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The Owmby Group of Parishes Magazine

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CHURCHES FESTIVAL
11TH & 12TH MAY

St. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS, HACKTHORN
Sat and Sun 10am - 4pm

St. HILARY, SPRIDLINGTON
Sat and Sun 10am - 4pm

St. HELEN, SAXBY
Sat and Sun 10am - 5pm

St. PETER & St. PAUL, OWMBY
Sat 10am - 5pm and Sun 10am - 4:30pm

St. PETER, NORMANBY
Sat and Sun 10am - 5pm

St. PETER & OUR LADY, GLENTHAM
Sat and Sun 10am - 4pm

Full info on all churches taking part can be found at
http://www.churchesfestival.info/

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

Dear All,

At long last it would seem that spring has finally arrived. Spring has finally sprung, as the weather forecasters might say, and the brighter weather now seems to show everything in a whole new light.

Of course, the concept of light was very much to the fore as we greeted the dawn of Easter Day, and now that the better weather is here and the clocks have changed there seems to be that little extra encouragement to spend some time outdoors and take the time to pursue our outdoor hobbies.

As some of you may know, as well as being a keen follower of football (as an Aston Villa supporter it has been a rather 'interesting' season) I am also partial to a spot of motor sport. Indeed, for a couple of years now I have had the privilege of serving the sport of oval motor sport as its Chaplain. Based primarily at Skegness Stadium but seeking to support the sport on a national level, I serve as part of an extensive network of more than 200 Chaplains that seek to provide both spiritual and pastoral care to professional and semi-professional sport, ranging from football to horse racing, rugby, cricket and also the Olympic and the Commonwealth Games.

In essence this growing ministry is an extension of parochial ministry: it is all about trying to develop relationships with people, offering an independent listening ear and serving and standing with others during the highs and the lows of life. Although I'm only able to attend race meetings in my spare time, when I am there it is so rewarding to see the skill, dedication and love that the track staff, the drivers, their teams, their families and the fans have for the sport, and it is now hoped that more Chaplains will come to serve in this way. In the meantime we all have a collective call to love and serve God and one another in the world, and so as the weather continues to improve I hope that you will enjoy playing your part and spending valuable time taking care of yourself and others in being refreshed through recreation.

Adrian Smith

More information on Sports Chaplaincy UK is available at www.sportschaplaincy.org.uk
Thank you again for all of your support of December's Stable Sleep Out in aid of The Nomad Trust and Christian Aid. Further to the total published last month, I've since been informed that, thanks to Gift Aid, the total has been updated to £1544.29. Thank you all again for your very generous support.

christian aid week

A Fundraising Coffee Morning
will be held
Tuesday 14th May
10:30am until 12 noon
at Rosewalk, Main St, Burton-by-Lincoln
By kind permission of **Mrs Helen Simmons**.

All very welcome - Fair-traded coffee, tea and biscuits - Bring and Buy stall

THIS MONTH'S OWMBY GROUP CHURCH SERVICES

Day	Time	Service	Place	By
Thursday 2nd	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Owmby	ST
Sunday 5th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glentham	AS
(6th Sunday of Easter)	11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	AS
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Owmby	LH
Thursday 9th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	MC
Sunday 12th	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	AS
(7th Sunday of Easter)	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Saxby	LH
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	BW
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Glentham	LH
Thursday 16th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glentham	AS
Sunday 19th	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glentham	ST
(Pentecost)	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Owmby	ST
	11:00 a.m.	Family Service	Hackthorn	AS
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Spridlington	ST
Thursday 23rd	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	AS
Saturday 25th	5:00 p.m.	Family Eucharist	Spridlington	ST
Sunday 26th	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	ST
(Trinity Sunday)	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Saxby	ST
	11:00 a.m.	Family Eucharist	Owmby	ST
Thursday 30th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Caenby	MC

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

GLENTHAM METHODIST CHAPEL

Sunday 5th	10:45 a.m.	Family Church	Malcolm Coates
Sunday 12th	6:00 p.m.	Communion	Rev Anne Coates
Sunday 19th	10:45 a.m.	Messy Church	
Sunday 26th	8:45 a.m.	Breakfast - Service at 9:00 a.m.	Gordon Dixon

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,

At the start of this month, those of us who live in the Lincolnshire county council area will be casting our vote in the local elections. Those of us in the other parts of the diocese will be doing so in 2014.

