SIGNPOST

The Owmby Group of Parishes Magazine

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

The WWDP service this year is being held at

Glentham Chapel

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

The theme for this year is

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

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

Refreshments will be served after the service.

Daffodil Sunday

Sunday 29 March 2015

11am - 4pm

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FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Friends,

'All Katy Magdalene really wanted was an easy life, but something was nagging away at her. Eventually, both she and her husband realised what that something was: a vocation to ordained ministry, the very last thing that either of them expected. But God was calling - and God is nothing if not patient, as she discovered. And then everything changed…'

These are the words that appear on the back cover of *I Think It's God Calling - A Vocational Diary** by the Revd Katy Magdalene Price, who is currently an Assistant Curate in the Great Grimsby Team in our Diocese. Last month I had the opportunity to hear Katy talk about her vocational journey and I'm looking forward to reading her work and her personal account of how she went from 'atheist to curate in the Anglican Church'. As the cover text goes on to say, here Katy describes the 'emotional and spiritual ups and downs of theological training, personal formation and finally ordination itself, as well as the challenges for family and friends from such a major change of direction'.

I well remember telling my friends and my employer that I was due to begin training to be a priest! Always an interesting conversation that, in a way, was bringing to an end a career in press and radio (for the time being, at least) that had been preceded by a desire to be a professional footballer! But the call from God came at an early age, at a parish church in Leicestershire, where I felt that I would follow in the footsteps of our vicar, who would give my sister and I an Opal Fruit (now Starburst!) at the altar rail during Holy Communion and a small wrapped egg on Easter Day. A small gesture that I have never forgotten because of its intention to make sure that children felt welcome and included.

As you may have heard me say in church, 'journey' has become something of a buzzword in recent years thanks to the recollections of contestants on the likes of *Strictly…* and *The X Factor* et al., but it applies to all of us as we journey through this life. And as you read these words we will have set off on our journey through the weeks of Lent and we will soon be preparing ourselves for the dramatic events of Holy Week and Easter. Perhaps you have felt encouraged to attend one of our gatherings of Pilgrim, a course that we have started to offer to help people learn more about the Christian faith; perhaps you might like to come and celebrate St Cuthbert in Brattleby on the evening of the 20th of March; perhaps you might wish to be Confirmed (we will be welcoming the Bishop of Grimsby to our parishes on the evening of the 12th of July); and perhaps you have got your tickets for Godspell, which will be directed by Sue Hodge (of '*Allo 'Allo!* fame) and will run across Springline during April.

All in all there is a lot going on here, and I hope that at this special and holy time of year that there is something in our parishes that appeals to you and that that special something will encourage you on your Christian journey. Wherever we are on that journey we can take heart from God's love for us.

With my prayers and best wishes to you all,

Adrian

DEANERY CONFIRMATION SERVICE
6PM ON SUNDAY, 12 JULY 2015 AT ST PETER'S, GLENTHAM

We look forward to welcoming Bishop David and friends
from across Lawres Deanery to our benefices for this very special service.

If you are interested in being confirmed at this service in July then please do contact the Revd Adrian Smith for a chat and for some further details.

**I Think It's God Calling - A Vocational Diary (Katy Magdalene Price, Bible Reading Fellowship, 2015).*

BISHOP OF LINCOLN'S LETTER

Dear friends,

I'm always deeply moved by the way the gospel of Mark describes the events immediately after Jesus' baptism. Many of you will have heard the passage read a few Sundays ago. Mark tells us that a voice came from heaven, saying, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." And he continues, "And the Spirit immediately drove Jesus out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him."

The passage has a dark undertone: right at the start of his public ministry, Jesus is driven out into the wilderness - to the dry, dusty, inhospitable desert where there is nothing to comfort him. And there, he is tempted by Satan: he has to face down the demons of fear, anxiety and loneliness, and - we could imagine - a deep discomfort that prepared Jesus for his Passion.

