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March is the third month of the year in the Gregorian Calendar, and one of the seven months which are 31 days long.

The name of March comes from ancient Rome, when March was the first month of the year and named Martius after Mars, the Roman god of war. In Rome, where the climate is Mediterranean, March is the first month of spring, a logical point for the beginning of the year as well as the start of the military campaign season. January became the first month of the calendar year either under King Numa Pompilius (circa 713 BCE) or under the Decemvirs about 450 BCE (Roman writers differ). The numbered year began on March 1 in Russia until the end of the fifteenth century. Great Britain and her colonies continued to use March 25 until 1752, which was when they ultimately adopted the Gregorian calendar. Many other cultures and religions still celebrate the beginning of the New Year in March.

March starts on the same day of the week as November every year and February in common years only.

March's birthstone is aquamarine and bloodstone. They mean courage.
Its birth flower is the Narcissus

Info from http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/March

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	Thursday	**14:00 - 16:30**
Normanby	**Monday - Thursday**	**09:00 - 13:00**
	Friday & Saturday	**09:00 - 12:30**

MOBILE LIBRARY

Hackthorn	**Near School**	**09:45 - 10:15**	**Monday**
Spridlington	**Church Hill**	**10:30 - 11:00**	**8 March**
Normanby	**Council Houses**	**11:15 - 11:45**	**5 April**

Enquiries and renewals: 01522 782010

RECYCLING

Recycling facilities for glass, paper and cans are available in Glentham, behind the village hall and in Normanby-by-Spital at the Bottle & Glass. Please do not leave your empty boxes behind as we cannot dispose of them. Put them in your blue bin.
The wheelie bin at the village hall is not for others to use for their domestic waste when they forget to put their bin out.

LOCAL BUS TIMETABLE

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Monday to Friday

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route number	370	371	371	371
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Glentham	0805	1008	1308	1513
Market Rasen Market Place	0820	1023	1323	1528

Market Rasen to Gainsborough
Monday to Friday

370 371 Market Rasen to Gainsborough

route number	371	371	371	370
Market Rasen Market Place	0845	1045	1345	1553
Glentham	0900	1100	1400	1608
Gainsborough Bus Station	0924	1125	1425	1628

Saturday bus to Scunthorpe

The 94 service stops at the Old Parsonage, Glentham at 9:24 a.m. and the return leaves Scunthorpe at 12:30 p.m. and gets to Glentham at 1:30 p.m.

FROM YOUR PARISH PRIEST

My dear friends,

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

In your mind, what does it take to be a Christian? Do you believe that Jesus was the Son of God? Or are you happy with the idea that he was a very good man whose teaching and way of life you would like to go along with.

How to go along with Jesus?

There are 4 books of the New Testament full of his teachings and lifestyle. They all end up telling us where it got him.

It got him into trouble with the authorities. He was arrested on trumped-up charges, given a mock trial, and put to a brutal public execution. He was neither the first nor the last person to whom such things happened.

Christians follow these terrible events each year, to keep in mind both what happened to Jesus, and to make some sort of a stand against such brutality. We call this Holy Week.

Perhaps you'd like to keep at least some of Holy Week this year?

It begins on Palm Sunday, when Jesus enters the city where all this will happen. At this stage of the week he is a popular hero. By Thursday, he can see the end in sight, and on Thursday evening his enemies come for him. Friday is a day of total brutality, ending in his death and burial. On Saturday, the world stands still.

If you're interested in all this, take a look at the list of Holy Week services in this magazine. There will be a service somewhere near you on Palm Sunday, and on the Thursday evening, a re-creation of the last supper he spent with his friends before he was betrayed. This supper isn't so much about food as about service.

Good Friday is a busy day. A lot happens, the trial, the shameful treatment which followed, the journey to the place of execution, and the execution itself. It's like a journey. We shall keep it as a journey, calling at each of 14 churches along the way. You can come along for as little or as much of this journey as you are able.
On Saturday, the world stands still, and so do we.

