

# SIGNPOST

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The Signpost Team would like to wish local parishioners and readers worldwide a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



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## NEW YEAR'S DAY

Sunday 1st January 2017 at 10.15am

After all the Christmas festivities & New Year's Eve parties, come along to St John the Baptist Church, Scampton and share with friends across the Springline and Owmbly Group in a Family Eucharist.

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

## FROM THE MINISTRY TEAM

It is remembrance weekend as I write this letter and bonfire night is over. Perhaps you can remember, as a child, spending half-term week collecting things for such fires. In my village it generated great rivalry between groups of older children. One year it culminated in many fires being lit prematurely by rival gangs. The resulting anger and bitterness lasted for years.

I also remember being at an ecumenical meeting and listening to what it meant to be a member of a place of worship; the village had 13 distinct denominations. Ministers and priests were asked about their beliefs and their choices. Interestingly they all spoke of their differences; no one mentioned Jesus, God or the Bible. Foremost in their minds seemed to be what made them different.

Have you wondered why do so many Scots want independence, when there is little real economic benefit? Why did we vote to leave the European Union, when real facts were confused with wild financial guesses, half-truths and emotions? Why do people support one city team and ignore the other? Perhaps we define ourselves not by what we are, but by what we are not.

Listening to the US presidential campaign, I had the impression each thought their rival was the worst person in the world and not fit to run anything, let alone the most powerful nation in the world. Then suddenly they were singing each other's praises.

Often such divisions go back centuries, the real causes shrouded in mystery. Religious and secular rivalry in Ireland goes back to the Battle of the Boyne in 1690. Problems in the Middle East can be traced to Old Testament times. We rehearse our divisions, the fancied slight, the faults of our rivals and enemies. We replay the things that have hurt us over and over until they cannot be forgotten nor forgiven. We recite and augment our own stories and shrug off any fault or blame. Convinced we are right, we plough on regardless.

Sadly we have lost countless young men and women soldiers, sailors and aircrew, devastated vast areas of land, killed, maimed, displaced and destroyed the lives of tens of millions of citizens. Yes, some battles have to be fought. But ...

How do we break the cycle? I can pray for God to intervene, to bring peace, to change human hearts, to make us see there is a better way, to make us realise the damage we are doing to the world, our rivals, opponents and ourselves. But I fear I may not like the resulting action if God does answer such prayers.

I suppose what I really want is for people to realise there is a better way; to try to forgive and forget the faults and failures of others, to accept we too may be at fault and need forgiveness. It is asking a great deal to face a long term rival or enemy and to give and accept regrets, to ask for and give forgiveness, to trust again and start afresh. Nelson Mandela realised this was the only way to heal South Africa's wounds. We could do the same.

As we start the annual search for Christmas presents - shops and supermarkets had gifts on sale in September - perhaps we could give a little of ourselves. We could ask those we currently fear, dislike or hate, to forgive us, forget the problems of the past, heal the wounds and build a new world. Perhaps they would then do the same.

It will soon be Christ's birthday, what better present could we give him than to share the love he gave - and wanted to us share - with those with whom we disagree and even hate. May God be with those who strive to bring peace and safety to all who so desperately need and yearn for hope and love this Christmas.

God bless you all,

*Bill Williams*

### DAILY CHURCH SERVICES

<b>Monday</b>	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Scampton
<b>Tuesday</b>	8.30 am	Morning Prayer	Spridlington
<b>Friday</b>	4.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Spridlington

### OWMBY GROUP CHURCH SERVICES IN DECEMBER

<b>Sunday 4th</b>	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Glenthams	JD
<i>2nd of Advent</i>	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	ST
	6.00 pm	Carols by Candlelight	Owmbys	LH
<b>Sunday 11th</b>	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	BW
<i>3rd of Advent</i>	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	ST
	11.00 am	Christingle	Owmbys	LH
	6.00 pm	Joint Carol Service	Glenthams	RR
<b>Sunday 18th</b>	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Owmbys	ST/LH
<i>4th of Advent</i>	11.00 am	Carol Service	Hackthorn	JB
<b>Saturday 24th</b>	4.00 pm	Crib Service	Spridlington	
<i>Christmas Eve</i>	11.30 pm	Midnight Mass	Glenthams	ST
<b>Sunday 25th</b>	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Saxby	ST
<i>Christmas Day</i>	11.00 am	Family Service	Owmbys	LH

