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VILLAGE	STOP	DAY	DATE	TIME
Glentham	Village Hall	Tue	8 & 22 April	9.10 - 9.20
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Normanby	Bottle & Glass Council Houses	Fri	4 & 18 April	13.00-13.40 13.45-14.05
Hackthorn	School Near School	Fri	4& 18 April	14.25 - 15.10 15.10 - 15.25
Please check on dates as this is only a projection based on previous times				

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THE FOCUS FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS MONTH

'Dear Lord, help us to be still before you and to wait patiently through the difficult times, trusting that your promise is for all of us. Amen'

PLEASE JOIN YOUR PRAYERS WITH US DAILY THROUGHOUT THIS MONTH.
YOU ARE VERY WELCOME TO JOIN US AT OUR WEEKLY VILLAGE PRAYER
MEETINGS AND IN OUR MONTHLY GROUP MEETING.

For information on your local prayer group please contact the Rector or local Churchwardens

Deadline for May Signpost Tuesday 15th April 6.00 p.m.

		SERVICES		
Owmby Grou	p of Par	rishes - April 20	08	
	Time	Service	Place	By
Thursday April 3	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Owmby	PG
Sunday April 6	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Glentham	PG/ST
Easter 3	11.00 am		Spridlington	PG
	6.00 pm		Owmby	PG
Thursday April 10	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	PG
Sunday April 13	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	PG
	9.30 am	2	Hackthorn	PG
	11.00 am	1	Hackthorn	PG
	11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Saxby	AOH
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Glentham	PG
Thursday April 17	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Glentham	MC
Sunday April 20	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Glentham	PG
Easter 5	9.30 am		Owmby	PG
	11.00 am	\mathcal{E}	Hackthorn	PG
		Songs of Praise	Spridlington	ST
Thursday April 24	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	JD
Sunday April 27	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	PG
Easter 6	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Saxby	PG/ST
	11.00 am	Family Service & Baptism	Owmby	PG
	thodist (Chapel - April 20	08	
Sunday 6 th	6.00 pm	Evening Service		
Sunday 13th	3.00 pm	Circuit Easter Offerin	ng Service Caist	er
Sunday 20th	9.30 am	Morning Service		
Sunday 27 th 10.45 am Circuit Youth Service Market Rasen				

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RECTOR'S LETTER

My dear friends,

Change but not Decay

In order to cope with the accelerating disappearance of vicars across the Church of England, each deanery is asked to put together a plan, called the Mission Area Plan (MAP). This takes into account the number of clergy the deanery can afford (we each cost approx £38,000 a year) and then how we would like to use them.

Lawres Deanery has six groups of parishes, and for a few years has had five priests. We realised about two years ago that we would soon only be able to afford four priests, and that time has now come.

As it happens, one of our priests (the Vicar of Welton, Dunholme & Scothern) leaves in April. And in July the Revd John Pryor, the retired priest who has given pastoral care to our sixth group of parishes, retires from the care and leadership he has given to the Springline Benefice. There will be no new priest to replace either of them.

As part of the MAP, I have agreed to have pastoral care of Springline as from July. In fact I have already started some work in that Benefice. Instead of looking after five churches, I shall be looking after thirteen. Instead of pastoral responsibility for 1,200 people, I shall have responsibility for more than 2,000 (from Burton Waters through to Fillingham).

The way I work will have to change.

I inherited a pattern of Sunday services that one person could take, and have kept largely to that, assisted in particular by Angela, Dorothy & Sally, as well as others, for the past seven years. I normally take fourteen Sunday services a month. I couldn't do a lot more!

Springline, with no full-time priest of their own, but a team of six readers & lay ministers, and with the help of several retired priests, have evolved a different way of doing things.

We must look to the best way of combining our patterns of worship to work together well.

It is right and proper for each church to see their priest, especially where he is new. Generally speaking, I hope to celebrate Holy Communion on a Sunday in each church about once a month.

So I won't be taking all the services in the Owmby Group. To start with, we hope to maintain the present pattern, but with others taking many services. We may find that we can, we may find that we can't, keep the pattern up.

