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## MINISTRY LETTER FOR APRIL 2026

### Generous Hearts, Hopeful Spirits: Celebrating the Miracle of Easter!

During Lent in our churches and schools we've been focusing on five key words and trying to live each day putting those words into action.

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We've thought about how we can be more generous with our time, our gifts and our talents as we strive to help those around us who might be in need.

We've thought about how we can show love to others, even those we might struggle with, and especially those who might feel excluded or unwanted in our communities.

We've thought about how we might show hope in a world full of war and sadness and how we might be able to shine the light of Jesus each day.

We've thought about how we can be respectful to all those around us, even the people we might disagree with, and accept people for who they are, in spite of differences we may have.

We reflected on the fact that we are called to share the love of Jesus, to help shine his light in the world and to do that we need joy in our hearts.

And we're reminded that as we do all of these things God's glory shines through us.

There are some great things happening in our local communities already, all of these characteristics shine through in so many ways but we need to stay on the ball, keep pushing for justice, peace and acceptance for as the verse in the bible reminds us, "Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour." There's always work to do, but together we can achieve great things!

And so as we move into the Easter season we can do so with great joy in our hearts! As I write this piece it's grey and miserable but hopefully as you read it spring will have arrived, the days will be a bit longer and the sun will be shining a little more. We can give thanks for Jesus, who wasn't confined to the grave but rose again in glory to bring new life, light and healing to each and every person. As we shake our Easter eggs and hear nothing we can be reminded of the empty tomb, that Jesus rose again for us, and that every day is an opportunity for a new beginning. And we remember that we don't walk this path of life alone, for Jesus said: *'Surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'* Matthew 28:20

So I wish you all a very happy and joyful Easter, and as we celebrate may we embrace that spirit of generosity, love and respect for one another, spreading it right across our communities and may hope shine brightly in our lives.

My blessings and very best wishes,

*Revd Lynne Hawkins*

**Owmy Group Website**

owmygroup.co.uk

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Thought for today (and everyday):

**Sometimes the smallest habits create the biggest changes.**

A kind word, a little patience, or one extra effort today  
can echo much further than you expect.

# Music for Springtime

performed by the

**Cabra Singers** with **1685**

Conducted by Paul Young

Organist - Phil Hotham

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April**

**7.00pm**

**Bailgate Methodist Church,**

**Lincoln LN1 3AR**

**Retiring collection**

**Refreshments and raffle to follow**



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# HACKTHORN & GOLD HANWORTH

## HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

World Book Day was, as always, a great success at school, with everyone enthusiastically joining in with a day full of literary fun. One of the highlights each year is our carousel of activities, where children work in mixed-age groups from across the school. This encourages collaboration between different year groups and gives everyone the chance to learn together while celebrating a love of reading.

Throughout the day the children enjoyed a range of activities. One particularly popular challenge was a "Where's Wally?" hunt, where letters were hidden around the school for children to discover. Once found, the letters had to be rearranged to reveal the title of a well-known children's book. Another activity involved creating a whole-school story, with each group building on the ideas of the previous group to continue the adventure. The finished pirate tale was shared at story time at the end of the day. The children also enjoyed exploring non-fiction texts to identify two truths and a lie, before putting their knowledge to the test during our Friday worship.

Meanwhile, Year 1 and 2 have been exploring the topic of weather in their geography and science lessons this term. The children have been learning different ways to measure weather conditions. Alongside recording temperatures using data loggers, they have also created their own rain gauges. They were very excited to measure 3.1 cm of rainfall overnight recently - although we're not sure everyone else was quite as pleased about the rain as they were!

Reception children have taken their RE lessons in an unexpected but delightful direction this week. They have been sharing special stories outside in our gazebo, enjoying the surrounding nature as they listen. A story about the uniqueness of names sparked their curiosity, and the children are now keen to learn more about their own names - what they mean and where they come from. We are looking forward to sharing the lovely book *My Name Is a Gift* as part of this exploration.

In Key Stage 2, pupils have continued their learning about "Earth and Beyond". This week they discovered the work of Nicolaus Copernicus and his heliocentric theory. Using their knowledge of language, the children worked out the meanings of "geocentric" (Earth-centred) and "heliocentric" (Sun-centred). They were fascinated to learn that until around 500 years ago, people believed that Earth was at the centre of the Solar System. The class discussed how thinkers such as Copernicus and Galileo challenged widely held beliefs and asked big questions about the universe.

