SIGNPOST

The Owmby Group of Parishes Magazine

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Owmby Group of Parishes Joint PCC

Charity Coffee Evening







Cake Stall



In Aid Of

Lincoln County Hospital Oncology Department

Tuesday 30th April, 7:00 p.m.

Spridlington Village Hall

THIS MONTH'S PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

Day	Time	Service	Place	By
Thursday 4th	9:30 a.m.	No service this week		
Sunday 7th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glentham	MC
	11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	AS
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Owmby	ST
Thursday 11th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	MC
Sunday 14th	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	ST
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	JT
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Saxby	ST
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Glentham	LH
Thursday 18th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glentham	AS
Sunday 21st	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glentham	AS
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Owmby	AS
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer (with Holy Baptism)	Hackthorn	AS
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Spridlington	ST
Thursday 25th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	JD
Saturday 27th	5:00 p.m.	Family Service	Spridlington	ST
Sunday 28th	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	AS
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Saxby	JD
	11:00 a.m.	Family Service	Owmby	LH

DAILY CHURCH SERVICES

Mondays	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Brattleby
Tuesdays	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Burton
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Spridlington
	12:15 p.m.	Holy Communion	Scampton
Wednesdays	4:30 p.m.	Evening Prayer	South Carlton
Fridays	4:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Spridlington
Saturdays	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Burton

GLENTHAM METHODIST CHAPEL

Sunday 7th	10:45 a.m.		Ken Knapton
Sunday 14th	6:00 p.m.		Gordon Dixon
Sunday 21st	10:45 a.m.	Messy Church	
Sunday 28th	8:45 a.m.	Breakfast - Service at 9:30am	Don Owen

When one door of happiness closes, another opens; but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one that has been opened for us.

Helen Keller (1880 - 1968)

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

Dear All,

"Emotional!" - This was the response offered by one man in St Peter's Square in Rome as a Channel 4 News reporter asked him how he felt as it became apparent that the cardinals had selected a new leader of the Catholic Church. The sheer delight in the man's voice and on his face was there for all to hear and see, and then there was the roar of the crowd as they greeted Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio. History was being made.

As someone who used to work in the media, I take a great interest in the media's coverage of faith. As the cardinals gathered and the doors were locked in the Sistine Chapel, our television news and our newspapers guided us through the proceedings and some of the possible candidates, and then on the BBC's Ten O'clock News there was a reference to the Holy Spirit. The cardinals asked for the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and so here was a news item underlining the importance of prayer. This reference to the Holy Spirit was joined by references to God and Jesus Christ, pointing to the Trinity, and at last, I thought, here was a report that conveyed that sense of expectation, history and faith.

Expectation will be very much to the fore as Pope Francis I takes office, but the celebratory mood of the crowd and the associated media coverage has offered the world a glimpse of the value of faith. By the same token, the media will now be watching as to how the Pope tackles some of the issues faced by the Church, and so in this the Pope - and indeed our new Archbishop of Canterbury - will need our prayers, and as we pray for them I'd like to encourage us also to pray for one another. It is in our prayers that we give God a voice. It is in our prayers that we articulate and share our feelings with God. It is in our prayers that we may deepen our faith and obtain sustenance for the journey.

It is telling, I think, that Pope Francis I was reported to have said to the world: "And now let's start working together, walking together… Let's pray for each other… Now I will bless you. But I'd like to ask you a favour, for your prayer to bless me as your bishop. Let's pray silently, your prayer for me."

It is my prayer that you have had a blessed Easter and that as we persevere in prayer for ourselves and one another that we will find joy in the good news of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ.

Adrian Smith

A huge thank you to you all for your support of the Stable Sleep Out in aid of The Nomad Trust and Christian Aid. The amount raised was £1476.56, and so thank you to you all for your tremendous support.

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BISHOP OF LINCOLN'S LETTER

Dear friends,

I'm writing this letter to you in the springtime. A feature of parish magazines at this time of year is often an article - like this one - which speaks about spring being a time of new growth, and the obvious associations with the hope of resurrection and new life which we will celebrate in our churches at Easter. There are obvious reasons for that, not least that as we emerge from another cold and wet winter, we marvel that anything could possibly grow in the hard ground and in the harsh weather conditions known to those of us who live in the Diocese of Lincoln!