But the passage is also full of hope, because it shows us that Jesus came into the darkness and the violence of our world precisely in order to be joined to our broken-ness and our frailty, and to show us that it is possible to face it, to wrestle with it, to live through it, and to come out the other side. Whenever we find ourselves in the wilderness of disease, loneliness, joblessness, depression, or the many other things that challenge us, Jesus meets us there in order to bear our burdens with us and for us. He will wait on us as the angels waited on him, and we will not be alone. But there are things we will go through in life, demons we will have to face, because that is the reality of human existence.

The season of Lent, with all its opportunities for reflection, can sometimes bring us face to face with uncomfortable truths, but the greatest truth of all is that the depth of God's love for us, shown in the death of Jesus on the cross, is also present in God's gift of new life, offered to us all, in the promise and the joy of Easter Day.

+Christopher Lincoln:

FROM THE REGISTERS

We share in the joy of those being joined in marriage in the Church
Nathan Roberts and Andrea Shirley (at St John the Baptist, Scampton, on 7/2/15)

We welcome into the family of the Church by baptism
Kirsty Anne Elliott (at St John the Baptist, Scampton, on 8/2/15)
Emilia Charlotte Elliot (at All Saints, Ingham, on 14/2/15)



We remember with love those who have died
Joyce Hall (service held at St Hilary's, Spridlington, on 26/1/15)
Jeanette Feltham (service held at Lincoln Crematorium, on 27/1/15)
Rachel Kerry, known as 'Ray' (services held at Lincoln Crematorium and St Michael & All Angels, Hackthorn, on 10/2/15)

Welton & District Royal British Legion

Our next social meeting will be on **Tuesday 17th March** at the Sports and Social Club, Welton, at 7.45 p.m. If you are interested in finding out more about the Legion please do join us there - you will be very welcome.

OWMBY GROUP CHURCH SERVICES

Day	Time	Service	Place	By
Sunday 1st	9.30am	Holy Communion	Glentham	ST
2nd of Lent	11.00am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	JD
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer	Owmby	ST
Thursday 5th	9.30am	Holy Communion	Owmby	BW
Sunday 8th	8.30am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	AS
3rd of Lent	9.30am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	AS
Thursday 12th	9.30am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	AS
Sunday 15th	9.30am	Holy Communion	Owmby	JH
Mothering Sunday	11.00am	Family Service	Hackthorn	AS
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer	Spridlington	AS
Sunday 22nd	9.30am	Holy Communion	Saxby	ST&SD
5th of Lent	11.00am	Family Service	Owmby	AS
	11.00am	Messy Church	Hackthorn V. Hall	
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer	Glentham	AS
Thursday 26th	9.30am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	AS
Sunday 29th	10.30am	Group Communion	Scampton	AS&SD
Palm Sunday				

SPRINGLINE CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 1st	9.00am	Holy Communion	Ingham	AS
	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Burton	JB
	10.15am	Family Service	Scampton	FST&SD
	10.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	North Carlton	AS
Sunday 8th	9.00am	Holy Communion	Cammeringham	BW
	10.30am	Family Service	Ingham	FST&JB
	10.30am	Holy Communion	South Carlton	JH
	6.00pm	Reflective Communion	Burton	JH
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer	Scampton	Churchwardens
Sunday 15th	8.30am	Holy Communion	Ingham	BW
	9.30am	Holy Communion	Scampton	ST&SD
	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Burton	NH
	10.30am	Morning Prayer	North Carlton	JB
	11.00am	Holy Communion	Fillingham	JH
Friday 20th	7.00pm	Celebrating St Cuthbert	Brattleby	AS
St Cuthbert				
Sunday 22nd	9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Burton	JH
	10.30am	Joint Service	Ingham Chapel	HH&JB
	10.30am	Morning Prayer	South Carlton	BW
	11.00am	Holy Communion	Brattleby	JD
Sunday 29th	10.30am	Group Communion	Scampton	AS&SD

It isn't what you have, or who you are, or where you are, or what you are doing that makes you happy or unhappy. It is what you think about.

