SIGNPOST

The Owmby Group of Parishes Magazine

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Would you like to know more about prayer?

We are delighted that Fr Stephen Hoy, Vicar of St John the Baptist Church on the Ermine estate in Lincoln and Diocesan Spirituality Adviser, is to come and share with us.

The evening will include some words from Stephen, an opportunity to look at resources for prayer, the chance to ask questions and then a short form of night prayer.

The evening will begin at **7pm on Tuesday, 18 November 2014** and we will meet at the **Haybarn at The Garden House in Saxby**.

We are asking for a donation of £3 each, to include refreshments.
Half of the proceeds will be directed to St Helen's Church in Saxby.

This event is open to everyone so please do come and learn more about the gift of prayer.

The Law on Clearing Snow and Ice from Public Spaces

There is no law stopping you from clearing snow and ice on the pavement outside your property, pathways to your property or public spaces. If an accident did happen, it's highly unlikely that you would be sued as long as you:

- are careful
- use common sense to make sure that you don't make the pavement or pathway clearly more dangerous than before

People using areas affected by snow and ice also have responsibility to be careful themselves.

Tips and advice on clearing snow and ice

• start early - it's much easier to clear fresh, loose snow compared to compacted ice that has been compressed by people walking on it
• don't use hot water - this will melt the snow, but may replace it with black ice, increasing the risk of injury
• be a good neighbour - some people may be unable to clear snow and ice on paths from their property
• if shovelling snow, think where you are going to put it so that it doesn't block people's paths or drainage channels
• make a pathway down the middle of the area to be cleared first, so you have a clear surface to walk on
• spreading some salt on the area you have cleared will help stop ice forming - table salt or dishwasher salt will work, but avoid spreading on plants or grass as they may be damaged by it
• pay particular care and attention to steps and steep gradients
• use the sun to your advantage - removing the top layer of snow will allow the sun to melt any ice beneath; however you will need to cover any ice with salt to stop it refreezing overnight
• if there's no salt available, sand or ash are good alternatives

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

Dear Friends,

In recent years you may well have come across a Church initiative that is known as Back to Church Sunday. Perhaps you have offered or received an invitation to 'return' to a particular church on a designated Sunday during the month of September. It has been a positive initiative but while it was important to be especially welcoming to 'visitors' to church on Back to Church Sunday, there was also a reminder that if the intention here was to encourage people to consider coming to church more often then this extra effort made by the churches must not be confined to Back to Church Sunday. In other words, every Sunday should be special so that what people encountered on Back to Church Sunday - hospitality and a warm welcome - should happen weekly.

Across our 13 churches of the Owmby Group and the Springline Parish I believe that, together, we do a good job of welcoming people to church, whether they are regulars or visitors. Everyone is welcome and so everyone is warmly welcomed. Meanwhile, and ten years on from the first Back to Church Sunday, we now have something called the Season of Invitation (seasonofinvitation.co.uk), which moves on from one invitational service to five: Back to Church Sunday (in September); Harvest (October); Remembrance (November); Christmas Starts (which we might recognise as Advent; early December) and then Christmas (December). Although we are not necessarily following this per se in our parishes, you will have noticed that in our churches (and in a barn) and in partnership with our schools, we have well and truly celebrated the Harvest this year. During November we invite you to come and remember: to remember loved ones at a special service to be held at Owmby at the beginning of the month, and then to remember bravery, courage and acts of service at our various services of Remembrance.

Prayer will be very much to the fore at these services as we give thanks and look to God and God's love in our lives. Prayer is a precious gift. In chapter eight of The Letter of Paul To The Romans we read that 'the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words'. These are beautiful words and can help us in our lives of prayer, which can have ups and downs. Further help will be at hand at a special event this month at which Fr Stephen Hoy (Vicar of St John the Baptist Church on the Ermine estate in Lincoln and Diocesan Spirituality Adviser) will share his thoughts on prayer (7pm on Tuesday, 18 November at the Haybarn, The Garden House in Saxby). Everyone is invited to come and join us.

