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APRIL'S LETTER

The organisers of this year's Oscars must have breathed a sigh of relief when the 2023 ceremony went off without a hitch or unexpected dramas. But many reporters and commentators described the ceremony as boring. It showed how much we like to be entertained by observing other people's conflicts, challenges and failures. I don't think we get the same enjoyment when we ourselves are the ones facing the conflicts, challenges and failures.

Recently, I tried to make a big project succeed, but on the day, didn't manage to pull it off. Afterwards I felt terrible - disappointed and ashamed. I realised that I don't like failing at all and the dent to my pride made me want to curl up and hide. It wasn't just that I had failed, but I had done it in front of people I respected and wanted to think well of me.

As we've been journeying through Lent too, I've been talking with people about what to do when we break our Lent, sometimes accidentally or sometimes because we haven't got the strength to carry on. Some people said the sense of failure is too hard to bear so they don't give anything up for Lent any more. Again, I saw how difficult failure is for us.

As we come into April, we begin with Palm Sunday when the crowds were celebrating Jesus and expressing their hope in him. Within the week, however, their hopes are disappointed as he is captured and executed. On the painful journey through the streets of Jerusalem to the site of his crucifixion, Jesus would have had to look at so many disappointed faces. Some shouted insults at him, full of rage and bitterness. When I'm facing my own failures, it is comforting to know that even God's Son knows what it feels like to be a failure in the eyes of others. The first disciples experienced the huge set back of seeing the one they had pinned all their hopes on taken away from them so brutally. When they went to bed on that 'Good' Friday, they can't possibly have known that God's power was at work, even in the most tragic failure. No one predicted the amazing surprise of the resurrection was to take place on the Sunday.

If we are facing areas of our lives in which we feel we have failed, we can pin our hope on the God who brings unpredictable surprises. We can go to sleep knowing that God's power is at work in our lives and the lives of others. For me, having spectacularly failed to pull off a big project, what resulted afterwards led to achieving something far better than I could have achieved by succeeding. And it hasn't done me any harm at all to have my pride dented! I think it's helped me learn more compassion towards myself and towards those who appear to be getting things wrong, and that's never a bad thing. It has also reminded me of the work of the God who keeps surprising, whose mercy is new every day, who is constantly creating afresh. We can trust him because he knows what we're going through and he invites us in this Easter season to be open to being surprised and part of his new creation.

Happy Easter everyone. If you can, on Easter Sunday morning, raise a glass to new beginnings!

June Foster-Smith

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- Book now for our spiritual high tea with psychic Kat Perry - 25th March
- Enjoy the Easter trail in our Easter Eggstravaganza - 1st-17th April
- Meet the Easter Bunny at Easter bunny's burrow - Every weekday of Easter holidays
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HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH

HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

We had a wonderful day on 3rd March as we celebrated World Book Day. Once again, the children worked in mixed age groups and the older children helped the younger ones to complete each activity. This year we introduced some new activities. During one session, children used the ipads to read the blurbs and reviews of newly published books and then had to use their persuasive skills to convince me to buy them. Each group had a designated budget... some groups enjoyed the activity so much that they got carried away and quickly overspent.

Interestingly, the whole school story (typed up by Mrs Woods) was heavily influenced by recent Science work on fossils, resulting in an exciting adventure story about the discovery of a dinosaur fossil.

All pupils and staff dressed up as their favourite book characters and enjoyed the activity relating to their character. Unfortunately, some of the Where's Wally cards were hidden so well that no group was able to decipher the book title from those that had been found.

Mrs Turner led a group that had to produce a pictorial representation of a well-known phrase/quote from a book. There were some very creative designs. Children enjoyed making their own bookmarks and locating the key characters and objects in the Book Scavenger Hunt. The new 'Map it Out' activity was another popular session with children producing a map of their own imaginary setting or one related to their character's environment.



Here are some quotes from the children about the day:

"I liked the headline 'Headteacher loses the plot!' It was funny."

"Who needs a budget for books? Not me!" (one of the children who got carried away, ordering books)

"I liked finding the Wallies."

