

# SIGNPOST

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## LINCOLNSHIRE HERITAGE OPEN DAYS 2018



The **Lincolnshire Heritage Open Days** event happens again in September. Each year the Heritage Open Days festival celebrates the county's architecture and culture by allowing visitors free access to interesting properties that are not usually open or would normally charge an entrance fee.

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## LETTER FROM THE MINISTRY TEAM

### Conversations In A Car Boot

I was driving along and I heard this loud knocking noise in the car. Alarmed, I pulled over, turned off the engine and got out. Even so, the noise persisted. It seemed to be coming from the back. I walked round the car and sure enough, "Bang, bang, bang!" from the boot.

When I opened it up there was God looking annoyed. "Wassup?" I asked.

He puffed out his cheeks in exasperation. "I'm fed up of being in here," he complained. "You take me out of this boot every Sunday when you go to church. When you leave you lock me away again for the rest of the week."

I felt a little guilty - he was right. "Well Sunday's your special day, isn't it?"

He completely ignored me. "And your Bible. It's in absolutely perfect condition. In fact it's the cleanest, most pristine book on your shelf."

"What's wrong with that? It shows I look after it." But I knew what he was going to say next.

"It shows you never read it! Haven't you heard the saying? 'Bibles that are falling apart are owned by people who aren't!' Now you're going to have Sunday lunch. What will you do? Put it in a display case so you can admire it? It's food. It's no good unless you eat it. Same with me and my Book. If we're to be any use to you then PLEASE use us every day. Feed on us like you feed on food. There's no need to diet. You can't overdose on God."

I must have looked very embarrassed because he then seemed to relax. "Hey, you know your neighbour? I want you to do something for him. He's been wondering what church is for. I want you to tell him. Say, 'It's the place your family brought you when you were born. It's the place you came with your family and friends when you got married. And it'll be the place your family bring you when you die. Why don't you come on your own for once?'"

*John Beverley*

### **THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH**

A sick man turned to his doctor as he was preparing to leave the examination room and said, "Doctor, I am afraid to die. Tell me what lies on the other side."

Very quietly, the doctor said, "I don't know."

"You don't know? You're a Christian man and don't know what's on the other side?"

The doctor was holding the handle of the door; on the other side came a sound of scratching and whining, and as he opened the door, a dog sprang into the room and leaped on him with an eager show of gladness.

Turning to the patient, the doctor said, "Did you notice my dog? He's never been in this room before. He didn't know what was inside. He knew nothing except that I, his master, was here, and when the door opened, he sprang in without fear.

I know little of what is on the other side of death, but I do know one thing; I know my Master is there... and that is enough."

### REGULAR CHURCH SERVICES

<b>Wednesday</b>	8.30 am	Morning Prayer	Spridlington
<b>Friday</b>	4.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Spridlington

### CHURCH SERVICES

<b>Sunday 2nd</b>	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Glentham	ST
<i>14th after Trinity</i>	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	ST
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Owmby	ST
<b>Sunday 9th</b>	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	JH
<i>15th after Trinity</i>	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	JH
	10.30 am	Sunday Special (Sunday School)	Owmby	LH
<b>Sunday 16th</b>	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Owmby	ST
<i>16th after Trinity</i>	11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Hackthorn	JB
	<del>6.00 pm</del>	<del>Evening Prayer</del>	<del>Spridlington</del>	
<b>Sunday 23rd</b>	9.30 am	Harvest Festival / Holy Communion	Saxby	ST
<i>17th after Trinity</i>	11.00 am	Harvest Festival	Owmby	ST
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Glentham	LH
<b>Sunday 30th</b>	11.00 am	St Michael's Day / Group Service	Hackthorn	ST/
<i>18th after Trinity</i>		Holy Communion	Archdeacon of Stow & Lindsey	

### GLENTHAM METHODIST CHAPEL

<b>Sunday 2nd</b>	10.45 am		Rev Anne Coates
<b>Sunday 9th</b>	6.00 pm	Café Church	Rev Louise Carr
<b>Sunday 16th</b>	10.45 am	Messy Church	
<b>Sunday 23rd</b>	8.45 am	Breakfast - Service at 9.30 am	Sue Brown
<b>Sunday 30th</b>		No service	

### THE OWMBY GROUP SERVICE on SUNDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER

celebrates the patron saints of Hackthorn: St. Michael's and All Angels.

