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Steve and the whole Signpost Team would like to wish local parishioners and readers worldwide a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Special thanks go to our advertisers, volunteers and donators who all help get Signpost to you each month.

<u>Thank You</u>

The staff of the Signpost Magazine and the villagers of the Owmby Group of Parishes wish to thank **David Fortnum** for the number of years he has helped to collect and deliver the Signpost, it has been very much appreciated, and also, that he soon recovers to very good health. We also wish to thank **Susan Catignani** for generously taking over from David to collect and deliver the Signposts for us on a regular basis.

http://owmbygroup.co.uk/signpost

DAILY CHURCH SERVICES				
Day	Time	Service	Place	
Monday	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Brattleby	
Tuesday		Morning Prayer Morning Prayer Eucharist	Burton Spridlington Scampton	
Wednesday	4:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	South Carlton	
Thursday	ay 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion Varies*		Varies*	
Friday	4:00 p.m. Evening Prayer Spridlington		Spridlington	
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Burton	
*See following tables for Thursday venues				

PARISH CHURCH SERVICES FOR DECEMBER

Day	Time	Service	Place	By
Thursday 1st	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Owmby	PG
Sunday 4th	11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion Holy Communion Christingle Service	Glentham Spridlington Owmby	PG PG, ST PG
Thursday 8th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	PG
Sunday 11th	8:30 a.m. Holy CommunionSpridlington11:00 a.m. ChristingleSpridlington11:00 a.m. Holy CommunionSaxby9:30 a.m. Holy CommunionHackthorn6:00 p.m. Carol ServiceGlentham Chapel		PG ST PG JD MP	
Thursday 15th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glentham	PG
Sunday 18th	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion Holy Communion Carol Service Quiet Christmas	Glentham Owmby Hackthorn Spridlington	PG PG PG ST
Thursday 22nd Saturday 24th	4:00 p.m.	Holy Communion Crib Service Holy Communion	Hackthorn Spridlington Glentham	PG BW PG, ST
Sunday 25th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion Holy Communion Carol Service	Hackthorn Saxby Owmby	PG PG, ST ST
Thursday 29th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Caenby	MC

Due to the extra content this month, there is no Letters to the Editor section. Please continue to send your letters and comments as it will be back when we return in February. Have a happy Christmas and I wish you a prosperous New Year.

PARISH CHURCH SERVICES FOR JANUARY					
Day	Time	Service	Place	By	
Sunday 1st	11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion Holy Communion Evening Prayer	Glentham Spridlington Owmby	ST, JP ST +DL PG	
Thursday 5th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Owmby	PG	
Sunday 8th	11:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion Family Communion Morning Prayer Holy Communion Covenant Service	Spridlington Spridlington Saxby Hackthorn Glentham Cha	PG JD ST JD pel MP	
Thursday 12th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	BW	
Sunday 15th	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion Holy Communion Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	Glentham Owmby Hackthorn Spridlington	RC BW NH PG	
Thursday 19th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glentham	PG	
Sunday 22nd	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion Holy Communion Family Service	Hackthorn Saxby Owmby	PG RC LH	
Thursday 26th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	PG	
Sunday 29th		Joint Group Service Healing Service	Ingham Scampton	+CL Min Team	

<u>GLENTHAM METHODIST CHAPEL</u> <u>DECEMBER</u>

Sunday 4th	10:45 a.m.	Family Church	Don Owen				
Sunday 11th	6:00 p.m.	United Carol Service	Rev Marty Presdee				
Sunday 18th	10:45 a.m.	Messy Church					
Sunday 25th		No Service					
JANUARY							
Sunday 1st	10:45 a.m.	Family Church	Colin Hare				
Sunday 8th	6:00 p.m.	United Covenant Service	MP, PG				
Sunday 15th	10:45 a.m.	Messy Church					
Sunday 22nd	8:45 a.m.	Breakfast - Service at 9:30 a.m.	Gordon Dixon				
Sunday 29th	4:00 p.m.	Tea Time Church	Peter Atkinson				

The latest date for entries to February's Signpost is Sunday the 15th of January 2012 at 6:00 p.m.

FROM YOUR PARISH PRIEST

My dear friends,

THE BISHOP OF LINCOLN

2,400 of us, apparently, were in the Cathedral for Bishop Christopher's enthronement service on Saturday 12th November, the final piece in quite a long-run jigsaw to find us a new bishop to follow John Saxbee.

