

# SIGNPOST



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March is the third month of the year in the Gregorian Calendar, and one of the seven months which are 31 days long.

The name of March comes from ancient Rome, when March was the first month of the year and named Martius after Mars, the Roman god of war. In Rome, where the climate is Mediterranean, March was the first month of spring, a logical point for the beginning of the year as well as the start of the military campaign season. January became the first month of the calendar year either under King Numa Pompilius (c. 713 BC) or under the Decemvirs about 450 BC (Roman writers differ). The numbered year began on March 1 in Russia until the end of the 15th century. Great Britain and its colonies continued to use March 25 until 1752, which was when they ultimately adopted the Gregorian calendar. Many other cultures and religions still celebrate the beginning of the New Year in March.

March's birthstones are aquamarine and bloodstone. These stones mean courage.  
Its birth flower is the Daffodil.

Info obtained from <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/March>

## POST OFFICE OPENING TIMES

<b>Hackthorn</b>	<b>Monday &amp; Tuesday</b>	<b>09:00 - 13:00</b>
	<b>Thursday &amp; Friday</b>	<b>09:00 - 13:00</b>
<b>Glentham</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>09:00 - 11:30</b>
	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>14:00 - 16:30</b>
<b>Normanby</b>	<b>Monday - Thursday</b>	<b>09:00 - 13:00</b>
	<b>Friday &amp; Saturday</b>	<b>09:00 - 12:30</b>

## MOBILE LIBRARY

<b>Hackthorn</b>	<b>Near School</b>	<b>09:45 - 10:15</b>	<b>Monday</b>
<b>Spridlington</b>	<b>Church Hill</b>	<b>10:30 - 11:00</b>	<b>7th March</b>
<b>Normanby</b>	<b>Council Houses</b>	<b>11:15 - 11:45</b>	<b>4th April</b>

Enquiries and renewals: 01522 782010

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## LOCAL BUS TIMETABLE

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Gainsborough Bus Station	0740	1200	1450	
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370 371 Market Rasen to Gainsborough				
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	SD/Tues	Tues	School Days	
Market Rasen Market Place	0845	1245	1553	
Glentham	0900	1300	1608	
Gainsborough Bus Station	0924	1325	1628	

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The 94 service stops at the Old Parsonage, Glentham at 9:24 a.m. and the return leaves Scunthorpe at 12:30 p.m. and gets to Glentham at 1:30 p.m.

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## MARCH PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

	<b>Time</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>By</b>
<b>Tuesday 1st</b>	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Spridlington	ST/AH
<b>Thursday 3rd</b>	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Owmbly	PG
<b>Sunday 6th</b>	9:30 a.m.	Morning Service	Glenthams Chapel	ST
<i>Sunday before Lent</i>	11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	BW
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Owmbly	ST
<b>Tuesday 8th</b>	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Spridlington	ST/AH
<b>Wednesday 9th</b>	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Owmbly	PG
<b>Thursday 10th</b>	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	RC
<b>Sunday 13th</b>	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	PG
<i>Lent 1</i>	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	RC
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Saxby	ST
	11:00 a.m.	Family Communion	Spridlington	MC
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Glenthams	PG
<b>Tuesday 15th</b>	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Spridlington	ST/AH
<b>Thursday 17th</b>	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Ingham	PG
<b>Sunday 20th</b>	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Owmbly	JD
<i>Lent 2</i>	11:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Hackthorn	PG
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Spridlington	PG
	6:00 p.m.	Joint Service	Glenthams Chapel	
<b>Tuesday 22nd</b>	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Spridlington	ST/AH
<b>Thursday 24th</b>	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	BW
<b>Sunday 27th</b>	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	PG
<i>Lent 3</i>	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Saxby	JT
	11:00 a.m.	Family Service	Owmbly	JH
<b>Tuesday 29th</b>	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Spridlington	ST/AH
<b>Thursday 31st</b>	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Caenby	MC

## GLENTHAM METHODIST CHURCH

<b>Sunday 6th</b>	9:30 a.m.	Anglican Led	
<b>Sunday 13th</b>	10:45 a.m.	Messy Church	
<b>Sunday 20th</b>	6:00 p.m.		Rev Marty Presdee
<b>Sunday 27th</b>	8:45 a.m.	Breakfast then 9:30 a.m. Service	Peter Atkinson

### **PRESENCE BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER GROUP**

*Inter-denominational - Praying for our Communities*

Thursdays 3rd & 24th March, 7:00 p.m.