DAILY CHURCH SERVICES

Monday	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Brattleby
	11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Scampton
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Burton
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Spridlington
Wednesday	4:30 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Hackthorn
Friday	4:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Spridlington
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Burton

GLENTHAM METHODIST CHAPEL

Sunday 1st	10.45am	Family Church	Malcolm Boot
Sunday 8th	6.00pm		Rev Liz Childs
Sunday 15th	10.45am	Messy Church	
Sunday 22nd	8.45am	Breakfast Service at 9.30am	Rev Anne Coates
Sunday 29th		No Service	

PRAYER FOCUS FOR MARCH

During March we will pray for a Holy Lent and time of preparation for the days of Holy Week as we journey towards the joy of Easter.
Lord, may you help us to find the time and space to pray, to read, to listen, to reflect, to share and to deepen our faith in you. Amen.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

Day	Time	Service	Place	By
Monday 30th March	11.00am	Holy Communion	Scampton	BW
	7.30pm	Steiner's Crucifixion	Spridlington	Cabra Singers
Tuesday 31st March	11.00am	Chrism Eucharist	Lincoln Cathedral	Bish C
	7.00pm	A reading of Mark's Gospel	Saxby	ST&AS
Wednesday 1st April	6.00pm	Stations of the Cross	Brattleby	JH
Thursday 2nd April	7.00pm	Holy Communion (with washing of feet)	Glentham	AS&SD
Maundy Thursday	7.00pm	Passover Meal	Ingham Chapel	JB
Friday 3rd April	2.00pm	Last Hour Service	Hackthorn	AS&ST
Good Friday	2.00pm	Last Hour Service	Cammeringham	JB&BW
Saturday 4th April	10.30am	Making an Easter Garden	Hackthorn	AS
Sunday 5th April	5.30am	Easter Vigil, Easter Fire, Easter Light	Brattleby	JH&ST
Easter Day	6.00am	A Dawn Gathering	Hackthorn	AS
	9.00am	Holy Communion	Ingham	AS&JB
	9.30am	Holy Communion	Glentham	JD
	9.30am	Holy Communion	Burton	JH & NH
	10.15am	Family Service	Scampton	SD&FST
	10.30am	Holy Communion	North Carlton	AS & JB
	11.00am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	ST
	6.00pm	Methodist Communion	Ingham Chapel	HH
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer	Owmby	AS


BOOK NOW!
Fillingham, Village Hall - Thursday 9th April
Burton, Estate Club - Friday 10th April
Scampton, St. John the Baptist Church - Saturday 11th April
Ingham, All Saints Church - Wednesday 15th April
Lincolnshire Showground, The Epic Centre - Thursday 16th April
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RAINBOW FELLOWSHIP

For residents of the Owmby Group of Parishes

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

A Visit by Denise Hawthorn

Artist and Art Teacher

Booking a place with Arlene is essential

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JOHN STAINER
The Crucifixion

Sung by the Cabra Singers
Monday 30th March at 7:30 pm
St Hilary's Church, Spridlington



No ticket required - there will be a retiring collection
All welcome

Don't let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do.

HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH

HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Here's a good question for you - How many of you could honestly say that you ever got excited by the idea of going back to school on a Friday evening? We were astounded by the success of our very first 'Movie Night' - big thanks to the Friends of Hackthorn School for organising that one - when the vast majority of our pupils came back to school in their onesies (some even brought their own bean bags) to watch 'Maleficent'. Not only that, but so many parents volunteered to stay and help supervise, that we had to persuade quite a few of them to go home and put their feet up for a couple of hours. This is certainly an event that will be repeated!

Key Stage 2 had a very interesting and indeed inspiring trip to RAF Waddington, where they heard stories of famous wartime heroes (including Billy the pigeon!). They were also shown around the Heritage Centre, where they once again did us proud with their interest and excellent behaviour, followed by a learning experience from local author Georgia Tywnham, who encouraged the children to consider their own ideas about a superhero, which they then drew ready for a follow-up back at school.

Key Stage 1, meanwhile, got down to the rather more serious business of making pancakes, with some very interesting debates as to the best choice of toppings, which ranged from chocolate spread, through ice cream and heading out to the rather surprising choice of cheese!