Bishop Christopher will follow Bishop John, but not replace him. That would be impossible. Bishop Christopher is quite a different person, and will bring a different character to his ministry and also have different priorities to attend to.

His priorities were spelt out for him at what was called his confirmation ceremony, held at Lambeth Palace in September. Christopher (he wasn't yet a bishop) stood before the Archbishop of Canterbury, who spelt out for him a list of issues which the Diocese of Lincoln wants their new bishop to tackle.

I have had to edit them to fit onto one page of the magazine, but they include...

- to energise the Church across the Diocese of Lincoln... to build confidence in the power of the Gospel.... to encourage churches in their own mission... to focus on young people in the ongoing life of the Church.
- to equip clergy for changing patterns of ministry and to build on the commitment of lay people, drawing lay and clergy together in the service of the Gospel.
- to serve among marginalised and deprived communities, and to speak out on their behalf; and to ensure that the Church continues to be a recognised and valued partner in public life.
- to lead the Bishop's staff in a common vision for the gospel which draws the diocese together; to reconnect the centre of the Diocese with parishes and deaneries, ensuring that policies are clear and that vision and action are shared.
- in a Diocese with significant reserves and a low level of giving, to explore how the Diocese might connect its vision for the mission of the Church with this legacy.
- as a Bishop in the Church of England, to engage in the life of Church and nation; to work to shape the life of Church and nation within the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Good news? I think (and pray) that he will be.

He's coming to see us at the end of January. Sunday 29th, 10.15 am, All Ss Ingham ...

God bless Bishop Christopher and us all.

.Peter Godden

SUNDAY JANUARY 29th , 4th of EPIPHANY 10:15 a.m. Joint Groups Communion Service All Saints' Church, Ingham with THE BISHOP OF LINCOLN All welcome - the church seats 130. Signpost

ADVANCE NOTICE

Interfaith Discussion Group

Wednesday, 29th February, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. Scampton Church of England Primary School Topic: FAITH SCHOOLS

FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptisms: Baptised at Owmby on 23rd October - Xander Robert Rush

Marriages:

None

Funerals and Burials: None



A GOOD READ

Do you like a good read?

Book clubs are very popular and offer people the opportunity to not only read a book, but to get together and discuss it. I guess there are as many ways of looking at a specific book as there are people gathered, which makes for some lively and thought provoking discussion.

The Bible - that collection of 66 books, or 83 if you include the Apocrypha - will provide enough reading material to keep us going for a long time! Some of these books are very familiar, others more obscure. Some appear to be more easily understood than others, some are historical, some are prophetic.

If you would like to find out more about some of these books why not come along to an informal study group?

The group selects a book from the Bible and reads it through together, taking a small section at a time. There is no set course of study, so the discussion that follows is informal and we try to make a connection between what we read and our lives today. Listening to other people's points of view, which may be quite different from our own, is interesting and challenging.

We meet weekly on Friday afternoons at 2:00 p.m. at a various houses, usually alternating between the Owmby Group and Springline Parishes. As the demands on our time seem to be forever increasing, people come when they can. You don't need to be a theological expert, just a curiosity to learn more about the word of God and how it speaks to our world today. It is an opportunity to share fellowship, enjoy a cuppa and have a good read!

For more information or to find out where the meetings are being held, please contact Sue Doar on 01673 860630 or John Beverley on 01522 730752.

We do hope you can join us.

Sally Turnbull

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 contacts page towards the back of this month's edition. Full contact details are on the web site - http://owmbygroup.co.uk

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

A man came home from work late, tired and "Are you asleep, son?" He asked. irritated, to find his 5-year old son waiting "No daddy, I'm awake," replied the boy. for him at the door.

"Daddy, may I ask you a question?"

"Yeah sure, what it is?" replied the man.

"Daddy, how much do you make an hour?"

"That's none of your business. Why do you ask such a thing?" the man said angrily.

"I just want to know. Please tell me, how much do you make an hour?"

"If you must know, I make £30 an hour."

"Oh," the little boy replied, with his head down. "Daddy, may I please borrow £10?"

