

# SIGNPOST

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## SPECIAL NOTICE

For the next few months, the evening service at the  
**Church of Ss. Peter and Paul in Owmbly** will be at **6.30 pm**.

We will revert to the usual time of 6.00 pm in October.



Lincolnshire's 20th West Lindsey Churches Festival is being held on the 7-8th & 14-15th of May 2016, with a record 94 churches taking part this year. The Owmbly Group churches opening times are listed on page 5.

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## Public Meeting to Consider a Neighbourhood Plan

**Owmbly-by-Spital Church 12th May 2016 at 7.30pm**

Neighbourhood Plans have become an important way of helping shape communities under new planning policies and guidelines - a plan written by the community for the community.

Owmbly-by-Spital Parish Council are holding the above meeting with  
Jeff Summers (Leader of WLDC & District Councillor) and Luke Brown (WLDC).

Learn about what a Neighbourhood Plan can do and express your views.

All welcome

### FROM THE MINISTRY TEAM



Did you know that the various churches in the Lincoln district contribute £13 million of work freely to the city? They do this through many ways such as Foodbank, work with the homeless and vulnerable, provision of pre-school and toddler groups, parenting skills, after school clubs such as Messy Church, mentoring recently released prisoners, counselling, offering lifts, visiting and support of elderly people.

The Archbishop of Canterbury is asking us to pray for the outreach work of churches. This is not only for this work alongside people but also to change the hearts and outlook of people.

To this end he is calling for us to pray between 8th and 15th May. We wonder if you could support the Christian efforts by joining in with prayer. The centre pages of this month's magazine are designed to be removed and contain a very brief reading and prayer for each day. It will only take a few minutes a day to find quiet to do this.

And do you know what? If you do you will probably find a payoff for yourself. People who spend a time in quiet and in prayer also find themselves suffused with a sense of peace. Prayer can become addictive!

We will finish off the week of prayer with a short service in Owmbly Church at 9.00 a.m. on Saturday 14th May and everybody and anybody will be warmly welcomed to join us.

### FROM THE REGISTERS

#### **We welcome into the family of the Church by baptism:**

Baptised at Spredlington on April 9th - Nicholas Robert Ridge

#### **We remember with love those who have died:**

Funeral at Glenthams on March 29th - Joyce Bembridge, aged 91

Burial of ashes at Glenthams on March 29th - Liliast Ford, aged 87

Funeral at Glenthams on April 6th - Tom Crowston, aged 87



**The Owmbly Group & Springline Parish**  
are holding a **Quiet Evening on Friday 6th May** in  
**The Hay Barn, Saxby from 6.30 - 9.30pm**

All are welcome to come and spend some time in quiet reflection on the theme

### **LIFE IN THE SPIRIT: SPRING INTO SUMMER**

led by the Revd Sally Myers

If you are interested in coming or would like to know more please contact Sally  
Turnbull on 01673 862764 or email [supersonicsal55@gmail.com](mailto:supersonicsal55@gmail.com)

There is no charge but a suggested donation of £5.00 to cover costs would be gratefully received.

### PRAYER FOCUS FOR MAY

Lord, at this time of year when Christian Aid depend on our generosity to support the work they do for Christ, we pray for the generosity of people in giving to their work.

### **DAILY CHURCH SERVICES**

<b>Monday</b>	8.30 am	Morning Prayer	Burton
	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Scampton
<b>Tuesday</b>	8.30 am	Morning Prayer	Spridlington
<b>Thursday</b>	8.30 am	Morning Prayer	Burton
<b>Friday</b>	4.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Spridlington
<b>Saturday</b>	8.30 am	Morning Prayer	Burton

### **OWMBY GROUP CHURCH SERVICES**

<b>Sunday 1st</b>	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Glenthams	ST
<i>6th of Easter</i>	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	ST
	<b>6.30 pm</b>	Evening Prayer	Owmbly	LH
<b>Sunday 8th</b>	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	RC
<i>7th of Easter</i>	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	RC
<b>Sunday 15th</b>	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Owmbly	JHes
<i>Pentecost</i>	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	RK
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Spridlington	NH
<b>Sunday 22nd</b>	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Saxby	JH
<i>Trinity Sunday</i>	11.00 am	Family Service	Owmbly	LH
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Glenthams	AH
<b>Sunday 29th</b>	10.30am	Holy Communion	Owmbly	BW/DY

