SIGNPOST

Services for Holy Week & Easter Day

Tuesday 16th April at 11.00 am

Lincoln Cathedral

The Chrism Mass

This service reflects the corporate nature of those in ordained ministry and during this we renew the vows made at ordination. All are welcome to this service, during which the oils used in ordained ministry at baptism, confirmation and anointing are blessed.

Wednesday 17th April at 7.00 pm

St. Hilary's, Spridlington

The Crucifixion by John Stainer

Sung by the Cabra Singers

This sets the scene for us as we go through the week with Jesus on his way to the cross, from praying in the Garden of Gethsemane to his death on the cross. There is no charge but there is a retiring collection.

Maundy Thursday 18th April at 7.00 pm

St Michael and All Angels, Hackthorn

Seven Actions

A service of prayer and Holy Communion for Maundy Thursday

A reflective service of readings and meditations which leads into Holy Communion. Seven candles are lit in response to seven actions in chapter 13 of John's gospel which recalls the Last Supper. The lit candles remind us of the presence of light as we approach the darkness of Good Friday.

Good Friday 19th April at 10.00 am

Ss Peter & Paul, Owmby

Seven Moments

A service of prayer and reflection for Good Friday

This is the day we recall the death of our Lord Jesus Christ. We focus on seven moments during that day with readings and reflections and extinguish the seven candles lit the previous evening as darkness seeks to conquer the light.

Good Friday 19th April at 2.00 pm

St Helen's, Saxby

The Last Hour

Building on this morning's service here we spend the last hour with Jesus reflecting on his arrest, trial and crucifixion

Easter Day 21st April

Christ is Risen Alleluia

St. Hilary's, Spridlington - 9.30 am - Easter Day Group Eucharist St. Peter's, Glentham - 6.00 pm - Easter Day Evening Prayer

http://owmbygroup.co.uk/signpost

LETTER FROM THE MINISTRY TEAM

Dear Friends

Do you leave things until the last minute or are you the kind that is very organised and methodical so that as the deadline approaches all is ready? The deadline for Brexit will have been and gone by the time this issue of Signpost drops through your letterbox. 'No deals', backstop, extensions, a second referendum - all seem to be dominating our news as I write. There is confusion, frustration, people are uncertain as to what will happen in the future when or even if we leave. Preparations that have been going on for two and more years still need so much working on.

Will we ever be ready for Brexit?

Thank goodness Lent as a time of preparation is only six weeks!

Will we ever be ready for Easter?

Six weeks to deny ourselves some of those luxuries that are not ever so good for us. Or it may have been six weeks of turning back to God through a different type of discipline. As Lent draws to a close, we make our final preparations for Easter and re-visit the events of the last week of Jesus' life: listening to music created especially for the occasion, reliving the last supper Jesus had with his friends and recalling the day of crucifixion. By taking part in some or all of these services the joy of Easter Day when we celebrate Jesus' rising from the tomb, becomes a wonderful celebration of the victory of life over death.

We may not be fully prepared for Brexit and we head into the future uncertain of many things.

We may not be fully prepared for Easter but there is a certainty that comes in the knowledge that Christ is risen.

Happy Easter

Sally Turnbull

FROM THE REGISTERS

We welcome into the family of the Church by baptism:

At Glentham on March 2nd - Samuel James Barton

We remember with love those who have died:

Funeral at Glentham on March 8th - Brenda Olga Adamson







Rev Louise Carr

	REGULAR CHURCH SERVICES					
Wednesday	8.30 am	Morning Prayer	Spridlington			
Friday	4.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Spridlington			
		CHURCH SERVICES				
Sunday 7th	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Glentham	ST		
5th of Lent	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	ST		
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Owmby	JD		
Sunday 14th	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Saxby	ST		
Palm Sunday	10.30 am	Sunday Special (Sunday School)	Owmby	LH		
	11.00 am	Family Service with Baptism	Hackthorn	ST		
Wednesday 17t	th 7.00 pm	Stainer's Crucifixion - Cabra Singers	Spridlington			
Thursday 18th Maundy Thursday	•	Seven Actions - a service of prayer and Holy Communion	Spridlington	ST		
Friday 19th Good Friday	10.00 am	Seven Moments - a service of prayer and reflection	Owmby	ST		
•	2.00 pm	The Last Hour	Saxby	ST		
Sunday 21st	9.30 am	'Christ is Risen' - Group Eucharist	Spridlington	ST		
Easter Day	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Glentham	ST		
Sunday 28th	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	JH		
2nd of Easter	11.00 am	Family Service	Owmby	LH		
	GL	ENTHAM METHODIST CHAP	EL			
Sunday 7th	10.45 am	Family Church	Ian	Hardcastle		
Sunday 14th	6.00 pm	Songs of Praise with Vision				
Sunday 21st	10.45 am	Messy Church				

