SIGNPOST

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Lent Project 2015

Please support this worthy cause

Foodbank in Lincoln and Community Larder provided thousands of meals to people last year. They have a development ethos that after supplying people with food three times they require clients to undergo an assessment to see what other help can be given such as debt counselling and a money management course plus other help.

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Of course they will take any non-perishable food.

During Lent we hope to help this project again, as we did last year. The drop-off places in each church and village where food can be donated are as follows:

- Hackthorn - Brenda and Mike Hinch, Herongate, Hackthorn and in church
- Spridlington - Diana Burrows and in church
- Saxby - Tina Harrison and in church
- East and West Firsby - Rosemary Cox, Manor Farm, East Frsby
- Normanby/Owmby - in the village shop and in Owmby church
- Glentham - Irene Pickering, 11, Washdyke Lane, Glentham and in the village shop.

Any questions please contact Rosemary Cox, 01673 878258 or mobile 07825 082604.

If you could spare a few hours a week, The Signpost has a number of posts that need to be filled.

Contact the Editor For full details

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FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Friends,

As I write these words I am also turning over a passage from John's gospel in my mind ahead of offering a few words at a family service. The passage is from chapter one, verses 43 to 51, in which we hear Jesus saying to Philip, 'Follow me'. As we know, Philip then goes off to find Nathanuel so as to tell him about Jesus. An animated and interesting conversation ensues, and then Philip says this: 'Come and see'.

As you may have seen, Lincoln Diocese has called 2015 a Year of Discipleship, a year in which we are all invited to set out and seek to respond to the call of God to 'follow him'. But what does this really mean for you and for me? Well, I suspect that the joy of this will be in the finding out. As individuals we might discover new things about God over the next 12 months. As church congregations perhaps we will sense God with us in new ways in our services. As communities perhaps we will notice where God has been at work and develop what has been set in motion and build on all that is already good.

The important thing to recognise is that we will all enjoy, feel, notice and appreciate different things. We are all made in the image of God and we are all different, and in coming together we can make a difference. As the year progresses you will notice one or two things that you might like to try, whether that be one of our regular services, Messy Church, a coffee morning, perhaps a Café Church, a chat with another person about faith, a quiet prayer in an empty church, or a gathering such as Pilgrim.

Plans are being developed to run some Pilgrim events during Lent, and so please do look out for items about this in our pew sheets, online and on posters. Described as 'an innovative and inspiring programme for enquirers and new Christians… in the company of a small group of fellow travellers', perhaps this is just the thing that you might be looking for; an opportunity to explore alongside new and existing friends. If you would like to know more please get in touch and we'll be happy to help.

In the meantime Lent will soon be upon us. We will mark this with gatherings and services on Ash Wednesday (18th February) in the morning in Glentham and in Burton, and then in the evening we plan to go to the Cathedral to join in their service, which is due to begin at 7.30pm. As always, please feel free to join us for all or anything, and please know and be encouraged that you would be most welcome to 'come and see' as we seek to continue to follow the call of God during this special year.

With my prayers and best wishes to you all,

Adrian

FROM THE REGISTERS

We share in the joy of those being joined in marriage in the Church

Simon Quarmby and Lisa Goodwin (All Saints, Ingham on 24/12/14)



We welcome into the family of the Church by baptism

Sophie Emilia Pedrozo d'Albuquerque (All Saints, Ingham on 7/12/14)

Zachary Walter Higgins (St Peter's, Glentham on 28/12/14)

We remember with love those who have died

Ralph Brown (Lincoln Crematorium & Ss Peter & Paul, Owmby on 27/11/14)

Susan Lane (Lincoln Crematorium & St Vincent's, Burton on 15/1/15)

BISHOP OF LINCOLN'S LETTER

Dear friends,

This month the church begins the season of Lent - traditionally a time of reflection and prayer when we to reflect on our life as followers of Jesus.

During Lent the story of John the Baptist will be read in our churches. John is a fascinating character who risked being mocked not only for his eccentric dress and his bizarre taste in food (locusts and wild honey - but also for the controversial things he said, calling people to repentance. To 'repent' is to turn away, to change direction and do things differently.

