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Hackthorn & Cold Hanworth, Owmbly-by-Spital,
Normanby-by-Spital, Saxby, East & West Firsby,
Spridlington, Glentham, Caenby and Bishopbridge.

THIS MONTH'S MINISTRY LETTER

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1.1.

As I am writing this, we have finally had some rain. As a keen gardener I have been looking hopefully at the sky for weeks now hoping that we would get a significant downpour. The first swallows have arrived from South Africa and are sitting on the power lines chittering away and they always make my heart sing because not only have they made the journey back here, but I really feel that summer has arrived. This is my favourite time of year and we have so much to look forward to over the next few weeks (unless you are taking exams or have hay fever) not only in the garden or countryside but events taking place across the country and even possibly holidays.

I have been reflecting a lot about creation and its wonder and complexity recently, not just because of all the wondrous things that we experience every day like tiny birds flying thousands of miles back to the same place every summer, but just after Easter I took my sister to an exhibition in Southwell Minster called *Threads through Creation* by a very talented artist called Jacqui Parkinson.

Many of us live without faith, God or religion but we all have faith in something or even someone. Humanism is a widespread western alternative to religion. It denies the existence of any power or moral value superior to humanity and rejects religion in favour of a belief that humanity can advance itself by its own efforts. The humanist believes that human beings are the product of blind evolutionary forces, and that positions of God are merely delusions that flicker through the brains of many.

But the bible isn't the only place where you will find creation myths. Earlier civilisations like the Assyrians and the Babylonians had their own versions too (and the Babylonians certainly had their own deluge myth.) A tablet at the British Museum known as the "bilingual" version of the creation legend describes the creation of man, and animals (by Marduk with the aid of Aruru), as well as the creation of the rivers Tigris and Euphrates, of land and plants, as well as the first houses and cities.

Jacqui though firmly believes that the 'hand of God' is evident in the whole story of creation. She maintains that creation and evolution, faith and science don't have to be in conflict. I personally find it exciting that scientists continue to develop better answers of how the earth was formed billions of years ago. There are very few people now who truly believe that a seven 'day' creation was anything other than seven 'periods of time'. The amazing thing however is that those people who wrote Genesis thousands of years ago got the order of the formation of the universe pretty much spot on.

She has therefore decided to tell the story of creation and the fall of Adam and Eve and their subsequent eviction from the Garden of Eden through a sequence of twelve enormous textile panels. She says that she tries to give the faith picture; the 'who' and 'why' of creation. "The Miraculous God who speaks and makes his essence of goodness and love evident in the diversity of 'stuff'."

I haven't got enough room in this article to describe every panel, but they are truly awe inspiring. The panels took Jacqui thousands of hours to complete, and I dread to think how many metres of thread were used!! The exhibition has been to several cathedrals already, but you still have a chance to catch it if you are on holiday perhaps in another part of the country (Worcester Cathedral until the 5 June, Exeter Cathedral 8 June to 24 July, St Edmundsbury Cathedral 27 July to 3 September, Guildford Cathedral 6 September to 16 October and Ripon Cathedral 19 October to 20 November.) Whatever you believe if you do get a chance to see it (www.creation-threads.co.uk) I don't think you will be disappointed; the exhibition is truly a visual delight of colour and imagination.

Shirley Keyes



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Welton Methodist Church

21st May 10.30-11.30 – PCSO LAW

18th June 10.00-11.00 – PCSO LAW

16th July 10.30-11.30 – PCSO LAW

St Chads Church – Dunholme

14th June 10.00-11.00 – PCSO LAW

12th July 10.00-11.00 – PCSO LAW

BSA Village Hall – Aisthorpe

21st June 10.30-11.30 – PCSO McFAUL

9th July 10.30-11.30 – PCSO McFAUL

Glentham Village Hall

29th June 10.30-11.30 – PCSO LAW

27th July 10.30-11.30 – PCSO

Ingham Village Hall

11th June 10.30-11.30 – PCSO McFAUL

Fillingham Village Hall

29th July 10.30-11.30 – PCSO McFAUL

Bishop Norton Village Hall

11th May 12.00-13.00 – PCSO LAW

LOCAL PRIORITY

Every three months, we listen to your concerns and look at recent crime statistics to shape the things we will concentrate on for the next three months. Our priority(s) for the next quarter is:

1. **THE FATAL 4** – speeding, drink driving, using mobile phones, no seatbelts
2. **YOUTH ASB** – active patrols
3. **RURAL CRIME** – thefts, poaching, harecoursing etc

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

ASB – active patrols continue to prevent ASB any offences found been committed during these patrols have been addressed and dealt with accordingly.