### OWMBY GROUP CHURCH SERVICES IN JANUARY

<b>Sunday 1st</b>	10.15 am	Joint Family Eucharist	Scampton	
<i>Naming and Circumcision of Christ</i>				
<b>Sunday 8th</b>	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	ST
<i>Baptism of Christ</i>	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	ST
	10.30 am	Sunday Special Sunday School	Owmbys	LH
	6.00 pm	Covenant Service	Glenthams Chapel	ST
<b>Sunday 15th</b>	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Owmbys	ST
<i>3rd of Epiphany</i>	11.00 am	Family Service	Hackthorn	AH
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Spridlington	AH
<b>Sunday 22nd</b>	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Saxby	JD
<i>4th of Epiphany</i>	11.00 am	Family Communion	Owmbys	LH/ST/JB
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Glenthams	AH
<b>Sunday 29th</b>	10.30 am	Joint Holy Communion	South Carlton Archid of Stowe	
<i>5th of Epiphany</i>				

### GLENTHAM METHODIST CHAPEL IN DECEMBER

<b>Sunday 4th</b>	10:45 am	Family Church	Ian Hardcastle
<b>Sunday 11th</b>	6:00 pm	United Carol Service at the Parish Church	
<b>Sunday 18th</b>	10:45 am	Messy Church & Party	
<b>Sunday 25th</b>		No Service	

### GLENTHAM METHODIST CHAPEL IN JANUARY

<b>Sunday 1st</b>	6:00 pm	Cafe Church	Peter Atkinson
<b>Sunday 8th</b>	6:00 pm	United Covenant Service	Rev Anne Coates
<b>Sunday 15th</b>	10:45 am	Messy Church	
<b>Sunday 22nd</b>	8:45 am	Breakfast - 9:30am Service	Ken Knapton
<b>Sunday 29th</b>	4:00 pm	Cafe Church	Rev Anne Coates

## BISHOP OF GRIMSBY'S LETTER

Dear Friends

It was a bit of a reminder of where our world is with regard to Christmas, to find myself at the beginning of November, with other colleagues, before Remembrance Sunday, at a hotel already decked out with 'Christmas decorations' obviously ready for a full long season.

It is easy to be slightly sniffy about such things (it was the same week that there was all of the media hype about what has become the annual and much-anticipated reveal of the John Lewis 'Christmas Advert') to write and complain about the commercialisation of Christmas. And yet at the heart of the 'Christmas Season' still, the heart without which everything else becomes incredibly empty, devoid of any meaning, is the celebration of the birth of a baby, announced by the angels to ordinary people. A baby who, it is said, will be the means of 'peace on earth'.

It can seem for many, as they look around our world at this point in time, a somewhat hollow promise. *'Heaven on earth, we need it now' sings Bono, the lead singer of U2 in their song 'Peace on Earth'. 'I'm sick of all of this hanging around. Sick of sorrow, sick of pain, sick of hearing again and again, that there's gonna be, Peace on earth'.*

And for me that's part of the challenge of Christmas. *'And man will live for evermore, because of Christmas Day'* say the words of another Christmas song, and I believe that to be true - but I'm also challenged by the slogan of Christian Aid: *'We believe in life before death'.*

Christmas can be a season of wonderful human hospitality and generosity, a time to eat, drink and generally be merry; but if that is all it is, then the promise of the angels, as Bono despairs, begins to feel more than a little thin.

But an event that we both celebrate, and allow to shape who we are, and all that we do, as we stop and look at what that baby then did and taught in the rest of his life, that has power to change the world, to bring about the promise of the angels - and that is the gift I pray for our world this Christmas time.

May God bless you,

+ David Grimsby

### PRAYER FOCUS FOR DECEMBER

As Advent begins our thoughts and prayers turn to the miracle of Jesus' birth and our families.

We pray, Lord, for those without their families at Christmas and for refugees and homeless people worldwide. May your message of love, hope and joy spread to everyone.



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## Welton & District Royal British Legion

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The next meeting will be a **Social Evening** on **Monday 12th December** at Welton Sports and Social Club at 7.45 p.m. when we hope members will join us there.

As we do not meet in January, the first meeting of the New Year will be on **MONDAY 13TH FEBRUARY 2017** at the same venue and time.

Details of the Poppy Collections will be inserted in the February issue.

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### A TREAT FOR CHRISTMAS

A big thank you to everyone who has been donating food for the food bank.

Wouldn't it be lovely for those struggling to make ends meet to have just one small treat this Christmas?

If you would like to donate an unwrapped, small present - it can be dropped off at either John Beverley tel: 01522 730752 or Rosemary Cox tel: 01673 878258 by 17th December 2016.