And then on the final Sunday of the week, we celebrate something we don't understand, new life. Or maybe New Life. You can't keep a good man down. The dreadful things people did to this very good man were not the end of him. The fact that I am writing to you along these lines right now is living proof of this.

Come along on Easter Day to a church near you and find out more.

The proof isn't in any argument that I can have with you. The proof is in the fact that we still keep the memory of who Jesus was and what he did. We keep that memory so vividly that it really a case of who Jesus is and what he does. He's not done yet.

Come along during Holy Week, and find out more.

God's blessing of new life on you and yours this Easter.

Peter Godden

FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptisms:
None

Weddings:
None

Funerals and Burials:
Funeral at Lincoln Crematorium on February 6th - Leonard Cash, aged 85



ANGELA O'HARE AND READER MINISTRY

Life is so interesting and unexpected when you let the Lord direct your feet. I have been part of the Reader Ministry since 1993, a lifetime of serving the Lord and you. It has been so good for me. I have learned such a lot, met people and done things I would never have believed possible.

But the time has come for me to discover what secrets pastures new have for me. I am resigning my Reader Ministry so that I can be free to hear what else the Lord has for me. I shall push on doors until one opens up and the Lord's will become clear.

Thank you all for your encouragement, your love and your friendship. I am still here, until the house is sold and I move nearer to Diane, of course, so I look forward to chatting to you all.

My love to you, Angela (O'Hare)

PERSONALITIES

Angela moved into Glentham about the same time as I first came to Owmby, and a mutual friend told me that I would have the services of a very good Reader. Angela has been a tower of strength to many over the last ten years, sometimes under difficult circumstances. Whilst we are all sorry to lose her as a reader, we shall not lose her as a friend. And I am sure God still has work for Angela to do, even if not here.

Dorothy Elliott died on February 5th, after a long illness. For a long time she was the 3rd member of the Ministry Team, along with Angela and myself. Her main work was with the young, at Sunday Special and Normanby School, and in and about prayer. When it came to prayer she was an example and encouragement to many, not least to me. She did a great deal more for all our churches and in the deanery. Our condolences to her family.

Peter Godden

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THIS MONTH'S PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

	Time	Service	Place	By
Tuesday 2nd	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Spridlington	ST/AH
Thursday 4th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Owmby	MC
Sunday 7th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glentham	MC
Lent 3	11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	JD
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Owmby	PG
Tuesday 9th	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Spridlington	ST/AH
Thursday 11th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	JD
Sunday 14th	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	PG
Mothering Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	PG
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Saxby	ST
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Glentham	AOH
Tuesday 16th	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Spridlington	ST/AH
Thursday 18th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glentham	PG
Sunday 21st	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glentham	JD
Lent 5	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Owmby	JD
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer & Baptism	Hackthorn	PG
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Spridlington	PG
Tuesday 23rd	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Spridlington	ST/AH
Wed 24th	7:30 p.m.	Stainers Crucifixion	Hackthorn	
Thursday 25th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	JD
Saturday 27th	6:00 p.m.	Family Communion	Spridlington	PG
Sunday 28th	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	PG
Palm Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Saxby	PG
	11:00 a.m.	Family Service	Owmby	PG
Tuesday 30th	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Spridlington	ST/AH

Glentham Methodist Church

Sunday 7th		No Service	
Sunday 14th	10:45 a.m.	Messy Church	
Sunday 21st	8:45 a.m.	Breakfast then Communion	Rev Marty Presdee
Sunday 28th	10:45 a.m.	Messy Church	

PRESENCE BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER GROUP

Inter-denominational - Praying for our Communities
March's Presence Meetings - Thursday 4th & 25th March at 7:00 p.m.
Contact Jenny or Peter on 01673 878806

HOLY WEEK CHURCH SERVICES

	Time	Service	Place	By
Wed 31st	7:30 p.m.	Evening Prayer	See Sunday Sheet	ST
Thurs 1st April *Maundy Thursday*	7:30 p.m.	Last Supper	Hackthorn	PG/ST
Fri 2nd April *Good Friday*		The Stations of the Cross		PG

Each of the fourteen stations will take place in a different church.
Come along for as many or as few as you are able.

