

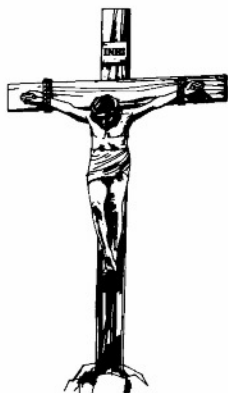
SIGNPOST

The Owmbly Group of Parishes Magazine

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Issue 1



Where
is
God
in all
of this?

Following Christ through Holy Week, from Palm Sunday
through Good Friday and on to the Resurrection

in the company of Father George Guiver CR

Evening Prayer at 6.00 with series of talks

Scampton Sunday 9th; Hackthorn Monday 10th; N Carlton Tuesday 11th; Spridlington Wednesday 12th
Easter Sunday 16th Spridlington

Morning Prayer daily Monday to Friday 8.30am at Spridlington

Palm Sunday 9th April

9.30am Eucharist at Burton, 11.00am Entry into Jerusalem with donkeys at Owmbly

Monday of Holy Week 10th April 11.00am at Scampton

Holy Communion, talk "Monastic life in the modern world", lunch

Maundy Thursday 13th April 7pm at Glenham

Last Supper and Washing of Feet. From 8.00pm-midnight, join the watch at the Altar of Repose

Good Friday 14th April 9.30-12.45 then 2.00pm

Witness Walk - Hackthorn, Spridlington, Owmbly, Glenham. The Last Hour at 2.00pm at Fillingham

Easter Eve 15th April 7.30pm at Sth Carlton

Easter Readings - Blessing Easter Candles - First Eucharist of Easter

Easter Day 16th April

5.30am Easter Fire, Easter Light at Saxby. 10.15am Easter Party at Scampton

A toolbox for exploring our questions

<http://owmblygroup.co.uk/signpost>

FROM THE MINISTRY TEAM

It is with a mixture of joy and trepidation that I am writing to you just before the service which inducts & installs me as the parish priest or Rector of the Owmbly Group of Parishes. That sounds like some sort of electrical connection that needs attention!

To be a parish priest was not something that I had envisaged would happen and would laugh if it was suggested. But then one thing I have learnt over the last 10 years or so is not to tell God of your plans because he too will laugh. And so it is a privilege to be given the opportunity to serve you in this role and to continue in the steps and to develop the work of those who have held this position in times past.

The last 18 months have been busy in many different ways and I am grateful for your support during this time. It is my fervent prayer that we continue to work closely together in the future. The Ministry Team will continue to work together and the Pastoral Team will be of great support to all of us in their ministry of care for those who are ill, bereaved and assisting in baptism preparation.

The part time post means a commitment of Sunday plus 2 - 2½ days a week. There has to be a certain amount of flexibility here as I will continue to teach one day a month and to run other courses relating to my textile work. Within this flexibility, Monday and Tuesday will be regular days off when I will be unavailable. This will take some getting used to for me and I ask for your understanding and patience. It could well change as time goes on. Different times of year will demand different use of time, such as Saturday weddings especially during the summer, and of course times in the church year which are more demanding of time such as Christmas and Holy Week and Easter.

Having said all the above the first week of my ministry takes us into Holy Week and Easter which involves many extra services as we walk with Jesus to the cross, watch with him on Maundy Thursday, witness the trial and crucifixion on Good Friday and await with expectation the joy of the resurrection. There is a busy timetable in the Owmbly Group and Springline Parish for Holy Week and I am delighted that Fr George Guiver, an Anglican monk and Superior from the Community of the Resurrection, Mirfield will be accompanying us throughout the week, sharing in our worship, leading and preaching at many of the services. I hope you will be able to join us for some of the services. George will be developing the theme of "Where is God in all this? A toolbox for exploring our questions."

As a group of parishes we look forward to George's visit and welcome his ministry among us.

As things settle down after Easter I look forward to working with and alongside you and pray that the days and weeks ahead will be a fruitful time in our parishes.

May God bless us all,

Sally Turnbull

PRAYER FOCUS FOR APRIL

A new chapter for us all begins on 6th April, when Rev'd Sally Turnbull becomes our new Rector. This month therefore, we hold Sally and our Owmbly Group of Churches in our prayers.

Heavenly Father, we pray that we can come together joyfully as one family, to share God's love with everyone as we move forward into a bright new future.

