

# SIGNPOST

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## **CANON SENDS OPEN LETTER FOR READERS**

The parish priest of Springline and Owmbly Group Parishes has sent a letter to the readers of Signpost magazine.

Canon Peter Godden sent an open letter for inclusion in the July edition of Signpost following a meeting with the staff.

At the meeting it was disclosed that an audit had been done on the finances of the magazine and that it was running at a loss.

You can read the letter on pages 20 and 21.

## **AFTERNOON TEA WITH A DIFFERENCE**

Spridlington is the place to be in July. On Wednesday the 13th, St Hilary's Church, in conjunction with the village hall, there is to be an afternoon of music by Peter and Alison Godden followed by a traditional English Tea.

In the late afternoon of the 30th is Spridlington Village Hall's Annual BBQ.

See page 14 for full details of both of these events.

Contact the editor if you want to see your event featured on the front page.

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<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Place</b>
<b>Mondays</b>	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Brattleby
<b>Tuesdays</b>	9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Burton
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Spridlington
	12:15 a.m.	Eucharist	Scampton
<b>Wednesdays</b>	4:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	South Carlton
<b>Thursdays</b>	9:30 a.m.	Eucharist	Various*
<b>Fridays</b>	4:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Spridlington
<b>Saturdays</b>	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Burton
*1st Thursday of the month		Owmbly	
2nd Thursday		Spridlington	
3rd Thursday		Glentham	
4th Thursday		Hackthorn	
5th Thursday		Dolphin House, Caenby	

### **PARISH CHURCH SERVICES IN JULY**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>By</b>
<b>Sunday 3rd</b>	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glentham	JT
	11:00 a.m.	Family Service	Spridlington	JT
	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Ordination</b>	<b>GRIMSBY</b>	
	6:30 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Owmbly	LB/AM
<b>Sunday 10th</b>	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	<b>PG</b>
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Saxby	ST
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	MC
	11:00 a.m.	Family Communion	Spridlington	MC
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Glentham	<b>PG</b>
<b>Sunday 17th</b>	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glentham	JT
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Owmbly	JT
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Hackthorn	<b>PG</b>
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Spridlington	<b>PG</b>
<b>Sunday 24th</b>	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	<b>PG</b>
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Saxby	RC
	11:00 a.m.	Family Service	Owmbly	ST

### **GLENTHAM METHODIST CHURCH**

<b>Sunday 3rd</b>	9:30 a.m.	Richard Alderson
<b>Sunday 10th</b>	3:30 p.m. Baptism	Rev Marty Presdee
<b>Sunday 17th</b>	10:45 a.m. Messy Church	
<b>Sunday 24th</b>	8:45 a.m. Breakfast Services at 9:30am	Gordon Dixon

## **LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

Again this month, my in tray has been virtually empty with only one letter being received. That letter contained too many personal references to allow me to print it unfortunately.

I feel confident that it was the sunny weather that we experienced throughout the end of May and the beginning of June that was to blame for you not wanting to write to me, but now Wimbledon has started, perhaps the rains are due.

As I've mentioned before, your letters don't have to concern the magazine, or even the local area; it could be about something national (or global) that you think strongly about and would like to openly comment on.

I look forward to receiving a few more letters, emails, texts, etc this month.

**You can contact me on one of the phone numbers inside the back page. Or email your letter to me at [signpost.editor@owmbygroup.co.uk](mailto:signpost.editor@owmbygroup.co.uk)**

## **FROM YOUR PARISH PRIEST**

My dear friends,

### **PRIESTS**

From time to time I write a lot about priests. I suppose I think it's important, because the life and work of a priest has changed so much, and I believe people in our villages have a right to know about the changes.

A big change in the Owmby Group and Springline Parishes on Sunday July 3rd. Our very first home-grown candidate will be ordained. Sally Turnbull from Spridlington will be ordained Deacon by the Bishop of Grimsby, in Grimsby, to serve particularly in the Owmby Group of Parishes, but also elsewhere in our deanery, especially in the Springline Parish, just as their local priests minister from time to time in the Owmby Group.

