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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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Carols with the Cabra Singers

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FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Friends,

'So Christmas dawned, wrapped in mist, to open itself and offer the day like a gift'. This is one of several beautiful and moving lines taken from *The Christmas Truce* by the current Poet Laureate Carol Ann Duffy (London: Picador, 2011). The text contained in this short but significant work is accompanied by some powerful illustrations by David Roberts, and of course, in 2014, this work provides us with an appropriate reminder of Christmas 1914 and what has been described as the 'miraculous truce between the trenches, when enemy shook hands with enemy, shared songs, swapped gifts, even played football, and peace found a place in No Man's Land'.*

The sharing of songs, the exchange of gifts, and the presence of peace. As we prepare to celebrate Christmas in 2014 and the birth of Jesus Christ we will continue to remember and to give thanks for all those who have given - and who continue to give - of themselves so that we might live lives of freedom, mindful that we can also gather together to celebrate Christmas free from persecution.

Another title that might help us to prepare is billed as 'The must-read book for the season!' Walking Backwards to Christmas by Stephen Cottrell, the current Bishop of Chelmsford (London: SPCK, 2014), has an eye-catching title and in this work, and in telling the Christmas story backwards, he 'helps us encounter it as if for the first time. His approach,' it is said, 'enables us to get under the skin of a complex narrative, giving us insights into its many horrors and uncertainties as well as its joys'.

Perhaps on one level such a suggestion of 'horrors' might link these two books together, but I hope that in reading the work of Bishop Cottrell I might feel truly prepared to celebrate Christmas in 2014 and so rediscover once again that sense of the awesome wonder, joy, love and peace of Christmas.

A celebration always involves preparation and so during the weeks of Advent we will be offering an opportunity to meet so as to further explore our Christian journey.** This will help us to prepare for Christmas and also 2015, which has been designated as a special Year of Discipleship in our Diocese. As part of this we will also offer a course known as Pilgrim (Bishop Cottrell is one of its authors), and so I hope that you might feel encouraged to attend or have a chat with one of us to hear some more.

Meanwhile, and to return to Walking Backwards to Christmas, the Bishop writes from the point of view of several Biblical figures, from Anna to Moses. Without wishing to spoil this work for you, I thought that I would share with you a line the Bishop attributes to Mary: 'My gift is to know God'.

May you also receive the gift of knowing God in Jesus Christ this Christmas, and I send you my best wishes for a happy and peaceful 2015,

Adrian

FROM THE REGISTERS



We share in the joy of those giving thanks for their marriage

Jerry and Pam Coulton (at St Vincent's, Burton, on 8th November 2014)

We remember with love those who have died

Sheila Curtis (service held at St Luke's, North Carlton, on 14th November 2014)

*The truce is also depicted in an advertisement made in partnership by Sainsbury's and The Royal British Legion. As well as being the 'Christmas advert' for Sainsbury's, it is said that it is hoped that Christmas is for Sharing will 'help raise funds and awareness of The Royal British Legion's work supporting Service men and women'. The advertisement will be shown on television and may be viewed at: **http://goo.gl/W0E99V**

**Please look out for adverts detailing our Advent course and then the Pilgrim Course in 2015.

BISHOP OF LINCOLN'S LETTER

Dear friends,

I write to you just after Remembrance Day this year, which was for many was particularly poignant in this year as we marked the outbreak of the First World War 100 years ago. Already, the symbols of remembrance that have been around us have given way to signs that Christmas is on its way. Even the television advertisements have started, designed to encourage us to dig deep in search of the perfect Christmas.

Christmas advertisements are fast becoming a television genre in their own right. Many have taken a familiar approach - 'tis the season to spoil yourself,' we're told in one - but one supermarket chain has, more controversially, used the trenches of the First World War as the setting for its Christmas advert. It is unsurprising that this has generated much comment in the media. Despite its endorsement by the Royal British Legion, the advert is seen by some as an unashamed (and inaccurate) romanticisation of the horrors of the grim and bloody battlefields of Northern France, with one commentator describing it as a "dangerous and disrespectful masterpiece".

However, the advert does remind us of the remarkable moment when unofficial truces were spontaneously declared at Christmas in 1914. In the weeks leading up to Christmas Day, soldiers from both sides heard each other singing the same carols until, on the day itself, they laid down their weapons and climbed out of the trenches, met each other, exchanged gifts, buried their dead and, famously, played football together. Some stopped for worship together.

Those truces began with the singing of Christmas carols, songs that celebrate the birth of Jesus, the one who is the Prince of Peace. If you catch sight of that advert on television this Christmas, pause for a moment and give thanks for the birth of the Prince of Peace. The birth of Jesus is our ultimate hope and vision for a world founded on love, marked by compassion, and governed by the true and lasting peace of which the angels sang, and for which we long.

I wish you a happy and a holy Christmas.

+Christopher Lincoln:

Speak in such a way that others love to listen to you.
Listen in such a way that others love to speak to you.

What's Your Favourite Christmas Carol?