John called his hearers to turn away from the mistakes of the past and to re-orientate life in the Christian way. That is the same vocation to which God, through Jesus and his church, calls us today.

As you know, the diocese has begun a Year of Discipleship, running through 2015, and I'm excited about the signs of growth and renewal in our churches which I hope will flow from this initiative. One of the things which set John the Baptist apart was that he was prepared to talk about things that matter - what it is to lead a holy life, how to reflect on our experience through a spiritual lens, how to talk about God, and so on.

I want all of us to be able to talk freely about our faith. My hope and prayer is that the Year of Discipleship will increase our confidence about doing that, and help us to find the words to share the love of God with those we meet in our daily lives, for our faith to be expressed in lives of discipleship and service, enabling us to make a real difference to the life of our communities.

+Christopher Lincoln:

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
FRIDAY 6th MARCH 2015

The WWDP service this year is being held at

Glentham Chapel

Friday 6th March at 7:00 p.m.

The theme for this year is

'Jesus said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you?"'

We do hope you will be able to join us for this special service prepared by the Christian women of The Bahamas, when we join with people across the world in a wave of prayer.

Refreshments will be served after the service.



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE SHOEBOX APPEAL IN CHRISTMAS 2014.

Locally, the main collection point being from Dunholme, 2,900 boxes were distributed to children in Romania, Serbia and Azerbaijan.

OWMBY GROUP CHURCH SERVICES

Day	Time	Service	Place	By
Sunday 1st	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glentham	JD
The Presentation of Christ	11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	ST
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Owmby	LH
Thursday 5th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Owmby	AS
Sunday 8th	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	JD
2nd before Lent	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	ST
Thursday 12th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	AS
Sunday 15th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Owmby	JD
Next before Lent	11:00 a.m.	Family Service	Hackthorn	AS
	4:00 p.m.	Songs of Praise	Spridlington	ST
Wednesday 18th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glentham	AS
Ash Wednesday		with the Imposition of Ashes		
Sunday 22nd	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Saxby	Jeffrey H
1st of Lent	11:00 a.m.	Family Service	Owmby	LH
	*6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Glentham	Churchwarden
Thursday 26th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	AS

*Please note the new regular time and date for the evening service at Glentham - now on the fourth Sunday.

GLENTHAM METHODIST CHAPEL

Sunday 1st	10:45 a.m.	Family Church	Ian Hardcastle
Sunday 8th	6:00 p.m.		Rev Andrew Lomax
Sunday 15th	10:45 a.m.	Messy Church	
Sunday 22nd	8:45 a.m.	Breakfast - 9:30 a.m. Service	Rev Anne Coates

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

PRAYER FOCUS FOR FEBRUARY

This month the prayer focus is for the Pilgrim Course which is being promoted as part of 2015's year of Discipleship. Pray for the Owmby and Springline groups as they begin this initiative and that God will help us to bear fruit and show us where He is working.

SPRINGLINE CHURCH SERVICES

Day	Time	Service	Place	By
Sunday 1st	9:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Ingham	JH
The Presentation of Christ	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Burton	NH
	10:15 a.m.	Family Service	Scampton	FST & SD
	10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)	North Carlton	JH
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Brattleby	Churchwarden
Sunday 8th	9:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Cammeringham	JH
2nd before Lent	10:30 a.m.	Family Service	Ingham	BW & FST
	10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	South Carlton	AS
	6:00 p.m.	Reflective Communion	Burton	AS
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Scampton	Churchwardens
Sunday 15th	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Ingham	AS
Next before Lent	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Scampton	JH & SD
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Burton	NH
	10:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	North Carlton	NH
	11:00 a.m.	All-age Praise	Fillingham	JH & LH
Wednesday 18th	10:00 a.m.	Quiet Morning	Rosewalk, Burton	JH
Ash Wednesday		(Holy Communion and the Imposition of Ashes)		
Sunday 22nd	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)	Burton	AS
1st of Lent	10:30 a.m.	Joint Service	Ingham	BW
	10:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	South Carlton	SD
	11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Brattleby	AS
	6:00 p.m.	Reflective Communion	Fillingham	AS

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

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Welton & District Royal British Legion

The next meeting of the above Branch will be held at **7.45 p.m on Tuesday 17th February 2015** at Welton Sports and Social Club.
If you are interested in finding out more about the Legion please do join us there - you will be very welcome.