FROM THE REGISTERS

We remember with love those who have died:

6th March. Funeral and burial at Glenthams of Ivor John Charles Anyan

10th March - Burial of ashes at Spridlington of Rachel Newton.



REGULAR CHURCH SERVICES

Tuesday	8.30 am	Morning Prayer	Spridlington
Friday	4.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Spridlington

CHURCH SERVICES IN APRIL

For the full Holy Week programme, see the notice on page

Sunday 2nd <i>5th of Lent</i>	9.30 am	Eucharist	Glenthams	RC TBC
	11.00 am	Eucharist	Spridlington	RC TBC
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Owmbys	LH
Sunday 9th <i>Palm Sunday</i>	8.30 am	Eucharist	Spridlington	ST
	9.30 am	Eucharist	Hackthorn	ST & JB
Sunday 16th <i>Easter Day</i>	5.30 am	Easter Fire, Easter Light	Saxby	George Guiver CR
	9.30 am	Eucharist	Owmbys	ST & JB
	11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Hackthorn	ST
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Spridlington	George Guiver CR
Sunday 23rd <i>2nd of Easter</i>	9.30 am	Eucharist	Saxby	ST
	11.00 am	Family Service	Owmbys	ST
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Glenthams	ST
Sunday 30th <i>3rd of Easter</i>	10.30 am	Group Communion	Hackthorn	MC & ST

GLENTHAMS METHODIST CHAPEL IN APRIL

Sunday 2nd	10.45 am	Family Church	Dr Don Owen
Sunday 9th	4.00 pm	Cafe Church	Rev Louise Carr
Tuesday 11th	7.00 pm	Holy Week Reflective Service	Rev Anne Coates
Sunday 16th	10.45 am	Messy Church	
Sunday 23rd	8.45 am	Breakfast, 9.30 am Service	Rev Anne Coates
Sunday 30th		No Service	

The Institution and Induction of the Revd Sally Turnbull as Rector of the Benefice of the Owmbys Group of Parishes

will take place

**at St Hilary's Church, Spridlington
on Thursday 6th April 2017 at 7.30 pm**

followed by light refreshments

All welcome

Welton & District Royal British Legion



The next meeting will be held on **Thursday 6th April** at Welton Sports and Social Club at the usual time of 7.45 p.m. **Please note the change of date.** Subsequent meetings will be on the first Thursday of the month.

Contact Details:

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BISHOP OF GRIMSBY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

'Look upon the titles of the psalms, which you are to recite every day, if nothing hinders' - the words given to new canons at Lincoln Cathedral as they are installed into their seat in the cathedral, above which are the names of the psalms that they are to daily recite.

Well, I have to confess that rather too often, in my first two years here, something has 'hindered'. It is something I have been trying since the beginning of the year to put right and do something about!

For me, that has been an incredibly positive experience. I'm not going to claim perfection, but spending sustained and regular time in the same four psalms (mine are Psalms 100 to 104), getting to know them really well, dwelling in them and allowing them to begin to shape who I am, my daily life, how I think and how I act, has begun to address what the apostle James talks about when he speaks of the need to be 'doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves' (James 1.22). That is, to be one of those who actually allows the scriptures to go deep into who I am, and who then allows them to begin that work of transformation that they are there to do.

So, as we move from that period of reflection we call Lent, through the joy of Easter, and out into what we rather tamely as a Church call 'ordinary' time, I want to gently encourage and challenge 'how is that going to happen for you?' What is it that you need to do to allow the scriptures to take hold in your life and bring about the kind of transformation that they are there to do? What is it that you need to do, and how are you going to deal with all those things that prevent and hinder, so that we each allow the Spirit of God to do the work he longs to do, and become more like the people God longs for us to be?

+ David Grimsby

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who shared in the recent Women's World Day of Prayer service and gave so generously, a total of £120.00 was received and forwarded in support of their Christian charities around the world.



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HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH

HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Every year at Hackthorn School seems to bring an ever-greater sense of wonder at the capabilities of our children, especially at those times when we invite pre-schoolers to our activity afternoons and see how well they are looked after by our Reception children who show such great kindness and understanding to their young visitors, it is sometimes hard to believe they are only a little over half way through their first year at school themselves. Each year, the rate at which these youngsters progress seems to increase so that nowadays they are cheerfully standing before a 'full house' in Friday morning assembly reading aloud something they have written, complete with punctuation and capital letters (and we're not just talking about the cat from days of yore who did nothing more imaginative than lounge around on a mat!) or demonstrating an astonishing command of the ways you can make ten from two other numbers.

