

SIGNPOST

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Visit by the Bishop of Grimsby the Rt Revd Dr David Court

An Episcopal Visitation by the Bishop of Grimsby, is to take place on Thursday March 22nd and Sunday March 25th, when he will be spending time with us here in the Owmbly Group of Parishes.

On Thursday the bishop has a busy day out and about in the villages meeting lots of different people and visiting places that represent everyday life and work in the villages and in our churches.

On Palm Sunday March 25th the Bishop will be joining us for our Group Family Communion Service at Ss Peter & Paul Church Owmbly at 10.30am.

There are no other services in the group on this day and we do hope that you can join us.

This is an opportunity for all our churches to come together as a group and celebrate this important day in the life of Jesus and in the witness of our church in 2018.

Holy Week and Easter

As we travel through Holy Week and relive the events of that first Easter there are extra services which help us to reflect not only on what happened 2,000 years ago but how those events touch us today.

Tuesday 27th March 11.00am - Chrism Mass at Lincoln Cathedral.

A Eucharist at which the oils for baptism, confirmation and anointing are blessed and priests from across the diocese renew their ordination vows. All are welcome to this service.

Thursday 29th March 7.00pm - The Last Supper and Washing of Feet at Saxby.
A service to relive the last meal Jesus had with his friends.

Friday 30th March 12.45pm - Stations of the Cross at Hackthorn.

A walk around stations in the church as we follow the events of Jesus' trial and crucifixion.

Friday 30th March 2.00pm - The Last Hour at Hackthorn.

A service with readings and reflections on Jesus' last 24 hours.

April 1st Easter Day. Come and join us as we celebrate the good news that Christ is risen. All will be services of Holy Communion.

9.30am Glentham

11.00am Spridlington

6.00pm Owmbly

LETTER FROM THE MINISTRY TEAM

Most of my friends and acquaintances, like me, are retired and we all agree that we are now busier than ever, sometimes saying that we don't know when we found time to work! How can this be? There was a time when life was not as frenetic as it seems now and I am full of admiration for today's young parents as they juggle caring for their children with work commitments, school runs, out of school clubs and arrangements for child care. Parents, like my daughter and son, now live much busier lives than I did as a young mum and I feel that they are trying to "squeeze a quart (2 pints) into a pint pot, without having the luxury of having time for themselves. Being busy can sometimes be a good thing for those who live alone or are bereaved. The act of filling time helps to take the mind off feelings of anxiety, pain and suffering. Through carrying out every day routine activities, bodies, minds and spirits can be given a chance to heal and lives put back into balance.

Whether we are an adult or child, grandparent, parent or carer, working or retired, we can all benefit from periods of slowing down our lives and having some quiet time to ourselves. We are lucky to live in an area where we are never far from quiet places. Within our villages we have public footpaths, open views, farmland and quiet churches. By going to one of these quiet places and letting go of the needs of the world we can give our minds permission to wander. Doing nothing except letting our thoughts wander is not a luxury or waste of time; it is a valuable and necessary part of helping us to open up our creativity, to open us up to prayer and through prayer open us up to God who will refresh us in body mind and spirit. The poet William Henry Davies wrote:

*What is this life if, full of care,
we have no time to stand and stare.
No time to stand beneath the boughs
And stare as long as sheep or cows.
No time to see, when woods we pass,
where squirrels hide their nuts in grass.
No time to see, in broad daylight,
Streams full of stars, like skies at night.
No time to turn at Beauty's glance,
And watch her feet, how they can dance.
No time to wait till her mouth can
Enrich that smile her eyes began.
A poor life this if, full of care,
we have no time to stand and stare.*

So, every day, just for a little while why don't we all stop, stand, stare and let our minds wander instead of trying to fill in every minute of a day?
May God bless us all.

Anne Hunter

For pastoral support contact any member of the Ministry Team. Your call will be treated in confidence. You will find contact information on the inside of the back cover.

An Apology

In last month's Signpost magazine, an article appeared with regards to pew sheets. This was published in error from a previous edition of Signpost. The editor would like to express his apologies for any distress the article may have caused.