The father was furious, "If the only reason you asked that is so you can borrow some money to buy a silly toy or some other nonsense, then

you march yourself straight to your room and go to bed. Think about why you are being so selfish. I don't work hard everyday for such childish frivolities."

The little boy quietly went to his room and shut the door.

The man sat down and started to get even angrier about the little boy's questions. How dare he ask such questions only to get some money?

After about an hour or so, the man had calmed down, and started to think:

Maybe there was something he really needed to buy with that £10 and he really didn't ask for money very often. The man went to the little boy's room and opened the door.

"I've been thinking. Maybe I was too hard on you earlier" said the man. "It's been a long day and I took out my aggravation on you. Here's the £10 you asked for."

The little boy sat straight up, smiling. "Oh, thank you daddy!" he yelled. Then, reaching under his pillow he pulled out some crumpled up notes.

The man saw that the boy already had money, started to get angry again.

> The little boy slowly counted out his money, and then looked up at his father.

"Why do you want more money if you already have some?" the father grumbled.

"Because I didn't have enough, but now I do," the little boy replied.

"Daddy, I have £30 now. Can I buy an hour of your time? Please come home early tomorrow. I would like to have dinner with vou."

The father was crushed. He put his arms around his little son, and he begged for his forgiveness.

It's just a short reminder to all of you working so hard in life. We should not let time slip through our fingers without having spent some time with those who really matter to us, those close to our hearts. Do remember to share that £30 worth of your time with someone you love.

If you have a story you think would be suitable for "Thought For The Month", please send it to the editor.

PRAYER FOR THE MONTH

For Mary, Mother of Jesus, we give you thanks and praise, O Lord. We thank you for her example of trust in you, and for her obedience to your will. We praise you, O Lord, for her spirit of acceptance, and for her care and love for the child of Bethlehem.

The formatting of the stories on these two pages is experimental. If you feel it is easier (or harder) on your eyes, please let the editor know. You can contact him by phone or email.

LOVE

love, that the weary soul may give and common mother. receive support upon the way of life. It is a flower springing upon the path of duty, but it cannot change its course. Purify, strengthen,

Love is the flight of the soul towards God; and improve yourselves by loving. Act Towards the great, the sublime and the always, even at the price of increasing your beautiful, which are the shadow of God upon earthly trials, so that the sister soul united to earth. Love your family, the partner of your your own may never need, here or elsewhere, life, those around you ready to share your to blush through you or for you. The time joys and sorrows; love the dead who were will come when, from the height of a new dear to you and to whom you were dear. But life, you will smile together at the sorrows let your love be the love of souls that aspire you have endured and the trials you have together; do not grovel on the earth in search overcome. Love humanity, you can only of a felicity which is not the destiny of the ascertain your own mission from the aim set creature here below, do not yield to a by God before humanity at large. God has delusion which inevitably would degrade given you your country as cradle, and you into egotism. To love is to give and take humanity as mother; you cannot rightly love a promise for the future. God has given us your brethren of the cradle if you love not the

> Researched by John Ivorv November 2011









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HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

We had a large gathering at the war memorial this year. It seems that, in keeping with the rest of the country, more and more people are inclined to pay their respects to those who have laid down their lives in our defence. Our oldest and youngest pupils presented the community wreath again this year, and did a splendid job of representing the school in the process.

Who needs Milan or Paris, when you could have come to Hackthorn? The Fashion Show which was organised by the Friends was a great success, we had a fantastic turnout on the night and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the evening. If it makes you wish you could have been there, then worry not, because another similar event is already in the pipeline.

This year's Nativity promises to be a particularly interesting interpretation. The full performance will be on the afternoon of Thursday 8th December, call us if you'd like to come and see it.

There will also be our usual Carol Service in the Church on 16th December at 2pm. All are welcome.

<u>If you</u> are still thinking about where to send your child to school next September, then there is just enough time left to pay us a visit before the deadline for filling in the forms in January. As with all great experiences, though, places are strictly limited, so don't miss out on this one

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

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<u>Hackthorn Village Hall</u>





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11th December 2011

12:30 for 1:00 p.m.