BBC Radio Lincolnshire's Sunday Breakfast presenter **Rosie Duffield** writes: “for me it has to be Good King Wenceslas or Little Donkey! I'll slowly start playing the festive music on BBC Radio Lincolnshire from the first Sunday of Advent. It's always popular and I usually get lots of requests!

Behind the scenes we've been busy planning this year's carol service. It will feature the Band of the Royal Air Force College and a local Polish choir. We're recording it at St Denys' Church in Sleaford and will be broadcast it on Christmas Day at 10am.

Also coming up this Christmas, the Bishop of Lincolnshire, The Rt Revd Christopher Lowson will be counting down his favourite hymns!

When it comes to presents, someone usually buys me one of those plants which starts losing its leaves within days! If that happens to you, don't worry! Our gardening experts will still be on hand to answer your festive questions.”

Rosie is on air from 6 every Sunday morning on 94.9FM and online at www.bbc.co.uk/radiolincolnshire

OWMBY GROUP CHURCH SERVICES

DECEMBER

Day	Time	Service	Place	By
Monday 1st	2:00 p.m.	WI Carol Service	Owmby	JH
Thursday 4th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Owmby	AS
Sunday 7th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glentham	JD
2nd of Advent	11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	ST
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Owmby	LH
Thursday 11th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	ST
Sunday 14th)	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	AS
3rd of Advent	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	AS
	6:00 p.m.	Carol Service	Glentham	ST&AC
Tuesday 16th	6:00 p.m.	Saxby Nativity & Carols	Saxby	AS/LH/JB
Thursday 18th	2:00 p.m.	School Service	Normanby	AS
	2:00 p.m.	School Service	Hackthorn	ST
Sunday 21st	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Owmby	AS
4th of Advent	11:00 a.m.	Carol Service	Hackthorn	AS
	6:00 p.m.	Quiet Christmas Service	Spridlington	ST
Wednesday 24th	4:00 p.m.	Crib Service	Spridlington	ST
Christmas Eve	11:30 p.m.	Midnight Mass	Hackthorn	JD
Thursday 25th *Christmas Day*	10:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Owmby	MC&ST
Sunday 28th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Saxby	AS
The Holy Innocents 1st of Christmas	11:00 a.m.	Christingle and Carols	Owmby	LH

JANUARY

Sunday 4th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glentham	MC
2nd of Christmas	11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	AS
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Owmby	AS
Thursday 8th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	AS
Sunday 11th	8:30 a.m.	Patronal Festival	Spridlington	ST/AS
The Baptism of Christ	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	JD
1st after Epiphany	6:00 p.m.	Covenant Service	Glentham Chapel	AC&ST
Sunday 18th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Owmby	ST
2nd of Epiphany	11:00 a.m.	Family Service	Hackthorn	AS
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Spridlington	ST
Thursday 22nd	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	AS
Sunday 25th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Saxby	JD
The Conversion of Paul	11:00 a.m.	Family Communion	Owmby	AS
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Glentham	LH
Thursday 29th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Caenby	MC

DAILY CHURCH SERVICES

Monday	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Brattleby
	11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Scampton
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Burton
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Spridlington
Wednesday	4:30 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Hackthorn
Friday	4:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Spridlington
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Burton

A listing of Services in the Springline Parish can be found on page 44

GLENTHAM METHODIST CHAPEL

DECEMBER

Sunday 7th	10:45 a.m.	Family Church	Ian Hardcastle
Sunday 14th	6:00 p.m.	Carol Service at the Parish Church	
Sunday 21st	10:45 a.m.	Messy Church	

JANUARY

Sunday 4th	10:45 a.m.	Family Church	Ken Knapton
Sunday 11th	6:00 p.m.	United Covenant Service	Rev Anne Coates
Sunday 18th	10:45 a.m.	Messy Church	
Sunday 25th	8:45 a.m.	Breakfast then 9:30 a.m. Service	Jane Lloyd

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - SHOEBOX APPEAL



For the third year running we would like to continue helping this worthwhile cause by asking you to recycle your used Christmas Cards again.

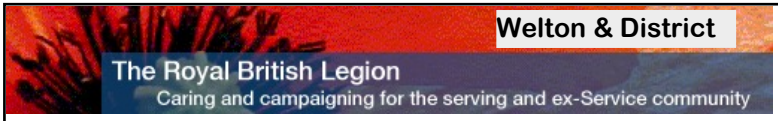
All of the appropriate cards which you donate will be included in next year's shoe boxes, so that children can both enjoy the picture on one side & use it as a writing pad the other. (It would help greatly if you could cut off the front of the card only & place it in the collection box).

A collection box for the cards will be placed 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 church member, or your local churchwarden.

USED STAMPS FOR ST. BARNABUS HOSPICE

May we also ask you to kindly donate your used stamps to give to St. Barnabus Hospice please? A collection box will be available alongside the card collection container for this purpose.