REGULAR CHURCH SERVICES			
Wednesday	8.30 am	Morning Prayer	Spridlington
Friday	4.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Spridlington
CHURCH SERVICES IN MARCH			
Sunday 4th	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Glenthams JH
<i>3rd of Lent</i>	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington JH
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Owmby LH
Sunday 11th	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington ST
<i>Mothering Sunday</i>	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn ST
<i>4th of Lent</i>	10.30 am	Sunday Special (Sunday School)	Owmby LH
Sunday 18th	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Owmby ST
<i>Passion Sunday</i>	11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Hackthorn AH
<i>5th of Lent</i>	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Spridlington AH
Sunday 25th	10.30 am	Group Family Communion	Owmby Bishop David/ST
<i>Palm Sunday</i>			
Thursday 29th	7.00 pm	The Last Supper	Saxby ST
<i>Maundy Thursday</i>			
Friday 30th	12.45 pm	Stations of the Cross	Hackthorn ST
<i>Palm Sunday</i>	2.00 pm	Last Hour	Hackthorn ST
GLENTHAM METHODIST CHAPEL IN MARCH			
Sunday 4th	10.45 am	Family Church	
Sunday 11th	10.45 am	Messy Church - Mother's Day	
Sunday 18th	6.00 pm	Café Church - Barnabas Fund	
Sunday 25th	8.45 am	Breakfast followed by 9.30 am Service	

Lent Project 2018

Foodbank in Lincoln and Community Larder provided thousands of meals to people last year. They have a development ethos that after supplying people with food three times they require clients to undergo an assessment to see what other help can be given such as debt counselling and a money management course plus other help.

During Lent we hope to help this project again as we did a few years ago. The drop-off places in each church and village where food can be donated are as follows:

- Hackthorn - Cathy Andrews, Hackthorn and in church
- Spridlington - Claire Marris, Ashtree Cottage, Faldingworth Road and in church
- Saxby/East Firsby - Rosemary Cox, Manor Farm, East Firsby and in church
- Normanby/Owmby - in the village shop
- Glenthams - The village shop and in church.

It will be preferable when food that is taken to the church is donated when there is a service to ensure that it is not left in the church for any length of time. Thank you.

Any questions please contact Rosemary Cox, 01673 878258 or mobile 07825 082604.

Always pray to have eyes that see the best, a heart that forgives the worst, a mind that forgets the bad, and a soul that never loses faith.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP OF GRANTHAM

The words 'How can this be?' seem to me to be hovering in the air a great deal at the moment.

'How can this be' that we are so close to the date of leaving the EU and we don't know precisely what is happening yet? 'How can this be' that I've paid my stamp all these years and all I hear about is hospitals and schools under huge stress? 'How can this be' that every year the trees seem to burst into bud a few days earlier than they did last year, but that many people cannot accept the evidence that says that this is as a result of human impact on the climate?

These and so many other versions of the question buzz around in my mind and heart - as do the very prosaic ones of human living that in different ways we each face - and in my case: 'How can this be' that my parents, who have been reasonably well physically to this point, suddenly seem now to be failing so rapidly?

'How can this be?'

These are big questions and real questions. They affect different parts of our lives. They require us to draw on deep sources of strength. They can depress us or energise us. They can encourage us to reach out to others for support, and they can also make us want to hide and to turn in on ourselves. And where is God in it all?

I don't underestimate the impact of these words and of their underlying and related questions.

However, as the words and questions gather, in the month of March at least I am comforted by the fact that as the 25th approaches, I can draw strength from the example of one amazing woman who has trodden the human path before us. The 25th of March is the Feast of the Annunciation, which is the day on which Mary was told the news that she would bear a child who would be Son of God - and not surprisingly, she exclaimed 'How can this be?' (Luke 1.34)

If Mary asked this question, then I think I am in good company if, on occasion, I ask it myself as well.

'How can this be?'

And once it had been explained to Mary that if she said 'yes', she was to enact God's will, then Mary did indeed summon her strength and courage and love and obedience, and having expressed her incredulity, proceeded to bring about God's purpose for her and for the world. She could have said 'no'. However, she said 'let it be so', and thus a new chapter opened in the life of God's creation.

Can I echo Mary's words? Can we?

Can we, having faced the questions, place our trust in God and respond with similar strength, courage, love and obedience? Can we draw strength from Mary's example?

It is my firm conviction that we can!

With every prayer and blessing, then, for March and for the Feast of the Annunciation,

And for the coming joy of Easter,

+Bishop Nicholas

P.S. - And thank you to everyone who accepted my invitation to share thoughts about Christmas. I received some wonderful contributions from across the diocese that I continue to treasure.