Adults £14

Children £7 (under 14's)

Menu

A traditional 5 course Christmas lunch (A vegetarian main course is available. Please request when booking)

Places are limited and only a few now remain Call David Pinder on 01673 861070



HACKTHORN AND COLD HANWORTH SOCIAL CLUB



Hackthorn Village Hall Friday 16th December

Bar Open from 7:30pm Draw takes place at 9:00pm Sausage Rolls & Mince pies



All Welcome

THANK YOU HACKTHORN VILLAGE BONFIRE NIGHT - 5 NOVEMBER

What a fantastic evening it was!

Many thanks to Mr W Cracroft-Eley for once again allowing us to hold the event in The Park.

A huge thank you to everyone who made the evening such a success. To all the many helpers who started work long before the evening began collecting wood, building the fire, and arranging the catering. To our special pyrotechnic team who entertained us all so well, and to those who gave so generously of their time and resources to help on the evening and on the days following clearing up the 'charred remains'.

Also, a massive thank you to all who came along to enjoy the evening and create such a fabulous atmosphere... and we were even lucky with the weather this year.

Hackthorn Village Hall Committee



HACKTHORN LOCAL HISTORY GROUP



There will be **no meeting** in December, but look out for information regarding a meeting in January when it is hoped to have a speaker.

The meeting will be on a Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. in Hackthorn Village Hall

Everyone Welcome

REMEMBRANCE SERVICES

A Remembrance Service was held at Hackthorn on 11/11/11 when wreaths were laid at the War Memorial. Children from Hackthorn School laid the Parish Council wreath and the Royal British Legion Branch Wreath was laid by a serving Royal Marine who was a former pupil of Hackthorn Primary School.

The Welton British Legion Remembrance Sunday Service was held this year at Hackthorn Parish Church when there was a very full congregation. Canon Peter Godden and Archdeacon Michael Chapman, Chaplain to Welton Royal British Legion, led the service.

Legion members took part in the service and were joined by a group of Scouts from Welton with their colour party. The Scouts had made a poppy wreath that was laid at the altar at the end of the service. Each poppy emblem round the edge had a personal message from a Scout. This wreath has joined the wreaths at Hackthorn War Memorial.

Thanks are due to all who joined us for this service and to all who contributed in any way. Special thanks to the organist and to the Bugler, Joseph Davies, a pupil at Wm. Farr School.



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Claire on 01673 862992





Spridlington Village Hall Saturday 3rd December from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon Come and join us for a Coffee Morning to start off your Christmas Season The raffle for our Christmas hamper will be drawn at 12 noon. See you all there

CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING Wednesday 21st at 10:30 a.m. Spridlington Hall, Owmby Road

By kind invitation of Elizabeth Young

Sherry & Mince Pies, Bring & Buy Stall, Raffle

All most Welcome Proceeds for St Hilary's Church Funds

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

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St Hílary's Church, Sprídlington



St Hilary's Day

Friday 13th January 2012

6:00pm Evening Prayer Followed by Cheese and Wine Evening

Everyone is welcome to come along to join in a celebration of our Patron Saint, St Hilary

If you have an article or story concerning Spridlington, please call Diana Burrows on 01673 861363 or email your submission to spridlington@owmbygroup.co.uk

JANUARY COFFEE MORNING Wednesday 18th at 10:30 a.m.

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NORMANBY & OWMBY >

OWMBY-BY-SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL

Summary of Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday, September 19 2011 at 7.30pm.

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

1. Chief Officers at the District Council are now to be allocated areas in the District which they will "manage". Owmby will be included in the Market Rasen Area to be managed by Mark Sturgess.

2. Cllr Summers suggested a joint meeting with other Councils in his Ward to discuss potential local projects which could be achieved with funding that will be available from the District Council

3. Whilst acknowledging savings for the District Council, Councillors explained the difficulties which are likely to occur now that all planning application consultations are to be done on line.

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Cllr Mrs Buckley declared a personal interest as a member of Owmby by Spital PCC

OUTSTANDING BUSINESS

There are still problems with dogs fouling in private gardens. Because it usually occurs at night the dogs are never seen to be identified

COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

1. The Highway Authority is gradually dealing with the backlog of repairs required after the damaged done during last winter.

2. The loss of 1000 staff will unfortunately have some impact on some services, but hopefully this will not be significant.

3. With the introduction of the Localism Bill and the relaxation of some planning restrictions, it will be advisable for all Parishes to have an adopted Plan, which records the resident's vision for the future of their parish.

