SIGNPOST

The Owmby Group of Parishes Magazine

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WANTED

Do you have any news, ideas, photos, stories, etc for the Owmby Group website? Send them to Steve - email address is on the back page.
We are also in the planning stages of creating a website for Springline Parish, so if you have anything you feel would be appropriate, or you would like to help with the running of either website, please get in touch.

Of your courtesy, pray for

Julia Mary Hepburn
to be ordained Priest
by Tim, Bishop of Grantham in Lincoln Cathedral
on
Saturday, 29th June, 2013 at 5.30pm

Julia will preside at the Eucharist for the first time
on **Sunday, June 30th, at 10.30am**
at St Vincent's, Burton-by-Lincoln

Julia will be delighted if you are able to attend one or both of these services

Chancel Repair Liability & Parish Safeguarding Coordinator

Do you have a keen interest in local history and would you relish an opportunity to peruse archived church and village records?

If so, you might be able to assist us in a research task as our churches explore the area of Chancel Repair Liability.

In addition, we are also looking for a Parish Safeguarding Coordinator in some of our parishes within the Owmby Group.

Please contact The Revd Adrian Smith (contact details on the inside back cover) for further details or to volunteer.

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

Dear All,

It was good to open the doors of our churches as part of the recent West Lindsey Churches Festival. As the accompanying brochure to the Festival stated, the event is "*a wonderful celebration of a rich architecture and heritage, of beautiful tranquillity and spirituality, and a warm welcome from all [of the] participating churches*". A huge thank you to everybody who contributed so much to this event.

Of course, we don't have to wait until next year's Festival to experience and enjoy such fine sources of architecture and heritage, tranquillity and spirituality, hospitality and welcome. We are blessed to have this within our reach week in and week out, and not just on Sundays. On the Saturday of the Churches Festival weekend I had the privilege of speaking at the excellent monthly Men's Breakfast in Glentham and then elsewhere I joined with a church full of people as we baptised a young child. How good, I thought, to begin the weekend in engaging with the wider community and celebrating something so holy, joyful and special, reminding people of our Christian heritage and of God's love.

Later this month we will have the opportunity to gather for a further special occasion. At 10:30 a.m. on Sunday the 30th of June one of our ministry team, The Revd Dr Julia Hepburn, will preside at Holy Communion for the first time, having been ordained Priest the previous evening in Lincoln Cathedral. At this service, which is to be held at St Vincent's Church in Burton, we will join Julia and her family and friends in celebrating this next step in her journey of faith and in her ordained ministry, and as a congregation we will no doubt again appreciate elements of architecture and heritage, tranquillity and spirituality, and also a shared sense of calling, community and fellowship as we worship God.

May I suggest that we pray for Julia and for one another in our parishes, so that we may all know the encouragement, love and support of one another and of God in all that we are each called to do?

Gracious God,
you have given us the privilege of an open door to your presence.
When life is shining and full, inhabit our joy.
When life is grinding slowly on, touch us with your life.
When we long for a clearer vision of you, open our gauze-covered eyes.
When we studiously avoid your gaze, tempt us with your forgiving smile.
Lead us inexorably to the fulfilment of our lives in the service of your Son,
so that, dipped in God and cherished by your Spirit,
we may come to you, three times blessed,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Adrian Smith

Don't be afraid of pressure.
Pressure is what transforms a lump of coal into a diamond.

THIS MONTH'S OWMBY GROUP CHURCH SERVICES

Day	Time	Service	Place	By
Sunday 2nd	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glentham	ST
First after Trinity	11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	ST
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Owmby	AS
Thursday 6th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Owmby	AS
Sunday 9th	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	ST
Second after Trinity	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Saxby	LH
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	ST
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Glentham	AS
Thursday 13th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	BW
Sunday 16th	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glentham	AS
Third after Trinity	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Owmby	BW
	11:00 a.m.	Family Service & Baptism	Hackthorn	AS
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Spridlington	AS
Thursday 20th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glentham	AS
Saturday 22nd	5:00 p.m.	Family Service	Spridlington	ST
Sunday 23rd	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	AS
Fourth after Trinity	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Saxby	ST
	11:00 a.m.	Family Service	Owmby	SD
Thursday 27th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	AS
Sunday 30th	10:30 a.m.	Group Service	Burton	JH
Fifth after Trinity	6:00 p.m.	Healing Service	Owmby	ST

