SIGNPOST

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2015 Open Churches Festival

St Peter's Church, Glentham

Open
Sat 9th & Sun 10th May
10.00am to 4.00pm

St Hilary's Church, Spridlington

Organ Recital
Sat 9th
12:00am-12:30am

We aim to invite organists to play during most parts of both days.

Ss Peter & Paul's Church, Owmby

Organ Recital
Sat 9th at 11.00am
Visitors welcome to have a go on the organ

Community Crafts by local villagers
Sat 9 & Sun 10 May
10.00am to 4.00pm

St Peter's Church, Normanby

Art Exhibition by Local Artists
Sat 9th & Sun 10th May
10.00am to 4.00pm

St Michael & All Angel's Church, Hackthorn

Organ Recital
Sat 9th at 2.00pm

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FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Friends,

As you read these words the General Election will be almost upon us. The respective manifestos have been published by the political parties and interviews with candidates and reports on events such as TV debates, local hustings and publicity campaigns have dominated the news agenda of late. It was therefore perhaps a moment of temporary light relief to see one national newspaper report on its front page that the Pennywell Bacon Stakes steeplechase, a race said to involve four micro-pigs held in Buckfastleigh, Devon, had pitched David Hameron against Ed Swiliband, Pork Clegg and Nigel Forage. I wonder how long it took the organisers to come up with those names? I gather that David Hameron emerged victorious and that the 'Ukip micro-pig' had ducked a hurdle in the race! We will wait and see what really happens come the 7th of May.

Elsewhere in the newspaper there was something much more serious. Ahead of a TV documentary due to be shown that same day on BBC 2, Jane Corbin, a journalist and film-maker specialising in the Middle East, had written that 'Christianity is under siege in the very place where it was born. [And that] Hundreds of thousands of Christians have fled Iraq and Syria in the face of Islamic extremism and conflict'. As she also went on to say, 'After a six-week trip across the Middle East in which I met church leaders and embattled congregations, it is clear to me that Christianity is hanging by a thread, and may not survive in some places. Some Christians said that after the brutality they had suffered and witnessed, they feared that relations with their Muslim neighbours could never be restored'.*

We are very fortunate to have such good relations with people of all faiths and none in our context, and in terms of Christianity we continue to try to avoid taking our ability and freedom to worship for granted. As you will know, in recent weeks we have enjoyed the tremendous success of the Godspell performances in the Springline Parish, we are looking forward to welcoming Bishop Christopher to a special service at South Carlton on the 17th of May, and then Bishop David will preside at a service of Confirmation for the whole Deanery at St Peter's Church in Glentham on the 12th of July (6pm). How different our situation is to those who live lives dominated by fear, danger and uncertainty. We must therefore continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in need around the world and also seek out ways in which we might further support Canon Andrew White and The Foundation for Relief and Reconciliation in the Middle East (frrme.org).

In the meantime I hope that you will continue to feel encouraged to visit our beautiful churches, to attend our regular and special church services, coffee mornings and various events, and if you are interested in hearing some more about Confirmation and what it means then please do get in touch. We are so fortunate to be able to enjoy what we have and to look to a happy and hope-filled future.

With every blessing to you all,

Adrian

PRAYER FOCUS FOR MAY

This month we focus on praying for the work of Christian Aid which is a Christian organisation that insists the world can and must be swiftly changed to one where everyone can live a full life, free from poverty. Christian Aid provides urgent, practical and effective assistance where need is great, tackling the effects of poverty as well as its root causes.

Christian Aid week is from 10th to 16th of May 2015.

**www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2015/apr/15/middle-east-christians-islamic-persecution-iraq-war*

BISHOP OF GRIMSBY'S LETTER

Dear friends,

Every now and again, for those of us who use 'Facebook', in addition to finding out what our 'friends' are getting up to, an article gets 'posted' that stops and makes you think. Such was the following 'A well-known atheist visited three churches in one day …. this is what he made of it' was the 'post'. I opened and read on, and was pleasantly surprised.

The 'atheist' in question was a man called Sanderson Jones, a former stand-up comedian who leads the 'Sunday Assembly', sometimes known as the 'atheist church', whose motto is 'live better, help often, wonder more' - not a million miles away it would seem to me from what we mean with our own 'confident discipleship, joyful service, faithful worship'.

