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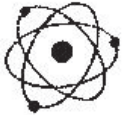
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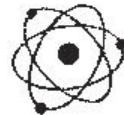
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The five parishes' combined prayer groups will meet at 7.30 p.m. on  
Monday 12th November at the home of Angela O'Hare.  
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## THE FOCUS FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS MONTH

We give thanks, O lord of hosts, for all that makes our common life secure; for the peace and freedom we enjoy; and for the opportunity that is ours of building a better order of society for the generations to come. Amen

**PLEASE JOIN YOUR PRAYERS WITH US DAILY THROUGHOUT THIS MONTH.  
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Spridlington	Bus Shelter	Tue	13th & 27th	9.10 - 9.20
Normanby	Bottle & Glass Council Houses	Fri	2nd, 16th & 30th	13.00-13.40 13.45-14.05
Hackthorn	School Near School	Fri	2nd, 16th & 30th	14.25 - 15.10 15.10 - 15.25

#### HARVEST SERVICE AND LUNCH

Our Joint annual harvest this year was slightly different, we had it after Spridlingtons Harvest Service, we then went over to the Village Hall and had a wonderful buffet lunch.

The Church looked wonderful after its fresh coat of paint, and all the hard work everyone had done cleaning it ready for the Service on the Sunday. The Village Hall was also very welcoming with its enormous spread of food, ready for all the parishioners who came along from the Service. The collection from the Service the purchase of the produce from the Church, and raffle and the donation towards to buffet, amounted to £755.50, an amazing amount. The money is going to St. Georges in Baghdad, who have to spend £330 per day to keep their Church going and helping people in this war torn country. We were hoping to raise one days money, which we have far exceeded, but now we looking towards four days. Owmbly had already decided to donate their Harvest collection and produce money the week previous, which amounted to £138, so now we have £893. Saxby have offered some of their collection, and possibly we might get some from Hackthorn and Glenthams. So a very big thank you, to everyone who has helped towards this enormous achievement in any way.

Thanks Avril

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Sunday 4th November 6.00 pm Ss Peter & Paul, Owmbly

If you would like someone remembered by name at this service, please let the Rector have their

name IN WRITING or BY EMAIL before Friday November 2nd.

Everyone is very welcome to this service.

### ROXY SUMMERFIELD

It is with very great pleasure that I write that Roxy has been awarded an organ scholarship at Christ's College Cambridge with effect from October 2008.

**Roxy writes...**

To the Owmbly Group of Parishes

Thank you all so much for your support over the past two years! I have just been successful in gaining an organ scholarship at Christ's College Cambridge, an achievement which I doubt would have been possible without the help and encouragement of so many people from the Owmbly Group. Your tolerance as I struggled through the hymns in the early days, the patience of the churchwardens at my frequent requests for the keys, the kindness and interest of all the congregations, and of course the unfailing support of the rector; all these have been of immeasurable value to me in my musical endeavours. I could not be happier than I am now, and I have been privileged to be part of such a friendly, helpful community as the Owmbly Group.

With very best wishes,

Roxy

We haven't seen the last of Roxy yet. Although busy now at the Cathedral, and so not with us on Sundays, she is still around, playing for some weekday services etc. We shall say a proper farewell at the proper time. And well done Roxy!

Peter

### SALLY TURNBULL LICENCED AS A READER

Sally Turnbull was licenced as a Reader in the Owmbly Group of Parishes in the Cathedral by Bishop John on Saturday 19th October. It was a great service - Sally was one of 19 new readers - and well supported by parishioners and friends. It is wonderful to have Sally in our ministry team.

Who will be next - is God calling you?

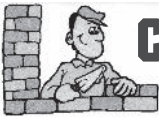
### ADVENT COURSE.

#### **Let the Bible speak!**

What does the Bible say to you? Do you ever read or listen to it and wonder?

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In Advent the Church anticipates the Word of God being made flesh with the birth of Jesus. This Advent we are running a three week course when we can spend time with God, when we can listen to his word and hear his voice and when we can reflect on what he is saying to us as individuals.

The course will be held at St. Hilary's church Spridlington at 7 p.m. on the following dates:

Wednesday 28th November, Wednesday 5th December, Wednesday 12th December

Further details from Sally Turnbull on 862764.

We do hope you can make one or more of these evenings.

