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FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

Dear Friends,

In preparing this piece I thought that it was probably about time that I made reference to the BBC2 programme, Rev. As you may be aware, the third series of this programme has recently reached its conclusion and I have had plenty of conversations with folk about the life and times of the Revd Adam Smallbone. Billed as a 'sitcom about a former rural parish vicar trying to cope with the varied demands of running an inner-city church', this latest - and possibly the last - series has arguably been the programme's finest hour, with a particularly moving finale.

I hope that there might be a fourth series of Rev., or perhaps there might be a film, as was suggested to the lead actor Tom Hollander (who also has a writing credit to his name and is one of the Executive Producers) during a recent interview on BBC Radio 5 Live. However, as Hollander rightly said, the story would have to be something really special to justify the making of a movie, and there's always the danger that the show might lose its appeal.

One of the best things about Rev. is that it has prompted conversations: conversations between clergy and those who serve in our churches, and conversations when out and about. It has moved people, made them laugh and made them think, arguably a sign of careful research (among clergy), brilliant writing and first-rate production. That is not to say, however, that the programme is not without its critics, but I consider myself to be a devotee of the programme and most people I have spoken with have found something in it that has spoken to them.

I am aware that you might be beginning to feel that you are reading an issue of the Radio Times, and so if Rev. has stirred something in you with regard to faith then please do get in touch if you might wish to talk it through. Perhaps it has answered queries that you may have had or posed fresh questions. Who knows, might we come to hear that Rev. has lead someone to faith in God? The Easter episode was hard-hitting and yet so, so beautiful.

Meanwhile, and in other clergy-related news, as you read this we will have said - or will be preparing to say - farewell to a couple of our priests and welcome a new member of the clergy into our team. The Revd Dr John Tomlinson is to become the Incumbent of St John the Evangelist, Carrington, Nottingham, on the 11th of June, and then the Revd Richard Crossland will become the Rector of the Benefice of Nettleham. We thank them both for all that they have offered in our parishes and we send our prayers with them. As they look forward to their new roles so Sue Deacon will be looking forward to being ordained Deacon in Lincoln Cathedral on the 29th of June at 10.30am. Sue will be a familiar name and face to many of you, and so please do come along and support her in the morning and/or at a special service to be held in Scampton in the evening. All are most welcome.

In the meantime we will wait and see what the future holds for the Revd Adam Smallbone and the characters of Rev. while we continue to give thanks and to pray for all who live, work, serve and share in our parishes here.

With my prayers and best wishes to you all,

Adrian Smith

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

THIS MONTH'S OWMBY GROUP CHURCH SERVICES

Day	Time	Service	Place	By
Sunday 1st	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glentham	BW
7th of Easter	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	BW
Sunday 8th	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	ST
Pentecost	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	ST
	11:00 a.m.	Messy Church	Hackthorn VH	Team
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Glentham	AS
Thursday 12th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	AS
Sunday 15th	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glentham	AS
Trinity Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Owmby	JH
	11:00 a.m.	Family Service	Hackthorn	AS
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Spridlington	ST
Sunday 22nd	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Hackthorn	Churchwarden
1st after Trinity	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Saxby	JD
	11:00 a.m.	Family Service	Owmby	LH
Thursday 26th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	JH
Sunday 29th	10:30 a.m.	Service of Ordination	Lincoln Cathedral	
Peter and Paul, Apostles	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Scampton	SD/AS/JH2

A listing of Sunday Services in the Springline Parish can be found on page 41

"Bad things happen, but it's how you react to those things that define who you are"

GLENTHAM METHODIST CHAPEL

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

DAILY CHURCH SERVICES

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

BISHOP OF LINCOLN'S LETTER

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I write this shortly after it has been announced that the Queen has approved the nomination of Canon David Court as the next Bishop of Grimsby.

It's an enormous pleasure for me to be welcoming David at such an exciting time in the life of our diocese.

David is currently the vicar of Cromer in Norfolk - a large seaside town in the largely rural diocese of Norwich. So he brings first-hand knowledge and experience of life in a diocese very similar to Lincoln. He brings a wealth of gifts and experience which will be a great asset to us in the work we are doing to create more faithful, confident and joyful Christians, as together we work to transform the lives of people in all of our communities.

