SIGNPOST

The Owmby Group of Parishes Magazine

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CI Barnaby?

Excitement in Spridlington this month. If you think that Midsomer has all the drama a village can take, then check out events at the Westward Ho Surf Club - aka Spridlington Village Hall - where murder and intrigue will provide you with an evening of great fun and an excellent supper.

Put this date: 7:30 p.m. Friday November 23rd in your diary (or your police notebook!)

For full details see page the Spridlington section starting on page 12

Paris, New York, London & Hackthorn

Buoyed by the incredible success of last year's event, the Friends of Hackthorn School are organising another Fashion Show by Lincs Fashions (Top Brands at Half Price or less - no seconds).

It will be on Monday 12th Nov at Hackthorn Village Hall starting at 7:30pm.

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Day	Time	Service	Place	By
Thursday 1st	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Owmby	AS
Sunday 4th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glentham	JT
	11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	JT
	6:00 p.m.	Memorial Service	Owmby	ST, LH
Thursday 8th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	AS
Sunday 11th	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	JD
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	AS
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Saxby	ST
	10:30 a.m.	Remembrance Day	Normanby	ST
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Glentham	ST
Thursday 15th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glentham	RC
Sunday 18th	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glentham	AS
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Owmby	AS
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Hackthorn	JD
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Spridlington	JH
Thursday 22nd	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	AS
Saturday 24th	5:00 p.m.	Family Service	Spridlington	AS
Sunday 25th	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	JD
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Saxby	AS
	11:00 a.m.	Family Service	Owmby	AS
Thursday 29th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Caenby	MC

DAILY CHURCH SERVICES

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

GLENTHAM METHODIST CHAPEL

Sunday 4th	10:45am	Family Church	Rev Andrew Lomax
Sunday 11th	6pm	United Remembrance Service	Parish Church
Sunday 18th	10:45am	Messy Church	
Sunday 25th	8:45am	Breakfast at 9:30 a.m.	Dr Don Owen

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

Dear All,

I write these words a little over a fortnight since the service of Institution and Induction. It was a memorable evening and Katie, Beth, Thea, Owen and I have been so grateful to you all for your kindness and the warmth of your welcome. In the days that have followed the service I have really enjoyed taking the time to explore the beautiful churches and communities and getting to know you.

As you will know, in these first few weeks I have had an opportunity to lead some of our services of Harvest Thanksgiving, and, as someone who has married into a family of farmers, the importance of such an occasion in our communities is not lost on me. Although 2012 has been a difficult year (the BBC quoted a farmer in Somerset who said it had been the worst harvest he could remember), we have still been able to gather together in our communities and churches to offer our thanks to God.

As we gather there is a sense of communion, and this reminds me of some of the words said by the Bishop in the service of Institution and Induction: "Adrian, it is your duty and privilege to preside at the Holy Communion, to lead the worship of God's people, and to bless them in the name of the Lord". In Holy Communion we take bread (which earth has given and human hands have made) and we take wine (fruit of the vine and work of human hands) and give thanks as we are fed together. Here there is this regular, harvest-like sense of celebrating the earth and our being fed at a table.

In a recent episode of BBC Radio 4's The Food Programme a contributor said, with reference to his work in helping to provide food for those who are homeless, that "It makes a huge difference to the consciousness when you actually sit down and have a proper meal. It changes your outlook on life." There is in this as sense of the gift of time, of saying thank you, and of sharing in fellowship together.

As you read these words we will be moving from our Harvest Thanksgiving and on to a time of the year in which we stop and remember and later prepare to watch and wait as we journey towards Advent. As we travel together may we continue to take the time to experience this sense of being in communion with one another, to discover and encounter God in our lives and to know that we are loved by Him.

PRAYER FOR THE MONTH

Most gracious Father,
we pray to you for your holy catholic Church.
Fill it with all truth;
in all truth with all peace.
Where it is corrupt, purge it.
Where it is in error, direct it.
Where anything is amiss, reform it.
Where it is right, strengthen and defend it.
Where it is in want, provide for it.
Where it is divided, heal it and reunite it in your love;
for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

William Laud (1573-1645)

BISHOP OF LINCOLN'S LETTER

Dear friends,

The warmth of summer and the splendour of autumn are giving way to long, dark nights and the kind of weather that encourages us to hunker down for the winter. Returning to a warm, brightly-lit house on a cold winter's evening is a wonderful feeling, as is the feeling of safety and security that comes with closing our own front door.