### **SPRINGLINE CHURCH SERVICES**

<b>Sunday 1st</b>	9.00 am	Holy Communion	Ingham	BW
<i>6th of Easter</i>	9.30 am	Morning Prayer	Burton	LH
	10.15 am	Family Service	Scampton	SD & TEAM
	10.30 am	Holy Communion	North Carlton	JH
<b>Saturday 7th</b>	11.00am	Baptism	North Carlton	JH
<b>Sunday 8th</b>	9.00 am	Holy Communion	Cammeringham	SD
<i>7th of Easter</i>	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Burton	ST
	10.30 am	Family Service	Ingham	CM/BE
	10.30 am	Holy Communion	South Carlton	ST
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Scampton	SD
<b>Sunday 15th</b>	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Ingham	BW
<i>Pentecost</i>	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Scampton	SD
	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Burton	JH/NH
	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Fillingham	JHes
<b>Sunday 22nd</b>	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Burton	SD
<i>Trinity Sunday</i>	10.30am	Morning Prayer	South Carlton	NH
	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	Ingham	JB
	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Brattleby	DY

### **GLENTHAM METHODIST CHAPEL**

<b>Sunday 1st</b>	10.45 am	Family Church	Malcolm Coates
<b>Sunday 8th</b>	6.00 pm		Rev Anne Coates
<b>Sunday 15th</b>	10.45 am	Messy Church	John Collinson
<b>Sunday 22nd</b>	8.45 am	Breakfast - Service at 9.30 am	Tim Smith
<b>Sunday 29th</b>	4.00 pm	Cafe Church	Rev Sarah Parkin

## **BISHOP OF GRANTHAM'S LETTER**

Dear Friends

Many of us will have experienced moments of awful isolation in our lives, or of panic, or of sheer joy. The range of situations, and of emotions, to which we can be exposed is huge. These things help to form the richness of human living. But in themselves they can sometimes be immensely difficult to handle.

Jesus' promise was to be with his friends. Although they experienced the crushing sadness of his death, and the huge sense of betrayal that most of them felt in terms of their own abandonment of him, they also experienced the joy of his resurrection and the happiness of new times spent with him. They would naturally have understood that his promise to 'be with them' meant that he would not physically leave them.

However, what Jesus meant when he said that they would not be left on their own was that the Holy Spirit would always be with them. It is the Spirit, the third Person of the Holy Trinity, that we celebrate during the month of May. Jesus is taken from us, body and all, but the Holy Spirit is poured out for us and on to us.

The Feast of the Holy Spirit is Pentecost. It happens at the end of Eastertide, and thus marks the very last transition that began weeks before when, on Ash Wednesday, we entered the wilderness in preparation for Holy Week and Eastertide to come.

Coming 'at the end of things' Pentecost can sometimes seem to be almost an afterthought - a last gasp of celebration before the year turns fully green and 'normal time' resumes. I suggest that we should, however, try to see it as another moment of real transition, when, gifted with the Holy Spirit, God's people realise that they have all that they need in order to live their lives fully and without fear in the world.

The Holy Spirit is described in scripture as 'advocate' and 'guide'. He is the Person of the Trinity who is always there. No matter what our particular emotions may be in any moment, God is with us.

As we continue to grapple with population movement, with continuing unrest in so many parts of the world, and with the serious issue of the Referendum in our own country, to name but three things, I hope that we may draw strength, confidence and joy from the presence of the Spirit. Our gracious God does equip us with all that we need to live our lives as disciples in the world today.