### FROM THE REGISTERS

#### **We remember with love those who have died:**

Funeral at Lincoln Crematorium on October 26th, Graham Arthur Harrison, aged 71

Funeral at Woodlands Crematorium, Scunthorpe on October 27th, Mike Fordham, aged 70

Burial of ashes at Brightwater Gardens on November 12th, Ann Collett

Funeral at Owmby on November 16th, Florence Burwell James, aged 102

#### **We welcome into the family of the Church by baptism:**

Baptised at Glenthams on September 24th, Freya Marie Hall



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# HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH

## HACKTHORN AND COLD HANWORTH PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

At the last meeting of the Parish Council held 3rd November 2016 members discussed:

**Free trees scheme** - Councillors are seeking areas for planting that meet the criteria.

**A basic report was received from the Police** - due to cutbacks no details were given. Parish Council will write to the Police Inspector to pass on their disappointment at the lack of information on the reports.

**District Councillor England** gave an update to the members regarding WLDC

**Precept** - members discussed an estimate for the Precept on WLDC. Awaiting further information before finalising the figure.

**Village gates** - members discussed the possibility of gates on the verges on the entrances to the village. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

**Red Arrows** - more information to be requested regarding the residue from the coloured smoke.

**Poppy Wreath** - it was agreed to donate to the Royal British Legion for a poppy wreath to be presented by the school on behalf of the Parish.

**Defibrillator** - a quote has been given to purchase a defibrillator from Community Heartbeat. Councillors agreed to go ahead with this scheme.

**Highways** - Councillors would like to politely request that Parishioners are mindful in their parking along Main Street, Hackthorn, particularly in the dark and foggy weather, and with regard to which direction the vehicles are facing.

**Next meeting** to be held 5th January 2017, 7.30pm in Hackthorn Village Hall.

Maria Wass

Clerk to Parish Council

## HACKTHORN AND COLD HANWORTH SOCIAL CLUB

# Christmas Draw

**Hackthorn Village Hall**

Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> December – Bar open from 8pm

Bar open Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December

**THE BAR WILL BE CLOSED – CHRISTMAS EVE**

**THE BAR WILL BE CLOSED – FRIDAY 30<sup>th</sup> December**

Bar open New Years Eve, Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> December

# HACKTHORN COFFEE MORNING

**Hackthorn Village Hall  
Saturday 3rd December  
10.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon**

Come and join us for some hot coffee or tea, bacon rolls, and cakes. Includes craft stalls in time for Christmas bargains.  
Enter the raffle for a chance of a prize.



You are cordially invited to join us at our  
**Christmas Carol Service**  
**11.00 am on Sunday 18th December**  
**at St Michael's Church, Hackthorn**  
and afterwards for wine and mince pies  
in our beautifully decorated church.

# HACKTHORN GARDENING CLUB

**Hackthorn Village Hall**

**Forthcoming Speakers**

**Wednesday November 30**

**Special Editions Chocolates**

Bringing lots of Christmassy chocolates to try & buy!

**Wednesday January 25**

**Paul Rolph**

17th Century Gardens

New members always welcome



## HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Friends of Hackthorn School did us proud again last month, first of all by suggesting a move to having an Autumn Fayre which eased some of the time pressure in the run-up to the end of term, and then by working hard to make sure it was even more successful than the Christmas Fayre, which it replaced. Over £500 was raised for the benefit of our school in little more than an hour. Many of the stalls were completely managed by the children too, which gave them some great opportunities to practise their numeracy skills.

No-one could have failed to have been moved by our reception children this year when they all stood up in Good Works assembly to read out their first proper sentences (capital letters, full stops and everything!). Some of them hardly seemed much taller than their exercise books at the time, but there were some very confident readers amongst them, which bodes very well for their futures.

The children have been actively involved in quite a few fund raising events for good causes in recent weeks with a fantastic pumpkin competition, 'Jeans for genes' and, most recently the Samaritan's purse shoebox collection and Children in Need.

If you are still wondering where to send your child to school next September, but haven't managed to get to any of our activity afternoons so far, don't worry, do try and come to our Christmas Activity Afternoon on 13th December.

Our Carol Service will be held in the Church on Tuesday 20th December at 2pm. All are welcome, but get there early if you want a seat as it's always a busy one.

This year's Key Stage 1 Nativity will be on the afternoon of the 8th December, with a special performance for the village at 11am on the 7th. Call us if you'd like to come and see it.

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](http://www.hackthorn.lincs.sch.uk)



## HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

**Thursday, 12th January 2017 at 2:00 p.m.**

**Hackthorn Village Hall**

We will have the opportunity to look through the History Bookshelf in the Hall, to discuss what subjects we may like to explore in the coming year and discuss the possibility of Speakers for the year.