Tilsit, Bishop Norton Road, Glenthams.

Contact Jenny or Peter on 01673 878806

## FROM THE MINISTRY TEAM

Dear Parishioners,

### Daily Prayer

**Now Peter and John went up together to the temple at the hour of prayer.**

*The Acts of the Apostles chapter 3 verse 1, King James Bible*

From the very earliest days (This is the very next verse of Acts after the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles at Pentecost) Christians have met together in their places of worship to pray - not just on Sundays, - but on the other days of the week too. Indeed this verse might be pointing us back to a tradition of daily prayer in the temple at Jerusalem during and before the time of Jesus.

Thomas Cranmer, when he set out the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) in Reformation times (actually in 1549 during the reign of King Edward VI) intended the people of the Church of England to pray in church daily. That is why the BCP contains not only services of Morning and Evening Prayer, but also a calendar dividing up the bible into lessons for Morning and Evening Prayer - so that the whole of both the Old and New Testaments are read over a year. The Psalms are set to be said over a month.

Idealist, ambitious and old-worldy this may seem, but it has proved its worth to many people over the centuries. Times may have seen changes, the introduction of bibles in modern English and alternatives to the BCP, but the principle of people meeting together in church daily to pray and to hear the word of God holds firm.

The ministry team are keen to extend the opportunities for the people of our villages to meet together for Morning and Evening Prayer, and the Eucharist, on weekdays, and so have drawn a weekly timetable of services to take place in many of our churches. We hope that you will want to join us, however occasionally. It's all about taking time to listen to and talk with God in our everyday lives. For many of us it's easier than praying alone. Try it!

We will be pleased to see you at:

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>SERVICE</u>
Monday	8:30 a.m.	Brattleby	Morning Prayer
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Burton	Morning Prayer
	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Spridlington</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
	12:15 a.m.	Scampton	Eucharist
Wednesday	4:00 p.m.	South Carlton	Evening Prayer
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Various*</b>	<b>Eucharist</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Spridlington</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Burton	Morning Prayer

Julia Hepburn  
Reader, Burton

*1st Thursday	Owmbly
2nd	Spridlington
3rd	Glenthams (currently mostly moved to Ingham)
4th	Hackthorn
5th	Dolphin House, Caenby

## BISHOP'S LETTER

As the effects of the recent recession and the Government's actions to reduce the budget deficit impact on peoples' lives, levels of uncertainty are growing. Locally, with a significant dependence on government or local authority spending, the depth of uncertainty becomes evident in the course of many conversations.

If it is not uncertainty about one's own job, it is uncertainty about the employment prospects for children and grandchildren. Alongside many inequalities which come when you are on the 'losing side of the economy' - living with the uncertainty of possible redundancy, no jobs, low income and waiting for an upturn in the economy is a driver for despair. Against this background of uncertainty, we have to ask what is the Good News that we can offer out of our faith? Have Christians got more than words of comfort?

Well I believe that we do indeed have much to offer which is tangible, but it starts with the truth, frequently ignored, that in the Bible the opposite of uncertainty is not 'certainty' but 'direction'. Faith points us in the direction for finding what is essential - the direction for finding truth. Uncertainty in life means that the way ahead become featureless and the normal patterns of life no longer give shape to the future.

Yet at the heart of our faith we discover that relationships are the enduring features and landmarks which give texture to our lives and from which we can find direction. It feels very obvious to say that there is more to us than our work, but in times of uncertainty and despair, the obvious needs restating and experiencing.

We make many claims that our church buildings are at the heart of the community. In times of uncertainty we can demonstrate the truth of this by using them as places of meeting and encounter for those seeking direction and a re-balancing of their lives. There are many examples of how this has been achieved such as drop-ins, CV writing groups, debt counselling etc. They have enabled the church to be there in times of uncertainty, offering the texture of relationships to help move people from uncertainty to finding a direction when all seems lost.

*+ David Grimsby*

### MAXIMS OF EDWARD KING

#### BISHOP OF LINCOLN 1885 – 1910

**Mar 6** - We shall have reached the true end of this life of discipline when we have gained love of God and love of neighbour.

