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LETTER FROM THE MINISTRY TEAM

Dear Friends

Christmas is past us and we are looking forward to Easter, together with Christmas, the most important dates on the Christian calendar.

We have had a very warm, sunny and unusually clement February, at least up until the storms today (Sunday 9th). The snowdrops are in bloom and they make a shining spectacle among the trees, in gardens, woods, and even the verges and reams of the road. Snowdrops are known as Candlemas Bells because they often bloom early in the year, even before Candlemas (Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple). In the Northern hemisphere, some varieties bloom all winter.

The superstitious used to believe that these flowers should not be brought into the house prior to Candlemas. However, it is also believed in more recent times that these flowers purify a home. According to folklore, an angel helped these Candlemas bells to bloom and pointed them as a sign of hope to Eve, who wept in repentance and in despair over the cold and death that entered the world. Many Christians see the flower as a symbol of Jesus Christ, being this hope for the world.

Folklore tells us that March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb. February this year, has come in like a lion, lets hope that it goes out like a lamb. March brings with it milder weather and the Spring flowers and baby animals. We see lambs and calves in the fields. It is a lovely time of the year. But for how long?

Climate change is a huge topic at present and we need to help stop the world as we know it, disappearing for ever. It is not just about large corporations and the toxicity that they produce, it is also about us. How can we help to minimise the effect of greenhouses gases on this planet that God so lovingly created for us? Maybe it will be hard to give up our use of fossil fuels, but to preserve the future wellbeing of our children and children's children, we need to try.

Jesus Christ IS the hope and light for this World, we need to put Him first in everything we do. If we put Him within us, before us, behind us and beside us. We do have every hope for the future. God bless you all.

Liz Harris

PRAYER FOCUS FOR MARCH

Merciful God, hear our fervent prayer for all who are affected by the Coronavirus. May those who are affected receive the proper treatment and the comfort of your healing presence.
May their carers, families and neighbours be shielded from the onslaught of the virus. Give solace to those who grieve the loss of loved ones. Protect and guide those who strive to find a cure, that their work may conquer the disease and restore communities to wholeness and health. In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

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REGULAR CHURCH SERVICES

Wednesday	8.30 am	Morning Prayer	Spridlington	
Friday	4.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Spridlington	

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 1st	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Glentham	ST
1st of Lent	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	ST
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Owmby	ST
Sunday 8th	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Saxby	ST
2nd of Lent	10.30 am	Sunday Special (Sunday School)	Owmby	LH
	11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Hackthorn	JB
Sunday 15th	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	JD
3rd of Lent	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Owmby	ST
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Glentham	LH
Sunday 22nd	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	ST
Mothering Sunday	11.00 am	Family Service	Owmby	ST
Sunday 29th	11.00 am	Group Service	Glentham	ST
5th of Lent		with a talk by Lorraine Papaiannou of Christians Against Poverty (CAP)		

GLENTHAM METHODIST CHAPEL

Sunday 1st	10.45 am	Family Church	Rev Heather Wilson
Sunday 8th	6.00 pm	Café Church	Rev Louise Carr
Sunday 15th	8.45 pm	Breakfast - 9.30 Service	Christine Baker
Sunday 22nd	10.45 am	Messy Church	
Sunday 29th		No Service	

Promoting A Safer Church

The care and protection of children, young people and adults involved in church activities is important to us all in the Owmby Group of Parishes.

If you have any concerns please contact one of the following:

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Rector:
Revd Sally Turnbull - 07549 522494

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Debbie Johnson - 01522 504081 or 07712 321361

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Glentham Chapel Safeguarding Contacts:
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For Key Stage 2 as a whole the wait was finally over as they took their turn with weekly trips to Witham Hill to take their gymnastic experience on to the 'next level' following on from last year's successful visits. They were certainly fit enough as they have been enjoying some very exhausting training sessions … doing 'Boxercise' with Mr Clark!

