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# SIGNPOST

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| Bishop Norton, opp St Peter's Church    | 09:38 | Hackthorn, adj War Memorial             | 13:55 |
| Glenthams, opp The Old Parsonage        | 09:43 | Spridlington, opp Telephone Box         | 14:03 |
| Normanby by Spital, opp Church          | 09:48 | Owmby by Spital, opp Surgery            | 14:10 |
| Owmby by Spital, adj Surgery            | 09:52 | Normanby by Spital, adj Church          | 14:12 |
| Spridlington, adj Telephone Box         | 09:57 | Glenthams, adj The Old Parsonage        | 14:17 |
| Hackthorn, opp War Memorial             | 10:05 | Bishop Norton, adj St Peter's Church    | 14:22 |
| Ermine West, opp Ruckland Avenue        | 10:18 | Snitterby, adj Royal Oak Inn            | 14:27 |
| Lincoln Central Bus Station (Bay N)     | 10:30 | Waddingham, opp Marquis Of Granby PH    | 14:30 |

## LETTER FROM THE RECTOR

Dear All

Greetings to all Signpost readers. After such a long time it is good to have our community magazine back in production. It is like having a long-lost friend back in circulation. There have been so many times we have looked for a contact number, advertiser or just to see what's going on in the villages.

Thanks to all who make Signpost possible, it's good to have you back.

Since the last issue so much has happened as we live and work through the pandemic that has touched nearly every part of our lives. And what has been evident is love: love for one another, for friend and stranger. Supporting one another through lockdown, volunteering to shop, keeping in touch, cheering each other up and being so incredibly appreciative of our NHS and who all work in it. People have given their time, their skills and sadly in some cases their lives to help others. So many good things have happened and continue to happen.

By the time this drops onto your doorstep Lockdown 2 will just about be at an end. Christmas and a new year are just around the corner and who knows what lies ahead.

The good news as I write this is that a Covid 19 vaccine could well be in circulation sometime in December. What a Christmas present that will be! Until then, following the guidance and advice helps reduce the spread of Covid 19. Our churches too are having to strictly follow the guidelines. Worship is taking place, though not always in church. Gathering together for worship is also possible on the Internet and services via Zoom are starting to feature in our timetable. Due to social distancing rules, numbers in church are limited and to avoid disappointment there is a booking system in place for forthcoming services in church. However, there are no such restrictions on joining us via Zoom but you will need the link. Details for both types of services are with the service timetable.

The easing or not of restrictions at the beginning of December will impact on plans for Christmas when traditionally we gather together to celebrate at home and also in church as we welcome the birth of Jesus, Word made flesh, of God coming to live as one of us.

Mary's journey to Bethlehem was a journey into the unknown, a teenage girl, pregnant with a child not of her husband, on the way to register for the census. What would happen? How was she feeling? How to cope with the uncertainty of what lay ahead? We know Mary's story and hear it again this Christmas. Our own story moves into the unknown as our period of waiting and uncertainty continues. We could ask similar questions: what will happen? How are we feeling? How do we cope with the uncertainty of what lies ahead?

In all this uncertainty, one thing is sure. On December 25th we celebrate the gift of love in the birth of Mary's child, Jesus.

*Love came down at Christmas,  
Love all lovely, Love Divine,  
Love was born at Christmas,  
Star and Angels gave the sign.*

(Love Came Down at Christmas by Christine Rosetti.)

May the love of the Christ child be ours to share this Christmas.

*Sally*

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## REMEMBRANCE DAY

Due to the COVID-19 situation there was no service at the cenotaph in Normanby Church. However, several people turned up to pay their respects and to lay their poppies at the foot of the cross.

Bridget Scott played the 'Last Post' preceding the 2 minute silence, followed by 'Reveille'. Thank you Bridget.

Thanks also to Nadine and John Fox who organised the safe covering of the event following the Government's guidelines on social distancing.

## IN MEMORIAM

**Janet May Buckley**

**04.02.43 - 26.09.20**

Janet was my neighbour and best friend.

Janet was involved in Normanby School, the Parish Council, the lunch club in Ingham and the U3A.

She was much loved and will be missed by neighbours, her many friends and relatives.

I will miss you Janet, my friend and think of you always.

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As the winter approaches and the coronavirus situation worsens, the food bank is in desperate need of more donations. They are accepting food and toiletries now.