DOGS – we are still getting reports of animals being allowed to roam the area unattended. Please report to us via calling 101

Fly Tipping – numerous incidents reporting rubbish being tipped on the highway. Any information re this behaviour please report to West Lindsey District Council via 01427 675182

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"Information is the hallmark of mind. And purely from the evidence of genetics and biology, we can infer existence of a mind that's far greater than our own - a conscious, purposeful, rational, intelligent designer who's amazingly creative."

(The Case for a Creator by Lee Strobel 2004, p244)

HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH

HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Firstly, apologies to our faithful followers for our absence over the last two editions. Unfortunately our school encountered high numbers of positive COVID cases amongst pupils and staff during March and we had to close the school for three days. Once we returned we were so busy catching up on missed work and enjoying resumption of some of our Hackthorn 'traditions' that we missed the April edition as well. Here are some of the highlights that we didn't get the chance to share...

We had an action-packed day of activities to celebrate World Book Day event. Staff had planned eight exciting book-related activities and pupils worked in mixed aged groups all day. It was wonderful to see the older pupils working alongside KS1 pupils and there was such a lovely atmosphere. Once again, Mrs Woods had tired fingers as she typed up each group's ideas for the whole school story. When questioned about their favourite activity, pupils were divided...the scavenger hunt was popular as were the Story Soup and Story Sacks activities. The younger children loved the Mr Men activity and the 'Where's Wally?' hunt. Making bookmarks was also a hit. All pupils and staff dressed up as their favourite book characters and enjoyed the activity relating to their character. There was a very large T-Rex onsite for the day!

KS2 pupils thoroughly enjoyed the visit from the Young Shakespeare Company who performed 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. COVID restrictions meant that the pupils could not act amongst the company this year, but it did not dampen their enthusiasm or enjoyment of the performance.

KS2 enjoyed their Gymnastics sessions at Witham Hill. Meanwhile, KS1 pupils practised their dances from around the world. Videos of some of these dances were shared at Good works assemblies and certainly entertained the parents.

Our Year 5 and 6 pupils were delighted that the Rand Farm residential was able to go ahead. They were blessed with glorious weather and had a fantastic time participating in all of the wonderful activities...even completing their animal chores enthusiastically! They returned home tired and also extremely full, due to the wonderful hospitality.

Last week, KS2 pupils attended Young Voices and enthusiastically sang in a 5,000+ choir of pupils and teachers, performing with professional musicians, dancers and beat boxers. One of our Y3 pupils said that it was 'the experience of a lifetime!'

By the time you read this we will hopefully have held our May Day celebration. Besides our traditional maypole dancing, the pupils will be singing patriotic songs to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

We are happy to have visitors onsite again. Please contact the school on 01673 860295 if you would like to arrange a visit or to request a School Brochure.

Mrs Appleby - Headteacher

DONATION

Many thanks to the Committee and members of **Hackthorn Social Club** for their kind and generous donation of £100.00 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.

To send a donation for Signpost, please email the editor at signpost@owmbygroup.co.uk for the address or bank details. Thank you.

Hackthorn and Cold Hanworth

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration

Sunday 5th June 2022

Residents of Hackthorn and Cold Hanworth are invited to a lunchtime buffet from 1pm to 3pm in Hackthorn Village Hall, this will include an art and history display.

In the evening between 7pm at 10.30pm please join in the celebrations in the tipi in the Hall Kitchen Gardens where there will be entertainment and games.

Invites have been delivered, please RSVP as per the invite by 8th May.

We look forward to seeing you there.



HACKTHORN VILLAGE HALL

AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Village Hall Committee will be held on Friday 10th June at 7:00pm.

Please take a note of this and hopefully we will have more than the usual one person attend. Come along and support your Village Hall.

HACKTHORN ART GROUP EXHIBITION

The Exhibition was a great success with good attendance.

The display looked wonderful and many people remarked on the varied work. We had a collection in memory of our dear friend Glenis Benson and collected £111.14 for St Barnabas Hospice.

The Art Group is open to all. If you wish to join our group and have a fun day as well, you will be warmly welcomed. We meet every other Thursday 10-3.

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.

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

SPRIDLINGTON

St HILARY'S COFFEE MORNING

Wednesday 15th June at 10:30 a.m.

Ash Tree Cottage, Faldingworth Road

By kind invitation of Claire & Simon Marris

Raffle, bring-and-buy stall

Do come along and join us for coffee and a chat,
you will be most welcome!

