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Steve and the whole Signpost Team would like to wish local parishioners and readers worldwide a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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DECEMBER'S PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

Day	Time	Service	Place	By
Sunday 2nd	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glentham	ST
	11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	AS
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Owmby	LH
Thursday 6th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Owmby	AS
Sunday 9th	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	JD
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	MC
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Saxby	SD
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Glentham	LH
Thursday 13th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	ST
Sunday 16th	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glentham	AS
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Owmby	JD, JH, Deacon
	11:00 a.m.	Carol Service	Hackthorn	ST
	6:00 p.m.	Quiet Christmas	Spridlington	ST
Thursday 20th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glentham	BW
Saturday 22nd	5:00 p.m.	Christingle & Carols	Spridlington	ST
Sunday 23rd	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	AS
	9:30 a.m.	Carol Service	Saxby	AS
	11:00 a.m.	Christingle & Carols	Owmby	LH
Monday 24th	4:00 p.m.	Crib Service	Owmby	AS or ST
Christmas Eve	11:30 p.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	AS
Tuesday 25th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	AS
Christmas Day	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glentham	ST
Sunday 30th	10:30 a.m.	Joint Group Communion	Glentham	AS

GLENTHAM METHODIST CHAPEL

Sunday 2nd	10:45 a.m.	Family Church	Colin Hare
Sunday 9th	6:00 p.m.	United Carol Service	Parish Church
Sunday 16th	10:45 a.m.	Messy Church	
Sunday 23rd	8:45 a.m.	Breakfast at 9:30 a.m.	Rev Anne Coates
Sunday 30th	4:00 p.m.	Cafe Church	

DAILY CHURCH SERVICES

Monday	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Brattleby
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Burton
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Spridlington
	12:15 p.m.	Holy Communion	Scampton
Wednesday	4:30 p.m.	Evening Prayer	South Carlton
Friday	4:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Spridlington
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Burton

JANUARY'S PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

Day	Time	Service	Place	By
Thursday 3rd	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Owmby	ST
Sunday 6th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glentham	AS
	11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	AS
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Owmby	LH
Thursday 10th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	AS
Sunday 13th	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	Bishop of Lincoln
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	ST
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Saxby	JT
	6:00 p.m.	Methodist Covenant Service	Glentham Methodist Chapel	AS
Thursday 17th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glentham	BW
Sunday 20th	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glentham	AS
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Owmby	JT
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Hackthorn	AS
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Spridlington	ST
Thursday 24th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	AS
Saturday 26th	5:00 p.m.	Family Communion	Spridlington	AS, ST
Sunday 27th	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	ST
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Saxby	ST
	11:00 a.m.	Family Service	Owmby	LH
Thursday 31st	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Caenby	MC

GLENTHAM METHODIST CHAPEL

Sunday 6th	10:45 a.m.	Family Church	Jane Lloyd
Sunday 13th	6:00 p.m.	Covenant Service	Rev Anne Coates
Sunday 20th	10:45 a.m.	Messy Church	
Sunday 27th	8:45 a.m.	Breakfast at 9:30 a.m.	Gordon Dixon

PRAYER FOR THE MONTH

Christ is come among us.
Give glory.
Christ has come down from heaven.
Give glory.
Christ is on the earth.
Give glory.
Christ gives light to the world.
Give glory.
Christ is with us always.
Give glory.

William Laud (1573-1645)

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

Dear All,

As you read these words we will be journeying together through the days of Advent and on towards Christmas. It has been said that, "Advent is an ideal time when we can reflect on our Christian life and our relationship with God. It is also the start of the Christian calendar, a time when we can prepare ourselves for the coming of God in our saviour Jesus Christ."

It is with this in mind that I have been thinking about my preparations for this Advent and the celebration of Christmas. The above words were published in a book containing daily readings and meditations prepared by students and staff at St John's College in Nottingham, and I have recently acquired a copy of this year's edition, which has an appropriate title of *All Things New*. I hope to be able to make use of this resource as a form of personal daily preparation during Advent, helping me to seek God in amongst all the tinsel and the trees.