David will be a suffragan bishop and, like all suffragans, will share the work of the diocesan bishop across the diocese in some of the traditional leadership of the church - in leading services of confirmation and ordination, for example; but as his title suggests, he will also have particular involvement with North East Lincolnshire, the most populous part of our diocese.

David will be consecrated at St Paul's Cathedral, London, on 25 July, and will be welcomed to the diocese at a special service in Lincoln Cathedral on 27 July. Please make a note of the date in your diary now and look out for more details of this coming your way.

David begins work as Bishop of Grimsby in September. Please pray for him, his wife Ann and their family as they prepare to join us.

+ Christopher Lincoln:

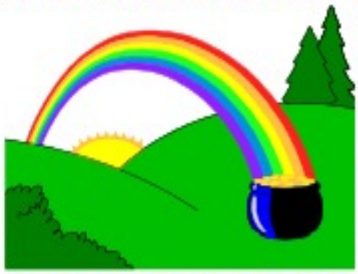
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For residents of the Owmby Group of Parishes

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Monday June 2nd at 2:00 p.m.

"FLOWERS a MISCELLANY"



Lincoln Foodbank and Kettle Boxes

There is now a location in each village at which food for kettle boxes or non-perishable food can be donated.

- **Hackthorn** - Brenda Hinch
- **Spridlington** - Sally Turnbull's porch, Sunnymede, Faldingworth Road.
- **Saxby** - Tina Harrison, Manor Farm Cottage, Saxby.
- **Firsby, East and West** - Rosemary Cox, Manor Farm, East Firsby.
- **Owmby/Normanby** - Normanby Village Shop.
- **Glentham** - Irene Pickering, 11 Washdyke Lane.

Any problems regarding this, or difficulties delivering the donations, please contact Rosemary Cox on 01673 878258

FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptisms:

At Hackthorn on 20 April 2014 - Harry Jackson
At Scampton on 26 April 2014 - Chase Forbes-Oakley
At Owmby on 27 April 2014 - Isabel Dickinson
At Owmby on 11 May 2014 - Amy Barker



Weddings:

At Scampton on 26 April 2014 - Mark Oakley and Stacey Forbes
At Spridlington on 3 May 2014 - James Camden Ward and Alice Hayes
At Hackthorn on 4 May 2014 - James Giles and Vikki Bennett

Funerals and Burials:

Interment of ashes at Scampton on 28 April 2014 - Fred and Ruby Vine

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HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH

HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

There's never a dull moment at Hackthorn in the springtime, and this year was no exception when we got the call to say that the Ofsted inspector was coming to visit. Ofsted inspectors seem to evoke similar emotions to dentists in some people, but isn't it true that if you brush your teeth in the recommended way every day, then a visit to the dentist shouldn't be anything to worry about. Or is it? - we all know that over the years the recommendations can change from side-to-side brushing, to up-and-down brushing and back again … and so it is with Ofsted inspections, they are constantly changing the way they look at schools and how they assess what's most important in our children's education.

The inspector was a very nice lady, who spoke to pretty much everyone she came into contact with during her visit, not just staff and pupils, but parents and others connected with the school and when she was invited to say a few words in the Friday assembly about the impression she had formed of the school, there was hardly a dry eye in the house!

So you can appreciate that everyone connected with the school was overjoyed when it was finally revealed that our school has been judged 'Outstanding in all areas'. We decided that if schools were football teams, then Mr Oyston would be given the match ball, because that is our third consecutive 'Outstanding' (only a tiny number of schools in the country have ever been 'outstanding' three times in a row).

One of the most pleasing aspects of the way Ofsted now judges schools is that they acknowledge that the school's success is not down to the work of any one person but that everyone at Hackthorn is involved in achieving the high standards. Special mention is given to the contribution of all the teachers and high quality teaching assistants, the efficient administrative staff and the supportive parents and dedicated governors... plus, of course, the pupils.

If you would like an opportunity to join us and get involved in our school then we are looking for a Midday Supervisory Assistant to work from 11.45 until 1.05 Monday to Friday for 39 weeks of the year. If you are interested, please telephone the school 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

Mel Oyston - Headteacher, Hackthorn School

As many of you will be aware, after 20 years as Headteacher of the school, Mel Oyston is retiring at the end of this academic year.