In all three churches, he was impressed by the welcome he received, something he said churches should rejoice in doing well.

In the first of three, in addition to the sheer physicality and experience of communion, 'the idea that the divine is in your mouth' - his words, it was the attitude of inclusion, of being drawn in, of 'finding those moments of making sure that people feel included' that spoke most of all.

In the second it was the attention to detail in the worship, the use of modern creative arts, of the clear giving of the best that they had, that spoke of the worth that Church clearly gave to the one that it worshipped.

In the third it was the openness to a 'mystical' experience, an expectation of encounter with a God who was there, the experience of being prayed for intimately by name, the space provided for 'the reflective side of life' - something he believes to be undervalued by our world at this time.

A positive experience from the churches he visited, from a man with no faith, but wanting purpose and meaning for life. It begs the question, what would he find, if he visited us?

The Rt Revd Dr David Court

BITE BACK AT HUNGER

SUPPORT THE WORK OF CHRISTIAN AID AND ENJOY SOME HOMEMADE SOUP (AND BREAD)!

Christian Aid is one of the most effective aid organisations. Its work and opinions are recognised by successive governments.

Christian Aid week in May is the time when it generates most of its income.

Please come and support this work, enjoying a simple lunch and some friendly company on **Friday 15th May between 12 noon and 2.00 p.m. at Spridlington Village Hall**.

Offers to make home made soup will be greatly appreciated.

For more information please contact Rosemary Cox (01673 878258) or John Beverley (01522 730752).

DAILY CHURCH SERVICES

Day	Time	Service	Place	By
Monday	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Brattleby	
	11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Scampton	
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Spridlington	
Wednesday	4:30 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Hackthorn	
Friday	4:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Spridlington	

OTHER OWMBY GROUP CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 3rd	9.30am	Holy Communion	Glentham	ST
5th of Easter	11.00am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	JD
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer	Owmby	LH
Thursday 7th	9.30am	Holy Communion	Owmby	BW
Sunday 10th	8.30am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	ST
6th of Easter	9.30am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	AS
Thursday 14th	9.30am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	AS
Ascension Day	7.00pm	Deanery Eucharist	Hackthorn	DC
Sunday 17th	No services at Owmby and Hackthorn this morning as we welcome			
7th of Easter	Bishop Christopher to South Carlton at 11am.			
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer	Spridlington	BW
Sunday 24th	9.30am	Holy Communion	Saxby	ST
Pentecost	11.00am	Family Service	Owmby	LH
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer	Glentham	BW
Thursday 28th	9.30am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	BW
Sunday 31st	10.30am	Group Communion	Hackthorn	ST&JB
Trinity Sunday				

OTHER SPRINGLINE CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 3rd	9.00am	Holy Communion	Ingham	AS
5th of Easter	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Burton	JB
	10.15am	Family Service	Scampton	FST & SD
	10.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	North Carlton	AS
Sunday 10th	9.00am	Holy Communion	Cammeringham	KD
6th of Easter	10.30am	Family Service	Ingham	FST
	6.00pm	Reflective Communion Svc	Burton	AS
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer	Scampton	SD
Sunday 17th	8.30am	Holy Communion	Ingham	BW
7th of Easter	No services at Scampton, Burton, North Carlton and Fillingham this morning as we welcome Bishop Christopher to South Carlton.			
	11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	South Carlton	CL
Sunday 24th	9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Burton	JH
Pentecost	10.30am	Joint Service	Ingham Chapel	DF
	10.30am	Morning Prayer	South Carlton	NH
	11.00am	Holy Communion	Brattleby	AS

GLENTHAM METHODIST CHAPEL

Sunday 3rd	10:45 a.m.	Family Church	Rev Anne Coates
Sunday 10th	6:00 p.m.		Rev Anne Coates
Sunday 17th		Messy Church	
Sunday 24th	8:45 a.m.	Breakfast - 9:30 a.m. Service	Ken Knapton
Sunday 31st		No Service	

Welton & District Royal British Legion



COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 21st May 2015
10.00 to 11.30 a.m.
The Methodist Chapel Schoolroom, Welton

Cakes & Produce and Plant Stalls - Raffle of Donated Prizes
Coffee and Biscuits - £1.00

Everyone is Welcome - Please Join us

FROM THE REGISTERS



We share in the joy of those renewing their marriage vows
Jeremy and Ann Duggan (at All Saints, Ingham, on 11 April 2015)

We remember with love those who have died
Angela Fuke (service held at Lincoln Crematorium on 26 March 2015)
Mary Everett (services held at Lincoln Crematorium and St Peter's, Glentham, on 10 April 2015)

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.

