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| Sunday 15th | 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. | Holy Communion Holy Communion Morning Prayer Evening Prayer | Glentham Owmby Hackthorn Spridlington | BW BW PG ST | | |
| Sunday 22nd | 9:30 a.m. | Holy Communion Holy Communion Family Service | Hackthorn Saxby Owmby | PG JT JH | | |
| Sunday 29th | 10:30 a.m. | Group Service | Owmby | BW/ST | | |

| | GLENTHAM METHODIST CHUR | CH |
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| Sunday 1st | 9:30 a.m. Communion | Rev Marty Presdee |
| Sunday 8th | 6:00 p.m. | Colin Hare |
| Sunday 15th | 10:45 a.m. Messy Church | |
| Sunday 22nd | 8:45 a.m. Breakfast followed by 9:30 a.m. | Service Jane Lloyd |
| Sunday 29th | 4:00 p.m. Cafe Church | |

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Welcome to what I hope can become a regular feature of Signpost Magazine. Over the past months, I have received correspondence which I have interspersed throughout the pages. I shall endeavour in future to keep the letters that are sent to me together in one section to make it easier for you to find them. I encourage you to write (or email or telephone or text) to me about anything you like. Whether it concerns something you have read in Signpost, what's happening in your local Parish, the price of milk at the local shop, etc.

I won't be able to publish all the letters, but if there is a similarity in some of the ones I receive, I will try and focus on those.

For legal reasons, I ask that you include your name and contact details, but if you would like to remain anonymous, please indicate that you would prefer your name not mentioned. Similarly, if your comments are personal, please say so in your correspondence and they won't be published. I don't want to start a war of words, nor do I want to create a "name and shame" area, but will publish constructive criticism of other's letters if I feel it is of benefit to both sides.

By far the most comments this month were about a certain "joke" that was printed as an April Fool. So to get the new LTTE section underway, I will concentrate on those....

With regard to the Spring Classes for Women, I would like to comment on a few of the classes -While it takes more energy to bitch for 3 hours about the toilet seat not being lowered, it is much more satisfying - The difference between a handbag and a suitcase needs explaining to my husband as I only use a handbag on holidays so it can carry his wallet, his phone, both passports, all foreign currency, a small torch, maps, guide books, etc. leaving very little room for my comb and mascara! The only class I really need to attend is "How to ask questions during ads and being quiet during the programme".

I would also like to remark on the fabulous display of daffodils on the verge leading into Normanby from Owmby. An absolute delight!

Susie Dulake

I don't think I will be the only person to find the contents of p38, April Signpost 'Spring Classes for Women' both cheap and offensive. It is also very sexist which is not acceptable in this magazine. Name supplied, but not published

The following letter has been edited for publication because it mentioned the website and villages. In time, I hope for it to appear in its entirety on the website.

I don't live in the Owmby Group area, I read your magazine online after accidentally discovering your website when I was researching for something last year...

I very much look forward to your Thought For The Month. It is printed out and then displayed on our kitchen notice board where my family and I can read it each day for inspiration...

I'm pleased to see you have re-introduced a few light-hearted sections. I must admit the Spring Classes for Women ad this month fooled me. It wasn't until my husband pointed it out, that I realised it was an April Fools prank. Very good!

Barbara T

I expect you are going to get a few complaints about the "Spring Classes for Women" you printed, even though it was funny. I'm not complaining, but I have lived in the area for a long time and know there are people in the villages that have nothing better to do, so will find fault with it and let you know of their displeasure.

Name withheld by request

Be sure to read "Editor's Comment" on page 42 for my replies.

FROM YOUR PARISH PRIEST

My dear friends,

SAFETY IN NUMBERS

Sometimes my job is a bit like that of my good friend Moses, in the Old Testament. Moses had to lead either one big tribe, or twelve small tribes, according to your point of view, on a long journey through a desert, from a place of captivity into a place of freedom. He didn't find it easy.

"according to your point of view". What is your point of view?

We are faced with centralisation in many areas of life where we don't really like it. What use is it to me, if my bank has closed its local branch, but they've opened another city-centre one? What use is it to any of us in a village if we lose our local facility, to have it replaced by something x miles away? What about the bus?

Now then, what about churches, village churches.

Any of us involved in keeping village churches up and running know just how hard it is, and it's getting harder. Churchwardens certainly know this. So do PCCs, grass-cutters & many others.

Yet, we don't want our church to fail. What does the rest of the village think?

In one village, the PCC believes that nobody else wants to know. But in another, the community has banded together to make remarkable progress in maintaining their church in the best of condition for everyone.

I'm more than conscious of the vulnerability of small churches, and the threats posed by circumstances over which we have no control.

But if we are aware that only a few miles along the road, others face similar problems, and that if we share our problems with them, we might well be able not only to support and encourage one another, but to suggest practical ways out of difficulties.

This does happen. It needs to happen more.

Moses must have found his job exceedingly difficult. Different groups wanted to pull in this, that or the other direction. Some were faced with one problem, others with another. It was Moses' task to hold them all together. It must have been about as easy as plaiting custard (many thanks to whoever invented that expression!).

Thank goodness, though, for Moses, who simply kept his eye on the Main Chance. Moses was, and had to be, the Man of Vision.

Moses was the one who kept in touch, and therefore kept the Children of Israel in touch, with God. Otherwise, they would have just gone even more of their own sweet way, and ended up in even more of a mess than they did.

