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THY KINGDOM COME

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement which invites Christians around the world to pray between Ascension and Pentecost (11 - 19 May) for more people to come to know Jesus Christ. What started out as an invitation from the Archbishops' of Canterbury and York in 2016 to the Church of England has grown into an international and non-denominational call to prayer.

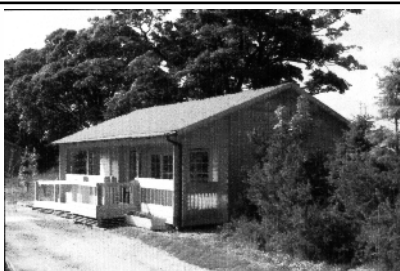
In each of the Owmbly group of churches there will be various booklets to help you join in prayer. Please do look at them and take one if you wish.

Also look out for more information about local events on the weekly sheets and in Crosslinks.

The prayer focus this month will reflect the theme from Thy Kingdom Come.



Lincolnshire's 22nd West Lindsey Churches Festival is being held on the 12th-13th & 19th-20th of May 2018, with a record 100 churches taking part this year. The Owmbly Group churches opening times are listed on page 5.



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LETTER FROM THE MINISTRY TEAM

We have come through Easter, travelling from Good Friday when they crucified our Lord, to the joyous day when He rose again from the dead, to give us eternal life. We are now into May and all around we see the trees bursting with new life, the flowers blossoming, and the fields turning from brown into green and eventually into the yellow of rape or other harvest crops. New life is all around us. It is a time to rejoice in this new life but also to reflect on what has gone before.

This year we celebrate the 100 years anniversary of the RAF. This is something which is close to my heart for my father was in the RAF, together with his younger brother who told a fib about his age to get into the service. My mother also was in the RAF as a civilian worker, so it seems meant that I was to move from the London suburbs to a county with such a long tradition of the RAF. I came across the following poem, by John Gillespie Magee, when I was hunting for a book in Waterstone's (my favourite browsing shop). When I first read it, it brought tears to my eyes and does so every time I happen to glance at it. It is my favourite poem and to me, it says everything about the joy of life, love and faith.

High Flight (An Airman's Ecstasy).

Oh, I have slipped the surly bonds of earth
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;
Sunward I've climbed and joined the tumbling mirth
Of sun-split clouds - and done a hundred things
You have not dreamed of; wheeled and soared and swung
High in sunlit silence. Hovering there,
I've chased the shouting wind along, and flung
My eager craft through footless halls of air;
Up, up the long, delirious, burning blue
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace,
Where never lark or even eagle flew;
And while, with silent lifting mind I've trod
The high untrespassed sanctity of space,
Put out my hand, and touched the face of God.

John Gillespie Magee died in action aged 19.

Lizabeth Harris

FROM THE REGISTERS

We remember with love those who have died:

Funeral of Philip Thomas Moore, aged 89 on March 22nd at Glenthams followed by burial in churchyard.



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<http://owmblygroup.co.uk>

Signpost Online - Including Back Issues

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PRAYER FOCUS FOR MAY 2018

Almighty God, your ascended Son has sent us into the world to preach the good news of your kingdom: inspire us with your Spirit and fill our hearts with the fire of your love, that all who hear your word may be drawn to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

REGULAR CHURCH SERVICES

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

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 6th	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Glenthams	ST
<i>6th of Easter</i>	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	ST
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Owmby	LH
Thurs 10th	7.30 pm	Lawres Deanery Ascension Day Service	Nettleham	
<i>Ascension Day</i>				
Sunday 13th	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	ST
<i>7th of Easter</i>	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	ST
	10.30 am	Sunday Special (Sunday School)	Owmby	LH
Sunday 20th	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Owmby	ST
<i>Pentecost</i>	11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Hackthorn	JB
<i>Whit Sunday</i>	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Spridlington	JD
Sunday 27th	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Saxby	JH
<i>Trinity</i>	11.00 am	Family Service	Owmby	LH
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Glenthams	AH

GLENTHAM METHODIST CHAPEL

Sunday 6th	10.45 am	Family Church	Ian Hardcastle
Sunday 13th	6.00 pm	Café Church	John Beverley
Sunday 20th	10.45 am	Messy Church	
Sunday 27th	8.45 am	Breakfast - 9.30 am Service	Rev Anne Coates

PARISH PRAYER MEETING 2018

After Easter we hope to begin meeting in each church again as we have done for the past few years. This is an informal time of prayer in which we pray for the church, village and community.

