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JULY'S MINISTRY TEAM LETTER

Where on earth has the first half of the year gone? I know time is supposed to pass more quickly when you're older, but this is ridiculous! It hardly seems five minutes ago that we were thinking about the start of Lent, let alone Pentecost which we celebrated at the end of May. By the time you read this, the Summer Solstice will have passed and I always feel a little sad; like it's downhill all the way to Christmas from now on. And I hate to depress some of you as we are scorching in high temperatures, but I am already thinking about what presents I will be making between now and December. (Conversely though my sister in Australia is getting excited at the prospect of their approaching spring and summer.)

I do love this time of year especially. Though every month of the year has interest and beauty, it's hard to beat June and July for the sheer abundance of their loveliness. The hedgerows are currently smothered in wild roses, elderflowers, and honeysuckle, and along the verges there are countless wildflowers all creating a wealth of food for bees. There has definitely been a resurgence in cowslips this year!

However, in spite of this, as Vita Sackville West wrote a century ago in her poem "The Land".... 'Though the year has turned already, and, by the end of this month, the days will be shortening again, still winter is a very long way off and there's plenty of time to enjoy the summer days that lie ahead.' I'm sure that all the schoolchildren and teaching staff (and many of you) echo this sentiment and are looking forward to the summer holidays - although we could do with some rain here at the moment...

From earliest times the Church has gathered on Sundays to celebrate the good news of Jesus Christ and over time an annual cycle of Christian memory-making has also developed. This allows us to remember his life, death, and resurrection; to celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit; and to recall the ministry of the holy people who have spread the Christian faith over the centuries. Through this structuring of our Christian memory, the past is able to come into our present.

Besides the seasons of the Church year that have their own distinctive character like Advent/Christmas and Lent/Easter, there remains in the yearly cycle thirty-three or thirty-four weeks in which no particular aspect of the mystery of Christ is celebrated, but rather the mystery of Christ itself is honoured in its fullness, especially on Sundays. This period is known as Ordinary Time. Well, actually there are two periods of the liturgical year that are called "ordinary time" that join together the Christmas and Easter cycles. One is the Season after Epiphany, and the other is the Season after Pentecost which we are in now.

The so-called 'ordinary time' is far from boring though. It allows for more continuous reading from the Bible, for the exploration of other themes such as creation and the environment, and for creative responses to saints' days and the various Sundays are not connected by a particular theme. The word "ordinary" most likely means "numbered" here (think ordinal numbers), because the Sundays of Ordinary Time are numbered e.g. Third Sunday after Trinity. Even the liturgical colour of green for Ordinary Time emphasises the pastoral nature of this period. And it kind of feels like a holiday period too in the church because of this. It is quite liberating sometimes when you can preach on other aspects of the bible or church life and are not restricted to following the lectionary (set bible readings for every day of the year.)

Holidays usually mean stepping away from our usual routines and activities and, consciously or unconsciously, things take on a slower pace. We all need time to recharge our batteries especially these days when we are worrying about a whole raft of things from the rising cost of practically everything, climate change, the continuing war in Ukraine etc. But wherever your travels take you, even if it is just down the bottom of the garden or the local park for an hour, I hope you are able to take time out and have a break from the daily stresses of life. We all need to get away from

it all even briefly and just remember that if your church is biting cold in winter, it will be pleasantly cool and peaceful on a hot summer's day and may be the perfect antidote if you are feeling hot and bothered. Wherever your travels take you - may God bless you and keep you safe.

Shirley Keyes



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HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

The last month has been incredibly busy with visitors, sporting events, and trips.

We had a wonderful time at our special family fun afternoon. The children performed their Mayday dances to perfection and the increasing complexities of the interwoven ribbons were appreciated by all.

Following the dances, families moved onto the school field, and it was wonderful to watch the children's reactions as they saw the large inflatable slide, the inflatable assault course, and the climbing wall. There was great excitement. It was such a joy to watch children interacting with their families as they participated in the traditional fun fair games. The sun shone for us, and it was a truly memorable afternoon.

More recently, we celebrated the success of two of our football teams who participated in an interschools tournament. It was clear that Mrs Turner's lunchtime coaching had paid off. The Y3/4 team had a tentative start before winning their final games, but the Y5/6 team won three out of four of their matches and got through to the semi-finals. As usual our parents cheered the children on enthusiastically from the sidelines.

