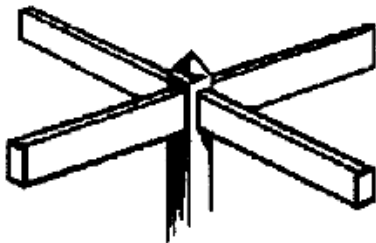


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RECTOR'S LETTER

My dear friends,

Change

Change is a threatening word. Most of us don't like it. But change is on the horizon.

Change always has been with us. To glance at the two recent books about Hackthorn in the twentieth century and about Normanby War Memorial shows how much every aspect of life has changed within the lifetime of most of us. I went to university 40 years ago. But if someone had spoken to me in 1966 about life 40 years ago – in 1926 – I should have thought them just out of the stone age.

Have I changed, or have I just grown older, or has the world changed around me?

All of these. And the same applies to you.

So why is change on the horizon right now?

First of all, because my family and I expect to be on the move soon. No, I'm not leaving this group of parishes. But the house the Rector lives in is to change. Many of you can remember when Hackthorn, Spridlington, Owmbly or Glenthorn had its own vicar, living in its own vicarage. No longer so. Gradually matters have taken their present shape. I know of 13 houses in our parishes which are or once were parsonage houses. Only one still is. My family and I will be moving from the house at Owmbly which has been the Rectory since 1956 (some of you will remember 1956) to the house at Hackthorn which was the Vicarage there between 1976 and 1993. At the time of writing I don't know exactly when this will happen.

This change probably won't affect many people – after all, I shall still be as accessible or as inaccessible as I am now - but some of you may well feel the change deeply.

The next change on the horizon is that between May and July I plan to be on sabbatical leave. This is a period of extended leave for study and refreshment granted to me by the Diocese of Lincoln, a chance to catch my breath before I enter the last five years of my ministry. I shall be going away to pray and to study.

During those three months the pattern of services in church will change. It will have to. There are other people around who can take church services. I am very grateful to them all. Some are retired clergy (there are now more retired clergy than there are clergy still in post). Some are lay people who have studied to become Readers or Local Ministers. I have asked them for support, and they are giving generously of their time and energy. But I can reasonably only ask so much of them. They have many other things to do as well.

So there will be fewer services in all the churches. There will have to be. There will still be services, quite a lot, in fact, when you think how small our local populations are. And it's not impossible that the local church in your might decide to arrange an extra service of its own. In fact I commend this. In future, when there really are far fewer clergy, this will need to be how village churches operate, so it would be good to try it now.

Next month I will write in more detail about the arrangements.

But to finish, for now, let me quote from a new book I've just read, "The Future of the Parish System – Shaping the Church of England for the 21st century". About change...

Stop clinging to the positives. Let them float on the water. What can survive, will survive. Face into the negatives. Develop the means to deal with them; use the resources that exist. Trust the process of change. Change is necessary and will occur whether it is welcomed or not. To welcome change is to trust that the Church always has been, and will continue to be, a wise householder bringing out treasures both old and new.

God bless you all. A blessing from God always involves change. You only have to read the bible to see that.

Peter Godden

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

There will be a service to celebrate 75 years of
Women's World Day of Prayer at Lincoln Cathedral on

Friday 2nd March 2007 at 2.00pm.

This particular service is prepared by the women of Paraguay.

Do come and join us as the link in women praying the world round.

If you need a lift or more information please ask Angela O'Hare 01673 878547

FROM THE REGISTERS

Funeral at Lincoln Crematorium on 22nd January – June Robinson



POWERHOUSE



*PRAYER IS THE FUEL THAT POWERS
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The five parishes' combined prayer groups will meet at 7.30 p.m. on Monday
12th March at the home of Mrs. Sue Doar.
Old Meldrum, Cliff Road, Spirdlington

THE FOCUS FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS MONTH

Please pray with us that God will bless the Lent course and His Spirit will rest on all taking part.