The first meeting was at St. Peter's, Glenthams.

Thereafter - St. Peter and St. Paul's in Owmby.

This month, we will be at

St. Helen's, Saxby on the 5th of May

followed by **St. Hilary's, Spridlington on the 19th.**

Our final prayer meeting this year will be at **St. Michael & All Angel's in Hackthorn on the 2nd of June.**

Usually the prayer meeting is finished by 9.45. You will be most welcome if you would like to come.

The Royal British Legion Welton & District



The next meeting of the Welton & District Branch will be on **THURSDAY 3rd MAY 2018** at Welton Sports and Social Club. Please arrive by 7.15 p.m. to allow the meeting to begin promptly at 7.30 p.m.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP OF GRIMSBY

Dear Friends

'You are witnesses of these things.' The words of Jesus to his disciples in one of the Easter season gospel readings. There he was before them, the one they'd seen crucified, sealed in a tomb, and now very much alive, eating fish - explaining what it had all been about, encouraging them to tell others what they now were discovering to be true themselves.

The Sunday after Easter, with some of my family, I was witness to a very different kind of event, as I was there as Lincoln City beat Shrewsbury Town in football's Checkatrade Trophy Final at Wembley Stadium. It didn't feel totally right, as some of my Grimsby friends have pointed out, that the Bishop of Grimsby was there to watch Lincoln - but then when you're a Norwich City supporter at heart, opportunities to go to Wembley don't come around too often!

And so I was there, I saw it happen, and so were 27,000 other City supporters, who have no doubt spent much of the following weeks witnessing to anyone unfortunate enough to have come across their paths, and sharing what they saw and experienced.

The real challenge to me over Easter, however, was being at Spring Harvest at Butlins in Skegness, and listening, with around 5000 other Christians, to a lady from North Korea - a country where Christians are seen as hostile to the state, and to talk openly about your faith, risks betrayal, even by family, and persecution, imprisonment in labour camps as political prisoners, and even death.

After she spoke we sang 'Amazing Grace' together incredibly quietly, almost as a whisper, because that's how worship has to be in North Korea when Christians meet together, when you're meeting in secret.

To be a witness in a place like that takes real courage, real belief. I went with a friend for a drink after hearing the lady speak, and we later reflected that although we had had a good time, it felt in some ways an inappropriate thing to do straight after the things we had just heard.

It leads to the question of how would I respond if I were in that situation? And the honest answer is I really don't know - I suspect few of us do. I hope I would show the same bravery and courage as that lady, and as those early disciples, in how I lived and by what I said, taking the opportunity to witness, like those City supporters, to what I knew to be true.

I hope I would. I hope you would - because it's that kind of witness that our world, and our friends, still need to see from us today.

With every blessing,

+David

The Royal British Legion Welton & District Coffee Morning



Welton Chapel
Saturday 26th May 2018
10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

BRITISH LEGION MEMBERS will have the usual stalls for you to enjoy: cakes and produce, bric-a-brac and books, plants etc. and a raffle for Legion funds.

Welton Chapel members will be serving tea, coffee and biscuits.

There will also be items and information from the Legion. Please do join us and help to make this a successful event.