World Book day was another stand-out feature this term. You can tell that the effort that staff have put in to fostering a love of books is paying off when children start to ask for time to do more reading, or someone's reading age goes up a year or two in a matter of a few weeks! Thanks to Hackthorn's own 'Chainsaw Mick' that love of a good story is only going to get stronger now that we have our very own, and unique, storyteller's chair - a truly marvellous creation which is, no doubt, going to inspire pupils at our school for many years to come.

You can contact the school on 01673 860295 to arrange a visit or to request a School Brochure, or have a look around our website at www.hackthorn.lincs.sch.uk



HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

Thursday 20th April 2017 at 7:30 p.m.

Hackthorn Village Hall

OPEN MEETING

Join us in a trip down Memory Lane for an illustrated talk by

MALCOLM DEACON

Growing up in the 40s and 50s: a personal reflection on changing times.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO THIS OPEN MEETING

There will be a £2.00 entrance fee

Tea, Biscuits and a Warm Welcome

History Group website is at www.hackthornhistorygroup.org.uk

HACKTHORN AND COLD HANWORTH CHURCH

A revision of the Church Electoral Roll will be carried out this year. This will be completed by Monday 10th April 2017 after which the list will be closed until the APCM. A copy of the revised list will be displayed at the Church door - any amendments should be notified to the Electoral Roll Officer before the Annual Meeting which will take place on 27th April 2017.

Rosemary Moore, Lea Cottage, Hackthorn.

Tel: 01673 860732

HACKTHORN PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

At the last meeting of the Parish Council held 2nd March 2017 members discussed:

Defibrillator - The consultation period is underway for the adoption of the telephone kiosk.

Dog fouling - Councillors were consulted on West Lindsey's Public Space Protection Order. Members discussed options for trying to reduce the amount of dog fouling that is happening in the area.

Highways - Potholes are continuing to be reported to Highways and can be done so using the Lincolnshire County Council online reporting form.

Police report - 1 incident of malicious communication and a theft of diesel and tools from a JCB in Cold Hanworth

Litter pick has been arranged for Saturday 22nd April, 10am at the bus shelter, Hackthorn, members would be grateful for volunteers to help on the morning please.

Broadband speed was discussed - further information is to be sought. West Lindsey have organised a survey for broadband provision in the area. If any resident would like to fill in the survey electronically, then please go to the link:

<https://www.snapsurveys.com/wh/s.asp?k=148819473475> This link will automatically take you to a speed test upon completion of the survey. Completed surveys are to be received back at West Lindsey by close of play on Friday 28th April 2017. The speed test although on the West Lindsey website is being hosted by a third party company who will share the results with West Lindsey. The returned surveys will only be seen by the Business improvement team at West Lindsey, although the results when analysed may be shared with third parties. Please contact Katy Allen on katy.allen@west-lindsey.gov.uk for hard copies and prepaid envelopes if required.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 18th May at 7pm in Hackthorn Village Hall.

Maria Wass - Clerk to Parish Council



Afternoon Tea

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2.00pm - 4.00 pm

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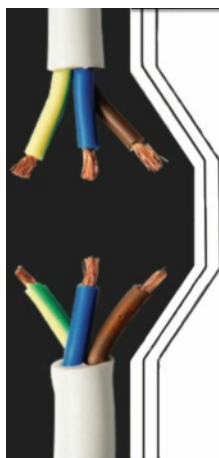
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SPRIDLINGTON

SPRIDLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

At the last meeting of the Parish Council held 7th March 2017 members discussed:

Defibrillator - The members have requested information from WLDC.

Highways - Street light reported to Highways. Other faults can be reported using the Lincolnshire County Council online reporting form.

Police report - nothing to report.

Neighbourhood Plan - this was reported back to the Parish Council. Meetings had been held and information is now being collated to put forward for the next step.

Northern Power - a letter has been written to Northern Power asking for all verges to be restated.

