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Mondays	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Brattleby
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Wednesdays	4:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	South Carlton
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Sunday 5th		Holy Communion	Glentham	PG
	11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	PG
	6:30 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Owmby	PG
Sunday 12th	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	PG
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	PG
	11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Saxby	PG
	11:00 a.m.	Family Service	Spridlington	ST
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Glentham	ST
Sunday 19th	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glentham	PG
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Owmby	PG
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Hackthorn	PG
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Spridlington	PG
Sunday 26th	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	PG
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Saxby	JD
	11:00 a.m.	Family Service	Owmby	PG

	GLENTHAM METHODIST CHUR	<u>CH</u>
Sunday 5th	9:30 a.m.	Dr Don Owen
Sunday 12th	6:00 p.m.	Rev Marty Presdee
Sunday 19th	10:45 a.m. Messy Church & BBQ	
Sunday 26th	8:45 a.m. Breakfast followed by Service	Mr Ian Hardcastle

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Apart from a few article submissions, I received only two actual "letters to the editor" this month. Both were from regular writers and both contained just a couple of sentences saying they thought it was a good idea that I tried to get the locals involved in the magazine by "allowing" them to have an input into it.

I don't know if the lack of correspondence means I did a good job or a bad one? Maybe the sunny weather kept you all away from your desks. Whatever the reason, please let me know!

Your letters don't have to concern the magazine, or even the local area; it could be about something national (or global) that you think strongly about and would like to openly comment on.

I look forward to receiving a few more letters, emails, texts, etc this month.



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FROM YOUR PARISH PRIEST

My dear friends,

Worth a Gander

This isn't original, but it was sent to me last Christmas & I think it's worth sharing. You may well have come across it, a remarkable interpretation of wild geese in flight. Perhaps it can encourage us in the tough times of life.

Fact 1: As each goose flaps its wings it creates uplift for the birds that follow and by flying in a "V" formation the whole flock adds 71% extra flying range.

Lesson: People who share a sense of community can help each other to get to where they need to be.

Fact 2: If a goose falls out of the formation it finds flying harder and quickly moves back to take advantage of the lifting power of the birds in front.

Lesson: It pays to stick with those who are travelling the same route as oneself and to be willing both to accept and give help when needed.

Fact 3: When the lead goose tires it drops back and another takes its place.

Lesson: We should take turns in doing the hard tasks and respect each other's skills, talents and resources

Fact 4: Geese flying in formation honk to give each other encouragement.

Lesson: In groups where there is encouragement results are much greater.

Fact 5: When a goose becomes tired or sick two geese drop out of the formation and follow it down to help and protect it.

Lesson: We should stand by each other in difficult times as well as the good.

Then a further reflection I picked up from somewhere else...

How is it that birds know these things, what they ought to do, so automatically? We may call it 'instinct'. If so, how come they are so good at it, and we, supposedly more intelligent creatures, are so bad? Just what is 'instinct'?

You may dismiss this, & say that the birds are as programmed as Pavlov's dogs*. If so, then why do humans so often go against our deepest instincts, to follow the latest and often craziest of whims, fashions and fancies?

May God give us the strength to stand together, work together, and move together during difficult times.

Teter Godden

^{*} Ivan Pavlov described how animals (and humans) can be trained to respond in a certain way to a particular stimulus. Read more at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Classical_conditioning

BISHOP'S LETTER

The Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head...

A routine conversation, with a well-dressed, groomed and beautifully spoken young man, revealed a surprising story: he had just got away from sleeping on the streets as a homeless man. There was no drug or alcohol abuse involved here, and there we no mental health issues; the young man had split up with his long-time partner and was forced to leave his flat in order to sever the relationship. Poorly paid in part-time employment, he could not afford a hotel room still less the deposit for a new flat or house. The answer was a tent on the riverside. Thankfully, this young man has now found better paid work and, being quite simple in everyday needs, has also got a new flat. He is one of the lucky ones. A recent Rowntree Foundation report (why not Google it?) suggests that around 75,000 young people become homeless each year, but the figures are difficult because only the folk who stay in touch with the agencies can be counted. Not all of these young people are sleeping rough as many are 'sofa surfing' and sleeping in friends homes on floors, but evidence suggests that a majority do spend at least a short period sleeping on the streets. Further studies make a significant link between homelessness and depression, familial violence and abuse and bereavement. The situation is exacerbated by the fact that there is a considerable social stigma attached to homelessness: amidst our pity, there is always the lurking suspicion that people have brought this upon themselves, deserve it because of bad management or actually like living an irresponsible life.