**The latest time for entries to the April Signpost
is Thursday the 15th of March at 6:00 p.m.**

**Your life as a Christian should make non-believers
question their disbelief in God.**

- Dietrich Bonhoeffer

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

The surgeon sat beside the boy's bed; the boy's parents sat across from him.

"Tomorrow morning," the surgeon began, "I'll open up your heart..."

"You'll find Jesus there," the boy interrupted.

The surgeon looked up, annoyed. "I'll cut your heart open," he continued, "to see how much damage has been done..."

"But when you open up my heart, you'll find Jesus in there."

The surgeon looked to the parents, who sat quietly. "When I see how much damage has been done, I'll sew your heart and chest back up and I'll plan what to do next."

"But you'll find Jesus in my heart. The Bible says He lives there. The hymns all say He lives there. You'll find Him in my heart."

The surgeon had had enough. "I'll tell you what I'll find in your heart. I'll find damaged muscle, low blood supply, and weakened vessels. And I'll find out if I can make you well."

"You'll find Jesus there too. He lives there."

The surgeon left.

The surgeon sat in his office, recording his notes from the surgery. "...damaged aorta, damaged pulmonary vein, widespread muscle degeneration. No hope for transplant, no hope for cure. Therapy: painkillers and bed rest. Prognosis:," here he paused, "death within one year."

He stopped the recorder, and filled with frustration, he began to speak into the seemingly empty room.

"**Why?**" he asked aloud. "**Why did You do this, if You are God?** If you've put him here, You've put him in this pain; and You've cursed him to an early death.

Why?"

Suddenly he heard a tender response into his mind. The Lord answered and said, "The boy, My lamb, was not meant for your flock for long, for he is a part of My flock, and will forever be. Here, in My flock, he will feel no pain, and will be comforted as you cannot imagine. His parents will one day join him here, and they will know peace, and My flock will continue to grow."

The surgeon's tears were hot, but his anger was hotter. "You created that boy, and You created that heart. He'll be dead in months. Why?"

The Lord answered, "The boy, My lamb, shall return to My flock, for he has done his duty: I did not put My lamb with your flock to lose him, but to retrieve another lost lamb..."

The surgeon wept.

The surgeon sat beside the boy's bed; the boy's parents sat across from him.

The boy awoke and whispered, "Did you cut open my heart?"

"Yes," said the surgeon.

"What did you find?" asked the boy.

"I found Jesus there, just as you said," replied the surgeon.

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HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

The event that most of Key Stage 2 were looking forward to since before Christmas finally arrived when they headed off to Sheffield Arena to join with more than 5000 other schoolchildren for Young Voices 2018, which gives them an opportunity to perform alongside professional singers, musicians, beat boxers and dancers. We were really well supported by parents too, some of whom were clearly visible in the distance thanks to some wonderfully luminous headgear!

We were very proud to learn that the Young Shakespeare Group consider visiting our school to be one of the highlights of their year. They are always impressed by our children's enthusiasm and confidence. This year we were treated to 'The Tempest' which was an eye-opener particularly for those new to KS2 and our school, who felt very fortunate to see (and participate in) an actual Shakespearean play. The enthusiasm is always infectious and even some of the quieter children felt inspired to get involved.

We will be holding our increasingly popular pre-school Easter Activity Afternoon on Wednesday 7th March from 1:30pm until 2:30. This is an excellent opportunity for all who are exploring their options for September 2019 to discover what our school is all about. at 'big school'. Our pupils will make you all welcome, but booking is essential as places are highly sought after.

Our end of term Easter service will take place at 2pm in Hackthorn Church on Thursday 29th March, where you are welcome to join us in a feast of music and singing in celebration of the most important time in the Christian calendar.

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

HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH SOCIAL CLUB

Notice of Annual General Meeting

**To be held in the Village Hall
on Friday, 30th March, 2018 at 8.00pm**



HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

Thursday, 8th March 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

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WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

(International and Interdenominational)

We welcome everyone to the
Women's World Day of Prayer and Worship Service
which has been prepared by the
Christian Women of Suriname.



This year the service is being held at

St. Michael and All Angles Church

Hackthorn

Friday 2nd March at 7:00 p.m.

The theme for this year is
'All God's Creation Is Very Good'

Refreshments will follow the service
based on the food eaten by the people of Suriname

The Day of Prayer is not just for women - everyone is welcome to attend the service.