Proceeds to St Hilary's Church Funds



SPRIDLINGTON LITTER PICK

A big thank you to everyone who came to help at the litter pick this year.
Special thanks also those who do it all year round this made it a lot easier for us.

ST HILARY'S CHURCH

Group Holy Communion Service to Celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Sunday 5th June at 11 am - Lead by Father Richard Crossland, Rural Dean.

All are welcome to come and join us for this Special Service, at which all our Parishes in the Owmbly Group will be taking part. Celebration cakes and a glass of fizz afterwards.

Help needed!

Can you spare a little time to help with the upkeep of our lovely Parish Church?

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NORMANBY & OWMBY



JUBILEE JAMBOREE

Saturday 4 June 2022

For the residents of Normanby and Owmbly-by-Spital

- 12:00 PARADE – Meet in the layby at the bottom of Beck Hill, Normanby. Dress up and decorate yourself, your children, buggy, bicycle, pets, horses and classic cars.
- 13:00 THE BIG LUNCH PICNIC IN THE PARK- Bring your picnic and collect your FREE tea, coffee or squash and cake from our Tea Tent.
- FETE Games – Splat the Rat, Water Pistols, Bean Bags, Skittles, Name the Corgi and Tombola.
- THE MEMORY TENT – See the film of previous village celebrations, memorabilia of the Queen's Coronation and Jubilees and photos of our villages from years gone by.
- 14:00 JUDGING OF THE CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS- 12 years and under. The theme is any event, character or trend from the past 70 years.
- THE GAMES BEGIN – Under 7 years Fun Sack Race, Egg and Spoon, Parachute Games and more.
- FIELD GAMES – 8 years upwards, Teenagers and Big Kids (AKA adults).
- 16:00 THREE CHEERS FOR THE QUEEN: "Hip, hip: hurray! Hip, hip: hurray! Hip, hip: hurray!"
- BREAK
- 19:00 FREE HOG ROAST – with stuffing and apple sauce. Gluten free rolls available on request. Please register if you require the VEGAN OPTION available in the Tea Tent.
- 20:00 LIVE MUSIC from District Motion.
- 22:00 THE NATIONAL ANTHEM



Although soft drinks will be available from the Tea Tent we will not be providing a bar. Please bring your own drink if you wish.

To register for the Vegan Dinner, volunteer to help out, bake for the Tea Tent, contribute photos and memorabilia or get involved in any way, please email ruthelliottnbyspc@outlook.com or call 07966 561 316.

It would be great to see flags and bunting and even a bit of yarn bombing around the villages!

We look forward to seeing you.



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1st Gent	Anne Turnbull	2nd Gent	Neville James
Low Score	Jean Cowperthwaite June Kettlewell	Near Score	Brian Taylor Liz Baxter
Miniature	Liz Baxter Neville James	Raffle	Brian Taylor Brian Jois
<p>On Wednesday 8 June we will be at the home of Richard Harrison "Saxowm", Owmbly by Spital. We start at 7:00 p.m. If you would like to join us, please come along. You would be most welcome.</p>			

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from 17th to 24th July 2022



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 Owmbly. There is no theme - just be as creative as you wish ☺

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

Due to the Queen's Jubilee Celebrations being held in June, the St. Peter and St. Paul Church coffee morning that is usually held on the first Saturday of each month has been postponed.

We will, however, be back in July.

Hope to see you all then!



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Continuing thanks for those supporting the church through the West Lindsey community lottery. There were 79 winners in the 4 weeks up to the 14th of May but unfortunately none of those is a supporter of the church. A giveaway prize of a £1,000 B&Q voucher was won on the 23rd April. The next giveaway prize is a £1,000 Forest Holiday voucher to be drawn on the 25th June.

I also want to thank all those who helped out during the West Lindsey Open Churches Festival, especially Hilary and Anne. Refreshments and a warm welcome were given to a steady stream of visitors to St Peter's church over the two days and £262 was raised for the church funds.

Robert Rowe, Churchwarden, St Peter's Church.

PRAYER FOCUS FOR JUNE 2022

Dear Father in Heaven

Let us be peacemakers:

More ready to call people friends than enemies

More ready to trust than to mistrust

More ready to love than to hate

More ready to respect than despise

More ready to serve than be served

More ready to absorb evil than to pass it on.

Dear Father in Heaven,

Let us be more like Christ.

The Mother's Union Anthology of Public Prayers.