Broadband - West Lindsey have organised a survey for broadband provision in the area. If any resident would like to fill in the survey electronically, then please go to the link:

<https://www.snapsurveys.com/wh/s.asp?k=148819473475> This link will automatically take you to a speed test upon completion of the survey. Completed surveys are to be received back at West Lindsey by close of play on Friday 28th April 2017. The speed test although on the West Lindsey website is being hosted by a third party company who will share the results with West Lindsey. The returned surveys will only be seen by the Business improvement team at West Lindsey, although the results when analysed may be shared with third parties. Please contact Katy Allen on katy.allen@west-lindsey.gov.uk for hard copies and prepaid envelopes if required.

Next meeting to be held Tuesday 16th May at 7pm in Spridlington Village Hall.

Maria Wass - Clerk to Parish Council

THANK YOU

A BIG THANK YOU to all who took part in the recent litter pick. We collected a record 53 bags of rubbish, two tyres, a traffic cone, plasterboard, two buckets and other bits of wood and metal that had been dumped. A job well done!

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The Village Hall Committee exists to raise funds to keep this wonderful old building open and in good shape, and available to use for social/ family events and for many types of clubs - eg yoga, singing, IT. Over the last few years, fund raising and tireless grant applications have enabled the facilities to be upgraded and the Hall to be redecorated.

You may feel that you would like to join the committee and become actively involved in the organisation of these fund-raising activities - we would love new members - or you may just like to come along to meet the committee, look around and discuss aspects of the yearly programme of events. Whatever your level of interest, do join us. You will be made very welcome. The Village Hall is geographically central to the village and a perfect place to meet friends, to celebrate occasions, to share food and fun.

With your support, it will continue to flourish.

Spridlington Village Hall's amazing



held on February 10th was a great success.

Many thanks are due to the Quizmaster, Peter Morton, who created the delightfully challenging questions and then masterfully MC-ed the evening.

Many thanks also to the backroom team who cooked and served the scrummy supper to sustain the contestants on their quizzing journey.

As well as proving a very entertaining evening, the event raised over £350 to enhance the Village Hall funds, therefore helping to secure the Hall's financial sustainability.

If you would like to get involved in organising social events such as this - or musical evenings, themed suppers, seasonal celebrations or any other new ideas - please contact any of the Spridlington VH committee. You would be welcomed and much appreciated.



Visit Spridlington Village Hall's page on Facebook to find the latest news about events and to see photos of past fun! Come and like us at

<http://www.facebook.com/SpridlingtonVillageHall>

COFFEE MORNING

Wednesday 12th April at 10:30 a.m.

Paddock House, Owmbly Road

Hosted by Penny Barton

Raffle, bring and buy stall

Proceeds for St Hilary's Church Funds

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**The latest time for entries to the May 2017 Signpost
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NORMANBY & OWMBY

NORMANBY BY SPITAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

What a wonderful term we have had at Normanby. The children are continuing to work as hard as ever. There have been many entries each week into our Brilliant Bee Book, there has been some super improvement in self confidence, which has had an amazing impact on progress. The children always look so proud when they manage to finally achieve something that they had found a challenge - truly demonstrating our values of empowerment and determination.

Children in Discovery class have been writing reports about the mystery of the missing keys; Voyager have been creating rainforest instruments and Endeavour have been coaching parents/carers about how to critique!

Thursday 2nd March, saw not only the children, but staff also, come to school dressed up as favourite book character of theirs. We had characters from David Walliams books, Marvel characters as well as characters from more traditional stories such as Alice in Wonderland. It is amazing each year to see the various costumes and hear all about the children's favourite stories.

Arden Farms, were good enough to bring a tractor into school as part of their Tractors into School Scheme. The children thoroughly enjoyed their experience, I can imagine you heard the horn from villages around. Some of the older children were fortunate enough to go behind the wheel and drive it.

I am very proud that we appeared in the Market Rasen Mail, showing our new ofsted sign and sharing with everyone what amazing children and staff we have here at Normanby. Thank you to all the parents/carers for supporting their children and our school.

Over the Easter holidays the hall starts it's makeover. Thanks to the generosity of Jean Burkett and funds raised by FONS, we are able to give it a new lease of life! Watch this space for information regarding a huge community event for the grand opening in the Summer!

If you would like to come and look around our school and see for yourself the spectacular learning that takes place, please don't hesitate to phone the school office on 01673 878216 and arrange a time to visit.

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter and see what we get up to. You can also look at our website and see the photos and the Blogs about learning that each class updates regularly.



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COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 6th April at 10:30 a.m.

