

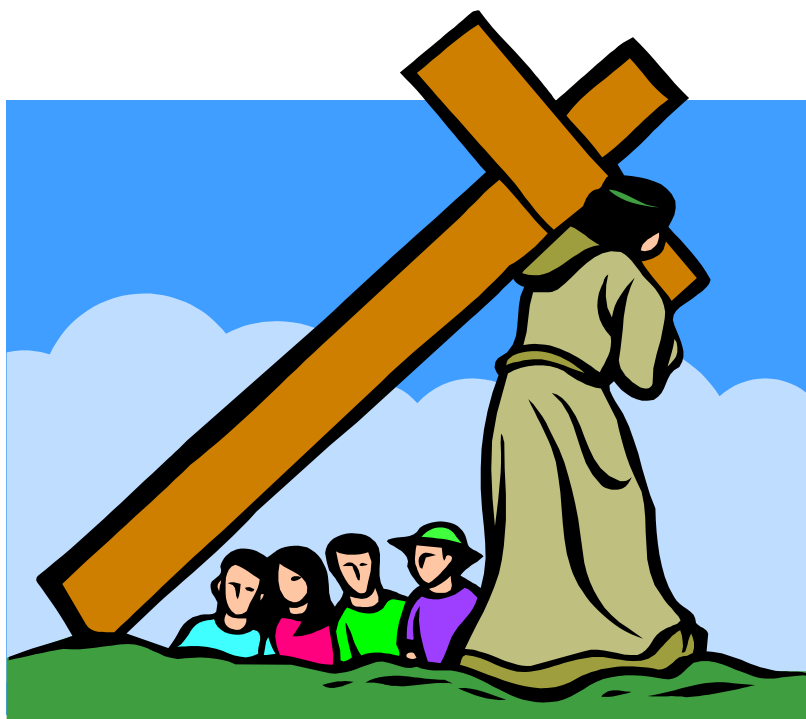
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The Owmbly Group of Parishes Magazine

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March 2013

Issue 11



Stations of the Cross

Good Friday, 29th March

10:00 a.m. Station 1	Glenham	1:20 p.m. Station 9	Cammeringham
10:20 a.m. Station 2	Glenham Chapel	1:40 p.m. Station 10	Brattleby
10:40 a.m. Station 3	Owmbly	2:00 p.m. Station 11	Scampton
11:00 a.m. Station 4	Saxby	2:20 p.m. Station 12	North Carlton
11:20 a.m. Station 5	Spridlington	2:40 p.m. Station 13	South Carlton
11:40 a.m. Station 6	Hackthorn	3:00 p.m. Station 14	Burton
12:00 p.m. Station 7	Fillingham	3:20 p.m. Station 15	Burton Waters
12:20 p.m. Station 8	Ingham		

THIS MONTH'S PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

Day	Time	Service	Place	By
Mondays	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Brattleby	
Tuesdays	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Burton	
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Spridlington	
	12:15 p.m.	Holy Communion	Scampton	
Wednesdays	4:30 p.m.	Evening Prayer	South Carlton	
Fridays	4:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Spridlington	
Saturdays	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Burton	
Sunday 3rd	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glenthams	AS
	11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	BW
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Owmbly	LH
Thursday 7th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Owmbly	AS
Sunday 10th <i>Mothering Sunday</i>	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	ST
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	ST
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Saxby	LH
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Glenthams	ST
Thursday 14th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	AS
Sunday 17th	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glenthams	BW
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Owmbly	BW
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Hackthorn	ST
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Spridlington	ST
Thursday 21st	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glenthams	MC
Saturday 23rd	5:00 p.m.	Family Communion	Spridlington	AS
Sunday 24th	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	AS
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Saxby	AS
	11:00 a.m.	Family Service	Owmbly	LH
Tuesday 26th	7:00 p.m.	Reflective Service	Glenthams	ST
Thursday 28th <i>Maundy Thursday</i>	7:00 p.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	AS/ST
Friday 29th <i>Good Friday</i>	10:00 a.m.	Stations of the Cross	All Churches	
Sunday 31st <i>Easter Day</i>	5:30 a.m.	Easter Vigil	Spridlington	AS/ST
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Saxby	AS
	11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Owmbly	ST

