

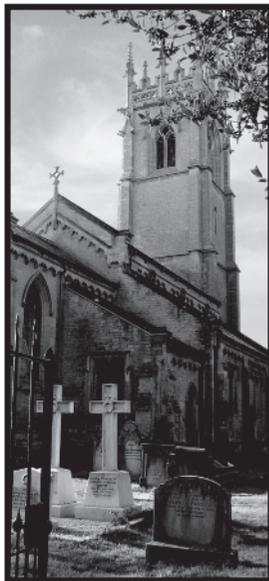
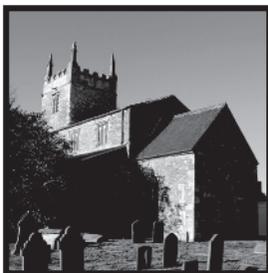
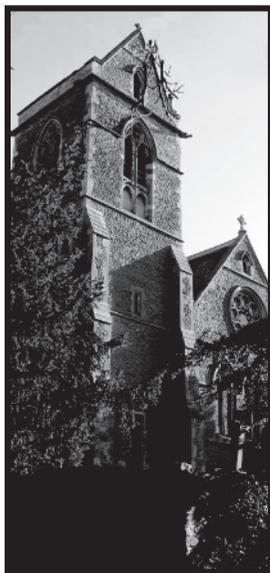
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Glenthams	Village Hall	Tue	6 & 20 May	9.10 - 9.20
Spridlington	Bus Shelter	Tue	13 & 27 May	9.10 - 9.20
Normanby	Bottle & Glass Council Houses	Fri	2, 16 & 30 May	13.00-13.40 13.45-14.05
Hackthorn	School Near School	Fri	2, 16 & 30 May	14.25 - 15.10 15.10 - 15.25

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The five parishes' combined prayer groups will meet at 7.30 p.m. on  
Monday 12th May at the home of Angela O'Hare.  
Highfield End, Highfield Terrace, Glenthams

THE FOCUS FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS MONTH

'Pray the Lord fills us with the Holy Spirit that we might be more effective  
witnesses. Amen'

*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

### FROM THE REGISTERS

#### Baptism

At Hackthorn on 13th April – Timothy Edward Turner

#### Funerals

At Lincoln Crematorium on 17th March – Paul Day from Cold Hanworth, aged 63

At Spirdlington on 8th April – Elinor May Hayes, aged 83



## Deadline for June Signpost

## Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May 6.00 p.m.

## ***SERVICES***

### ***Owmbly Group of Parishes - May 2008***

	Time	Service	Place	By
Thursday May 1 Ascension Day	7.30 pm	Lawres Deanery Fiskerton Holy Communion,		CT/JP
Sunday May 4 Easter 7	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Glenthams	PG
	11.00 am	Family Service	Spridlington	PG
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Owmbly	PG
Thursday May 8	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	MC
Sunday May 11 Pentecost	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	JP
	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	JP
	9.30 am	Morning Prayer	Saxby	AOH
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Glenthams	PG
Thursday May 15	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Glenthams	MC
Sunday May 18 Trinity Sunday	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Glenthams	PG
	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Owmbly	PG
	11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Hackthorn	PG
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Spridlington	PG
Thursday May 22	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	MC
Sunday May 25 Trinity 1	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	PG
	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Saxby	PG
	11.00 am	Family Service/Gift Day	Owmbly	PG
Thursday May 29	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Dolphin House Caenby	MC

### ***Glenthams Methodist Chapel - May 2008***

Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Morning Service	Mrs Catherine Wylie
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm	Circuit Service	Caister
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	10.45 am	Messy Church Family Service	
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	10.45 am	Service	Market Rasen

### ***DONATIONS & POTS***

Glenthams PO	£25.00	Normanby PO	£28.03
Spridlington	£13.68	Hackthorn Social Club	£100.00
Springline Good Neighbours	£25.00	Glenthams Village Hall	£100.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

## RECTOR'S LETTER

My dear friends,

### How to get into a church

It isn't easy, is it?

Once upon a time, churches were left open, all day, and even all night. I know of an ancient church building in the South of England where until recent years there wasn't a key to the church, because there wasn't a lock on the door. It had always been left open.

It is a sad reflection on today's world that so many churches are kept locked, for fear of vandalism. Hopefully, there will be a notice near the door to say where the key may be found.

But a lot of church visitors, me included when I am in a strange place, don't like to bother someone by knocking them up for the key. So the churches remain unvisited.

Not only unvisited, but also unprayed in, which is really rather serious.