A listing of Sunday Services in the Springline Parish can be found on page 29

GLENTHAM METHODIST CHAPEL

Sunday 2nd	10:45 a.m.	Family Church	Ken Knapton
Sunday 9th	6:00 p.m.	Communion	Rev Anne Coates
Sunday 16th	10:45 a.m.	Messy Church & BBQ	
Sunday 23rd	8:45 a.m.	Breakfast - Service 9:30 a.m.	Jane Lloyd

DAILY CHURCH SERVICES

Mondays	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Brattleby
Tuesdays	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Burton
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Spridlington
	12:15 p.m.	Holy Communion	Scampton
Wednesdays	4:30 p.m.	Evening Prayer	South Carlton
Fridays	4:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Spridlington
Saturdays	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Burton

BISHOP OF LINCOLN'S LETTER

Dear friends,

As I write this letter we are emerging from what seems like a very long and harsh winter.

At last, we're now enjoying warmer weather. As I drive around the diocese, it seems as though all of a sudden I am surrounded by wonderful vibrant shades of green in our fields, and flowers finally springing forth in all their spring and summer glory in our gardens and along the roadsides. It is a wonderful sight and I thank God for the natural beauty we can all enjoy.

I'm also aware, though, that the vagaries of the weather have made this last year a particularly tough one for all those who farm in our diocese.

In Lincolnshire, perhaps more than most places in the country, we are very aware of being at the mercy of the weather. I'm reminded that the Bishop of Ely was once approached by a group of farmers and asked to pray for rain because the ground was so parched and their crops were suffering. Several weeks later, the same farmers were back at the Bishop, asking him to pray for the rain to stop, since it had fallen incessantly since their last visit and their crops were in danger of being ruined. We need to be careful what we pray for!

This month, many of us will be going to the Lincolnshire County Show, one of the country's largest agricultural shows. It's a timely reminder of our reliance on the land and our dependence on good weather - for work, for play and for the food we eat.

Take time to stop and notice the beauty of our natural environment this month. And as you do so, spare a thought for those who work on the land in our diocese and provide food provide for our tables, and thank God for them.

+Christopher Lincoln:

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Don't Quit

When things go wrong as they sometimes will,
When the road you're trudging seems all up hill,
When the funds are low and the debts are high
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit,
Rest if you must, but don't you quit.
Life is queer with its twists and turns,
As every one of us sometimes learns,
And many a failure turns about
When he might have won had he stuck it out;
Don't give up though the pace seems slow--
You may succeed with another blow,
Success is failure turned inside out--
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,
And you never can tell how close you are,
It may be near when it seems so far;
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit--
It's when things seem worst that you must not quit.

THANK YOU

JT. PCC COFFEE EVENING

A wonderful evening was held in Spridlington Village Hall on the 30th April, raising £618 for the Oncology Department at Lincoln County Hospital. We had two ladies giving us a talk on their work in the Chemotherapy and Radiotherapy clinics, which was very informative and interesting. They were very pleased when told they were each to receive £309 for their departments. It was mentioned they wanted to buy a spongy mattress for extra comfort for patients transferred from hospital beds onto to scanner machines. Also a lady came from Macmillan nursing and gave a talk on how they help people from filling in forms to general nursing.

We wish to thank everyone who played a part in the whole evening, from the enormous amount of cakes to be bought to the good selection on the tombola, plus about 20 prizes to be won on the raffle. So thank you very much for giving so generously, spending so generously and of course turning up for the evening.

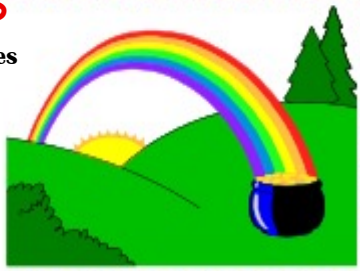
RAINBOW FELLOWSHIP

For residents of the Owmby Group of Parishes

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We had another one of those 'major highlight' days in May, when we were visited by Sunita Patel for 'India day', which could be described as an extended Geography and RE session about the sub-continent, but of course, you will not be surprised to hear that it turned out to be so much more than this…

The Key Stage 2 children learned about costume and 'Bollywood' dancing as well as Hinduism and stories from Hindu religion, as well as challenging stereotypical thinking about modern India. Visitors to our website can also see some of the fantastic Rangoli patterns which were created during the day.

