

Thank you to Alana for sending in a picture for this month's cover of what she hopes to do during the summer holiday. You can send your pictures to signpost@owmbygroup.co.uk. Don't forget to include your (or you child's) name if you want credit for the illustration.

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A WORD FROM THE RURAL DEAN

There is a spirit of movement about in the diocese at the moment. Bishop Stephen spoke to a cathedral full of newly elected churchwardens, and hundreds of voices replied that they were ready to serve our churches and our communities. Your wardens in the Owmby Group have a big job to do, defining how these churches are going to work together. Your representatives have met with the Covenant Pastors, and there was a great discussion about how you are going to contribute to the costs of ministry. Clergy and others from across the deanery have been coming to lead and share in worship with you, with remarkably few hiccups, and lots of good experiences on both sides. The Time To Change Together process is going really well - every one of our 630 churches has prayerfully decided its vocation to serve local people and the wider kingdom; nearly every one of the clergy has had a conversation with the Bishops and Archdeacons about how they'd like to serve God in our churches and the new ways of working; over 50% of churches have pledged how much they believe God is calling them to put into the common pot and it is more than we dared to hope; we've set up new partnerships between deaneries and are nearly ready to roll out Local Mission Partnerships - groups of churches and ministers that collaborate and work together we will probably be about 25 of us churches and slightly more than that of ministers.

So what is the best thing we can do together? What should the Owmby Group be doing? Here are a few thoughts. Pray constantly. Plan. Listen to God. Work out what you can do, and in order to do it, decide what you are not going to do.

Dig deep - into your pockets, into your hearts and into your energy, to proclaim the good news. We aren't a heritage organisation, and we aren't a social club. We are the church, the body of Christ, the Lord's eyes and ears and hands and feet and tongue. Your churches know that and do it really impressively a lot of the time. Our diocese is committed to support you with a wonderful array of ministry, some local and some from further afield, some lay and some ordained, some pastoral and some prophetic, some comforting and some challenging.

Time to Change Together wants to value and see an important role for every church and every type of church. We must recognise, however, that we cannot provide ministry for every church to offer everything that people need. The local, the neighbouring church, the local mission church, other churches further away - they work together to provide a variety and a diversity to which you all may belong. So travel, explore, take risks, invite, make sacrifices, make welcome, offer love and gifts, to be part of a transforming and growing church. I am confident the Lord will bless such Christ-like behaviour!

Fr Richard Crossland

Rural Dean of Lawres

"Life is a series of natural and spontaneous changes. Don't resist them; that only creates sorrow. Let reality be reality. Let things flow naturally forward in whatever way they like."

Lao Tzu

The deadline for entries to the August 2022 Signpost is Friday the 15th of July 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

FOOD BANK & UKRAINE DONATIONS

There has been an overwhelming response for the Ukraine Appeal and we now hear that no more donations are required, except for money to the Ukraine Appeal website. https://donation.dec.org.uk/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal

However, nationally the food bank donations are really in need and are very short. They are always so grateful for the donations from our group of parishes.

Each village has a drop off point which are:

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

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Since our last update we have been very busy... our Year 2 children have had their 'Milk and Cookies' week and our Year 6 children have had 'Toast week'... this is code for completing their National Standard Assessment Tests. We prefer to maintain a relaxed atmosphere during test week and the children were actually excited about completing their assessments. We were particularly proud of their positive attitudes after such a disruptive few years of learning.

KS1 pupils enjoyed their after school multi skills club and a Y3/4 and a Y5/6 team represented the school at an inter school football tournament. Unfortunately we did not win the competition but we would have won a prize for enthusiasm and encouragement.

We had an amazing last week before we broke up for half-term! We spent most of the week learning facts about the Queen, in the run-up to her Platinum Jubilee celebrations. All of the children contributed to a collaborative picture of the Queen and KS2 pupils produced artwork in the style of Andy Warhol. Cakes were baked and flags were made to be waved during the singing of our patriotic songs at our May Day/Queen's Jubilee celebrations. Dances were perfected during the week and everyone appreciated the complexities of the interwoven ribbons which created intricate patterns. It was so lovely to see such a good turn out from parents and the local community, especially after the challenges of the last two years.

The enthusiastic performance from parents, staff and pupils of Pat-a-Cake Polka was a triumph and the ringing of the school bell by the Year 6s was a fitting final tribute to acknowledge 70 years of the Queen's reign. We are grateful to FOHS for decorating the school, providing refreshments and presenting commemorative coins to each of the staff members and pupils.