GLENTHAM METHODIST CHAPEL

Sunday 3rd	6:00 p.m.	Rev Andrew Lomax
Sunday 10th	10:45 a.m.	Messy Church
Sunday 17th	8:45 a.m.	Breakfast - Service at 9:30 a.m. Rev Anne Coates
Sunday 24th	4:00 p.m.	Cafe Church
Sunday 31st	10:45 a.m.	Family Church Colin Hare

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

Dear All,

I find myself preparing these words on Ash Wednesday, at the beginning of Lent. As you read these words I wonder how you are getting on with what you might have given up or perhaps taken on for Lent. I know it's not very original, but I'm trying to cut down on chocolate (I rather fear that my wife, Katie, has bought me some chocolate for St Valentine's Day. Oh well, I'll have to look forward to it!).

Meanwhile, and as you may have heard me say in church, this Lent my prayer is that, together, we will spend some quality time thinking about - and developing and deepening - our relationship with God. We may do this in all sorts of ways: in our worship; in our reading; in all that we do from day-to-day; in our recognition of God in those around us; in our listening and speaking; and in prayer.

At the moment I am reading a wonderful book called *Struggling To Be Holy* by Judy Hirst (Darton Longman & Todd). Described as 'strong medicine for the soul', here Judy explores the challenge of trying to live out the Christian faith day-to-day, and it seemed to be a rather appropriate choice of reading material for Lent. Indeed, it is a title that gets to the heart of what it means to be human, and, importantly, informs us 'that holiness is less about developing self-discipline and more about learning to trust in God's love'.

This doesn't necessarily mean that I am now reaching for my chocolate (I wish!), but it reminds me of the joy of God's love and it prompts me to think of Jesus, His Son, and his life, his death and his glorious resurrection. I wish you all a Holy Lent and, when it comes, a very happy and joyful Easter.

With love to you all,

Adrian Smith

Please note that in 2013 we are required to prepare a new Church Electoral Roll. Please look out for the public notices that are displayed on or near the church doors that set out the key dates relating to this. A new Church Electoral Roll is prepared every six years, and everyone who is eligible to be on the Roll should complete an Application For Enrolment form this year.

Stations of the Cross

Good Friday, 29th March

Each of the fifteen stations will take place in a different church.

Come along for as many or as few as you are able.

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Ingham Methodist Church Hall will be open for tea and coffee after Station 8. Please bring your own lunch.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

How To Be A Good Friend

1. Be Real - It's better to be hated for who you are, than to be liked for who you aren't.
2. Be Honest - Say what you mean and mean what you say.
3. Be Loyal - Nobody likes a gossip.
4. Be Respectful - Keep secrets.
5. Take Care - Be there in a crisis.
6. Give Perspective - Advise, but don't judge.
7. Give Space - Don't be clingy or needy.
8. Build Trust - Always keep your promises.
9. Listen - Just listen.
10. Share - Be selfless.
11. Apologise and Forgive - Don't hold grudges.
12. Choose Wisely - Not everyone is going to be your friend. Choose people that are of character and you won't ever regret befriending them.

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Thursday 14th of March 7:00 p.m.

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If you have news, an article or a story you feel would be of interest to our readers, please contact Steve, the editor. His telephone number is on the contacts page towards the back of this month's edition. Full details are on the Owmby Group web site.

PRAYER FOR THE MONTH

Lord God, in these days and weeks of Lent may we know your presence with us. May you encourage us in the things that we choose to give up and take on, and may you direct and inspire us as we seek to live out your call to live lives of faith and love. Amen.

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Dear friends,

These three words - 'what is truth?' - are famously uttered by Pontius Pilate when Jesus stands before him after being arrested in the Garden of Gethsemane. Pilate questions Jesus, and by the end of the conversation Jesus' fate of being condemned to death on the cross is more or less sealed. Pilate's question has echoed down the centuries: 'what is truth?' Pilate recognised that 'truth' is not only a relative term, it's also ambiguous. Science and mathematics can seem to pin it down in an objective way, but that will only ever be part of the story. The complexity of human life is such that it can never be reduced to mere facts and figures.