We are fortunate to live in a democracy - something we should never take for granted. Yet in recent years we have seen a decline in the number of people who exercise their right and responsibility to vote. Turnout in the election of our first Independent Police Commissioner in November was only 15%.

Whether we are due to vote this month or not, this is a good time to remind ourselves of the words of St Paul's in his letter to the Ephesians:

> *"You are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone."*

As disciples of Jesus we are called continually to assess and reorder our lives according to the values of his kingdom. We do so not only as citizens of earth, but also of heaven. So then, when we have the opportunity to vote, we have an obligation to take seriously our responsibility to engage with the urgent issues of our time; to recognise that each of us has the capacity to make a difference; to do all we can to bring about the coming of God's kingdom for all the people of our diocese.

+Christopher Lincoln:

RAINBOW FELLOWSHIP

For residents of the Owmby Group of Parishes

Due to the usual meeting date being a Bank Holiday, the next meeting will be held on

Monday June 3rd

New Members Welcome



One day, a father of a very wealthy family took his son on a trip to the country with the firm purpose of showing his son how poor people live. They spent a couple of days and nights on the farm of what would be considered a very poor family. On their return from their trip, the father asked his son, "How was the trip?"

"It was great, Dad."

"Did you see how poor people live?" the father asked.

"Oh yeah," said the son.

"So, tell me, what did you learn from the trip?" asked the father.

The son answered, "I saw that we have one dog and they had four. We have a pool that reaches to the middle of our garden, and they have a creek that has no end. We have imported lanterns in our garden, and they have the stars at night. Our patio reaches to the front yard, and they have the whole horizon. We have a small piece of land to live on, and they have fields that go beyond our sight. We have servants who serve us, but they serve others. We buy our food, but they grow theirs. We have walls around our property to protect us; they have friends to protect them."

The boy's father was speechless.

Then his son added, "Thanks, Dad, for showing me how poor we are."

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HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH

St. Michael & All Angels Churches Festival

11th & 12th May



Hackthorn

Opening Times
Saturday & Sunday
10am - 4pm

Cake stall, tea, coffee and homemade biscuits. Strawberry teas available both afternoons.

A warm welcome awaits you at this beautiful Victorian Gothic church with fine carved woodwork situated in peaceful surrounding among trees and parkland of Hackthorn Hall, overlooking the lake. A short organ recital will be held on Saturday between 2pm-2.30pm. Floral and kneeler displays, geneaology... did your ancestors come from Hackthorn?

HACKTHORN GARDENING CLUB

ANNUAL BAZAAR

Hackthorn Village Hall
Thursday May 23rd at 6:30 p.m.

Come and enjoy an evening with traditional games, refreshments, cake stall, and the chance to buy vegetable and flower plants for your summer garden displays. Entrance £1





HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

At the time of printing, no date had been fixed for a meeting in May, but we will have met in April and discussed whether or not a meeting or outing should be arranged.
If anyone is interested in joining the Group please contact
Rosemary Moore on 01673 860732 so that information can be given

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

HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

We agree with the inimitable Boris Johnson that the classical world still has a place in modern education, which is why this year's Key Stage 2 production was none other than The Odyssey (& The Iliad). In actual fact, there almost wasn't going to be a production this year, because the term times were so short that it was felt that there wasn't really time to set aside for one, but the cast insisted, and so we went ahead.

Those of you who have read the stories, will know that there's quite a lot to take in (apparently the audio book version runs to 36 CDs!) and the first draft of the script ran to many, many pages, but once again our young thespians did us proud, with a great deal of hard work in the preparation of props and scenery, not to mention learning lines and delivering two excellent performances to packed houses on both nights.

What was really interesting, too, was the number of audience members who found all the stories strangely familiar without actually being able to remember where they had heard them before.

Fingers crossed, that winter has finally allowed spring to step in (it is summer term, after all) because this is the time of year when the whole school goes swimming every week, and because it's the whole school, it means that everyone can learn at their own pace with the aim that everyone can swim by the time they move on to secondary education.

Don't forget to visit our new website at www.hackthorn.lincs.sch.uk where there should be some new pictures from the production. Contact the school on 01673 860295 to arrange a visit or to request a School Brochure.

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

Sometimes people let you down. It doesn't mean they don't love you, it probably means they're human, just like you.

