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## POST OFFICE OPENING TIMES

|                  |                              |                      |
|------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Hackthorn</b> | <b>Monday &amp; Tuesday</b>  | <b>09:00 - 13:00</b> |
|                  | <b>Thursday &amp; Friday</b> | <b>09:00 - 13:00</b> |
| <b>Glentham</b>  | <b>Monday</b>                | <b>09:00 - 11:30</b> |
|                  | <b>Thursday</b>              | <b>14:00 - 16:30</b> |
| <b>Normanby</b>  | <b>Monday - Thursday</b>     | <b>09:00 - 13:00</b> |
|                  | <b>Friday &amp; Saturday</b> | <b>09:00 - 12:30</b> |

## MOBILE LIBRARY

|   |                          |                      |                   |
|---|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Owmbly by Spital</b>                                   | <b>Sandwalk (Fen Rd)</b> | <b>10:00 - 10:30</b> | <b>Monday</b>     |
| <b>Normanby</b>   | <b>Council Houses</b>    | <b>10:45 - 11:15</b> | <b>11th April</b> |
| <b>Glentham</b>   | <b>Village Hall</b>      | <b>11:30 - 12:00</b> | <b>9th May</b>    |
| <b>Full details, enquiries and renewals: 01522 782010</b> |                          |                      |                   |

## RECYCLING

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**The wheelie bin at the village hall is not for others to use for their domestic waste when they forget to put their bin out.**

## LOCAL BUS TIMETABLE

| <b>Gainsborough to Market Rasen<br/>Monday to Friday</b> |                    |             |                |  | <b>Market Rasen to Gainsborough<br/>Monday to Friday</b> |                |             |                    |  |
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|  | <b>School Days</b> | <b>Tues</b> | <b>SD/Tues</b> |  |  | <b>SD/Tues</b> | <b>Tues</b> | <b>School Days</b> |  |
| Gainsborough Bus Station                                 | 0740               | 1200        | 1450           |  | Market Rasen Market Place                                | 0845           | 1245        | 1553               |  |
| Glentham   | 0805               | 1223        | 1513           |  | Glentham   | 0900           | 1300        | 1608               |  |
| Market Rasen Market Place                                | 0820               | 1238        | 1528           |  | Gainsborough Bus Station                                 | 0924           | 1325        | 1628               |  |

## Saturday bus to Scunthorpe

The 94 service stops at the Old Parsonage, Glentham at 9:24 a.m. and the return leaves Scunthorpe at 12:30 p.m. and gets to Glentham at 1:30 p.m.

## Stations of the Cross

### Good Friday, 22nd April

Each of the fifteen stations will take place in a different church.

Come along for as many or as few as you are able.

|            |           |                   |           |            |               |
|------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|------------|---------------|
| 9:30 a.m.  | Station 1 | Hackthorn         | 1:20 p.m. | Station 9  | Cammeringham  |
| 9:50 a.m.  | Station 2 | Spridlington      | 1:40 p.m. | Station 10 | Brattleby     |
| 10:10 a.m. | Station 3 | Saxby             | 2:00 p.m. | Station 11 | Scampton      |
| 10:30 a.m. | Station 4 | Owmbly            | 2:20 p.m. | Station 12 | North Carlton |
| 10:50 a.m. | Station 5 | Normanby          | 2:40 p.m. | Station 13 | South Carlton |
| 11:10 a.m. | Station 6 | Glentham (Chapel) | 3:00 p.m. | Station 14 | Burton        |
| 11:30 a.m. | Station 7 | Fillingham        | 3:20 p.m. | Station 15 | Burton Waters |
| 11:50 a.m. | Station 8 | Ingham            |           |            |               |

## **APRIL PARISH CHURCH SERVICES**

|                         | <b>Time</b> | <b>Service</b>         | <b>Place</b> | <b>By</b> |
|-------------------------|-------------|------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| <b>Sunday 3rd</b>       | 9:30 a.m.   | Holy Communion         | Glenthams    | PG        |
| <i>Mothering Sunday</i> | 11:00 a.m.  | Holy Communion         | Spridlington | PG        |
|                         | 6:00 p.m.   | Evening Prayer         | Owmbys       | PG        |
| <b>Tuesday 5th</b>      | 9:30 a.m.   | Morning Prayer         | Spridlington | ST/AH     |
| <b>Thursday 7th</b>     | 9:30 a.m.   | Holy Communion         | Owmbys       | JT        |
| <b>Sunday 10th</b>      | 8:30 a.m.   | Holy Communion         | Spridlington | PG        |
|                         | 9:30 a.m.   | Holy Communion         | Hackthorn    | BW        |
|                         | 11:00 a.m.  | Holy Communion         | Saxby        | PG        |
|                         | 11:00 a.m.  | Family Service         | Spridlington | ST        |
|                         | 6:00 p.m.   | Evening Prayer         | Glenthams    | ST        |
| <b>Tuesday 12th</b>     | 9:30 a.m.   | Morning Prayer         | Spridlington | ST/AH     |
| <b>Thursday 14th</b>    | 9:30 a.m.   | Holy Communion         | Spridlington | BW        |
| <b>Sunday 17th</b>      | 8:30 a.m.   | Holy Communion         | Glenthams    | PG        |
|                         | 9:30 a.m.   | Holy Communion         | Owmbys       | PG        |
|                         | 11:00 a.m.  | Morning Prayer         | Hackthorn    | PG        |
|                         | 6:00 p.m.   | Evening Prayer         | Spridlington | ST        |
| <b>Tuesday 19th</b>     | 9:30 a.m.   | Morning Prayer         | Spridlington | ST/AH     |
| <b>Thursday 21st</b>    | 7:30 p.m.   | Holy Communion         | Glenthams    | PG        |
| <i>Maundy Thursday</i>  |             |                        |              |           |
| <b>Friday 22nd</b>      | 9:30 a.m.   | Stations of the Cross  | All Churches | PG        |
| <i>Good Friday</i>      |             |                        |              |           |
| <b>Sunday 24th</b>      | 5:00 a.m.   | Easter Vigil           | Hackthorn    | PG        |
| <i>Easter Day</i>       | 9:30 a.m.   | Holy Communion         | Saxby        | JT        |
|                         | 11:00 a.m.  | Family Service/Baptism | Owmbys       | PG        |
| <b>Tuesday 26th</b>     | 9:30 a.m.   | Morning Prayer         | Spridlington | ST/AH     |
| <b>Thursday 28th</b>    | 9:30 a.m.   | Holy Communion         | Hackthorn    | BW        |

