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SIGNPOST

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This month's cover art was supplied by my neighbour, Kate Batchelor. It is of Highland cow Olivia and her calves Elizabeth and Olivia at Izzi Rainey's Farm in Foulsham, Norfolk and was done as part of a "100 Drawings in 100 Days Challenge" she did in 2019.

You can see more of Kate's artwork on her Twitter profile @tweetingpainter

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Normanby by Spital, adj Church	07:34
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Saxby, opp Village Lane End	07:38
Spridlington, adj Telephone Box	07:41
Hackthorn, opp Village Lane End	07:44
Hackthorn, opp War Memorial	07:47
Welton Black Bull Inn (NE-bound)	07:54
Lincoln Central Bus Station (Bay C)	08:38

Lincoln to Welton Mondays to Fridays schooldays

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Lincoln Central Bus Station (Bay C)	17:20
Welton Black Bull Inn (NE-bound)	18:00
Hackthorn, adj Village Lane End	18:03
Hackthorn, opp War Memorial	18:06
Spridlington, opp Telephone Box	18:09
Saxby, adj Village Lane End	18:12
Owmby by Spital, opp The Paddock	18:15
Normanby by Spital, opp Church	18:17
Glenthams, opp The Crown Inn	18:23

Waddingham - Lincoln Wednesdays Only

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Waddingham, adj Marquis Of Granby PH	09:30
Snitterby, opp Royal Oak Inn	09:33
Bishop Norton, opp St Peter's Church	09:38
Glenthams, opp The Old Parsonage	09:43
Normanby by Spital, opp Church	09:48
Owmby by Spital, adj Surgery	09:52
Spridlington, adj Telephone Box	09:57
Hackthorn, opp War Memorial	10:05
Ermine West, opp Ruckland Avenue	10:18
Lincoln Central Bus Station (Bay N)	10:30

Lincoln - Waddingham Wednesdays Only

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Lincoln Central Bus Station (Bay N)	13:30
Ermine West, adj Ruckland Avenue	13:37
Hackthorn, adj War Memorial	13:55
Spridlington, opp Telephone Box	14:03
Owmby by Spital, opp Surgery	14:10
Normanby by Spital, adj Church	14:12
Glenthams, adj The Old Parsonage	14:17
Bishop Norton, adj St Peter's Church	14:22
Snitterby, adj Royal Oak Inn	14:27
Waddingham, opp Marquis Of Granby PH	14:30

LETTER FROM THE MINISTRY TEAM

DON'T GIVE UP CHOCOLATE FOR LENT

Lent starts half way through this month. Here's two reasons not to give up chocolate:

1. It doesn't do you any good. You'll start again after Lent. Every morning I clean my teeth. That's an automatic habit. To develop a habit you need to repeat it between 70 and 120 times. Forty days without chocolate isn't good enough.
2. Giving up chocolate doesn't make you a better person.

As a Christian I'm planning to do something rather than give something up.

Here are some things you could do:

- When you treat yourself buy food of equal value for Foodbank.
- Read a Christian Book. I recommend "What Is The Bible" by Rob Bell. It's an easy read and quite amusing as well as eye opening.
- Best of all, develop a daily habit - a "Holy Habit" - of spending time in the presence of God. If you start reading a chapter of the Bible every day and, starting with Matthew Chapter One, read through all 4 gospels, that will take you to the middle of May. You will have read about 90 chapters and will probably have developed a habit.

There are some keys to developing a habit. First of all, understand the difference between a resolution and a habit as I've explained above.

Secondly, it's a marathon and not a sprint. So start off with a small task that is manageable. I'm not a fast reader and I read Matthew Chapter One in less than four minutes. Perfectly manageable.

And thirdly, banish the shame. If you miss a day don't tell yourself you've failed. People develop habits by being compassionate to themselves. Just pick up again the next day.

And fourthly, most importantly, do it at the same time every day. I do my devotions at breakfast time over my soggy cornflakes, first cup of tea and my daily pills!

John Beverley

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

The response to the food bank donations from our villages has been amazing over the Christmas season and very gratefully received.

Please do continue to give to the worthwhile cause, especially at the present time.