And yet, they do: in gardens all across the Diocese, brave snowdrops have cheered our spirits, and crocuses and daffodils are now providing wonderful carpets of colour.

These flowers are a visible sign of hope in a world where that can sometimes be in short supply. As we prepare to celebrate the glorious feast of Easter, we know that there are times in life when the pain of Good Friday seems more enduring than the joy and the hope of Easter. That's when I try to remember the flowers, because no matter how unlikely it seems, they're able to grow in the cold, hard ground. They're a sign that God can take an apparently hopeless situation and transform it in the most unexpected of ways.

That's a key message of Easter: when things seemed utterly hopeless and lost, God did something completely unexpected which transformed the life of the world for ever. In the resurrection of his Son, Jesus Christ, he offers that same possibility of transformation and new life to each one of us.

May God bless you, and all those you love this Easter.

+Christopher Lincoln:

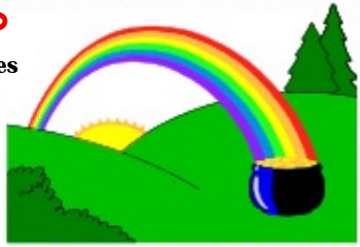
RAINBOW FELLOWSHIP

For residents of the Owmby Group of Parishes

Due to the next usual meeting dates both being Bank Holidays, the next meeting will be held on

Monday June 3rd

New Members Welcome



THANK YOU

*A huge **THANK YOU** to all who came and shared in this years **Women's World Day of Prayer** Service at Glentham Methodist Church. The service had been prepared by Christian women of France on the theme "*I was a stranger and you welcomed me.*" Special thanks to the Glentham Singers for leading our singing, Mrs Judith Collinson who spoke to us on the theme and all who gave so generously to the work of the Women's World Day of Prayer. The offering given on the evening amounted to **£127.00**. We look forward to next year's service which will be held in one of the Parish Churches in our Group.*

If you have news, an article or a story you feel would be of interest to other readers, please contact Steve, the editor. His telephone number is on the contacts page towards the back of this month's edition. Full details are on the Owmby Group web site.

20 Questions (Aimed youngsters, but oldies can try too)

1. Which Season starts the Church Year?
A. Christmas
B. Advent
C. Pentecost
D. Epiphany

2. Which colour marks Advent and Lent?
A. Purple
B. White
C. Red
D. Green

3. Which season follows Christmas?
A. Epiphany
B. Candlemas
C. Easter
D. Advent

4. What is the Magnificat?
A. The song of Joseph
B. The song of the Wise Men
C. The song of Mary
D. The song of St. Paul

5. Translate "Kyrie Eleison"
A. Lord have mercy
B. Christ have mercy
C. Lamb of God
D. Glory be to God

6. When is All Saints Day?
A. August 1st
B. September 1st
C. October 1st
D. November 1st

7. When is Palm Sunday?
A. 1 Week before Easter
B. 1 Week before Lent
C. 1 week before Advent
D. 1 week after Easter

8. Where was Jesus born?
A. Jerusalem
B. Nazareth
C. Bethlehem
D. Galilee

9. Where in the Church is the Altar?
A. Sanctuary
B. Nave
C. Chancel
D. Transcept

10. Where is the Font usually found?
A. North part of the Church
B. South part of the Church
C. East part of the Church
D. West part of the Church

11. When did Jesus rise up to Heaven?
A. Palm Sunday
B. Easter Day
C. Ascension Day
D. Pentecost

12. Which are the oldest hymns?
A. From the 16th century
B. From the 19th centuy
C. Psalms in the Bible
D. From the time of Jesus

13. The Crucifer carries a ?
A. Candle
B. Cross
C. Bible
D. Collection plate

14. Psalm 23 begins …
A. The Lord is my shepherd
B. The Lord is my strength
C. The Lord is my guide
D. The Lord is my helper

