

SIGNPOST

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SALLY TURNBULL

Following the great news that Sally Turnbull is going to be the next incumbent of the Owmbly Group, our attention turns to preparations for her Institution and Induction on 6th April. When a priest moves from one set of responsibilities to another they usually have some time off in between in order to prepare for their new ministry. Indeed one of the pieces of feedback I received from the parish representative involved in the appointments process was that I should encourage Sally to have some time away from daily parish routine before she took up the post. Whilst Sally won't be moving, this change in roles is significant and so I have asked her to spend March preparing and reflecting on her new ministry. This will enable her to have time for both practical preparation as well as giving her space to prepare spiritually by taking a retreat and spending time in prayer. Please do join me in praying for Sally as she prepares for this new role and also for the whole group as we prepare to welcome her as Incumbent.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

(International and Interdenominational)

The WWDP service this year is being held at



Glentham Methodist Church

Friday 3th March at 7:00 p.m.

The theme for this year is

'Am I Being Unfair to You?'



We do hope you will be able to join us for this special service prepared by the Christian women of the **Philippines**, when we join with people across the world in a wave of prayer.

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FROM THE MINISTRY TEAM

March 26th is Mothering Sunday.

When the good Lord was creating mothers, He was into his sixth day of overtime when an angel appeared and said, "You're doing a lot of fiddling around on this one!"

And the Lord said, "Have you read the specs on this order? She has to be completely washable, but not plastic...have 180 movable parts, all replaceable... run on black coffee and leftovers... have a lap that disappears when she stands up... a kiss that can cure anything from a broken leg to a disappointed love affair. Plus she has to have six pairs of hands."

The angel shook her head slowly and said, "Six pairs of hands... that's not possible!"

"It's not the hands that are causing me problems," said the Lord. "It's the three pairs of eyes that mothers have to have."

"That's on the standard model?" asked the angel.

The Lord nodded. "One pair that sees through closed doors when she asks, 'What are you kids doing in there?' when she already knows. Another here in the back of her head that sees what she shouldn't but what she has to know, and of course the ones here in front that can look at a child when he goofs up and say, 'I understand and I love you' without so much as uttering a word."

"Lord," said the angel, touching His sleeve gently, "Go to bed. Tomorrow..."

"I can't," said the Lord, "I'm so close to creating something so close to myself. Already I have one who heals herself when she is sick... can feed a family of six on one pound of hamburger... and can get a nine-year-old to stand under a shower."

The angel circled the model of a mother very slowly. "It's too soft," she sighed.

"But she's tough!" said the Lord excitedly. "You cannot imagine what this mother can do or endure."

"Can it think?" asked the angel.

"Not only can it think, but it can reason and compromise," said the Creator.

Finally, the angel bent over and ran her finger across the cheek. "There's a leak," she pronounced. "I told You You were trying to put too much into this model."

"It's not a leak," said the Lord. "It's a tear."

"A tear?" asked the angel. "What's it for?"

"It's for joy, sadness, disappointment, compassion, pain, loneliness and pride."

"You are a genius," said the angel.

The Lord looked sombre and replied, "I didn't put it there."

May God bless us all,

John Beverley

PRAYER FOCUS FOR MARCH

For all children of every race who suffer from hunger, physical and mental illness, cruelty and from a lack of love and security.

Lord Jesus, you loved little children and taught us that such is the kingdom of heaven; show us new ways of protecting them and a new determination to care for the children of all nations.

May Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Amen

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is Wednesday the 15th of March at 6:00 p.m.**

REGULAR CHURCH SERVICES

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

CHURCH SERVICES IN MARCH

Wednesday 1st <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	9.30 am	Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes	Glentham	JD
Sunday 5th <i>1st of Lent</i>	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Glentham	TBC
	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	TBC & JD
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Owmyby	LH
Sunday 12th <i>2nd of Lent</i>	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	JD
	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	JD
Sunday 19th <i>3rd of Lent</i>	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Owmyby	TBC
	11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Hackthorn	AH
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Spridlington	AH
Sunday 26th <i>4th of Lent</i>	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Saxby	TBC
	11.00 am	Family Service	Owmyby	LH
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Glentham	AH

GLENTHAM METHODIST CHAPEL IN MARCH

Sunday 5th	10.45 am	Family Church	Ian Hardcastle
Sunday 12th	6.00 pm	Communion	Rev Anne Coates
Sunday 19th	8.45 am	Breakfast. Service at 9.30 am	Malcolm Coates
Sunday 26th	10.45 am	Messy Church	

FROM THE REGISTERS

We remember with love those who have died:

Funeral at Ss Peter & Paul, Owmyby & Lincoln Crem on Jan 24, Peter Senescall Picksley, aged 92
 Funeral at St. Michael & All Angels, Hackthorn on Feb 13, Anthea Mary Smith, aged 82
 Funeral at Lincoln Crem on Feb 14, Rachel Newton, aged 46
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BISHOP OF GRANTHAM'S LETTER

Dear Friends

As I sit down to write I am already beginning to turn over in my mind the words of the hymn that I am going to be using and praying throughout Lent. The season itself will have begun by the time that you receive this letter, but I hope that it will not be too late to ponder Cowper's sentiments once again and for us all to draw some inspiration from them.

He begins:

*'O for a closer walk with God,
A calm and heavenly frame,
A light to shine upon the road
That leads me to the Lamb!*

He is describing loss and he is saddened by it:

*'Where is the blessedness I knew,
When first I saw the Lord?'*

Perhaps this is a feeling that we might all share at different times in our lives. Pressures crowd in, tragic events dominate the news, God himself can appear to be very distant, and as for the Church...?!?

With Cowper, we may well say:

*'Where is the soul refreshing view,
Of Jesus and His Word?'*

But I hope that with Cowper we shall have the courage and the strength to hang on, through a time that he describes as being an 'aching void', and also with him to look seriously at ourselves, to the extent that we tear even our 'dearest idols' from their thrones.

If we are able to do these things, then there will be light at the end of the tunnel, and the closer walk with God that we sought at the beginning.

Lent, then, is the time for having the courage to allow ourselves to enter the 'aching void' and to face our 'dearest idols', whatever they may be - things such as our dangerous dependencies or our covetousness or our self-righteousness or our sense of entitlement. These are difficult things, as I know in my own life, but they are very human things, and really can be called idols, I believe.

Lent has become a time in which, rather than giving something up, people have recently seen the value of taking something on. They give time to be good neighbours, for example, and don't fixate about refraining from chocolate or sweets, or whatever. I absolutely applaud this tendency to 'take on'.

However, I also think the older, sterner, discipline of Lent has a great deal to commend it. By this, I don't mean simply the discipline that involves giving something up, but the discipline that is involved in taking a long hard look at oneself and at the world. This discipline, which can be uncomfortable, is to do with facing the void and tackling our idols.

It is what I shall be trying to do this Lent. Perhaps you might join me?

Holy God,

our lives are laid open before you:

rescue us from the chaos of sin

and through the death of your Son

bring us healing and make us whole

in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

May God bless you this month,

+ Bishop Nicholas

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The next meeting will be held on **MONDAY 13TH MARCH** at Welton Sports and Social Club at the usual time of 7.45 p.m.

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If you have news, holding an event, an article or a story you feel would be of interest to other readers, please contact Steve, the editor.

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Spellbinding - this was the adjective used to describe a rendition of 'Morning has Broken' performed on those magical sounding bell plates by our key stage 2 children at the recent Centurion Music Festival. It was a great opportunity also to revisit some of the songs from the Young Voices trip in January. Once again, our pupils did us proud, as they sang and performed with such enthusiasm, that the rest couldn't help but join in with an equally spirited performance.