2018 Open Churches Festival

Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th May

St Peter's Church, Glentham

Sat 19th - 10.00am to 4.00pm

Sun 20th - 10.00am to 4.00pm

St Helen's Church, Saxby

Sat 19th - 11.00am to 5.00pm

Sun 20th - 11.00am to 5.00pm

St Hilary's Church, Spridlington

Sat 19th - 10.00am to 4.00pm

Sun 20th - 10.00am to 4.00pm

Organ recital on Sat 12.00pm to 12.30pm

Ss Peter & Paul's Church, Owmbly

Sat 19th - 10.00am to 5.00pm

Sun 20th - 10.00am to 4.30pm

Exhibition: "WWI memorabilia and poppies in art and textiles"

Sat 10.00-12.00 - Children welcome to come and make their own poppies

St Peter's Church, Normanby

Sat 19th - 10.00am to 4.30pm

Sun 20th - 10.00am to 4.30pm

Exhibition: "Community Arts Exhibition"

St Michael & All Angel's Church, Hackthorn

Sat 19th - 10.00am to 4.00pm

Sun 20th - 10.00am to 4.00pm

Exhibition: "Geneology - emphasis on local men who lost their lives in WWI"

Organ recital on Sat 2.00pm to 2.30pm

**The latest time for entries to the June Signpost
is Tuesday the 15th of May at 6:00 p.m.**

THANK YOU

UKRAINE FUND RAISING

Almost 32 years ago the worst nuclear disaster in the world occurred in Chernobyl, Ukraine. Thousands of people were affected by the fallout from the explosions of the nuclear reactors and even today people are still suffering.

Since 2006, young people and their leaders from SideDoor in Grimsby have travelled to Ukraine to give practical and spiritual support to families of Vyshgorod, just north of Kiev. On 9th August this year I have the privilege of being included in the group of young people going out to be a part of this amazing Christian work and have, therefore, set myself a target of raising £500.00 to cover the cost of my trip.

My first event was a Coffee, Cake & Chat on Saturday 14th April at Glenham Chapel which raised an amazing £205.00!!! Which added to donations already given by those of you who weren't able to join us brings my current total to £375.00!!! I would like to say a **huge thank you** to everyone who has supported this event so generously, for helping to set up, making delicious cakes, buying the delicious cakes, serving drinks, washing up, giving donations and also giving me so much encouragement.

I now only have £125.00 left to raise to reach my goal!!!!

Jen Heron

Upcoming Ukraine Fund Raising Events

Saturday 12th May - I have a table top at Nettleham Methodist Church Brazilian Coffee Morning

Saturday 30th June - I will be having a stall at the Hemswell Cliff BIG Lunch



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HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

We are truly blessed at Hackthorn School - we know that because we had a visit from the Bishop of Grimsby and he blessed us, along with our 'Values Cross' which the children designed last year. The cross, which lives in the Foyer, features designs created by our pupils, which they felt best represented their school. Bishop David spoke to all the children in assembly, and they sang a selection of Easter songs. He was very impressed by the volume and enthusiasm from such a small group of children. Indeed we were very proud to learn how keen he had been to come on a second visit so soon after his last one when he came to bless the Hackthorn Way signpost!

Despite the efforts of various 'beasts from the East', Key Stage 1 managed to fit in a Spring Watch walk around school and have been doing a lot of research into learning to recognise the different birds which live near us by comparing the songs they hear with clips on YouTube. It is really nice to see this modern technology being used to revive traditional skills in this way.

There was no doubt at all as to the effect that these lessons had on our children, as the walk to our Easter Service proceeded at very sedate pace as they paused to take in the sights and sounds of nature along the way.

While their backs were turned, the Easter Bunny was caught on CCTV as it visited to leave 400 eggs around the school. The fact that the outside light appears to double as a camera seemed to cause almost as much excitement as the event itself.

Summer term is when the whole school starts to go to Gainsborough once a week for swimming lessons. This is one of our proudest traditions which sees experience passed down from old to young as the senior pupils help out the newcomers with getting ready to acquire this potentially life-saving skill. We believe very strongly that children should start swimming as early as possible and continue throughout their primary school career even after they have achieved the government's 25m target.

We will be having our annual Maypole dancing event on Thursday 24th May this year, so please come along if you'd like to get a first-hand experience of our unique school. Refreshment will be served from 1:30 and the entertainment is due to begin at 2pm.

Contact the school on 01673 860295 to arrange a visit or to request a School Brochure.