**PLEASE JOIN YOUR PRAYERS WITH US DAILY THROUGHOUT THIS MONTH.
YOU ARE VERY WELCOME TO JOIN US AT OUR WEEKLY VILLAGE PRAYER
MEETINGS AND IN OUR MONTHLY GROUP MEETING.**

For information on your local prayer group please contact the Rector or local Churchwardens

LENT 2007**Public Prayer**

... as opposed to private prayer. Saying our own prayers is one thing, leading prayers for others is another.

We are very fortunate in the people leading prayers in the Owmbly Group...

... Many of those who do would like to explore further what it is they are doing.

... Others would like to develop their confidence or their faith

.... And others would like to start.

So - a Lent study session, for anyone interested,

NOT just for those who do, but for anyone who might have an interest

NOT committing you to lead prayers in church afterwards if you still don't feel ready, but in the hope that you might feel ready,

IN OTHER WORDS, nothing compulsory about it. Come and see how you fit in.

Dates – 3 sessions, run twice, in Owmbly Church

· Thursday evenings at 7.30 pm – 1/8/15 March

· Wednesday mornings at 10.00 am– 4/21 March, 4 April

Come to any or all mix-‘n’-match possibilities, just 1 session, or all 6 sessions.

If you are interested please let me know soon, preferably in writing or by email.

Peter Godden

Have you heard this one?

A vicar is speaking to his (large) congregation. “I have some very mixed news for you.

Bad news-- The church repairs will cost £20,000. Good news---- We have the money! Bad news---- It's still in your pockets”.

Mobile Library Service

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Glenthams Spridlington	Village Hall Bus Shelter	Tue	6th & 20th March	11.30-11.40 11.55-12.05
Hackthorn	School	Wed	5th & 19th March	09.20 - 09.30
Normanby	Bottle & Glass Council Houses	Fri	9th & 23rd March	13.00-13.40 13.45-14.05

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OWMBY PARISH COUNCIL.

Notes from the last meeting held on the 11th Dec 2006.

Public participation:-PCSO Trafford was present:-

- Residents were asked to be vigilant over bogus house callers.
- PCSO Trafford was keen to resurrect a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme in the Village. He will make reference to this through the Sign Post.
- PCSO Trafford was also informed of the Police information box in the Post Office and will be calling and emptying it on a regular basis. Residents are encouraged to use it for appropriate matters.
- Complaints of both speeding cars and dangerous parking were made and residents are asked not to park on the pavements / verges and to please keep to the speed limits.

Council Meeting, the main items of business were:-

Outstanding and on going matters.

- The Mill Lane cemetery, the completion of the fence West Lindsey was still being chased to carry out the works
- Footpath 13 (by the Church) the Chairman is to write and speak to Lincs CC asking them to resolve the matter urgently.
- Footpath 8 & 9 across the Cricket Pitch and Golf Course to Saxby Lane and the return from Saxby now has way markers on them. The PC encourage residents to use all the village footpaths, use them responsibly, keep to the path, dogs on leads and take your litter home. Any problems let us know.
- Complaints of residents letting their dogs out which then foul on other people's property. Any one knowing where this dog or dogs live please pop a not in the Police information box.

New Councillor. Dagmar Levin has stood down and we thank her for her time. (Update. The vacancy was advertised and Danny Mellor from Dairy Farm Cottages has risen to the challenge. We welcome him on board and look forward to working with him.)

Planning Application. Permission has been granted to Mr Neaves for the creation of a "Green Burial Site" just outside the village off Spridlington Road.

Financial Matters.

- £162.5 was our half of the War Memorial Restoration costs.
- £12 is the cost of hiring the Church for the meetings.
- £1,400 was the rate set for the Precept, same as last year. Grass cutting to remain with the present contractor, who we felt performed better last year now he knows the areas to cut.

Review of Community Funds. The chairman has been concerned for some time over sums of monies in various accounts information on which was held by various people. He wanted to list the known accounts, the sums involved and the people holding the information on these accounts.

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· **Owmbly & Normanby Community Hall Fund** currently standing at £542.53 (details held by Denise Leah) The original fund raising committee must meet to hand over these funds to a new committee formed to manage the Community Hall. To date there appears to be no one willing to undertake this role.