May God bless you this Pentecost and always,

Bishop Nicholas

### **Market Rasen & District Choral Society: Concert**

On Saturday May 21st 2016 at 7.30pm,

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# 2016 Open Churches Festival

## Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th May

### **St Peter's Church, Glentham**

Sat 14th - 10.00am to 4.00pm

Sun 15th - 10.00am to 4.00pm

### **St Helen's Church, Saxby**

Sat 14th - 10.00am to 4.00pm

Sun 15th - 11.00am to 4.00pm

### **St Hilary's Church, Spridlington**

Sat 14th - 10.00am to 4.00pm

Sun 15th - 10.00am to 4.00pm

*Organ recital on Sat 12.00pm to 12.30pm*

### **Ss Peter & Paul's Church, Owmbly**

Sat 14th - 10.00am to 5.00pm

Sun 15th - 10.00am to 4.30pm

*Organ recital on Sat 11.00am to 11.30am*

### **St Peter's Church, Normanby**

Sat 14th - 10.00am to 5.00pm

Sun 15th - 10.00am to 5.00pm

### **St Michael & All Angel's Church, Hackthorn**

Sat 14th - 10.00am to 4.00pm

Sun 15th - 10.00am to 4.00pm

*Organ recital on Sat 2.00pm to 2.30pm*

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## **SUPPORT THE WORK OF CHRISTIAN AID AND ENJOY SOME HOMEMADE SOUP (AND BREAD)!**

Please come along and enjoy a simple lunch and some friendly company on  
**Friday 20th May from 12:00 - 2.00 p.m. at Spridlington Village Hall.**

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Please contact Rosemary on 01673 878258

### **Everyone Welcome!**

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For further enquiries/donations contact John Beverley, 1 Fieldside, Ingham. Tel: 01522 730752 or Rosemary Cox, Manor Farm, East Firsby. Tel: 01673 878258

## **Welton & District Royal British Legion**



Our next social meeting will be on **Monday 9th May** at the Sports and Social Club, Welton, at 7.45 p.m. If you are interested in finding out more about the Legion please do join us there - you will be very welcome.

### **COFFEE MORNING**

#### **WELTON CHAPEL**

**Saturday 21st May 2016**

**10.00 a.m to 11.30 a.m.**

The Branch will be joining with Welton Chapel at the Coffee Morning on Saturday 21st May 2016. There will be cakes and produce, bric-a-brac and books, plants etc. and a raffle for Legion funds.

There will also be items and information from the Legion on display. Please do join us and make this the usual enjoyable event.

### **PARISH PRAYER MEETING**

Some of the ministry team from the Owmbly & Springline groups of parishes and Methodist church will be meeting once a fortnight on Saturday mornings from (9.00 to 9.45 approx.) to pray for our churches and villages and their needs and ministry. After Easter we hope to start this again as we have done in the past few years. It is very informal and everyone is welcome to join us. Dates and church venues for Owmbly group are as follows:-

**Owmbly - 14th May  
Saxby - 28th May**

**Spridlington - 4th June  
Hackthorn - 18th June**

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# HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH

## HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Easter came quite early this year, but there was still time for everyone to put together a fantastic service in the church. There was a flawless performance on the bell plates by the older children (which requires a great deal of concentration!) and a fantastic performance where Key Stage 1 pupils sang, accompanied by the whole of Key Stage 2 playing their ukuleles - not something to be entered into lightly or unadvisedly!

Summer term is when the whole school starts to go to Gainsborough once a week for swimming lessons. This is one of our proudest traditions which sees experience passed down from old to young as the senior pupils help out the newcomers with getting ready to acquire this potentially life-saving skill. We believe very strongly that children should start swimming as early as possible and continue throughout their primary school career even after they have achieved the government's 25m target.

Normally in June we organise an activity afternoon for pre-schoolers who are looking to make an informed decision about where to go for that all-important first stage of their education. This year, there is a difference because there will be two - on the 23rd and 30th June from 1:30 - 2:30 pm. Please phone to book places, and don't forget to bring your teddy if you are coming on the 23rd.

If anyone would like to donate their Sainsbury's active kids vouchers, we'd be very grateful.

