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DAILY CHURCH SERVICES

| Day | Time | Service | Place |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|
| Mondays | 8:30 a.m. | Morning Prayer | Brattleby |
| Tuesdays | 9:00 a.m. | Morning Prayer | Burton |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Morning Prayer | Spridlington |
| | 12:15 a.m. | Eucharist | Scampton |
| Wednesdays | 4:00 p.m. | Evening Prayer | South Carlton |
| Thursdays | 9:30 a.m. | Holy Communion | Varies* |
| Fridays | 4:00 p.m. | Evening Prayer | Spridlington |
| Saturdays | 8:30 a.m. | Morning Prayer | Burton |
| *See table below for Thursday venue | | | |

PARISH CHURCH SERVICES FOR AUGUST

| Day | Time | Service | Place | By |
|----------------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|-----------|
| Thursday 4th | 9:30 a.m. | Holy Communion | Owmbly | MC |
| Sunday 7th | 9:30 a.m. | Holy Communion | Glenthams | MC |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Holy Communion | Spridlington | JD |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Evening Prayer | Owmbly | LH |
| Thursday 11th | 9:30 a.m. | Holy Communion | Spridlington | MC |
| Sunday 14th | 8:30 a.m. | Holy Communion | Spridlington | RC |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Holy Communion | Hackthorn | JD |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Holy Communion | Saxby | MC |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Evening Prayer | Glenthams | BW |
| Thursday 18th | 9:30 a.m. | Holy Communion | Glenthams | JD |
| Sunday 21st | 8:30 a.m. | Holy Communion | Glenthams | JT |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Holy Communion | Owmbly | JT |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Morning Prayer | Hackthorn | ST |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Evening Prayer | Spridlington | ST |
| Thursday 25th | 9:30 a.m. | Holy Communion | Spridlington | MC |
| Sunday 28th | 8:30 a.m. | Holy Communion | Hackthorn | MC |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Family Service | Owmbly | JH |

GLENTHAM METHODIST CHURCH

| | | | |
|--------------------|------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Sunday 7th | 10:45 a.m. | Messy Church | |
| Sunday 14th | 6:00 p.m. | | Rev Marty Presdee |
| Sunday 21st | 9:30 a.m. | | Rev Marty Presdee |
| Sunday 28th | 9:00 a.m. | Breakfast Church | Mr Colin Hare |

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Walking round the villages - well Owmbly and Normanby - as I do with my dog, one sees more things than those who just drive through (usually a bit too fast and quite often using hand held mobile phones), so I just wondered if those who put notices up on telegraph poles might consider taking them down after the event.

This also goes for the Parish Council notice boards - occasionally out of date notices and some very faded notices and photographs are on display.

It is a shame that there are some blots on the landscape, spoiling the look of some of the villages, but I am pleased to say I have not noticed not quite so much dog mess as there used to be. Thank you to all those responsible dog owners.

Susie Dulake

DONATIONS & COLLECTION POTS

Normanby Pot £14.00

Four personal donations totalling £160.00

Glenthams Village Store £42.90 (approx three months)

Glenthams Parish Council £300.00 (last two years)

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

EDITOR'S COMMENT

Why are prices always a penny less than a whole amount? That's simple, it makes the price look cheaper. This 99p policy is pretty much commonplace these days, but it leaves a lot of pennies in one's pocket by the end of the day.

During my many visits to McDonald's restaurants over the years I have always noticed the charity donation boxes carefully placed next to the tills. It recently occurred to me how much could be donated to charity if everyone who bought a 99p burger at McDonald's put their penny change in to one of those charity boxes. The obvious next thought was what if *all* shops and take-away restaurants adopted this charity box solution for people to put in their 1p change? How much money would be generated worldwide for charitable causes? It doesn't take a lot of calculating to work it out, does it? It's a lot!

Now when I shop and I get that penny change I always look for a charity box to put it in. I'm not claiming to be a large donor to charity, nor am I trying to make you donate your pennies (that is a personal choice) but, if you own, or know someone who owns a shop, why not get them to adopt the idea and help a worthwhile charity?

While I'm talking about charity and donations, as you can see from the donations notice above, some readers of Signpost made sizable donations last month. For these I would like to offer a personal "thank you" to each and every one of you. I am aware that two of the donors wish to remain anonymous, so I won't mention any names here at all, but your generosity is very much appreciated... all of you!