POPPY APPEAL 2014

The total amount raised in the HCG25 Area for the 2014 Poppy Appeal was **£5002.11**. This was just under the 2013 total so a magnificent effort by everyone.

Thank you to all village collectors, schools, shops etc. for a superb result and to all who donate so generously to this Appeal. I look forward to working with you all again this year.

Don Moore
Poppy Appeal Organiser HCG25 (Hackthorn District)
Contact Details: Tel: 01673 860732, E-mail: rosedonlea@btinternet.com

RAINBOW FELLOWSHIP

For residents of the Owmby Group of Parishes

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HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH

HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

It is always reassuring, after the great excitement in the build-up to Christmas and the holiday itself, with all its indulgence and exciting presents, to find that our pupils, far from having forgotten everything, actually return refreshed, and with renewed enthusiasm for learning!

The first 'Good Works' assembly of the year saw us welcoming a very special visitor to make a presentation to a very special member of the staff who has been doing good work for our school for longer than anyone. Two decades, to be precise, for that is how long Mrs Clark has been keeping a steady hand on the day-to-day operation of the school and its contents.

Such was the veil of secrecy surrounding the occasion, that we even managed to smuggle Mr Clark into assembly to witness her surprise when she was presented with her long service award by Mr Oyston, for it was he who was the special guest, who had dragged himself away from his retirement in her honour. He was always the first to acknowledge the great importance of her particular role in the very fabric of the school, and the rest of us, particularly Mrs Appleby, are very grateful that she has continued to play her part during the change of leadership.

One of the things which concerned some, with regard to Mr O's retirement, was what would become of the ukulele orchestra once he had left? Well we are very pleased to reveal that it is very much still alive. So ingrained has the orchestra become into the school culture, that when some of the younger children came back after the holiday and asked when they could start playing the new instruments which they had received as presents, a lunchtime club was organised, and in that time honoured school tradition, the 'old hands' are passing on their knowledge to the new recruits - Where there's a will there's a (Hackthorn) way.

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



HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

Thursday 26th February at 2:30 p.m.
Hackthorn Village Hall

This will be a general meeting to which everyone is welcome. We shall again be working on the Hackthorn and Cold Hanworth censuses to try to determine where the different households were situated as most of the houses are given as "in village". Any information or queries will be welcome.

Our website address is **www.hackthornhistorygroup.org.uk**

A date for your diaries….

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Saturday 25 April 2015

THANK YOU

Coffee morning Saturday 29 November 2014

A HUGE thank you to everyone who came along to the village hall at Hackthorn to enjoy the refreshments and to help make the event such a success. Our thanks also to those who gave so generously by donating items for the raffle, who contributed delicious home-made cakes for the cake stall, and who did the catering. We made a very welcome £190.12 towards the Village Hall renovations.

Hackthorn & Cold Hanworth Village Hall Committee

HACKTHORN GARDENING CLUB

Hackthorn Village Hall

Wednesday February 25th at 7:30 p.m.

Guest Speaker

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Saturday 7 March at Hackthorn Village Hall

play starts at 8.00pm - doors open 7.30pm

For more details look out for posters and flyers
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SPRIDLINGTON

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For the past two years some of us have met during the winter months to work on some new church kneelers. These are worked on canvas with a cross stitch design using thin skeins of wool. We have so far funded the purchase of thirteen kneelers ourselves but purchasing these items is becoming ever more expensive. We want to carry on producing the kneelers and to this end we wonder whether anyone would like to sponsor and therefore dedicate a kneeler to a loved one or a family group. One of our group has decided to ask her family to sponsor her and she will then dedicate the kneeler to them. There is a catalogue showing the designs and cost in St. Hilary's. Do please go into the church to look at this and to see how beautiful the completed kneelers look.
If you would like to join our kneeler group you would be very welcome.
For further information please contact Judith on 01673 861426.

SPRIDLINGTON LITTER PICK

A litter pick will take place on Friday 6th March. Meet at The Grove at 10 am.
Please ring Liz Clough on 860450 if you can come.