HACKTHORN BELL RINGERS

Hackthorn Bell Tower will mark the 70th Anniversary of the Dambusters' (617 Squadron) raid, (operation Chastise), which was launched from RAF Scampton, with a PEAL on Thursday 16th May from 6:00 p.m.

A **peal** is a long length of ringing and will take about 3 hours, a minimum of 5040 changes.
A **quarter peal** must be at least 1260 changes and takes about 45 minutes to ring.

Quarters are rung to mark special occasions and are more frequently rung than peals at Hackthorn, for example one is planned for the patronal festival of the church on Sunday 29th September.

Throughout the year, the Hackthorn Bell ringers meet on a Monday evening for practice from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
If interested, do contact the Tower Captain, Brian Smith, on 01673 861232.

Joe's Expedition

Thank you

I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has helped me so far.

I have had so much help with all my events like the coffee mornings and the jumble sale.

And finally thank you to everyone who let me do jobs for them; it is helping me a lot.

Thank you.





Mexican Night

I am holding a Mexican night after the success of my first themed night. It will be on the **1st of June** at Hackthorn Village Hall. It will be at **half six for seven eating**. We will be serving a Mexican buffet with taco bowls, shredded meats, chillies, Salsas, dips (vegetarian option is available) and a range of Mexican style desserts. Adults will be £8 per person and under 11s will be £4. Please call me to book your place by Friday 24th May 2013.

Coffee Morning

On the **11th of May** I will be holding another coffee morning at Hackthorn village hall. It will be from **10:30am - 12:30pm** this time. So please come a long and have some cakes and a nice cup of tea or coffee

Sponsored Walk

On the **27th of May** I will be walking a 26 mile marathon around Rutland Water. I will be grateful for any sponsorship.

Joe Wass Hackthorn Grange
mail@joewass.co.uk
www.joewass.co.uk
07837 784273
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Please see my website for future events

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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SAXBY

Churches Festival

11th & 12th May

Opening Times
Saturday & Sunday
10am - 5pm

St. Helen



Saxby

18th century classical church recently restored to its original 1775 colour scheme. Mausoleum Chapel to the Earl of Scarborough. Known as the quiet church owing to its peaceful surroundings

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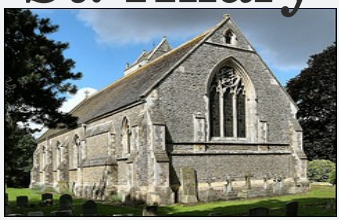
SPRIDLINGTON

Churches Festival

11th & 12th May

Opening Times
Saturday & Sunday
10am - 4pm

St. Hilary



Spridlington

Organ Recital
Saturday 11th
12noon to 12.30pm

Light refreshments served all day on both days

Spridlington Village Hall

The Village Hall Annual General Meeting takes place on May 9th at 7.30pm

Please feel welcome to attend the AGM in the Village Hall. You may feel that you would like to join the committee and become actively involved in the organisation of activities that raise money to keep this wonderful old building open and in good shape - or you may just like to come along to meet the committee, look around and discuss aspects of the yearly programme of events.

Whatever your level of interest, do join us. You will be made very welcome. The Village Hall is geographically central to the village and a perfect place to meet friends, to celebrate occasions, to share food and fun; with your support, it will continue to flourish.



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!
Please contact Susan on 01673 863013 or Joey on 01673 862015 for details.

Come and like us at **http://www.facebook.com/SpridlingtonVillageHall**

THANK YOU

BRIDGE DAY

Thank you from St. Hilary's

Sincere thanks to all who helped make the third Bridge Day on Friday 22nd March such an outstanding success - we raised £610 for church funds.

Thanks to those who, yet again, donated puddings, raffle prizes, sold raffle tickets, helped set up before & take down after the event - we couldn't do it without your help.

Finally, thank you to the Chef & the team who worked so hard to ensure everything ran smoothly on the day (which it did) !! It was a brilliant effort by you all and very much appreciated.

Ann Crossland



CHEESE & WINE EVENING

Friday 24th May at 7:30 p.m.