15. How many psalms are there?
A. 100
B. 120
C. 125
D. 150

16. When is Harvest Festival?
A. Spring
B. Summer
C. Autumn
D. Winter

17. Who was not one of Jesus' first disciples?
A. Peter
B. Paul
C. Mark
D. John

18. Where did Jesus spend his childhood?
A. Nazareth
B. Bethlehem
C. Jersusalem
D. Galilee

19. The Altar is in the …… of the Church
A. East
B. West
C. South
D. North

20. Complete: We shall see him…
A. in a lowly cattle shed
B. in pastures green
C. but in heaven
D. with the lowly

Answers on page 8

HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH

HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our Year 6 pupils are beginning the annual migration south by way of a series of trips to William Farr, the first of which was the annual science workshop. In previous years this has been quite gory, involving themes such as ER and CSI. This year's group thought they were safe when they learned that 'Coming Alive' was to be the theme of the day. There were lots of practical demonstrations involving explosions and other exciting scientific things, before their mettle was seriously tested by the inflating pig's lungs and other unmentionable delights!

After a 12 month break, the old Bikewise scheme has been resurrected as Bikability, which has given a fantastic opportunity for the Year 5 and 6 pupils to learn how to stay safe when riding their bikes out on the roads, rounding off with an expedition as far as the crossroads which, given the prevailing conditions at the time, would have tested even the hardiest of polar explorers, so well done to everyone who got their badges and certificates.

Straight after the Easter break we will be taking the whole school to Gainsborough for the annual swimming sessions. Not only is swimming and essential life skill (maybe even life-saving) but the way it's done at Hackthorn makes it an excellent demonstration of what can be achieved by co-operation, as the older and more experienced children can be relied upon to help out the younger ones, because they can still remember how nice it was to be helped by the older ones when they were younger. It will also be a good test of the effects on buoyancy of all those Easter eggs!

Have a look at our website at www.hackthorn.lincs.sch.uk to keep up to date with other news. You can contact the school on 01673 860295 to arrange a visit or to request a School Brochure.

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HACKTHORN VILLAGE HALL DIARY DATES

Saturday 29 June - Village BBQ
Sunday 8 December - Village Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 31 December - Village New Year's Eve Party

There will be more …..watch this space!

All in aid of the Village Hall refurbishments

Joe's Expedition

Thank you

I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has helped me so far.

I have had so much help with all my events like the coffee mornings and the Italian night. I am also very grateful for all the donations of jumble everyone has generously given me.

And finally thank you to everyone who let me do jobs for them; it is helping me a lot.

Thank you.

Thank you



Mexican Night

Due to the success of my first meal, the Italian night, I will be holding another. This time it will be a Mexican night. Again it will be a two course meal.

Please see future editions of the Signpost for more information.

This event will be held on **1st June** at Hackthorn Village Hall.



Kid's Games Morning

On the 20th of April I will be holding a kid's Xbox games morning.

It will be at Hackthorn village hall from 10am to 12pm.

The games include: Forza Motorsport 4, Kinect Adventures, Kinect Nat Geo, Lego Star Wars and Trivial Pursuit.

I will be selling soft drinks and sweets for the children and teas and coffees for the adults.

<u>All children must be accompanied by an adult.</u>

Only £2 per child.

Joe Wass Hackthorn Grange
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07837 784273

Don't judge a person by their past. They don't necessarily live there anymore.

Answers to 20 Questions quiz for youngsters on page 5

1: B; 2: A; 3: A; 4: C; 5: A; 6: D; 7: A; 8: C; 9: A; 10: D; 11: C; 12: C; 13: B; 14: A; 15: D; 16: C; 17: B; 18: A; 19: A; 20: C.

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SPRIDLINGTON

ST HILARY'S COFFEE MORNING

Wednesday 10th April at 10:30 a.m.

Toledo, Faldingworth Road
Hosted by **Judith Goodchild**

Bring & Buy Stall, Raffle, etc.
Proceeds for Church Funds



Spridlington Village Hall



Curry and Vinyl Evening on Friday March 1st
This was a very enjoyable evening: good company and much appreciated food. Music from people's chosen pop eras provided a fun atmosphere and the delicious home made curries were pronounced a 'hit' by everyone. £260 was raised, which helps to keep the Village Hall open.