There is a good chance that my daily discipline of reading the contributions in *All Things New* will come at the beginning and the ending of each day. I will therefore be particularly interested in the words offered for the 20th and then the 21st of December because I plan to take up Bishop Christopher's challenge and invitation to spend the night of the 20th of December in a Lincolnshire stable. In my case I am most grateful to all at Hackthorn Hall for their support and their offer of hospitality for a night in one of their stables, and, like the Bishop, I will be aiming to support the work of both the Nomad Trust, a homeless charity in Lincoln, and Christian Aid's Favela project in South America (more details to follow in our weekly pew sheets). I am sure that my night in the stable will offer me an opportunity to let God into my personal preparations for Christmas, and, as Bishop Christopher has suggested, I may gain something of a glimpse of "The harsh realities of the experience of Mary and Joseph - and hundreds of people around the country who have no bed in which to sleep."

As we journey through Advent I hope that you will be inspired by the journey made by Mary and Joseph, and as we prepare for Christmas may we look forward to celebrating the birth of Christ and his continued presence in our lives.

With love to you all,

Adrian Smith

VISION AID OVERSEAS

Ever wondered what to do with the old ones when you change your glasses? Too good to throw away but they soon get lost or clutter up the place! So why not donate them to us and we will see that they go to someone who desperately needs the gift of proper sight. **VAO** will get them into new condition and with many others they will be sent to one of our clinics abroad. The poor sighted in many poor countries will be prescribed a pair and maybe for the first time in their lives be able to see. Life becomes vastly improved, they can work, support a family and be useful.

Market Rasen Rotary club is collecting used glasses. Look out for a collecting box at Glentham Village Hall, Normanby Shop and the Co-op in Market Rasen. If you would like a collection point in your area please contact Alan Lakeman on 01673 878038. Thanks for your help.

BISHOP OF LINCOLN'S LETTER

Dear friends,

During my first year as the Bishop of Lincoln, I have probably clocked up more miles in my car than in the previous five years put together. I have been travelling around the Diocese, spending time with people in churches in all the corners of the diocese. That opportunity to spend time with people is precious. It's a chance to listen, to hear first-hand about the things which matter in different places, to share in the joys and sometimes in the sorrows of life in our congregations. It's a chance to get alongside and become part of the lives of our churches, even if only for a brief spell.

I'm all too aware that when the Bishop is coming to a service, people often make a special effort to spruce up the church. The brasses get an extra rub, the altar linens are washed and starched, and the biscuits and the cakes are always especially delicious. And yet, as we approach the season of Christmas and begin to prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus, it's worth remembering that in that first Christmas, God didn't wait until everything was absolutely perfect and ready before sending his Son into the world. Instead, God came to us in the birth of Jesus in that stable in Bethlehem, into a world which neither expected him nor was ready for him.

In the mystery of the incarnation, God becomes one of us. He enters our world in Jesus, revealing himself to us. In Jesus, God shows us his very being, and in him we have the perfect model of discipleship, of how God wants each one of us to live our lives.

So in the midst of all the busyness of getting ready, remember that this is the great joy of Christmas: that in the greatest act of love, God became one of us in the incarnation of Jesus, whose birth tells us that there is a new Kingdom of God at work - a Kingdom for us all, a Kingdom whose name is Love.

+Christopher Lincoln:

Life would be much easier if Christmas decorations grew on trees.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Owmby Group JPCC held their Harvest Supper on Friday 26th October at Spridlington Village Hall and £363.60 was raised for Operation Christmas Child Samaritan's Purse (the Shoe Box Appeal)

OCC is the world's largest children's Christmas project run by the Christian charity Samaritan's Purse. Gift-filled shoeboxes have been sent around the world since 1990 into the lives of over 94 million underprivileged children in Africa, Eastern Europe and Central Asia. If you would like to know more about OCC log onto *www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk/about*

Following on from this successful evening, we would like to continue helping this worthwhile cause by asking you to recycle your used Christmas Cards in a very different way this year.

All of the appropriate cards which you donate will be included in next year's shoe boxes, so that children can both enjoy the picture on one side and use it as a writing pad on the other.

