SIGNPOST

The Owmby Group of Parishes Magazine

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Good News for Owmby?

In this month's Owmby Parish Council news, the clerk, Nadine Fox, says that the village might finally get the long awaited recreation ground. Nothing is concrete yet, but the signs are looking good.

Some funding is available and there has been conversations with with a local land owner. There is still a lot to be done, including forming a committee and raising additional funds, so it is far from certain, but it may actually happen this time! An appeal is being launched for volunteers to help in any way they can. Full story is on page 20.

Also in Owmby in the very near future is Woman's World day of Prayer at Ss. Peter & Paul Church.

On Friday 2nd March over 3 million people world wide will be praying and worshipping together during an annual day of prayer, using a form of service prepared by Christian women in Malaysia. This year's theme is "Let Justice Prevail"

Mrs Margaret Grieve will be the speaker at the local service which starts at 7:00 p.m.

Although organised and led by women, this is a day of prayer for everyone and all are welcome to attend the service.

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Day	Time	Service	Place
Monday	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Brattleby
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Burton
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Spridlington
	12:15 p.m.	Eucharist	Scampton
Wednesday	4:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	South Carlton
Thursday	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Varies*
Friday	4:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Spridlington
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Burton

*See following tables for Thursday venues

PARISH CHURCH SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY

Day	Time	Service	Place	By
Thursday 2nd	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Owmby	RC
Sunday 5th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glentham	PG
	11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	PG
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Owmby	PG
Thursday 9th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	PG
Sunday 12th	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	PG
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	JT
	11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Saxby	PG
	11:00 a.m.	Family Service	Spridlington	ST
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Glentham	ST
Thursday 16th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glentham	PG
Sunday 19th	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glentham	MC
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Owmby	PG
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Hackthorn	PG
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Spridlington	PG,+LM
Ash Wednesday 22nd	7:30 p.m.	Holy Communion	Glentham	BW,ST
Thursday 23rd	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	PG
Sunday 26th	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	PG
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Saxby	JT
	11:00 a.m.	Family Service	Owmby	PG

GLENTHAM METHODIST CHAPEL

Sunday 5th	10:45 a.m.	Family Church	Ian Hardcastle
Sunday 12th	6:00 p.m.		Colin Hare
Sunday 19th	10:45 a.m.	Messy Church	
Sunday 26th	8:45 a.m.	Breakfast. Service at 9:30 a.m.	Ken Knapton

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday 2nd March 2012

The WWDP service this year is being held at

Ss Peter & Paul Church Owmby

Friday 2nd March at 7:00 p.m.

Speaker: Mrs Margaret Grieve

The theme for this year is

Let Justice Prevail

and the service has been put together by the women of Malaysia.

We do hope you can join us on Friday 2nd March as we, together with women all over the world, join together in prayer and praise.

FROM THE REGISTERS



Baptisms:

Baptised at Owmby on November 19th - Karen, Daniel & Callum Sleeman
Baptised at Spridlington on December 8th - Natalie Marie Wescott

Confirmations:

Confirmed by the Bishop of Grimsby at Nettleham on November 20th - Ray Brumby, Janet Lilly, Catherine Mann, Sue Barnsdale, Karen Sleeman, Daniel Sleeman

Marriages:

Married at Hackthorn on November 26th - Alan Spendlove & Clare Nichols
Married at Spridlington on December 8th - Michael Wescott & Laura Newton-Ward

Funerals and Burials:

Funeral & burial at Hackthorn on December 8th - David Greenfield, aged 65
Funeral at Lincoln Crematorium on January 4th - Peter Inman, formerly of Cold Hanworth, aged 84

NEW LOCAL MINISTERS

On Sunday February 19th, Rosemary Cox & Sue Doar will be authorised as Local Ministers at Evening Prayer at Spridlington at 6:00 p.m.

They will become members of our expanding Ministry Team, with a particular ministry for prayer for the sick and those in need, and of pastoral care.

Everyone is warmly encouraged to support Rosemary & Sue on this day.

FROM YOUR PARISH PRIEST

My dear friends,

LIFE AFTER PETER

As many of you will know, this year I reach the magic age, and so I plan to retire at the end of June. What next for the Owmby Group and Springline parishes?

