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April is the fourth month of the year in the Gregorian Calendar, and one of four months with a length of 30 days.

The Anglo-Saxons called April Oster-monath or Eostur-monath, The Venerable Bede says that this month is the root of the word Easter. He further speculates that the month was named after a goddess Eostre whose feast was in that month. St George's day is the twenty-third of the month; and St Mark's Eve, with its superstition that the ghosts of those who are doomed to die within the year will be seen to pass into the church, falls on the twenty-fourth. In China the symbolic ploughing of the earth by the emperor and princes of the blood takes place in their third month, which frequently corresponds to our April. The Finns called (and still call) this month Huhtikuu, or 'Burnwood Month', when the wood for beat and burn clearing of farmland was felled.

April starts on the same day of the week as July in all years, and January in leap years.

The birthstone of April is the diamond, and the birth flower is typically listed as either the Daisy or the Sweet Pea.

Info from: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/April

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	Thursday	**14:00 - 16:30**
Normanby	**Monday - Thursday**	**09:00 - 13:00**
	Friday & Saturday	**09:00 - 12:30**

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Hackthorn	**Near School**	**09:45 - 10:15**	**Wednesday**
Spridlington	**Church Hill**	**10:30 - 11:00**	**21 April**
Normanby	**Council Houses**	**11:15 - 11:45**	**19 May**

Enquiries and renewals: 01522 782010

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route number	**371**	**371**	**371**	**370**
Market Rasen Market Place	0845	1045	1345	1553
Glentham	0900	1100	1400	1608
Gainsborough Bus Station	0924	1125	1425	1628

Saturday bus to Scunthorpe

The 94 service stops at the Old Parsonage, Glentham at 9:24 a.m. and the return leaves Scunthorpe at 12:30 p.m. and gets to Glentham at 1:30 p.m.

FROM YOUR PARISH PRIEST

My dear friends,

EARLY IN THE MORNING...

If you're thinking about coming to church on Easter Day, and you look up the options in this magazine, you might well ask yourself "Why on earth is there a service at Scampton Church at 5.30 in the morning? Surely all sensible people are in bed at that time?"

Well, yes, they are, you are. Unless you're up early because you've got something very special to do on that day. Fishermen might well be up early, for example, or birdwatchers. A Spring Sunday morning is a good chance to be up early, seize the day, and make the most of it.

On Easter day, two women were up early because they had something to do. They had a tomb to visit, in order to give the body buried there better treatment than it had received on the day it was buried, the Friday before. But they found no body, and this is the beginning of Easter.

So some of us go to church very early on Easter Day, to try to recapture something of their experience. This year, for the first time, the service is in Springline, at Scampton Church. It won't be like any other service in the whole year. It will start in darkness; it will finish in a blaze of light. It's worth going to. Breakfast is provided afterwards.

There is usually food and drink associated with Christianity. For me as the parish priest, my final service on Easter Day, at Owmby Church at 6.00 pm, will also involve food and drink, for it will be Holy Communion, with bread and wine.

Again, why? Because on the evening of Easter Day Jesus of Nazareth, who had been buried in that tomb three days earlier, sat down with two friends in a small town called Emmaus, and shared their supper. They recognised him in the breaking of bread.

Don't ask me what went on and how it happened. But it did, and it does.

Religion, especially Christianity, having been for years the thing we ignore, has now become the thing we have to take notice of, usually in quite a critical fashion. Christians celebrate Easter because they believe in it. They may not all believe in all of it in exactly the same way, but they do believe in it. It makes a difference to the way they live their lives, and so it makes a difference to the way the world is. And even if sometimes there don't seem to be a lot of Christians just round here, there are indeed an awful lot of them around the world. They - we - make a difference.

If you think the world is not all it should be, and you want to make a difference, why not get up at 5 on Easter Day & join us at Scampton Church at 5.30?

It'll certainly be different.