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

Tea, Biscuits and a Warm Welcome

History Group website is at [www.hackthornhistorygroup.org.uk](http://www.hackthornhistorygroup.org.uk)

**Have you visited the Owmbly Group website?**

<http://owmblygroup.co.uk>

**Signpost Online - Including Back Issues**

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# SPRIDLINGTON

## SPRIDLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

At the last meeting of the Parish Council held 15th November 2016 members discussed:

**Neighbourhood Plan** - Mr Evans from WLDC attended the meeting to give the members information on the Neighbourhood Plan. Spridlington Parish Council would like to ask if any parishioner is interested in making a sub-committee with two members of the Parish Council to contact a member of the Parish Council or the Clerk. The Parish Council would like to move the plan onto the next step and the formation of a sub-committee will provide this. Mr Evans will be attending the next Parish Council meeting to give more information.

**Defibrillator** - information has been received from WLDC regarding defibrillators within the community. Parish Councillors ask that if you would be interested in volunteering to help with the defibrillator (eg. training of its use and regular battery checks etc), to get in touch before they decide if there is enough interest in this scheme to go ahead.

**Northern Power** have notified the Parish Council that they will start drilling trial holes in footpaths on 21st November, before the next stage of the underground cable works takes place in 2017.

**Free trees scheme** - Councillors have agreed to apply for 4 trees to plant within the Parish.

**Policing Matters** - A basic report was received from the Police - due to cutbacks details given were: 1 theft, 1 burglary and 1 suspicious circumstance. However, you can sign up to receive alerts via email using [www.lincolnshirealert.co.uk](http://www.lincolnshirealert.co.uk). Facebook and Twitter pages are in the process of being set up for the Welton/Hemswell areas. Details will be published once this is up and running.

**Removal of telephone box** - members had no objections to BT removing the public telephone box from Owmy Road (in consultation stage)

**Planning** - no comments were made on applications for Spridlington Hall and Manor Farm Bungalow.

**Precept** - members discussed an estimate for the Precept on WLDC. It was agreed unanimously on an amount of £3000.00 (an increase of £200.00) after discussing the removal of the grant support for grass cutting from LCC and the withdrawal of the Localisation of Council Tax Support Grant.

**Next meeting** to be held 17th January 2017, 7.30pm in Spridlington Village Hall.

Maria Wass

Clerk to Parish Council

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## Christmas Coffee Morning

With Mulled Wine and Mince Pies

**Wednesday 14th December at 10:30 a.m.**

**St Hilary's Church**

The Church will be all trimmed up ready for Christmas  
Raffle • Christmas Crafts and Bring & Buy Stalls • Christmas  
Cake Raffle

Proceeds to St Hilary's Church Funds

Do come along and join us, you will be very welcome



## COFFEE MORNING

**Wednesday 11th January 2017 at 10:30 a.m.**

**Brindle House, Owmbly Road**

Hosted by **Anne Hunter**

Proceeds for St Hilary's Church Funds  
Bring and Buy stall. Raffle. All Welcome



## SPRIDLINGTON ROVING LUNCH

**Sunday 19th February 2017 - Tickets £15.00**

We are once again organising our popular Roving Lunch around the village, which starts with drinks and nibbles at the **Village Hall**, includes a starter and main course at various venues, a dessert and coffee back at the Hall, and finishes with a **Songs of Praise Service** at the Church. If you could help us to host a starter or main course, provide a dessert or raffle prize, or would like to book tickets, please ring Claire 861127 or Liz 860450 for further information.

All funds in support of St Hilary's Church.

## Accompanist Needed



We are a well-established 20-strong SATB choir with members mainly drawn from the villages to the north of Lincoln. We rehearse in Spridlington Village Hall on Wednesday evenings.

A friendly, social choir aiming for a high standard of performance, we need a new accompanist from January, either paid or as a volunteer.

We have a wide and varied repertoire - classical, religious and modern - and perform mainly in the Lincoln area. Our musical director is Bea van de Kaaij.

We are, also, always happy to welcome new singers with experience of singing SATB music.

Please contact Clare Wallis 01673 861698 or email [clarewallis@btinternet.com](mailto:clarewallis@btinternet.com)

## **Happy Chinese New Year on 28th January from Spridlington Village Hall Committee**



2017 is the **Year of the Rooster** and, according to Chinese tradition, the rooster is **active, observant and honest**. Is this you? If so, these qualities make you an ideal person for our Village Hall Committee. They are also talented, confident and hardworking: just who we need to run an event! Equally, if you're not the rooster type, but would still like to make a contribution to village life in a friendly group of people, please contact us on a number below. We'd be cock-a-hoop, if you did!