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

## Hackthorn & Cold Hanworth Village Hall

### Notice of AGM

**Friday 17 June 2015 at 7.00pm**

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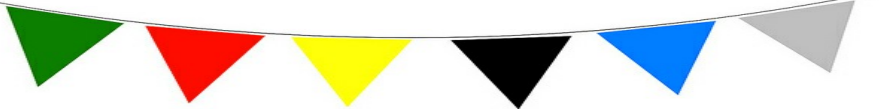
## **Annual Bazaar**

**Wednesday 25th May 2016**

**Hackthorn Village Hall at 6.30 p.m.**

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### **Afternoon Tea**

**Saturday 21 May 2016**

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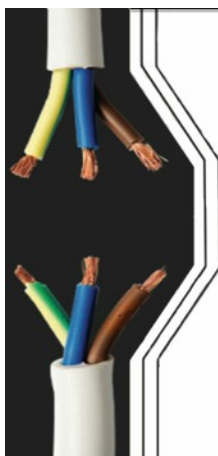


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# SPRIDLINGTON & FIRSBY

## St Hilary's Church - Spring Clean

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Your help would be very much appreciated.

Please come along if you can, refreshments will be provided.

**Wednesday 4th May from 1.00 - 4.00 pm**

## ST HILARY'S COFFEE MORNING

**Wednesday 11th May at 10:30 a.m.**

**Home Close, East Firsby**

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Proceeds for St Hilary's Church Funds

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



## LITTER PICK

A litter pick will take place in **Spridlington on Friday 20th May**. Meet at **The Grove on Owmbly Road at 10 am**. Why not work up an appetite and enjoy homemade soup and bread afterwards at the Village Hall?

**Contact Liz Clough on 860450 if you can help.**

## The Village Hall Annual General Meeting 2016

**Tuesday May 3rd at 7.00pm**

Please feel welcome to attend the AGM in the Village Hall.

The Village Hall Committee exists to raise funds to keep this wonderful old building open and in good shape, and available to use for social/ family events eg anniversaries and for many types of clubs - eg yoga, singing, IT. Over the last few years, fund raising and tireless grant applications have enabled the facilities to be upgraded and the Hall to be redecorated.

You may feel that you would like to join the committee and become actively involved in the organisation of these fund-raising activities - we would love new members - or you may just like to come along to meet the committee, look around and discuss aspects of the yearly programme of events.

Whatever your level of interest, do join us. You will be made very welcome. The Village Hall is geographically central to the village and a perfect place to meet friends, to celebrate occasions, to share food and fun. With your support, it will continue to flourish.

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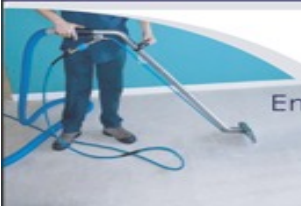
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# NORMANBY & OWMBY

## NORMANBY BY SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

At the meeting held on 14th April, Mr Steve Bird was welcomed as our new co-opted Councillor for which we are very grateful.

4 members of the public attended but DC Jeff Summers and CC Lewis Strange sent their apologies as did the Police and one Councillor.

We are still trying to have a Normanby by Spital road sign put up on the west side of the A15 as, coming from Lincoln, there is no indication of where the road is. Some potholes have been filled in but there are still more to do.

Unfortunately, we are no further forward with the Community Space due to WLDC planners not making a decision, but we are keeping on at them. The church wall repairs have not been started yet and it was agreed the Clerk enquire as to when the work will start.

It is our intention to improve the grass verge along Main Street by putting down some top soil and spreading grass seed, we just hope no one drives on the verges again.

The accounts, having been checked by our Internal Auditor (thank you Pete Harrison) were approved at the meeting.



The amount of dog dirt along Main Street and other areas in our village is appalling. Please, please, please be responsible and clear up after your dog has fouled, it is so inconsiderate and gives responsible dog owners a bad name. If the culprits are seen fouling, their owners may be reported if they do not clear it up and it is a shame it has got to this stage. It might help if poo bags are supplied near the bins, but honestly, they are not expensive to buy and most dog owners have a supply in their pockets (even if they do not have their dog with them).

The next meetings will be the Annual Parish Meeting and the Annual Parish Council meeting being held on Wednesday 18th May, still starting at 7.30. All members of the public are welcome.

