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August is the eighth month of the year in the Gregorian Calendar and one of seven Gregorian months with a length of 31 days.

This month was originally named Sextilis in Latin, because it was the sixth month in the original ten-month Roman calendar under Romulus in 753 BC, when March was the first month of the year. About 700 BC it became the eighth month when January and February were added to the year before March by King Numa Pompilius, who also gave it 29 days. Julius Caesar added two days when he created the Julian calendar in 45 BC giving it its modern length of 31 days. In 8 BC it was renamed in honor of Augustus, who did not take a day from February.

In common years no other month starts on the same day of the week as August, though in leap years February starts on the same day.

August's birthstone is the peridot or onyx. Its birth flower is the gladiolus or poppy, meaning beauty, strength of character, love, marriage and family.

Info from <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/August>

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	Thursday	14:00 - 16:30
Normanby	Monday - Thursday	09:00 - 13:00
	Friday & Saturday	09:00 - 12:30

MOBILE LIBRARY

Hackthorn	Near School	09:45 - 10:15	Monday
Spridlington	Church Hill	10:30 - 11:00	23rd August
Normanby	Council Houses	11:15 - 11:45	20th September

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route number	370	371	371	
	School Days	Tues	SD/Tues	
Gainsborough Bus Station	0740	1200	1450	
Glentham	0805	1223	1513	
Market Rasen Market Place	0820	1238	1528	

Market Rasen to Gainsborough Monday to Friday

370 371 Market Rasen to Gainsborough				
route number	371	371	370	
	SD/Tues	Tues	School Days	
Market Rasen Market Place	0845	1245	1553	
Glentham	0900	1300	1608	
Gainsborough Bus Station	0924	1325	1628	

Saturday bus to Scunthorpe

The 94 service stops at the Old Parsonage, Glentham at 9:24 a.m. and the return leaves Scunthorpe at 12:30 p.m. and gets to Glentham at 1:30 p.m.

FROM YOUR PARISH PRIEST

My dear friends,

THE BIBLE PART 3

Is the Bible one of those books that, if you're going to read it, you're going to read it, and if not, wild horses wouldn't drag you anywhere near it?

I recently bought a book by Richard Holloway called "How to Read the Bible". Richard Holloway describes himself as a former Bishop, not a retired one but a former one. He was Bishop of Edinburgh. At the 1998 Lambeth Conference he was disgusted by the way delegates manipulated, as he saw it, the scriptures to suit their own points of view. He retired soon afterwards, and since retiring he has moved steadily further away from mainstream Christianity. But of course he has a lifetime's experience of it, and so from his new place on the margins he is able to offer challenging and constructive criticism of the way Christians sometimes act. His book about the Bible is like that.

So now to Part 3 of my letters about The Bible. Part 1 was the Story of a Heroic Failure, and Part 2 the Gospel of Jesus. People sometimes remark that Jesus came to bring in the Kingdom of God, but he didn't succeed in this; instead he founded the Church.

Part 3 of the Bible is about Founding the Church, and it's due largely not to Jesus but to a later team of people. Jesus had selected his team, but by the time they came on to play, there had already been one substitute, and before long other substitutes too. Among these late entrants onto the field was a rather extraordinary man called Paul. The Church, as it exists today, even the many different branches and types of Church - Catholic, Reformed, Orthodox, Free, Established, and any other colour you like to name - owes a lot of the way it is to St Paul. He was a church maker. He went around the Mediterranean setting up new Christian churches in many of the towns and cities. He was a hugely energetic man.

Most of Part 3 of the Bible consists of letters either by Paul himself, or by people whom he influenced, to young churches, encouraging them and guiding them in the way they might go.

Christians don't always agree on how influential St (for in time he became a saint, of course) Paul has been or should be. Some would say that he replaced the teaching Jesus with new teaching of his own. Others would say that the life and ministry of Jesus only finds its fulfilment in what St Paul achieved.

How might we find out?

Well, there's only one way, and that's to read them for yourselves. If you read a letter of St Paul, do you like what you read, or do you find it repulsive (some do)? Do you understand what you read, or do you find it incomprehensible (some do)?