Thank you in advance for your help.
Ann Crossland



The **Branch Remembrance Day Service** on **Sunday 9th November 2014** began around the Dunholme Memorial when Rev. Adam Watson led the congregation in the commitment; a bugler gave the signal for the two minutes silence at 11 a.m. and the names of the fallen of both World Wars were read out while the congregation was assembled around the Memorial. A service in St Chad's Church, Dunholme followed when the Church was full to capacity with the Welton Brownie groups filling the choir stalls. Rev. Adam Watson officiated at both events and gave a very thoughtful address and involved members of the Brownies in leading the prayers.

After a successful Poppy Collectors' Evening and the Branch Annual General Meeting on 18th November the Branch will hold its next social evening on **16th December at 7.45** at Welton Sports and Social Club. If you would like to learn more about the Royal British Legion and get involved, please come along.

POPPY APPEAL 2014

The amounts raised in the Owmby Group Villages are :

Glentham	£380.06	Spridlington	£221.48
Normanby	£188.52	Cold Hanworth	£78.78
Owmby	£115.16	Saxby	£64.92
Hackthorn	£355.64		

Owmby Group Total £1404.56

Thank you to all village collectors, schools, shops etc. for a superb result and to all who donate so generously to this Appeal.

Don Moore
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As Mary and Joseph journey towards Bethlehem we are taking the opportunity to look at our own Christian journey in a short Advent Course

Where	When	Time	Led By
Sunnymede, Faldingworth Road, Spridlington	Fridays starting 28th November	2:00 p.m.	John Beverley
Ingham Methodist Church Community Room	Tuesdays starting 2nd December	7:15 p.m.	Revd Dr Julia Hepburn and John Beverley
The Rosewalk, Main Street, Burton	Wednesdays starting 3rd December	10.30 a.m.	Revd Dr Julia Hepburn

Mix and Match sessions at your convenience

We are heading towards the new calendar year and towards the Year of Discipleship in 2015 as a Diocese. This resource is an opportunity for us to understand what it means to be on a life long journey with God and deepening our understanding of who we are as disciples of Jesus Christ.

Contact John Beverley (01522 730752) or Julia Hepburn (01522 526120) or turn up on the day.

RAINBOW FELLOWSHIP

For residents of the Owmby Group of Parishes

Monday December 1st at 2:00 p.m.

"Christmas Meditation"

Led by Rev. John Duckett

Monday January 5th at 2:00 p.m.

"Humber Bridge"

A presentation by Ken Green

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The latest date for entries to the February 2015 Signpost is Thursday the 15th of January at 6:00 p.m.

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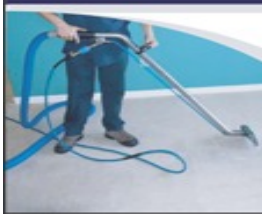


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HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH

HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

No sooner has the school year started, than it seems that we're already hurtling towards Christmas, but before looking forward to the festive fun ahead, we need to reflect on how well our children have been engaged with the business of learning, and thinking about what our forebears went through during World War 1. Part of this learning process included a trip to RAF Scampton - all the staff were delighted with the way their pupils behaved during their visits, and our hosts were particularly impressed with the standard of questions that came from 'the floor'. As ever they were also a credit to the village when they took part in the annual service at the war memorial - especially this year when many favourable comments were made by the large number of local residents who had come to mark the Centenary.

Non - uniform day is always a popular event for our pupils (and staff!) and this year was no exception as almost £100 was raised for Children in Need. This means that over the course of this term, our small band of around 60 pupils has raised £1000 for different charities!

Following the overwhelming success of our Autumn Activity afternoon we are opening our doors to pre-schoolers once again, this time for a Christmas Activities afternoon on the 16th December from 1:30 - 2:30, which will be another great opportunity for you to come and see what life is like at our school, so why not pester a parent or grandparent to bring you along ?

If you are still wondering where to send your child to school next September, but can't manage to make it for the activity afternoon, don't worry, there is still just enough time left to pay us a visit before the deadline for filling in the forms in January, just give us a call to arrange a visit.

As always, this run-up to Christmas is a busy time with lots going on, we have our Christmas Fayre on Monday 15th from 3:30-5:00pm, so why not come along for some festive cheer, games and goodies? Our usual Carol Service will be held in the Church on 18th December at 2pm. All are welcome, but get there early if you want a seat as it's always a busy one.

This year's Nativity will be on the afternoon of the11th December. Call us if you'd like to come and see it.

Contact the school on 01673 860295 to arrange a visit or request a School Brochure, or visit www.hackthorn.lincs.sch.uk

HACKTHORN AND COLD HANWORTH SOCIAL CLUB

Christmas Draw

Hackthorn Village Hall

Friday, 19th December - Bar open from 8pm

Bar open Christmas Eve, Wednesday 24th December

THE BAR WILL BE CLOSED - FRIDAY 26TH DECEMBER

Bar open New Year's Eve, Wednesday 31st December

Bar open Friday 2nd January, 2015

THANK YOU

BONFIRE NIGHT - WEDNESDAY 5 NOVEMBER

What a fabulous evening it was!

A huge thank you to everyone who made the evening such a success. To those who started work long before the evening began by collecting wood, building the fire, arranging the catering, making the various soups, and setting everything up. To our exceptional pyrotechnic team who entertained us with such an amazing firework display, and to those who gave so generously of their time and resources to help during the evening and on the following days clearing up the 'charred remains'.