· **Normanby Village Hall Trust** currently standing at £9,032 this is the proceeds held in trust from the sale of the old village hall in Normanby. Details held by the Chairman of the PC. This trust has several trustees some of whom are no longer with us and is in need of reviewing. Particularly the trustees.

· **Silver Jubilee Fund** balance standing at £1,106 details held by Avril Harrison.

· **Owmbly & Normanby Ladies Club** balance in a deposit account of £4,250. Of this £3,000 is earmarked for a Playing Field as and when one is built. In a current account there is £260. Details held by Avril Harrison. These funds have been raised by the regular Whist Drives which are still ongoing in the villages.

NB If anyone knows of any other “village” accounts please let us know. All of these accounts have clauses as to what they can be spent on so please do not think the money can be used for anything.

NB. Full Council minutes are on the Parish Notice Board by the Surgery.

Post meeting update.

· The Chairman met in the village with the New Highways Officer Mel Huckle to discuss complains from residents concerning. The works on Spridlington Road and to go through various areas of concern particularly the footpaths. These were noted and put on his schedule to be carried out in 2007-2008. On thing that did come out of the meeting was the very tight financial constraint he was bound by.

· Councillors had an informal meeting with the new Rural Housing Enabler Roger Moors where support for a housing survey was given the survey hopefully including Normanby (he is going to the Normanby PC next) should pinpoint any housing needs and will allow the PC to ask other questions concerning the village that residents have. Results are in no way binding but should help the PC in decision making in the future. The survey will be carried out by WLDC.

Councillors are always glad to receive constructive comments on village life / facilities so please come to the meetings or phone.

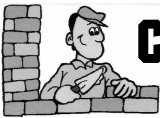
The next meeting will be February 26th in the Church at 7.30pm

Chairman OPC Graham Crompton-Howe
Tel 878 386.

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Thankyou to everyone who contributed to the total of £70.00 at the Christingle service in Normanby School. We were able to send £55.50 to Camphill Village Trust from the sale of calendars produced by the Art Group.


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Miniature	Shirley James Eric Lee	Raffle	Avril Harrison Shirley James
<i>Anyone wishing to join us at the next Whist Drive, it will be held at the home of Victor and Avril Harrison Owmbly by Spital on the 7th March at 7.30pm. We are always pleased to see new faces, and it is always a very light hearted evening.</i>			

NORMANBY-BY-SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

At the Parish Council held on Wednesday February 7th Community Police Officer Trafford attended, along with Cllr Jeff Summers and Roger Moors – the Rural Housing Officer, 5 members of the public and the Clerk.

There had been no crime reported but CPO Trafford would like to see a Neighbour Watch Scheme started up again. Noisy fireworks had again been reported to the Clerk, but the police have limited powers as it has to be proved that the fireworks caused excessive noise. It was agreed to request the loan of a speed indicating device (SID) from the Road Safety Partnership.

Mr Moors agreed to arrange for a Housing Survey – in conjunction with Owmbly Parish Council – to proceed in the near future. Cllr Mrs S Mundy and Cllr D Kelsey volunteered to form a steering party for Normanby and two volunteers will be sought from Owmbly.

After listening to a very well presented case for the diversion of Footpath No 3 not to be along Chapel Lane, but to request it be diverted along Private Lane and Sands Lane, the Council agreed to support this case.

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The road sweeper has been around, but the pavements still need to be swept. It was agreed to request a larger notice board, asking Cllr Jeff Summers to put in the financial request using the "Local Councillor Initiative Fund"

The next meeting will be the Annual Parish Meeting, followed by the Annual Parish Council Meeting to be held on 9th May

Nadine Fox
Clerk

COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 1st March 2007

at

GRABER HOUSE

Normanby-by-Spital

10.30 am



By kind invitation of Mr. & Mrs. J. Fox

All welcome Proceeds to Church funds.