I hope that these three letters of mine might encourage people to at least give the Bible a thought. After all, it's there, and it won't go away.

Perhaps God is trying to tell someone - maybe you - something?

Peter Godden

AUGUST PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

	Time	Service	Place	By
Sunday 1st	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glenthams	JT
<i>Trinity 9</i>	11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	JT
	6:30 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Owmbys	PG
Tuesday 3rd	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Spridlington	ST/AH
Thursday 5th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Owmbys	MC
Saturday 7th	2:00 p.m.	Baptism	Glenthams	PG
Sunday 8th	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	PG
<i>Trinity 10</i>	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	JD
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Saxby	ST
	11:00 a.m.	Family Service	Spridlington	ST
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Glenthams	PG
Tuesday 10th	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Spridlington	ST/AH
Thursday 12th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	JD
Sunday 15th	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glenthams	PG
<i>The Blessed Virgin</i>	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Owmbys	PG
<i>Mary</i>	11:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer & Baptism	Hackthorn	PG
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Spridlington	PG
Tuesday 17th	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Spridlington	ST/AH
Thursday 19th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glenthams	MC
Sunday 22nd	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	JT
<i>Trinity 12</i>	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Saxby	JT
	11:00 a.m.	Family Service	Owmbys	PG
Tuesday 24th	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Spridlington	ST/AH
Thursday 26th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	JD
Sunday 29th	10:00 a.m.	Group Communion	Camm'ham	RC
<i>Trinity 13</i>	TBA	Baptism	Glenthams	MC
Tuesday 31st	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Spridlington	ST/AH

Glenthams Methodist Church

Sunday 1st	9:30 a.m.	Rev Marty Presdee
Sunday 8th	10:45 a.m.	Messy Church Holiday Club Celebration
Sunday 15th	No Service	
Sunday 22nd	8:45 a.m.	Breakfast followed by 9:30 a.m. Colin Hare
Sunday 29th	6:00 p.m.	Rev Marty Presdee

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The Revd Peter Godden is among those nominated by the Bishop of Lincoln to be made Canons of Lincoln Cathedral. The Installation will take place during Evensong on St Hugh's Day, 17th November 2010, at 5.30 p.m. Further details to follow when available.

FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptisms:

Talia May Murray, Charlie Terence Ritson at Hackthorn on June 20th

Thanksgiving for Marriage:

Dave & Tracy Garner at Owmbly on June 26th

Funerals and Burials:

Interment of ashes at Glenthams on June 16th - Joyce May French, aged 90

Funeral at Hackthorn & burial at Brightwater Burial Ground, Saxby, on June 29th - Charles George Sutton, aged 65



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Aug 1 The full happiness of each is to be found in the happiness of all.

Aug 8 Indifference to what other people think easily hardens into arrogance and pride.

Aug 15 If we are faithful in bereavement God will refresh us with a new consciousness of His presence.

Aug 22 Let us grow closer to one another by acts of kindness and thoughtful love.

Aug 29 We claim liberty to express our faith in public worship for the glory of God and the edification of all.

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THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Two travelling angels stopped to spend the night in the home of a wealthy family. The family was rude and refused to let the angels stay in the mansion's guest room. Instead the angels were given a small space in the cold basement.

As they made their bed on the hard floor, the older angel saw a hole in the wall and repaired it.

When the younger angel asked why, the older angel replied, "Things aren't always what they seem."

The next night the pair came to rest at the house of a very poor, but very hospitable farmer and his wife.

After sharing what little food they had, the couple let the angels sleep in their bed where they could have a good night's rest.

When the sun came up the next morning the angels found the farmer and his wife in tears.

Their only cow, whose milk had been their sole income, lay dead in the field.

The younger angel was infuriated and asked the older angel, "How could you have let this happen? The first man had everything, yet you helped him," she accused.

"The second family had little but was willing to share everything, and you let the cow die."

