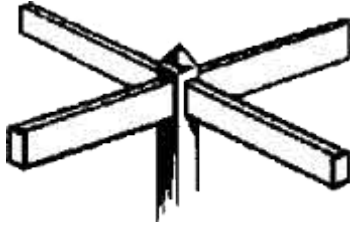


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VILLAGE	STOP	DAY / DATE	TIME
Hackthorn	Near School	Monday 29th September	09.45 - 10.15
Spridlington	Bus Shelter		10.30 - 11.00
Normanby	Council Houses		11.15 - 11.45

**Deadline for October Signpost**  
**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September 6.00 p.m.**

## Exploring our faith

This course will be starting in the Owmbly Group of Parishes from September, led by the Revd John Duckett.

It is a two-year course looking at Worship, the Bible, Prayer, Doctrine and Being a Christian in the World Today. The first meeting will take place on

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2008**

**7.30 – 9 pm**

**In the Village Hall, Spridlington**

where we will arrange the venue for future meetings.  
For more details, or to book a place, please ring 01673 - 860

OWMBY GROUP OF PARISHES

## HARVEST LUNCH

Do come along and join us to celebrate  
this years Harvest at  
Hackthorn Church  
September 21 at 11 o'clock.

After the service we will be enjoying a  
wonderful lunch and raising funds for  
the Lincolnshire Air Ambulance and the  
Royal National Lifeboat Institute  
Make it a date and do please join our  
friendly group.

## RECTOR'S LETTER

My dear friends,

### **He's fallen in the water!**

If you know where that phrase came from, then you remember the Goon Show.

Many years ago I spent an evening punting with friends. After we'd finished, we came back to tie up. At one point, I had one foot in each of two punts, which were tied together (and to the riverbank) at one end, but not at the other. It was when the other ends of those two punts started to drift apart...

I now look after two groups of parishes on either side of the A15, five on the one side (where I have been for years), and eight on the other, two very different groups, because history has made you so.

I have learnt how to look after five churches at a time, but looking after thirteen is going to be very different. I am very glad that a lot of other people will help.

Between both groups of parishes we have several retired clergy (whose experience and advice is invaluable), six each of Readers and Local Ministers (trained to lead worship and to offer pastoral care), churchwardens (responsible for the buildings and leaders in the local community), and administrators (making the wheels go round). And that's just the start. There are those on committees, and there are those on the ground who get on with the day-to-day tasks (very often the same people). We shall all need to work together to make our churches work.

This is very good. The church Jesus set up didn't rely on one person to keep everything going. It was all about teamwork. Admittedly, some people were leaders, but other people's unique gifts were recognised and valued too. One of those early leaders put it like this – the body of Christ has many limbs or organs. That's a healthy way of understanding church.

Like a lot of priests, my early experience was tied in with the one church/one priest model. That's no longer the case. Even in the towns and cities, very few priests look after only one church. We've all had to learn new ways.

If I tried to look after two groups of parishes in the same way that I once looked after only one church in one parish, I'd very soon fall in the water! It cannot be done.

So an early task in my time with both the Owmbly Group and Springline will be a day devoted to looking at our new issues. On Saturday September 13<sup>th</sup>, about 40 of us will meet (at Horncastle – an Away-day) under the chairmanship of Archdeacon Christopher Laurence. Please keep our day in your prayers.

And who am I, this priest that you now have to share? Am I the Rector (the one who puts things right), or the Vicar (doing it on behalf of someone else) or the priest-in-charge (the boss)? I don't think any of those is quite right. I am simply your priest; I come among you as a man of God, to do some of the things of God by myself and to point you to doing some of the other things of God by yourselves. It'll keep us all very active for the next few years.

Keep afloat!