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Do come along and join us, you will be very welcome!



SPRIDLINGTON LITTER PICK

A litter pick will take place on Friday 9th March. Meet at The Grove on Owmbly Road at 10am. Please contact Liz on 860450 if you are able to join us. Picking equipment will be provided but please wear appropriate footwear. Look forward to seeing you all!



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Our next meeting will be at the home of Sara and Bernard Carter
The Bungalow, Saxby Road, Owmbly-by-Spital on **Wednesday 14th March** at 7.30pm.
If you would like to join us, you would be most welcome.

COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 1st March at 10:30 a.m.

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1st	2nd	3rd
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Owmby & Normanby WI

Thursday, 8th March, at 7:30pm

Glenthams Village Hall

House of Colour by Lesley Burton

Lesley will discuss how to find your colour spectrum.

Competition: Colour me collage

We look forward to seeing you all - and welcome new members.

GLENTHAM 55+ CLUB



Monday 12th March, 2:00 p.m.
Glenthams Village Hall



Non-members would be very welcome

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT GLENTHAM VILLAGE HALL FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS

Flix in the Stix - First Wednesday each month

Duck Day - 1st April 2018

Rosebowl Quiz - Do you fancy being Quizmaster for the night ?

Annual Show - September

If you would like to help out occasionally,
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Many thanks for your support

FLIX IN THE STIX

Flix in the Stix is back for a night at the movies, with another top notch title being shown on the big screen at Glenthams Village Hall.

Screening on **Wednesday 7th March** will be the classic film '**The Third Man**' (1949) which has been digitally restored for a better picture. Voted "*The greatest British film of all time*" by a British Film Institute poll, The Third Man follows Holly Martins (Joseph Cotton), who arrives in Vienna to meet his old friend Harry Lime (Orson Welles) but finds he has apparently been killed in a suspicious accident. Martins, too curious for his own good, hears contradictory stories about the circumstances of Lime's death and as witnesses disappear he finds himself chased by unknown assailants. Brilliantly scripted by Graham Greene and set to Anton Karas' evocative zither score, this justly celebrated classic is always a pleasure to watch.

Each ticket for the screening will be £4, half of which is donated to the village hall committee or parish council for use within the venue or local community. Blueprint: Film Foundation are a non-profit organisation and all other box-office proceeds will be put towards running the project. Food and drinks will also be available at each screening, with all proceeds going to the local village hall committee. **Doors open at 7:00pm**. Movie starts at 7:30pm

For more information about the film programme, visit www.flixinthestix.co.uk. You can also stay up to date by liking Flix In The Stix on Facebook at [fb.com/flixinthestixlincolnshire](https://www.facebook.com/flixinthestixlincolnshire) or by following them on Twitter @FlixInStix.

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SOCIAL MEDIA - It has recently been brought to our attention that some patients have been using social media to vent their frustrations about the Practice and make personal comments about the staff. The doctors and staff at the Practice work hard to ensure that we provide a quality service to our patients and one that is based on mutual trust and respect. In order to ensure the doctors and staff work in a safe environment free from abuse, the Practice operates a zero tolerance policy in relation to any act of abuse or mistreatment of staff. We would like to hope this was a one-off incident, and in future if any patient has a concern or issue that they would like to raise then they would use one of the appropriate methods of communicating this - details of which are available from Reception.

PATIENT SURVEYS - We are continuing with patient survey this month. The survey has been reviewed and approved by the Patient Participation Group Committee members at the January 2018 meeting. We would be grateful if patients would spend a few moments completing these for us and leaving them with reception. If you are a member of the Virtual patient group, you should have received a copy of the survey by email. If you are willing to complete these you can enter your responses onto the survey, save it to your PC / laptop and then email back to the Practice as an attachment. Alternatively you can print it out or obtain a copy from the surgery.

DNA's - Having reported on the number of DNA's throughout 2017, it's a shame that I have to report that 243 hours over the year were lost to DNA's. This could have been an additional 27 appointments per week available to patients which would have been greatly appreciated, I'm sure. We had hoped 2018 might see an improvement in this; sadly this hasn't been the case so far. In January, 43 patients did not attend for their appointments with the doctors and 99 appointments with the nurses. Thank you, as always, to those patients that did make their appointments, we appreciate your help and support.