Promoting A Safer Church

Breakfast - Service at 9.30 am

The care and protection of children, young people and adults involved in church activities is important to us all in the Owmby Group of Parishes.

If you have any concerns please contact one of the following:

Sunday 28th

8.45 am

Shirley Keyes - Owmby Group Safeguarding Officer - 07944 403974 Revd Sally Turnbull - Rector - 07549 522494

Debbie Johnson - Diocesan Safeguarding Officer - 01522 504081 or 07712 321361

PRAYER FOCUS FOR APRIL

Almighty God, give us strength to stand against all that is evil:

Keep us firm in the times of trial temptation;

Make us resolute in obeying your will and in seeking your kingdom;

Give us the power to stay true to you and proclaim salvation.

Have you visited the Owmby Group website?

www.owmbygroup.co.uk

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FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP OF GRANTHAM

Dear friends and colleagues,

This letter comes with my prayers for us all as we enter the holy season of Lent. I hope that it will be a time of reflection, of renewal and of profound preparation for the joyful festival of Easter.

Bishop Christopher has asked me to help with diocesan preparations for the enactment of the resolution by which the United Kingdom will leave the European Union, and this is the reason for me writing to you today.

The United Kingdom is set to leave the European Union at 11pm on Friday March 29th. At the time of publication, significant votes still have to take place in Parliament, but whatever the outcome of these votes I would like to share with you the request from our archbishop and bishop, that as God's people in Greater Lincolnshire we should commit ourselves to prayer at this time, and to being good neighbours to everyone.

It is likely that the national church will produce some easily adaptable resources that might assist us in what I know is already a considerable pastoral challenge. As soon as these resources become available, I will send you the necessary links and details.

In essence, the hope is that church buildings might be open for prayer and that the communities that they serve might be invited to gather to pray together and, where possible, to offer hospitality such as a cup of tea and a chance to talk. It is felt that many different feelings are likely to be unlocked towards the end of March, and that one of the things that we can do as Christians is to recognise our neighbours' different needs - and our own - and take very simple steps to meet them. We are planning an opportunity to pray together as a diocese at St Botolph's Church in Boston at 6.00pm on Saturday 30th March.

This letter is not seeking to overburden those who I know are already busy and committed in so many different ways. Rather, it is to try to say 'here we are, as God's people, all of us, together, trying to be true to him and to those whom he loves and has made in his image'. My sense is that whatever our personal views of the politics relating to Brexit, we can find common ground in the pastoral issues that are emerging.

It is likely that this prayer will be being used nationally and I offer it to you now, as a first step in making other resources and information available to you:

God of hope,

in these times of change and uncertainty,
unite our nation and guide our leaders with your wisdom.
Give us courage to overcome our fears,
and help us to build a future in which all may prosper and share:
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

With best wishes.

The Right Reverend Dr Nicholas Chamberlain Bishop of Grantham

Sacred Space at St. Helen's Saxby

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You are invited to join us for a Quiet Evening at Saxby church on St. Helen's Day

Tuesday May 21st

6.30pm - 8.30pm

The Bishop of Grimsby the Rt Revd David Court will lead us through an evening of guided meditation, reflection and prayer.

This is an opportunity to get away from it all for a short while in the peaceful surroundings of
The sacred space of Saxby church.