To add to the cultural flavour of the day, Mrs Babu came in to give Key Stage 1 a cookery demonstration, which was greatly enjoyed, both during the preparation and sampling the end results.

As if that wasn't enough, we must also say a really big 'thank you' to Will's Diner for preparing a special curry for the school to enjoy at lunchtime on the day

If you are a pre-schooler, then you might like to come along to our Teddy Bears' picnic, which will be taking place on the afternoon of the 11th June 1:30- 2:30, please give us a call or use the contact form on the website for more details.

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 VILLAGE HALL

Notice of AGM

Monday 24 June 2013 at 7:30 p.m.

The village hall is a valuable asset to our community and is used by clubs and organisations, by the village school, and by individuals for private functions.

Do come along to the AGM and enjoy a glass of wine

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Once again our gardens are open for the **National Garden Scheme Charity**
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Hackthorn Village Hall

GRAND SUMMER BBQ

Saturday June 29th 2013
4.00pm - 10.00pm

Hot and Cold Food. Music. Raffle. Games. Bar available

Come along with your family and friends and enjoy a great evening. Hopefully the sun will shine on us and we can sit out in the courtyard, but if it doesn't, we will use the hall

Tickets £2.50 which includes your first hot dog or burger.
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All in aid of the Village Hall Refurbishments

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Hackthorn Village Hall



SUMMER FAYRE

Saturday 20 July 2013
10.00am - 2.00pm

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Come along and enjoy a light lunch, some cake or a refreshing Coffee or Tea.

Enter our **Raffle** for a chance of a prize

If you are interested in running your own Stall or Table-Top,
please contact one of the Village Hall Committee or ring Sue Graves on 01673 860261

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

Joe's Expedition

Sponsored Head Shave

I will be doing a sponsored head shave with my brother, Tom, on the **26th of July**. It will be at Hackthorn & Cold Hanworth Social Club, Hackthorn village hall at **9:00pm**.
I will be shaving all of my hair off so please sponsor me.

Coffee Morning

I will be holding a coffee morning on the **13th of July** and it will be at Hackthorn village hall starting at **10:30am and ending at 12:30pm**. We will be serving a selection of coffees and teas and also a variety of cakes.

Joe Wass Hackthorn Grange
mail@joewass.co.uk
www.joewass.co.uk
07837 784273
01673 861847

Auction of Promises

I will be holding an auction of promises on the **20th of July**. It will be at Hackthorn village hall. I would be very grateful for any promises that can be auctioned. Promises received so far include: a wood carving, a one cubic metre bag of hard-wood logs, and a meal for four cooked in your home.



I would like to thank everyone for helping me in my fundraising. I have been busy car washing, gardening and cutting grass. Thank you to everyone who has sponsored me on my walk, bought raffle tickets and has attended my events, I am very grateful

Please see my website for future events

If you have an article, story or event concerning Hackthorn you feel would be of interest to our readers, please email your submission to hackthorn@owmbygroup.co.uk

The latest date for entries for the July Signpost is Saturday the 15th of June at 6:00 p.m.

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Cocktails available.



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by Tuesday 11th June so we know numbers for catering.

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If you are **planning a special event** this year, you may like to consider hiring the Village Hall. It's roomy enough for family and friends, has modern facilities for catering but still has lots of village character. It's also, appropriately, right in the heart of the village - so please do cherish it and use it!
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ALL WELCOME

For further info
Please Contact Rosemary Cox on 01673 878258

Watch your thoughts; they become words.
Watch your words; they become actions.
Watch your actions; they become habits.
Watch your habits; they become character.
Watch your character; it becomes your destiny.

SAXBY CHURCH PRIZE DRAW

We would like to know your opinion about setting up a 100 or 50 club for Saxby Church;
-Would you participate?
-Over how many weeks; 20 or 52 weeks?
-How much would you be prepared to contribute?