However, even unlocked churches aren't always easy to get into. There is the porch, and there is the door. If you're not used to churches, they can be fearsome obstacles. The porch is long and gloomy, like a dark tunnel. And the door is huge, dark and heavy. To the uninitiated, they are not very welcoming.

I could tell you some horror stories. I won't. You could probably tell me some.

It's such a shame, because on principle, churches ought to be the most welcoming places on earth.

This is because they are houses of God, God who is open to all his children, all his people, and who in the person of Jesus ought to be for us the most attractive person who ever lived.

How come we got it so wrong?

Every May, West Lindsey District Council holds its Open Churches weekend. This district hosts some of the finest church buildings in England. These buildings are homes to many lively and attractive congregations, and also house many features of interest. The Owmbly Group of Parishes always takes part in Open Churches, and I offer my thanks to those from each of our churches who work so hard to make this possible.

If you've not been inside your local church, come along during the weekend of May 17th/18th and have a look at it. Dare to make your way along that dark tunnel, and through that heavy oak door. Be delighted at what you find the other side of it.

If you'd like a foretaste, then have a look at the new Owmbly Group of Parishes website, where there are some good photographs of all the churches. [www.owmblygroup.co.uk](http://www.owmblygroup.co.uk)

That, of course, is if you use a computer.

The week after writing this letter, I am due to attend a residential conference with all the other clergy of the Diocese of Lincoln. This year, some of the focus is going to be on developments in communication technology, and how the church needs to adapt to a computerised world. We are told to take our laptops, and to log into the blog.

I don't have a laptop, and I don't do blogs. Sorry.

I'm more interested in getting into a church. I'm more interested in seeing Jesus.

I wish all our churches could be open, all the time. Two regularly are, during daylight hours, and others are thinking about it. Come and have a look at them, and see if they can point you towards the most attractive man who ever lived. He didn't have a laptop either, and he didn't do blogs. He did tell stories, and you might even find links to some of his stories in the churches. You'll certainly find the book in which some of them are written down.

What have you to lose?

Only your fear of those fearsome church doors and porches! Have a go.

God bless us all,

*Peter Gadden*

# Messy Church



## Glenthams Chapel

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**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May**  
(Ice-cream Funday)

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June**  
(Fathers Day! – BBQ specially for the Dads!!!)

**10:45am Glenthams Chapel**

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call.

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## Glenthams Chapel

### Holiday Club

## Champion's Challenge

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August**  
10:00 – 12 noon (4 to 12 year olds)

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August – Celebration & BBQ**  
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## NORMANBY & OWMBY

### OWMBY BY SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held in the Parish Church on Monday, March 31 2008 at 7.30pm.

Present : Cllrs G. D. Crompton-Howe; D. J Mellor; Mrs M. E. Perry, The Clerk. PCSO M. Trafford; 1 Member of the Public.

APOLOGIES Cllr C. L. Strange

#### POLICE REPORT

There had been 4 burglaries in the area recently. Police patrols were to be increased.

Chairman reported that a large motor cycle had been speeding through the village on 30th March. He had been unable to note the registration number.

Cllr Mrs Perry reported that a mini bike had been ridden up & down the main street @ Normanby on Sunday. PCO Trafford advised it was illegal to ride these bikes on the road and they could be confiscated if caught. PCSO Trafford left the meeting at 7.47

#### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Highway Authority had been informed about signs erected on east side verge of A15 which were obstructing visibility for drivers emerging from Owmbly junction.

Dog faeces were a big problem along Green Lane even though dog bins were placed at either end of the lane.

#### DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Cllr D. J. Mellor declared an interest as a Member of Owmbly by Spital PCC.

#### MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 19.11.07

Resolved that the Minutes be signed as a true record.

#### OUTSTANDING BUSINESS

- 1 Highway Authority records show that the fencing erected in front of a property on Normanby Rd. was on the correct boundary even though it appeared to be out of line.
2. Work had begun to open up footpath 13!!
3. The water leak running down to Fen Rd. since January had finally been repaired.
4. New notice board had been fixed. Extra keys would be provided for Councillors.
5. Finger posts had been replaced on Pump Hill
6. Speed indicator device was now available for use over approx. 8 days. Original volunteer to be contacted to ensure they were available to operate it. Anyone else interested please contact the chairman.
7. Request to be made for an extra dog bin to be placed at the east end of Fen Rd.

#### FINANCE & ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

£2,000 had been transferred into the current account.

Resolved that the following be paid:

Owmbly by Spital PCC

£12.00

Clerk's salary & expenses	£307.46
LALC subscription (April)	£95.93

### PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following had been refused ;

1. App. to erect extension @ 15 Normanby Rd..
2. App. to alter existing offices into dwelling in Fen Rd.
3. App. for new office building in Saxby Lane.