But for those of us fortunate enough to enjoy the warmth of our homes and the companionship of our families and friends, it's easy to forget the grinding poverty endured by so many - not just in the far-off places of our world, but in the cities, towns and villages where we live. Every community in the country is home to people who struggle to heat their homes, or who live with difficult or breaking relationships, or are homeless and have nowhere they can call home.

The season of Advent is the beginning of the Church's year. It is traditionally a time of watching and waiting. It is a time when we reflect on the coming of Jesus to us in history, and are reminded once more that we are waiting for him to come again. But it is also a time to remember that Jesus comes among us now, in the needs of the poor.

Advent is a good opportunity for us all to 'take stock' and focus our thoughts on the needs of others - something we are all called to do as followers of Jesus. This year I want this to be something we can do together. To help us in this, here are two ways in which we can all get involved:

First, the Diocese will be producing an Advent booklet and online resources designed to help us focus on some of the issues which we as Christians are called upon to pray about and to act on: poverty, injustice, inequality, lack of opportunity, and many more. I hope that you will make use of these excellent resources and join in this prayer initiative across the diocese. More information on this will be available soon.

Advent is of course a precursor to Christmas, when our watching and waiting is rewarded in the birth of Jesus in Nazareth. The nativity story is often romanticised into something rather charming and magical, but the reality would have been very different. To highlight this, I will be doing a Stable Sleep-out, sleeping on a bed of straw in a stable on the night of 20 December with just a sleeping bag and a flask for comfort and warmth.

Jesus was born in a stable, and no doubt it was cold and uncomfortable. Many children are born into similarly dangerous and vulnerable situations today; many people live without the safety and security that a home of one's own can provide; many people endure daily hardship that most of us can only imagine, with cold and hunger their ever-present companions.

I won't be able to mend our broken world by doing the Stable Sleep-out, but I hope to discover some of the harsh realities of the experience of Mary and Joseph - and the many people around the country who have no bed in which to sleep.

Please do join in this endeavour with prayerful support for me and for all those who need our help this Advent. I hope you will also consider sponsoring me to do it, so that together we can make a difference to the lives of homeless people in Lincolnshire through the work of the Nomad Trust, and to those who live in the Favelas of Brazil through the work of Christian Aid.

Please visit *dioce.se/stable* for more information, and *www.charitygiving.co.uk/stablesleepout* to sponsor me. I would also encourage parishes to consider having collections in support of the Stable Sleep-out.

+Christopher Lincoln:

RAINBOW FELLOWSHIP

For residents of the Owmby Group of Parishes

Monday November 5th at 2:00 p.m.

By kind permission of Arlene Morrish
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"Musical Memories"

New Members Welcome



The latest date for entries for the December/January Signpost is Thursday the 15th of November at 6:00 p.m.

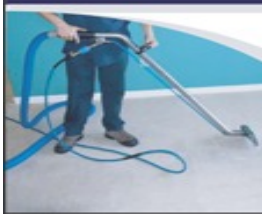


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THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Inspiration From Top Geniuses

If you are failing, keep on going. The current obstacles are the foundation of your future success.

1. **Albert Einstein** » Physicist » Best known for the General Theory of Relativity.

Most of us take Einstein's name as synonymous with genius, but he didn't always show such promise. Einstein did not speak until he was four and did not read until he was seven, causing his teachers and parents to think he was mentally handicapped, slow and anti-social.

Eventually, he was expelled from school and was refused admittance to the Zurich Polytechnic School. It might have taken him a bit longer, but most people would agree that he caught on pretty well in the end, winning the Nobel Prize and changing the face of modern physics.

2. **Walt Disney** » Business Man » Founder of The Walt Disney Company.

Today Disney rakes in billions from merchandise, movies and theme parks around the world, but Walt Disney himself had a bit of a rough start. He was fired by a newspaper editor because, "he lacked imagination and had no good ideas."

After that, Disney started a number of businesses that didn't last too long and ended with bankruptcy and failure. He kept plugging along, however, and eventually found a recipe for success that worked.

3. **Isaac Newton** » Scientist » Best known for: Universal gravitation, Newton's method, Newtonian mechanics, Optics, Infinitesimal calculus.

Newton was undoubtedly a genius when it came to math, but he had some failings early on. He never did particularly well in school and when put in charge of running the family farm, he failed miserably, so poorly in fact that an uncle took charge and sent him off to Cambridge where he finally blossomed into the scholar we know today.