Blessings to you all,

*Peter Godden*

## **SERVICES**

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

	Time	Service	Place	By
Thurs September 4	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Owmbly	PG
Sunday September 7	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Glenham	JP
Trinity 16	11.00 am	Family Service & Baptism	Spridlington	JP
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Owmbly	PG
Thurs September 11	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	MC
Sunday September 14	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	JP
Holy Cross Day	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	JP
	11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Saxby	ST
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Glenham	PG
Thurs September 18	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Glenham	MC
Sat September 20	2.00 pm	Baptism	Glenham	PG
Sunday September 21	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Glenham	MC
St Matthew	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Owmbly	PG
	11.00 am	Group Harvest Festival	Hackthorn	PG
Thurs September 25	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	PG
Sunday September 28	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	PG
Trinity 19	9.30 am	Harvest Festival	Saxby	MC
	11.00 am	Harvest Festival	Owmbly	ST
	6.00 pm	Harvest Festival	Spridlington	PG/ST

### ***Glenham Methodist Chapel - September 2008***

7	Circuit Service at Caistor	10:15 am
14	Messy Church Family Service	10:45 am
21	Morning Service	9:30 am Rev Marty Presdee
28	Morning Service	9:30 am Dr Don Owen

Look out!

## **CHRISTMAS STUFF**

Sunday November 30<sup>th</sup> at Hackthorn, from 10 till 4.

A variety of activities about Advent and Christmas, including something for you.  
Further details next month.

Look out!

# Men's Breakfast

Please come and join us at

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Katy & Darren have agreed to serve breakfast on

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# POWERHOUSE



*PRAYER IS THE FUEL THAT POWERS THE ENGINE OF FAITH  
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The five parishes' combined prayer groups will meet at 7.30 p.m. on  
Monday 8th September at the home of Angela O'Hare.  
Highfield End, Highfield Terrace, Glenthams

## THE FOCUS FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS MONTH

'The Lord is my light and my salvation - whom then shall I fear?' Ps 27:1.  
Pray for children who have begun a new school or class. May the Lord bless the  
teachers and staff, help them in their dealings with children who are being  
bullied and with those who are the bullies. 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

## LINCOLNSHIRE OLD CHURCHES TRUST

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Saturday 13th September 2008

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OR

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Glenthams Gardeners' Club £75.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

## **FROM THE REGISTERS**

### **Baptisms**

At Glenthams on 20<sup>th</sup> July – Eleanor Jean Brownbridge

At Owmbly on 26<sup>th</sup> July – Paul Rooke, Georgina May Rooke

At Owmbly on 27<sup>th</sup> July – Sophie Dawn Robinson, Jesse-Blue Robinson

### **Weddings**

At Hackthorn on 19<sup>th</sup> July – James Richard Cowling & Rebecca Louis O'Brien

At Glenthams on 1<sup>st</sup> August – Brett Anthony Coy & Kirsty Louis Mathieson

At Owmbly on 9<sup>th</sup> August – James Stewart Clark & Emma Frances Kehoe

### **Funeral**

At Glenthams followed by Lincoln Crematorium on July 25<sup>th</sup> – Jean Brazewell



## **LINCOLNSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL NEWS**

### **FROM LEWIS STRANGE**

Greetings from your local councillor - I hope all is well in your parish and, of course, with you and yours.

At long last we seem to be getting some truly lovely breezy days, with hay, rape, winter barley and vineing pea crops all disappearing from the fields.

How different from the flooding horrors of last year. However, we still have much to do on that front despite the efforts of some agencies trying to bypass their responsibilities in this respect. The Pitt report has just become available from the cabinet office and it firmly states that the Environmental Agency should be responsible for coordinating all flood schemes - so lets hope there is a 'severe banging of heads'!

At the full council meeting in September, I shall be seeking approval for finance to be made available for flood prevention kits in order to distribute to properties that have suffered, and have been identified on the West Lindsey list. The kits are easily attached to door frames and air bricks and, when properly fitted, will certainly help to keep properties dry.

We are also pressing on with various road and footpath schemes and, hopefully within the foreseeable future, the essential footpath schemes will be in place. Meantime, if you see a pothole, please either ring through to the county council customer service centre on 01522 782070 or complete the online form provided on the LCC website. Similarly, if you come across any instances of fly tipping, please alert the council in the same way. Ensuring that the correct people are advised does help to get things put right quicker!