Each village has a drop off point which are:

Glenthams - the village shop or Peter and Jenny Atkinson, 'Tilsit', Bishop Norton Road

Hackthorn - Cathy Andrews, Stone Cottage, Main Street

Owmbys/Normanbys - the village shop or Liz and Keith Harris, 'Berries', Church Lane, Owmbys

Saxby/Firsby - Robert and Rosemary Cox, Manor Farm, East Firsby

Spridlington - Claire and Simon Marris, Ashtree Cottage, Faldingworth Road

Thank you, your donations are really needed. When they have been collected they are handed to John Beverley whose daughter works at the food bank.

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NORMANBY EDUCATIONAL CHARITY

What's It All About?

Last year was difficult for everyone and this was no different trying to organise the Educational Charity. It did however highlight that there is some confusion about the Charity. It therefore seemed a good opportunity to explain the background to this unique fund that has been part of Normanby by Spital's history for over 240 years.

The present Charity is derived from a bequest made in 1777 which enabled a school to be built and a teacher paid to educate the children of Normanby by Spital at no cost. With the introduction of state education and other changes, in 1988 the bequest, in the form of a piece of land which was to be let, was registered with the Charity Commission. To reflect the original terms of the bequest the fund remained available only to children resident in Normanby by Spital.

Over the past couple of years there has been a reduction in the number of applications being made for children from reception and junior school age. ***The Constitution states the fund is open to children and young people up to the age of 25 years who are in full time education. They or their parents must be resident within the Parish of Normanby by Spital irrespective of where they are being educated.*** The fund is not means tested.

Application to the Charity is advertised in the Signpost around October, November. It has been suggested that the distribution date of the money should be posted on social media. The date is not advertised as this could compromise the health and safety of volunteers.

The Charity is registered with and regulated by the Charity Commission and Trustees must comply with its regulations and the law. This includes privacy laws whereby personal information cannot be kept unnecessarily. It is therefore imperative that all information, requested each year, should be supplied so that the fund can be correctly allocated.

If you wish to know anything further concerning the Charity please contact:
Mrs Maureen Gariff, 1 Chapel Lodge Drive, Normanby by Spital, LN8 2HR.

If you have news, an article or story, or are holding an event you feel would be of interest to other local residents, please contact Steve, the editor.

Have You Got Time On Your Hands?

Would you like to make an ornament for the Christmas tree in St Michael and All Angel's Church? It can be made out of beads, knitting, cones (glittered, very messy), felt, material anything you want.

It would be nice to hopefully put them on the tree to celebrate Christmas 2021.

Thank you
Cathy



NORMANBY-BY-SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

What a shame that 2021 has started off as bad as, if not worse than 2020 finished but we do have the Signpost up and running again. Thank you all who edit, publish and distribute the magazine, I am sure we are all very grateful.

Council Matters: A virtual Parish Meeting took place on 12th January and thankfully it was a much calmer meeting than recent ones.

The precept was set at a much higher level this year (£5,748), mainly due to a contested election being called for to elect one Councillor, which will hopefully take place this coming May.

The Council agreed to move forward with a Single Neighbourhood Plan. A survey is currently being worked on and will be distributed in the next couple of months, pandemic permitting. The survey will be designed to elicit views of Normanby residents across numerous topics.

Numerous policies are now in place, which can be seen on the new website: www.normanby-spital.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk

Highways have been notified of numerous potholes, the subsidence at the bottom of Normanby Cliff and asked if they can suggest any calming measures to stop traffic speeding through the village.

The footpath in the cemetery has eventually been repaired.

A number of residents have requested that the Parish Council investigate adding swings to the play equipment in the Community Park. This request received the support of the Parish Council and has been passed onto the Community Park committee for their action.

A dog poo bag dispenser will be fitted near the school once a suitable location has been found.

A feasibility report for a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme is being prepared.

The Education Charity: The Charity Commission's Scheme states that the Committee comprises of 6 Trustees of which 2 will be Nominated, and then appointed by Normanby Parish Council. A nominated Trustee **does not** have to be a Parish Councillor.

The Parish Council has no role in the Charity apart from appointing the Nominated Trustee.

The role is not arduous but requires the Trustee to attend one business meeting in December to agree accounts, distribution of funds and any other business arising. If an extra meeting is called, it would be expected that the Trustee make every effort to attend.

Due to the term of office expiring for one nominated Trustee - nominations are called for.

Please forward your nomination to the Clerk either by email nbyspc@gmail.com or by post - 4 Field Lane, Normanby by Spital, MARKET RASEN LN8 2HB by Monday 1st March 2021.

