

SIGNPOST

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Get Out and Meet New Friends

August is traditionally a slow month for social gatherings in our parishes and this year is no exception.

Why not take advantage of the “extra time” you have available and make some new friends at a venue you have not visited before?

The Rose Bowl Quiz in Glenthams on Thursday the 17th is a fine example. I’ve visited a few times. It really is a great evening. If you’ve never been, give it a go. It’s not a serious quiz night, so you’ll have plenty of fun.

For those that are able to attend them, the various coffee mornings around the group are an excellent way to make new friends and acquaintances as well as finding out about other events in the local area.

If you’re stuck for something to do during one of the fine evenings we tend to have in August, the Summer Barbeque at Spridlington Village Hall is always a treat. This year it’s being held on Saturday the 19th at 7:00 pm.

**The What’s On guide on the back page lists all this month’s events.
Get out there and attend something new this month!**

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LETTER FROM THE MINISTRY TEAM

I was reading through "Woman Alive", a magazine aimed at Christian Women, and came across the following poem, which seemed to fit in with the beautiful weather we have been having lately. It also struck me that we, as British, are always talking about the weather but rarely thank God for any of His lovely seasons:

"Long Summer Days." by Amy Boucher Pye

|Lord, we love your long summer days, when we experience sunshine and flowers, and a warm, wafting breeze.

When we relax in the garden and drink in the glories of creation, we remember that you have formed us and made us and that you've said it was good.

We can smell the beauty of lavender and observe the bee removing the nectar from the flowers, and we say that it is good.

But why O Lord God, do we sometimes look at ourselves and say that we are not good? After all, we are made in your image. Your very own image. And when you created us, you said it was good.

So we ask you, Creator Father, to help us to accept your love, that it would seep so deeply into our hearts and minds that we would know we're the beloved. That knowing this truth would enable us to share your love with our families, friends and neighbours.

Thank you Lord, for these lovely long days. May their beauty turn us in thankfulness to you!

So when we sit in the garden or walk around in the sunshine, let us think about the God who created all this for us. Let us think about the fact that He created us, and declared us good. Let us think of ourselves in His image, as God intended! Thank you Heavenly Father for the beauty of long summer days, for all your love and the knowledge that we are ALL beloved. Amen.

Liz Harris

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Please note this is the new telephone number on which I can be contacted for all parish matters. If I am not able to answer your call please leave a voice mail message or a text message and I will get back to you. Thank you

Sally Turnbull

Welton & District Royal British Legion

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There will be **NO MEETING** in August.

The next important meeting of Welton & District Branch of the Royal British Legion will be held on **Thursday 7th September** at Welton Sports and Social Club at 7.45 p.m.

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FROM THE REGISTERS

We welcome into the family of the Church by baptism

Ian Stewart Pindar & John Finley Pindar at St. Helen's, Saxby on July 15th



REGULAR CHURCH SERVICES

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

CHURCH SERVICES IN AUGUST

Sunday 6th	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Glenthams	JH
<i>The Transfiguration</i>	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	JH
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Owmbly	LH
Sunday 13th	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	ST
<i>9th after Trinity</i>	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	ST
Sunday 20th	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Owmbly	ST
<i>10th after Trinity</i>	11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Hackthorn	ST
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Spridlington	ST
Sunday 27th	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Saxby	ST
<i>11th after Trinity</i>	11.00 am	Family Service	Owmbly	LH
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Glenthams	ST

GLENTHAM METHODIST CHAPEL IN AUGUST

Sunday 6th	10:45am	Holiday Club Celebration & Picnic
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**The latest time for entries to the September 2017 Signpost
Tuesday the 15th of August at 6:00 p.m.**

TWAM - Tools with a Mission

Creating livelihoods, recycling tools

ADVANCE NOTICE - OWMBLY GROUP AUTUMN APPEAL for TWAM

All the churches in the Owmbly Group of Parishes are going to support *Tools with a Mission* this autumn. This Christian charity works with partners in Africa and around the developing world to supply donated tools and equipment to transform lives and enable people to earn a living.

We hope that each village will encourage people to look through sheds and garages to find old tools that are not broken but are no longer used; the charity will collect, clean and sharpen as needed and then create trade kits ready for shipping overseas. All details about what can be donated is available either on your church notice board or online at www.twam.co.uk

Items are needed for builders, carpenters, electricians, gardeners, ground workers, leatherworkers, motor mechanics, plumbers, cobblers.....additionally working power tools, sewing machines, knitting machines, haberdashery items.....and scholar packs for children and educational books.

Please start to look things out - we would like to receive your donation at one of our village Harvest Festivals or, if more convenient, there will be a collection point in each village. Further dates and details will appear in September's Signpost. Our churches are looking forward to working together to try to make our Harvest Festivals special and to make a practical contribution to those who are trying to support themselves and their families.