**Mar 13** - Lent is the Christian Soldier's training time.

**Mar 20** - Let us strive to realise as best we can the fullness of the Eucharistic Mystery - the Sacrifice, the Communion, the Worship.

**Mar 27** - We need faith in the power of Intercession to draw all people to God.

### CONFIRMATION SERVICE AT SCAMPTON

A number of candidates, both children and adult, have come forward for confirmation at Scampton. Bishop David Tustin, former Bishop of Grimsby, who took the last Confirmation at Scampton over 20 years ago, is happy to take a service on **Sunday 10th April at 6.00 p.m.** There will be separate preparation sessions for adults and young people, at times to suit candidates.

Please contact Canon Peter Godden 01673 860856 or (better still) [peter@owmygroup.co.uk](mailto:peter@owmygroup.co.uk) if you would like to take part in this.

## **NEW FIRST RESPONDER GROUP NEEDED**

L.I.V.E.S are looking at starting a new First Responder Group based in this area and need people to come forward to become volunteers who are trained to respond to medical emergencies within the local area. They are trained to deliver Basic Life Support and early Defibrillation. In addition, they provide patient assessment, oxygen therapy and general patient care. First Responders can also undertake additional training in Trauma Care, Paediatric Care and Drugs Therapy to enable those trained to provide a wider treatment provision.

In many medical emergencies and after accidents, people can die within the first few minutes. We also know that if certain simple but critical interventions can be performed within those first few minutes that life can be saved and disability reduced. This is especially the case for heart attacks, choking, and any injuries that have caused someone to lose consciousness or suffer breathing difficulties. Recent advances in technology have meant that many interventions previously performed only by highly trained individuals are now available to people with much less training. These include small, easy to operate 'external defibrillators' (AEDs) and lightweight oxygen delivery systems.

When a person dials 999 in addition to an ambulance being dispatched the local 'on call' First Responder is also activated. First Responders live and work within the community so can often be first on scene and able to initiate assessment and treatment pending the arrival of the Ambulance, often providing early interventions which have been proven to save lives.

Within the area we are actively seeking support both from people who wish to start a group by becoming Responders or to provide support to the group in a variety of other ways. Also we are looking for help from local business' to provide financial support towards the purchasing of the new equipment needed to provide a medical response.

Telephone: 01507 525999 - Fax: 01507 524333 - Email: [lives@lives-responders.co.uk](mailto:lives@lives-responders.co.uk)  
Write: The War Memorial Centre, North Street, HORNCastle, LN9 5DX.

Please note that these contacts are only for those wishing to volunteer, not to contact in case of an emergency, which as always is 999.



## **SUPER SOUP LUNCH**

**Friday 25th March 2011**  
**Spridlington Village Hall**  
**Lunch time from noon**

**Come and have a bowl of soup with crusty bread and  
enjoy some conversation all in support of Christian Aid.**

No charge, just donations gratefully accepted for this very good cause.

## FROM THE REGISTERS

**Baptisms:**

None

**Funerals and Burials:**

None

**Marriages:**

Married at Hackthorn on February 12th - David Chambers &amp; Emma Hinch



# THANK YOU

Many, many thanks to Canon Peter Godden and all the people from the village who helped to make Em and David's wedding such a perfect day.

Words cannot express the appreciation that we feel.

God bless you all.

**Mike and Brenda Hinch**



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I am a registered nurse and can provide references.

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### WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER



**Interdenominational Service  
prepared by Christian Women of Chile**

Friday 4th March at 7:00 p.m.

Glenthams Methodist Church

Speaker - Rev Marty Presdee  
Singing led by The Glenthams Singers

## THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

One day a young man was standing in the middle of the town proclaiming that he had the most beautiful heart in the whole valley. A large crowd gathered and they all admired his heart for it was perfect. There was not a mark or a flaw in it. Yes, they all agreed it truly was the most beautiful heart they had ever seen. The young man was very proud and boasted more loudly about his beautiful heart.

Suddenly, an old man appeared at the front of the crowd and said, "Why your heart is not nearly as beautiful as mine."

The crowd and the young man looked at the old man's heart. It was beating strongly, but full of scars, it had places where pieces had been removed and other pieces put in, but they didn't fit quite right and there were several jagged edges. In fact, in some places there were deep gouges where whole pieces were missing.