9:30 a.m.		Burton
9:50 a.m.		South Carlton
10:10 a.m.		North Carlton
10:30 a.m.		Scampton
10:50 a.m.		Brattleby
11:10 a.m.		Cammeringham
11:50 a.m.		Ingham
12:10 p.m.		Fillingham
12:40 p.m.		Glentham
1:00 p.m.		Normanby
1:20 p.m.		Owmby
1:40 p.m.		Saxby
2:00 p.m.		Spridlington
2:20 p.m.		Hackthorn

Sun 4th April	5:30 a.m.	Easter Vigil	Scampton	PG
Easter Day	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glentham	PG
	11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	PG
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Communion	Owmby	PG

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

On Friday 5th March over 3 million people world wide will be praying and worshipping together during an annual day of prayer, using a service prepared by the women of Cameroon.

This is an exciting day as a great wave of prayer sweeps the world, beginning when the first service is held in Tonga and continuing around the world until the final service takes place, some 35 hours later in neighbouring Western Samoa. By then the day will have been celebrated in over 170 countries and over 5000 services will have been held in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Come and join us in our service on Friday 5th March at 7pm in Saxby church. The speaker will be our own friend Joan Duckett, all are welcome. Refreshments will be available.

PRAYER FOR THE MONTH

"Lord, this world needs this marvellous wealth that is youth. They possess the inexhaustible wealth of the future. Do not allow an easy life to corrupt them, nor difficulties to quench their spirit. Amen."

Do you live alone?

The Trustees of Springline Good Neighbour Scheme (SGNS) are looking to establish an initial group of 8 or 10 'trialists' to take part in a new short-term pilot scheme aimed at trying to alleviate some of the anxiety that many people feel when living alone.

The Trustees appreciate that people of any age group can often feel isolated or at risk when living alone and might simply benefit from someone regularly checking that they are okay!

This is not an age-related initiative, nor is it intended to develop into a befriending service. The only commitment that would be required from any volunteer to the pilot scheme would be the ability to make one short telephone call and receive one short telephone call on a daily basis (or to advise SGNS on days when this is not possible.) No other responsibility or action would be involved.

The Trustees believe that we can all do more to ensure that single people living alone within our community are not left isolated. If you feel that you (or someone you know) might benefit from the implementation of this new initiative, please telephone the SGNS helpline on 07724 626719 or click on the red 'Contact' button of the SGNS website (www.springlinegns.org.uk) and leave your details so that we can contact you with further information.

Deadline for April 2010 Signpost

Monday 15th March 6:00 p.m.

POWERHOUSE

PRAYER IS THE FUEL THAT POWERS THE ENGINE OF FAITH AND FAITH MOVES MOUNTAINS

The five parishes' combined prayer groups will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday 8th March at Highfield End, Highfield Terrace, Glentham

THE FOCUS FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS MONTH

'Lord, As we approach Easter, we remember with humility and awe the ultimate sacrifice you made on the cross, given freely with love for us, help us to prepare outselves with prayer and praise that, we too, can put the needs of others before ourselves. Amen'

PLEASE JOIN YOUR PRAYERS WITH US DAILY THROUGHOUT THIS MONTH. YOU ARE VERY WELCOME TO JOIN US AT OUR WEEKLY VILLAGE PRAYER MEETINGS AND IN OUR MONTHLY GROUP MEETING.