The more alert amongst you may have noticed, last month, a slightly cryptic reference to the 'Hackthorn Way'. This was something instigated by Mrs Appleby, who had been very struck by the fact that there was, and indeed still is, a 'Hackthorn way' of doing things which is steeped in the culture of the school and is something that gets passed down by the older pupils to the younger ones. Our new Head Teacher set about canvassing everyone for the words which summed up this 'school essence', and with the help of our own local hero 'Chainsaw Mick' we now have our own signpost proudly displayed outside to remind us of the special qualities of our school.

You can contact the school on 01673 860295 to arrange a visit or to request a School Brochure. You can see our signpost on the website at www.hackthorn.lincs.sch.uk



HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

Thursday 26th March at 7:30 p.m.
Hackthorn Village Hall

Sue Stennett

will give a presentation entitled

"My Dad in the Middle East"

from letters sent by Bill Wells-Cole during WWII

This is an OPEN MEETING
Entrance £2 - to include refreshments

Do join us for what promises to be a fun evening

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

HACKTHORN GARDENING CLUB

Hackthorn Village Hall
Wednesday March 25th at 7:30 p.m.
Guest Speaker
Janette Merilion
Garden Designer/Advisor
Speaker, Radio and TV Broadcaster
New members always welcome



HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH SOCIAL CLUB

Notice of Annual General Meeting

To be held in the Village Hall
on Friday, 13th March, 2015 at 8.30pm

Casino Night



Come along to a really great evening. Luke is a master at running these evenings and they are huge fun. No skill needed to take part and you will be playing with 'Monopoly money', so you can try your hand at any game that takes your fancy. And if you end up winning you can use your 'winnings' to bid for prizes in the auction at the end of the evening.

And so that you don't go hungry ….we will be serving a hot

Pie & Peas supper

(vegetarian option available - please advise when booking)

Do come along - **tickets £5.00** including supper

Saturday 7 March at Hackthorn Village Hall

play starts at 8.00pm - doors open 7.30pm

For more details look out for posters and flyers
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All Welcome



SPRIDLINGTON LITTER PICK

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

POETRY EVENING TUESDAY 14th APRIL

Do you like poetry? Then come to Spridlington Village Hall on April 14th at 7pm.

Bring your favourite poem and perhaps read and discuss this with others who also enjoy poetry and who will in turn read something that they particularly like. Do you write your own poetry? Neil Atkin does and he will be reading some of his own works.

If this is not a subject you have considered then come along for the experience as you may find that it is something you really enjoy. This is a totally informal evening principally to see if there is sufficient interest to make such evenings a regular event and to explore the wealth of talent that surely exists within Spridlington.

There will be no charge but contributions to cover the cost of the hall would be appreciated. For further information contact Neil on 01673860535

Happy Chinese New Year
From Spridlington Village Hall Committee

2015 is the Year of the Goat and, according to Chinese tradition, the goat is **thoughtful, charming, elegant** and **creative**. Here at Spridlington Village Hall, a great deal of **thought** is put into organising events that will bring the village together for friendship and fun. These events also keep the Village Hall open by paying the bills!

The **charming** Village Hall is also a venue for you to organise your own events. Whether for your special birthday party (are you a goat person yourself? 1991/ 1979/ 1967/ 1955/ 1943/ 1931), for a family celebration or for a group event/club - perhaps something **creative** - the Village Hall has excellent facilities, with its period charm and its up-to-date kitchen. Do consider using this local venue: it will be an **elegant** choice.

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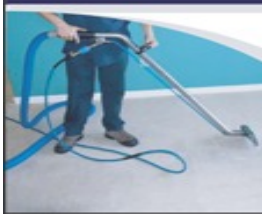


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NORMANBY & OWMBY

Owmby & Normanby WI

Normanby Primary School Hall

Thursday, 5th March, at 7:30pm

Bats by Kaele Pilcher

A member presentation

Competition: Who's who - photos from our youth

Hostesses: Barbara Moulson & Jenny Surfleet

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

Whist Drive Results

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

Anyone wishing to join us at the next Whist Drive, it will be held at the home of **Victor and Avril Harrison in Owmby on Wednesday 11th March at 7.30pm.** We are always pleased to see new faces, and it is always a very light-hearted evening.

COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 5th March - 10:30 a.m.