Nadine Fox (Clerk)

### ROAD CLOSURE

**Main Street**, between Highgate Lane and a point 150 metres north (towards the school) will be **closed from May 9th to 11th** for essential maintenance work by Anglian Water/Clancy Docwra. If there are any problems, please call Lincoln & Gainsborough Highways Division on 01522 782070

<div>  <b>Whist Drive Results</b>  </div>			
<b>1st Lady</b>	Anne Turnbull	<b>2nd Lady</b>	Janet Andrew
<b>1st Gent</b>	Ken Green	<b>2nd Gent</b>	Shirley James
<b>Low Score</b>	Rita Cottingham Ken Jois	<b>Near Score</b>	Rita Cottingham Richard Harrison
<b>Miniature</b>	Lois Green Brian Jois	<b>Raffle</b>	Anne Turnbull Brian James
Anyone wishing to join us at the next event <b>at 7.30pm on Wed 11th May</b> will be most welcome. It is always a light-hearted evening and we would be very pleased to see some new faces. <b>Ken and Lois Green</b> at "Lindum House", Private Lane, Normanby will be our hosts.			



## “YOUR KINGDOM COME” – THE ARCHBISHOPS’ CALL TO PRAYER



As you come to do this daily exercise pause. Bring to mind your picture of God however this may be: it could be a picture of Jesus ministering, with children, or on the cross; or it could be God seated on a throne, or as Michaelangelo portrayed him in the Sistine Chapel, reaching out to touch humanity. In whatever way is best for you, wait a moment and before hearing him speaking the words from scripture and then speak the words of the prayer direct to him as if you are speaking to somebody nearby.



## Monday May 9th

*Hear Jesus say*, “Pray then this way ... Your Kingdom come, your will be done, in earth as it is in heaven.” (Matthew 6:10)

*Think*: The way Jesus lived shows us what God’s Kingdom – heaven – will be like. A sickness free zone; a place of compassion and justice where there is no oppression; a place of peace.

*Speak to God*, “Lord, we pray for your Kingdom to come in our village, in Lincoln, in our country, in your world. Amen

## Tuesday May 10th

*Hear what Jesus has to say*: One day children were brought to Jesus in the hope that he would lay hands on them and pray over them. The disciples shooed them off. But Jesus intervened: “Let the children alone, don’t prevent them from coming to me. God’s kingdom is made up of people like these.” After laying hands on them, he left. (Matthew 19:13-15)

*Think ...* of at least one child or young person to pray for ...

*Speak to God ...* Lord, I pray that your Kingdom of peace, compassion and belief will come to our local schools. Please anoint the staff and volunteers to build your Kingdom in young hearts. I pray especially for (the name of the child or young person you are praying for) ... Amen.

## Wednesday May 11th

*Imagine Jesus doing this:* And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people. (Matthew 4:23)

*Speak to God ...* We pray, Lord, for courage in your churches to proclaim the good news to the people of our communities. We pray that you will bring all kinds of healing, remembering that your Kingdom – heaven – is a sickness free zone ... (Pray for your young person or child again) ... Amen.

## Thursday May 12th

*Hear what Jesus said:* “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.” (Matthew 13:31-32)

*Think:* If we plant a seed then God will grow it beyond our power or imagination. Think of any person who you would like to see become a Christian.

*Speak to God ...* Lord, I pray that we may be salt and light to our communities. I pray especially that ... will come to know you. Amen.

## Friday May 13th

*Hear Jesus say:* “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And remember I am with you until the end of the age. (Matthew 27:19-20)

*Speak to God ...* Father in heaven, revive us again. In schools, in homes, in families, help our nation to turn to you. Show us how to make disciples. Especially I pray for (the person you prayed for yesterday and the young person/child you prayed for on Monday and Tuesday). Amen.

## Saturday May 14th

*Hear Jesus promise this gift to you:* “You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses.” (Acts 1:8)

*Think:* Jesus promised that you can have his supernatural powers by the Holy Spirit to do his work and build his Kingdom.

*Speak to God ...* Lord, hear I am. Give me your Holy Spirit that I may serve you and build your Kingdom. Amen.

# COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 5th May at 10:30 a.m.

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## OWMBY PCC MONTHLY DRAW

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## Owmby & Normanby WI

Thursday, 5th May, at 7:30pm  
Normanby Primary School Hall

### Resolution Meeting / Lincolnshire Dialect

Loretta gives an insight into the Lincolnshire dialect through storytelling.