Hackthorn Gardening Club

ANNUAL BAZAAR

Hackthorn Village Hall

Wednesday 23 May at 6:30pm



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The Village Hall Committee exists to raise funds to keep this wonderful old building open and in good shape, and available to use for social/ family events and for many types of clubs - eg yoga, singing, IT. Over the last few years, fund raising and tireless grant applications have enabled the facilities to be upgraded and the Hall to be redecorated.

We would not only love you to attend, but also ask if you would consider joining the committee and becoming actively involved in keeping our treasured hall open and available for the village to use.

The existing committee is now very under-peopled and those who are already involved would love to have new people with fresh ideas and enthusiasm. There is also a lot of fun to be had in the organisation of fund-raising activities. On the other hand you may just like to come along to meet the committee, look around and discuss aspects of the yearly programme of events.

Whatever your level of interest, do join us. You will be made very welcome. The Village Hall is geographically central to the village and a perfect place to meet friends, to celebrate occasions, to share food and fun.

With your support, it will continue to flourish.

ST HILARY'S CHURCH - CHURCHYARD MAINTENANCE

We are so proud of our Church and grounds and very grateful to all the volunteers that give their time to keep it in such good condition.

There are a couple of gaps on the rota for grass cutting for July and August, so if you could help in any way with this, we would love to hear from you. A mower and strimmer can be provided if necessary.

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DOGS ON PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY

Residents have expressed concerns to Owmbly-by-Spital Parish Council about some issues of dogs on public rights of ways. Here is a summary of some of the information from the gov.uk website and the Countryside Code:

It is generally accepted that dogs can be taken along a public right of way, although they must not stray from the line of the path.

You can be given an on-the-spot fine if you don't clean up after your dog.

Dogs accompanying walkers on public rights of way must be kept in sight and under close control and should not be allowed to stray off the path. Straying, or worrying of livestock is a serious offence and landowners can take direct action. It is unfortunately too common that some dogs will worry or even attack farm stock.

It can be frightening, especially for small children, if dogs, apparently out of control, come bounding towards them - and even for adults. You may think your dog is just being friendly, but please consider other people and show mutual respect for each other by putting your dog on its lead as soon as you see people approaching.



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LATEST WHIST DRIVE RESULTS



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Low Score	Dawn Cowperthwaite Brian Jois	Near Score	Shirley James Anne Turnbull
Miniature	Shirley James Nev James	Raffle	Shirley James Anne Turnbull

Our next meeting will be at the home of Richard Harrison
"Saxowm", Owmbly-by-Spital on **Wednesday 9th May** at 7.30pm.
If you would like to join us, you would be most welcome.

OWMBY BY SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Points from the Minutes of the Council Meeting held in the Parish Church on 21st November 2017.

REPORTS FROM DISTRICT COUNCIL, COUNTY COUNCIL & POLICE - Cllr Summers reported that WLDC are in a comfortable position. Following austerity measure the council has been reorganised following a natural reduction in staffing. The council are now looking at commercial options to create a revenue stream- including the recent purchase of a hotel. Rates have increased this year but remain low in comparison to other areas. WLDC are currently investing in leisure facilities in Market Rasen and Gainsborough. Cllr Summers reported that savings of £94,500 have been made by not appointing a new chief executive. He stated that he would contact Call Connect to discuss the possibility of a weekly bus service to Market Rasen.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - A member of the public reported that he had noted on Footpath No 8 and Footpath No 6 there had been numerous incidents of dog fouling and also dogs not being kept under close control. He has also noted that some people are littering the paths. Clerk to include a piece in the Signpost reminding dog owners of their responsibilities.

COMMUNITY FIELD UPDATE INCLUDING CONSTITUTION - It was unanimously agreed to ratify the community constitution following confirmation that the constitution will be altered to state that the land is jointly owned by Owmbly and Normanby Parish Councils.

The committee are holding regular meetings and have been granted £12,000 from the trustees of Trust Property held ICW the former Normanby and Owmbly Village Institute and hall. The committee are currently investigating the rules regarding reclaiming VAT

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN UPDATE - Cllr Carter reported that the Neighbourhood Plan is progressing well. Nev Brown and Cllr Jeff Summers were in attendance at the last meeting. There has been a 40% return of the survey. The group focus at present is what businesses and children want from the village.

