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	Monday & Tuesday		09:00 - 13:00	
Hackthorn	Thursday & Friday		09:00 - 13:00	
Clauthau	Monday		09:00 - 11:30	
Glentnam	Glentham Thursday			
	Monday - Thursday	Monday - Thursday		
Normanby	Friday & Saturday		09:00 - 12:30	
	MOBILE LIE	BRARY		
Hackthorn	Near School	09:45 - 10:15	Na	
Spridlington	Church Hill	10:30 - 11:00	Monday	
Normanby	Council Houses	13th December		
	Enquiries and renewals	s: 01522 782010		
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#### RECYCLING

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#### **LOCAL BUS TIMETABLE**

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

Gainsborough to Market Rasen

Monday to Friday

#### Market Rasen to Gainsborough Monday to Friday

370 371 Market Rasen to Gainsborough				
route number	371	371	370	
		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,

#### VALUE-DRIVEN LEADERSHIP

I groaned inwardly at this title for a presentation by one of our bishops. "Yet more management-speak", I thought to myself.

But I was wrong. Admittedly our diocesan management expert was using his particular expertise in this field, but he was trying to guide our attention away from the business of maintaining the institution (the Church) towards furthering the brand (see what I mean!) which the Church exists to represent.

And the 'brand' (I hate this term) he had in mind is Jesus Christ (I much prefer this term). That's the tricky one; just how much Jesus is there in our church?

What does what Christians actually do, have to say about Jesus?

The Bishop proposed to us some possible values...

TRUTH JUSTICE FORGIVENESS GENEROSITY RESPECT

all of which he sees in Jesus. Jesus promoted these values in both what he said and also in the way he lived his life.

There might be other values we'd add to the list, but surely most of us (in fact, I would hope all of us) would not simply support but want to actively promote truth, justice, forgiveness, generosity and respect. And wouldn't the world be a much better place if we all did? We're coming up again to Christmas. What does Christmas really mean? It doesn't mean a

We're coming up again to Christmas. What does Christmas really mean? It doesn't mean a mid-winter party, though there's not necessarily anything wrong with a mid-winter party, something to cheer people up at the darkest of times.

Nor, actually, does Christmas mean a baby in a manger, though the baby in the manger is the focus of what Christmas really does mean.

Christmas means that God - yes, God - is in the world, not to boss us around, not punish us, not to set us against one another in support of barmy ideas which pretend to be religion. God doesn't come among us to play silly games with us, but to love us to death.

Surely to goodness, that's a good idea.

No, it's more than a good idea. It's a wonderful idea.

In loving us to death, God comes among us and plants loads of good ideas - the five I've listed are merely the start - God's Christmas present to the human race.

We really could do with them.

Come to church this Christmas to celebrate all this, and then go out from church this Christmas to live our values out in a pretty pagan sort of world.

Jesus did.

A blessed Christmas and a peaceful new year to all.

Peter Godden

#### FROM THE REGISTERS

**Baptisms:** 

None

**Funerals and Burials:** 

None

Marriages:

At Glentham on October 16th - Simon Johnathan Blaydes & Lindsey Parkinson



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	Time	Service	Place	By
Thursday 2nd	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Owmby	MC
Sunday 5th Advent 2	11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion Holy Communion Evening Prayer	Glentham Spridlington Owmby	PG PG PG
Tuesday 7th	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Spridlington	ST/AH
Thursday 9th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	PG
Sunday 12th Advent 3	9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion Holy Communion Morning Prayer Family Service United Carol Service	Spridlington Hackthorn Saxby Spridlington Glentham	PG JD ST ST PG
Tuesday 14th	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Spridlington	ST/AH
Thursday 16th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Ingham	PG
Sunday 19th Advent 4	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion Holy Communion Carol Service Quiet Christmas	Glentham Owmby Hackthorn Spridlington	PG PG PG PG
Tuesday 21st	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Spridlington	ST/AH
Thursday 23rd	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	MC
Friday 24th		Crib Service Midnight Service	Owmby Hackthorn	PG JT
Saturday 25th Christmas Day	10:00 a.m.	Family Communion	Spridlington	MC
Sunday 26th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion Carol Service Carol Service	Brattleby Saxby Owmby	PG RC JH
Tuesday 28th	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Spridlington	ST/AH