As a deacon for her first year of ordination, Sally isn't a priest yet, and doesn't preside at Holy Communion, but she will take a major role in the Holy Communion service, and be taking a lot more other services than she has done up to now. She will be, if you like, an apprentice priest, and be ordained priest in a year's time.

And at the same time as Sally becomes a priest, in July 2012, Julia Hepburn from Burton will be ordained Deacon to serve mainly in the Springline Parish, but also in the Owmby Group. And so the process goes on. There are other local candidates looking at local ordination.

We are growing our own priests.

What does God call you to do?

*Peter Godden*

# THANK YOU

If you would like to say thank you to anyone for anything, please send it to me to be included here next month.

## OWMBY CHURCH GIFT DAY

So far the gift day total has reached £917.60, this is an amazing amount and we are very grateful to everyone who has given towards it. This is almost the amount we have to pay our Deanery every quarter, so you can see how very important it is for us to raise as much as we can every year. If you have mislaid the envelope, but would still like to give a donation, you still can, and use any envelope!! Many, many, thanks.

## A PERSONAL THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who sent cards, flowers and enquired about my recovery. After an 8 day stay in the care of Lincoln NHS I am now on the way to recovery it will be a slow recovery but I'm getting better each day.

As I can't go far ( Hospital and Doctors appointments the exception) It would be nice to see a visitor for half an hour now and again if you are passing please call.

Thank you again.

Margaret Cromack

## CHARITY SKY DIVE

I would just like to say a big thank you to everybody who sponsored me recently for the charity sky dive that I did. We had a lovely clear day, blue skies and sunshine; perfect conditions. I found it to be absolutely terrifying. Jumping out of a plane at 15,000 feet is probably not the best thing for somebody who is scared of heights, but nevertheless I did it. We were freefalling at speeds of about 120 mph for 10,000 feet, and then the parachute was opened at 5,000 feet for a steady descent to earth. Most people say that when you've done it once you want to do it again, but the only thing going through my mind was "never again!" I'm sure I'll be keeping my feet firmly on the ground in future. Thank you once again, we have so far raised over £5,500.00 for the "Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution".

Barry Denton



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## **BISHOP'S LETTER**

Dear Friends,

Reverberations from the Panorama investigation into abuse at a residential home in Bristol continue to raise questions about the quality of care and protection afforded to the most vulnerable in our society. As well as the specific issues raised by the terrible suffering highlighted in that programme, there is a bigger question about our attitude as a community to those who, for whatever reason, are vulnerable to the abusive behaviour of others.

Vulnerability is a symptom of being human. It is a constant of childhood, yet at different times and in different ways we all find ourselves vulnerable - to those who care for us, to those who teach us, to those who employ us and especially to those that we love. A healthy community, like a healthy home or a healthy workplace, is built upon a trust that those with power will not take advantage of our vulnerabilities.

At its heart, safeguarding the vulnerable, whether they are children or adults, is about ensuring that we live up to that trust which others need from us. Safeguarding is a collective responsibility and we cannot opt out on grounds of not interfering. If we become aware that someone's vulnerability is being abused, then we need to speak out lest our silence compounds the actions of the abusers - for silence in such circumstances gives consent. Yet 'speaking out' too frequently runs contrary to a sub-culture in an office, care home or in any place which has learned to normalise the behaviour of those who abuse their power. 'Whistleblowers' can themselves become victims of the powerful by being treated as the problem and a threat, rather than agents of health and justice.

To me this isn't just about what happens in care homes, hospitals or places of work - it is fundamental to recognising that each person's dignity is given by God, in whose image we are made. So there is a Christian dimension to all this and protecting the dignity of the vulnerable isn't about political correctness or about human rights, it runs deeper than that. Jesus puts it exactly when telling a story about sheep and goats in Matthew's Gospel, when he says "I tell you the truth, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me" (25:45).