Church View Farmhouse, Owmby Road, Spridlington

Tickets £7.00

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NORMANBY & OWMBY

St. Peter

Churches Festival

11th & 12th May



Normanby-by-Spital

Opening Times
Saturday & Sunday
10am - 5pm

Exhibition of work by members of local art group

This small village church has early 12th to 15th century work of good quality. There are fine limestone arcades with beautifully carved capitals and a sturdy and handsome tower. Foundations of a former apse are visible and further research may show that the church is of earlier date than the 12th century. 18th century additions include interesting Benefaction Boards.

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

St. Peter & St. Paul

Churches Festival

11th & 12th May



Owmby-by-Spital

Opening Times
Saturday 10am - 5pm
Sunday 10am - 4:30pm

Organ Recital Sat at 1.00pm
Organ also available for anyone to have a go!

The theme this year is THE GARDEN with an exhibition for visitors to view.
Teas, coffees, CAKES (including gluten free) and finger food.
Cake stall - Plant stall - home made preserves and a lot more.
Use of outside toilet.

NORMANBY-BY-SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Another Parish Council meeting was held on 27th March to discuss a resubmission for 2 wind turbines proposed for Normanby Cliff Road - the previous application having been turned down by WLDC. Some villagers attended to inform the Councillors of their views and it was agreed the Council once again reject this application.

Also discussed was the support the Council is giving Owmby Cricket Club; and the possibility of improving the grass verges along Main Street.

The potholes/craters down Private Lane have been filled in albeit temporarily, the Church wall is still waiting to be finished off - the cold weather caused the delay; and hopefully soon, there will be a direction sign for the cemetery.

Talking of which - would those who walk their dogs through the cemetery pleeeeeese clear up after them if they foul. This is a place of sanctuary and should be treated with the respect it deserves. Please keep the gates closed and those who change flowers regularly, please put the wrappings in the black bin (carefully and inside the pink bin liner) and the old flowers - if not plastic - either in the green bin if it is there or in the incinerator near the shed. Grass cuttings could be put under the hedge surrounding the cemetery. There is no caretaker for the cemetery, so the clearing up is left to a few of us who do it voluntarily - clearing up other dogs mess is not a pleasant task I can assure you.

The next meeting will be the Annual Parish Meeting and the Annual Parish Council meeting being held on Wednesday 8th May in the school hall, starting at 7.30pm. We are having a speaker this year - a Building Control Officer - so we would like to see a lot of you attending this year. Your Councillors also want to hear your views on all matters relating to your village.

Nadine Fox (Clerk)

OWMBY CHURCH MONTHLY DRAW

Please may we draw your attention to the monthly draw subscription which is now due for the next year. The amount is £12 for the year, for one number. This can be passed onto Christine Harrison or any church member.

CRIB PLAYERS REQUIRED

The Bottle and Glass crib team require new players.
Games are played on Monday nights, on a home and away basis.
Please contact John on 01673 878360 or Steve on 01673 878319.

Whist Drive Results

1st Lady	Janet Andrew	**2nd Lady**	Ken Green
1st Gent	Marlene James	**2nd Gent**	Richard Harrison
Low Score	Lois Green Brian James	**Near Score**	Shirley James Ken Green
Miniature	Janet Andrew Brian James	**Raffle**	Marlene James Ken Green

Anyone wishing to join us at the next Whist Drive, it will be held at the home of Victor and Avril Harrison on 22nd of May at 7:30 p.m.
We are always pleased to see new faces, and it is always a very light-hearted evening.

NORMANBY-BY-SPITAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Coffee afternoon - On **Wednesday 8th May** 2013 we would like to invite parents, guardians and grandparents to a coffee afternoon in the school hall from 3.00pm until 3.30pm.

School website - Our new school website is www.normanbyprimary.org.uk

Parent view - We would like to let you know that you can log on to a questionnaire at parentview.ofsted.gov.uk

Dates - School closes for May Day on **Monday 6th May** 2013.

Half term holidays begin on **Friday 24th May** 2013 and school reopens on **Monday 3rd June** 2013.

School closes for the summer holidays on **Tuesday 23rd July** 2013.

School begins on **5th September** 2013

Owmby & Normanby WI

Thursday, 9th May, at 7:30pm
Normanby Primary School Hall

HANGING BASKETS & PLANTERS

Demonstration & Questions/Answers from our member **Denise Coupland**

Competition: "A Favourite Flower"

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

NORMANBY & OWMBY (YOUNG PEOPLE) CLUB

Volunteers WANTED to support the running of the club. This can be as little or as often as you like.