The week ended with an amazing performance from Miss Lee, our music teacher, on her harp. The children were mesmerised during her renditions and had many questions to ask her. Miss Lee ended her performance by playing the National Anthem, to which everyone joined in enthusiastically.

Over the next few weeks KS2 pupils will be preparing for their summer production and KS1 will be visiting Yorkshire Wildlife Park. This term is always a busy one involving swimming, transition days and sporting events so we hope the weather will be favourable.

We currently have a vacancy for a relief midday supervisor. If you would like to work with our wonderful children then please contact Mrs Walker or Mrs Bould, our school administrators, for more information on 01673 860295.



Mrs Appleby - Headteacher

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Many thanks to the Committee and members of **Hackthorn Gardening Club** for their kind and generous donation of £30.00 towards the running costs of Signpost.

It is with the support from clubs and meetings such as yours that enables us to publish and deliver community notices and events to your households each month.

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Many thanks for your continued support of Signpost Magazine. It is the tremendous help we get from our volunteers, advertisers and supporters that keeps the Signpost dropping through your letter box each month!

"Happiness does not depend on outward things, but on the way we see them." Leo Tolstoy Signpost

SPRIDLINGTON



THANK YOU

SPRIDLINGTON PLATINUM JUBILEE STREET PARTY

The Spridlington Jubilee street party was held on the Friday 3rd of June on the Wether Walk and was a great success, so a huge "thank you" to the Jubilee Committee for all their hard work with a special vote of thanks going to Katrina Morton for getting the ball rolling and keeping everyone focused.

It was a "bring your own picnic" event and was attended by 130 villagers and friends. Attendees enjoyed non-stop music provided by Andy Whitham, a table quiz set by Anne Hunter, "pin the crown on the Queen" and a picture trail for the children. David and Angie Hayes very kindly opened their garden for the "cake fit for a Queen" baking competition as well as field games which included welly wanging, egg & spoon and sack races organised by Jane Whitham and Katrina Morton.

All the children in the village were presented with a unique memorial mug designed and produced by Spridlington resident Jane Williams with distribution organised by Judith Goodchild.

Thanks to the generosity of the partygoers, the raffle and "Guess my name" competition, a total of £243.00 pounds was raised, to be split between Village Hall funds and the Ukraine Appeal.

Even the sun shone for us, and everyone had a great afternoon!

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The running and maintenance of Spridlington village hall is the responsibility of a committee comprising members of the local community. The committee is in need of new members so if you are able to donate some time to keeping the hall going then please come and have a chat over a cup of coffee at the AGM at **7.00pm on Wednesday 13th July**. If you have any ideas for events or ways to make more use of our lovely little hall, we would be delighted to hear from you and look forward to seeing friends and neighbours old and new.

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NORMANBY & OWMBY

NORMANBY BY SPITAL AND OWMBY BY SPITAL PARISH COUNCILS

On 24 May 2022 the two parishes came together for a Joint Annual Parish Meeting. The villages share assets and organisations and it was an opportunity for information to be shared across a wide audience. The Chair of Owmby PC spoke on the achievements throughout the year and thanked the clerk for a glowing audit report. The Chair of Normanby PC spoke on how the new council had formed late in the year and headway was being made to put plans in place for the future and to build a stronger relationship with Owmby. One of the first achievements of 2022 was for both councils to sign an agreed Terms of Reference for the Community Park allowing the committee to move forward and work towards improving the facility and putting on events.

All local organisations were invited to attend the meeting. There were reports from the WI, Normanby by Spital School, the previous Youth Group leader, Ss Peter and St Paul's church, the art group, the book club and the short mat bowls group.

The community came together along with Cllr Bunney from the County Council and the engagement was very positive. Any organisations who would like to speak at future council meetings are invited to contact the clerk at owmbybyspitalparishcouncil@gmail.com or nbyspc@gmail.com and arrangements will be made to add this to the agenda.

The full reports of the meeting are available on the Parish Council Websites.

Julie Haycraft - Clerk

VOLUNTEERS WANTED - COMMUNITY PARK BENCH PAINTING



On **Sunday 10 July 2022** from 10am till 2pm there will be a working party in the Community Park to paint all of the benches and the main gate. We are looking for volunteers to come and help with this work - paintbrushes, paints, gloves, goggles, etc will all be provided. All you need to do is turn up to help any time between 10am and 2pm.

As tea and cake will be provided could you please contact Andy on 07711 617222 to let him know you are coming so we can ensure we have enough cake for everyone!