Any queries, please contact Rosemary Cox 01673 878258

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP OF LINCOLN

In place of a bishop's letter this month, the Revd David Dadswell, Bishop's Strategic Implementation Adviser and a member of Bishop Christopher's immediate staff, introduces himself and his role in the diocese.

Dear Friends

The pea harvest has just started as I write this. Huge machinery is marching across the fields with great urgency to gather and freeze the precious crop, so it can appear fresh and tasty on our tables into the darkest winter months. Harvest is a strong image for us as Christians. We need to be out in the fields telling people about Jesus, healing people's wounds, building lively communities where God's kingdom of justice and love transforms lives for the better.

It was a great joy and privilege for me when Bishop Christopher invited me to join his staff as a fellow worker in the harvest. The role he has asked me to fill is all about helping the diocese at all levels to deliver on its promises, particularly through the diocese's strategy and the learning communities. I've come from 20 years as an organisational consultant and bring insights and skills about structures, systems, ways of working and culture that enable what we want to happen to come into reality. So far I've been astounded at the variety of imaginative things going on in the diocese, at the commitment to making a difference and at the ability of Lincolnshire people to talk for England! That last feature is great for someone new to this sort of job. I've been getting huge amounts of information and insights into what it's like being the Church here - the challenges, the strengths, the history and the possibilities.

Something I learned as a consultant is that you're not the person who delivers the product. I hope that the work I will be doing with you will be useful and constructive, but it will only make sense if it helps you to be effective as an ambassador for Christ in your workplace, your community, your circle of friends, your place of education.

I look forward to meeting more of you friendly folk of greater Lincolnshire, and I ask for your prayers for the work I and my colleagues are doing to support your Christian witness..

Revd David Dadswell

PRAYER FOCUS FOR AUGUST

This month we are thinking about safety on our roads.

Heavenly Father, we pray for all those who drive on our roads. We pray for their safety and consideration for others. Also for those who use machinery on the land as harvest approaches.

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HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Summer obviously forgot to check its diary this year and so we were able to enjoy an uninterrupted Sports Day for the second year running! The children spent the morning doing a variety of activities in mixed-age teams, which was a joy to behold for our visiting sports coaches, who were really impressed at the way the older pupils helped and encouraged their younger team-mates. The afternoon brought the more traditional format, complete with parent participation. Such was the level of competition this year that no less than 5 parent races took place (and thankfully, this year, all parents remained none the worse for the experience).

Key Stage 2 enjoyed a very educational trip to Woolsthorpe Manor, home of the famous apple tree which one Isaac Newton sat under all those years ago which led to his coming up with the idea of gravity. There were loads of activities and experiments for everyone to take part in and a great time was had by all - even the couple enjoying a quiet picnic relaxed when they realised that this wasn't a typical bunch of rampaging schoolchildren!

This year's Reception continued a newly established tradition this year as the whole class wrote and posted welcome letters to next year's Reception group (hopefully they won't be too daunted by the level of reading and writing ability that our current group has achieved in its first year at 'big school').

The gardening club took a trip up to the walled garden at Hackthorn Hall to see how their pumpkin plants were coming along, and couldn't believe their eyes when they saw what had become of them! The plants were enormous and were beginning to produce loads of pumpkins ready for the autumn. What better inducement to look forward to coming back to school in September?

Move-up day gave everyone a final chance to get a flavour of what life will have to offer next term, as well as giving the new Year 1 and opportunity to welcome the new intake (and their parents) into the Reception Class that they have been looking after for them.

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NORMANBY & OWMBY

NORMANBY BY SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Parish Council meeting held on 13th July, saw a full complement of Councillors and CC Lewis Strange. Apologies were received from DC Jeff Summers and the Police.

Following last month's request for motorists to take care when driving through the village, would pedestrians also take care when walking along roads without a pavement. If there are two people each with a dog and a car comes along, could you please both go the same side of the road and try not to delay the motorist. Thank you.

Potholes have been filled in along Private Lane, parts of the village roads have been resurfaced and white lines replaced, but we are still waiting for older white lines to be refreshed.

CC Lewis Strange was asked to help in getting the grass verges and overhanging trees cut back. Parking along Main Street has become so congested at times, the school bus driver had to knock on doors, asking for cars to be moved so the bus could get through. The mobile library cannot now park outside the row of four bungalows, nor can some of the carers and drivers picking up some residents who have trouble walking far, making it difficult for the less able. Please consider others when you leave your car(s) outside your property or just parked for a short time.

A committee has been formed for the Community Park and their first meeting will be held on July 27th. A committee has been formed for the Neighbourhood Plan and their first meeting will be arranged soon.

