SIGNPOST

The Owmby Group of Parishes Magazine

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RAIN

Rain talks outside my window.
I can't sleep, so I listen.
Apparently the storms
in the desert are full
of hot air, while monsoons,
billowing like bruises,
think they're better than all
the other rain. My rain,
with its silver throat
and its tip-tapping gossip,
may complain, but
I'm fond of it. Who else
will water my garden?

—Kate Coombs

FROM THE MINISTRY TEAM

Walking with Christ

Easter is the highlight of the Church Liturgical year. So what now?

The year starts with Advent, during which we look forward to, and prepare for, the Birth of Christ. The celebration of Christ's coming among us at Christmas is then followed by Epiphany during which we celebrate the visit of the wise men and then go o on to recall other ways in which Christ is revealed to us as the Son of God - examples include the Wedding at Cana in which he turned water into wine. Epiphany ends when Jesus is brought to the temple by his parents.

Lent is the most solemn time of the Christian Year - a time of self-examination, of fasting for some, study for others, as we make our preparations for Easter during which we recall Christ's journey to the Cross, his death and then celebrate his resurrection. It's a time of emotional highs and lows.

The liturgical year includes two periods of Ordinary Time - a short one following on from Epiphany and running to the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday - and the other, a much longer one, following Pentecost until we start again with Advent. These periods allow us time to read scripture and to explore other themes such as creation, the environment to celebrate some of the Saints' Days.

The Church year gives a structure on which we can commemorate the life and ministry of Christ, celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit, which led to the foundation of the early Church, and to recall the ministry of the apostles and martyrs who spread the Christian faith. As Christians we do this together, learning from, and supporting, each other using the Calendar as a structure for the Church's collective memory.

As each year passes we gain new knowledge, new perspectives and new insights. Our Christian journey through life becomes more 'real', it makes more sense - whilst at the same time it can become more challenging!

To read more about the Liturgical year visit the Church of England website: *www.churchofengland.org/prayer-worship/worship/the-liturgical-year*
It's a great resource and holds many surprises. Now that's a surprise for the Church of England isn't it!

Dr Neill Hepburn - Reader

PARISH PRAYER MEETING

Some of the ministry team from the Owmby & Springline groups of parishes and Methodist church will be meeting once a fortnight on Saturday mornings from (9.00 to 9.45 approx.) to pray for our churches and villages and their needs and ministry. After Easter we hope to start this again as we have done in the past few years. It is very informal and everyone is welcome to join us. Dates and church venues for Owmby group are as follows:-

Glentham - 2nd April
Glentham Chapel - 16th April
Normanby - 30th April
Owmby - 14th May
Saxby - 28th May
Spridlingon - 4th June
Hackthorn - 18th June

PRAYER FOCUS FOR APRIL

Jesus said, 'I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.' - John 10.10

We pray for those being baptised. May they rejoice in the Lord and as they journey in the fullness of His love may they know of His guidance and strengthen in their lives. Also we pray for the parents and grandparents of those being baptised.

DAILY CHURCH SERVICES

Monday	8.30 am	Morning Prayer	Burton
	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Scampton
Tuesday	8.30 am	Morning Prayer	Spridlington
Thursday	8.30 am	Morning Prayer	Burton
Friday	4.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Spridlington
Saturday	8.30 am	Morning Prayer	Burton

OWMBY GROUP CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 3rd	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Glentham	ST
2nd of Easter	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	ST
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Owmby	AH
Sunday 10th	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	JD
3rd of Easter	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	ST
Sunday 17th	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Owmby	tbc
4th of Easter	11.00 am	Family Service	Hackthorn	JB
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Spridlington	AH
Sunday 24th	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Saxby	MC
5th of Easter	11.00 am	Family Eucharist	Owmby	ST
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Glentham	LH