"It was fun to write about our character."

"This has been the best day of my life."

"The overall experience was really exciting, we don't often get to dress up and do activities like this."

It was clear that the children (and staff) thoroughly enjoyed the day.

Mrs Appleby - Headteacher

Hackthorn Lunch Club

The next Lunch Club at Hackthorn Village Hall will be on Wednesday 12th April at 12.00pm for 12.30pm.

Soup and a roll will be provided, followed by a pudding and hot drink.

All welcome, no age restriction. Donation pot - any donations gratefully received for St Michael & All Angels' Church.

Help with transport is available.

If you would like to come, please contact Anne (01673 861821) or Cathy (01673 861058) just so we have an idea of numbers to cater for. Thank you.





Hackthorn Gardening Club

Thursday April 20th - 7:30pm

Guest Speaker

Mike Finney

"Art in Gardens - Part 2"

The meeting will be held at **Hackthorn Village Hall LN2 3PQ.**

There will be tea/coffee available and a raffle will be held.

Members Free. Guests £2.00 - or join for £3.00 and get free entry to future meetings!

Everyone most welcome!

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Wednesday 19th April at 10:30 a.m.

The Old Chapel, Faldingworth Road

By kind invitation of Jane and Ian Williams

Raffle, bring-and-buy stall

Do come along and join us for coffee and a chat,
you will be most welcome!

Proceeds to St Hilary's Church Funds



First Friday Club

Spridlington's *First Friday Club* is a monthly village get-together over a few drinks.

The next *First Friday Club* is on April 7th.

Dates for the next couple of months are:

May 5th and June 2nd.

Villagers, if you wish to join us, you would be most welcome.

Please bring a bottle, some nibbles and a small cash donation to cover hire costs.

For more information email spridsocial@gmail.com



St Hilary's Church Spridlington

Louth Male Voice Choir

Friday 28th April - 7.30 to 9.00 pm

An evening featuring some classic male voice choir pieces, songs from the 60's, a range of well known popular songs and hymns, and music from the movies and musicals.

Tickets £10 per person, includes a glass of wine and refreshments.

Please book in advance with:- Anne Hunter - 07795 392916

Claire Marris - 07843 416771



SPRIDLINGTON VILLAGE HALL RECYCLING UNIT

Are you clearing out the clutter and unworn clothes from your wardrobes and drawers ahead of the new season? Don't forget that there is a recycling unit conveniently located at the side of Spridlington Village Hall. Clean and reusable clothes, shoes, handbags, belts etc can all be recycled here (however, please do not place any rags, carpets, rugs, blankets, towels, sheets etc in the bank, thank you).

Spridlington Village Hall receives a small commission each month based on the weight of items recycled, which makes a useful addition to our income.

Please bear in mind, residents of Spridlington, that if we don't make enough money to meet our annual expenses the village hall will be lost.

Thank you for your support.

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Entry entitles you to a cup of tea, coffee or juice, plus a choice of biscuit.



Come and enjoy some friendly company.

Parents, child minders and babies welcome to try our toddler's corner.

Browse our plant stall, cake stall, book shelves and have a go at our raffle.

All proceeds to go to St. Peter and St. Paul Church.

<div>♥♠</div> MARCH'S WHIST DRIVE RESULTS <div>♥♠</div>			
1st Lady	Jane Tingle	2nd Lady	Carol Knox
1st Gent	Janet Andrew	2nd Gent	Richard Harrison
Low Score	Sara Carter Anne Turnbull	Near Score	Carol Knox Richard Harrison
Raffle	Carol Knox Neville James	Raffle	Richard Harrison Sara Carter
<p>On Wednesday 12th April we will be at the home of Anne & Howard Turnbull in Glenthams. We start at 7:00 p.m. If you would like to join us, please come along. You would be most welcome.</p>			

Owmbly-by-Spital Parish Council & Normanby-by-Spital Parish Council

COMMUNITY LITTER PICK FOR OWMBY-BY-SPITAL AND NORMANBY-BY-SPITAL

Do you have the time to come along and be involved
in our community litter pick of Owmbly & Normanby?