In the meantime please feel welcome at any of our usual services and the special services of this time of year. Please remember that we are very happy to pray for - and with - you, depending on what you might prefer. Remember that God invites us to know Him and talk with Him in prayer, whether we are at home or are in our churches, and so it is my prayer that you will discover the great love of God as you listen and speak with Him.

With my prayers and best wishes,

Adrian

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When things aren't working out as you wish, be patient.
Stop trying to move ahead of God. His timing is perfect. Trust Him.

THIS MONTH'S OWMBY GROUP CHURCH SERVICES

Day	Time	Service	Place	By
Sunday 2nd	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glentham	ST
All Saints' Day	11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	JD
	6:00 p.m.	All Saints Memorial Service	Owmby	ST
Thursday 6th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Owmby	BW
Sunday 9th	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	AS
Remembrance Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	AS
3rd before Advent	6:00 p.m.	Remembrance Service	Glentham	AS
Tuesday 11th	11:00 a.m.	Act of Remembrance	Hackthorn	AS
	11:00 a.m.	Act of Remembrance	Normanby	ST
Thursday 13th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	JH
Sunday 16th	8:30 a.m.	No service	Glentham	
2nd before Advent	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 20th	6:00 p.m.	Commissioning Service	Hackthorn	AS
Sunday 23rd	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Saxby	JD
Christ the King	11:00 a.m.	Family Service	Owmby	LH
	11:00 a.m.	Messy Church at Hackthorn Village Hall		MC Team
Thursday 27th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	AS
Sunday 30th	10:30 a.m.	Group Communion	Spridlington	ST&SD
1st of Advent	6:00 p.m.	Healing Service	Brattleby	JH&SD&VB

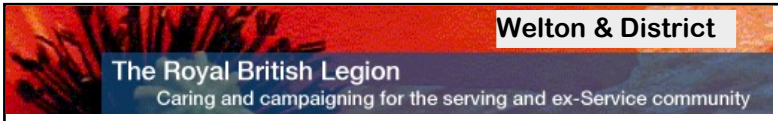
A listing of Sunday Services in the Springline Parish can be found on page 35

DAILY CHURCH SERVICES

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

GLENTHAM METHODIST CHAPEL

Sunday 2nd	10:45 a.m.	Family Church	Ian Hardcastle
Sunday 9th	6:00 p.m.	United Remembrance Service at Parish Church	
Sunday 16th	10:45 a.m.	Messy Church	
Sunday 23rd	8:45 a.m.	Breakfast - 9:30 a.m. Service	Rev Anne Coates
Sunday 30th	3:00 p.m.	Circuit Advent Service	



Remembrance Day Service Sunday 9th November 2014
St Chad's Church, DUNHOLME

by kind permission of Rev. Adam Watson. The service is open to ALL and members of the Royal British Legion look forward to parishioners and friends joining them at this Service when they renew their commitment to all who have served and are still serving our country in the Armed Forces.

The **11/11** service will be held as usual at Welton War Memorial on 11th November.

Poppy Collectors' Social Evening 2014
14th October at 7.30 p.m. in Welton Village Hall

This was a very successful evening when Poppy Collectors from the area enjoyed a pleasant evening with a buffet supper prepared by Anne Loom. A successful raffle was held of donated items including handmade patchwork cushions, the usual biscuits etc. and toiletries etc. A framed print of Welton Church and War Memorial had been kindly donated by Mike Finney, Design and Technology Consultant from his studio in Hackthorn.

The highlight of the evening was the excellent talk given by Sean Taylor, Lancaster Personnel Officer and Guide at East Kirkby Aviation Museum. His theme was "A day in the Life of a Lancaster Bomber Air Crew" which was a fascinating and informative subject.