REQUEST FOR DROPPED KERB

Resolved that no action be taken as the kerb is suitable for wheelchair access some 20yds from the home of the person making the request.

CEMETERY MANAGEMENT & MAINTENANCE

Councillors could not agree to the suggestion that the hedge between the old & new cemeteries be removed. Clerk to check if re-seeding has been done. Chairman to investigate possibility of enlarging plan provided by WLDC.

INFORMATION FROM LAND REGISTRY

Details of registration of land off Normanby Rd was noted. Clerk to seek clarification of of the wording on the certificate.

CHANGES TO PLANNING APPLICATION CONSULTATIONS

The decision by the District Council to conduct all further planning consultation on line was noted. This will cause problems and discriminate against Councillors, who do not have access to the technology required.

PROPOSED ABOLITION OF THE STANDARDS BOARD

Resolved that the Council will not be interested in entering into a voluntary code as no sanctions can be enforced and the District Council will have no policing powers over conduct.

COUNCILLOR'S INITIATIVE FUND

Resolved that , in conjunction with Normanby PC, the proposal that funding be sought for 2 seats in the cemetery.

come all ye rains

Christingle

Owmby Sunday Special invite you to their Christingle Service Sunday 4th December at 6.00 p.m. St. Peter & St. Paul Church, Owmby-by-Spital Refreshments will be available after the service. Retiring collection proceeds to go to the Children's Society.

NORMANBY BY SPITAL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

The children of Normanby School are working hard to stay fit and healthy. The older children have completed a month working as part of the World Global Challenge. This entailed wearing a pedometer and plotting the number of steps taken as part of a journey around the world. Collectively the children managed to walk 10,834,029 steps and finished in 1023rd position out of a world total of 3977 schools taking part. Children across the school are also enjoying a weekly Zumba class.(A Latin inspired dance fitness program) These classes have proved to be loud, energetic and full of fun.

Christmas will soon be upon us and our preparations are in hand. Most of our Christmas festivities were cancelled last year due to the weather so fingers crossed that all goes as planned this year! Come and join us for our traditional carol service or share with the younger children as they perform the play 'A Stable Boy'.

We are holding a regular coffee morning on the first Wednesday of each month. Come along for a chat and a biscuit. Share ideas on how you could support the school with fund raising. Toys are provided for younger children. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Dates for your diary:

Christmas Play- in the school hall on 7th and 8th December at 2pm. (tickets from the school office)

Christmas Carol Service in Normanby Church on 16th December at 2pm. All welcome.

OWMBY PCC MONTHLY DRAW - November 2011					
1st 2nd 3rd					
Graham Harrison Snr	Paul Arden	Pip Shepherdson			
If anyone would like to join our Monthly draw you would be most welcome.					

We have nearly 100 members, so it would be nice to make it that number. It costs just £12.00 for the year - Contact Avril on 878393

THANK YOU

HOUSE MOVE

I wish to thank everyone who has sent their cards, gifts and good wishes for my housing move to Welton.

Also a big thank you to all my friends at Rainbow for the beautiful plant they gave me. I hope I will get many visitors to my new home... you will be most welcome.

Margaret Harrison

BRIDGE WALK

I would like to thank everyone who sponsored me on the Humber Bridge walk for the British Heart Foundation charity. This year I raised the amazing amount of $\pounds 430.00$, very many thanks.

Rita Cottingham

NORMANBY-BY-SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL

On Friday 11th November 2011 at 11 o'clock (with the temperature hovering around 11 degrees), some 30 villagers from Normanby and the surrounding villages fell silent for two minutes by the War Memorial. Some of the school children also attended, Graham Crompton-Howe laid the wreath, the Reverend Sally Turnbull took the service and Jeff Nice played the Last Post and Reveille. It was a very moving service.

The next Parish Council meeting is arranged for Wednesday 30th November, at 7:30 in the dining room of the Bottle and Glass - let us hope it does not snow again this year as it did on that date last year!

Thank you to the people who have put ideas in the suggestion box regarding the Diamond Jubilee - we are planning a street party - location TBA, helium balloons, decorated bike competition, possibly a quiz, but we are still open to more ideas.