Consent given to erect steel framed box store @ Totmoor Farm.

### CORRESPONDENCE

Members noted :

1. Progress report on "Voices of 39"
2. Letter from Lincs. Probation service
3. Invitation to attend Cluster meeting @ Welton P.C. Councillors declined.
4. Invitation to Parish Assembly @ Guildhall, Gainsbough on 3.4.08
5. Balance of Normanby Village Hall Trust Account is £9537.76

The meeting closed at 9.10pm

NB. Full Council minutes are on the Parish Notice Board by the Surgery. 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 on Monday 2th June in Owmbly Church at 7.30pm.**

Chairman OPC Graham Crompton-Howe Tel 878 386.

### **NORMANBY-BY-SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL**

On Wednesday 7th May 2008, the Annual Parish Meeting, followed by the Annual Parish Council Meeting is to be held in the School Hall, starting at 7.30pm. All villagers are welcome to attend.

Nadine Fox (Clerk)

### **SOUP LUNCHEON - 3RD APRIL, 2008**

Please accept my apologies for the cancellation of the above event owing to ill health.

Look forward to seeing you on the 1st May, 2008 - if you have time to spare come and join us - 12 noon to 2 p.m.

Shirley James

<b>OWMBY PCC MONTHLY DRAW</b>		
<b>April 2008</b>		
1st	2nd	3rd
Eva Batt	Guy Mundy	Mary Storr

# Normanby by Spital Primary School

# SOUP LUNCHEON

Thursday 1st May 2008

12 - 2.00 p.m.

Adults: £3.00

Children: £1.00



All welcome to come and enjoy a lunch of  
Homemade Soup, Homemade cake and a cup of tea  
or coffee. (juice available for children)

## COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 1st May 2008

at

CLIFF HOUSE

Owmy-by-Spital

10.30 a.m.



By kind invitation of Mrs. C. Roberts

All welcome Proceeds to Church funds.

### LETTER FROM OZ

Further to last month's letter we now have Margaret Newton's address and e.mail contact. This is [scotsnewton@bigpond.com](mailto:scotsnewton@bigpond.com) . For the none technical her address is 14, McKenzie Street, Colac 3250, Victoria, Australia. Although the letter was posted in the Normanby section of the magazine last month, Frank Thompson (Margaret's grandfather ) and family including Lily were entered on the 1901 census in Glenthams trading as a butcher . The Thompson family were Millers in both Glenthams and Normanby for the greater part of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century. Margaret's grandmother was Kate Fox born in Scothern who moved with her parents Gervase & Jane Fox to Normanby during the 1870's. Margaret looks forward to hearing from any relations still living in the area.



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1st Lady	Jean Cowperthwaite	1st Gent	Eric Lee
2nd Lady	Avril Harrison	2nd Gent	Brian James
Low Score	Richard Harrison Lois Green	Near Score	Lois Green Brian James
Miniature	Avril Harrison Eric Lee	Raffle	Richard Harrison Tina Harrison
<p><i>Anyone wishing to join us at the next Whist Drive, it will be held at the home of Don &amp; Jean Cowperthwaite at Normanby- by- Spital on the 28<sup>th</sup> May 2008 7.30pm We are always pleased to see new faces, and it is always a very light hearted evening.</i></p>			

## GLENTHAM & CAENBY

<http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/glenthams>

### REPORT FROM GLENTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

#### GOOD NEWS!

The Chairman reported that Glenthams will get a Speed Reactor. This follows a lot of hard work by the Council, past and present, along with parishioners, and the Chairman thanked everyone concerned in this initiative. A letter is to be sent to Mr Paul Coathup of Highways requesting that this device be in situ before the summer traffic.

#### Clock winding mechanism

A very generous donation of £1750 was received from Mr M Davies and Mr T Higgins. This money is to be put towards the mechanism which is so important to extending the life of the War Memorial clock in the Church. The Council extend their grateful thanks to these gentlemen.

#### Playpark

Unfortunately, the CCL grant funding was over subscribed and the Council were refused a grant. An application has been sent to WREN and an application is to be submitted to LCC Community Grant Aid. Any letters of support from parishioners for the refurbishment of this area would be very useful. Please give them to any Councillor or send to Clerk.

Fencing on beck side has been repaired, thanks go to Cllr Adamson for arranging this.

#### Sand and sandbags

These have been delivered to the Village Hall and will be available for residents use. The Council are to establish a method for collection but please note, these sandbags are an addition and not an alternative to obtaining sandbags from WLDC.

#### Trees

A Yew tree has been cut down in the conservation area and WLDC have been informed. A wall has also been demolished.