The week ended with a special National Science Week assembly where the whole school joined an interactive session exploring the ocean's layers. Using different liquids to model the depths, children predicted how they would behave and shared impressive knowledge. They were amazed to learn that only about 5% of the ocean has been explored.

We look forward to finishing the term with two residentials and our Easter Church Service on Thursday 2nd April to which you are cordially invited!



## Hackthorn Gardening Club

Tuesday April 21st - 7:30pm

**Guest Speaker**

**Steve Lovell - The Four Seasons**

*"A look at our gardens & the life that occurs in them throughout the year"*

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!**

**The deadline for entries to the May 2026 Signpost  
is Wednesday the 15th of April at 6:00 p.m.**

## Hackthorn Lunch Club

The next Lunch Club at Hackthorn Village Hall will be on Wednesday 8th 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.

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 & COLD HANWORTH SOCIAL CLUB

### Notice of Annual General Meeting

To be held in the Village Hall  
on Friday, 24th April, 2026 at 8.00pm



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### EASTER FUN AWAITS

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### MOBILE LIBRARY

Normanby by Spital	Council Houses	11:45 - 12:15	Wednesday April 22nd Wednesday May 20th
Hackthorn	School	15:15 - 15:45	

Full details, enquiries and renewals: 01522 782010

# SPRIDLINGTON

## First Friday Club

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

Our next get together will be on **April 3rd**

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](mailto:spridsocial@gmail.com)



## **St HILARY'S COFFEE MORNING**

**Wednesday 15th April at 10:30 a.m.**

### **St Hilary's Church**

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



## FOOD BANK DONATION POINTS

### **Glenthams**

Church porch or with Peter and Jenny at 'Tilsit', Bishop Norton Road

### **Hackthorn**

Church porch or with Cathy at Stone Cottage, Main Street (opposite the school)

### **Owmbly/Normanby**

Church porch or with Liz at 'Berries', Church Lane (01673 878829 or 07779 227735)

### **Saxby/Firsby**

Rosemary at Manor Farm Cottage, East Firsby

### **Spridlington**

Church porch

Any enquiries please contact Rosemary on 07825 082604.

## SPRIDLINGTON LITTER PICK

### Saturday 25th April



Please come and joins us to help carry out a litter pick in our village. Meet at the village hall at 10.00 am and bring some gloves. We will provide hi-viz jackets and picker sticks. (If you have your own please bring these). Refreshments will be provided at the end.

If you can spare an hour, we would love to see you there!

Our thanks, too, for those folk who have been quietly 'picking' over the winter months, it is very much appreciated.

If you can make it please let me know if possible so we can sort out refreshments. Many thanks!  
[Cllrmorton@spridlington-pc.gov.uk](mailto:Cllrmorton@spridlington-pc.gov.uk)

# NORMANBY & OWMBY

## OWMBY CHURCH COFFEE MORNINGS

THE FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 10.30 AM TIL NOON

Next event is on April 4th

Entry £2.00 per person - Children half price (toddlers free)

**Come and enjoy some friendly company, a free cup of tea or coffee, and a selection of biscuits.**



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

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## REFLECTION & PRAYER FOR APRIL

### **Reflection:**

April reminds us that life can rise from places that once seemed empty. Through the resurrection of Christ, hope is never lost and love is never defeated.

As the world blossoms with new life, we are invited to live with renewed faith - trusting that God is always at work, bringing light, growth, and fresh beginnings.

### **Prayer:**

Living God,

Thank You for the hope of new life.

As spring unfolds around us, renew our hearts with joy and faith.

Help us to walk each day in the light of Your love  
and share the hope we have in You with others.

Amen.



*Let new life bloom...*

*...and embrace the promise  
of resurrection.*

## 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

## LOCAL MINISTRY TEAM CONTACTS

The Owmbly Group of Parishes has a dedicated Ministry Team consisting of John Beverley, Rosemary Cox, Liz Harris and Anne Hunter. We are here to serve everyone in our Group of Parishes whether they live in Hackthorn, Spridlington, Owmbly, Saxby or Glentham and whether they come to church or not. We are here when you might be feeling lonely or isolated and in need of a listening ear. We can bring home communion to you; offer home and hospital visits and visiting in times of illness or bereavement. Our contact details are on the back cover page.