### Competition: Name the Lincolnshire landmarks

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# THANK YOU

The family of Tom Crowston would like to thank everyone who attended his funeral and for all your good wishes. We greatly appreciate all the companionship that Tom and his late wife Muriel received from the villagers over the last 17 years. He will be greatly missed.

From Edward, Anne and Susan

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## GLENTHAM & OWMBY TAPESTRY GROUP

The next group meeting will be on  
**Tuesday 3 May at 7.30 p.m.**  
 The Trap House, Church Lane, Glentham

If you have news, event, an article or a story you feel would be of interest to other 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 Owmbly Group web site.

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My apologies but I omitted to say in the April magazine that the PDA will be having a plant stall at the May Day celebration on Welton village green. Any donation of plants would be gratefully accepted. They can be bedding plants, vegetable plants or small plants dug from your garden. I know that this is very short notice but hopefully the magazine will be distributed during April. If you have plants you wish to donate to the PDA please call either myself on 862570, Irene McCully on 861909 or Roy Minnitt on 860980. We can accept them before the day and have a large greenhouse to keep them in.

As mentioned in previous months, we are still raising funds by selling donated items on eBay. We have had some very generous donations but are still looking for other good quality saleable items so next time you have a clear-out please remember the PDA! During March we passed the £1000 mark and are now on our way to the next target.

Thank you for your continued support. We couldn't operate without your continued generosity.

### **Dates for your diary:-**

Autumn Fayre 22nd October

Christmas Lunch 9th December

These events all take place in Welton Village Hall and further details will be in forthcoming magazines.

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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Thurs	5	St Mary's Church, Welton	10:00 a.m.
Fri	6	Dunholme Old School Tea Room	11:00 a.m.
Sat	14	Welton Methodist Church	10:30 a.m.
Tues	17	Barnes Wallis Centre, RAF Scampton	10:00 a.m.
Thurs	26	Dunholme Old School Tea Room	2:30 p.m.
Thurs	26	RAF Scampton Youth Club	6:00 p.m.
Tues	31	Hemswell Youth Club	6:00 p.m.

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## **WELTON FAMILY HEALTH CENTRE NEWS**

I would like to thank you for your co-operation in recent weeks when we have had to close our dispensary hatch during certain periods due to severe staffing shortages and apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused. I am pleased to report we are almost back to normal staffing levels after a very difficult time. Dr Gomez has started her maternity leave and will be away from the practice for several months. We are delighted that Dr Kathryn Fickling and Dr David Bletcher are covering both her and Dr Porter's maternity leave in the forthcoming months.

We are in the process of working on a bid to submit to our CCG ( clinical commissioning group ) with a view to them supporting it for consideration of funding via the Primary Care Transformation Fund which would help the Practice deal with the anticipated influx of patients due to the significant housing developments planned in our catchment area. This would involve working closely with Lincolnshire Co Operative Society to develop the present library site thus enabling a significant increase in space and giving opportunities for working in different ways. We are mindful that the Parish Council currently have the lease for the library but understand that this has always intended to be a short term arrangement until alternative suitable premises can be found, and we trust that there will be a way forward for both of us to provide our services in suitable accommodation. Bids have to be submitted by 2nd May 2016 and the outcomes will hopefully be known by mid summer.

We are very open to new ideas about what patients would like to see on our website and have asked our Patient Participation Group (the PDA ) to feed back to us any suggestions for inclusion or improvement. We are glad that quite a few patients are now signing up for on line booking - this can be accessed via our website - and for ordering prescriptions electronically - which improves efficiency for us all.

A reminder that our Patient Participation Group do a fantastic service organising voluntary drivers to bring patients to medical appointments and we were disappointed to learn that some of the drivers feel that they are being " used " inappropriately. If you are requesting to book transport please be reminded that this is intended for those patients who do not have alternative methods /family to transport them - our drivers are very precious to us and do a sterling job and we would be very disappointed if they felt over burdened or decided to reconsider continuing to offer this service.