STAFF TRAINING - The surgery will be closed for staff training from 1pm on Tuesday 20th March 2018 until 8am on Wednesday 21st March 2018. When considering the staff training afternoon, please could we ask that you order any medication with as much notice as possible to enable us to meet the tight deadlines that we face. A minimum of forty eight working hours' notice is required please. For those that don't already, we have facilities to order your medication online at any time, please see Dispensary for more details.

Nadina Prestedge

On Saturday 10th February, 10 children and 12 adults braved the icy wind and rain to complete a sponsored wellie walk, this was followed by a shared lunch of sausage baps and to warm us through, hot chocolate and marshmallows.



This month at preschool we made and enjoyed eating pancakes at snack time, getting very competitive as to how many times we could flip a pancake. The children also enjoyed team pancake racing in the garden.

We celebrated Chinese New Year, making dragons, lanterns and dancing to Chinese music. For Luck the children made lucky chocolate coins which were placed inside a red envelope for them to take home. We also celebrated the Jewish festival of Purim with a puppet show telling the story of Esther and making noisy instruments to scare away Haman.

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WELTON PATIENT AND DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

The Spring Lunch is being held on Friday 27th April. We will be serving orange juice, steak pie and seasonal vegetables followed by trifle or apple crumble and custard, tea or coffee and mints. There will be the usual raffle, cake stall and books and cards for sale. Donations to any stall would be welcome and can be brought along on the day. Alternatively give me a call and I can arrange collection. There will be a quiz 'Places in Lincolnshire' 50p a sheet with a prize for the most correct answers.

Please note the date for spring lunch ticket sales is Thursday 1st March. If you call and get my answerphone please leave a message. I will return any calls in order of receipt so no-one will 'miss out' but be warned, the Christmas lunch tickets sold out really quickly!

Thank you to everyone who has donated items for our eBay sales. We are now in a position to list more items so please keep us in mind if you have any good quality saleable goods you want to donate to the PDA. We can arrange collection if necessary.

The PDA Committee are hoping to hold a plant sale, as in previous years, at the Welton May Fair. Green fingered people are asked to start growing now ready to donate a few plants for us to sell. More about this in the next magazine.

DRIVERS WANTED - I have recently had several drivers unable to commit to driving for the PDA car scheme and, with the growing number of transport requests, it has at times been a struggle to fulfil all requests. If anyone reading this feels they could offer just one day a month (obviously more if you like) please give me a call and I will explain what is involved.

Finally a reminder to all patients requesting transport, please give as much notice as possible. Don't sit on your appointment because you think it's too far ahead to book. By mid-January I had transport requests for April so it's never too soon to contact the health centre and your request will be passed on to me.

Dates for your 2018 diary

27th April - Spring Lunch

7th May - Plant Sale

20th October - Autumn Fayre

7th December - Christmas Lunch

If you require any further information on any of the above don't hesitate to give me a call (862570).

Janet Goddard

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Fri	2	7:00 p.m.	Women's World Day of Prayer Service	Hackthorn Church
Tues	6	1:00 p.m.	Knit & Knatter	Glenthams Village Hall
Tues	6	7:30 p.m.	Glenthams & Caenby Tapestry Group	Trap House, Glenthams
Wed	7	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	7	7:30 p.m.	Flix in the Stix - "The Third Man"	Glenthams Village Hall
Thurs	8	7:00 p.m.	Presence Prayer & Bible Study Group	Tilsit, Glenthams
Thurs	8	7:30 p.m.	Owmbys & Normanby WI	Glenthams Village Hall
Thurs	8	7:30 p.m.	Hackthorn History Group	Hackthorn Village Hall
Fri	9	10:00 a.m.	Litter Pick	Owmbys Road, Spridlington
Sat	10	9:00 a.m.	Mens' Breakfast	The Crown, Glenthams
Mon	12	2:00 p.m.	Glenthams 55+ Club	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	14	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	14	10:30 a.m.	St Hilary's Coffee Morning	Toeldo, Spridlington
Wed	14	7:30 p.m.	Whist Drive	The Bungalow, Owmbys

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Fri	19	8:00 p.m.	H & CH Social Club AGM	Hackthorn Village Hall
Tues	20	10:30 a.m.	St Peter's Guild Coffee Morning	Trap House, Glenthams
Tues	20	2:00 p.m.	Knit & Knatter	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	21	10:30 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Thurs	22	7:00 p.m.	Presence Prayer & Bible Study Group	Tilsit, Glenthams
Wed	28	10:30 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
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