The people stared -- how can he say his heart is more beautiful, they thought?

The young man looked at the old man's heart and saw its state and laughed. "You must be joking," he said. "Compare your heart with mine, mine is perfect and yours is a mess of scars and tears."

"Yes," said the old man, "yours is perfect looking but I would never trade with you. You see, every scar represents a person to whom I have given my love -- I tear out a piece of my heart and give it to them, and often they give me a piece of their heart which fits into the empty place in my heart, but because the pieces aren't exact, I have some rough edges, which I cherish, because they remind me of the love we shared.

Sometimes I have given pieces of my heart away, and the other person hasn't returned a piece of his heart to me. These are the empty gouges -- giving love is taking a chance. Although these gouges are painful, they stay open, reminding me of the love I have for these people too, and I hope someday they may return and fill the space I have waiting. So now do you see what true beauty is?"

The young man stood silently with tears running down his cheeks. He walked up to the old man, reached into his perfect young and beautiful heart, and ripped a piece out.

He offered it to the old man with trembling hands. The old man took his offering, placed it in his heart and then took a piece from his old scarred heart and placed it in the wound in the young man's heart. It fit, but not perfectly, as there were some jagged edges. The young man looked at his heart, not perfect anymore but more beautiful than ever, since love from the old man's heart flowed into his. They embraced and walked away side by side.

**How sad it must be to go through life with a whole heart.**

**If you have an article or story you feel would be of interest to our readers, please contact Steve, the editor, for more details. His telephone number is on contacts page towards the back of the magazine . Full contact details are on the web site - <http://owmbygroup.co.uk>**

**The latest date for entries for April's Signpost is Tuesday the 15th of March at 6:00 p.m.**

**DEATH**

Sometime at eve, when the tide is low,  
I shall slip my moorings and sail away.  
With no response to a friendly hail,  
In Silent Hush of the twilight pale.

When the night stoops down to embrace the day  
And the voices call in the waters flow  
Some timew at eve, when the tide is low,  
I shall slip my moorings and sail away,

Through purple shadows that darkly trail  
O'er the ebbing tide of the unknown sea,  
And a ripple of waters to tell the tale  
Of a lonely voyager, sailing away,

To mystic isles where at anchor lay  
The craft of those who have sailed before,  
O'er the unknown sea to the unknown shore  
And a few who have watched me sail away,

Will miss my craft from the busy bay,  
Some friendly barks that were anchored near,  
Some loving souls that my heart held dear,  
In silent sorrow will drop a tear:

But I shall have peacefully furled my sail  
In moorings sheltered from storm and gale  
And greeting the friends who have sailed before;  
O'er the unknown sea to the unknown shore.

By John Ivory

**HELPING THE HOMELESS DURING LENT****VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The Ownby Group and Springline Parish have committed themselves to feeding the homeless at St Mary le Wigford Church on Tuesdays and Fridays during Lent.

2 or 3 volunteers per evening are required to cook an evening meal for 22 people. The meal may be pre-prepared or cooked on the premises (facilities are good). Desserts are not necessary but I'm sure would be gratefully received!

No washing up or clearing away is required but it is hoped that the volunteers will stay for the meal.

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# HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH

## HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

"I haven't laughed so much in all my life" was one nine-year-old's summing up of this year's visit by the Young Shakespeare company, who this year treated our Key Stage 2 pupils to their interpretation of 'The Tempest'. The children themselves had this to say about the experience,

*"On the 19th of February 2011 the Young Shakespeare Company performed The Tempest to KS2 during their annual visit to Hackthorn School.*

*This year's play was a comedy starring just five actors who all played a variety of parts (except Nick who played Prospero throughout the entire play). The other actors played Caliban, Antonio, The butler, Miranda, Ariel, the jester and Queen Alonsia. However as there were more parts to be played they asked for volunteers from the audience to join in.*

*Everyone had a chance to take part in some way including scrubbing the decks of the ship and dancing at the royal wedding.*

*The Young Shakespeare Company have played Hamlet, Romeo and Juliet, Midsummer Night's Dream, Macbeth and Julius Caesar. The school eagerly await next year's visit"*

We are very proud of the fact that by the time many of them leave for Secondary school, they will have seen 4 different Shakespeare plays, and may have performed in one or two as well, and none of them ever feel that the Bard's works are 'irrelevant' or have no place in modern education. These visits are always very timely too, as they help to whet the pupils' appetite for performing in their own Key Stage 2 production which will only be a few weeks away by now.