It was agreed to donate £100 to LIVES.

Posters, requesting people to clear up after their dog has fouled will be put up in the notice boards. Could dog owners please make sure their dogs cannot get out on their own and run around the village, while these seem to be friendly dogs, it is not safe and worries other dog owners.

Apparently a very large drone has been flying over Normanby and Owmbly and this is causing the Police and residents concern. Please do not fly your drone over people's property. The Police have asked for anyone seeing this or any other drone to report it by ringing 101.

Nadine Fox, Clerk to Normanby by Spital Parish Council

COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 3rd August at 10:30 a.m.

Owmbly Church

your hosts will be

Elaine Gibbon and Margaret Hall

Bring & Buy stall. Raffle. Everyone welcome

Proceeds to Ss. Peter & Paul Church funds



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.

OWMBY PCC MONTHLY DRAW

1st	2nd	3rd
Eva Batt	Sally Mundy	Andrew Hall

NORMANBY BY SPITAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

It has been another incredible year at Normanby-by-Spital Primary, we have as always had a fabulous year of achievements from all of the children, who always work so hard; we have survived Ofsted and been recognised as still being a 'Good' school; Our rebrand took place at the beginning of the year and the school looks amazing!

A huge thank you to all those people who attended the official opening of 'The John Burkitt Hall'. It was such a lovely community event and it was wonderful to hear so many memories of the school and the village. One gentleman enjoyed a walk around seeing the vast changes that have taken place since he was here in 1945 whilst also sharing his stories and pointing out the girls entrance to the school and the boys entrance!!! It was truly a lovely afternoon.

What a fantastic Summer fair we had! Even the rain didn't stop the fun-thank you to all parents/carers and other visitors that we had come along and support us and help raise over £600 for the school. A huge thank you to FoNS for all their hard work and commitment to the school. None of this could have been done without them.

Over the summer holidays we are having our whole roof replaced, so the school will be surrounded with scaffolding and the site will be a hive of activity. We are hoping this will take place without any disruption to the community and look forward to seeing it once it's completed.

We are pleased to say, as from September, we will be opening up our pre school to children who are 2 years of age as well as offering the 30 hours offered for 3 and 4 year olds. If you would like more information about either of these please do not hesitate to contact the school on 01673 878216.

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Owmbly & Normanby WI

Thursday, 3rd August 7.30pm

Crazy Whist - Open Meeting

Come along to Sara Carter's for an evening of fun

Competition: Points awarded from scores on the night

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

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Whist Drive



Whist results were unavailable at the time of going to press this month.
Check the website for the next event and latest results.

POST OFFICE OPENING TIMES

Glenthams	Monday	09:00 - 11:30
	Thursday	14:00 - 16:00
Normanby & Owmbly 01673 878353	Monday - Friday	07:30 - 19:30
	Saturday	08:30 - 19:30
	Sunday	09:00 - 16:00

GLENTHAM & CAENBY

GLENTHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The July Parish Council meeting took place on 6th July 2017, the whole of the Council were in attendance, and there was a record number of parishioners in attendance. Updates on Council matters are as follows:

Children's Playground - the loose gate post has been repaired. Please note that the external inspection is due in August so there may be inspectors on site for half a day.

Planning - the Council listened to representations from parishioners regarding the **proposed application for 12 poultry units** in the parish. It was very clear from the public that attended that this is a very unwelcome development to the parish. The Council has listed the views of the public in the July minutes, and furthermore a flyer is to be produced and delivered to households to make all parishioners aware - this will also contain the planning application number and the extension date to submission date to West Lindsey District Council.

Memorial Stone - still under discussion due to funding applications.

Village Green Benches - the new benches will be in situ by August 2017 and it was agreed to erect the Village Sign by the Beck.

Emergency Plan - the Council have agreed to implement a Parish Emergency Plan - this will be led by Cllr M Brand - **all volunteers warmly welcomed**.

Dates of next meeting - The next meeting will be held on **Thursday 7th September 2017** at 7.30pm at the Village Hall - all welcome.

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

GLENTHAM 55+ CLUB



Monday 14th August, 2:00 p.m.
Glenthams Village Hall



Non-members would be very welcome



ROSE BOWL QUIZ
Thursday 17th August at 7:30 p.m.
Glenthams Village Hall

A just-for-fun quiz to raise funds for the village hall.
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CHAMPION'S CHALLENGE!

Holiday Club

Glenthams Methodist Chapel
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Wednesdays 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

August 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th

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'The Crown' at Glenthams

Men's Breakfast

Saturday 12th August at 9:00am



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St Peter's Guild

COFFEE MORNING

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Glentham Parish Emergency Plan

Glentham Parish Council is currently looking at implementing a Parish Emergency Plan and requires the assistance of villagers to form a volunteer village emergency team to make it successful.