The next Branch event will be our AGM. It will be held at Welton Sports and Social Club on Tuesday 18th November at 7.45 p.m

Don Moore
Poppy Appeal Organiser HCG25 (Hackthorn District)
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BISHOP OF LINCOLN'S LETTER

Dear friends,

This year's time of remembrance is particularly poignant, given that it is the centenary of the dreadful tragic events of the First World War. By the end of the war a million British men were dead, and two million more had been wounded. There was not a single family unacquainted with grief, nor a corner of life unaffected.

Many of us have become familiar with the story of Amy Beechey, a mother from Lincoln who saw eight sons go to war, and only three return. We can only imagine her grief; but every day of the war, her pain was known and understood by grieving relatives in households all over England.

The horror of the trenches, the scale of the slaughter, the tragic loss of so much human potential -all these things meant that long-held notions of an all-powerful God began to be questioned. Put simply: If God is loving and all-powerful, how could evil be allowed to flourish on this devastating scale? And why would we continue to trust in a God seemingly indifferent to our fate?

One person who wrestled with these questions was Geoffrey Studdert Kennedy, an army chaplain who earned the nickname Woodbine Willie for handing out cigarettes to the troops at the same time as copies of the New Testament.

Woodbine Willie insisted on being on the front line with the troops whenever he could, and those battlefield experiences forced him to confront depths of evil and suffering which few of us will ever see.

Having entered the war with a secure faith in God and an abstract notion of evil, he ended it being absolutely certain of the existence of evil as a real and palpable force at work in the world. The challenge, then, was to find a way to reconcile all that he had seen in the trenches with the existence of a God who was worth believing in.

For Woodbine Willie, hope came with an understanding that God was no longer a remote and detached figure at the peak of a great social pyramid. No longer was God the almighty force of his pre-war understanding, able to prevent humans from harming one another if he so chose. Instead, God was present in the heat of battle, suffering along with humanity, in the intolerable conditions of the trenches, in the endless slaughter of young lives, in the agony of Amy Beechey and all those like her back home. God was characterised not by force and power, but by love; no longer remote from all that was going on, but intimately connected with it and suffering through it.

Writing in 1918, he said this:

"God loves us enough to bear our burdens and suffer along with us; the destruction of warwill not have the final word, because Christ's example promises us resurrection from death."

The first world war brought the horrifying reality of modern warfare to every home in the land; it brought a new awareness that God is not distant and other, but is involved through Jesus Christ in our struggles and sufferings.

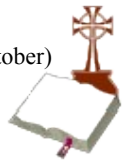
Despite all the evil in the world we continue to have faith in this God: the God who brings love out of hate; light out of darkness; justice out of oppression; good out of evil; and life out of death. This is our God: the God of Love and Resurrection

+Christopher Lincoln:

FROM THE REGISTERS

We remember with love those who have died

Phillip Rich (a service of thanksgiving held at St Vincent's, Burton, on 17th October)



We share in the joy of those being joined in marriage in the Church

John Westney and Sarah Smith (at All Saints, Ingham, on 11th October)

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HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Last month saw another 'first' at Hackthorn School when we organised a Macmillan coffee morning. There is always an element of anxiety involved in hosting any sort of occasion - will there be enough cakes? Will anyone have time to come and stop for coffee? We needn't have worried, as the turnout was massive and they were greeted by a table groaning under the vast array of goodies which had been baked by family and friends. Best part of it was when we found out afterwards that our small school had raised a staggering £309.95 in the hour when the coffee morning was open! We really would like to say a big 'thank you' to everyone who supported this event.

The school had a very special visit from an Olympian - Rebekah Wilson, former member of the women's bobsleigh team gave a truly inspirational presentation entitled 'What I'd like to be when I grow up'. Part of the occasion involved everyone taking part in a series of sponsored exercises which raised an incredible £600 for 'Sport for Champions'.