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HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

We are convinced that, one day, a former pupil of Hackthorn School is going to appear on the television as an Intrepid Explorer. Why? Well it seems that every year our Key Stage 1 pupils are given a life lesson in the vagaries of the British climate when they venture out. This year was no exception, when they took their long-awaited field trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park. Thing was, a rather unpleasant storm called Gareth decided to pay a visit as well, which really tested their mettle! However, we needn't have worried as, in true Hackthorn fashion they dusted off their winter woollies, put on their wellies and felt in tune with the polar bears.

They also did us proud during the teaching session led by one of the zookeepers - they were totally transfixed while she was speaking to them but didn't shy away from asking some really pertinent questions when invited!

World Book Day was another eagerly anticipated event which, it should come as no surprise, is always a huge event, and never done quite the same as in other places. It was on a different day to most other schools because we were too busy with other projects on the 'official' day, but that didn't stop it from being declared the favourite day of the whole year by many pupils.

The children dressed up as favourite characters, not the usual run-of-the-mill TV based ones, but some very carefully though out genuine literary characters were on display throughout the day. Staff were all dressed as characters from Charlie and the chocolate factory (even an Oompa Loompa!). There was a real love of books evident throughout the day and a fantastic family atmosphere derived from the work being done in mixed age groups. Everyone is already looking forward to next year.

Have a look at www.hackthorn.lincs.sch.uk to keep up to date with other news. You can contact the school on 01673 860295 to arrange a visit or to request a School Brochure.

Hackthorn Gardening Club

Hackthorn Village Hall

Wednesday April 24th Guest Speaker Sadie Hirst

"Much Ado About Food" A culinary whirl through history

Meeting starts at 7.30pm, followed by refreshments & raffle.

As Sadie is a much renowned speaker in Lincolnshire, this is an open meeting. Everyone welcome, non-members £2 entry fee.

New members most welcome

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SPRIDLINGTON

WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS

Spridlington Village Hall Thursday April 4th 7:00 - 8:00pm

Revd Sally Turnbull will be sharing photographs and reflecting on her recent Pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

All welcome. Come to one or more if you can.



SPRIDLINGTON LITTER PICK

MANY THANKS to all 21 of you who turned out on Thursday 7th and Friday 8th March to tidy up our village for all our residents and visitors. A record number of volunteers filled a record 55 bags and collected various tyres, hub caps etc.

WELL DONE!!

The Village Hall Annual General Meeting 2019 Tuesday April 30th at 7.00pm

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

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

We would not only love you to attend the AGM, but also ask if you would consider joining the committee and becoming actively involved in keeping our treasured hall open and available for the village to use.

Those who are already involved in the running and administration of this fab village facility would love to have new people with fresh ideas and enthusiasm. There is also a lot of fun to be had in the organisation of occasional fund-raising activities. On the other hand, you may just like to come along to meet the committee, look around and discuss aspects of the yearly programme of events.

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

With your support, it will continue to flourish.

The Crucifixion

John Stainer

A meditation on the sacred passion of the Holy Redeemer

The Cabra Singers

Emma Radwell - Musical Director Joann Reid - Accompanist

William Hey - Tenor soloist

Ian Kealey - Bass soloist

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NORMANBY & OWMBY

NORMANBY BY SPITAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Books have really been brought to live at Normanby School. World Book, always gives us the opportunity to highlight our enjoyment with reading and share favourite stories and characters. We had White rabbit and Queen of Hearts from Alice in Wonderland, Angelina Ballerina.....and that was just some of the teachers. The children came to school dressed in their usual array of different characters.....The Borrowers, The Boy in a Dress, Miss Trunchball, The Very Hungry Caterpillar were just a few. Children in Endeavour class, weren't happy just dressing up they also created their characters using potatoes and fruit, Some of these creations can be found on our twitter page @normanbybyspital or @EndeavourClass as well as seeing some of the costumes worn on the day. Thank you to all our parents who helped with the children's costumes.

Voyager Class only spent half the day in their costumes as they were being entertained at Grimsby Auditorium watching Horrible Histories Awful Egyptians. Using actors and ground-breaking 3D special effects, the Egyptians came alive in front of the children, A truly wonderful experience enjoyed by all. Many thanks to FoNS who paid for the coach form their funds. The children in Discovery Class are looking forward to their forthcoming trip to Rand Farm where they will be making their own sausages and eating them.