4. **Thomas Edison** » Inventor and Businessman » Best known for Electric Light Bulb.

In his early years, teachers told Edison he was "too stupid to learn anything."

Work was no better, as he was fired from his first two jobs for not being productive enough. Even as an inventor, Edison made 1,000 unsuccessful attempts at inventing the light bulb. Of course, all those unsuccessful attempts finally resulted in the design that worked.

5. **Michael Jordan** » Basketball Player

Most people wouldn't believe that the man often lauded as the best basketball player of all time was actually cut from his high school basketball team.

Luckily, Jordan didn't let this setback stop him from playing the game and he has stated, "I have missed more than 9,000 shots in my career. I have lost almost 300 games. On 26 occasions I have been entrusted to take the game winning shot, and I missed. I have failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed."

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HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our activity afternoon for pre-schoolers last month was a great success, and it is always fascinating to see how much our youngest pupils have grown and matured as they help to show their wide-eyed guests around the 'big school'. Don't worry if you missed that event, because we are always more than happy to welcome visitors to our school. We firmly believe that you can't make a fully-informed decision on your child's education until you have paid us a visit.

The story trails week was a great success - the whole school spent time each morning with an actor from 'Snail Tales' working on creative writing skills and generating ideas for fantasy stories through exploration of Traditional Tales. This was fantastic for the imagination and generated a wealth of ideas resources that can be used for future story telling projects. There was also an added bonus when parents were 'invited' to join in with the actions to a very amusing song involving witches, dragons and a lot of rude noises!

It is also time to welcome our new vicar, Rev Adrian Smith. Everyone connected with the school looks forward to receiving the benefits of his ministry and we wish him a long and distinguished association with our village.

Finally our Christmas Fair is at School on Friday 23rd Nov from 3:30 - 5 pm, all are welcome to come along.

Contact the school on 01673 860295 to arrange a visit, request a School Brochure or you can contact us via the website www.hackthorn.lincs.sch.uk.

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Hackthorn Village Hall

Tuesday November 20th at 7:30 p.m.

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To be held on Friday 30th November



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Bar opens at 8.00 pm; Quiz Starts at 8.30 pm
Seasonal snacks at half-time and a Raffle.

All are welcome; only £2.00 per person to join the fun and exercise your brain!



HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

Thursday, 22nd November at 2:30 p.m.
Hackthorn Village Hall

Wine, Cider and Liqueur Making

A talk by Ron and Margaret Edgar
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Anyone interested in this talk will be very welcome.
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Our website address is www.hackthornhistorygroup.org.uk

Mike Finney: Norfolk Paintings & Prints
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"The paintings and prints in this exhibition are inspired by the coast of North Norfolk and reflect my passion for boats, the sea and a part of the country which has drawn me to it since childhood.

The paintings on display are in watercolour, oil, acrylic and mixed media. They chart the development of my work from traditional painting styles to images produced using collage and mixed media.

I see this collection of paintings as formative, rather than retrospective, in so far as they show how far my work has progressed in a relatively short time.

The prints displayed here were produced by hand without the use of a press and are a result of using both traditional and modern techniques and materials.

I've been interested in drawing and painting for as long as I can remember. I studied creative design at Loughborough in the early 1970s where I specialised in visual studies, silversmithing and ceramics. I have since spent 35 years working in education, writing, teaching art, craft, design and technology and computer aided design. During that time I painted as a hobby. After retiring from full time teaching in 2010, I now work in oils, acrylics and relief printing from my small studio near Lincoln.

The work included here reflects my passion for boats and the coast. The ever changing light and scenery have always inspired me. I consider myself very fortunate to be able to develop my painting skills and explore such fascinating subjects."

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All Welcome



If you would like to host a Coffee Morning for the Church, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact Claire on 862992.

St Hilary's Church Notices

Saturday 24 November at 5.00pm
FAMILY SERVICE with HOLY COMMUNION

Our Family Services have changed to a new day and time.
We gather on the 4th Saturday of the month at 5.00pm. On alternate months, beginning in November, the Family Service is with Holy Communion.

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It's never too early to prepare for Jesus' birth.