We are here for you and all calls are treated in the strictest of confidence.

## SERVICES IN APRIL 2026

### OWMBY GROUP CHURCHES

<b>Thursday 2nd</b> <i>Maundy Thursday</i>	7.00 pm Holy Communion	St Chad's, Dunholme
<b>Friday 3rd</b> <i>Good Friday</i>	<i>Walk of Witness - St Mary's Welton at 12.00 noon, St Chad's Dunholme at 1.15pm and St Germain's Scothern at 2.30pm. There is a short service at each church with a walk of witness to the next destination. Everyone welcome to come to as little or as much as they like and can manage.</i>	
<b>Sunday 5th</b> <i>Easter Sunday</i>	11.00 am Holy Communion	Spridlington
	6.00 pm Evening Prayer	Owmbly
<b>Sunday 12th</b> <i>Easter 2</i>	10.30 am Deanery Communion	Hackthorn
	6.00 pm Evening Prayer	Glenham
<b>Sunday 19th</b> <i>Easter 3</i>	11.00 am Holy Communion	Owmbly
<b>Sunday 26th</b> <i>Easter 4</i>	11.00 am Morning Prayer	Hackthorn
	11.00 am Holy Communion	Glenham
	11.00 am Family Service	Owmbly
<i>Please note that there will be just 2 services in Lawres Deanery on Sunday 12th April, one at Hackthorn and one at Brambleby. Hackthorn looks forward to hosting this at the earlier time of 10.30am.</i>		
On the <b>second Sunday</b> of each month, Liz Harris holds a 'Sunday Special' Sunday School at Owmbly at 10.30 am. Please note, this is <b>not</b> a Service. Contact Liz for further details. (Info is on the back cover).		

### GLENTHAM METHODIST CHAPEL

<b>Sunday 12th</b>	10.30 am Holy Communion	Rev Robert Roberts
<b>Sunday 26th</b>	10.30 am	Christine Randell

### 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 Officers:**

Glentham Chapel and Church - Sheena Grebby - 01673 878578

Owmbly Church - Liz Harris - 01673 878829

Spridlington & Hackthorn - Revd Lynne Hawkins - 01673 565022

#### **Diocesan Safeguarding Officer:**

Jack Redeyoff - 07885 999907 - [safeguarding@lincoln.anglican.org](mailto:safeguarding@lincoln.anglican.org)

#### **Barton, Brigg and Wolds Circuit Safeguarding Representative:**

Pam McCartney - 01652 632770

#### **District Safeguarding Officer (Safeguarding in Lincolnshire):**

Howard Smedley - 07758 239286 or 01773 475942

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die."

John 11:25 (NIV)

# GLENTHAM & CAENBY

## Jigsaw Swap

**Saturday 25th April from 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 come for a chat)

We would love to see you!

For further information, contact Sheena on 878578

Organised by members of Glentham Methodist Chapel



**'Nags Head' at Middle Rasen**

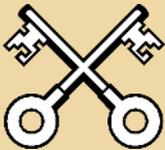
## Men's Breakfast

**Saturday 11th April at 9:00am**

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

Please Phone Trevor Faulkner on 01673 818718 to reserve a place

Organised by Glentham Methodist Chapel



St Peter's Guild

## COFFEE MORNING

**Tuesday 14th April at 10:30 a.m.**

**Sarah's Cottage, Seggimoor**

by kind invitation of Hilary Rainer

The proceeds will be in aid of Glentham Church

All Welcome



## ROSE BOWL QUIZ

**Thursday 16th April**

**Glentham Village Hall**

**Quiz Starts at 7:00 p.m.**

**A just-for-fun quiz to raise funds for the village hall.  
£5.00 per person. Light refreshment included. Bring your own drinks.**

**Contact Vanessa on 01673 878816 if you wish to reserve a table.**

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.

*The World Famous  
Glenthams Duck Races  
Are Back!*



*On the Village Hall Green*



*Easter Sunday  
5th April at 2:00 p.m.  
1st Race at 2:15*

**GLENTHAM VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE  
NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

**Volunteers wanted to help SUPPORT, and keep the Village Hall going as a Social Hub to hold events for all the community.**

Please contact Vanessa Smith on 01673 878816

**TOILET TWINNING**

Clean sanitation is still seen as a privilege in many places of the world. There is a way we can partner with our global brothers and sisters to increase access to toilets worldwide.