HIGHWAY MATTERS - Clerk to report potholes on Owmbly Cliff Road and High Gate Lane.

CALL CONNECT AND LOCAL BUSSES - Cllr Crompton-Howe reported that parishioners were struggling to make appointments due to the lack of bus services. Clerk and Cllr Summers to discuss with Call Connect the possibility of running a weekly bus service to Market Rasen.

OWMBY PARISH NAME - Clerk has received confirmation from WLDC that the parish name has been officially changed to Owmbly-by- Spital.

CEMETERY MATTERS -

(i) Path - Cllr Crompton-Howe has received 2 quotes for levelling the cemetery path and is awaiting a third. Clerk to contact Normanby PC to discuss asking district councillor for a grant to part fund the project.

(ii) Moles and Rabbits - Resolved to contact Normanby Parish Council to discuss the possibility of exterminating the moles and rabbits which are causing uneven ground.

(iii) Review of cemetery fees - Resolved to contact Normanby Parish Council and ask them to consider increasing prices by 3%.

UPDATE ON DEFIBRILLATOR AND TRAINING - Training took place. A volunteer is needed to be the person responsible for the defibrillator. Cllr Leah volunteered. Cllr Crompton-Howe to contact LIVES to discuss

Charlotte Wright, Clerk to Owmbly by Spital Parish Council

**Always remember: You're braver than you believe,
stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think.**

NORMANBY BY SPITAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

What a busy end of term we had at Normanby School. Many opportunities for fundraising and for the children to show the parents their work.

We started off with very positive Pupil Learning Conferences which gave the children the opportunity to be proud of all their achievements this term and share their hard work with their parents. They have shown what can be achieved with determination and the desire to succeed. Well done to each and every one of our pupils.

Fundraising, fundraising and more fundraising seems to have been the key focus towards the end of the term. All pupils in the school participated in a morning of sport by completing a round robin of various activities for sponsorship. There were certainly a few red faces by the end of it. We currently sponsor a 7 year old boy in Zambia aged 7 to go to school through Action Aid so can't wait to see how much we have raised this year.

Our fundraising for Action Aid has continued within the classes. Endeavour and Voyager held a joint cake sale, then collected donations in their open afternoons. Endeavour parents were invited to a classroom of natural disasters.....volcanoes, tornadoes, tsunamis, drought and a news report about earthquakes. Makes us realise how lucky we are where we live. Voyager class shared various experiments with the parents around the theme of water and how difficult it is to carry water without spilling it. Discovery class opened up the hall as a school cinema and invited children to come and watch a film and enjoy popcorn and drinks. The total of all these fund raising activities will be counted up after the Easter holidays. Look out for dates of our summer fayre coming up soon.

Our final week of term also saw us kick starting the Easter celebrations with more fundraising. This time it was for our school. We were inundated with cakes for the cake competition and cake sale, So many entries it was a difficult job to judge. Thank you to Jenny Stimson from Tesco's for making the decisions for us! These cakes were then sold and the children participated in an Easter Egg hunt around the school. A big thank you to FoNS for organising it all.

We completed this term with a church service in the beautiful St Peter's Church in Normanby. It's always lovely to see members of the community as well as parents of the school. A great way to end a great term. Roll on the sunny weather, ready for the summer term.

Exhibition of Normanby by Spital Primary School

We are going to open our exhibition of the school on **Friday 8th June 2pm-5pm** and **Saturday 9th June 10am-12pm**. We have so many wonderful photographs and historical artefacts that we would love to share with the local community and celebrate the school's rich history. It would be a fantastic opportunity for younger generations to see what the school used to look like and to hear from existing residents who used to come here as children. Thank you so much for those people who have contributed artefacts so far. If you have any photos, memorabilia of artefacts you would like us to exhibit, please could you bring them to the school by Friday 25th May. Pop in, call the office on 01673 878216 or email us at enquiries@normanby.lincs.sch.uk

OWMBY PCC MONTHLY DRAW - March & April Results

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The running and maintenance of Glenthams village hall is the responsibility of a committee comprising members of the local community. The committee is in need of new members so if you are able to donate some time to keeping the hall going then please come to the AGM at 7.00pm on **Wednesday 13th June**. If you do not want to join the committee but would still like to assist then please come along, you will be very welcome.