We are organising an event to celebrate his time at the school and to give him a good 'send-off'. The event will take place on Tuesday, 22 July 2014 at 6pm in the main hall at William Farr School and we would like as many ex-pupils and their families we can contact to attend. If you are able to attend, please contact Lynne Clark at the school on 01673 860295 (Monday, Tuesday & Friday) or e-mail lynne.clark@hackthorn.lincs.sch.uk.

We have started a collection for Mr O and any donations would be gratefully received, as we need to raise £500 to purchase a gift we have chosen for him.

We are hoping to keep the event from him, if possible (let's hope we can keep the Signpost away from him)!

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

HACKTHORN AND COLD HANWORTH SOCIAL CLUB

The **Annual General Meeting** was held on Friday 28th March, 2014 with an **Extraordinary General Meeting** held on Friday 25th April at the Village Hall.

The Club has had another successful year with sustained membership and enjoyable social events: The Christmas Draw, a Curry Night, Quiz evening and Social Club Trip to Harrogate all were well attended and we look forward to more of the same in the year to come.

Amendments to the Constitution were put forward and discussed at the AGM and unanimously carried at the EGM.

The club meets every Friday between 8pm and 11pm in the Village Hall and we are always delighted to welcome new members. We actively encourage attendance from all people within the community to include families with children.

For those who do not wish to drink alcohol a coffee machine for the Club has been purchased.

In order to ensure a safe and enjoyable environment for all club members, parents are required to ensure that their children are supervised at all times.

Annual subscriptions remain at £2.50 per person, guests to be signed in at 50p per guest. Subscriptions for 2014-15 are due and should be paid as soon as possible.

Thanks were expressed to the many villagers who have provided their own time to ensure the smooth running of the club. Through these peoples' efforts the club continues to thrive as the social focal point of our beautiful village.

Messy Church is now in Hackthorn and will meet in
Hackthorn Village Hall on the following dates:
Sundays 8 June - 6 July - 28 September - 23 November
All are welcome!
Messy Church meets from 11:00am - 12:30pm and is a fun way of 'being church' for all.
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Thank you

Hackthorn Village Hall Committee

Hackthorn & Cold Hanworth Village Hall

Notice of AGM

Thursday 26 June 2014 at 7.30pm
at the Village Hall, Stable Yard, Hackthorn, LN2 3PQ

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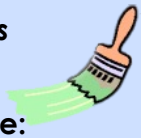
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NORMANBY & OWMBY

NORMANBY-BY-SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Annual Parish and Annual Parish Council meetings were held on Monday 12th May.

One Councillor was absent. District Councillor Jeff Summers and County Councillor Lewis Strange attended together with two members of the public and the Clerk.

The Chair reported that the proposed Community Park was still moving forward. Private Lane should be resurfaced this year. The church wall is still unfinished. The plaque to commemorate Flo James's 100th birthday has arrived though where it is to be sited has not yet been confirmed.

The police had sent their apologies for not attending, but had sent a report sheet.

The amount of funds in the current account at 31.3.14 was £2741.78.

DC J Summers and CC L Strange explained what had been happening within their respective councils during the year and some of plans for the future.

Cllr Roy Bellamy was re-elected as Chairman and Cllr Mrs Barbara Moulson was elected as Vice-Chair. The RFO presented the accounts which were approved and several cheques were written and signed, mainly for work carried out in the cemetery. We are still working on getting a grant to repair the war memorial, but Jeff Summers said there some funds within WLDC which may be available. It is doubtful the repairs can take place before this November.

There were no planning applications but it was noted that the proposed Wind Farm at Hemswell, which had been turned down by WLDC, has now gone to appeal.

Could people please take down their posters from the telegraph poles or lampposts as soon as the event has taken place or that the poster is looking decidedly tatty. Thank you.

Nadine Fox (Clerk)

Whist Drive Results

1st Lady	Tina Harrison	**2nd Lady**	Anne Turnbull
1st Gent	Richard Harrison	**2nd Gent**	Brian Jois
Low Score	Janet Andrew Shirley James	**Near Score**	Brian Jois Tina Harrison
Miniature	Tina Harrison Richard Harrison	**Raffle**	Shirley James Brian Jois

Anyone wishing to join us at the next Whist Drive, it will be held at the home of **Ken & Lois Green, Lindum House, Normanby on Wednesday 25th June at 7:30pm.**
We are always pleased to see new faces, and it is always a very light-hearted evening.