SPRINGLINE CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 3rd	9.00 am	Holy Communion	Ingham	BW
2nd of Easter	9.30 am	Morning Prayer	Burton	JB
	10.15 am	Family Service	Scampton	SD & TEAM
	10.30 am	Holy Communion	North Carlton	DY
Sunday 10th	9.00 am	Holy Communion	Cammeringham	DY
3rd of Easter	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Burton	SD
	10.30 am	Family Service	Ingham	CM/BE
	10.30 am	Holy Communion	South Carlton	JH
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Scampton	SD
Sunday 17th	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Ingham	BW
4th of Easter	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Scampton	SD
	9.30 am	Morning Prayer	Burton	NH
	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	North Carlton	NH
	11.00 am	Baptism and Holy Communion	Fillingham	JH
Sunday 24th	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Burton	SD
5th of Easter	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	South Carlton	JB
	10.30 am	Joint service in Chapel	Ingham	
	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Brattleby	JD
Saturday 30th	11.00 am	Baptism	North Carlton	JH

GLENTHAM METHODIST CHAPEL

Sunday 3rd	10.45 am	Family Church	Ian Hardcastle
Sunday 10th	6.00 pm	Praise & Worship - VISION	
Sunday 17th	10.45 am	Messy Church	
Sunday 24th	8.45 am	Breakfast - 9.30am Communion	Rev Anne Coates

BISHOP OF LINCOLN'S LETTER

As I sit down to write my letter to you, I do so in the same week that many of our clergy and readers have been preparing to preach on the anointing of Jesus at Bethany. It's a familiar story from the gospel of John, which tells of Mary taking a jar of expensive perfume and, in a moment of seemingly reckless extravagance, pouring the sweet-smelling perfume over the feet of Jesus before wiping it away with her hair. This apparent waste horrifies Judas Iscariot, who will go on to betray Jesus and hand him over to the Jewish police, and ultimately to the occupying Roman Army to be crucified.

It is a poignant and powerful story of human love and generosity, jealousy and betrayal. I encourage you to reach for your bible and read the story again for yourself, because it is also a wonderful illustration of the generous and extravagant God whom you and I profess, and whose love is most perfectly expressed for us in the death and resurrection of Jesus, which we celebrate at Easter.

In her care for Jesus, Mary's actions speak of love and generosity, of honouring Jesus. By contrast, Judas is consumed by jealousy, spite and, ultimately, betrayal.

The irony is that both Mary and Judas are needed in our story: Mary's extravagance points to the overflowing generosity of God, which we see most profoundly in the death and resurrection of Jesus; it is Judas' betrayal of Jesus that leads to Jesus' death, making the resurrection possible. Then, as now, we find the best and the worst of humanity existing side by side.

In this, the story mirrors the reality of life as you and I live it today.

However, the message of the resurrection is that goodness is stronger than evil; love is stronger than hate; light is stronger than darkness; life is stronger than death. The challenge for all of us is to hold fast to the values of love and compassion, generosity and service, particularly when the prevailing culture around us makes it hard to do so, and jealousy and spite, hatred and betrayal can seem to have the upper hand.

+ Christopher Lincoln:



THANK YOU

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

To all those who supported the Women's World Day of Prayer Service and gave so generously. We had a very enjoyable evening following the service prepared by Christian women of Cuba and led by Rev Sally - it was welcoming, fun and also very thought provoking. All donations given on the evening, amounting to £81.00, have been sent to the Women's World Day of Prayer organisation.

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Welton & District Royal British Legion

Our next social meeting will be on **Monday 11th April** at the Sports and Social Club, Welton, at 7.45 p.m. If you are interested in finding out more about the Legion please do join us there - you will be very welcome.

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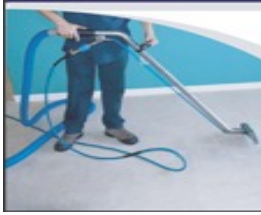
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Hackthorn School celebrated another 'first' last month, when an intrepid group of year 5 and 6 pupils, along with staff and volunteers, headed off to Rand Farm Park for some 'hands on' experience of life on the farm.

The children learned about why farmers keep chickens, spending time in the hatchery as well as seeing and holding chicks, right through to laying hens. There were talks on the importance of bees, as well as plenty of jobs working with animals, such as grooming, feeding, egg collecting etc, before everyone sat down to a delicious 3 course meal provided by the farm. Education resumed after tea with a very interesting talk on the history of Dennet's Ice Cream (with lots of samples to taste!). Jobs resumed at 8 the next morning, with groups being assigned to mucking out, milking, bottle-feeding etc… all before breakfast! Nobody could quite believe the enormous quantity of milk produced by Daisy the Holstein (about 10 gallons in old money) each milking time.