Steve Harvey

FROM YOUR PARISH PRIEST

My dear friends,

CURSILLO

What on earth is Cursillo?

Cursillo is an international Christian movement, founded in Spain in the late 1940s, which provides courses on Christian living. Active in most dioceses of the Church of England, it has been providing such courses in Lincoln since the early 1990s.

A Cursillo weekend isn't really like anything else. It's more active than a retreat. It consists of a series of talks, mostly given by lay people, within a weekend of sharing life and worship together in a retreat house or diocesan centre. It doesn't try to promote any particular party line within the church, or coerce people into something they aren't really comfortable with. It reminds adult Christians what adult Christianity is really about. A lot of people who've been on one of these courses would say that it has given them a much-needed, and much-valued, shot-in-the-arm.

This year, Lincoln is hosting the annual national gathering (called an 'Ultreya'), and you will see some posters for this around the churches.

The Eucharist at the Cathedral is in particular open to all. If you'd like to know more about Cursillo, either ask me, or someone else you know who has been on such a course, or visit www.lincolncursillo.org.uk

You'll find further information in the latest issue of Crosslinks, Summer 2011, page 8.

God bless us all, and God bless the Cursillo movement.

Peter Godden

HOLIDAY

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THE PILGRIMAGE FOR HEALING & RENEWAL

Monday 29th August

I am hoping to organise a group of people to travel together to Walsingham for the day on the August Bank Holiday Monday. We will leave around 8:30 a.m. and return about 7:00 p.m. Contact me ASAP if you are interested.

If you've always wondered what happens at "that place in Norfolk" come and find out. If you went once long ago and always meant to go back, now is your chance. It will be a quiet and refreshing day out in a beautiful place.

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PRAYER FOR THE MONTH

When I have no time to pray:

'I pray with each footfall as I walk: this step for him, this step for her, this step for myself, this step for peace...'

Did You Know?

The Prayer For The Month can be found on the weekly Pew Sheet. A preview of Sunday's sheet can be viewed on the website at owmbygroup.co.uk/pewsheets

The latest date for entries for September's Signpost is Monday the 15th of August at 6:00 p.m.

GLENTHAM CHAPEL CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS WEEKEND

Saturday 10th September

Flower Display & Refreshments 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday 10th September

Concert by The Glentham Singers 7:00 p.m.

Sunday 11th September

Celebration Service at 10:45 a.m. led by Rev John Bown

MYSELF

I have to live with myself, and so
 I want to be fit for myself to know,
 I want to be able as days go by,
 Always to look myself straight in the eye;
 I don't want to stand, with the setting sun,
 And hate myself for the things I have done.

I don't want to keep on a closet shelf
 A lot of secrets about myself,
 And fool myself, as I come and go,
 Into thinking that nobody else will know
 The kind of man I really am;
 I don't want to dress up myself in sham.

I want to go out with my head erect,
 I want to deserve all men's respect;
 But here in the struggle for fame and pelf
 I want to be able to like myself.
 I don't want to look at myself and know
 That I'm bluster and bluff and empty show.

I never can hide myself from me,
 I see what others may never see,
 I know what others may never know,
 I never can fool myself -- and so,
 Whatever happens, I want to be
 Self-respecting and conscience free.

Originally by Edgar Guest

Submitted by John Ivory - July 2011

FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptisms:

None

Marriages:

Owmbly - July 2nd - Carl Spicksley & Claire Spraggins

Glenthams - July 10th - Adam Shaw & Sarah Hilton

Hackthorn - July 9th - Samuel Perrin & Jodie Guppy

Funerals and Burials:

Funeral - Lincoln Crematorium - June 27th - John Oliver, aged 80

Memorial Service - Owmbly, following funeral service in Australia - June 29th - Rosemary Styles, aged 81

Burial - The Orchards Burial Site, Stainton-by-Langworth - 14th July - Meg Smith, of Hackthorn, aged 90





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The Sandpiper

by Rowena Peterson

She was six years old when I first met her on the beach near where I live. I drive to this beach, a distance of three or four miles, whenever the world begins to close in on me. She was building a sand castle or something and looked up, her eyes as blue as the sea.

"Hello," she said.

I answered with a nod, not really in the mood to bother with a small child.

"I'm building," she said.

"I see that. What is it?" I asked, not really caring.

"Oh, I don't know, I just like the feel of sand."

That sounds good, I thought, and slipped off my shoes.

A sandpiper glided by.