St Peter & St Paul Church
Annual Gift Day

11:00am on Sunday, 22 June 2014

Our annual gift day is an opportunity to make an offering, if you wish, to support the ministry of the church and to help preserve the beauty of the church building.

Everyone is invited to come to a special Family Service on this day.

St. Peter & St. Paul Church
COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 5th June at 10:30 a.m.
The Manor, Normanby
By kind permission of
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Everyone welcome



OWMBY PCC MONTHLY DRAW		
1st	**2nd**	**3rd**
Sally Mundy	**Nadine Fox**	**John Horton**

NORMANBY BY SPITAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

We are collecting the Sainsbury Active Kids Vouchers. These can be used to order Cookery, Gardening and Sports equipment. The collection box can be found in the link corridor. Closing date 11th July 2014

Parent and Toddler Group every Monday of term time, in the school hall 2.00pm to 3.30pm. Please contact Mrs Jacqui Clinch 01673 878296 for more details.

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics - STEM Days - Two more very enjoyable days was had by all. The next dates have been booked for KS2 Monday 2nd June - full day and for the morning of Tuesday 3rd June for KS1.

Class Summer Project, Planning & Parent Booklet - These have been sent to many of you via email and can be found on the downloads page of our website: www.normanbyprimary.org.uk/downloads.html If you would like to be added to our emailing list please email caroline.vernall@normanby.lincs.sch.uk Paper copies can be obtained by request.

From Mrs Crompton and the Whole Staff Team

Dates to Remember

02/06 School opens
02/06 KS2 STEM day
03/06 KS1 STEM morning
03/06 1st swimming session Y1 - Y6
04/06 Class and group school photos
10/06 2nd swimming session
11/06 KS2 Residential at Caythorpe - 13th
16/06 Phonics screening week for Y1
17/06 3rd swimming session
24/06 C2 Singing festival
24/06 4th swimming session
30/06 School lunch food tasting
30/06 Coffee Evening
01/07 Fifth swimming session
08/07 Last swimming session
11/07 Poetry festival
23/07 School closes for summer holidays

Contact the school on **01673 878216**
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Owmby & Normanby WI

Thursday, 5th June

VISIT

"THREE SISTERS VINEYARD, CLAXBY"

Meet up at Bottle & Glass car park at 6:45pm to arrange lifts.

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LET'S HOPE NOT but if you lead a busy and stressful life, working hard and providing for your family, how often do you pause to think, "Am I ruining my health doing this?"

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GLENTHAM & CAENBY

GLENTHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Report by the Chairman on the activities of Glentham Parish Council for the year 2013 - 2014

Firstly, my sincere thanks to all those who have been involved in Parish affairs over the last year. This includes Councillors, volunteers and, not least, our clerk.

Over the course of the year we have seen a change to the make up of the Council. This time last year we were carrying one vacancy; since then there have been two further resignations and two co-options, meaning that we start this year as we started the last, with a vacancy for one Councillor.

One other thing hasn't changed as we move into the 2014/15 year: the parish precept. The Council recognises the current economic difficulties felt by many and has, for that reason, set a budget that allows us, with the help of some of our cash reserves, to maintain the precept at the 2013/14 amount.

The Maintenance Group, set up from volunteers and councillors, continues to play an important role in looking after the village. Carrying out jobs in the parish which will save us time and money, the work includes repair and maintenance to the furniture on the village green and much work around the beck and the playground. We estimate that the work of the group has saved in excess of £540 this year, and not far short of £1,000 since it was set up. Our thanks to all who have been involved.

This year has seen a number of planning applications concerned with proposed wind turbine developments. We are proud to have played our part in resisting the blighting of our landscape by these developments.

A significant area of concern for residents was the lack of any speed enforcement in the village. Over recent months we have secured an undertaking from local police and seen a speed camera used on the main routes. This will continue for the foreseeable future; we are grateful to PC Martin Doherty and PCSO Angie Raper for this.