In many places, full-time (stipendiary) clergy like me are not replaced when they leave. This is a sign of the times. It is not the case here. A lot of work has already gone into producing a Job Description (called a Parish Profile) in order to attract a successor, and we hope that it will work, and that someone will be appointed quite soon after I depart.

In the meantime, there will need to be changes in how our churches operate, especially so long as there is a vacancy (sometimes called an Interregnum).
We are very fortunate in our large team of volunteer ministers (the Ministry Team), many of whom are ordained, and more coming on-stream in July. To this end, the Ministry Team proposes to divide our 13 churches into 5 smaller groups (called Localities, because most members of the Ministry Team are called Local Ministers, or Local Ordained Ministers).

For the next five months, whilst I am still Parish Priest, one of our Local Ministers is my designated assistant and second port of call in each Locality. After I go, and until my successor takes up their post, this person will be the Local Priest (or Deacon), the first port of call, for the churches on that Locality.
The localities, and their Local Priest, are:-

1) Burton, South Carlton, North Carlton. Julia Hepburn is due to be ordained Deacon on July 1st, and will be the Local Deacon.
2) Scampton & Brattleby. The Revd Richard Crossland will be the Local Priest. Richard already has a similar, but differently named, role at Welton.
3) Cammeringham, Ingham & Fillingham. The Revd. Bill Williams will be the Local Priest.
4) Hackthorn, Spridlington & Saxby. The Revd Sally Turnbull, currently a deacon but due to be ordained priest on July 1st, will be the Local Deacon and, eventually, Local Priest.
5) Owmby with Normanby & Glentham. The Revd John Tomlinson will be the Local Priest, but not necessarily first port of call. More details later on.

Over the next few months there will be more information about how this will work. In the meantime, I remain the first point of contact for church matters, but if I am not immediately available, you may contact your Local Priest or Deacon, who will remain in close touch with me.

Another important thing to say at the outset, and one which is often misunderstood, is that none of our Local Priests, Local Deacons or other Local Ministers receives any payment for their ministry. They are, unlike me, all volunteers. I am the only paid minister. It is people like me who are getting rarer, not people like them.

God bless us all, and especially you, as your churches move towards yet another New Way of Doing Things.

Peter Godden

A GOOD READ

Do you like a good read?

Book clubs are very popular and offer people the opportunity to not only read a book, but to get together and discuss it. I guess there are as many ways of looking at a specific book as there are people gathered, which makes for some lively and thought provoking discussion.

The Bible - that collection of 66 books, or 83 if you include the Apocrypha - will provide enough reading material to keep us going for a long time! Some of these books are very familiar, others more obscure. Some appear to be more easily understood than others, some are historical, some are prophetic.

If you would like to find out more about some of these books why not come along to an informal study group?

The group selects a book from the Bible and reads it through together, taking a small section at a time. There is no set course of study, so the discussion that follows is informal and we try to make a connection between what we read and our lives today. Listening to other people's points of view, which may be quite different from our own, is interesting and challenging.

We meet weekly on Friday afternoons at 2:00 p.m. at a various houses, usually alternating between the Owmby Group and Springline Parishes. As the demands on our time seem to be forever increasing, people come when they can. You don't need to be a theological expert, just a curiosity to learn more about the word of God and how it speaks to our world today. It is an opportunity to share fellowship, enjoy a cuppa and have a good read!

For more information or to find out where the meetings are being held, please contact Sue Doar on 01673 860630 or John Beverley on 01522 730752.

We do hope you can join us.

Sally Turnbull

If you have an article or story you feel would be of interest to our readers, please contact Steve, the editor, for more details. His telephone number is on contacts page at the back of the magazine. Full contact details are on the web site - http://owmbygroup.co.uk

INTERFAITH DISCUSSION GROUP

Wednesday, 29th February, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.

Scampton Church of England Primary School

Topic: FAITH SCHOOLS

All Welcome
Facilitator: Revd John Pryor

In The Battle of Life

We find sorrow and strife,
But there's happiness too, everyday -
If we stop by the road
Just to lighten the load
Of the fellow who falls by the way.

He has days when the light
Of the sun isn't bright -
Dark clouds bank up heavy and black;
Greet this chap who is sad,
With a smile - make him glad -
Chase his frown with a slap on the back.

