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Celebrating God's Love
on St. Valentine's Day



WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

(International and Interdenominational)

The WWDP service this year is being held at

Glenthams Methodist Church

Friday 3rd March at 7:00 p.m.

The theme for this year is

'Am I Being Unfair to You?'

We do hope you will be able to join us for this special service prepared by the Christian women of the **Philippines**, when we join with people across the world in a wave of prayer.

The Day of Prayer is not just for women - everyone is welcome to attend the service.

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FROM THE MINISTRY TEAM

Looking Ahead

As the winter progresses and February sees the evenings draw out - my Granny would be saying by February 5th we'll be eating tea in daylight. Tea in those days was 5 o'clock on the dot! And as each year comes round I find she is right!

Spring is just around the corner and we can look ahead to warmer weather and evenings that mean for many travelling home from work is in daylight.

Time is an ever-rolling stream that seems to go by faster with each passing year. But I make no apologies for asking if you have seen Easter eggs in the shops yet? I haven't but no doubt they will soon be appearing. Planning for Easter is starting to take shape and it's only the end of January! The season of Lent starts on Ash Wednesday March 1st and for the forty days until Easter it is symbolic of the time between the baptism of Jesus and the start of his public ministry. Lent leads us into the week before Easter, Holy Week. A week when we journey with Jesus on his triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday and then through his trial and crucifixion culminating in the Day of Resurrection and the joy of Christ alive and risen from the dead.

During Holy Week there are a number of services and opportunities for reflection and this year we are delighted that Fr George Guiver CR, will be joining us for this week. Father George will be sharing in our worship, leading and preaching during the whole of Holy Week. Details of services and other activities during his visit will be published in March.

Father George is the Superior at the Community of the Resurrection, Mirfield. This is an Anglican religious community who "live together as brothers in Christ, rooted in the Anglican tradition and formed in a Benedictine round of prayer, ministry and hospitality." If you are interested to find out more about the Community there are some leaflets in our churches or visit their website: www.mirfieldcommunity.org.uk

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May God bless us all,

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Friday	4.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Spridlington

CHURCH SERVICES IN FEBRUARY

Sunday 5th	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Glenham	TBC
<i>4th before Lent</i>	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	JD
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Owmbly	LH
Sunday 12th	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	ST
<i>3rd before Lent</i>	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	JD
Sunday 19th	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Owmbly	ST
<i>2nd before Lent</i>	11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Hackthorn	AH
	3.30 pm	Songs of Praise	Spridlington	ST
Sunday 26th	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Saxby	TBC
<i>Next before Lent</i>	11.00 am	Family Service	Owmbly	LH
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Glenham	AH

GLENTHAM METHODIST CHAPEL IN FEBRUARY

Sunday 5th	10.45 am	Family Church	Tim Smith
Sunday 12th	6.00 pm	Praise & Worship	Karen & Jim Elvidge
Sunday 19th	10.45 am	Messy Church	
Sunday 26th	8.45 am	Breakfast, 9.30 am Service	Rev Anne Coates

FROM THE REGISTERS

We remember with love those who have died:

Funeral at Lincoln Crematorium on December 7th, Freda Rayner, aged 90
 Funeral at Ss Peter & Paul, Owmbly on December 16th, George Victor Harrison, aged 81
 Funeral at St. Hilary, Spridlington on December 19th, Ann Crossland, aged 73
 Funeral at St. Hilary, Spridlington on December 20th, Judith Ann Brent, aged 73
 Funeral at St. Hilary, Spridlington on January 12th, George Edward Albone, aged 86

We welcome into the family of the Church by baptism:

Baptised at Ss Peter & Paul, Owmbly on January 7th, William Woodthorpe Clarke



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BISHOP OF LINCOLN'S LETTER

Dear Friends

I am writing this letter to you on a cold and wintery January afternoon. This year, the Church's calendar gives a relatively long gap between Epiphany and the beginning of Lent, and I have a real sense of being in an 'in between' time.

Being 'in between' can be an uncertain and even challenging thing - we may be in between jobs, in between school and university, in between work and retirement, in between surgery and recovering to full health. Our nation is also in between, as we wait for outworking of last year's vote to leave the European Union.