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

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

Hackthorn & Cold Hanworth Village Hall Commitee

HACKTHORN GARDENING CLUB

Hackthorn Village Hall
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PROMENADE NATIVITY



An open air nativity is planned in Saxby and every child, parent and grandparent in all the villages are invited.

Tuesday 16th December

Meet at Saxby Church at 6.00pm to start at 6.15pm

Come and follow in the footsteps of Mary and Joseph as they look for somewhere to stay to have their baby.

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Reception 2015

If your child was born between 1 September 2010 and 31 August 2011 they will be due to start Reception in September 2015.

You can apply for a place using the Lincolnshire County Council Online service from 17th November 2014 at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk and follow the links for parents then schools and new admissions.

All admissions to the school are administered by Lincolnshire County Council.

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Hemswell Cliff Primary School Open Morning

We would be delighted to welcome you and to show you around our school while it is in action. We will be open for visitors on Thursday 11 December **from 10.45 am until 11.45 am**. Please contact us if you would like to arrange an alternative time.

The closing date for applications is 12 noon, 15 January 2015



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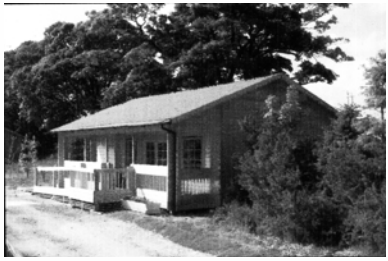


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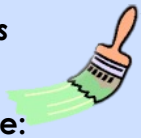
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SPRIDLINGTON

St Hilary's Christmas Coffee Morning

Spridlington Hall, Owmby Road
Hosted by Elizabeth Young

Wednesday 17th December at 10:30 a.m.

Sherry and mince pies, raffle and bring and buy stall
Proceeds for St Hilary's Church Funds
All Welcome



CHRISTMAS AT ST HILARY'S CHURCH, SPRIDLINGTON

Christmas is a good time to come back to church and celebrate the advent of Jesus' birth. This year we have two special services that will help to support us as we prepare for one of the busiest times of the year.

SUNDAY 21st DECEMBER 6.00PM:
A QUIET CHRISTMAS
This service is aimed to give a sense of stillness and comfort to anyone who feels the need of a quiet space at this time of year.

WEDNESDAY 24th DECEMBER 4.00PM:
CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT AND CRIB SERVICE
Bring your family and friends to this service to sing some of your favourite carols as we prepare the crib with "Cloth for the Cradle".

Advance Warning:
Be at SPRIDLINGTON VILLAGE HALL on **Saturday 28d February** at 7.30pm



for yet another gripping, thrilling, suspense-packed, edge-of-your-seat, but a-bit-of-a-pantomime

!! MURDER MYSTERY EVENING !!

A dastardly murder will be committed in the quiet rural village of Much Twiddle on the Dee - and our intrepid Detective Inspector will be hot on the trail. (Cue: 'She's behind you!')
Join the investigative team: watch whilst the drama unfolds; pore over the clues with your team, whilst you enjoy a delicious supper; sift through the evidence over coffee. Then discover whether your team will claim the kudos of Champion Supersleuths.
(Cue: 'Oh, no you won't!' - 'Oh yes you will!')

Please book places by 20th February, as this will be a sell-out event.
Ring Susan on 01673 863013 or Joey on 01673 862015

Date For Your Diary
Back again by popular demand
St Hilary's Church Roving Lunch followed by Songs of Praise
Sunday 15th February 2015
Tickets £12.50, includes 3 course lunch and first glass of wine.
All profits to St Hilary's Church funds
If you would like to host a starter or main course or provide a dessert, or to reserve a ticket, please contact Claire Marris 861127 for more information

Once again **Spridlington Village Hall** cordially invites you to

Carols by Candlelight

Friday 19th December at 7.30pm

Come with your friends and neighbours to celebrate with us in our beautiful Village Hall.

Ian and his group of talented local singers will entertain us with carols and seasonal songs and you will be welcome to participate in your some of your own favourites.



Mulled wine and mince pies will be served to add to the cheer.

Tickets not required but it would be helpful if you could let a committee member know if you intend to come. All money raised goes towards maintaining our Hall.
Susan: 01673 863013 Joey: 01673 862015

SPRIDLINGTON
Sunday 11th January 2015
St Hilary's Day

8.30am Holy Communion

Followed by a Parish Breakfast in Spridlington Village Hall

Everyone is welcome to join us in the Eucharist Service and also for a hearty Parish Breakfast. For catering purposes advance booking is essential for the Parish Breakfast. Contact Claire (861127) or Anne (861276) for more information and to book your breakfast.

THANK YOU

Spridlington Village Hall enjoyed its ever popular event **The Curry Evening** on Saturday 25th October. The food was delicious - and the music had many of us up on our feet, dancing off some calories!

Many thanks to the 'team' particularly the cooks - and to all who came along to support their village hall.

Over £270 was raised for Village Hall funds.