Homelessness in our own county of Lincolnshire is not as great a problem as elsewhere in the country, but it still exists and it is incumbent upon us to take it seriously. The Lincolnshire pattern is also what you may expect, with 6 homeless householders per 1000 in East Lindsey whereas South Holland has around 1.4 per 1000. As always, if we are not careful, out of sight can mean out of mind and we feel there is little we can do or say. Matters are made worse by the knowledge that support agencies like Lincoln MIND are now closing their doors because of recessionary cuts in funding. As economic factors kick in, the problem of homelessness and its attendant issues of mental and physical health and wellbeing are set fair to get worse.

So what to do? Well first, as Christian folk following one who famously declared that he had 'nowhere to lay his head', we can simply care and be the ones who recognise, not just that there is a homelessness problem in this country and our county, but also that homelessness happens to flesh and blood human beings like you and me and that 'there but for fortune go you or I'. In addition, there is good evidence that the various charitable organisations such as NOMAD and the YMCA do actually make a considerable positive contribution to supporting and helping the homeless through their problems and into homes. We can support them financially and they would be worthy recipients of giving from local parish church communities. However, all of this is first-aid and cannot address the long-term problem alone: this takes the political will of the people of our county to demand investment into new home building, particularly in our rural areas, and to support our local Authorities in trying to meet the demands of the Homelessness Act of 2002. These are questions we need to put to those in power in our country and land.

+Tim Grantham

THANK YOU

As with the Letters to the Editor feature that I started last month, from now onwards, I shall group all "Thank You" messages into this one section rather than printing them throughout the magazine.

If you want to say thank you to anyone for anything, please send it to me to be included here next month.

GLENTHAM SINGERS CONCERT

Lily the chocolate Labrador rescued by Every Chance Rescue Ltd, was given special permission to attend the Spring Concert given by the Glentham Singers and proved to be the star attraction. She showed what can be done to change a badly treated animal into a trusted family pet.

The singers gave a varied performance of Spring and Easter music to a large and appreciative audience and raised £203 for Every Chance Rescue to help to pay for the upkeep of the rescued dogs in their care.

The singers would like to thank you for your support and invite you to their next concert to be held in Glentham Methodist Church on Saturday 10th September to celebrate the centenary of the church.

The programme will again include a variety of music with songs from the shows and favourites old and new, which has been a success previously.

If you enjoy singing and would like to join them, please call Margaret on 01673 878004 who will be pleased to give you details of practice etc.

Again many thanks for your continuing support which is much appreciated.

The Glentham Singers

SAXBY CHURCH

Open Churches Weekend 7-8 May 2011

Although only small communities, Firsby and Saxby put on displays showing activities in the villages. We had nearly 100 visitors to the church over the weekend and raised £95.00 in donations for church funds.

Thank you all for your generosity.

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FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptisms:

At Owmby on April 24th - Oliver John Clark

At Owmby on April 30th - Jake Frederick Rodgers, Carli Rebecca Battle

At Hackthorn on May 1st - Hermione Annabel Green

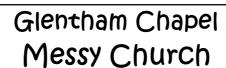
Funerals and Burials:

Funeral at Hackthorn on April 28th - John Henry "Jock" Dunn

Marriages:

At Hackthorn on April 30th - Michael Jackson & Hannah Green





4 new, exciting way to worship for all the family

Sunday 19th June, 10:45 a.m.

If you have any questions call Jenny & Peter Atkinson - 01673 878806

PRAYER FOR THE MONTH

'Lord Jesus, we enjoy the dawn chorus, the garden flowers, the colourful hedgerows and the long summer evenings. Thank you for the beauty of your creation'

SUCCESS

He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often, and loved much;

Who has gained the respect intelligent men, and the love of little children;

Who has filled his niche and accomplished his task;

Who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem, or a rescued soul;

Who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it;

Who has always looked for the best in others and given the best he had, whose life was an inspiration whose memory is a benediction.

That is success!

John Ivory May 2011

If you have an article, story or event you would like printed in Signpost, please contact the editor on one of the phone numbers inside the back page or email your submission to him at signpost.editor@owmbygroup.co.uk

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

A well-known speaker started off his seminar by holding up a £20 note.

In the room of 200, he asked, "Who would like this £20 note?"

Hands started going up.

He said, "I am going to give this £20 to one of you but first, let me do this. He proceeded to crumple up the £20 note. He then asked, "Who still wants it?"