The new school council was elected, and have already proved to be very proactive, having organised a trip to the ice rink for December - inspired in no small part by what they heard from Rebekah earlier!

Contact the school on 01673 860295 to arrange a visit, request a School Brochure or enquire about vacancies.

Headteacher Commissioning Service

Come and welcome

Mrs Karen Appleby

as the **Headteacher** of

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HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

At the Annual General Meeting held on 9th October when new members were welcomed to the meeting it was decided that we should have a Membership subscription for ease of administration. This was set at £5 per annum but refreshments will be provided free of charge. It is hoped that there will be at least two speakers per annum so any suggestions will be welcomed.

The next meeting is to be a **Committee Meeting on 6th November** to finalise a programme for the year and to discuss the activities on the Group's Website. There has been additional information placed on the website but we are always anxious to receive more articles.

Please contact Diane Reed, 01673 861024 or Rosemary Moore, 01673 860732

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

THANK YOU

REMEMBER THEN' WITH DAVE NASH - SATURDAY 4 OCTOBER

What a fantastic evening it was! A big thank you to Dave Nash who entertained us all so well and kept us dancing and singing along to songs from the 50's, 60's and 70's all evening, and special thanks also to all who came along to enjoy the evening and help create such a fabulous atmosphere. We are delighted to say that we made a fantastic £258.80 towards the improvements for the Village Hall.

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All welcome

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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

Messy Church is now in Hackthorn and will meet in
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If you could give some time to helping with the hall or have ideas about future events, we would love you to join us.

Furthermore, if you would like to run a class or group in the hall - or just have an idea for something you would like to take part in - we would be delighted to hear from you.

Please contact:

Joey (862015), Susan (863013) or Jude (878636)

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Please contact Susan on 01673 863013 or Joey on 01673 862015
for details of using the facilities of Spridlington Village Hall

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas;
Soon the bells will start,
And the thing that will make them ring
Is the carol that you sing
Right within your heart



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Friday 19th December at 7.30pm

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It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas
Gifts in every store
But the prettiest sight to see
is the holly that will be
On the Village Hall's door.

Tickets not required but it would be helpful if you could let a committee member know if you intend to come. All money raised goes towards maintaining our Hall.
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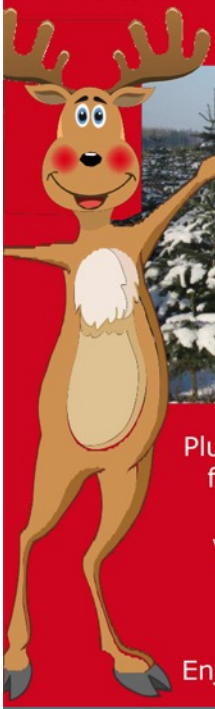
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NORMANBY-BY-SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

At the meeting held on 8th October Cllrs A Carter and D Clinch were unable to attend, there were 3 members of the public and the police.

The police reported that 3 crimes had been committed in Normanby since May, but no arrests have been made. If you see anything suspicious, please ring 101 unless it is an emergency and then of course ring 999. The police were asked to keep an eye on the cemetery as the gates are being opened again. If you notice they are open, please leave them open.

Do not leave valuables visible in your car. With Christmas fast approaching please take extra care to hide presents you may have bought and never leave your handbag showing.

The War Memorial has been restored to a very high standard and we hope to see a lot of people at the service on Tuesday November 11th. The service will start at around 10.50am. Thank you everyone for the generous donations - you raised £423.95, so far. A very generous benefactor, who wishes to remain anonymous, has paid for the new base and we now have enough to pay the stonemason. Thank you. (See picture below - high quality picture is on the Owmby Group website)

It was hoped to have the pavements on the corners of Private Lane/Main Street and Front Street/Main Street repaired before the Remembrance Service, but Highways are unable to do these repairs until next year.

Footpath No 3 has been ploughed over but not re-instated. It was agreed to ask the farmer to deal with this matter.