All in all the organisers and staff did a fantastic job of providing the children with an interesting and informative time and we are grateful to them for making our first 'overnight trip' such a great success.

World Book day was another stand-out feature this term, when the children were invited to come to school dressed as their favourite literary characters, We had a great selection of princesses and kings, as well as a contingent from 'Hogwarts', a few superheroes and even a Kung Fu Panda!

Have a look 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.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY HACKTHORN BELLS

A date for the diary

The tower of 6 bells were dedicated in April 2006 and on

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More details and information to follow in next months Signpost.

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For tickets and more information
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Spridlington Village Hall's Quiz and Curry Night

Friday the 15th April at 7.30 pm.

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To feed the brain - and body - there will also be a delicious curry supper, with vegetarian option, and a pudding!

Tickets: £8.00

Please bring your own alcohol. Soft drinks will be available to purchase.

Please book your place by Friday 8th April.

This event is always popular so don't miss out!

For additional details or booking **ring**:

Susan on 01673 863013 or Joey on 01673 862015

The Village Hall Annual General Meeting 2016
Tuesday May 3rd at 7.00pm

Please feel welcome to attend the AGM in the Village Hall.

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

You may feel that you would like to join the committee and become actively involved in the organisation of these fund-raising activities - we would love new members - or you may just like to come along to meet the committee, look around and discuss aspects of the yearly programme of events.

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

Refreshments available.

Please contact Susan on 01673 863013 or Joey on 01673 862015 for information about hiring the Village Hall

Visit Spridlington Village Hall's page on Facebook to find the latest news about events and to see photos of past fun! Come and like us at **http://www.facebook.com/SpridlingtonVillageHall**

The latest date for entries to the May 2016 Signpost is Friday the 15th of April at 6:00 p.m.

ST HILARY'S COFFEE MORNING

Wednesday 13th April at 10:30 a.m.

Paddock House, Owmby Road, Spridlington

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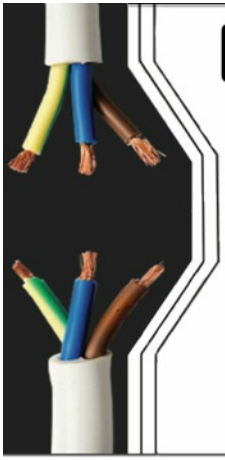
Do come along and join us, you will be very welcome



LITTER PICK

A litter pick will take place in **Spridlington on Friday 20th May**. Meet at **The Grove on Owmby Road at 10 am**. Why not work up an appetite and enjoy homemade soup and bread afterwards at the Village Hall?

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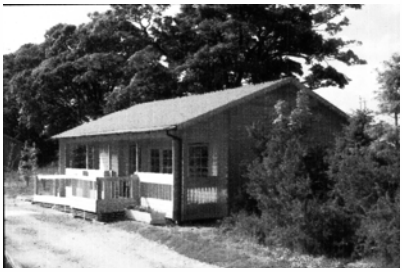
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NORMANBY BY SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

We are still a Councillor short so please, if you are interested - have lived in the village for over a year, live within a 3 mile radius, are 18 or older - please contact the Clerk on 878148.

Highways have dug out gullies along the verges on the road leading the Caenby, so water can drain away, though they have not cleared the mud which has encroached the road. Some potholes down Private Lane have been filled it, though more keep appearing.

Lincoln County Council have replaced the finger post sign on the A15 by Normanby Cliff Road, but we are still asking that a sign from the Lincoln direction be re-instated.

A "Welcome" letter, compiled by Cllr Mrs C Parr and the Clerk, has been approved by the Council and will be handed out to new residents. It contains a lot of useful information and if anyone is interested in having one, please contact the Clerk.

The Bottle and Glass is now registered as a "Community Asset" and will remain so for 5 years, even if ownership changes hands.

The Clean for the Queen campaign did not take place in our village, mainly due to the short notice, but we hope to arrange a litter pick day before June.