"That's a joy," the child said.

"It's a what?"

"It's a joy. My mama says sandpipers come to bring us joy."

The bird went gliding down the beach. Good-bye 'joy', I muttered to myself, hello pain, and turned to walk on. I was depressed, my life seemed completely out of balance.

"What's your name?" She wouldn't give up.

"Rowena," I answered. "I'm Rowena Peterson."

"Mine's Wendy... I'm six."

"Hi, Wendy."

She giggled. "You're funny," she said.

In spite of my gloom, I laughed too and walked on. Her musical giggle followed me.

"Come again, Mrs. P," she called. "We'll have another happy day.."

The next few days consisted of a group of unruly Boy Scouts, PTA meetings, and an ailing mother. The sun was shining one morning as I took my hands out of the dishwasher. I need a sandpiper, I said to myself, gathering up my coat.

The ever-changing balm of the seashore awaited me. The breeze was chilly but I strode along, trying to recapture the serenity I needed.

"Hello, Mrs. P," she said. "Do you want to play?"

"What did you have in mind?" I asked, with a twinge of annoyance.

"I don't know. You say..."

"How about charades?" I asked sarcastically.

The tinkling laughter burst forth again. "I don't know what that is."

"Then let's just walk."

Looking at her, I noticed the delicate fairness of her face. "Where do you live?" I asked.

"Over there." She pointed toward a row of summer cottages.

Strange, I thought, in winter. "Where do you go to school?"

"I don't go to school. Mommy says we're on vacation."

She chattered little girl talk as we strolled up the beach, but my mind was on other things. When I left for home, Wendy said it had been a happy day. Feeling surprisingly better, I smiled at her and agreed.

Three weeks later, I rushed to my beach in a state of near panic. I was in no mood to even greet Wendy. I thought I saw her mother on the porch and felt like demanding she keep her child at home. "Look, if you don't mind," I said crossly when Wendy caught up with me, "I'd rather be alone today."

She seemed unusually pale and out of breath. "Why?" she asked.

I turned to her and shouted, "Because my mother died!" and thought, my God, why was I saying this to a little child?

"Oh," she said quietly, "then this is a bad day."

"Yes," I said, "and yesterday and the day before and -- oh, go away!"

"Did it hurt?" she inquired.

"Did what hurt?" I was exasperated with her, with myself.

"When she died?"

"Of course it hurt!" I snapped, misunderstanding, wrapped up in myself. I strode off.

A month or so after that, when I next went to the beach, she wasn't there. Feeling guilty, ashamed, and admitting to myself I missed her, I went up to the cottage after my walk and knocked at the door. A drawn looking young woman with honey-coloured hair opened the door.

"Hello," I said, "I'm Rowena Peterson. I missed your little girl today and wondered where she was."

"Oh yes, Mrs. Peterson, please come in. Wendy spoke of you so much. I'm afraid I allowed her to bother you. If she was a nuisance, please, accept my apologies."

"Not at all! She's a delightful child." I said, suddenly realizing that I meant what I had just said.

"Wendy died last week, Mrs. Peterson. She had leukaemia. Maybe she didn't tell you."

Struck dumb, I groped for a chair. I had to catch my breath.

"She loved this beach, so when she asked to come, we couldn't say no. She seemed so much better here and had a lot of what she called happy days. But the last few weeks, she declined rapidly..." Her voice faltered, "She left something for you, if only I can find it. Could you wait a moment while I look?"

I nodded stupidly, my mind racing for something to say to this lovely young woman. She handed me a smeared envelope with "MRS. P" printed in bold childish letters. Inside was a drawing in bright crayon hues - a yellow beach, a blue sea, and a brown bird. Underneath was carefully printed:

A SANDPIPER TO BRING YOU JOY

Tears welled up in my eyes, and a heart that had almost forgotten to love, opened wide... I took Wendy's mother in my arms. "I'm so sorry, I'm so sorry, I'm so sorry," I uttered over and over, and we wept together.

The precious little picture is framed now and hangs in my study. Six words - one for each year of her life - that speak to me of harmony, courage, and undemanding love.

A gift from a child with sea blue eyes and hair the colour of sand -- who taught me the gift of love.

HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH

HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

An air of normality returned to School life in July when, after the powers that be declared that we were in an official drought, the weather decided to send our Summer Fair indoors once again! Now that we have our covered learning area though, everyone was able to enjoy a little 'al fresco' refreshment, which comprised a lot of popcorn this year as part of our 'Movie Magic' theme. We had a fantastic turnout of costumes which lead to a wonderful red carpet parade at the end of the evening.