22 December at 5.00pm
FAMILY SERVICE

Christingle Service with Carols

More details in December Signpost

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St Hilary's Day
Sunday 13 January 2013 at 8.30am
Holy Communion
Celebrated by the RT Revd Christopher Lowson
Bishop of Lincoln

Followed by a Parish Breakfast in Spridlington Village Hall
Everyone is welcome to come along to join in a celebration of our Patron Saint St Hilary.
Advance booking essential for the Parish Breakfast.
Contact Anne (863196) or Claire (862992) for more information and to book your breakfast.

BIBLE STUDY

Compassion, corruption. love, envy etc. all get discussed in our non-structured weekly meetings. All are welcome. Telephone Sue Doar on 01673 860630 or ask Rev. Sally Turnbull for details.

THANK YOU

BIKE RIDE AND STRIDE

Thank you to all those that sponsored my walk for the above event which took place on September the 8th. As a result of your support £145.00 was shared between Lincolnshire Churches Trust and St Hilary's

Gerry Bent

ITALIAN EVENING

Buongiorno!

Friday 16 November at 7.00pm

Brindle House, Owmby Road

Hosted by Tom and Anne Hunter

Choice of main course; side dishes; dessert and first drink

£7.50

Numbers are limited and advance booking is essential

Proceeds for St Hilary's Church Repairs

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NORMANBY & OWMBY

NORMANBY-BY-SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The next full Parish Council meeting is planned to be held on Wednesday 21st November possibly in Dr Sultan's old surgery, Normanby Road, Owmby - starting at 7.30pm.

The last meeting was held on Thursday 20th September in the old surgery.

Apologies were received from Cllr R Bellamy as he had an urgent job to finish that evening; Cllr D Clinch had been held up in traffic and Cllr Mrs H McLaughin did not get home in time.

County Councillor Lewis Strange said that the Ward's Wind Turbines application has not yet been resubmitted but again stressed how opposed he was to any wind turbines in this area.

We are still trying to get white lines repainted at the junction of Highgate Lane and Main Street as well as round the corner by the church - and we had asked Highways to remove the diversion sign on the A15 at the Owmby junction which has now happened.

The church wall should be finished by mid October (we think this year) as it is already over a year since the repairs were started.

The bills for the cemetery grass cutting and the external audit were approved to pay - £140.16 & £96.00 respectively.

We would like to thank the residents along Main Street who have put up their new house number and hope this did not cause too many problems.

This year, November 11th falls on a Sunday, so we have arranged for the Remembrance Service to start off in our very own church as one service a year is allowed in a redundant church. The Revd. Sally Turnbull will take the service - starting at 10.30. We shall all go outside to lay the wreath and have the two minute silence at 11 o'clock, then return inside the church to complete the service. It would be good to see many villagers turn out for this service. Not too sure if I should mention here that the Bugler is once again going to perform, as this might put a few of you off, but he has been practicing all year.

Nadine Fox (Clerk)

OWMBY-BY-SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Notes of the Council Meeting held in the Parish Church on Monday, October 1 2012 at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllrs. D. J. Mellor (in the Chair); Mrs J. M. Buckley; Mrs D. Leah; J. B. Wiggins G. D. Crompton-Howe; The Clerk

OUTSTANDING BUSINESS

Highway Authority had given permission for the Jubilee plaque to be fixed on the south verge off Normanby Rd.

Highway Authority had refused to clear overgrowth on footways along Fen Rd & Normanby Rd - not overgrown enough !!

CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLOR

Resolved that Mr J. B. Wiggins be co-opted to fill the vacancy on the Council. Cllr Wiggins signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office

PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

Resolved that £500 be transferred from the Deposit to the Current Acc.

Resolved that the following be paid :

Veolia (verge mowing)	£127.00
Green Grass Contracting (cemetery mowing)	£210.24
Clement Keys (Audit fees)	£60.00
Clerk's salary £144.58 + exp. £26.61	£171.61

Audit of 2011/12 accounts has been completed. All is satisfactory.

CEMETERY MAINTENANCE
Clerk advised that in the section of the cemetery now in use, it would appear that all "headstones" have been placed at the "foot" of the graves.

PLANNING MATTERS
Resolved that this Parish Council does not support the erection of wind turbines. They are an alien and detrimental feature in this part of the County and it is questionable whether they are an efficient means of generating electricity.