The Village Hall has its own unique personality, which could provide the perfect venue for your special events. Whether for a special birthday party, for a family celebration or for a group event/club - the Village Hall has excellent facilities, with its period charm and its up-to-date kitchen. An eggs-cellent choice!

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# NORMANBY & OWMBY

## NORMANBY BY SPITAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

A huge thank you to all of the parents and carers who made generous donations for our Harvest festival - the Nomad trust were overwhelmed by your generosity! It was a wonderful service, the pupils did a fantastic job educating us all about the value of Fairtrade, I certainly learned a great deal! Thank you for your support, the pupils love to share their learning with you and they did it so confidently and proudly.

We also felt very proud to be involved in the remembrance celebration at the local cenotaph. We shared a poem with the community and took some time to remember those brave soldiers who have lost their lives for us.

I absolutely love this time of year, autumn brings a chill, but a chance to settle into a new season with different celebrations, including Christmas! We are all very excited about parties, plays and the Christmas fair, which we hope that everyone in the community will come to - see the dates below. Our wonderful FoNS group are busy planning festive activities as we speak!

If you are new to the area or are considering your child joining our school, please feel free to ring the school and book a time to come round, our doors are always open and we would love to meet you. Call the school on:

(01673) 878216 and check out our website to see all the fab things we get up to! You can also follow us on Twitter :



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**Busy Bees** - Don't forget, our ever popular pre-school is now open full-time. Please ensure that you make enquiries as soon as possible to see if your preferred sessions are available. They are booking up fast!

**Office Hours** - Our new office is open every morning between 8.45 and 12.00 and Monday and Friday between 1.30-3.30 where Mrs Clinch will be available to help you with anything. If you have a query outside of those hours feel free to ring and leave a voicemail or send an email.

**Christmas Fair** - This will be held on **Thursday 8th December** from 3.30-5.30pm, please pop along, visit Father Christmas, share a mince pie and enjoy all the festive fun and games!

**Nativity** - **Tuesday 13th December** at 5.30pm and **Thursday 15th December** at 2.30pm - FS and Y1 Nativity Performances.

## CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 1st December at 10:30 a.m.

Owmby Church

Coffee/Mulled wine and Mince pies

Please note: There will be no coffee morning in January

Bring & Buy stall. Raffle. Everyone welcome

Proceeds to Ss. Peter & Paul Church funds



### OWMBY PCC MONTHLY DRAW - NOVEMBER RESULT

1st	2nd	3rd
Neville James	Pip Sheperdson	Eva Batt



# **Owmby Sunday School Children invite you to their Christingle Service.**



**All children welcome to arrive at  
10.30 am and have fun making  
their own Christingles.**

**TIME: Service starts at 11.00 am**

**DATE: Sunday 11th December 2016**

**VENUE: Sts. Peter & Paul Church, Owmby-By-Spital**



**Come and join us in carols And worship.**

**Refreshments tea, coffee &  
(MINCE PIES)**

**will be available after the service.**

**Retiring collection proceeds will be split  
between the Church  
and Children's Society.**

## NORMANBY BY SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Thankfully the weather on **Friday the 11th November** was kind to those who attended our annual **Remembrance Service**. The Reverend Michael Chapman took the service, the school children read out the names on the War Memorial of those who fell during both World Wars and then they read a poem. Cllr Mrs Barbara Moulson read the Exhortation and Mrs Elaine Gibbon read the Dedication. Cllr Roy Bellamy laid the wreath on behalf of Normanby and Owmbly Parish Councils.

**Normanby Parish Councillors would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy and Peaceful Christmas, and a Healthy New Year**

Nadine Fox

Clerk to Normanby by Spital Parish Council

## OWMBY BY SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Notes of the Council Meeting held in the Parish Church on 20th September 2016

**REPORT FROM COUNTY & DISTRICT COUNCILLORS & POLICE** - District Councillor and County Councillor not in attendance. PCSO Law has informed the council that due to cutbacks the police will no longer attend parish council meetings. Also, they will not be providing reports for the meetings.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION** - Two members of Normanby-by-Spital Parish Council attended the meeting and introduced themselves (Cllr Bird & Cllr Parr). They explained that they were relatively new councillors who were interested in observing one of our meetings and particularly interested in the information OPC have regarding completing a Neighbourhood plan. Cllr Crompton-Howe explained that Luke Brown had discussed with the Council and the public the importance of producing a plan if the parishioners wanted to have a say in any future development of the area. Both Luke Brown and Cllr Summers have expressed the view that a joint plan with Normanby would be beneficial. A meeting has been arranged for 6th December with Luke Brown to discuss moving forward with a Neighbourhood Plan. This invitation was extended to the two visiting NPC Councillors and anyone who is interested is most welcome to attend.