Our brilliant sporting achievements have now filtered down to our Year 3 and 4 pupils who came away with the athletics trophy from the interschool 'mini Olympics' tournament which took place at what used to be known as Yarborough School.

Years 5 and 6 were very productive in the last few weeks of term. This creative patch began with them all baking bread to their own 'secret recipes' including smartie bread, and cinnamon and chocolate loaf (which was very nice apparently). A word to the wise though, as it was discovered that marshmallow is not the best ingredient for a loaf of bread as it has a tendency to solidify (really, really, hard) during the baking process! They also spent some time creating and mixing their own 'dance tracks' which came out rather well, and we are hoping to have some examples available on the website over the summer to listen to.

There was also a trip to RAF Cranwell to see the band and take part in a variety of activities. We were really pleased with the way the children behaved all day, and especially proud of the pupils who overcame their nerves and had a really good go on the climbing wall.

Once again, it was time to say farewell to our Y6 pupils, and particularly the parents of more than half of them, who have finally run out of children to send to us. It has been worked out that one family in particular has been to 14 school productions and 84 parent/teacher interview evenings!

Enjoy the summer if you notice it!

You can't contact us this month, but there's always the website at www.hackthorn.lincs.sch.uk

HACKTHORN TRACTOR RUN

Held on the 18th June, the Hackthorn Tractor Run raised £1275.00 for Lincoln & Nott's Air Ambulance. Many thanks to the people and companies, who made donations, let us cross their land, stewards and helpers and last but not least the tractors drivers.

Once again a big thank you for supporting this worthwhile cause, this was our best year with 59 tractors.

Brian & Sue Graves

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HACKTHORN AND COLD HANWORTH HISTORY GROUP

Thursday 18th August 2011
Hackthorn Village Hall at 7:30 p.m.

After a very informative and enjoyable visit to Lincoln Cathedral Medieval and Wren Libraries on 13th July, we will be discussing ways of publicising the Group and ideas for future meetings, visits and speakers.

The group welcomes anyone with an interest in the history of the two villages and adjoining areas to its meetings. Details of meetings will be published in the Signpost. Please do come and join our friendly group.

AFTERNOON TEA

To all who came along to Cabra House for Afternoon Tea on June 19th & all who helped in any way, a very big thank you. A most enjoyable & pleasant afternoon was had by everyone. £311.64 was raised for Hackthorn Church Funds.

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SAXBY

MUSIC FOR A SUMMER GARDEN

A fantastic musical evening was enjoyed by everyone who came fortified with picnics for a concert by the Cabra Singers. Our thanks go to Richard Crossland, Peter Godden, and Bill Brown the soloists and choir for entertaining us on a summer's evening. Special thanks go to Lexie Brown and Eileen Neave for the delicious biscuits and those who gave raffle prizes.

We raised £791.00 for Saxby Church and choir funds, and are looking forward to a similar event next year.

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OWMBY AND NORMANBY PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The cemetery on Mill Lane is now under the joint control of Owmbly and Normanby Parish Councils.

If you have any complaints, compliments or comments, these can be addressed to either Shirley Sanderson on 01673 843324 or Nadine Fox on 01673 878148.

Once both Councils have ratified the new fees for burial plots and cremated remains and certain conditions, these will be published in the Signpost and a notice will be placed in the cemetery.

Please note that there is now a Black and Green Bin by the entrance gates please place any compostable material in the Green Bin having first removed any plastic wrappings and place that in the Black Bin.

There was an incident recently which necessitated the Police being called out. Please treat the cemetery with the respect it is due. Please do not cause damage or empty the bins out all over the place as "someone" has to clear the mess up.

COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 4th August - 10:30 a.m.

Westfield House, Owmbly-by-Spital

By kind permission of

Jane Hiles

Proceeds to Ss. Peter & Paul Church funds - All welcome



NORMANBY-BY-SPITAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Summer Break is 25th July - September 5th. Good luck from all the staff to our children who are moving on to Secondary School.

For further information about school visit our website: www.normanby.vschool.org.uk

RAINBOW FELLOWSHIP

For residents of the Owmbly Group of Parishes

Monday August 1st at 2:00 p.m.