Our KS2 pupils thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Lincoln Mosque. The Iman gave them a guided tour and they consolidated their work on Islamic rites of passage. All the children were very polite and listened attentively. As always, we were very proud of them.

If you have a child who is a preschooler and is due to start school in September 2024, then ring the school office on 01673 860295 to book a visit to see what we are all about or check us out on <https://www.hackthorn.lincs.sch.uk/> We are delighted to announce that, as of September, we will be able to offer wraparound care.

Mrs Appleby - Headteacher

THANK YOU

CHARLES COLIN MOORE

Donald, Rosemary and family wish to thank everyone for messages, cards, warm tributes and so many acts of kindness and support on the death of Colin.

Thank you to all who attended the Thanksgiving Service for his life and gave so generously to Hackthorn Church Fabric Fund - he would have been thrilled.

Hackthorn Lunch Club

The next Lunch Club at Hackthorn Village Hall will be on Wednesday 12th July at 12.00pm for 12.30pm.

Soup and a roll will be provided, followed by a pudding and hot drink.

All welcome, no age restriction. Donation pot - any donations gratefully received for St Michael & All Angels' Church.

If you would like to come, please contact Anne (01673 861821) or Cathy (01673 861058) just so we have an idea of numbers to cater for. Thank you.

****PLEASE NOTE****

There will not be a Lunch Club in August. The next club after July will be on September 13th



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The Annual General Meeting of the Spridlington Village Hall Management Committee was held on Tuesday, 30 May 2023. The Chair's Report made the following points:

- This has been quite a successful year and we are keeping our heads above water despite the loss of our two regular hirers in recent years (the choir and yoga classes).
- We organised a Casino Night on 25th November last year which was very well attended.
- A popular monthly event now takes place in the form of the First Friday Club started by Jane and Tamsyn following the success of the Queen's Jubilee Street Party in June 2022. It provides a great opportunity for the community to come together on an informal basis once a month. The village hall committee would like to offer their thanks to Jane and Tamsyn for setting this up and keeping it going.
- We have a small but regular income from the clothes recycling bank and it is hoped that this will continue to be used by the community.
- During the early autumn of 2022 we had the main window renewed as the old frame had rotted. The cost of this was borne by the Village Hall.
- Insulation is required in the serving area of the kitchen and funding has been applied for to cover the cost of this. We hope to hear the outcome of our application very soon.
- We are very grateful to have once again received a donation from the parish council.
- Thanks also to the Parochial Church Council who always give a donation when they use the Village Hall for church activities despite not being obliged to do so.
- Finally a big thank you to everybody who has supported the Village Hall over the last year and to Martin Spratt for auditing the accounts.

First Friday Club

Spridlington's ***First Friday Club*** is a monthly village get-together over a few drinks.

The next ***First Friday Club*** is on July 7th.

Dates for the next few months are:

August 4th, September 1st & October 6th.

Villagers, if you wish to join us, you would be most welcome.

Please bring a bottle, some nibbles and a small cash donation to cover hire costs.

For more information email spridsocial@gmail.com



SPRIDLINGTON VILLAGE HALL RECYCLING UNIT

Are you clearing out the clutter and unworn clothes from your wardrobes and drawers ahead of the new season? Don't forget that there is a recycling unit conveniently located at the side of Spridlington Village Hall. Clean and reusable clothes, shoes, handbags, belts etc can all be recycled here (however, please do not place any rags, carpets, rugs, blankets, towels, sheets etc in the bank, thank you).

Spridlington Village Hall receives a small commission each month based on the weight of items recycled, which makes a useful addition to our income.

Please bear in mind, residents of Spridlington, that if we don't make enough money to meet our annual expenses the village hall will be lost.

Thank you for your support.

St HILARY'S COFFEE MORNING

Wednesday 19th July at 10:30 a.m.

Ash Tree Cottage, Faldingworth Road
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<div>♥♠</div> JUNE'S WHIST DRIVE RESULTS <div>♥♠</div>			
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1st Gent	Brian Taylor	2nd Gent	Richard Harrison
Low Score	Jane Tingle Neville James	Near Score	Janet Andrew Richard Harrison
Miniature	Richard Harrison Janet Andrew	Raffle	Richard Harrison Christine Taylor
On Wednesday 5th July we will be at the home of Anne & Howard Turnbull. We start at 7:00 p.m. If you would like to join us, please come along. New players welcome.			