*+ David Grimsby*

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## GLASTONBURY ABBEY

In the April edition of Signpost, I told the story of how the holy tree grew from the staff of Joseph of Arimathea after he struck it into the ground whilst resting on Wearyall Hill.

A week after delivery of the Signpost, an article with photographs appeared in the 26th of March edition of the Daily Mail explaining how three months before Christmas, mindless hooligans had vandalised the holy tree by cutting it down.

Several well-meaning individuals had tried to help, by anointing the wounds of the tree with such things as marmalade, mead and on one occasion, Guinness. Nothing seemed to work until the council enlisted the help of a local horticulturalist, Peter Frearson.

Mr Frearson had his own remedy for the salvation of this holy tree which involved coating the wounds with pine resin and beeswax to stop the ingress of bacteria and fungus. He then wrapped the tree in horticultural fleece, bubble wrap, more fleece and then hessian. The base was mulched with well rotted wood chip, then spikes were driven into the ground and the holes produced were filled with compost and bone meal. This appears to be working, for the Mayor of Glastonbury, Councillor John Coles, has just reported the growth of new buds which he described as “wonderful news for the town.”

The poet and painter, William Blake (1757 - 1827) wrote an epic poem about the area around Glastonbury called “Jerusalem” which he completed in 1818. This poem was eventually set to music by the well known Victorian composer Sir Charles Hubert Hastings Parry.

“Jerusalem” appears to have been taken up by the Women’s Suffrage Movement in 1917 and thereafter it was inherited by the Woman’s Institute. But who can fail to be moved on hearing it sung to close the Last Night of the “Proms”?

Let us hope these mindless individuals who committed the ultimate sacrilege get their just reward. As I said once before - “God does not pay His debts with money”

John Ivory - June 2011

**The latest date for entries for August’s Signpost  
is Friday the 15th of July at 6:00 p.m.**

### FROM THE REGISTERS

#### **Baptisms:**

None

#### **Funerals and Burials:**

Funeral at Lincoln Crematorium on May 31st - Les Rowett, aged 85

Funeral at Lincoln Crematorium on June 7th - Dorothy Baxter, aged 92

#### **Marriages:**

None



## **WHAT SIZE IS YOUR SOCIETY?**

We all live as members of a social network, whether small, or large. One way of visualising your network is to place yourself at the centre of a series of circles which spread out further and further like ripples on a pond. The first circle would contain our family, then come friends, neighbours, work colleagues, acquaintances and so on as far as you wish to go. The boundaries are not perfect as there is going to be some overlapping and here a Venn diagram might reveal some interesting cases where persons belong to more than one group because they have more than one connection to us. But as members of society there are certainly many, many connections between us.

Now Mrs. Thatcher famously said in 1987 that “there is no such thing as society, there are individual men and women, and there are families.” She went on to say “There is a living tapestry of men and women and the beauty of that tapestry and the quality of our lives depend on how much each of us is prepared to take responsibility for ourselves. And each of us, by our own efforts, is prepared to turn round and help those less fortunate.” She, I believe, was taking a rather limited view of society as being what most often is termed “the (welfare) state” as she was exhorting people to take more responsibility for their own lives and futures and not expect the state to meet their needs. Perhaps her “tapestry” is comprised of a vast collection of concentric circles overlapping and inter-connecting in a vivid way.

We have moved on considerably, in time at least from 1987, and our present prime minister has introduced us to his vision of the Big Society. Its stated aim is “to create a climate that employs local people and communities, building a big society that will take power away from politicians and give it to people.” Well, its early days yet, and much has been written for and against and there is much to clarify and argue about. But there is a place for you and me, we will be there somewhere, and much will depend on our choices as to where that will be.