The Cottage, Main Street, Normanby

THIS MONTH

Minnie Craddock

'Poems in Lincolnshire Dialect'

New Members Welcome



NORMANBY-BY-SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

We are pleased to announce that we now have two new Councillors - Mrs Barbara Moulson and Mr Daniel Clinch, but we still need one more Councillor. If you are over 18, have lived or worked in the village (or within 3 miles) for over one year and feel you would like to be considered to become a Councillor, please write (4 Field Lane N-b-S) or email (nsdfox@btinternet.com) Nadine Fox.

The Clerk has been informed that the school safety zone should be finished off during the school holidays and most potholes which were causing problems have now been filled in. If you know of any highways problems with our Parish, please do not hesitate to contact Nadine Fox.

The next full meeting of the Parish Council is being held on Wednesday 10th August, starting at 7:30 p.m. Hopefully in the dining room of the Bottle and Glass

OWMBY CHURCH SUMMER FAYRE

Our Summer Fayre held in June, around the Church, with games for the children, and other events in the Church was very successful, we made a profit of £398.10. Of which the Sunday School had £17.00, which was raised from "Guess Who the baby is", this was not as easy as you might think! Courtney Wiggins won the box of chocolates, with I think a little help from Mum!

Many thanks to everyone who donated towards the event, and helped on the day, making it an enjoyable afternoon.

OWMBY PCC MONTHLY DRAW - July 2011

| 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Avril Harrison | Guy Mundy | Graham Harrison Snr. |

If anyone would like to join our Monthly draw you would be most welcome.
We have nearly 100 members, so it would be nice to make it that number.
Contact Avril on 878393



Whist Drive Results For July 2011

| | | | |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1st Lady | Avril Harrison | 1st Gent | Brian Jois |
| 2nd Lady | Marlene James | 2nd Gent | Richard Harrison |
| Low Score | Tina Harrison Ken Green | Near Score | Marlene James Ken Green |
| Miniature | Richard Harrison Marlene James | Raffle | Lois Green Marlene James |

Anyone wishing to join us at the next Whist Drive, it will be held at the home of
Neville and Shirley James on Wednesday 17th August at 7:30 p.m.
We are always pleased to see new faces, and it is always a very light-hearted evening.
Please note this is once again a 5 week gap and not the usual 4

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GLENTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

NOTES ON MEETINGS HELD ON THURSDAY 7th July 2011

Council matters

The local bus service number 11C was previously reported to have been saved from the axe despite extensive withdrawal of subsidies by the County Council to the operator Stagecoach. In reality, the maintained service turned out to be a school term-only service, which is very disappointing after receiving assurances of a full service. Protests to the bus company involving local MP Edward Leigh have not changed this situation, and Stagecoach are felt to have retracted their original commitment.

Glentham Parish Council has made a commitment to obtain the 'Quality Parish Council' accreditation, and work will begin shortly in bringing knowledge and procedures up to scratch to meet the demanding standards of the award. People can have confidence in a qualified council, knowing that business is conducted on their behalf in a professional and informed manner. Other benefits accrue, and the award is particularly worthwhile at a time when parish councils are becoming much more autonomous.

Environmental, highways and other matters

New picnic tables have been obtained and will be installed near the Village Hall. These are for the use of parishioners, especially parents supervising children in the play area. New flower tubs are displayed outside the Hall, and together with the tables will form an attractive setting for relaxing and meeting.

Problems persist with the running of the Church clock, and engineers have visited the site on a number of occasions to try to rectify matters. Hopefully, the clock will be running properly soon. A request has been received for leaflets about walks around Glentham, and enquiries elicited there are no officially listed walks in the area. If anyone knows of a good walk, the Tourism Officer at West Lindsey District Council will look at the possibility of having it officially recognised; the Clerk can put you in touch.

Date of next meeting

The next meetings will be held in the Village Hall at 7:30 p.m. on 4th August and 1st September 2011. All members of the public are welcome to listen or speak.

Parish Clerk contact details

Jeff Reynolds. Tel: 01673 838571 - Email: gpclarkrise@btinternet.com

LOCAL BUS TIMETABLE

Gainsborough to Market Rasen Monday to Friday

| 370 371 Gainsborough to Market Rasen | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|------|---------|
| route number | 370 | 371 | 371 |
| | School Days | Tues | SD/Tues |
| Gainsborough Bus Station | 0740 | 1200 | 1450 |
| Glentham | 0805 | 1223 | 1513 |
| Market Rasen Market Place | 0820 | 1238 | 1528 |

Market Rasen to Gainsborough Monday to Friday

| 370 371 Market Rasen to Gainsborough | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|------|-------------|
| route number | 371 | 371 | 370 |
| | SD/Tues | Tues | School Days |
| Market Rasen Market Place | 0845 | 1245 | 1553 |
| Glentham | 0900 | 1300 | 1608 |
| 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.