FROM THE REGISTERS

We welcome into the family of the Church by baptism:

Jude Robert James Price - Baptised at Hackthorn on March 19th

We remember with love those who have died:

Arlene Gurnell - Funeral at Hackthorn on April 13th followed by burial at
Brightwater Green Burial Meadow, Saxby

Christine Mountain - Funeral at Hackthorn on April 14th followed by cremation at
Lincoln Crematorium



PRAYER FOCUS FOR THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

Gracious God, we give you thanks

for the reign of your servant Elizabeth our Queen,

and for the example of loving and faithful service

which she has shown among us.

Help us to follow her example of dedication

and to commit our lives to you and to one another,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will reward them for what they have done. - Proverbs 19:17 (NIV)

SERVICES IN JUNE

OWMBY GROUP CHURCHES

Sunday 5th	11.00 am	Group Holy Communion	Spridlington	FR
<i>Day of Pentecost</i>	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Owmbly	LH
Sunday 12th	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	SD
<i>Trinity Sunday</i>	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Glenthams	RR
Sunday 19th	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Owmbly	JS
<i>1st after Trinity</i>				
Sunday 26th	11.00 am	Family Service	Owmbly	LH
<i>2nd after Trinity</i>	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Glenthams	PM
	11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Hackthorn	TWC

On **Sunday 12th** a 'Sunday Special' Sunday School will be held at **Owmbly 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)

Sunday 5th	10.30 am	Circuit Service at Gainsborough Methodist Church	
Sunday 12th		No service	
Sunday 19th	10.30 am	Messy Church	
Sunday 26th	10.30 am		Rev Louise Carr

In addition to the above, 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.

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

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

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Sheena Grebbly - 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

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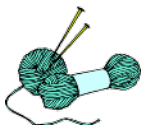
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Everyone Welcome



St Peter's Guild

COFFEE MORNING

Tuesday 14th June at 10:30 a.m.

St Peter's Church, Glenham

The proceeds will be in aid of the Church

All Welcome



Platinum Jubilee Party

Glenham Village Hall

Saturday 4 June 2022

1:00pm - 9:00pm

BBQ

Ice Cream Van

Ukulele Band

Bouncy Castle

Cake Competition

Licensed Bar

Egg & Spoon Races

Sack Races

Three-Legged Race

Hook a Duck

Splat the Rat

Tin Can Alley

Beat the Goalie

Make a Crown Competition

Raffle

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Glenham Village Hall

It is with regret that, in order to carry out extensive and much needed repairs, the village hall will close from the 20th of June 2022 for a period of 4 weeks.



ROSE BOWL QUIZ

**Thursday 16th June
Glentham Village Hall
Doors open at 7:00 p.m.**

**A just-for-fun quiz to raise funds for the village hall.
£5.00 per person. Bring your own drinks. Buffet available.
Contact Martin Doyle on 07788 231899 if you wish to reserve a table.**

Pizza Night

Saturday 18 June 2022

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THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

A Man and His Dog Go To Heaven

A man and his dog were walking along a road. The man was enjoying the scenery, when it suddenly occurred to him that he was dead.

He remembered dying, and that the dog walking beside him had been dead for years. He wondered where the road was leading them.

After a while, they came to a high, white stone wall along one side of the road. It looked like fine marble. At the top of a long hill, it was broken by a tall arch that glowed in the sunlight.

When he was standing before it he saw a magnificent gate in the arch that looked like mother-of-pearl, and the street that led to the gate looked like pure gold. He and the dog walked toward the gate, and as he got closer, he saw a man at a desk to one side.

When he was close enough, he called out, "Excuse me, where are we?"

"This is Heaven, sir," the man answered.

"Would you happen to have some water?" the man asked.

"Of course, sir. Come right in, and I'll have some ice water brought right up." The man gestured, and the gate began to open.

"Can my friend," gesturing toward his dog, "come in, too?" the traveller asked.

"I'm sorry, sir, but we don't accept pets."

The man thought a moment and then turned back toward the road and continued the way he had been going with his dog.

After another long walk, and at the top of another long hill, he came to a dirt road leading through a farm gate that looked as if it had never been closed. There was no fence. As he approached the gate, he saw a man inside, leaning against a tree and reading a book.

"Excuse me!" he called to the man. "Do you have any water?"

"Yeah, sure, there's a pump over there, come on in."

"How about my friend here?" the traveller gestured to the dog.

"There should be a bowl by the pump."