### **'MESSY CHURCH' – at Glenthams Chapel**

I have come across a wonderful concept called 'Messy Church'. (NO!, we haven't got the builders in again!)

Having realised back in Easter that we didn't have time before Easter Sunday to hold an Activity Workshop for the children we had the 'bright' idea of combining the activity morning with worship on Easter Sunday and having a 'fun filled interactive time for all the family! Including crafts, music, stories, games.....' . Suddenly, having delivered letters to all the children we have contact with, the reality of organising such a time of worship dawned!!!

And so I found myself trawling the internet for inspiration for our 'Interactive Easter Family Worship' and I came across a book called '**Messy Church**' by **Lucy Moore**. As I read the blurb about it I felt excited, it seemed to be just what we were looking for (and more!)

So, what is 'Messy Church'?

I quote '....Messy Church is a ... time when families come together to enjoy being together, making things together, eating together and celebrating God together through his work, through music and through prayer. It's different from a children's activity day because it's an event for children and their carers or parents together, and it's more than a local authority fun day because of the element of worship that underpins it all.'

And that's how our Easter Sunday morning 'interactive worship' came into being and it was so well received by those who came along that we have decided to have another '**MESSY CHURCH**' on **16th December**, so please come along and share in a fun filled festive time and help bring God back into Christmas.

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## Owmbly & Normanby

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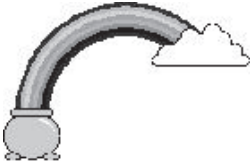
### 19th September 2007

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<b>2nd Lady</b>	Avril Harrison	<b>2nd Gent</b>	Richard Harrison
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<b>Miniature</b>	Tina Harrison Eric Lee	<b>Raffle</b>	Richard Harrison Lois Green

*Anyone wishing to join us at the next Whist Drive, it will be held at the home of Shirley and Neville, Normanby by Spital on the 14th November 2007 7.30pm. We are always pleased to see new faces, and it is always a very light hearted evening.*

## RAINBOW FELLOWSHIP

**Monday 5th November at 2.00p.m.**  
**Doram, Chapel Lane, Normanby**



**Subject:** Local Dialects. Mrs. Craddock will be speaking on this subject of interest to us all

**NEW MEMBERS WELCOME**

### THANK YOU MILES AHEAD

We used the services of "Miles Ahead" for a wedding and were extremely pleased with the courteous and reliable service from Kim. A big thank you and we hope that people in the area appreciate a very valuable and reliable service. Thank you for making the wedding day a success.

Katie & Basil Green - Owmbly

## Glenthams & Caenby

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

### REPORT FROM GLENTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

WLDC erected a new dog bin on the footpath from A631 to Caenby which stood for a week before being set alight. This mindless act of vandalism is unbelievable and if the Council are to erect another it will be monitored.

Despite Highways cutting the verge on the footpath to Glenthams past Cherry Tree Farm, the path is still impassable especially to anyone in a wheelchair or pushing a pram. This matter is to be reported again to Highways with a request that the hedge be cut as well. The Council were unsure of whose hedge it is which borders this

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pathway, so if it belongs to you – would you be so kind as to cut it back? It is causing a lot of problems for pedestrians.

A parishioner reported that a new litter bin had been erected next to the school bus stop and a request was received for more 30mph signs.


The Chairman reported that he had met with the new WLDC Street Cleansing Director and has a meeting with Highways arranged for November.

Tenders had been sent out for the 2008 season and cheques were signed for Parish Plan (event) £251.20; Village Hall (Parish Plan room rent) £35 and grasscutting £120.

The meeting closed at 8.35pm and the next meeting will be held in The Village Hall on Thursday 8th November at 7.30pm.

Everyone Welcome.

**Barff Lane** is still suffering from inconsiderate drivers who are a menace to the elderly, parents with children and dog walkers, a section of the community who especially enjoy this area. If you travel Barff Lane in a car, please do not spoil their enjoyment – or worse still cause a serious accident. The police have been informed and will be monitoring the situation so please **SLOW DOWN**



**St. Peter's Guild**

**COFFEE MORNING**

**Tuesday 20 November at 10.30 am**

**Sarah's Cottage, Glenthams**

**By invitation of Colin & Hilary Rainer**

**All Welcome**

### **55 PLUS CLUB**

The next meeting will be held in Glenthams Village Hall on Monday 12 November at 2.00 p.m. New members are always welcome.