Your Councillors wish you all a Happy Christmas and a very healthy New Year

	Whist Drive Results For November 2011			
1st Lady	Lois Green	1st Gent	Brian James	
2nd Lady	Marlene James	2nd Gent	Avril Harrison	
Low Score	Janet Andrew Ken Green	Near Score	Richard Harrison Marlene James	
Miniature	Ken and Lois Green	Raffle	Tina Harrison Ken Green	

Anyone wishing to join us at the next Whist Drive, it will be held at the home of Lois & Ken Green in Normanby-by-Spital on 7th December at 7:30 p.m. We are always pleased to see new faces, and it is always a very light-hearted evening.

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GLENTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

NOTES ON MEETINGS HELD ON THURSDAY 3rd NOVEMBER 2011

Council matters

The Parish Council is delighted to welcome a new member, Mr Martin Kuhl. Martin was co-opted onto the Council at the last meeting and brings the membership up to its full complement of seven. Everyone is looking forward to his contribution to proceedings, once he has settled in and learned the ropes.

Glentham Parish is fortunate in having a low crime rate, as verified by PC Jan Powell, who had no crime to report for the preceding month. However, Jan would urge everyone to continue their vigilance and report any suspicious activity; thefts of cable are becoming prevalent nationally, and they cause great inconvenience and can present danger to the thieves and the public.

Councillors are currently working through their budget for the coming year, trying to balance the needs of the community against the necessity for prudence at a time of austerity. The aim is to maintain the same precept as last year, and the result should be known by the time of publication of this article. Watch this space!

Unfortunately the trip to the Christmas Market at Lincoln has had to be shelved through insufficient time, but the Council has plans for this and other items next year. Any suggestions are welcome.

Finally, the Council and the Clerk send seasonal greetings to all the readers of Signpost.

Date of next meeting

The next meetings are scheduled for Thursdays 1st December and 5th January at 7:30 p.m. There is always an open forum for the public to raise any Parish issues and everyone is welcome.

Parish Council contact details

The Councillors:-

Neil Simpson (Chairman) Sarah Shaw John Youngson Summers Martin Kuhl Alan Lakeman (Vice-chairman) David Rayner Mark Dowthwaite

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Saturday December 31st

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The Church will be open between 7:00 & 8:00 p.m. for anyone who would like to sit and think about the passed year or the one to come, to remember absent friends and family. There will be candles and quiet music.



GLENTHAM SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB NEWS

By Bob Dickson, Club Secretary

The 2011/2012 competition season is well to date! underway with seven matches played so far Members who have joined earlier this year, against local clubs in the Bishop Norton and with no prior bowling experience, have District Short Mat Bowls League. Glentham progressed well and all have participated in at have started quite strongly, scoring a total of 46 least one of the matches. points out of a possible 70. There are thirteen matches still to play taking us through to end March 2012.

Although the majority so far have been home 01673 878087 or speak to David in the village games, and playing on the familiar home mat shop, or simply turn up at the village hall at does give a definite advantage, there is 7pm on a Friday evening. considerable satisfaction in having won at least

some points from all the away matches plaved

New members are always very welcome and if you would like to try your hand at this enjoyable game, please ring Bob Dickson at



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Hello readers

With the colder weather rapidly approaching I thought it may be useful to give a little motoring advice as far as driving on slippery roads is concerned.

The best advice for driving in extreme winter weather is not to drive at all if you can avoid it. If you must go out, wait until the snow ploughs and gritting trucks have had a chance to do their work. Remember that road salt takes time to permeate the ice and work effectively, particularly if the temperature is very low. Don't assume that just because a road has been gritted you can drive on it normally.

Before the extreme weather arrives make sure your vehicle is prepared. Ensure it is running reliably, make sure the battery is fully charged and the lights are working. Make sure your windscreen wash bottle is filled with screenwash to the correct concentration as it will help prevent the water from freezing.

Before setting off make sure you know your route. Don't rely solely on a satellite navigation device, if a road is closed or impassable you will have to find an alternative. Make sure your car has plenty of fuel and take a moment to completely clear your car windows of ice and snow. It's amazing how often we see motorists attempting to drive whilst peering out of a small patch of defrosted windscreen! It's a good idea to carry a shovel in case you get stuck, some sturdy boots in case you need to leave your vehicle and make sure your mobile phone is fully charged in case you need to summon assistance.

Finally, keep to main roads wherever possible as they are most likely to be the safest. If a road looks impassable please don't try to chance it. The chances are you will get stuck!