Watch this space in the next issue of Signpost for news of MORE EVENTS for the year. There will be a special family treat for the Summer! Do join us in our Village Hall activities: if you've been before, remember what fun (and good food!) you've had - and if you haven't - perhaps you're a newcomer to the village - then you'll be given a very warm welcome and it could be the start of getting to know your neighbours and making new friends.



Also, if you are **planning a special event** this year, you may like to consider hiring the Village Hall. It's roomy enough for family and friends, has modern facilities for catering but still has lots of village character. It's also, appropriately, right in the heart of the village - so please do cherish it and use it! Please contact Susan on 01673 863013 or Joey on 01673 862015 for details.

The Village Hall AGM takes place on May 9th at 7.30pm

Come and like us at **http://www.facebook.com/SpridlingtonVillageHall**

If you have an article, event or story concerning Spridlington, please call Diana Burrows on 01673 861363 or email your submission to spridlington@owmbygroup.co.uk

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NORMANBY & OWMBY

NORMANBY-BY-SPITAL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Brilliant books! - Thank you so much for all your support on World Book Day; we were astounded by all the wonderful costumes and the enthusiasm which the children displayed. Well done to all the children and staff for dressing up and really 'getting in to' books - it was lovely to see and hear.

Brilliant cooks! - Thank you and well done to all you budding bakers out there for your fantastic support of our Red Nose Day Bake Sale. Mrs Looker, our esteemed judge, had an extremely tough time awarding the prizes. We hope you had a great time eating them

Welcome - We would like to welcome Reverend Adrian Smith to our school governing body. We are all extremely happy that Reverend Smith has joined our team and looking forward to working together.

Post box - We now have a post box next to the notice board for parents, guardians or grandparents to post in any suggestions. This box will be opened weekly and we look forward to hearing all comments.

Guided Reading - We would like to invite parents to share a Guided Reading session in your child's class and be a part of all the excellent activities during this session. Guided Reading takes place between 9am - 9.30am each morning. On Thursday 25th April 2013 if you would like to share this session please come to the main office to sign in after you bring your child in to school.

Coffee afternoons - On Wednesday 8th May 2013 we would like to invite parents, guardians and grandparents to a coffee afternoon in the school hall from 2.30pm until 3.30pm.

Parent view - We would like to let you know that you can log on to a questionnaire at parentview.ofsted.gov.uk

School website - Our new school website is www.normanbyprimary.org.uk

Dates - The school will close for the Easter holidays on Wednesday 27th March and reopen on Monday 15th April. School closes for May Day on Monday 6th May 2013. Half term holidays begin on Friday 24th May 2013 and school reopens on Monday 3rd June 2013.

OWMBY PCC MONTHLY DRAW - March 2013		
1st	**2nd**	**3rd**
Jim Faulkner	**Shirley James**	**Ken Green**



NORMANBY-BY-SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 13th March saw 4 members of the public and 5 of the 7 Councillors. Cllrs A Carter and D Clinch could not attend.

Rakesh Chandar-Nair spoke on behalf of Owmby Cricket Club as they are fighting to stay at Todmoor. All Councillors support their action so far and will continue to help.

Jayne Smith asked if it would be possible to "smarten up" the village, Main Street in particular. All Councillors agreed this would be a good idea and will be on the agenda for the next meeting.

The road in Private Lane is in an abysmal state and everything is being done to get this properly resurfaced. Apparently July is when Highways expect to do better potholes repairs. County Councillor Lewis Strange will be contacting Ben Attridge and Steve Wiles of Highways to see if the existing potholes (craters) can be filled in.

The Council is not happy with the way WLDC planners submit their plans and agreed the Clerk contact the department - either by post or phone call to express their displeasure.

After nearly two years, the church wall is expected to be complete in late March and it is hoped to get the War Memorial repaired before November 11th.

Bills for cemetery hedge cutting, a training session and a direction sign for the cemetery were all agreed to be paid and the cheques were signed.