When your village church feels vulnerable, threatened, and therefore you feel much the same, take heart from the other twelve with whom you are marching across a 21st century spiritual desert, and with whom you share the same spiritual leadership.

Do so on Sunday May 29th. Take heart. Be positive. Dare to do things a little differently. Join in with others.

You will find that there is, indeed, safety in numbers.

God bless you all.

Peter Godden

SALLY MUNDY

Sally Mundy has done some sterling work over many years for the Owmby Group of Parishes as the Rector's Honorary P.A. She has organised service cover, done administrative work for baptisms, weddings and other church occasions, given advice and steering on fund-raising and generally been Man Friday.

Sally and her family moved from Normanby to Lincoln some time ago, and Sally has now, regrettably, had to stand down from the work she has been doing for us. I will miss her very much, and am most grateful for all she has done for all our parishes over the years.

I am grateful to Lindsey Sutton & Helen McGurk, both in Hackthorn, who have already taken over the service planning role which Sally so ably organised.

BISHOP'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

The announcement of the Venerable Christopher Lowson as the new Bishop of Lincoln was warmly greeted across the Diocese. I do ask you to keep Christopher and his wife Susan in your prayers as they prepare to come and join our pilgrimage as God's people discovering how to share the good news of Jesus Christ in our generation.

2011 has so far proved to have been historic year and perhaps it will be remembered as a year when there was a coming together of events which have changed the shape of things to come. Internationally our headlines have been captured by the Arab Spring, with its rejection of totalitarian regimes, horrific natural disasters in both New Zealand, Australia and the sheer devastation in Japan. These events have each brought with them heartrending stories of human despair, loss and countless personal tragedies.

Domestically our national story continues to be reshaped by the effects of Government cuts changing the landscape for public services, the NHS and education. At the same time rising prices, an all-time high price for fuel and high levels of unemployment bring with them stories of hardship and anguish.

Life is just full of stories. Whilst the media, with its inability to stay with any story for very long, moves on hungry for new material, the reality is that for the people involved in the headlines, the story goes on and has to be lived out.

A church active in God's mission has no option other than to be caught-up in the ongoing human stories which shape the future for individuals and for their communities. It is only when we have lost sight of this connection that we suggest that the church shouldn't be involved in politics. Being caught up in what is happening in other people's lives starts with our prayers, but then has to go on to being actively involved in sustaining, supporting and sharing in the stories which are being lived out all around us.

The story at the heart of the Christian faith is the story of an active God whom we find in Jesus Christ engaged with the ongoing story of life. So a Church caught up with the active God will be a busy place, not for its own sake or its own future, but busy keeping up with a God who is deeply involved with the human stories which ultimately make and shape history.

+David Grimsby

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

When I was a kid, my mum liked to make breakfast food for dinner every now and then. And I remember one night in particular when she had made breakfast after a long, hard day at work. On that evening so long ago, my mum placed a plate of eggs, sausages, and extremely burnt bacon in front of my dad. I remember waiting to see if anyone noticed! Yet all my dad did was reach for his bacon, smile at my mum and ask me how my day was at school.

I don't remember what I told him that night, but I do remember hearing my mum apologise to my dad for burning the bacon. And I'll never forget what he said: "Honey, I love burnt bacon."

Later that night, I went to kiss Daddy good night and I asked him if he really liked his bacon burnt to a crisp. He wrapped me in his arms and said, "Your mother put in a long hard day at work today and she's really tired. And besides... burnt bacon never hurt anyone!"

You know, life is full of imperfect things... and imperfect people. I'm not the best at hardly anything, and I forget names and dates just like everyone else. What I've learned over the years is that learning to accept each others faults and choosing to celebrate each others differences, is one of the most important keys to creating a healthy, growing, and lasting relationship.

Life is too short to wake up with regrets... Love the people who treat you right and forgive the ones who don't, they could just be having a hard day.

So... please pass me some bacon. And yes, the burnt rashers will do just fine! And please pass this anecdote on to others who are not fortunate enough to read the Signpost "Thought For The Month" each month.



GLENTHAM CHAPEL CENTENARY 2011

In September this year Glentham Chapel celebrates its centenary. The building was converted from Caenby Institute to a Wesleyan Chapel during the summer of 1911 and the very first service was held on Sunday 10th September 1911.

We will be celebrating this occasion with a concert on Saturday 10th September at 7:30 p.m. by our own *Glentham Singers* and on Sunday 11th September we are having a special Centenary Service at 10:45 a.m. led by Rev John Bown, followed by lunch.

We invite you to book the dates now and join us for this special weekend - more details nearer the time

We look forward to celebrating our past, present and future, together.

Trevor Faulkner

MAXIMS OF EDWARD KING BISHOP OF LINCOLN 1885 – 1910

May 1 - Rise to a higher life, and live in greater communion with God for the future.

May 8 - We need to live more consciously in the presence of God, to be rooted and grounded in His strength.

May 15 - Ours is a fallen nature, but God made it to stand up before Himself on love and fearlessness.

May 22 - The Will of God is the formative principle of all things that are good.

May 29 - Neglect of worship is the outcome of indifference and carelessness to supernatural truth.