SPRIDLINGTON ROVING LUNCH

Sunday 15th February 2015

Back due to popular demand, we are holding a Roving Lunch in Spridlington on Sunday 15th February. You are very welcome to join us as we move around the village to enjoy wonderful Sunday meals. We meet in Spridlington Village Hall for wine and nibbles at 11.45am for 12.00noon before moving to different houses in the village for starters and main courses.
Dessert and coffee is served in the village hall.
Lunch will be followed by Songs of Praise in church at 4.00pm.
Tickets are £12.50 and must be booked in advance no later than 11th February by calling Claire on 01673 861127
If you feel you would like to host either a starter or a main course please contact Claire for further information.

All funds in support of St Hilary's Church.

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Please book places by 19th February, as this will be a sell-out event.
Ring Susan on 01673 863013 or Joey on 01673 862015

THANK YOU

St Hilary's Church

Thank you to everyone who helped with our parish breakfast on 11 January in celebration of the festival for St Hilary.
The chefs, servers, those who helped set up the village hall and all who generously provided food helped us all to celebrate in style with a hearty breakfast. Although this was not a fund raising event the breakfast raised £75.00 in donations for church funds. Thank you all very much.

Coffee Morning

The coffee morning at Spridlington Hall in December made the total of £304. for church funds, Thank you all.

Carols by Candlelight

On the evening of Friday 19th December, Spridlington Village Hall celebrated Christmas by hosting the annual Carols by Candlelight. This proved to be a lovely evening again with wonderful singing of some of our favourite carols by Ian, Debs and their talented group. Refreshments were well appreciated and it was such a pleasure to take a break from the Christmas rush to catch up with friends and neighbours. In total, £73 was raised towards the Village Hall Fund.

St Hilary's Coffee Morning

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To qualify to become a Parish Councillor you need to be registered on the current electoral role, have lived in the Parish Owmby-by-Spital for 12 months or more and are 18 years of age or over.

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For more information please contact the Parish Clerk, Charlotte Wright.
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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

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In the New Year we will be writing pen pal letters to our link school **Akaki Primary in Ethiopia** so that the children in both schools can share things such as their favourite subjects and hobbies as well and New Year resolutions.

Homework From January weekly spellings and maths homework will be sent for C3 and with weekly spelling homework continuing for C2, in addition to the termly projects. We also would hope that children will be heard read at home at least 4 times a week to support the reading we do in school.

Dates to Remember
Friday 13th February Non uniform day - wear something red for Valentine's Day
Friday 13th February School closes for half term
Monday 23rd February School reopens
Tuesday 17th March Parents/Guardians phonics and maths open morning
Wednesday 25th March Parents' evening for Class 2 & 3
Thursday 26th March Parents' evening for Class 1, 2 & 3
Friday 27th March School closes for Easter holidays
Tuesday 14th April School reopens
Friday 22nd May School closes for half term
Monday 1st June School reopens
Wednesday 22nd July School closes for summer holidays

Robinwood Residential Payment Date: 4th Interim Payment Wednesday 11th February, 5th Wednesday 18th March, 6th Wednesday 22nd April, Final Payment Wednesday 6th May.

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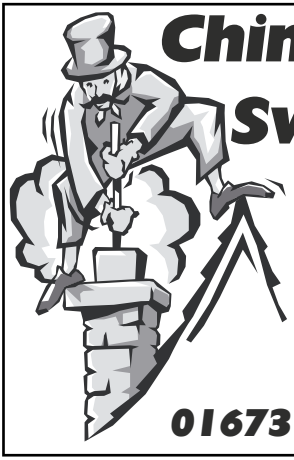
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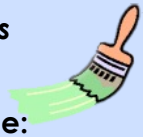
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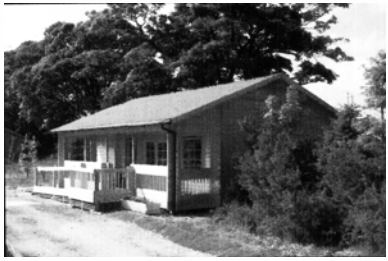
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We would love to have some assistance in our work so please consider whether you could give a few hours to this. We are able to co-opt four new councillors at present, so come and join us. For more information please speak to me or Sarah or Adam Shaw.