Peter Godden

FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptisms:
None

Weddings:
None

Funerals and Burials:
Funeral at Glentham followed by Cremation on February 26th - John Bloor, aged 72



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THIS MONTH'S PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

	Time	Service	Place	By
Thursday 1st	7.30 p.m.	Last Supper	Hackthorn	PG/ST
Maundy Thursday				
Friday 2nd	9.30 a.m.	Stations of the Cross	All Churches	PG
Good Friday		(Full details in last month's magazine)		
Sunday 4th	5.30 a.m.	Easter Vigil	Scampton	PG
Easter Day	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glentham	PG
	11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	PG
	6.00 p.m.	Holy Communion	Owmby	PG
Tuesday 6th	9.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Spridlington	ST/AH
Thursday 8th	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	MC
Sunday 11th	8.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	PG
Easter 2	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	JD
	9.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Saxby	ST
	6.00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Glentham	PG
Tuesday 13th	9.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Spridlington	ST/AH
Thursday 15th	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glentham	JD
Sunday 18th	8.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glentham	PG
Easter 3	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Owmby	PG
	11.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Hackthorn	PG
	6.00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Spridlington	PG
Tuesday 20th	9.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Spridlington	ST/AH
Thursday 22nd	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	PG
Saturday 24th	6.00 p.m.	Family Service	Spridlington	ST/AH
Sunday 25th	8.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	JD
Easter 4	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Saxby	MC
	11.00 a.m.	Family Service	Owmby	PG/JH
Tuesday 27th	9.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Spridlington	ST/AH
Thursday 29th	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Caenby	MC

Glentham Methodist Church

Sunday 4th	No Service		
Sunday 11th	6:00 p.m.		Rev Marty Presdee
Sunday 18th	8:45 a.m.	Breakfast at 9:30	Rev Andrew Lomax
Sunday 25th	10:45 a.m.	Messy Church	

PRESENCE BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER GROUP

Inter-denominational - Praying for our Communities
Thursday 22nd April, 7:00 p.m. at Tilsit, Bishop Norton Road, Glentham.
Contact Jenny or Peter on 01673 878806

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

TWO WOLVES

One evening an old Cherokee told his grandson about a battle that goes on inside people. "My son, the battle is between two wolves inside us all. One is Evil - It is anger, envy, jealousy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority, and ego."

He continued, "The other is Good - It is joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion and faith."

The grandson thought about this for a minute and then asked his grandfather, "Which wolf wins?"

The old Cherokee simply replied, "The one you feed."

PRAYER FOR THE MONTH

If you would like to contribute a parish prayer each month, please contact Steve, the Editor, for more details. Telephone number is on page 2, or you can use the website.



Glentham Chapel

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Sunday 25th, 10:45 a.m.

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POWERHOUSE

PRAYER IS THE FUEL THAT POWERS THE ENGINE OF FAITH AND FAITH MOVES MOUNTAINS

The five parishes' combined prayer groups will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday 12th April at Highfield End, Highfield Terrace, Glentham

THE FOCUS FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS MONTH

'Ever-living God, help us to celebrate our joy in the resurrection of the Lord and to express in our lives the love we celebrate. Amen'

PLEASE JOIN YOUR PRAYERS WITH US DAILY THROUGHOUT THIS MONTH. YOU ARE VERY WELCOME TO JOIN US AT OUR WEEKLY VILLAGE PRAYER MEETINGS AND IN OUR MONTHLY GROUP MEETING.

For information on your local prayer group please contact the Rector or local Churchwarden

THE CHURCH OF SAXON BRITAIN

The Church of Saxon Britain was a poetic Church, dreaming the vision of a lovable and loving Christ, charged with a great enthusiasm to lay at His eternal throne the tributes which He most desires: The affection of the heart, the body disciplined and shorn of the trappings of poor worldliness, the energies directed with superb abandon towards the attainment of the soul's salvation and the brotherhood of men re-bound in bonds of charity and peace.

The worship, scholarship and organisation of the the Church were all expressions of the dominating aim, to give illumination to the beauty of God reflected dimly in created things, but in reality far surpassing all imagination.

The Church, then as now, found room and use for characters of great diversity, for talents and abilities of every hue, bringing to fruition in each full-blossomed personality which stamped its impression on the Saxon race as no Pagan leadership could ever have done.