Our links with the Centurion Partnership have given us a wealth of other opportunities recently such as the country competition which took place at Sturton. Our children showed great determination at this one, as the field at Sturton Primary is quite a bit bigger than ours, but everyone did their bit by encouraging their team mates when they weren't racing themselves.

Another highlight was the end of term disco, with a surprise appearance of DJ 'Apple B' who amused everyone with her own special rap. The event was rounded off with 'The Mannequin Challenge' when all the children were recorded posing as statues during the final song. Many parents were amazed when they were shown the video of this very rare phenomenon!

We will be holding our increasingly popular pre-school Easter Activity Afternoon on Thursday March 9th from 1:30 until 2:30 pm. These events give an excellent opportunity for pre-school children to find out what life could be like at 'big school' if they choose wisely. All are welcome, but booking is essential.

You can 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

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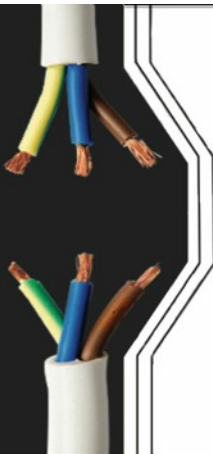
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NORMANBY BY SPITAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

We entered the new year, with exciting news! We received our Ofsted inspection report and I am delighted and immensely proud to tell you that we are officially still a 'good' school! The report was extremely positive, recognising strengths that our fantastic school has, including the good progress that pupils make; the high expectations of teachers to improve outcomes; pupils positive attitudes to school and to their learning; the positive ethos for both pupils and staff; high levels of commitment and staff who are passionate about improving outcomes for children. It praised our strong links with the community and the support that the parents give to the school, identifying the children's enthusiasm for learning.

The full report will be live on the Ofsted website - <http://www.ofsted.gov.uk/>

The children are all working hard and enjoying their new environments and new projects. Discovery class, have entered a Winter Wonderland, their classroom is a chilly scene, including an igloo, with snow covering every surface and even sledges to sit and work in! Voyager classroom has turned into a rainforest, there are vines and trees everywhere, with jungle creatures hanging around! Endeavour room has been transformed into a meadow, with a bee hive and a bird hide to work in! The children are so lucky, we have such hard working members of staff who had worked hard to create these engaging and stimulating environments. I know that they are all going to make such fantastic progress this term. I can't wait to see what they all get up to!

Our Community Hall is having a makeover! After discussion with Jean Burkitt, the widow of one of our long serving governors, we have decided to use her generous donation to give our hall a new lease of life. The hall forms an important part of school and community events, and is utilised by the WI, Brownies, Owmbly Art Club and the parish council among other groups; so we thought that the money would be best spent investing some much needed TLC to this historical part of the school, as it looks very tired. We will be officially renaming the hall the , 'John Burkitt Community Hall', so that his name is remembered fondly by many generations to come. We will let you know when we have our grand opening, to which the whole community is invited!

If you would like to come and look around our school and see for yourself the spectacular learning that takes place, please don't hesitate to phone the school office on 01673 878216 and arrange a time to visit.

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter and see what we get up to. You can also look at our website and see the photos and the Blogs about learning that each class updates regularly.



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NORMANBY BY SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Two Councillors could not attend the meeting held on 15th February, but one member of the public came. Ruth Elliott explained how she saw the way forward with the Neighbourhood Plan, which Owmbly Parish Council have instigated and she will keep us informed on further developments. We could not discuss this at the meeting as it was not on the agenda.

Numerous potholes have appeared and agreed the Clerk contact Highways to ask them to do a "pothole check" in our area. Also to remind Highways that white lines, around bends and at junctions, urgently need refreshing.

Paul Arden has very kindly reduced the height of the hedge around what will be the Recreation Centre field and we are hoping to have the overhead electricity cables put underground. A meeting will take place to discuss the way forward, but it is essential we have volunteers to form a committee. The committee will decide what equipment should be put in place and where it should go. It is hoped that the field will be designed in such a way that everyone can make use of it, so we need all age groups to be on the committee. Please contact Nadine Fox on 878148 if you feel you can spare the time to help with this project.