Still the hands were up in the air.

Well, he replied, "What if I do this?" And he dropped it on the ground and started to grind it into the floor with his shoe. He picked it up, now crumpled and dirty.

Still the hands went into the air

"My friends, we have all learned a very valuable lesson. No matter what I did to the money, you still wanted it because it did not decrease in value. It was still worth £20.

Many times in our lives, we are dropped, crumpled, and ground into the dirt by the decisions we make and the circumstances that come our way. We feel as though we are worthless. But no matter what has happened or what will happen, you will never lose your value. Dirty or clean, crumpled or finely creased, you are still priceless to those who DO LOVE you.

The worth of our lives comes not in what we do or who we know, but by WHO WE ARE. You are special - Don't EVER forget it..."

Count your blessings, not your problems.

If you have a story you think would be suitable for "Thought For The Month", please send it to the editor.

> The latest date for entries for July's Signpost is the 15th of June at 6:00 p.m.



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Saturday June 25th at 7:30 p.m.

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HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH

HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Not so very long ago, when we had our new greenhouse installed, it looked enormous. So much so, that someone jokingly suggested that it might come in handy for extra classes! Well, thanks to a rather pleasant spell of spring weather, any worries about what to use the space for have long since disappeared under a huge range of crops such as aubergines, tomatoes, cucumbers, butternut squash, and more which all the children have been busily planting and tending over the last few weeks.

We are looking forward to seeing the produce appearing at the Friday morning sales desk very soon.

Our 'coach' is coming in to school regularly to teach every child a variety of sporting activities, including football, tennis, basketball, and 'multiskills' - that's the one that gives the younger children a good basic grounding in a number of techniques which will maker it easier for them to pick up the more specialised activities later on.

All that coaching will be put into practise when our cricket team will be in action this month hoping to build on the successes of previous years.

Our year 6 pupils are having a busy time of it with regular visits to William Farr in order to get them acclimatised to the 'big school' ready for September. They will also be making the trip to the Cathedral for the annual church schools festival which is always a highlight of our school calendar.

If you are a pre-schooler, then now might be a good time to ask your parents to give us a ring and arrange a visit, which will help you to decide which school you'd like them to send you to when the time comes for you to move on.

Contact the school on 01673 860295 to arrange a visit or to request a School Brochure, or have a look round our website at www.hackthorn.lincs.sch.uk



The English tradition of Bell ringing dates back to the 16th century.

Would you like to ring the bells at your local Tower in Hackthorn?

The Hackthorn Bell Tower is in the Central Branch of the Lincoln Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers.

Website: www.ldgcb.org.uk

One of the aims of the Guild is, 'to promote and train ringers'. This starts with the beginner learning to handle the bell without any other bells being rung. The next stage is to ring the bell in sequence with the other five bells in the tower, known as ringing rounds. Once the ringer has good control of the bell, the next step is to introduce the ringer to a changing pattern, or method ringing. There is plenty to learn for all ages.

Throughout the year, the Hackthorn Bell ringers meet on a Monday evening for practice from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. If interested, contact the Tower Captain, Brian Smith on 01673 861 232.



Hackthorn Tractor Run Saturday 18th June

Leaving Mill Farm, Hackthorn Road at 2:00 p.m.

Followed on return by supper and quiz

If you would like to take part or just want to join the chat, please come along

All proceeds going to Lincs' & Notts' Air Ambulance For further details contact Brian & Sue Graves 01673 860261

AFTERNOON TEA

Sunday 19th June 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Cabra House, Hackthorn Hosted by Bill and Lexie Brown

Admission: Adults £6.00 - Children £4.00

Raffle Prizes Appreciated

Everyone Welcome Proceeds to Hackthorn Church



Hackthorn Village Hall Management Committee

Annual General Meeting 7:30 p.m. - Thursday 16 June 2011

The village hall is a registered charity - number 514858

The village hall is a valuable asset to the village community and is currently used by a number of clubs and organisations, by the village school and by individuals for private functions.

*** We Need Your Help ***

Currently there are only four people on the committee. We have the responsibility of making decisions for the management of the hall on behalf of all users. We do this willingly - but we need your input into those decisions in order that they reflect the changing needs of our community.

PLEASE come along to the AGM and have a voice. Even better, please volunteer to join the committee and add value to the on-going decisions.

We welcome any support.