Glentham Methodist Church		
Sunday 5th	9:30 a.m. Anglican Led	
Sunday 12th	6:00 p.m. United Carol Service	
Sunday 19th	10:45 a.m. Messy Church	

### PRESENCE BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER GROUP

Inter-denominational - Praying for our Communities
Thursdays 2nd & 23rd December, 7:00 p.m.
Tilsit, Bishop Norton Road, Glentham.
Contact Jenny or Peter on 01673 878806

JANUARY PARISH CHURCH SERVICES				
	Time	Service	Place	By
Sunday 2nd	11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion Holy Communion Evening Prayer	Glentham Spridlington Owmby	PG PG PG
Tuesday 4th	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Spridlington	ST/AH
Thursday 6th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Owmby	PG
Sunday 9th	9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion Holy Communion Morning Prayer Family Communion Covenant Service	Spridlington Hackthorn Saxby Spridlington Glentham Chapel	JT JT ST JD PG
Tuesday 11th	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Spridlington	ST/AH
Thursday 13th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	PG
Sunday 16th	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion Holy Communion Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	Glentham Owmby Hackthorn Spridlington	PG PG PG PG
Tuesday 18th	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Spridlington	ST/AH
Thursday 20th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Ingham	BW
Sunday 23rd	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion Holy Communion Family Service	Hackthorn Saxby Owmby	PG BW BW
Tuesday 25th	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Spridlington	ST/AH
Thursday 27th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	JD
Sunday 30th	10:00 a.m.	a.m. Joint Group Communion Hackthorn M/Tea		M/Team

Glentham Methodist Church			
Sunday 2nd	9:30 a.m. Anglican Led		
Sunday 9th	6:00 p.m. United Covenant Service	Rev Marty Presdee	
Sunday 16th 10:45 a.m. Messy Church			
Sunday 23rd	8:45 a.m. Breakfast then 9:30 a.m. Service	Dr Don Owen	

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#### MAXIMS OF EDWARD KING BISHOP OF LINCOLN 1885 – 1910

**Dec 5** - The Bible makes known to us the principles of the Divine Discipline of nations as well as of individuals.

**Dec 12** - In the Paradise above there will be no trouble because we shall be free from sin.

**Dec 19** - The Presence of Christ will be our strength and support in the days of darkness.

**Christmas Day -** Christmas Day means that a Saviour has been born and a new beginning promised for all.

**Dec 26** - As we put our feet on the unknown pathway of the New Year, let us begin it with Prayer.

If you have an article or story you feel would be of interest to our readers, please contact Steve, the editor, for more details. His telephone number is on page 2.

Full contact details are on the web site - http://owmbygroup.co.uk

#### **BISHOP'S LETTER**

#### **Christmas: Hoping against Hype**

It surprises me that TV soaps have to invent a Christmas story-line to bolster their ratings year by year. After all, the Christmas story itself has all the ingredients they need. An unexpected pregnancy with paternity issues at stake. The birth of a baby in less than ideal circumstances with visitors bearing exotic gifts from near and far. The friendly pub landlord is not backed up by community leaders who would rather see this dysfunctional family off their manor as soon as possible. Enough there to keep a Soap in story-lines without needing to invent new hyped-up versions.

Indeed, in many ways, Christmas spells hype in our current culture. But, of course, Christmas actually spells Hope. Hope can be in short supply when jobs are threatened, homes are at risk of re-possession and some of the poorest people in our society become ever poorer.

Yet the birth of Jesus counters a culture of hopelessness. It is about a new life being born into the world and that is itself a sign of hope. But when that new life is nothing less than the very life of God born anew in the world, then that changes everything into positive possibility – nothing can be quite the same again. Living takes on a new meaning as we seek to live in accordance with our Lord's example, whilst in the light of His death and resurrection, death can never again have the last word.

In life and in death there is renewed hope because of the birth of that babe in Bethlehem. No need for new story-lines when Christmas already tells the greatest story ever told.