THE KINGDOM OF MAN What of the outer drear. Our world is the world within. As long as there's inner light; Our life is the thought we take, And never an outer sin As long as the sun of cheer Shines ardently bright? Can mar it or break. As long as the soul's a-wing, Brood not on the rich man's land, Sign not for the miser's gold As long as the heart is true, What power hath trouble to bring Holding in reach of your hand The treasure untold. A sorrow to you? No bar can encage the soul, That lies in the mines of your heart, Nor capture the spirit free, That rests in your soul alone -As long as this old earth shall roll, Bid worry and care depart, Or hours shall be. Come into your own! By John Ivory If you have an article, story or event you would like printed in Signpost, please contact

the editor or email your submission to him at signpost.editor@owmbygroup.co.uk

SPALDINGS CHARITY SKYDIVE

Hello Everybody,

My name is Barry Denton, some of you will know who I am, having grown up in Normanby and now living up Owmby Cliff. I work for a company called Spaldings UK Ltd, based in Lincoln who supply spare parts, tools and equipment predominantly to the farming industry nationwide, and with this in mind, the company have decided they would like to give something back to the farming community by supporting the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Instituition, or R.A.B.I. for short.

R.A.B.I. was founded in 1860 and is a national farming charity that provides financial and practical support to members of the agricultural community. R.A.B.I. are dedicated to helping people in all manner of situations whether it's through emergency financial assistance or providing specialist equipment for people with disabilities.R.A.B.I. will help anybody who has worked full time on the land as a farmer, farm manager or farm worker for at least ten years, and will also help their dependants.

Here are some examples of how they have helped members of the farming community:

- "When our baby had to be admitted to Great Ormond Street Hospital R.A.B.I. paid for relief farm staff to milk the cows and for childcare for our other children"
- "I would like to thank R.A.B.I. for financing my HGV licence through the gateway project to allow me to look at my financial and farming career in a much brighter light."
- "My husband had farmed since he was 14.Sadly after several relapses with multiple sclerosis he had to give up work. I nursed him for 23 years-if only we had known about R.A.B.I. then."

Myself and twelve colleagues will be doing a tandem skydive on May 21st at Hibaldstow, jumping from 15,000 feet and freefalling for one minute at 120 mph. Despite being scared of heights I have put aside my fear to raise money for this worthy cause and am appealing for sponsorship. All money raised will go directly to the charity as we have all paid to do the skydive ourselves. If you would like to sponsor me and find out more about the charity, please go to the following website and donate online.

http://www.justgiving.com/Cat-Webb0 (that's a zero on the end!)

Alternatively, you can call the event organiser Cat Webb on 01522 507572 Or myself, Barry Denton on 01673 878932 after 6:00 p.m.

Thank you.

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 towards the back of the magazine . Full contact details are on the web site - http://owmbygroup.co.uk



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CORRECTION

West Lindsey Churches Festival Booklet:

On Saturday and Sunday 7/8th May, during the Open Churches Festival at St Peter, Normanby-by-Spital there will be an exhibition of sculptures by established artist and Normanby-by-Spital resident, Janet Waring.

Please note that the information given in the Festival booklet is incorrect. The exhibition of the works of the local art group will take place on a different weekend this year.

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HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH

HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

For two memorable evenings earlier this month, the air was filled with laughter as audiences enjoyed a unique retelling of the Myths and Legends of King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table.

Based (loosely) on the writings of Malory, TH White and our own local hero, Tennyson, with the occasional nod in the direction of 'Carry-on' and Monty Python, there was laid before the assembled throng a wondrous tale of jousting (employing some extraordinary wheelbarrow-shaped horses!), dragons, and damsels in distress, not to mention a fearsome giant (whose mood was made all the worse by an embarrassing boil) and some gory encounters with a knight who lost his head.

The young cast did extremely well given that they were presented with the longest script ever written for a school production, which went some way towards redressing the balance given the lack of words in last years dance-themed performance.

Another original touch was provided in the form of a live number performed by the recently inaugurated Hackthorn Ukulele Orchestra, something which it is hoped will become another interesting feature of our school.

It is always a pleasure to see how far the leading players have progressed by the time they give their final performance, compared to when they started out all those years ago in the Nativity. Time marches on, though, and once again our Year 6 pupils are embarking on regular visits to the William Farr School to get acclimatised for the 'next step'.

Summer Term means it's time to go swimming. Everyone goes, which not only means that we can do our best to make sure that all our pupils can swim before they leave our school, but also that the more able swimmers can help their less experienced counterparts to grow in confidence.

Don't forget to visit our new website at www.hackthorn.lincs.sch.uk we're really very pleased with it. Contact the school on 01673 860295 to arrange a visit or request a School Brochure.



HACKTHORN GARDENING CLUB

"Guest Speaker" Sam Ford from Original Seeds (Welton) Garden seeds and their origins

> Wednesday 27th April at 7.30 p.m. in Hackthorn Village Hall



HACKTHORN LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

Wednesday, 11th May 2011 Hackthorn Village Hall at 2:00 p.m.

Residents and friends of Hackthorn and Cold Hanworth - past and present - are invited to join this Group to delve into the history of the villages. We hope to find more information about families who lived in these villages, their lives and occupations, and changes in the villages from the mid-1800s to mid-1900s and later. Please join us with any information including photographs that might be of use to produce a booklet.

Any written memories or anecdotes from your parents and grandparents will be particularly useful.

For further information please contact

Diane Reed on 861024 or Rosemary Moore on 860732.