OWMBY CHURCH MONTHLY DRAW FEBRUARY 2007

1st	2nd	3rd
Betty Illingworth	Richard Harrison	Norman Rowitt

Glenthams & Caenby

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH WARNING

Although the following incidents did not happen in our area, it is believed that they may do so. On the 16th January two males visited an elderly persons address in Saxilby. The males told the elderly person, that the neighbour's washing machine had blow up, and that they needed access to her home to turn the water off. The lady had the presence of mind to answer the door with the chain on, and did not let them in. It is believed they then tried the same thing in Bassingham village. Please do not open your doors to strangers, and if you do use the chain. If you are suspicious about the caller's motives, ring the police immediately. These males are believed to have Irish accents, are in their 20s and were wearing dark jackets and woolly hats and are about 5'10" tall. Please pass this information on to the elderly or vulnerable, as it is believed these males will target them specifically.

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CAENBY PARISH MEETING AGM

The AGM of the Caenby Parish Meeting will be held on 22nd March 2007 at 7.30p.m. at the home of Mr. & Mrs Woods, The Old Rectory, Caenby. All residents are welcome to attend to elect this years Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer.

55+ CLUB

Our next meeting will be held in Glenthams Village Hall on Monday 12 March at 2.00p.m.. Do you play Scrabble? Then come and join us.

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

The Questionnaire

THANK YOU to everyone who completed these. A very good number were returned and as I write the data is being analysed. Already several points have emerged which the Hall Committee will act on. There has been a strong request for 'Keep-fit Classes' so we will try to get these going. Also a Mother and Toddler Group will be starting soon, so look out for information about day and times.

Many of you will be very pleased to know that, following our request, Glenthams Parish Council is seriously looking into having their road next to the hall properly resurfaced. What a difference that would make, so keep your fingers crossed!

Many may be unaware that the land on which the hall stands including the grass area and the playground are owned by the Parish Council. They are also the Trustees for the Hall but its activities and day-to-day management are run by an independent committee of volunteers.

Coming Events Duck Race Easter Sunday, 8th April at 2pm.



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The candidate must be qualified in accordance with at least one of the following:

- 1 Registered as a local government elector for the Parish on the current Electoral Register
- 2 Has during the whole of the previous 12 months occupied as tenant or owner of any land or other premises in the Parish
- 3 His/her principal or only place of work in the previous 12 months has been in the Parish
- 4 Has resided either in the Parish or within 3 miles thereof during the previous 12 months

The Council will take note of:

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Signed: *R D Millward* Date: 15/02/2006

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ST. PETER'S GUILD

Many thanks to Norah and Reg Skipper for hosting the January Coffee morning and for the people who turned up to support them. As usual all money raised goes towards the continued upkeep of the Grade 1 listed St Peters' Church .

GLENTHAM & DISTRICT GARDENERS' CLUB

The talk on Herbs by Mr Brian Holman of the Lincolnshire Herb Society proved very interesting and informative, especially after the slight technical hitch was remedied by Jill Robinson rushing home to offer her slide projector as a substitute. Even the pernicious Goose Grass (also known as Sweetheart) was found to have its uses.

The March meeting will be a talk on 'The story of the loaf from the field to the table'.

Mr Stan Dales will be the speaker on the subject. The meeting will start at 7.30.p.m. on the 13th.

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====Hackthorn & Cold Hanworth=====

Hackthorn Social Club Annual General Meeting

Friday 2nd March 8.00

This is open to all members, past and present.

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We shall be holding an arts activity afternoon for pre-school children on April 2nd, so make a note, and please come again if you've been before, it's a great opportunity to meet some of the other parents whose children will be starting in September, or if you are thinking that September seems an awfully long time to wait, why not give us a ring to find out whether your child might be eligible to start with us now? Contact the school on 01673 860295 for further details about, or to request a School Brochure.

Hackthorn Social Club

Quiz Night

Friday 16th March 8.30

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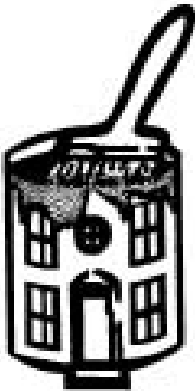


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Saturday Morning
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Keep Me Happy Club

For children 4-11 years from any Village in the Owmbly Group.