Until now, the major risk has been identified as flooding, we have a volunteer flood warden that can offer assistance to those properties in the village identified as at risk prior to arrival of Emergency Services, but Glentham requires more volunteers.

In extreme conditions such as heavy snow and flooding, there is a possibility that the emergency services may not be able to reach the scene immediately. In such circumstances, the initial response may rely entirely on local people. To co-ordinate such activity, in partnership with the local authority, we are looking at formulating a Community Emergency Plan to help their community to prepare for an emergency and reduce its impact.

The idea is that local communities may know about specific hazards and problems that affect an area, be aware of individuals who might need assistance in an emergency, and have access to people, resources or buildings that allow them to respond more effectively to specific incidents.

All major emergencies will be dealt with by the emergency services, local authorities, utilities and voluntary agencies in a combined response. **This Emergency Plan is not intended to be a substitute for these services and, in an emergency situation arising, the first action should always be to contact the emergency services by dialling 999.**

If you are interested in helping in any way, for example: if you have access to 4x4 vehicles, chain saws, if you are medically qualified, first aid trained, have specialist skills or would just be willing to give support that would be useful then we would like to hear from you.

I will be available in the village hall at 6:30pm until 7:30 Thursday 7 September to discuss how we can move on with your support.

Mick Brand

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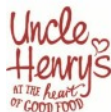
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Members of Lincoln Sands (Stillbirth and neonatal death charity) support group are appealing to the local community to help them recruit new Committee members.

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



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Tickets for the grand raffle are selling well. All drivers have some to sell plus the Health Centre dispensary, Welton paper shop and Essential Looks at Dunholme. Prizes to date include a weekend hotel break for 2, National Garden Centre vouchers and a luxury hamper and further prizes have now been promised including afternoon tea for 2, M&S vouchers, a 2 week family pass to Burton Waters, a £25 voucher from Addison's Butchers, admission to Natureland, Skegness. These are just some of the prizes available to be won!

Dates for your 2017 diary

Christmas Lunch Tickets on sale: 2nd October

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

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WELTON HEALTH CENTRE NEWS

STAFFING - This month we have seen the return of Dr Mercedes Gomez from her maternity leave and we welcome her back on a Monday, Tuesday and Friday. After sixteen years' service, our Reception Team Leader has left the Practice for a new challenge in a different field. Mrs Sally Arnold will now take over as Reception Team Leader and any queries relating to Reception should be directed to her in the first instance.

PRIVATE FEES - The NHS services of a GP are of course free at the point of delivery. However, there are 'services' that fall outside the scope of the National Health Services. For instance, certain travel vaccines such as 'Yellow Fever' are not available via general medical services. Written reports for insurance companies, solicitors and employers (fitness to work) and other items are not covered by the GP Contract. The Practice is able to charge a fee for such work and all NHS work is carried out as a priority which means on occasions tasks such as this may take longer than expected. Please give the Practice as much notice when making any requests.

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DNA's - In June, 34 patients did not attend for their appointments with the doctors and 69 appointments with the nurses. Over 17 hours of clinical time was lost due to patients not attending for their appointments. Please try to remember appointments or cancel with us if they are no longer required. Statistics so far this year show that we have had a total of 620 missed appointments which equates to approximately 120 hours of appointments that could have been used by someone else.

Please let us know if you are unable to make your appointment.

AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY - The surgery will be closed for the bank holiday from 6.30pm on Friday 25th August 2017 until 8.00am on Tuesday 29th August 2017.

STAFF TRAINING - The surgery will be closed for staff training from 1pm on Tuesday 15th August 2017 until 8am on Wednesday 16th August 2017.

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Nadina Prestedge

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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 Owmbly Group web site.



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Day / Date		Time	Function	Venue
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Thurs	3	10:30 a.m.	Ss Peter & Paul Coffee Morning	Owmbys Church
Thurs	3	7:30 p.m.	Owmbys & Normanby WI	Sara Carters
Sat	5	6:00 p.m.	Emma by Jane Austen	Brightwater Gardens, Saxby
Wed	9	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	9	12:00 p.m.	Bishop Norton Wednesday Lunch	Bishop Norton Village Hall
Sat	12	9:00 a.m.	Mens Breakfast	The Crown, Glenthams
Mon	14	2:00 p.m.	Glenthams 55+ Club	Glenthams Village Hall
Tues	15	10:30 a.m.	St Peters Guild Coffee Morning	Barff Meadow, Glenthams

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Sat	19	7:00 p.m.	Summer Barbeque	Spridlington Village Hall
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