So

When we meet neighbour Brown,
If he thinks he is down,
Let us help him along without boast,
For the fellow who knows
That he reaps as he sows
Is the fellow who smiles the most.

By John Ivory
December 2011

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

David Greenfield

This is the text of a card sent to David's family from an anonymous gentleman on the same ward at the County Hospital. The family was visiting David, and had taken in with them their new puppy.

The other afternoon when I saw you with your beautiful puppy (which I fell in love with) I had no idea of the purpose of your visit; nor did I join the dots…

Remember, love is never wasted, the grief that you feel for yourself and family must be unbearable at the moment. I never met your father, but I hope his life was full and happy and will be now. Grief is the measure and price we pay for love. He will never die in your eyes and will pop up in your minds when you least expect him to, to be there in your life, to hold your hand and to comfort you. Above all else, be kind to yourself at this time. And when you want to cry when you wish, I will pray to my God for peace for you and your father.

The signature is illegible, but surely this is the message of an angel.

If you have a story you think would be suitable for "Thought For The Month", please send it to the editor.

PRAYER FOR THE MONTH

Come, Lord Jesus, into my heart and home.
You are my welcome guest.
Feast at my table, drink of my wine.
Thank you for your friendship.
Please, stay with me now and always.

LAWRES DEANERY LAY MINISTRY FOUNDATION COURSE

Planning is afoot for another Lay Ministry Foundation Course. This consists of 16 sessions (led by the Revd Sue Bradley from Cherry Willingham), & then one or more modules including Pastoral Visiting: Leading Worship: Parish Mission: Working with and in Schools: Working with Elderly People: Dealing with Bereavement: Developing as a Spiritual Director: Working with Children: Leading Funerals.

If you might be thinking about becoming a Local Minister, please first of all have a word with either Canon Peter Godden or your Local Priest.

The latest date for entries to March's Signpost is Wednesday the 15th of February at 6:00 p.m.

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Very many (belated) **thanks to both of you.**

Liz Harris

GLENTHAM CHRISTMAS EVENING

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Hackthorn Village Hall

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January 25th
Steve Lovell
"A Garden Heritage"

February 29th
Tim Hudson
"My Travels in the Himalayas"

Both events start at 7:30 p.m.
New members always welcome



HACKTHORN LOCAL HISTORY GROUP



"WHAT WERE THE MONASTERIES REALLY ALL ABOUT?"

A talk by **Canon Peter Godden**
on **Thursday 23rd February 2012**
at **7:30 p.m.** in **Hackthorn Village Hall**

This is a unique opportunity for all to delve into this topic so it is to be an OPEN MEETING when all will be welcome.
Do come and join us.

There will be an admission charge of £2.00
Refreshments will be provided

HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Gung Hay Fat Choy! School meals ain't what they used to be - which is no bad thing judging by the fact that we were treated to another exciting culinary celebration from 'Will's Diner' (which in a previous life would once have been known as the William Farr School kitchen). Following on from the success of their excellent Christmas Lunch we were offered the opportunity to celebrate the Chinese New Year to the exotic taste of Sweet and Sour Chicken with Noodles! - and almost the whole school decided to try one.

This month we've been gearing up to take part in a national 'Spellathon' organised by Mencap and Digital Giving. One exciting added twist to the contest is that it includes a backwards spelling competition - we'll keep you posted on how that goes!

At the time of writing, it appears that almost 2000 eligible children in Lincolnshire have not yet applied for a place at school for September 2012. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you would like any help of advice on this important decision.

Contact the school on 01673 860295 to arrange a visit or to request a School Brochure, or have a look round our website at www.hackthorn.lincs.sch.uk

HACKTHORN AND COLD HANWORTH SOCIAL CLUB

Christmas Draw

Held on Friday 16th December

This was a fantastic evening with a host of amazing prizes being won by many lucky members and their friends. We are very grateful to all who so kindly donated the wonderful prizes. A big thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make the evening the success it was. Special thanks to Brenda for baking the delicious sausage rolls, mince pies and Christmas Cake.

New Year's Eve

The club opened to mark the New Year and members enjoyed a lively celebration. Many thanks to the organisers!