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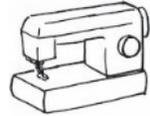
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Following a resident's query the Parish Council have established that the Ash trees marked on Bishop Norton Road have been seen by the County Forester and deemed to be in need of attention.

### **Broken branch over seat – Bishop Norton Road**

A resident brought to the attention of the Council that the high winds had damaged the tree hanging over the seat at the end of Highfield Terrace. There was a dangerous branch and Highways were contacted. (Ref no: 537978).

### **Signs – Highfield Terrace**

The Council agreed that the signs in situ are sufficient for purpose.

### **Parish website**

Cllr Fox reported that the recent usage figures showed a high number of visitors to the site. Cllr Fox was thanked for his excellent work on the website which can be accessed: <http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/Glenthams>

### **Parish Assembly**

Two Councillors had attended the recent Assembly at the Guildhall. Cllr Fox reported that the emphasis of the evening was on Parish Plans and improving working relationships between WLDC and the Parish Councils.

### **Laptop and printer**

The laptop and printer have arrived. These will be available for groups to use (no individuals because of insurance matters) and the Council will establish a policy for cost re laser cartridge and accessibility.

### **Steering group report**

Cllr G Fox said the response from parishioners to the recent questionnaire had been very very good. The replies will now be analyzed.

**Income & expenditure** - in hand £20646.83

### **date of next meeting**

Thursday 8th May at 7.30 in the Village Hall. Annual Parish Assembly followed by Annual Parish Council meeting.

## **GLENTHAM AND DISTRICT GARDENERS CLUB**

### **Water Gardens of Glenthams**



The hardy souls (around a dozen of them) who braved the tour of Glenthams gardens were witness to a spectacular show of water features, not all of them intentional!. Aside from the weather, members were able to see how other people's gardens were progressing at this time of year and with the results of the rather strange conditions at present. Rounded off with a welcoming cup of coffee and home made cake at Prospect House

The next meeting is on Tuesday 13 May 2008 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. John Summerfield from Westshores Nursery, Winterton will give a talk entitled

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The Plant Sale will be at 9.00 am on Saturday 17 May 2008 in the Village Hall. Bedding and other plants will be on sale at very reasonable prices. If you have any plants you wish to donate, please bring them to the Village Hall by 9.00 am.

### ST. PETER'S GUILD

Another fine display of daffodils greeted the group on their annual spring coffee morning to The Trap House, home of Jane Rose. As always the garden was a picture and the welcome friendly and warm. The bring and buy and raffle helping towards raising the much needed funds for the Church.

The next coffee morning will be on Tuesday 20th May at the Old Parsonage.

### ROSE BOWL QUIZ

An additional Quiz was held this month thanks to the generous donation from a local resident. Although we were unable to post the information in Signpost there was a good turnout thanks to word of mouth, although slight change in team formations. The victors were the Mulberries closely followed by the Brown Martians and R.T.S. The Wooden Spoon was won by a reduced team whose name escapes me. They will probably be grateful for that.

Glentham Village Hall



# BARN DANCE

Saturday 31st May  
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### VILLAGE HALL NEWS

#### Coming Events

**Summer** is a'coming in! Have you noticed? Our popular **Barn Dance** returns this month on **Saturday, 31st May** at 7.30pm. Bring your own drink and enjoy! Admission is £3.50 inc. refreshments.

**The Molly Grimes Fun Run** will be on **Fathers' Day, June 15th**.

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**Thursday Coffee Mornings, 10am**, followed by **Keep-fit Class at 11.30am** are popular weekly events. Why not try one, or both?

**Quiz Sheets** with a cash prize are available each month at hall events and from the Village Store. Exercise those 'little grey cells'!

**Thanks to all** who support the Village Hall by buying my **jams and marmalade** and thanks also to those who provide jars! Sadly, though, some idiot thought it fun to steal (ie. not pay for) some and then threw them into a hedge and litter bin! I have my suspicions as to who. As a result I'll be putting jams out for sale at more limited times now. Thanks again, Brita.

### 55+ CLUB

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**St. Peter's Guild**  
**COFFEE MORNING**  
**Tuesday 20th May at 10.30 am**  
**The Old Parsonage, Glenthams**  
**By invitation of Alan & Brita Lakeman**  
**All Welcome**

### **The World Famous Glenthams Duck Races** **EASTER SUNDAY 2008**

The big day dawned bright and sunny, but with 4" of fresh snow underfoot! All thoughts of abandoning the races were banished when the intrepid Duck-Day team cordoned off the banks of the Beck to prevent any unwary spectator slipping down the banks and under the thundering webbed feet of 100 racing ducks (special thanks to Dave Hough of Specialised Planing Ltd for the donation of safety tape.)