The latest date for entries to the February 2015 Signpost is Thursday the 15th of January at 6:00 p.m.

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

Spridlington Village Hall Committee would really like to welcome new members. Keeping the hall open and in good condition, by raising money through lettings and social events, is of course our prime motivation. However, getting villagers and friends together, introducing newcomers to their neighbours and sharing time and fun is the real purpose of keeping the hall open.

If you could give some time to helping with the hall or have ideas about future events, we would love you to join us.

Furthermore, if you would like to run a class or group in the hall - or just have an idea for something you would like to take part in - we would be delighted to hear from you.

Please contact:

Joey (862015), Susan (863013) or Jude (878636)

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**

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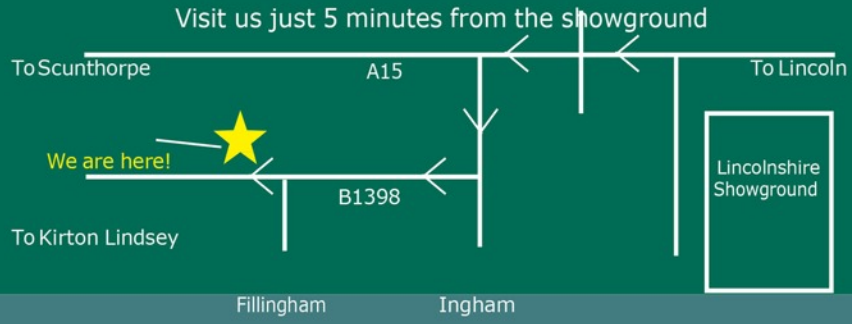
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NORMANBY & OWMBY

NORMANBY-BY-SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

For a change, the weather was kind to us for the Remembrance Service held on Tuesday 11th. It was very well attended and the service, taken by Sally Turnbull was very moving. Maddi Clinch and Ben Wood read the prayers they had written, and Izzy Ross, Jack and Elliot Smith laid poppy crosses beside the wreath. Thank you, everyone who attended, especially the extremely well behaved children.

It is hoped that the committee for the Community Park will hold a meeting soon and contact the people who volunteered to help with this project at the event held in May.

Normanby-by-Spital Parish Councillors wish you all a very happy Christmas and a healthy New Year.

Nadine Fox (Clerk)

NORMANBY EDUCATIONAL CHARITY

If you are resident in Normanby and have children up to the age of 25 in full time education please read on:

Normanby Educational Charity is a fund which is paid out annually and available to all students, up to the age of 25 years old, resident in Normanby by Spital.* The fund is **not** means tested but students must be in full time education and resident in Normanby by Spital, irrespective of where they are educated.

Please send your application to me at the address below and include the following: names and addresses of the applicants, their ages and which year they are in at school. Also please state the date they started school if it was after **October 2013**.

Please note that all students over the age of 16 must make the written application themselves giving their date of birth and brief details of where they are studying, the year they are in and the subjects being taken.

All applications must be received by **Friday 5th December 2014**. Unfortunately, applications received after this date will not be accepted as the allocations have to be prepared in time for the Meeting of the Trustees.

Please may I remind you that all students even those who have received a payment in previous years must re-apply. Please send your applications to: Mrs Gariff, 1 Chapel Lodge Drive, Normanby by Spital, LN8 2HR.

Please note due to the terms of the Trust only students resident in Normanby by Spital are eligible to apply. If you are interested in finding out more about the bequest that was made in 1777, for the education of the children of Normanby by Spital, there is a plaque in Normanby by Spital Church. The plaque can be found above the arch on the bell tower wall, commemorating the benefactor and the original terms of her bequest.

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



NORMANBY BY SPITAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Governors We would all like to take this opportunity to say a huge THANK YOU to Mrs Sarah Rodgers for all the tireless hard work she has put into her role as Chair of Governors over the last two years. We have all thoroughly enjoyed her visits to school and appreciated everything she has done 'behind the scenes' to support our school. After two years in the role, Mrs Rodgers has decided to step down. Mr Mike Dobbs has also decided to step down from his role as Staff Governor after his term of office, we would like to thank Mr Dobbs for his dedication to this role. We are delighted to welcome Mrs Jacqui Clinch as our new Chair of Governors and Mrs Jayne Smith as our new Staff Governor.

Breakfast club
Just a reminder for any 'early birds' that our Breakfast club is now open if you would like to come in from 8am for breakfast and activities with Mrs Azhar and Miss Harrison.

School Council Elections took place during October to vote in the new School Council members for 2014 - 2015, these children will represent the views of the other children in their year groups and discuss their ideas at regular meetings with staff, Governors and FoNS members. Congratulations to the following children who are our School Council 2014 - 2015; Y1 - Summer, Y2 - Stanley, Y3 - Paige, Y4 - Abi, Y5 - Katie, Y6 - Frankie.