That's all for this month. Take care and stay safe.

PC Jan Powell

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If anyone has any information with regards to a crime, no matter how small, please contact the Neighbourhood Policing Team or alternatively, if you would like to pass information anonymously, please call Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111.
WELTON HEALTH CENTRE NEWS

Our updated website is now live - please take a look - www.weltonsurgery.co.uk - any feedback welcomed.

There is a reported increase in the number of cases of pertussis (whooping cough) in the region and the recommendation is that any child who has not had their vaccine (this is the triple baby vaccine) should come in for this now.

We collect unused and unwanted medicine which are sent to Africa. Please note that medication must be in date and in the original packaging or Intercare are unable to accept. All patient identifiable information is removed from the packaging before dispatching.

The diabetic retinopathy screening service is due in this area shortly and invitations will be sent from the central screening department to those who are in this target group.

We are sending the first of our patient group surveys out this month - if you would like to be included via email or post please tell us. We are especially interested in gleaning the views of our younger patients and elderly patients - and those patients that do not use the surgery facilities regularly. The initial topic is around our telephone system and we will be discussing the results with our Patient Participation Group in due course.

If any patients have a loaned nebuliser we would be grateful for a prompt return as our numbers are dwindling and we also need to ensure that they are regularly inspected and serviced.

Not sure why, but dispensary staff report several telephone repeat requests in the last couple of weeks where the patient has not left their name, please wait for the tone before speaking or your full details will not be recorded.

The surgery will close for business at noon on Friday 23rd December and again on Friday 30th December. A doctor on call is available by telephoning the surgery in the usual way - 0844 477 3072 until the out of hours surgery take over, as usual, at 6.30pm. We will re-open on Wednesday 28th December and then again on Tuesday 3rd January 2012.

May we take this opportunity to wish everyone a very happy and healthy Christmas and New Year.

Sallie Stead

WELTON PATIENT DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

The PDA Christmas Lunch date is fast approaching and we are looking forward to an enjoyable event with everyone who has been lucky enough to purchase a ticket. Unfortunately, if anyone hasn't yet got a ticket, you are too late as we have already sold out. The doors will open at 11.45 and the meal will be served at 12.15. There will be the usual raffle and cake stall to which any donations will be gratefully accepted on the day. The bar will be open for the purchase of drinks.

You may have read that the Lincolnshire Echo is donating a share of £20,000 to 200 successful organisations who applied to them. The PDA applied and was successful and this is where you come in. We are collecting tokens which appear in the Echo each Thursday from 10th Nov to 15th Dec. The cash will be shared out pro rata to the number of coupons collected. If anyone would like to support the PDA in this way coupons can be left with:

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The PDA would like to wish all of its supporters a very Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year and we look forward to seeing you at our next fund-raising event which will be the Spring Lunch - date to be advised.

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Our meeting in December is on Wednesday 14th and will be our Christmas Party. We will meet in the Jubilee Room of the Village Hall. Please note the time is different, it is 7pm for 7-15pm. Could you please bring a wrapped gift value £3, and a raffle prize. Thank You.

Roll Call: "My choice of meat for Christmas Lunch."

Hostesses: Carol Handford and Janice Ritchie

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Raffle, Tombola etc. Light refreshments will be provided. Do come and celebrate with us and take the opportunity to visit our newly opened Minor Surgery Suite and see our refurbished premises.

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February 2012

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> Lindsey Rural Players present

"Abby and the Backbeats" Friday 17th February 2012 - 7.30pm Tickets £7.00 full / £5.50 Conc.

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The latest date for entries to February's Signpost is Sunday the 15th of January 2012 at 6:00 p.m.



Twelve Days - Revised Policy

Effective immediately, the following economising measures are being implemented in the "Twelve Days of Christmas" subsidiary:

1) The partridge will be retained, but the pear tree, which never produced the cash crop forecasted, will be replaced by a plastic hanging plant, providing considerable savings in maintenance

2) Two turtle doves represent a redundancy that 9) Nine ladies dancing has always been an odd is simply not cost effective. In addition, their romance during working hours could not be these individuals grow older and can no longer condoned. The positions are. therefore, eliminated

After all, everyone loves the French

4) The four calling birds will be replaced by an automated voice mail system, with a call waiting option. An analysis is underway to determine who the birds have been calling, how often and how long they talked.

