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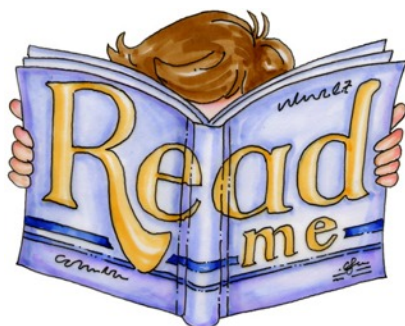
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## READ ME!



Letters from dignitaries, articles from your neighbours, insightful sayings, a plethora of local events, as well as all the latest news concerning the parishes adorn the pages of Signpost each month, but unless you read it, you won't know! Don't leave me in the magazine rack - put me on the breakfast bar and read me with your morning cuppa!

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<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Place</b>
<b>Monday</b>	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Brattleby
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Burton
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Spridlington
	12:15 p.m.	Eucharist	Scampton
<b>Wednesday</b>	4:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	South Carlton
<b>Thursday</b>	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Varies*
<b>Friday</b>	4:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Spridlington
<b>Saturday</b>	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Burton

\*See following tables for Thursday venues

### **PARISH CHURCH SERVICES FOR MARCH**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>By</b>
<b>Thursday 1st</b>	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Owmby	PG
<b>Sunday 4th</b>	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glenham	RC
	11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	JT
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Owmby	JH
<b>Thursday 8th</b>	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	PG
<b>Sunday 11th</b>	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	PG
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	PG
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Saxby	SD
	11:00 a.m.	Family Communion	Spridlington	JD
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Glenham	PG
<b>Thursday 15th</b>	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glenham	PG
<b>Sunday 18th</b>	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glenham	PG
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Owmby	PG
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Hackthorn	PG
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Spridlington	PG
<b>Thursday 22nd</b>	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	PG
<b>Sunday 25th</b>	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	PG
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Saxby	JT
	11:00 a.m.	Family Service	Owmby	LH
<b>Thursday 29th</b>	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Caenby	MC

### **GLENTHAM METHODIST CHAPEL**

<b>Sunday 4th</b>	10:45 a.m.	Family Church	Ian Hardcastle
<b>Sunday 11th</b>	6:00 p.m.		Rev Marty Presdee
<b>Sunday 18th</b>	10:45 a.m.	Messy Church	
<b>Sunday 25th</b>	8:45 a.m.	Breakfast. Service at 9:30 a.m.	Rev Andrew Lomax

## **EDITOR'S COMMENT**

I have an apology or two to make. In February's Signpost, in fact on the front page, I mentioned that Nadine Fox was the clerk to Owmbly Parish Council and that the village was likely to get a long-awaited recreation ground.

As we all know - except for the one or two newcomers to the group - Nadine is, in fact, clerk to NORMANBY-BY-SPITAL Parish Council. It was first brought to my notice 2 days into my holiday, so I was unable to alter it in time for printing.

**My sincere apologies go out to Nadine and the rest of Normanby Parish Council for the misprint.**

Thanks go out to the parishioner (who wishes to remain anonymous) for pointing out the error after they downloaded the latest edition from the website before they received the Signpost through their letter box. Sadly it coincided with my first holiday in over 18 months, so I was unable to fix the error. Hopefully, that will be the last (big) error I make for a while - my next holiday is planned for July 2013 - but please do let me know if you see anything that is not correct and I will try and put it right if I can.

On a positive note, we have a few advertisers using Signpost for the first time this month. Please help the local economy by using neighbourhood businesses whenever possible. There is a lot of variety in the services offered by our advertisers, so I'm sure at least one of them will be able to cater to your needs. Don't forget to mention Signpost when contacting any of the advertisers listed in the magazine.

The Signpost AGM is happening in a few months. If there is anything you want mentioned at the meeting, or any changes you want to see implemented in the magazine, please let me know so that I can mention them on your behalf. I maybe the editor, but that simply means I have the responsibility of putting it all together (and suffer the grey hairs because of it). This is YOUR magazine, so it should contain items that are of interest to YOU.

That's enough from me for now; I've got a magazine to put together. Take care.