In the event, this proved un-necessary as the sunshine melted most of the snow by the time of the first race. This however brought new challenges as the water level in the beck rose steadily from the snow-melt, leaving many of the carefully constructed course features under-water.

As a result, racing was fast and furious. Time and time again we saw young but enthusiastic ducks race into the lead only to flounder in patches of slack water, allowing the more experienced campaigners to take advantage of the rapids and storm to the front. All-in-all, an exciting day's racing.

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1st. Isabel Watson 2nd. Peter & Jennifer 3rd. Tommy Blenkinsop

Many thanks to the entire Duck-Day team for their efforts, to the stall holders in the village hall, where spectators could buy local crafts and warming refreshments between races, and most of all to all the good folk of Glenthams who once again turned out in their hundreds to support this event despite the inclement conditions. Together they helped raise well over £200 for Village Hall funds.

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**BINGO NIGHT**

Wednesday 21st May

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Thursday **10.00 am**

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**HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH****HACKTHORN AND COLD HANWORTH PARISH COUNCIL**

At the last meeting of the Council items on the agenda that were discussed included:

War Memorial – It was brought to the Councils attention that some lettering was unreadable. The Council have arranged a site meeting.

Recycling – The Council noted that paper can now be put inside the blue recycling bin along with cardboard, plastic bottles, glass jars and clean aluminium foil.

Dog Fouling – A letter had been received by the Parish Council and this is receiving attention.

Highways – Passing Places – the Council heard how unfortunately some drivers are not using the passing places. Highways Department are to be contacted about this. Ditches in the village are overflowing when we have had heavy rainfall. Highways are to be contacted to clarify who is responsible for the ditch.

**Hackthorn and Cold Hanworth Social Club****QUIZ NIGHT**

Friday 23rd May 2008. Starting approximately 9pm

No limit on team sizes. £1 per head entry

All money will be returned in prizes.

Quiz consists of 4 rounds of general knowledge,  
1 music round and a picture round.

**DENNIS KERRY**

A total of £556 was donated to Macmillan Cancer Care in memory of Den.  
Our most grateful thanks to all who contributed so generously.  
Ray, Tony and John Kerry

### HACKTHORN C.OF.E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Without a shadow of a doubt, the highlight of this month had to be the Key Stage 2 production of 'Romeo and Juliet'. With a fine display of acting, and an innovative take on a well known story, as far as the 200 people who came to watch were concerned, they did an excellent job of confounding those who would claim that Shakespeare is no longer relevant in schools!

We had a very successful charity fundraiser when pupils were asked to bring in loose change to make a 'money snake'. The original plan was to see how far across the playground it would stretch, but the weather intervened once again, so the snake had to go indoors. In no time at all it had grown very long, and surprisingly fat, before providing Key Stage 2 with a very useful exercise in sorting, counting and adding up all the different coins, which amounted to well over £100.

After several weeks of training around our small field, we were able to send a team off to Lincoln Castle to take part in the 1.5 km race, which forms the 'curtain raiser' to the annual 10km event. We were very pleased that half our team finished in the top 35 out of 229 taking part.

Don't Forget – we will be having another of our very popular activity afternoons for pre-school children on May 15th from 1:30 – 3pm, so please come along if you'd like to find out first hand what we have to offer. They might even get to use our new outdoor learning area, which was finally completed on the last day of term!

Contact the school on 01673 860295 to arrange a visit, or to request a School Brochure.

#### Hackthorn and Cold Hanworth Social Club

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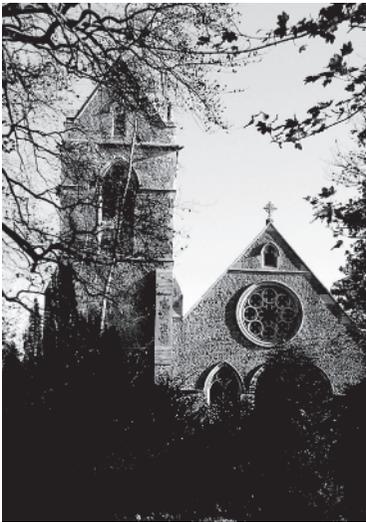
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### St Hilary's Church SPRIDLINGTON

Dating back to 1875, the present church is built almost entirely of local blue Oolite stone, dressed with Ancaster stone and is in the gothic style of architecture.

Inside the church the cancellum screen has wrought iron gates and three steps creating the chancel area. There are also some beautiful oak carvings of angels either side of the chancel.



### St Helen's Church SAXBY

The church of St Helen was completed in 1775. The architect is thought to have been Thomas Lumby, who also rebuilt the roof of the Chapter House in Lincoln Cathedral.