FLIX IN THE STIX

Flix in the Stix is back for a night at the movies, with another top notch title being shown on the big screen at Glenthams Village Hall. Screening on **Wednesday 2nd May** will be **'Victoria and Abdul'** (12). **Doors open at 7:00pm**. Movie starts at 7:30pm

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As I don't have a lot of PDA news this month I thought I would put together a few statistics to show you the full extent of the service offered by PDA volunteer drivers.

In the 12 months April 2017 to March 2018 PDA drivers travelled 22,509 miles carrying 1646 patients to their appointments both locally and to hospitals as far away as Derby, Nottingham and Sheffield. We have in recent years had journeys to Moorfields eye hospital in London and both Papworth and Addenbrookes in Cambridgeshire although the majority of journeys are to Lincoln, Newark, Louth, Gainsborough and Grantham.

At this point I would like to make a further appeal to anyone who would be interested in volunteering to drive for a minimum of 1 day a month. We provide transport to any medical appointment and in addition I provide a monthly rota of drivers committing to one or more days taking patients to Welton Health Centre.

Volunteering isn't just about the 45p a mile payment received but about the satisfaction of knowing that you are providing an invaluable service to local residents, about the new people you meet and chat to and also about the grateful thanks received from those you transport. I often get telephone calls from patients who have just used the PDA transport service for the first time and can't believe how friendly their driver was and how they were put at ease when attending a stressful appointment. 'Kind, caring, helpful and thoughtful' are some of the words used.

On **Monday 7th May** we will be holding our annual plant sale at the Welton Fair on the village green. If anyone has any plants we could sell, either grown from seed or taken from your garden, please let me know and I will tell you where they need to be and when. Alternatively they can be collected nearer the time. Please consider paying our stall a visit. We will be open to sell from midday to 5pm (or until we have sold out)!

Dates for your 2018 diary

20th October - Autumn Fayre

7th December - Christmas Lunch

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

Welton Preschool organised a Easter open day on the last day of term which was well supported by parent, grandparents, aunts and uncles. With lots of energy the children had lots of fun egg and spoon and a bunny hop racing (sack race).



For those wanting for something a little gentler they painted a boiled egg, then when dry enjoyed an egg rolling race. This was won by Albert who received an Easter egg.

The open day was a great platform for the children to show off their wonderfully created Easter with a parade. The winner was Ernie, who received a Easter egg and a fluffy chick.

April sees the rising 5 session begin again, these are sessions for children who will start school in September. They proved to be a success last year, as we found all the children were school ready by helping them to become enthusiastic learners with hands-on learning activities that are educational and fun, in a stimulating classroom environment that encourages learning through discovery and exploration.

Little Bean Sprouts

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WELTON FAMILY HEALTH CENTRE NEWS

TELEPHONE CONSULTATION REQUESTS - Please could we remind patients that if you request a telephone consultation with the GP then please leave your mobile turned on / volume on / be ready to answer. We have seen an increase recently in the number of missed calls. The GP's will generally only ring once as these telephone calls form part of their booked surgeries and they have other patients waiting.

DNA's - In March, 21 patients did not attend for their appointments with the doctors and 69 appointments with the nurses. This adds up to fifteen hours of missed appointments in one month, with a running tally of 54 for the year so far.

Please let us know if you are unable to make your appointment. You can do this:

- In person
- On the telephone
- By leaving a message on our voicemail
- Texting the practice mobile
- Online

Thank you, as always, to those patients that did make their appointments, we appreciate your help and support.

SAMPLES - Please could we remind patients that samples can only be accepted in the correct containers - we are not able to accept jam jars, pop bottles, large containers etc. If you have been asked to supply a sample and need a container please see Dispensary.