In our group of parishes there are various drop off points which are as follows:

**Glenthams** - the village shop or Peter and Jenny Atkinson, 'Tilsit', Bishop Norton Road, Glenthams. Tel. no 01673 878806 (can be left in the garage)

**Owmbys/Normanbys** - the village shop or Liz and Keith Harris, 'Berries', Church Lane, Owmbys. Tel no 878829 (either on front doorstep (if car there) or the side of the house on top of the coal bunker or bin)

**Hackthorns** - church porch or Cathy Andrews, Stone Cottage, Main Street Hackthorn. Tel no 01673 861058

**Spridlington** - Claire and Simon Marris, Ashtree Cottage, Faldingworth Road, Spridlington. Tel no 01673 861127 (there is a box outside their front door)

**Saxby/Firsby** - Rosemary Cox, Manor Farm, East Firsby. Tel no 878 258.

When the donations have been collected they are handed to John Beverley whose daughter works at the food bank.

Thank you, your donations are really needed.

# THANK YOU

## **A BIG THANK YOU**

To Ian Richardson (aka Arkwright!) for continuing to collect items for the food bank.

Also for his own donations together with those from the members of his Staff.

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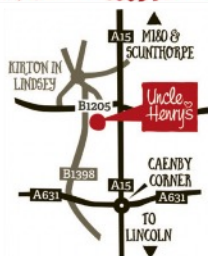
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## FROM THE REGISTERS

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

**Robert William Lancaster and Carly Murphy**

at St. Michael & All Angels, Hackthorn on 22nd August

**Athanasios Frangeskou and Linda Jane Yates**

at St. Michael & All Angels, Hackthorn on 30th August

**Matthew John Burnett and Rachael Marian Hynes**

at St. Michael & All Angels, Hackthorn on 5th September

**We remember with love those who have died:**

**Roderick McKinley** - aged 84. July 2nd. Funeral at St Hilary's, Spridlington.

**Stewart Rodney Whitwell** - aged 76. 21st August. Funeral at St Peter's, Glenthams.

**Janet May Buckley** - aged 77. 3rd November. Funeral at Lea Fields Crematorium.

**Brian Denton** - aged 97. 12th November.



## CHURCH OPENING DURING COVID-19

St. Peter & St. Paul church at Owmbly will be open for Private Prayer and Contemplation on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm.

Hand sanitiser is provided to use on entry and before leaving.

There is a test and trace app on the notice board inside the church, however, if you do not have a mobile phone there are some forms to complete on the desk.

Please follow the one way system and social distancing rules.

Face covering **MUST** be worn when entering our church.

## Promoting A Safer Church

The care and protection of children, young people and adults involved in church activities is important to us all in the Owmbly Group of Parishes.

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

**Owmbly Group Safeguarding Officer:** Shirley Keyes - 07944 403974

**Rector:** Revd Sally Turnbull - 07549 522494

**Diocesan Safeguarding Officer:** Debbie Johnson - 01522 504081 / 07712 321361

**Glenthams Chapel Safeguarding Contacts:**

Sheena Grebbly - 01673 878578 & Connie Hurd - 01427 668959

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## CHURCH SERVICES

### DECEMBER

|   |          |                               |                  |       |
|---|----------|-------------------------------|------------------|-------|
| <b>Sunday 6th</b><br><i>2nd of Advent</i>                 | 11.00 am | Family Service                | Hackthorn        | ST/SK |
| <b>Sunday 13th</b><br><i>3rd of Advent</i>                | 11.00 am | Carol Service                 | Online via Zoom* | ST    |
| <b>Sunday 20th</b><br><i>4th of Advent</i>                | 11.00 am | Christingle                   | Online via Zoom* | ST    |
| <b>Thursday 24th</b><br><i>Christmas Eve</i>              | 11.30 pm | Midnight Mass                 | Owmbly           | ST    |
| <b>Friday 25th</b><br><i>Christmas Day</i>                | 9.30 am  | Holy Communion                | Spridlington     | ST/JD |
| <b>Sunday 27th</b><br><i>John, Apostle and Evangelist</i> | 10.30 am | Group Service with Springline | Fillingham       | SM    |

### JANUARY

|  |          |                |                  |       |
|--|----------|----------------|------------------|-------|
| <b>Sunday 3rd</b><br><i>2nd of Christmas</i> | 11.00 am | Holy Communion | Glenthams        | ST/JB |
| <b>Sunday 10th</b><br><i>Epiphany</i>        | 11.00 am | Family Service | Online via Zoom* | ST    |
| <b>Sunday 17th</b><br><i>2nd of Epiphany</i> | 11.00 am | Holy Communion | Hackthorn        | ST/SK |
| <b>Sunday 24th</b><br><i>3rd of Epiphany</i> | 11.00 am | Family Service | Online via Zoom* | ST    |
| <b>Sunday 31st</b><br><i>4th of Epiphany</i> | 11.00 am | Holy Communion | Spridlington     | ST/JB |