Congratulations are due to our six excellent primary schools in the Ancholme Cliff division - in providing a happy environment and good results. How lucky we are to have such excellent teachers, governors, children and, of course, parents.

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Finally, my thanks to our parish councillors and clerks who represent us all. I do try to get to as many parish council meetings as possible, but sometimes there are three on the same evening - and there is only one of me! However, I am always happy to address your concerns so don't hesitate to contact me.

With all good wishes

Lewis Strange Acholme Cliff Division Lincolnshire County Council.

### OWMBY GROUP DIARY

It has been suggested that it may be a good idea to have a group diary so that events arranged in one or other of the villages in the Owmbly group do not clash. Obviously such things as coffee mornings or jumble sales would not need to be included but events such as afternoon teas, dances or suppers where the support of other villages would be welcome, could be entered to avoid the inevitable conflict of interest. Judith Goodchild has agreed to keep such a diary so if you are arranging your social calendar and would like the support of others in the group please ring her on 861426 to check dates etc. We are suggesting this starts from the beginning of October.

## **NORMANBY & OWMBY**

### NORMANBY-BY-SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL

We had SID (speed indicator device) in operation for one week in July and were not surprised with the results. About 10% of cars are driven too fast but the sad thing about this is that most were local people and there are a few who are still going too fast. Might we suggest leaving home a little earlier to save rushing through the village to get to work on time - what is the rush to collect the newspaper? Hopefully, SID will be in operation again sometime during October and this is just to let drivers know the speed they are going as it is easy to speed without realising it. We would like some more volunteers to man SID - just jotting down the number of cars (not registration numbers) passing through, for a couple of hours or so. You can contact any Parish Councillor to volunteer.

Free trees are on offer again this year, for those of you who would like some hedging plants or small trees, please let me know no later than September 23rd. You can either write, ring or email - details on both notice boards.

The Highways Department should be dealing with some areas which need attention soon - yellow marks have appeared and we are hoping they will not fade before the work is carried out.



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Next full meeting will have been held on Wednesday 27th August. It was to be in September, but we have had to bring it forward.

Nadine Fox  
Clerk to the Parish Council  
Normanby by Spital

### GARDEN PARTY

I would like to thank all of those who contributed to and attended the Garden Party held at Graber House on July 21st, once again we were very lucky with the weather. £127.50 was raised for Springline. Thank you.

Nadine

### *Normanby Educational Charity*

I now need everyone eligible for a payment from the fund to apply. Normanby Educational Charity is a fund that is allocated to all students resident in Normanby By Spital (not Owmbly). It is not means tested but they must be in **full time education**, irrespective of where they are educated. It is applicable up to the age of 25. I need to know their age, what year they are in, when they started school, and address for delivering it and if no previous claim has been made I need to know when they became resident in Normanby by Spital. **Please note that all students over the age of 16 have to apply in writing themselves** giving date of birth and brief details of where they are studying and the subjects being taken.

All replies and enquiries must be made by **31<sup>st</sup>. October 2008.** Late applications will not be accepted. Please may I remind all students that even though they have had a payment in previous years they must apply again. If in doubt please contact me, Mrs. Grebby 11, Field Close Welton LN2 3TT Tele: 01673 863382 after 6 p.m.

## **COFFEE MORNING**

**Thursday 7th August 2008**

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**DORAM**

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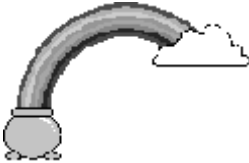
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**OWMBY CHURCH MONTHLY DRAW****August 2008**

1st	2nd	3rd
Christine Harrison	Sally Mundy	Pip Shepherdson

**RAINBOW FELLOWSHIP**

**Monday 1st September at 2.00p.m.  
Doram, Chapel Lane, Normanby**

Subject: A planning meeting for the next 12 months. A good time to join for new members.