*Steve Harvey*

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### **FROM THE REGISTERS**

#### **Baptisms:**

Baptised at Hackthorn on February 12th - Jacob Tomas Farrar

#### **Confirmations:**

None

#### **Marriages:**

None

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

None



## **FROM YOUR PARISH PRIEST**

My dear friends,

### **LIFE AFTER PETER ii**

Legal stuff. Sorry.

Many years ago I used sometimes to punt on the river in a certain university city. To my own great surprise, I wasn't all that bad at it.

Until one evening, when it got dark and was time to tie up. I had one foot in each of two punts. They were tied together at one end, but not at the other, where I happened to be. You may guess what happened. You are right!

Being parish priest of two very different groupings of parishes can be rather like that. "Very different?" you may remark. "Why? They are both collections of several small village churches." They are, but each has its own very different history. People in one grouping possibly don't know a lot about the history of the churches the other side of the A15.

This is where it gets complicated.

The consequence is that on the one hand legally and technically I am the Rector of the Owmbly Group of Parishes, 5 parishes with 5 churches. On the other hand I am Priest-in-charge of the Springline Parish<sup>1</sup>, one single parish but with 8 churches. My legal rights and responsibilities as a Rector are different from my legal rights and responsibilities as a Priest-in-Charge. And the way a Group of parishes is administered and governed is different from the way a single parish with several churches is administered and governed. The Owmbly Group has 5 Parochial Church Councils. Springline has 1, but also 8 Village Church Committees, each with different duties, rights and responsibilities.

So a legality, which must be attended to but will have little impact on the day-to-day life of the church in our villages, is that the Owmbly Group of Parishes and the Springline Parish will after my departure be linked together in what is known as a Plurality. This means that the two benefices<sup>2</sup> will remain on the one side of the A15 the Owmbly Group of Parishes and on the other the Springline Parish, but my successor will, unlike me, have exactly the same legal relationship with and responsibility for both benefices.

All sorts of consequences follow, such as the fact that my successor cannot resign from one without resigning from the other. I could, not that I shall.

All of this is very complicated legal stuff.

The next parish priest of the Owmbly Group and of Springline will be the parish priest of a PLURALITY. Make sure that they keep their feet somewhere firm!

God bless you all.

*Peter Godden*

<sup>1</sup> Formally "The Springline Group Parish" but we have for years been trying to lose the word "Group" from our name. Springline is not a group, but a single parish.

<sup>2</sup> Technical name for a parish or group of parishes held by a member of the clergy.

# WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday 2nd March 2012

The WWDP service this year is being held at



**Ss Peter & Paul Church  
Owmby**

Friday 2nd March at 7:00 p.m.

Speaker: Mrs Margaret Grieve



The theme for this year is

**Let Justice Prevail**

and the service has been put together by the women of Malaysia.

We do hope you can join us on Friday 2nd March as we, together with women all over the world, join together in prayer and praise.

If you have an article or story you feel would be of interest to our readers, please contact Steve, the editor, for more details. His telephone number is on contacts page at the back of the magazine. Full contact details are on the web site - <http://owmbygroup.co.uk>

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**The latest date for entries to April's Signpost  
is Thursday the 15th of March at 6:00 p.m.**

## THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Something a bit different this month. Instead of a story with a moral or a “feel-good factor” attached, I thought I’d share some of the Chinese proverbs and idioms that I relate to. Think about each for a moment to realise its meaning.

*If you want happiness for an hour; take a nap.*

*If you want happiness for a day; go fishing.*

*If you want happiness for a month; get married.*

*If you want happiness for a year; inherit a fortune.*

*If you want happiness for a lifetime; help someone else.*

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*A book tightly shut is but a block of paper.*

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*If you are patient in one moment of anger, you will escape a hundred days of sorrow.*

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*Parents who are afraid to put their foot down usually have children who step on their toes.*

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*A spark can start a fire that burns the entire prairie.*

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*If you don't want anyone to know, don't do it.*

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*Dogs have so many friends because they wag their tails, not their tongues.*

## PRAYER FOR THE MONTH

Lord God, when you call your servants to endeavour any great matter, grant us also to know that it is not the beginning, but the continuing of the same, until it be thoroughly finished, which yields the

true glory; through him who, for the finishing of your work, laid down his life for us, our Redeemer, Jesus Christ.