Note from your Parish Council Chairman Graham Crompton-Howe.
After 11 years as your Parish Clerk Shirley Sanderson is sadly hanging up her quill.
Shirley has been an immense help to your Councillors and I over the years. She brought a vast amount of experience to our PC both as your Clerk and Clerk to various Parish Councils in the area serving for a combined total of 111 years - at one time she was Clerk to 5 PC's.
Also as West Lindsey District Councillor where she served as Chairman of the Planning Committee and as Vice Chairman of the Council.
Governor at De Aston School for 10 years and served on the Market Rasen Youth Club Management Committee for 15 years.
In all Shirley has served the area in her various roles for **a staggering total of 152 years!**
So from all of you I will convey your thanks to her at the next PC Meeting in November / December and a very special thanks from me.

As you can see we are now actively recruiting a new Clerk who will hopefully be in place for the start of 2013, Shirley, professional to the end, has promised to mentor the new Clerk to help her get started.

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Applications with CV should be submitted in writing to: Cllr G. Crompton-Howe, Stone Court, Cliff Road, Owmby by Spital, Market Rasen, LN8 2HL
By 26th November 2012.

Employment to commence on Jan. 1st 2013

For further information please contact the current Clerk:

Mrs S. Sanderson,
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Email : sanderson@madasafish.com

NORMANBY-BY-SPITAL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

New Headteacher

You may be aware that Normanby by Spital Primary School has been going through the process of trying to recruit a suitable candidate for the role of Headteacher.

We are delighted to announce that we have been successful; we will have the pleasure of Mrs Kelly Crompton, who is currently a Deputy Head at a North Lincs school. She will begin her Headship here from January 2013, until then we are very grateful to Mrs Kiera Evans (Faldingworth Primary Headteacher) who will continue to support us as our Interim Headteacher.

Small Schools Mixed Football Tournament - Caistor Yarborough

Congratulations to our football team: Alex, Charlie, Jack, Toby R, Daniel, Sammy, Ben, Finley F and Ross who recently won at the above tournament.

We are collecting:

Bag2School - Adult's and Children's clothing, Bedding, Soft Toys, Paired Shoes, Hats, Belts and Handbags. NO BRIC-A-BRAC. Please bag and bring to school for 9am Monday **12th November**.

Morrisons Supermarkets **Lets Grow** tokens. Please bring vouchers in before Monday **19th November**.

Samaritan's Purse - Operation Christmas Child

Explanation leaflets including the parcel labels are available from school office. Shoebox Collection Date: 9am Thursday **22nd November**.

For further information about school visit our website: normanby.vschool.org.uk

Owmby & Normanby WI

Thursday, 1st November, at 7:30pm
Normanby Primary School Hall

The speaker will be Sue Allan on
"Living in Hope"
(Finding out about the Family tree)

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

The latest date for entries for the December/January Signpost is Thursday the 15th of November at 6:00 p.m.

St. Peter & St. Paul Church
COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 1st November at 10:30 a.m.

By kind permission of
Sue
6 Field Lane, Normanby-by-Spital

Everyone welcome



Normanby Educational Charity

If you are resident in Normanby and have children up to the age of 25 in full time education please read on:

Normanby Educational Charity is a fund available to all students, up to the age of 25 years old, resident in Normanby by Spital.* The fund is **not** means tested but students must be in full time education and resident in Normanby by Spital, irrespective of where they are educated.

Send your application to me at the address below and please include the following: names and addresses of the applicants, their ages and which year they are in at school. Also please state the date they started school if it was after October 2011.

Please note that all students over the age of 16 must make the written application themselves giving their date of birth and brief details of where they are studying and the subjects being taken.

All applications must be received by **16 November 2012**. Unfortunately applications received after this date will not be accepted, as the allocations have to be prepared in time for the Meeting of the Trustees.

Please may I remind you that all students even though they have received a payment in previous years must apply again. If in doubt please contact: Mrs Gariff, 1 Chapel Lodge Drive, Normanby by Spital, LN8 2HR Tel: 01673 878754 after 7p.m.

Please note due to the terms of the Trust only students resident in Normanby by Spital are eligible to apply. If you are interested in finding out more about the bequest that was made in 1777 a brief history can be found in the news section of the Owmby Group website. There is also a plaque in Normanby Church commemorating the benefactor and the original terms of her bequest.