These were not perfect men, nor had they necessarily much in common with one another. Columba, Aidan Theodore, Aldhelm, Ninian, Hilda and Cuthbert, but they knew, the key to human happiness is, that man should crowd every talent, every desire, every deed, in the pursuit of a single high and worthy aim.

The Saxon Church built about it a golden age of spiritual heroism because, by example more often than by word, it taught men to give all for the love of God and man.

Researched by John Ivory
1st March 2010

If you have an article or story you feel would be of interest to our readers, please call Steve, the editor, for more details. His telephone number is on page 2. Alternatively, you can email your submission to him at signpost.editor@owmbygroup.co.uk

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NORMANBY & OWMBY

NORMANBY-BY-SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL

Yet again I have been requested to ask dog owners to please clear up after their dogs. Private Lane has two dog bins so would dog owners please deposit their dogs mess into one of these bins. It will be a sorry state of affairs if we have to call the dog warden out to fine these people who will not clear up after their dogs have fouled the pavement or grass verges. Most people have their dogs on leads, apparently it is those who just let their dogs run loose and this is not just along Private Lane. The verges along Mill Lane and Green Lane, parts of Manor Cliff and the grass verge between Owmby and Normanby have all been mentioned to the Parish Council as having a lot of dog dirt. Please be responsible dog owners and respect everyone.

The Club for young people is up and running and is a great success. Long may it continue.

Hopefully the road safety scheme will be in place so please respect the "no parking" times.

Your Council is looking into the possibility of Twinning with an EU village, if anyone has any knowledge about this or has any ideas of where to twin with, please let any of the Councillors know.

As you may be aware, the local elections are on Thursday 6th May 2010 and this year all the Councillors have to put up for election. If you are interested in becoming a Councillor, you have to be at least 18, lived or worked in or within 3 miles of the Parish, and on the electoral role. Nomination papers have to be correctly filled in and return to WLDC by noon on Thursday 8th April, though the earlier the better. Nomination papers can be obtained through the Clerk or contacting WLDC.

The next meeting will be the Annual Parish Meeting and the Annual Parish Council Meeting and Wednesday 12th May has been provisionally booked. If there has to be a postponement of the local elections, this date will be deferred.

Nadine Fox - Clerk

If you have an article or story concerning Owmby or Normanby, please call Avril Harrison, the village contact, on 01673 01673 878393 - Alternatively, you can email your submission to her at normanby@owmbygroup.co.uk
All contact details are on the website - http://owmbygroup.co.uk



Whist Drive Results

1st Lady	Janet Andrew	**1st Gent**	Brian Jois
2nd Lady	Lois Green	**2nd Gent**	Richard Harrison
Low Score	Shirley James Ken Green	**Near Score**	Lois Green Richard Harrison
Miniature	Tina and Avril Harrison	**Raffle**	Tina Harrison, Shirley James, Ken Green

Anyone wishing to join us at the next Whist Drive, it will be held at the home of
Neville and Shirley James Normanby on April 7th at 7:30 p.m.
We are always pleased to see new faces, and it is always a very light hearted evening.

OWMBY CRICKET CLUB

We had an enjoyable summer in 2009 and are looking forward to the fast approaching new season.

2010 will see a new team of Under 10's joining the established Under 13 and 15's, who continue to train, play matches and have fun at the club. Our older juniors are now involved in the three senior teams, playing in Saturday, Sunday and Mid-Week leagues.

We have been very fortunate to receive a generous grant from Lincolnshire Community Foundation which will go towards improving the quality and safety of equipment at the ground.

Our thanks go to all the players, sponsors, volunteers, coaches, ground staff, tea ladies and families who give their time and support to make Owmby a great place to play cricket.

New members are always welcome, especially Under 10s, so if you would like any more information please call us.