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics - STEM Days Parents and Grandparents are very welcome to come into school to join in on these days - stay as long as you like. Thursday 12th February 2015 - Boats for Y4/5/6, Monday 23rd March 2015 - Flight Y2/3, Tuesday 24th March 2015 - Flight Y4/5/6

Christmas Dates
C2 Christmas Performance 2pm Tuesday 9th December 2014
C1 Christmas Performance 11am Wednesday 10th December 2014
C2 Christmas Performance 2pm Thursday 11th December 2014
FoNS Christmas Cracker 2 - 3.30pm
C1 Christmas party afternoon Monday 15th December 2014
C2 Christmas party afternoon Tuesday 16th December 2014
C3 Christmas party afternoon Wednesday 17th December 2014

Term Dates
School closed for Christmas on 18th December and re-opens on 6th January 2015
SATs week 11th - 15th May 2015
Y1 Phonics Screening week 15th - 19th June 2015

From Mrs Crompton and the Whole Staff Team

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Owmby Sunday School Children

invite you to their Christingle and

Carol Service



TIME: 11.00 am

DATE: Sunday 28th December

VENUE: Sts. Peter & Paul Church, Owmby-By-Spital



All children welcome to arrive at 10.00 am to make their Christingles.

Come and join us in carols And worship.

Refreshments tea, coffee & (MINCE PIES) will be available after the service.

Retiring collection proceeds will be split between the Church and Children's Society.

Whist Drive Results

INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE AT TIME OF PRESS

1st Lady		**2nd Lady**	
1st Gent		**2nd Gent**	
Low Score		**Near Score**	
Miniature		**Raffle**	

Anyone wishing to join us at the next Whist Drive, it will be held at the home of **Ken and Lois Green, Lindum, Normanby by Spital on 17th December at 7.30pm. In January it will be the 14th. Check the poster in the Post Office for details.** We are always pleased to see new faces, and it is always a very light-hearted evening.

St. Peter & St. Paul Church
CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 4th December
at 10:30 a.m.

Owmby Church

Everyone welcome



Owmby & Normanby WI

Normanby Primary School Hall

Thursday, 4th December, at 7:30pm

Christmas Then & Now by John Hall

Competition: A handmade tree decoration
Hostesses: Sara Carter & Rose Evans

Thursday, 8th January, at 7:30pm

Christmas/New Year Meal at The Willows

An evening outing for the WI

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

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St Peter's Church

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL COFFEE MORNING



Tuesday 16th December at 10:30 a.m.
Prospect House, Washdyke Lane, Glentham
By kind invitation of Terry & Merv
There will be a Cake Stall, Raffle & Bring & Buy stall
All Welcome
Information on the January Coffee Morning will be available on the day.

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Music for a Winter's Night



On
Saturday 6th December
At 7.30pm
Glentham Village Hall
Admission £5
Refreshments & Raffle
Proceeds to St Barnabas Hospice & Glentham Village Hall Funds



Glentham Village Hall

COFFEE MORNINGS

Wednesdays 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
December 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st
January 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th

All welcome
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KNIT & KNATTER

Tuesdays 2nd December & 20th January 2:00p.m. - 4:00p.m.

Glentham Village Hall



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Everyone Welcome



THANK YOU

GLENTHAM KNIT AND KNATTER GROUP

Thank you to members and friends of Glentham Knit and Knatter Group for the 65 babies vests, 7 blankets and cotton material (to make into cot sheets).

Congratulations, keep on knitting (and nattering, of course)

Fish and Chip Babies

In some countries parents can't afford clothes for their newborn babies so they are sent home wrapped in newspaper for warmth (known as "Fish and Chip Babies")

When hearing this The Knit and Knatter Group got knitting and made 65 brightly coloured vests which have been sent along with 7 knitted / crochet blankets to Goole Docks ready for shipment to the Gambia.

Also we have been collecting from friends and neighbours plastic bottles cut off at the shoulder & crisp packets to be used for growing seeds in.

In Banjul, The Gambia there is being built a new school for girls, who up to now have not received any education. They will need pencils paper and anything can be used in a new school for basic education.

If you have anything to give or would like to start collecting the next consignment is due to leave in January 2015.

Please contact Irene Pickering on 01673 878679

Glentham Christmas Treat

Sunday 28th December 2014

5pm-7pm

Family Movie in the Chapel

An atheist Professor insists his new class declare God is dead.

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Against all odds he takes up the challenge and stands up for his faith

Seasonal Refreshments

GLENTHAM 55+ CLUB

55+ **Monday 8th December, 2:00 p.m.**
Glentham Village Hall 55+

Non-members would be very welcome

Christmas Draw & Rose Bowl Quiz

Thursday 11th December at 7.30pm
Glentham Village Hall



£3.00 per person
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Saturday 13th December

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WELTON HEALTH CENTRE NEWS

'Flu vaccination uptake is going well this year - please book as soon as possible if you fall into the 'at risk' groups to ensure supplies are available.

Reminder also if you are aged 70 or 79 you may be eligible for a shingles vaccination - please ask at reception if you are unsure.

With effect from the end of November our Nurse Practitioner will be running clinics during the day for acute problems which patients may book into on a daily basis.