Coming Events

We have several events planned for 2012. Watch out for the Quiz Night and a Darts and Dominoes Evening coming up soon.

The AGM will be held in March but don't wait until then to join us; drop in on a Friday Night to enjoy a "Sociable" evening out at Hackthorn Village Hall!

If you have an article, story or event concerning Hackthorn you feel would be of interest to our readers, please contact Steve, the editor, for more details. His telephone number is on contacts page towards the back of this month's edition or you can email your submission to hackthorn@owmbygroup.co.uk



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19th February 2012

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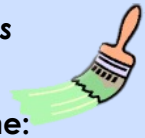
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St Hilary's Church

Roving Lunch
Sunday 26 February



Back due to popular demand, we are holding a Roving Lunch in Spridlington on Sunday 26 February.

You are very welcome to join us as we move around the village to enjoy a wonderful Sunday meal.

The lunch will be followed by Songs of Praise in church at 4:00 p.m.

Tickets: £12.50 must be booked in advance
From Claire (862992) or Anne (863196)

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Something a bit different

Wednesday 8th at 10:30 a.m.

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Proceeds for St Hilary's Church Funds

SUPER SOUP LUNCH

For Christian Aid
Friday, 30th March at 12:00 noon in Spridlington Village Hall

Come and enjoy a Spring get together.
More information in next month's Signpost.

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

SPRIDLINGTON VILLAGE HALL

Thanks to the generous support of the community and the efforts of some of our committee members the Christmas Coffee Morning and Prize Draw made £300.00 for Village Hall Funds.
The prize-winners were:
1st - Christmas Hamper - Martyn Lee
2nd - Rachel Carter
3rd - David Newton
4th - Joan Duckett.
There were twenty prizes in total.
Homemade mince pies and cakes for the coffee morning were supplied by Susan Thornally, Jude Jones and other ladies who bake.
The turnout was somewhat disappointing but those who did attend enjoyed it.
The total income from fundraising events amounted to £1070.00 and despite the reduced income from hall hire we have managed to cover the cost of our annual insurance, lease and electricity, plumbing and maintenance bills as well as extras for the newly refurbished kitchen that were not covered by lottery funding.
We would like to thank everyone who supported us in keeping the village hall going by working in the grounds or donating money and food for fund raising events.
Working so well together has brought the year to a successful close.
Thank you all

The Village Hall Committee

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OWMBY-BY-SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL

Rather late, but Happy New Year to everyone.

Numbering Main Street is moving forward and we are trying to make this as painless as possible for the residents involved.

A letter had been received from a resident - complaining about horse riders, sometimes accompanied by a person on a bike, using a footpath. This not only causes damage to the footpath, it could also be dangerous for a walker - especially if they have a dog or two with them. Would all horse riders please be more considerate and only use bridle ways when riding off road.

It could be an exciting year for some villages, we are "having a bit of a do" on Saturday 2nd June to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. More details next month.

Our District Councillor, Jeff Summers has informed us that there is £1.4 million available for community projects. This not only means that Brownies, Youth Groups, Art Groups etc can apply for some of this money - it also means that we might just achieve what a lot of us have been hoping for, for many years. There have been some positive conversations between Jeff and a land owner who is prepared to make available some land so a play area, or Recreation Ground, could be developed. Obviously a lot of work will be involved and no one is holding their breath, but with some money behind us this time, (and a lot of willing volunteers to form a committee and raise money), this may actually happen.

If anyone, and I mean anyone wants to come forward - not just Normanby, but Owmby, Saxby or other close villages and any age - even at this early stage, to volunteer to form a committee for the possible Recreation Ground, please contact Nadine Fox 01673 878148

NORMANBY-BY-SPITAL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

A Happy New Year to you all. We are all looking forward to another busy yet exciting term. This year we are trying something new and the annual Residential visit will take place in February and not during the Summer term. 27 children from Key Stage Two are eagerly anticipating an activity packed three days in the hills of Todmorden, Lancashire.

Once again the children, parents and staff donated items which could be sent as part of a care package to our servicemen and women overseas. More items were collected this year than last and the children included letters and pictures. Our packages arrived in Afghanistan on time for Christmas. Not only did we receive thank you letters from troops but Mrs Tomlinson also took a thank you telephone call from Afghanistan.