Sir Francis Drake (1540-1596)



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# IN MEMORIAM

## ROY GAVAN COLLETT

74 years

Local Artist of Spridlington, (and previously Owmbly & Normanby) passed away at Lincoln County Hospital on 13th January 2012 after a short illness.

Beloved father of Maxine, Adele, Natalie, Bruce and Sally and Grandfather to Lauren, Ellie, Harry, Jack, Jamie, Charlie, Katie and Francesca.

The funeral service took place at Lincoln Crematorium on Friday 3rd February. Roy had requested no flowers, but donations if you wish to 'Cancer Research UK' direct or via [www.justgiving.com/roy-collett](http://www.justgiving.com/roy-collett)

Roy's family wish to thank everyone who attended the funeral service and who passed on kind words and shared their happy memories of Roy. He will be greatly missed by all.

## MASONRY AS A CHARITABLE INSTITUTION

The state of human existence is such, that mankind are in some respects dependent on each other in nearly, if not all, relations in civilised life. As they have mutual wants, and stand in need of mutual assistance, no one can be placed in absolute independence of circumstances. Each individual, in the midst of all his affluence is still dependent. Hence arise those mutual obligations, by which, not only the members of a neighbourhood or society, but the citizens of a nation and the inhabitants of the world are bound, mutually to subserve each other's interest, and promote each other's happiness.

and provident care, individuals are exposed, in numerous ways, to be suddenly precipitated from a state of affluence to penury and want. Hence, the virtuous citizen may be thrown into circumstances, in which he shall have a just claim for charitable assistance. It is the glory of a nation or society, to have its citizens or members kindly disposed, mutually to rejoice or sympathise together. A charitable disposition in the view of the world, marks a character of true benevolence and worth, and draws kind benedictions on the memory.

An extract from *Speculative Masonry* by Salem Town  
Researched by John Ivory

It is the glory of a nation  
to have its citizens  
kindly disposed.

This obligation corresponds with the very nature and fitness of things, and is necessarily binding on all mankind. But, notwithstanding its nature, multitudes of the human family seldom feel its force, or comply with its requisitions. Hence, the unfortunate sufferer often wanders through the world unpitied and forlorn. There are unfortunate sufferers, and such there will be till the end of time. Notwithstanding all human foresight, prudence

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## HACKTHORN AND COLD HANWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

### **NOTES ON MEETING HELD ON 19th January 2012**

**Post Box** - The Parish Council were made aware of concerns from Parishioners about the closure of the postbox. The closure of the box is a temporary measure and will be relocated.

**Noticeboard** - It was thought that with the removal of the board from the Post Office porch, a joint noticeboard could be used for Parishioners and the Parish Council. In the meantime, if any Parishioners have notices that they would like displayed, please let the Clerk have a copy (either a hard copy or emailed and dated) to be placed on the Parish Council board. Notices will be removed once the event etc has taken place.

**Wind farm** - The members discussed the proposed wind farm at Hemswell Cliff.

**Mobile Library** - Unfortunately with numbers of Parishioners using the mobile library falling, it is looking likely that the mobile library will not visit Hackthorn unless more people utilise the facility. Lincolnshire County Council are monitoring the numbers of visitors to the library. The consultation period for this ends March 2012. The Library will visit Hackthorn on March 20th, between 10.45 to 11.15.

**Queens Jubilee** - The members discussed the Council's role for the celebrations ahead of the public meeting held on 9th February.

### **Date of next meeting**

15th March at 7:30 p.m. in Hackthorn Village Hall.

### **Parish Clerk contact details**

Maria Wass - 01673 861847 - [mariawass@live.co.uk](mailto:mariawass@live.co.uk)

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## HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Winter finally arrived in February this year - but even the snow was unusual this year because there wasn't so much that school was disrupted but what there was was perfect for building all sorts of snowmen and ice sculptures, and it lasted right up until half term, which allowed some groups of children to get quite creative with their endeavours.

Year 5 had a fantastic day out a William Farr School when they went along to see the production of 'Oliver'. It was nice also to see a number of former pupils in the cast building on the experience they gained 'treading the boards' at Hackthorn School. A visit like that will also help to inspire them for the up-coming Key Stage 2 production, details of which should be available next month.