The JPCC will provide a collection box for the cards in each of our Churches, and if you are unable to place them in the box in Church, then please just hand them to any JPCC member, or your local churchwarden.

Thank you in advance for your help, and if you need any further information please contact Anne Ward on 01673 861821

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Something a little different for TFTM this month. It has a moral as in other months, but as the "party season" approaches, it is also a story to remind us of what can happen if you are irresponsible. It is from an American person, so please excuse some of the spellings.

On the last shopping day before Christmas, I hurried to go to the supermarket to buy the gifts I didn't manage to buy earlier. When I saw all the people there, I started to complain to myself, "It is going to take forever here and I still have so many other places to go..." "Christmas really is getting more and more annoying every year. How I wish I could just lie down, go to sleep and only wake up after it..."

Nonetheless, I made my way to the toy section, and there I started to curse the prices, wondering if kids really play with such expensive toys. While looking in the toy section, I noticed a small boy about 6 years old, pressing a doll against his chest. He kept on touching the hair of the doll and looked so sad. I wondered who this doll was for. Then the little boy turned to the old woman next to him, "Granny, are you sure I don't have enough money?"

She replied, "You know that you don't have enough money to buy this doll, my dear." Then she asked him to stay there for just 5 minutes while she went to look around. She left quickly.

The little boy was still holding the doll in his hand.

Finally, I walked toward him and I asked him who he wished to give this doll to.

"It's the doll that my sister loved most and wanted so much for Christmas. She was sure that Santa Claus would bring it to her."

I replied to him that maybe Santa Claus would bring it to her after all, and not to worry. But he replied to me sadly. "No, Santa Claus can't bring it to her where she is now. I have to give the doll to my mommy so that she can give it to my sister when she goes there." His eyes were so sad while saying this, "My Sister has gone to be with God. Daddy says that Mommy is going to see God very soon too, so I thought that she could take the doll with her to give it to my sister."

My heart nearly stopped.

The little boy looked up at me and said, "I told daddy to tell mommy not to go yet. I need her to wait until I come back from the mall." Then he showed me a very nice photo of himself. He was laughing. He then told me, "I want mommy to take my picture with her so she won't forget me. I love my mommy and I wish she didn't have to leave me, but daddy says that she has to go to be with my little sister."

Then he looked again at the doll with sad eyes, very quietly.

I quickly reached for my wallet and took a few bills out then said to the boy, "Suppose we check again, just in case you do have enough money for the doll!"

"OK," he said, "I hope I do have enough."

I added some of my money to his without him seeing and we started to count it. There was enough for the doll and even some spare money.

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The little boy said, “Thank you God for giving me enough money!” Then he looked at me and added, “I asked last night before I went to sleep for God to make sure I had enough money to buy this doll, so that mommy could give it to my sister. He heard me! I also wanted to have enough money to buy a white rose for my mommy, but I didn't dare to ask God for too much. But He gave me enough to buy the doll and a white rose. My mommy loves white roses.”

A few minutes later, the old lady returned and I left with my basket. I finished my shopping in a totally different state of mind from when I started. I couldn't get the little boy out of my mind.

Then I remembered a local newspaper article two days ago, which mentioned a drunk man in a truck who hit a car occupied by a young woman and a little girl. The little girl died right away and the mother was left in a critical state. The family had to decide whether to ‘pull the plug’ on the life-sustaining machine because the young woman would not be able to recover from the coma.

Was this the family of the little boy?

A few days after the encounter with the little boy I read in the newspaper that the young woman had passed away. I couldn't stop myself as I bought a bunch of white roses and went to the funeral home where the body of the young woman was for people to see and make last wishes before her burial. She was there, in her coffin, holding a beautiful white rose in her hand with the photo of the little boy and the doll placed over her chest. I left the place, teary-eyed, feeling that my life had been changed forever. The love that the little boy had for his mother and his sister is still, to this day, hard to imagine, and in a fraction of a second a drunk driver had taken it all away from him.