## **GLENTHAM METHODIST CHURCH**

|                    |            |                  |                    |
|--------------------|------------|------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Sunday 3rd</b>  | 10:45 a.m. | Messy Church     | Mothering Sunday   |
| <b>Sunday 10th</b> | 6:00 p.m.  |                  | Rev Maurice Kirby  |
| <b>Sunday 17th</b> | 9:00 a.m.  | Breakfast Church |                    |
| <b>Sunday 24th</b> | 10:45 a.m. | Messy Church     | Easter Celebration |

### **PRESENCE BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER GROUP**

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Thursdays 7th & 28th of April, 7:00 p.m.

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## **FROM YOUR PARISH PRIEST**

My dear friends,

### **A VOW OF POVERTY**

None of us has taken one of these, agreed to live as a poor person simply for the love of God, and in the sure belief that God will meet our needs. Not necessarily our wants, but certainly our needs.

My sister has. She became a nun many years ago. She owns nothing, and is content with a simple lifestyle because she and God know how much they love one another.

She isn't the only one I know. The Community of the Resurrection is a society of priests and laymen living at Mirfield, near Huddersfield, who have each taken a similar vow, together with vows of chastity and stability. In this way they have made themselves open to whatever work God has called them to anywhere in the world.

Years ago, when many things were very different, they did sterling work in Southern Africa. You'll have heard of Trevor Huddleston. You'll know of Desmond Tutu. They, and indeed Nelson Mandela, all have a part in the Community's story in Africa.

They still train priests in this country. I owe them a debt of gratitude for they were absolutely key people in my own journey to ordination, and also in the training of one of our retired priests. I am still in close touch with them, and one of them is my own Spiritual Director. He is, if you like, my parish priest, just as I am yours.

They have fallen on hard times. Where they were once 60 in number, they are now fewer than 20. And their age profile goes in reverse; those whom I remember from my student days as in their 30s are now in their 70s.

Not only are they old and worn out. So is their monastery. As a monastery, it is almost beyond repair.

But it could be turned into something else, and they move to a new, smaller, more appropriate building somewhere else on the site. Their very fine church, a place of pilgrimage for many, also needs major refurbishment.

So they needed to get an appeal under way. I mentioned this some time ago. They have managed to raise about £350,000 towards the £2,000,000 they need. But not only are they poor men (by definition), also, they don't know many rich people. The people they know are priests like me, comfortable, perhaps, but not wealthy.

We've done our bit for them. I've done my bit for them. In this month of the Resurrection, might you, or someone you know, be able to do something too?

Have a look at [www.mirfieldcommunity.org.uk](http://www.mirfieldcommunity.org.uk) to get an overview of them. Follow the "Appeal" link at the top of the page to find out more about the appeal.

It would be wonderful if more of us could do something to support people who, for Jesus' sake, have made themselves as poor as he was.

God bless us, and God bless the Community of the Resurrection.

*Peter Godden*

## **BISHOP'S LETTER**

Dear friends

I was sent an unusual email the other day: it was a series of colourful slides taken from the Hubble space telescope and from the various probes that have been launched towards our heavenly neighbours. The images are truly magnificent and demonstrate how the countless billions of stars and planets can seem like specks of dust in the vast reaches of the universe, but when they combine together as a galaxy and become massive conglomerations, the size of which are beyond our ability to comprehend and encompass, they appear as massive, vividly coloured bodies resembling the shape of a crab or an ant. One particular image, taken from the Cassini probe, looks back over rings of Saturn to a small blue dot light-years away: it is the planet Earth. The image was accompanied with the following words...

*All our wars*

*All our problems*

*All our greatness and misery*

*All our technology*

*Our art, our advances*

*All our civilisations*

*All our wildlife and flora*

*All races, religions*

*All governments, countries and states*

*1 billion souls in constant agitation*

It is making the point that a lot of the problems, fears, anxieties and concerns that we have in our everyday life should seem insignificant when we get them into context and realise how small and petty they often are when confronted with the vastness of the universe. I am sure that this is true, and that our natural self-centredness seeks to put us at the centre of creation rather than realising that we are only one tiny part of it. But I wonder how this understanding plays out when we are faced with the ongoing troubles in North Africa and the Middle East? Of course, we must be concerned about the global issues raised by dictatorships and authoritarian governments; about regime change and the ultimate values of justice, peace and equality: these are the great concerns that we must all have and must be prepared to work for. Is there not, though, space for the small, powerless and insignificant? Other words come to my mind when I ask myself this question: *Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them falls to the ground unperceived by your Father. So do not be afraid, you are of more value than the sparrows.* In the middle of the clashing gongs of world-changing drama, we might also have a care and thought for the little people who are crushed and destroyed as regimes and world-orders fall and rise, for it is they who feel the pain and hurt and whose small moments on Earth are affected for ever.