A new experienced clerk will be in post next week
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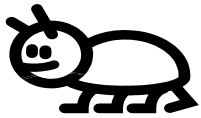
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Dr Elizabeth Nellist, GP Partner, will be taking maternity leave from the beginning of April and we will be covering her sessions by the services of a locum doctor, details to be announced shortly.

Happy New Year to all

WELTON PATIENT AND DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

We seem to have only just held the Christmas Lunch and here we are planning the **Spring Lunch**. It will be held on **Friday 17th April 2015 in Welton Village Hall** with doors opening at 1145am. Following the good comments we received on the previous 2 years we have decided to make the main course beef pie again this year. There will be orange juice to start, the pie will be served with mashed potatoes, carrots, green cabbage, peas and gravy. This will be followed by either apple crumble and custard or trifle, tea or coffee and mints. The price will remain the same at £5.50 and tickets will be available from the end of February. If you would like to reserve tickets please contact either Roy Minnitt (860980) or myself (862570) we can provide free transport on the day for those unable to make their own way to the village hall. There will also be the usual raffle, cake stall and sale of books. Any donations to these stalls would be gratefully accepted.

Following on from my comment in last month's magazine about the cost of crackers for the Christmas lunch I have had a very kind offer, from Simon Carter of locally based Simon Carter Internet Services, to provide the crackers for the next Christmas Lunch.

I am sure that some of you will have been frustrated to find that the new booking-in system is currently not working although hopefully this issue will be resolved by the time you read this article. The screen itself is not the problem but the mounting surrounding it and attaching it to the wall has been found to be faulty. We have been assured by the company providing the screen that it will be resolved and safe to use again very soon so please do continue to use it when attending appointments.

I would like to say a huge thank you, on behalf of the PDA Committee, the Health Centre and all voluntary drivers, for the very generous donations and cards received over the Christmas period. Your thoughts and kind words are very much appreciated!

Finally some dates for your 2015 diary.
Monday 4th May Plant Sale - Saturday 10th October Autumn Fayre - 4th December Christmas Lunch



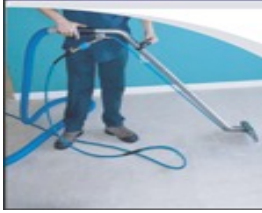
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Day / Date		Time	Function	Venue
Mon	2	2:00 p.m.	Rainbow Fellowship	Main Street, Normanby
Tues	3	2:00 p.m.	Knit & Knatter	Glentham Village Hall
Tues	3	7:30 p.m.	Glentham & Caenby Tapestry Group	Trap House, Glentham
Wed	4	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	5	10:30 a.m.	Ss Peter & Paul Church Coffee Morning	The Berries, Owmby
Thurs	5	7:30 p.m.	Owmby and Normanby WI	Normanby School Hall
Mon	9	2:00 p.m.	Glentham 55+ Club	Glentham Village Hall
Tues	10	2:00 p.m.	Computer Group	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	11	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	11	10:30 a.m.	St Hilary's Church Coffee Morning	Spridlington House
Thurs	12	7:00 p.m.	Presence Prayer & Bible Study Group	Tilsit, Glentham
Sat	14	9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	The Crown, Glentham
Sun	15	11:45 a.m.	Spridlington Roving Lunch	Spridlington Village Hall
Sun	15	1:00 p.m.	Snowdrop Sunday	Hackthorn Hall

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Tues	17	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Sarah's Cottage, Glentham
Tues	17	2:00 p.m.	Knit & Knatter	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	18	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	19	7:30 p.m.	Rose Bowl Quiz	Glentham Village Hall
Sat	21	9:30 a.m.	Sugar & Spice	Willows Garden Centre
Tues	24	2:00 p.m.	Computer Group	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	25	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	25	7:30 p.m.	Hackthorn Gardening Club	Hackthorn Village Hall
Thurs	26	2:30 p.m.	Hachthorn History Group	Hackthorn Village Hall
Thurs	26	7:00 p.m.	Presence Prayer & Bible Study Group	Tilsit, Glentham
Sat	28	7:00 p.m.	Murder Mystery Evening	Spridlington Village Hall
Sat	28	7:30 p.m.	Beetle Drive	Glentham Village Hall

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