CALLING ALL CHILDREN

Make Sunday Special

Join us for Sunday School at Owmbly Church

WHEN? Every second Sunday of the month
TIME? From 10.30am until 11.30am



Learn about Jesus with a story from the Bible, a break for juice and biscuits, followed by Games and Crafts, Painting, Quizzes, Colouring, Card Making, Decorations and LOTS MORE.

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For further information contact Liz Harris on 01673 878829.

OWMBY CHURCH COFFEE MORNINGS

THE FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 10.30 AM TIL NOON

Next event is on July 1st

Entry £2.00 per person - Children half price (toddlers free)

Entry entitles you to a cup of tea, coffee or juice, plus a choice of biscuit.



Come and enjoy some friendly company.

Parents, child minders and babies welcome to try our toddler's corner.

Browse our plant stall, cake stall, book shelves and have a go at our raffle.

All proceeds to go to St. Peter and St. Paul Church.

**The deadline for entries to the August 2023 Signpost
 is Saturday the 15th of July at 6:00 p.m.**



Scarecrow Festival

Saturday 2 to Sunday 10 September 2023

Family Fun Day

2.00 – 4.00 Sunday 10 September 2023



Even more activities and fun

Refreshments, games, races,
music, tombola, inter-village football match,
produce and craft competitions,
scarecrow themed fancy dress competition,
Scarecrow Festival winner announced.

See Owmbly & Normanby Community Park Facebook page for full details.



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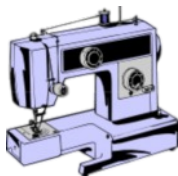
Lord Christ, we bring before you the world of children.
 We bring their openness and friendliness, their sense of enquiry and creativity.
 Forgive our readiness to classify and divide, to label and separate.
 Forgive our voices of experience and our demand for their conformity.
 Help us to understand and encourage them,
 That their spirits may be lifted, their imaginations quickened,
 And their vision broadened, For your world's sake.

J. Dickson Pope (adapted)

Today, dear Lord we lift to you all those who are preparing for exams,
 Bring peace to their bodies,
 Quieten the beats of their racing hearts,
 Allow clarity to reign in their minds.

Rachael Murphy, Church of Ireland Children and Families Officer

Tools with a Mission



Together with Springline Parish we are thinking about launching another collection for Tools with a Mission (TWAM) in September. So if you have any sewing machines, tools, haberdashery and even IT equipment that is not wanted - TWAM will be very grateful for of the above and send it to countries where there is a great need.



For more information - visit the TWAM website (www.twam.co.uk) or phone Rosemary Cox on 07825082604.

Further details will be in August issue of Signpost and full details in September.

Promoting A Safer Church

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

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

Owmbly Group Safeguarding Officer:

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

Diocesan Safeguarding Officer:

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

Glenthams 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 01332 479343

SERVICES IN JULY

OWMBY GROUP CHURCHES

Sunday 2nd	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	
<i>Trinity 4</i>	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Owmbly	LH
Sunday 9th	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	
<i>Trinity 5</i>	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Glenthams	
<i>On 16th July, there will be a Bishop's Visitation to the benefices of Welton/Dunholme/Scothern and Owmbly Group. There will be a joint service at St Mary's, Welton at 10.30 am</i>				
Sunday 16th	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Welton	
<i>Trinity 6</i>				
Sunday 23rd	11.00 am	Family Service	Owmbly	LH
<i>Trinity 7</i>	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Glenthams	
	11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Hackthorn	
<i>On 30th July, there will be no service in Owmbly Group. Everyone is very welcome to join our neighbouring benefice where the service is at St Germain's, Scothern at 9.15 am</i>				
Sunday 30th	9.15 am	Holy Communion	Scothern	
<i>Trinity 8</i>				

On the **second Sunday** of each month, Liz Harris holds a 'Sunday Special' Sunday School at Owmbly at 10.30 am. Please note, this is **not** a Service. Contact Liz for further details. (Info is on the back cover).

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

Sunday 2nd		Peter Atkinson
Sunday 16th	10.30 am	Messy Church

In addition to the above, a Circuit Zoom Service is being held each Sunday.