OWMBY

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PRESENTATION and QUIZ EVENING

Welton Village Hall

7.30pm Friday, 16th November 2012

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7.00pm, Sunday 25th November, 2012

THE BOTTLE & GLASS, NORMANBY

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GLENTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

NOTES ON LATEST COUNCIL MEETING

The planning application for a wind farm at Hemswell is nearing its hearing date. Vigorous efforts are being made by Hemswell Parish Council to prevent this development and a protest group called VOCAT has been formed, which includes many surrounding villages. The feeling is, that if this application is approved, it will open the door for many more in the locality. Glentham PC has leafletted a good proportion of the parish and also interviewed a number of people and the overwhelming response is to oppose the wind farm; the Council has taken a decision to oppose the development at Hemswell and has resolved to give its support to the protest group. Plans are in hand to arrange significant public representation at the hearing and details will be posted as soon as the date is known.

A local resident, who is highly qualified in his field, kindly gave a demonstration on the use of defibrillators and there is interest in purchasing and installing a device, possibly at the Village Hall. The Council will consider this at the November meeting.

A grant of £250 has been received from the County Council for renovation of the steps and bell platform in the Church. The balance of the money needed amounting to £140 is yet to be raised.

The rope bridge in the children's playground was found to be suffering from severe wood rot. The timbers have now been replaced under guarantee, and the playground is once again fit for purpose.

Dates of next meetings

The next Council meetings are scheduled for Thursdays 1st November and 6th December at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. There is always an open forum for the public to raise any parish issues and everyone is welcome.

Parish Council contact details

The Councillors:-

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

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

Jeff Reynolds, Lark Rise, 5A Beck Hill, Tealby, Market Rasen LN8 3XS
Tel: 01673 838571 Email: gpclarkrise@btinternet.com

Glentham Village Hall

COFFEE MORNINGS

Wednesdays 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

November 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th

All welcome

Proceeds to Village Hall Funds

Notes from the Chairman of Glentham Parish Council

I am writing to let you know about some of the things that your Parish Council will be doing this month and in the near future.

1. We have a **long-term plan** to improve and provide better facilities for .you at the village green alongside the Village Hall. Two of our new **volunteer Maintenance Team** have already cleared and tidied the beck sides and this was very evident at the time of the Village Hall Boat Race. Following consultation with a Conservation Officer from WLDC we shall be trimming and attending to some of the beck-side trees including removing some unsightly self-sown Elders and three dying Mountain Ash. For safety reasons several low growing branches in the Childrens' Play Area will be trimmed and as soon as the Grant finance is received we shall be upgrading the playground with the installation of iron railings.

2. A large number of **daffodil bulbs** were planted last month by a team of volunteers, led by Councillor Martin Kuhl, to brighten up the approaches to the village and we look forward to enjoying them next spring. If you have ideas about brightening up public areas of the village then please speak to me, the clerk or any of us. (see Signpost or PC notice boards for how to contact). Our thanks go to all of you who are joining us in these activities.

3. We have in recent months been telling you of the **new system** for reporting potholes in the roads near you that need repair or similar highway matters. This is done by going to the Lincolnshire CC Highways website where a comprehensive checklist of concerns can be seen. By using this the parish has had extensive and prompt repair work done in Highfield Terrace and in Church Lane. Anyone can use this system and the man on the spot, ie you, is the best person.

4. At the September meeting councillors listened carefully to a description of the advantages of having a **village defibrillator** rapidly available if anyone was to suffer a heart attack. We shall discuss this at this month's meeting. They are not cheap to provide and there are many calls on the money that we spend on behalf of the parish so if you have a view on this or wish to know more please get in touch or, better still come to the meeting, 7.30pm, Thurs.1st Nov. in the Village Hall.

Best wishes to all,
Alan Lakeman

St Peter's Guild

COFFEE MORNING



Tuesday 20th November at 10:30 a.m.

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Gainsborough Bus Station	0920	1628

Glentham & Caenby Tapestry Group

The next group meeting will be on
Tuesday 6th November at 7:30 p.m.
Trap House, Glentham
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Baby & Toddlers Group

Mondays 10:00-11:30 a.m. at Glentham Chapel

November 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th

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Sat 15th December 5pm (ish)



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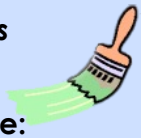
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WELTON HEALTH CENTRE NEWS

The 'flu campaign is well underway and if you are in the "at risk" group or unsure, please ask at reception. Saturday morning open 'flu clinics have proved really successful and thank you to all who have used this service.