Sunday 16th April at 10am

Meeting Point: Main Gate, Community Park

All equipment will be provided*

**Refreshments provided afterwards at 11 Highgate Lane

**Come along, join in and help build
community spirit in our villages.**

For more further information or queries please contact a Parish Clerk
at owmblybspitalparishcouncil@gmail.com or nbyspc@gmail.com

*Volunteer form will need completing on the day and a H&S briefing

** please contact either Parish clerk if you have specific dietary requirements and we will try to accommodate you.



CALLING ALL CHILDREN

Make Sunday Special

Join us for Sunday School at Owmbly Church

WHEN? Every second Sunday of the month
TIME? From 10.30am until 11.30am



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Easter Fun Day

2.00 – 4.00 on Sunday 9 April 2023

at the Community Park

Lots of fun for everyone!



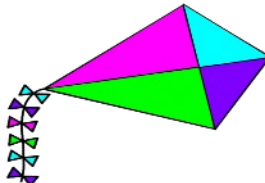
Easter Egg Hunt

Kite Flying (weather permitting!)

Games and Tombola

Easter Bonnet and Daffodil Competitions

Refreshments



See Community Park Facebook page for full details

PRAYER FOCUS FOR MARCH

Ever-living God,
 Help us to celebrate our joy
 In the resurrection of the Lord
 And to express in our lives
 The love we celebrate.
 Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
 Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 One God, for ever and ever.

Promoting A Safer Church

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

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

Owmbly Group Safeguarding Officer:

Shirley Keyes - 07919 519308 - shirley.keyes@outlook.com

Diocesan Safeguarding Officer:

Jack Redeyoff - 07885 999907 - safeguarding@lincoln.anglican.org

Glenthams Chapel Safeguarding Contacts:

Sheena Grebby - 01673 878578

Wolds and Trent Circuit Safeguarding Representative:

Karen Elvidge - 07754 533542 - wtsafeguarding@gmail.com

Ministers for Wolds and Trent Circuit:

Rev Heather Wilson - 01673 843362 & Rev Louise Carr - 01427 615184

District Safeguarding Officer (Safeguarding in Lincolnshire):

Howard Smedley - 07758 239286 or 01636 815319

FROM THE REGISTERS

We remember with love those who have died:

Ashes interred at Hackthorn on February 23rd - Joseph & Joan McKay

Ashes interred at Hackthorn on March 14th - Jim Kent



THANK YOU

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

A huge THANK YOU to all who took part in and supported the World Day of Prayer service and gave so generously - the total offering of **£92.00** has been sent to the organisation which supports so many charities both at home and overseas.

VISITING LINCOLN CATHEDRAL

The Owmbly Group have two complimentary passes for Lincoln Cathedral.
 If you would like to borrow them please contact Cathy Andrews on 01673 861058

SERVICES IN APRIL

OWMBY GROUP CHURCHES

Sunday 2nd	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	AW
<i>Palm Sunday</i>	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Owmbly	LH
Thursday 6th	7.00 pm	Group Holy Communion	Glenthams	AW
<i>Maundy Thursday - The Last Supper and Washing of Feet; a service to relive the last meal of Jesus.</i>				
Friday 8th	2.30 pm	Good Friday Service	Owmbly	TS
<i>Good Friday</i>				
Sunday 9th	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	JC
<i>Easter Day</i>	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Glenthams	RR
Sunday 16th	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Owmbly	CJ
<i>Easter 2</i>				
Sunday 23rd	11.00 am	Family Service	Owmbly	LH
<i>Easter 3</i>	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Glenthams	JC
	11.00 am	Morning Prayer & Baptism	Hackthorn	JFS
Sunday 30th	11.00 am	Group Holy Communion	Owmbly	PM
<i>Easter 4</i>				

On the **second Sunday** of each month, Liz Harris holds a 'Sunday Special' Sunday School at Owmbly at 10.30 am. Please note, this is **not** a Service. Contact Liz for further details. (Info is on the back cover).