Thank you for your donations of Morrisons “Let's Grow” Vouchers, with your help we have collected just over 1700 vouchers and have ordered seed potatoes for our veg boxes, hand trowels and six fruit trees. We would be grateful to hear from anyone willing to help plant the fruit trees once they have arrived, please contact Mrs Vernall in the school office on 01673 878216.

Our next “Celebration Assembly” will be held on February 10th @ 2pm, in the school hall, where the children will be sharing their topic work. All are welcome to join with us.

For further information about school visit our website:
www.normanby.vschool.org.uk



Whist Drive Results
For Dec 11 & Jan 12

1st Lady	Shirley James Shirley James	**1st Gent**	Brian Jois Brian Jois
2nd Lady	Tina Harrison Avril Harrison	**2nd Gent**	Richard Harrison Neville James
Low Score	Janet Andrew & Ken Green Avril Harrison Richard Harrison	**Near Score**	Janet Andrew & Ken Green Valerie Anderson Neville James
Miniature	Tina & Richard Harrison Valerie Anderson & Ken Green	**Raffle**	Everyone! Eric Lee & Avril Harrison

Anyone wishing to join us at the next Whist Drive, it will be held at the home of *Neville and Shirley James in Normanby-by-Spital on 8th February at 7:30 p.m.*
We are always pleased to see new faces, and it is always a very light-hearted evening.

OWMBY PCC MONTHLY DRAW - November 2011		
1st	**2nd**	**3rd**
Jenny Bell	**Robert Illingworth**	**Aderyn Walker**

If anyone would like to join our Monthly draw you would be most welcome.
We nearly have 100 members, so it would be nice to make it that number.
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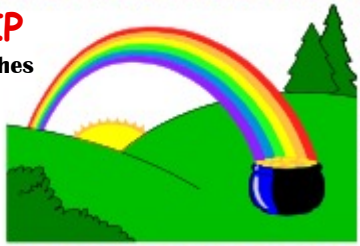
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New Members Welcome



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GLENTHAM & CAENBY

GLENTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

NOTES ON COUNCIL MEETINGS HELD ON 1st DECEMBER and 5th JANUARY

Council matters

As mentioned in the last report, the Council has looked carefully at the budget for the forthcoming financial year, and has succeeded in maintaining the new precept at the same level as the current year without prejudicing any services or projects. If West Lindsey District Council do the same, then the new Council Tax will not change, which will be a benefit to all.

Plans are afoot to provide some environmentally-friendly lighting on Little Hill, near the footbridge over the beck by means of lamps powered by solar - charged batteries. This should help local residents along a very dark stretch of footpath without the need for consuming mains electricity.

The Council is examining the benefits of producing a Neighbourhood Plan, in response to changes arising from the Localism Bill 2011; this would give the parish a much stronger say in future development plans, but considerations such as cost have to be weighed.

Crime rates in the district are low, as reported by Local Beat Officer PC Jan Powell, but the usual request for vigilance still holds: any suspicious activity should be reported by phone as soon as possible (see "Bobbies Beat" article for phone numbers).

Any organisations which need IT facilities can register with the Parish Council to use its laptop computer and printer free of charge, with only a nominal cost per printed page being levied. Any organisation interested can contact the Clerk to make arrangements.

Date of next meeting

The next Council meetings are scheduled for Thursday 2nd February and Thursday 1st March, both at 7.30pm. There is always an open forum for the public to raise any Parish issues and everyone is welcome.

Parish Council contact details

The Councillors:-

Neil Simpson (Chairman)
Sarah Shaw
John Youngson Summers
Martin Kuhl
Alan Lakeman (Vice-chairman)
David Rayner
Mark Dowthwaite

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

Jeff Reynolds, Lark Rise, 5A Beck Hill, Tealby, Market Rasen LN8 3XS
Tel: 01673 838571 Email: gpclarkrise@btinternet.com

GLENTHAM 55+ CLUB

55+

Monday 13th February, 2:00 p.m.
Glentham Village Hall

55+

New members would be very welcome

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

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Market Rasen Market Place	0820	1238	1528

