

SIGNPOST

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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

(International and Interdenominational)

We welcome everyone to the
World Day of Prayer Service
which has been prepared by the
Christian Women of Slovenia.

This year the service is being held at

Methodist Church

Glenthams

Friday 1st March at 7:00 p.m.

The theme for this year is

‘Come - Everything is Ready!’

Everything is ready and the invitation is for everyone - men, women and children of all ages to join this day of prayer. Women of Slovenia, one of the smallest and youngest countries in Europe, have prepared this year's service and they encourage us to reflect on the barriers they have faced since the end of the Second World War when their country was a part of Yugoslavia, a Marxist socialist republic. They share the challenges they have met and the hopes they have for the future.

Everyone is welcome to attend the service.

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:

Shirley Keyes - Owmbly Group Safeguarding Officer - 07944 403974

Revd Sally Turnbull - Rector - 07549 522494

Debbie Johnson - Diocesan Safeguarding Officer - 01522 504081 or 07712 321361

LETTER FROM THE MINISTRY TEAM

Dear Friends,

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Walking in the footsteps of Jesus.

The Pilgrimage to the Holy Land was a wonderful opportunity to put some flesh onto the names and places that are important in the story of our Christian faith. It was also a privilege to experience this diverse land and cultures two thousand years after the time of Jesus. Three full days in and around Jerusalem and three full days exploring the area around the Sea of Galilee made for a very full programme for 54 intrepid pilgrims from Lincoln Diocese. Each day began with morning prayer on the bus as we sped off to another site to walk in the footsteps of Jesus.

Many of the places we visited in and around Jerusalem were full of tourists and pilgrims from all over the world; from the Mount of Olives down through the Garden of Gethsemane to the church where Jesus was buried. Bethlehem was as busy and it wasn't always easy to find a quiet place to reflect on the significance of these places. Reflection has had to wait until coming home and certainly for me is still an on-going process.

Living as a Christian in the Holy Land today brings many risks and challenges. Palestinians, even though their home may be Jerusalem have to apply every three years for a permit to live in the city and a separate permit to work in Israel. These permits don't always run concurrently and can be denied at any time by the authorities. Imagine having to apply for a permit to live in one of our villages and another permit to work in Lincoln?

We visited the site of his baptism and held a moving service on the banks of the River Jordan during which we renewed our baptism vows. After this we travelled through the Judean desert, a most inhospitable area and where Jesus spent 40 days after his baptism being tempted by the devil. On the Sunday we joined the local congregation in Nazareth for their Eucharist. The service was conducted in Arabic and English. Singing hymns and saying prayers at the same time each in our own language created a wonderful togetherness of spirit. Oh... and how we needed to really focus on the words and how much more meaningful they became. We are so used to familiar prayers and hymns that we don't always take note of their meaning.

Personally, the highlight of the week was the visit to Capernaum, Jesus' base for his ministry and the journey across the Lake. Here was a distinct feel that this is where Jesus really was, the synagogue he taught in, the ruins of Peter's mother in law's house where he healed. Walking on the shores where he walked, seeing the rock on which he baked the fish after his resurrection and the journey across the lake were all powerful reminders that in this out of the way place God came among us to live as we live, to walk the same paths we walk and to share in all that makes our life unique to each one of us.

There are many experiences yet to share: the visit to the orphanage, walking the stations of the cross, visiting Emmaus and many more.

Watch out for the next instalment.

God bless us all.

Sally Turnbull

Help Us to Help You

If you have any ideas to improve Signpost or comments about the magazine, please let us know. You contact the editor directly by phone or email.

It's your magazine; together we can make it what you want!