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HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH

HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

One of the highlights of the run-up to Easter was the 'Hackthorn Bake-off' which had been organised by the Friends of Hackthorn School . Nobody could have foreseen the fantastic array of cakes, biscuits and bread which appeared on the day, all created at home by the children. The judges were certainly up against it, trying to decide which of the amazing designs to rank ahead of the rest.

The whole lot was then sold off during the afternoon coffee and cake event, raising the princely sum of £209.80 for school funds … and not a 'soggy bottom' in sight!

We are also pleased to report that our non-uniform, face painting red nose day raised £132.75 for Comic Relief.

It seems that the poor old Easter Bunny doesn't get a look in at many schools these days, which is really good news for us, because it meant that he was able to hide no less than 466 eggs in our playground this year! The children were very egg-cited about this when the news reached them during hymn practice.

The arrival of spring at last means that the hard work and effort of the gardening club is beginning to pay dividends as our outdoor areas are being transformed into places of great beauty - our thanks go out to everyone who has helped to organise this.

On the subject of collaboration and organisation, the summer term is when the whole school going off to Gainsborough once a week for swimming lessons. This is one of our proudest traditions which sees experience passed down from old to young as the senior pupils help out the newcomers with getting ready to acquire this potentially life-saving skill.

Contact the school on 01673 860295 to arrange a visit or to request a School Brochure.

MOBILE LIBRARY

Normanby by Spital	**Council Houses**	**12:30 - 13:00**	**Wednesdays 13 May 10 Jun**
Hackthorn	**School**	**14:00 - 14:30**	
Full details, enquiries and renewals: 01522 782010			

Hackthorn & Cold Hanworth Village Hall

Notice of AGM

Friday 5 June 2015 at 7.30pm
in the Village Hall, Stable Yard, Hackthorn, LN2 3PQ

Our village hall is a wonderful asset to our local community. It is used by various clubs and groups, by the village school, and for private parties and functions.

Do come along to the AGM, have your say.
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HACKTHORN GARDENING CLUB

Annual Bazaar

Wednesday 27th May 2015

Hackthorn Village Hall at 6.30 p.m.

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The latest date for entries to the June 2015 Signpost is Friday the 15th of May at 6:00 p.m.

When people praise you, don't let it go to your head.
When they criticise you, don't let it get to your heart.

SPRIDLINGTON

Spridlington Village Hall News

The Village Hall Annual General Meeting
Tuesday May 5th 2015 at 7.00pm

Please feel welcome to attend the AGM in the Village Hall.

The Village Hall Committee exists to raise funds to keep this wonderful old building open and in good shape, and available to use for social/ family events and for many types of clubs - eg yoga, music, IT. Over the last few years, fund raising and tireless grant applications have enabled the facilities to be upgraded and the Hall to be redecorated.

You may feel that you would like to join the committee and become actively involved in the organisation of these fund-raising activities - we would love new members - 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.

Refreshments available.

Please contact Susan on 01673 863013 or Joey on 01673 862015 for information about hiring the Village Hall.

If you have a "stop press" news item or have missed the deadline, but want to tell others about your event, you can have it put into the "Local Info" category in the news section of the website. Send an email to steve@owmbygroup.co.uk with all the details.

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SAXBY

THANK YOU

EILEEN NEAVE

The Neave family would like to express their thanks for all the cards letters and kind messages of support since Eileen passed away in February. She lived a long and very full life and contributed so much to Saxby and the local community. Her inspiration lives on !