After comparing the fees other cemeteries charge for burials, Owmby and Normanby Councils have agreed to increase the cost for residents by 100% and by 150% for non-residents.

Those who volunteered to assist with the possible community park will be contacted, by the committee formed from Owmby and Normanby Councillors, in the near future.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 3rd December at 4 Field Lane.

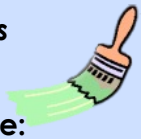
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Miniature	Marlene James Richard Harrison	**Raffle**	Valerie Anderson Brian James

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 19th November at 7:30pm.** We are always pleased to see new faces, and it is always a very light-hearted evening.

St. Peter & St. Paul Church
COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 6th November at 10:30 a.m.
The Glory Hole, Owmby by Spital
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Owmby & Normanby WI

Thursday, 6th November, at 7:30pm
Normanby Primary School Hall

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Competition: An unusual piece of jewellery
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We look forward to seeing you all - and welcome new members.

OWMBY PCC MONTHLY DRAW		
1st	**2nd**	**3rd**
Eva Batt	**Christine Crayston**	**Tina Harrison**

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

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

NORMANBY BY SPITAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Breakfast club
Just a reminder for any 'early birds' that our Breakfast club is now open if you would like to come in from 8am for breakfast and activities with Mrs Azhar and Miss Harrison.

Remembrance Day
Our school will be walking to the church for a short remembrance service on 11th November. Poppies will be on sale in school **7th, 10th and 11th November**. Please meet us there if you can.

Book Fair will be in our school hall from **Tuesday 18th until Monday 24th November** should you wish to purchase any exciting books or stationery - they make excellent Christmas presents!

Bag2School will be collecting at **9am on Friday 28th November**, items required for donation are adults and children's clothing, bedding, soft toys, paired shoes, hats, belts and handbags - please leave your collection bags on the grass at the front of our school on this date

Term Dates
School closed for Christmas on 18th December and re-opens on 6th January 2015
SATs week 11th - 15th May 2015
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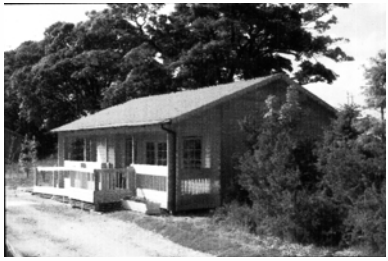
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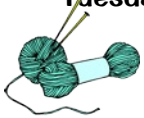
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Non-members welcome
£2 per person - including refreshments

Christmas Draw & Rose Bowl Quiz

Will be held on **Thursday 11th December**
in **Glentham Village Hall at 7.30pm**

Donations of raffle prizes or items to make food hampers
and toiletry baskets will be gratefully received.

Please leave donated prizes with a member of the Village Hall Committee
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The system of ordering a repeat prescription electronically has now been updated and changed from the beginning of the month. Anyone wishing to order their repeat medication will no longer be able to do this in the previous way. The link on the website will now direct to our SystmOnLine login screen and patients will need to complete a simple registration form available from reception or from our website and produce identification to obtain their new username and password.

Consent forms also include the facility to register for making and cancelling appointments online, receiving text messaging / email reminders for appointments are also available for those wishing to utilise this service. If the patient's email address is provided on the consent form this will allow individuals to reset their own password if needed in the future without the need to contact the surgery.

Dispensary staff would also like to remind patients to take advantage of the email, answerphone, repeat slip ordering systems rather than ringing to speak to them. Speaking directly to the staff is obviously the route if there are queries but simple repeat ordering requests are dealt with more efficiently by the dedicated available mechanisms. They would also find it helpful if patients could contact their selected chemist in the first instance if they are querying whether a prescription is ready rather than calling into the dispensary, however they are of course, happy to check if the chemist is unable to trace the prescription.