**To book your place at a service in church please contact the churchwarden where the service is being held. Telephone numbers are inside the back cover.**

**\* If you do not currently receive an invitation to the Zoom services, please send your e-mail details to [clarewallis@btinternet.com](mailto:clarewallis@btinternet.com) to be included on the list.**

## GLENTHAM METHODIST CHAPEL

### DECEMBER

|                    |         |                    |
|--------------------|---------|--------------------|
| <b>Sunday 6th</b>  | 9.30 am | Rev Louise Carr    |
| <b>Sunday 20th</b> | 9.30 am | Rev Heather Wilson |

### JANUARY

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| <b>Sunday 10th</b> | 9.30 am |
| <b>Sunday 24th</b> | 9.30 am |

As numbers are restricted please phone Jenny & Peter Atkinson on 878806 to book a place.

**Please note: In light of the current circumstances regarding COVID-19, all above services and associated meetings are subject to change at short notice. Group 5th Sunday Services remain suspended.**

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## **THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH**

### **WHY DO DOGS LIVE LESS THAN HUMANS?**

Here's the surprising answer of a 6 year old child.

Being a veterinarian, I had been called to examine a ten-year-old Irish Wolfhound named Belker. The dog's owners, Ron, his wife Lisa, and their little boy Shane, were all very attached to Belker, and they were hoping for a miracle.

I examined Belker and found he was dying of cancer. I told the family we couldn't do anything for Belker, and offered to perform the euthanasia procedure for the old dog in their home.

As we made arrangements, Ron and Lisa told me they thought it would be good for six-year-old Shane to observe the procedure. They felt as though Shane might learn something from the experience.

The next day, I felt the familiar catch in my throat as Belker's family surrounded him. Shane seemed so calm, petting the old dog for the last time, that I wondered if he understood what was going on. Within a few minutes, Belker slipped peacefully away.

The little boy seemed to accept Belker's transition without any difficulty or confusion. We sat together for a while after Belker's passing, wondering aloud about the sad fact that dogs' lives are shorter than human lives. Shane, who had been listening quietly, piped up, "I know why."

Startled, we all turned to him. What came out of his mouth next stunned me. I'd never heard a more comforting explanation. It has changed the way I try and live.

He said, "People are born so that they can learn how to live a good life — like loving everybody all the time and being nice, right?" The six-year-old continued,

"Well, dogs already know how to do that, so they don't have to stay for as long as we do."

Live simply.

Love generously.

Care deeply.

Speak kindly.

Remember, if a dog was the teacher you would learn things like:

- When your loved ones come home, always run to greet them.
- Never pass up the opportunity to go for a joyride.
- Allow the experience of fresh air and the wind in your face to be pure ecstasy.
- Take naps.
- Stretch before rising.
- Run, romp, and play daily.
- Thrive on attention and let people touch you.
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- On warm days, stop to lie on your back on the grass.
- On hot days, drink lots of water and lie under a shady tree.
- When you're happy, dance around and wag your entire body.
- Delight in the simple joy of a long walk.
- Be faithful.
- Never pretend to be something you're not.
- If what you want lies buried, dig until you find it.
- When someone is having a bad day, be silent, sit close by, and nuzzle them gently.

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Some of the prizes offered are Norfolk Holiday Cottage long weekend for 6 people, 4 ball round of golf at Market Rasen Golf Club, Patio bistro set from Beal Homes, Fresh flower delivery every 2 weeks for 3 months donated by SCIS, Dinner, bed and breakfast at choice of hotel donated by Chestnut Homes, a luxury Christmas Hamper, Pearl necklace, wooden table lamp, Pipers Crisps, Family admission to Doddington Hall and Gardens, beauty vouchers, wine, whisky, gin, family pass to David Lloyd leisure, biscuits, chocolates, meat voucher from Lakeside Butchers and many more prizes.

The draw will take place on 14th December and a full list of prize winners will be in the January magazine. Please support this fund-raising venture as so many of our other fund raisers have been cancelled this year and who knows what next year will bring?

The PDA crowd funding page on 'Just Giving' is still open if anyone prefers to donate in that way. The website address for that is - <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/welton-pda>

Wishing all our supporters the happiest Christmas possible, a peaceful New Year and a rapid return to some kind of normality!