If you require further information about this Charity, please let me have your name and phone number and the Secretary of the Charity will give that person a call.

Next Meeting: The date of the next virtual Parish Council meeting will be held on Tuesday March 9th.

Nadine Fox (Clerk)

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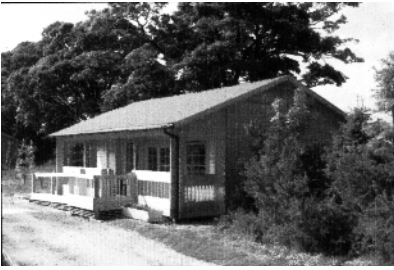
- 1 Encephalitis is inflammation of the brain
- 2 It is caused by an infection or through the immune system attacking the brain
- 3 Anyone can be affected by encephalitis, irrespective of age, gender or ethnicity
- 4 It has a high death rate and survivors are often left with an acquired brain injury and life-changing consequences
- 5 It's more common in many countries than motor neurone disease, multiple sclerosis, bacterial meningitis and cerebral palsy

World Encephalitis Day

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THIS MONTH'S CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 7th <i>2nd before Lent</i>	11.00 am Holy Communion	Online via Zoom*	ST
Sunday 14th <i>Sunday before Lent</i>	11.00 am Family Service	Online via Zoom*	LH
Wednesday 17th <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	9.30 am Ash Wednesday service with Ashing	Facebook/Online Video	
Sunday 21st <i>1st of Lent</i>	11.00 am Holy Communion	Online via Zoom*	ST
Sunday 28th <i>2nd of Lent</i>	11.00 am Family Service	Online via Zoom*	JB

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

If you are a bit of a technophobe, not yet a user of Zoom or you feel apprehensive for any reason, please contact one of our Church Wardens who are willing to have a bit of a chat and maybe even a little practice session to help you get the hang of it as well as alleviate any fears you may have. It's important to note you do not need to show your face (or your living room) to enjoy an online Service.

CHURCH OPENING DURING COVID-19

St. Peter & St. Paul church at Owmby will be open for Private Prayer and Contemplation on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 10.00 am to 4.00 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.

PRAYER FOCUS FOR FEBRUARY

God of love and hope,
you made the world and care for all creation,
but the world feels strange right now.
The news is full of stories about Coronavirus.
Some people are worried that they might get ill.
Others are anxious for their family and friends.
Be with them and help them to find peace.
We pray for the doctors and nurses and scientists,
and all who are working to discover the right medicines
to help those who are ill.
Thank you that even in these anxious times,
you are with us.
Help us to put our trust in you and keep us safe.
Amen.

**The deadline for entries to the March Signpost
is Monday the 15th of February at 6:00 p.m.**

PRAYER FOCUS OUR SCHOOLS

Dear Father,

We thank you that you love us and care about every part of our lives.

We thank you that you are with us in every situation and where ever we are.

We ask you will be with our schools during this time of uncertainty, we ask you will bring peace and calm to each classroom and office in school.

We ask for you to be with the teachers, as they prepare their lessons for children in front of them and children on a screen.

We ask that children will have peace as they go to school, and that they have fun being with their friends as they learn.

We ask for your healing power to be with the members of staff, children and their families who are ill, that they may make a speedy recovery.

We ask that you will give wisdom to our headteachers and senior leaders as they make decisions for their schools.

We thank you for our Governors and the work they do to provide support for our Headteachers and schools, we pray you will give them wisdom as they seek to find creative ways of supporting the school during this time.

We thank you we can ask all these things of you.

In Jesus Name,

Amen

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. John 14:27

FROM THE REGISTERS

We remember with love those who have died:

Colin Tuxworth - aged 79. 9th January. Funeral at Scunthorpe Crematorium.

Eileen Edith Smith - aged 81. 13th January. Funeral service and burial at Hackthorn.



WEST LINDSEY LOTTERY

I would like to thank all those who are supporting St Peter's Church, Glentham through the lottery. There have been 11 winners up to the 12th January. 10 have won the fifth prize of 3 free tickets and 1 has won the 4th prize of £25. In addition, £200 has been raised for the upkeep of the church. For those who are considering joining the lottery, numbers are drawn each week the 3rd prize is £250, the second prize is £2,500, the jackpot is £25,000 with 50% of the ticket sales going to the church if they are bought through the church page. This can be found at www.westlindseylottery.co.uk/support/st-peters-church.

