

# Volume 26 September 2017 Issue 6

#### Normanby by Spital Parish Council News

Normanby Parish Council applied to the Co-op for, and was awarded *Community Champions* for the *Owmby and Normanby Community Park* for the months of September, October and November, at the Market Rasen branch of Lincoln Co-op. The chosen champion gets a monetary reward of 1p for every £1 spent.

If you have a Co-op card - the new one - you can register on line which charity you want your points to go to, there are 2 other charities running at the same time.

If you do not register for the Owmby and Normanby Community Park, but still shop at the **MARKET RASEN BRANCH**, your points will go into the "pot" and will be distributed evenly between the three charities.

This only runs for the three months, but we hope the community can support a local cause which will benefit many residents, young and old, and we thank you in advance for your support.

An introduction from committee of the Owmby and Normanby Community Park, with contact details if you'd like more info, is on page 15 of this month's Signpost.

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#### LETTER FROM THE MINISTRY TEAM

Dear Friends,

September seems to have come round very quickly - or is that just another sign of getting older? But for many it marks the start of new beginnings.

Here in Spridlington the harvesting is going on day and night to gather in the crops before getting ready for new seeds to be planted and in a short time new growth will start to show in the fields around us.

This month also marks the start of a new school year whether for children going to school for the first time or moving up into a new class. There are those getting ready to move to secondary school and there are many in our communities preparing for a new life away from home at college or university. A new job, a house move, a new arrival in the family, in our churches there are new beginnings for those who getting married as they commit themselves to a new life together as husband and wife. We also welcome those being baptised into a new life as part of the family of God. All these new beginnings bring ups and downs, moments of uncertainty as well as exciting and challenging times. That is why it is good to have back up support from family and friends, work colleagues, perhaps even strangers.

This summer some of my holiday was spent being part of a support team for my husband and daughter as they walked the Pennine Way. Picking them up and dropping them off in the right place, providing meals and sending them off each day with plenty of food to sustain them on their walk. All along the route there are people and systems in place to make it easier - if walking 268 miles is easy! Rucksacks being taken from one venue to another, people offering lifts to start and end points, youth hostels and B&Bs providing a welcome, rooms and pack-ups, fellow walkers encouraging one another, walking alongside, sharing stories.

All these go to making the journey or the transition to a new beginning not so daunting. Being able to share feelings and experiences with others helps alleviate some of the anxieties that these situations inevitably bring and also the opportunity to share the good things that are part of these new experiences.

If this September you or a member of your family is embarking on a new beginning or you are part of a back-up team, may it be a time of new experiences made special by the support of those around you.

Gracious God, as September approaches new possibilities lie on the horizon. Bless all who are stepping out into new beginnings and bless those who care and support them. Amen. May God bless us all.

Sally Turnbull

#### FROM THE REGISTERS

We welcome into the family of the Church by baptism Oliver Charles Speight at Ss. Peter & Paul's, Owmby on July 23th

We share in the joy of those being joined in marriage in the Church Ryan Willingham & Hannah Marsh (at Owmby on 23 July 2017) Daniel Taylor & Sophie Newberry (at Hackthorn on 29 July 2017)



#### 07549 522494

Please note this is the new telephone number on which I can be contacted for all parish matters. If I am not able to answer your call please leave a voice mail message or a text message and I will get back to you. Thank you

#### Sally Turnbull

	REGULAR CHURCH SERVICES					
Wednesday	8.30 am	Morning Prayer	Spridlington			
Friday	4.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Spridlington			
	CHU	RCH SERVICES IN SEP	TEMBER			
Sunday 3rd	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Glentham	ST		
12th after Trinity	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	ST		
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Owmby	ST		
Sunday 10th	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	Л		
13th after Trinity	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	ЈН		
Sunday 17th	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Owmby	ST		
14th after Trinity	11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Hackthorn	AH		
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Spridlington	AH		
Sunday 24th	9.30 am	Holy Communion/Harvest	Saxby	ST		
15th after Trinity	11.00 am	Harvest Festival	Owmby	ST		
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Glentham	AH		
GLENTHAM METHODIST CHAPEL IN SEPTEMBER						
Sunday 3rd	10.45 am			Rev Anne Coates		
Sunday 10th	6.00 pm	Café Church		Tim Smith		
Sunday 17th	10.45 am	Messy Church				
Sunday 24th	8.45 am	Breakfast. Service at 9.30 ar	n	Mike Childs		

#### PRAYER FOCUS FOR SEPTEMBER

Loving Lord, at the culmination of the farming year with the harvest gathered for our food and livelihoods we pray for those who are hungry and without work. As we support this Autumn 'Tools with a Mission' to enable those who are in desperate need support their own communities through livelihood creating projects.