The value of a man or woman resides in what he or she gives, not in what they are capable of receiving…

RAINBOW FELLOWSHIP

For residents of the Owmby Group of Parishes

By kind permission of Arlene Morrish
The Cottage, Main Street, Normanby

Monday December 3rd at 2:00 p.m.
“Christmas Miscellany”

Monday January 7th at 2:00 p.m.
Liz Harris will talk about
“Norwegian Fjords”

New Members Welcome



The latest date for entries for the February Signpost is Sunday the 15th of January at 6:00 p.m.

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HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH

HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Report from the meeting held 13th November 2012.

Policing matters - suspicious Landrover Discovery registration ending XVE has been seen. Please report anything suspicious to the Police. Diesel has been taken from a farm in Hackthorn.

District matters - garden waste collections will continue until 1st December and resume again on 25 March. Please see flyer on notice board or www.west-lindsey.gov.uk/mybinday for further details. It was bought to the council's attention that blowing leaves from a garden onto the highway is classed as fly-tipping. District Councillor Rodgers updated the members on Localism in West Lindsey.

Highway matters - The Parish Council has written to Highways to request that the highway is to be swept again to pick up the loose chippings. Potholes on Popples Hill have been reported. Collapsed culvert at crossroads has been reported.

Parish Council notice board - the Council are in the process of obtaining quotes for a new board.

Telephone Kiosk - the Council are looking at all options regarding the kiosk.

English National Concessionary Travel Scheme - most bus passes will expire 2013. You are encouraged to renew your pass early. Further information is on the notice board or www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/concessionaryfares

Dog fouling - please could all dog walkers tidy up after their dogs if they foul the footpaths.

Vacancy - there is a vacancy for a Parish Councillor for Hackthorn. If you are interested in this vacancy, please contact the clerk for more information. The Council meet bi-monthly.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 17th January 2013, 7.30pm in Hackthorn Village Hall.

Maria Wass (Clerk)

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COMMUNITY HAMPER FOR LINCOLN LARDER

We all eat too much at Christmas… don't we?!
Unfortunately, even at Christmas there are some people who won't know where their next meal is coming from. Can you give a little to help stock a local food bank (Lincoln Larder) where those in need can get nutritious food to help see them through the next week?

There is a box at Herongate, Main Street, Hackthorn and another at the back of Hackthorn Church which will be taken to the Larder on Friday 21st December.

Please donate any non-perishable food stuffs that you can afford.

Many thanks and a very Merry Christmas.

Mike and Bren

HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

We had a section 48 School Inspection recently, where someone from Ofsted comes to see how we measure up as a Church School. We were very pleased with the outcome, as the final report judged us to be 'Outstanding in All Areas'

Some of the key highlights of the report mentioned that the school as a whole had very positive attitudes, excellent relationships and excellent behaviour. It went on to observe how pupils talk openly about belonging to 'our happy school family' and that they are adamant that there is no bullying in their school.

There was also praise for the committed and close-knit team of staff and governors and the fact that the staff act as excellent role models for pupils in engendering values such as trust, honesty, forgiveness, acceptance and integrity - we kind of suspected this might be the case, but it's always nice when these things are confirmed by someone who knows what they are talking about, isn't it?

So, if you are still thinking about where to send your child to school next September, then there is just enough time left to pay us a visit before the deadline for filling in the forms in January.

Our 'Quick Sticks Hockey' team did us proud in the recent inter-schools competition - they won every game, scoring over 20 goals in the process and conceded only one. They will be taking part in the county finals early next year.

This year's Nativity will be on the afternoon of the 13th December, call us if you'd like to come and see it.

There will also be our usual Carol Service in the Church on 21st December at 2pm. All are welcome.

Contact the school on 01673 860295 to arrange a visit, request a School Brochure or you can contact us via the website www.hackthorn.lincs.sch.uk.

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THANK YOU

HACKTHORN VILLAGE BONFIRE NIGHT - 5 NOVEMBER

What a fantastic evening it was!

Many thanks to Mr W Cracroft-Eley for allowing us to hold the event in The Park again.

A huge thank you to everyone who made the evening such a success. To those who started work long before the evening began collecting wood, building the fire arranging the catering and setting everything up. To our special pyrotechnic team who entertained us all so well, and to those who gave so generously of their time and resources to help on the evening and on the following days clearing up the 'charred remains'.