The service is at 11am on 30th September and is an opportunity for us to come together and celebrate with Hackthorn their Patronal Festival. We are delighted to be joined for this special occasion by the Archdeacon of Stow and Lindsey, the Ven Mark Steadman.

There will be a light lunch served after the service. You are very welcome to join us.

### FROM THE REGISTERS

#### **We remember with love those who have died:**

June 18th at Spridlington - A service of celebration for the life of Heather Lockwood

#### **We share in the joy of those being joined in marriage in the Church**

June 30th at Saxby - Kieran Matthew Would & Holly Louise Chatterton

July 7th at Hackthorn - Kieron James Rattigan & Annie Grace Collett



**If you have a story you think would be suitable for "Thought For The Month", please send it to the editor.**

## FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP OF GRANTHAM

Dear Friends

Earlier in the summer, one of my oldest friends suddenly died. Michael has known me since I was eighteen. He was an inspiration for me, first in becoming an active Christian, and secondly as I explored a call to ordination. He has been there for me for over twenty-five years.

It goes without saying that I will miss Michael very much.

He taught me two things above all.

The first is about the importance of praying for people, and of allowing oneself to be prayed for. Michael was hugely disciplined in his prayer. He kept a diary so that he could make sure that he would pray for people regularly. He remembered their birthdays, and included these and other significant events in his praying. Most importantly, he was very down to earth about his prayer life. For him, it was akin to washing his face or brushing his teeth: something that he did regularly and without fuss, because it was important to do. And as he did to others, so he drew prayer from them in return.

I very much doubt that I will ever be as disciplined in my prayer as Michael was: but I try to be.

The other thing that Michael taught me was about generosity. He was generous with his time, he was generous with his hospitality, and he was generous with his money. He didn't have much, but from what he had, he gave very generously indeed. And the Church, the Body of Christ, received from his generosity. Working always in poor parishes, Michael's generosity inspired other people to be generous. His churches always paid their parish share. Not for him or his congregations an argument that 'others aren't contributing, so why should we?', or a suggestion that 'we need to put our own house in order before we think about anyone else'. To Michael, the diocese was a family of parishes, and in a family everyone supported everyone else. His attitude was remarkably liberating, rooted as it was in the knowledge that God had given generously to him, so it was his joy to give generously to God's people. I very much respect this unselfconscious attitude to money, and pray that I may grow in it myself.

So, uncertain though I am about the discipline and quality of my prayer, I am certain that Michael's example of generosity challenges me every time I worship: do I have the simple, gracious, generous dependence on God that he had, and am I as generous with my time, my hospitality and my money as he was with his? If I am not yet satisfied about any of these things, then here are things that I can do something about.

In September, as the harvest that began at Lammas during high summer comes to its end, I will be thinking about the different gifts that I have been given, and about my opportunities to use those gifts in the service of the gospel: gifts of prayer, gifts of time, gifts of friendship and gifts of money. And I will be thinking about Michael, and continuing to thank God for him.

Perhaps you might join me in these thoughts, substituting for Michael whomever it is who has strongly and positively influenced you in your life and in your journey of faith?

With every blessing,

Bishop Nicholas

**The latest time for entries to the October Signpost  
is Saturday the 15th of September at 6:00 p.m.**

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# HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH

## HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

We hope everyone managed to enjoy the unusually summery weather at the beginning of the holidays this year!

As we approach the new school year, it can be useful to reflect on what we have learned from the academic year just gone, there has been so much going on that our Editor would have to produce a supplement to fit it all in the magazine, but we have posted a handy slideshow on the website, just to give everyone an idea of how many opportunities can be provided by even the smallest of schools.

There is room, however, to say how delighted we were with this year's SATS results, which were a credit to the hard work of everyone who took part in the process.

Attendance is another important factor in the educational well-being of our pupils, and we were very proud last year when more than 10% of ours received certificates for achieving 100% attendance during the year - you have to be in it to win it, as they say!

Nothing stands still in the world of education, though and we are always having to plan for the future. So 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 2019. 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.

Don't forget to make a date for the 'Hackthorn School Car Treasure Hunt' (which will take place around the local area. This is due to be held on Saturday 29th Sept at 2pm, tickets available from Welton Paper Shop.

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](http://www.hackthorn.lincs.sch.uk)

**Sunday 2nd September, 2018**

### **Hackthorn Hall - Open Gardens**

in aid of Hackthorn Church

### **Celebrating the Grapevine's 150th Year**

Home-made teas in Hackthorn Village Hall

1-5 pm Admission £3.50, under 14s free

150th anniversary of the planting of the Black Hamburg Vine,  
thought to be the second oldest privately owned vine in the country.