Each month, we welcome Jenny and Peter from Glentham Methodist Church into school. They come with props and costumes and create their own mini plays with the children around a different theme each month. This makes it very enjoyable for all children and I know they look forward to their visits. We would like to thank Jenny and Peter for their continued support to Normanby School.....long may it continue!

It will soon be time to find out which school your child has got into for Reception 2019. If you are new to the area and still need to apply for a school, please don't hesitate to get in touch and arrange a visit. Although Busy Bees spaces are filling up quickly, we can still accommodate some more children from the age 3 upwards. If you would like to visit the school, please contact Jacqui on 01673 878216 and a time can be arranged to show you around.

OWMBY PCC MONTHLY DRAW			
1st	2nd	3rd	
Steph Mellor	Ian Elliott	Georgina Green	
REMINDER - Annual subscriptions for the draw are now due			

COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 4th April at 10:30 a.m.

Ss Peter & Paul Church, Owmby hosted by Liz Harris

Bring & Buy stall including Cakes. Raffle. Everyone welcome Proceeds to Ss. Peter & Paul Church funds

If you have news, an article or story, or are holding an event you feel would be of interest to other local residents, please contact Steve, the editor.

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Miniature	Jean Cowperthwaite Lois Green	Raffle	Ken Green Anne Turnbull
On Wednesday 10th April we will be at the home of Richard Harrison			

On **Wednesday 10th April** we will be at the home of Richard Harrison
Saxowm, Owmby by Spital. We start at 7:30 p.m.
If you would like to join us, please contact 01673 878525. You would be most welcome.

'The Bottle & Glass' at Normanby Men's Breakfast (cost is £6.00) Saturday 13th April at 9:00am

An opportunity for men to meet and chat over a delicious full English breakfast!

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As part of the fundraising campaign we have applied to the CoOp Community Champion Scheme, and have been shortlisted.

As a result we need your support. If you are a CoOp member you can vote online at www.lincolnshire.coop/ccvote Voting continues until the 12th April.

The field will shortly be seeded so it is imperative that no one enters the area to allow the seed to take hold and germinate.

Thank you for your cooperation

We continue to seek assistance both financially and physically, so if you think you are able to help, please contact Keith on 01673 878947

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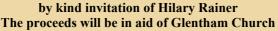
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St Peter's Guild



COFFEE MORNING

Tuesday 16th April at 10:30 a.m. Sarah's Cottage, Seggimoor



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Saturday 13th April at 9.30am

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Glentham Village Hall

Thursday, 11th April, at 7:30pm

Annual Meeting/Mocktails - Sarah Swift

Mixing and making some fruity combinations to treat your tastebuds.

Competition: A decorated cocktail glass.

We look forward to seeing you all.
NEW MEMBERS & VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME

CLENTHAM & CAENBY TAPESTRY EROUP

The next group meeting will be on <u>Tuesday 2nd April at 7.30 p.m.</u> Trap House, Glentham All old and new members are welcome.



ROSE BOWL QUIZ

Thursday 18th April at 7:30 p.m. Glentham Village Hall

A just-for-fun quiz to raise funds for the village hall. £4.00 per person. Bring your own drinks. Light refreshment provided.

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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER



On the evening of March 1st women from every church in the Owmby Group of Parishes came together at Glentham Chapel for an evening of inspiration, quiet thoughts, some Bible readings and moving stories about the lives of women in Slovenia. The focus this year was on the country of Slovenia and women from all of our five churches and one chapel worked together to bring alive true testimonies and prayers of Christian sisters in Slovenia. Many of the participants commented that there was a very special atmosphere of the loving presence of the Lord and of oneness in Christ. The World Day of Prayer takes

place every year and is hosted by a different church each year, but women from all the groups make the event possible through their readings, decorating, baking, playing music, preparing the presentation and serving in other ways. We want to thank every person who helped in any way and also those who came along, because we found a real unity that evening. Thank you too for your generous donations amounting to £125.00 which was sent off and will go towards the many Christian charities supported by WWDP.

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Nursery Rhymes and Fairy Tales is how we start the new term.