From 1st December 2014 we will be participating in the NHS Friends and Family patient feedback scheme which asks patients to answer one simple question about the Practice. The cards will be in the surgery and enclosed with routine correspondence to patients and we would appreciate as many completed and returned and results will be collated and displayed during 2015.

Sallie Stead

WELTON PATIENT AND DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

On 18th September we held our photography evening when acclaimed photographer Clive Minnitt gave a talk entitled 'The Lighter Side of Photography' Tickets were sold in advance and, including those who paid on the door, 101 sales were made. We held a raffle and together with a donation, and after deduction of expenses, we made a final profit of £607.48.

Homemade cake and tea/coffee were served in the interval and many favourable comments about the evening have been received including 2 emails I had from members of the Newark Photographic Society who thoroughly enjoyed the event.

We would like to apologise if the enjoyment of the evening was spoilt for anyone by the problems we encountered with the sound system. It had been tested the previous evening in the hall and seemed fine. Modern technology I feel is to blame! Apologies for forgetting to include this in the October news.

The PDA Christmas Lunch is being held on **Friday 5th December** in Welton Village Hall. Doors open at 11.45am. The menu will comprise fruit juice, roast turkey with all the trimmings and seasonal veg followed by trifle of Christmas pudding, tea or coffee and chocolate mints. There will of course be crackers as well! All this for just £5.50 a head.

We will hold a raffle and there will be a cake stall. Any donations to either would be gratefully accepted. Tickets are now on sale from the Health Centre Dispensary, Roy Minnitt (860980) or myself (862570) we can provide transport to anyone who would like to attend but is unable to make their own way there. We are limited to 100 so please don't leave it to the last minute and be disappointed.

Finally I would like to thank everyone who bought raffle tickets for our autumn draw when we were selling in the Coop. The final proceeds for the event will be in the December magazine along (hopefully) with a list of raffle prize winners. Personally, it was nice to meet so many 'users' of our transport scheme who made themselves known to me. I can now put a face to the voice.

Janet Goddard

Your Neighbourhood Policing Team

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Date		Location	Time
Tues	4	RAF Scampton V Cafe	10:00 a.m.
Mon	10	Park House, Welton	2:00 p.m.
Tues	11	Willoughton Tuesday Club	6:00 p.m.
Thurs	13	RAF Scampton Youth Club	6:00 p.m.
Thurs	20	St Mary's Church, Welton	10:00 a.m.
Tues	25	St Chad's Church, Dunholme	9:30 a.m.
Wed	26	Faldingworth Village Hall	10:00 a.m.
Thurs	27	Hemswell Cliff Primary School	9:30 a.m.
Sat	29	Methodist Church, Welton	10:30 a.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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Normanby by Spital	**Council Houses**	**12:30 - 13:00**	**Wednesdays**
Hackthorn	**School**	**14:00 - 14:30**	**29 Oct**
			26 Nov
Full details, enquiries and renewals: 01522 782010			**24 Dec**

POST OFFICE OPENING TIMES

Glentham	**Monday**	**09:00 - 11:30**
	Thursday	**14:00 - 16:00**
Normanby & Owmby 01673 878353	**Monday - Friday**	**07:30 - 19:30**
	Saturday	**08:30 - 19:30**
	Sunday	**09:00 - 16:00**

"What's popular isn't always right. What's right isn't always popular."

If you have news, event, an article or a story you feel would be of interest to other readers, please contact Steve, the editor. His telephone number is on the contacts page towards the back of this month's edition. Full details are on the Owmby Group web site.

COMING to
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Tickets £5.00
All proceeds to The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Tickets available from:
John Moore 01522 567185 - John Walsh 01522 520350
and direct from Burton Estate Club

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The more I am thankful, the more I find to be thankful for. The more I moan, the more I find to moan about. Which path will you follow today?