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Thank you


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NORMANBY & OWMBY

NORMANBY-BY-SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The **Annual Parish Meeting** was held on Wednesday 8th May and we thank, whole heartedly, the two villagers who turned up. Where were all the others who turned up to tell the Councillors they did not want wind turbines in their area?

The annual meeting is where you can talk about anything you want to see done to the village. Does this mean you are happy with everything? Please support your Parish Council.

There was a Building Control Officer there, who gave a very interesting talk and gave those there quite a bit to think about - what has happened incorrectly in the past and how to go about doing things correctly in the future. It is surprising how much has to have building control - even when planning permission is not needed.

We have been considering purchasing the Old Surgery in Owmby for meetings, but the building needs a lot doing to it and there is no parking - so we shall have to continue to use either the hall in the school when a large turnout is expected (never again then?) or other suitable locations for future meetings.

From last year's meeting:-

i) the church wall is still not completed
ii) Private Lane is still in a bad state of repair, even after some of the potholes have been filled in. It is hoped to have this road resurfaced sometime this year, but then we hoped this would be resurfaced over two years ago
iii) new quotes are to be obtained for repairs to the War Memorial
iv) the maintenance of the cemetery seems to be working well and the collection of black and green bins has been sorted.

The Responsible Finance Officer (the Clerk) reported that at the year end 31st March 2013 there was a balance of £2,030 with another £2,000 coming in from the precept set this year. Expenditure had been £1,578.

An attempted break-in to a garage had occurred in the early hours of Bank Holiday Monday, but the sensor lights woke the residents - so thankfully nothing was taken but there was a lot of damage. It was thought the thieves were after sit-on mowers. BEWARE, take extra care at this time of year and remember to lock up your garages.

Jayne Smith sent her apologies for being unable to attend this meeting but had sent a proposed planting scheme for the grass verges on Main Street. It was agreed Jayne speak directly to the residents who have the verges outside their property.

The matter of parking vehicles on pavements has been raised many times, yet some residents still leave their vehicles obstructing pavements - making pedestrians (some with prams or walking aids) walk in the road to get past. Would you, please, either leave your vehicle in your drive or at least do not park on a pavement?

The **Annual Parish Council Meeting** followed where Cllr Roy Bellamy was re-elected as Chair and Cllr Mrs Adele Crowther was elected as Vice-Chair. The Annual Return was explained and all agreed it was correct. It was agreed £144.59 be paid for the annual insurance. Cllr Roy Bellamy offered to contact another stonemason regarding the repairs to the War Memorial.

The next Parish Council meeting to be held on Wednesday June 26th in the offices at Skittlestone Cottage.

Nadine Fox (Clerk)

Whist Drive Results

1st Lady	Tina Harrison	**2nd Lady**	Lois Green
1st Gent	Brian James	**2nd Gent**	Richard Harrison
Low Score	Avril Harrison Neville James	**Near Score**	Richard & Tina Harrison
Miniature	Avril Harrison Brian James	**Raffle**	Tina & Richard Harrison

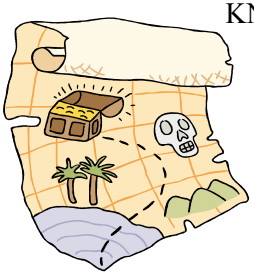
Anyone wishing to join us at the next Whist Drive, it will be held at the home of Neville & Shirley James, Kippen, Normanby-by-Spital on 19th June at 7:30 p.m. We are always pleased to see new faces, and it is always a very light-hearted evening.

Church of Ss. Peter and Paul

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TREASURE TRAIL

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DATE: Sunday 14th July 2013.
TIME: Starts at 3.0 pm.
PLACE: Ss Peter & Paul Church, Owmby-By-Spital.

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Owmby & Normanby WI

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NEPAL by Julie McGowan

A personal recollection of Nepal with artefacts and photographs

Competition: Stunning Landscapes - A photo you are proud of!

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

St. Peter & St. Paul Church
COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 6th June at 10:30 a.m.