We plan to run open access style surgeries each morning commencing 8.30am during the weeks commencing 22nd and 29th December and booked slots in the afternoons. The surgery will be open until 6.30pm on Christmas Eve and then re-open 8.00am Monday 29th December 2014. If you need urgent medical advice ring 01673 862232 or dial 111 at any time.

May we take this opportunity to wish everyone a very happy Christmas and a healthy New Year.

INGHAM PRACTICE

Christmas Patient Participation Evening
Wednesday 17th December 2014 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 Practice is delighted to announce the results of the National Quality Indicators 2013/2014 for which an outstanding 98.55% has been achieved. The doctors would like to thank the Practice Team for this exceptional achievement and the patients for their continued support.

The Practice is also very pleased with the excellent results of the Practice Patient Satisfaction Survey 2013/2014 with a 92% satisfaction rate. The Practice Team will continue to provide a dedicated, caring and responsive service aiming for even greater achievements. NHS England carried out an independent survey into patient experience of care and the Practice achieved excellent results for 2013/2014 reflecting:

- Overall Patient Experience 97.63% (National Average 86.21%)
- Getting through by phone 96.07% (National Average 76.86%)
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WELTON PATIENT AND DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

The **PDA Christmas Lunch** is being held on **Friday 5th December** in Welton Village Hall. Doors open at 11.45am. The menu will comprise fruit juice, roast turkey with all the trimmings and seasonal veg followed by trifle or Christmas pudding, tea or coffee and chocolate mints. There will of course be crackers as well! All this for just £5.50 a head.

We will hold a raffle and there will be a cake stall. Any donations to either would be gratefully accepted. At the time of writing there are just a few tickets left. If you haven't got your ticket yet please contact Roy (860980) or myself (862570) ASAP.

I would like to thank everyone who bought raffle tickets for our autumn draw when we were selling in the Coop and those who bought from drivers, family and friends. The final proceeds from this event was an amazing £2184.82, a slight increase on last year's event, of which £1210 was raised on the raffle. The PDA Committee would like to thank everyone who contributed in any way to making this event such a success. We are hoping to buy a piece of equipment for the surgery which will benefit all patients visiting the Health Centre.

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The Meaning of Christmas

Just a week before Christmas I had a visitor. This is how it happened. I just finished the household chores for the night and was preparing to go to bed when I heard a noise in the front of the house. I opened the door to the front room, and to my surprise, Santa himself stepped out from behind the Christmas tree. He placed his finger over his mouth so I would not cry out. "What are you doing?" I started to ask him.

The words choked in my throat, as I saw he had tears in his eyes. His usual jolly manner was gone. Gone was the eager boisterous soul we all know. He then answered me with a simple statement, TEACH THE CHILDREN! I was puzzled: What did he mean? He anticipated my question, and with one quick movement brought forth a miniature toy bag from behind the tree.

As I stood there bewildered, Santa said, “Teach the Children! Teach them the old meaning of Christmas. The meaning that a now-a-day Christmas has forgotten!”

Santa then reached in his bag and pulled out a FIR TREE and placed it on the mantle. “Teach the Children that the pure green colour of the stately fir tree remains green all year round, depicting the everlasting hope of mankind. All the needles point heavenward, making it a symbol of man's thoughts turning toward heaven.”

He again reached into his bag and pulled out a brilliant STAR. “Teach the Children that the star was the heavenly sign of promises long ago. God promised a Savior for the world, and the star was the sign of fulfilment of that promise.”

He then reached into the bag and pulled out a CANDLE. “Teach the Children that the candle symbolises that Christ is the light of the world, and when we see this great light we are reminded of He who displaces the darkness.”

Once again he reached into his bag and then removed a WREATH and placed it on the tree. “Teach the Children that the wreath symbolises the eternal nature of love. Real love never ceases. Love is one continuous round of affection.”

He then pulled out from his bag an ornament of HIMSELF. “Teach the Children that Santa Claus symbolises the generosity and good will we feel during the month of December.”

He reached in again and pulled out a HOLLY LEAF. “Teach the Children the holly plant represents immortality. It represents the crown of thorns worn by our Savior. The red holly berries represent blood shed by Him.”

Next he pulled out a GIFT from the bag and said, “Teach the Children that God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son. Thanks be to God for His unspeakable gift. Teach the Children that the wise men bowed before the holy babe and presented Him with gold, frankincense, and myrrh. We should give gifts in the same spirit as the wise men.”

Santa then reached in his bag and pulled out a CANDY CANE and hung it on the tree. “Teach the Children that the candy cane represents the shepherd's crook. The crook on the shepherd's staff helps bring back strayed sheep from the flock. The candy cane is the symbol that we are our brother's keeper.”

He reached in again and pulled out an ANGEL. “Teach the Children that it was the angels that heralded in the glorious news of the Savior's birth. The angels sang 'Glory to God in the highest, on earth, peace and good will.'”

Suddenly I heard a soft twinkling sound, and from his bag he pulled out a BELL. “Teach the Children that as the lost sheep are found by the sound of a bell, it should bring people to the fold. The bell symbolises guidance and return.”