A Lincolnshire wide survey has been conducted by Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum in recent months asking how patients with learning difficulties find services in primary care and the results were not as positive as hoped. As it is anonymous it is difficult to know whether any of the comments refer to our own practice so we are sending out our own survey to our patients and would be really pleased if anyone receiving gives us honest feedback so we can see whether or not we need to consider any changes - any suggestions would be very welcome. The original survey can be viewed on our website.

Pregnant ladies in England, under the advice from the World Health Organisation, will no longer be offered screening for rubella susceptibility from 1st April '16. Those who have already booked and accepted screening prior to this date will continue to be offered ante natal and post natal screening and non-immune ladies will be referred for a second MMR. It is therefore vital that we all work to ensure that uptake rates of the MMR vaccine as part of the childhood immunisation programme remains high in both boys and girls. All ladies booking for maternity care will still be offered screening for HIV, hepatitis B and syphilis.

Many mums will now be aware that Angela Lyons, our Nursery Nurse, who has worked with us for around twenty years - initially alongside Mrs Dorothy Robinson, our Health Visitor, has decided to retire early and focus her skills on minding her own grandchildren instead. We would like to thank Angela for all her support and hard work over the years and I know that many patients have benefited from her sensible and practical advice in caring for young ones over the many years - may she enjoy a long and happy retirement.

We are regularly asked by patients who move out of our Practice area if they can remain on our list and whilst we appreciate the fact that we are their preferred practice, we apply our practice boundaries very strictly in order to be fair to those patients we serve. It may be on occasions that this may mean that patients actually move nearer to the Practice and are understandably frustrated by our request to re-register, but our limits were determined and agreed by NHS England some time ago and we cannot register anyone who falls outside of these boundaries. We apologise for the situation and do not wish to cause offence by refusing registrations and hope patients understand the reasons behind this. Our boundary traditionally stood when we had around 5,000 patients so with around 9,400 today, the rationale behind enforcing this is obvious. In view of the proposed developments we have to be safe - we cannot refuse to register anyone living within our Practice area and we cannot close our list so there has to be some protection for both parties.

Sallie Stead

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Day / Date		Time	Function	Venue
Tues	3	2:00 p.m.	Knit & Knatter	Glenthams Village Hall
Tues	3	7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Annual General Meeting	Spridlington Village Hall
Tues	3	7:30 p.m.	Glenthams & Caenby Tapestry Group	Trap House, Glenthams
Wed	4	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	4	1:00 p.m.	Spring Clean	St Hilary's Church
Thurs	5	10:30 a.m.	Ss Peter & Paul Coffee Morning	Field Lane, Normanby
Thurs	5	7:30 p.m.	Owmby and Normanby WI	Normanby Primary School
Fri	6	6:30 p.m.	Quiet Evening	Hay Barn, Saxby
Mon	9	2:00 p.m.	Glenthams 55+ Club	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	11	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	11	10:30 a.m.	St Hilary's Coffee Morning	Home Close, East Firsby
Wed	11	7:30 p.m.	Whist Drive	Lindum, Normanby
Thurs	12	7:00 p.m.	Presence Prayer & Bible Study Group	Tilsit, Glenthams
Thurs	12	7:30 p.m.	Public Meeting	Owmby Church
Sat	14	9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	The Crown, Glenthams

**The latest date for entries to the June 2016 Signpost is Sunday the 15th of May at 6:00 p.m.**

Tues	17	10:30 a.m.	St Peter's Coffee Morning	Seggimore Ave, Glenthams
Tues	17	2:00 p.m.	Knit & Knatter	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	18	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Fri	20	10:00 a.m.	Spridlington Litter Pick	Grove, Owmby Road
Fri	20	12:00 p.m.	Christian Aid Lunch	Spridlington Village Hall
Sat	21	9:30 a.m.	Sugar & Spice	The Willows, Glenthams
Sat	21	2:00 p.m.	Afternoon Tea	Hackthorn Village Hall
Sat	21	8:00 p.m.	Music Night	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	25	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	25	6:30 p.m.	Hackthorn Gardening Club Bazaar	Hackthorn Village Hall
Thurs	26	7:00 p.m.	Presence Prayer & Bible Study Group	Tilsit, Glenthams

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