Antimacassar

### **PRAYER FOR THE MONTH**

'For each and every person I call a friend  
Thank you for their place in my life  
For each and every person that calls me friend  
Thank you for my place in their lives  
For the web and weaving of relationships  
The coming and going  
The to-ing and fro-ing  
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For how each is missed when absent  
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## HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Calling all pre-school children!** We shall be holding our annual Teddy Bear's picnic on Monday 11th July, this year. This is when we give you the opportunity to find out all about our school and what makes it so special. If you think you'd like to pay us a visit then ask your parent or guardian to phone the school and book a place. They will need to be able to drop you off for an hour at 1:30 p.m., along with your teddy, of course.

It is a very adventurous time of year for our KS1 children. They spent a very interesting day at Cleethorpes recently learning all about the differences between the coastal flora and fauna when compared with what they have observed locally during the course of the year. Just to make sure that they are as safe as can be when out and about, the Road Safety Office has been visiting to work with them on road awareness.

Continuing the road safety theme, Year 5 pupils have been doing their bike-wise course, which will hopefully stand them in good stead for many years of safe cycling in the future.

Another date for your diary is the School Fair which will be held on the 8th July at 3:30 - 5:00 p.m., where there will be all sorts of games and stalls organised. It would be nice to think we'll be able to hold it outdoors again this year, but you can't help thinking that the weather will start to compensate for the dry spring at some point!

The year 5/6 cricket team will soon attempting to reclaim the trophy which they narrowly missed out on last year. This year they have had the benefit of a trial run at another competition held at Lincoln Christ's Hospital School, which gave them a few pointers on areas where the team might benefit from a bit of extra practise, but whatever the outcome, we are always very proud of the way in which our pupils conduct themselves when visiting other schools.

Contact the school on 01673 860295 to arrange a visit or to request a School Brochure, or have a look round our website at [www.hackthorn.lincs.sch.uk](http://www.hackthorn.lincs.sch.uk)

## HACKTHORN GARDENING CLUB

The Committee would like to thank all those who supported the Coffee Evening held at the Village Hall on May 26th. Although the weather had not be kind during the day and the event was held inside, it was a most enjoyable evening. A total of £311.96 was raised and this will help the Club to continue having the programme of speakers for the forthcoming season. Please look out for details in the August Signpost.



**If you have an article or event concerning Hackthorn, please contact the editor or email your submission to him at [hackthorn@owmbygroup.co.uk](mailto:hackthorn@owmbygroup.co.uk)**

## **HACKTHORN AND COLD HANWORTH** **SOCIAL CLUB**

Sorry to say we have had to cancel the BBQ that was planned for Saturday 23rd July.

Watch this space for details of future events



## **HACKTHORN AND COLD HANWORTH HISTORY GROUP**

**Wednesday 13th July 2011**

The Group is planning a visit to Lincoln Cathedral Library on 13th July. This will be from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. followed by a break in the Refectory Restaurant if wished. There will be a charge for this visit which will be dependent on the number attending.

A total of 25 can be accommodated in the Library. If you would like to join the group on this occasion please contact Diane Reed on 861024 or Rosemary Moore on 860732 so that your name can be added to the list.

The group welcomes anyone with an interest in the history of the two villages and adjoining areas to their meetings. Details of these will be published in Signpost.

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# NORMANBY & OWMBY

## NORMANBY-BY-SPITAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

We are nearing the end of the school year, the finishing line is in sight... but we still have many exciting events planned. The older children are eagerly anticipating their residential visit to Boston. Other trips are a visit to Whisby Nature Park to pond dip and explore habitats and the very youngest children will be walking in the woods at Normanby Hall. Our summer fair is on Friday 24th June at 1:00 p.m. and sports day on Thursday 30th June in the afternoon, fingers crossed for sunny weather!! This Year's end of Term Production is Peter Pan. Rehearsals have begun and we look forward to an exciting show! There are three planned performances, Tuesday 19th July at 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. and Wednesday 20th July at 6:00 p.m. Anyone interested in joining us for any of the above events please come along. Tickets for Peter Pan are available from the school office.

Do you have a hidden talent and a few spare hours a week? Are you interested in sharing your talent with the children in school? We are always open to volunteers working with small groups of children; this could be listening to children read, reading stories, sewing, art and craft, music, singing... the options are endless. If this sounds like you, please contact the school office.