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St. Peter & St. Paul Church
COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 2nd May at 10:30 a.m.

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OWMBY PCC MONTHLY DRAW - March 2013		
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Sally Mundy	**Mick Crowe**	**Penny Gledhill**



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GLENTHAM & CAENBY

St. Peter & Our Lady Churches Festival

11th & 12th May



Glentham

Opening Times
Saturday & Sunday
10am - 4:00pm

The front porch of our church is adorned with the Tournay Arms and a rare medieval 'Pieta', a representation of the Virgin with dead Christ across her knees. We have stained glass by Whale and box pews.

St Peter's Guild

COFFEE MORNING

Tuesday 21st May at 10:30 a.m.
8 Seggimoor Avenue, Glentham
By kind invitation of Jack & Pat Beat
All Welcome



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GLENTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

NOTES ON COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN APRIL

The meeting of the Parish Council very nearly didn't take place, due to lack of Councillors. Some had other business, one had resigned, and one - the Chairman - was unwell. At least three Councillors are required for a quorum, and the Clerk dragged the Chairman (Alan Lakeman) from his fireside so that urgent financial business could be conducted; all other business was suspended until the next meeting.

The financial business related to the financial year which ended on 31st March. There is a series of actions which have to be followed, including internal and external audits, and the Council gave the authority for these to proceed.

A purchase order has been placed for the new fencing for the **children's playground**, which will be of a sturdy construction. The money has been granted by the Big Lottery Fund, and work will commence very soon.

Dates of next meetings

There are two meetings in May, one straight after the other; the first is the **Annual Parish Meeting**, which is a legally-required forum for any business the residents may like to raise, and is followed immediately by the **Annual Parish Council Meeting**, which is basically a normal Council meeting except the Chairman is elected for the next 12 months. These are scheduled to begin at 7.30pm on Thursday 16th May. The next normal Council meeting will be held on 6th June. All meetings will be held in the Village Hall and there is an open invitation for the public to attend.

Parish Council contact details

The Councillors:-

Alan Lakeman (Chairman)
David Rayner
Adam Shaw
Sarah Shaw
John Youngson Summers
Martin Kuhl

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

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The doctors and staff were delighted by the generosity of patients towards Dr Barton on his recent retirement and he greatly appreciated all the cards, gifts, kind comments and donations and we all wish him a long and happy retirement. The splendid sum of £1341 was received in donations which was used to purchase an engraved oak bench, a circular saw bench and some specialist lights for his vehicle.

We also welcome Dr Alison Lumley as a partner from 1st April. Dr Lumley has been working with us as a locum during Dr Porter's maternity leave and is already known to many patients. The partnership is now Drs Mark Howard, Andrew Barber, Nicola Porter, Elizabeth Nellist and Alison Lumley. This month we also welcome Dr Rhian Thomas, our new GP Registrar, and she will be working with us learning the general practice side of medicine until August.

Following consultations last year we are planning to move the Open Access surgery later in the year to the earlier time of 8.30am which we hope will be more convenient for patients and will be communicating the planned changes associated with this during the next few weeks. We thank everyone for their patience during the last few months, and particularly recently when we have had limited availability of bookable appointments which we appreciate causes frustration. It has often been difficult to ensure adequate locum cover to replace doctors currently on maternity leave and we trust that the situation will improve once we are "back to normal" in the summer.

Sallie Stead

WELTON PATIENT AND DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

We would like to say a huge thank you to the ladies who run the monthly jumble sales in Dunholme Village Hall for choosing the PDA to receive 50% of the proceeds of their March sale. Some of the PDA committee went along on a bitterly cold Friday afternoon to assist with getting the jumble and bric-a-brac into the hall. By Saturday and the day of the sale it was snowing and again several PDA members went along to set out the hall and to assist with selling the goods. Despite the best efforts of the weather to dampen spirits and keep people away the magnificent sum of £696 was raised of which the PDA benefited by £348. A couple of the PDA 'helpers' had such fun they have volunteered to assist again!