Graber House, Field Lane, Normanby

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OWMBY PCC MONTHLY DRAW		
1st	**2nd**	**3rd**
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The latest date for entries to the April 2015 Signpost is Sunday the 15th of March at 6:00 p.m.



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Please Help We are collecting plastic punnets like the ones containing grapes/plums etc, these will be used to grow salad in school. Please hand directly to Mrs Jayne Smith or to the school office. Thank you.

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Dates to Remember:
Thursday 5th March World Book Day £1 come dressed as a book character
Friday 13th March Red Nose Day £1 dress in disco/party wear.
Tuesday 17th March Parents/Guardians phonics and maths open morning
Wednesday 25th March Parents' evening for Class 2 & 3
Thursday 26th March Parents' evening for Class 1, 2 & 3
Friday 27th March School closes for Easter holidays
Tuesday 14th April School reopens
Friday 22nd May School closes for half term
Monday 1st June School reopens
Wednesday 22nd July School closes for summer holidays

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

SATs week 11th - 15th May
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From Mrs Crompton and the Whole Staff Team

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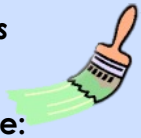
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GLENTHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

NOTES ON COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 5th FEBRUARY 2015

Village Green Matters - proposed measures to erect posts along the village green were the subject of much debate at the public forum, with parishioners presenting a petition to Councillors. A risk assessment will be undertaken before the next meeting. Parishioners also voiced concerns about the state of the road by the Village Hall.

Highways Issues - potholes have been repaired in Highfield Terrace, and enforcement checks are planned in the early Spring to trying and curb speeding motorists. A new grit bin is to be fitted in the early summer near the village hall.

Childrens' Playground - the Council have agreed to purchase a new bench and also discussed a tree surgeon's report on the dampness to the equipment caused by the trees.

Training has taken place on for the new **Defibrillator** which was well attended - thank you to Cllr Shaw for her organisation.

Ongoing Issues - the installation of a new bus shelter for the stop at the top of Bishop Norton Road will be progressed through the next financial year. The Memorial Stone project is also continuing. The Village Signs are likely to be installed over the course of the year.

The Council gives a warm welcome to the new Parish Clerk **Jo Trotter** and also to **Mick Brand** who joins as a new Councillor.

Vacancies - At the time of writing, vacancies exists for Councillors; please contact any Councillor or the Clerk - elections are due in May, and this is an opportunity to really make a difference in your community.

Dates of next meetings - The next meetings have been altered for April and May in order to accommodate elections - the next meeting will be held on 23rd April - this will be both the Annual Parish Meeting and a full Parish Council meeting afterwards. The May meeting will be held on 21st May following the general and town/parish elections. All held at 7.30pm in Glentham Village Hall. You are welcome to come and observe or to have your say.

Parish Council contact details

The Councillors:-

Alan Lakeman
Adam Shaw
Sarah Shaw
Mick Brand

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

Jo Trotter - Email: clerk@glentham.org.uk

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The next group meeting will be on
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The Trap House, Glentham
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Sugar & Spice

Saturday 21 March at 9.30am

Ladies if you would like to join us at **The Willows** for coffee, cake, friendship & informal discussion about some of the 'big questions' in life, please contact Anne 01673 843362, Janet 01673 818718 or Jenny 01673 878806 to book your place

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GLENTHAM & DISTRICT GARDENERS' CLUB



Tuesday 10th March at 7:30 p.m.
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Table Top Sale



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WELTON HEALTH CENTRE NEWS

Dr Nellist will be starting maternity leave at the beginning of April and we are pleased to advise that Dr David Bletcher, who has worked with us in the past, will be joining us to cover surgeries during her absence.

In order to manage the demand for accessibility over the Easter period we will be operating open access style surgeries between 8.30 and 11am for the week leading up to Easter and the week afterwards. Bookable appointments will be available after these sessions. Please check with reception if you are unsure.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused to patients by the volume of nursing appointments we have had to change or postpone recently due to unforeseen circumstances. We are working to address our nursing shortage and trust that this situation is now settling.

We have several trained smoking cessation advisers in the practice team - if you want to kick the habit please make an appointment with them to discuss - help is available.