Agenda

- 1. Apologies
- 2. Election of officers and committee members
- 3. Minutes of Annual General Meeting held 14 June 2010
- 4. Matters arising from those minutes
- 5. Chairman's Report
- 6. Treasurer's Report
- 7. Signpost donation
- 8. Other items for discussion

Thank You

If you have an article or story concerning Hackthorn, please contact the editor or email your submission to him at hackthorn@owmbygroup.co.uk



HACKTHORN LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

The next meeting of the group will take place on

Wednesday 29th June 2011 Hackthorn Village Hall at 7:30 p.m.

For further information please contact Diane Reed on 861024 or Rosemary Moore on 860732.



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NORMANBY-BY-SPITAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

The eyes of the world were on William and Catherine on April 29th but the eyes of Normanby were on Ben and Stephanie on the 28th of April. Stephanie looked lovely in a made-to-measure white wedding dress with a small train. The church was decorated with ivy and local flowers. The bride and groom processed to the church in an open Kit Car where they were met by six bridesmaids in matching head dresses and carrying flower baskets of tulips and carnations. A page boy was also in attendance. The bride was given away by her mother and the groom supported by his best man, Toby. Father Peter explained the importance and procedure of the wedding service to the rapt attention of the children. The bridal party left the church in bright sunshine and were greeted back at school by cheering crowds. Parents and visitors then joined us for a celebratory street party. The playground looked stunning, decorated in bunting, balloons and flags. Pride of place was the five tier traditional wedding cake. After a buffet lunch the bride and groom led the dancing. A great afternoon was had by all and hopefully many memories made to be remembered in years to come. Thank you to all the staff for their hard work and special thanks to Mrs Hills and George for the fantastic flowers, Mr Cain for the car, Dr Rawden for the cake and Father Peter for officiating.

For further information about school visit our website: www.normanby.vschool.org.uk



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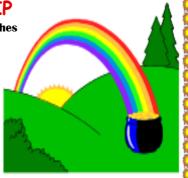
Monday June 6th at 2:00 p.m. The Cottage, Main Street, Normanby

THIS MONTH

'Dogs - Obedience Made Fun & General Common Sense Behaviour for the Home'

By Kim Hodges

New Members Welcome



NORMANBY-BY-SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Annual Parish and Parish Council Meetings were held on Wednesday 11th May. Six members of the public attended together with recently re-elected County Councillor Jeff Summers (he thanked the people who have voted for him), District Councillor Lewis Strange and PCSO Nikki Hall. Councillors Roy Bellamy, Adam Carter, Ken Green and Mrs Adele Crowther - who are the only elected Councillors at the moment, were also there, and Nadine Fox - Clerk to the Parish Council.

PSCO Nikki Hall reported two thefts of heating oil from domestic tanks and so far they have no leads. No other incidents in our area had been reported.

The minutes of the meeting held on May 13th 2010 were read, approved and signed. Matters arising from those minutes were - the school safety zone, which, a year on, has still not been finished. The web site is under construction, the state of the road, verges and overhanging trees along Highgate Lane are still causing problems and it was decided to take the twinning, flagpole and survey off the agenda.

Nothing much changed during the year, except the takeover of the cemetery which will be run jointly with Owmby Parish Council. The matter of our local tax was raised, two points from this: a) why had it gone up so much? b) how had WLDC got is so wrong the first time? Jeff Summers is going to investigate b); and the reason it has gone up this year is because of the expected takeover of the cemetery and the possibility there may have been an election for Parish Councils, which in the event - all were returned unopposed.

Lewis Strange is prepared to find out why the school safety zone has never been finished off, once again there was talk about the possibility of finding some land for a play area; the Club for Young People is going well, though the question was raised as to why no one can use the hall during school holidays; Lewis and Jeff offered to investigate. The Club has been allowed to site a shed in the school yard.

Apparently, scheduled buses have stopped running without it being adequately publicised the Clerk will talk to Stagecoach to ask if they could let Councils know in advance of stoppages, so notices can be put in magazines. Notices will go on the notice board and leaflets are in the Village Shop regarding the Call Connect Service, which is available to all ages. It only runs to Market Rasen or Gainsborough, but Lewis is trying to get a route arranged to go into Lincoln.

The Chairman reported that the repairs to the Church Wall are still unsatisfactory, but this should be resolved this year.