A member of the public reported that a hedge is overgrown and encroaching on the footpath. Cllr Crompton-Howe to speak to land owners.

Cllr Carter and Cllr Mellor reported that they had attended a meeting regarding ways to access funding. There are a number of bodies who provide funding. Consultation and evidence is needed in order to access any funding available.

**HIGHWAY MATTERS** - None at present. To report any highways issues please contact the clerk who will refer them to LCC Highways department.

**CORRESPONDENCE** - Information regarding the festival hall and tickets to a folk night circulated. Confirmation that the phone box in Normanby will be decommissioned has been received.

**CEMETERY** - Cllr Crompton-Howe reported that the footpath work was being undertaken last week. Clerk to contact Greengrass to enquire about cutting the hedge back.

It was also noted that it was omitted from the last notes that Cllr Roy Bellamy from Normanby Parish Council also assisted with the cemetery inspection.

### PLANNING MATTERS :-

*PA134670*- Application to erect 3 dwellings on Owmbly Cliff Road, councillors comments have been submitted to WLDC- No further information received from WLDC

*PA133521 & 133550*- Playing field and S106 update. Clerk reported that she had contacted the land owner's agent. Landowner still keen to move forward. His solicitor is currently on holiday.



**NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN** - Following on from discussions during public participation it was reported that a meeting with Luke Brown has been arranged for 6th December to move things forward. Concerns were raised as to the amount of work that would need to be undertaken and whether the plan would prevent developers challenging decisions. There is the need for a clear audit trail to prevent this delivered to every house in the parish. A member of the public suggested that the Signpost would be a good way of reaching out to the local community as it is circulated to everyone. Concerns can be directed to Luke Brown at the meeting. Any potential volunteers are most welcome to attend the meeting 6TH DECEMBER 2016 7.30 AT THE CHURCH. If you want to have a say in your villages future please attend, extensive support and funding is available so please come along.

**NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH** - Cllr Mellor reported that villages which have a neighbourhood watch scheme may be eligible for a discount on their house insurance. There is a website which details local crimes and may be of interest to some people.

**DEFIBRILLATOR** - Resolved the Parish Council would like to purchase a defibrillator through the WLDC scheme. - Clerk contacted WLDC following the meeting and the existing supplies have been allocated but we are on the list for the next allocation. Any suggestions where it can be sited?

**WELCOME LETTER** - It was resolved that a welcome letter for people who move into the village should be adopted. Normaby by Spital Parish Council have provided a template for the letter. Cllr Carter to edit and amend as necessary for Owmby by Spital Parish Council.

**ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA** - Notice board.

**PROVISIONAL DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING** - 11th January 2017.

### **NORMANBY EDUCATIONAL CHARITY**

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**Please note that all students over the age of 16 must make the written application themselves** giving their date of birth and brief details of where they are studying, the year they are in and the subjects being taken.

All applications must be received by Monday 5th December 2016. Unfortunately, applications received after this date will not be accepted as the allocations have to be prepared in time for the Meeting of the Trustees.

Please may I remind you that all students even those who have received a payment in previous years must re-apply. Please send your applications to: Mrs Gariff, 1 Chapel Lodge Drive, Normanby by Spital, LN8 2HR.

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<b>Miniature</b>	Jean Cowperthwaite Richard Harrison	<b>Raffle</b>	Lois Green Shirley James
Anyone wishing to join us at the <b>Christmas</b> event at 7.30pm on <b>Wed 7th December</b> will be most welcome. It is always a light-hearted evening and we would be very pleased to see some new faces. Our host will be <b>Lois &amp; Ken Green</b> at " <b>Lindum House</b> ", <b>Normanby</b> .			

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Thursday, 8th December, at 7:30pm

Normanby Primary School Hall

### **Christmas Monologue**

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**Competition: A Christmas poem.**

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<b>Normanby &amp; Owmbly</b> <b>01673 878353</b>	<b>Monday - Friday</b>	<b>07:30 - 19:30</b>
	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>08:30 - 19:30</b>
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# GLENTHAM & CAENBY

## GLENTHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

### NOTES ON COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 3rd November 2016

The November Parish Council meeting took place on 3rd November 2016. Once again, the majority of the Council were 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 over the next month. Please can parents remind children using the park that the fence and gate are not part of the play equipment.

**Memorial Stone** - a full report has been drawn up by the Council, in conjunction with advice from Mr Ivory. The Council thanks Mr Ivory for his assistance and patience with this project.

**Village Hall Benches** - the Council are looking at purchasing new picnic tables and this will be discussed at the January meeting.