### **GLENTHAM & CAENBY TAPESTRY GROUP**

We will not be meeting in November and our next event will be Christmas drinks and nibbles. Watch this space for details.

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**Wednesday 14th November**

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### GLENTHAM KEEP FIT

The keep fit sessions are held in the village hall on Thursday mornings at 11.30 a.m. Please ignore incorrect information published in the Market Rasen Mail.

### ST PETER'S CHURCH CLOCK

The modernisation of the clock in St Peter's Church has been under discussion for some years. It has been the aim of Glentham Parish Council to upgrade it from a 5 day wind up to electric, for several reasons not least the health and safety aspect. There now appears to be a solution with the Parish Council and benefactors covering the cost of electrification.

It is appropriate at this particular time of the year that a solution has been found, as the Church clock was installed by Glentham Parish Council as the village War Memorial for the men who fought and died in the two World Wars. So the chimes at 11 a.m. on the 11th November have a special poignancy.

**Glentham Village Hall**

# **COFFEE MORNINGS**

**Thursday 10.00 am**

**1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th November**

All welcome      Proceeds to Village Hall Funds

### GLENTHAM AND DISTRICT GARDENERS CLUB

Octobers' talk and slide show given by Mr Phillips very ably assisted by his wife was both interesting and informative. They illustrated well their subject 'plants where they choose to grow', where the plants we are so familiar with in our gardens grow in their natural habitat across Southern Europe between the mountain ranges.

Remarkably, it was all their own photographic work.

On Tuesday November 13th the guest speaker will be Mr John Cavill a garden designer from Barton a silver medallist from the Gardeners World Live 2006.

The meeting starts at the usual time of 7.30.p.m.

### Cut back perennials

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## VILLAGE HALL NEWS

### Coming Events

**This month** there will be another **Bingo Evening** at the village hall on **Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm**. We are aiming to make these a regular monthly feature so come along and have a good, old-fashioned evening of fun.

**Coffee Mornings** continue on **Thursday mornings at 10am** followed at 11.30 by an excellent **KEEP FIT Class**. In a relaxed and happy atmosphere you can work out just as hard as you like under the guidance of Heather, our enthusiastic and very knowledgeable instructor. We hope to see you at one or both of these Thursday events!

**Food hampers** will be the prizes again this year in our **Grand Christmas Draw** to be made at the Rose Bowl Quiz in December Look out for tickets which will shortly be on sale

### GLENTHAM CHURCH HARVEST SUPPER

Glentham Village Hall was the venue on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October for a very successful harvest supper. Thanks primarily to the efforts of Hilary Rainer with assistance from Pat Beat and other 'helpers' a most enjoyable 3 course meal was served to 30 satisfied villagers. The profits of around £190 will go towards the upkeep of St Peter's Church.



# Bonfire Night

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Saturday 3rd November

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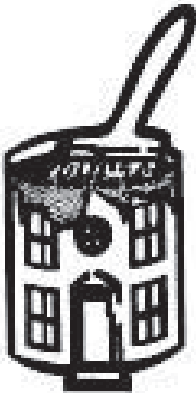


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## **Hackthorn & Cold Hanworth**

### **HACKTHORN C.O.F.E PRIMARY SCHOOL**

We had the builders in this month, which means that our old wooden fence and gates in front of the school have been replaced with some smart new green railings. These have been given the seal of approval by the pupils, especially the younger ones who now have a better view of the outside world at playtime.

Speaking of the younger ones, we were delighted with the number who accepted our invitation to join us for our pre-school activity afternoon. We were also extremely impressed with our reception class, who made them feel so welcome. It really was difficult to remember that they hadn't been with us that long themselves, as they adapted so readily to their new role as 'older children for the day'. Help was always on hand to make sure that no-one felt left out, or unsure about what to do. Even those hard-to-manage cardigan buttons were taken care of at playtime. Another afternoon is planned for December, please phone if you'd like more details.

We will be holding our annual Christmas Fair on Saturday 10th November at the school, doors open at 2pm and the event will carry on until 4pm. There will be Christmas decorations and cakes on sale, as well as a whole host of games and a tombola. Entry is free.

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

### **HACKTHORN GARDENING CLUB**

**Wednesday 28th November 2007 at 7.30 p.m.**

**HACKTHORN VILLAGE HALL**

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**Talks have been booked for the 2007-2008 Season so please come along and find out what has been arranged**

### **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

The Hackthorn team has been reformed.