Life is not clear cut and simple, and neither are the choices we all have to make as we live it. Those choices are affected by many things - where we are, who we are with, our circumstances and those of the people around us, and so on.

Many of us still struggle with this; it's tempting to think that it would be easier to be told what to think, to take refuge in absolutes. In reality, we know that life isn't like that. That's part of the challenge and the joy and the pain of being human. That means we have to take the time to ask questions, to form our own opinions and views, and then to exercise choice and judgement in the way we live our lives. When we think about truth as it relates to how we are with each other, how we interact with each other, there will always be more than one way to look at things.

As we make our way through the season of Lent, we are brought face to face with many truths: the truth of our own lives, if we are honest enough to examine them and hold them up to the light of God's love; the truth of our broken world, longing for the hope of divine healing and reconciliation; the truth of the depth of God's love for us, shown in the death of Jesus on the cross; the truth that out of despair, God's gift of new life is offered to us all in the promise and the joy of Easter Day. These are the truths to which Jesus came to testify. They are the same truths that you and I are called to proclaim as his disciples.

+Christopher Lincoln:

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

1st MARCH 2013



The WWDP service this year is being held at



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HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Looking back at February could make you quite envious of the opportunities our young children enjoy in today's schools. This month we seem to have covered everything from Shakespeare through Samba to software.

Shakespeare is very much a feature of February at Hackthorn School as this is the month when we get our visit from the English Shakespeare Company, who never fail to provide Key Stage 2 with a wonderfully interactive interpretation of one of the Bard's works. This year it was the turn of Julius Caesar, which some regard as being one of his trickier works to get to grips with, but our young thespians thoroughly enjoyed the experience. After all, political intrigue is just as topical today, as ever it was!

The Samba music sessions had actually been part of school life for a few weeks. As well as learning all sorts of different rhythms and being allowed to bash and shake lots of different things, participating in these sessions helps to build all sorts of

strengths around teamwork and listening and being aware of your colleagues.

Last term we found out about a new initiative which had been set up to create after-school clubs across the country with the aim of teaching as many children as possible the art of computer programming. Some forward thinking people have recognised that the current IT curriculum leaves a little to be desired as it seems to be mostly about learning to type, albeit on a computer, and there are concerns that we may fall behind if this new generation is not equipped with the tools to become the innovators of the future. So we asked who might be interested, and almost got trampled in the rush to join in - girls and boys in almost equal numbers. After a few short weeks, there are already some fairly impressive projects on the way.

You can contact the school on 01673 860295 to arrange a visit or to request a School Brochure. Don't forget to book your place for the Easter Pre-School Activity afternoon on March 26th.

If you have an article, story or event concerning Hackthorn you feel would be of interest to our readers, please email your submission to hackthorn@owmbygroup.co.uk



HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

Friday 22nd March at 2:00 p.m. in Hackthorn Village Hall

Mr Rick Streeter of Welbourn will give a talk entitled

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Because of Mr Streeter's other commitments this meeting has had to be arranged for a Friday.

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Our website address is **www.hackthornhistorygroup.org.uk**

ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS' CHURCH

A new Church Electoral Roll is to be prepared this year when all persons who wish to be included must apply for their names to be entered on the new Roll. Application forms can be obtained from and must be returned to Rosemary Moore by 1st April at Lea Cottage, Hackthorn Tel: 01673 860732.

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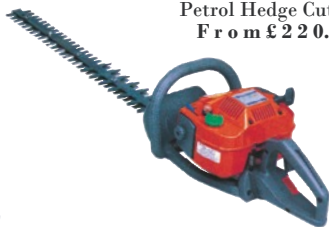
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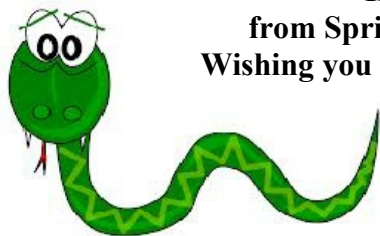
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NORMANBY-BY-SPITAL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to Alice Williams, who has been successfully re-elected as Parent Governor.

Welcome - We are lucky to have four trainee teachers from Bishop Grosseteste College, Lincoln who will be part of our school from 4th February - 15th March.