They went through the gate, and sure enough, there was an old-fashioned hand pump with a bowl beside it. The traveller filled the water bowl and took a long drink himself, then he gave some to the dog.

When they were full, he and the dog walked back toward the man who was standing by the tree.

"What do you call this place?" the traveller asked.

"This is Heaven," he answered.

"Well, that's confusing," the traveller said. "The man down the road said that was Heaven, too."

"Oh, you mean the place with the gold street and pearly gates? Nope. That's hell."

"Doesn't it make you mad for them to use your name like that?"

"No, we're just happy that they screen out the folks who would leave their best friends behind."

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

SURROUNDING AREAS

WELTON PATIENT AND DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

Hello everyone,

The PDA have had a few busy weeks of fundraising and there is more in the pipeline!

The Spring lunch on 22nd April raised £583.32 for PDA funds. The meal seems to have been enjoyed by everyone as we have received numerous messages from happy diners. The *Stringing Nettles* ukulele band entertained at the beginning of the meal and that was also appreciated. Thank you to everyone who bought tickets and supported the raffle, cake stall and books and card sales.

A very successful plant stall at the May fairs raised a further £446.30. Plant sales outside 57 Ryland Rd, Welton raised a further £763.90 giving a grand total of £1210.20. Thank you to all who donated plants and bought plants and all who helped on the day.

Plans for the **Open Garden event** with afternoon tea on **Saturday 18th June** are going ahead. The event is being held at **Fox Lodge, 4 Manor Farm Court, Scampton LN1 2EF**. Details of parking, which is limited, will be given when tickets are delivered. The tickets will be priced at £10 for admission to the garden with full afternoon tea (Children 10 and under £5) Alternatively a piece of cake chosen from a selection and unlimited tea, coffee or squash will be £5. At the time of writing this on 11th May we have already sold over 50! There will be a Raffle in aid of Breast Cancer Now and PDA stalls including Tombola, Plant stall, Cake stall, Bric a Brac and Victoria Rose Pebble Art. The *Stringing Nettles* have agreed to provide entertainment for us. We plan to open the garden and stalls at **12.00 midday** and afternoon tea will be served **between 2pm - 4pm**. Cake and coffee/tea will be available throughout. We can cater for vegetarian/vegan diets but please book in advance.

A very kind gentleman from Dunholme has now serviced all the PDA wheelchairs, making adjustments etc as needed, making them all now available for loan.

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

WELTON VILLAGE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY HUB

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Our opening hours are Monday: 12noon to 5pm, Tuesday: 9:30am to 2:30pm, Wednesday & Saturday: 10am to 12 noon (excluding Bank and Public Holidays)

We have a busy start to the month as we take part in the Welton Jubilee Trail organised by School Friends of Welton St Mary's Primary Academy - trail sheets are free and available on the School Friends Facebook page. Elmer the loveable patchwork elephant launches the fun on Monday 30th May at 2pm - 4pm with his 'Jubbly Jubilee' event of stories and crafts for younger children. At the same time, and for all ages, we will have a decorated window at Manor Park which will be on display to the left of the doors facing the main field. We also hope that you will pop in and see us on the days we are open and take part in activities including our fun jubilee quiz, details will also be on our Library Facebook and Instagram pages.

Then later in the month we have a real treat for the many people who borrow books from our extensive crime section which are, of course, works of fiction. However, on Tuesday 28th June at 2pm we have a community hub talk with someone who knows all too well about real life crime as we welcome Ex Lincolnshire Murder Detective Peter Bray to speak to us about 'Murder Most Foul'. This is bound to be a popular event, doors will open at 1:30pm for light refreshments and entry is free for anyone who wishes to come along.

As always we are happy to welcome new or lapsed library members to take advantage of book borrowing and e-resources, this is a fantastic free resource on your doorstep and in these difficult times can be a real money saver.

Finally, please note the library will be closed on Saturday 4th June.

Mike Hubbert - Library Volunteer Coordinator



Newsletter for June 2022

Now that Summer is here many of our activities are taking place outdoors. For the next couple of months the Gardening Group will be visiting members' own gardens. The Architecture Group plans to visit 'Uphill Lincoln' in June and the Bird Watching Group is also keen to get going so if you're interested let us know. Of course the 2-3 mile walkers and the 5 mile walkers continue to meet once a month. If you wish to know more, check out our website: www.lindseyu3a.org.uk

Our General Meetings take place in Welton Village Hall normally on the first Thursday of the month but as that will be a public holiday join us instead on 9th June at 9.45am for refreshments followed at 10.30am by a talk entitled "The Class of 1881" by Chris Williams, a local retired teacher. We hold a regular coffee morning at Scothern Nurseries on the 4th Thursday of the month. If you wish to join us for the next one on 23rd June at 10.15am please let me know at least one day before. For any newcomers this is an excellent opportunity to find out what Lindsey u3a is all about whilst enjoying a cuppa and a friendly chat.