**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](http://www.normanby.vschool.org.uk)

## COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 7th July - 10:30 a.m.

### Normanby Church

Hostesses will be Arlene Morrish,  
Margaret Hall and Elaine Gibbon

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



## RAINBOW FELLOWSHIP

For residents of the Owmbly Group of Parishes

Monday July 4th at 2:00 p.m.

The Cottage, Main Street, Normanby

THIS MONTH

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**'A card from...'**

New Members Welcome





**OWMBY-BY-SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS**

Highlights of the meeting held in the Parish Church on May 16 2011 at 7:30 p.m.

**ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**

Resolved that Cllr G. D. Crompton-Howe be Chairman for the ensuing year.

**ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN**

Resolved that Cllr D. J. Mellor be Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

**DISTRICT COUNCILLOR**

Cllr Summers thanked everyone who had supported him in the recent elections. He enjoys the Council work and helping people.

**CEMETERY UPDATE**

The transfer of responsibility has been completed. Both PC's will meet on 20th June to confirm the management arrangements for the running of the Cemetery. Anyone with any queries or suggestions concerning the cemetery please contact the PC Clerks or Chairmen of their PC.

**DOG FOULING IN CHURCH LANE**

We have had several complaints from residents around the Church and the lane to Mr. Saunders Farm that a large dog is being let out at night unsupervised to wander and foul at will. Resulting in fouling the church entrance on a nightly basis which is totally unacceptable behaviour on two accounts, one not clearing up behind your dog and two letting it run around unsupervised, both are offences. Who ever it is please accept responsibility for your best friend you are getting responsible dog owners a bad name and if it is caught out and about unsupervised will be kept overnight and taken to the police pound. You have been warned.

The logo for Owmbly Cricket Club features the name 'OWMBLY' in a white, serif font, arched over a dark green background. Below this, the words 'CRICKET CLUB' are written in a larger, white, serif font, also arched over the same dark green background.

# OWMBLY CRICKET CLUB

## JUNIOR DAY SUNDAY 3rd JULY

Lads and Dads' games start at 10:00 a.m.

Twenty/20 games in the afternoon

**BARBEQUE**

**RAFFLE**

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

### OWMBY PCC MONTHLY DRAW - June 2011

1st	2nd	3rd
Avril Harrison	Michael Harrison	Christine Harrison

Last month the 1st and 3rd winners were printed the wrong way round.  
Rita Cottingham was 1st and Jenny Bell was 3rd. Apologies for the confusion.

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 June 2011

<b>1st Lady</b>	Avril Harrison	<b>1st Gent</b>	Ken Green
<b>2nd Lady</b>	Shirley James	<b>2nd Gent</b>	Richard Harrison
<b>Low Score</b>	Janet Andrew Brian James	<b>Near Score</b>	Janet Andrew Ken Green
<b>Miniature</b>	Ken & Lois Green	<b>Raffle</b>	Janet Andrew Brian James

Anyone wishing to join us at the next Whist Drive, it will be held at the home of  
*Richard Harrison, Owmbly on Wednesday 13th July 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 a 5 week gap and not the usual 4

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

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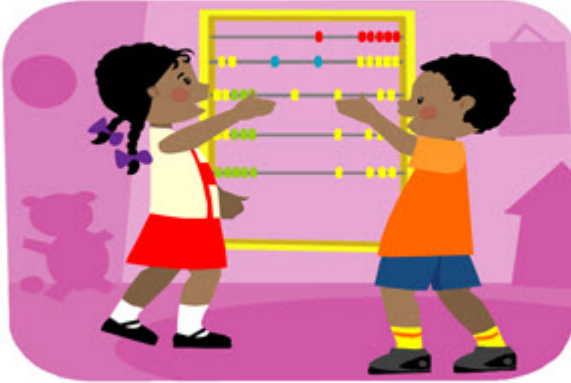
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Dear Reader

**SIGNPOST MAGAZINE**

One of the considerable strengths of our village life is Signpost magazine, now coming towards twenty years old.