## **Hackthorn Gardening Club**

Hackthorn Village Hall

**Wednesday October 31st at 7:30pm**

**Mike Finney**

**"Art in the Garden"**

New members always welcome



## HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH LOCAL HISTORY GROUP



Thursday, 20th September 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

Hackthorn Village Hall

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

## Hackthorn Gardening Club

Hackthorn Village Hall

### Annual General Meeting

Wednesday September 26th at 7:30pm



### OWMBY GROUP OF PARISHES

Our Group Service in September will be held at

**St Michael & All Angels, Hackthorn**

**on Sunday 30th September at 11.00am**

We invite you all to join us for the celebration of our

### **Patronal Festival**

at which we shall be joined by

**The Ven. Mark Steadman, Archdeacon of Stow and Lindsey**

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What an evening, I can't wait.  
This get-together will be terrific.  
Be aware of the change of date.  
And make sure you've booked your ticket.

**Friday September 21st. Doors open at 7pm.  
£8 per ticket.**

Vegetarian option available: please notify.  
As usual, bring your own drinks.

There will be a raffle and an optional table quiz.  
(Donations of prizes most welcome.)

Contact Deb on 01673 860283



## St Hilary's Church Harvest Festival

**Sunday 7th October at 11.00am**

**We would love to welcome you to this special Service of Celebration**

The Harvest Festival (or Harvest Service) is one of the church's traditional and favourite services celebrating the work of our local farmers and food producers. We are fortunate to live in a rural village, surrounded by fields, farms and beautiful scenery. This service is a way to celebrate one of life's good things. The Church will be decorated, and wine and nibbles will be served afterwards. If you would like to bring a small gift, these will be gratefully received and shared with the local community and the Nomad Trust.

Everyone is invited to come along to this special service and stay for refreshments afterwards.

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

<http://owmblygroup.co.uk>

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# St HILARY'S COFFEE MORNING

Wednesday 19th September at 10:30 a.m.

Come along and join us at the Church  
for coffee and a chat

Raffle, bring-and-buy stall

Proceeds for St Hilary's Church Funds

Do come along and join us, you will be very welcome!



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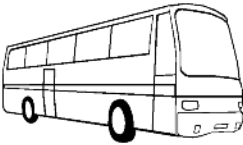
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# NORMANBY & OWMBY

## COFFEE MORNING

**Thursday 6th September at 10:30 a.m.**

Owmbly Church  
hosted by  
Michele Waite



Bring & Buy stall. Raffle. Everyone welcome  
Proceeds to Ss. Peter & Paul Church funds

### NORMANBY BY SPITAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Well who can believe another school year is over? What an amazing year it has been, full of personal achievements and children demonstrating our school values of respect, empowerment, kindness, determination and success. Well done to each and every one of our pupils who make our school such a lovely place to be in.

The end of term is always sad, as we say goodbye to our outstanding Year 6 children, who this year, have been great role models to the other children in the school and have gone above and beyond what is expected of them in all areas. They will be missed but it's a very exciting time for them as they move onto the next step of their lives. We wish them all the best as they start their new secondary schools.

It's not only a new start for these children but for 2 members of our staff too. Mrs Negus-Hill joined us in Jan 2016 and from the outset created the school into what it is today....a positive, forward thinking school environment where children are encouraged to reach their full potential in a fun interactive way. Her enthusiasm and dedication to the school will be truly missed but we wish her all the best as she starts an exciting opportunity of being a headteacher at a school in Bangkok.

Mrs Rostron is also moving on and starting her career as a fully fledged qualified teacher. Mrs Rostron joined the school in 2009 as a 1-1 TA and over the years has worked her way up to HLTA, student teacher until recently qualifying as a teacher. As a school we have been so lucky to have someone with such passion and natural ability for working with children. Her new school are very fortunate to be gaining such a caring teacher and we wish her all the best.

These goodbyes, mean as from September Normanby will be welcoming a new headteacher and are pleased to say that Mrs Kerri Grummell will be joining us. We look forward to working with Mrs Grummell and strengthening links with Faldingworth School.

The school term starts Wednesday 5th September. Our door is always open, so if you would like to come and look around the school or Busy Bees then please feel free to contact Jacqui Clinch on 01673 878216 and an appointment can be made.