SPRINGLINE CHURCH SERVICES

Day	Time	Service	Place	By
Sunday 2nd	9:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Ingham	AS&JH
All Saints' Day	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Burton	LH
	10:15 a.m.	Family Service	Scampton	FST&SD
	10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)	North Carlton	BW
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Brattleby	JH
	6:00 p.m.	All Saints Memorial Service	Owmby	ST
Sunday 9th	9:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Cammeringham	JH&JB
Remembrance Sunday	10:15 a.m.	Service of Remembrance	Scampton	IP&SD
3rd before Advent	10:50 a.m.	Act of Remembrance	Burton War Memorial	NH
	12:30 p.m.	Service of Remembrance	Ingham Church	BW
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Scampton	Churchwardens
	6:00 p.m.	Reflective Communion Service	Burton	JH
	Please note: no service at South Carlton today			
Sunday 16th	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Ingham	BW
2nd before Advent	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Scampton	AS
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Burton	SD
	10:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	North Carlton	BW
	11:00 a.m.	All-age Praise	Fillingham	JB&LH
Sunday 23rd	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)	Burton	AS&SD
Christ the King	10:30 a.m.	Joint Service	Ingham Chapel	JB
	10:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	South Carlton	NH
	11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Brattleby	BW
	6:00 p.m.	Reflective Communion Service	Fillingham	JH
Sunday 30th	10:30 a.m.	Group Communion	Spridlington	ST&SD
1st of Advent	6:00 p.m.	Healing Service	Brattleby	JH&SD&VB

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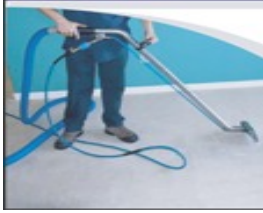
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What's On Guide

Day / Date		Time	Function	Venue
Mon	3	2:00 p.m.	Rainbow Fellowship	Main Street, Normanby
Tues	4	2:00 p.m.	Knit & Knatter	Glentham Village Hall
Tues	4	7:30 p.m.	Glentham & Caenby Tapestry Group	Trap House, Glentham
Wed	5	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	6	10:30 a.m.	Ss Peter & Paul Church Coffee Morning	The Glory Hole, Owmby
Thurs	6	7:30 p.m.	Owmby and Normanby WI	Normanby School Hall
Sat	8	9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	The Crown, Glentham
Sat	8	7:00 p.m.	Springline Choir	St Vincent's Churh, Burton
Mon	10	2:00 p.m.	Glentham 55+ Club	Glentham Village Hall
Tues	11	2:00 p.m.	Computer Group	Glentham Village Hall
Tues	11	7:30 p.m.	Glentham Gardeners Club	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	12	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	12	10:30 a.m.	St Hilary's Church Coffee Morning	Home Close, East Firsby
Thurs	13	7:00 p.m.	Presence Prayer & Bible Study Group	Tilsit, Glentham
Fri	14	7:30 p.m.	Cheese and Wine Evening	Brindle House, Spridlington
Sat	15	9:15 a.m.	Sugar & Spice	Willows Garden Centre

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Tues	18	10:30 a.m.	St Peter's Church Coffee Morning	South View, Caenby Road
Tues	18	2:00 p.m.	Knit & Knatter	Glentham Village Hall
Tues	18	7:00 p.m.	Learn About the Gift of Prayer	Garden House, Saxby
Tues	18	7:45 p.m.	Welton Royal British Legion AGM	Welton Sports & Social Club
Wed	19	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	19	7:30 p.m.	Whist Drive	Kippen, Normanby
Sun	23	11:00 a.m.	Messy Church	Hackthorn Village Hall
Tues	25	2:00 p.m.	Computer Group	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	26	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	26	7:30 p.m.	Hackthorn Gardening Club	Hackthorn Village Hall
Thurs	27	7:00 p.m.	Presence Prayer & Bible Study Group	Tilsit, Glentham
Sat	29	10:00 a.m.	Hackthorn Coffee Morning	Hackthorn Village Hall

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