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Don't confuse having less with being less, having more with being more. Who you are is far more important than what you have or what you do.

#### FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP OF GRANTHAM

Dear Friends

One of the privileges of being involved in public ministry is that I am occasionally invited to help celebrate anniversaries. These can often be of significant events, such as weddings or ordinations. I can remember many a good party for a golden wedding anniversary or the fortieth anniversary of an ordination!

If something has been good, it can be so important to celebrate the anniversary - to say 'thank you' to all involved and 'thank you' to God for having been part of the occasion itself and the years since.

Just this summer, I had the joy of taking part in the twentieth anniversary celebrations for the admission of girls and women to the choir at St Wulfram's Church in Grantham. It was a great occasion!

As 2017 turns towards 2018 I expect that there will be much thought given as to how we might remember the anniversary of the ending of the First World War. We have remembered the outbreak of war, the Battle of the Somme, the Battle of Jutland, the Battle of Passchendaele. What will be foremost in our thoughts and prayers as we remember the centenary of the armistice?

I mention this now, before 2018 begins, because I have been struck in recent months by the number of events that I have seen that have helpfully provoked reflection about the importance of even quite distant happenings, such as the Battle of Lincoln and the Charter of the Forest, and because we still have time to prepare for November 2018.

There is a difference between the kind of anniversary event that leads us into reflection, and thus towards the future, and the kind of anniversary event that, surely unwittingly, locks us in to nostalgia, and holds us in the past.

The joy of the Christian, both as an individual and as part of a church community, is to shape our lives on, and with, Jesus, so that we proclaim the kingdom that is to come. We do not look back to a past that seems somehow better than the present and the future. We look forward to the future that is coming to be and towards which we have so much to contribute as Christians: 'because with God, all things are possible' (Matthew 19.26).

As autumn begins and 2017 turns to 2018, as negotiations continue about Britain's future place in the world and in Europe, and as we prepare to remember the end of the First World War, may we look forward confidently, humbly, generously and with faith in God.

With every blessing.

+ Bishop Nicholas

LEGION

# Welton & District Royal British Legion

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday 7th September 2017** at Welton Sports and Social Club at 7.45 p.m. when the Branch Poppy Collectors' Awards and Poppy Launch evening will be discussed.

This year's 11/11 Armistice Service will again be at Welton Village Memorial on SATURDAY 11th November. The Branch Remembrance Service will be on Sunday 12th November at **Spridlington Church**. We hope to see you at these events where you will be most welcome. There will be more information in next month's magazines.

Contact Details:

Tel: 01673 860732 - E-mail: rosedonlea@btinternet.com

# Celebrating Harvest with **Tools with a Mission**

TWAM wants our help this Harvest time. To help defeat poverty, they collect unwanted tools, refurbish them, sort them into trade kits and send them across the world for livelihood creation. They send over 20 containers filled with more than 300 tonnes of tools to Africa every year. In this way, entire communities can be transformed through training and the provision of tool kits and equipment; in this way, our gifts can help produce a harvest year after year.



As all the churches in Owmby Group celebrate Harvest this year, we want to help TWAM in their work. Local schools are also supporting the appeal, as is Glentham Methodist Church.

If you have any items to donate, please take them to your local Harvest Festival, dates of which can be found below. If this is not possible, there is a contact in your village who will receive donations between 24th September and 15th October:-

#### Glentham

Peter & Jenny Atkinson, Tilsit, Bishop Norton Road, Glentham, LN8 2EU - 01673 878806

#### Hackthorn

Cathy Andrews, Stone Cottage, Hackthorn, Lincoln LN2 3PF - 01673 861058 or Rosemary Cox, Manor Farm, East Firsby - 01673 878258

#### **Owmby/Normanby**

Liz Harris, 'Berries', Church Lane, Owmby-by-Spital - 01673 878829

Saxby

Tina Harrison, Manor Farm Cottage, Saxby - 01673 878551

#### Spridlington

Claire Marris, Ash Tree Cottage, Faldingworth Road, Spridlington - 01673 661127

#### Harvest Festival dates:

Owmby and Saxby - 24th September Glentham - 8th October Spridlington - 1st October Hackthorn - 15th October



