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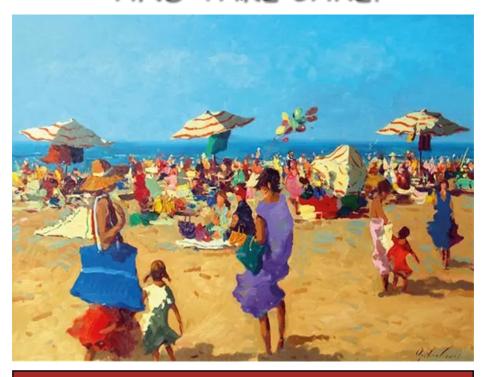
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THIS MONTH'S MINISTRY TEAM LETTER

ONE MORE STEP ALONG THE WORLD

"As soon as He was baptised, He came out of the water. Then heaven was opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God coming down like a dove and alighting on Him."

Matthew 3. 15-16

When Rev Sally retired, I began to help with the coordination of baptisms in the Owmby Group of Parishes. In previous years, there had only been two or three baptisms each year throughout the whole group. This year has been significantly different. Since January 2022, there have been fifteen requests for baptisms. This number may continue to grow now that churches have reopened and the full range of services can go ahead.

Although there is a noticeable reduction in the number of people who come to church for normal Sunday services, there appears to be no reluctance to have children baptised. Many of you reading this letter will have been baptised but no longer "go to church." So, what makes the tradition of baptism, or christening, so popular and important with families? Baptism with water is a Christian ritual. It is a reminder of when Jesus went forward to be baptised by John the Baptist in the River Jordan. A church baptism service is quite short, but it contains some of the most important decisions parents and Godparents can make during their lives. The service is a joyful occasion where all ages come together to celebrate an important milestone in Christian faith. The service includes promises made by parents, Godparents (or Sponsors) and friends and family on behalf of each other and the infant being baptised.

Parents, Godparents and Sponsors make promises that they will "strive to share love, faith, wisdom and understanding with the child." Family, friends and the church community promise that with God's help they will "form a community of love in which the child will grow, and to keep parents, Godparents and carers in their hearts and prayers and give an example of faith, hope and love to them all." These are big promises; they are Christian promises not to be undertaken lightly and never to be broken.

Being baptised is a transformational event in a person's life when God calls them out of darkness into His marvellous light. As witnesses, parents, Godparents, Sponsors and the wider congregation become part of this transformational event.

In the Gospels there is no record of Jesus baptising children or adults. He was an adult at the beginning of His Ministry when He was baptised in the Jordan River. Some adults are baptised when they are ready to make their own decisions and promises. It is never too late to be baptised or confirmed and, I promise, that you will receive a warm welcome into the Church family.

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"You are strong when you know your weakness. You are humble when you know your flaws. You are wise when you learn from your mistakes."

One of the more popular hymns chosen at a baptism service is "One More Step Along the World I Go." The words are simple and apt. Through baptism we take those first steps as followers of Jesus Christ. To support us on our way we have the love of God and the faith, wisdom and understanding of parents and Godparents and the wider church family.

One more step along the world I go,
From the old things to the new
Keep me travelling along with you.
As I travel through the bad and good.
Keep me travelling the way I should.
Where I see no way to go
You'll be telling me the way I know.
Give me courage when the world is rough.
Keep me loving though the world is though.
Leap and sing in all I do,
Keep me travelling along with you.

Anne Hunter

To arrange infant or adult baptisms contact Anne at annehunter.brindle@btopenworld.com

FROM THE REGISTERS

We welcome into the family of the Church by baptism:

Bobby James Rattigan - baptised at St Hilary's Church Spridlington on July 10th Isla Sue Rattigan - baptised at St Hilary's Church Spridlington on July 10th

We remember, with love, those who have died:

Freidah Jane Wells-Cole - funeral at St. Michael & All Angels Hackthorn on June 30th followed by cremation at Lincoln Crematorium.