The Berries, Church Lane, Owmbly
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Bring & Buy stall. Raffle. Everyone welcome
Proceeds to Ss. Peter & Paul Church funds

OWMBY PCC MONTHLY DRAW - March Result

1st	2nd	3rd
Eva Batt	Ruth Elliott	Shirley James

NORMANBY BY SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

There is not a lot to report this month, though some potholes have been filled in along Highgate Lane but the white lines have not been refreshed.

We are still waiting to hear when the training session on how to use the defibrillator is to be held, but hopefully soon, the street light near the Bottle and Glass will be on all night so one can see the defibrillator during the hours of darkness.

We are waiting to hear from Highways regarding where an entrance should be constructed for the playing field and also waiting for information regarding having the overhead power lines across the field put underground.

The next Parish Council meeting will be Wednesday 12th April at 4 Field Lane, starting at 7.30

The Annual Parish Meeting is to be held on Wednesday 10th May in the school hall, starting at 7.30 and this is an opportunity for all villagers to attend and express their views on any subject relating to the village. We would like to see a lot of you attending.

The Annual Parish Council meeting follows the above meeting.

Nadine Fox, Clerk to Normanby by Spital Parish Council

Ss. Peter & Paul Church, Owmbly Palm Sunday Service Sunday 9th April at 11.00am

Following the service, we will be accompanied by two donkeys as we walk from Owmbly Church to Normanby and back.



EVERYONE WELCOME

to join in our procession around the villages.

Light refreshments will be served on our return.

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Owmbly & Normanby WI

Thursday, 6th April, at 7:30pm
Normanby Primary School Hall

Annual Meeting

Jenny's Jams

Business meeting including elections

Followed by a demonstration of preserve making and a chance to taste

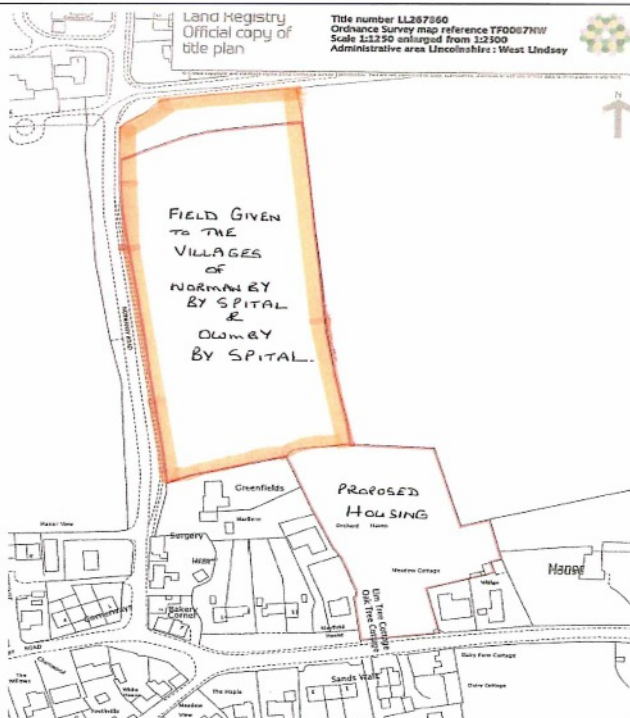
Competition: A beautiful brooch

We look forward to seeing you all - and welcome new members.

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The field bounded in **Orange** below has been gifted to our two villages by the Marshall family, to be developed into a community resource. It gives us the long-awaited opportunity to create a place for all members of our community to enjoy. We can decide what we would like to see there - a place for children to play in safety, a fitness trail, a village hall, a sports field, a play park – the possibilities are endless!

In order to get this exciting project off the ground both Parish Councils invite you to a meeting to be held on Saturday 20th May at the Bottle & Glass pub 2.30-4.30pm. The purpose of the meeting is to share information and form a Committee of residents to get this project off the ground. We hope to see you there!



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GLENTHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

NOTES ON COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 5th January 2017

The Parish Council met on 2nd March 2017, once again the majority of the Council in attendance, with only 1 parishioner in attendance. Updates on Council matters are as follows:

Children's Playground - the loose gate post is to be repaired when the weather improves. Please can parents remind children using the park that the fence and gate are not part of the play equipment.

Memorial Stone - quotes for works are now being sought, after agreement from the Diocese regarding the text for the stone. Funding applications will then be submitted and updates will be given once funding has been secured.