It would be helpful if you would check that your items are suitable; details can be found on the TWAM website (www.twam.co.uk) or on your church notice board. If you are unsure, please contact Rosemary Cox - 01673 878258

## **BISHOP NORTON WEDNESDAY LUNCHES**

Two course home cooked meals with tea or coffee served in the village hall at 12 Noon £5.00 PER PERSON

#### 13th September and 11th October

EVERYONE WELCOME! Please ring at least two days before to book your place Carol 01673 818514 or Karen 01673 818798

# HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH

#### HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Time is a funny thing, it seems to slow right down in the run up to the Summer Holidays, and then before you know it, here we are looking forward to a new School Year with all the exciting opportunities that come our way.

Already the Leavers' service is a distant memory for some as they prepare to head off to the next phase of their education, but everyone who attended was treated to some fabulous harmonysinging this year, along with the painstakingly prepared gallery of pictures showing just how far those pupils have already travelled on their journey through life. It is always very touching to hear them giving their speeches about their memories of Hackthorn, which leave us in no doubt about how much they will miss the School.

In the world of education, though, we do have to plan well ahead and even as we welcome a new group of children to the start of their new journey along the Hackthorn Way, it will soon be time for parents to start thinking about choosing that all-important first school for children who are due to start in September 2018. We will be organising some activity days soon to give you an opportunity to see our school in action and allow your child to experience what we have to offer at first hand.

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



# Ceilidh Night

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This local band has played for us before and the musicians provide a 'toe tapping' blend of guitar, Irish button box,

fiddle, whistle and American 5 string banjo.

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a hot <u>'Pie & Peas'</u> supper

(vegetarian option available - please advise when booking)

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Saturday 14th October at the Village Hall in Hackthorn

Bar available Music starts at 8.00pm - doors open 7.30pm

> For tickets and more information Telephone Bonnie on 01673 860920

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For class info & bookings call 01673 878725 / 07504 808751 or email andrew.craig67@btinternet.com





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Hackthorn is 7 miles north of Lincoln off the A15 For further details contact the Estate Office on 01673 860 423

www.hackthorn.com

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# THANK YOU SUMMER GARDEN PARTY - 15 JULY



Owmby PCC would like to say a huge "Thank You" to everyone who supported the Summer Garden Party at Ss Peter & Paul Church in Owmby. The success of the event was helped by the utterly brilliant Lincoln Ukulele Band.

Our grateful thanks go to everyone that helped during the day; fetching and carrying, preparing cream teas, moving furniture and all those hundreds of jobs that needed to be done by someone - a huge thank you.

A special thank you must go to all the wonderful people that came along and supported this event which made it both a memorable and successful day.

Together we managed to raise an amazing £536 for the Ss Peter & Paul community church. Thank you once again for your support and generosity.

### **Owmby and Normanby Community Park Committee**

We are very excited and pleased to inform residents of Owmby and Normanby that on 29th June 2017, at the joint meeting hosted by the Parish Councils, key members for a Committee for the Owmby and Normanby Community Park were elected. There was also a great deal of interest expressed at this meeting from other residents who wish to become involved as and when their skills and knowledge base may be of particular help.

We have now had our first Committee meeting, held on 27th July, and plan to meet monthly to ensure that our vision of this space being converted into a hub of social activity that all residents can enjoy and benefit from, is realised as soon as is possible. However, as many may be able to appreciate, there is a great deal of work involved in the first instance to ensure that we are operating within the law, and an assessment of the land by a qualified professional is required before work can begin in earnest. A health and safety assessment has already been undertaken, and as a result, we would respectfully ask residents at this time **not to enter the field**. This is due to many dangerous factors such as hidden, uneven surface, drainage issues, a well that has been covered over and a great deal of barbed wire. We wish to reassure residents that we are working as quickly as we can to get the field in to a safe state so that people may start enjoying and benefiting from the space.

It is our intention to keep residents updated of our progress and any developments through monthly entries in the Signpost as well as signage on the gates to the field. We will also be having regular open meetings which all residents will be welcome to attend and contribute. Notice of these meetings will be provided in the signpost and via e-mail for all those who attended the 20th May event and 27th June meeting and submitted their details. We welcome any suggestions, input and help from any local residents and businesses - I can be e-mailed directly at claire.sarchet@yahoo.com

We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to Mr Marshall who has gifted this land to the Owmby and Normanby Parish Councils, along with a very generous  $\pounds 10,000$ , and has therefore made all of this possible.