**Nature & Wildlife Project** - the Gardening Club donated funds to the Parish Council for an environmental project. The Council have agreed to use these funds to clear up the Beck and plant bulbs to enhance the parish. This is an ongoing process and if any parishioner would like to be involved, please contact the Parish Clerk.

**Precept Setting** - the Council resolved to submit an estimate figure of £7,500.00. This is an increase on last year, however this is only an estimate and may be revised at the January 2017 meeting.

**Finally - The Council take this opportunity to wish all Parishioners a Happy Christmas!**

**Dates of next meetings** - The next meeting will be held on Thursday 5th January 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](mailto:clerk@glenthams.org.uk)

## GLENTHAM 55+ CLUB



**Christmas Lunch**  
**Monday 5th December, 12:00 p.m.**  
**Glenthams Village Hall**



Non-members would be very welcome

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## **GLENTHAM VILLAGE HALL**

### **PRESENTS**

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The next group meeting will be on

**Tuesday 6th December at 7.30 p.m.**

The Trap House, Glentham with mulled wine & mince pies

*Please note: There will not be a meeting in January*

All old and new members are welcome.

## **Sugar & Spice**

**Saturday 21st January at 9.30am**

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Janet 01673 818718 or Jenny 01673 878806 to book your place

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**St Peter's Guild**

## **COFFEE MORNING**

**Tuesday 20th December at 10:30 a.m.**

**St. Peter's Church**

*Please note: There will not be a coffee morning in January*

**All Welcome**



## FLIX IN THE STIX - GLENTHAM NOVEMBER SCREENING

Flix in the Stix continues to bring the big screen experience to Glentham, with old favourite Casablanca delighting the audience at the village hall in November. For December, Flix in the Stix are getting into the festive spirit and have chosen to screen **It's a Wonderful Life** on **Wednesday 7th December**. Doors open at 7:00pm. It's an absolute classic that is a Christmas favourite for many. James Stewart stars as a man contemplating suicide, before an angel shows him what life would be like if he had never been born. Director Frank Capra's film takes this dark concept and turns it into one of the most heartwarming films ever made. Only the hardest of hearts would fail to be moved by the uplifting finale. So what better film to watch during the Christmas season. 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](http://www.flixinthestix.co.uk). You can also stay up to date by liking Flix In The Stix on Facebook at [fb.com/flixinthestixlincolnshire](https://fb.com/flixinthestixlincolnshire) or by following them on Twitter @FlixInStix.



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**All welcome**

**Proceeds to Village Hall Funds**

## KNIT & KNATTER

**Christmas Lunch**

**Tuesday 6th December 1:00p.m. - 3:00p.m.**

**Regular meetings recommence on**

**Tuesday 21st January 2:00p.m. - 4:00p.m.**

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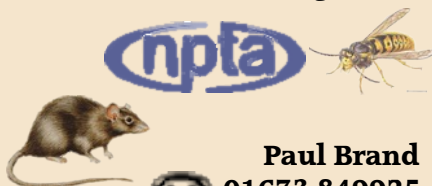
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## WELTON PATIENT AND DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

Firstly I have to offer apologies to those who have enquired about Christmas lunch tickets only to find that they are sold out! I think for the 1st time ever they were all sold by the end of October and we now have a waiting list. If anyone has tickets and are not able to attend could you let me know please and I can sell them on. Can I remind those who have been lucky enough to get tickets that we ask you to be seated by 11.30am ready for St. Mary's School choir who will sing for us prior to the lunch being served?

The Autumn Fayre was again a huge success and the total proceeds for the event were £2486.88 of which £1421 was raised on the raffle. Our thanks go to everyone who helped on the day, all who bought and sold raffle tickets, those who donated prizes and everyone who came along on the day to support the event. For those who left before the end, the teddy's name was Gilbert, there were 117 balloons in the car and the cake weighed 5lb 12ozs or 2.6kgs. There is a list of raffle prize winners on the PDA notice board in the Health Centre.

The week after the fayre we held the PDA AGM. The evening started with a talk by Dr Howard on his hobby, geo-caching. It was interesting to hear exactly what this involves and how it can become a hobby in which the whole family can become involved. Particularly useful in getting the children away from their electronic games and out into the fresh air! 3 founder members retired from the committee Roy Minnitt, Joan Desforjes and Sylvia Astbury. They were thanked for their many years' service to the PDA and we hope that they will continue to be involved in our fund raising events. 2 new committee members joined us, Jane Padgett and Mike Lynch. There is currently a vacancy for a Chairman following the recent resignation of Phil Rodgers after one year of service.

We continue to make sales of donated items on Ebay. If you have anything to donate which you think might sell please contact me to arrange collection.