Village Green Benches - as you may have been aware, the Council were successful with their application to the "Tesco Bags Scheme" funding, and were awarded £1000.00 - thanks to parishioners who supported the project at local Tesco stores. The Council will be looking at purchase options for benches at the May meeting.

Nature & Wildlife Project - the Council have continued to plant and clean the Beck, and thanks go to Cllrs Peter and Vanessa Smith, who have worked hard on this project.

Precept Setting - the Council resolved to submit a figure of £7,500.00. This increase has been based on the withdrawal of the Council Tax Support Grant to the parish from West Lindsey District Council, and the information from LCC regarding the need for parishes to support further grass cutting from April 2017.

Church Clock - the Clock has now been repaired and the Council hope that this repair will solve the previous issue with the clock.

Emergency Plan - the Council are looking to implement a Parish Emergency Plan, and will be discussing this at the July meeting if parishioners are interested in being involved.

Dates of next meetings - The next meeting will be held on Thursday 11th May 2017 at 7.00pm at the Village Hall - all welcome. Please note the change of date due to the election this year. Also please note that the Annual Parish Meeting will be held at 7.00pm, prior to the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council, to be held immediately afterwards.

Parish Council contact details

The Councillors:-

Mick Brand
Adam Shaw
Vanessa Smith

Sarah Shaw
Peter Smith

Rowena Summers
Jeff Summers

The Councillors can be contacted via the Parish Clerk as follows:-

Jo Trotter - 01673 838690 - Email: clerk@glenthams.org.uk

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Inter-denominational - Praying for our Communities

Thursdays 13th & 27th April at 7:00 p.m.

at Tilsit, Bishop Norton Road, Glentham.

Contact Jenny or Peter on 01673 878806

If you have news, holding an event, an article or a story you feel would be of interest to other readers, please contact Steve, the editor.



ROSE BOWL QUIZ

**Thursday 20th April at 7:30 p.m.
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**A just-for-fun quiz to raise funds for the village hall.
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Glentham Village Hall Committee

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Sugar & Spice

Saturday 22nd April at 9.30am

Ladies if you would like to join us at **The Willows** for coffee, cake, friendship & informal discussion about some of the 'big questions' in life, please contact Anne 01673 843362, Janet 01673 818718 or Jenny 01673 878806 to book your place

Organised by members of Glenthams Methodist Chapel

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FLIX IN THE STIX

Wednesday 5th April, 7.30pm - I, Daniel Blake (2016)

Ken Loach directs this drama that follows a 59-year-old joiner as he tries to navigate the British benefits system. In the North-East of England, widower Daniel Blake (Dave Johns) is forced to stop working when he is taken ill with heart disease and so applies for Employment and Support Allowance from the Government. But his life is further thrown into disarray when his benefits are suddenly taken away from him and he is forced to jump through the many hoops of the bureaucratic system to get them back. During this time, he meets the similarly-troubled single mother Katie (Hayley Squires). The film was nominated for five BAFTAs including Best Film, Best Director, Best Original Screenplay and Best Supporting Actress.

As usual tickets cost £3, with £1 from every ticket donated to the village hall committee or parish council for use within the venue or local community. Food and drinks will also be available at each screening, with all proceeds going to the local village hall committee.

This project is currently funded in part by Big Lottery Fund's 'Awards for All' initiative to improve communities as well as by the British Film Institute's 'Neighbourhood Cinema' initiative and 'Film Audience Network' (through Film Hub Central East) to bring specialised film programming into areas with limited access to a cinema. The funding allows Blueprint: Film Foundation to provide screenings to village halls at no cost to the committee.

For more information about the film programme, visit www.flixinthestix.co.uk. You can also stay up to date by liking Flix In The Stix on Facebook at [fb.com/flixinthestixlincolnshire](https://www.facebook.com/fb.com/flixinthestixlincolnshire) or by following them on Twitter @FlixInStix.