I should be able to take most baptisms, weddings and funerals in all our parishes. We still have a tiny population compared with many other parishes (far fewer than Welton, for example).

Much of my 'day job' consists of administration of one sort and another. I am ably assisted in this by Sally Mundy. Sally & I will have to adapt to new circumstances, in conjunction with those who do the same job in Springline.

Then, I try hard to keep up to date with what is going on in our communities. I shall need to spread myself even more thinly. I chair committees. I shall have more

committees to chair. Some very able people sit on these committees. Quite often now you will have to do without me. I came here to be a priest, not as a chairperson.

I hope you can understand why things really are changing, and that you will support not your priest but the whole local church in our area, in making these changes work for the better. A local church in which local people take responsibility for faith and worship is a healthy church.

God is leading us into a new place. Call it a Wilderness if you like, but it is a place where people grow.

May God bless of us in all of this.

Peter Godden

FROM THE REGISTERS

Funerals

at Saxby on 25th February, preceded by burial – Louise Neave, aged 39 at Hackthorn on 28th February, followed by cremation – Dennis Kerry

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On another point, there has been some criticism about spelling and grammatical mistakes in Signpost. Have these experts looked at some of the daily newspapers lately where glaring errors occur regularly. Please feel free to offer to help edit Signpost as any help will be gratefully received. We are not professionals and mistakes do happen for which we apologise.

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Cllrs R Bellamy, Mrs S Mundy, Mrs A Crowther, M Crowe, K Green and A Carter attended the meeting held on 5th March. Apologies were received from Cllr D Kelsey and the Clerk. There were no members of the public present.

We are still trying to get speed signs put up and some pavements resurfaced. Potholes have appeared again down Private Lane. Talking of which, it has come to our notice that there are some residents parking their cars on the pavement along Private Lane. This causes a problem for pedestrians – especially if they are pushing a pram or walking a dog. New residents may not be aware that a lot of farm traffic and large lorries use this road and we would politely suggest that you park your vehicles in your drive – leaving the road and the pavements accessible at all time. Wheelie bins are also causing a hazard on the pavements. We realise that the refuse collectors seemingly abandon some of these bins after they have emptied them, but could you all please take your bins back in as soon as possible after collection. Our village has narrow roads and narrow pavements – please consider others when you park your vehicles and put out your bins. We still are suffering from inconsiderate dog owners who are not clearing up after their dogs – please make the effort.

One of the items on the agenda was "Best Kept Village", due to lack of interest, and the aforementioned problems, it did not seem a good idea to enter this competition.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 7th May and it will be the Annual Parish Meeting, followed by the Annual Parish Council Meeting Nadine Fox (Clerk)

SOUP LUNCHEON AT NORMANBY SCHOOL

The next luncheon will be on the 3rd April between 12 –2pm and hopefully there will be another early in May. Why not join us for a light lunch and a chat with friends (cake and coffee/tea to follow), everyone is welcome Mums, Dads, Aunts, Uncles, Grandmas and Grandads, and of course children from school or younger. Our last lunch in February was very popular with about 40 people joining us, making it a pleasant event, the cost is £3 with children £1. Many thanks to Shirley and Neville for making this possible, with all the profits going to the school.

Hope to see you there, Avril

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12 - 2.00 p.m.

Adults: £3.00 Children: £1.00



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LETTER FROM OZ

Signpost has received a letter from a Mrs Margaret Newton of Colac, Victoria, Australia. She is interested in making contact with anyone related to her Mother Lily Thompson.

Lily was born in Normanby by Spital around 1895 with a twin sister Rose. She had further siblings Dorothy, Horace, Kitty, Hugo and Agnes. There was some correspondence with Kitty until the late 1950's. Lily's parents were Frank Thompson born about 1862 at Normanby and Kate Fox born about 1868 at Scothern.

Lily left England in 1922 on the Largs Bay, she became housekeeper on a sheep farm at Lismore to Bruce and Huie Johnstone she married Bruce in 1925 and died 16th December 1967. Anyone interested can contact the editor or Terry Higgins 01673 878625 for more information and her address. At present we are awaiting an email contact address

RAINBOW FELLOWSHIP

Doram, Chapel Lane, Normanby Monday 7th April at 2.00p.m.