If you have an article or story concerning Hackthorn, please contact the editor or email your submission to him at hackthorn@owmbygroup.co.uk

Kathleen Teather has moved to Cumbria to live with Sue and Ken. Her new contact details are:

This portion of the content has been removed from the online version to protect the privacy of the persons concerned

She hopes that anyone who is in the north, or who would like to spend a day or two in the north, will come and see her.

Sue and Ken would be delighted to offer their hospitality. Kathleen and all her family want to thank everyone in Hackthorn who have been so kind and supportive, particularly in the last few years. Your help and friendship has been much appreciated.

HACKTHORN GARDENING CLUB

COFFEE EVENING

Hackthorn Village Hall Thursday 26th May 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Plant StallRaffleCake StallGames

Everyone most welcome!

Entry Fee £1.00

HACKTHORN AND COLD HANWORTH SOCIAL CLUB

The AGM of the Social Club was held on Friday 18th March in the Village Hall. Many thanks to all who attended and to everyone who has helped so much during the past year to keep the Club running smoothly.

Annual subscriptions were set at $\pounds 5.00$ for double membership and $\pounds 2.50$ for single. Subscriptions for 2011-2012 are now due and can be paid at the club.

New members are very welcome and we would love to see families joining us.

The club meets every Friday from 7:00 p.m. -11:00 p.m. at the Village Hall and we also provide volunteer bar staff for functions held there.

We hope to hold a Summer Barbecue, possibly in July, in the Autumn a Quiz and Games night and the Christmas Draw in December.

If you live or used to live in Hackthorn or Cold Hanworth please pop in to join us on a Friday evening, we shall be delighted to see you!

The latest date for entries for June's Signpost is Sunday the 15th of May at 6:00 p.m.





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SPRIDLINGTON

SPRIDLINGTON VILLAGE HALL NOTICES

Now that the weather has warmed up, would the person or persons unknown who borrowed the heaters from the main room and the back room of the village hall, please return them as soon as possible as we need them every week for the yoga and Pilates classes? If you need a key to open the hall, please contact Joey Howard on 01673 862015 or any of the other committee members on the list.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 17th May at 7:30 p.m.

The Village Hall Committee would really appreciate it if as many residents as possible could attend this meeting, as we are planning to apply for a grant to update the kitchen facilities, and would like to get your opinions on what is needed for this project. The grant for new toilets and the refurbishment of the back room and hall would not have been approved if we did not have the support of the residents, so please come along and tell us what you think.

Advanced Notice

Friday 10th June at 7:30 p.m. - Village Hall Quiz Night

THANK YOU

SUPER SOUP LUNCH

The Super Soup Lunch on Friday 25th March in Spridlington Village Hall raised a splendid £178.00 for Christian Aid.

Thank you for supporting this event and special thanks to super soup makers and helpers, Anne H., Ann C., Judy B., Judy G., Clair and Rosemary and particular thanks to Sue who organised the event.

JOAN MUMBY

The total amount of £668.30 has been given In Memoriam donations in memory of Joan. Of which £289.15 has been sent to the Oncology Unit at Lincoln County Hospital and £379.15 to St Hilary's Church, Spridlington.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the touching cards and messages we have received. Thank you to all whom, despite the terrible weather joined us for her service of thanksgiving back in December and who contributed to the collection. Sincere thanks to Canon Peter Godden who conducted the service and to William Marshall for the arrangements. Words cannot express how much we miss her. We take comfort from the fact she is now at peace, laid to rest in the Church of the village she loved.

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Dennis and family







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NORMANBY & OWMBY

NORMANBY-BY-SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Annual Parish Meeting and the Annual Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday May 11th. Starting at 7:30 p.m. in the School Hall.

The Annual Parish Meeting will start first and after the first three or four items on the agenda, the meeting is thrown open to the public. This is the time for anyone to voice their concerns about matters relating to the village and everyone will be made welcome.

We are one Councillor short this year, with another vacancy expected soon, so anyone interested in joining the Parish Council - (you must be over 18 years of age and lived or worked in or within a three mile radius of the village for one year) - please write to The Clerk, Nadine Fox, 4 Field Lane, N-b-S, giving a brief outline of why you wish to become a Councillor. As one Councillor can be co-opted at the AGM, please let me know no later than Monday 9th May.

Nadine Fox - Clerk Whist Drive Results For April 2011 **1st Gent 1st Ladv** Lois Green Neville James 2nd Ladv 2nd Gent Janet Andrew Brian James Low Score Near Score Shirley James Lois Green Richard Harrison Brian James Miniature Raffle Brian James Ken Green and Marlene James Ken Green Anyone wishing to join us at the next Whist Drive, it will be held at the home of Victor and Avril Harrison, Owmby on Wednesday 11th May 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 - April 2011** 1st 2nd 3rd **Christine Cravston Rov Clarke** Wendy Fox **COFFEE MORNING** Thursday 5th May - 10:30 a.m. The Manor, Normanby

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THANK YOU

THE JOINT PCC COFFEE EVENING

A very enjoyable evening was held on the 30th March at Glentham Village Hall. The cake stall was not missing any variety you could wish to buy... it was unbelievable. The tombola stall was also full of many gifts to be won. The raffle had 28 prizes on offer to win, and Peter got the bottle he "put his name on" even though it was 12th prize down the list, amazing! All good fun, and the event raised the amazing amount of £446.65 for the Mary Le Wigford Church for the good work they are doing to help the homeless.