Following the children's interests, looking at the story Goldilocks and the Three Bears with the children dressing up to act out the story. The children made flapjack which they enjoyed at snack time, making a mess using



porridge oats and water in the tuff spot. They also compared size sorting bears, bowls and chairs into categories of small, medium and large. The second week we discovered that there are two more verses to Humpty Dumpty, asking the question was he pushed or did he really fall? could the kings men really put him back together again? The children investigated this further by pushing eggs off a wall, some cracked and others that had been hard boiled remained intact.

The children reached the conclusion that unfortunately Humpty Dumpty could not be put back together again, so used him to make egg sandwiches instead.

World Book Day the children were encourage to come dressed as their favourite book or film characters. We welcomed Peter Rabbit, princesses and super heroes along with Fern from the classic Charlotte's web.

As I write this the children are making houses for the 3 little pigs, using straw, sticks and bricks. These will be put to the test when the big bad wolf come huffing and puffing.

We do have some spaces available, but these are filling fast. If you have a child who is pre-school age (2-4 years), and would like more information or to make an appointment to visit us. the contact detail are:

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WELTON VILLAGE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY HUB

Thank you to everyone who has come along to our Community Hub events and made them such a success. Those of you who recently enjoyed the Saxonhouse talk may remember that a film regarding the the Luttrell Psalter was made there.

What is the Luttrell Psalter a few of you may be asking? Well it is a medieval manuscript with glorious illuminated letters, lavish decoration, images of everyday life and imaginary creatures in the margins. It was made for Sir Geoffrey Luttrell who was lord of the manor at Irnham, near Grantham, and is now in the collection of the British Library. In 2008 a group of embroiderers put on an exhibition of work inspired by this wonderful book.

Given the links to both Lincolnshire and the Saxonhouse we've invited Janet Taylor along to talk about the Psalter and the work it inspired - an interesting mix of medieval history and creativity. So please come along to Manor Park on Tuesday 30th April at 2:00pm to hear more, its free admittance with optional light refreshments available for a small charge.

We are also hoping to put on a Children's storytime and craft event in the Easter holidays and start to make these a regular event at the library. These will be advertised around Welton and at local schools and groups, however, we are short of volunteers interested in helping with these type of events. If you think you could help us then please contact us through messenger on our Facebook page or by calling in at the library or by leaving a message for us at the Parish Office (01673 860366). We are always open to welcoming new volunteers with ideas and suggestions that will help us develop our community focus and in particular encourage children to enjoy and appreciate the benefits of using a library.

Mike Hubbert - Library Volunteer

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WELTON FAMILY HEALTH CENTRE NEWS

DID NOT ATTEND (DNA) - In February, almost 97% of patients attend the surgery for their appointments. We would like to thank these patients for attending or cancelling appointments that they were unable to make so the slot could be used by another patient. Unfortunately, 100 patients still failed to attend for their appointments which would have meant an extra 16.5 hours of available appointments. Please sign up for our text messaging service so we can send you reminders before your appointment. It is free and easy to do. You can also text the practice to cancel an appointment on 07930 880337.

NEW MEMBERS OF STAFF - We have some new members of staff working in the practice and we would be grateful for your patience and understanding while they adapt to their new roles.

TRAVEL CLINICS - We mentioned last month that our travel services may be somewhat limited following the retirement of Nurse Debbie. Our other nurses are managing the requests until our new nurse is fully trained and so if you are going on holiday and think you may need vaccinations then please give us plenty of notice and complete a form from reception or our website as soon as you have booked your holiday.

URGENT APPOINTMENTS - We have seen an increase lately in patients walking into the surgery and asking to be seen urgently, when this isn't always the case. The doctors' surgeries are fully booked and we don't have the option to just "squeeze people in". If you feel you have a concern that needs dealing with urgently that day then please ring us and we can arrange for the doctor on call to ring you back or to signpost you to more appropriate services in some circumstances.

DOROTHY ROBINSON - We were saddened to learn of the passing of Dorothy Robinson on 25th January 2019. Dorothy worked tirelessly as a health visitor for almost thirty five years starting at Birchwood in 1965 then moving to Welton in 1969, working from the pre-fab building which adjoined the former library. She was extremely involved with all the young families in the village and very supportive and caring to both young and old who greatly valued her help and extensive knowledge. Dorothy enjoyed keeping in contact with many of the new babies and their families over the years and watched many grow up and become parents themselves. Donations in memory of Dorothy may be sent to J Marshall Funeral Director, 49 Queen St, Market Rasen LN8 3EN. Cheques should be made payable to LNAAC or LincolnshireTrust for Cats or St Thomas's Church. **Rest in Peace Dorothy**, one very special lady who will always be remembered with love.