**NEW MEMBERS WELCOME**

## VOICES OF '39

This Project, about life in Normanby and Owmbly during WWII, is now at an advanced stage. However, there are critical topics about which it is proving very difficult to obtain information. The main one concerns the wireless transmitting station on Normanby Cliff, which was operational from 1939 until comparatively recently. Any understanding on what was going on there during WWII and its manning would be extremely helpful.

Please call Jim Connor (Project Co-ordinator) - 01673 878252.

### WHIST DRIVE RESULTS

Due to unforeseen circumstances the results for the last whist drive held on 27th August are not available. Anyone wishing to join us at the next Whist Drive, it will be held at the home of Ken & Lois Green Normanby on the 17th September 2008 7.30pm We are always pleased to see new faces, and it is always a very light hearted evening.

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## REPORT FROM GLENTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

### MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2008

**CHAIRMAN'S REMARK'S** - The Chairman apologised for the slight delay in starting the meeting due to a visit from Mr R Enderby of LALC. The Council were delighted that they were complying with every necessary Act and recommendation and had all the relevant documents in place. This reflects the tremendous amount of hard work that the Councillors have put in.

**DISTRICT CLLR J SUMMERS** District Cllr J Summers outlined a proposed new Landlord Situation Scheme which will give more support to tenants. The District Council are looking at providing free green wheelie bins to pensioners budget permitting.

**BOOK** Council had received a biography detailing the life of a Mr Marshall who lived in Glentham in the early part of the 1900's. The book is available through the County Library Service, Rasen Print Center, bookshops in Lincoln and Sleaford.

**PLANNING** Council considered an application for a domestic Wind Turbine. They felt that this turbine of disproportionate in size for a residential development.

**HIGHWAYS** The Council are still waiting for Highways to do work on Back Lane and have reported some high hedge problems.

**VOLUNTEER WEEDERS NEEDED DESPERATELY** for the shrub area around the seat at Barff Meadow. Could you spare a few hours? Please contact any member of the Parish Council.

**STEERING GROUP REPORT** Cllr G Fox said that the Parish Plan was progressing and a final consultation event is to take place in October.

**NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH** **More volunteers are needed.** Please contact Cllr D Wiseman.

**FINANCE** IN HAND AS AT 14/08/08 - £16,196.77

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING** Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2008 in the Village Hall at 7.30pm when there will be the usual adjournment period for concerns/ideas. Everyone welcome.

Draft minutes are available for perusal on the notice board at The Village Hall and on the High Street.

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Entry forms and trophies won last year must be returned no later than Thursday 11th September to Bella Vista, Bishop Norton Road, Glentham. Exhibits must be taken to the Village Hall between 8.30 and 10.30 am on show day.

Spare copies of the schedule can be picked up from the Village Store or can be downloaded from the parish website.

### GLENTHAM CHAPEL COFFEE MORNING.

A well attended coffee morning at the home of Mrs Shirley Bowness helped raise funds for Glentham Methodist Church. The weather was kind enough for everyone to enjoy a pleasant hour in Shirley's lovely garden. Many thanks to all who gave so generously.

### AFTERNOON TEA

'Thank you' to all who supported the Afternoon Tea at the Old Parsonage in aid of the Church roof. We were fortunate with the weather and people seemed to enjoy themselves, as did the youngsters discovering the tortoises, hens and Buffy's prima donna performance! £114 was raised.

### GLENTHAM PARISH PLAN

The responses to the household questionnaire have been analysed. You will be able to see what the people of Glentham think about the parish at a display on Sunday 12th October in the Village Hall. Wine and food will be provided to help you mull over the results. In the meantime, the preliminary results can be downloaded from the parish website and comments made using the feedback option.

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**COFFEE MORNING**

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Despite the inclement weather, a good-sized audience gathered in Glentham Village Hall for the Glentham Singers' Summer Concert on 31<sup>st</sup> July.

A varied programme, including songs from the shows, poems, solos and a monologue, which brought forth tears of laughter, made for an extremely enjoyable evening's entertainment, which ended with a blessing sung by the choir.

Thank you to all who supported us, £118 was raised for the Village Hall funds.