Liz Jackson who is running this enormous task, came along and gave us a talk, on how it began to how it has grown. Many, many thanks to all those who came to support on the evening , and to everyone who donated towards the event and manned the stalls and the refreshments.



Spring has finally arrived at Normanby Primary School and the children and parents took advantage of the sunshine to hold a successful Easter Fair in the playground. Face painting, cakes and games were popular but most visited stall again was the chocolate tombola!!! A big thank you to FONS, (Friends of Normanby School) for all their support. FONS work hard throughout the year to raise money to support the school and provide extra activities and experiences for the children. In the past FONS have provided outdoor play equipment and funded visitors to school. Anyone interested in joining FONS please contact the school office.

The term was rounded off with a visit to Normanby Church to celebrate Easter in a more traditional way. We are looking forwarded to our Easter Break and forthcoming Royal Wedding celebrations to be held on Thursday 28th April. We will be conducting a pretend wedding in Normanby Church led by Father Peter followed by a street party in the school playground. Everyone is welcome to join our festivities from 2:30 p.m. onwards (dressed for a wedding please!!).

For further information about school visit our website: www.normanby.vschool.org.uk

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GLENTHAM & CAENBY

GLENTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

NOTES ON MEETINGS HELD ON 7th APRIL 2011

Public forum

A contract has been placed with Marriott's of Market Rasen to repair the potholes in the Village Hall driveway. The problem of vehicles speeding along Bishop Norton Road has re-emerged and ways of combating this are under consideration. The dirty condition of some public seating was noted.

Environmental, highways and other matters

A new support officer has been appointed to cover Glentham Parish; she is PCSO Nikki Hall, full contact details will follow. Hopefully her stay will be longer than her predecessor's! The Council is still trying to get the entrance to Cherry Tree Farm tidied, and is considering a legal complaint as a lever to get it done. There are a number of problems around the village, such as potholes, damaged pathways etc, and a Highways Officer visited on 6th April to view them personally. She left with a promise that she would either get them done or they would be referred to the correct department, so hopefully we will now get some action. Some good news - the daily bus service 11C which runs through Glentham was to be axed as part of the County Council' s drive to save money. Energetic efforts by County Councillor Lewis Strange and Edward Leigh MP have overturned the decision, so the bus service will continue as before. A clothes recycling bin has been positioned at the back of the Village Hall by the Salvation Army.

Elections

There were 5 candidates for election, and since there are more vacancies than candidates they have been returned unopposed. Full details of their names are on the Parish notice boards. A full Parish Council comprises 7 members, so anyone interested in being co-opted onto the Council can either approach a Councillor or the Clerk for details.

Minutes of the meeting

Draft copies of the April meeting are on the notice boards and also on the internet, and copies can be obtained from the Parish Clerk, tel 01673 838571, or email gpclarkrise@btinternet.com

Date of annual meetings

There will be two annual meetings on Thursday 12th May. The first is the Annual Parish Meeting, starting at 7.30pm, which is a good opportunity for parishioners to raise any relevant topic. The second meeting, which follows directly afterwards, is the Annual Parish Council Meeting; this is a normal Council meeting except a Chairman is elected for the next twelve months.

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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.

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BUSES TO LINCOLN

You may have heard or read that our only daily bus service to Lincoln, No.11c, was to be withdrawn from 4th April. This was because LCC were withdrawing subsidies to bus companies as part of their necessary economy measures. Glentham Parish Council was not happy with this as it is vital for carless people from the Signpost area who need to get to Lincoln for work or college. So we took up the cause and the clerk sent off e-mails to LCC, Stagecoach and Edward Leigh, our MP. The latter was particularly effective and this has resulted in the bus service being reinstated! So WELL DONE Jeff, and the Parish Council!



Michelle Bolton of Leafy Spaces, Moortown will give a talk called *"Planting Solutions for Difficult Areas"*.

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



Tuesday 3rd May at 7:30 p.m. The Trap House, Glentham New members are always most welcome.

Baby & Toddlers Group

At Glentham Chapel on Mondays 2nd & 16th of May 10:00-11:30 a.m. £1 per adult

It would be great to see you!

For further information please phone Jenny 878806 or Kathy 876284

PRESENCE BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER GROUP Inter-denominational - Praying for our Communities Thursdays 5th & 26th of May, 7:00 p.m. Tilsit, Bishop Norton Road, Glentham. Contact Jenny or Peter on 01673 878806



'The Crown' at Glentham

Men's Breakfast



Katy & Darren have agreed to serve breakfast on

Saturday 14th May



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 Glentham Methodist Church

> The latest date for entries for June's Signpost is the 15th of May at 6:00 p.m.



WHERE ARE THEY?

"Now that he's a canon is Peter Godden a big shot around here?" I was jokingly asked recently. "Well," I replied, "not really as I guess many Glenthamites would not even recognise him." And that is not surprising when he has almost twenty parishes to oversee. Keeping his ministry team organised and progressing in the right direction must surely be a very full-time job. Much has already been written and said to prepare us for a church where clergy are scarce and ministry is much more from the ground roots and in the hands of the laity. So we have to accept that the days of the village with its own vicar are well past.

As I write the renewal of St. Peter's Church roof is approaching completion. The building will shortly be in fine fettle and ready to serve the community for many a year. But who will be worshipping there, in say ten, twenty years?

Another building that has been in the news recently is our Village Hall.