This comes with my warmest good wishes to you all, and prayers for God's Blessing as you prepare to celebrate this great festival of hope and light and joy.

+ John Lincoln

#### THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

A frail old man went to live with his son, daughter-in-law, and four-year-old grandson. The old man's hands trembled, his eyesight was blurred, and his step faltered.

The family ate together at the table. But the elderly grandfather's shaky hands and failing sight made eating difficult. Peas rolled off his spoon onto the floor. When he grasped the glass, milk spilled on the tablecloth.

The son and daughter-in-law became irritated with the mess. "We must do something about father," said the son. "I've had enough of his spilled milk, noisy eating, and food on the floor."

So the husband and wife set a small table in the corner. There, Grandfather ate alone while the rest of the family enjoyed dinner. Since Grandfather had broken a dish or two, his food was served in a wooden bowl.

When the family glanced in Grandfather's direction, sometimes he had a tear in his eye as he sat alone. Still, the only words the couple had for him were sharp admonitions when he dropped a fork or spilled food.

The four-year-old watched it all in silence.

One evening before supper, the father noticed his son playing with wood scraps on the floor. He asked the child sweetly, "What are you making?"

Just as sweetly, the boy responded, "Oh, I am making a little bowl for you and Mama to eat your food in when I grow up." The four-year-old smiled and went back to work.

The words so struck the parents so that they were speechless. Then tears started to stream down their cheeks. Though no word was spoken, both knew what must be done.

That evening the husband took Grandfather's hand and gently led him back to the family table. For the remainder of his days he ate every meal with the family. And for some reason, neither husband nor wife seemed to care any longer when a fork was dropped, milk spilled, or the tablecloth soiled

On a positive note, I've learned that, no matter what happens, how bad it seems today, life does go on, and it will be better tomorrow.

I've learned that you can tell a lot about a person by the way he/she handles four things:

A rainy day, the elderly, lost luggage, and tangled Christmas tree lights.

I've learned that making a *living* is not the same thing as making a *life*.

I've learned that life sometimes gives you a second chance.

I've learned that we should be glad God doesn't give us everything we ask for.

I've learned that if you pursue happiness, it will elude you. But, if you focus on your family, your friends, the needs of others, your work and doing the very best you can, happiness will find you.

I've learned that whenever I decide something with an open heart, I usually make the right decision.

I've learned that the Lord didn't do it all in one day. What makes me think I can?

I've learned that even when I have pains, I don't have to be one.

I've learned that every day, you should reach out and touch someone. People love that human touch - holding hands, a warm hug, or just a friendly pat on the back.

I've learned that I still have a lot to learn.



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# **GLENTHAM & CAENBY**

#### **GLENTHAM PARISH COUNCIL**

#### NOTES ON MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2010

#### Adjournment period for public questions

Matters raised and discussed were: The Council had previously been asked to investigate whether the railings on the pavement to the west of Glentham Court obstruct the view of motorists exiting from it. A member of the public strongly expressed the view that the railings are essential for road safety reasons. Councillors explained that no action can be taken pending receipt of a survey conducted by Lincolnshire County Council, when the matter will be reviewed. The road around the village hall is becoming difficult for people and vehicles, and parking is exacerbating the problem. Ways of ameliorating this situation were discussed and actions agreed.

#### **Highways**

The County Council have agreed to remove the dead tree at Barff Meadows that has given rise to safety concerns but are unable to give a date for the work. Little progress has been made on the road repairs reported to the County Council over the last two months and the Parish Council will continue to press for these to be carried out.

#### **Environment**

An application to Lincolnshire County Council for a grant of £250 to buy equipment for flood use has been agreed. A letter has been sent to the people responsible for winding up the estate of Cherry Tree Farm, requesting the entrance be tidied up. The Council is awaiting a response to its application to the Future Jobs Fund Initiative (FJF) for a part-time worker to carry out environmentally-related jobs that need doing in the village.

#### Village Hall

The Council discussed the possible replacement of the Council notice boards, both of which let in water, in the High Street and outside the Village Hall. It was agreed that an additional notice board for Village Hall notices was needed and that quotes should be sought with a view to including the new boards in the Hall refurbishment programme.