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#### FLIX IN THE STIX

Film screenings for October, November and December - 1st Wednesday of each month

Fresh and rejuvenated after the summer break, Flix in the Stix is back to bring more cinematic delights straight to your doorstep. The screenings will recommence in October ready for the Autumn season!

The first film that will be screening on Wednesday 4th October will be the award winning 'Lion' (2016). This true-life story, starring Dev Patel and Nicole Kidman sees a five-year-old Indian boy get lost on the streets of Calcutta, thousands of kilometres from home. He survives many challenges before being adopted by a couple in Australia. 25 years later, he sets out to find his lost family.

Flix In The Stix will return the following month with 'La La Land' (2016) and the old classic Holiday Inn (1942). More information about those screenings will be available soon!

Each ticket for the screening will be £4, half of which is donated to the village hall committee or parish council for use within the venue or local community. Blueprint: Film Foundation are a non-profit organisation and all other box-office proceeds will be put towards running the project. Food and drinks will also be available at each screening, with all proceeds going to the local village hall committee. Doors open at 7pm.

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.

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#### **Glentham Parish Emergency Plan**

Glentham Parish Council is currently looking at implementing a Parish Emergency Plan and requires the assistance of villagers to form a volunteer village emergency team to make it successful.

Until now, the major risk has been identified as flooding, we have a volunteer flood warden that can offer assistance to those properties in the village identified as at risk prior to arrival of Emergency Services, but Glentham requires more volunteers.

In extreme conditions such as heavy snow and flooding, there is a possibility that the emergency services may not be able to reach the scene immediately. In such circumstances, the initial response may rely entirely on local people. To co-ordinate such activity, in partnership with the local authority, we are looking at formulating a Community Emergency Plan to help their community to prepare for an emergency and reduce its impact.

The idea is that local communities may know about specific hazards and problems that affect an area, be aware of individuals who might need assistance in an emergency, and have access to people, resources or buildings that allow them to respond more effectively to specific incidents.

All major emergencies will be dealt with by the emergency services, local authorities, utilities and voluntary agencies in a combined response. This **Emergency Plan is not intended to be a substitute for these services and, in an emergency situation arising, the first action should always be to contact the emergency services by dialling 999**.

If you are interested in helping in any way, for example: if you have access to 4x4 vehicles, chain saws, if you are medically qualified, first aid trained, have specialist skills or would just be willing to give support that would be useful then we would like to hear from you.

I will be available in the village hall at 6:30pm until 7:30 Thursday 7 September to discuss how we can move on with your support.

Mick Brand

#### **Proposed Chicken Unit at Glentham**

As we are sure you are aware it is proposed to build a 400,000 broiler chicken unit in our village. Firstly, ask yourself why we chose to live in Glentham. Many of us have lived here most of our lives. Others have moved here from other parts of the country. Why? Because we like the rural landscape, the clean air, the relatively quiet roads and the absence of industrial and traffic noise. We may not have the amenities of large urban areas but that is a trade-off for other qualities of life. We are a farming community and expect the occasional smell, increased heavy equipment on the roads during busy periods as part of rural life, but make no mistake this is not agriculture it is industrial and will produce all of the nuisances that we choose to avoid.

The planning application falls short in detail in many areas and we must support our local public bodies with all the evidence we can muster.

We have spent a great deal of time studying the application and the supporting reports which we feel are unconvincing. The various impact assessments are vague and not substantiated when you compare them to similar units across the country.

#### **Environmental Assessment:**

**Visual Impact:** The height of the buildings are given as 6m but they omit to mention the height of the 4 x 20t feed hoppers attached to each building which could be around 9m.

**Pollution from Dirty Water:** The routing of both clean and dirty water will be by a valve system i.e. the flick of a switch in the wrong direction would mean dirty water getting into the water course. This could end up in the River Ancholme.

Airborne Toxins: There are growing concerns about the effect bioaerosol emissions from intensive poultry units are having on people living nearby.

**Fans:** Each unit will have fifteen fans pumping out these toxins and bacteria into the atmosphere. **Highways:** Lincolnshire Highways requested refusal of Gulham on the grounds of the A631 carriageways being inadequate. This was won on appeal where the inspector said the increase in traffic was high but not severe and therefore passed it. The Glentham unit will be twice the size of Gulham, therefore, the planners must agree that the traffic increase will now be severe and turn it down.