If you want to donate towards the upkeep of the church but do not wish to take part in the lottery then please contact me. I have created a Facebook page for the church (Search Facebook for *St Peters Church Glentham*) but being new to this it is still a work in progress. Finally, just a reminder that the church is open for private prayer every Sunday and Wednesday from 10 till 4.

Robert Rowe, Churchwarden

SUNDAY SPECIAL (SUNDAY SCHOOL)

Due to the Covid virus, we have not been able to hold Sunday School this year. However, the children were not allowed to sit back and relax, as they have been sent homework to do.

This involves some information about a reading from the Bible, a crossword, word search and other items as displayed. We held a Christingle Service via Zoom, which everyone enjoyed. We were trailblazers as this was the first time a Christingle had been done via Zoom. We distributed an orange, a candle, red ribbon, cocktail sticks and some fruits and sweets to all the children. The orange represented the world, the cocktail sticks the four corners of the world and the fruits and sweets God's bountiful gifts. The red ribbon represented Jesus' sacrifice for us. The children made their Christingles and then held them during the service up for everyone to see. They were all perfect.

The children were asked to either paint a picture or send in some words as to what Christmas meant to them. The following are just some of these. There were lots of coloured pictures but as the magazine is black and white some of them may not have reproduced very well. The full colour versions can be seen in the online version available on the website.

We are all looking forward to the Spring when we will be celebrating Easter with an Easter Egg hunt and many more craft making sessions.

A big thank you to all who took part especially the children, Sally and Martin for his expertise.



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WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME

- Decorating the house.
- Writing my letter to Santa.
- Celebrating Advent with my Advent calendar.
- The arrival of our Elves.
- A break from school.
- Christmas clothes.
- Remembering the Christmas story.
- Having lots of fun.
- Spending time with my family.
- Fun activities in the last week of school.
- Giving and receiving presents.
- Eating chocolate and nice food.

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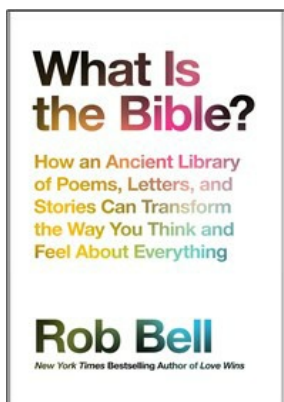
Due to current COVID regulations, most local events are not able to be held. That is having an impact on the number of notices I can place in Signpost each month.

For fear of becoming an “advertisement leaflet”, a few weeks ago, at one of the online Zoom services we have each week (details can be found elsewhere in this month’s edition as well as the Facebook page and website) I requested people send in some personal anecdotes, poems, drawings, etc. i.e. anything they thought they could share with others from the parishes Signpost covers. Over the coming months I will be publishing those that I receive.

If you have something you would like to see in future Signposts, please send them to me. My email address can be found at the back of the magazine, or you can contact me through the Facebook page as well as the website if that’s where you are reading this from. For those reading the magazine at home, did you know Signpost was viewable online? Have a look at <https://owmbygroup.co.uk/signpost> Now in its 15th year of becoming digital, every edition dating back to 2006 is there!

A BOOK FOR LENT

WHAT IS THE BIBLE by ROB BELL



You know that bit where the Pharisees bring a woman caught in adultery to Jesus and ask him if she should be stoned? And Jesus writes in the dust. Well, this book explains that.

And why did Jonah not want to go to Nineveh? Well, Nineveh was in Babylon who were the enemies of Israel. It turns out that for Jonah to go to Nineveh was like asking a British person to go to Berlin in 1941.

And who paid all Jesus' bills?

Rob Bell explores the significance of all these things helping us to see how the Bible (and Jesus) have Jewish roots from 2,000 years ago. Suddenly, all kinds of things that we look at from a 21st century, westernised

cultural point of view come into clear focus.

And Rob Bell writes in an unusual way. It's very conversational. And accessible.

And here's the thing. It has 43 short chapters so that's roughly one chapter a day for the whole of Lent.

Each chapter takes about 5 minutes to read (and then you sit there in amazement at what you've just learnt).

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Worrying is like a riding a rocking horse...
It gives you something to do but gets you nowhere.