SNOW DAYS - Although it seems some time ago now, and hopefully by the time you are reading this we will be well on our way into spring; we would just like to thank everyone that helped the Practice during the bad weather. From the people that cleared paths or helped to transport patients or to patients that showed understanding when appointments needed to be re-arranged or swapped about. Thank you to all the staff that managed to get into the surgery, in somewhat dangerous and treacherous conditions, to continue to provide a service to patients. A special thank you goes out to 'Rick' who, with the permission of his bosses at The Lindum Group, was allowed to use one of their vehicles to transport our staff and especially GP's to and from the surgery, as well as taking samples to the hospital.

The kindness and generosity of a community that pulls together in a crisis is just one of the things that makes working at Welton Health Centre so special.

DR HOWARD - We would like to thank all patients that have donated towards the collections for the charities chosen in Dr Howard's memory. We are still collecting in final donations as well as asking those patients that haven't yet had a chance to write in his memory book in the surgery waiting room to do so as soon as possible.

A very kind patient donated some money to replenish the flowers in the waiting room and we didn't get chance to thank her - so thank you, whoever you are, it was such a kind gesture and very much appreciated.

PANTOMIME GROUP - Way back in December, the pantomime group very kindly chose the Practice / PDA as their nominated 'charity' for the 2017 pantomime. Due to unforeseen circumstances causing postponement, representatives from the Practice and PDA have finally had the pleasure of meeting with some members of the group this month to accept a cheque for six hundred pounds. The cheque has been used to buy three new surgery trolleys for the nurses rooms so that they are able to use them to assist procedures such as phlebotomy, dressings, family planning clinics, cervical cytology and a range of other uses. The practice and especially the nursing team are very grateful for the kind donation and are already putting the trolleys to good use.

STAFF TRAINING - The surgery will be closed for staff training from 1pm on Tuesday 15th April 2018 until 8am on Wednesday 16th May 2018. When considering the staff training afternoon, please could we ask that you order any medication with as much notice as possible to enable us to meet the tight deadlines that we face. A minimum of forty eight working hours' notice is required please.

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

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Tues 8	Barnes Wallis Centre, RAF Scampton	9:30 a.m.
Wed 9	Bishop Norton Village Hall	12:00 p.m.
Thurs 10	St Mary's Church, Welton	10:30 a.m.
Fri 18	Corringham Village Hall	9:30 a.m.

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What's On Guide

Day / Date		Time	Function	Venue
Tues	1	1:00 p.m.	Knit & Knatter	Glenthams Village Hall
Tues	1	7:30 p.m.	Glenthams & Caenby Tapestry Group	Trap House, Glenthams
Wed	2	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Thurs	3	10:30 a.m.	Ss Peter & Paul Coffee Morning	Lindum House, Normanby
Sat	5	7:30 p.m.	Cabra Singers Spring Extravaganza	Welton Methodist Church
Sun	6	10:00 a.m.	Open Day	RAF Ingham Heritage Centre
Tues	8	7:00 p.m.	Spridlington Village Hall AGM	Spridlington Village Hall
Wed	9	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	9	7:30 p.m.	Flix in the Stix - "Victoria & Abdul"	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	9	7:30 p.m.	Whist Drive	Saxowm, Owmbly
Thurs	10	7:00 p.m.	Presence Prayer & Bible Study Group	Tilsit, Glenthams
Thurs	10	7:30 p.m.	Owmbly & Normanby WI	Glenthams Village Hall
Sat	12	9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	The Crown, Glenthams
Mon	14	2:00 p.m.	Glenthams 55+ Club	Glenthams Village Hall
Tues	15	10:30 a.m.	St Peter's Guild Coffee Morning	Sarah's Cottage, Glenthams
Tues	15	2:00 p.m.	Knit & Knatter	Glenthams Village Hall

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Wed	16	10:30 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Sat	19	9:30 a.m.	Sugar & Spice	Willows, Glenthams
Wed	23	10:30 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	23	6:30 p.m.	Hackthorn Gardening Club Annual Bazaar	Hackthorn Village Hall
Thurs	24	7:00 p.m.	Presence Prayer & Bible Study Group	Tilsit, Glenthams
Sat	26	10:00 a.m.	Royal British Legion Coffee Morning	Welton Chapel
Wed	30	10:30 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall

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