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55+

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GLENTHAM & CAENBY PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

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Glentham Village Hall

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Saturday 8th April at 9:00am



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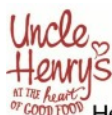
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- Information programmes for carers of people with dementia. This takes place in a group environment & covers topics such as : What is dementia? Diagnosis; Financial Support; Coping Strategies; Communication Techniques and Next Steps.
- Side by Side - a service which helps people with dementia to do the things they love with the support of a volunteer. This extra support can make it easier for people with dementia, who might sometimes feel isolated or find it difficult to leave their homes, remain active & feel part of their local community
- Support Groups - Dementia Cafes and Singing for the Brain groups are held across the county - please see the below list for details of your nearest venue

Location / Venue	Type of Service	Day	Time
Market Rasen Festival Hall, Caistor Road, LN8 3HT	Dementia Café	2nd Friday of each month	10.00 - 12:00
Lincoln Bracebridge Community Centre, Maple Street, LN5 8QT	Dementia Café	1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th Friday of each month	10.00 - 12:00
Lincoln Holy Cross Church Hall Skellingthorpe Road, LN6 7RB	Singing for the Brain	2nd & 4th Monday	10.00 - 12:00
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WELTON PATIENT AND DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

At the time of writing this article, in mid-March, the tickets for the spring lunch are almost sold out. If you are hoping to attend please give me a call as there may be last minute cancellations. The lunch is being held on Friday 28th April in Welton Village Hall. Doors will open at 11.45am and lunch will be served at 12.15. The menu will comprise orange juice followed by beef pie, potatoes and seasonal vegetables and a choice of apple crumble and custard or trifle. Tea or coffee and mints will also be served.

There will be a short Lincolnshire Quiz to complete on the day with a prize for the most correct answers.

There will be the usual raffle, cake stall and books and cards for sale.

We continue to receive items to sell on E bay and Gumtree. Since we opened our E bay account in Feb 2015 we have raised £2600 which is a brilliant figure to raise from donated items. Thank you to everyone who has contributed sales items.

The PDA plant sale is going ahead as part of the May Day celebrations on Welton village green. If anyone has plants they would like to donate we can arrange storage and/or collection prior to 1st May. Bedding plants, house plants in fact any plants gratefully accepted.

If anyone is interested the minutes of any of our meetings they can be viewed on the Health Centre website www.weltonsurgey.co.uk/ppg

NEW DRIVERS WANTED

I have recently signed up 2 new drivers for the PDA transport scheme but still need a few more. If anyone reading this could offer a few hours a month and would like an informal chat as to what is involved, please give me a call or leave your details at the Health Centre reception and they will pass them on to me. The time you can offer can be really flexible and as much or as little as you like. It can fit in around part time work, school times and childcare so please give this your consideration as the transport system relies on volunteers. Drivers can claim an amount towards their petrol and they use their own vehicles. Give me a call and find out what we do for the community!

Dates for your 2017 diary

Autumn Fayre: 21st October

Christmas Lunch: 8th December

If you require any further information on any of the above don't hesitate to give me a call (862570).

Janet Goddard

WELTON HEALTH CENTRE NEWS

CARE QUALITY COMMISSION (CQC)

The Care Quality Commission (CQC) carry out regular checks on health and social care services, including GP Surgeries, to ensure we are providing care that is safe, caring, effective, responsive to people's needs and well-led. The CQC monitor, inspect and regulate services to make sure they meet fundamental standards of safety and care and publish what they find, including performance ratings. Our inspection took place on 12th September 2016 and we are delighted to say that this week we have received a 'Good' rating across the board in all areas inspected. The final report is available for all to view at www.cqc.org.uk/directory/1-569418242. There will also be a copy available in the Waiting Room and on our website.

DNA's (Did Not Attends)

In January, a total of 16 hours of clinical time was lost due to patients not attending for their appointments. This equates to 101 appointments in total! Please try to remember appointments or cancel with us if they are no longer required. If you would like to be able to receive booking confirmations and text message reminders for appointments, please see Reception to sign up to this facility.

NURSES SURVEY

We are asking patients that attend the surgery for a Nurses' appointment to help us by completing a survey on the care they receive. This feedback is important to the Nurses to allow them to reflect on their work and ensure high standards of care. Please help us by completing a survey next time you attend.

EASTER OPENING HOURS

Please remember that the surgery will be closed for Easter weekend in April. The surgery will close at 9:30pm on Thursday 13th April and re-open again at 8am on Tuesday 18th April. Please remember to order and collect all prescriptions in good time.

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Just turn up on the night or for more information please contact Barbara on 01522 731247, Wendy on 01522 422170 or Joy on 01673 862542

If you have news, event, an article or a story you feel would be of interest to other readers, please contact Steve, the editor. His telephone number is on the contacts page towards the back of this month's edition. Full details are on the Owmby Group web site.

Do you have 3-4 hours a month to help local baby bereavement Group?