Signpost - Our non uniform day for Signpost Magazine raised £50, thank you for all donations.

Football success - Congratulations to all the children who played in the Small School Football Tournament on 2nd February in Sleaford. All the children were a credit to our school and displayed excellent footballing talent.

Poetry competition - Some children in C1 and C2 have entered a Young Writers' Poetry competition. Should they be successful and the judges agree their poem should be published in a national book then you will be notified via a letter from them to your home address.

Safety - Unfortunately our small wall at the pedestrian entrance has some bricks crumbling or loose, we will be planting

shrubbery so that children are unable to access this but in the meantime we would appreciate it if children did not walk on it for their safety. Thank you.

Red Nose Day - 15th March 2013 is Red Nose Day and we will be holding a Bake Sale and Bake off style competition to raise money (and have fun!) in school.

The competition will be in three categories; best biscuits, best buns and best show stopper cake. Mrs Looker will be our esteemed judge.

Home Reading - Thank you for all the reading you do with your children at home. The children have decided that anyone who reads at least 5 times each week will get a Home Reading certificate during Friday's Celebration Assembly so look out for these certificates in book bags!

School website - Our new school website is www.normanbyprimary.org.uk

Easter - The school will close for the holidays on Wednesday 27th March and reopen on Monday 15th April.

Mrs K Crompton and the whole staff team



Whist Drive Results

1st Lady	Shirley James	2nd Lady	Anne Turnbull
1st Gent	Ken Green	2nd Gent	Neville James
Low Score	Tina Harrison Brian Jois	Near Score	Tina Harrison Neville James
Miniature	Janet Andrew & Eric Lee	Raffle	Brian James & Eric Lee

Anyone wishing to join us at the next Whist Drive, it will be held at the home of
Ken & Lois Green, Lindum House, Normanby on 6th March, 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, story or event concerning Owmby or Normanby, please contact Avril on 01673 878393 or email your submission to normanby@owmbygroup.co.uk

OWMBY-BY-SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Extracted from the minutes of the Council Meeting held in the Parish Church on Wednesday, January 23 2013 at 7.30pm.

OUTSTANDING BUSINESS

1. Grit bin on Fen Rd. reinstated. Signpost & dog bin yet to be replaced
2. Most of potholes on Cliff Rd. repaired. 1 remaining between wood & bend coming from A15.
3. Chairman & Clerk had met District Councillors & Planning Officer to view site and discuss proposals for a recreation facility for the parishes of Normanby & Owmbly.

The process, as outlined by the Planning Officer will be complicated and under present planning regulations will be difficult to achieve, but possible changes in legislation in 2014 may enable the scheme to be realised. It was suggested that, initially, a committee of 2 Councillors from each parish chaired by the District Councillors should form a plan of action, & prepare an explanatory flyer and a questionnaire which will be delivered to every household to assess public expectation of the proposed facility and the level of commitment to be involved in the planning and the eventual management of it. The officer to layout the options in a letter to the Chairman who will forward it to the other members of the PC.

4. A second applicant for the Clerk's vacancy is to be interviewed on 28th Jan.

CEMETERY MANAGEMENT

1. Hedge has been cut.
2. Chairman has yet to obtain estimates for laying a paved area for the interment of cremated remains.
3. Position of rows of grave spaces to be marked as soon as weather permits.
4. Chairman to be contact if a burial is required during February.

APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATION

All Councillors had submitted an application for a dispensation to enable them to discuss estimates of expenditure and set the Council precept.

Resolved that the applications be granted to enable lawful Council business to be transacted.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Permission granted for:

1. Conversion of redundant farm building to form dwelling, office & holiday let.
2. Change of golf club house to dwelling. NB the Chairman obtained an assurance from Mr. A Birkett (the owner of the Golf Club and the Cricket Club Ground) that the Owmbly Cricket Club would be unaffected by the change of use. This assurance was added to our response to West Lindsey ref the planning application.

Application for 2 turbines at Heath Farm, Normanby had been refused.

There were no objections to application for change of use from offices on Fen Road to dwelling.

St. Peter & St. Paul Church COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 7th March at 10:30 a.m.