REGULAR CHURCH SERVICES

Wednesday	8.30 am	Morning Prayer	Spridlington
Friday	4.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Spridlington

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 3rd	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Glentham	JD
<i>5th before Lent</i>	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	ST
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Owmbly	ST
Sunday 10th	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Saxby	ST
<i>4th before Lent</i>	10.30 am	Sunday Special (Sunday School)	Owmbly	LH/ST
	11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Hackthorn	JB
Sunday 17th	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	JH
<i>3rd before Lent</i>	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Owmbly	JH
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Glentham	ST
Sunday 24th	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	ST
<i>2nd before Lent</i>	11.00 am	Family Service with Baptism	Owmbly	ST
	4.00 pm	Songs of Praise	Spridlington	ST

GLENTHAM METHODIST CHAPEL

Sunday 3rd	10.45 am	Family Church	Tim Smith
Sunday 10th	6.00 pm	Cafe Church	Rev Sarah Parkin
Sunday 17th	10.45 am	Messy Church	
Sunday 24th	8.45 am	Breakfast - Service at 9.30 am	Rev Anne Coates

FROM THE REGISTERS

We remember with love those who have died:

January 15th - Jenny Bell - Funeral at Owmbly church and burial in parish cemetery



The Royal British Legion Welton & District



Extraordinary General Meeting of Welton & District Branch of the Royal British Legion will be held on **Tuesday 26th February 2019** at **The Bottle & Glass, Scothern** at 7.15 p.m. when new Branch Officers are to be elected.

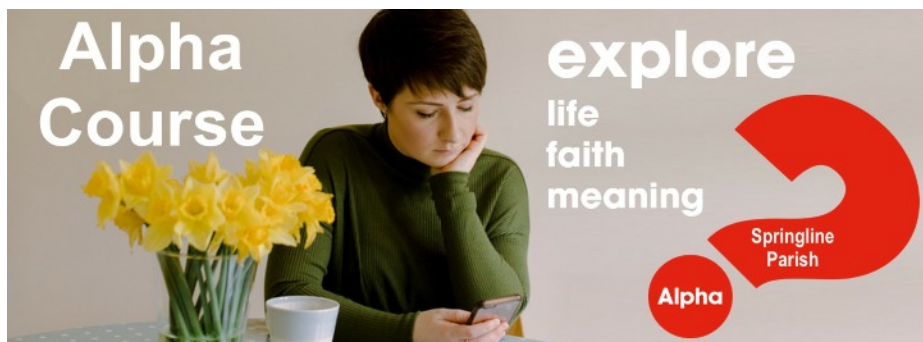
PRAYER FOCUS FOR FEBRUARY

'Let all people know that God is ruler, even to the ends of the earth.' (based on Psalm 59:13)

Eternal God, Fount of wisdom; we ask you to bless our national leaders and grant that through their discussions and decisions we may solve our problems effectively, enhance the well-being of our nation, and achieve together a fairer and more united society.

(A New Zealand Prayer Book)

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"I'm not a church goer but I was brought up a Christian."

"I don't believe in any God."

"What's the purpose of me being here?"

"I do get a sense of peace when I go into a church building."

"Who is Jesus anyway?"

"I can't understand why the bible continues to be the best selling book."

"I find religion boring."

"If there was a God and I could ask him or her some questions I'd have lots of questions to ask!"

Springline Alpha Course is a space to talk about life, faith and meaning. It's at Scampton Primary School on Monday evenings.

It starts on Monday 11th February at 7pm

People come for lots of different reasons and Alpha is ideal for anyone asking questions about faith and interested in exploring ideas. It's also good for new Christians, newcomers to church and those wanting to brush up on the basics.

It's totally free and you're not tied into anything. The food is great so don't have any evening meal before you come!

Sign up and more information at www.scamptonchurh.org/alpha or ring John Beverley 01522 730752 - johnbevster@gmail.com

Have you visited the Owmbly Group website?

www.owmblygroup.co.uk

Signpost Online - Including Back Issues

www.owmblygroup.co.uk/signpost

Hackthorn Hall

SNOWDROP SUNDAY

Sunday 17th February 2019

12 – 4pm

£4.00 per person

Children Free

- A selection of Soup, Rolls & Afternoon Tea
Served in Hackthorn Village Hall
 - Potted spring bulbs for sale in the Kitchen Gardens
- Proceeds to St. Michael & All Angels Church Hackthorn

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Hackthorn	School	13:30 - 14:00	February 13 March 13
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HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH

HACKTHORN AND COLD HANWORTH PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Present: Councillors Hobohm, Graves, Pickering, Bright and Marsden

At the last meeting of the Parish Council held on 10th January 2019 members discussed:

Highways - a) Footpaths were discussed, clerk to research definitive map.

b) Drainage on Main St - clerk to contact Environment Agency regarding the foul water.

c) Subsidence on Cold Hanworth Rd - clerk to submit a second report of subsidence and potholes.