Rehearsals begin again on September 8<sup>th</sup> for the Christmas Concert to be held on December 15<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to join the singers please telephone Margaret on 01673 878004.

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**National Gardens Scheme** - In spite of the inclement weather 557.75 was raised for the National Gardens Scheme charities on the 2 open days held on the 10 July and 7 August.

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## BOBBIES BEAT



Predominantly good news,' is the overall description of recorded crime and detection in Lincolnshire during the year to March 2008. The figures issued by the Home Office this morning [Thursday July 16th] show that overall crime in Lincolnshire reduced by 8% [4,115 fewer cases recorded] and detections rose to 28% ([14,260] crimes detected) from a figure of 27% the previous year. Temporary Assistant Chief Constable Elaine Hill says it is predominantly good news. "When the results are put in the context of our continuing re-sourcing difficulties the overall results are encouraging and a tribute to the commitment of our staff and partner agencies to continue to strive to improving our services, creating safer neighbourhoods and of course protecting the public," she said. The headlines from the report and comparisons with the previous year show:

- Overall Crime down by 8% [4115 cases]
- Burglary of homes down by 10% [233 cases]
- Vehicle crime down by 16% [925 cases]
- Sexual offences down by 6% [37 cases]
- Robbery down by 28% overall [63 cases] (personal robbery down by 31%)
- Theft from person down by 8% [31 cases]
- Criminal damage down by 8% [1161 cases]
- Violence against the person down by 8% [752 cases]

Within the above, the category of serious violent crime (where the injury inflicted or intended is life threatening) up by 20% [31 cases] "The increase in the number of serious assaults is one main area causing us concern at the moment," said Mrs Hill. "One of our main aims is to contribute to safer neighbourhoods and reducing violent crime is an integral part of that. This has been recognised in the setting of a specific target this year to reduce serious violent crime. From April 2007, the Home Office have required police forces to keep specific statistics on knife crime ('violent crime involving the use of a knife or sharp instrument'). In Lincolnshire, of the 390 cases of serious violent crime recorded in 2007/08, 71 involved the use of a knife or sharp instrument. It must be stressed however that any crime, which involves knife, forms part of this 71. These may include domestic incidents in the home, a workman who uses a knife as part of his employment and so on. They do not necessarily all reflect the images we see on our television screens of violent knife incidents.

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Dispensary staff would like to remind patients that we do need forty eight hours to process repeat prescription requests and if ordering early ( e.g. to cover holiday periods ) please ensure we are aware of this or the order may be rejected.

The Dept of Health is leading a renewed campaign to encourage children to ensure they are protected against measles mumps and rubella following a recent upsurge in reported cases of measles. If you are unsure whether your child is fully immunised please contact the surgery for information.

We are advised that the supplies of influenza vaccines will be at the surgery the last week in September and appointments may be made as soon as they are received. Priority will be given to those in the DoH “at risk” groups and if unsure please check with us. We are unable to administer private ‘flu vaccines to our own patients but Nettleham Surgery are able to do so and may be contacted on 01522 751717 and we can provide a reciprocal arrangement for their patients.

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Dates for TARGET training for doctors and staff are Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September and Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October. The surgery will be closed from 12.30 – 5pm and then re-open for pre-booked evening surgery.

Finally thank you to William Farr pupils for the very kind donation of paintings for the surgery waiting room walls. They are constantly admired and look very attractive and much appreciated.

Sallie Stead

### IMPISH QUILTERS

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

Just a short mention this month as our August meeting is a trip to Birmingham to the Festival of Quilts and falls on the same day as submissions are due in. I am sure that there will be a lot to tell you next month, if you were unfortunate enough not to be able to go.

Upcoming dates are:

September 11 - Philippa Naylor - Philippa is an accomplished and well-known quilter who puts a special twist on everything quilt she makes, Philippa is well worth meeting and we are very lucky have her visiting the group.

October 09 - Sit and Sew & Tell All - members are asked to bring quilts they have made that have a story to tell, it might be how the quilt came about, where you got the material, a 'design opportunity', (quilters code for a mistake that means you finish the quilt slightly differently than planned), that occurred whilst making the quilt or even a UFO, (unfinished object), that you need some inspiration with. This will be a very interesting evening with lots of surprises.