We will be holding our increasingly popular pre-school Easter Activity Afternoon on Wednesday 18th March from 1:30pm until 2:30. These events give an excellent opportunity for pre-school children to find out what life could be like at 'big school' if they choose wisely. 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 2nd April, 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.

We have started planning in earnest for our 150th Anniversary celebrations and our next meeting is on the 11th March if you fancy getting involved in the planning. If you have already pencilled the date in your diary then please note that the event itself will now be held on the 19th July to avoid clashing with another important celebration taking place in Hackthorn village on the 18th.

You can contact the school on 01673 860295 to arrange a visit or to request a School Brochure. You can see our signpost on the website at www.hackthorn.lincs.sch.uk

HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

Hackthorn Village Hall

Thursday 19th March at 7:00 pm

OPEN MEETING

Keith Hanson (ex Yeoman Warder)

is to give a talk on

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or telephone Bonnie Burrin on 01673 860920

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We welcome everyone to the
World Day of Prayer Service
which has been prepared by the
Christian Women of Zimbabwe.
This year the service is being held at

St Helen's Church

Saxby
Friday 6th March at 7:00 p.m.

The theme for this year is
'Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk'

Women, men and children of all ages are called to 'Rise, take your mat and walk' to join this day of prayer. Women of Zimbabwe have prepared this year's service and they encourage us all to reflect on the difficulties and unrest that have plagued their country over many years. They share the challenges they have met and the hopes they have for the future. They encourage us to '**Rise, take your mat and walk**' with them as they continue their often turbulent journey towards full reconciliation.

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Wednesday 11th March at 10:30 a.m.

St Hilary's Church

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Do come along and join us for a coffee and a chat.
You will be very welcome!

SPRIDLINGTON LITTER PICK

Our annual litter pick will take place on **Friday 6th March**. Meet at The Grove on Owmby Road at 10am wearing suitable clothing and footwear. Gloves, litter pickers and bags will be provided. Contact Dave and Liz Clough on 860450 if you are able to join us. Look forward to seeing you there!

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NORMANBY & OWMBY

NORMANBY-BY-SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

At the January meeting 7 members of the public attended along with the Clerk.

John Goodchild was co-opted to fill the space that Linda Houtby had regrettably left and Cllr David Barton-Smith was elected as Vice Chair.

As I am sure most of you are aware, there are numerous potholes on the roads in our village and Highways are being kept reminded that they need filling. The kerb between the Bottle & Glass has been repaired and most of Highgate Lane. Since the meeting, Private Lane potholes have been filled in.

Cllr Mrs T Firth is finding out if any generic poo bags can be used in poo bag dispensers.

A comprehensive report about the Community Park was given by Cllr Mrs A Hanson who was ratified by Normanby to serve on the committee. With regard a revised Terms of Reference, Cllr Mrs T Firth said it needs to be less onerous and more motivational. Agreed all Councillors put their views in an email to Cllr Mrs A Hanson.

A suggested Memorandum of Understanding had been sent to Owmby late December but Owmby's response had only been received the day before the meeting so Councillors had not had time to make constructive comments. This was held over for the next meeting.

Agreed to ask Owmby if the quote received December 2017 to repair the cemetery path still holds good and when the repairs will be done.

It was suggested the Council does not use Facebook, even though one had been set up in 2012, but to put all information on Normanby's website as this is moderated.

Cllr J Goodchild agreed to go to a new Councillors training session.

The next meeting arranged for Wednesday 18th March in the school hall.

The meeting closed at 8.38.

Nadine Fox (Clerk)

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Whilst it seems a sad way to conduct Parish Council business, my Council feels they have to respond to the piece placed in the February Signpost by Owmby Parish Council, stating that Normanby Parish Council had not paid half the cost incurred by them for using a company called Survey Monkey - which is normally free. Normanby Parish Council have yet to be provided with the requisite evidence to substantiate this spend made by the Chair of the Steering Group with no pre-authorisation or consultation with Normanby Parish Council for such a spend from Public Funds.