Signpost flags up both church and village events, and also carries many reports of what is going on in our villages. It is financed largely by advertising, but since the beginning has also relied on donations, especially from those groups and individuals which use it to publicise their activities.

Signpost needs money for two reasons. Firstly, since Colin Rainer retired, we pay our editor, Steve Harvey. Not a lot, but in recognition of the very considerable task editing Signpost now is. Secondly, the cost of printing is high, between £300 - £400 each month, depending on the number of pages.

At present there is a gap between income and expenditure of roughly £1,000 a year. When Signpost began, churches and parish councils were asked to donate £100 a year towards running costs. Some have always done so, and Signpost is most grateful for this enthusiastic support. Others haven't always.

It's time perhaps not only to reiterate our need for this support from every organisation that makes use of the magazine, but also to say that since our costs have, inevitably, risen over the

years, we need greater support. We would be very grateful if churches, village halls and parish councils and meetings who might have given £100 up to now could see their way to supporting the magazine to the tune of £150 per year. In at least one village, this is met from the Parish Precept. Perhaps smaller organisations could make a proportionate increase.

Groups located outside of the direct Signpost area (Hackthorn, Spridlington, Saxby, Owmbly, Normanby, Glentham) we must ask to be particularly generous in their support. A page of Signpost actually costs £30 per month.

Our fear is that without this level of support, in two years' time the magazine could become unviable.

Donations may be sent to the treasurer, Jeannie Fortnum, at Chislehurst, Main Street, Normanby by Spital LN8 2EA. Please make cheques payable to ***Signpost Magazine***

We should like to express our thanks for all the support you give to our valuable magazine.

Yours sincerely,

*Peter Godden*

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Chairman

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# GLENTHAM & CAENBY

## GLENTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

### NOTES ON MEETINGS HELD ON THURSDAY 2nd June 2011

#### **Council matters**

The Council's other new notice board has been installed near to the Village Shop, and is a great improvement both visually and from a weather protection point of view. Copies of meeting minutes are regularly placed on both notice boards (the other is outside the Village Hall) together with current notices, so it is worth a look to keep up to date with local events.

Work will soon be under way to repair and renovate the fencing around the children's playground, which will improve both safety and its appearance. Flower tubs have been purchased and will soon be making an appearance with some new picnic tables by the Village Hall.

The Council's finances have been submitted to the external authorities for audit; the results of the examination will be published on the notice boards for public scrutiny.

The Council is delighted to have received an application from Glentham resident Mark Dowthwaite to be co-opted onto the Council. This was done on 2nd June and Mark is now a fully-fledged Councillor, and is very welcome. There is still one more vacancy and applications are invited.

#### **Environmental, highways and other matters**

As ever, there are repairs to roads and footways needed, and Lincolnshire County Council is constantly being asked to complete them. Potholes in Church Close and path resurfacing in Bishop Norton Road are among priorities, and the County Council promises the problem of the falling earth bank in Back Lane will be addressed this year. The crumbling footpath from Bishop Norton Road to Little Lane is the responsibility of ACIS, and they have been asked to make repairs.

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

The next meeting will be held in the Village Hall at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday 7th July 2011. Please come along and see how the Council takes good care of your money and the environment. There is an opportunity to raise any parish topic which is of concern to you.

#### **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**

<i>route number</i>	<b>370</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>371</b>
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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**

<i>route number</i>	<b>371</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>370</b>
	<b>SD/Tues</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>School Days</b>
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.

## GLENTHAM VILLAGE HALL NEWS

Just a quick update as we missed the last Signpost. **Easter Sunday Duck Day** was well supported by everyone, thank you very much. We managed to raise over £240.00 which will go towards our funds for the new roof, thank you.

Can you remember... did anyone lose a sum of money on Duck Day? Please contact Vanessa on 01673 878816 to confirm the amount. If no one comes forward the money will be added to the funds for the roof.