GLENTHAM METHODIST CHURCH (PART OF THE WOLDS & TRENT CIRCUIT)

Sunday 2nd	10.30 am	Richard Alderson
Sunday 9th	No Service	
Sunday 16th	10.30 am	Messy Church
Sunday 23rd	No Service	
Sunday 30th	No Service	

In addition to the above, a Circuit Zoom Service is being held each Sunday.

Please contact Jenny Atkinson by email (jennymarian8@gmail.com) or by telephone (01673 878806) for the meeting ID and passcode for our weekly Zoom services. I look forward to hearing from you. God bless.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Each village has a drop off point which are:

Glenthams - the village shop or Peter and Jenny Atkinson, 'Tilsit', Bishop Norton Road

Hackthorn - Cathy Andrews, Stone Cottage, Main Street

Owmbly/Normanby - the village shop or Liz and Keith Harris, 'Berries', Church Lane, Owmbly

Saxby/Firsby - Robert and Rosemary Cox, Manor Farm, East Firsby

Spridlington - Porch at St Hilary's Church.

Any further enquiries please contact Rosemary Cox. 01673 878258.

"Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy - think about such things." - Philippians 4:8 (NIV)

GLENTHAM & CAENBY

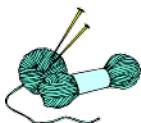
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St Peter's Guild

COFFEE MORNING

Tuesday 11th April at 10:30 a.m.

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'Nags Head' at Middle Rasen

Men's Breakfast

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GLENTHAM VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 19th April

Meeting will take place at the hall and commence at 6:30pm

All residents of Glentham are invited to attend



‘Warm Space’ – Jigsaw swap

Glentham Chapel

Saturday 22nd April

10am-12noon

Please come for a chat over a cup of tea or coffee and borrow a jigsaw to challenge the grey cells (or just enjoy the chat 😊)

We would love to see you!

For further information please contact Sheena 878578



ROSE BOWL QUIZ

Thursday 20th April

Glentham Village Hall

Doors open at 7:00 p.m.

A just-for-fun quiz to raise funds for the village hall.

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ST PETER'S CHURCH, GLENTHAM

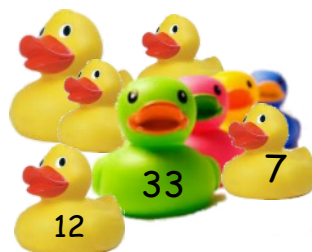
Continuing thanks for those supporting the church through the West Lindsey community lottery. There were 36 winners in the 4 weeks up to the 11th March and 2 of those are supporters of St Peter's Church. A random draw took place on the 25th March and a prize of a trip to Centre Parcs was won. The services at St Peter's for April are Holy Communion at 6pm on Maundy Thursday, the 6th, Evening Prayer at 6pm on Easter Sunday, the 9th and Holy Communion at 11am on Sunday the 23rd.

Robert Rowe, Churchwarden, St Peter's Church.

Glenthams Village Hall

Easter Extravaganza

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April is looking like a busy month at the library as we fit in some of our regular events around Easter.

We have our ever popular Children's Craft afternoon on Monday 3rd April from 2 - 4 pm, this is a relaxing afternoon for parents or other carers whilst they watch the youngsters enjoy making things with our wonderful volunteer Linda.

A right royal talk is next on the agenda, Richard Quirk was given the honour of serving in The Queens Body Guard of the Yeomen of the Guard and will talk about the Guard's History, Dress and Duties. Given the subject this is bound to be a popular talk, please join us on Tuesday 18th April at 2pm to hear of Richard's involvement in many royal ceremonies.

Saturday 22nd April between 10am and 12noon is our ever popular book sale day. Donations of books gratefully received in advance whenever we are open.

Then on Tuesday 25th April at 10:30am we have our Book Chat, this is an informal get together where people can come along have a cuppa and talk about books and reading perhaps exchanging ideas and getting to know others with a similar interest.

Those events are open to all, library members and non members, there is no charge although we will give attendees the option of leaving a donation if they wish after the talk, this for the benefit of the community hub.