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A BIG THANK YOU

I wish to thank everyone who very kindly visited me and sent good health wishes, whilst I was in hospital and since I came home. It was much appreciated, and very touching how many people wrote to me. I have kept all my cards and letters in a scrap book, which makes wonderful reading. I am still having treatment, but I do feel stronger than I did a few months ago!!

Avril

OWMBY PCC MONTHLY DRAW - Jan and Feb 2013

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GLENTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

NOTES ON COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN FEBRUARY

The Parish Council continues to monitor the progress of the planning application for a **wind farm at Hemswell**. The hearing is now unlikely before the Autumn. A new application has been lodged for a single 66m high **wind turbine at Kingerby**. The height means it would be visible across the whole of Glentham parish and the Council has concerns this could open the door for more such developments and as such is the subject of an objection.

As previously mentioned, the Parish Council is not increasing the precept for yet another year; instead it is attempting to maintain its expenditure on parish projects by means of grants, and applications for funding are in various stages of progress:-

- Fencing around the children's playground
- Funding for solar-powered lighting

- 50% of Church clock refurbishment costs have been conditionally accepted by the War Memorials Trust

- The Church tower steps have been repaired and costs shared with the PCC

- A defibrillator is under consideration

- Parking and driveway repairs at the Village Hall are under consideration

- A sports ground may be a project for future funding.

Hopefully the majority of these projects will be achieved over the next two years.

Dates of next meetings

The next Council meetings are scheduled for **Thursday 7th March** and **Thursday 4th April** at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. There is always an open forum for the public to raise any parish issues and everyone is welcome.

Parish Council contact details

The Councillors:-

Alan Lakeman (Chairman)

David Rayner

Mark Dowthwaite

Adam Shaw

Sarah Shaw

John Youngson Summers

Martin Kuhl

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Notes from the Chairman of Glenthams Parish Council

Children's Playground Railings

The necessary Lottery funding should be received before too long and then we shall proceed with the installation of substantial metal railings which hopefully will have a long, trouble-free life.

Parish Plan

Some advice and guidance has been received from Community Lines which should assist in implementing our future major projects.

Church Clock

Safety work has been carried out to the ladder and clock platform in the church tower. We are in the process of determining the exact nature of the renovation work required to bring the clock back into a good working standard, which means mostly attending to the result of many years of wear and tear. The clock has now been accepted as being the village war memorial so

we are hopeful that at least 50% funding will be available.

Village Green

Tree work has continued on the beekside in order to tidy up and improve the visual aspect of this popular area of the village.

Looking Good

Your help is requested to ensure that our village looks as good as possible. Litter and dog fouling have a very adverse effect and can be a real nuisance. Getting around the village I don't see much litter but dog mess is not unusual. Please do not leave dog mess lying around. It is very unpleasant, unhygienic and irresponsible! Spring is on the way and there will be much nicer things to see about the village.

With best wishes,
Alan Lakeman - Chairman GPC

ST PETER'S CHURCH

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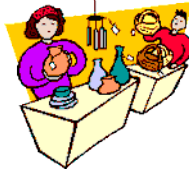
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Our dispensary staff report that the number of items requested by patients which are not pre-authorised for automatic repeating is increasingly rapidly and whilst we appreciate that there may be good reasons for this, we are unable to guarantee the forty eight hour

turnaround that we aspire to for routine repeat prescription requests. If such items are requested, please be aware that it may take up to seventy two hours to process as each request has to be given due consideration by a doctor, who may not be your usual doctor, and not familiar with your medical history, before the prescription may be safely issued.

We apologise if our appointment system has caused frustrations recently. We have been particularly pressured, not only because of the many bugs and viruses etc that are around at the moment, but also by the lack of available locum cover on certain days which has meant that meeting the demand for appointments has been difficult at times. We appreciate your patience and give our assurance that we are doing all we can to ensure that we provide an acceptable service at all times.

Sallie Stead

WELTON PATIENT AND DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

The PDA Spring lunch will be held in Welton Village Hall on Friday 12th April. Tickets are now available priced £5.50 and can be obtained from the dispensary, Welton health Centre or Roy Minnitt (860980). The menu will comprise orange juice followed by beef pie with seasonal vegetables, trifle or syrup sponge and custard and tea or coffee with mints. There will be the usual raffle, cake stall and sale of books (donations to any of these are most welcome).