Year 6 will be visiting the 'big school' to take part in 'Come Alive' which is this year's science venture. Last year the theme was CSI, where forensic science clues were used to solve a case. This year it is ER, which will, no doubt, be suitably grisly to keep them entertained!

Have a look at [www.hackthorn.lincs.sch.uk](http://www.hackthorn.lincs.sch.uk) to see pictures of the snowmen and keep up to date with other news. You can contact the school on 01673 860295 to arrange a visit or to request a School Brochure..

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## HACKTHORN AND COLD HANWORTH SOCIAL CLUB

### Annual General Meeting

Friday 9th March

*The Annual General Meeting of the Hackthorn and Cold Hanworth Social Club will be held on Friday 9th March at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.*

*Please note that subscriptions fall due in March and may be renewed at the meeting. New Members are always welcome.*

### The Unique Hackthorn Quiz

Friday 23rd March

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### Coming Events

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## THANK YOU

### WIN ALBONE

Following her accident, Win would like to thank everyone for their kind thoughts and good wishes, particularly those who have sent cards and flowers. She is progressing well but slowly. Thank you all.

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# NORMANBY & OWMBY

## NORMANBY-BY-SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

At the meeting held on 18th January, Sam Watson - the Chair of Governors to Normanby School and Mags Perry, the Vice-Chair of Governors attended our meeting. Sam agreed to tell the Headmistress some of the plans for the Diamond Jubilee and try to get the children involved, and to see if the hall and maybe the playing field could be used for the day. Sam did not have answers to all the questions put to her, but she agreed to try to find the answers and get back to the Clerk. Sam and Mags were thanked very much for attending the meeting.

PCSO attended the meeting and reported damage to a parked car on Front Street, which was caused by a hit and run driver.

County Councillor Lewis Strange and District Councillor Jeff Summers also attended and explained their Councils are still being squeezed in every sector. Cutbacks are still needed but school finances have been ring fenced. Between £37,500 and £55,000 is being made available to introduce faster broadband to the whole of WLDC area. Council tax is set to rise by 0.57%

### **It was mentioned in the Signpost - and it does help if people read it.**

Three Parish Councillors could not attend this meeting for various reasons but a lot of business was conducted. Nothing has been heard officially about the plans to completely resurface Private Lane and dangerous potholes keep appearing. Highgate Lane is dipping in areas and it was agreed the Clerk ring Highways to report these problems. Two or three quotes are to be obtained regarding the repairs to the War Memorial. Apparently your Parish Council is on Facebook, the church wall should be repaired (again) when the weather improves and the Clerk is still working on the "Emergency Plan".


No progress has been made into the possible purchase of the old doctor's surgery in Owmbly and it was agreed that if the renumbering of Main Street goes ahead, to purchase new numbers for any of the residents if they so wish.

Now, talking of renumbering Main Street, this has apparently caused a lot of anxiety to some of the residents. Gossip can be such a dangerous thing and while it has to be said that WLDC did not help the matter at all - the overall cost to most of the residents would have been a few stamps and or phone calls. We do not know at this time if the scheme will go ahead. If it does not, this will be a shame for those who wanted their properties numbered logically and if it does go ahead, your Council will try to make this an easy process and give help and advice to anyone who needs it. The Clerk did hear back that not many residents had been informed of this possible change. It was mentioned in the Signpost - and it does help if people read it. Notice of Parish Council meetings are put up on both notice boards and this scheme has been on the agenda since October last year. Certain properties had received letters from the Parish Council. If there is anything you would like to see done or find out what is happened in your village, please let any of the Councillors or the Clerk know - names, addresses and phone numbers on both notice boards - come to meetings, attend the **AGM which is being held on Wednesday May 23rd 2012**, and read the Signpost.

Since this meeting a proper committee has been formed to organise the Jubilee Celebrations and the date has been changed to **Monday 4th June**. Hope to see a lot of you there.

Also, two volunteers have already come forward to do anything they can for the recreation ground. Thank you for this. Your names have been noted and we will keep you informed of any developments, but it has gone a bit quiet at the moment.