The team is made up of:

Bonnie & John Burzynski-Burrin, Valma Child, Cathy Green, David Pinder & Pam Tredwin, Maria Wass

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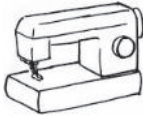
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team member will be responsible for a group of houses in the village and they will contact you soon. There will be an option to choose not to receive the information, if you so wish.

We have been briefed and guided by the Police, and in their experience the system does deter and prevent crime.

Once set up it is worth contacting your House Contents insurance company, as many give a discount to homes in a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme.

Valma Child

Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator.

### *A Cheese and Wine Evening*

**Saturday 1st December 2007**

**from 7 p.m.**

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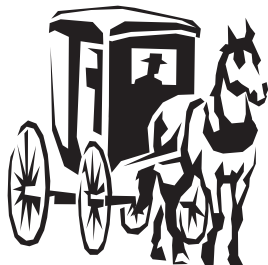


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**Thursday, 29th November 2007**  
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## Spridlington

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### VILLAGE HALL NEWS AND UPDATE.

The Village Hall Committee would like to thank all those who supported the Spridlington Produce Show held in September. We raised the sum of £125.70 for Village Hall funds.

The results of the various competitions were as follows:

Flower Arrangements judged by Jean Burkitt from the Market Rasen Flower Club:

1st. Clair Marris 2nd— Judith Goodchild 3rd. Joan Mumby

Flower Quiz: Anne Hunter

Creative Potatoes, which were all wonderfully imaginative and artistic:

1st - William Spratt Runner-up — Amy Graves

Best tomatoes: Helen Mumby Longest carrot: Bethany Graves

Runner beans: Amy Graves Best fruits: Rachel Carter

Children's drawings: William and Sam Spratt. Photograph: Joey Howard.



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# MEDIEVAL NIGHT

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**Tickets are available from:**

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Please book early to avoid disappointment and to let us know the numbers for catering.

**TICKETS: £6.50 Per Person**

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# COFFEE MORNING



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## LOTTERY FUNDING APPLICATION

Unfortunately our application for lottery funding was not successful but we will not give up hope and are looking at alternative means of obtaining money to carry out the much-needed improvements. In the meantime your continued support for our fund raising activities is appreciated.

## ST HILARY'S CHURCH SPRIDLINGTON

Thank you to everyone who helped to clean the church and arrange flowers for both Ben Bradley's funeral and for the Harvest Festival Service. On both occasions the church looked beautiful. The ongoing decoration work certainly created a lot of extra work for the teams of people who came into help. The decoration is mainly complete, although there is still a lot to be done on the finer decorative features. We anticipate that this will be finished about the same time as the refurbished organ is fully installed.

The church will probably need another thorough clean before Christmas, when all the work has been completed. If you would be willing to help in any way with this cleaning please contact Anne on 863196 or Sally on 862764 and we will be able to

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### BOBBIES BEAT

What are the rules relating to fireworks?

It is an offence to: - Possess adult fireworks (all fireworks except party poppers and sparklers) in a public place by anyone under the age of 18 - Possess category 4 fireworks (professional display fireworks) by anyone other than a fireworks professional. It is illegal to supply adult fireworks to those under 18.

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Are there any rules about times when fireworks can be set off, including days other than 5th November?

There are rules about letting off fireworks (except for gun caps and throw downs). The law states that it is not permissible to let off fireworks after 11pm at night up until 7am the next day except for on certain days. These days are mentioned above. The penalties for this offence are imprisonment (maximum 6 months) and a substantial fine.

Children are letting off fireworks in the street can the police do anything about it?

It is an offence to throw a firework in the street, thoroughfare or public place. Police forces can deal with this offence with a Penalty Notice for Disorder (£80) or through the courts (a fine not exceeding £5000). However, Penalty Notices for Disorder can only be given to persons over 16 years old.

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## **WELTON HEALTH CENTRE NEWSLETTER**

‘Flu clinics are now up and running – appointments may be made if you fall into the “at risk” groups. If unsure please check with our reception staff.

Thank you to those patients who are currently filling in Patient Survey forms in the surgery. Results will be collated and discussed at the first meeting with the Patient Group in early 2008.

We have been advised that some patients have experienced difficulty contacting the surgery whilst abroad and have arranged a special number for this purpose – 0870 111 4729. Please note this will only connect when outside the UK.