"Things aren't always what they seem," the older angel replied. "When we stayed in the basement of the mansion, I noticed there was gold stored in that hole in the wall. Since the owner was so obsessed with greed and unwilling to share his good fortune, I sealed the wall so he wouldn't find it. Then last night as we slept in the farmers bed, the angel of death came for his wife; I gave him the cow instead. Things aren't always what they seem."

Sometimes that is exactly what happens when things don't turn out the way they should. If you have faith, you just need to trust that every outcome is always to your advantage. You just might not know it until some time later.



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Sunday 27th June



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£506 was raised by the Treasure Hunt and the '*Buy Squares on the Treasure Island*' competition; in fact there were eventually 4 islands, such was the rush to buy tropical real estate. The money has been donated to the Parish Churches of Saxby and Spridlington.

The winning car was driven by **Mr and Mrs P. Tutty** of Lincoln, who received a M&S voucher. Raffle prizes were won by: **Carol Marris, George Rodgers, M Malkinson, David Cox, Tina Harrison, Laurence Bridge, Claire Marris, Malcolm Kent, John Priestley, Susan Thornalley, Matthew Harrison, David Grant, Isabel Mumby.**

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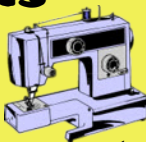
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1st	2nd	3rd
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Thursday 5th August - 10:30 a.m.

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Whist Drive Results

1st Lady	Lois Green	1st Gent	Brian James
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Miniature	Shirley James Richard Harrison	Raffle	Lois Green Jean Cowperthwaite

*Anyone wishing to join us at the next Whist Drive, it will be held at the home of
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We are always pleased to see new faces, and it is always a very light-hearted evening.*

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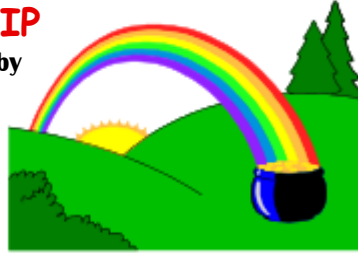
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THIS MONTH'S SUBJECT

**Maureen Gariff is giving a story about her
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New Members Welcome



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Glentham Village Hall

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Thursdays 10:00 a.m.

5th, 12th, 19th, 26th of August

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St. Peter's Guild

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In Aid of Church Roof Fund

Tuesday 24th at 10:30 a.m.

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All Welcome



GLENTHAM & CAENBY TAPESTRY GROUP

The next group meeting will be on Tuesday 3rd

The Trap House, Glentham at 7:30 p.m.

New members are always most welcome.



St. Peter's Guild
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Proceeds to Glenthams Methodist Church

Tuesday 17th at 10:30 a.m.

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Sunday 12th September 2010

Full Details Next Month

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Life seems to be very safety conscious at the moment, as everyone in Year 6 passed the Bikewise programme. What is really nice is that several of them have been noticed putting all they have learned into practise in the 'real world'.

That same group of children all spent a day at William Farr on a 'Be Safe Day' where they were given talks and advice by various different agencies on all aspects of safety. We were very proud of the way they acquitted themselves both in their behaviour and in the responses they gave to some of the questions that were put to them.

Nice then, that they have left us on such a good note. It's been a big year this year, not only have 10 children moved on, but 7 of them were youngest offspring, so we have also said goodbye to their families after many years... and of course there is the not inconsequential matter of Mrs Everett's retirement. Her contribution to the school over the 12 years she has been with us can never be overestimated, many children are now enjoying their education because of the firm foundations which she helped them to build when they set out on their journey of learning.

We can also look forward to starting the new year as a Healthy School, because we've just received a (very posh) plaque and two certificates to prove it. Once again there was a team of people who put in some seriously hard work over quite a long time in order for us to achieve this milestone, so let's enjoy the summer while it lasts.

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

HACKTHORN GARDENING CLUB

Annual Produce Show

Saturday 4th September 2010

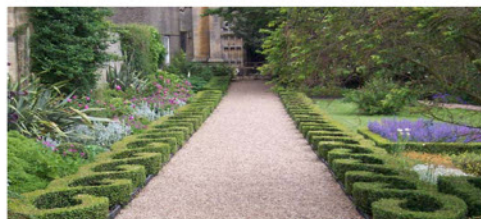
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Public viewing of the exhibits begins at 2 p.m.