Nadine Fox - Clerk

 <h2 style="text-align: center;">Whist Drive Results For February</h2>			
<b>1st Lady</b>	Lois Green	<b>1st Gent</b>	Neville James
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<b>Miniature</b>	Lois Green A. Dummy!	<b>Raffle</b>	Ken Green Eric Lee

Anyone wishing to join us at the next Whist Drive, it will be held at the home of  
*Richard Harrison in Owmbly-by-Spital on 7th March at 7:30 p.m.*  
 We are always pleased to see new faces, and it is always a very light-hearted evening.

OWMBY PCC MONTHLY DRAW - November 2011		
1st	2nd	3rd
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27 tired, yet excited, children returned from three days in Todmorden where they had enthusiastically taken part in a variety of adventure activities. A big thank you to Mr Dobbs, Mrs Doughty and especially Parent Mr Wiggins for giving up their time to support our children.

On Friday 27th January, the children came to school either "scruffy or smart!"... no, the Headteacher had not suffered a moment of madness, but the day was to raise money towards the RNLI. As well as fund raising for a very worthy cause, the

day supported our current topic of Oceans and Environments. Thank you for your donations; £66.00 was gratefully received by the Royal National Lifeboat Institution.

As part of our school fund raising, we are collecting children's clothing, bedding, soft toys, paired shoes, hats, belts and handbags. Please bring to school on Monday 26th March. Any donations can be left at the front of school before 9:00a.m.

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# GLENTHAM & CAENBY

## GLENTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

### NOTES ON COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 2nd FEBUARY

#### **Council matters**

A wind farm is proposed for neighbouring parish Hemswell, and Glentham Councillors are attending joint meetings with Hemswell and other parishes to assess the situation and decide what is in the best interests of Glentham parish. A bulk oil purchasing scheme has been launched and will be operated by Community Lines; anyone wishing to be included can contact the County Council or drop a line to the Parish Clerk for details.

The Localism Bill 2011 is making itself felt, with various plans being drawn up on a county-wide scale. Glentham Parish Councillors are studying how this will affect the parish and how best to influence the new planning frameworks which will be developed as a result.

An interesting seminar was recently conducted by District Councillor Jeff Summers, giving details of several funds of money, some small, some very large, which have become available for all sorts of community projects. For example, a street party is being mooted for 4th

June, by the Village Hall - any suggestions for the celebrations will be appreciated. Fuller details of the funds are in the Council minutes, but any Councillor or the Clerk will be pleased to explain further. Some projects are in the application pipeline, details will be advised as they come to fruition.

Finally, Glentham parish is blessed with a good community spirit which is supported by volunteers. However, the Council is a little concerned that unauthorised activities will not be covered by its insurance, but on the other hand it does not want to discourage anyone. If you want to keep Glentham in tip top condition by giving a little free time, please speak to the Council, who will make sure you are covered.

#### **Dates of next meetings**

The next Council meetings are scheduled for Thursday 1st March and Thursday 5th April, both at 7:30pm. There is always an open forum for the public to raise any parish issues and everyone is welcome.

#### **Parish Council contact details**

The Councillors:-

Neil Simpson (Chairman)  
Sarah Shaw  
John Youngson Summers  
Martin Kuhl

Alan Lakeman (Vice-chairman)  
David Rayner  
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Hello readers

As you are all probably aware PC Jan Powell has now left the Neighbourhood Team. We wish him well and I am sure we will see him around on Response and Patrol.

Myself and PCSO Grewal have had a few calls from residents about phone/email scams. Of course we encourage users to delete and not to open or reply to emails! Some useful advice to follow. . . .

Most Internet users are aware of bogus emails. These are requests to supply security information and attempt to get bank and other personal data.

- Never open or reply to an email that may be bogus.
- Use options to block 'spam' emails attachments and pictures.

Links in emails often take the user to a bogus web site. The user may then be passed to a genuine site having entered their personal information on the bogus site.

- Always check the web address and don't rely on links within emails.
- If you suspect that an email is bogus, never open a link within it as this may download a virus.

Targeted attacks are made against individual personal computers. There are many things that can be done to protect the computer.

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### **WELTON HEALTH CENTRE NEWS**

Thank you to everyone who has taken part recently in our survey about our telephone system. We are discussing the results with our Patient Group at their next meeting and will be posting them on the Practice Website afterwards.

