

We welcome you to The Owmbly Group

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A very warm welcome to you if you are visiting one of the churches today. It is good to have you with us. If you have any queries or prayer requests please do let us know. It is good to see you.

TODAY'S SERVICES		FUTURE SERVICES	
Sunday 9th August		Sunday 16th August	
8.30am Holy Communion	Spridlington	9.30am Holy Communion	Owmbly
9.30am Holy Communion	Hackthorn	11.00am Family Service	Hackthorn
		6.00pm Evening Prayer	Spridlington
		6.00pm Songs of Praise	Glenthams (Prospect House)

PRAYER FOCUS FOR AUGUST

This month we focus on holidays. Can we pray that those going on holiday will be safe and enjoy their time with family and friends? May they find refreshment and return rejuvenated. Also can we remember those who, for one reason or another, are not able to go on holiday? May they also find refreshment and peace in a different way. We pray for children, again for their safety and protection from all harm. Let us remember those who live in homes where there is tension and unhappiness: may you be with them, Lord, and may they know of your love in the midst of trouble.

Bishop Christopher invites you to join him for an exciting day of celebration
SAINTS IN EVERY GENERATION – Celebrating the Year of Discipleship, at Lincoln Cathedral
Saturday, 26 September 2015 from 11am, with John Bell (Iona Community)
Please put this date in your diary – more details will be released soon.
“Come and share with Bishop Christopher in a great day of wonder and worship”.
Booking forms are available from Adrian and some are also available in our churches.

PARISH PRAYER MEETING

The Parish Prayer Meeting, which has been meeting fortnightly in the Springline churches, will meet in the Owmbly Group in August. Meetings are informal, begin at 9am, and consist of prayers for our churches and communities.
Other dates are: Saxby church – 29 August;
Owmbly church – 5 September; Glenthams church – 19 September.

HELP FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

Following on from the *Link* June entry (the magazine for the Wolds and Trent Circuit of the Methodist Church in Lincolnshire), the proposed auction of gifted items will take place in Market Rasen Festival Hall on 12th September 2015, beginning at 11.00am. Please prayerfully consider what you can do to help raise funds to ease the desperate situation in which many of the refugees in the Middle East find themselves; many driven from their homes leaving everything behind. All we possess is a gift, so please search your hearts and your homes and give generously from the wealth God has given you! We will accept household items in good condition but no large furniture – please call us to arrange collection or drop off. **All** money raised will be distributed equally to Barnabas Fund and FRRME (Canon Andrew White's charity). The Reverend David Post has kindly agreed to be the auctioneer. Offers of help would be greatly appreciated, please call us. God bless. Jenny & Peter Atkinson (01673 878806).

FIFTH SUNDAY GROUP EUCHARIST: The next Owmbly and Springline Group Service will be at **St Andrew's, Fillingham**, on **Sunday 30th August at 10.30am**. All are most welcome to come and join together here.

GODSPELL IS GOING ON TOUR AROUND THE DIOCESE!

Please visit www.godspelltheconcert.com for tour dates and ticketing information.

The Owmbly Group is served by a Ministry Team, and so please call on us if we can be of any assistance to you.

Rector: The Revd Adrian Smith – The Rectory, Hackthorn. T. 01673 860 464 (*Adrian's rest day is on a Monday*).

The Revd Sally Turnbull (T. 01673 862 764), The Revd Bill Williams (T. 01522 730 365), The Revd Dr Julia Hepburn (T. 01522 526 120), The Revd Sue Deacon (T. 01522 730 167). Readers: John Beverley and Neill Hepburn.

Authorised local ministers: Peter Atkinson, Viv Bailey, Rosemary Cox, Sue Doar, Liz Harris, Julie Harrison, Barbara Hudson, Anne Hunter. The contact details for our Churchwardens are listed in our group magazine, *Signpost*

This pew sheet is also online at our website. Please do not leave this sheet in the church, but take it home with you and give it to someone who was not in church. Contributions or entries for the weekly sheet should be sent to dianaburrows@btinternet.com