For information on your local prayer group please contact the Rector or local Churchwarden

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The Crucifixion

by J. Stainer

A MEDITATION ON THE
SACRED PASSION OF THE HOLY REDEEMER

Wednesday March 24th 7.30pm.
St.Michael's Hackthorn

Sunday March 28th 4.00pm.
St.Michael's Waddington

Wednesday March 31st 7.30pm.
Stow Minster

Thursday April 1st 7.30pm.
All Saints' Faldingworth

All Welcome

12 EXCUSES FOR NOT JOINING THE PARISH COUNCIL

1. "I'm too young."
If you are 18 you are old enough (and see point 5 below)

2. "What's the point of just joining a talking shop, they don't do anything."
Have you ever been to a meeting? Basing your judgement on just watching 'The Vicar of Dibley' is definitely not valid!

3. "I'm too busy and couldn't commit to attending every single meeting."
Meetings are rarely more frequent than one evening a month and missing the occasional one is perfectly acceptable. Most meetings only take a couple of hours.

4. "I'm concentrating on finding a job or furthering my career."
Being a local councillor is a definite plus point to add to a CV - it shows you can make decisions, work in a team, are community minded and proactive. Prospective employers will be impressed.

5. "I haven't lived here very long and don't know the area well."
If you have lived or worked in the parish for a year, you are eligible. Your views as a 'newcomer' should be welcomed, as you will probably see things more objectively.

6. "I'm worried that I won't get many votes and look silly."
Even if you are not voted on this time, you may well be approached if a vacancy occurs in the future and have the opportunity to be co-opted to the council.

7. "Our parish council is full of old fogeys."
Join up and change it then!

8. "I'd look a fool because I don't know what's going on."
You will be eased in gently; there is help, advice and more formal training available. The clerk is the officer to the council and he/she is the one who will explain the rules.

9. "I'll have to sign that code of conduct thing that the press keeps going on about."
The code of conduct is nowhere near as onerous as made out in the press - and is there to protect you.

10. "I'll have to let everyone know all about my business and personal affairs."
The register of members' interest form asks you to declare business interests within the parish area to guard against bias when parish issues are debated. As for personal affairs, get real, everyone knows about those already!

11. "I'm too lazy and not interested in my community."
An excellent reason for not joining.

12. "I prefer to let others do the work and then criticise from the sidelines afterwards."
Also a valid reason for not joining but do bear in mind that expounding your views in the pub, rather than the council chamber, will not change a thing in your parish - and if you can't be bothered, does that mean it's fair game to criticise those who do make the effort?

If you have an article or story you feel would be of interest to our readers, please call Steve, the editor, for more details. His telephone number is on page 2. Alternatively, you can email your submission to him at signpost.editor @ owmbygroup.co.uk

Full contact details are on the website - http://owmbygroup.co.uk

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

I Am Thankful:

For the wife who says "it's pizza tonight",
Because she is home with me, and not out with someone else.

For the husband who is on the sofa being a couch potato,
Because he is home with me and not out at the bars.

For the teenager who is complaining about doing dishes
Because it means she is at home, not on the streets.

For the taxes I pay
Because it means I am employed.

For the mess to clean after a party,
Because it means I have been surrounded by friends.

For the clothes that fit a little too snug,
Because it means I have enough to eat.

For my shadow that watches me work,
Because it means I am out in the sunshine.

For a lawn that needs mowing, windows that need cleaning, and gutters that need fixing,
Because it means I have a home.

For all the complaining I hear about the government,
Because it means we have freedom of speech.

For the parking spot I find at the far end of the parking lot,
Because it means I am capable of walking and I have been blessed with transportation.

For my huge heating bill,
Because it means I am warm.

For the lady behind me in church who sings off key,
Because it means I can hear.

For the pile of laundry and ironing,
Because it means I have clothes to wear.

For weariness and aching muscles at the end of the day,
Because it means I have been capable of working hard.

And finally for the alarm that goes off in the early morning hours,
Because it means I am alive!



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Mothering Sunday, 14th March 10:45 a.m.