We share in the joy of those being joined in marriage in the Church:

Katie Victoria Brown and Aaron Wallis at St. Michael & All Angels Hackthorn on July 9th

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HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH

HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

As you know life is never dull at Hackthorn and this has certainly been true during the last few weeks of this academic year. KS2 pupils amazed us all by their piratical style in their production of 'Pirates of the Curry Bean'. All of the pupils spoke confidently and enthusiastically and raised the roof with their uplifting singing and their pirate 'Arrr!'

Following some glorious weather over the past few weeks, KS1 were hopeful that they would benefit from it on their trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park. Unfortunately, this was far from the case... according to one of the pupils 'it chucked it down'. However, the bad weather did not dampen spirits and the children and staff loved seeing the animals and learned many facts about them.

We entered a Y3/4 team and a Y5/6 team into an inter-schools football tournament at Sturton. We believe in being inclusive and allow all of our pupils to participate if they want. As a small school, we sometimes struggle to have enough people to form a team, but this was not the case this time. Mrs Turner devoted her lunchtimes to training the children and we were all impressed at how they had improved since their last competition. The pupils maintained their positions...the strikers scored goals, the midfielders were excellent in their dual role of supporting in offensive plays as well as attempting to get the ball back when on defence, and the defenders solidly stood their ground as the opposition approached. We were so proud of their achievements and progress.

There have been many transition days over the past few weeks. We have had the pleasure of meeting our new Reception pupils while Y6 have been attending their secondary school induction days.

During Move Up day our Y3/4 pupils were asked to write an acrostic poem about what Hackthorn means to them...

Hard working students you'll find here,

Amazing architecture to 'n' fro,

Country wildlife surrounding the area,

Kind children will cheer you up,

The teachers are amazing, keep that in mind,

Honesty will flood your heart every day,

Others will be blown away, by your knowledge today.

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Now prepare for a blast on the learning journey of Hackthorn School.

By Freddie (Y3)

All of the children's poems tugged at our hearts and we could have chosen any of them to share. We really do have such fabulous children. If your child is due to start school in September 2023, you may like to come and see if Freddie is right.

Contact the school on 01673 860295 to arrange a visit or to request a School Brochure, or have a look round our website at www.hackthorn.lincs.sch.uk

The end of term will undoubtedly be an emotional one as we say farewell to our Y6 pupils. They have been a fabulous group of children who have achieved great results in their Y6 SATs, despite interrupted learning caused by COVID. We wish them well as they transfer to their new schools and know that they will always carry 'the Hackthorn Way' values with them.

Mrs Appleby - Headteacher

HACKTHORN AND COLD HANWORTH PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The members met on 14th July 2022.

Highways - The council has been notified of a temporary traffic restriction at Cold Hanworth. Period of restriction is 01.08.22 to 26.08.22 for bridge deck re-waterproofing. Please see https://one.network/ for further details.

Potholes On Long Lane, Hackthorn and Low Farm Lane, Cold Hanworth have been reported.

The Parish Council is seeking information from agencies for ways to reduce traffic speed.

RAF Scampton - Councillors Pickering and Bright will attend a meeting on 25.07.22 hosted by Scampton PC about the future of RAF Scampton.

The clerk had attended a training day and the LALC networking day and gave an update to the members.

The members agreed to donate £150.00 to the Signpost magazine.

Next scheduled meeting is 8th September 2022, 7.30pm in Hackthorn Village Hall.

Maria Wass, Clerk

HACKTHORN VILLAGE HALL

AGM

New date for the Annual General Meeting for the Village Hall.

The previous date for the Meeting had to be cancelled and the A.G.M. will now be on the **18th August at 7.30pm** in the village hall.

We need a committee to carry on with the hall, we are so lucky to have such a beautiful venue.

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First Friday Club

Spridlington's inaugural *First Friday Club* was a great success with many villagers gathering in the Village Hall for social drinks.