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.

VISITING LINCOLN CATHEDRAL

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

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

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

Owmbly/Normanby - the village shop or Liz and Keith Harris, 'Berries', Church Lane, Owmbly

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

Spridlington - Porch at St Hilary's Church.

Any further enquiries please contact Rosemary Cox. 01673 878258.

"Remember, Lord, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you, Lord, are good." - Psalm25:6-7 (NIV)

GLENTHAM & CAENBY

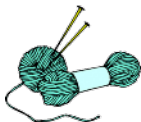
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Everyone Welcome



'Nags Head' at Middle Rasen

Men's Breakfast

Saturday 15th July at 9:00am

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GLENTHAM VILLAGE HALL

Upcoming Events:

Family Fun Day - 26th Aug

Country & Western Night - 9th Sept

Halloween Children's Party - 31st Oct

Xmas Tree Lighting Up - 2nd Dec

All of the above events will be advertised on Facebook,
so follow us on *Glentham Village Hall Committee*

Rose Bowl Quiz Dates:

17th August, 19 October & 21st December



Committee Positions:

The Village Hall only exists because of the willingness of residents to sit on the committee and help run events for the good of the village and to provide much needed income to keep the hall going. Positions are currently available, so if you want to get involved in your community then please contact:

Tina Pyke on 07548984335

"Go as far as you can see; when you get there, you'll be able to see farther."

~ J P Morgan

ST PETER'S CHURCH, GLENTHAM

Continuing thanks for those supporting the church through the West Lindsey community lottery. There were 52 winners in the 4 weeks up to the 10th of June and 2 of these were supporters of the church. A giveaway prize of a Sony Home Theatre bundle was won in the draw of the 24th June. A guaranteed prize is included in the draw each month. Very best wishes are extended to Jessica Brownbridge and Lewis Deaton, who were married at St Peter's Church on the 10th June. May they have a long and happy life together.

Robert Rowe, Churchwarden, St Peter's Church.

St Peter's Guild

COFFEE MORNING

Tuesday 11th July at 10:30 a.m.

St Peter's Church, Glentham

The proceeds will be in aid of the Church

All Welcome



Jigsaw swap

Glentham Chapel

Saturday 22nd July

10am-12noon

**Please come for a chat over a cup of tea or coffee
and borrow a jigsaw to challenge the grey cells (or
just enjoy the chat 😊)**

We would love to see you!

For further information please contact Sheena 878578

GLENTHAM CHAPEL COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 15th July

10.30 a.m. - 12.00 noon

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SURROUNDING AREAS



Newsletter for July 2023

Asked what u3a means to you, members have said, "It offers friendship through learning and sharing activities together. It makes you get out and about and it's FUN."

"We know that involvement with others, a sense of purpose and challenge are of vital importance in maintaining brain and mind fitness. Sharing informal education helps tackle ageing issues and can be vital in enabling people to live longer better."

At Lindsey u3a we aim to follow this approach by offering a selection of interest groups and activities in which you can take part. We meet at Welton Village Hall on the **first Thursday of the month**. Doors open at 9.45am for a cuppa followed by a speaker at 10.30am.

Our next general meeting will be on **6th July** when our speaker will be Lesley Clarke, a Heritage Studies graduate, telling us about "Swanpool Garden Suburb: Lincoln's Failed Dream" On **3rd August**, Horace Liberty, a descendant of Arthur Liberty the founder in 1875 of the luxury department store, will be speaking about "Liberty of London" and its intricate and colourful history.

We aim to give a warm welcome to everyone so, if you are attending one of our meetings for the first time, please inform someone on Reception and one of our friendly 'Greeters' will show you round and answer any questions.

If you can't make one of our general meetings you could join us at the 'Gardeners' Retreat' tearoom at Scothern Nurseries for a cuppa and a chat at 10.15am on the **fourth Thursday of the month**. The next get together will take place on 27th July so whether you're a newcomer wanting to know more about Lindsey u3a or if you're already a member and just fancy a cuppa, maybe a scone and a chat do come along. Everyone is welcome.

Everything you need to know about Lindsey u3a can be found on our website lindseyu3a.org.uk. You will find a comprehensive list of our interest groups, where and when they meet plus news about visits of local interest or theatre visits and holidays arranged by members for members.