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Three Blondes were all applying for the last available position on the Metropolitan Police. The detective conducting the interview looked at the three of them and said, "So y'all want to be cops, huh?" The blondes all nodded.

The detective got up, opened a file drawer and pulled out a folder.

Sitting back down, he opened it and pulled out a picture, and said "To be a detective, you have to be able to detect. You must be able to notice things such as distinguishing features and oddities, such as scars and so forth."

So saying, he stuck the photo in the face of the first blonde and withdrew it after about two seconds.

"Now," he said, "did you notice any distinguishing features about this man?"

The blonde immediately said, "Yes, I did. He has only one eye!"

The detective shook his head and said, "Of course he has only one eye in this picture! It's a profile of his face! You're dismissed!"

The first blonde hung her head and walked out of the office.

The detective then turned to the second blonde, stuck the photo in her face for two seconds, pulled it back and said, "What about you? Notice anything unusual or outstanding about this man?"

"Yes! He only has one ear!"

The detective put his head in his hands and exclaimed, "Didn't you hear what I just told the other lady? This is a profile of the man's face! Of course you can only see one ear!! You're excused too!"

The second blonde sheepishly walked out of the office.

The detective turned his attention to the third and last blonde and said, "This is probably a waste of time, but..." He flashed the photo in her face for a couple of seconds and withdrew it, saying, "All right, did you notice anything distinguishing or unusual about this man?" The blonde said, "I sure did. This man wears contact lenses."

The detective frowned, took another look at the picture and began looking at some of the papers in the folder. He looked up at the blonde with a puzzled expression and said, "You're absolutely right! His bio says he wears contacts! How in the world could you tell that by looking at his picture?"

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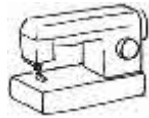
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Day/ Date	Time	Function	Venue
Mon 1	2.00 p.m.	Rainbow Fellowship (Page 16)	Doram N-by-S
Tue 2	7.30 p.m.	Tapestry Group (Page 24)	The Trap House
Thur 4	10.00 a.m.	Coffee Morning (Page 24)	Glentham VH
Thur 4	10.30 a.m.	Coffee Morning (Page 14)	Doram N-by-S
Sat 6	2.30 p.m.	Produce Show & BBQ (Page 30)	Spridlington VH
Mon 8	2.00 p.m.	55+ Club (Page 22)	Glentham VH
Mon 8	7.30 p.m.	Powerhouse (Page 9)	Glentham
Thur 11	10.00 a.m.	Coffee Morning (Page 24)	Glentham VH
Thur 11	7.30 p.m.	Exploring our Faith (Page 5)	Spridlington VH
Sat 13	9.00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast (Page 8)	Crown Inn Glentham
Sat 13		Bike or stride (Page 9)	Anywhere
Sun 14	11.00 a.m.	Open Gardens (Page 26)	Hackthorn Hall
Sun 14	2.00 p.m.	Produce Show (Page 20)	Glentham VH

**Deadline for October Signpost  
Monday 15th September 6.00 p.m.**

Tue 16	10.30 a.m.	St. Peter's Guild Coffee (Page 22)	Glentham
Wed 17	10.30 a.m.	Coffee Morning (Page 30)	East Firssby
Wed 17	7.00 p.m.	Bingo (Page 22)	Glentham VH
Wed 17	7.30 p.m.	Whist Drive (Page 16)	Normanby
Thur 18	10.00 a.m.	RBL Coffee Morning (Page 24)	Welton
Thur 18	10.00 a.m.	Coffee Morning (Page 24)	Glentham VH
Sun 21	11.00 a.m.	Harvest Lunch (Page 5)	Hackthorn Church
Wed 24	7.30 p.m.	Garden Club AGM (Page 28)	Hackthorn VH
Thur 25	10.00 a.m.	Coffee Morning (Page 24)	Glentham VH
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