The next *First Friday Club* is on August 5.

Dates for the rest of the year are:

September 2nd, October 7th

November 4th, December 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.

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A candle loses nothing of its light by lighting another candle.

James Keller

NORMANBY & OWMBY

Normanby War Memorial

This memorial is having a facelift, being cleaned up and the names revived. When it was restored in 2014, gold leaf was applied to the names but this has not lasted very well, mainly due to being under a tree.

If the restorer - who did the names last time - recommends the names being painted in black - does anyone object? If you do, please contact Roy Bellamy on 878396.



OWMBY CHURCH COFFEE MORNINGS

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| 1st Gent | Neville James | 2nd Gent | Brian Taylor |
| Low Score | Liz Baxter Janet Andrew | Near Score | Christine Taylor Anne Turnbull |
| Miniature | Anne Turnbull June Kettlewell | Raffle | June Kettlewell Anne Turnbull |

On **Wednesday 3rd August** we will be at the home of Anne & Howard Turnbull. We start at 7:00 p.m. If you would like to join us, please come along. You would be most welcome.

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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PRAYER FOCUS FOR AUGUST 2022

Thank you, Father, for the rhythm of rest and Sabbath at the heart of creation. Bless those who are on holiday now; may they be refreshed and re-created, and come home with new vision, energy and contentment.

A.A. (taken from The Book of a Thousand Prayers)

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 Owmby Group of Parishes.

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

Owmby Group Safeguarding Officer:

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

Diocesan Safeguarding Officer:

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

Glentham 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

ST PETER'S CHURCH, GLENTHAM

Continuing thanks for those supporting the church through the West Lindsey community lottery. There were 59 winners in the 4 weeks up to the 9th June and two of those are supporters of the church. A giveaway prize of a £1,000 Forest Holiday voucher was won on the 25th June. The next giveaway prize is a £1,000 Currys PC World voucher to be drawn on the 27th August. This is drawn at random from all those who have bought tickets.

Robert Rowe, Churchwarden, St Peter's Church.

VISITING LINCOLN CATHEDRAL

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

The deadline for entries to the September 2022 Signpost is Monday the 15th of August 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him. - James 1:12 (NIV)

SERVICES IN AUGUST

| OWMBY GROUP CHURCHES | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------------|--------------|-----|
| Sunday 7th | 11.00 am | Holy Communion | Spridlington | TS |
| 8th after Trinity | 6.00 pm | Evening Prayer | Owmby | LH |
| Sunday 14th | 11.00 am | Holy Communion | Hackthorn | TS |
| 9th after Trinity | 6.00 pm | Evening Prayer | Glentham | PB |
| Sunday 21st 10th after Trinity | 11.00 am | Holy Communion | Owmby | JS |
| Sunday 28th | 11.00 am | Family Service | Owmby | LH |
| 11th after Trinity | 11.00 am | Holy Communion | Glentham | JFS |
| | 11.00 am | Morning Prayer | Hackthorn | SK |

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

| Sunday 7th | 10.30 am | | Dr Don Owen |
|-------------|----------|------------|--------------------|
| Sunday 14th | | No service | |
| Sunday 21st | 10.30 am | | Rev Heather Wilson |
| Sunday 28th | | No service | |

In addition to the above, a Circuit Zoom Service is being held each Sunday at 6:00pm.

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.

A PRAYER FOR REFUGEES

Give comfort, O Lord, to all who are torn away from their homes and their loved ones by war, famine or the cruelty of their fellows; grant that we who dwell secure in this insecure world may be generous in caring for our displaced sisters and brothers.

Quarterly Intercession Paper, No. 322



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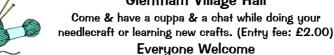


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Saturday 20th August 10:30am – 12:00 noon

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This month brings some welcome holiday time events for youngsters and their families. The Summer Reading Challenge continues to encourage reading amongst 4 to 11 year olds, with wonderful stickers and collection cards as 6 or more books are read through the holidays. We will then have a presentation ceremony a little while after the challenge ends on 10th September with medals and small gifts for the participants. We also have some lovely stickers we can share with the under 4s!