The present church stands in a raised position overlooking open countryside to the west. Built of stone and brick, in the Classical style, with a lead roof and a timber and leaded cupola.

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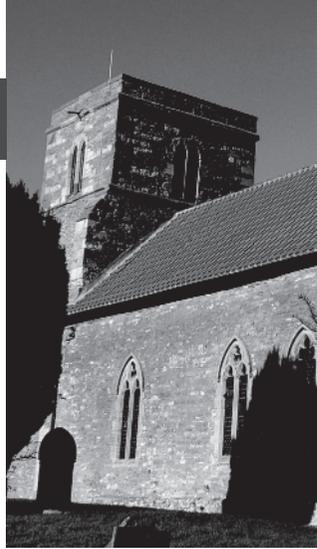
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## Ss Peter & Paul Church OWMBLY BY SPITAL

A mainly Norman church, with  
the entrance to the building  
being at the base of the tower  
at the west end. The tower has  
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one of which is in use at present.

The church has required  
substantial renovation over the  
years, the latest being external  
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## St Peter's Church NORMANBY BY SPITAL

St Peter's church is no longer  
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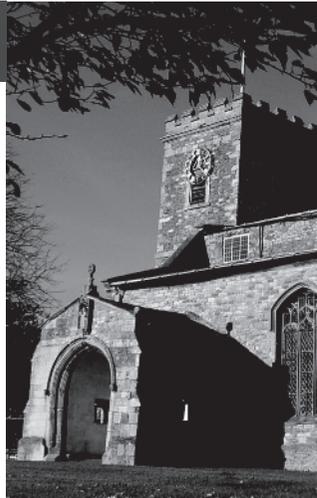


## St Peter's Church GLENTHAMS

The nave and aisles date from  
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1855 and the south aisle was  
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It seems that the east end of  
the church was shortened,  
possibly in the 17th century.

In 1995, repairs were carried  
out, including re-pointing and  
replacement of stones.





## HACKTHORN LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> MAY 2008  
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### SPRIDLINGTON

#### SPRIDLINGTON VILLAGE HALL NEWS

The village hall committee is delighted to be able to tell all those who have supported our fundraising efforts that we have at last succeeded in being awarded a grant of £22,000 from WREN (Waste Recycling Environment Ltd) towards the cost of building an extension for indoor toilets. We are now awaiting the outcome of our application to Lincolnshire County Council for matched funding which should be due towards the end of May, so keep your fingers crossed and watch this space!

#### CHILDREN'S EASTER PARTY

June Graves and her team did a splendid job entertaining the children who came to the Easter Eggstravaganza this year despite the cold, wet weather. The many activities and competitions kept them busy and the Easter Bonnets made by the children were a joy to behold. The sum of £88.26 was raised for Village Hall Funds.

We would like to thank everyone who supplied the eats and helped on the day, particularly the young ladies who did such a good job selling raffle tickets to everyone. Many thanks too to those people who showed their support by joining in with such enthusiasm.

#### **Competition Prizewinners:**

##### **Easter Bonnets:**

1st - Isabel Graham      2nd - Ross Benson      3rd - Sam Spratt  
4th - Alistair Graham      5th - Molly Butler

##### **Colouring Competition:**

1 - 4 years - Charlie Munnery      5 - 7 years - Molly Butler  
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Friday 9 May 2008 at 7.30 p.m: Come along to the Village Hall Annual General Meeting to hear our funding news and plans for the future of the Village Hall, followed by a Social Evening with Soup and Rolls and a fun Quiz.

**Spridlington Village Hall Committee.**

# Cheese & Wine Evening

St. Hilary's Church  
Spridlington

Friday 16th May 2008 at 7.30pm  
Tickets £3.50  
payable on the door.



Do come and join us for a glass of wine and some nibbles as the evening is the prelude to Open Churches Weekend which takes place on the 17th and 18th. The church will be open to visitors from 10am until 4pm on those days and during that time organists from the Lincoln Organ Society will be playing the newly restored Nicholson organ. Peter Godden will also be giving a presentation on the organ at 2.30pm on both days and will also be playing during these talks. Hopefully Peter will also be present at the Cheese & Wine Evening and will entertain us musically then as well.