Normanby had been advised that no public funds would be used for this plan and the Group have up to £9,000 available from Government funding to cover all expenditure to produce this plan.

It is not in the power of any Parish Council to pay money to an individual out of Public Funds, that is why Normanby Parish Council have not paid half.

OWMBY PCC MONTHLY DRAW		
1st	**2nd**	**3rd**
Liz Harris	Andrew Hall	Wendy Fox

If you have news, an article or story, or are holding an event you feel would be of interest to other local residents, please contact Steve, the editor.

OWMBY BY SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Minutes of the Council Meeting held in the Parish Church on 28th January 2020.
PRESENT - Cllrs G. D. Crompton-Howe (Chairman); S Carter, I Brooke, D Leah and the clerk.

COMMUNITY FIELD UPDATE - Cllr Brooke provided a financial report. The CPC are currently informally enquiring about fencing options for the play area, Cllr Leah reported that she had attended some safeguarding training and that the advice would be to remove the hedge from the edge of the field which runs along the road side (Normanby Road). Other options included removing a large section of the hedge and replacing with ROSPA approved fencing to cut the hedge back to 1 metre. Initially it has been decided to cut the hedge to 1m and then possibly apply for grant funding to purchase suitable fencing. Cllr Brooke reported that the CPC would like to purchase a vandal proof, secondhand cabin with toilet to store equipment and act as a base to run events. Owmby councillors agreed that this was a good idea and the CPC to investigate costs. Regular quiz nights are now being held to raise funds and the Christmas jumper walk was a great success.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN UPDATE - The Neighbourhood Plan is still at a standstill due to Normanby by Spital Parish Council's decision to no longer partake. Normanby Parish Council had requested that Owmby Parish Council sign a memorandum of understanding allowing the NP to continue without any input from Normanby Parish Council. Following advice from the WLDC Neighbourhood Plan officer it appears that both councils need to be involved the MOU was revised and sent back to NPC for their consideration. NPC have responded to say that they need more time to consider the revised version.

CEMETERY MATTERS - Footpath work has not been undertaken due to recent poor weather. Contractor to begin work when he is able. The hedge will need cutting back again to enable him to complete the work. Following the resignation for Cllr Houtby (NPC) Clerk to contact NPC clerk regarding a new contact on NPC council for Cllr Carter to liaise with regarding cemetery matters.

HIGHWAY MATTERS - Hedge on Highgate Lane is overgrown making it difficult for vehicles to pass safely. Reported to NPC clerk. Highways have been to look at Highgate Lane following concerns raised regarding the uneven road surface being hazardous. Highways have reported that the road does not need any remedial work at present. Parish council to report again. Clerk to report flooding at the bottom of Pump Hill opposite Green Lane.

PROVISIONAL DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING - Tuesday 3rd March 2020 at 7.30pm

Full minutes of the meeting, including financials, can be viewed on the Owmby Group website at https://owmbygroup.co.uk/obspc

Charlotte Wright, Clerk to the Parish Council

Useful Information Regarding Highways Issues

Owmby by Spital Parish Council have reported a number of highways problems including Highgate Lane and its poor state of repair.
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OWMBY & NORMANBY Community Park

OUR SPRING COMMUNITY FUND RAISING EVENTS

Pub Quiz Night - Tuesday 17 March 2020
Pub Quiz Night - Tuesday 21 April 2020
7.30pm at the Bottle & Glass Pub, Normanby
Entry fee: £2.50 per person, maximum team size is 4 people

Easter Event - Bank Holiday Monday 13 April 2020
To be Held at the Community Field - 2.00pm
*Easter Egg Hunt * Decorated Cake Competition*
*Refreshments * Raffle*

VE Day Celebration - Friday 8 May 2020
Normanby Primary School - 2.00pm
Victory Afternoon Tea
Outdoor activities for children and adults on the school playing field
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LATEST WHIST DRIVE RESULTS