STAFF TRAINING - The surgery will be closed for staff training from 1pm on Tuesday 16th April 2019 until 8am on Wednesday 17th April 2019. Please could we ask that you order any medication with as much notice as possible to enable us to meet our tight deadlines.

Nadina Prestedge - Practice Manager

WELTON PATIENT AND DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

Tickets for the spring lunch on 5th April are all sold out. If you have missed out but would like to join us, there may be cancellations so give me a call. We will have our usual raffle (prizes gratefully accepted on the day) cake stall and books and cards for sale. We will also be selling quiz sheets priced 50p with a prize for the most correct answers. Please arrive in time to visit the various stalls (the doors will be open by 11.45am) We are aiming to sell all the cakes which our helpers have kindly made and, as ingredients are expensive, we won't be reducing the cakes at the end of the meal. We feel that they offer excellent value at the price shown. The cards are excellent quality and cheaper than the majority sold in M&S!! The raffle is always very popular and again we are lucky that so many prizes are donated. The bar will be open for the purchase of drinks both before and during the meal.

The PDA will holding their annual plant sale at the May Day event Monday 6th May held on and around Welton village green. If anyone would like to donate plants either annual bedding plants or larger plants which have been split, please get in touch and we can arrange to collect. For those of you who grow your own bedding plants please consider planting a few extra seeds. For those of you who prefer to purchase your plants ready established please visit us on the day. Fingers crossed for another day of excellent weather. We have the use of a very large green house to store plants prior to the sale. Last year we raised a total of £537. Can we exceed that total this year?

Dates for 2019

May Fair Monday 6th May - Plant sale Autumn Fayre - 26th October Christmas Lunch - 6th December

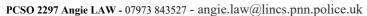
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Janet Goddard

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Wed	3	Willoughton Youth Club	6:00 p.m.
Sat	6	Welton Methodist Church	11:00 a.m.
Wed	10	Glentham Village Hall	10:00 a.m.
Wed	10	Bishop Norton Village Hall	12:00 p.m.
Wed	10	St Mary's Church, Welton	11:00 a.m.
Fri	26	Corringham Village Hall	9:30 a.m.

<u>Please be aware</u>: 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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Tues	2	7:30 p.m.	Glentham & Caenby Tapestry Group	Trap House, Glentham	
Wed	3	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall	
Thurs	4	10:30 a.m.	Ss Peter & Paul Coffee Morning	Ss Peter & Paul Church	
Thurs	4	7:00 p.m.	Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus	Spridlington Village Hall	
Sat	13	9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	Bottle & Glass, Normanby	
Sat	13	10:00 a.m.	Hackthorn Coffee Morning	Hackthorn Village Hall	
Wed	10	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall	
Wed	10	7:30 p.m.	Whist Drive	Saxowm, Owmby by Spital	
Thurs	11	7:00 p.m.	Presence Prayer & Bible Study	Tilsit, Glentham	
Thurs	11	7:30 p.m.	Owmby & Normanby WI	Glentham Village Hall	

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Sat	13	9:30 a.m.	Sugar & Spice	The Willows, Glentham
Tues	16	10:30 a.m.	St Peter's Guild Coffee Morning	Sarah's Cottage, Glentham
Tues	16	2:00 p.m.	Knit & Knatter	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	17	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	17	7:00 p.m.	The Crucifixion - by the Cabra Singers	St Hilary's Church
Thurs	18	7:30 p.m.	Rose Bowl Quiz	Glentham Village Hall
Sun	21	1:30 p.m.	Glentham Duck Races	Glentham Village Hall Green
Wed	24	10:30 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	24	7:30 p.m.	Hackthorn Gardening Club	Hackthorn Village Hall
Thurs	25	7:00 p.m.	Presence Prayer & Bible Study	Tilsit, Glentham
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