A polite reminder to the few residents who leave their wheelie bins outside their property for two or three days after collection - could you please take them in.

Also, some people are not clearing up after their dog has fouled - please remember to do so.

Sadly, one of our Councillors will be leaving the area soon, so a vacancy will occur. If anyone who is over 18, lived in or within a 3 mile radius of the village, has worked in the village for over 3 years can apply. Please contact Nadine Fox on 01673 878148 if you wish to express an interest.

The meeting finished at 9.15pm, after a long but interesting session

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OWMBY CHURCH MONTHLY DRAW

Please may we draw your attention to the monthly draw subscription which is now due for the next year. The amount is £12 for the year, for one number. This can be passed onto Christine Harrison or any church member.

If you have an article, story or event concerning Owmby or Normanby, please contact Avril on 01673 878393 or email your submission to normanby@owmbygroup.co.uk



Whist Drive Results

1st Lady	Valerie Anderson	**2nd Lady**	Janet Andrew
1st Gent	Shirley James	**2nd Gent**	Brian James
Low Score	Tina Harrison Ken Green	**Near Score**	Tina Harrison Brian James
Miniature	Valerie Anderson Shirley James	**Raffle**	Shirley James Valerie Anderson

Anyone wishing to join us at the next Whist Drive, it will be held at the home of
Richard Harrison at Saxom, Owmby by Spital on 3rd April, at 7:30 p.m.
We are always pleased to see new faces, and it is always a very light-hearted evening.

CRIB PLAYERS REQUIRED

The Bottle and Glass crib team require new players.
Games are played on Monday nights, on a home and away basis.
Please contact John on 01673 878360 or Steve on 01673 878319.

Owmby & Normanby WI

Thursday, 4th April, at 7:30pm
Normanby Primary School Hall

OUR ANNUAL MEETING - GETTING TO KNOW YOU!
Competition: "Decorated Eggs"

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

Northwold Group WI's Spring Meeting
Monday 22nd April, 7.30pm at Festival Hall, Market Rasen
"Life With Steeplejack Fred" by Sheila Dibnah
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GLENTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

NOTES ON COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN MARCH

The Parish Council is delighted to have received a grant for the provision of fencing around the children's play area. The new fencing will be of an attractive steel construction and is designed to make a safer play area, needing less maintenance than the present wooden fencing. Work will soon begin to remove the existing fence; the new installation will take about two days to complete. The playground will be closed while work is in progress.

Reports have been received of people offering money for the use of land, to allow dogs to run on it. This is most probably for hare coursing, which is illegal. The local police team advises dog owners generally to take care of their animals, as thefts are not uncommon.

On the subject of dogs, the problem of dog mess is re-emerging and the Parish Council urges owners to be more community-minded by clearing up after their pets. The waste can then be safely disposed of in the red bins provided. Anyone witnessing an offence can politely remind the owner of the need to keep the parish in good order.

Another anti-social activity on the increase is fly-tipping. As before, anyone witnessing an offence can speak to the offender, or alternatively make a note of details (vehicle registration etc) and advise the Council / Clerk.

Dates of next meetings

The next Council meeting is scheduled for **Thursday 4th April at 7.30pm** in the Village Hall. The date of Annual Parish Meeting and the Annual Parish Council Meeting is yet to be established and will be publicised as soon as known.

Parish Council contact details

The Councillors:-

Alan Lakeman (Chairman)
David Rayner
Mark Dowthwaite
Adam Shaw
Sarah Shaw
John Youngson Summers
Martin Kuhl

The Councillors can be contacted via the Parish Clerk, as follows:-

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ROSE BOWL QUIZ

Thursday 18th April
8:00 p.m.
Glentham Village Hall

A just-for-fun quiz to raise funds for the village hall.
Bring your own drinks. Light supper provided.

If you have an article or story concerning Glentham, please contact Margaret Cromack on 01673 876242 - or email your submission to her at glentham@owmbygroup.co.uk

'The Crown' at Glentham

Men's Breakfast



Katie & Darran have agreed to serve breakfast on

Saturday 13th April at 9:00 a.m.

An opportunity for men to meet and chat over a delicious full English breakfast!