One of the most important lessons we learnt after the First World War was that we must never have a disregard again for the importance of the life of the individual; no more should we debase humanity by seeing it as cannon fodder. The same fights for the rights of the individual are being played out today, not just in Libya but in our own land as well. In the name of the God who has counted every hair on our heads, the Church needs to be a lively part of that struggle.

With warmest regards

+ *Tim*

**The Rt Revd Dr Tim Ellis  
Bishop of Grantham**

## THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Like any good mother, when Karen found out that another baby was on the way, she did what she could to help her 3-year-old son, Michael, prepare for a new sibling. They found out that the new baby was going to be a girl, and day after day, night after night, Michael sang to his sister in Mummy's tummy. He was building a bond of love with his little sister before he even met her.

The pregnancy progressed normally for Karen, an active member of the United Methodist Church in their local town. In time, the labour pains came. Soon it was every five minutes, every three ...every minute. But serious complications arose during delivery and Karen found herself in hours of labour. Would a C-section be required? Finally, after a long struggle, Michael's little sister was born. But she was in a **very serious condition**.

With a siren howling in the night, the ambulance rushed the infant to the neonatal intensive care unit at the nearby hospital. The days inched by. The little girl got worse. The paediatrician had to tell the parents, "There is very little hope. Be prepared for the worst."

Karen and her husband contacted a local cemetery about a burial plot. They had fixed up a special room in their house for their new baby but now they found themselves having to plan for a funeral.

Michael, however, kept begging his parents to let him see his sister. "I want to sing to her," he kept saying.

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Week two in intensive care looked as if a funeral would come before the week was over. Michael kept nagging about singing to his sister, but kids are never allowed in Intensive Care. Karen made up her mind, though. She would take Michael whether they liked it or not! If he didn't see his sister right then, he may never see her alive.

She dressed him in an oversized scrub suit and marched him into ICU. He looked like a walking laundry basket. But the head nurse recognized him as a child and bellowed, "**Get that kid out of here now! No children are allowed.**"

The mother rose up strong in Karen, and the usually mild-mannered lady glared steel-eyed right into the head nurse's face, her lips a firm line. "He is not leaving until he sings to his sister!" Karen towed Michael to his sister's bedside. He gazed at the tiny infant losing the battle to live.

After a moment, he began to sing. In the pure-hearted voice of a 3-year-old, Michael sang: "*You are my sunshine, my only sunshine, you make me happy when skies are grey...*" Instantly the baby girl seemed to respond. The pulse rate began to calm down and become steady.

"Keep on singing, Michael," encouraged Karen with tears in her eyes. "*You never know, dear, how much I love you, Please don't take my sunshine away...*" As Michael sang to his sister, the baby's ragged, strained breathing became as smooth as a kitten's purr.

"Keep on singing, sweetheart!!!"

"*The other night, dear, as I lay sleeping, I dreamed I held you in my arms...*" Michael's little sister began to relax as rest, healing rest, seemed to sweep over her.

"Keep on singing, Michael." Tears had now conquered the face of the bossy head nurse. Karen glowed. "*You are my sunshine, my only Sunshine. Please don't, take my sunshine away...*" The next, day ... the very next day ... the little girl was well enough to go home!

Woman's Day Magazine called it "The Miracle of a Brother's Song." The medical staff just called it a miracle. Karen called it a miracle of God's love!

## FROM THE REGISTERS

**Baptisms:**

March 12th at Hackthorn - Jack Landon Aubrey

**Funerals and Burials:**

None

**Marriages:**

February 12th at Hackthorn - David Chambers & Emma Hinch

March 12th at Hackthorn - Christopher Farrar & Sheryl Zealand



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### MAXIMS OF EDWARD KING

### BISHOP OF LINCOLN 1885 – 1910

**April 3** - Lent should be a time of rest and refreshment and renewed hope.

**April 10** - Three languages were consecrated on the Cross - Hebrew, Greek and Latin.

**April 17** - The shadow of the Cross must fall from time to time upon the path of duty.

**Easter Day** - In the power of the Resurrection you may break the bonds of sin and rise to newness of life.

### CONFIRMATION SERVICE AT SCAMPTON

A number of candidates, both children and adult, have come forward for confirmation at Scampton. Bishop David Tustin, former Bishop of Grimsby, who took the last Confirmation at Scampton over 20 years ago, is happy to take a service on **Sunday 10th April at 6.00 p.m.** There will be separate preparation sessions for adults and young people, at times to suit candidates.

Please contact Canon Peter Godden 01673 860856 or (better still) [peter@owmbygroup.co.uk](mailto:peter@owmbygroup.co.uk) if you would like to take part in this.

## THANK YOU

### WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Thank you to all who took part in the Women's World Day of Prayer Service this year. It was a lovely service and due to your kind generosity an offering of £110.00 was sent to the organisation and charities they support.

**Jenny Atkinson**



## Glenthams Chapel Messy Church

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### GLENTHAM CHAPEL CENTENARY 2011

In September this year Glenthams Chapel celebrates its centenary. The building was converted from *Caenby Institute* to a Wesleyan Chapel during the summer of 1911 and the very first service was held on Sunday 10th September 1911.