As mentioned in last month's newsletter article, we are working towards recalling patients for chronic disease reviews for their annual check up in the month of their birthday. This may mean that during this year some patients may receive an invitation slightly sooner than anticipated. The letter will state what is required - in many cases blood tests being taken at least a week prior to the appointment so that a full review can take place. If in doubt please check with reception staff.

Dispensary staff wish to remind patients that authorised repeat prescriptions may be ordered via the internet using our website link or by telephoning the twenty four hour answering machine. Please allow forty eight hours for processing and if the prescription is to be dispensed at a chemist via the collection system, a further forty eight hours

Following on from recent patient survey results and feedback generally, we are aiming to return to a local telephone number from early December. Further details relating to the changeover will be in next months newsletter.

Finally we are delighted to announce the arrival of a baby boy to Dr Porter and a baby girl for Nurse Nicky Welburn. All babies now safely delivered and doing well ! Dr Nellist will be returning from maternity leave in early December and joining the partnership from January 2013.

Sallie Stead

WELTON PATIENT AND DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

I am writing this whilst recovering from our very busy Autumn Fayre held yesterday and what a successful day it was. After a moderately quite start our supporters began to arrive and very soon the village hall seemed to fill up. There was a good atmosphere and all the stalls were very well supported. The tombola stalls, cake stall, books and bric-a-brac and the cafe had queues of people while other stalls and games had a steady stream of interest.

The final proceeds for the day were approx £2064 which is a magnificent amount and makes all the hard work worthwhile.

The raffle raised £1149.60 so a big thank you to everyone who bought and sold tickets and to all the businesses and local people who kindly donated prizes. I can't list all the prize winners but if there is someone called Tilley who bought tickets, could they please get in touch with me? (862570)

For those interested the name of the Teddy was Daisy, The value of goods in the trolley was £60.54 and the cake weighed 4lb 1oz or metric 1kg 830gm

I have 2 pieces of 'lost property' found in the hall when we cleared up. A hair band probably belonging to a little girl and a small photograph which says on the back 'Johnny Davis and me Jan 1943 Teheran' If you recognise either of these please give me a call and I will return them to their owners.

The PDA would like to give a huge thank you to everyone who supported this event or who helped in any way. Without our supporters and helpers we couldn't make an event like this possible so thank you!

The PDA Christmas Lunch will be held on Friday 7th December in Welton Village Hall. Tickets, priced £5.50 for a 3 course meal, will be available from the Health Centre Dispensary or Roy Minnitt (860980) from 1st November. The menu will comprise orange juice, roast turkey with seasonal veg and the usual accompaniments followed by either trifle or Christmas pudding, tea/ coffee and mints. The bar will be open as usual for you to purchase your drinks. There will be the usual cake stall, raffle and book sale so book your tickets early to avoid disappointment as numbers are limited.

Janet Goddard

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3rd November	Methodist Church, Welton	10:30 a.m.
13th November	Tuesday Club Willoughton	6:00 p.m.
14th November	Faldingworth Village Hall	10:00 a.m.
20th November	RAF Scampton V Cafe	10:00 a.m.
22nd November	Park House, Welton	10:00 a.m.
28th November	St Mary's Church, Welton	10:30 a.m.

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A little later in the day, Dr. Smith called George's wife and said, "Your husband's test results were fine, but he said something strange that has been bugging me. He claims that God turns the light on and off for him when uses the toilet at night."

Thelma exclaimed, "That old fool! He's been peeing in the fridge again!"

For The Ladies

Why does it take 1 million sperm to fertilize 1 egg ?

They don't stop for directions.

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How do you keep your husband from reading your e-mail?

Rename the mail folder to "instruction manuals"

What Religion Are We?

Three little boys are out looking for someone to play with. None of the other kids will play with them. They decide it's because they do not go to church and are not baptised.

So they wander over to a church, but the only one there was the janitor. They ask him if he can baptise them. He tells them sure and leads them to the toilet where he dunks in each boy's head in turn.

The kids go outside, happy.

Then one asks: "What Religion are we now?"

One says: "We can't be katlik because they poor water on you…" Another says: "We can't be baptis because they dunk you all the way…" The last boy says: "We can't be metodis because they only sprinkle water on you.."

Finally the first boy says, "Ewww, did you smell the water on us? I think we must be Pisscopalians!"

For The Men

If your dog is barking at the back door and your wife is yelling at the front door, who do you let in first?

The dog, of course… He'll shut up once you let him in.

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How do you know when a woman is about to say something intelligent?