Please Phone Peter Atkinson on 01673 878806 to reserve a place

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St Peter's Guild

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Tuesday 16th April at 10:30 a.m.

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Sunday 21st April at 2:00p.m.

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St. Peter's Church will hold its AGM on **April 24th at 7:00pm** in the church vestry.
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April 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th

For further information please phone Jenny 878806 or Kathy 876284

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Monday 8th April, 2:00 p.m.
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Non-members would be very welcome

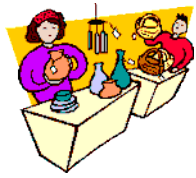
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As advised previously, we have had difficulty recruiting locums in recent weeks to help us fill the current gaps due to doctors' maternity leave. We appreciate the frustrations with the general availability of appointments but assure patients we are doing our utmost to ensure that we offer a quality service to patients and apologise for any difficulties encountered. Our reception staff are working in difficult circumstances and it is not appropriate to vent frustrations on them. If anyone has any cause to complain please direct to myself or one of the partners.

Sallie Stead

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Charity Auction

Sunday 7th April 2013
at Bishop Norton Village Hall
Proceeds to Wish Upon a Star
Please ring Ann 818917 for further details.
Teas, coffees & bacon butties & cakes will be available.

Race Night

St Georges Stakes (a mixture of horse & dog races)
Saturday 20th April 7.30pm
at Bishop Norton Village Hall

Tickets £4 per person to include supper
Please bring your own drinks

Anyone wishing to sponsor a race at £10 should contact Karen 818798
To book tickets please ring Karen 818798 or Ann 818917

All proceeds are for Village Hall funds.

Fun Quiz

Friday 17th May 7.30pm
at Bishop Norton Village Hall

Tickets £4 per person to include supper (teams of up to six people)
Please bring your own drinks

To book your teamplease ring Karen 818798 or Ann 818917 before 13th May

Your Neighbourhood Policing Team

PC 326 Martin DOHERTY - 07939 890958 - martin.doherty@lincs.pnn.police.uk

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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. Alternatively please call 101.

Date	Location	Time
Tues 9th April	RAF Scampton V Cafe	10:00 a.m.
Thurs 18th April	Hemswell Cliff Primary School	9:30 a.m.
Thurs 18th April	Willoughton - Tuesday Club	6:00 p.m.
Sat 20th April	Methodist Church, Welton	10:30 a.m.

To report a crime, please call 101. If it is urgent, please call 999. If you would like to pass information anonymously, please call Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111.

Hardy Plant Society

HPS HARDY PLANT SOCIETY Gardening with hardy perennials

The HPS is a charity that informs and inspires lovers of plants and gardens. It is an international Society and was formed in 1957 by a group of eminent gardeners and nurserymen. The Founding Four were Alan Bloom, Arthur Hellyer, Will Ingerson and John Sambrook. Our current President is Roy Lancaster, OBE, who has supported the society for decades.

The aim of the HPS is to give its members information about the wealth of both well known and little known perennials and to ensure that all worthy plants remain in cultivation and have the widest possible distribution.

There are over 40 friendly Local Groups across the UK and the Lincolnshire Group, formed in 1989, hold their lively meetings at the **William Farr Church of England School, Lincoln Road, Welton, LN2 3JB**. There is ample parking on-site. The school is accessible by wheelchair.

Members travel here from all over the county - from The Wash to The Humber and come from Doncaster and Nottinghamshire too. All levels of gardeners, of any age, are very welcome. In fact, anyone, with enthusiasm and a love of gardening. Gardeners enjoy meeting other gardeners and it is a very good way of making friends. Our aim is to encourage young members who will, of course, be our future. And, after all age is only a number whether we are young or slightly older!

Our next meeting is on **Saturday, 27 April at 2:00 p.m.** The speaker, Ben Potterton will be talking about "*Spring Treasures*".

Plant Sales at most meetings.

Why not come along to one of these meetings as a Visitor, hear an interesting and illustrated Talk by a knowledgeable Speaker and afterwards join us for tea/coffee and biscuits. It's a good way to make new friends. The cost is £3.00.