LATEST WHIST DRIVE RESULTS				
1st Lady	Janet Andrew	2nd Lady	Dawn Cowperthwaite	
1st Gent	Richard Harrison	2nd Gent	Jean Cowperthwaite	
Low Score	June Kettlewell Neville James	Near Score	Dawn Cowperthwaite Anne Turnbull	
Miniature	Sara Carter Richard Harrison	Raffle	Sara Carter Liz Baxter	
On Wednesday 6th July we will be at the home of Sara Carter. We start at 7:00 p.m. If you would like to join us, please come along. You would be most welcome.				
The deadline for entries to the August 2022 Signpost				

is Friday the 15th of July 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

THANK YOU

A GREAT BIG JUBILEE JAMBOREE THANK YOU!



To everyone in Normanby and Owmby that paraded, played games, ate & drank, enjoyed the music and the live band and made the day such a lovely coming together of our communities - thank you!

Seeing everyone displaying such determination to have a picnic with padded jackets and fleecy rugs around knees and shoulders against that keen easterly wind was fantastic!

And to all of our volunteers, sponsors, bakers and lenders of equipment - <u>you</u> made our Jubilee Jamboree possible. **Thank you!**

OWMBY CHURCH COFFEE MORNINGS THE FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH July 2nd AT 10.30 AM TIL NOON

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Please participate in this community event and create your Scarecrow, display in a place where it is easily seen, which will create a trail around our villages of Normanby and Owmby. There is no theme - just be as creative as you wish ©

Last year's scarecrows were *AMAZING* - more please!



*Offer valid for openings up to 2.4m wide & including 2 remote controls, 55mm white slats, internal manual override.

Owmby, Normanby & District WI

Invites you to a talk by Squadron Leader John Le Brun AFC about his experience as a pilot of the iconic

Vulcan Bomber



at Bishop Norton Village Hall

This event is free for WI Members and £5.00 for non-Members, payment on the door. The talk will be followed by light refreshments.

Please let Sara Carter know you are coming on 07768 700038 so we can make sure we have enough cake!



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.

ST PETER'S CHURCH, GLENTHAM

Continuing thanks for those supporting the church through the West Lindsey community lottery. There were 65 winners in the 4 weeks up to the 11th June and 2 of these are supporters of the church supporter of the church. The result of the giveaway prize of a £1,000 Forest Holiday voucher was not known at the time of going to press as it was drawn on the 25th June. Details of how to play the lottery can be found at https://www.westlindseylottery.co.uk/.

Robert Rowe, Churchwarden, St Peter's Church.

PRAYER FOCUS FOR JULY 2022

Examinations

Lord, guide and help me through these exams, So that I may do justice to all I have learned. Help me, and all of us doing exams, To keep their importance in perspective.

Nick Aiken.

A Prayer for Calm

Lord, we need your help. We need a calm mind; grant us your peace. We need a clear head; grant us your wisdom. We need a careful spirit; grant us your patience. We need inspiration; grant us your enthusiasm. Keep us from all panic as we put our trust in your power to help and keep us this day.

Kathleen A.Goodacre.

FROM THE REGISTERS

We welcome into the family of the Church by baptism: Isla May Dickinson - Baptised at St. Hilary's, Spridlington on May 21st Sienna Ophelia Would - Baptised at St Helen's, Saxby on June 12th

We remember, with love, those who have died:

Glenis Anne Benson - Funeral at Hackthorn on May 20th followed by cremation at Lincoln Crematorium.

We share in the joy of those being joined in marriage in the Church: Florence Elizabeth Fern Cracroft-Eley and Barnaby Robert Price Elmhirst at Hackthorn on 28th May

Sarah Louise Lee and Jonathan Peter Marsden at Hackthorn on Saturday 11th June

VISITING LINCOLN CATHEDRAL

The Owmby Group have two complimentary passes for Lincoln Cathedral. If you would like to borrow them please contact Cathy Andrews on 01673 861058

I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all this through him who gives me strength. - Philippians 4:12-13 (NIV)

SERVICES IN JULY				
	OWMBY GROUP CHURCHES			
Sunday 3rd Thomas the Apost		Holy Communion Evening Prayer	Spridlington Owmby	TS LH
Sunday 10th 4th after Trinity		Holy Communion Evening Prayer	Hackthorn Glentham	JS RR
Sunday 17th 5th after Trinity	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Owmby	JS
Sunday 24th <i>6th after Trinity</i>	11.00 am	Family Service Holy Communion Holy Communion	Owmby Glentham Hackthorn	LH JS JP
Sunday 31st 7th after Trinity	11.00 am	Group Eucharist	Owmby	JS

On **Sunday 10th** a 'Sunday Special' Sunday School will be held at **Owmby at 10.30 am**. Contact Liz Harris for further details. (Info is on the back cover). Please note, this is **not** a Service.