Santa looked at the tree and was pleased. He looked back at me and I saw the twinkle was back in his eyes. He said, “Remember, teach the Children the true meaning of Christmas, and not to put me in the centre, for I am but a humble servant of the One who is, and I bow down and worship Him, our Lord, our God.”

DECEMBER SPRINGLINE CHURCH SERVICES

Day	Time	Service	Place	By
Sunday 7th	9.00am	Holy Communion	Ingham	
2nd of Advent	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Burton	
	10.15am	Christingle Service	Scampton	
	10.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	North Carlton	
	11am	Morning Prayer	Brattleby	
Wednesday 10th	6pm	Carol Service with RAF	Pollyplatt Primary School	
Sunday 14th	9.00am	Holy Communion	Cammeringham	
3rd of Advent	10.30am	Family Carol Service	Ingham & Cammeringham V. Hall	
	10.30am	Holy Communion	South Carlton	
	6.00pm	Christingle	Burton	
	6.00pm	Carol Service	Brattleby	
	6.30pm	Carol Service	Scampton	
Thursday 18th	7pm	Carol Service	South Carlton	
Sunday 21st	8.30am	Holy Communion	Ingham	
4th of Advent	9.30am	Holy Communion	Scampton	
	6.00pm	Carol Service	Burton	
	6.00pm	Carol Service	Fillingham	
Tuesday 23rd	6.30pm	Carol Service	North Carlton	
Wednesday 24th	4pm	Nativity	Scampton	
Christmas Eve	11.30pm	Midnight Mass	Burton	
Thursday 25th	9am	Morning Prayer	Brattleby	
Christmas Day	9.30am	Holy Communion	Cammeringham	
	10.30am	Holy Communion	North Carlton	
	10.30am	Christmas Service	Ingham Chapel	
Sunday 28th	9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Burton	
The Holy Innocents	10.30am	Joint Worship (with Methodists)	Ingham Church	
1st of Christmas	10.30am	Morning Prayer	South Carlton	
	11.00am	Holy Communion	Brattleby	

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2nd of Christmas	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Burton	
	10.15am	Family Service	Scampton	
	10.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	North Carlton	
	11am	Morning Prayer	Brattleby	
Sunday 11th	9.00am	Holy Communion	Cammeringham	
The Baptism of Christ	10.30am	Family Service	Ingham	
1st after Epiphany	10.30am	Holy Communion	South Carlton	
	6.00pm	Reflective Communion	Burton	
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer	Scampton	
Sunday 18th	8.30am	Holy Communion	Ingham	
2nd of Epiphany	9.30am	Holy Communion	Scampton	
	9.30am	Patronal Festival	Burton	
	10.30am	Morning Prayer	North Carlton	
	11.00am	All-age Praise	Fillingham	
Sunday 25th	9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Burton	
The Conversion of Paul	10.30am	Covenant Service	Ingham Chapel	
	10.30am	Morning Prayer	South Carlton	
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Day / Date		Time	Function	Venue
December				
Mon	1	2:00 p.m.	Rainbow Fellowship	Main Street, Normanby
Tues	2	2:00 p.m.	Knit & Knatter	Glentham Village Hall
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
Thurs	4	10:30 a.m.	Ss Peter & Paul Church Coffee Morning	Owmby Church
Thurs	4	7:00 p.m.	Hachthorn History Group Wine & Nibbles	Hackthorn Village Hall
Thurs	4	7:30 p.m.	Owmby and Normanby WI	Normanby School Hall
Sat	6	7:30 p.m.	Glentham Singers	Glentham Village Hall
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
Thurs	11	7:30 p.m.	Christmas Draw and Rose Bowl Quiz	Glentham Village Hall
Sat	13	9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	The Crown, Glentham
Tues	16	10:00 a.m.	Christmas Special Coffee Morning	Prospect House, Glentham
Tues	16	6:15 p.m.	Promenade Nativity	Saxby Church
Wed	17	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	17	10:30 a.m.	St Hilary's Church Coffee Morning	Spridlington Village Hall
Wed	17	7:30 p.m.	Carols with The Cabra Singers	Hackthorn Church
Thurs	18	7:00 p.m.	Presence Prayer & Bible Study Group	Tilsit, Glentham
Fri	19	7:30 p.m.	Carols by Candlelight	Spridlington Village Hall
Fri	19	8:00 p.m.	Christmas Draw	Hackthorn Village Hall
Wed	24	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Sun	28	11:00 a.m.	Christingle and Carol Service	Owmby Church
Sun	28	5:00 p.m.	Family Movie in the Chapel	Glentham Chapel
Wed	31	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
January				
Mon	5	2:00 p.m.	Rainbow Fellowship	Main Street, Normanby
Wed	7	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	8	7:00 p.m.	Presence Prayer & Bible Study Group	Tilsit, Glentham
Thurs	8	7:30 p.m.	Owmby and Normanby WI	The Willows
Sat	10	9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	The Crown, Glentham
Wed	14	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Sat	17	9:30 a.m.	Sugar & Spice	Willows Garden Centre
Tues	20	2:00 p.m.	Knit & Knatter	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	21	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
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