An advance notice - the Practice is switching computer systems (not now just upgrading our existing system) on 2nd May 2012. Obviously we are hoping for the minimum of disruption but anticipate some interruption to normal services around that time, although every effort will be made to avoid this.

With immediate effect, on the published Practice training afternoons (usually the third Tuesday in each month) callers to the Practice between 1pm and 5pm will be re-directed to an

emergency centre (currently at Lindum Medical Centre, Cabourne Avenue, Lincoln) and if patients need to be seen urgently they will be asked to attend there between these hours to see the emergency doctor.

The method of reporting on cervical smear results is changing with effect from April which may result in revised recall dates for ladies, depending upon the results of the test. Further details will be given to ladies who are invited to attend for cervical screening.

DNA (did not attend) in January - 63 in the surgery and 23 reported by the hospital. As always, please let us know if you are unable to keep an appointment so that others may utilise the slot.

Sallie Stead

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

### **WELTON PATIENT AND DOCTORS ASSOCIATION**

Thank you to everyone who saved the tokens from the Lincolnshire Echo which enabled the PDA to receive a share in the Cash for your Community event. We saved enough tokens to get a cheque for £148.34 to go towards PDA funds.

I have also received a cheque for £65.58 from Lincolnshire Co-operative Ltd which is the bonus paid for the year on our Community Dividend Card. For those of you who don't know how this works- we have a Community Dividend Card which can have an unlimited amount of other cards linked to it. The points saved over the year by shopping at the Co-op are converted into cash and the Co-op then double the amount. I realise anyone who does their weekly shop at the Co-op will want the dividend points for themselves but if you only pop in for the odd pint of milk or loaf of bread you could have a card to support the PDA. You can also hold 2 cards as several of the PDA drivers do- One to collect points for yourself and the other to support the PDA. If you are a motorist you can also use your card at Co-op filling stations which are on Outer Circle Road

and I think the Winning Post Garage on Carholme Rd also belongs to the Co-op. If anyone is interested in helping in this way please give me a call (862570) and I will give you more details and a simple form to complete.

The PDA Spring lunch will be held on Friday 20th April in Welton Village Hall with doors opening at 11:45am and lunch served at 12:15pm. The lunch will comprise orange juice followed by roast pork, apple sauce, stuffing, roast and mashed potatoes and seasonal vegetables. Dessert will be trifle or apple crumble and ice cream. Tea or coffee will also be served. We can also provide a vegetarian meal if required but this must be booked when the ticket is purchased. There will be the usual raffle and cake stall to which all donations are gratefully received.

Tickets will be on sale, priced £5.50, during the 2nd week in March from the Health Centre Dispensary, Roy Minnitt (860980) and Dunholme Spa Shop. If the rush for tickets for the Christmas Lunch is repeated it would be wise to purchase early to avoid disappointment!

Janet Goddard

## **ALADDIN & HIS MAGICAL TEAPOT PANTO**

The Triangle Players will be presenting their 3rd pantomime at  
**Bishop Norton Village Hall**

on

**Friday 2nd, Saturday 3rd, Friday 9th & Saturday 10th March 2012**

Curtain opens at 7:30 pm

Tickets: Adults £6, Children under 12 years £3

Phone Karen 818798 or see committee members for tickets

## **BISHOP NORTON LUNCHESES**

Two courses home cooked meals, tea or coffee  
**£4 PER PERSON**

Next lunch dates:

14th March, 11th April, 9th May

Lunches served at 12 Noon

Please ring at least two days before to book your place

Ann 01673 818917 or Karen 01673 818798

## **FRENCH CASINO NIGHT**

**BISHOP NORTON VILLAGE HALL**

**Saturday 21st April - 7:00pm for 7:30pm**

£15 for 2 persons

**THREE COURSE MEAL**

to include glass of wine & £10 of casino chips

Other wine available or BYO

**NUMBERS LIMITED BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT**

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	<b>Welton &amp; District</b> <b>The Royal British Legion</b> Caring and campaigning for the serving and ex-Service community	
<p>The conflicts in Iraq, Afghanistan and Libya have placed Britain's Armed Forces in the public eye, and through their tributes to the fallen the good people of Royal Wootton Bassett did much to place Britain's Armed Forces at the forefront of the public conscience. In recent years, that same public conscience has turned to the plight of those who returned from combat with severe injuries, and the plight of the Military Families who have been bereaved by the losses and those who care for the wounded.</p> <p>Each year, in November, the Nation is awash with Poppies, and under Royal Patronage the Royal British Legion plays a leading role in the Acts of Remembrance in the Royal Albert Hall, in Whitehall, and in Memorial Services throughout the Country. It is, of course, a fitting and unifying gesture when the Nation comes together to pay tribute to those who 'gave their today for our tomorrow', and the acts of remembrance are a fitting climax to the British Legion's Year. But when the bands fall silent and the traffic rolls on past the poppy wreaths and crosses, it is for the Service Charities to turn their attention to the 'tomorrow' of those who grieve and those who are left to care for the injured. The Royal British Legion is the largest Service Charity, and it works year round with other Charities and Services to ensure that the needs of the Military Family are met. For the Royal British Legion, the Military Family means anyone who is serving or has served with the Armed Forces - and all their dependants. Moreover, it is a life-long commitment, and this means that over 10 million people are eligible for its welfare support.</p> <p>In 2010 the Royal British Legion raised over £36 million pounds. But 2011 was a special year, because the Royal British Legion was celebrating its 90th Anniversary, and it set a new target of £90 million pounds. This month, the National Chairman was able to report that, as a result of the efforts of its 'Army of Volunteers' and the generosity of the British Public, the fund raising activities had resulted in 90% of the target being met, with over £80 million pounds being raised. It will, however, be appreciated that the raising of money is not an end in itself. The funds are there to deal with the legacy of conflict and provide a welfare service to those who served and have served, and those who depend or depended upon them.</p> <p>I have been a member of the Welton and District Branch of the Royal British Legion for over ten years, and I have always admired the work of the Committee and its fund-raising volunteers. Year on year they have gone about their business with no thought for thanks or recognition, and there are many members of this community who owe them a debt of gratitude. I am therefore honoured to have been invited to join that Committee, as Secretary, and I am now in the learning process. But my first lesson has been to appreciate the efforts of existing members and to recognise the need for new and additional members. In other parts of West Lindsey, Branches have closed through lack of support, and this is a great sadness; because the need for support continues. So the door is always open to new members who will 'promote and safeguard the welfare interests and memory of those who served and are serving in Her Majesty's Forces and their dependants'; and enquiries are always welcome. We welcome all supporters of the Service community, you don't have to have an Armed Forces background to join.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">         Di Rodgers          Secretary          Welton &amp; District Branch          Royal British Legion          01673 863385       </p>		

**COMING to**  
**The Broadbent Theatre, Wickenby LN3 5AW**  
**Box Office 01673 885500**  
**or book online at [www.broadbent.org](http://www.broadbent.org)**

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***“The Kit Holmes Trio”***

**Friday 9th March 2012 - 7.30pm**

**Tickets £9.00 full / £8.00 Conc.**

Enjoy an uplifting evening of gorgeous guitar, poignant lyrics and feisty fiddle playing,  
all with Kit's incredible sense of fun.

The Observer described her music as "Macy Gray meets Nick Drake", and both Bob Harris and Andy  
Kershaw have featured her on their BBC shows.

Expect an enthralling and energetic live performance of "blues-driven roots with a soul sensibility" from  
Kit and her excellent band.

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***“Celebration of 40 years at the Broadbent”***

**Wednesday 14th March 2012 - 7.30pm**

**Further Information from Charlotte Broughton - 01522 522990**

A variety show with short sketches, monologues, two-handers, poetry, extracts from other works and any  
other 'party pieces'.

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**Nothumberland Theatre Company**  
presents

***“Love, Life, Longing and Laughter”***

**Thursday 22nd March - 7.30pm**

4 new plays commissioned by NTC

'Stranded' from short stories of Val McDermid, the international crime-writer (Wire in the Blood).

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Stories which will make you shudder, and which will linger long in the mind.'

'Rabbit, Rabbit, Rabbit' by Lee Mattinson:

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'Not Some Kind of Sideshow' by Noreen Rees, inspired by the Paralympics

A story of courage, determination, friendship and family, and the power of the human spirit.