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

Bishop Norton would like to invite all residents to a **QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATION** With a Picnic In The Park

Sunday 5th June 2pm onwards at the playing field
Please bring your own food & drink, rugs, tables & chairs
CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT will be provided.

Prizes for the best children's fancy dress.

The village hall will be open for the use of the toilets.

If you are interested please contact Karen 818798 or Ros 818372
to allow us to accommodate everyone.

If there are any local children entertainers who are available for this date
please ring the above, many thanks.

SIGNPOST MAGAZINE

Volunteers are welcomed to assist in the distribution of Signpost. If you can spare a couple of hours or so a month to help with the delivering of the magazine, please contact one of the people below.

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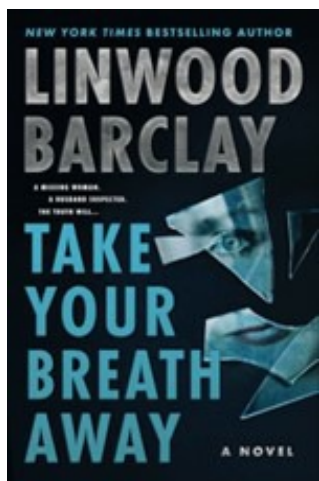
**The deadline for entries to the July 2022 Signpost
is Wednesday the 15th of June 2022 at 6:00 p.m.**

Book Review

This month it's one for the thriller lovers among you. Reviewed by Sally, a volunteer at Welton Library. A copy of the book can be ordered for collection at Welton Library, a free service for Library members, just call in or contact us via our Facebook page @WeltonVillageLibrary to find out how to join.

Take your Breath Away by Linwood Barclay

Brie disappeared 6 years ago...her husband, Andrew was away with a friend ...He has always been number one suspect, hounded by the police, and his sister-in-law



who will not stop at anything to make sure he is put away...And then a woman looking exactly like Brie is seen in all the old spots...Is Brie really back? The story is mainly told from Andrew's point of view but it does change around.

This could not move fast enough for me - I really had to know if Brie was back. And every time I thought I was inching closer to an answer the plot would swing to another narrative and I would be left hanging. I had absolutely no idea who was behind it all but I really wanted to find out. This is fast moving and compelling and you will constantly ask yourself, 'did he do it?' as you try and unpick Andrew's narrative.

On the front cover there is a tribute from Stephen King calling Barclay a 'suspense master' - praise indeed. For me his talent lay in the way he managed to keep every option yawning wide open ...as I read I would test out the sentences to see if they led me to a particular conclusion, was there anything in the gender, the language, the context etc etc which gave anything away...and there never ever was. So my tribute would be, 'ambiguity master'.

If you like a thriller that keeps you guessing, with a great cast of characters, a gorgeous mystery at the centre and twists that keep you twisting until the very last page then this one is for you. And oh my goodness there is one particular scene and your jaw will drop!

To celebrate the **Queen's Platinum Jubilee**
BISHOP NORTON VILLAGE HALL
 are holding a **40's evening on FRIDAY 3RD JUNE**
 starting at 7.30pm.



There will be a **LIVE SINGER**.

Optional 40's dress, but there will be prizes for the best 40's dress.

Tickets Adults £10, Children under 12 £5. This includes supper.

Please bring your own drinks.

Tickets available, please ring Karen 01673 818798

POETRY

The Wonderful World by William Brighty Rands

Great, wide, beautiful, wonderful world.

With the wonderful water round you curled,

And the wonderful grass upon your breast -

World, you are beautifully drest.

The wonderful air is over me,

And the wonderful wind is shaking the tree,

It walks on the water, and whirls the mills,

And talks to itself on the tops of the hills.

You friendly Earth, how far you go,

With wheat-fields that nod, and the rivers that flow,

With cities and gardens, and cliffs and isles,

And people upon you for thousands of miles.

Ah! you are so great, and I am so small,

I tremble to think of you, World at all;

And yet, when I said my prayers today,

A whisper inside me seemed to say,

"You are more than the Earth, though you are such a dot,

You can love and think, and the Earth cannot.

Sent in by Liz Harris

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