Anne Collett, Secretary: 01673 876116 Ian Sheriff, Juniors: 07979 517834

OWMBY CHURCH PCC MONTHLY DRAW		
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Tina Harrison	**Ann Clarke**	**Ranee Read**

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GLENTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Glentham's Annual Parish meeting takes place next month (date to be confirmed). This is a meeting for parishioners and is not a council meeting. It is an opportunity for members of the public to raise issues and make suggestions on any improvements that may be made in the village. These ideas and suggestions may then form a basis for future planning by the parish council.

Once again council has received complaints about dog fouling in the village, particularly on Bishop Norton Road. Dog owners are reminded that it is an offence to allow dogs to foul and not clean up afterwards. There are dog bins sited around the village for your use.

The Parish Council election is expected to take place on 6th May 2010. Anyone interested in standing as a councillor may obtain nomination papers from the Deputy Returning Officer at West Lindsey District Council on 01427 676576. All prospective candidates should return the completed Nomination Papers and Candidate's consent to his office at the Guildhall, Marshalls Yard, Gainsborough not later than 12 noon on Thursday 8th April 2010.

Finally, it is with regret that I am relinquishing the post of clerk to the council. Although I have not served the parish for very long, I have enjoyed working with both the council and the people of Glentham. Anyone interested in the vacancy, please contact either myself, Helen Pitman on 01673 842744 or the chairman, Neil Simpson on 01673 876265

St. Peter's Guild

COFFEE MORNING

Tuesday 20th April at 10:30 a.m.

The Cottage, Caenby
By invitation of
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All Welcome



GLENTHAM 55+ CLUB

Monday 12th at 2:00 p.m.

Glentham Village Hall

Non-members would be most welcome

GLENTHAM & DISTRICT GARDENERS' CLUB

Steve Lovell, a garden designer and landscaper from Lincoln, gave an interesting talk on ponds and other water features, including various aspects of their design, construction and planting as well as the wildlife they can attract to the garden.

The next talk will be by Gail Summerfield on "From Plot to Pot: Vegetables" on Tuesday 13th April at 7:30 p.m. in Glentham Village Hall. Entry is free and non-members are more than welcome.

The Club will not be holding a plant sale this year, but the Hardy Plant Society is holding a Grand Plant Sale at William Farr School in Welton on Saturday 15th May at 10:00 a.m. 'til noon.

The Gardeners' Club is still without a chairman and needs a number of volunteers to help with the Annual Show on 12th September. Several people are needed for the weekend of the Show as well as helping out with other tasks beforehand. Anybody willing to volunteer should contact Gary or Suzanne Fox on 876160.



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Our Tag Rugby Team deserves a special mention for their endurance alone. They gave a very creditable performance especially when you consider that by the end of the tournament, the temperature had almost risen back up to freezing point!

The major talking point for this month would have to be the day when Key Stage 2 went to visit the Red Arrows. After many years of sitting under the flight path, we felt that it would be nice if some of our pupils were to get the chance to see our aerobatic neighbours up close. It was a memorable (if rather cold) experience for all who went, on what was the first day this season that 'The Reds' practised as a full Nine. You can find a video of the occasion by searching for 'Hackthorn School' on Google videos.

Normally at about this time, Years 1&2 go on a geography 'field trip' to Bailgate to learn about how the city compares to their own location. This year, due to the renovation works we decided to visit Steep Hill instead. There was no less of a wealth of architectural heritage for them to experience there, with the added bonus of some useful fitness training as they made their way up and down the hill.

Happy Easter to all - and we're all looking forward to going swimming every Friday when we get back for the Summer Term'

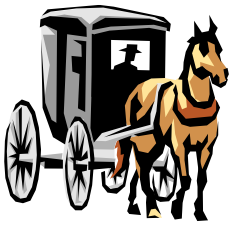
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ADVANCE NOTICE

FLOWER & QUILT FESTIVAL

St Hilary's are planning a flower & quilt festival as a celebration of all the talented flower arrangers and quilters in our village and of course to raise funds for our church.

The festival will take place over four days starting with a cheese & wine preview evening on Thursday 2nd September.