Continuing on the performance theme - Mr Oyston brought a Ukulele into school one day as part of a series of lessons on the history of various instruments and styles of music. This seemed to strike a chord (pun not necessarily unintentional) with some children, and over the course of the next few days, long-forgotten instruments were pulled out from under beds and cupboards, and a few spares were brought in by Mr O himself, and before anyone really knew what was going on, the Hackthorn School Ukulele orchestra gave its inaugural performance to a surprisingly packed 'good works' assembly audience. Plans are already afoot for greater things, you have been warned!

Contact the school on 01673 860295 to arrange a visit or request a School Brochure.

**If you have an article or story concerning Hackthorn, please contact the editor or email your submission to him at [hackthorn@owmbgroup.co.uk](mailto:hackthorn@owmbgroup.co.uk)**

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# **NORMANBY & OWMBY**

## NORMANBY-BY-SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL

At the time of printing, the next meeting of the Council had not yet taken place, but just to let you know that your Council is still trying to get Highways to finish off all their outstanding works around the village as well as working out an Emergency Plan and thinking about the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Year 2012.

WLDC have decided to bring the Local and District Elections in line and therefore elections are being held on May 5th this year. Once again the Parish Council have to be elected, so if anyone wants to think of becoming a Parish Councillor, this is your opportunity to apply. Nominations papers should be out by the time you read this but you have up to noon on Monday 4th April to get your papers in to WLDC. The papers will be out early to help WLDC deal with the number of applicants they expect to receive, so the earlier you get your papers in, the better.

LIVES is still on the agenda - I do hope some of you have thought about this and have volunteered. See the article on page 6 of this magazine for more info.

Nadine Fox - Clerk

## **COFFEE MORNING**

**Thursday 3rd March - 10:30 a.m.**

**Grabber House, Field Lane, Normanby**

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**Proceeds to Ss. Peter & Paul Church funds - All welcome**



## NORMANBY-BY-SPITAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Last week the world of business came to Normanby and Maths, English and Geography took a back seat to a day's project to encourage children to consider creating and running their own business. Mr Tim Hall of Young Biz Associates led Key Stage Two Classes in a thought provoking 'Enterprise Day'. Working in small groups the children brainstormed ideas and learned how to put, often the most outlandish and unlikely projects, into profit making ideas. It was stressed that age, young or old, should pose no barriers to starting a business and making it profitable. The children were kept occupied with role playing activities, generating ideas and learning the basics of starting their own money making schemes! A most unusual day certainly gave the children ideas to speculate on. Residents in the surrounding areas prepare to be inundated with adverts by our young entrepreneurs putting into practice a most stimulating and interesting days learning.

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# OWMBLY CRICKET CLUB

Hello everyone

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Our Sunday Team was very successful and came top of their League. Our two other Senior and three Junior teams (some members of which also play on Sundays) have enjoyed their training and games at our ground, Todmoor, largely due to our hard-working, and much appreciated, ground staff!

We extend a warm welcome to everyone interested in cricket, and if you would like to join in the friendly atmosphere at our club, we would be happy to meet you.

We field three senior teams in the Saturday, Sunday and Mid-week leagues and our Junior section has 3 teams regularly playing and also attending for coaching. As the young members are progressing through to the older teams there is a need for more players who would be most welcome to join, and have fun playing for, Owmbly.

We hold social events in order to raise funds to support the club, and these are always enjoyable. We welcome new players and volunteers in all sections from coaching, cutting the grass or making the teas! If you feel you would like to join us please call

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**THIS MONTH'S SUBJECT**

**'SPRING'**

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**New Members Welcome**



 <b>Whist Drive Results</b> <b>For February 2011</b>			
<b>1st Lady</b>	Tina Harrison	<b>1st Gent</b>	Brian Jois
<b>2nd Lady</b>	Janet Andrew	<b>2nd Gent</b>	Richard Harrison
<b>Low Score</b>	Lois Green Avril Harrison	<b>Near Score</b>	Avril Harrison Janet Andrew
<b>Miniature</b>	Lois Green Richard Harrison	<b>Raffle</b>	Lois Green Richard Harrison
<p>Anyone wishing to join us at the next Whist Drive, it will be held at the home of <i>Ken and Lois Green, Normanby on Wednesday 16th March at 7:30 p.m.</i> We are always pleased to see new faces, and it is always a very light-hearted evening.</p>			

### NOTICES

Please note the change of venue for  
Rainbow Fellowship meeting.