The next meeting of the Keep Me Happy Club will be on:

Saturday 10th March (not 17th) 10.00 am to 12 noon
in Hackthorn Village Hall.

We shall have our usual activities There is a charge of 50p per child.

*Any queries please to Roxy Seagrief (866624) Elaine Booth (860184)
 or Rosemary Moore (860732).*

Spridlington

COFFEE MORNING



Thursday 22nd March
10.30 am

Hosted by Clair Marris

Church View
Owmbly Road
Spridlington

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SPRIDLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

At the meeting of the Council held on 6 February 2007, the following items were discussed:

Highways – A meeting had been held with the local highways officer to discuss the junction of Cliff Road and Hackthorn Road. Several ideas were talked about, but it was thought the best way ahead at the moment, was to put more roadside signs up and warnings on the road regarding the speed and/or the up coming junction. To help to get measures to reduce speeding in the village a record of any collisions that happen should be kept. The Council talked at length about speeding, the discussion included vehicle activated signs, parish calm and parish link.

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Dog Fouling. West Lindsey had written asking if there were any problems with dogs fouling the footpaths. It was thought there was not a problem, but if you know of any, please let Maria know.

Grant form for IT equipment from LALC had been received. The council discussed this and agreed that it should be applied for. If successful the Council would be in ownership of a laptop with software and printer/scanner. This can be used for the benefit of the village community.

An update on recycling had been received. *Plain brown cardboard can now be put in your blue bins.* Please see poster on the noticeboard for more details.

Risk Assessment The Council carried out a risk assessment on all aspects of council business.

Next meetings – Annual Parish Meeting – Tuesday 8th May 7pm in the Village Hall.
Annual Meeting of the Parish Council – Tuesday 8th May 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Maria Wass, Clerk to Parish Council

01673 861847

VILLAGE HALL UPDATE.

Two successful social events have been held to boost funds vital for the continued improvement to the hall.

Alan and Mo hosted a coffee morning on 16th December at which the grand draw for the Christmas hamper so kindly donated by the Co-op was made. The event was well attended and made the total sum of £305.

On 10th February an Italian evening to celebrate Valentines Day was held in the hall itself. Alfredo ably assisted by Margaret prepared the superb Italian meal, the tables were beautifully decorated in red and white and everyone present agreed that the whole evening was really enjoyable. Thanks should be extended to all the members of the village hall committee who worked so hard to make the evening a success. The amount made was £383.00.

FLOWER DEMONSTRATION

With Di Smith illustrating The Easter Story

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As I write the collection for Dr Inders retirement stands at almost £1,000 which is a tremendous sum and will be used to purchase a high quality pair of binoculars with any balance being given to him to put towards a camera. Many patients have taken the opportunity to send cards and messages to him and I know that he has greatly appreciated all the good wishes that go with him to his new life on Vancouver Island, Canada.

Patients previously registered with Dr Inder will have their registration transferred to one of the remaining three partners, although this is really a paper exercise as patients have the freedom to see any of the doctors in the Practice and are not limited to their registered practitioner. The planned split is as follows:

Patients with surname A- D will automatically go on to Dr Bartons list, E – M Dr Howard and N – Z to Dr Andrew Barber.

The results of the Patient Satisfaction Survey carried out at the end of last year is now available and will be discussed shortly with our Patient Group and any recommendations and changes as a result of this will be reported on in future articles.

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2007 Season

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Tuesday 20th March at 7.30 pm
in Ingham Village Hall.

We hope all members will be able to attend.

Prospective new members, experienced or not, will be very welcome.

Please come along and meet us if you are interested.

The green will be open (weather permitting) on **Tuesday 18th April**.

We will also be holding a special event on **Saturday 21st April 2 pm to 4 pm** specifically for new bowlers.

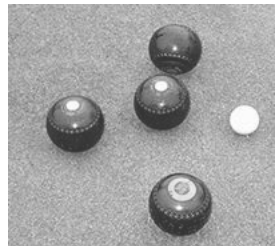


People of Ingham (and district) come along and give it a try.
You will enjoy it.