It can hardly have escaped your notice that it has just undergone a major refurbishment. Many of us spent a very pleasant evening celebrating this and admiring the many improvements carried out. Again it is up to us, the people of Glentham to make really good use of the excellent facilities now provided. But things don't just happen. Clubs, societies, activities have to be organised and run and that means we have to do it. If you think there's not much going on and the hall is rather under-used, is there something you could get organised? Think about it, discuss it and who knows?!

May 5th is Election Day. You will not be able to change the government but it will be the opportunity to vote for the District Councillor to represent Glentham and to express your view on the Alternative Vote method of electing members of parliament. The Parish Council has already had five seats filled unopposed which leaves two vacancies. If you would like to do a little pleasant community service as a councillor get in touch and you could be co-opted. For more information contact the clerk or any councillor.

I hope my words give you something to think about and your thoughts will lead to action.

Antimacassar

You can email Antimacassar directly at ablank@mail.com. But why not come out in print and have your reply printed in Signpost?

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If you see people going door to door that you think are suspicious please give us a call on 0300 111 0300 and we will check them out.

With the high price of fuel at the moment it is perhaps not surprising that domestic heating oil tanks are being targeted. If you have a tank on your property please do all you can to keep it secure. If possible fit a lock to the lid. A well placed security light nearby will also act as a deterrent.

Nikki has asked me to mention the parking problems we sometimes experience in our villages. If you're parking your vehicle please take a moment to consider others. Please do not park over drives, dropped kerbs or so close to junctions that you cause an obstruction.

Finally, with the improving weather as we head towards summer now's the time for a gentle reminder about home security. It's tempting during warm days to leave house doors and windows open. If you're going out or leaving part of your property unattended please remember to make sure it's secure. Also, please be sure not to leave expensive items unattended in your garden. We often see bicycles and other valuable items left around. Whilst we're fortunate to have low levels of crime in our villages please remember it only takes a thief a moment to steal.

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

PC Jan Powell – Community Beat Manager Mobile: 07796 312477 - Voicemail: 01522 558798 (0597) - jan.powell@lincs.pnn.police.uk

PCSO Julie McFaul

Mobile: 07825 100397 - Voicemail: 01522 558798 (2206) - julie.mcfaul@lincs.pnn.police.uk

PCSO Nikki Hall

Mobile: 07944 776999 - Voicemail: 01522 558798 (2239) - nikki.hall@lincs.pnn.police.uk

Mobile numbers are not 24 hr. Voicemail numbers are for non-urgent messages only. Please leave contact number.

Police Surgeries in May

| | Venue | Date | Time |
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| 6 | St Chad's Church, Dunholme | Tue 3rd | 10:00 a.m. |
| | St Mary's Church, Welton | Tue 10th | 10:30 a.m. |
| | Faldingworth Village Hall | Wed 18th | 10:00 a.m. |
| ICE | Welton & Dunholme Methodist Chapel | Sat 21st | 10:30 a.m. |
| hours | St Peter's Church, Bishop Norton | Wed 25th | 11:00 a.m. |
| | Glentham Village Hall | Thur 26th | 10:30 a.m. |
| | All surgeries are subject to Emerge | ency calls | |
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BINGO

Bingo is played every other week on a Tuesday afternoon in the Dunholme Old School Centre. In May it will be played on the 10th and 24th. Eyes down at 1:45 p.m. Although it is held after the Age Concern Luncheon Club, it is open to all and everyone is welcome.

DUNHOLME WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Our meeting in May will be on Wednesday 11th. Our speaker will be Sue Hall who will be talking about Project Linus.

We meet in the Jubilee Room of the Dunholme village hall starting at 7:30 p.m.

Visitors are always welcome.

This month's competition is:- "A Teddy Bear" in any medium.

The Roll call is : "My Earliest Recollection".

Teas will be served by Dorothy Mann and Edna Elsey.

For more info on any of the above, call Janice Ritchie on 01673 861172

DUNHOLME AGE CONCERN/FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Meetings in May will be on Tuesday the 3rd, 17th and 31st at 2:15 p.m. in Dunholme Village Hall. Everyone over the age of 55 is welcome to attend.

Our first outing this year will be on Monday the 16th May to Bakewell and Chatsworth. Price for non-members will be $\pounds 10.00$

On Wednesday 29th June we will be going to Skegness and to the Embassy Theatre in the afternoon to see "We'll Meet Again" Price for non-members will be $\pounds 10.00$ plus $\pounds 9.50$ for the Theatre Ticket.

On Tuesday August 9th we will have an outing to Melton Mowbray. We will be coming back mid-afternoon and stopping at the Elite Fish and Chip Restaurant in Triton road. The cost will be $\pounds 10.00$ but does not include the meal.

If you are interested in any of these outings please contact Mrs Janice Ritchie on 01673 861172 or Mrs Wynne Rollin on 01673 866751

IMPISH QUILTERS

The Impish Quilters are a group of people with an interest in patchwork and quilting. We meet on the second Thursday of the month in the Welton Room of the Welton village hall. Visitors are always welcome to our meetings. If you would like further information please contact Moira Wesley on 01522 680816

COMPUTER WORKSHOPS

We are holding three Saturday workshops at the Area Community Education and Training Centre at the Dunholme Old School during May. They will be from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with a break for lunch. (Lunch is NOT provided)

These workshops are part of our community learning programme and include Microsoft applications not normally covered by other providers. No previous experience is necessary as we will start at the very beginning and progress at a speed appropriate for the class.