Almost 1:3 people in the world don't have access to a safe place to go to the toilet. There are 1000's of deaths each year due to poor sanitation - diseases such as cholera.

So twin your church toilet or one nearby with one given to a community who are in need. The money you raise not only funds a toilet but also helps support community education and sanitation programmes. Each toilet is £60. The project is organised and run by Tearfund.

**In each of our churches there is a collection box - please donate what you wish.**

A framed photo of 'your' toilet is sent to your church and can be displayed either in church or by toilet.



## Newsletter for April 2026

"April in Paris, chestnuts in blossom, Holiday tables under the trees"  
(composed by Vernon Duke in 1932 and made famous by Count Basie in 1955) makes us dream of relaxing outdoors maybe - possibly - perhaps

in the SUNSHINE!

No "maybes" where Lindsey u3a is concerned. We can't promise the sunshine but we do have a full programme of monthly speakers and group events such as the following in April:

**16th:** 'Quiz with a Difference' at Welton Village Hall at 2pm.

**21st:** 'Visits' group to Doddington Hall - The McTsen uniform collection

**24th:** 'Architecture' & 'Visits' coach trip to Beverley

**28th:** 'Garden' group visit to Bolham Manor, Retford

In case you didn't know, Lindsey u3a is a local, friendly, informative, low cost organisation open to those of retirement age not in full time employment. We meet at Welton Village Hall usually on the first Thursday of the month so our next meeting will be on **2nd April**. You are invited with no obligation to one of our meetings. Doors open at 9.30am for tea/coffee and an opportunity to chat to interest group leaders in the Welton Room followed by a speaker in the hall at 10.30am. If you decide to come along for a look, tell someone on reception you are new and one of our friendly greeters will show you round and answer any questions.

On **2nd April** an inspirational speaker, Emma Sheardown, will give a talk entitled "*There's no such word as CAN'T*". She was born with cerebral palsy and against all odds has achieved so much in her life. Prepare to be amazed by what this lady has accomplished.

On **21st May** Malcolm Ross will tell us about William Marwood from Horncastle who was appointed by the Government as the State Executioner in 1829 and invented the "Long Drop" hanging method.

We aim to have a variety of speakers over the course of the year so there is something for everyone. u3a members can also join various online talks, workshops and courses. You can find out more from [www.u3a.org.uk](http://www.u3a.org.uk).

If you can't come to one of our general meetings 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 is on **23rd April**. Whether you're a newcomer wanting to know more about Lindsey u3a or already a member who just fancies a cuppa, maybe a scone and a chat, do come along. Everyone is welcome.

Everything you need to know about us can be found on our website [lindseyu3a.org.uk](http://lindseyu3a.org.uk). Should you require any further information please contact:

Luke Pickering - Email: [lukep@lahestates.co.uk](mailto:lukep@lahestates.co.uk) - Mobile: 07774 251197

## **SIGNPOST MAGAZINE**

Volunteers are welcomed to assist in the distribution of Signpost. If you can spare a couple of hours or so a month to help with the delivering of the magazine, please contact one of the people below.

If you are in the Glenthams area call Hilary on 01673 878733. Those of you in other areas can contact one of the distribution team - Liz on 01673 878829 or Keith on 01673 878947. Alternatively, send an email to [signpost@owmbygroup.co.uk](mailto:signpost@owmbygroup.co.uk) and Steve will forward it on.



## **BISHOP NORTON WEDNESDAY LUNCHES**

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

**The dates for the next lunches are 8th April and 13th May.**

£6.00 PER PERSON - EVERYONE WELCOME!

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

Karen 01673 818798

## **WELTON PATIENT AND DOCTORS ASSOCIATION**

The spring lunch will be held on 10th April and we hope to open the doors by 11.30am. Several of our regular diners have had to cancel this time due to illness and hospital appointments. This means that , at the time of writing, on the 11th of March, I have 8 spare tickets priced £8 each. If anyone would like to join us for beef pie, carrots, peas and mash followed by apple crumble and custard or trifle, tea or coffee and chocolate. Please call the number below ASAP if you are interested.