#### Playground

Repair work to play equipment was due to begin at the end of October, but is now expected to begin week commencing 17 November. Quotes will be sought for repairs to fencing surrounding the play area.

#### **New Clerk**

A new Parish Council Clerk has been appointed; Jeff Reynolds took up his duties on 4th November. Contact details are inside the front cover of Signpost and on the Owmby Group website.

#### Minutes of the meeting

Draft copies of the minutes are on the parish notice boards and Internet, and further copies can be obtained from Jeff Reynolds.

#### **BRITA'S CHARITY MARMALADE**

This year, to date, we have raised £411. Will it reach £500 by end of year? Thanks to all who support from all who benefit.

### THANK YOU

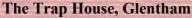
#### Afternoon Tea for the Lymphoma Association

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the Afternoon Tea for Lymphatic Cancer Week such a success. We are very grateful to many people for raffle prizes, cakes, crafts, white elephant stall items and donations. We raised £420.00.

Colin & Hilary Rainer

# GLENTHAM & CAENBY TAPESTRY GROUP

Our Christmas get-together for mulled wine and mince pies will be on Tuesday 7th December at 7:30 p.m.



All old and new members are welcome
There will be no meeting in January

Glentham Village Hall

# **COFFEE MORNINGS**

Thursdays 10:00 a.m.
2nd, 9th & 16th of December
6th, 13th, 20th & 27th of January

All welcome

**Proceeds to Village Hall Funds** 

# GLENTHAM 55+ CLUB

Christmas Lunch Monday 6th December at 12:00 noon



**Glentham Village Hall** 



# Glentham Singers

Christmas Concert

15<sup>th</sup> December 7.30pm Glentham Village Hall Admission £4 Includes Wine & Refreshments All proceeds to ACT for SMA <u>www.actsma.co.uk</u>





# St. Peter's Guild CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING



Tuesday 21st December at 10.30 am
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#### **GLENTHAM CHURCH**

This is a reminder that while the church is closed for repair, the pattern of services will remain the same but the services will be held at Glentham Chapel on Caenby Road. The 9:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. services will be shared with our friends from the chapel but the 8:30 a.m. communion will be a separate service. Signpost magazine and Owmby Group website will have up-to-date information. Access to the churchyard is not affected by this closure.

#### **GLENTHAM & DISTRICT GARDENERS' CLUB**

At the last meeting on Tuesday 9th November Andrew Sankey gave a very entertaining talk on "Cottage Cures & Superstitions"



The next meeting is the Christmas Meal
Tuesday 14th December
At The Bottle & Glass, Normanby-by-Spital
7:00 p.m. for 7:30 p.m.

Members and guests welcome

#### **GLENTHAM**

#### Baby & Toddlers Group

At Glentham Chapel
Fortnightly on Mondays

13th December, 10th & 24th January

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# NORMANBY & OWMBY

#### **NORMANBY BY SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL**

At the meeting held on 13th October, Cllrs R Bellamy (Chairman), K Green, M Crowe and Mrs Adele Crowther were present, together with DC J Summers, CC L Strange and Mrs N Fox (Clerk).

The first part of the meeting was taken up with discussing the possible takeover of the cemetery, the lack of an out of hours caretaker at the school, the terrible state of the recent repairs to Highgate Lane, the markings outside the school and the grass verge cutting rota.

The Council has received a reply from the school and there does appear to be a solution regarding the out of hours caretaker, so the Club for young people can restart. An informal meeting held on 10th November in Owmby Church discussed the takeover from WLDC of the cemetery. There is still a lot of detail which is required before the Parishes can consider taking on the running of the cemetery.

Highways are still trying to resolve the poor state of the road surface along Highgate Lane, the markings outside the school are "in the pipeline" and hopefully next year, Mill Lane will be included in the grass verge cutting rota.

The Remembrance Service held at the War Memorial on 11th was conducted by the Reverend Richard Crossland and attended by all the school children, teachers and many people from surrounding villages. It was a very moving service - albeit a bit damp and windy - and the wreath was laid this year by Cllr Roy Bellamy, Chairman of Normanby Parish Council.