Saturday 7th May - Microsoft Excel - Spreadsheets Saturday 14th May - Microsoft Access - Databases Saturday 21st - Microsoft Publisher - Desktop publishing

For further details please contact John Ritchie on 01673 861172 or 07981 255423

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

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Branch meetings are held in The Welton Sports and Social Club on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:45 p.m. (except January and August).

Our meetings are open to anyone interested in joining the Royal British Legion or who would like information about the Charity

Tony Davis, Branch Chairman; 01673 860363



INGHAM PRACTICE

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PATIENTS

Dr Sultan is pleased to announce that work will commence on the building of the new extension to the Ingham Practice on 26 April 2011. This building work is likely to last for at least 5 months and inevitably some disruption will occur. During the contract period the car park area

available for patients will be greatly reduced and we ask you for your patience and support in this matter. We would also ask that consideration be given to residents of Lincoln Road when parking.

On completion of the building work, the Ingham Practice will have a fully equipped Minor Operations Suite which will greatly enhance the services that we already provide for both our patients and those referred from the local Primary Care Trust. Dr Sultan and the Practice Team would like to thank you for your ongoing support for this exciting development.

We are considering starting a Patient Participation Group in the near future. There are a limited number of places on this group and if you would like to be considered, please express your interest in writing by 30th June 2011 to Mrs Fiona Walter, PA to Dr Sultan, The Ingham Practice, Lincoln Road, Ingham, Lincoln LN1 2XF.

WELTON HEALTH CENTRE NEWS

Dr Jeanette Barber who has worked with us for several years, has decided to take a career break and will be leaving the Practice at the end of May. Dr Jeanette is very popular with patients and we will miss her greatly but wish her all the very best.

Dr Barton successfully completed the recent Lincoln 10k with a very respectable time of just under one hour. No dramas fortunately this year ! Thank you to everyone who sponsored him - we are still in the process of collecting the pledges and hope to announce the final total, which is to be given to the Welton P.D.A. in the next newsletter. If you completed a sponsor form in the surgery please let us have your money as soon as possible. Thank you also to the gentleman who collected funds in a bucket for the PDA from a wheelchair - this donation amounted to forty two pounds sixty eight pence - excellent !

A plea to late travellers - we cannot guarantee to accommodate late requests for vaccination and such requests appear to be on the increase. If you are travelling abroad and need immunisations please make contact with us in plenty of time to allow for the necessary schedules to be completed.

Reception staff have asked if patients could please remember to cancel appointments they may have made if they subsequently come along to open surgery or are seen earlier. We have had several occasions recently when appointments have not been cancelled as patients have assumed that we will do this automatically when an appointment time is changed.

Finally, we were delighted that our Patient Group were recognised by the Parish Council recently for their contribution to the community and also that Janet Goddard, the Transport Co-ordinator, received special recognition for her invaluable work. All the committee work tirelessly to support the patients of this Practice in various ways and the doctors and staff join the patients in thanking and congratulating everyone for their efforts.

WELTON PATIENT DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

First of all a huge 'Thank you' to everyone who helped to make our Jumble Sale on Saturday 9th April such a success. It was the 1st time we had held a proper jumble sale and the proceeds of £469.70 exceeded all our expectations! The refreshments were very well received and those of you who didn't try one of the excellent cakes made by PDA members you missed out on a real treat!

The Spring lunch is to be held on Friday 6th May in Welton Village Hall with doors opening at 11.45am and lunch served at 12.15pm. The menu will comprise, Orange Juice followed by Roast Pork and seasonal vegetables. Dessert will be mixed fruit crumble or trifle and followed by tea or coffee and mints.

There will be the usual cake stall and raffle (donations to either of these stalls welcome) The bar will be open for the purchase of drinks.

There are still a few tickets left. If you would like to join us please contact either Roy Minnitt (860980) or the Health Centre Dispensary.

I would like to thank those patients who have made very generous donations to the PDA Transport Scheme in the past few weeks. They are, as always, very gratefully received.

The Autumn Fayre, which is our biggest fund-raising event of the year, is planned for Saturday 8th October so please keep this date free.

We will be hiring out tables for those of you who would like to sell your own items and details will be available, through this magazine, nearer the time.

My final 'thank you' is to Welton Parish Council and all who were involved in the presentations made to the PDA at the Parish Council AGM on Thursday 7th April.

To say that I was shocked and surprised to receive a Certificate of Appreciation 'in recognition of your valuable contribution to the community of Welton' is an understatement. I have to stress that what I do for the PDA is very definitely a team effort. Without the help of my very supportive team of drivers and the backing of the PDA committee the scheme would not be the success that it is.

The Welton Communities Award 2011 Group Certificate of Recognition was also awarded to the PDA' In recognition of the valuable contribution it makes to the community of Welton'. I speak on behalf of everyone involved with the PDA when I say that we are very proud and appreciative of being recognised in this way. Thank you

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Calling all green fingered folk! Can you help?

This winter has been a terrible one for most of our plants & produce. We are appealing for any plant donations for our 10th annual plant sale. Please consider St Barnabas when you are planning your garden this spring; plants can be taken on Saturday 7th May to the Grandstand on Carholme Road from 10.00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. If you have a lot of plants to donate and would like them to be collected, or would like further information please contact the Fundraising Office on (01522) 540300



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| Citizen's Advice Bureau | 08444 994199 | Louth | 01507 600100 |
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| New Life Church | 01673 849951 | Lincoln | 01522 882222 |
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| Glentham Village Hall 11:30 - 12:00 9th May | | | | | |
| Fu | Full details, enquiries and renewals: 01522 782010 | | | | |

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Send in your diary dates to let villagers know of your upcoming events before they are published in the magazine.