PDA Transport Scheme Following much discussion, and due to the ever increasing cost of fuel, the decision has been taken to increase the charge per mile to 35p with effect from 1st April 2013. This will apply to all journeys undertaken by PDA drivers except those to the Health Centre.

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Dr Barton's leaving event will be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 19th March in Welton Village Hall. The bar will be open for the purchase of drinks and the PDA Committee will provide a light buffet for those attending. There is now a collection box at Welton Health Centre for those wishing to contribute to a leaving gift in appreciation of the many years of service Dr Barton has given to the Welton Doctors Practice and a book to write your good wishes to Dr Barton.

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6th March	Glentham Village Hall	10:00 a.m.
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Thingumajig Theatre for Children
 Presents

“Hullaba Lulu”

An eccentric couple travel through their strange monochrome world in a quirky boat, until their lives are turned upside down by a new arrival ... the adorable and colourful Lulu. As she makes her presence felt in a variety of changing forms, the couple, along with the audience, explore love, play, adventure and, eventually, learn how to say goodbye.

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Thursday 14th March at 7:00pm (for 1 hour)
Tickets £8.50 full / £7.00 Conc.

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Hambleton Productions
 present

“Educating Rita”

by Willy Russell
 directed by Daniel Slater
 original music by Mark-Anthony Turnage

Susan (who initially calls herself Rita), fed up with the routine of work and social life, seeks inner growth by taking an Open University course in English Literature. Rita's tutor, Frank, is a middle-aged, alcoholic academic who has taken on the tutorship to pay for his drink. The two have an immediate and profound effect on one another; and the play tells the story of Rita's development and growth as she is "educated" and the effect that the process has on Frank and his attitude to education and his own life and career..

Saturday 6th April - 7.30pm
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What's On Guide

Day / Date		Time	Function	Venue
Fri	1	7:00 p.m.	Women's World Day of Prayer	Glenthams Chapel
Mon	4	10:00 a.m.	Baby & Toddlers Group	Glenthams Chapel
Tues	5	7:30 p.m.	Glenthams & Caenby Tapestry Group	Trap House, Glenthams
Wed	6	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	6	7:30 p.m.	Whist Drive	Lindum House, Normanby
Thurs	7	10:30 a.m.	Ss Peter & Paul Church Coffee Morning	Graber House, Normanby
Thurs	7	7:30 p.m.	Owmbys & Normanby WI Meeting	Normanby School Hall
Sat	9	9:00 a.m.	Mens' Breakfast	The Crown, Glenthams
Sat	9	2:00 p.m.	Bake Sale	Spridlington Village Hall
Mon	11	10:00 a.m.	Baby & Toddlers Group	Glenthams Chapel
Mon	11	2:00 p.m.	Glenthams 55+ Club	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	13	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Thurs	14	10:30 a.m.	St Hilary's Coffee Morning	St Hilary's Church
Thurs	14	7:00 p.m.	Presence Bible Study and Prayer Group	Tilsit, Glenthams

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Sat	16	10:00 a.m.	Jumble Sale	Hackthorn Village Hall
Mon	18	10:00 a.m.	Baby & Toddlers Group	Glenthams Chapel
Tues	19	10:30 a.m.	St Peter's Guild Coffee Morning	Trap House, Glenthams
Wed	20	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Fri	22	2:00 p.m.	Hackthorn & Cold Hanworth History Group	Hackthorn Village Hall
Fri	22	8:00 p.m.	Hackthorn/Cold Hanworth Soc Club AGM	Hackthorn Village Hall
Sat	23	10:00 a.m.	Hackthorn Spring Fayre	Hackthorn Village Hall
Mon	25	10:00 a.m.	Baby & Toddlers Group	Glenthams Chapel
Mon	25	2:00 p.m.	Rainbow Fellowship	Main Street, Normanby
Wed	27	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	27	7:30 p.m.	Hackthorn Gardening Club	Hackthorn Village Hall
Sun	31	2:00 p.m.	Glenthams Duck Races	Seggimoor Beck, Glenthams

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