DNA ( did not attend ) 30 patients in the surgery during September and we have been advised of nine patients who failed to attend appointments at the hospital during this period. As always, please let us know if you are not able to keep an appointment so it may be offered to others.



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Sallie Stead

## **WELTON & DISTRICT PATIENTS & DOCTORS ASSOCIATION**

### **A.G.M. Wednesday 10th. October**

The attendance at our AGM was disappointing with only 20 in attendance but we understand this clashed with some other activities and AGMs are not the most popular ways of spending an evening. A major aspect of our organisation is our voluntary transport scheme associated with Welton Health Centre patients. Over the past year we transported 1003 passengers to attend appointments at the health centre, dental or optical clinics, hospitals or to visit relatives in nursing homes or hospitals and covered some 17,781 miles. In addition we do prescription runs to ensure patients in some areas receive prescriptions on time. We would welcome a few more voluntary drivers – any offers? If interested please contact Janet Goddard on 01673 862570

The talk by Dr Nicola Cole was first class being a lighted hearted presentation on Minor Illnesses and Related Topics and we all left the meeting with a much better understanding of viral versus bacterial infections and the use of antibiotics or tablets and rest. Flu – vaccinations are available and are recommended for those in the at risk areas e.g. age, present health. If in doubt phone the health Centre.

### **Autumn Fayre Saturday 13th. October**

This was a very pleasant couple of hours of sales of various goods, raffle, tombola, games, tea coffee and cakes and the atmosphere suggested this was enjoyed by all who attended. We express our sincere thanks to all the local businesses and the many individuals who provided support in respect of gift tokens, raffle prizes, cakes etc. and to all those willing friends and relatives who helped on the day to make it a success. The final result was £503 which will be credited to PDA funds and the Transport account. An excellent result. We may do it again next year.

### **Christmas Dinner Friday December 7th.**

Our usual Christmas Dinner consisting of Turkey with all the trimmings, Christmas Pudding or Trifle with tea or coffee to follow will be served in Welton Village Hall on Friday 7th. December. Not yet organised, but hopefully we shall also be holding a raffle and there will be additional supplies in the form of a cake stall. Tickets £4. 50 available from the Dispensary, Welton Health Centre, Mrs Olive Sharland, tel. 01673 860174, The Spar Shop, Dunholme and me. Doors open 11.45am, dinner will be served at 12.15pm and the bar will be open for liquid refreshments. We are looking forward to seeing you at this event.

Roy Minnitt      01673 860980

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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.

Our October meeting was extremely well attended, we are so happy to be welcoming both new members and visitors to the group and intrigued by their talents and skills, which will surely become apparent over the next few months. Dorothy Newton kindly demonstrated a beautiful Christmas Bell and over the course of the evening nearly 30 were made and proudly displayed by all. Dorothy regularly contributes to the group, demonstrating various projects that are always a pleasure to make, as well as making sure that we have added fun at all our meetings with her raffle prizes. So we thank Dorothy for her kind and continued efforts, and also Chris for bringing along her fabrics, tempting us to try to achieve the unachievable and complete our fabric stash!

Norma Bean from the Lincoln and Louth Embroiderers Guild spoke to the group about a project that she is involved with called Roses From The Heart; a tribute to women, especially the approximately 25,000 convict women who were shipped to 'parts unknown' and became the backbone of contemporary Australian society. The project would like 25,000 women worldwide to make a woman's cloth bonnet decorated with hearts and roses and embroidered with the name of a convict. These bonnets will be displayed as part of an exhibition in March 2008. In November we are pleased that Jenny Barlow will be visiting the group to give a talk on Sashiko, and a whole day workshop in Hackthorn on Amish Style Quilting, there are still a few places available, if you wish to book, please contact Ann Hay on 862090, who can provide you with a needs list. Upcoming meetings are: November 08 - Jenny Barlow - Introduction to Sashiko and November 09 - Workshop day - Amish Style Quilting; December 13 - Mince Pie and Punch evening

We are always very happy to encourage visitors to the group, please come along and see what we are all about.

For further information on any of the above, please contact Linda Barnes on 866629.

## MARKET RASEN AND DISTRICT CHORAL SOCIETY

"Christmas Music"

Friday 30th November 2007 at 7 30pm  
Caistor Parish Church

AND

Saturday 1st December 2007 at 7 30pm  
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## **St. Michael & All Angels Church HACKTHORN**

by kind permission of Rev. Peter Godden.  
Canon David Dicker, Branch Chaplain, will conduct the service and  
Archdeacon Michael Chapman will give the Address.