Subject: Dorothy Elliott will be speaking on local history

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

Whist Drive	Whist Drive Results 5th March 2008			
1st Lady	Jean Cowperthwaite	1st Gent	Neville James	
2nd Lady	Tina Harrison	2nd Gent	Brian James	
Low Score	Eric Lee Lois Green	Near Score	Neville James Tina Harrison	
Miniature	Neville James Tina Harrison	Raffle	Tina Harrison Jean Cowperthwaite	

Anyone wishing to join us at the next Whist Drive, it will be held at the home of Ken & Lois Green at Normanby- by- Spital on the 2nd April 2008 7.30pm and the following whist on 30th April at Victor and Avril Harrison Owmby. We are always pleased to see new faces, and it is always a very light hearted evening.



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REPORT FROM GLENTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

District Councillor J Summers gave a report which included the increase in Council Tax, the non progression of the Market Rasen swimming pool, the recent citizens jury flood meeting and concerns regarding the increased use of outside consultancy firms by WLDC.

The Council have applied for a new laptop and laser printer to be provided by LALC at a cost of £50. This equipment will be available for use by community groups (no individuals, sorry) details of how to collect the equipment in next months Signpost.

The Chairman thanked District Cllr J Summers for the grant of £240 from the Councillor Initiative Fund, which enabled the Council to pay for the cleaning up of Little Hill.

Highfield Terrace road and the little lane to A631 are to be resurfaced along with Little Hill and the potholes filled in on Barff Lane. This work will be done in the new financial year by Highways. A new sign has been erected on the Highfield Terrace little lane. Highways will also carry out safety work on the A631.

It was noted that a further extension to the planning permission at land at Caenby Corner has been granted.

The faculty has been applied for with regard to the clock winding mechanism and the Council await further information.

WLDC Streetscene have carried out a clean of Glentham, including the pavements and verges.

Quotes have been sought and received for equipment for the play area and also resurfacing. Funding applications under the Parish Plan initiative and also to WREN have been submitted.

The Chairman of the Steering Group reported a very pleasing and positive response to the questionnaires which have recently been distributed.



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The Council funds in hand are: £16053.35 and various cheques were signed. A thank you letter had been received from C.A.B.

Before the meeting closed the Council went into closed session to discuss procedural matters.

Full details of this meeting can be found on the noticeboards and the Parish Website.

Diane Millward (Clerk)

GLENTHAM PARISH PLAN QUESTIONNAIRE

A big thank you to everyone who has completed and returned their questionnaire – over 40% had been received by mid-March. If you have not yet returned your copy, and would like to be included in the prize draw, please deliver your completed questionnaire by 31 March 2008 to Glentham Village Store or to one of the other addresses given on the front page of the questionnaire. Questionnaires received by 14 April 2008 will be included in the analysis but not entered in the prize draw. We would particularly like to encourage residents in Bishopbridge and outlying properties to return their questionnaires either using the prepaid envelopes provided or by dropping them off at the Village Store.

The prize draw for the £10 vouchers to be used at Glentham Village Store will take place at the Rose Bowl Quiz in April.

FRIENDS OF GLENTHAM YOUTH CLUB

Funds available

The friends of 'Glentham Youth Club' have still got funds remaining to be used in association with young people. If there is anyone in Glentham who is seriously considering starting a Youth Club please contact Jane Shepherdson.

Tel: 07799 407 414 or email: janeshep7@aol.com

55+ CLUB

Another pleasant afternoon enjoyed by the usual group of funsters. Come along and join them on the 2nd Monday of each month to Glentham Village Hall from 2.00.p.m. The next meeting will be on 14th April.

GLENTHAM VILLAGE HALL

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On Tuesday 11th March at 7.30.p.m. a very 'DIFFERENT' talk was given by Lorna Pearcey entitled 'Cock and Bull Story'. It was an informative and very amusing tale of how Lorna became interested and curious as to how many of our everyday sayings came into use.