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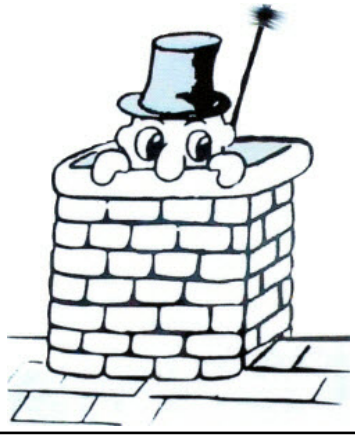
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There is a vacancy for a Parish Councillor, due to the resignation of Jeannie Fortnum and anyone wishing to do so, can apply to the Clerk with a view to being co-opted. This would involve only one or two meetings, as in May 2010 the Parish Council have to hold elections. All sitting Councillors have to put themselves up for election and if you are a Normanby resident (for 2 years and are 18 and over) and wish to become a Councillor, now is the time to put yourself forward. Nomination papers will be available from WLDC nearer the time.

The wall around the church should be repaired early March and so far, no one has asked me to supply any volunteers but if you see it happening and wish to help, please just come along.

Next full Parish Council meeting to be held on Wednesday 10th March.

Nadine Fox - Clerk

OWMBY CHURCH PCC MONTHLY DRAW February 2010		
1st	**2nd**	**3rd**
Mark Illingworth	**Jean Burkitt**	**Mary Storr**

COFFEE MORNING

Thursday March 4th - 10:30 a.m.

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Normanby

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February Whist Drive Results

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

Anyone wishing to join us at the next Whist Drive, it will be held at the home of ***Richard Harrison on March 10th at 7:30 p.m.***
We are always pleased to see new faces, and it is always a very light hearted evening.

RAINBOW FELLOWSHIP

DORAM, Chapel Lane, Normanby

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

THIS MONTH'S TOPIC

Forest Stations

New Members Welcome



If you have an article or story concerning Owmby or Normanby, please call Avril Harrison, the village contact, on 01673 01673 878393 - Alternatively, you can email your submission to her at normanby@owmbygroup.co.uk
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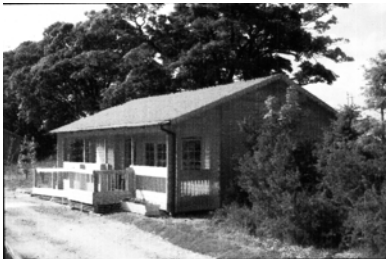
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I would like to thank everyone who attended my afternoon tea & cakes session. The afternoon, which was held on Valentine's Day, raised a total of £183.60. Half of the total will go to St. Peter's Church, Glentham and the other half to the 22nd World Scouting jamboree. We hope everyone enjoyed the afternoon and once again thank you for your support. Tom Crowston

EARTQUAKE COFFEE MORNING

Glentham's coffee morning on 19th Jan raised a final sum of £300 for the Haiti Eartquake Appeal. Gift aid being added should give an extra £84.
Many thanks to all who contributed in any way. Brita

Glentham & District Gardeners' Club



Neil Timm from The Fern Nursery in Binbrook gave a fascinating and detailed talk on the 'World of Ferns'. After a brief description of the life cycle of ferns, Mr Timm demonstrated the wide variety of ferns available, the diverse environments in which they grow and how useful they can be for filling difficult spots in the garden.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 9th March at 7:30 p.m. in Glentham Village Hall where Stephen Lovell will give a talk on 'Every Garden Should Have Some - Water as a Feature'. Entry is free and non-members are more than welcome.

The Gardeners' Club is still without a chairman and needs a number of volunteers to help with the Annual Show on 12th September. Several people are required to commit up to 10 hours of their time over the weekend of the show. We also need people to help with other tasks beforehand, such as delivering schedules, collecting trophies from last year's prizewinners, taking delivery of entry forms and writing exhibit cards. Anybody willing to volunteer should contact Gary or Suzanne Fox on 876160.