The next full Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 1st December in the dining room of the Bottle and Glass, starting at 7.30pm

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Anyone wishing to join us at the next Whist Drive, it will be held at the home of Lois and Ken Green in Normanby on Wednesday 15th December at 7:30 p.m.

In January, we will meet on the 12th at the home of Victor & Avril Harrison in Owmby We are always pleased to see new faces, and it is always a very light-hearted evening.

#### RAINBOW FELLOWSHIP

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It is with regret we have to report that Owmby Parish Church and its grounds are being treated with lack of respect. We ask everyone to remember our village Church may be used by anyone who wishes to go for prayer, peace and quiet.

We do have lots of different events held in the Church, and also have many visitors looking around, so please let the Church be a nice place to visit. Thank you.

If you have an article or story concerning Owmby or Normanby, please contact Avril Harrison on 01673 878393 - Alternatively, you can email your submission to her at normanby@owmbygroup.co.uk.



#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7.00pm, Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2010 at THE BOTTLE & GLASS, NORMANBY

#### NORMANBY-BY-SPITAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Thank you to all who supported our Harvest Festival in Normanby Church and donated food which was taken to the Nomad trust in Lincoln. We will be meeting in the church again on Dec 17th at 2:00 p.m. for a carol service. All are welcome to join us.

Our budding young chefs are developing their talent at Kool Kids/ Yum Yum club. The children are enjoying experimenting with tastes and textures from around the world.

We had 11 special visitors to school. For two weeks we all had the opportunity to watch eggs hatch and develop into chicks. The children found out about the care of chicks and were able to feed and carefully handle them.

At the request of the children, we are looking for a tutor who is able to deliver a 'Glee' style club with acting, dancing and singing. If anyone is able to help us with this please contact the school.

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Thanks to those who donated puddings, raffle prizes, table decorations, sold raffle tickets, helped set up before & after the event, or who helped in any other way.

Special thanks go to the wonderful team who worked so hard in preparing, cooking the delicious main course, serving the food & wine, and of course the never ending washing up!

A tremendous effort by all and so very much appreciated.

### CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING

Wednesday 15th December at 10:30 a.m.

The Old Post Office, Faldingworth Road by kind invitation of John and Joan Duckett

Coffee and Mince Pies Bring & Buy Stall and Raffle

All most Welcome
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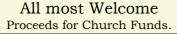


### IANUARY COFFEE MORNING

Wednesday 12th at 10:30 a.m.

**Old Rectory Cottage, Owmby Road** by kind invitation of **Rachel Carter** 

Bring & Buy Stall and Raffle





If you would like to host a Coffee Morning for the Church, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact Claire Tel. 862992.

**Murder Mystery Evening** 

#### DINO'S DINER

#### Was re-opened at Spridlington Village Hall on Friday 29th October

A great evening was had by all who attended. A total of £286.00 was raised for Village Hall funds. Thanks to our talented actors and guitarist, and helpful serving staff. We thank you all for your support.

#### SPRIDLINGTON VILLAGE HALL

#### Village Hall Available For Hire

For information and to make a booking, please contact Joey Howard on 01673 862015, at least two weeks in advance of your function.

#### ST. HILARY'S CHURCHYARD

Mrs Penny Barton is looking for someone to volunteer to help her rake up the leaves in the churchyard. Anyone interested please contact Penny on 860539.

Volunteers are also required to mow the grass. Anyone prepared to help please contact George Albone on 860208.

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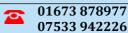
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Proceeds towards Hackthorn Church Funds

Raffle prizes appreciated - Tel: 860342

#### Error in November's Signpost

Due to an administration error, the above event was incorrectly billed as "Christmas With Cabra". Apologies to anyone who was affected by the error.

### **HACKTHORN GARDENING CLUB**

Would like to wish all members past, present and future a very Merry Christmas and a fruitful New Year

#### HACKTHORN CAROL SINGERS

Back by popular demand (?) and for one night only - Monday 13th December

Due to pressures of work and a shortage of singers, the carol singers will only be able to sing for one night this year (do I hear a sigh of relief?). We look forward to seeing you all and this year our collection will go to St Barnabas Hospice. It would be helpful if you could please let us know if you will not be at home that night or, for whatever reason, you do not want us to call - we will accept donations to stay away!