This month's Whist Drive has a 5  
week gap instead of the usual 4.

If you have an article or story  
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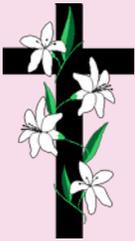
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# GLENTHAM & CAENBY

## GLENTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

NOTES ON MEETINGS HELD ON 3rd FEBRUARY 2011

### **Public Forum**

Every Parish Council meeting starts with an opportunity for the public to raise items concerning the parish and this meeting heard several issues. The state of the verge at the junction of Bishop Norton Road and Middlefield Lane needs attention; vegetation left on the grass at the end of Back Lane has to be removed; dog fouling is an on-going problem (see note below); finally our new PCSO Angie Raper introduced herself as the replacement for PCSO Matt Trafford who has moved on to new responsibilities. Angie promises to be a visible presence in the area and is readily contactable; she intends to liaise closely with both Council and public.

### **Dog fouling**

A member of the public put forward the following notice for the Council's endorsement and publication:

#### DOG OWNERS

The Parish Council are again concerned about a few dog owners who do not clear up after their dogs. There are also some that go to the trouble of bagging their dogs' waste but then either drop it onto the ground or throw it into the hedgerow. We do not have a shortage of dog waste bins in the village - please use them.

### **Highways and environment**

A complaint concerning the footpath along the A15 at Spital-in-the-Street has been referred back to the complainant for the correct parish and details of LCC Highways department were given. The entrance to Cherry Tree Farm may well be tidied soon, after much correspondence. Requests for repairs to pot holes in Caenby Road are not being acknowledged, a further request will be made. Quotes have been received for repairs to the children's playground fencing, but an enhanced specification has been issued for re-quote. A contract has been awarded for grass and hedge cutting in the parish. A donation from the Rotary Club has been earmarked for the provision of picnic tables and a goalmouth on the play area in front of the Village Hall. New notice boards have been bought and will soon replace the existing ones, which are not weatherproof.

### **Minutes of the meeting**

Draft copies of the February meeting are on the notice boards and Internet and copies can be obtained from Jeff Reynolds, Parish Clerk.

### **Date of next meeting**

Thursday 3rd March 2011 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

## GLENTHAM 55+ CLUB



**Monday 14th March at 12:00 noon**

**Glentham Village Hall**



## GLENTHAM VILLAGE HALL

**Games Night** held on Saturday 29th January 2011, was a very enjoyable evening. I would like to thank everyone for attending and the committee members for all their hard work, we raised £132.00 which has been added to our fund raising pot.

Glentham Village Hall Management Committee is having a **Grand Party** to celebrate the refurbishment of our Village Hall.

After decades of fund raising and with the aid of an LCC/WLDC Grant award, Glentham, finally, has a village hall of which it can be proud. The hall has been completely renovated, inside and out, including new windows and doors, facilities for the disabled and a brand new kitchen. Hopefully this will enable it to last for another 40 years, although we still need a new roof, and we are now working to get additional funding for this.

In the meantime the committee is delighted to invite you along to celebrate the works so far, please see poster in Signpost and around the village for further details.

PLEASE CONTACT Vanessa on 878816 to confirm the numbers in your party.

If you have an article or story concerning Glentham, please contact Margaret Cromack on 01673 876242 - or email your submission to her at [glentham@owmygroup.co.uk](mailto:glentham@owmygroup.co.uk)

## VILLAGE HALL QUIZ SHEETS

These monthly quizzes have been selling for several years now as an enjoyable way of raising regular funds to help meet the Hall's expenses. Now, like the hall itself, they have undergone some serious refurbishment. This is on a trial basis and your opinion is needed. If you have ANY interest in quizzes please obtain one (ONLY 10p, time!) and send in your comments. Then I shall perhaps be able to please most people for most of the time. If, though heaven forbid, there is very little interest or feedback I shall know exactly what to do! So just let me know.

Thank you. Alan.