We are extremely touched that we have received donations in excess of £1200.00 in Mother's memory which will be divided between Saxby Church, the Methodist Homes for the Aged and Marie Curie.

NGS - Daffodil Day 29 March

In spite of dreadful weather we raised £295.00 to be divided between the National Garden scheme and Saxby Church. Many thanks to everyone who helped on the day and contributed cakes etc and braved the weather.

Forthcoming events - more details in next month's Signpost.

Saturday 27 June - Lincoln Chorale concert - bring a picnic. Gates open 5.30 pm - proceeds in aid of Saxby Church.

Saturday 4 July - Midsummer Concert - a varied programme of music provided by the up and coming talent of young people from the district and further afield. This is our 3rd concert in aid of Lincolnshire St Barnabas Hospice and promises to be yet another fantastic evening. Bring another picnic.



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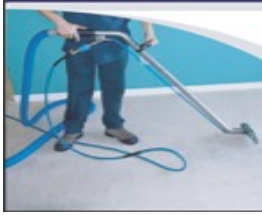
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NORMANBY & OWMBY

OWMBY-BY-SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL

Notes from the Council Meeting held in the Parish Church

REPORT FROM POLICE, DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS

Cllr Summers reported there would be **no increase in the Council Tax** for the coming year. Cllr Summers went on to add there would be **no cuts to services from WLDC**.

Cllr Summers reported that **WLDC currently had £12-15M in reserves** and was also seeking to develop its property portfolio in order to increase its financial yield.

PCSO A Raper introduced Volunteer PCSO Adam Atkinson who has recently started work in the area. PCSO Raper also spoke of the **3 reported incidents in the parish in the last month** - none of which were deemed to have been a crime.

The **poor state of Green Lane** was raised by a member of the public - Cllr Crompton-Howe to contact landowner.

OUTSTANDING BUSINESS

a) **Playing field update-** It was reported that a meeting had been held regarding the Playing Field application between WLDC Planning, the applicant and his agent. Clerk to email agent for a status update.

b) No application has been received for the vacant councillor's position

c) Cllr Crompton-Howe reported on a recent Cricket Club meeting attended by around 25 people. The Cricket Club are due to pay an annual rent of £2,000 to the landowner in four installments.

HIGHWAYS MATTERS

Cllr Crompton- Howe has emailed the council regarding **flooding at the bottom of Pump Hill**. It is reported that the grips in the area will be looked at with a view to resolving the issue.

The hedge on the side of Pump Hill is reported as overhanging the highway. Cllr Crompton-Howe contacted landowner but hedges cannot be cut until August due to bird nesting regulations

DOG MESS

We have had several complaints about dog fouling in the village particularly on Church lane and Normanby road. We have recently put up notices reminding dog owners of their responsibility to clean up after their pet so please take note. Also we have complaints about dog owners letting their dog out at night to run free to foul where ever they roam. This is irresponsible behaviour by one or two owners and spoiling the village for the majority. Please note all dogs must be on a lead whilst being walked in the village. If any one feels that a dog bin is required please let the Clerk know the location.

NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting is **Wednesday 20th May.**

theWI

Owmby & Normanby WI

Thursday 7th May at 7:30pm

Owmby Church

Medical Herbalist - Debbie Lincoln

Summer health from the garden and hedgerow.

Competition: A foraged item

NORMANBY-BY-SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL

Since my last write up, Highways have filled the potholes down Private Lane, the pavements around the church and where Front Street meets Main Street have been repaired and most of the pavements have been swept. So all in all things looked very promising until work for the new pavement from Manor Cliff to the telephone exchange started. Your Council would like to thank you for your patience while this very intrusive work took place and hope the end result has been worth it.

The grass verges opposite the new pavement have been levelled off with top soil and will have grass seed put down, so could everyone please avoid parking on these verges. Thank you in anticipation.

A meeting was held on 8th April so the Council could approve the accounts - the accounts were duly approved - and it was a chance to thank Izzy Lane for her time serving as a Councillor, we are sorry to lose her.

Only five people have put forward to serve on the Council - so there is no need for an election but it means we are two Councillors short. If you think you would like to serve on Normanby by Spital Parish Council, please contact the Clerk.

