

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 6th September	Thursday 10th September
9.30am Holy Communion Glenthams	9.30am Holy Communion Spridlington
11.00am Holy Communion Spridlington	Friday 11th September
6.00pm Evening Prayer Owmbly	4.00pm Evening Prayer Spridlington
Hymns: Owmbly – 207; 156, omitting vs 3 & 5; 241; 170.	Sunday 13th September
FUTURE SERVICES	8.30am Holy Communion Spridlington
Tuesday 8th September	9.30am Holy Communion Hackthorn
9.30am Morning Prayer Spridlington	

PRAYER FOCUS FOR SEPTEMBER

This month we give to God in prayer the complex situation concerning the movement of people across the world. We pray for those in authority and those who must make careful decisions, for those who are far from home and are seeking a better future, and for those whose livelihoods have been affected by recent events on the south coast, such as haulage companies and their employees and local businesses. We thank God for the contribution and gifts of all people offered throughout history and we pray for all that makes for peace in our time. *Amen.*

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).

PARISH PRAYER MEETING

The Parish Prayer Meeting (an informal gathering, beginning at 9am, and consisting of prayers for our churches and our communities) will next meet at St Peter's Church, Glenthams, on the 19th of September. All welcome.

NOT LONG NOW... DON'T MISS OUT!

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 on Saturday, 26 September 2015 from 11am, with John Bell (Iona Community).
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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: CANCELLATION OF CONCERT

Unfortunately, due to illness, the concert at Saxby on the 2nd of October 2015 has had to be cancelled.

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, 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