**Planning Guidance notes for Contributing to Sustainable Development:** The definition of sustainability is "suitable development is development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs".

**Bioiversity & Stewardship:** Habitats and species are under pressure from the adaptation and diversification of farming methods. Much of the county's biodiversity assets remain dependent on continued sensitive agricultural management. Most Lincolnshire farmers are dedicated to keeping our countryside safe. We believe that this application has no regard for any of the above.

Site: The applicant has a duty to consider more suitable sites and we feel there are more available sites away from housing and benefiting from good existing junctions and public transport.

Because of the limited space available in the Signpost, the above article has been condensed. If you'd like further information, including contacts, please visit the Owmby Group website or Facebook page.

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.

#### **FACEBOOK**

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#### The Glentham Defibrillator

The Glentham Automated External Defibrillator (AED) is situated in a cabinet on an external wall by the main entrance to the Village Hall.

An Automated External Defibrillator, or AED, is a portable defibrillator especially designed for people with little or no medical background. When applied to the victim, voice commands and screen messages will guide the user step-by-step through the process and its intelligent technology will only allow it to shock a 'shockable' heart rhythm.

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If you think you need it in an emergency just follow the following steps:

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- Send someone with a mobile phone to the village hall. When at the AED cabinet, dial 999, ask for the ambulance service and explain the situation. The ambulance control will give you the code to open the cabinet if they consider use of the AED is suitable.
- Take the AED to the patient and follow the instructions.
- Continue until the emergency services arrive and take over.

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Glentham	0805	1515	Glentham	0900	1608
Market Rasen Market Place	0820	1530	Gainsborough Bus Station	0920	1628

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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.



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#### WELTON PATIENT AND DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

We still have a few tables left to hire for our Autumn Fayre on Saturday 21st October. If you are interested in hiring one to sell your own goods please call either myself on 862570 or Chris Jackson on 860835. The cost will be £10 and you keep any money you take. We are now collecting bric-a-brac, books and tombola items and we also need full bottles (not necessarily alcohol) for the bottle and glass tombola. If anyone needs anything collecting, please give me a call. If there is no reply, eave a message and I will get back to you. Bottles and small tombola items can be left at the health centre for collection.

Tickets for the grand raffle are selling well. All drivers have some to sell plus the Health Centre dispensary, Welton paper shop and Essential Looks at Dunholme. We now have 20 prizes and several others in the pipeline.

The Fayre starts at 2pm in Welton village hall with doors to the Welton room, for sale of books and bric a brac, open at 1.45pm. As in previous years there will be a café serving delicious homemade cakes, tea and coffee with special cakes for the children. Come and take the weight off your feet and treat yourselves.

Tables booked so far are for the sale of Art work and paintings, Chilli jams and sauces, wood turned gifts, toys and games (many new), jewellery, crocheted items and cards and memory books. There will be tombola including a separate children's tombola, cake stall, a shooting range and various games of chance and skill.

This is The PDA's main fund raising event of the year so please come along and give us your support. Last year we raised a magnificent £2486.88 so let's see whether we can improve on that total this year.

Dates for your 2017 diary Christmas Lunch Tickets on sale: 2nd October Autumn Fayre: 21st October Christmas Lunch: 8th December

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

Janet Goddard

#### Your Neighbourhood Policing Team

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One of your neighbourhood officers will be attending the Coffee Mornings / Police Surgeries below. We will be pleased to meet you and discuss any issues you may wish to raise.

Date		Location	Time
Sat	2	Welton Methodist Church	10:00 a.m.
Tues	5	St Chad's Church, Dunholme	10:30 a.m.
Thurs	14	RAF Scampton Youth Club	6:00 p.m.
Wed	20	Glentham Village Hall	10:00 a.m.
Thurs	21	St Mary's Church, Welton	10:30 a.m.

<u>Please be aware</u>: On occasions there may be non-attendance due to unforeseen circumstances and unavoidable occurrences. Please accept our apologies should this happen.