Market Rasen to Gainsborough Monday to Friday

370 371 Market Rasen to Gainsborough

route number	371 SD/Tues	371 Tues	370 School Days
Market Rasen Market Place	0845	1245	1553
Glentham	0900	1300	1608
Gainsborough Bus Station	0924	1325	1628



ROSE BOWL QUIZ

Thursday 16th February
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GLENTHAM & CAENBY TAPESTRY GROUP

The next group meeting will be on
Tuesday 7th February at 7:30 p.m.
The Trap House, Glentham
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GLENTHAM SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB NEWS

Our season continues strongly with a total of 11 matches played as we go to press. We have scored 72 out of a possible 110 points leaving us in a relatively healthy position since we have games in hand over those clubs above us in the league table.

We have some difficult away matches ahead of us though as we go into the remainder of the ties in the New Year. The different floor and mat conditions in an unfamiliar hall present challenges even to the more experienced players who will only encounter them once a year.

The Club has been successful in being awarded a sum of money in the recent Lincoln Echo initiative for small organisations. Consideration is being given to purchasing logo'd shirts for members to wear in matches.

We are all looking forward to our annual (post-Christmas) meal at the end of January when spouses get to hear what really goes on at practice nights!

The Club is always looking for new members and if you would like to try your hand at this enjoyable game, please ring Bob Dickson at 01673 878087 or speak to David in the village shop, or simply turn up at the village hall at 7pm on a Friday evening.



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All Welcome



THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone who talked to us when we visited Glentham this summer. My mother-in-law, June Law (née Newton), was born and brought up in the village and lived on one of the local farms. We visited the church where June used to be in the choir and a regular churchgoer, and where my wife was christened. A gentleman who lives near the church provided us with water to clean the grave of June's parents and was very kind. Thank you also to the gentleman who turned up to bring photographs showing June, her brothers and other people she knew. We were impressed with the church, which is obviously still in the villagers' hearts. June also called at the home of one of her old school friends and chatted for a while. June enjoyed the day and she still thinks of Glentham as her home.

We wish you all a Happy New Year.

Mr Stephen Green

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In particular, check lights are clean and working, battery is fully charged, windscreen, wiper blades and other windows are clean and the washer bottle filled with screen wash. Tyre condition, tread depth and pressure (of all tyres, including the spare), brakes are working, fluids are kept topped up, especially windscreen wash (to the current concentration to prevent it freezing), anti-freeze and oil. When extreme weather is possible, keep emergency kit in your car, especially if you are going on a long journey.

That's all for this time. Keep safe!

PCSO Nikki Grewal

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Dunholme WI

Our meeting this month is on February 8th at 7.30pm. We hold our meetings in the Jubilee room of the Dunholme Village Hall.
The speaker will be Mandy Murphy giving a talk on Papercraft.
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WELTON HEALTH CENTRE NEWS

Hope everyone enjoyed a good Christmas and we wish all our patients a healthy happy 2012. Thank you to everyone who sent cards and gifts to the surgery staff - they are greatly appreciated and we are steadily working our way through the chocolates and biscuits !

We would like to remind patients that whilst we are willing to complete private certificates, (insurance, travel forms, fit for sports etc.) and fully appreciate the need for these, our priority has to be the care of our NHS patients. If the doctors are required to complete any of the above we would respectfully remind patients that they should allow time and not expect instant attention. Instructions for patients on most insurance forms do suggest allowing twenty one days for completion and the forms are completed in date order of receipt. Our receptionists have reported that on several occasions recently patients have been quite demanding and sometimes rude when making such requests. It is not true to say that the doctor "just has to sign this," certain forms take time to consider and complete and the doctor's signature makes them responsible for their comments. In a climate where the potential for suing professionals seems to be encouraged it is vital that the information supplied is accurate and not rushed.

We had 55 patients who did not keep appointments in December and were advised of 14 booked but not cancelled hospital appointments - as always, please let us know if you are unable to attend so others may use the time.

Thank you to all who took part in our recent survey relating to the telephone system - the results are currently being collated and will be discussed with our Patient Group at their next meeting. If you would like to take part in any of our email/postal surveys please advise our reception staff.