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The Manor, Normanby

Everyone welcome



OWMBY PCC MONTHLY DRAW - March 2013		
1st	**2nd**	**3rd**
Tina Harrison	**Margaret Anderson**	**Anita Stephenson**

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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GLENTHAM & CAENBY



ROSE BOWL QUIZ

Thursday 20th June

8:00 p.m.

Glentham Village Hall

A just-for-fun quiz to raise funds for the village hall.
Bring your own drinks. Light supper provided.

St Peter's Guild

COFFEE MORNING

Tuesday 21st May at 10:30 a.m.

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By kind invitation of Irene Pickering

All Welcome



Glentham Village Hall

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Glentham	0900	1608
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GLENTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Report by the Chairman on the activities and achievements for the year 2012-13

Firstly my sincere thanks to all councillors for their interest and efforts during the past year. Together we have achieved the following main objectives.

1 The council moved to a position of strong objection to the proposed Wind Farm at Hemswell. We fully support the assiduous work of the VOCAT group and neighbouring parish councils who speak for the local people against this enterprise. It is a very protracted procedure, which hopefully will see conclusion in the autumn.

2 We welcome the development and opening of phase 1 of The Willows Garden Centre complex. We will continue to keep a watch for any future breaches of planning permission which could occur. We were pleased to obtain a reduction down to more acceptable hours in the licenses granted for entertainment and alcohol at these premises.

3 A Maintenance Group was set up from volunteers and councillors. Its purpose is to tackle jobs in the parish which will save us time and money. So far their efforts have saved the council over £450 compared with probable contractors' costs. Jobs completed include: -

Complete renovation of a public bench
Many daffodil bulbs planted in grass on Bishop Norton Rd
Substantial tree work, mainly beckside
Renovation of the safety boards on west side of bridge over the beck

The latter was a surprise piece of work by Ian Cromack for which the council is very grateful. Warm thanks to all who have worked on these tasks, you are much appreciated.

4 A solar-powered, movement-activated light has been installed to light up the dark area at the foot of Little Hill.

5 A 50% grant has finally been made obtainable to repair and refurbish the long silent church clock. Much effort went into seeking proof that it does serve as the village war memorial.
The clerk, councillors and several volunteers long searched archives to eventually achieve this. Special thanks are due to Mrs Margaret Cromack for her persistent efforts.
Councillor Adam Shaw has tackled the difficult job of getting 3 quotations into the same format in order that a proper comparison may be made.

6 Work to a wooden ladder and clock access platform has been carried out in the church tower to bring them up to a proper level of safety.

7 Steel railings around the Children's Playground are due to be installed very soon, thus making this popular area very much safer.

8 It has been agreed to purchase a Defibrillator for public use. Councillor Sarah Shaw is overseeing the details of this project.

9 It has finally been established that the 'village hall road' is owned by the Parish Council, which will seek to repair the potholes in a satisfactory fashion without over expenditure.

Finally, my thanks must go to our clerk, Mr Jeff Reynolds who works so successfully for our council. We congratulate him on obtaining the substantial qualification of Certificate in Local Council Administration, which increases his expertise and value to us. He is a source of strength and sound guidance.

Alan Lakeman

CLERK'S REPORT ON COUNCIL FINANCES 2012-13

The annual accounts were presented to the Parish Council on 4th April 2013 and were accepted unconditionally. An internal audit was conducted by Ms Janet Sales of Glentham, who noted 2 minor transgressions. These have been reported to the Council and included in the annual return to the external auditors, whose report is currently awaited.

Electors have the right to examine the Council's finances between 17th April and 22nd May and notices to this effect have been displayed in the parish. Last year's external audit was found to be satisfactory.

The Council started the year with £5,944.71 and ended the year with £13,001.35. The

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difference is mainly due to a grant received from the Big Lottery Fund for replacement of the fencing around the children's playground; work will begin in the near future on this project. Savings in budgeted expenditure on clock repairs, playground maintenance (recent repairs were made under guarantee), training expenses and grass cutting (very wet weather last year) all contributed to an improved bank balance.

Projected income and expenditure for the financial year 2013-14 have been calculated to achieve a zero increase in the precept, which remains at £ 5,891 for the third year in a row.