When she starts a sentence with "A man once told me..."

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A couple had two little mischievous boys, ages 8 and 10. They were always getting into trouble, and their parents knew that if any mischief occurred in their town, their sons would get the blame.

The boys' mother heard that a clergyman in town had been successful in disciplining children, so she asked if he would speak with her boys. The clergyman agreed and asked to see them individually.

So, the mother sent her 8-year-old first, in the morning, with the older boy to see the clergyman in the afternoon.

The clergyman, a huge man with a booming voice, sat the younger boy down and asked him sternly, "Where is God?"

They boy's mouth dropped open, but he made no response, sitting there with his mouth hanging open.

The clergyman repeated the question. "Where is God?"

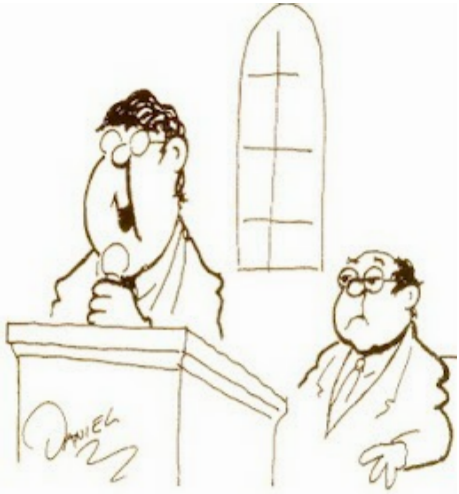
Again, the boy made no attempt to answer.

So, the clergyman raised his voice some more and shook his finger in the boy's face and bellowed, "Where is God!?"

The boy screamed and bolted from the room. He ran directly home and dove into his closet, slamming the door behind him.

When his older brother found him in the closet, he asked, "What happened?"

The younger brother, gasping for breath, replied: "We are in real BIG trouble this time! God is missing, and they think we did it!"



"I've had a number of requests, but I'm going to go ahead and sing anyway."

The Queen was showing the Archbishop of Canterbury around the royal stable, when one of the stallions close by farted so loudly it couldn't be ignored.

"Oh dear," said the Queen, "How embarrassing. I'm frightfully sorry about that."

"It's quite understandable," said the Archbishop, and after a moment, added, "as a matter of fact I thought it was the horse."

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Day / Date		Time	Function	Venue
Mon	5	10:00 a.m.	Baby & Toddlers Group	Glentham Chapel
Mon	5	2:00 p.m.	Rainbow Fellowship	Main Street, Normanby
Tues	6	7:30 p.m.	Glentham & Caenby Tapestry Group	Trap House, Glentham
Wed	7	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	1	10:30 a.m.	Ss Peter & Paul Coffee Morning	Field Lane, Normanby
Thurs	1	7:30 p.m.	Owmby & Normanby WI Meeting	Normanby School Hall
Mon	12	10:00 a.m.	Baby & Toddlers Group	Glentham Chapel
Mon	12	2:00 p.m.	Glentham 55+ Club	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	7	10:30 a.m.	St Hilary's Coffee Morning	Rectory Cottage, Spridlington
Sat	10	8:00 p.m.	Live Music and Dancing	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	14	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	8	7:00 p.m.	Presence Bible Study and Prayer Group	Tilsit, Glentham
Mon	12	7:30 p.m.	Fashion Show	Hackthorn Village Hall
Sat	10	9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	The Crown, Glentham
Sat	3	2:00 p.m.	Kid's Halloween Party	The Crown, Glentham
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Wed	21	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Fri	16	7:00 p.m.	Italian Evening	Brindle House, Spridlington
Fri	16	7:30 p.m.	OCC Presentation & Quiz Evening	Welton Village Hall
Sun	25	7:00 p.m.	Owmby Cricket Club AGM	Bottle & Glass, Normanby
Mon	19	10:00 a.m.	Baby & Toddlers Group	Glentham Chapel
Wed	28	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	22	2:30 p.m.	Hackthorn History Group	Hackthorn Village Hall
Thurs	22	7:00 p.m.	Presence Bible Study and Prayer Group	Tilsit, Glentham
Fri	23	7:30 p.m.	Murder Mystery Evening	Spridlington Village Hall
Fri	23	3:30 p.m.	Christmas Fair	Hackthorn School
Mon	26	10:00 a.m.	Baby & Toddlers Group	Glentham Chapel
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