## THE GLENTHAM SINGERS

The Christmas concert due to be held in December in Glentham Village Hall unfortunately had to be cancelled because of severe weather. The next engagement in Corringham saw much better weather and the concert there was enthusiastically received, the audience participating and complementing the singers on the singing of the varied programme and on the smart uniform.

The next concert is to be held in Glentham Village Hall on Monday 18th April at 7:30 pm in aid of **Every Chance Rescue Ltd** (non-profit making organisation).

This year is the centenary of Glentham Methodist Church and the Singers will hold a concert there on Saturday 10th September. Further details to follow.

If you would like to join the Singers, please ring Margaret Fielder on 01673 878004

## STAND UP, STAND UP (FOR JESUS?) !

Many, especially if like me, you are old enough to receive a pension, will know this famous hymn line and even if it is only the tune that lingers now, you will, I hope, agree that together they make a rousing exhortation. But it is not a sermon that I write, rather a few words of encouragement to my fellow *Glenthamites*. (Find me a better word, please!) Recent events in the village point to a greater need for us to stand up for ourselves, deal openly with others and quit the shadows. I deliberately say “us” not “you” and am not pointing a finger!

Take the first. I was disturbed that a resident had received an injury from a thorn bush when passing my house and trust it is well healed by now. I could not find the offending growth and surmise it was the strong winds of last month that caused a length of bramble or rambling rose to leap out and strike. Sure, I did need to be reminded that the hedge awaits its annual cut but why by anonymous letter to the Parish Clerk? A direct approach would not have or will not cause offence and avoids any hard feelings.

Near to this piece you will find a plea and admonishment on the hoary old topic, the ever-present dog-fouling issue. True, we dog owners are sometimes caught short without a poobag. So could we not be more resourceful? There is often a suitable piece of litter or a large leaf nearby that can be put to use. It is a big shame that a resident of Highfield Terrace has to resort to threatening to return to the dog's owner the s\*\*t that is dropped on his driveway. At last resort only, a stick can move the offending turds into undergrowth or hedge bottom where it will decay naturally and not offend eye nor shoe. Better, though to train your dog to perform at home or near a dog bin, but who is perfect? If there is no bin that serves your part of the village, contact the Parish Council or go directly to West Lindsey Council.

Lastly, can anyone shed some light upon a shadowy mystery? Conspiracy theories there are but does anyone have an inkling as to how the two dog-tethering hooks at the village store vanished from their firm fixings in the walls of the car park? A dog-hater's dastardly deed or what? If someone has found dogs to be a nuisance there a word in the shell-like of Mr or Mrs Rayner would surely help to resolve the problem. This approach, of course, requires one to stand up and be open in what one does, but you know that! So, come on guys, **STAND UP** for yourself, to and with others and be ready to be counted.

Somewhat perversely now, I shall not sign this but use the pen name *Antimacassar*. The editor has permission to reveal my identity to individuals and will publish in Signpost suitable replies to my thoughts, for or against. Let's get issues out in the open and discuss them. You don't need to live in Glentham and can e-mail me anytime at [ablank@mail.com](mailto:ablank@mail.com). But why not come out in print and start a monthly correspondence?

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Hello readers

First of all, let me bring you up to date with some changes to the Neighbourhood Policing Team. Since the departure of PC David Oakes in November last year I have taken over as the Community Beat Manager. For those that don't me, I was previously the Beat Manager for Hemswell and the surrounding villages. I have taken over both the Welton and Hemswell areas now they have amalgamated. Although I'm fairly new to this role I have worked at both Nettleham and Market Rasen Police Stations as a response officer so have a good knowledge of the issues your community faces.

We also have a new Community Support Officer, from the beginning of February PCSO Angie Raper took over from PCSO Matt Trafford. Although new to this role Angie is not new to policing having previously been a special constable with South Yorkshire Police.

With the high price of fuel at the moment it is perhaps not surprising that domestic heating oil tanks are being targeted. If you have a tank on your property please do all you can to keep it secure. If possible fit a lock to the lid. A well placed security light nearby will also act as a deterrent.

We have had a few recent thefts from outbuildings over recent weeks. If you are keeping property in your outbuildings please do make sure they are secure. A lock and hasp is not expensive and will help deter potential thieves. Please also remember to keep an eye on your neighbours property. If you see anything or anyone suspicious call us straightaway.