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## **A Concert by Roxy Summerfield and Friends**



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Tickets £5.00 available on the door which include a glass of wine and nibbles. Advance booking would be appreciated.  
Contact Anne Hunter 01673 863196

*Roxy Summerfield was the Owmbly Group Organ Scholar from 2006 - 2007. She has spent the last year working in The Cathedral as Organ Scholar . In September Roxy will be going to Christ's College Cambridge as Organ Scholar, and so this concert may be one of the last opportunities we have of celebrating her musical talents, and especially her contribution to the churches of the Owmbly Group.*

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Spridlington has recently lost one of its oldest and most loyal supporter of the church. Nell Hayes married Wilfred and came to live in the village more than sixty years ago. She put her heart and soul into Spridlington church and was church warden for many years until illness forced her to retire. She had also been a governor of Hackthorn School which she enjoyed and had been president of the Faldingworth Women's Institute. She will be sadly missed.

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**Neighbourhood Panel.** On Thursday the 10th of April 2008, the panel met at Faldingworth. The agenda focused on youth issues. It was decided to explore ways of getting the youth in the area engaged more with activities, with a view to reducing their time hanging around the streets. Can I ask anyone reading this who may have an idea or opinion on youth issues to please get in contact with me for me to pass on to the chairman. **Local Young People!** This directly involves you. It would be great if we could set up a youth council for the area (Welton north to Waddingham) If you wish to get involved, again please feel free to contact me. The date of the next meeting is Wednesday 11th June, venue to be decided (see June edition)

**Welton Library Police Surgery.** The dates and times for the surgery are as follows-

SATURDAY 3RD MAY 2008 @ 10:00 AM

SATURDAY 10TH MAY 2008 @ 10:00 AM

FRIDAY 30TH MAY 2008 @ 6:00PM

FRIDAY 6TH JUNE 2008 @ 6:00 PM

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### **HEMSWELL CLIFF PRIMARY SCHOOL UPDATE**

Hope you all had a wonderful Easter!

We certainly did, the children came to school with fantastic crazy hair styles, and donated lots of eggs for our Big Easter Raffle. We are really grateful for the donations and to all the people who came along, we raised £154. THANK YOU.

The School Council have been discussing how they would like to spend the money they raised at the Christmas Fair. The most popular idea was new wet play and Golden time equipment. A range of construction toys, board games and craft activities have already been purchased.

**Watch this space!**

The date of our open day is to be announced soon. The building works are nearly over, the finishing touches are being made, and we are taking delivery of furniture. We have some great new benches/tables in the hall. Our willow tunnels and classroom have buds on them already. The children can't wait to use them!

**Help please!**

We are desperate for brightly coloured material that measures at least 75cm (30 inches), for our new story sacks. Any offers of help to sew some would also be really appreciated.

If you would like to know more or can help in any way, please contact the school on 01427 668383 or e mail [enquiries@hemswellcliff.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@hemswellcliff.lincs.sch.uk) for further information or to arrange a visit.

We look forward to meeting you!

### **WELTON HEALTH CENTRE NEWSLETTER**



The new Practice website is now fully functional and our thanks go to the PDA for supporting this venture. Please note that the email facility should not be used to request us to make / cancel appointments however – it is for general enquiries only.

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Sallie Stead



The 2008 season is upon us and we hope the weather will be kinder this season!

We extend a warm welcome to everyone interested in cricket, and if you would like to join in the friendly atmosphere at our club, we would be happy to meet you.

We field three senior teams in the Saturday, Sunday and Mid-week leagues and our junior section has grown so that we now have 4 teams regularly playing and also attending for coaching.

We hold social events in order to raise funds to support the club, and these are always enjoyable. We welcome volunteers in all sections from coaching, cutting the grass and making the teas! If you feel you would like to join us, please call me – details below, or contact any member of Owmbly Cricket Club. Thankyou.

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**IMPISH QUILTERS**

Impish Quilters are a group of Quilters and crafters that meet every second Thursday at Welton Village hall at 7.30pm.

Members were delighted to see Sally Turnbull at our April meeting, Sally shared some of the many beautiful quilts she has made and embellished them further with stories of how they came about and why they are special to her. Sally also showed us how to make interesting designs on fabric from patterned paper bags, a technique that will get us all hunting for that elusive gift bag from card and gift shops up and down the country. Sally teaches many classes in the local area and can be contacted through the group. Huge thanks to Sally who stood in at short notice for Peg Ingebretson from America, who will now be visiting us on May 08 to talk about her experiences working in a quilt store.



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Sign-up lists have also been started for our Christmas in July workshop on July 12 and Trip to Festival of Quilts in Birmingham on August 14.

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We hope to be able to choose a winner, and subsequent logo, by the end of May, so get your design caps on quickly!

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## DELIA V'S REAL WOMEN

Just to remind us that we are 'real women' - I think the following is pretty true  
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**Delia's Way:** Stuff a miniature marshmallow in the bottom of a sugar cone to prevent ice cream drips.