Being in between one place and another can be a time to rest and take stock; but it can also be a time of fear and disorientation as the hopes and dreams that have motivated or even driven us thus far - doing well in our last job, getting into university or safely through an operation - no longer apply. We can find ourselves without direction as we wait passively for the next stage to begin.

W.H. Auden, reflects on this in his Christmas oratorio *'For the time being'*:

**But, for the time being, here we all are,
Back in the moderate Aristotelian city
Of darning and the Eight-Fifteen, where Euclid's geometry
And Newton's mechanics would account for our experience,
And the kitchen table exists because I scrub it...
The Time being is, in a sense, the most trying time of all...
In the meantime
There are bills to be paid, machines to keep in repair,
Irregular verbs to learn, the Time Being to redeem
From insignificance.**

Redeeming the 'time being from insignificance' is the challenge of living life in between: in between the various stages and conditions that come our way; in between the life, death and resurrection of Jesus and his coming again.

As Christians, we believe that we do not remain 'in between' forever. We believe that in the fullness of time God calls each person, and in fact the whole of creation, into his Kingdom. We redeem the 'time being from insignificance' by asking God to maintain and nourish us on our journey, and to provide us with all that we need to take us on the journey from being in between, to being with God in his Kingdom.

May God bless you,

+ Christopher Lincoln

PRAYER FOCUS FOR FEBRUARY

"... love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things" *1 Corinthians 13:1-13*

Loving Heavenly Father, we pray especially this month those preparing for marriage or who plan to live in a committed relationship together.

We thank you for the gift of love.

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The first meeting of the New Year will be on **MONDAY 13TH FEBRUARY** at Welton Sports and Social Club at the usual time of 7.45 p.m.

The amounts raised for the 2016 Poppy Appeal in the Owmby Group Villages are :

Glentham - £430.87	Caenby - £36.40
Normanby - £186.98	Owmby - £158.17
Cold Hanworth - £44.05	Hackthorn - £599.82
Saxby - £57.60	Spridlington - £233.14

Owmby Group Total - £1747.03

Total raised in HCG25 area is £5851.78

Thank you to all village collectors, schools, shops etc. for a superb result and to all who donate so generously to this Appeal.

Contact Details:

Tel: 01673 860732 - E-mail: rosedonlea@btinternet.com

SEEK THE LIGHT

Seek the light was the motto of the Market Rasen Secondary School that existed from 1937 to 1974. It is now the title of a book, telling in a lighthearted way, the story of those years. If anyone is interested in reading these reminiscences, please contact Tony on 01673 844108.

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HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

Thursday, 16th February at 7:00 p.m.

Hackthorn Village Hall

A talk by Sue Allan

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Our doughty new Quizmaster has been out and about, trawling the roads and byways of knowledge, to produce a quiz to challenge your general - and local - expertise, your powers of recognition and your memory.

To sustain you on your quiz quest there will also be a delicious supper, with veggie option, and a pudding!

Tickets: £8.00 Please bring your own drinks.

Please book very soon: this event will be super popular.

For additional details or booking ring:

Susan on 01673 863013 or Joey on 01673 8620

*Who, and what, is this - and that?
Who will wear the brainy hat?
Who can dig deep in their brain?
Whose knowledge is quite arcane?
Let's shake off those February blues
And have great fun - what's there to lose?
(except the quiz, of course . . .)*

SPRIDLINGTON ROVING LUNCH

Sunday 19th February 2017 - Tickets £15

We are once again holding this popular event, which starts at 11.45 am for drinks and nibbles at the Village Hall. Price includes a starter and main course with wine at various venues, a dessert and coffee back at the Village Hall, and finishes with a Songs of Praise Service in Church at 4.00 pm.

If you could help us to host a starter or main course, provide a dessert or raffle prize, or would like to buy tickets, please ring Claire 861127 or Liz 860450 for further information. All proceeds to St Hilary's Church funds.

THANK YOU

ANN CROSSLAND

Paul and Charlotte would like to thank everyone for their kind words, cards and support. Special thanks to the Reverends John Duckett and Sally Turnbull for their comforting Service, to Rachel and Claire for the superb flowers, also Judith Looker Catering for the excellent buffet, and for all those involved in making this such a perfect farewell for Ann.