"I found out that I had lost my baby just before Christmas. There are no words to describe the utter despair I felt."

Losing your much longed for baby late in pregnancy or soon after birth is the most awful trauma any parent can experience. A whole future is taken away from that family. Sadly this happens only too often. Currently 15 babies a day die in the weeks before or just after birth. Sands aims to care for those families with practical and emotional support for as long as they need it.



Members of Lincoln Sands (Stillbirth and neonatal death charity) support group are appealing to the local community to help them recruit new Committee members.

They need a new Chair, Treasurer and Befrienders.

The Chair is responsible to help the committee work together as a team, following the aims of Sands, arrange quarterly committee meetings and an AGM (Annual General Meeting), hold a casting vote, write letters on Group's behalf, liaising with their Network Coordinator and being a point of contact for the Group and being a representative for the Group.

The Treasurer keeps a record of the financial matters for the Group, and ensures all spending has receipts or invoices and are in accordance with the Sands' aims and guidelines.

Befrienders are also needed to provide support to anyone affected by the death of a baby over the phone and in person at group meetings. The new befrienders must successfully complete Sands' befriender training, and a minimum of a year must have passed since their baby died. Sands support groups are run on a voluntary basis by people many of whom have themselves experienced the death of a baby. However not all Committee members have to be bereaved parents. As long as you have an empathy and interest in our work we would urge you to get involved.

Dr Clea Harmer, Chief Executive of Sands, said, "I hope that the Lincoln group will find additional help as soon as possible, so the group can continue to provide support to bereaved parents and their families at a devastating time for them. I would urge anyone in the local area who could help to get in touch."

For further information on the roles or to find out more about the group contact Rose Abrehart, East Network Coordinator at Sands on 07707 480020 or email: rose.abrehart@uk-sands.org

WEST LINDSEY DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP

The West Lindsey Dementia Support Group meet in the Market Rasen Methodist Church Hall, on the 3rd Wednesday of every month, 10.00am to 12.00 noon, for tea/coffee, biscuits (sometimes cake) free of charge to all with dementia and their carers. We have been running these meetings for some years now, members are all people who have, or are going through the dark times, where no one will show you how to obtain help, advise or guidance. If you would like to meet us, you are so welcome, and most importantly, not alone. Telephone 01427 613033 or 01427 617596 - we will return your call if our answer phone takes your call.

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Why does your nose run and your feet smell?

What is a picture of a thousand words worth?

Why is there a 'D' in 'FRIDGE', but not in 'REFRIGERATOR'?

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Day / Date		Time	Function	Venue
Wed	5	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	5	7:30 p.m.	Flix in the Stix - <i>I, Daniel Blake</i>	Glenthams Village Hall
Thurs	6	10:30 a.m.	Ss Peter & Paul Coffee Morning	The Berries, Owmbly
Thurs	6	7:30 p.m.	Owmbly & Normanby WI	Normanby School
Thurs	6	7:30 p.m.	Institution of the Revd Sally Turnbull	St Hilary's Church
Tues	4	2:00 p.m.	Knit & Knatter	Glenthams Village Hall
Tues	4	7:30 p.m.	Glenthams & Caenby Tapestry Group	Trap House, Glenthams
Wed	12	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	12	10:30 a.m.	St Hilary's Coffee Morning	Paddock House, Owmbly Rd
Sun	9	11:00 a.m.	Palm Sunday Service and Walk	Ss Peter & Paul, Owmbly
Thurs	13	7:00 p.m.	Presence Prayer & Bible Study Group	Tilsit, Glenthams
Sat	8	9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	The Crown, Glenthams
Mon	10	2:00 p.m.	Glenthams 55+ Club	Glenthams Village Hall

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Sat	22	9:30 a.m.	Sugar & Spice	The Willows, Glenthams
Sun	16	2:00 p.m.	Glenthams Duck Races	Seggimoor Beck
Thurs	20	7:30 p.m.	Rose Bowl Quiz	Glenthams Village Hall
Tues	18	10:30 a.m.	St Peter's Guild Coffee Morning	Trap House, Glenthams
Tues	18	2:00 p.m.	Knit & Knatter	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	19	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Thurs	27	7:00 p.m.	Presence Prayer & Bible Study Group	Tilsit, Glenthams
Wed	26	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Thurs	20	7:30 p.m.	Hackthorn History Group	Hackthorn Village Hall

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