1st Lady	Sara Carter	**2nd Lady**	Janet Andrew
1st Gent	Neville James	**2nd Gent**	Shirley James
Low Score	Ken Green June Kettlewell	**Near Score**	Lois Green Ken Green
Raffle	Marilyn Coles Lois Green	**Miniature**	Neville James Janet Andrew

Our next Whist Drive will be on **Wednesday 4th March** at the home of Neville and Shirley James Kippen, Front Street, Normanby by Spital. We start at 7:30 p.m.
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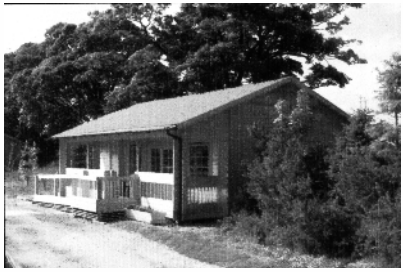

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The next group meeting will be on
Tuesday 3rd March at 7.30 p.m.
Trap House, Glentham
All old and new members are welcome.

St Peter's Guild

COFFEE MORNING

Tuesday 17th March at 10:30 a.m.
Trap House, Glentham
by kind invitation of Mrs Jane Rose
The proceeds will be in aid of Glentham Church
All Welcome

Owmby, Normanby & District WI

Glentham Village Hall

Thursday, 12th March at 7:30pm

Easter Basket Craft - Hilary Rainer & Jeanette Reilly

A hands-on evening creating an Easter-themed basket.

Competition: A home-made Easter-themed gift.

We look forward to seeing you all.
NEW MEMBERS & VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME

The **Owmby Group joint communion service** will take place at **St Peter's Church, Glentham** at 1**1am, Sunday 29th March**. The sermon will be replaced by a talk about the work of the charity Christians Against Poverty given by a member of that organisation. All are welcome to attend

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Sugar & Spice

Saturday 21st March 2020 at 9.30am

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Netball Round-Up

William Farr U19 squad player, Stacey Johnson (back row, right) helped Sleaford Netball Club to qualification to the Regional round of the National Clubs U16 competition when she and another team mate from Louth NC played for them at the recent County round of the competition held in January. This was a fantastic opportunity for Stacey, who will now play in the Regional round on March 8th 2020. Qualifying along with them, in second place, was Brigg NC.

William Farr U16 squad player, Ela-Lenka Wharton helped Lincoln City Netball club to a creditable 3rd place at the same tournament. Lincoln City Netball Club were also helped by players from Fenland NC and Louth NC despite them having 3 x U16 teams and other County U15 Academy players of their own eligible to play, so it was disappointing that other local girls weren't selected to play in what is supposed to be a Club competition.

More William Farr students were recently invited to join the Loughborough Lightning girls including Lucy Watt, who enjoyed a session on defending skills.

The Lincolnshire County 2019/20 League will soon be concluded - we'll have a round-up of results in a future report.

If you didn't catch the International matches in Nottingham, Birmingham or London or follow on Sky Sports - the overall results of the recent Vitality Netball Nations Cup tournament:-
1st NZ (Silver Ferns), 2nd Jamaica (Sunshine girls), 3rd England (Vitality Roses), 4th S Africa (Spar Proteas)

If you or your child are interested in joining a club - Brigg Netball Club accommodates players from all ages and abilities - age 6 - right up to 'Back to Netball' and Walking Netballers, supporting a number of Junior and Senior County and Regional teams across multiple age groups.

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The spring lunch will be held on Friday 24th April and tickets priced £6 go on sale from 9th March.

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Don't forget to support the PDA through the **Co-op Community Champions** for the period 8th March to 6th June. I think this only applies to those shopping in the Welton store.

We will be holding our usual plant sale at the May Fair. Further details nearer the time.