Auction of produce takes place at 3.15 p.m.

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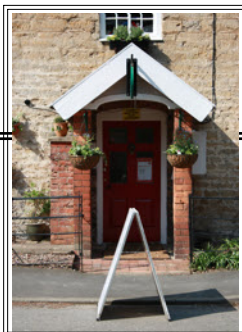
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The pattern of services will be that we will celebrate Holy Communion on alternate months beginning with Communion in the July service.

This new arrangements means that you will now have two opportunities to come to church on the second Sunday in each month, because we will still hold our 8:30 a.m. Holy Communion each month.

Why not come along on your own, or with your family, to one of our Family Services? I promise it will include something for everyone.

FLOWER AND QUILT FESTIVAL

3rd - 5th September 2010

In St. Hilary's Church, Spridlington

Opening times are:

Friday and Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Entry is £3.00 (children free)

Tea, coffee & cakes available in the Village Hall.

Enquiries please telephone Claire on 01673 862992.

CHEESE & WINE EVENING

The Flower and Quilt Festival will be preceded by a

Cheese & Wine Evening

On Thursday 2nd September 2010

In St. Hilary's Church at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets £6.00

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First glass of wine included in ticket price.

Offers of help greatly appreciated.

If you have an article or story concerning Spridlington, please call Diana Burrows, the village contact, on 01673 01673 861363 - or email your submission to her at spridlington@owmbygroup.co.uk All contact details are on the website - <http://owmbygroup.co.uk>

SPRIDLINGTON VILLAGE HALL

Village Hall Available For Hire

Now that the Village Hall has been refurbished, and we have an attractive coffee bar in the back room, as well as up-to-date indoor toilets and disabled access, we would like to feel that local residents will make more use of this facility for some of their private functions. It is the ideal venue for meetings, workshops, coffee mornings, baptism and funeral teas, children's parties and similar small private parties.

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If you wish to make a booking, please contact Joey Howard on 01673 862015, at least two weeks in advance of your function, in order to check the date you want is available.

Diary Dates

Friday 29th October

Murder Mystery at Dino's Diner. More details later.

Saturday 30th October

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Concern has been expressed regarding vehicles parked on verges, half on half off the road. I understand that the reason may be the driver considers the road to be narrow, and parking like this will give more room for passing vehicles. I understand this. However, this is not a good enough reason, and there are not that many roads where parking like this will make any significant difference.

Parking a vehicle on the pavement could lead to an offence of obstruction being committed. This could result in a fixed penalty notice being issued to the offending driver. It can cause danger/nuisance for pedestrians. Very often a person with a child's pushchair, or a wheelchair user will be forced to go on the road to get past. Other persons with disabilities may also struggle.

Also, parking on grass verges. Cars cannot park, fully or partly, on council owned grass verges. There will more than likely be a local bye law to specifically prevent this, but there are also a number of other offences that can be committed (unnecessary obstruction, criminal damage to grass, etc). If the land is privately owned and the landowner has given permission then it would be permitted.

The simple issue here is roads are for vehicles and pavements are for people, and where they conflict, problems occur.

Key Individual Group Email

We have 120+ members who have started to get updates from me by e-mail. If you wish to become part of the group please let me know your email address.

Crime Prevention Talks

If your group or organisation would like one of us to pop along and give crime prevention talk, please contact me at Welton Police office on 0300 111 0300.

Reported Crime in Your Area

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WELTON HEALTH CENTRE

We recently underwent a successful formal assessment to become a training practice for doctors wishing to progress a career in General Practice. The completion of the new training suite was the first priority and Drs Nicola Porter and Andrew Barber gaining the necessary approval to become Trainers the second, with the final stage of the process being approval to train via the independent assessment. We are delighted to welcome our first Registrar, Dr Adnan, who will join us at the beginning of August. Registrars work on a rotational basis between hospital and General Practice placements and Dr Adnan is expected to be at our Practice for the first part of his training until April 2011.