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The Samba drumming classes which sadly came to an end this month have continued to be the talk of the school, and proved to be an excellent means of getting everyone to work together as a unit, having to listen carefully to everyone else while playing their own part in some very complicated rhythms.

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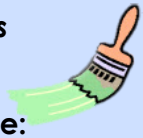
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REMEMBER - DO NOT ALLOW ANYONE IN YOUR HOUSE / DO SOME ODD JOBS UNLESS YOU ARE 100% SATISFIED AND HAPPY YOU KNOW WHO THEY ARE.

If you have an odd job then look in yellow pages or ask a neighbour or friend who has had that workman before and can vouch for them. If they are at the door, tell them to give you details, which you can check by calling their office or a neighbour, but do not let them in. We need to stop these people preying on, sadly I have to say, the elderly residents in our community.

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Key Individual Group E mail

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Our next meeting will be on Thursday, 11th March at The Falconer, starting at 7.00pm. This will be an informal social gathering, so why not take the opportunity to find out what the Legion is all about? You do not have to have any connection with the services in order to join us, only to have an interest in the welfare of service and ex-service people and their families. The proceeds from our events, and of course the Poppy Appeal, all go towards these ends.

If you might be interested in joining the Legion, or would like any further information, please contact the Chairman, Tony Davis, on 01673 860363, the Secretary, Rex Gregson, on 01673-861197, or just try coming to our meeting. New faces are always welcome.

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On March 13th 2010, this group will celebrate its first birthday.



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What is an ATC? ATC stands for *Artist Trading Card* and is a small piece of original work. An ATC measures 2½ inches (6.5 cm) by 3½ inches (9 cm), and is swapped or traded with fellow crafters, not sold. They can also be used liked a business card, to introduce yourself to someone new and show them what you like to do, be it painting, drawing, stamping, cross-stitch - the list is endless.



If you want to know more about this club, please contact Susan Skipper on 01673 818506.

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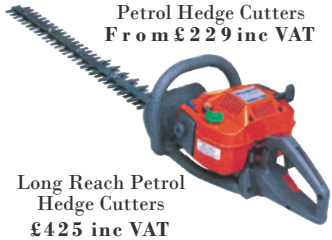


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Mon	1	2:00 p.m.	Rainbow Fellowship	DORAM, Normanby
Tues	2	7:30 p.m.	Glentham & Caenby Tapestry Group	Trap House, Glentham
Thurs	4	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	4	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Graber House, Normanby
Fri	5	8:00 p.m.	H & CH Social Club AGM	Hackthorn Village Hall
Sat	6	7:00 p.m.	Quiz Night	Spridlington Village Hall
Sat	6	7:30 p.m.	Live Music	Glentham Village Hall
Sat	6	7:30 p.m.	Traditional Pub Night	Hackthorn Village Hall
Mon	8	2:00 p.m.	Glentham 55+ Club	Glentham Village Hall
Mon	8	7:30 p.m.	Powerhouse	Highfield End, Glentham
Tues	9	7:30 p.m.	Glentham & District Gardeners' Club	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	10	10:30 a.m.	Spridlington Coffee Morning	Old Meldrum, Cliff Road
Wed	10	7:30 p.m.	Whist Drive	Richard Harrison's
Thurs	11	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Sat	13	9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	The Crown, Glentham
Sat	13		ATC and Card Making Group	Bishop Norton Village Hall
Sun	14	10:45 a.m.	Messy Church	Glentham Chapel

Deadline for April 2010 Signpost
Monday 15th March 6:00 p.m.

Tue	16	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Trap House, Caenby
Thurs	18	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	18	8:00 p.m.	Rose Bowl Quiz	Glentham Village Hall
Mon	22	7:30 p.m.	Glentham Singers in Concert	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	24	7:30 p.m.	Cabra Singers - The Crucifixtion	St Michael's, Hackthorn
Wed	24	7:30 p.m.	Hackthorn Gardening Club	Hackthorn Village Hall
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