The Annual Parish and Annual Parish Council meetings are being held on Wednesday 13th May, starting at 7.30pm. The school hall has been booked in anticipation of the number of villagers we would like to see attend.

Whist Drive Results

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

Anyone wishing to join us at the next Whist Drive, it will be held at the home of **Neville and Shirley James, Kippen, Normanby on 13th May at 7.30pm.**
(Note this is a 5 week gap NOT the usual 4)
We are always pleased to see new faces, and it is always a very light-hearted evening.

COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 7th May - 10:30 a.m.

Manor Cliff, Normanby-by-Spital

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Susan



Proceeds to Ss. Peter & Paul Church funds - All welcome

OWMBY PCC MONTHLY DRAW		
1st	**2nd**	**3rd**
Margaret Harrison	**Tom Shepherdson**	**Elaine Gibbon**

GLENTHAM & CAENBY

GLENTHAM VILLAGE HALL NEWS

In addition to all the regular events in and around the hall, we recently enjoyed an evening of entertainment from the fantastic **De-Capo Singers** which was enjoyed by everyone who attended. Watch out later in the year to see what's on in December, as we are hoping to book them again for a special 'Christmas night'

Easter Sunday (or, as the locals would say **The World Famous Glentham Duck Day**) was very well supported as usual. The ducks were on fine form and well done to all the winners in each race.

In the Winners Enclosure, we found:

Race 1:-	1st - **Ben Wood**	2nd - **Andrew Parsons**	3rd - **George Balmer**
Race 2:-	1st - **Terry Neil**	2nd - **Lesley Worth**	3rd - **Janet Sales**
Race 3:-	1st - **Ben Wood**	2nd - **Rob Hoare**	3rd - **Emily Childs**

All of the above winners were then entered in the Grand Finale (the **Glentham Gold Cup**) and the winners were:-

1st - **Emily Childs** 2nd - **Ben Wood** 3rd - **George Balmer**

Glentham Village Hall

AGM

Thursday 11th June 2015 7:00pm

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Sugar & Spice

Saturday 16 May 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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Organised by Glentham Methodist Chapel

GLENTHAM & CAENBY TAPESTRY GROUP

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St Peter's Church

COFFEE MORNING

Tuesday 19th May at 10:30 a.m.

8 Seggimore Ave, Glentham

By kind invitation of Pat Beat

There will be a Raffle & Bring & Buy

All Welcome



GLENTHAM & DISTRICT GARDENERS' CLUB



Tuesday 12th May at 7:30 p.m.

in Glentham Village Hall

We shall be discussing the future of the club

New members are welcome.

Refreshments will be available.

Emergency Training Course

C.P.R. & Using the Defibrillator

Wednesday 13th May

10:00 - 11:30 am

Glentham Village Hall

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Ownby Group of Parishes
Book of Favourite Recipes 2nd Edition

Dear Readers of the Signpost,

Some of you may remember the first edition of the 'Ownby Group of Parishes Book of Favourite Recipes' indeed some of you may even have a copy of it, well I think it is time that we all pulled together to create the 2nd edition in order to raise money for our local churches.

Some newer residents to our parish may have no idea what I am on about but the idea is to create a parish recipe book full of all our favourite recipes for cakes, biscuits and desserts.

I would like people to contribute recipes for cakes, biscuits and desserts in order to create the recipe book. It doesn't matter whether the recipe has been passed down the family from your great grandmother or one of your own favourites. Also if you have family and friends that don't live in our parish and they wish to contribute recipes to the book then they are more than welcome to. Every day baking tips are also welcome.

A NOTE FOR CONTRIBUTORS: I would like to avoid reprinting recipes that were in the first edition however good the recipes may have been and it would be nice to share them with the newer residents of our parish it will be nice to create a new book. Also if you know the date and source of the recipe you contribute then it will be printed with the recipe.

I am also looking for local businesses to volunteer to sell the recipe book once it is printed.

If you wish to contribute recipes or baking tips for the book then please send them to:
Russ Graham, Brookfield, Saxby, Market Rasen, Lincolnshire LN8 2DH
Or they can be emailed to me at rgraham39@hotmail.co.uk

I am aiming to start selling the book from 1st February 2016 so all recipes should be submitted by 31st October 2015.