GLENTHAM METHODIST CHURCH (PART OF THE WOLDS & TRENT CIRCUIT)

Sunda	y 3rd		No service	
Sunda	y 10th	10.30 am	Messy Church	Ian Hardcastle
Sunda	y 17th		No service	
Sunda	y 24th		No service	
Sunda	y 31st		No service	
	In addition	on to the abo	we, a Circuit Zoom Service is being held each Sunday at	6:00pm.

Please contact Jenny Atkinson by email (jennymarian8@gmail.com) or by telephone (01673 878806) for the meeting ID and passcode for our weekly Zoom services. I look forward to hearing from you. God bless.

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 Owmby Group of Parishes.

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

Owmby Group Safeguarding Officer:

Shirley Keyes - 07919 519308 - shirley.keyes@outlook.com

Diocesan Safeguarding Officer:

Jack Redeyoff - 07885 999907 - safeguarding@lincoln.anglican.org

Glentham Chapel Safeguarding Contacts: Sheena Grebby - 01673 878578

Wolds and Trent Circuit Safeguarding Representative:

Karen Elvidge - 07754 533542 - wtsafeguarding@gmail.com

Ministers for Wolds and Trent Circuit:

Rev Heather Wilson - 01673 843362 & Rev Louise Carr - 01427 615184

District Safeguarding Officer (Safeguarding in Lincolnshire): Howard Smedley - 07758 239286 or 01636 815319 Signpost

GLENTHAM & CAENBY

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Tuesdays 19th July from 2:00p.m. - 4:00p.m. Glentham Village Hall

Come & have a cuppa & a chat while doing your needlecraft or learning new crafts. (Entry fee: £2.00) Everyone Welcome





St Peter's Guild

Tuesday 12th July at 10:30 a.m. St Peter's Church, Glentham The proceeds will be in aid of the Church All Welcome



THANK YOU

PLATINUM JUBILEE EVENT

The members of the Glentham Village Hall Management Committee would like to thank all of the villagers who made the effort to support Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee Event on the 4 June 22. Despite the cold weather there was a great turn out of all age groups, who joined in with fun and games. Your support makes our efforts worthwhile.

The excellent raffle was due to the generous donations of the following businesses/individuals:

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Hello everyone,

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Our next event will be the **Autumn Fayre** on **22nd October** in Welton Village Hall. If anyone would like to book a table ($\pounds 10$) to sell their own items please give me a call. We can accept anything except cakes as we have our own cake stall.

We will also be asking for donations of raffle and tombola prizes, bottles, not necessarily alcoholic, for the bottle and glass stall and bric-a-brac. We can arrange collection, if necessary, just give me a call.

Please all take care of yourselves and each other.

Any further information on any of the above don't hesitate to give me a call on 862570.

Janet Goddard

BISHOP NORTON WEDNESDAY LUNCHES

Two course home-cooked meal with tea or coffee served in the village hall at 12 Noon

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Sadly, the July lunch has been cancelled. The next date for lunches will be 10th August 2022

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Please ring at least four days in advance if you are **NOT** attending

Karen 01673 818798

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Near Tokyo lived a great Samurai warrior, now old, who decided to teach Zen Buddhism to young people. In spite of his age, the legend was that he could defeat any adversary.

One afternoon, a warrior – known for his complete lack of scruples – arrived there. He was famous for using techniques of provocation: waiting until his adversary made the first move and counterattacking with fulminating speed.

All gathered on the town square, and the young man started insulting the old master. He threw a few rocks in his direction, spat in his face, shouted every insult under the sun – he even insulted his ancestors. At the end of the afternoon, by now feeling exhausted and humiliated, the impetuous warrior left.

Disappointed by the fact that the master had received so many insults and provocations, the students asked, "How could you bear such indignity? Why didn't you use your sword, even knowing you might lose the fight, instead of displaying your cowardice in front of us all?"

"If someone comes to you with a gift, and you do not accept it, who does the gift belong to?" asked the Samurai.

"He who tried to deliver it," replied one of his disciples.

"The same goes for envy, anger and insults," said the master. "When they are not accepted, they continue to belong to the one who carried them."