Work is now due to start on the long silent church clock. Thanks to all who have been involved in this project and, in particular, to Cllr Adam Shaw who has put much time and effort in to the final stages - permissions, inscriptions and the like. Without his efforts I don't believe we would be at the stage that we now are.

We now have steel railings around the Children's Playground, and our thanks for this to the Lottery Commission for the funding. We have continued to insist on repairs to the equipment from the original suppliers and steps have also been taken to bring the hedges under control, in order to allow a little more light into the area.

As we move into the next 'council year' we are starting the process of renewing the Parish Plan. This is an opportunity for all those who live and work in Glentham Parish to influence the way in which the area develops over the next five years. Our thanks to all who have offered to be involved in this project, in particular to Cllr Ian Pilcher who is coordinating the production of the new plan.

The defibrillator project is going well, with significant funds raised, mainly due to the efforts of Cllr Sarah Shaw. Thanks are also due to the landlord of the Crown for hosting the quiz nights and to Cllr Lewis Strange for additional funding for the project.

The project to bring gas to Glentham continues, albeit slowly, as we seek permission from interested residents to pass their information to the suppliers. We are also seeking to push for some central funding for this project in light of national priorities on fuel poverty.

The Council is taking steps to modernise and streamline the way in which it works; we now have an online identity - www.glentham.org.uk - and email addresses attached to that. We are in the process of approving a logo that will allow parishioners to identify communications from the Council. As part of another project, we are taking steps to set up an email group for parishioners.

Finally, our clerk - Mr Jeff Reynolds; as we move into the new council year, we will be appointing a new clerk, as Jeff has announced that he will be leaving his post in the summer. I would like to place on record our thanks for his sterling work, help, advice and guidance - he will be sorely missed.

Mike Neumann
Chairman
Glentham PC

St Peter's Guild

COFFEE MORNING

Tuesday 17th June at 10:30 a.m.
11 Washdyke Lane, Glentham
By kind invitation of Irene Pickering
All Welcome



Glentham Village Hall

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Wednesdays 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
June 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th

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Proceeds to Village Hall Funds

TUESDAY QUIZ NIGHTS

Glentham Community are raising funds to buy
a defibrillator to be available to all the community.

Take part in a fun quiz with prizes at the Crown Inn Glentham
At **8:00pm** on **Tuesdays 10th** & **24th June**.

Prizes kindly donated by
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Thursday 19th June
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Glentham Village Hall

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GLENTHAM 55+ CLUB

55+

Monday 9th June, 2:00 p.m.
Glentham Village Hall

55+

Non-members would be very welcome

GLENTHAM & CAENBY TAPESTRY GROUP

The next group meeting will be on
Tuesday 3rd June at 7.30 p.m.
The Trap House, Glentham
All old and new members are welcome.

'The Crown' at Glentham

Men's Breakfast



Roy has agreed to serve breakfast on

Saturday 14th June at 9:00 a.m.

An opportunity for men to meet and chat over a delicious full English breakfast!
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Ladies if you would like to join us at 'The Willows' Garden Centre at Glentham, we meet to enjoy coffee/tea & pastry (may vary), for friendship & informal discussion about some of the 'big questions' in life.

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As previously mentioned in the May Signpost, the 6:00pm evening service, on Sunday the 14th September, at St Peter's Church, will be a celebration of hymns and readings chosen by you. If something has inspired you, comforted you or just made you smile come along and share it with others.
Let us know what you have chosen by contacting the Reverend Adrian Smith on aksmith96@btinternet.com or Robert Rowe on robert14526@gmail.com.
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Watch this space for further information

GLENTHAM VILLAGE HALL GOLDEN JUBILEE YEAR

Glentham Village Hall is 50 yrs old this year
To celebrate this we are holding various events over the year
To date we had a Tea Dance in May
The next event will be on July 13th
A Picnic & Games Afternoon
Watch this space for details

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Tue May 20	Quiz	Sat Jun 7	Lauren Porter
Fri May 23	District Motion	Sat Jun 14	Danni Adele
Sat May 24	Pat Martin	Tue Jun 17	Quiz
Fri May 30	Karaoke	Fri Jun 20	District Motion
Sat May 31	Disco	Sat Jun 21	Bash
		Sat Jun 28	Karaoke

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WELTON HEALTH CENTRE NEWS

Following on from the announcement of the Care Quality Commission visits, our Practice was chosen as one of the sites to be inspected as part of their new pilot scheme. The Inspectors visited the Practice on Friday 2nd May and spent a full day talking to and observing patients and staff and examining in great detail our systems, procedures and protocols and discussing issues with our Patient Group. Overall the feedback was very positive and we currently await their final report which will then be published on the CQC website. Thank you to all patients who agreed to be interviewed by the inspectors during the day, it was greatly appreciated.