Also, a massive thank you to all who came along to enjoy the evening and help create such a fabulous atmosphere… and we were even lucky with the weather!

Hackthorn Village Hall Committee

HACKTHORN AND COLD HANWORTH SOCIAL CLUB



Christmas Draw

Hackthorn Village Hall

Friday 21st December

Bar Open from 8:00pm

Draw takes place at 9:00pm

Sausage Rolls & Mince pies

All Welcome





Hackthorn Village Hall

Christmas Lunch



The village Christmas lunch will take place on

Sunday 9th December 2012

12:30 for 1:00 p.m.

Adults £12.50 Children £6 (under 12's)

Menu

A traditional 5 course Christmas lunch

(A vegetarian main course is available. Please request when booking)

Please book your places **before** 5th of December

Call Pam or David on 01673 861070

If you have a "stop press" news item or have missed the deadline, but want to tell others about your event, you can have it put into the "Local Info" category in the news section of the website. Send an email to steve@owmbygroup.co.uk with all the details.



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HACKTHORN GARDENING CLUB

Hackthorn Village Hall
Wednesday January 30th at 7:30 p.m.

Guest Speaker, Liz Maxwell, will give a talk entitled "Fuchsias in the Spring"

New members always welcome

Please note there is no meeting in December



HACKTHORN AND COLD HANWORTH SOCIAL CLUB

York Trip

A successful visit to York was enjoyed by several members on November 10th. Various places of note were sampled including The Castle Museum, Yorvik, the Rail Museum and many shops. Food and drink were also on the agenda with some partaking of breakfast at Betty's, and several meeting up to finish their day with a Curry or an Italian meal.

Watch out in the New Year for future events and outings!

Hackthorn Village Hall

Future event for your calendar

Spring Fayre

Saturday 23 March 2013

Various Trade Stalls. Cakes. Raffle Prizes. Tea & Coffee, etc…
If you are interested in running your own trade stall, please contact one of the Village Hall Committee or ring 01673 861070

And there's more to look forward to in the New Year including Barn Dance, Family BBQ, Table-top sale etc… watch this space!!

Please remember… the village hall is available to hire for children's parties and for all your special events. Visit the website - www.hackthornvillagehall.co.uk - or telephone Cathy Andrews on 01673 861058

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SPRIDLINGTON

CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING

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



Spridlington Hall, Owmby Road
Hosted by **Liz Young**
Coffee, Sherry & Mince Pies
Proceeds for St Hilary's Church Funds
All Welcome

Village Hall Facebook Page

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

St Hilary's Church

Saturday 22 December 2012 at 5.00pm

Christingle Service with Carols

We look forward to seeing you at this Family Service which will give a joyful start to the Christmas Festivities

Due to a number of unrelated factors, full information regarding December and January events in a few villages could not be obtained in time for publication. Check the website and weekly pewsheets for all the local happenings throughout the holiday period. Please send any "last minute" notices directly to steve@owmbygroup.co.uk

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St Hilary's Church, Spridlington

St Hilary's Day

Sunday 13 January 2013

8.30am Holy Communion

Celebrated by the RT Revd Christopher Lowson
Bishop of Lincoln

Followed by a Parish Breakfast in Spridlington Village Hall

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NORMANBY-BY-SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Over 50 people joined together in St Peter's Church, Normanby on November 11th for the Remembrance Service. It was a lovely sight to see the pews full up in our redundant church, some even had to stand. The big disappointment was the timing. Having the 2 minute silence at 10 to 11 was not what we had expected, but a big thank you to Jeff Nice for playing The Last Post and Reveille on his bugle.

The revised proposed wind turbines at Heath Farm has been submitted - same location but only 2 turbines instead of 3. This does not change the Councils' opinion that no wind turbines at all should be erected that near to our village.

We are still waiting for the white lines to be repainted at the junction of Highgate Lane and Main Street as well as round the corner by the church. The church wall restoration has not been finished.

The next meeting will have been held on 21st November and was held in the school hall.

We wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.