VANDALISM - A SOCIAL PROBLEM!

Every time something gets vandalised in the village it has to be repaired or replaced. The money to do this has to come from everyone's pocket by way of tax (Parish Council precept) which is paid by every household in the community.

ONCE AGAIN WE HAVE A VANDALISM PROBLEM IN GLENTHAM

The most recent is the breaking down of the **SAFETY** fence in the children's playground, **IMPORTANTLY** this is a **DANGER** to young children, but it also means that every household in the village will contribute to its replacement.

We would therefore request that parents of the person or persons who carried out this mindless act of vandalism considers the above information and acts on it.

Eric & Carol Batty
Village Champions

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

GLENTHAM CHURCH

This is just a brief entry to give early notification that, following the re-opening of Glentham Church, a twice-postponed service of dedication will finally be held at the church at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday 11th September. The Venerable Jane Sinclair, Archdeacon of Stow & Lindsey will lead the service.

Robert Rowe
Churchwarden

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Glenthams Village Hall

COFFEE MORNINGS

Thursdays 10:00 a.m.

August 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th

All welcome

Proceeds to Village Hall Funds

Glenthams Methodist Chapel

COFFEE MORNING

Tuesday 16 August at 10:30 a.m.

Rowany, Greenfields, Glenthams

By kind invitation of Margaret Fielder

All Welcome



GLENTHAM & CAENBY TAPESTRY GROUP

There's no meeting in August, the next group meeting will be on

Tuesday 6th September at 7:30 p.m.

The Trap House, Glenthams

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GLENTHAM 55+ CLUB

Monday August 8th at 2:00 p.m.

New members would be very welcome

Glenthams Village Hall



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Hello readers

With the warmer weather many of us leave doors and windows open at home. However please remember to lock them if you are going out or spending time in the garden. Whilst it's tempting to leave a window open or door unlocked if you're popping out it only takes a thief a moment to take your valuables. You might also have a tough time explaining the loss to an insurance company if you've left your home insecure.

On the subject of security, please don't leave your car engine running whilst it's unattended. On a number of occasions recently i've seen cars parked outside shops with their engines running whilst their owners are away from them. Apart from it being an offence it's a huge temptation for a thief.

With summer now upon us many of you will be enjoying a holiday. If you're going away please ask a relative or friend to keep an eye on your property. Parking a car on the drive and removing accumulated mail will help make the property look occupied.

Finally, can I please ask once again, if you wish to report an incident please contact our control room on 0300 111 0300. In recent weeks calls have been made to the Welton office or to our mobile phone numbers. If the office is unattended or we are on rest days your call may be missed.

That's it for this month. Enjoy the pleasant weather and stay safe.

PC Jan Powell

Reporting a Crime or Incident? Tel 0300 111 0300 (Non Emergency) or 999 (Emergency)

PC Jan Powell – Community Beat Manager

Mobile: 07796 312477 - Voicemail: 01522 558798 (0597) - jan.powell@lincs.pnn.police.uk

PC Lee Schofield

Mobile: 07500 920108 - Voicemail: 01522 558798 (0376) - lee.schofield@lincs.pnn.police.uk

PC Rachel Hughes

Mobile: 07500 920114 - Voicemail: 01522 558798 (1250) - rachel.hughes@lincs.pnn.police.uk

PCSO Nikki Hall

Mobile: 07944 776999 - Voicemail: 01522 558798 (2239) - nikki.hall@lincs.pnn.police.uk

Mobile numbers are not 24 hr. Voicemail numbers are for non-urgent messages only. Please leave contact number.

If anyone has any information with regards to a crime, no matter how small, please contact the Neighbourhood Policing Team or alternatively, if you would like to pass information anonymously, please call Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111.