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

BISHOP NORTON WEDNESDAY LUNCHES

Two course home-cooked meal with tea or coffee served in the village hall at 12 Noon
£5.00 PER PERSON

The next date for lunch is 12th of July
EVERYONE WELCOME!

Please ring at least four days in advance if you are **NOT** attending
Karen 01673 818798

OPEN GARDENS

SUNDAY 16th JULY

Bishop Norton Village will be holding an open gardens this year with tea & cakes available in the village hall during the afternoon.

We are looking for volunteers to open their gardens for this event.

Please contact Karen 818798 if you would be willing to do this.

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.

WELTON PATIENT AND DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

The prizes for the BIG Christmas Raffle are now being promised and I hope to get the tickets printed in the next few weeks. They will be on sale in local shops, with all drivers, on our table at the Farmers Market and at the Autumn Fayre which is being held on Saturday 28th October in Welton Village Hall. If anyone has a business or has contacts with a business who would be willing to offer a prize for this raffle, please let me know. This could be the garage who services your car, your local pub or favourite restaurant/ coffee shop or a couple of hours gardening from your local friendly gardener. Anyone who may be able to offer something! The raffle last year raised £2529 which was a fantastic amount but I would like to exceed that amount this year!

If anyone would like to hire a table (£10) to sell their own items at the Autumn Fayre, please get in touch on the number below. We can't accept cake sales as we have our own cake stall.

Facebook Market Place and eBay continue to provide a steady flow of cash to the PDA bank account. Thanks to everyone who has donated items to sell. I have had a very large quantity of mixed spring bulbs, (daffodils, narcissi and tulips) donated to sell for the PDA. I've spoken to a Garden Centre and they advise that they can be planted from August onwards and just need to be kept in a cool place until then. I'm going to price them at £3 per kg or 2 kg for £5. If anyone is interested please give me a call and you will need to bring your own bag for collection. Further discount for larger quantities.

Finally, could I reiterate my request that those needing transport to medical appointments should book through the Health Centre as soon as possible? All of the drivers are volunteers and as such have their own lives to lead meaning that on occasions available drivers may be limited. (At the time of writing this I have a week in June with only 7 of my 23 drivers available, the others being on holiday).

Any further information on any of the above don't hesitate to give me a call on 01673 862570.

Janet Goddard

WELTON VILLAGE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY HUB

Based at Manor Park, Hackthorn Road Welton LN2 3PA

Our opening hours are Monday: 12noon to 5pm, Tuesday: 9:30am to 2:30pm, Wednesday & Saturday: 10am to 12 noon

The month of July brings one of the most exciting times of the year for local children who like to read and for others who perhaps need a bit of encouragement. It is our ever popular Summer Reading Challenge for children aged 4 through to 11. The fun starts on **Saturday 8th July at 10am** when we will be holding a launch event with football stories followed by crafts based on the characters in the Ready, Set, Read theme this year, a team of six young friends: Naveen, Naomi, Noah, Sophia, Ollie and Alesha. They all love games, sports, being active, things like skateboarding, swimming and basketball -and, of course, reading! They each have a mascot as well, such as a dog, cat, dinosaur even a starfish so there is plenty to engage the children.

During the event there will be an opportunity to join the challenge which involves a folder featuring all the characters with spaces for stickers that are claimed from the library every time a book is read. And it can be any book, it doesn't have to be a library book or be about games or sport, it is whatever each individual child enjoys reading. The whole challenge is provided free of charge, it does involve library membership which is also free and easy to arrange for new members. For children that finish the challenge by reading 6 books by the end of the school holidays the Parish Council have kindly agreed to provide a presentation at the library later in the year with a small gift.

If you are able to bring a child along on Saturday 8th July you will be most welcome and library volunteers will be on site to explain how the challenge works. If you cannot make it on the day then you can call during any session we are open but please be aware that stocks of folders and stickers are limited. So encourage youngsters to get down the library as soon as possible and Ready, Set, Read!

Mike Hubbert - Library Volunteer Coordinator

“The mind is its own place, and in itself can make a heaven of hell, a hell of heaven.” ~ John Milton



NATIONAL GARDEN SCHEME
Garden Open For Charity



Dunholme Lodge

Dunholme, Lincoln, LN2 3QA

Sunday 2 July
11am - 5pm

Adults £5 Children free

RAF Dunholme Lodge Museum & War Memorial, Craft Stalls.
Live Ukulele Band.