Nadine Fox (Clerk)



Whist Drive Results

1st Lady	Janet Andrew	**2nd Lady**	Lois Green
1st Gent	Richard Harrison	**2nd Gent**	Neville James
Low Score	Valerie Anderson Ken Green	**Near Score**	Valerie Anderson Ken Green
Miniature		**Raffle**	Richard Harrison Ken Green

Anyone wishing to join us at the next Whist Drive, it will be held at the home of *Ken & Lois Green. Lindum House, Normanby on 12th December, at 7:30 p.m.*
The New Year Whist Drive will be held on 9th January - venue yet to be decided
We are always pleased to see new faces, and it is always a very light-hearted evening.

The family of the late Diane Meehan would like to say thank you for the condolence cards, letters and messages that they have received. They have been a comfort at this sad time.

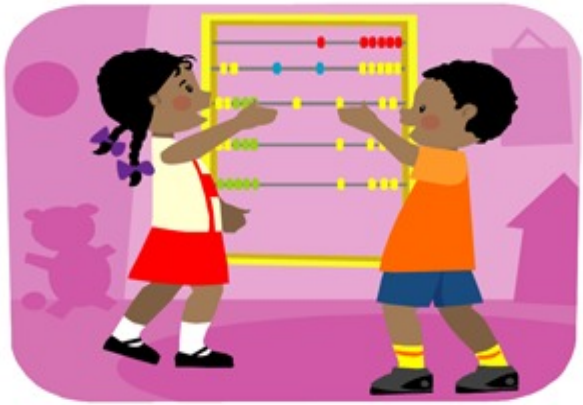
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Owmby & Normanby WI

Thursday, 6th December, at 7:30pm
Normanby Primary School Hall

The presenter will be **Christine Harrison**
showing us how to arrange
"Christmas Flowers"

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



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Christingle and Carol Service

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Carol Service
on Sunday 23rd December
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Refreshments will be available
after the service.
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GLENTHAM & CAENBY

GLENTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

NOTES ON LATEST COUNCIL MEETING

Speeding through the village has again become a problem and the matter has been referred to the police for their assistance in deterring this practice.

Plans are afoot to obtain a **defibrillator** for use by parishioners in case of need. Funding and siting of the equipment have yet to be sorted out but the Council feels this will be a valuable and reassuring facility.

An application has been lodged with Awards for All, which is run by the National Lottery. The Council aims to provide an attractive **steel safety fence** around the children's playground.

Councillors and some public-spirited volunteers were out recently planting **flower bulbs** at strategic points around the village. A grant has been received to pay for these bulbs and the entrances to Glentham should look very attractive in spring. In addition, volunteers have tidied the banks of the Beck nearby.

Work has also been carried out by two Councillors in renovating the **public bench** next to the phone box on High Street. The only costs were for material, labour being donated free, which means the project came in at a quarter of the cost of a new bench. The Council would be interested in hearing from anyone who is willing to donate a little free time to various small tasks around the parish.

Dates of next meetings

The next Council meetings are scheduled for **Thursday 6th December** and **Thursday 3rd January** at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. There is always an open forum for the public to raise any parish issues and everyone is welcome.

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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Notes from the Chairman of Glentham Parish Council

Glentham Parish Plan

Do you remember this carefully produced document, ably written by Dr Garry Fox and his committee? This committee of parish volunteers spent much effort putting together a five year plan which sets out many ideas that you, the people of Glentham, believe will bring improvement to life in this village. The Parish Council has the task, working with other agencies in many cases, of seeing that the plan is achieved. So where do we stand? All the objectives are meant to be achieved by 2014 and at this half way stage 20 of the 31 have been. They are all clearly set out in the published Action Plan on pages 12 to 15. These fall into the five categories of Housing, Policing and Traffic, Local Services and Public Transport, Environment and Activities and Leisure. During December we shall be having discussion with Community Lincs, the organisation set up to assist with plan implementation and we hope that they will assist us to find the necessary sources of funding and expertise needed to achieve the more ambitious parts of the Parish Plan. If this all sounds very general and you would like to know what I am talking about then dig out your copy of the Glentham Parish plan and put some flesh on the bones. Free copies are still available in the Village Hall, open at Post Office times on Monday mornings, Thursday afternoons and on most evenings. I shall give you further reports on our progress from time to time.