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A whimsical view of 35 years of married life as seen through the rise and fall of four kettles.

**Tickets £8.50 full / £7.00 Conc.**

**While every effort is made to ensure listings are both accurate and up-to-date,  
you should always confirm with the venue before attending an event.**

Concessions: OAPs, Students, under 16s, the unwaged, members of LRP

**The latest date for entries to April's Signpost  
is Thursday the 15th of March at 6:00 p.m.**

**POST OFFICE OPENING TIMES**

<b>Glenthams</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>09:00 - 11:30</b>
	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>14:00 - 16:30</b>
<b>Normanby &amp; Owmbys</b>	<b>Monday - Saturday</b>	<b>09:00 - 12:30</b>

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Owmbys by Spital	Sandwalk (Fen Rd)	10:00 - 10:30	Mondays  March 12th April 9th May 14th
Normanby by Spital	Council Houses	10:45 - 11:15	
Glenthams	Village Hall	11:30 - 12:00	
Bishop Norton	Well Street	12:45 - 13:15	
Snitterby	School Lane	13:30 - 14:00	
Waddingham	The Green	14:15 - 14:45	
Full details, enquiries and renewals: 01522 782010			

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

<http://owmbysgroup.co.uk>

**Signpost Online - Including Back Issues**

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

Computer technology and the use of the Internet to access information are both changing rapidly. We are looking to develop the Owmbys Group website considerably in the near future and to make it a facility for all our parishes. More details will be released as the website nears completion. If you have ideas that you'd like to see on the new website, please let us know.

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### DIARY DATES

Sunday 8th April - Glentham Duck Race

Sunday 15th September - Glentham Annual Show

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<b>Spridlington / Hackthorn</b>	<b>Maria Wass</b>	<b>01673 861847</b>

# What's On In March

Day / Date		Time	Function	Venue
Thurs	1	10:30 a.m.	Ss Peter & Paul Coffee Morning	Moat House, Normanby
Thurs	1	7:30 p.m.	Glenthams Parish Council Meeting	Glenthams Village Hall
Fri	2	7:00 p.m.	Women's World Day of Prayer	Ss Peter & Paul, Owmby
Mon	5	10:00 a.m.	Baby & Toddlers Group	Glenthams Chapel
Mon	5	2:00 p.m.	Rainbow Fellowship	The Cottage, Normanby
Tues	6	7:30 p.m.	Glenthams & Caenby Tapestry Group	Trap House, Glenthams
Wed	7	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	7	7:30 p.m.	Whist Drive	Richard Harrison's, Owmby
Thurs	8	7:00 p.m.	Presence Bible Study and Prayer Group	Tilsit, Glenthams
Sat	10	9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	The Crown, Glenthams
Mon	12	10:00 a.m.	Baby & Toddlers Group	Glenthams Chapel
Mon	12	2:00 p.m.	Glenthams 55+ Club	Glenthams Village Hall
Tues	13	7:30 p.m.	Glenthams & District Gardeners' Club	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	14	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	14	10:30 a.m.	Spridlington Coffee Morning	Toledo, Faldingworth Road

## Deadline for April's Signpost Thursday 15th March - 6:00 p.m.

Thurs	15	7:30 p.m.	Hackthorn Parish Council Meeting	Hackthorn Village Hall
Sun	18	10:45 a.m.	Messy Church	Glenthams Methodist Chapel
Mon	19	10:00 a.m.	Baby & Toddlers Group	Glenthams Chapel
Tues	20	10:30 a.m.	St Peter's Guild Coffee Morning	Trap House, Glenthams
Wed	21	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Thurs	22	7:00 p.m.	Presence Bible Study and Prayer Group	Tilsit, Glenthams
Thurs	22	7:00 p.m.	A Pampered Chef Evening	Glenthams Village Hall
Fri	23	8:30 p.m.	Unique Hackthorn Quiz	Hackthorn Village Hall
Mon	26	10:00 a.m.	Baby & Toddlers Group	Glenthams Chapel
Wed	28	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Fri	30	12:00 p.m.	Super Soup Lunch	Spridlington Village Hall