Light Refreshments



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CABRA SINGERS

are currently looking for both a new
MUSICAL DIRECTOR and an **ACCOMPANIST**

Established for 30 years, with some members from Owmbly Group, we are an SATB multi-generational choir comprising around 25 members based in Dunholme village, 6 miles north of Lincoln.

We are an enthusiastic choir with a varied repertoire, including classical, popular, folk, showpieces and carols, who like a challenge while at the same time keeping it fun and are keen to continue developing and growing.

We perform at local charity events, Christmas carol concerts, church services and organize our own concerts 3 to 4 times year in our local area and meet to rehearse on Wednesday evenings at The Dunholme Old School community centre, with breaks for Christmas, Easter and summer.

We are hoping to find persons with appropriate experience and see these positions as paid, albeit relatively modestly, to start working with us from September.

If either of these positions would be of interest, we look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible, but certainly before the end of August, with a view to a discussion.

Please contact clarewallis@btinternet.com

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

A man was asked to paint a boat. He brought his paint and brushes and began to paint the boat a bright red, as the owner asked him.

While painting, he noticed a small hole in the hull, and quietly repaired it.

When he finished painting, he received his money and left.

The next day, the owner of the boat came to the painter and presented him with a nice cheque, much higher than the payment for painting.

The painter was surprised and said, "You've already paid me for painting the boat, Sir!"

"But this is not for the paint job. It's for repairing the hole in the boat."

"Ah! But it was such a small service... certainly it's not worth paying me such a high amount for something so insignificant."

"My dear friend, you do not understand. Let me tell you what happened..."

When I asked you to paint the boat, I forgot to mention the hole.

When the boat dried, my kids took the boat and went on a fishing trip.

They did not know that there was a hole.

I was not at home at that time. When I returned and noticed they had taken the boat, I was desperate because I remembered that the boat had a hole.

Imagine my relief and joy when I saw them returning from fishing.

Then, I examined the boat and found that you had repaired the hole!

You see, now, what you did? You saved the life of my children! I do not have enough money to pay your 'small' good deed."

So, no matter who, when or how, continue to help, sustain, wipe tears, listen attentively, and carefully repair all the 'leaks' you find. You never know when one is in need of us, or when God holds a pleasant surprise for us to be helpful and important to someone.

Along the way, you may have repaired numerous 'boat holes' for several people without realising how many lives you've save. Make a difference... be the best you.

LOCAL BUS TIMETABLE

Waddingham - Lincoln Wednesdays Only		Lincoln - Waddingham Wednesdays Only	
162 operated by Stagecoach		162 operated by Stagecoach	
Waddingham, adj Marquis Of Granby PH	09:30	Lincoln Central Bus Station (Bay N)	13:30
Snitterby, opp Royal Oak Inn	09:33	Ermine West, adj Ruckland Avenue	13:37
Bishop Norton, opp St Peter's Church	09:38	Hackthorn, adj War Memorial	13:55
Glentham, opp The Old Parsonage	09:43	Spridlington, opp Bus Shelter	14:03
Normanby by Spital, opp Church	09:48	Owmbly by Spital, opp Surgery	14:10
Owmbly by Spital, adj Surgery	09:52	Normanby by Spital, adj Church	14:12
Spridlington, at Bus Shelter	09:57	Glentham, adj The Old Parsonage	14:17
Hackthorn, opp War Memorial	10:05	Bishop Norton, adj St Peter's Church	14:22
Ermine West, opp Ruckland Avenue	10:18	Snitterby, adj Royal Oak Inn	14:27
Lincoln Central Bus Station (Bay N)	10:30	Waddingham, opp Marquis Of Granby PH	14:30

POST OFFICE OPENING TIMES

Glentham	Monday	09:00 - 11:30
	Thursday	14:00 - 16:00
Normanby & Owmbly 01673 878353	Monday - Friday	07:30 - 19:30
	Saturday	08:30 - 19:30
	Sunday	09:00 - 16:00

MOBILE LIBRARY

Normanby by Spital	Council Houses	12:15 - 12:45	Wednesday July 19th
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