**Grand Opening Celebrations** was an enjoyable evening by all who attended, the band were fantastic and we shall have them back for another evening, so watch this space for details of future events.

### **Upcoming Events**

September 8th - Rosebowl Quiz

September 11th - BBQ, Arts & Craft Show & Boat Race (water level permitting)

## **GLENTHAM 55+ CLUB**

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

Non-members would be very welcome

**Glentham Village Hall**



## GLENTHAM & DISTRICT GARDENERS' CLUB



The next meeting will be on

**Tuesday 12th July at 7:30 p.m.**

in Glentham Village Hall

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

## **GLENTHAM VILLAGE HALL**

# **ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW**

**SUNDAY 11th SEPTEMBER 2:00 p.m.**

Doors open at 10.30 a.m. & close at 12 noon (for judging)

## **BOAT RACE**

If water level on Seggimoor Beck permits

**BBQ, Teas & Coffee**

Entry forms will be distributed in August

For more information ring Vanessa on 878816

## MISSION RESCUE

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## COFFEE MORNING

Tuesday 19th July at 10:30 a.m.

La Mascotte, Middlefield Lane

By kind invitation of Shirley Bowness

All Welcome



## GLENTHAM & CAENBY TAPESTRY GROUP

The next group meeting will be on

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

The Trap House, Glenthams

New members are always most welcome.

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Tilsit, Bishop Norton Road, Glenthams.

Contact Jenny or Peter on 01673 878806



## **Baby & Toddlers Group**

At Glenthams Chapel

10:00-11:30 a.m. on Mondays 11th & 25th of July

£1.00 per adult

For further information please phone Jenny 878806 or Kathy 876284

## **Glenthams Village Hall**

# **COFFEE MORNINGS**

**Thursdays 10:00 a.m.**

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

**All welcome      Proceeds to Village Hall Funds**

**'The Crown' at Glenthams**

## **Men's Breakfast**

Katy & Darren have agreed to serve breakfast on

**Saturday 9th July**

**At 9:00 a.m.**

An opportunity for men to meet and chat over a delicious full English breakfast!

Please Phone Peter Atkinson on 01673 878806 to reserve a place

Organised by Glenthams Methodist Church



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



## **Glenthams Chapel Messy Church**

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**Sunday 17th July, 10:45 a.m.**

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Hello readers

First of all this month I'd like to bring you up to date with some changes to the Welton and Hemswell Policing team. From the beginning of June two additional police officers will be joining us, PCs Lee Schofield and Rachel Hughes. Both Lee and Rachel have worked at Market Rasen Police Station for some time and are familiar with the area and the local policing issues.

We have noticed on our patrols around the villages bicycles left insecure in gardens or propped up against walls. Bicycles cost a lot of money nowadays, please take the time to secure them if you're leaving them unattended. It only takes a thief a moment to ride away.

With the warmer weather anti social behaviour, particularly involving young people, becomes an issue. A plea to parents, please ensure you know where your children are and what they're doing. In recent weeks we have had several reports of young people causing a nuisance to local residents as well as damage being caused to a play area. Nikki and I will deal firmly with any such incidents and I don't want you to be the parent of a child who has got themselves into trouble.

Finally, and although I've mentioned it before, please consider others when you park your car. We regularly receive complaints regarding vehicles that have been parked without consideration. Please don't park over drives, dropped kerbs or so close to junctions that you pose a road safety risk.

That's about all for this month. Please feel free to contact Nikki or myself if we can be of help, our contact numbers are below.

PC Jan Powell

**Reporting a Crime or Incident? Tel 0300 111 0300 (24 hr)**

**PC Jan Powell** – Community Beat Manager

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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!!