At the Council meeting Cllr R Bellamy was re-elected as Chairman and Cllr A Carter was re-elected as Vice-Chairman. Mrs Barbara Moulson was co-opted as a new Councillor and welcomed to the Parish Council. The Financial Statement was approved and signed. There was £723.43 in the account at 31st March 2011 but the precept of £2,500 is now in the account. A cheque for £170.10 was signed for the annual insurance and the annual fee for the Lincoln Association of Local Councils of £126 has already been paid.

Nadine Fox - Clerk

Mick Crowe decided to stand down this year - he has served as a Councillor since May 10th 1967 and was Chairman for five of those years. We would like to thank Mick for his all his time as Councillor and for the hard work and hours he put into this unpaid job. Thank you Mick and we hope you enjoy your retirement from the Council.

OWMBY PCC MONTHLY DRAW - May 2011				
1st	2nd	3rd		
Jenny Bell	Christine Harrison	Rita Cottingham		

If anyone would like to join our Monthly draw you would be most welcome Contact Avril on 878393

We have nearly 100 members, so it would be nice to make it that number.

TOWN THE REAL PROPERTY.	Whist Drive Results For May 2011		
1st Lady	Avril Harrison	1st Gent	John Clark
2nd Lady	Lois Green	2nd Gent	Richard Harrison
Low Score	Janet Andrew Brian Jois	Near Score	Tina Harrison Richard Harrison
Miniature	Janet Andrew Brian Jois	Raffle	Janet Andrew Avril Harrison

Anyone wishing to join us at the next Whist Drive, it will be held at the home of Victor and Avril Harrison, Owmby on Wednesday 8th June at 7:30 p.m.

We are always pleased to see new faces, and it is always a very light-hearted evening.

If you have an article or story concerning Owmby or Normanby, please contact Avril on 01673 878393 - Alternatively, you can email your submission to her at normanby@owmbygroup.co.uk.

A thank you and goodbye...

Well, the time has come to close my stamp book and pass it on to someone else. After being the Sub-Postmistress at Normanby Post Office for the past eight years, I have decided to now retire. I would like to take this opportunity to not only say goodbye, but also say thank you to everyone for all the support that you have given me during my time at the Post Office.

When John and I first moved here eight years ago, everyone was so welcoming and the support that everyone offered me when John sadly passed away was simply wonderful. With the threat of Post Office closure, everyone rallied round and it certainly paid off, as we're still here! With all of this support that everyone has given me, I hope that as I hand over to Ian, that you will continue to support him in the same way that you have done to me.

I'm not moving far, just across the road to look after my Grandson, so I'm sure that I will see you all around as we go for our walks around the village. Thank you again and good luck to Ian!

Joan

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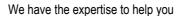
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NOTES ON MEETINGS HELD ON THURSDAY 12th MAY 2011

Council matters

Two meetings were held on 12th May: the first was the Annual Parish Meeting, followed by the Annual Parish Council Meeting. The difference between them is largely historical, the parish meeting pre-dating the advent of council meetings but still remaining a legal requirement. They were both successful in that they were well attended by the public, which is part of an increasing and welcome trend. There was a good opportunity for questions from the floor, which ranged from traffic speed to parking at the Village Hall, and planning problems. The meeting was addressed by Beat Manager PC Jan (pronounced Yan) Powell, who listed principal occurrences over the last few months, and who delivered a letter from the Chief Constable explaining policing changes. He also advised he will continue to monitor vehicle speeds through the village.

The Chairman reported the main Council activities over the year, and the Clerk summarised the financial situation of the Council and also drew the public's attention to the grant aid scheme. Any qualifying organisation in the Parish may submit a request for financial assistance for consideration by the Council.

District Councillor Jeff Summers explained some of his duties and helpfully identified three possible sources of funding for the Parish Council in any future project.

The Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Council were elected for twelve months. There are currently five Councillors, which means there are two vacancies. Anyone interested in applying should contact a Councillor or the Clerk (details below).

Environmental, highways and other matters

Gainsborough to Market Rasen

A number of items have been reported to the LCC Highways department and some progress is finally being made; the potholes in Caenby Road have been filled in, and bank reinforcement in Bishop Norton Road has been effected. The Council has employed a contractor to fill in the potholes in the private driveway outside the Village Hall, much to users' satisfaction. Other repairs are ongoing and a full list can be seen in the minutes on the notice boards and on the Parish website

Date of next meeting

Thursday 2nd June at 7.30 p.m. in Glentham Village Hall. The Council extends a warm invitation to come to this and future meetings (usually the first Thursday in the month) for what promises to be an interesting and positive year.

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St. Peter's Guild

COFFEE MORNING



Tuesday 21st June at 10:30 a.m.