What about some of you young people
age 10 and upwards, boys and girls. Have a go.

Flat shoes will be needed, otherwise we can provide what is needed, including tuition.
Please note that we have nobody police checked so children under 15 will have to be accompanied.

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Alan Hassard Club Secretary

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The U3A will be a visiting Spridlington, St. Hilary's Church to see and have a demonstration of the soon to be restored organ, and also to visit Hackthorn on the same day, to again see the organ.

Also at Hackthorn the new ring of bells will be available for inspection, together with a possible ringing.

The trip will take place on 23rd March at 10.00am and will be starting at Spridlington.



SPRINGLINE GOOD NEIGHBOURS SLIMMING GROUP

Would you like to join Springline Good Neighbours Slimming Group?
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We will let you know nearer the time about our planned events but if you would like to enter the essay competition for 2007 we offer writers subjects from five titles, and these are:

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- 2 A Letter Through the Post
- 3 If I Had Ten Minutes with the Prime Minister
- 4 My First Trip Abroad
- 5 A View From My Window

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SERVICES Owmbly Group of Parishes – March 2007

	Time	Service	Place	By
Sunday March 4	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Glentham	PG
Lent 2	11.00 am	Family Service	Spridlington	PG
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Owmbly	PG
Saturday March 10	3.00 pm	Baptism	Owmbly	PG
Sunday March 11	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	PG
Lent 3	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	PG
	11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Saxby	PG
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Glentham	PG
Saturday March 17	3.00 pm	Baptism	Owmbly	PG
Sunday March 18	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Glentham	PG
Mothering Sunday	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Owmbly	PG/AOH
	11.00 am	Morn Prayer/Baptism	Hackthorn	PG
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Spridlington	AOH
Sunday March 25	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	PG
Lent 5	9.30 am	Family Communion	Saxby	PG
	11.00 am	Family Service	Owmbly	PG/DE

Glentham Methodist Chapel -March 2007

DATE	TIME	SERVICE	BY
4	10.15a.m.	Service at Caister	
11	6.00p.m.	Evening Service	Geoff Freeman
18	10.45a.m.	Mothering Sunday Family Service	Janet Faulkner
25	9.30a.m.	Morning Service	Rev. Liz Smith



WHAT'S ON DIARY

Day	Date	Time	Function	Place
Thur	1	10.00 am	Coffee Morning	Glenthams VH
Thur	1	10.30am	Coffee Morning	Graber House N-by-S
Thur	1	7.30pm	Lent Prayers	Owmbly Church
Fri	2	2.00pm	Women's Day of Prayer	Lincoln Cathedral
Fri	2	8.00pm	Social Club AGM	Hackthorn VH
Sat	3	11.00am	PO & Shop Grand Opening	Hackthorn PO
Tue	6	7.30 pm	Tapestry Group	Trap House Glenthams
Wed	7	7.30pm	Whist Drive	Owmbly
Thur	8	10.00 am	Coffee Morning	Glenthams VH
Thur	8	7.30 pm	Parish Council Meeting	Glenthams VH
Thur	8	7.30pm	Lent Prayers	Owmbly
Sat	10	10.00am	Keep me Happy Club	Hackthorn VH
Mon	12	2.00pm	55+ Club	Glenthams VH
Mon	12	7.30pm	Power House	Spridlington
Tue	13	7.30 pm	Garden Club	Glenthams VH
Thur	15	10.00 am	Coffee Morning	Glenthams VH

SIGNPOST DEADLINE

Thursday 15th March 6.00pm

Thur	15	7.30pm	Lent Prayers	Owmbly
Fri	16	8.30pm	Quiz Night	Hackthorn VH
Tue	20	10.30	St. Peters Guild	Trap House Glenthams
Thur	22	10.00 am	Coffee Morning	Glenthams VH
Thur	22	10.30am	Coffee Morning	Spridlington
Thur	22	7.30pm	Caenby Parish Meeting	Old Rectory Caenby
Sat	24	7.30pm	Race Night	Glenthams VH
Tue	27	7.30pm	Flower Demonstration	Spridlington Church

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