Many thanks for your time and happy baking to you all!

POST OFFICE OPENING TIMES

Glentham	**Monday**	**09:00 - 11:30**
	Thursday	**14:00 - 16:00**
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THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

It's been a while since I added one of these. I hope you enjoy this story.

The Blind Horse

Near my home is a field, with two horses in it.

From a distance, each horse looks like any other horse. But if you stop your car, or are walking by, you will notice something quite amazing.…

Looking into the eyes of one horse will disclose that he is blind. His owner has chosen not to have him put down, but has made a good home for him.

This alone is amazing.

If you stand nearby and listen, you will hear the sound of a bell. Looking around for the source of the sound, you will see that it comes from the smaller horse in the field. Attached to the horse's halter is a small bell. It lets the blind friend know where the other horse is, so he can follow.

As you stand and watch these two friends, you'll see that the horse with the bell is always checking on the blind horse, and that the blind horse will listen for the bell and then slowly walk to where the other horse is, trusting that he will not be led astray. When the horse with the bell returns to the shelter of the barn each evening, it stops occasionally and looks back, making sure that the blind friend isn't too far behind to hear the bell.

Like the owners of these two horses, God does not throw us away just because we are not perfect or because we have problems or challenges.

He watches over us and even brings others into our lives to help us when we are in need.

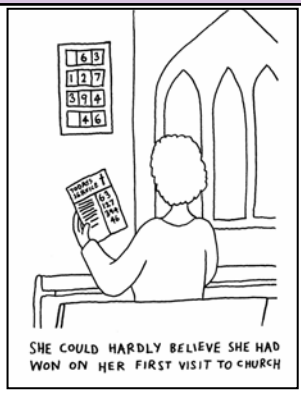
Sometimes we are the blind horse being guided by the little ringing bell of those who God places in our lives. Other times we are the guide horse, helping others to find their way.…

Good friends are like that ... You may not always see them, but you know they are always there.

Please listen for my bell and I'll listen for yours.



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One of your neighbourhood officers will be attending the Coffee Mornings / Police Surgeries below. We will be pleased to meet you and discuss any issues you may wish to raise.

Date		Location	Time
Wed	6	Hemswell Youth Club	6:00 p.m.
Wed	6	Faldingworth Village Hall	10:00 a.m.
Thurs	7	St Mary's Church - Welton	10:00 a.m.
Wed	13	Glentham Village Hall	10:00 a.m.
Wed	13	Bishop Norton Village Hall	12:00 p.m.
Thurs	14	Hemswell Cliff Primary School	9:30 a.m.
Sat	16	Methodist Church, Welton	10:30 a.m.
Wed	27	Bishop Norton Church	10:30 a.m.
Thurs	28	RAF Scampton Youth Club	6:00 p.m.

Please be aware: On occasions there may be non-attendance due to unforeseen circumstances and unavoidable occurrences. Please accept our apologies should this happen.

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Saturday 13th June 7:30 p.m.
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While every effort is made to ensure listings are both accurate and up-to-date, you should always confirm with the venue before attending an event.

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WELTON FAMILY HEALTH CENTRE NEWS

As I have recently taken over the role of Practice Manager, please allow me to introduce myself. My name is Nadina Prestedge and I have worked in the Practice for the last fourteen years, most recently as the Assistant Manager. It will fall as part of my role to provide you with the monthly Health Centre updates and I look forward to working with the various teams involved.

Dr Nellist has now commenced her maternity leave and some of you will have started to see a new 'familiar' face around the Practice - Dr David Bletcher, will be providing locum cover for Dr Nellist. We welcome him back to the Practice and look forward to working with him over the forthcoming months.
For all patients aged 75 and over for whom Dr Nellist was a named GP, you will be automatically transferred to Dr David Bletcher for this period of time.

In March, a total of 34 hours of clinical time was lost due to **patients not attending for their appointments**. This equates to more than 1.5 hours or 9 appointments per working day! Please try to remember appointments or cancel if they are no longer required. If you would like to be able to receive booking confirmations and text message reminders for appointments, please see Reception to sign up to this facility.