5) The five gold rings have been put on hold by

After all, everyone loves the French

the Board of Directors. Maintaining a portfolio based on one commodity could have negative implications for institutional investors. Diversification into other precious metals, as well as a mix of Government bonds and high technology stocks, appear to be in order

6) The six geese-a-laying constitutes a luxury which can no longer be afforded. It has long been felt that the production rate of one egg per goose per day was an example of the general decline in productivity. Three geese will be let go, and an upgrading in the selection procedure by personnel will assure management that, from now on, every goose it gets will be a good one

7) The seven swans-a-swimming is obviously a number chosen in better times. The function is primarily decorative. Mechanical swans are on order. The current swans will be retrained to

learn some new strokes, thereby enhancing their outplacement

8) As you know, the eight maids-a-milking concept has been under heavy scrutiny by the EHRC. A male/female balance in the workforce is being sought. The more militant maids consider this a dead-end job with no upward mobility. Automation of the process may permit the maids to try a-mending, a-mentoring or a-mulching

number. This function will be phased out as do the steps

10) Ten Lords-a-leaping is overkill. The high 3) The three French hens will remain intact. cost of Lords, plus the expense of international travel. prompted the Compensation Committee to suggest replacing this group with

Deeper cuts may be necessary in the future

ten out-of-work politicians. While leaping ability may be somewhat sacrificed, the savings are significant as we expect an oversupply of unemployed politicians this year

11) Eleven pipers piping and twelve drummers drumming is a simple case of the band getting too big. A substitution with a string quartet, a cutback on new music, and no uniforms, will produce savings which will drop right to the bottom line.

Overall we can expect a substantial reduction in assorted people, fowl, animals and related expenses. Though incomplete, studies indicate that stretching deliveries over twelve days is inefficient. If we can drop ship in one day, service levels will be improved.

Regarding the lawsuit filed by the attorney's association seeking expansion to include the legal profession ("thirteen lawyers-a-suing"), a decision is pending.

Deeper cuts may be necessary in the future to remain competitive. Should that happen, the Board will request management to scrutinise the Snow White Division to see if seven dwarfs is the right number.

Remember when things get a little out of hand... STRESSED is just DESSERTS spelled backwards. Why are Christmas trees like bad knitters? They both drop their needles! What happens when you eat Christmas tree decorations? What did Adam say on the day before Christmas? It's Christmas. Eve! A man went to a butcher's and saw that the turkeys were 90p a A man went to a outcher's and saw that the turkeys were your appendix pound. He said to the butcher, "Do you raise them yourself?" Of course I do? the butcher replied. "They were only 60p a pound this morning!" Why do Mummies like Christmas so much? Because of all the wrapping! What's the most common wine at Christmas? Do I have to eat the Brussel sprouts?" **Christmas Book Ideas** The Art of Kissing by Miss L Toe Winning at Charades by Vic Tree Guessing your Presents by P King **Bad Gifts** by M.T. Box How to get a Great Present by B Good What do do after Christmas Dinner by Clare Inup Surprise present! By Omar Gosh



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Sat	3	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Spridlington Village Hall
Sun	4	6:00 p.m.	Christingle Service	Owmby Church
Sun	4	7:00 p.m.	Owmby Cricket Club AGM	Bottle & Glass
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Tues	6	7:30 p.m.	Glentham & Caenby Tapestry Group	Trap House, Glentham
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Mon	12	2:00 p.m.	Glentham 55+ Club	
Mon	12	7:30 p.m.	Glentham Singers Christmas Concert	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	14	7:30 p.m.	Cabra Singers	St Hilary's, Spridlington
Fri	16	7:30 p.m.	Hackthorn Social Club Christmas Draw	Hackthorn Village Hall
Thurs	17	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Owmby Church
Mon	19	7:00 p.m.	Glentham Christmas Jolly	
Tues	20	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Morning	The Cottage, Caenby
Wed	21	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Spridlington Hall
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Thurs	5	7:30 p.m.	Glentham Parish Council Meeting	Glentham Village Hall
Mon	9	2:00 p.m.	Glentham 55+ Club	Glentham Village Hall
Deadline for entries to February's Signpost Sunday 15th January 6:00 p.m.				
Wed	18	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Morning	The Ridings
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