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# Sunday 12th December 12:30 for 1:00 p.m.

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\* A vegetarian main course is available. Please request when booking

#### HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

It is very heartwarming to see that, despite the passing of a great many years since the horrors of war which gave rise to the act of remembrance which takes place every year, there is no lessening of its place within our lives. What is striking is that it appears that children today are showing a far greater interest in, and understanding of, the meaning and significance of the act of remembrance now than might have been the case a generation ago. And so it was with great pride that our school set off to lay a wreath at our war memorial, this year with the slight difference that they were accompanied by a soldier from the village who has seen active service, which reminded us all that it's not just about "ancient history".

Our Year 6 did their own version of triumph in the face of adversity when they undertook their *bikewise* training over the course of a week of the most atrocious weather so far this term. Despite the frequent bouts of horizontal rain and gale force winds, they acquitted themselves admirably and all managed to gain their certificates on the final (thankfully sunny, of a little breezy) day.

Year 2 did a fantastic job as "school ambassadors" when they took part in the *Multi Skills Challenge* at the William Farr School recently. Not only did they maintain impeccable standards of behaviour, despite the potentially overwhelming numbers who took part, but they also managed to come second, which showed a great spirit of cooperation as they had to join up with children from another small school in order to form a full team. Congratulations to them and a big thank you for representing the school so well.

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

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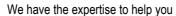
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We have recently joined up with a national company who forward appropriate waste medicines to Africa and will be sending regular parcels from medicines returned to us by patients. Medicines should have an expiry date of at least fifteen months before they can be sent.

During September 65 patients booked but failed to keep their appointments with us and we were advised of 26 non-attenders at the local hospital. As always, please let us know if you are unable to attend so that the slot may be utilised by others.

As Christmas draws near could we remind patients again of the need to order repeat medications in a timely manner. Requests for "urgent" actions are still on the increase and responding to them does disadvantage those patients who use the service in the way it is intended. Some suggestions have been made to set up alerts on mobile 'phones or computers as a reminder to order ( authorised orders can be placed via the answerphone 24/7, via our website www.weltonsurgery.co.uk, in person or via request slips posted to surgery) allowing 48hrs (2 working days).

The Practice would like to offer sincere thanks to Mr Derek Wright who retired recently as Chairman of the Patient and Doctors Assn after many years service. He has agreed to remain as Vice Chair and we welcome the appointment of Mr Mal Reynolds as his successor and look forward to continuing our working relationship with this greatly appreciated and well established Patient Group. Thank you to everyone who has been involved in whatever way over the last year and more.

Finally, the Practice will be closed from midday on Christmas and New Years Eves but a doctor will be available in cases of emergency by telephoning the usual number, 0844 477 3072 between 12 - 6.30pm until the out of hours service takes over. The surgery will be closed from midday 24th Dec - Wed 29th Dec and then close again on Friday 31st Dec at midday until Tuesday 4th January 2011.

May we wish everyone a very happy and health Christmas and New Year.

Sallie Stead Manager

If you have an article or story you would like to see in Signpost, please contact the editor or email your submission to him at signpost.editor@owmbygroup.co.uk

## WELTON PATIENT DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

Our Christmas Lunch will take place on **Friday 10th December** with doors opening at 11.45 a.m. and lunch served at 12.15 p.m. Tickets priced at £5.00 are now on sale from Roy Minnitt (01673 860980), Olive Sharland (01673 860174) the Spar Shop, Dunholme or The Health Centre Dispensary. The meal will comprise Orange Juice, Roast Turkey and all the trimmings, a choice of Christmas pudding or Trifle followed by tea or coffee. There will be a book stall and a raffle and the bar will be open for the purchase of drinks. Buy your tickets early as places are limited and we look forward to seeing you there.