The Lockdown and Me

Well now, let me think

I could have sorted out my messy floors - but I didn't. I should have cleaned out my cupboards - but I didn't. What I did do was to buy a piano with the intention of teaching myself to play it. I now know where the expression 'the left hand doesn't know what the right hand is doing' originated. For sure neither of my hands know what they are doing and I am not even sure that I'm hitting the correct notes. I forgot to tell you that I can't read music - but, working on the principle that we can all learn and we are never too old, I thought that I could also learn this disgustingly difficult skill. I am not giving up, but I am looking forward to getting someone to teach me when COVID19 is history.

I have continued to do all the mundane jobs that stretch out every day and Mike and I both got the house ready for Christmas. We enjoyed doing this, but I am not sure that Mike looks good wrapped up in tinsel. I had to give it a try though! Now we are almost done taking everything down again. Pity.

I miss having friends and family calling in, but on the positive side our wine cupboard is looking pretty healthy and we are planning to have some sort of a party when we can all meet again. The piano will also come in handy, not for me to play, but for someone who is competent and we can have a jolly good sing-song. I'll just keep on practising for my appearance at The Albert Hall!!!

It's good to make plans for the future. But it is also good to think about how fortunate we are. We are not living in fear of our homes being bombed and loved ones sent to foreign places with no surety of their return. We live in a beautiful part of the world where there is love, companionship and care. I am so blessed to be surrounded by such kind and generous people. Not a day passes without someone ringing us to see if we are well and if we need anything.

So, if I have learned anything from lockdown, it is that I am very impatient and need to understand that the only way to achieve anything is to keep on trying. I have also discovered that Mike and I have definitely found our little bit of heaven on earth in Hackthorn.

Brenda Hinch

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OWMBY ISLAND DISCS

I'm John Beverley and I sometimes lead or preach at the church services.

Here are the eight songs that I would like if I was castaway on *Owmby Desert Island*.

1. ***Not Fade Away*** by **The Rolling Stones**. After an argument where dad hammered me into submission we both turned towards the T.V. The Rolling Stones came on, singing this. Mick Jagger leaned out of the screen and proclaimed to dad, I'm gonna tell you how it's gonna be. "And them," Dad exclaimed, "I'd line them up against a brick wall and shoot them." I thought, "I love them." They changed my life!
2. ***See Me, Feel Me***, by **The Who**. The greatest Rock 'n Roll band in the world. Especially live. They ROOAAR! And when I play my air guitar or sing in the shower along to this I make it into a prayer of praise to my God.
3. ***Listen to the Lion*** by **Van Morrison**. If you just read the words to this they appear mundane. But the way he sings and growls to release the lion inside of him (I shall search my very soul ... for the lion inside; Awwrgh, arrgh, ooo, ah, ooo, mmm, ungh, arrgh, ah, ah) is somehow spiritual and poetic.
4. ***Amazing Grace*** by **Judy Collins**. Judy is an American folk singer and not a Christian. But this, sung acapella with a whole choir singing harmony with her, is the best version.
5. ***When I Survey The Wondrous Cross*** - my favourite hymn, especially the last verse; Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were an offering far too small. Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all. Google "Alive Church When I Survey to hear some friends sublime version.
6. ***Dennis Murphy's/The £42 Cheque/John Ryan's Polka*** by **Planxty**. I love folk music and this also reminds me of my family (one of our sons-in-law is an Irish leprechaun!)
7. ***Johnny B Goode*** by **Chuck Berry**. I was once in a rock 'n roll band but we split because of musical differences. The differences were they could play and sing and I couldn't. This, of course, was named after me and I loved playing it.
8. ***Fantasia on a Theme*** by **Thomas Tallis**. If I could have only one record on the desert island this would be it. I've listened to it for 50 years and it still moves me. A few years back I heard the Halle Orchestra play it in Lincoln Cathedral. Amazing!



And the book I would want is "***Cry The Beloved Country***" by **Alan Paton** - the story of a simple, dignified rural priest in apartheid South Africa going to the city to search for his lost son.

And my luxury item? My **guitar** so I could learn to play it properly.

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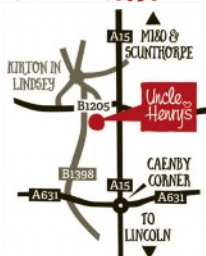
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