We are still waiting to hear when the training session on how to use the defibrillator is to be held.

Dog mess is still a problem, so please be considerate and clear up after your dog has fouled.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday 12th April at 4 Field Lane.

Nadine Fox, Clerk to Normanby by Spital Parish Council

theWI

Owmbly & Normanby WI

Thursday, 2nd March, at 7:30pm
Normanby Primary School Hall

Open Meeting

Isabelle Brooke

Garden Design & Landscaping

Competition: A Spring Posy

The evening will include a vintage supper.

Please can members and visitors contact Shirley on 01673 878525

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

Visitors fee is £4.00



Whist Drive Results



1st Lady	Shirley James	2nd Lady	Sara Carter
1st Gent	Brian Jois	2nd Gent	Neville James
Low Score	Lois Green Ken Green	Near Score	Rita Cottingham Anne Turnbull
Miniature	Anne Turnbull Sara Carter	Raffle	Brian Jois Richard Harrison

Anyone wishing to join us at the next event at 7.30pm on Wednesday 8th March will be most welcome. It is always a light-hearted evening and we would be very pleased to see some new faces.

Our hosts will be Sara and Bernard Carter of "The Bungalow" Saxby Road, Owmbly.

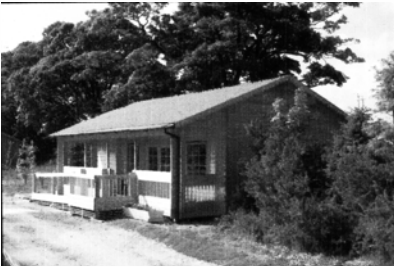
OWMBY PCC MONTHLY DRAW - February Results

1st	2nd	3rd
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FLIX IN THE STIX

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The classic musical comedy starring Gene Kelly, Donald O'Connor and Debbie Reynolds. In 1927, Don Lockwood (Kelly, who co-directs) has worked his way up from being a song-and-dance man with partner Cosmo Brown (Donald O'Connor) to become a top movie star. His on-screen partner, Lina Lamont (Jean Hagen), who believes that Don loves her for real, needs to have her awful voice dubbed with the arrival of talkies. The girl selected is 'serious' actress Kathy Selden (Debbie Reynolds), for whom Don soon falls. Musical numbers include the famous title song and *Make 'Em Laugh*, *Good Morning* and *You Were Meant for Me*.

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. You can also stay up to date by liking Flix In The Stix on Facebook at fb.com/flixinthestixlincolnshire or by following them on Twitter @FlixInStix.

Sugar & Spice

Saturday 18th March at 9.30am

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- A Dementia Family Support Service that supports both the person with a dementia diagnosis and their family.
A team of specialist family support workers provide a range of information & advice on how to manage dementia, live well with the condition & live independently at home for as long as possible.
- 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
Market Rasen Festival Hall, Caistor Road, LN8 3HT	Dementia Café	2nd Friday of each month	10.00 - 12:00
Lincoln Bracebridge Community Centre, Maple Street, LN5 8QT	Dementia Café	1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th Friday of each month	10.00 - 12:00
Lincoln Holy Cross Church Hall Skellingthorpe Road, LN6 7RB	Singing for the Brain	2nd & 4th Monday	10.00 - 12:00

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FACEBOOK

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WEST LINDSEY DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP

The West Lindsey Dementia Support Group meet in the Market Rasen Methodist Church Hall, on the 3rd Wednesday of every month, 10.00am to 12.00 noon, for tea/coffee, biscuits (sometimes cake) free of charge to all with dementia and their carers. We have been running these meetings for some years now, members are all people who have, or are going through the dark times, where no one will show you how to obtain help, advise or guidance. If you would like to meet us, you are so welcome, and most importantly, not alone. Telephone 01427 613033 or 01427 617596 - we will return your call if our answer phone takes your call.

**Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood.
Now is the time to understand more, so that we may fear less.**

WELTON PATIENT AND DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

The spring lunch will be held on Friday 28th April in Welton Village Hall. Tickets priced at £6 per person can be reserved from Wednesday 1st March by calling either myself on 862570 or Jane on 01522 750820. We are trialling this approach to selling lunch tickets as several of our regular diners were unable to get tickets for the last lunch we held.

The menu will comprise orange juice followed by beef pie, potatoes and seasonal vegetables and a choice of apple crumble and custard or trifle. Tea or coffee and mints will also be served.

There will be the usual raffle, cake stall and books and cards for sale.

Thank you to everyone who has responded to our appeal for *eBay* items. We now have a more local *Gumtree* account for selling items in addition to *eBay* so please let us know if you have something you think we could sell. You'd be surprised what people are willing to buy!

On Monday 1st May the PDA are holding a plant sale as part of the May Day celebrations. We will be looking for plants to sell so get your green fingers primed please. Plants grown from seed, house plants or spare plants taken from your garden would all be appreciated. We have the facilities to store and look after any plants you have to donate.

If anyone is interested the minutes of any of our meetings they can be viewed on the Health Centre website www.weltonsurgery.co.uk/ppg.

NEW DRIVERS WANTED

Would anyone reading this be willing to offer a few hours a month volunteering as a driver for the PDA? The time you can offer can be really flexible and as much or as little as you like. If you would like an informal chat, with no obligation, please either give me a call on the number below or leave your details at the Health Centre for them to pass on. Please give this your consideration as the transport system relies on volunteers. Drivers can claim an amount towards their petrol and use their own vehicles. Give me a call and find out what we do for the community.

Dates for your 2017 diary

Spring Lunch: 28th April 2017 - Ring after March 1st to reserve your tickets (leave a message if no reply)

Autumn Fayre: 21st October 2017

Christmas Lunch: 8th December 2017

If you require any further information on any of the above don't hesitate to give me a call (862570).

Janet Goddard

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WELTON HEALTH CENTRE NEWS

The doctors are aiming to review repeat medications annually in the month of the patients' birthday. This is to check that medication is still required and that appropriate monitoring has taken place during the year. Some of these reviews can be carried out over the telephone and others require blood tests or specialist review appointments. Patients on repeat medications should ask at reception before their birthday month so that checks and appointments may be made to enable reauthorisation of medication. It may not be possible to re-authorise medication without the appropriate checks or discussion, which may cause delays. A doctor will need to authorise any acute prescriptions before being added to patients' repeat medication list.

Urgent requests for medication - please help us by trying to avoid these situations and order medication in good time. Following risk assessments the doctors have asked that their surgeries are not interrupted except in emergency situations. As a result they will be signing urgent prescriptions at the end of morning surgery which will be available to collect after 4pm and any urgent requests received after 4pm may not be available until the next day.

Staff have asked for a reminder that mindful of patient confidentiality we are not able to supply information about other patients' appointment times, test results etc. without the express consent from the patient concerned.

Finally, we are delighted to welcome back Nadina Prestedge from her maternity leave this month and advise that she will be resuming her position as Practice Manager with immediate effect.

Sallie Stead

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Friday 3rd March at 7:30pm
Tickets £10.00 full / £9.00 Conc.