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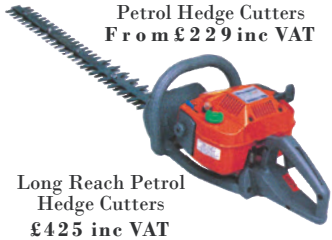


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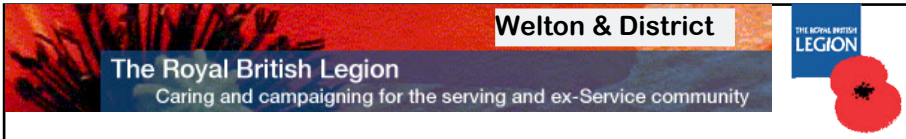
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Our next branch meeting will be at The Falconer, Hackthorn Road, Welton, at 7.00pm on Thursday, 8th April. New faces are always welcome, and you don't need to have a service background to take part.

If you would like to consider joining the Legion, or need any help or information, please contact the Chairman, Tony Davis, on 01673-860363, the Secretary, Rex Gregson, on 01673-861197

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Our extra chiropody, dietician and weight management services which we have enjoyed for the last twelve months are about to terminate as the funding for these has now been withdrawn. Our thanks go to Mel Deacon, Hannah Stead, Carol Brown and Debbie Mapplethorpe for supplying these clinics which have been greatly appreciated by many patients during this time

The PDA Spring Lunch

This will be held on Friday 30th April at Welton Village Hall with doors opening at 11:45a.m. and lunch served at 12:15 p.m. The menu will comprise fruit juice followed by Roast Pork, apple sauce, stuffing, roast potatoes and seasonal vegetables. The desert will be a choice of trifle or fruit crumble followed by tea or coffee. Tickets priced at £4.50 are on sale now and can be obtained from Welton Health Centre Dispensary, Dunholme Spa shop, Olive Sharland or Roy Minnitt (tel 860980) there will also be a cake stall and raffle and donations to either will be gratefully received on the day.

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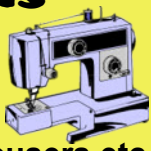
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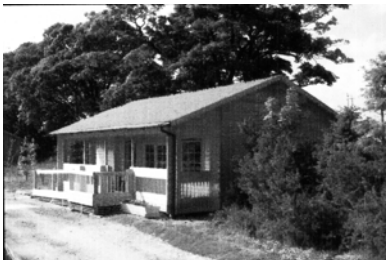
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Thurs	1	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	1	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Morning	The Berries, Owmby
Fri	2		Easter Eggstravaganza	Cherry Tree Farm
Tues	6	7:30 p.m.	Glentham & Caenby Tapestry Group	Trap House, Glentham
Wed	7	7:30 p.m.	Whist Drive	The James', Normanby
Thurs	8	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Sat	10	10:00 a.m.	Spring at Saxby	Garden House, Saxby
Sat	10	9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	The Crown, Glentham
Sun	11	10:00 a.m.	Spring at Saxby	Garden House, Saxby
Sun	11	12:00 p.m.	Charity Open Garden Event	Dunholme Lodge
Sat	11	TBA	Race Night	Cherry Tree FArm
Mon	12	2:00 p.m.	Rainbow Fellowship	DORAM, Normanby
Mon	12	2:00 p.m.	Glentham 55+ Club	Glentham Village Hall
Mon	12	7:30 p.m.	Powerhouse	Highfield End, Glentham
Tues	13	7:30 p.m.	Glentham & District Gardeners' Club	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	14	10:30 a.m.	Spridlington Litter Pick	The Grove, Owmby Road
Thurs	15	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall

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Thursday 15 April 6:00 p.m.

Fri	16	7:30 p.m.	Puddings for Pleasure	Spridlington Village Hall
Tue	20	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Morning	The Cottage, Caenby
Wed	21	10:30 a.m.	Spridlington Coffee Morning	Church View Farmhouse
Thurs	22	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	22	7:00 p.m.	Presence Bible Study and Prayer	Tilsit, Glentham
Sun	25	10:45 a.m.	Messy Church	Glentham Chapel
Wed	28	7:30 p.m.	Hachthorn Gardening & History Groups	Hackthorn Village Hall
Thurs	29	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall

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