Please all take care of yourselves and each other!

If you require any further information on any of the above don't hesitate to give me a call (862570).

Janet Goddard

### Your Neighbourhood Policing Team

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**CHRISTMAS** - Christmas is just around the corner and we would like to take this opportunity to remind residents about remaining security conscious. Please remember not to have your Christmas presents on view. If you are going to be away from home, organise for lights to be put on, curtains drawn etc to give the perception that you are still at home.

Also a reminder to refrain from advertising on social media that you will be away for the festive period.

Have a lovely Christmas and stay safe.

### WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

**ASB** - We are continuing active engagements at Schools and other youth groups and Hi Vis patrols of parks, community centres and hot spot locations. Despite Government Lockdown we are still seeing groups of young adults congregating.

**COVID-19 Regulations** - Currently we are kept very busy with reports of breach of COVID-19 regulations. We would urge all community members to ensure they are aware of the latest Government Guidelines by logging onto [www.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

**OP GALILEO** - Working with communities and local Wildlife Officers to address and reduce hare coursing, and poaching incidents.

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**.

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

Another month and another change to our arrangements, this virus is certainly keeping us all on our toes! Due to the lockdown that started in November we have been unable to open the library for browsing so have moved to a click and collect basis and are also offering to select books for anyone dropping in and letting us know their preferences such as authors and genres. We are also accepting returned books although please note that dates have been extended to 9th December.

We are operating on much reduced hours and are unable to offer computer or printing facilities and this may or may not continue during December depending upon lockdown decisions yet to be taken. The reduced hours are Mondays 3-4 pm and Tuesdays 10-11 am, however after our session on 1st December this may change and we will publicise on our Welton Village Library Facebook page, Welton Parish Council and Welton News websites as well as on posters at the library and around the village.

For click and collect if you are already a library member you can go on line by searching for the Lincolnshire Libraries website and select renew or reserve books, you then enter your library card number and PIN and will then have the entire Lincolnshire library stock to select from. You select the book you want and that you would like it delivered to Welton - or any other library on the list that suits you. When the book arrives at the library site selected you will received an email or text message to inform you it is ready for collection. If you do not know your PIN or you get a message that your card has expired or you aren't a member and want to become one then please ring 01522 782010 and it will be resolved quickly and easily. You can of course join on line at the libraries website or call in to us at Manor Park.

Please also remember that both new and existing members can take advantage of a number of free on line services that Lincolnshire Libraries provide. A really great offer at the moment for people researching family history is that you can access the full Ancestry website from your home computer at no cost and with no need to input credit card details or receive annoying marketing emails. All you need do is go to the Lincolnshire website, select new or reserve books, input your library card and PIN details and at the top of the next page you see there is a link to Ancestry. I understand this service will be available until 31st December so if you are interested it is well worth trying it out, I have really found it useful.

Also members have access to ebooks which can be read on your tablet, phone or home computer, again there is no charge for this service and there are many titles available and not only that there is access to e-audiobooks, e-newspapers, e-magazines and music streaming and downloads. Just choose the e-books & audio option from the green menu you will see having signed in.

Finally please note that the library will be closed over Christmas and New Year. We expect our last sessions to be in week commencing 21st December and that we will reopen on 4th January 2021, things may change so please keep an eye out on line or around the village.

Our best wishes and hopes for a less stressful festive period and a more positive New Year is sent on behalf of all the volunteers who operate the library for the benefit of the village and surrounding area along with the parish council and staff who support the library in so many ways.

Our Facebook page can be found at **[fb.com/WeltonVillageLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/WeltonVillageLibrary)**

Mike Hubbert  
Library Volunteer Coordinator

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If I could, I would give you  
A present that lasts, a gift that grows  
One that only you know,  
Something that is full of laughter  
To remember for ever after.

My Dad did something cheeky,  
He gave Santa some beer,  
Although I think he gave it to his deer!  
Blanket of snow,  
Cheeks that glow.  
Eating our vegan dish  
As we make a wish.  
Making lego at night,  
Giving Mum a fright  
As we wake her up  
On Christmas night.

Trees to go up  
Decorations to hang,  
Presents to wrap,  
Bells that rang.  
Excitement filled the air;  
As the joy of Christmas is ignited  
Christmas is right there,  
We are all excited.

Let's not forget how this all began,  
Little baby Jesus, the saviour of man.  
But we can't forget what fills me with joy  
It's not a present or just a toy.  
You, Mum and Dad, and a little boy  
Sam, are the things that fill me with joy.



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