If you are a parent or carer of a child who hasn't already joined in the fun then please bring them along, collection cards are limited in number and we hope to still have some available in August so do call in as soon as you can.

We will also be offering a storytime session each Monday at 2:30pm (excluding the bank holiday) during August, younger children enjoy hearing a selection of stories from our experienced readers and have fun colouring at the table or finding friends to play with in the group. In addition, and for a slightly wider age group including infant and junior school children, we will also have two craft sessions on consecutive Mondays 15th and 22nd August from 2pm through to 4pm. These always prove very popular and we will be welcoming our lovely guest helper Linda back again for those, just come along at any time during the

Finally can we remind you that these events and the regular opening hours we look to maintain are totally dependent upon us having sufficient volunteers available. We have been stretched recently due to an experienced volunteer leaving the village and also due to holidays and covid absences. If you are interested in finding details about how to help us provide valuable this community service please call in at the library for a chat, contact us via our Facebook or Instagram page or email at clerk@welton-by-lincoln-pc.gov.uk

Mike Hubbert - Library Volunteer Coordinator

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WELTON PATIENT AND DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

Hello everyone,

Our next committee meeting will be held on Thursday 1st September, 7:30 PM at the health centre. If you think you might be interested in getting involved come along and observe us in action!

The PDA also urgently needs new voluntary drivers to meet the demand for transport from patients. The transport scheme provides transport to medical appointments for any patient registered with the Health Centre who would otherwise have difficulty attending such appointments. This covers hospitals both local and distant; and for any other medical appointments as well as journeys to the surgery itself. Again, further information can be found on the website above.

If you are able to help with any of the above, or would like to discuss your potential involvement first, please contact Janet Goddard on 01673 862570.

OPEN GARDEN FUND RAISER

After setting up the garden and erecting countless gazebos in 30+ temperatures on Friday 17th June we felt we were prepared for anything the following day. The day of the Open Garden arrived with rain and yet more rain but, in true British spirit, we carried on and credit to all those supporters who turned up to eat afternoon tea under a selection of gazebos and umbrellas. Our stalls were well supported and The Stringing Nettles ukulele band added a lovely atmosphere to the afternoon. The final proceeds were £1314 for PDA funds and £184 for Breast Cancer. Thank you to all who helped in any way not least Jerry and Chris Scott for the use of their house and garden.

Our next event will be the Autumn Fayre on 22nd October in Welton Village Hall. If anyone would like to book a table (£10) to sell their own items please give me a call. We can accept anything except cakes as we have our own cake stall.

We will also be asking for donations of raffle and tombola prizes, bottles, not necessarily alcoholic, for the bottle and glass stall and bric a brac. We can arrange collection, if necessary, just give me a call.

The tickets for our annual Christmas Raffle are being printed and will be available very soon. We are trying a different approach this year and tickets will be £1 each and not £1 a book. This will make the folding of tickets quicker and easier and will bring us in line with other charity raffles.

Please all take care of yourselves and each other.

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

Janet Goddard

Lindsey **gugh.** Are you interested in visits to gardens, places of architectural interest,

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museums and art galleries or just going for a walk? Why don't you visit our website: lindseyu3a.org.uk for more information? You'll find lots of interest groups which might suit you. Come and see us in action at Welton Village Hall on Thursday, 4th August at 9.45am for refreshments followed by our speaker Martin Lloyd on the intriguing subject of " Passports, Assassins, Traitors and Spies". We have a dedicated team of "Greeters" to welcome you and give you all the information you require and what's more your first visit is free!