We will be celebrating this occasion with a concert on Saturday 10th September at 7:30 p.m. by our own *Glenthams Singers* and on Sunday 11th September we are having a special Centenary Service at 10:45 a.m. led by Rev John Bown, followed by lunch.

We invite you to book the dates now and join us for this special weekend - more details nearer the time.

We look forward to celebrating our past, present and future, together.

Trevor Faulkner

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### **GLASTONBURY ABBEY**

The legend tells us how Joseph of Arimathea; in whose garden-tomb the body of Jesus found rest, came with twelve companions to preach Christianity in Britain. They paused toward the end of their journey on Wearyall Hill to rest and consider their future task. It is said that Joseph stuck his staff into the ground and it grew into a thorn bush, which ever after flowered on Christmas Day. This staff was said to be a cutting from the thorn bush from which Jesus' crown of thorns came and from then on it always prospered on that hill.

Here the pilgrims were kindly received by the local chieftain, who refused to be baptized, allowed them to settle and preach on Avalon. Joseph is said to have brought with him the Holy Grail, which was used by Jesus at the Last Supper. It is always difficult to tell over the mists of time where truth ends and legend begins, for after so long the two often become entwined; it is said the Joseph built the first Christian church in Great Britain on Glastonbury Tor. He built it with the same material that the local inhabitants built their houses and which we know as wattle and daub. The Saxons named the area Avalon which means Apple-Tree Isle.

The Saxons came to Glastonbury in 658AD and were themselves Christian by this time. The fourth church to be built on the holy place was built by King Ine of Wessex at a cost of thirty thousand pounds. A colossal sum at that time. There will always be a mystery surrounding Glastonbury, woven by its eighteen centuries of history. The last abbot was hanged on Tor Hill; at the dissolution of the monasteries the abbot hid the church's fabulous wealth and refused to tell of its hiding place, so he was imprisoned at Wells.

Over the centuries the fame and wealth of Glastonbury grew and many pilgrims came to worship at this, one of the loveliest of Christian shrines, but of course it could not avoid the greedy eyes of Henry VIII who at the dissolution, filled his own and his cronies' pockets with wealth that had previously been dedicated to the worship of God and the relief of the poor.

The last abbot, who was a sick and frail old man refused to tell where he had hidden the wealth of Glastonbury, so they lashed him to a hurdle, dragged him up Tor Hill to the church and hanged him there; his body was cut into four parts and sent to different parts of the country and his head stuck on the gateway to the abbey, but the greedy kings never did get the abbey's treasure, nor did he get the son and heir he so badly wanted.

“God does not pay his debts with money”

Researched By John Ivory

### **CHINESE PROVERBS**

When called an idiot sometimes better to be quiet, than open mouth & remove doubt.

War does not determine who is right, war determine who is left.

He who asks is a fool for 5 minutes, but he who does not ask remains a fool forever.

Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like bananas.

### **SPALDINGS CHARITY SKYDIVE**

Hello Everybody,

My name is Barry Denton, some of you will know who I am, having grown up in Normanby and now living up Owmbly Cliff. I work for a company called Spaldings UK Ltd, based in Lincoln who supply spare parts, tools and equipment predominantly to the farming industry nationwide, and with this in mind, the company have decided they would like to give something back to the farming community by supporting the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution, or R.A.B.I. for short.

R.A.B.I. was founded in 1860 and is a national farming charity that provides financial and practical support to members of the agricultural community. R.A.B.I. are dedicated to helping people in all manner of situations whether it's through emergency financial assistance or providing specialist equipment for people with disabilities. R.A.B.I. will help anybody who has worked full time on the land as a farmer, farm manager or farm worker for at least ten years, and will also help their dependants.

Here are some examples of how they have helped members of the farming community:

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- "I would like to thank R.A.B.I. for financing my HGV licence through the gateway project to allow me to look at my financial and farming career in a much brighter light."
- "My husband had farmed since he was 14. Sadly after several relapses with multiple sclerosis he had to give up work. I nursed him for 23 years-if only we had known about R.A.B.I. then."

Myself and twelve colleagues will be doing a tandem skydive on May 21st at Hibaldstow, jumping from 15,000 feet and freefalling for one minute at 120 mph. Despite being scared of heights I have put aside my fear to raise money for this worthy cause and am appealing for sponsorship. All money raised will go directly to the charity as we have all paid to do the skydive ourselves. If you would like to sponsor me and find out more about the charity, please go to the following website and donate online.

**<http://www.justgiving.com/Cat-Webb0>** (that's a zero on the end!)

Alternatively, you can call the event organiser Cat Webb on 01522 507572  
Or myself, Barry Denton on 01673 878932 after 6:00 p.m.

Thank you.

**If you have an article or story you feel would be of interest to our readers, please contact Steve, the editor, for more details. His telephone number is on contacts page towards the back of the magazine .  
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Key Stage 2 were treated to a visit by local author Georgia Twynham, who impressed them so much, there is now quite a wait at the local library to reserve one of her books!

The other big news is that a decision was finally made, shortly before going to press, that this year's Key Stage 2 production is to be *King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table* - a legendary epic tale based on the writings of T H White, Malory and Tennyson... plus the usual Hackthorn twist! Expect jousts, dragons, magic and damsels in distress - for two nights only on the 5th and 6th of April.

Easter is quite late this year, so our Easter Service is on the 8th April at 2:00 p.m. in Hackthorn Church, all are welcome to come and join us.

If you are keen to learn more about our school, you can now do so by visiting our newly revamped website at [www.hackthorn.lincs.sch.uk](http://www.hackthorn.lincs.sch.uk). We hope that you will find it interesting and informative, especially as we are hoping that the pupils will be making regular contributions to the news flow.