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GLENTHAM 55+ CLUB



Monday June 13th at 2:00 p.m.

A representative from Age UK will be visiting Non-members would be very welcome

Glentham Village Hall

CLENTHAN & CAENEY TAPESTRY CROUP

The next group meeting will be on Tuesday 7th June at 7:30 p.m. The Trap House, Glentham New members are always most welcome.

Baby & Toddlers Group

At Glentham Chapel on Mondays 13th & 27th of June 10:00-11:30 a.m. £1 per adult

It would be great to see you!

For further information please phone Jenny 878806 or Kathy 876284

THE GLENTHAM SINGERS IN CONCERT

A warm spring evening set the scene at Upton. It was an exciting time and the Glentham Singers' first visit to the Methodist chapel in the village. The chapel was celebrating it's anniversary weekend and had invited the Singers to perform and provide musical entertainment in the form of a concert of "Songs from the Shows" on the Saturday evening 7th May. The Glentham Singers entertained their enthusiastic and appreciative audience with a mix of musical arrangements to suit all tastes of music. Delicious refreshments were served at the interval during which time the audience had the opportunity to chat and mingle with the Singers. An exciting evening was enjoyed by everyone.

Margaret Fielder

'The Crown' at Glentham Men's Breakfast

Katy & Darren have agreed to serve breakfast on

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Hello readers

One of the biggest problems we are facing at the moment concerns thefts of metal and cabling from rural premises. Given the price of metal nationally it's perhaps unsurprising that thieves are targeting this. Over the past month Nikki and I have been responding to reports of suspicious people or vehicles within the community. Please continue to be vigilant and report anything suspicious. If you see people going from house to house or any unusual vehicles within your village, particularly flatbed or dropside vans, let us know and we'll check them out.

With the warmer weather anti social behaviour, particularly involving young people, becomes an issue, A plea to parents, please ensure you know where your children are and what they're doing. In recent weeks we have had several reports of young people causing a nuisance to local residents as well as damage being caused to a play area. Nikki and I will deal firmly with any such incidents and I don't want you to be the parent of a child who has got themselves into trouble.

Finally, and although I've mentioned it before, please consider others when you park your car. We regularly receive complaints regarding vehicles that have been parked without consideration. Please don't park over drives, dropped kerbs or so close to junctions that you pose a road safety risk.

That's about all for this month. Please feel free to contact Nikki or myself if we can be of help, our contact numbers are below.

PC Jan Powell

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PC Jan Powell - Community Beat Manager

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PCSO Nikki Hall

Mobile: 07944 776999 - Voicemail: 01522 558798 (2239) - nikki.hall@lincs.pnn.police.uk

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	Police Surgeries	in June	
	Venue	Date	Time
al-	St Chad's Church, Dunholme	Tue 7th	10:00 a.m.
	St Mary's Church, Welton	Tue 14th	10:30 a.m.
	Faldingworth Village Hall	Wed 15th	10:00 a.m.
	Welton & Dunholme Methodist Chapel	Sat 18th	10:30 a.m.
Millhouse	Glentham Village Hall	Thur 23rd	10:30 a.m.
	St Peter's Church, Bishop Norton	Wed 29th	11:00 a.m.
	All surgeries are subject to Emergen	cy calls	

BINGO

Bingo is played every other week on a Tuesday afternoon in the Dunholme Old School Centre. In May it will be played on the 7th and 21st. Eyes down at 1:45 p.m. Although it is held after the Age Concern Luncheon Club, it is open to all and everyone is welcome.

DUNHOLME WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Dunholme WI is not meeting this month. It has been arranged that the members would all go out for a meal.

Last month's meeting saw Sue Hall speak about Project Linus. This is a project to help children who have been traumatised or who have had serious illnesses. There are ladies throughout the county who make quilts, some plain but others very decorative. These are given to babies or young adults up to the age of 18. The ladies making the quilts make and donate them free with loving care. Sue Hall showed the members some of the lovely quilts that had been made by the group of ladies. All in all the members found the meeting extremely interesting. July's meeting will be back as usual in the Dunholme Village Hall.

For more info on either of the above, call Janice Ritchie on 01673 861172

SATURDAY COMPUTER WORKSHOP

We are holding a workshop at the Area Community Education and Training Centre at the Dunholme Old School on June 25th. It will be from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with a break for lunch. (Please note lunch is NOT provided)

The subject will be Microsoft Excel Spreadsheets

Covering the multi-use of a spreadsheet using formula and functions to produce management control reports including accounting. It also includes graphical presentation.