One of the concerns the community have raised with us is the issue of speeding through the villages. Angie and I have recently been conducting speed checks and I'm sorry to say many of those caught have been local residents. Please remember the speed limits are there for a reason. Slow down through the villages before it's too late.

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

PC Jan Powell

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## Police Surgeries in March



Venue	Date	Time
St Chad's Church, Dunholme	Tue 1st	10:00 a.m.
Glentham Village Hall	Thur 3rd	10:30 a.m.
St Mary's Church, Welton	Tue 8th	10:30 a.m.
Faldingworth Village Hall	Wed 16th	10:00 a.m.
Welton & Dunholme Methodist Chapel	Sat 26th	10:30 a.m.
St Peter's Church, Bishop Norton	Wed 30th	11:00 a.m.
Glentham Village Hall	Thur 31st	10:30 a.m.

All surgeries are subject to Emergency calls

### BINGO

Bingo will be played at the Dunholme Old School centre on Tuesdays March 1st, 15th and 29th. Eyes down is at 1.45pm

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The WI meeting for March is on Wednesday 9th starting at 7.30pm. It is held in the Jubilee room of the Dunholme Village Hall.

The speaker this month will be Joan Wines talking about her visits to Romania.

This month's competition is: - "3 Iced fairy cakes"

The Roll call is: - "My favourite Musical Instrument".

Teas served by: - Alma Smith and Joyce Smallwood.

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

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Items can be taken to 12, Rivehall Ave, Welton (leave in the garage) c/o Barry Sargeant, 130 Stonecliffe Park, Welton, c/o Alan Gwilt, 3 Lincoln Road, Dunholme or can be collected by Roy Minnitt (01673 860980) or myself, Janet Goddard (01673 862570).

There will be a raffle to be drawn on the day and light refreshments will be served. (Homemade cakes, bacon rolls and tea or coffee) If you have anything which you think we may be able to use, please hold on to it! All help on the day would also be gratefully accepted.

The Spring lunch is to be held on Friday 6th May in Welton Village Hall with doors opening at 11:45a.m. and lunch served at 12:15p.m.

The menu will comprise, Orange Juice followed by Roast Pork and seasonal vegetables.

Dessert will be mixed fruit crumble or trifle and followed by tea or coffee and mints.

There will be the usual cake stall and raffle (donations to either of these stalls welcome)

The bar will be open for the purchase of drinks.

Tickets priced at £5.00 will be available from mid-March from The Health Centre Dispensary, Dunholme Spa Shop, Roy Minnitt (860980) or Olive Sharland (860174)

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A note for your diary is our Autumn Fayre which is planned for Sat 8th October 2011

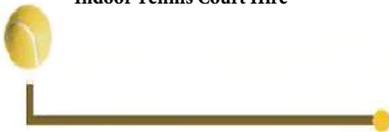
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Thurs	3	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Thurs	3	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Grabber House, Normanby
Thurs	3	7:00 p.m.	Presence Bible Study & Prayer Group	Tilsit, Glenthams
Thurs	3	7:45 p.m.	Glenthams Parish Council Meeting	Glenthams Village Hall
Fri	4	7:00 p.m.	Women's World Day of Prayer Service	Glenthams Methodist Church
Mon	7	10:00 a.m.	Baby & Toddlers Group	Glenthams Chapel
Mon	7	2:00 p.m.	Rainbow Fellowship	New Bungalow, Normanby
Tues	8	7:30 p.m.	Glenthams & District Gardeners' Club	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	9	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Old Meldrum, Spridlington
Thurs	10	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Sat	12	9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	The Crown, Glenthams
Sun	13	10:45 a.m.	Messy Church	Glenthams Chapel
Mon	14	12:00 p.m.	Glenthams 55+ Club	Glenthams Village Hall
Tues	15	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Trap House, Glenthams
<b>April's Signpost Deadline Tuesday the 15th at 6:00 p.m.</b>				
Wed	16	7:30 p.m.	Whist Drive	The Green's, Normanby
Thurs	17	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Mon	21	10:00 a.m.	Baby & Toddlers Group	Glenthams Chapel
Thurs	24	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Thurs	24	7:00 p.m.	Presence Bible Study & Prayer Group	Tilsit, Glenthams
Fri	25	12:00 p.m.	Super Soup Lunch	Spridlington Village Hall
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