SPRIDLINGTON LITTER PICK

A litter pick will take place on Friday 10th March. Meet at The Grove on Owmbly Road at 10.00 am. Please contact Liz on 860450 if you can join us.

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NORMANBY & OWMBY

NORMANBY BY SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

So far, it has been a good start to the new year. Confirmation that WLDC have agreed to change of use of the field to the east of Normanby Road, Owmbly for community facilities. More details in a separate notice.

A defibrillator has been installed on the wall outside the Post Office/shop. This is now active and anyone who calls 999 will be told where the nearest defibrillator is to them, they will be given the code and then told to collect it. Apparently, instructions on how to use it are easy to understand, and hopefully an ambulance will arrive quickly as it will have been despatched as soon as 999 call received. 7 volunteers have agreed to go on a course to learn how to use it, but a date has not yet been arranged,

We are still asking for white lines, especially at junctions and on bends to be refreshed and potholes filled in.

On the down side, a lot of dog mess has appeared along Main Street. Would the owner please clear up any mess, I know the majority of dog owners are very responsible, but the minority cause a lot of distress for children, pram users, wheel chair users and walking aid users, as the mess is carried on shoes and wheels, which are then taken into their property and of course, they would find it difficult to clean. Please, clean up after your dog(s) has fouled the pavement and or grass verges. This goes for any dog fouling in the cemetery as well. Let us make our village (and any other village) a dog mess free village.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 15th February at 4 Field Lane, starting at 7.30.

Anyone is welcome to attend.

Nadine Fox, Clerk to Normanby by Spital Parish Council

OWMBY PCC MONTHLY DRAW - December Results

1st	2nd	3rd
Ranee Reed	John Horton	Michael Harrison
January Results		
Jim Falconer	Neville James	Wendy Fox

RECREATION CENTRE FOR NORMANBY AND OWMBY

Normanby- by- Spital and Owmbly-by-Spital Parish Councils are pleased to announce that West Lindsey District Council have granted permission for the change of use of the field east of Normanby Road in Owmbly-by-Spital. This land can be used in the future as a community open space. Mr Marshall, who has also been granted outline planning permission to build up to 7 dwellings on the field has very generously donated approximately 8 acres of this land and a sum of £10,000 to begin to develop it. After many years of looking for such a site, the community will be able to look forward to having recreation facilities. In the near future we will be looking for volunteers to form a committee to help with the planning, organisation and running of these facilities.

OWMBY BY SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

At the meeting of the Parish Council held 11th January 2017 the following matters were discussed:

County Council- Cllr Strange reported that the County Council are very short of money but continue to make the books balance. Children's Services are judged as one of the best in the country and the schools in the area are doing well. He reported that Sir Edward Leigh has managed to secure more money for Lincolnshire schools. The schools were receiving 10% less per head than urban schools. This will now be changed so they receive the same amount. Highways continue to resurface the roads and potholes that are reported are being dealt with. Lincoln Castle has been awarded a National Geographic worldwide tourist award. The bypass on the eastern side of Lincoln is about to start. Cllr Strange reported that Government funding cuts are going to be replaced by business rates. This needs to happen soon as County Council reserves are being used up. Cllr Strange reported that he was disappointed with the SERCO issues. SERCO have been fined £1million. It was reported that Councillors would like a medical school at the University of Lincoln in order to attract and retain medics to the area. Lincoln City Council is working closely with the University and hopeful will have good news regarding a medical school in the near future. Cllr Strange expressed the view that carrying out a Neighbourhood Plan would be a worthwhile thing for the village to undertake and would hold a lot of weight with regard to any future developments.

Public Participation - A member of the public explained that he wanted to find out if a small piece of road had been adopted by WLDC. The road needs repairing and WLDC have stated that it is an un-adopted road. The resident thought that it was adopted a number of years ago. Cllr Strange said he would follow up the enquiry.

There was a request for up to date information regarding what can go in the recycling bins. Cllr Strange to follow up and Clerk to contact Cllr Summers.

Correspondence - A letter regarding a Neighbourhood Planning Training session was circulated. Clerk to pass on the volunteers who have expressed an interest in helping with a Neighbourhood Plan. Correspondence from WLDC regarding street signs was circulated. Cllr to check if any signs in Owmbly need any maintenance.