Have a lovely summer.

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Hackthorn	School	13:30 - 14:00	
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## **NORMANBY BY SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS**

A LITTER PICK AFTERNOON WILL TAKE PLACE ON  
**SUNDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER**

We are organising a litter pick around the village and any help would be welcome.

If you can spare the time, please let either Nadine or myself (Linda Houtby - 878493) know so that we can organise the relevant equipment.

Any suggested areas for attention would be welcome.

Cllr L Houtby

<span style="float: left;">♠♥ ♦♣</span> <b>LATEST WHIST DRIVE RESULTS</b> <span style="float: right;">♥♠ ♣♦</span>			
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<b>Low Score</b>	Lois Green Brian Jois	<b>Near Score</b>	June Kettlewell Anne Turnbull
<b>Miniature</b>	Lois Green Neville James	<b>Raffle</b>	Janet Andrew June Kettlewell
Our next meeting will be at the home of Neville and Shirley James "Kippen" Front St., Normanby by Spital on <b>Wednesday 5th September</b> at 7.30pm. If you would like to join us, you would be most welcome.			

<b>OWMBY PCC MONTHLY DRAW</b>		
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# GLENTHAM & CAENBY



## St Peter's Guild COFFEE MORNING

**Tuesday 18th September at 10:30 a.m.**  
**South View, Caenby Road**  
 by kind invitation of Anne & Howard Turnbull  
 The proceeds will be in aid of Glentham Church  
**All Welcome**



## PRESENCE PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY GROUP

*Inter-denominational - Praying for our Communities*

Thursday 27th September at 7:00 p.m.  
 at Tilsit, Bishop Norton Road, Glentham.  
 Contact Jenny or Peter on 01673 878806

## Glentham Village Hall

# COFFEE MORNINGS

**Wednesdays 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.**

**September 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th**

**All welcome**

Proceeds to Village Hall Funds

## Sugar & Spice

**Saturday 15th September at 9.30am**

Ladies if you would like to join us at **The Willows** for coffee, cake, friendship & informal discussion about some of the 'big questions' in life, please contact Anne 01673 843362, Janet 01673 818718 or Jenny 01673 878806 for further information

**Organised by members of Glentham Methodist Chapel**

## 'The Crown' at Glentham

# Men's Breakfast

**Saturday 8th September at 9:00am**



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 Chapel**



## GLENTHAM & CRENBY TAPESTRY GROUP

The next group meeting will be on  
Tuesday 4th September at 7.30 p.m.  
 Trapp House, Glentham  
 All old and new members are welcome.

## KNIT & KNATTER

**Tuesday 4th September 2:00p.m. - 4:00p.m.**

**Glentham Village Hall**

Come & have a cuppa & a chat while doing your  
 needlecraft or learning new crafts. £1.00 per week

**Everyone Welcome**



## Owmby & Normanby WI

Thursday, 13th September, at 7:30pm

**Glentham Village Hall**

## Coco Floral Art

**Lucie Reed**

Hands on session creating table centre pieces.

**Competition: Jam jar of flowers**

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

## GLENTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council wishes to remind residents that it is a householder's responsibility to maintain hedges, trees and other vegetation on boundaries, particularly where they abut a public footpath or right of way. The council has received a number of complaints about the inaccessibility of some walkways for residents with pushchairs and wheelchairs due to overhanging branches and overgrown hedges/nettles.

## POST OFFICE OPENING TIMES

<b>Glentham</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>09:00 - 11:30</b>
	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>14:00 - 16:00</b>
<b>Normanby &amp; Owmby</b> <b>01673 878353</b>	<b>Monday - Friday</b>	<b>07:30 - 19:30</b>
	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>08:30 - 19:30</b>
	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>09:00 - 16:00</b>
<b>Welton</b> <b>01673 860336</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>13:00 - 18:00</b>
	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>09:30 - 14:30</b>
	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10:00 - 13:00</b>

## 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 Glentham Village Hall. Screening on **Wednesday 5th September** will be **'The Greatest Showman'** (PG). **Doors open at 7:00pm**. Movie starts at 7:30pm

The Greatest Showman is a bold and original musical that celebrates the birth of show business and the sense of wonder we feel when dreams come to life. Inspired by the ambition and imagination of P.T. Barnum, starring Hugh Jackman, The Greatest Showman tells the story of a visionary who rose from nothing to create a mesmerising spectacle that became a worldwide sensation.