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Saturday 6th April - 7.30pm
Prepaid Tickets £8.00 full / £7.00 Conc.

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Lindsey Rural Players
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Lilies on the Land tells the story of an extraordinary episode in Britain's history - the Women's Land Army in World War Two charting the personal journeys of four women who sign up to become Land Girls, determined to work long, backbreaking hours on farms across the country in a bid to do their best for the War Effort.

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While every effort is made to ensure listings are both accurate and up-to-date, you should always confirm with the venue before attending an event.

Concessions: OAPs, Students, under 16s, the unwaged, members of LRP

WELTON PATIENT AND DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

The PDA Spring lunch At the time of writing there was still a small number of tickets available at the Health Centre Dispensary. If you would like a ticket please contact the Health Centre or myself (01673 862570). The lunch will be held in Welton Village Hall on Friday 12th April. The menu will comprise orange juice followed by beef pie with seasonal vegetables, trifle or syrup sponge and custard and tea or coffee with mints. There will be the usual raffle, cake stall and sale of books (donations to any of these are most welcome). The doors will open at 11.45am and the bar will be open for the purchase of drinks.

The PDA is now signed up to the **Lincolnshire Co-op Community Champions Scheme**. If anyone who holds a Co-op dividend card would like to support the PDA they can do so by calling Lincoln 781135. They will just need to say which charity they wish to support and give their dividend card number. Your own dividend points will not be affected in any way but the PDA will benefit from each transaction completed. Once signed up the machine will recognise your card and credit the PDA with some additional points. This is a way of giving to the PDA without costing you anything! If anyone would like further information about this please call me (862570) and I will try to answer your questions.

PDA Transport Scheme As mentioned last month, the charge for transport to the Health Centre is, from 1st April, a fixed price per village and this will be explained to you when you book the transport. All other journeys will be charged at 35p per mile from your driver's door and back. I will always try to get a driver who lives as close to you as possible to keep the cost to you down

Janet Goddard

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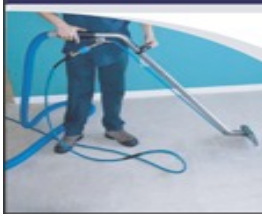


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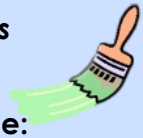
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Day / Date		Time	Function	Venue
Tues	2	7:30 p.m.	Glentham & Caenby Tapestry Group	Trap House, Glentham
Wed	3	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	3	7:30 p.m.	Whist Drive	Saxom, Owmby
Thurs	4	10:30 a.m.	Ss Peter & Paul Church Coffee Morning	Berries, Owmby
Thurs	4	7:30 p.m.	Owmby & Normanby WI Meeting	Normanby School Hall
Mon	8	10:00 a.m.	Baby & Toddlers Group	Glentham Chapel
Mon	8	2:00 p.m.	Glentham 55+ Club	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	10	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	10	10:30 a.m.	St Hilary's Coffee Morning	Toledo, Spridlington
Thurs	11	7:00 p.m.	Presence Bible Study and Prayer Group	Tilsit, Glentham
Sat	13	9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	The Crown, Glentham
Mon	15	10:00 a.m.	Baby & Toddlers Group	Glentham Chapel

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Wed	17	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	18	8:00 p.m.	Rose Bowl Quiz	Glentham Village Hall
Sun	21	2:00 p.m.	Tea Dance	Glentham Village Hall
Mon	22	10:00 a.m.	Baby & Toddlers Group	Glentham Chapel
Wed	24	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	24	7:00 p.m.	St Peter's Church, Glentham AGM	St Peter's Church Vestry
Wed	24	7:30 p.m.	Hackthorn Gardening Club	Hackthorn Village Hall
Thurs	25	7:00 p.m.	Presence Bible Study and Prayer Group	Tilsit, Glentham
Sun	28	2:00 p.m.	Glentham Table Top Sale	Glentham Village Hall
Mon	29	10:00 a.m.	Baby & Toddlers Group	Glentham Chapel
Tues	30	7:00 p.m.	Charity Coffee Evening	Spridlington Village Hall

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