Best wishes to all,
Alan Lakeman

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Christmas Lunch
Date & Venue Venue TBA
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No January Meeting

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Market Rasen Market Place	0845	1553
Glentham	0900	1608
Gainsborough Bus Station	0920	1628

Baby & Toddlers Group

Mondays 10:00-11:30 a.m. at Glentham Chapel

December 3rd, 10th & 17th

January 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th

For further information please phone Jenny 878806 or Kathy 876284

'The Crown' at Glentham

Men's Breakfast



Katie & Darran have agreed to serve breakfast on

Saturday 8th December

Saturday 13th January

At 9:00 a.m.

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Baby & Toddlers

Christmas Party

Saturday 15th December 10:00-12:00 a.m.

at Glentham Chapel

The Crown Inn Glentham

Children's Walk with Santa

Sat 15th December 5pm (ish)

It's not too late to book a place!





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There will be no meeting in January

Glentham Village Hall

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December 5th, 12th and 19th
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The Gardening Quiz compiled by Pottertons Nursery was a very entertaining evening. Everyone went home with at least one prize, kindly donated by **Pottertons Nursery**.
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DNA (did not attend) rates are creeping up again - in November 43 doctor and 89 nurse appointments were booked but not attended, a total of twenty nine hours wasted. As always, please let us know if you are unable to keep you appointment so that others can use our services.

Christmas is fast approaching so please make sure that repeat medication is ordered in a timely manner allowing two working days for the dispensary staff to process the requests and further time if collecting from pharmacies. We will be operating an 'open access' system on the mornings of Monday 24th December and 31st December as usual for anyone who needs to see a doctor before the Bank Holidays.

May we wish everyone a very happy and healthy Christmas and New Year.

Sallie Stead

WELTON PATIENT AND DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

Many of you will have heard that, after many years at Welton Health Centre, Dr Barton will be retiring in March 2013. The PDA will be holding a farewell get together to send him on his way and this will be on the evening of Tuesday 19th March 2013. Please make a note in your diary and further details will follow next year.

I have succeeded in finding Mr and Mrs Tilley who bought raffle tickets for the draw at the Autumn Fayre and their prize has now been delivered to them. I have however had no response to my message about the photograph and hair band which were found in the Village Hall after the Fayre. I am sure that the photograph in particular must hold memories for whoever has carried it with them since 1943. In case you missed last month's news letter this is a small photograph which says on the back 'Johnny Davis and me Jan 1943 Teheran' If you recognise these details or think you might know who it belongs to, please let me know.

The PDA Christmas Lunch is being held on Friday 7th December in Welton Village Hall. All tickets have now been sold and we look forward to seeing all those who bought a ticket at the lunch. The doors will open at 11.45am and dinner will be served at 12.15pm. The bar will be open as usual for you to purchase your drinks. There will be the usual cake stall, raffle and book sale.

Finally, although it is only November as I write this, I speak on behalf of the PDA Committee in wishing you all a very Happy Christmas and a Healthy and Peaceful New Year.

Janet Goddard

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1st December	Methodist Church, Welton	10:30 a.m.
4th December	RAF Scampton V Cafe	10:00 a.m.
11th December	Tuesday Club Willoughton	6:00 p.m.
12th December	Glentham Village Hall	10:00 a.m.
13th December	RAF Scampton Youth Club	6:00 p.m.
19th December	RAF Scampton V Cafe	10:00 a.m.
19th December	Bishop Norton Village Hall	12:00 p.m.
20th December	Park House, Welton	10:00 a.m.

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Owmby Group Total	**£1258.24**

Total raised by whole HCG25 area amounts to £4042.23

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I finally found the true meaning of Xmas today...

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Christmas Patient Participation Evening
Wednesday 19th December 2012 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm



All patients are invited to celebrate the festive season with carols, mince pies and lots more …. Raffle, Tombola etc. Light refreshments will be provided.



Do come and celebrate with us.

Dr Sultan and the Practice Team wish all our patients a very Merry Christmas and a healthy New Year.