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Hambleton Productions
Present

Ray Galton and Alan Simpson's
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Adapted by John Hewer

Albert and Harold; father and son. One proclaims he's "a poor old man" while the other protests that actually he's "a dirty old man!" In actual fact, both are telling the truth. These two warring rag-and-bone-men, in their Shepherd's Bush scrapyards home, became household favourites for entire generations throughout the 60s and 70s and still they continue to entertain audiences today. Now it's time to relive some of their finest misadventures through this brand new production. Marking fifty-five years since the show's first ever broadcast, Hambleton Productions (Hancock's Half Hour – The Lost Episodes, Educating Rita, Just Like That! The Tommy Cooper Show) breathe life back into the Steptoe household with this faithful, fresh and hilarious adaptation of original episodes from the long-running smash hit BBC sitcom. Features the classic episodes: Divided We Stand, Men of Letters and Come Dancing

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All profits will go to **Hope for Justice**, a charity working to see an end to Modern Day Slavery. Visit their website at www.hopeforjustice.org.uk

Just turn up on the night or for more information please contact Barbara on 01522 731247, Wendy on 01522 422170 or Joy on 01673 862542

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

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Requiring experienced and powerful soloists, four established singers have been engaged and the 100-strong Society core is being augmented by the choir from Queen Elizabeth High School, and some extra choral singers from the surrounding region familiar with this work.

Accompanied by a full professional orchestra, no expense has been spared to put this together: what it needs now is a packed house to appreciate the culmination of all their hard work. Please spread the word, come and bring a crowd of friends with you!

All our concerts are performed at 7.30pm

All Saints' Parish Church, Gainsborough, DN21 2JR

The tickets are priced at £12 for adults, £10 concessions, £2 for accompanied child and are available in advance from Horsleys, 27 Church Street, Gainsborough (01427 613014) or online at www.wegotickets.com (booking fee applies)

Musical Director - Richard Green

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THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Everyone Has a Story in Life

A 22 year old boy looking out from the train's window shouted, "Dad, look the trees and fields are going behind!"

Dad smiled and a young couple sitting nearby, looked at the 22 year old's childish behaviour with pity.

Suddenly he again exclaimed, "Dad, look the clouds are running along side of us!"

The couple couldn't resist and said to the old man, "Why don't you take your son to a good doctor?"

The old man smiled and said, "I did. We are just coming from the hospital. My son had been blind from birth... he just got his eyes today."

Every single person on the planet has a story. Don't judge people before you truly know them. The truth might surprise you.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

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What's On Guide

Day / Date		Time	Function	Venue
Wed	1	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	1	7:30 p.m.	Flix in the Stix - <i>Singin in the Rain</i>	Glenthams Village Hall
Thurs	2	10:30 a.m.	Ss Peter & Paul Coffee Morning	Graber House, Normanby
Thurs	2	7:30 p.m.	Owmyby & Normanby WI	Normanby School
Fri	3	7:00 p.m.	Women's World Day of Prayer Service	Glenthams Methodist Chapel
Tues	7	2:00 p.m.	Knit & Knatter	Glenthams Village Hall
Tues	7	7:30 p.m.	Glenthams & Caenby Tapestry Group	Trap House, Glenthams
Wed	8	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	8	10:30 a.m.	St Hilary's Coffee Morning	Spridlington Village Hall
Wed	8	7:30 p.m.	Whist Drive	"The Bungalow", Owmyby
Thurs	9	7:00 p.m.	Presence Prayer & Bible Study Group	Tilsit, Glenthams
Fri	10	10:00 a.m.	Litter Pick	The Grove, Spridlington
Sat	11	9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	The Crown, Glenthams
Mon	13	2:00 p.m.	Glenthams 55+ Club	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	15	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall

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Fri	17	8:15 p.m.	Hackthorn & CH Social Club AGM	Hackthorn Village Hall
Sat	18	9:30 a.m.	Sugar & Spice	The Willows, Glenthams
Sat	18	10:00 a.m.	Hackthorn Coffee Morning	Hackthorn Village Hall
Tues	21	10:30 a.m.	St Peter's Guild Coffee Morning	Trap House, Glenthams
Tues	21	2:00 p.m.	Knit & Knatter	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	22	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Thurs	23	7:00 p.m.	Presence Prayer & Bible Study Group	Tilsit, Glenthams
Wed	29	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	29	7:30 p.m.	Hackthorn Gardening Club	Hackthorn Village Hall

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