Finally on behalf of the PDA Committee I would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and a healthy New Year

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Please could we remind patients to order their repeat prescriptions in a timely manner to prevent a panic over the Christmas period. We are only closed for three working days - Monday 27th Wednesday 28th and 3rd January so there is no reason to order "just in case".

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May we take this opportunity to wish all of our patients a very happy and healthy Christmas and 2017.

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Date		Location	Time
Thurs	1	St Mary's Church, Welton	10:30 a.m.
Tues	6	Hemswell Cliff Youth Club	6:00 p.m.
Wed	14	Bishop Norton Village Hall	12:00 p.m.
Thurs	15	St Chad's Church, Dunholme	11:00 a.m.
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The Market Rasen & District Choral Society Christmas Concert this year will be a Wassail in

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This is planned to be a really social family occasion, with lots of favourite carols, some entertaining items plus festive food and drink

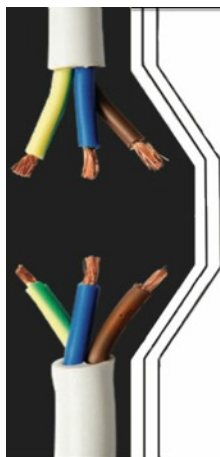
Tickets are available on the door or by contacting Angela Davis on 01673 842403.

For this festive event, the Society will be joined by pupils from

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Alzheimer's Society is the UK's leading support & research charity for people with dementia, their families & carers.

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- A Dementia Family Support Service that supports both the person with a dementia diagnosis and their family.  
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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
<b>Market Rasen</b> Festival Hall, Caistor Road, LN8 3HT	Dementia Café	2nd Friday of each month	10.00 - 12:00
<b>Lincoln</b> Bracebridge Community Centre, Maple Street, LN5 8QT	Dementia Café	1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th Friday of each month	10.00 - 12:00
<b>Lincoln</b> Holy Cross Church Hall Skellingthorpe Road, LN6 7RB	Singing for the Brain	2nd & 4th Monday	10.00 - 12:00

## **LOCAL CONTACTS**

### **OWMBY GROUP MINISTRY TEAM**

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# What's On Guide

Day / Date		Time	Function	Venue
DECEMBER				
Thurs	1	10:30 a.m.	Ss Peter & Paul Christmas Coffee Morning	Owmbly Church
Sat	3	10:00 a.m.	Hackthorn Coffee Morning	Hackthorn Village Hall
Sat	3	7:30 p.m.	Da Capo Folk Grouo	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	3	7:30 p.m.	Owmbly & Normanby WI	Normanby School Hall
Mon	5	2:00 p.m.	Glentham 55+ Club Christmas Lunch	Glentham Village Hall
Tues	6	2:00 p.m.	Knit & Knatter Christmas Lunch	Glentham Village Hall
Tues	6	7:30 p.m.	Glentham & Caenby Tapestry Group	Trap House, Glentham
Wed	7	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	7	7:30 p.m.	Flix in the Stix - "It's A Wonderful Life"	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	7	7:30 p.m.	Whist Drive	Lindum House, Normanby
Thurs	8	7:00 p.m.	Presence Prayer & Bible Study Group	Tilsit, Glentham
Sat	10	9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	The Crown, Glentham
Wed	14	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	14	10:30 a.m.	St Hilary's Christmas Coffee Morning	St Hilary's Church
Thurs	15	7:30 p.m.	Christmas Rose Bowl Quiz	Glentham Village Hall
Sat	17	10:00 a.m.	All Counties Craft Challenge	Bishop Norton Village Hall
Tues	20	10:30 a.m.	St Peter's Guild Coffee Morning	St Peter's Church
Wed	21	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Fri	23	8:00 p.m.	Hackthorn Social Club Christmas Draw	Hackthorn Village Hall
Wed	28	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
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JANUARY				
Wed	4	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	11	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	11	10:30 a.m.	St Hilary's Coffee Morning	Brindle House, Owmbly Road
Wed	12	2:00 p.m.	Hackthorn History Club	Hackthorn Village Hall
Thurs	12	7:00 p.m.	Presence Prayer & Bible Study Group	Tilsit, Glentham
Sat	14	9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	The Crown, Glentham
Wed	18	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Sat	21	9:30 a.m.	Sugar & Spice	The Willows, Glentham
Tues	21	2:00 p.m.	Knit & Knatter	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	25	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	25	7:30 p.m.	Hackthorn Gardening Club	Hackthorn Village Hall
Thurs	26	7:00 p.m.	Presence Prayer & Bible Study Group	Tilsit, Glentham