For details contact John Ritchie on 01673 861172 or j.ritchie406@btinternet.com

IMPISH QUILTERS

The Impish Quilters are a group of people with an interest in patchwork and quilting. We meet on the second Thursday of the month in the Welton Room of the Welton village hall. Visitors are always welcome to our meetings. If you would like further information please contact Moira Wesley on 01522 680816

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Once again I would like to thank those patients who have made very generous donations to the PDA and the PDA Transport Scheme in the past few weeks. They are, as always, very gratefully received. We have also recently received a sizeable donation for PDA funds from Robin Gulliver and Martin Hay of the Welton Improvement Trust which has now disbanded. The Autumn Fayre, which is our biggest fund-raising event of the year, is planned for Saturday 8th October so please keep this date free.

We will be hiring out tables for those of you who would like to sell your own items and details will be available, through this magazine, nearer the time.

WELTON HEALTH CENTRE NEWS

We are regularly approached by patients moving house asking if they can remain on the Practice list at their new address. Sometimes this is possible if they are moving within the defined Practice area (which covers most of the surrounding villages including Dunholme, Scothern, Sudbrooke, Langworth, Nettleham, Faldingworth, Scampton and various hamlets in between) but when the new address is further afield we frequently have to ask patients to register with a local Practice. We fully appreciate patients are often reluctant to change doctors, particularly if they have been with the same practice for several years and empathise totally with their position and therefore this situation can often be difficult. Many patients assure us that they have their own transport and would never call a doctor out to visit them, but obviously none of us know when or if our own situation may change. In order to provide a full and safe service to our patients we, in line with all other GP practices, have to restrict registrations to an area that we know we can service consistently and appropriately. We are also aware that there may be moves afoot by the government to change the present arrangements and introduce new rules which may give patients more choice of GP, irrespective of address, but as yet this is not legislation and we have no guidance as to how this would be operated.

If you move house please check with us if we are able to continue to provide medical services to your new address. If not, NHS Lincolnshire can provide details of the local GP service and may be contacted on 01522 513355.

Following on from last months report, the amount collected in sponsorship for Dr Barton running the Lincoln 10k is four hundred and twenty one pounds to date. This is an excellent achievement and has been passed on to our Patient Group and will be used to help support the care and comfort of patients in our Practice.

Finally, a reminder that authorised repeat medication requests may be made in person, via post, by answerphone (24/7) or by email allowing two working days to process the request. Please remember to allow sufficient time to cover bank holidays and help us by not putting in urgent requests which slow the system considerably. Thank you.



INGHAM PRACTICE

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PATIENTS

Dr Sultan is pleased to announce that work commenced on the building of the new extension to the Ingham Practice at the end of April. This building work is likely to last for at least 5 months and inevitably some disruption will occur. During the contract period the car park area available for

patients will be greatly reduced and we ask you for your patience and support in this matter. We would also ask that consideration be given to residents of Lincoln Road when parking.

On completion of the building work, the Ingham Practice will have a fully equipped Minor Operations Suite which will greatly enhance the services that we already provide for both our patients and those referred from the local Primary Care Trust. Dr Sultan and the Practice Team would like to thank you for your ongoing support for this exciting development.

We are considering starting a Patient Participation Group in the near future. There are a limited number of places on this group and if you would like to be considered, please express your interest in writing by 30th June 2011 to Mrs Fiona Walter, PA to Dr Sultan, The Ingham Practice, Lincoln Road, Ingham, Lincoln LN1 2XF.

ST BARNABAS HOSPICE JUNE EVENTS

Live & Local

Saturday 11th June, 12:00 - 8:00 p.m. - The Golden Eagle, High Street, Lincoln - Free entry

"Live & Local" working in association with Access to Music will be showcasing some of Lincoln's finest talent on Saturday 11th June at the Golden Eagle pub. Bands from Lincolnshire will be performing in the beer garden throughout the day. Bring the family along as there will be children's activities including a bouncy castle and face painting (1pm - 4pm) by Flutterby Parties. There will be offers on real ale and a BBQ with local sausages from Elite Meats. Come along and enjoy the fun. Entry is free. All proceeds to St Barnabas Hospice.