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

## WELTON HEALTH CENTRE NEWS

We have had a recent spate of concerns about our telephone system and are liaising with the company to try and improve the situation. For information, on a random Monday morning we had 457 people attempting to access the surgery via telephone between 8.00 and 9.00am! 278 of these were rejected as more than 20 in the queuing system - which gives an indication of the volume of traffic the 'phone system deals with. We have now changed the system to allow up to the maximum of 50 people to wait, and all should be told where they are in that queue. We also received some comments about the lines not being open at 8.30am and upon checking, the engineer found that the clock was 90 seconds slow and has now reset this so the opening time should now be correct. We are currently working with the provider to look at options to improve access and apologise to anyone who has experienced any difficulty with our system.

We have said farewell to two colleagues this week - Dr Jeanette Barber has left to take a career break and Nurse Judy Green has taken early retirement from the Practice. We will miss them both but wish them all the very best. We have been advised that we will be having another two

cont...

GP Registrars joining the Practice in August as part of the vocational training scheme and look forward to welcoming them to the team.

Finally a total of 48 patients failed to attend booked appointments during April and we were notified of another 28 hospital appointments which were not kept. As always, please help us by cancelling if unable to keep so that others may benefit.

## **ST BARNABAS HOSPICE JULY EVENTS**

### **Lipstick & Champagne**

Friday 1st July, 7.30 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. - The Bentley Hotel, South Hykeham, Lincoln LN6 9NH  
FOLLOWING THE SUCCESS OF LAST YEAR'S EVENT, LIPSTICK & CHAMPAGNE IS BACK BY DEMAND!

Lipstick & Champagne is a girl's only night..... It's a chance for you to let your hair down and have a giggle & a dance!!! Tickets are only £30 which includes a scrumptious 3 course meal & top class entertainment!!

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Following Lester is **MARTIN GOODSON** who is going to have you glued to the dance floor! With over 25 years live performing experience, Martin Goodson is an outstanding personality vocalist. Martin sings cover material from such distinguished artists as: - R.E.M., The Beatles, Queen, Snow Patrol, Elvis, T-Rex, Robbie Williams, Oasis, and many many more. With his broad repertoire, versatile voice and sparkling personality, he is an ideal all-round entertainer. Let's Go Girls...

### **5-a-Side Football Competition**

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

The AstroTurf, Lincoln City Football Club, LN5 8LD

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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](mailto:becky.otter@stbarnabashospice.co.uk)

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Day / Date		Time	Function	Venue
Sun	3	10:00 a.m.	Junior Day	Owmby Cricket Club
Mon	4	2:00 p.m.	Rainbow Fellowship	The Cottage, Normanby
Tues	5	7:30 p.m.	Glentham & Caenby Tapestry Group	Trap House, Glentham
Thurs	7	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	7	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Normanby Church
Sat	9	9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	The Crown, Glentham
Mon	11	10:00 a.m.	Baby & Toddlers Group	Glentham Chapel
Mon	11	2:00 p.m.	Glentham 55+ Club	Glentham Village Hall
Tues	12	7:30 p.m.	Glentham & District Gardeners' Club	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	13	2:30 p.m.	Afternoon Tea and Music	St Hilary's & Sprid VH
Wed	13	3:00 p.m.	Hackthorn & Cold Hanworth History Group	Lincoln Cathedral
Wed	13	7:30 p.m.	Whist Drive	Richard Harrison's, Owmby
Thurs	14	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	14	7:00 p.m.	Presence Bible Study & Prayer Group	Tilsit, Glentham

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Sun	17	10:45 a.m.	Messy Church	Glentham Chapel
Tues	19	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Middlefield Lane, Glentham
Tues	19	2:00 p.m.	Peter Pan	Normanby Primary School
Tues	19	6:00 p.m.	Peter Pan	Normanby Primary School
Wed	20	6:00 p.m.	Peter Pan	Normanby Primary School
Thurs	21	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Mon	25	10:00 a.m.	Baby & Toddlers Group	Glentham Chapel
Thurs	28	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	28	7:00 p.m.	Presence Bible Study & Prayer Group	Tilsit, Glentham
Sat	30	3:30 p.m.	Annual BBQ	Spridlington Village Hall