Each ticket 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, with all proceeds going to the local village hall committee.

For more information about the film programme, visit [www.flixinthestix.co.uk](http://www.flixinthestix.co.uk). You can also stay up to date by liking Flix In The Stix on Facebook at [fb.com/flixinthestixlincolnshire](https://fb.com/flixinthestixlincolnshire) or by following them on Twitter @FlixInStix.



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Dr Sultan and the Practice Team would like to thank the Ingham Patient Participation Group (IPPG) for their involvement, on-going support and the time they dedicate for the Practice.

The Practice would like to take this opportunity to encourage patients to express interest in joining the Group. For further information, please contact the Practice and speak to the Group Secretary.

The Practice works closely with the Group to identify areas for improvement and the Practice, together with the Group's support, conducts a survey to ensure that patients are always at the centre of our service. The Practice received excellent results and scored 98.6% for the Patient Satisfaction Survey for the year 2017/18. The Practice Team will continue to provide a dedicated, caring and responsive service aiming for even greater achievements.

It is the time of year again when the Practice receives the results for the National Quality Indicators. We are delighted to announce the results for 2017/18 were very pleasing. The Practice achieved an outstanding 98.55%. Dr Sultan would particularly like to thank the Practice Team for this exceptional achievement and the patients for their continued support.

The Practice is a Member of the IMP Federation which means that we work in collaboration to improve patients' access and services. The Practice is committed to be part of the new Extended Hours service starting 1 October 2018. The service will ensure that access will be available until 8pm weekdays in addition to short sessions during weekends and Bank Holidays. This will be limited to advanced bookable appointments only. The service will be located at an IMP Practice. The service will be advertised in more detail in the near future.

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They say the sun always shines on the righteous, and it certainly did for our Graduation ceremony on the last day of term. The parents were delighted by the children singing the rainbow song followed by the ceremony where the children received a personalised hand-made pump bag, a story book, and a time capsule that is not to be opened until their 21st birthday. This was followed with afternoon tea on the lawn.



This is always a bitter sweet time in the academic year, as we say goodbye, knowing that we have done all that we can preparing them for their new schools.

We would like to wish them good luck on their first day at big school.

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you from all the staff for the cards with such lovely sentiments, gifts and flowers we received. They were very much appreciated.

We also said good bye to two much loved and valued members of staff. Natalie who has accepted a teaching assistant's post within a primary school, and Nic who has accepted a job as an Early Years Educator. We wish them every success and happiness in their new posts.

We have managed to find a very nice lady, who we feel will fit well into our close and harmonious team. Jane Prescott will be joining us as key person to the Ladybirds. We are looking forward to welcoming and getting to know both Jane and our new starter who will be joining us in September.

We do have some spaces available, but these are filling fast.

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For information contact me on 01673 860904.

Stuart Coates, (Branch Chairman)

**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.**

## **Agrigem's Drought Recovery Guide**

The team at Agrigem are pleased to share their Drought Recovery Package for restoring plants, paddocks and lawns to their former self.

### **AGRIGEM'S TOP TIPS**

- If you need advice, please call us on 01522 246491 or submit your query to [egronomist.co.uk](mailto:egronomist.co.uk)
- Reduce stress of the lawn by minimising walking and playing on the grass.
- If you need to mow, do not cut the grass as short as you usually would. Leaving clippings on the lawn also helps retain moisture.
- A short shower of rain will have no effect on a lawn that is looking very brown and sorry for itself as the water will either run off the soil or evaporate, as the thatchy and straw-like grass breaks down to form hydrocarbon residues that soak into the open pore spaces in the soil and essentially waterproof it. The Abzorb wetting agent needs to be applied when it first begins to rain so that the water can penetrate the surface and reach the roots of the grass.

### **GRASS RECOVERY**

**Do Not Panic That Your Grass Has Lost Its Colour** - Grass that loses its colour turns brown as part of its survival technique in the hot and dry weather - the food and water is being stored underground in the roots rather than in the leaves. Well established lawns rarely die from drought, it is the newly turfed lawns that are at risk.

**Weeds** - When the grass is in drought mode and has turned brown and stopped growing, weeds will be a lot more prominent, as their long roots enable them to reach groundwater that grass cannot.