## **Police Surgeries in December**

## Venue Date Time



Welton and Dunholme Methodist Chapel	4th	10:30 a.m 11:30 a.m.
St Chad's Church, Dunholme	6th	10:00 a.m 11:00 a.m.
Glentham Village Hall	9th	10:30 a.m 11.30 a.m.
St Mary's Church, Welton	14th	10:30 a.m 11:30 a.m.
Faldingworth Village Hall	15th	10:00 a.m 11:00 a.m.
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## BOBBIES BEAT Lincolnshire Police

I am sure that we are all aware of the many changes that our country is going through - with budget cuts being the hot topic for many people. The Police have not escaped the cuts and as I'm sure you are aware, this will almost certainly prove to be a challenging time for everyone. More than ever, we need you, the public, to report crime and suspicious activity and let us know what is going on in your area and what the Police can do to help you.

Additionally, it is important that you take as many precautions as possible to protect yourselves and your property over the Christmas period:

<u>Presents left in full view</u> - Keep presents out of sight. If they can be seen they can be stolen - and remember to take them with you or hide them when you leave your vehicle!

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<u>Bicycles not secured</u> - Lock all bicycles and make a record of the serial number and a basic description of the cycle.

<u>Doors and Windows not secured</u> - Ensure all doors and windows are locked Gifts displayed under the tree - Ensure all gifts are kept out of view

<u>Car keys and handbags conveniently placed?</u> - Never leave car keys or handbags downstairs at night - take them to bed with you

<u>The unoccupied look</u> - going on holiday? Consider using automatic lights, cancel milk and papers, ask a neighbour to keep an eye on your house. If you belong to a Neighbourhood Watch inform your co-coordinator

<u>Open your door to strangers</u> - Before you open your door to strangers, use a door chain and check the validity of all cold callers.

I would also like to advertise a wonderful website that a local resident has set up, within the Welton area, allowing members of the public to ask us questions and giving us their opinions. It also gives contact details; recent crime updates and has links to some very useful sites. You can take a look online right now: http://weltonnhw.blogspot.com

Finally, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you all on behalf of the team. Without your continued support our jobs would be far more difficult than they already are.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, Matt

#### **Crime Prevention Talks**

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## Police Surgeries in January

Date Time

-3-	Welton and Dunholme Methodist Chapel	1st	10:30 a.m 11:30 a.m.
No. of the last of	St Chad's Church, Dunholme	4th	10:00 a.m 11:00 a.m.
SHOOLING	Glentham Village Hall	6th	10:30 a.m 11.30 a.m.
POLICE	St Mary's Church, Welton	11th	10:30 a.m 11:30 a.m.
Montes.	Faldingworth Village Hall	19th	10:00 a.m 11:00 a.m.
	St Peter's Church, Bishop Norton	26th	11:00 a.m 12:00 p.m.
	Welton and Dunholme Methodist Chapel	29th	10:30 a.m 11:30 a.m.

All surgeries are subject to Emergency calls

## "Spot the Spelling Mistake" Competition

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Congratulations to ex-editor, Colin Rainer, for spotting the deliberate spelling mistake in October's edition of Signpost. I guess old habits die hard!

For those that didn't see it, it was on page 42, in the bottom box... *deadline* was spelled as *deadine*.

I will place further mistakes in future issues of Signpost... there may even be one in this issue! If there is one, and you are the first to contact me to let me know you have noticed it, you will win a *prize*.

<sup>\*</sup>Mobile numbers are not 24 hr. Voicemail numbers are for non-urgent messages only. Please leave contact number.\*

## COMPUTER CLASSES IN THE DUNHOLME OLD SCHOOL COMMUNITY CENTRE

Computer classes will start again commencing the second week of January 2011. All classes run for 12 weeks and cost £52

There are two types of classes.

#### 1 - COMPUTERS FOR BEGINNERS

Held on Tuesdays 9.30am to 12.30am or Thursdays 12.30pm to 2.30pm

This course is for complete beginners. You don't actually have to have a computer.

It includes the basics of

- a) Understanding what a computer is and what it does
- b) How to set up your computer for your personal use
- c) How to create new folders for all your work
- d) Looking at what applications your computer may have or you may want.
- e) How to write a letter using a word processing program
- f) Understanding the pictorial symbols and graphics of different programs.
- g) How to save your work
- h) how to print your work
- i) How to change the format of your letter by changing various setting
- j) How to add pages, columns, photo's and other images to your letter
- k) Understanding the Internet and how to surf through various web sites.
- 1) How to write an email and send it to a recipient.
- m) how to add an attachment to an email, and how to retrieve an attachment in an email.