Members of the Royal British Legion look forward to  
parishioners and friends joining them at this Service when they  
renew their commitment to all who have served and are still  
serving our country in the Armed Forces.

It is hoped that many of the congregation will also gather for an  
**Act of Remembrance at 11 a.m. at Welton War Memorial**  
on that Sunday when the Two-Minutes Silence will be kept and  
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	Time	Service	Place	By
Sunday	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Glenthams	PG
November 4	11.00 am	Family Service	Spridlington	PG
4th before Advent	6.00 pm	All Souls Service	Owmbly	PG
Sunday	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	PG
November 11	9.30 am	British Legion Service	Hackthorn	DD/MC
Remembrance	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Saxby	PG
Sunday	10.50 am	Service of Remembrance	Normanby	PG
	6.00 pm	Joint Service of Remembrance with Methodists	Glenthams	PG
Sunday	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Glenthams	PG
November 18	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Owmbly	PG
2nd before Advent	11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Hackthorn	PG
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Spridlington	PG
Sunday	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	PG
November 25	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Saxby	PG
Christ the King	11.00 am	Family Service	Owmbly	PG

## ***Glenthams Methodist Chapel - November 2007***

4	10.45 am	Family Service	Peter Atkinson
11	6.00 pm	United Remembrance Service at Parish Church	Rev. Peter Godden
18	10.45 am	Family Service	Janet Faulkner
25	9.30 am	Morning Service	Rev. Marty Presdee

### **MARKET RASEN SURGERY FLU CLINIC**

Market Rasen Surgery is holding a dedicated flu immunisation clinic on Saturday, 3 November 2007. Almost 3000 local patients are eligible to receive the vaccination, which is free of charge to all patients registered with the practice who will be 65 or over by 31 March 2008 and to patients with certain chronic diseases. Patients are invited to contact the surgery to make an appointment or to just drop in to the Saturday clinic between 0930-1600 hours. Our highly qualified team of nurses who run the clinics will be happy to offer advice and more information to any patients attending. Patients unable to make the special Saturday clinic should contact the surgery as soon as possible to make an alternative appointment with a nurse for their vaccination. For further information, please contact Bronya Glet, Practice Manager on 01673 840255 (direct dial) or by email: [bronyaglet@nhs.net](mailto:bronyaglet@nhs.net)

# What's On Diary

Day/ Date	Time	Function	Venue
Thur 1	10.00am	VH Coffee Morning	Glentham VH
Thur 1	10.30am	Coffee Morning	Doram, O-by-S
Sat 3	6.30pm	Bonfire Night	Glentham
Mon 5	2.00pm	Rainbow Fellowship	Doram, O-by-S
Thur 8	7.30pm	Glentham PC Meeting	Glentham VH
Thur 8	10.00am	VH Coffee Morning	Glentham VH
Sat 10	7.30pm	Menieval Night	Spridlington VH
Mon 12	2.00pm	55 Plus Club	Glentham
Mon 12	7.30pm	Powerhouse	Glentham
Tue 13	7.30pm	Glentham Garden Club	Glentham VH
Wed 14	7.00pm	Bingo	Glentham VH
Wed 14	7.30pm	Whist Drive	Normanby
Thur 15	10.00am	VH Coffee Morning	Glentham VH

**Deadline for Dec / Jan Signpost  
Thursday 15th November 6.00 p.m.**

Tue 20	10.30am	St. Peter's Guild Coffee	Glentham
Wed 21	10.30am	Coffee Morning	Spridlington
Thur 22	10.00am	VH Coffee Morning	Glentham VH
Wed 28	7.00pm	Advent Course	Spridlington
Wed 28	7.30pm	Hackthorn Garden Club	Hackthorn VH
Thur 29	10.00am	VH Coffee Morning	Glentham VH
Thur 29	2.00pm	Local History Group	Hackthorn VH

## BE WARNED

Just thought I'd warn you of a nasty little incident I recently suffered, which may become the latest "happy slapping" craze.

I'd just entered a well known DIY store when a young lad in a bright orange apron approached me and asked if I wanted decking.

Fortunately I got the first punch in and laid the lad out, but others, less quick thinking than me, may not be so lucky - so please be on your guard.