Litter Pick - after the recent successful litter pick, another one has been arranged for 16th March 2019, 10am at the bus shelter, Main Street, Hackthorn. Parishioners are very welcome to take part. High-vis vests, gloves, bags and long reach pickers are provided.

Policing Matters - the Police report gave details of 2 sheep reported missing from Cold Hanworth (2 heads and skins found later in a field) and possible scam phone call stating that landline and internet would be cut off. Please can all residents report anything suspicious to the police by calling 101.

Broadband - The Council are looking to request a quotation from Openreach to bring fibre into Hackthorn under the community fibre scheme. This needs us to indicate what level of interest there is to do this - If you would like to register interest in this potential project (the more the better!), then please forward your name, address, landline number and email to the clerk at mariawass@live.co.uk. Registering does not commit you to anything - at this stage we are seeking to understand costs, and there will be grants available.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 14th March 2019 at 7.30pm in Hackthorn Village Hall

Maria Wass, Clerk to the Parish Council

Hackthorn Gardening Club

Hackthorn Village Hall

Guest Speakers

Wednesday January 30th

Steve Lovell

"Perennials for every season"

Wednesday February 27th

Lesley Burton from Goltho Gardens

"A year in the vegetable garden"

Meetings start at 7.30pm, followed by refreshments & raffle.

New members most welcome



CONTRIBUTORS - PLEASE NOTE

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HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Most of the pupils of Hackthorn School were really rather excited about coming back after the Christmas holidays thanks to the Young Voices event in Sheffield, which seems to have established itself on the calendar rather successfully. Even the parents who come along to support us did us proud when they displayed a fantastic homemade banner! The children were so excited to see it. Once again, our own school banner didn't go unnoticed, as it was one of the biggest in evidence at the event.

There seems to be something of a pattern emerging where, at around this time of year, our children receive some sort of reminder about what a positive impact their attitudes and behaviour can have on other people and how that can, in turn, benefit them in unexpected ways. This year was no exception when they had another wonderful school trip to Xscape in Castleford for some well-earned fun in the snow.

There were so many wonderful comments about the children's behaviour. The manager of the Soft Play Area even remembered us from last year, and once again they were all rewarded with a selection box each at the end of the day.

We are now looking forward to the annual visit by The Young Shakespeare company, who also tell us that Hackthorn is one of their favourite destinations. This year they will be performing and involving Key Stage 2 in their production of Hamlet.

Looking a bit further ahead, we are holding an Easter Activity Afternoon for pre-schoolers on Wednesday 27th March from 1:30pm until 2:30. This is an excellent opportunity for all who are exploring their options for September 2019 to discover what our school is all about. Our pupils always look forward to welcoming all who attend these sessions, which are always very popular, so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Contact the school on 01673 860295 to arrange a visit, request a School Brochure or you can contact us via the website www.hackthorn.lincs.sch.uk



HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

Saturday, 30 March - 10:00am to 8:00 p.m.
Hackthorn Village Hall

OPEN DAY

The Group is holding the Open Day to look at all the material
that has been collected over the past few years.

If you have anything you would like to exhibit
or if you have any information about past residents of the villages
please contact Diane Reed (07847 408983) or Cathy Andrews (01673 861058).

Please come along and enjoy reminiscing with us.
Tea & Coffee available

EVERYONE WELCOME

History Group website is at www.hackthornhistorygroup.org.uk



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SPRIDLINGTON

St Hilary's Church - Roving Lunch

We are once again arranging this popular event on

Sunday 24th February

Starting at 11.45am for drinks and nibbles at the Village Hall. Tickets are £15.00 which includes starter and main course with wine at various venues around the village, and a dessert and coffee back at the village hall, before heading to the Church at 4.00pm for a **Songs of Praise Service**.