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**TEXT MESSAGING** - To try and reduce the number of DNA's as well as many other benefits, the Practice will be increasing the use of their text messaging service with immediate effect. Those patients that have given us consent to text them via their mobile telephone numbers may see an increase in correspondence from the Practice using this format. Text messaging may be used for appointment booking confirmation and reminders of appointments to help reduce DNA's, questionnaires and 'Friends and Family' surveys, medication / appointment review and 'flu clinic reminders, results and general correspondence may all be sent in this way. If you would like to benefit from this service, please see reception to sign up.

**CARERS** - In preparation for the forthcoming 'flu season, please could patients that are carers for others please let reception know so that we are able to make a note on your records and offer you a 'flu vaccine if you are eligible.

**FLU VACCINATIONS** - The Practice has already been preparing for this year's 'flu vaccination programme and from early September will be offering appointments and drop in clinics for those patients that are eligible. Please look out for further information at the surgery, and if you have an appointment please ask at the time if you are eligible for a vaccination.

Flu is an unpredictable virus that can cause mild illness in most people. It can cause severe illness and even death among vulnerable groups including older people, pregnant women and people with an underlying health condition. These people are advised to have a flu vaccine each year. For otherwise healthy people flu can be very unpleasant, however most people will recover from flu within a week or two.

**DR MENSAH** - We are pleased to announce that Dr Cheryl Mensah will be joining the Practice for eight months as a GP following her final rotation as a GP Registrar. We know Dr Mensah is very popular already with the patients and staff and we look forward to working with her.

**STAFF TRAINING** - The surgery will be closed for staff training from 1pm on Tuesday 18th September 2018 until 8am on Wednesday 19th September 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.

## WELTON PATIENT AND DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

We are now hiring out tables for the PDA Autumn Fayre. There are still around 5 or 6 left at a cost of £10 a table. Please give me a call if you would like one. We reserve the right to refuse a table if the sale items are in direct conflict with one of our own stalls.

Raffle tickets are now available from all PDA drivers, the h/c dispensary, Welton paper shop and the pet food shop in Welton.

We will be having all the usual stalls and games plus a few new ones. If anyone has anything they could donate to bric a brac, books, tombola, children's tombola or bottle and glass stall (not necessarily alcohol) Please give me a call if you have anything you need collecting or smaller items can be left at the health centre and I will collect from there.

Tickets for the Christmas Lunch will be on sale from Monday 1st October priced at £6 for a 3 course Christmas meal followed by tea/coffee and mints. This is held in Welton Village Hall.

**The PDA AGM will be held on Thursday 1st November starting at 7.30pm at the Health Centre.** The different sub committees, catering, fund raising and transport along with the Chairman and treasurer will give short reports on the previous 12 months and there will be a speaker to be announced in the October magazine. The evening ends with a drink and biscuits and usually finishes by 9.30pm

It would be nice to see a few more patients of the practice at this meeting so come along to find out what we do behind the scenes!

**Dates for your 2018 diary**

**20th October** - Autumn Fayre

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# What's On Guide

Day / Date		Time	Function	Venue
Sun	2	1:00 p.m.	Open Gardens	Hackthorn Hall
Tues	4	2:00 p.m.	Knit & Knatter	Glenthams Village Hall
Tues	4	7:30 p.m.	Glenthams & Caenby Tapestry Group	Trapp House, Glenthams
Wed	5	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	5	7:30 p.m.	Whist Drive	"Kippen", Normanby
Wed	5	7:30 p.m.	Flix in the Stix - "The Greatest Showman"	Glenthams Village Hall
Thurs	6	10:30 a.m.	Ss Peter & Paul Coffee Morning	Owmbys Church
Sat	8	9:00 a.m.	Mens Breakfast	The Crown, Glenthams
Sun	9		Litter Pick	Normanby-by-Spital
Wed	12	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Thurs	13	7:30 p.m.	Owmbys & Normanby WI	Glenthams Village Hall
Sat	15	9:30 a.m.	Sugar & Spice	The Willows, Glenthams

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Tues	18	10:30 a.m.	Glenthams Coffee Morning	South View, Glenthams
Wed	19	10:30 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	19	10:30 a.m.	St Hilary's Coffee Morning	Spridlington Church
Thurs	20	7:30 p.m.	Hackthorn History Group AGM	Hackthorn Village Hall
Fri	21	7:00p.m.	American Social Evening	Spridlington Village Hall
Wed	26	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	26	7:30 p.m.	Hackthorn Gardening Club AGM	Hackthorn Village Hall
Thurs	27	7:00 p.m.	Presence Prayer & Bible Study	Tilsit, Glenthams

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