Our online appointment booking is proving to be very successful . However, it would be appreciated if other comments are not written into the booking slots - we have found requests for repeat prescriptions or questions about care which are not necessarily seen by anyone here prior to the appointment and therefore not actioned appropriately. Patients registered for online appointment booking are also registered for online ordering of prescriptions but need to choose the appropriate section and not make requests via the appointment booking. Unfortunately we are unable to alter the software to disable this option so we cannot restrict this availability. The freetext box should be used for information about the appointment booking only - thank you.

We are proposing to run a short survey of patients using our acute illness clinic at the end of May and would appreciate feedback of this recently changed service.

Sallie Stead

WELTON PATIENT AND DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

The PDA Committee would like to say a big 'thank you' to everyone who supported our May Day plant sale - those who kindly donated plants and those who came along on the day and bought them.(My personal apologies to those of you who came along expecting to see me there. I had a last minute invitation to visit my daughter in Herne Bay) A total of £144.75 was taken on the day and a further £28.50 from a stall outside a committee members' home on Ryland Rd. The grand total of £173.25 was an excellent result.

Our next event will be the photography evening to be held on **Thursday 18th Sept** in Welton Village Hall starting at 7.30pm. It will be an illustrated talk given by Clive Minnitt (www.minnitt.co.uk) entitled The Lighter Side of Photography. Even if you have very little interest in or knowledge of photography you will find his talk humorous and informative. Tickets will be on sale nearer the date, priced at £5 to include light refreshments in the interval. If you would like to reserve tickets please give me a call. (Welton 862570)

Other PDA events this year are:-
Saturday 18th October - Autumn Fayre
Friday 5th December - Christmas Lunch
Thank you for your continued support of the PDA

Janet Goddard

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Thurs 5th	St Mary's Church, Welton	10:00 a.m.
Fri 6th	Stonecliff Park, Welton	9:45 a.m.
Sat 7th	Ingham Chapel	10:00 a.m.
Mon 9th	Park House, Welton	2:00 p.m.
Wed 11th	Glentham Village Hall	10:00 a.m.
Thurs 12th	Hemswell Cliff Primary School	9:30 a.m.
Sat 14th	Methodist Church, Welton	10:30 a.m.
Tues 17th	RAF Scampton V Cafe	10:00 a.m.
Mon 23rd	Park House, Welton	2:00 p.m.
Tues 24th	Willoughton Tuesday Club	6:00 p.m.
Wed 25th	Bishop Norton Church	10:30 a.m.
Thurs 26th	RAF Scampton Youth Club	6:00 p.m.

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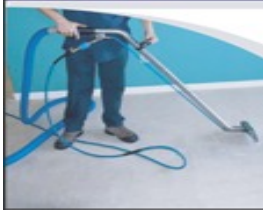


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A priest was invited to attend a house party.

Naturally, he was properly dressed and wearing his priest's collar.

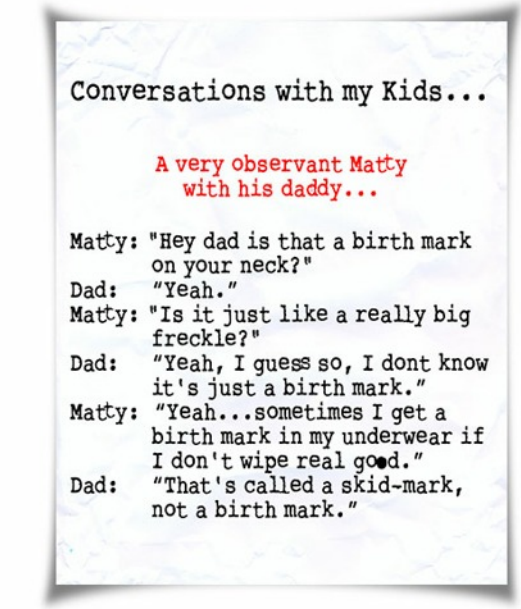
A little boy kept staring at him the entire evening.