Dates for your 2020 diary
PDA Spring Lunch - April 24th
May Fair Plant Sale - Friday 8th May
Autumn Fayre - October 24th
Christmas Lunch - December 4th

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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Karen 01673 818798

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One of your neighbourhood officers will be attending the Coffee Mornings / Police Surgeries below. We will be pleased to meet you and discuss any issues you may wish to raise.

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Wed	4	Willoughton Youth Club	6:00 p.m.
Thurs	5	RAF Scampton Youth Club	6:00 p.m.
Sat	7	Welton Methodist Church	10:30 a.m.
Tues	10	Glentworth Village Hall	11:00 a.m.
Fri	13	Welton St Mary's Church	10:30 a.m.
Fri	20	Corringham Village Hall	10:00 a.m.

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WELTON VILLAGE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY HUB

This month a quick look back at our Community Hub event in January when we had an excellent talk by local crime author Janice Frost. I'm very pleased to say that as a consequence Lincolnshire Libraries will shortly be obtaining a copy of each of her novels and putting them on the shelves at Welton Library. This is a unique opportunity for local residents to borrow a book written in Welton and featuring many locations you will recognise in Lincolnshire even though Janice has changed local place names. I will let you know through this newsletter when the books arrive, if you have yet to join the library or think your membership has lapsed this is a good excuse to come in and let us help you borrow these or one of many other books.

Our next hub event will be on Tuesday 31st March and features a town just a few miles from us, the talk is 'How Victorian Railway Mania changed Market Rasen' and will be given by Hazel Barnard of Market Rasen Station Adoption Group. This sounds a very intriguing subject and will be of interest to both railway 'buffs' and those who like social history. As always we start at 2pm and everyone is welcome from 1:30pm when light refreshments will be available. There is no entry fee we leave the option of a donation in our retiring collection to you.

Remember you can keep up to date with all events at the library, including our Coder Dojo sessions, through our facebook page.

A reminder that the library has a number of computers available for any local residents to access the internet and a printer that also photocopies. Use of the computers is free and printing and copying attracts only a small charge.

Finally I'm pleased to report our Saturday morning sessions are increasing in popularity as people find the day and time useful, we are open from 10am until 12 noon.

Mike Hubbert
Library Volunteer Coordinator

Bishop Norton Village Hall
Saturday 21st March 2020 at 7:30 p.m.

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Day / Date		Time	Function	Venue
Tues	3	2:00 p.m.	Knit & Knatter	Glentham Village Hall
Tues	3	7:30 p.m.	Glentham & Caenby Tapestry Group	Trap House, Glentham
Wed	4	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	4	7:30 p.m.	Whist Drive	Kippen, Normanby
Thurs	5	10:30 a.m.	Ss Peter & Paul Coffee Morning	Graber House, Normanby
Fri	6	10:00 a.m.	Spridlington Litter Pick	Grove, Owmby Road
Fri	6	7:00 p.m.	World Day of Prayer Service	St Helen's, Saxby
Wed	11	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	11	10:30 a.m.	St Hilary's Coffee Morning	St Hillary's Church
Thurs	12	7:00 p.m.	Presence Prayer & Bible Study Group	Tilsit, Glentham
Thurs	12	7:30 p.m.	Owmby, Normanby & District WI	Glentham Village Hall
Sat	14	9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	Bottle & Glass, Normanby

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Tues	17	10:30 a.m.	St Peter's Guild Coffee Morning	Trap House, Glentham
Tues	17	2:00 p.m.	Knit & Knatter	Glentham Village Hall
Tues	17	7:30 p.m.	Pub Quiz	Bottle & Glass, Normanby
Wed	18	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	19	7:00 p.m.	Hackthorn History Group	Hackthorn Village Hall
Sat	21	9:30 a.m.	Sugar & Spice	"The Willows", Glentham
Wed	25	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	26	7:00 p.m.	Presence Prayer & Bible Study Group	Tilsit, Glentham
Fri	27	8:00 p.m.	Hackthorn & CH Social Club AGM	Hackthorn Village Hall

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