Mrs Ela Baxter from our Reception Team, is our " Carer Champion" in the Practice. If you are a carer and would like information on what help and support is available to you Ela will be happy to help. She has produced a folder which is kept in the waiting room and will be updated with various contact details for support services open to those who are caring for others and is also working to update our website with useful links.

The surgery will be closed over the normal Easter period from Friday 3rd April to 8am Tuesday 7th April. As always, please ring 111 (Freephone) or dial the surgery number to be transferred to 111 for out of hours assistance.

WELTON PATIENT AND DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

The Spring Lunch will be held on **Friday 17th April 2015 in Welton Village Hall** with doors opening at 1145am. There will be orange juice to start followed by beef pie served with mashed potatoes, carrots, green cabbage, peas and gravy. This will be followed by either apple crumble and custard or trifle, tea or coffee and mints. The price will remain the same at £5.50 and tickets are now available from Roy Minnitt (860980) myself (862570) and the Dispensary at the Health Centre. We can provide free transport on the day for those unable to make their own way to the village hall. There will also be the usual raffle, homemade cake stall and sale of books. Any donations to these stalls would be gratefully accepted.

This is a very enjoyable social event where you will be made to feel welcome regardless of whether you come in a group or by yourself. Don't be shy- give us a try!

Due to unavoidable circumstances the date for the PDA Autumn Fayre has now changed to Saturday 3rd October.

I am pleased to report that the booking in screen at the Health Centre is now working correctly so please try to use it when attending for an appointment.

Finally some dates for your 2015 diary.
Monday 4th May - Plant Sale
Saturday 3rd October - Autumn Fayre
4th December - Christmas Lunch

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Date		Location	Time
Tues	3	Willoughton Tuesday Club	6:00 p.m.
Thurs	5	RAF Scampton Youth Club	6:00 p.m.
Wed	11	Glentham Village Hall	10:00 a.m.
Thurs	12	Park House, Welton	10:00 a.m.
Wed	18	Faldingworth Village Hall	10:00 a.m.
Thurs	19	Hemswell Cliff Primary School	9:30 a.m.
Sat	21	Methodist Church, Welton	10:30 a.m.
Tues	24	RAF Scampton V Cafe	10:00 a.m.

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Tues	3	2:00 p.m.	Knit & Knatter	Glentham Village Hall
Tues	3	2:00 p.m.	Computer Group	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	Graber House, Normanby
Thurs	5	2:00 p.m.	Emergency Training Course	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	5	7:30 p.m.	Owmby and Normanby WI	Normanby School Hall
Fri	6	10:00 a.m.	Litter Pick	The Grove, Spridlington
Fri	6	7:00 p.m.	Women's World Day of Prayer Service	Glentham Chapel
Sat	7	8:00 p.m.	Casino Night	Hackthorn Village Hall
Mon	9	2:00 p.m.	Glentham 55+ Club	Glentham Village Hall
Tues	10	7:30 p.m.	Glentham Gardeners' Club	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	11	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	11	7:30 p.m.	Whist Drive	The Glory Hole, Owmby
Thurs	12	7:00 p.m.	Presence Prayer & Bible Study Group	Tilsit, Glentham
Fri	13	8:30 p.m.	H&CH Social Club AGM	Hackthorn Village Hall
Sat	14	9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	The Crown, Glentham
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Tues	17	10:00 a.m.	St Peter's Church Coffee Morning	Trap House, 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
Wed	18	10:30 a.m.	St Hilary's Church Coffee Morning	The Old Rectory, Spridlington
Sat	21	9:30 a.m.	Sugar & Spice	Willows Garden Centre
Sat	21	7:30 p.m.	Folk Night	Glentham Village Hall
Sun	22	10:00 a.m.	Table Top Sale	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	25	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	25	7:30 p.m.	Hackthorn Gardening Club	Hackthorn Village Hall
Thurs	26	2:30 p.m.	Hackthorn History Group	Hackthorn Village Hall
Thurs	26	7:00 p.m.	Presence Prayer & Bible Study Group	Tilsit, Glentham
Sun	29	11:00 a.m.	Daffodil Sunday	Garden House, Saxby
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