If you could help us to host a starter or main course, provide a dessert or raffle prize, or would like to buy a ticket, please ring Claire 861127 or Liz 860450.

All most welcome. Proceeds to Church funds

St HILARY'S COFFEE MORNING Wednesday 20th February at 10:30 a.m.

Toledo, Faldingworth Road

By kind invitation of Dave and Judith Goodchild

Raffle, bring-and-buy stall

Proceeds for St Hilary's Church Funds

Do come along and join us, you will be very welcome!



SPRIDLINGTON LITTER PICK

A litter pick will take place on **Friday 8th March**. Meet at The Grove on Owmbly Road at 10am wearing suitable clothing and footwear. Gloves, litter pickers and bags will be provided. Contact Dave and Liz Clough on 860450 if you are able to join us (we need to know who is coming to decide which areas we can cover and with whom!).

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Decopatch - the art of decopatch is a very relaxing craft, it's simple to do and in a short time. Choose from a range of objects from jewellery boxes to dinosaurs and unicorns and beautiful patterned tissue papers; you'll be hooked! Using your sticky brush, pick up a patch of paper and place it onto your item- simple! Prices include glue and choice of papers.

Parties available - minimum of 6 and a maximum of 10 people
Starting from £10 per head for Pottery and £7 per head for Decopatch!

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Booking advisable for the weekend

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NORMANBY & OWMBY

COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 7th February at 10:30 a.m.

Lynton, Cliff Road, Owmbly
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Christine and Michael Harrison



Bring & Buy stall including Cakes. Raffle. Everyone welcome
Proceeds to Ss. Peter & Paul Church funds



LATEST WHIST DRIVE RESULTS



1st Lady	Anne Turnbull	2nd Lady	Shirley James
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Low Score	Lois Green Neville James	Near Score	Shirley James Richard Harrison
Miniature	Richard Harrison Anne Turnbull	Raffle	Shirley James Ken Green

On **Wednesday 13th February** we will be at the home of Anne and Howard Turnbull
South View, Caenby Road, Glenthams. We start at 7:30 p.m.
If you would like to join us, please contact 01673 878525. You would be most welcome.

'The Bottle & Glass' at Normanby Men's Breakfast (cost is £6.00)

Saturday 9th February at 9:00am



An opportunity for men to meet and chat over a delicious full English breakfast!

Please Phone Peter Atkinson on 01673 878806 to reserve a place

Organised by Glenthams Methodist Chapel

OWMBY PCC MONTHLY DRAW

1st	2nd	3rd
Jane Hiles	Steph Mellor	Wendy Fox
Penny Gledhill	Keith Harris	Christine Harrison

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Only if we understand, will we care.

Only if we care, will we help.

Only if we help, shall all be saved.



A RIGHT ROYAL EVENING

Normanby School

8th February 2019 from 7.30pm to 10.00pm

The evening will include an illustrated talk and a Royal Quiz by
Keith Hanson (Former Chief Exhibitor of the Crown Jewels, Tower of London)

Cheese and wine will be available (by ticket only)

Tickets available from the Normanby Village Shop for £5 per Adult and £2.50 per Child
(£6 and £3 respectively at the door)

There will also be a raffle

For more information contact Keith on 01673 878947

All Funds raised in aid of the Community Park

Thanks to the Headmistress and Governors of the School for allowing use of the School hall

NORMANBY BY SPITAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

What an entertaining start we had to 2019 and our new term. West End in Schools came in and shared with us their production of Dick Whittington. The children watched with excitement as the actors brought the story to life right in front of them. There were plenty of opportunities for the children to participate in the panto themselves, so very enjoyable all round.

We are very excited to invite some new members of staff to Normanby who will be enriching our music curriculum as well as teaching Spanish. Front Row music are coming in and teaching every child in the school the ukulele, whilst another class receive a PE activity provided by JP Sports and the last class enjoy learning Spanish through songs and rhymes with Vicky Payne and minilinguals. We look forward to seeing their progress through each of these activities.