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I would like to mention that I am grateful to those patients who let me know that, for whatever reason, they have to cancel their transport. This frees up a driver to assist another patient. I was personally shocked to see how many patients failed to keep booked appointments at both the surgery and the hospital during October and November. Just a quick phone call if the appointment is no longer needed would again free up a slot for someone else!

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Janet Goddard

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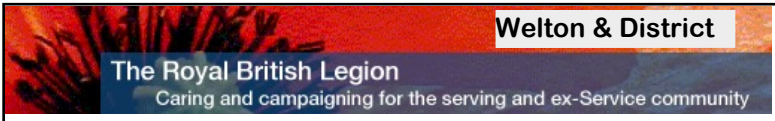
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February 2012

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Thurs 9th, Fri 10th & Sat 11th - 7:30pm
Sat 11th - 3:00pm
Tickets £7.00 Full / £5.50 Conc. / £22.00 Family*
***2 adults / 2 children (Not available on opening night)**

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Lindsey Rural Players
present
"Abby and the Backbeats"
Friday 17th February 2012 - 7.30pm
Tickets £7.00 full / £5.50 Conc.

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Purple Dreams Productions
present
"Silent Echo"
Sunday 26th February - 7.30pm

A new thriller tracking the relationships of four friends - two couples - over the course of a picnic, as they realise who their friends are, and more importantly who they are. Discussing their visions of the future, opinions and beliefs, they unveil secrets that threaten to either strengthen their friendships... or shatter them. "Silent Echo" begins with a laid back humour but races to a heartpounding and unexpected climax.

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The latest date for entries to March's Signpost is Wednesday the 15th of February at 6:00 p.m.

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http://owmbygroup.co.uk

Signpost Online - Including Back Issues

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Computer technology and the use of the Internet to access information are both changing rapidly. We are looking to develop the Owmby Group website considerably in the near future and to make it a facility for all our parishes. More details will be released as the website nears completion. If you have ideas that you'd like to see on the new website, please let us know.

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DIARY DATES

Sunday 8th April - Glentham Duck Race
Sunday 15th September - Glentham Annual Show

Send in your diary dates to let villagers know of your upcoming events before they are published in the magazine.

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Contact the editor for full terms and conditions of submitted articles and events.

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What's On In February

Day / Date		Time	Function	Venue
Wed	1	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	2	10:30 a.m.	Ss Peter & Paul Coffee Morning	Graber House, Owmby
Thurs	2	7:30 p.m.	Glentham Parish Council Meeting	Glentham Village Hall
Mon	6	10:00 a.m.	Baby & Toddlers Group	Glentham Chapel
Mon	6	2:00 p.m.	Rainbow Fellowship	The Cottage, Normanby
Tues	7	7:30 p.m.	Glentham & Caenby Tapestry Group	Trap House, Glentham
Wed	8	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	8	10:30 a.m.	Kitchen Coffee Morning, Spridlington	Old Meldrum, Cliff Road
Wed	8	7:30 p.m.	Whist Drive	The James' in Normanby
Thurs	9	7:00 p.m.	Presence Bible Study and Prayer Group	Tilsit, Glentham
Sat	11	9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	The Crown, Glentham
Mon	13	10:00 a.m.	Baby & Toddlers Group	Glentham Chapel
Mon	13	2:00 p.m.	Glentham 55+ Club	Gentham Village Hall
Wed	15	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
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Thurs	16	7:30 p.m.	Rosebowl Quiz	Glentham Village Hall
Sun	19	10:45 a.m.	Messy Church	Glentham Methodist Chapel
Sun	19	1:00 p.m.	Snowdrop Sunday Open Gardens	Hackthorn Hall
Mon	20	10:00 a.m.	Baby & Toddlers Group	Glentham Chapel
Tues	21	10:30 a.m.	St Peter's Guild Coffee Morning	Sarah's Cottage, Glentham
Wed	22	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	23	7:00 p.m.	Presence Bible Study and Prayer Group	Tilsit, Glentham
Thurs	23	7:30 p.m.	Hackthorn & Cold Hanworth History Group	Hackthorn Village Hall
Sun	26		Roving Lunch	Spridlington
Mon	27	10:00 a.m.	Baby & Toddlers Group	Glentham Chapel
Wed	29	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	29	7:30 p.m.	Hackthorn Gardening Club	Hackthorn Village Hall

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