There will be the usual cake stall (any cake donations gratefully accepted and we can collect!) There will also be a raffle, greetings cards for sale and a free quiz to keep you entertained until lunch is served.

As of the 1st April the new self-service booking option will be available for any patient wishing to book PDA transport for medical appointments (OTHER THAN TRANSPORT TO THE HEALTH CENTRE). This will be accessed by logging in to [www.weltonsurgery.co.uk](http://www.weltonsurgery.co.uk) and can be done on a computer, tablet device or most modern phones. On the Health Centre home page you will find a link with the PDA logo, title BOOK PDA TRANSPORT. Clicking this link will take you to our Terms and Conditions and then on to the booking form. Once completed, with the details of your appointment, press the submit button at the bottom and this will be sent to the coordinator on a secure web page. The coordinator will allocate the job to a driver and inform the patient, by phone, of driver and pick up time. This will mean you won't have to wait in a queue on the phone to the Health Centre and it will free up their phone lines

If anyone is unsure how to use this service, please ask and we will endeavour to demonstrate it! The form can be completed in the patients name by a family member if necessary.

We will be having 2 tables at the Welton May Fair on Welton Village Green on 4th May. We will be selling both flower and vegetable plants and shrubs(in fact anything donated!) so please come along and support us. As in previous years, if anyone has any plants they could offer us either from your garden or maybe you could grow a few extra to donate to the PDA please get in touch? We can arrange collection prior to the day.

As I mentioned in the February news, from the 1st April, the cost per mile for transport to medical appointments will be 45p. The cost for transport to the Health Centre will remain the same as it currently is.

Any further information on any of the above don't hesitate to give me a call on 01673 862570.

Janet Goddard

**PLEASE DO NOT USE THE ABOVE NUMBER TO BOOK TRANSPORT**

## **WELTON VILLAGE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY HUB**

Based at Manor Park, Hackthorn Road Welton LN2 3PA - Facebook page @WeltonVillageLibrary

Monday\*: 12 noon to 5pm, Tuesday: 9:30am to 2:30pm, Wednesday & Saturday\*: 10am to 12 noon

\* Closed for Easter on Saturday 4th and Monday 6th of April

April brings the hope of warmer weather interspersed with showers, hopefully most of those will just be from the sound of the colourful rain shakers we are inviting local children aged between 4 and 11 to come along and make. **Saturday 18th April** is the day at 10:30am for this free event with all materials supplied, all we ask is that children are accompanied by a responsible adult.

For pre school children and their parents or other carers we continue with our weekly Storytime for around half an hour **every Tuesday** at 9:30am which are certain to raise a sunny smile from those attending.

An afternoon that promises much brightness is **Tuesday 21st April** when our multi- talented volunteer Avril Golding with be giving an illustrated talk entitled 'Abstract to Wabi Sabi with a Sprinkling of Haiku'. Avril has won numerous awards for her photography, indeed many of her photographic images and art work have been sold. Her talk will reflect her interest in nature, history, art and the quirky with some images the product of her imagination. Everyone is to welcome to come along at 2pm for this free talk with a retiring collection for library and hub funds.

Last, but by no means least, do remember as well as the books on our shelves you can order your favourite and many newly issued books from the entire Lincolnshire libraries group. Just ask one of our friendly volunteers!

Mike - Welton Library Volunteer

### **LOCAL BUS TIMETABLE**

<b>Waddingham - Lincoln Wednesdays Only</b>		<b>Lincoln - Waddingham Wednesdays Only</b>	
<b>162 operated by Stagecoach</b>		<b>162 operated by Stagecoach</b>	
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
Glenthams, 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	Glenthams, adj The Old Parsonage	14:17
Hackthorn, opp War Memorial	10:05	Bishop Norton, adj St Peter's Church	14:22
Ermine West, opp Ruckland Avenue	10:18	Snitterby, adj Royal Oak Inn	14:27
Lincoln Central Bus Station (Bay N)	10:30	Waddingham, opp Marquis Of Granby PH	14:30

### **POST OFFICE OPENING TIMES**

<b>Glenthams</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>09:00 - 11:30</b>
	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>14:00 - 16:00</b>
<b>Normanby &amp; Owmbly 01673 878353</b>	<b>Monday - Friday</b>	<b>07:30 - 19:30</b>
	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>08:30 - 19:30</b>
	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>09:00 - 16:00</b>

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~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

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