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#### WELTON HEALTH CENTRE NEWS

**INFLUENZA VACCINES** - It has come around to that time of year again and we are currently planning our 'flu vaccination clinics. Annual seasonal influenza immunisation is recommended for people in the following groups, who are more at risk of the complications of influenza, including:

- All people aged 65 years and older (including all those aged 65 years on or before 31 March 2017).
- All people aged 6 months to under 65 years in the following clinical risk groups:
  - Chronic respiratory disease
  - Chronic heart disease
  - Chronic liver disease
  - Chronic neurological disease
  - Diabetes mellitus
  - Immunosuppression
  - Asplenia or splenic dysfunction
  - Pregnant women
  - Morbid obesity (BMI 40+)

Seasonal influenza immunization is recommended in certain healthy people to reduce the risk of transmission to vulnerable groups, including:

- Children aged 2 years to under 8 years old on 31 August 2016 (including children of appropriate age for school years 1, 2, and 3), as part of the national childhood influenza immunization programme.
- People living in long-stay residential and nursing homes or other long-stay care facilities (not including prisons, young offender's institutions, or university halls of residence).
- Household contacts of immunocompromised people, including carers (people who expect to share living accommodation on most days over the winter).
- People in receipt of a carer's allowance, or those who are the main carer of an elderly or disabled person
  whose welfare may be at risk if the carer falls ill. This should be considered on an individual basis, at the
  healthcare professional's discretion, and may include children who are carers.

The Practice will initially be holding (\*ADULTS ONLY\*) Saturday drop in clinics on:

Saturday 16th September from 9am - 11am and Saturday 30th September from 9am - 11am

Further dates for influenza clinics and children's vaccines to be announced (Children's vaccines not in stock as yet). If you are unsure if you are eligible please check at Reception.

**HEPATITIS A AND HEPATITIS B** - There is currently a national shortage of Hepatitis A and B vaccines and as a result practices are unable to obtain further stocks. If you think that you may need one of these vaccines over the forthcoming months, please discuss this with one of our Practice Nurses who will be able to advise you further.

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY TEST** - For the last three years, the Practice has been taking part in the national 'Friends and Family Test' which asks patients if they would recommend the Practice to family and friends. The feedback from these questionnaires is used to transform NHS services and support patient choice.

Even if you have completed one of these before, we would be grateful if you would fill in a survey regularly so that we can feed this information back to NHS England. The surveys take less than a minute to complete and we would greatly appreciate your support

**DNA's** - In July, 51 patients did not attend for their appointments with the doctors and 75 appointments with the nurses. Over 21 hours of clinical time was lost due to patients not attending for their appointments. Please try to remember appointments or cancel with us if they are no longer required. This becomes especially important over the winter period as demand for appointment increases. Please let us know if you are unable to make your appointment.

**STAFF TRAINING** - The surgery will be closed for staff training from 1pm on Tuesday 19th September 2017 until 8am on Wednesday 20th September 2017.

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.

Nadina Prestedge

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Day / [	Date	Time	Function	Venue	
Tues	5	2:00 p.m.	Knit & Knatter	Glentham Village Hall	
Tues	5	7:30 p.m.	Glentham & Caenby Tapestry Group	Trap House, Glentham	
Wed	6	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall	
Thurs	7	10:30 a.m.	Ss Peter & Paul Coffee Morning	Owmby Church	
Thurs	7	7:30 p.m.	Owmby & Normanby WI	Normanby School	
Sat	9	9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	The Crown, Glentham	
Sun	10	2:00 p.m.	Annual Show of Produce, Arts & Crafts	Glentham Village Hall	
Mon	11	2:00 p.m.	Glentham 55+ Club	Glentham Village Hall	
Wed	13	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall	
Wed	13	10:30 a.m.	St Hilary's Coffee Morning	Spridlington Church	
Wed	13	12:00 p.m.	Bishop Norton Wednesday Lunch	Bishop Norton Village Hall	
Thurs	14	7:30 p.m.	Whist Drive	South View, Glentham	

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Sun	17	1:00 p.m.	Open Gardens in aid of Hackthorn Church	Hackthorn Hall
Tues	19	10:30 a.m.	St Peter's Guild Coffee Morning	Prospect House, Glentham
Tues	19	2:00 p.m.	Knit & Knatter	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	20	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	21	7:30 p.m.	Hackthorn History Group AGM	Hackthorn Village Hall
Wed	27	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	27	7:30 p.m.	Hackthorn Gardening Club AGM	Hackthorn Village Hall
Thurs	28	7:00 p.m.	Presence Prayer & Bible Study Group	Tilsit, Glentham

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