Cllr Mrs B Moulson and the Clerk attended a meeting to discuss the possibility of joining forces with the 5 other parishes in our ward to see if a Neighbourhood Plan would be a good idea to produce. It would take a lot of volunteers and time to complete. Normanby Councillors felt it better to wait until we know if we are going to have a Community Park (all though it is still not certain that Owmby and Normanby Parish Councils will be gifted the field in question, we are a step nearer) and concentrate our efforts on that, before making a decision on the Neighbourhood Plan.

The next meeting has been arranged for Tuesday 12th April at 4 Field Lane, starting at 7.30. Anyone is welcome to attend!

Nadine Fox (Clerk)

Whist Drive Results

1st Lady	Lois Green	**2nd Lady**	Anne Turnbull
1st Gent	Brian James	**2nd Gent**	Richard Harrison
Low Score	Marlene James Ken Green	**Near Score**	Lois Green Brian Jois
Miniature	Janet Andrew Richard Harrison	**Raffle**	Lois Green Brian James

Anyone wishing to join us at the next event **at 7.30pm on Wed 13th April** will be most welcome. It is always a light-hearted evening and we would be very pleased to see some new faces. **Anne and Howard Turnbull at "South View", Caenby Rd, Glentham** will be our host.

If you have news, event, 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.

COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 7th April at 10:30 a.m.

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OWMBY PCC MONTHLY DRAW		
1st	**2nd**	**3rd**
Ken Green	**Jane Hiles**	**Sara Carter**

Owmby & Normanby WI

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

Annual Metting / Quiz Night

Business meeting including elections followed by a quiz.

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

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GLENTHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

NOTES ON COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 3rd March 2016

The March Parish Council meeting took place on 3rd March, and the majority of the Council were in attendance. Updates on Council matters are as follows:

Nature Project - following the donation from the Gardening Club, parishioners are invited to contact the Council will ideas for locations for the planting of wildflowers and bulbs in the parish, and volunteers will be warmly welcomed to help with the planting. Please contact the Clerk if you have a particular spot in mind and/or would like to help.

Children's Playground - it is likely that the playground will be closed for one week in the near future in order to ensure that essential maintenance works are carried out safely. A sign will be posted to ensure that parishioners are made aware.

Memorial Stone - Councillors Shaw and Brand are to liaise with the Diocese and stonemason in order to try and move this project forward by November 2018. It is hoped that a small amount of funding will be given by Cllr Lewis Strange to aid this scheme.

Location of Parish Sign - the Council discussed the completion of the Parish Signs project. Parishioners are warmly invited to suggest appropriate locations for the completed sign, either via the Clerk (see below contact details), or by approaching any of the Councillors. It is hoped that the Council will be able to make a decision at the May Parish Council meeting.

Dates of next meetings

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Thursday 12th May 2016 at 7.00pm at the Village Hall - all welcome. To be followed by the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council.

Parish Council contact details

The Councillors:-

Mick Brand	Sarah Shaw	Rowena Summers
Adam Shaw	Peter Smith	Jeff Summers
Vanessa Smith		

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

Jo Trotter - 01673 838690 - Email: clerk@glentham.org.uk

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Thursdays 14th & 28th April at 7:00 p.m.
at Tilsit, Bishop Norton Road, Glentham.
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'The Crown' at Glentham

Men's Breakfast

Saturday 9th April at 9:00am



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Please Phone Peter Atkinson on 01673 878806 to reserve a place

Organised by Glentham Methodist Chapel

THANK YOU

CLEAN FOR THE QUEEN

Thank you to the following for making our "Clean for the Queen" event so successful:
Glentham Parish Council for funding some of the equipment, **West Lindsey District Council** for the loan of the litter sticks, and most of all to the **volunteers** themselves. We had **8 litter pickers from Glentham and Caenby**, with a further **2 volunteers** giving the **children's playground** a thorough spring clean.

Our village is now spick & span, and ready for the Queen should she drop in on her birthday!