Please remember the April 8th meeting is a tour of several garden club members gardens, starting from the Village Hall at 6.30.p.m. Also the Plant Sale will be at 9.00.a.m. on Saturday 17th May at the Village Hall.

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Thursday 10.00 am

April 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th
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ROSE BOWL QUIZ

Yet another very enjoyable evening in Glentham Village Hall with 'S & M' carrying away the Rose Bowl closely followed by 'R.T.S'. The wooden spoon this month was carried off by 'Three Little Maids minus 1'. Look out for future quiz nights it's well worth a go (it's not exactly Eggheads or University Challenge).

GARDEN BONFIRES

Please give consideration to your neighbours before lighting a bonfire. Have you thought about the wind direction? Is there any washing out? Have you checked with your neighbours to find out if they are about to put washing out or whether a bonfire would be a nuisance at that time?

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nuisance, the bonfires would have to be a regular problem and interfere with the use or enjoyment of someone's property (this includes preventing someone from sitting in their garden on a sunny day). The local authority has powers to take legal action to prevent any such nuisance from recurring.

GLENTHAM & CAENBY TAPESTRY GROUP

The next meeting will be on 1st April at The Trap House Glentham at 7.30 p.m. Anyone interested in tapestry work is welcome to join the group.

GLENTHAM VILLAGE HALL

We regret to inform you that we have failed on our first lottery attempt. We are looking for fu ding from other sauces. We will update you when we have further information.

Dairy dates

Barn Dance further info in next Signpost. - Big Band Night in June



St. Peter's Guild **COFFEE MORNING**

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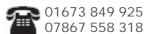
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The pace of life at the school seems to gather momentum almost daily as we progress through the academic year. The builders are putting the finishing touches to the new outdoor learning area, and everyone is looking forward to putting making full use of it once the weather permits

Key Stage 2 are gearing up for their annual production. This year it will be 'Romeo and Juliet. Due to the numbers involved, we have taken the bold step of organizing 2 performances, on the 2nd and 3rd of April (7pm tickets available in advance priced £1). In order to make sure that we have room for everyone who wants to come and see it, numbers will be limited to the amount of available tickets.

Our pupils took part in a survey recently, to find out how they felt about school life, and their parents also completed one when they attended parents evenings. One word – 'family' - cropped up significantly more than any other. Many of the younger children like the fact that they can rely on the older ones to help them out if they have difficulties. One really nice example of this was seen recently when the older boys allowed the girls from reception to join in their game of football, showing great maturity in the way they behaved towards their young opponents – and almost got beaten as a result!

Advance notice – we will be having another of our very popular activity afternoons for pre-school children on May 15th from 1:30 – 3pm, so please come along if you'd like to find out first hand what we have to offer.

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

The Kerry Family

Ray, Tony, John and family would like to express their deepest thanks for all the help and support they have received during this very difficult and sad time.

Losing a member of a family is always hard, but the loss of someone as vibrant, caring and sociable as Den has left a hole that will never be filled.

The kind words and constant affection that everyone has shown through their cards, visits and attendance at his funeral has given us all a great deal of comfort.

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The PCC are most grateful for the help and time given by the people listed below for keeping the churchyard tidy during 2007. It is hoped they will be able to continue in 2008. The month of May is vacant as Mr Gordon Fox has left the parish. Any queries or problems please contact George Albone 860208.

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ST. HILARY'S CHURCH SPRIDLINGTON

St. Hilary's PCC Annual General Meeting will be held in Church on WEDNESDAY 9TH APRIL 2008 at 7.30 p.m.