Cemetery - It was reported that work on the new foot path has been completed. Resolved the clerk to contact Green Grass again regarding cutting back the hedge.

Planning - PA134670- Application to erect 3 dwellings on Owmbly Cliff Road, councillors comments have been submitted to WLDC- No further information received from WLDC PA133521 & 133550- Playing field and S106 update. Both applications have been granted.

Playing Field - The S106 agreement has been signed and planning has been granted. The clerks from both Normanby and Owmbly have contacted highways about creating an entrance. This will need to be followed up when the land is finally handed over. A joint meeting of the councils will need to be held and a playing field committee formed.

Neighbourhood Plan - The meeting was well attended and there was a core group of volunteers willing to move forward with the plan. Another meeting is due to be held in early 2017 in the school hall. Luke Brown from WLDC will lead the meeting and anyone interested in neighbourhood planning will be welcome.

Neighbourhood Watch - Cllr Mellor reported that he will bring any items which may be of interest to the village which he receives via the Neighbourhood Watch alert scheme.

Transparency Fund - The Parish Council are happy for the clerk to purchase IT equipment and undertake IT training using the grant received from the fund.

Items on Next Agenda - Risk assessment, health and safety policy, website.

Next meeting provisionally Monday 27th March 2017

Charlotte Wright
Clerk to Parish Council

OWMBY COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 2nd February at 10:30 a.m.

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Whist Drive Results



1st Lady	Lois Green	2nd Lady	Shirley James
1st Gent	Richard Harrison	2nd Gent	Brian Jois
Low Score	Janet Andrew Neville James	Near Score	Lois Green Brian Jois
Miniature	Brian Jois Janet Andrew	Raffle	Janet Andrew Marlene James

Anyone wishing to join us at the next event at 7.30pm on Wednesday 8th February will be most welcome. It is always a light-hearted evening and we would be very pleased to see some new faces. Our hosts will be Anne and Howard Turnbull of "South View" Caenby Road, Glenthams.

POST OFFICE OPENING TIMES

Glenthams	Monday	09:00 - 11:30
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GLENTHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

NOTES ON COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 5th January 2017

The January Parish Council meeting took place on 5th January 2017, with 4 Councillors, the County Councillor, and 1 parishioner in attendance. Updates on Council matters are as follows:

Children's Playground - the loose gate post is still to be repaired. Please can parents remind children using the park that the fence and gate are not part of the play equipment.

Memorial Stone - The report has been received by the Diocese and agreement has been given for the original wording to be re-instated. The Council are now looking at costings for the project and grants to help finish the project.

Village Hall Benches - excitingly the Parish managed to secure a Tesco Bags Grant - we are now awaiting the result of voting across Tesco stores in December to see how much funding will be awarded. This will then be used to buy Benches and Picnic Tables and help with the planting in the below project around the Village Hall and Beck.

Nature & Wildlife Project - planting of new bulbs around the Beck area has taken place. Thanks to a generous donation by Gary and Suzanne Fox - the Village Hall now has new planters around the edge of the Village Green, which have been planted using funds donated by the Gardening Club. If any parishioner would like to be involved in this ongoing project, please contact the Parish Clerk.

Precept Setting - the Council resolved to submit a figure of £7,500.00, which will result in an increase on the Parish element of your Council Tax bill. The reason for this increase, in part, is a change in the way Parish Councils are funded. West Lindsey District Council has a decrease in the funding it receives from Central Government and therefore its members have decided that they can no longer award a grant to Parish Councils relating to Local Council Tax Support.

Church Clock - the Church Clock has been visited by the clock repairers, and at the time of writing the repairs have confirmed that no major works are required, therefore it is hoped that the Clock will be repaired and working by the end of January.

Finally - The Council take this opportunity to wish all Parishioners a Happy New Year!

Dates of next meetings - The next meeting will be held on Thursday 2nd March 2017 at 7.30pm at the Village Hall - all welcome.