Glentham Village Hall Committee



'VISION'

Sunday 10th April 6pm

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Glentham Chapel

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Market Rasen Market Place	0845	1553
Glentham	0900	1608
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GLENTHAM & CAENBY TAPESTRY GROUP

The next group meeting will be on
Tuesday 5 April at 7.30 p.m.
The Trap House, Church Lane, Glentham



ROSE BOWL QUIZ

Thursday 21st April at 7:30 p.m.
Glentham Village Hall

A just-for-fun quiz to raise funds for the village hall.
You are invited to dress up Fancy Dress (Royalty)
or Party Dress to celebrate the Queen's Birthday
£3.50 per person. Bring your own drinks. Light supper provided.

St Peter's Church, Glentham

COFFEE MORNING

Tuesday 19th April at 10:30 a.m.
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Glentham Village Hall

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Don't forget the Spring Bonnet Competition, to be judged at the lunch, with a prize for the best bonnet. Get your creative juices working and let's have a good show of head wear!

It is with regret that I have to re-iterate the criteria for using the transport scheme. It is designed for any patient, registered with the practice, who has a genuine difficulty in keeping a medical appointment. In the past few weeks my drivers have heard such comments as' I could have taken but the car but it's easier to use the PDA', 'yes we have several cars in the family but everyone was busy' and 'my appointment is very early so I didn't want to ask family' These are not valid reasons for using the PDA transport scheme. These drivers are all volunteers, all with lives of their own to live and give their time willingly for patients with genuine need.

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Janet Goddard

WELTON FAMILY HEALTH CENTRE NEWS

Lincolnshire GPs are aware that some patients are finding it increasingly difficult to get the appointments and services that they need from us, and feel you should be made aware of some of the reasons this is happening. Demand for general practice appointments has doubled in a decade. GP surgeries provide six appointments per year per patients on average, compared to three appointments per year a decade ago. UK general practice provides over one million appointments per day. Bureaucracy has also increased, with ever more regulation from NHS England, Clinical Commissioning Groups, and the Care Quality Commission.

Increasing workload, increasing bureaucracy, and reduced funding to provide services, has caused low morale of general practice staff, doctors, nurses and administrators alike. GPs are concerned about patient safety, as they can no longer cope with the increased workload with reduced workforce. As a consequence, doctors are retiring early, or leaving the profession to work in other roles or other countries. There are currently over forty GP vacancies in Lincolnshire.

Despite the government's target that fifty per cent of doctors should be GPs, fewer junior doctors are coming into general practice training. Of thirty places on the Lincolnshire GP training scheme, only six have been filled.

GPs and surgeries want to provide patients with the best services that they can, and we are disappointed that the current climate does not allow us to do so. Please accept our apologies for this, and support us in our efforts to make general practice stronger and sustainable for the future.

We would like your help to improve this situation. Please contact your Practice's Patient Participation Group (PPG) to get more facts and figures. Please write to your MP to insist that they address this crisis in general practice. Your PPG will be able to tell you how to lobby your MP.

Sallie Stead

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Wed	6	Faldingworth Village Hall	10:00 p.m.
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Sat	16	Welton Methodist Church	10:30 a.m.
Tues	19	Barnes Wallis Centre, RAF Scampton	10:00 a.m.
Thurs	28	St Mary's Church, Welton	10:30 a.m.

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Tues	5	2:00 p.m.	Computer Group	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	The Berries, Owmby
Thurs	7	7:30 p.m.	Owmby and Normanby WI	Normanby Primary School
Sat	9	9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	The Crown, Glentham
Sun	10	6:00 p.m.	Vision Praise & Worship	Glentham Chapel
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	Paddock House, Owmby Rd
Wed	13	7:30 p.m.	Whist Drive	South View, Glentham
Thurs	14	7:00 p.m.	Presence Prayer & Bible Study Group	Tilsit, Glentham

The latest date for entries to the May 2016 Signpost is Friday the 15th of April at 6:00 p.m.

Fri	15	7:30 p.m.	Quiz and Curry Night	Spridlington Village Hall
Sat	16	9:30 a.m.	Sugar & Spice	The Willows, Glentham
Tues	19	10:30 a.m.	St Peter's Coffee Morning	Sarah's Cottage, 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.	Rose Bowl Quiz	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	27	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	28	7:00 p.m.	Presence Prayer & Bible Study Group	Tilsit, Glentham
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