The other day someone mentioned that the photocopier that was available for public use in the local Co-op is no longer there. Just to make you all aware that we provide photocopy services and make only a small charge, for instance it's just 10p for a black and white A4. We also offer colour and A3 copying and can print from memory sticks or via our public computers, again no library membership is required.

Finally the arrangements for Easter this year: We will not be open over the holiday weekend so our last library session will be on Wednesday 5th April and we will re-open on Tuesday 11th April.

Mike Hubbert - Library Volunteer Coordinator

BISHOP NORTON WEDNESDAY LUNCHES

Two course home-cooked meal with tea or coffee served in the village hall at 12 Noon
£5.00 PER PERSON

The next dates for lunches are 5th of April and 10th of May
EVERYONE WELCOME!

Please ring at least four days in advance if you are **NOT** attending

Karen 01673 818798

OPEN GARDENS

SUNDAY 16th JULY

Bishop Norton Village will be holding an open gardens this year with tea & cakes available in the village hall during the afternoon.

We are looking for volunteers to open their gardens for this event.

Please contact Karen 818798 if you would be willing to do this.

**The deadline for entries to the May 2023 Signpost
is Saturday the 15th of April at 6:00 p.m.**

WELTON PATIENT AND DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

First of all I would like to say a huge thank you to the Dunholme Fund Raisers who donated the proceeds of their family bingo night to the PDA. Their very generous donation of £300 has now been added to the PDA account.

The 3 prospective new committee members attended our meeting on Thursday 2nd March and it quickly became apparent that they all had something different to bring to the PDA. Having listened to our reports and discussions they all agreed that they would be happy to join us and were unanimously voted onto the committee.

As I reported in the March magazine, the PDA will be holding a plant sale at the Coronation celebrations on Sunday 7th May. We will be sited on the village green so please come and have a look at what we have for sale. Any donations of plants would be very welcome and we can arrange collection if necessary. We will be collecting plants until Saturday 6th May. The collection point will be at 26, Lincoln Rd, Welton (opposite Wm Farr school) where Irene and Terry will be delighted to accept anything you can offer! Could I ask that you label any donations as some of us are less knowledgeable with plant names than others! Any enquires or if you need plants collecting, please call 01673 861909 and leave a message if no-one there. We are looking for bedding plants, perennials, house plants, cacti and succulents and vegetable plants. In fact, anything plant related!

The menu for the spring lunch will comprise orange juice followed by beef pie and seasonal veg and a choice of fruit crumble or trifle followed by tea/coffee and mints. There will be the usual raffle and cake stall - all donations gratefully accepted.

Just to remind diners that you will need to bring your own drinks if you would usually purchase from the bar. We have got some glasses but if you wish to bring your own- please do. We apologise for this and hope that you will all understand the reason behind this decision.

Any further information on any of the above don't hesitate to give me a call on 862570.

Janet Goddard



Newsletter for April 2023

Now that Spring is here it's time to get out and about. Our Garden Group was one of the first to take advantage of the season with a visit in February to admire the snowdrops at Tinsley Farms, Ashfield House near Branston. These visits are always popular and for a £6 donation to charity tea/coffee and biscuits were included.

Lindsey u3a holds a general meeting on the first Thursday of the month at Welton Village Hall - doors open at 9.45am for a cuppa followed by a speaker at 10.30am. Anyone not in full time employment is welcome, just tell someone on Reception that it's your first visit.

We enjoyed Barbara Myer's inspirational "Wildlife Photography" on 2nd March and we're looking forward to Nancy Appleyard's fascinating talk about "Body Language" on 6th April. Keith Hanson is our speaker on 11th May giving us a talk entitled "The Bloody Tower"- no surprises there or maybe I'm wrong! Come and see for yourself.