It is not only our children's work that is displayed in the school hall. Owmbly and Normanby Arts club have brightened up our hall with their amazing art work. We are planning a visit to our community artists to get some tips and hints. They meet in our school hall every Friday afternoon. If you would like any more details please contact us and we can give you further details.

Alongside the varied curriculum, the children also have the opportunity to attend after school clubs. This term we are pleased to offer, film club, football and gymnastics clubs. We do however, need a keen gardener. We are fortunate to have a poly tunnel and vegetable patch, which last year produced some delicious foods for the children to use in school or sell, thanks to our after school club. Unfortunately, the club is no longer running, and we have these wonderful resources that aren't being utilised to their best. If you, or know of anyone who would be interested in running a gardening after school club, then please contact us on 01673 878216 for more information.

We still have a few pre school places left for the year so please don't hesitate to contact the school if you would like to come and see what we provide and do.

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Wednesdays 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

February 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th

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ROSE BOWL QUIZ

Thursday 21st February at 7:30 p.m.

Glentham Village Hall

A just-for-fun quiz to raise funds for the village hall.
£4.00 per person. Bring your own drinks. Light refreshment provided.

GLENTHAM & CAENBY TAPESTRY GROUP

The next group meeting will be on

Tuesday 5th February at 7.30 p.m.

Trapp House, Glentham

All old and new members are welcome.

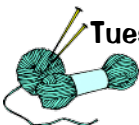
Sugar & Spice

Saturday 16th 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, Janet 01673 818718 or Jenny 01673 878806 for further information

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COFFEE MORNING

Tuesday 19th February at 10:30 a.m.

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All Welcome

**PRESENCE PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY GROUP***Inter-denominational - Praying for our Communities*

Thursdays 14th & 28th February at 7:00 p.m.

at Tilsit, Bishop Norton Road, Glenthams.

Contact Jenny or Peter on 01673 878806

**Owmbly & Normanby WI**

Glenthams Village Hall

Thursday, 14th February, at 7:30pm

Open Meeting**Ghost at the Tower - Keith Hanson**

Our resident ex-Beefeater will join us for more tales of the tower.

Competition: A small handmade ghost!

We look forward to seeing you all.

NEW MEMBERS & VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME

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VISITORS FEE - £4.00

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

I have to comment on the lovely Christmas season we all enjoyed, with lots of festivities. The highlight being Santa magically appearing at our Christmas Party, taking time out from his very busy schedule to hand deliver presents to both children and staff.



The new year promises many exciting opportunities with lots of interesting topics for the children to discover the love of learning.

We start the new term by focusing on the children's interests with the topic Poles Apart, looking at animal who live at the north and south pole. The children have enjoyed making penguins, polar bears, arctic hares and foxes for our class display, playing in the igloo role play area, pretending to catch fish through a snow hole, then cooking them over a camp fire. Of course we will also be celebrating Chinese New year, Australia Day and Burn's night

Later in the month we will be looking at a baby's first 12 months of their life, learning about how to care for them and what they eat to make them grow.

We have started our rising five sessions, these are for the children who will be starting school in September, to help them prepare for starting schools. These sessions include a P.E Lesson each week which will teach the children to dress independently, recognising and writing their name, sound recognition through phonic games and guided reading.

GREAT NEWS!!

Following our most recent OFSTED inspection which took place just before Christmas, we are proud to inform you all that we have managed to maintain our rating of 'GOOD' in all areas.

Everyone worked really hard to achieve such a great result and will continue to do so, ensuring all your children have the best experiences during their time with us.

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Did you realise there is a stunning reconstruction of a Saxon craftsman's home just a few miles from the library? February gives you the chance to find out more, Steve and Jude who are the creators of the Saxonhouse which is in East Firsby have been invited along for our latest Community Hub event. Their talk will cover why, when and how the house was built along with details of the lives of Saxons in 7th century Lincolnshire. Please come along and hear more on Tuesday 26th February at 2:00pm. Free admission, all welcome.