All Welcome

COMMUNITY NEWS

BOBBIES BEAT

Is it safe for my child to use a chatroom? Chatrooms can be a fun past time for your children. However, there are some dangers in using chatrooms and both parents and children need to be aware of them. There is a government website which has a version for parents and children and which sets out the possible



dangers of communicating with strangers online and how to make chatrooms a safer place to be — "Thinkuknow", see related websites for that and other helpful websites. A few basic tips are, never give out any personal details. Always be wary, some users on the Internet are not who they say they are. Never arrange to meet anyone you have met through a chatroom unless you are 100% sure they are of your age and they are who they say they are. Even then, tell your parents, take them or another responsible adult with you and always meet in a public place. Welton Library Police Surgery. As many of you will know the new Welton library is now open and we wish them every success. We would like to be involved with the library in a small way so will be starting a Police surgery at the centre for a trial period to gauge success. We intend to run two surgeries a month, one in the morning the second teatime. We will advertise them here in the magazine and at the library. Because we did not make the editorial deadline for March (for some magazines) we were not able to advertise the March

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dates here. However posters were out in the village. The dates and times for the next ones are -

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Each surgery will last an hour. Look forward to seeing you.

<u>Glentham</u> – Dorothy WISEMAN has kindly agreed to be the NHW coordinator for Glentham. She is very keen to expand the service in the area so please contact her, or for any NHW business on 01673 878939.

Neighbourhood Policing Panel – A15 East – Next Meeting to which the public are invited will be at 7pm on Thursday 10th April 2008 at Faldingworth village hall. Crime in your area; 03/02, Shed burglary & damage, Normanby. 14/02 Theft, Glentham. 13/02 Theft, Faldingworth Rd, Spridlington. 16/02 Theft of horsebox, Hackthorn. 25/01-26/02 Theft of heating oil, Glentham. 27/02 Damage, Highfield Terrace, Glentham. 06/03 Theft of vehicle, Owmby.

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HEMSWELL CLIFF PRIMARY SCHOOL UPDATE

Writing Week

The children had a wonderful time developing their creative writing skills, during Writing Week. We were lucky to have exciting visitors to work with the children, including a local author and we really appreciate their support. The Celebration Assembly at the end of the week was well attended by parents, and the children impressed them with presentations of the work produced during the week. Well done!!!

Food Extravaganza Success

What a terrific turn out we had for our Food Extravaganza Evening, with 74 people joining us. The children worked hard and prepared some food treats for the evening, and it was a great opportunity to discuss the hot meals in school. Thanks to Mr Spindley for taking on board all the comments.

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INGHAM AND DISTRICT BOWLS CLUB

Just a reminder we will be holding a special event on Saturday 19th April from 2pm to 4pm specifically for new bowlers. For further details please contact :-

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WELTON & DISTRICT ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

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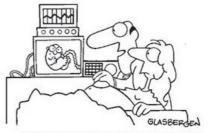
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Wed	2	7.30 p.m.	Whist Drive	Normanby	
Wed	2	7.30 p.m.	St. Peter's PCC, AGM	Glentham VH	
Thur	3	10.00 a.m.	Coffee and Keep Fit	Glentham VH	
Thur	3	10.30 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Graber Houses, N-by-S	
Thur	3	12.00	Soup Luncheon	Normanby Schoo;	
Fri	4	7.30 p.m.	Concert	Saxby Church	
Mon	7	2.00 p.m.	Rainbow Fellowship	Doram, N-by-S	
Tue	8	6.30 p.m.	Glentham Garden Club	Meet at Glentham VH	
Wed	9	7.30 p.m.	St. Hilary's PCC, AGM	Spridlington	
Thur	10	10.00 a.m.	Coffee and Keep Fit	Glentham VH	
Thur	10	7.30 p.m.	Glentham Parish Council	Glentham VH	
Mon	14	10.00 a.m.	55+ Club	Glentham VH	
Mon	14	7.30 p.m.	Powerhouse	Highfield End	
Tue	15	10.30 a.m.	St. Peter's Guild	Collingwood Glentham	

Deadline for May Signpost Tuesday 15th March 6.00 p.m.

Thur	17	10.00 a.m.	Coffee and Keep Fit	Glentham VH
Wed	19	7.00 p.m.	Bingo Night	Glentham VH
Sun	20	!2 noon	Roving Lunch	Sprislington
Thur	24	10.00 a.m.	Coffee and Keep Fit	Glentham VH
Thur	24	8.00 p.m.	Rose Bowl Quiz	Glentham VH
Mon	28	7.30 p.m.	Charity Coffee Evening	Spridlington
Wed	30	7.30 p.m.	Chocolate Evening	Glentham VH



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