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



## HACKTHORN LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

### AGM

**Wednesday, 6th April 2011  
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**A concert by Scunthorpe Gilbert & Sullivan Society**

See separate ad for full details

### SPRIDLINGTON ARK GROUP

**Sunday School** now meets on the **fourth Sunday** of each month at 11:00 a.m. in the village hall. These sessions cost 50p and are available to any children within the parish. We hope that you are able to come along and join us in the fun activities and prayers. The next Ark Group session is on Sunday 22nd May at 11:00 a.m.

The Ark Group themes are linked to the **Family Services** at Spridlington Church which are held on the **second Sunday** of the month at 11:00 a.m., and there will be lots of opportunities for the children to participate in the services. The next Family Service in church is on Sunday 10th April.

During April the church has two special services for the whole family to attend:

Sunday 3rd at 11:00 a.m. - Mothering Sunday Service - "Bring along your Mum and receive a special gift for that special person."

Sunday 17th at 11:00 a.m. - Palm Sunday Service - Where you will receive your Palm Sunday cross

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June Graves

**If you have an article or story concerning Spridlington, please call Diana Burrows on 01673 861363 or email your submission to [spridlington@owmbygroup.co.uk](mailto:spridlington@owmbygroup.co.uk)**

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# **NORMANBY & OWMBY**

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

The meeting held on 16th February began with PCSO Angie Raper saying that there had been no reported incidents during the last month in our village even though the Chairman had reported some suspicious looking people along Private Lane. Apparently PCSO Angie Raper had been hoping to stay in our area but has been transferred to Gainsborough, she was thanked for her time and then left the meeting.

District Councillor Jeff Summers explained that due to cutbacks the swimming pool complex in Market Rasen has been deferred for 2 years, but there is to be a "pot" of money in three different funds to be available to any group or organisation that has a project in mind that will benefit their area. There is still the Councillor Initiative Fund of £4,000 over 2 years for smaller projects. The project must be justified and match funded. A discussion then followed about the possibility of finding land for a play area. WLDC are considering building a Crematorium in or around Gainsborough, but there will not be a Council Tax rise this year.

Jeff was thanked for attending the meeting and left.

Concerns were noted regarding the proposed new property for the Dalmally site.

The meeting proper did not start until 8.25pm. Councillors M Crowe, J Brindley and Mrs A Crowther could not attend. The usual Highways matters are still awaiting resolution, the takeover of the Cemetery is getting nearer. A quote has been received to renovate the War Memorial, though there may be a problem in moving it.

Election nomination papers are available and the deadline date to get these papers back to WLDC is noon on Monday 4th April.

Due to three Councillors missing it was agreed to defer discussions on the Emergency Plan and the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Year 2012.

Apparently no one has responded to the LIVES request, please think seriously about helping.

The next meeting will be the Annual Parish Meeting and the Annual Parish Council Meeting, being held on Wednesday May 11th. The APM is for everyone to voice their opinion - it is your meeting, so please do try to come along.

Nadine Fox - Clerk

## **COFFEE MORNING**

**Thursday 7th April - 10:30 a.m.**

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## **OWMBY-BY-SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL**

### **NOTES ON ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

The Annual Parish meeting was held in the Parish Church on Monday, March 7 2011 at 7:30 p.m.

**PRESENT :** Cllrs G. Crompton-Howe; D. M. Mellor; Mrs M. E. Perry  
The Clerk and 1 Member of the Public

**APOLOGIES :** Cllrs Mrs J. M. Buckley; Mrs D. Leah; C. L. Strange & J. J. Summers.

The notes on last years meeting were approved and signed.

### **DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

He advised that £1.4M will be available from the District Council for community projects where there is the greatest need. & if they give value for money. Also the Councillor's Initiative Fund will amount to £4,000 over 2 years.

### **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

The Chairman gave a report on the Council's work throughout the year. Much of the year had been spent negotiating with the District Council who wish to hand over management of the cemetery to Owmbly & Normanby Parish Councils

Repairs to Highgate Lane had proved to be substandard and contractors have to re-do the work.

Purchase of land for a Playing Field is still an objective for both Owmbly & Normanby Parish Councils. Clerk to check ownership of certain areas of land with the Land Registry

| <b>OWMBY CHURCH PCC MONTHLY DRAW - March 2011</b> |                      |                          |
|---|----------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>1st</b>  | <b>2nd</b>           | <b>3rd</b>               |
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|    | <h3>Whist Drive Results</h3> <h4>For March 2011</h4> |                   |                                    |
| <b>1st Lady</b>   | Lois Green   | <b>1st Gent</b>   | Richard Harrison                   |
| <b>2nd Lady</b>   | Tina Harrison  | <b>2nd Gent</b>   | Brian Jois                         |
| <b>Low Score</b>  | Janet Andrew<br>Ken Green                            | <b>Near Score</b> | Richard Harrison<br>Lois Green     |
| <b>Miniature</b>  | Eric Lee<br>Lois Green                               | <b>Raffle</b>     | Richard Harrison<br>Avril Harrison |
| <p>Anyone wishing to join us at the next Whist Drive, it will be held at the home of<br/> <i>Neville and Shirley James, Normanby on Wednesday 13th April at 7:30 p.m.</i><br/>           We are always pleased to see new faces, and it is always a very light-hearted evening.</p> |  |                   |                                    |

**If you have an article or story concerning Owmbly or Normanby, please contact Avril on 01673 878393 - Alternatively, you can email your submission to her at [normanby@owmblygroup.co.uk](mailto:normanby@owmblygroup.co.uk).**

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It is with great sadness that we say farewell to Mrs Elaine Gibbon. Elaine has supported us at Normanby School not only as a lunchtime supervisor but also as a volunteer helper. Over the past ten years, Elaine has listened to readers, accompanied school trips, helped with swimming and has always been there for our fund raising events. We wish Elaine and her husband the very best as they look forward to a summer of family celebrations. Thank you Elaine for all you have done for us!