Finally, the priest asked the little boy what he was staring at.

The little boy pointed to the priest's neck.

When the priest finally realised what the boy was pointing at, he asked the boy; "Do you know why I am wearing that?"

The boy nodded his head, and replied, "Yes, it kills fleas and ticks for up to three months."





At the pool my little sister asked, “How does that rope stop the deep water from going in the shallow end?”

While I was teaching Sunday School, one of my young students proudly said, “I can spell my mum’s name.” She proceeded to say, “M-U-M!” Without hesitation, another child exclaimed, “Hey, that’s how my mum spells her name, too!”

A little three year old boy is sitting on the toilet. His mother thinks he has been in there too long, so she goes in to see what's up. The little boy is sitting on the toilet reading a book, but about every 20 seconds or so he puts the book down, grips onto the toilet seat with his left hand and hits himself on top of the head with his right hand. His mother says, "Billy, are you all right? You've been in here for a while."

Billy answers, "I'm fine, mummy... I just haven't done it yet."

Mother says: "OK, you can stay here a few more minutes. But, Billy, why are you hitting yourself on the head?"

Billy says, "Well, it works on the tomato sauce bottle!"

SPRINGLINE CHURCH SERVICES

Day	Time	Service	Place	By
Sunday 1st	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Ingham	RC
7th of Easter	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Burton	NH
	10:15 a.m.	Family Service	Scampton	FST
	10:15 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)	South Carlton	JH
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Brattleby	RC
Sunday 8th	9:15 a.m.	Holy Communion	Cammeringham	JD
Pentecost	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Burton	JH
	10:30 a.m.	Family Service	Ingham Church	FST
	10:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Brattleby	Churchwarden
	10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)	North Carlton	AS
	11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)	Fillingham	JP
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Scampton	BH
Sunday 15th	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)	Ingham	BW
Trinity Sunday	9:15 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Cammeringham	JB
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Scampton	ST
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Burton	LH
	10:15 a.m.	Morning Prayer	South Carlton	NH
	3:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Burton	JH
Sunday 22nd	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Brattleby	JH
1st after Trinity	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)	Burton	AS
	10:30 a.m.	Joint Service	Ingham Chapel	EvdB
	10:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	North Carlton	NH
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Fillingham	AS
Sunday 29th	10:30 a.m.	Service of Ordination	Lincoln Cathedral	
Peter and Paul, Apostles	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Scampton	

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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 Manor, Normanby
Thurs	5	6:45 p.m.	Owmby & Normanby WI	Bottle & Glass
Mon	9	2:00 p.m.	Glentham 55+ Club	Glentham Village Hall
Tues	10	2:00 p.m.	Computer Group	Glentham Village Hall
Tues	10	7:30 p.m.	Glentham & District Gardeners' Club	Glentham Village Hall
Tues	10	8:00 p.m.	Quiz Night	Crown Inn, Glentham
Wed	11	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	12	7:00 p.m.	Presence Bible Study and Prayer Group	Tilsit, Glentham
Sat	14	9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	The Crown, Glentham

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Tues	17	10:30 a.m.	St Peter's Guild Coffee Morning	Washdyke Lane, 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	8:00 p.m.	Rose Bowl Quiz	Glentham Village Hall
Sat	21	9:15 a.m.	Sugar & Spice	Willows Garden Centre
Sun	22	11:00 a.m.	Annual Gift Day	Ss Peter & Paul Church
Tues	24	2:00 p.m.	Computer Group	Glentham Village Hall
Tues	24	8:00 p.m.	Quiz Night	Crown Inn, Glentham
Wed	25	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	25	7:30 p.m.	Whist Drive	Lindum House, Normanby
Thurs	26	7:00 p.m.	Presence Bible Study and Prayer Group	Tilsit, Glentham
Thurs	26	7:30 p.m.	Hackthorn Village Hall AGM	Hackthorn Village Hall
Sat	28	4:00 p.m.	Grand Summer BBQ	Hackthorn Village Hall

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