**The Real Woman's Way:** Just suck the ice cream out of the bottom of the cone. You are probably lying on the couch with your feet up eating it anyway.

**Delia's Way:** To keep potatoes from budding, place an apple in the bag with the potatoes;

**The Real Woman's Way:** Buy Smash and keep it in the cupboard for up to a year.

**Delia's Way:** When a cake recipe calls for flouring the baking tin, use a bit of the dry cake mix instead and there won't be any white mess on the outside of the cake.

**The Real Woman's Way:** Tesco's sell cakes. They even do decorated versions.

**Delia's Way:** If you accidentally over-salt a dish while it's still cooking, drop in a potato slice.

**The Real Woman's Way:** If you over-salt a dish while you are cooking, that's tough. Please recite with me the Real Woman's motto: "I made it and you will eat it And I don't care how bad it tastes"

**Delia's Way:** Wrap celery in aluminium foil when putting in the refrigerator and it will keep for weeks.

**The Real Woman's Way:** It could keep forever. Who eats it?

**Delia's Way:** Brush some beaten egg white over piecrust before baking to yield a beautiful glossy finish.

**The Real Woman's Way:** Sainsbury's frozen pie directions do not include brushing any egg white over the crust.

**Delia's Way:** Cure for headaches: take a lime, cut it in half and rub on your forehead. The throbbing will go away.

**The Real Woman's Way:** Cure for headaches: take a lime, cut it in half and drop it in 8 ounces of vodka. Drink the vodka. You might still have the headache, but who cares?

**Delia's Way:** If you have a problem opening jars, try using latex dishwashing gloves. They give a non-slip grip that makes opening jars easy.

**The Real Woman's Way:** What on earth are men for then?????

And finally the most important tip.

**Delia's Way:** Freeze leftover wine into ice cubes for future use in casseroles and sauces.

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Thur 1	10.30 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Cliff House, O-by-S
Thur 1	12.00	Soup Luncheon	Normanby School
Tue 6	7.30 p.m.	Tapestry Group	Trap House Glenthams
Thur 8	10.00 a.m.	Coffee and Keep Fit	Glenthams VH
Thur 8	7.30 p.m.	Glenthams Parish Council	Glenthams VH
Thur 8	7.45 pm	Royal British Legion	Dunholme
Mon 12	2.00 .pm	55+ Club	Glenthams VH
Mon 12	7.30 p.m.	Powerhouse	Highfield End
Tue 13	6.30 p.m.	Glenthams Garden Club	Meet at Glenthams VH
Thur 15	10.00 a.m.	Coffee and Keep Fit	Glenthams VH

**Deadline for May Signpost  
Thursday 15th May 6.00 p.m.**

Fri 16	7.30 p.m.	Cheese & Wine Evening	St. Hilary's Church
Sat 17	9.00 am	Plant Sale	Glenthams VH
Sat 17	10.00 am	Open Churches	Group Churches
Sun 18	1.00 pm	Open Garden	Dunholme
Sun 18	10.00 am	Open Churches	Group Churches
Tue 20	10.30 a.m.	St. Peter's Guild	Old Parsonage
Wed 21	7.00 p.m.	Bingo Night	Glenthams VH
Thur 22	10.00 a.m.	Coffee and Keep Fit	Glenthams VH
Fri 23	9.00 pm	Quiz Night	Hackthorn VH
Sat 24	7.30 p.m.	Roxy & Friends Concert	Spridlington Church
Sun 25	2.00 pm	Open Gardens	Saxby
Wed 28	7.30 p.m.	Whist Drive	Normanby
Thur 29	10.00 a.m.	Coffee and Keep Fit	Glenthams VH
Thur 29	2.00 pm	History Group AGM	Hackthorn VH
Fri 30	8.00 pm	Family Night	Hackthorn VH
Sat 31	8.00 p.m.	Barn Dance	Glenthams VH
Sat 32	12.00	Book Launch	Stow Minster

A warm welcome  
awaits you from  
Sandra, Paul & Carli  
Book now for your



## SUNDAY CARVERY

*3 local meats & all the trimmings*

*One course £7.50 Two course £9.50 Three course £11.50*

**Thursday - Big Grill & Steak Night 5pm-9pm**

*Booking is advisable for meals*

## Tuesday is Fish Night!

Fish, Chips, Mushy Peas &  
Bread & Butter - £7.50

4oz Fish, Chips & Mushy Peas - £4

**Eat in or take away**

**Open Mon-Thurs 12noon-11pm**

Fri & Sat 12noon-2am

Sunday 12noon-10.30pm

**Home cooked food served daily**

Mon-Fri 12noon-3pm & 6pm-9pm

Sat & Sun 12noon-9pm

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