Please could we ask that **home visits**, where possible, are requested before 10am as this allows us to plan the working day and allocate visits accordingly.

We have seen an increase in the number of **drug shortages for certain items** which means we struggle to obtain them as quickly as we usually do from our suppliers. If this has happened to you in the past please bear this in mind when ordering repeat prescriptions as occasionally we will need to go back to the GP to prescribe an alternative and this can delay your prescription. We will try to do all we can to minimise delays.

From 1st April 2015 patients who have previously registered for **online access** (to order repeat prescriptions or to book or cancel appointments) will now be able to view their medication and allergy records online.
If you have not yet signed up for any of these facilities and would like to, please bring some photographic ID into the Practice and we will create a login and password for you.

On 20th March 2015, we invited **Healthwatch** to carry out an "enter and view" visit to give us a review of, and feedback on the services we provide. The visit was a positive experience and we would like to thank all patients and PDA members that took the time to answer their questions.

We will be **closed from 6.30pm on Friday 1st May 2015 until 8am on Tuesday 5th May 2015** and also from **6.30pm on Friday 22nd May 2015 until 8am on Tuesday 26th May 2015**. For immediate medical emergencies please dial 999. Ring 111 for medical concerns which need urgent but not immediate assistance or advice.

WELTON PATIENT AND DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

As I reported in last month's magazine, the PDA will be holding a plant sale again this year at the May Bank Holiday event in Welton centre. If you have any plants to donate could you telephone either myself Janet 862570, Roy 860980 or Chris Jackson 860835 and we will arrange collection.
Various Committee members have large greenhouses and have offered to take the plants prior to the event and look after them until the day which means you can hand them over at a time to suit you. We look forward to seeing everyone on the day and hope the weather is kind to us. Come and get your bedding plants at bargain prices!
Does anyone have a shed they no longer need and which is in good condition? This may seem a strange request for the PDA to be making but we have much catering equipment etc for our fund raising events that we are trying to get it all together under one roof.
The maximum size would be 12ft x 8ft but 10ft x 8ft would be equally as good. We can afford a small payment but obviously a donation would be preferred!
The PDA Spring Lunch was held on Friday 17th April. Thank you very much to all who attended and to those who helped in any way. There is a lot of preparation which goes on behind the scenes to make the event the success it is. The final proceeds were in the region of £638 which is a magnificent amount. We never cease to be amazed by the generosity of our supporters and were delighted to see some new diners this year. We hope to see you all at the Christmas lunch.

Dates for your 2015 diary:
Monday 4th May - Plant Sale
Saturday 3rd October - Autumn Fayre
Friday 4th December - Christmas Lunch

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Tues	5	2:00 p.m.	Computer Group	Glentham Village Hall
Tues	5	7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Annual General Meeting	Spridlington Village Hall
Tues	5	7:30 p.m.	Glentham & Caenby Tapestry Group	Trap House, Glentham
Wed	6	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	7	10:30 a.m.	Ss Peter & Paul Church Coffee Morning	Manor Cliff, Normanby
Thurs	7	7:30 p.m.	Owmby and Normanby WI	Owmby Church
Sat	9	9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	The Crown, Glentham
Mon	11	2:00 p.m.	Glentham 55+ Club	Glentham Village Hall
Tues	12	7:30 p.m.	Glentham Gardeners' Club	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	13	10:00 a.m.	Emergency Training Course	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	13	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	13	7:30 p.m.	Whist Drive	Kippen, Normanby
Thurs	14	7:00 p.m.	Presence Prayer & Bible Study Group	Tilsit, Glentham
Fri	15	12:00 p.m.	Christian Aid Lunch	Spridlington Village Hall

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Sat	16	9:30 a.m.	Sugar & Spice	Willows Garden Centre
Tues	19	10:30 a.m.	St Peter's Church Coffee Morning	Seggimoor Ave, Glentham
Tues	19	2:00 p.m.	Knit & Knatter	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	20	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	27	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	27	6:30 p.m.	Hackthorn Gardening Club Annual Bazaar	Hackthorn Village Hall
Thurs	28	7:00 p.m.	Presence Prayer & Bible Study Group	Tilsit, Glentham

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