The children and staff will be holding an Easter Service in Normanby Church on April 8th at 2:00pm. All are welcome to join us.

For further information about school visit our website: [www.normanby.vschool.org.uk](http://www.normanby.vschool.org.uk)

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# GLENTHAM & CAENBY

## GLENTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

### NOTES ON MEETINGS HELD ON 3rd MARCH 2011

#### **Public forum**

The state of the Village Hall driveway was mentioned again; quotes have been received and a contractor has been selected and work will begin to repair potholes in the first suitably dry period. Hopefully this will encourage drivers not to drive over the edge of the playing field. Enquiries are in hand for the cost of post and rope fencing along the edge of the driveway. Dog mess is still causing concern to the public and owners are politely requested to clean up after their dogs and to dispose of the waste in the bins provided.

#### **Environmental and highways matters**

A complaint has been received about the condition of the footway alongside the A15; a request has been made to the County Council to clear back encroaching grass and mud. Concern has also been raised about heavy goods vehicles mounting the pavement in Caenby Road to allow oncoming vehicles to pass. Any sightings of this dangerous practice should be reported to the Clerk, preferably with a note of the vehicle's details, and these will be passed on to the local PCSO. Efforts continue to have potholes repaired, but the County Council's resources in terms of money and labour are stretched following the recent winter weather. Repairs are being negotiated for damaged fencing around the children's play area. A donation from the Round Table will be used to obtain picnic tables and a set of goal posts for the playing field. Flood defence is under discussion, and a grant from the District Council will be used for the purchase of some items for use in the event of flood risk.

#### **Elections**

Elections will be held on 5th May at the Village Hall to elect a Parish Council and also a District Councillor.

#### **Minutes of the meeting**

Draft copies of the March meeting are on the notice boards and also on the internet, and copies can be obtained from Jeff Reynolds, Parish Clerk, tel 01673 838571

#### **Date of next meeting**

Thursday 7th April 2011 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. As usual, the first part of the meeting is open to the public to raise any parish matter for discussion.

## GLENTHAM 55+ CLUB



**Monday 11th April at 2:00 p.m.**

**Glentham Village Hall**



## GLENTHAM & CAENBY TAPESTRY GROUP

The next group meeting will be on

**Tuesday 5th April at 7:30 p.m.**

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New members are always most welcome.

## 'The Crown' at Glenthams Men's Breakfast

Katy & Darren have agreed to serve breakfast on

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## St. Peter's Guild COFFEE MORNING

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 in Glentham Village Hall

**Lesley Burton** of Goltho Gardens, Wragby will give a talk  
 called *"A Year in the Vegetable Garden"*.

Entry is free and non-members are welcome to attend.

The Gardeners' Club still does not have a chairperson and will soon be without a treasurer. We will be unable to continue if help is not forthcoming. If anyone is interested in volunteering please call Gary or Suzanne Fox on 876160. Thank you.

**If you have an article or story concerning Glentham, please contact Margaret Cromack on 01673 876242 - or email your submission to her at [glentham@owmbygroup.co.uk](mailto:glentham@owmbygroup.co.uk)**

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### **Glentham Village Hall**

## **COFFEE MORNINGS**

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**April 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th**

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We have another new face to our Neighbourhood Policing Team here at Welton. PCSO Nikki Hall will be taking over from PCSO Angie Raper from the middle of March. Nikki is an experienced PCSO who has previously worked in Lincoln.

Over the past month we have had several reports of vehicles acting suspiciously around farms and other rural premises. Whilst, no property has been taken this now is the opportunity to remind you all to keep your belongings safe and remain vigilant. Please ensure valuable items are not left outside with the assumption that nobody's about. Should you see anything suspicious please contact the police so that we can check it out.

On the subject of items being left unattended, when you leave your car please ensure you remove anything of value. Incidents have occurred elsewhere in the county where expensive electrical items have been left on display. Please remember it only takes a thief a moment to steal.

Angie has asked me to remind you to please be considerate when you park your vehicle. Please ensure it doesn't cause an obstruction to either the road or path, don't park over dropped kerbs and remember those living nearby.

Finally, whilst we encourage you to contact us on our mobile phone numbers please remember to use 0300 111 0300 if you wish to report an incident. Our mobile phones are only used whilst we are at work and, if we are on our days off, it may be some time before your message is picked up.

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**Police Surgeries in April**

| Venue  | Date      | Time       |
|--|-----------|------------|
|  St Chad's Church, Dunholme | Tue 5th   | 10:00 a.m. |
| St Mary's Church, Welton   | Tue 12th  | 10:30 a.m. |
| Faldingworth Village Hall  | Wed 20th  | 10:00 a.m. |
| Welton & Dunholme Methodist Chapel   | Sat 23rd  | 10:30 a.m. |
| St Peter's Church, Bishop Norton   | Wed 27th  | 11:00 a.m. |
| Glentham Village Hall  | Thur 28th | 10:30 a.m. |

All surgeries are subject to Emergency calls

## **BINGO**

Bingo will be played at the Dunholme Old School Centre on Tuesdays April 12th and 26th. Eyes down is at 1:45 p.m. Everyone is welcome

## **WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

Our meeting in April is on Wednesday April 13th. It is our Annual General Meeting. We meet in the Jubilee room of the Dunholme village hall at 7:30 p.m.