Our Travel Nurse has asked if patients would please ensure that requests for Travel Vaccinations are submitted in plenty of time to allow processing and timely administering of the necessary vaccinations. Ideally a minimum of eight weeks is required but we have had requests for vaccines to be given the same week of travel - and even the same day in recent weeks.

Dispensary staff would like to remind patients that a minimum of forty eight hours is required to process repeat prescription requests. If additional supplies are required due to pending holidays we can accommodate this providing we are advised so that this information can be recorded in patients' records.

The Diabetic Retinopathy Screening Service is approx. six months behind schedule at the present time and our patients can expect the mobile service to be available here around Dec 10 /Jan 11.

Sallie Stead
Manager

WELTON PATIENT DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

On behalf of the Welton PDA Voluntary Car Scheme I would like to thank the 'grateful patient' for their anonymous donation of £100 towards the running of the scheme and to pass on their thanks to all the Volunteer Drivers. The car scheme relies heavily on donations to supplement the money raised through fund raising and it is also nice to receive the thanks and gratitude of the people we transport.

Janet Goddard
Transport Coordinator

We would just like to remind everyone of the following fundraising event.

SATURDAY 9TH OCTOBER AUTUMN FAYRE

We will be holding our annual Autumn Fayre at the Welton Village Hall from 2pm till 4pm. If you are interested in hiring a table (£5.00) please contact Roy Minnitt 860980 or Janet Goddard 862570

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COMPUTER CLASSES

Computer classes will again be offered this autumn in the Area Community Education and Training Centre at the Old School, Dunholme.

The courses are run by qualified volunteers and are self-funded. All courses are tutor lead and give one-to-one tuition as and when required. To achieve this only six students will be accepted on each course and enrolment will be on first come, first served basis.

However, a waiting list will be maintained and, as new courses will start in the spring term of 2011, the first places will be filled from the waiting list.

Two classes for beginners are offered; *Knowing the Basics* will be held on Tuesday mornings 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. and Thursday afternoons 12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.

There will also be a course for those who know the basics, but wish to do a little bit more. This is the *Beyond the Basics* course which will be held on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

KNOWING THE BASICS - 12 weeks £52

This is for those that have little or no knowledge of computers, but may use one at work or home. It covers some aspects of computing that is not normally covered by other training providers or in house training.

D201-1 Tuesday 9.30am to 11.30am - Starting Tuesday 21st September 2010

D402-1 Thursday 12.30pm to 2.30pm - Starting Thursday 23rd September 2010

BEYOND THE BASICS - 12 weeks £52

This course is mainly for those who use computers regularly at home or work but have only been self-taught or taught within a working environment. This course will be ideal for SME's whether self-employed or in a small company or those running voluntary organisations. It is also suitable for all those that would like to use a computer to do more than just write letters.

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Mon	2	2:00 p.m.	Rainbow Fellowship	The Cottage, Normanby
Tues	3	7:30 p.m.	Glentham & Caenby Tapestry Group	Trap House, Glentham
Thurs	5	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	5	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Normanby Church
Thurs	5	7:00 p.m.	Presence Bible Study and Prayer	Tilsit, Glentham
Sun	8	10:45 a.m.	Messy Church	Glentham Chapel
Mon	9	2:00 p.m.	Glentham 55+ Club	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	12	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Sat	14	7:30 p.m.	Kate Witney	Glentham Church
Sat	14	9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	Crown, Glentham

Deadline for Entries to Signpost Sunday August 15th at 6:00p.m.

Tues	17	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Morning	La Mascotte, Glentham
Thurs	19	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	19	8:00 p.m.	Rose Bowl Quiz	Glentham Village Hall
Mon	23	9:45 a.m.	Mobile Library	Various Stops
Tues	24	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Orchard Grange, Glentham
Wed	25	7:30 p.m.	Whist Drive	The James', Normanby
Thurs	26	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Sat	28	2:30 p.m.	Spridlington Produce Show & BBQ	Spridlington Village Hall