**The latest date for entries for September's Signpost
is Monday the 15th of August at 6:00 p.m.**

WELTON HEALTH CENTRE NEWS

We have been disappointed to learn that some patients have been abusing the Surgerypod machine in our waiting room. This machine allows patients to record certain personal information about themselves which is then transmitted to their medical records without the need to see a doctor or nurse. It has just come to light that over the last few months some patients have been entering inappropriate and incorrect information about themselves and others which could obviously lead to problems in the future if undetected. Could parents please watch their children whilst in the waiting room and ensure that they do not try and use the machine and we would appreciate it if anyone would report anyone seen to be messing around with the machine.

The results of the recent patient survey have now been published and will be available shortly on our website. Whilst we have scored well on most indicators it may be worth offering a reminder on a few points:

The surgery is open from 8.30am - 8.00pm Monday to Wednesday and 8.30am to 6.30pm Thursday and Friday. We do NOT close for lunch and our dispensary is also open daily from 8.30 - 6.30pm.

Appointments with the doctors are offered in different ways - usually one third of appointments are booked on the day, one third are booked up to forty eight hours in advance and the remainder up to four weeks ahead. In addition we have an open access surgery which runs from 11.00 - noon daily for anyone who wishes to be seen by a doctor and appointments available most days with our Nurse Practitioner. Dr Barton reduced his commitment in the Practice last year and now works four sessions per week, usually on a Monday and Tuesday but Dr Nellist has been employed to work for six sessions so no appointment time has been lost as a result of this change.

We are pleased to receive unused returned medication which is in date for transporting to South Africa via Intercare. However, if your medicines are out of date please dispose of them by taking to the nearest chemist, they should not be flushed down the toilet or put into regular refuse bins. Since we started supporting this scheme we have sent 100kgs of medicines via Intercare for use in South Africa

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 .

Full contact details are on the web site - <http://owmbygroup.co.uk>

WELTON PATIENT DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

The PDA Autumn Fayre is planned for Saturday 8th October and tables are now available for hire. The charge will be £5 per table for you to sell your own items or to raise money for your own chosen charity. If you are interested in hiring a table please contact Roy Minnitt (860980) or myself, Janet Goddard (862570)

We will once again be holding a Grand Raffle to be drawn at the Autumn Fayre with tickets for sale from July priced £1 per book. Last year we had 28 prizes including electrical goods, theatre tickets, meal vouchers, golf vouchers and many donations from local businesses. This raffle raised £495 for PDA funds and we hope, with your help, to improve on that total this year. If you would like to donate a prize please contact Andrea Lowen (862595) Roy Minnitt or myself and if you own a business you will get free publicity as an added incentive!!

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 you should always confirm with the venue before attending an event.**

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ST BARNABAS HOSPICE UPCOMING EVENTS

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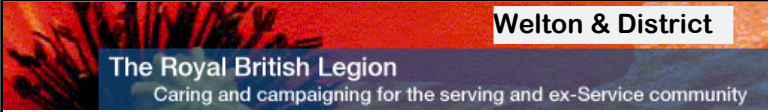
Sunday 31st July 2011, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m

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Each team consists of 5 players including 1 goalkeeper and up to 3 substitutes. Entry is £50; winning team wins £200 plus trophy.


For information on all/any of the above events, please contact Becky Otter, Events Fundraiser on 01522 540300 or email becky.otter@stbarnabashospice.co.uk



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Fundraising

June was an exceptional month; On Friday 3rd, Stonecliff Park Social Club held a Coffee Morning in aid of the Legion raising £500. On Saturday 11th, Welton Sports and Social Club held a Pyjama Party and raised a further £150 for us. Well done and thank you to both clubs.

Membership

We have gained a few and lost a few, so far this year. Our numbers stay about the same - between 70 and 80. Coincidentally a lot of our members are in that age group. What is needed is the younger generation to join and take over the running of the Branch - people with fresh ideas. It is not necessary to be a serving or ex-serving member of the Armed Forces to join - just to have a desire to help their communities.

People eligible to be Members are men and women over 16 who accept the Objects of the Legion and commit themselves to take an active part in promoting them.

Objects of the Legion

1. To relieve need and to further the education of beneficiaries and their spouses, children and dependents;
2. To relieve need and protect the mental and emotional health of the spouses, children and dependents left by those beneficiaries who have died;
3. To relieve suffering, hardship and distress to spouses, children and dependents caused by the absence of those serving in the Royal Navy, Army and Royal Air Force on Regular, Reserve or Auxiliary engagements;
4. To promote and support schemes for the resettlement, rehabilitation, retraining and sheltered employment, of beneficiaries and their spouses, children and dependants;
5. To promote public benefit by the commemoration of those who have died whilst on active service with the Armed Forces of the United Kingdom.