Friday 12th April was the day of the PDA Spring lunch. We decided this year to change the menu and, instead of roast pork, we served beef pie with vegetables. Ticket sales were down slightly on last year and we will never know whether this was due to the menu change or because the date fell during the Easter holidays. However the feedback, from those people who did attend, couldn't have been better as everyone we spoke to said it was a lovely meal. The usual thanks go to all who helped out in any way, those who donated raffle prizes (35 prizes were distributed) and those who made cakes to sell and of course those who bought tickets. The lunch made a profit for PDA funds of £462.86

We continue to receive donations from patients who are grateful for the provision of the voluntary car scheme and those who want to express their thanks to the Health Centre staff. These donations are always gratefully received and much appreciated.

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Janet Goddard

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Tues 14th May	Willoughton - Tuesday Club	6:00 p.m.
Wed 15th May	Hemswell Cliff Primary School	9:30 a.m.
Wed 15th May	Faldingworth Village Hall	10:00 a.m.
Tues 21st May	RAF Scampton V Cafe	10:00 a.m.
Tues 28th May	St Chads Church, Dunholme	10:00 a.m.
Wed 29th May	Bishop Norton Church	10:30 a.m.
Thurs 30th May	RAF Scampton Youth Club	6:00 p.m.

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Day	Time	Service	Place	By
Sunday 5th	9.30am	Holy Communion	Ingham	RC
(6th Sunday of Easter)	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Burton	JB
	10.15am	Family Service	Scampton	SD/BH
	10.15am	Holy Communion	South Carlton	ST
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer	Brattleby	RC
Sunday 12th	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Ingham	JB
(7th Sunday of Easter)	9.30am	Holy Communion	Cammeringham	JP
	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Burton	NH
	10.30am	Morning Prayer	Brattleby	JT
	10.30am	Holy Communion	North Carlton	AS
	11.00am	Holy Communion	Fillingham	BW
Sunday 19th	8.30am	Holy Communion	Ingham	AS
(Pentecost)	9.00am	Morning Prayer	Cammeringham	JH
	9.30am	Holy Communion	Scampton	RC
	9.30am	Family Service	Burton	NH
	10.15am	Morning Prayer	South Carlton	JP
	6.00pm	Holy Communion	Burton	AS
Sunday 26th	9.30am	Holy Communion	Brattleby	DL
(Trinity Sunday)	9.30am	Holy Communion	Burton	JP
	10.30am	Joint Service	Ingham Chapel	BW
	10.30am	Morning Prayer	North Carlton	NH
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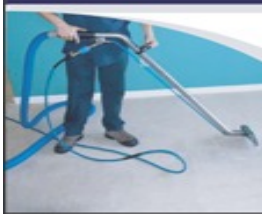


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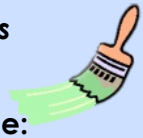
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Day / Date		Time	Function	Venue
Wed	1	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	2	10:30 a.m.	Ss Peter & Paul Church Coffee Morning	Moat House, Normanby
Tues	7	7:30 p.m.	Glentham & Caenby Tapestry Group	Trap House, Glentham
Wed	8	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	8	3:00 p.m.	Coffee Afternoon	Normanby School
Thurs	9	7:00 p.m.	Presence Bible Study and Prayer Group	Tilsit, Glentham
Thurs	9	7:30 p.m.	Owmby & Normanby WI Meeting	Normanby School Hall
Thurs	9	7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Annual General Meeting	Spridlington Village Hall
Sat	11	9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	The Crown, Glentham
Sat	11	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Hackthorn Village Hall
Mon	13	10:00 a.m.	Baby & Toddlers Group	Glentham Chapel
Mon	13	2:00 p.m.	Glentham 55+ Club	Glentham Village Hall
Tues	14	6:30 p.m.	Glentham Gardeners' Club Plant Sale	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	15	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall

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Sat	18		Rockabilly Band "Relentless"	Hackthorn Village Hall
Mon	20	10:00 a.m.	Baby & Toddlers Group	Glentham Chapel
Tues	21	10:30 a.m.	St Peter's Guild Coffee Morning	Seggimoor Avenue, Glentham
Wed	22	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	22	7:30 p.m.	Whist Drive	The Harrison's
Thurs	23	6:30 p.m.	Hackthorn Gardening Club Annual Bazaar	Hackthorn Village Hall
Thurs	23	7:00 p.m.	Presence Bible Study and Prayer Group	Tilsit, Glentham
Fri	24	7:30 p.m.	Cheese & Wine Evening	Owmby Road, Spridlington
Wed	29	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall

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