Parish Council contact details

The Councillors:-

Mick Brand

Adam Shaw

Vanessa Smith

Sarah Shaw

Peter Smith

Rowena Summers

Jeff Summers

The Councillors can be contacted via the Parish Clerk as follows:-

Jo Trotter - 01673 838690 - Email: clerk@glenthams.org.uk

Sugar & Spice

Saturday 18th February at 9.30am

Ladies if you would like to join us at **The Willows** for coffee, cake, friendship & informal discussion about some of the 'big questions' in life, please contact Anne 01673 843362,

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All Welcome



FLIX IN THE STIX - GLENTHAM FEBRUARY SCREENING

Fresh into 2017, Flix in the Stix continues to bring more cinematic delights straight to your doorstep. Due to circumstances beyond our control, we had to switch films for last month's screening, so we will now be showing **Hunt for the Wilderpeople** on **Wednesday 1st February** at Glentham after bringing the *Eye in the Sky* screening forward a month. *Hunt for the Wilderpeople* is a quirky comedy from New Zealand which sees a rebellious streetwise teenager head into the bush with his foster uncle (played by *Jurassic Park*'s Sam Neill) to prevent the authorities from putting him back into an orphanage. This sparks a national manhunt led by a determined and rather unhinged social worker. It's a huge amount of fun with an effective emotional core to give it more weight than most comedies.

As usual tickets cost £3, with £1 from every ticket donated to the village hall committee or parish council for use within the venue or local community. Food and drinks will also be available at each screening, with all proceeds going to the local village hall committee.

This project is currently funded in part by Big Lottery Fund's 'Awards for All' initiative to improve communities as well as by the British Film Institute's 'Neighbourhood Cinema' initiative and 'Film Audience Network' (through Film Hub Central East) to bring specialised film programming into areas with limited access to a cinema. The funding allows Blueprint: Film Foundation to provide screenings to village halls at no cost to the committee.

For more information about the film programme, visit www.flixinthestix.co.uk. You can also stay up to date by liking Flix In The Stix on Facebook at fb.com/flixinthestixlincolnshire or by following them on Twitter @FlixInStix.



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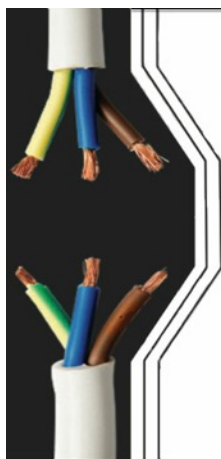
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WELTON PATIENT AND DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

As reported in last month's news, the PDA now have a new Chairman. David Derbyshire was officially appointed at our January meeting and he was welcomed by the Committee. David has been in Dunholme since 2001 but worked abroad from 2003 - 2010. He then had a semi career break and studied at Lincoln University until the end of 2014. From January 2015 David's work took him to Africa for 70% of the time however he is now Lincoln based. He has been actively involved in local fundraising and I'm sure I speak for the rest of the Committee in saying that he will be an asset to the PDA. David also became a volunteer driver for the PDA in January 2016 and helps out when available.

The spring lunch will be held on Friday 28th April in Welton Village Hall. Tickets priced at £6 per person can be reserved from Wednesday 1st March by calling either myself or Jane on 01522 750820. We are trialling this approach to selling lunch tickets as several of our regular diners were unable to get tickets for the last lunch we held. The menu will comprise orange juice followed by beef pie, potatoes and seasonal vegetables and a choice of apple crumble and custard or trifle. Tea or coffee and mints will also be served. There will be the usual raffle, cake stall and books and cards for sale.

Our eBay sales had exceeded £2000 by the end of November 2016 so a huge thank you to all of you who have donated items for us to sell and also to Mike Lynch who is our 'eBay wizard'! We are still looking for more items to sell so give me a call if you think you have something which may be suitable.

If anyone is interested the minutes of any of our meetings they can be viewed on the Health Centre website www.weltonsurgery.co.uk/ppg.

Dates for your 2017 diary

Spring Lunch: 28th April 2017 - Ring after March 1st to reserve your tickets (leave a message if no reply)

Autumn Fayre: 21st October 2017

Christmas Lunch: 8th December 2017

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

Janet Goddard

WELTON HEALTH CENTRE NEWS

Thank you to everyone who brought presents and cards for the staff over the Christmas period - they were greatly appreciated by all of us. Thank you also to the PDA for an excellent (as always) Christmas Lunch in December, again, much appreciated by all concerned.