Another opportunity to find out more about Lindsey u3a is to attend our coffee morning at Scothern Nurseries usually held on the 4th Thursday of the month at 10.15am, although not this month. The next one will be on 22nd September so if you want to know more about us or if you're already a member and fancy a cuppa and a cake with friends let me know the day before (21st September) so that I can book a table at the "Gardeners' Retreat", Scothern Nurseries and Garden Centre.

Details about our meetings, our many group activities and all up to date information can be found on our website: www.lindseyu3a.org.uk

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

"The happiness of our lives depends on the quality of our thoughts."

Marcus Aurelius

Your Neighbourhood Policing Team

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PCSO 2206 Julie MCFAUL - julie.mcfaul@lincs.pnn.police.uk

PCSO 2297 Angie LAW - angie.law@lincs.pnn.police.uk



One of your neighbourhood officers will be attending the Coffee Mornings / Police Surgeries below. We will be pleased to meet you and discuss any issues you may wish to raise.

| Date | | Location | Time |
|------|----|-------------------------|------------|
| Sat | 13 | Welton Methodist Church | 10:30 a.m. |
| Wed | 24 | Glentham Village Hall | 10:30 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.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

ASB - active patrols to deter antisocial behaviour and address any inappropriate behaviour. A substantial amount of alcohol has been seized off underage children.

We have had some issues with large groups meeting up in parks to have party's; parents/carers please be advised that it is not appropriate to be dropping their children off at parks with alcohol.

Pets / extreme weather conditions - to avoid your pets getting burnt paws please only walk them in early morning, or late evenings when the ground is cooler. Also do not leave pets and children in your cars as it only takes minutes for the heat to become at a dangerous level. It is a criminal offence if your actions cause distress/harm to your pets/children.

Neighbourhood Police Team (NPT) Email - please do not email your local NPT Team when an incident is occurring in as the NPT email is not monitored 24/7, please call 101 or 999 at the time and only use email for general information.

Fly Tipping & Noise Complaints - please report to West Lindsey District Council.

LOCAL PRIORITY - Every three months, we listen to your concerns and look at recent crime statistics to shape the things we will concentrate on for the next three months. Our priority(s) for the next quarter is:

- 1. THE FATAL 4 speeding, drink driving, using mobile phones, no seatbelts.
- 2. YOUTH ASB active patrols
- 3. RURAL CRIME thefts, poaching, harecoursing, etc.

To report a crime, please call 101. If it is urgent, please call 999. If you would like to pass information anonymously, please call Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111.

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 date for lunches will be 10th August 2022 EVERYONE WELCOME!

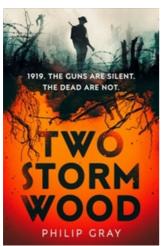
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Book Review by Welton Library

A copy of the book can be ordered for collection at Welton Library, a free service for Library members, just call in or contact us via our Facebook page @WeltonVillageLibrary to find out how to join.

Two Storm Wood by Phillip Gray

This atmospheric novel looks at a time in history that is not often discussed, the post first world war recovery of bodies from the battlefields. It was undoubtedly demanding work as some bodies had been left for a considerable time, it was also a surprise to me to find that a



large group of Chinese workers were paid to undertake much of the work. The fictional side of the book concentrates on Amy looking for Edward her fiancé who has been listed as missing in action. Amy travels to these desolate battlefields despite advice to the contrary, she bravely faces rat infested tunnels in the search for Edward. It then becomes apparent that there has been a mass murder involving the teams searching for the bodies that the authorities appear to be trying to cover up. Amy also starts to find out more about the grim actions Edward undertook during the war and begins to wonder if he is actually still alive. But how does it all fit together with the recent murders? It all builds up to a riveting end with twists and turns on the way.

I found this fascinating and a different perspective from the awful carnage of large groups of young men being sent 'over the top'. But be warned, it certainly does not sugar coat what we would now call 'guerrilla warfare'

that also happened during this horrific period in history.

Incidentally I read this on my tablet using the library's free ebook option meaning it was available more quickly than waiting for a printed copy - just ask us for details if you want to try this service.

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