At our meeting in March we had a talk by Joan Wines about her trips to Romania. She went out first in 2004 when the country threw off its communist shackles and found itself in poverty. Her first journey made a big impression on her. She has been out twice more. Her talk was about the people of Romania and how they have improved their lives, housing, schools and education since those times particularly now they have joined the European Union.

Roll Call: - "An Interesting Church I Have Visited".

Hostesses: - Carol Handford and Janice Ritchie.

## **IMPISH QUILTERS**

The Impish Quilters are a group of people with an interest in patchwork and quilting. We meet on the second Thursday of the month in the Welton room of the Welton village hall.

Last month was our Annual General Meeting where we saw several members retire from the committee; they were thanked for their hard work. Also thanked was Sue Hall who has been writing our newsletter for the last couple of years. Our new Chairlady is Linda who starts the coming year with a new committee.

At our next meeting on the 14th April we have a talk by Sarah Lawrence on the "Life and Times of a Textile Artist". Visitors are always welcome to our meetings, if you would like further information please contact Moira Wesley on 01522 680816

For more info on any of the above, call Janice Ritchie on 01673 861172

## **WELTON HEALTH CENTRE NEWS**

NHS 111 - and changes to the out of hours telephone number for this Practice.

This is a new telephone service being introduced to help make it easier to access local health services in Lincolnshire.

111 should be used for non-life threatening (non 999) calls - when you don't think it can wait for an appointment with your GP - or you don't know who to call for medical help.

111 will get you through to a team of highly-trained advisers supported by experienced nurses who will assess your symptoms and guide you to the right local service. By using this number it helps to free up 999 and local A&E departments so that they can focus on genuine emergency cases.

If however you are already receiving healthcare and have already been given a specific number to ring by a health professional to call when you are concerned about your condition, please continue to use that number.

From 1st April 2011 the out of hours service covering this and other local practices will only be contactable via the 111 option. There is no charge for this call if dialled direct. Out of hours is normally from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 a.m. weekdays and from 6:30 p.m. Friday through to 8:00 a.m. Monday and all Bank Holidays.

Our Respiratory Nurse has asked if patients who have been loaned a nebuliser could please return them in a timely manner - please contact the surgery if you need assistance.

Please note : we will be closed for the usual Bank Holidays at Easter and also on Friday 29th April for the Royal Wedding Bank Holiday.

We say goodbye (for the time being) to our first Registrar, Dr Muhammed Adnan who has been working with us since August and will be moving into a hospital post at Lincoln in early April before resuming his GP training here in a couple of years time. Dr Jenny Glennon, our second Registrar, is also about to go on maternity leave and we wish her all the very best. We have enjoyed our first few months as a training practice enormously and have been delighted with the positive feedback from patients during their time with us.

In February we had 48 patients who failed to attend booked appointments with us and were advised of 14 non-attenders at the local hospital too. As always, please call in/ring/text (07930 880337) if you are unable to keep a slot so that others may benefit from it.

Just before going to press, we received notification of financial changes from the BMA which will affect the Practice with effect from 1st April 2011 which will have implications on some of our current services. Further details in the next month's news when we will have had an opportunity to fully consider the implications.

## **WELTON PATIENT DOCTORS ASSOCIATION**

Our next fund raising event is the Jumble Sale to be held on Saturday 9th April in Welton Village Hall starting at 1:00 p.m. Doors will be open from 11:00 a.m. to receive any items you are able to donate. We are looking for jumble and 'nearly new' clothing, bric a brac, books, toys and games.

Items can be taken to 12 Rivehall Ave, Welton (leave in the garage) c/o Barry Sargeant, 130 Stonecliffe Park, Welton, c/o Alan Gwilt, 3 Lincoln Road, Dunholme or can be collected by Roy Minnitt (01673 860980) or myself, Janet Goddard (01673 862570).

There will be a raffle to be drawn on the day and light refreshments will be served (homemade cakes, bacon rolls and tea or coffee). Please come along and support this event.

The Spring lunch is to be held on Friday 6th May in Welton Village Hall with doors opening at 11:45 a.m. and lunch served at 12:15 p.m.

The menu will comprise, Orange Juice followed by Roast Pork and seasonal vegetables.

Dessert will be mixed fruit crumble or trifle and followed by tea or coffee and mints.

There will be the usual cake stall and raffle (donations to either of these stalls welcome)

The bar will be open for the purchase of drinks.

Tickets priced at £5.00 are now available from The Health Centre Dispensary, Dunholme Spa Shop, Roy Minnitt (860980) or Olive Sharland (860174). The tickets are selling quickly!!

Following our PDA Transport Committee Meeting on 28th February we have reluctantly had to take the decision to increase the cost of transport to 30p per mile with effect from 1st April 2011. This will apply to all journeys except those to the Health Centre which will remain at 40p per mile to a maximum of £5.00.

Since the withdrawal of funding by WLDC from April 2009 the Transport Scheme have incurred costs of £4631.72 and this figure will increase by a further £600- £700 to 31st March 2011. This money has all been raised through our fund raising efforts and through your kind donations. As the Transport Scheme becomes more popular with a corresponding increase in use, many taking patients to hospitals some distance away, then even more fund raising has to be done to cover the ever increasing costs of motoring.