We have experienced a high volume of staff sickness in recent weeks leading up to Christmas, obviously a particularly busy period, and thank patients for bearing with us during a difficult time and apologies to anyone who was inconvenienced by appointment changes etc.

A reminder that it would be very helpful if requests for routine repeat prescriptions could be left on the dispensary answerphone; there is no need to speak directly to a dispenser in these cases. Such messages are extracted and acted upon regularly throughout the day and it is much safer and efficient for staff to use this process rather than have to break away from what they are doing to answer the 'phone during the day.

At the time of writing we are still awaiting the report from CQC following our formal inspection on 12th September 2016. Once approved, this will be posted on our website in due course.

As mentioned in the last newsletter, Nurse Practitioner Kerry Belshaw has joined our team and part of her role is triaging requests and undertaking appropriate home visits during the week. A home visit is intended for those patients who are bed bound or terminally ill and unable to attend the surgery in any other way. Doctors can see patients much more effectively and swiftly and carry out any necessary examinations appropriately in the practice setting rather than in the patients' homes. Our Practice area is very large and it can take an hour to travel and undertake certain house calls so please be aware that unless there is a medical need for the visit, patients will be asked to attend surgery and with just under 9500 patients (and more to come!) it is no longer possible (or necessary) to routinely visit all patients who are discharged from hospital.

We are doing our best to help our A&E colleagues and trying to encourage patients to seek assistance from a pharmacist for minor complaints or ourselves where appropriate, rather than using A&E services in such circumstances. Please help us to protect our A&E and ambulance services - who knows when any of us may need them in a true emergency.

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Thurs	2	St Mary's Church, Welton	10:30 a.m.
Wed	8	Glentham Village Hall	10:30 a.m.
Wed	8	Bishop Norton Village Hall	12:00 p.m.
Tues	14	St Chad's Church, Dunholme	10:00 a.m.
Sat	18	Welton Methodist Church	10:30 a.m.
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Lincoln Holy Cross Church Hall Skellingthorpe Road, LN6 7RB	Singing for the Brain	2nd & 4th Monday	10.00 - 12:00

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Wed	1	7:30 p.m.	Flix in the Stix - <i>Hunt for the Wilderpeople</i>	Glenthams Village Hall
Thurs	2	10:30 a.m.	Ss Peter & Paul Coffee Morning	Lynton, Cliff Road, Owmby
Tues	7	2:00 p.m.	Knit & Knatter	Glenthams Village Hall
Tues	7	7:30 p.m.	Glenthams & Caenby Tapestry Group	Trap House, Glenthams
Wed	8	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	8	7:30 p.m.	Whist Drive	South View, Caenby Road
Thurs	9	7:00 p.m.	Presence Prayer & Bible Study Group	Tilsit, Glenthams
Fri	10	7:00 p.m.	Quiz Night	Spridlington Village Hall
Sat	11	9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	The Crown, Glenthams
Sun	12	12:00 p.m.	Snowdrop Sunday	Hackthorn Hall
Mon	13	2:00 p.m.	Glenthams 55+ Club	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	15	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall

The latest time for entries to the March 2017 Signpost is Wednesday the 15th of February at 6:00 p.m.

Wed	16	7:00 p.m.	Hackthorn History Club	Hackthorn Village Hall
Thurs	16	7:30 p.m.	Rose Bowl Quiz	Glenthams Village Hall
Sat	18	9:30 a.m.	Sugar & Spice	The Willows, Glenthams
Sun	19	11:45 a.m.	Spridlington Roving Lunch	Spridlington Village Hall
Tues	21	10:30 a.m.	St Peter's Guild Coffee Morning	Dolphin House, Caenby Road
Tues	21	2:00 p.m.	Knit & Knatter	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	22	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	22	7:30 p.m.	Hackthorn Gardening Club	Hackthorn Village Hall
Thurs	23	7:00 p.m.	Presence Prayer & Bible Study Group	Tilsit, Glenthams

If you have a "stop press" news item or have missed the deadline, but want to tell others about your event, you can have it put into the "Local Info" category in the news section of the website. Send an email to steve@owmbygroup.co.uk with all the details.