In the Clerk's opinion the Council is using its finances prudently and acting within its capabilities while providing good services, and maintaining adequate reserves for reasonable contingencies during a time of austerity.

Jeff Reynolds
Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer to Glentham Parish Council
16th May 2013

GLENTHAM 55+ CLUB

55+ **Monday 10th June, 2:00 p.m.**
Glentham Village Hall 55+

Non-members would be very welcome

'The Crown' at Glentham

Men's Breakfast



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GLENTHAM & DISTRICT GARDENERS' CLUB



Our May Meeting

The Plant Sale

Was an evening where some of our members brought plants they have propagated, to sell to raise funds for the continuing running of the Garden Club.

We had customers that were not members as well members buying plants of all types. We also had enquiries to join the Garden Club on the evening, so a successful event all-round. We made £52 towards our funds to enable us to have speakers of interest at our meetings.

Our next meeting is on **Tuesday 11 June** were members will visit some other members' gardens. Meeting at Chimneypots, Washdyke Lane, Glentham, LN8 2ER. at 7.30pm

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Sunday 15th September

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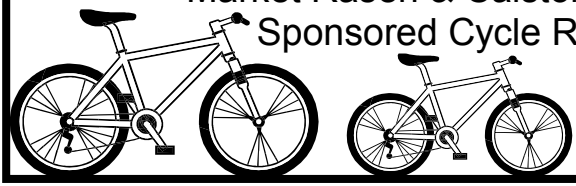
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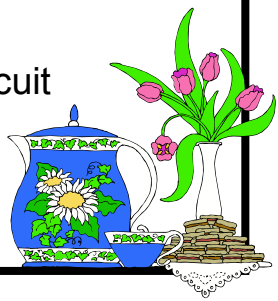
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Please could patients be aware that requests for repeat prescriptions require two working days to be processed. Therefore any requests made (whether in person, on the telephone, email or answer machine) after 5.30pm on a Friday will not be ready for collection until Wednesday. If you require a prescription urgently, please contact the dispensary staff directly.

If you are planning a trip abroad this summer and would like advice on vaccinations, please complete one of our holiday vaccination forms at least 6 weeks before travel, where possible. Forms are available from Reception and on the Practice website (www.weltonsurgery.co.uk).

Sallie Stead

The latest date for entries for the July Signpost is Saturday the 15th of June at 6:00 p.m.

WELTON PATIENT AND DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

Has summer finally arrived? We've had a few lovely days so let's hope we get a few more before autumn creeps in!

Speaking of autumn our next event will be the Autumn Fayre which will be held on Saturday 12th October in Welton Village Hall commencing at 2pm.

There will be all of the usual attraction- raffle, tombola, cake stall, bric a brac and books plus prize games to take part in and a large variety of stalls selling crafts, toiletries, art work etc.

If anyone is interested in hiring a table, at a cost of £5, to sell their own items, please contact Roy Minnitt (860980) or myself (862570) to add your name to the list. We will aim to get a good variety of sale items and will notify you during August if your request to hire a table has been successful.

We will be collecting donations of bric a brac, books, tombola items etc nearer the time. Please let me know if you are unable to deliver them to the hall on the morning of the 12th and I will arrange collection.

Any donations for the bottle and glass tombola would also be welcome and we would also like any 'in date' grocery items to guess the value of the shopping trolley contents.

There will be more information in the July edition of the magazine.

Our new system of fixed price charging for transport to the Health Centre seems to have been well received. If you have a comment, either good or bad, about these changes please inform the Health Centre staff or any driver who will pass the message on to me.

Janet Goddard

Your Neighbourhood Policing Team

PC 326 Martin DOHERTY - 07939 890958 - martin.doherty@lincs.pnn.police.uk

PCSO 2206 Julie MCFAUL - 07825 100397 - julie.mcfaul@lincs.pnn.police.uk

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Date	Location	Time
Sat 1st June	Methodist Church, Welton	10:30 a.m.
Tues 4th June	RAF Scampton V Cafe	10:00 a.m.
Thurs 6th June	St Mary's Church, Welton	10:30 a.m.
Thurs 13th June	Hemswell Cliff Primary School	9:30 a.m.
Weds 26th June	Glentham Village Hall	10:00 a.m.
Weds 26th June	Willoughton - Tuesday Club	6:00 p.m.
Thurs 27th June	RAF Scampton Youth Club	6:00 p.m.