## **ST BARNABAS HOSPICE APRIL EVENTS**

### **Pie & Pea Supper & Race Night**

Thursday 28th April 7:30 p.m. at The Shakespeare Sport Bar, High Street, Lincoln. LN5 8AS

"And they're off" Come along to the Shakespeare on Thursday 28th April for a pie & pea supper and race night. Guests enjoy an evening of selecting and then cheering on their horse! All proceeds go to St Barnabas Hospice. There are 9 races with 8 horses in each race. This is a great chance to have some fun with your friends, have a flutter and raise money for St Barnabas Hospice. All races will be shown on a 6ft screen and bets will be taken through the new Tote computerised system!

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Wednesday 30th March at Dunholme Village Hall. Dunholme

Wednesday 20th April at Morton Village Hall, Gainsborough

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### **St Barnabas 10th Annual Plant Sale**

Sunday 8th May 2011 - 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - The Grandstand, Carlhome Road - Free entry

Calling all green fingered folk! Can you help?

This winter has been a terrible one for most of our plants & produce. We are appealing for any plant donations for our 10th annual plant sale. Please consider St Barnabas when you are planning your garden this spring; plants can be taken on Saturday 7th May to the Grandstand on Carholme Road from 10.00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. If you have a lot of plants to donate and would like them to be collected, or would like further information please contact the Fundraising Office on (01522) 540300

For information on any or all of the above events, please contact Becky Otter, Events Fundraiser 01522 540300 - [becky.otter@stbarnabashospice.co.uk](mailto:becky.otter@stbarnabashospice.co.uk)

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## **PARISH COUNCIL CLERKS**

|                                 |                          |                     |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Glenthams</b>                | <b>Jeff Reynolds</b>     | <b>01673 838571</b> |
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# What's On In April

| Day / Date |    | Time       | Function                                     | Venue                    |
|------------|----|------------|--|--------------------------|
| Sat        | 2  | 10:00 a.m. | Welcome to Spring at Saxby                   | Garden House, Saxby      |
| Sun        | 3  | 10:00 a.m. | Welcome to Spring at Saxby                   | Garden House, Saxby      |
| Sun        | 3  | 10:45 a.m. | Messy Church                                 | Glentham Chapel          |
| Mon        | 4  | 10:00 a.m. | Baby & Toddlers Group                        | Glentham Chapel          |
| Mon        | 4  | 2:00 p.m.  | Rainbow Fellowship                           | The Cottage, Normanby    |
| Tues       | 5  | 7:30 p.m.  | Glentham & Caenby Tapestry Group             | Trap House, Glentham     |
| Tues       | 5  |            | King Arthur & the Knights of the Round Table | Hackthorn Primary School |
| Wed        | 6  | 10:30 a.m. | Coffee Morning                               | The Grange, Spridlington |
| Wed        | 6  | 2:00 p.m.  | Hackthorn Local History Group AGM            | Hackthorn Village Hall   |
| Wed        | 6  |            | King Arthur & the Knights of the Round Table | Hackthorn Primary School |
| Thurs      | 7  | 10:00 a.m. | Coffee Morning                               | Glentham Village Hall    |
| Thurs      | 7  | 10:30 a.m. | Coffee Morning                               | The Berries, Owmby       |
| Thurs      | 7  | 7:00 p.m.  | Presence Bible Study & Prayer Group          | Tilsit, Glentham         |
| Thurs      | 7  | 7:45 p.m.  | Glentham Parish Council Meeting              | Glentham Village Hall    |
| Fri        | 8  | 2:00 p.m.  | Hackthorn Primary School Easter Service      | Hackthorn Church         |
| Fri        | 8  | 2:00 p.m.  | Normanby Primary School Easter Service       | Normanby Church          |
| Sat        | 9  | 9:00 a.m.  | Men's Breakfast                              | The Crown, Glentham      |
| Mon        | 11 | 2:00 p.m.  | Glentham 55+ Club                            | Glentham Village Hall    |
| Tues       | 12 | 7:30 p.m.  | Glentham & District Gardeners' Club          | Glentham Village Hall    |
| Wed        | 13 | 7:30 p.m.  | Whist Drive                                  | The James', Normanby     |
| Thurs      | 14 | 10:00 a.m. | Coffee Morning                               | Glentham Village Hall    |

## May's Signpost Deadline Friday the 15th of April at 6:00 p.m.

|       |    |            |   |                       |
|-------|----|------------|---|-----------------------|
| Sat   | 16 | 7:30 p.m.  | Cabra Singers perform Requiem               | Minster Church, Stow  |
| Mon   | 18 | 10:00 a.m. | Baby & Toddlers Group                       | Glentham Chapel       |
| Mon   | 18 | 7:30 p.m.  | Easter / Spring Concert by Glentham Singers | Glentham Village Hall |
| Tues  | 19 | 10:30 a.m. | Coffee Morning                              | Trinity, Glentham     |
| Thurs | 21 | 10:00 a.m. | Coffee Morning                              | Glentham Village Hall |
| Thurs | 21 | 8:00 p.m.  | Rose Bowl Quiz                              | Glentham Village Hall |
| Fri   | 22 | 9:30 a.m.  | First Station of the Cross                  | Hackthorn Church      |
| Sun   | 24 | 10:45 a.m. | Messy Church                                | Glentham Church       |
| Sun   | 24 | 2:00 p.m.  | Glentham Duck Races                         | Seggimoor Beck        |
| Thurs | 28 | 10:00 a.m. | Coffee Morning                              | Glentham Village Hall |
| Thurs | 28 | 7:00 p.m.  | Presence Bible Study & Prayer Group         | Tilsit, Glentham      |