EDITOR'S COMMENT

As you may have gathered from some of the letters I received recently (Letters To The Editor - page 3), a joke I published was not universally appreciated. I was going to write an apology about it here this month. I may have done so if it wasn't for these four five points:

- 1) No complaints were received about a similar joke entitled "Classes for Men" that was printed on page 45 of the Dec09/Jan10 Signpost. (If you missed it, you can download a copy from the Signpost archive page on the website.)
- 2) I received more "good" comments than I received "bad" comments. Of the good comments, 75% were from women or people using a female name.
- 3) One parishioner (whose name will not be mentioned) forgot it was April, thought it was a serious list of classes and asked for the contact details of the Adult Learning Centre!
- 4) The "joke" was originally sent to me by a lady in a neighbouring village.
- 5) Despite the complaints, I have no regrets about publishing the joke.

With the exception of most children's jokes and some of the awful ones you find in Christmas crackers, 90% of jokes could be deemed as being "offensive" to someone in one way or another. What we must remember is that they are jokes and are, by definition of the word, not intended to be taken seriously.

We, as a nation, need to laugh and generally enjoy life more than we do. Don't try and see fault in people. Instead, see the good things they do. See this month's "Thought of the Month" on page 6 for an example.

I look forward to your comments for my "Letters to the Editor" section. Until next month, keep smiling...

Steve Harvey

The latest date for entries for June's Signpost is Sunday the 15th of May at 6:00 p.m.

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| What's On In May | | | | | |
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| Day / D | Date | Time | Function | Venue | |
| Mon | 2 | 10:00 a.m. | Baby & Toddlers Group | Glentham Chapel | |
| Tues | 3 | 7:30 p.m. | Glentham & Caenby Tapestry Group | Trap House, Glentham | |
| Thurs | 5 | 10:00 a.m. | Coffee Morning | Glentham Village Hall | |
| Thurs | 5 | 10:30 a.m. | Coffee Morning | The Manor, Normanby | |
| Thurs | 5 | 7:00 p.m. | Presence Bible Study & Prayer Group | Tilsit, Glentham | |
| Sat | 7 | 10:00 a.m. | Open Churches Festival | All Churches | |
| Sat | 7 | 11:00 a.m. | Art On The Map | Keeper's Cottage, Normanby | |
| Sat | 7 | 7:30 p.m. | Gilbert & Sullivan Concert | St Hilary's Church | |
| Sun | 8 | 10:00 a.m. | St Barnabas Hospice Annual Plant Sale | The Grandstand, Carlhome Rd | |
| Sun | 8 | 10:00 p.m. | Open Churches Festival | All Churches | |
| Mon | 9 | 2:00 p.m. | Glentham 55+ Club | Glentham Village Hall | |
| Tues | 10 | 7:30 p.m. | Glentham & District Gardeners' Club | Glentham Village Hall | |
| Wed | 11 | 2:00 p.m. | Hackthorn Local History Group | Hackthorn Village Hall | |
| Wed | 11 | 7:30 p.m. | Normanby PC Annual Parish Meeting | Normanby School Hall | |
| Wed | 11 | 7:30 p.m. | Whist Drive | The Harrison's, Normanby | |
| Thurs | 12 | 10:00 a.m. | Coffee Morning | Glentham Village Hall | |
| Thurs | 12 | 7:30 p.m. | Glentham PC Annual Parish Meeting | Glentham Village Hall | |
| Sat | 14 | 11:00 a.m. | Art On The Map | Keeper's Cottage, Normanby | |
| Sat | 14 | 9:00 a.m. | Men's Breakfast | The Crown, Glentham | |
| Sun | 15 | 10:45 a.m. | Messy Church | Glentham Chapel | |
| | | Sund | May's Signpost Deadlin ay the 15th of May at 6 | | |
| Mon | 16 | 10:00 a.m. | Baby & Toddlers Group | Glentham Chapel | |
| Tues | 17 | 10:30 a.m. | Coffee Morning | The Old Parsonage, Glentham | |
| Tues | 17 | 7:30 p.m. | Village Hall Annual General Meting | Spridlington Village Hall | |
| Thurs | 19 | 10:00 a.m. | Coffee Morning | Glentham Village Hall | |
| Thurs | 19 | 10:00 a.m. | British Legion Annual Coffee Morning | Methodist Hall, Welton | |
| Thurs | 26 | 10:00 a.m. | Coffee Morning | Glentham Village Hall | |
| Thurs | 26 | 6:30 p.m. | Hackthorn Gardenig Club Coffee Evening | Hackthorn Village Hall | |
| Thurs | 26 | 7:00 p.m. | Presence Bible Study & Prayer Group | Tilsit, Glentham | |
| Thurs | 26 | 7:30 p.m. | Tudor Rose Talk | Glentham Village Hall | |
| Sat | 28 | 10:00 a.m. | Art Exhibition | St Peter's Church, Normanby | |
| Sun | 29 | 10:00 a.m. | Art Exhibition | St Peter's Church, Normanby | |

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