Please be aware: On occasions there may be non-attendance due to unforeseen circumstances and unavoidable occurances, so please accept our apologies should this happen

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THIS MONTH'S SPRINGLINE CHURCH SERVICES

Day	Time	Service	Place	By
Sunday 2nd	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Ingham	BW
First after Trinity	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Burton	LH
	10:15 a.m.	Family Service & Baptism	Scampton	AS
	10:15 a.m.	Holy Communion	South Carlton	BW
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Brattleby	JH
Sunday 9th	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Ingham	JP
Second after Trinity	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Cammeringham	AS
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Burton	RC
	10:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Brattleby	JT
	10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	North Carlton	RC
	11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Fillingham	AS
Sunday 16th	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Ingham	RC
Third after Trinity	9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Cammeringham	JB
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Scampton	RC
	9:30 a.m.	Family Service	Burton	JP
	10:15 a.m.	Morning Prayer	South Carlton	JH
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Burton	RC
Sunday 23rd	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Brattleby	AS
Fourth after Trinity	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Burton	RC
	10:30 a.m.	Joint Service	Ingham	BW
	10:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	North Carlton	NH
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Fillingham	JH
Sunday 30th	10:30 a.m.	Group Service	Burton	JH
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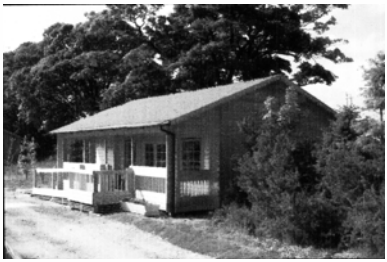


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Day / Date		Time	Function	Venue
Mon	3	10:00 a.m.	Baby & Toddlers Group	Glentham Chapel
Mon	3	2:00 p.m.	Rainbow Fellowship	Main Street, Normanby
Tues	4	7:30 p.m.	Glentham & Caenby Tapestry Group	Trap House, Glentham
Wed	5	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	6	10:30 a.m.	Ss Peter & Paul Church Coffee Morning	The Manor, Normanby
Thurs	6	7:30 p.m.	Owmby & Normanby WI Meeting	Normanby School Hall
Sat	8	9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	The Crown, Glentham
Sun	9	2:00 p.m.	Craft Fair & Summer Bazaar	Glentham Village Hall/Green
Mon	10	10:00 a.m.	Baby & Toddlers Group	Glentham Chapel
Mon	10	2:00 p.m.	Glentham 55+ Club	Glentham Village Hall
Tues	11	7:30 p.m.	Glentham & District Gardeners' Club	Washdyke Lane, Glentham
Wed	12	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	13	7:00 p.m.	Presence Bible Study and Prayer Group	Tilsit, Glentham
Thurs	13	7:00 p.m.	Village Hall AGM	Glentham Village Hall
Fri	14	7:00 p.m.	Mexican Evening	Spridlington Village Hall

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Sun	16	1:00 p.m.	Open Gardens	Hackthorn Hall
Mon	17	10:00 a.m.	Baby & Toddlers Group	Glentham Chapel
Wed	19	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	19	7:30 p.m.	Whist Drive	Kippen, Normanby
Thurs	20	8:00 p.m.	Rose Bowl Quiz	Glentham Village Hall
Tues	21	10:30 a.m.	St Peter's Guild Coffee Morning	Washdyke Lane, Glentham
Sat	22	1:00 p.m.	Open Church	Glentham Chapel
Sat	22	2:00 p.m.	Summer Strawberry Fair	Manor Farm, East Firsby
Mon	24	10:00 a.m.	Baby & Toddlers Group	Glentham Chapel
Mon	24	7:30 p.m.	Village Hall AGM	Hackthorn Village Hall
Wed	26	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	27	7:00 p.m.	Presence Bible Study and Prayer Group	Tilsit, Glentham
Sat	29	4:00 p.m.	Grand Summer Barbeque	Hackthorn Village Hall

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