Just a reminder for those of you who also use Facebook we do have a page where you can also keep to to date including details of new books that the library service buys each month. Just search for Welton Library & Community Hub and 'like' us.

Mike Hubbert - Library Volunteer

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Karen 01673 818798

WELTON PATIENT AND DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

Only last month I was reporting on the PDA Christmas lunch and now we have turned our thoughts to the Spring Lunch. Tickets priced £6 will be on sale from Monday 25th February. We will once again be serving beef pie and seasonal vegetables for the main course as this has been very popular in the past. Dessert will be a choice of trifle or apple crumble and custard and followed by tea/coffee and mints. The bar will be open for purchase of drinks.

We will have our usual raffle (prizes gratefully accepted on the day) cake stall and books and cards for sale. We will also be selling quiz sheets priced 50p with a prize for the most correct answers.

The PDA will holding their annual plant sale in May. If anyone would like to donate plants either annual bedding plants or larger plants which have been split, please get in touch and we can arrange to collect. More details nearer the time.

Dates for 2019

Spring Lunch - 5th April 2019

Autumn Fayre - 26th October 2019

Christmas Lunch - 6th December 2019

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

Janet Goddard

WELTON FAMILY HEALTH CENTRE NEWS

DNA - In December we had 23 patients fail to attend for their GP appointments and 57 patients fail to attend for their nursing appointments. This amounts to 13 hours of appointments this month that have been wasted. Please sign up for our text messaging service so we can send you reminders before your appointment. Annual statistics report that 9.1% of our available appointments were missed by DNA's in 2018. This is a very slight improvement on 2017 and we hope for a better year in 2019.

EXTENDED ACCESS APPOINTMENTS - For those patients that struggle to attend during our core opening hours for routine issues, please remember that appointments are available with other practices in the federation during evenings and weekends. Appointments are available with the GP, Practice Nurse or Healthcare assistant. Please contact the surgery for more information.

DR ANDREW BARBER - As you may be aware, Dr Andrew Barber has recently been absent from the practice due to illness. Dr Barber has asked us to thank patients and colleagues for their kind words and wishes during this time.

NURSE PRACTITIONERS - We would like to congratulate Rebecca Jones and Charlotte Cody on completing their Advanced Nurse Practitioner training. They will both now be working additional hours in the practice and some information on their roles will be available in the near future.

STAFF TRAINING - The surgery will be closed for staff training from 1pm on Tuesday 19th February 2019 until 8am on

Wednesday 20th February 2019. When considering the staff training afternoon, please could we ask that you order any medication with as much notice as possible to enable us to meet the tight deadlines that we face. A minimum of two working days' notice is required please. For those that don't already use the service, we have facilities to order your medication online at any time, please see Dispensary for more details.

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Tues	5	7:30 p.m.	Glenthams & Caenby Tapestry Group	Trapp House, Glenthams
Wed	6	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Thurs	7	10:30 a.m.	Ss Peter & Paul Coffee Morning	Lynton, Cliff Road
Fri	8	7:30 p.m.	A Right Royal Evening	Normanby School
Sat	9	9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	Bottle & Glass, Normanby
Wed	13	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	13	7:30 p.m.	Whist Drive	South View, Glenthams
Thurs	14	7:00 p.m.	Presence Prayer & Bible Study	Tilsit, Glenthams
Thurs	14	7:30 p.m.	Owmbys & Normanby WI	Glenthams Village Hall

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Wed	20	10:30 a.m.	St Hilary's Coffee Morning	Toledo, Faldingworth Road
Thurs	21	7:30 p.m.	Rose Bowl Quiz	Glenthams Village Hall
Sun	24	11:45 a.m.	Spridlington Roving Lunch	Spridlington Village Hall
Wed	27	10:30 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	27	7:30 p.m.	Hackthorn Gardening Club	Hackthorn Village Hall
Thurs	28	7:00 p.m.	Presence Prayer & Bible Study	Tilsit, Glenthams

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