If you can't make 6th April you could join us at the 'Gardeners' Retreat' tearoom at Scothern Nurseries for a cuppa and a chat at 10.15am on the fourth Thursday of the month. The next one will take place on 27th April so whether you're a newcomer or already a member come along and find out more about Lindsey u3a.

u3a is a proactive worldwide organisation which has recently joined forces with the Royal College of Arts to urge the government to make packaging easier to open for millions of older or disabled people. Apparently 60% of those aged 55plus find opening items of food, medication, ring pulls, jam jars etc. difficult. If this resonates with you why not sign an online petition to encourage minimum inclusive standards. To sign up go to www.u3a.org.uk/our-impact/pushback-ageism

Everything you need to know about Lindsey u3a can be found on our website lindseyu3a.org.uk. You will find a comprehensive list of our interest groups, where and when they meet plus news about visits and holidays arranged by members for members.

Should you require any further information about Lindsey u3a please do not hesitate to contact me - Mandy Murphy - Chairman. Email: mandy.murphy1396@gmail.com Tel: 01673 565295

POETRY

The Onlooker by Peter R Atkinson

I was stood beside the dusty road as crowds threw palms beneath your feet,
And I shouted glad hosannas with the others in the street.

I was hidden in the garden, when soldiers came for you.
And ran away with others, for 'twas then your friends were few.

Then later by the fire, I denied your name.
As the cock crowed thrice! With tear filled eyes, I sadly turned away in shame.

I saw your torn and bleeding body shiver, as angrily they cried,
'Release to us Barabbas and have Jesus crucified'.

I was in those frenzied, baying crowds as they spat out your name with hate
When you picked up that wooden cross, was it still for you my Lord too late?

For they reviled, rejected you and led you slowly out to die
beyond Jerusalem's city walls, to a place called Calvary.

I saw the pain upon your face, yet you knew what God had planned
So I passed the nails and watched as they drove them through each hand.

With love you looked down from the cross and 'twas then I thought you knew.
But still I heard you pray, 'Forgive them Father, they know not what they do'.

I was the one who held the spear and pierced your trembling side
And the one who held your mother, as so helplessly she cried.

Oh how I marvelled at your power as clouds covered up the sun
And wept, as you cried out in anguish, 'It is finished' and the Fathers will was done

Yet in my sadness and my grief I longed to run away and hide
But you had said to stay, within the city of Jerusalem, to receive the Counsellor, our guide

Then in the garden early, angels rolled away the stone
and I heard the voice of Mary, as she asked where you had gone

Then when you spoke she realised death no more could claim
Victory o'er the Son of God, for that was why you came.

I was on the Emmaus road, in the lateness of the day
And listened to your words as we walked along the way.

For you explained the truth, the scriptures were fulfilled!
But blinded by our grief and pain, we failed to understand,
God's glory came through suffering. And you lived amongst us once again.

As we sat in the dusky twilight, at the blessing of the bread,
We saw those awful wounds, from which your life had bled.

Then at last we knew, Jesus our friend and Saviour who had died upon a tree,
was risen from the grave and now lives to give new life to all, for all eternity.

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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while loving someone deeply gives you courage.”

Lao Tzu

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Waddingham - Lincoln Wednesdays Only		Lincoln - Waddingham Wednesdays Only	
162 operated by Stagecoach		162 operated by Stagecoach	
Waddingham, adj Marquis Of Granby PH	09:30	Lincoln Central Bus Station (Bay N)	13:30
Snitterby, opp Royal Oak Inn	09:33	Ermine West, adj Ruckland Avenue	13:37
Bishop Norton, opp St Peter's Church	09:38	Hackthorn, adj War Memorial	13:55
Glentham, opp The Old Parsonage	09:43	Spridlington, opp Bus Shelter	14:03
Normanby by Spital, opp Church	09:48	Owmbly by Spital, opp Surgery	14:10
Owmbly by Spital, adj Surgery	09:52	Normanby by Spital, adj Church	14:12
Spridlington, at Bus Shelter	09:57	Glentham, adj The Old Parsonage	14:17
Hackthorn, opp War Memorial	10:05	Bishop Norton, adj St Peter's Church	14:22
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	Saturday	08:30 - 19:30
	Sunday	09:00 - 16:00

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