The latest date for entries for the February Signpost is Sunday the 15th of January at 6:00 p.m.

I was about to buy a "Blue Peter" advent calendar...

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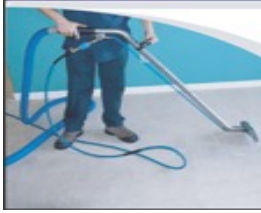
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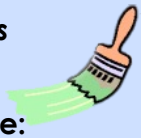
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"Well. yes, I am happy, but I could be happier."

Knock Knock
Who's there?
Mary
Mary who?
Mary Christmas !

A family had twin boys whose only resemblance to each other was their looks. If one felt it was too hot, the other thought it was too cold. If one said the TV was too loud, the other claimed the volume needed to be turned up. Opposite in every way, one was an eternal optimist, the other a doom and gloom pessimist.

Just to see what would happen, on the twins' birthday their father loaded the pessimist's room with every imaginable toy and game. The optimist's room he loaded with horse manure.

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"Why are you crying?" the father asked.

"Because my friends will be jealous, I'll have to read all these instructions before I can do anything with this stuff, I'll constantly need batteries, and my toys will eventually get broken." answered the pessimist twin.

Passing the optimist twin's room, the father found him dancing for joy in the pile of manure. "What are you so happy about?" he asked.

To which his optimist twin replied, "There's got to be a pony in here somewhere!"

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Q: What do you call a fear of climbing down chimneys?
A: SantaClaustrophobia

Q: What was Humpty Dumpty's favourite Michael Jackson song?
A: Off The Wall

Q: What's the most popular wine at Christmas?
A: "I don't like sprouts!"

Q: What do you call a load of chess grandmasters bragging about their games in a hotel lobby?
A: Chess nuts boasting in an open foyer!

Seasonal Tip:
Never catch snowflakes on your tongue until all the birds have gone south for the winter.

Thanks to everyone who sent in theirr Christmas quips and jokes. I'm sorry that I couldn't use them all.
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Day / Date		Time	Function	Venue
Sun	2	2:00 p.m.	Christmas Tea Dance	Glentham Village Hall
Mon	3	10:00 a.m.	Baby & Toddlers Group	Glentham Chapel
Mon	3	2:00 p.m.	Rainbow Fellowship	Main Street, Normanby
Tues	4	7:30 p.m.	Glentham & Caenby Tapestry Group	Trap House, Glentham
Wed	5	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	6	7:30 p.m.	Owmby & Normanby WI Meeting	Normanby School Hall
Mon	7	2:00 p.m.	Rainbow Fellowship	Main Street, Normanby
Sat	8	9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	The Crown, Glentham
Sun	9	12:30 p.m.	Christmas Lunch	Hackthorn Village Hall
Mon	10	10:00 a.m.	Baby & Toddlers Group	Glentham Chapel
Wed	12	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	12	7:30 p.m.	Whist Drive	Lindum House, Normanby
Thurs	13	7:00 p.m.	Presence Bible Study and Prayer Group	Tilsit, Glentham
Thurs	13	7:30 p.m.	Christmas Draw and Rosebowl Quiz	Glentham Village Hall
Sat	15	10:00 a.m.	Baby & Toddlers Group Christmas Party	Glentham Chapel
Sat	15	4:30 p.m.	Christmas Celebration by Grace Church	Normanby Church
Sat	15	7:00 p.m.	Musical Evening with the Springline Choir	Owmby Church
Mon	17	10:00 a.m.	Baby & Toddlers Group	Glentham Chapel
Tues	18	10:30 a.m.	St Peter's Guild Coffee Morning	The Old Parsonage, Glentham
Wed	19	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	19	10:30 a.m.	St Hilary's Christmas Coffee Morning	Spridlington Hall
Wed	19	7;30 p.m.	Sing Carols with the Cabra Singers	Hackthorn Church
Fri	21	8:00 p.m.	Hackthorn Social Club Christmas Draw	Hackthorn Village Hall
JANUARY				
Mon	7	10:00 a.m.	Baby & Toddlers Group	Glentham Chapel
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