#### 2 - BEYOND THE BASICS

Held on Thursdays 7.00pm to 9.00pm

This course is for those that already use computers, but have probably been self taught or learnt in a working environment.

It includes

- a) Creating folders and organising files using Windows Explorer.
- b) Creating letter headed templates to use in word processing documents using Microsoft Word.
- c) Changing the format of letters and other word processing documents.
- d) Producing leaflets, news letters and display documents by adding columns, headers and footers, date and time, text boxes and Word art.
- e) Inserting photos and other images, text wrapping and inserting a watermark.
- f) Setting up your printer to create documents in draft format or to print photographs.
- g) Introduction to Spreadsheets using Microsoft Excel
- h) Creating accounts using Microsoft Excel by using formulae and functions
- i) Creating an animated presentation using Microsoft PowerPoint.
- i) How to scan in photographs and other images.
- k) How to edit your photographs using PhotoSuite and Photo Plus.

A leaflet giving a full description of the courses will be available in your local library from the second week of December or from John Ritchie on 01673 861172 or i.ritchie@dunholmelincs.wanadoo.co.uk

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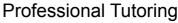
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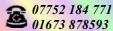
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Sat 29th at 7.30pm	Sat 5th at 7.30pm
Sun 30th at 3.00pm	Sun 6th at 3.00pm
	Thurs 10th at 7.30pm
Tickets	Fri 11th at 7.30pm
£6.50 Full - £5.00 Concession	Sat 12th at 3.00pm
£20.00 Family(2 Adults & 2 Children)	Sat 12th at 7.30pm

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Lindsey Rural Players & Broadbent Theatre regret that they had to postpone Ebenezer Watch this space for details of the next production

While every effort is made to ensure listings are both accurate and up-to-date, you should always confirm with the venue before attending an event.

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Sat	4	4:40 p.m.	Miracle on 34th Street	Ingham Village Hall
Sat	4	7:00 p.m.	Cheese and Wine Evening	Cabra House, Hackthorn
Sun	5	7:00 p.m.	Owmby Cricket Club AGM	Bottle & Glass, Normanby
Mon	6	12:00 p.m.	55+ Club	Glentham Village Hall
Mon	6	2:00 p.m.	Rainbow Fellowship	The Cottage, Normanby
Tues	7	7:30 p.m.	Glentham & Caenby Tapestry Group	Trap House, Glentham
Thurs	9	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	9	7:30 p.m.	Christmas Draw & Rosebowl Quiz	Glentham Village Hall
Sat	11	9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	The Crown, Glentham
Sun	12	1:00 p.m.	Christmas Lunch	Hackthorn Village Hall
Mon	13	10:00 a.m.	Baby & Toddlers Group	Glentham Chapel
Tues	14	7:00 p.m.	Glentham & Dist. Gardener's Club	Bottle & Glass, Normanby
Wed	15	10:30 a.m.	Christmas Coffee Morning	Old Post Office, Spridlington
Wed	15	7:30 p.m.	Whist Drive	The Green's, Normanby
Wed	15	7:30 p.m.	Glentham Singers Christmas Concert	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	16	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Sun	19	10:45 a.m.	Messy Church	Glentham Chapel
Mon	20	7:00 p.m.	Glentham Christmas Celebration	Glentham Village Hall
Tues	21	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Morning	The Cottage, Caenby
Thurs	23	7:00 p.m.	Presence Bible Study and Prayer Group	Tilsit, Glentham
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Mon	3	2:00 p.m.	Rainbow Fellowship	The Cottage, Normanby
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Sun	16	10:45 a.m.	Messy Church	Glentham Chapel
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Mon	24	10:00 a.m.	Baby & Toddlers Group	Glentham Chapel
Thurs	27	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	27	7:00 p.m.	Presence Bible Study and Prayer Group	Tilsit, Glentham
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