We meet monthly in the Welton Sports and Social Club on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:45 p.m., with the exceptions of January and August. If you are interested in joining, please come along and meet us, or phone me.

Tony Davis, Branch Chairman; 01673 860363

DUNHOLME WI

Our meeting this month will be on Wednesday August 10th. The speaker will be John Teanby who will be giving a pottery demonstration.

The meeting is in the Jubilee Room of the Dunholme Village Hall and starts at 7:30 p.m.

The competition this month will be "An Unusual Salt and Pepper Pots"

The Roll call is "The subject I most disliked at school"

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LET'S LAUGH

This month's collection of funny stories were sent in by readers far and wide.

SCOTCH?

On the last day of school before summer break, the children brought gifts for their teacher.

The florist's son brought the teacher a bouquet of flowers.

The sweet-shop owner's daughter gave the teacher a pretty box of chocolates.

Then the off licence owner's son brought up a big, heavy box.

The teacher lifted it up and noticed that it was leaking a little bit. She touched a drop of the liquid with her finger and tasted it. "Is it wine?" she guessed.

"No," the boy replied.

She tasted another drop and asked, "Champagne?"

"No," said the little boy... "It's a puppy!"

Rachel, Kent

Send your jokes or funny stories to me at signpost.editor@owmbygroup.co.uk

THE THREE LITTLE PIGS

Three Little Pigs went out to dinner one night. The waiter came and took their drink order.

"I would like a lemonade," said the first little piggy.

"I would like a Coke," said the second little piggy.

"I want beer, lots and lots of beer," said the third little piggy.

The drinks were brought out and the waiter took their orders for dinner.

"I want a nice big juicy steak," said the first piggy.

"I would like a cheese salad," said the second piggy.

"I want beer, lots and lots of beer," said the third little piggy.

The meals were brought out and a while later the waiter approached the table and asked if the piggies would like any dessert.

"I want a banana split," said the first piggy.

"I want a cheesecake," said the second piggy.

"I want beer, lots and lots of beer," exclaimed the third little piggy.

"Pardon me for asking," said the waiter to the third little piggy, "but why have you only ordered beer all evening?"

"Well, somebody has to go 'Wee, wee, wee, all the way home!'"

Ian, Leicester



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| Day / Date | | Time | Function | Venue |
|-----------------|--------------|----------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| Mon | 1 | 10:00 a.m. | Mission Rescue Holiday Club (til the 5th) | Glentham Methodist Church |
| Mon | 1 | 2:00 p.m. | Rainbow Fellowship | The Cottage, Normanby |
| Tues | 2 | 7:30 p.m. | Glentham & Caenby Tapestry Group | Trap House, Glentham |
| Thurs | 4 | 10:00 a.m. | Coffee Morning | Glentham Village Hall |
| Thurs | 4 | 10:30 a.m. | Coffee Morning | Westfield House, Owmbly |
| Thurs | 4 | 7:30 p.m. | Glentham Parish Council Meeting | Glentham Village Hall |
| Sun | 7 | 10:45 a.m. | Messy Church | Glentham Chapel |
| Mon | 8 | 10:00 a.m. | Baby & Toddlers Group | Glentham Chapel |
| Mon | 8 | 2:00 p.m. | Glentham 55+ Club | Glentham Village Hall |
| Wed | 10 | 7:30 p.m. | Normanby-by-Spital Parish Council Meeting | Bottle and Glass |
| Thurs | 11 | 10:00 a.m. | Coffee Morning | Glentham Village Hall |
| Sat | 13 | 9:00 a.m. | Men's Breakfast | The Crown, Glentham |
| Thurs | 18 | 7:30 p.m. | Hackthorn & Cold Hanworth History Group | Hackthorn Village Hall |

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| Tues | 16 | 10:30 a.m. | Coffee Morning | Rowany, Glentham |
| Wed | 17 | 7:30 p.m. | Whist Drive | Neville & Shirley James' |
| Thurs | 18 | 10:00 a.m. | Coffee Morning | Glentham Village Hall |
| Mon | 22 | 10:00 a.m. | Baby & Toddlers Group | Glentham Chapel |
| Thurs | 25 | 10:00 a.m. | Coffee Morning | Glentham Village Hall |
| Mon | 29 | 8:30 a.m. | Pilgrimage For Healing and Renewal | Walsingham, Norfolk |

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