Moonlight Walk

Saturday 18th June, 9:00 p.m. start - Lincoln City Football Club

Approx 6 mile charity walks around Lincoln Town

This summer join thousands of inspirational women taking part in our Moonlight Walks across the county. The Moonlight Walks are exclusively to females so grab your girlfriends and walk under the stars in aid of our Hospice. The events serve a chance to have fun, support a worthy cause and perhaps remember a loved one, what ever your reason is it will be guaranteed to be a night to remember. This is a local walk, benefiting local people. Every penny raised from the St Barnabas Moonlight Walk event will stay in Lincolnshire. The Moonlight walk is approximately 6 miles around the city, setting off and concluding at Lincoln City Football Club.

For those of you who have not yet experienced our Moonlight Walks, the night will be full of laughter, live music and a chance to have some fun with the girls. The party starts at 9:00 p.m. with Singer Dave Springfield singing classics from Take That, Bryan Adams and Bon Jovi.

Registration costs just £10.00 which includes your walker pack, David Lloyd free pass, t-shirt, refreshments after competition of the Moonlight Walk and your medal to commemorate your evening.

To secure your place visit www.stbarnabashospice.co.uk or call 01522 540300

ST BARNABAS HOSPICE JULY EVENTS

Lipstick & Champagne

Friday 1st July, 7.30 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. - The Bentley Hotel, South Hykeham, Lincoln LN6 9NH FOLLOWING THE SUCCESS OF LAST YEAR'S EVENT, LIPSTICK & CHAMPAGNE IS BACK BY DEMAND!

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Following Lester is **MARTIN GOODSON** who is going to have you glued to the dance floor! With over 25 years live performing experience, Martin Goodson is an outstanding personality vocalist. Martin sings cover material from such distinguished artists as: - R.E.M., The Beatles, Queen, Snow Patrol, Elvis, T-Rex, Robbie Williams, Oasis, and many more. With his broad repertoire, versatile voice and sparkling personality, he is an ideal all-round entertainer.

Let's Go Girls...

5-a-Side Football Competition

Sunday 31st July 2011, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m The AstroTurf, Lincoln City Football Club, LN5 8LD

Fancy a bit of pre season training and the chance of winning £200? Do you want to play on the new 3G pitch at Sincil Bank? Sign up for St Barnabas charity 5-a-side Football Competition.

Each team consists of 5 players including 1 goalkeeper and up to 3 substitutes. Entry is £50; winning team wins £200 plus trophy.

For information on all/any of the above events, please contact Becky Otter, Events Fundraiser on 01522 540300 or email becky.otter@stbarnabashospice.co.uk

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Thurs	2	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	2	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Cliff House, Owmby
Thurs	2	7:00 p.m.	Presence Bible Study & Prayer Group	Tilsit, Glentham
Mon	6	2:00 p.m.	Rainbow Fellowship	The Cottage, Normanby
Tues	7	7:30 p.m.	Glentham & Caenby Tapestry Group	Trap House, Glentham
Wed	8	7:30 p.m.	Whist Drive	The Harrison's, Normanby
Thurs	9	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Sat	11	12:00 p.m.	Live & Local	Golden Eagle, Lincoln
Sat	11	9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	The Crown, Glentham
Mon	13	10:00 a.m.	Baby & Toddlers Group	Glentham Chapel
Mon	13	2:00 p.m.	Glentham 55+ Club	Glentham Village Hall
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Thurs	16	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	16	7:30 p.m.	Hackthorn Village Hall Committee AGM	Hackthorn Village Hall
Thurs	16	8:00 p.m.	Rose Bowl Quiz	Glentham Village Hall
Sat	18	2:00 p.m.	Summer Fete	Church Lane, Owmby
Sat	18	2:00 p.m.	Hackthorn Tractor Run	Mill Farm, Hackthorn Road
Sat	18	9:00 p.m.	Moonlight Walk	Lincoln City Football Ground
Sun	19	10:45 a.m.	Messy Church	Glentham Chapel
Sun	19	2:00 p.m.	Afternoon Tea	Old Parsonage, Glentham
Sun	19	3:00 p.m.	Afternoon Tea	Cabra House, Hackthorn
Tues	21	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Prospect House, Glentham
Thurs	23	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	23	7:00 p.m.	Presence Bible Study & Prayer Group	Tilsit, Glentham
Sat	25	7:30 p.m.	Music for a Summer Garden	The Garden House, Saxby
Mon	27	10:00 a.m.	Baby & Toddlers Group	Glentham Chapel
Wed	29	7:30 p.m.	Hackthorn Local History Group	Hackthorn Village Hall
Thurs	30	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall

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