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Newsletter for July 2022

learn, **lough**, Lindsey u3a offers a large number of interest groups covering many subjects such as Architecture, Art Painting & Appreciation, Birds,

Bowls, Books, Bridge, Computers, Family History, Gardening, Knitting, Papercraft, Play Reading, Poetry, Walking and a Zoom Coffee Morning to name but a few. Check out our website lindseyu3a.org.uk and go to 'Interest Groups' to see the full range of subjects. If, what you're looking for is not listed, why not get in touch with us to discuss your suggestion? There may be others eager to pursue the same interest as you.

Last month at our General Meeting we laughed with Chris Williams, a local retired teacher, talking about "The Class of 1881". Our General Meetings are usually held on the first Thursday of the month with refreshments from 9.45am in Welton Village Hall followed by a speaker at 10.30am.

Our next meeting will be on 7th July when Father Herbert Fadriquela will tell us about "Mission to Seafarers". Do come along to find out what u3a is all about. You will be welcomed by one of our friendly 'Greeters' who will provide any information you require and then enjoy a 'cuppa' and a biscuit.

Our regular coffee morning at Scothern Nurseries will be held as usual on the 4th Thursday of the month, 28th July at 10.15am. If you wish to join us please let me know at least one day before.

Details about our meetings, our many group activities and all up to date information can be found on our website: www.lindseyu3a.org.uk

Should you require any further information about Lindsey u3a please do not hesitate to contact me - Mandy Murphy - Chairman. Email: mandy.murphy1396@gmail.com Tel: 01673 565295

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This summer children aged 4-11 can visit the Library to get involved in our exciting Summer Reading Challenge, with free materials from the library and online via the Challenge website, children will be able to join six fictional Gadgeteers. The characters use their curiosity and wonder to understand the science behind a whole range of interests, from fashion and technology to cooking and music. The Gadgeteers will help to spark children's curiosity about the world around them and encourage them to feed their imagination over the summer holiday. They will be boggled by brilliant facts, gaze at the stars, and be inspired by tales of creativity and invention; so there's lots to keep children busy.

So how do you get your youngster involved?

1. Bring your child along to the library and sign up to the Challenge for free and receive their Gadgeteers poster pack. 2. They set a personal reading goal for the summer (we recommend six books). 3. They borrow and read books, eBooks and audiobooks of their choice. They can read anything they like: fiction, fact books, poetry, joke books, picture books, graphic novels, audiobooks. 4. They collect special incentives from the library each time they finish a book. 5. They will receive a certificate for reaching their Challenge goal.

Who can take part?

The Summer Reading Challenge is open to all primary school-aged children, if your child is not a library member it is easy for you to obtain a library card for them by calling in to see us and of course library membership and this challenge are all provided at no cost to you. Please be aware that stocks of the Gadgeteers Poster Packs are limited and will be available from 9th July so do encourage your child to join in as soon as possible!

You can also find more details at: https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/ or via Welton Village Library's Facebook or Instagram pages.

At the heart of the Challenge is children choosing and sharing books of their choice, in any format, it is a flexible programme that is designed to encourage children of all levels of ability.

Moving onto other matters, we are unfortunately unable to take any further book donations over the next few months as our book sales will be taking a break during the summer.

Mike Hubbert - Library Volunteer Coordinator



Children's Book Review by Welton Library

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The Mystery of The Colour Thief by Ewa Jozefkowicz

Izzy's Dad runs a charity to save elephants; her Mum is artistic, has painted Izzy's ceiling with a huge mural; works with children with special educational needs...but now she is lying in an induced coma in hospital. Izzy is struggling - not that she would tell you that. She's doing fine



thank you and it doesn't matter that her best friend has moved on and that children at school say unkind things about her - it doesn't matter does it. And Izzy can't talk about what happened to her Mother and she suffers terrible nightmares and the colours on the mural are disappearing. How can she explain that?

This is such a beautiful story and written with such a lightness of touch but with such intuition. I felt the sadness of losing that one key friend, of pretending the barbed comments don't hurt, of feeling the fear of believing something is your fault. The friendships that Izzy starts to form with other children are beautifully observed, embryonic attachments as she begins to reconnect. I loved Toby and Frank...and the ways they find to encourage and support each other. This is about friendship, it is about coping with hard times. It is very probably about PTSD but we don't really need labels: what we see is how trauma has distorted memories; how

Izzy's feelings and emotions have created a filter through which she is perceiving the past and future and that her inability to process that 'black day' is holding her back. These are all difficult subjects to discuss but embedding them in a narrative about colours, perceptions of colour and a colour thief creates a powerful mechanism for discussion.

This is a beautiful and thought provoking middle grade book which doesn't seek to wrap things up neatly.



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