

The Owmbly Group Community Magazine

SIGNPOST

May 2025 Volume 34 Issue 2

West Lindsey Churches Festival is being held on the 10th-11th & 17th-18th of May 2025, with a record 103 churches welcoming visitors this year.

**The Owmbly Group Churches are open on
Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th May**



St Peter's Church, Glentham

Sat 10th - 10.00am to 4.00pm

Sun 11th - 10.00am to 4.00pm

St Hilary's Church, Spridlington

Sat 10th - 11.00am to 4.00pm

Sun 11th - 11.00am to 4.00pm

Ss Peter & Paul's Church, Owmbly

Sat 10th - 10.00am to 5.00pm

Sun 11th - 10.00am to 4.30pm

St Peter's Church, Normanby

Sat 10th - 10.00am to 5.00pm

Sun 11th - 10.00am to 5.00pm

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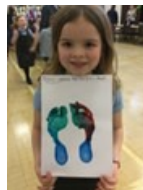
MINISTRY LETTER FOR MAY 2025

CAN BOUNCING UP AND DOWN, PAINTING FEET, AND CHATTING ALL THE TIME TO YOUR NEIGHBOUR BE CHURCH?

I love traditional Anglican services. That's because people of my age went to schools where we had a Christian assembly every morning with a reading from the King James Bible, sang a traditional hymn and were encultured into the Anglican way. In 1978 I visited a school at assembly time. The assembly was based on the song "Summer Nights" from the film "Grease"! There were good moral lessons for the children. But no Christian content.

That's one of the reasons that when I go to church now I'm in a congregation like me - grey and wrinkly! So I spend most of my time now not leading trad church services.

Once a month we do Messy Church as an after school club in our local school. We tell the children a Bible story. Then we have about ten craft activities for them. They have fun and we can continue with the story. For example, to continue the Easter story of Jesus washing his disciples' feet the children paint their own feet and tread on paper to make a "take home" print. The adult helper then does a service to the children by washing their feet. "Do you think it tickled the disciples feet?" asked one child, giggling. They love it.



And once a month we do a Cafe Church in the village hall. Unlike church buildings the VH is warm, has comfy seats, a great kitchen and toilets. We start off with a hymn, prayer, and reading. And the leader explains the reading (5 minutes max). Then, through a series of questions people sit around discussing the topic. Imagine a sermon or formal lecture as like this. Somebody stands at the front and tells the audience about something. It's like I could tell you what my favourite biscuit is like. The audience is passive. In Cafe Church they talk about the ideas themselves. They are active. It's like digesting the biscuit themselves. About 30 people come. A third of those people don't belong to any other church.



Finally, I help out at a monthly Family Service. For the last three months the children have been learning a song about Jesus being a superhero. It's an action song which involves imitating Superman, Spiderman and other superheroes and has a lot of bouncing about in it. The "sermon" might be a conversation between the leader and a cheeky puppet.

ALL CHURCH - BUT NOT AS WE KNOW IT!

Best wishes,

John Beverley

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1st Gent	Al Dawson	2nd Gent	Shirley James
Low Score	Jean Wilson Isabelle Brooke	Near Score	Jane Coulson Marilyn Coles
Miniature	David Coulson Beryl Brittain	Raffle	Jane Coulson Jane Coulson
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HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH

HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Spring term always seems short in time but full of activity. We have yet again had a whirlwind of a term with one of the highlights being the Years 5 and 6 residential trip to Willersley Castle in Derbyshire.

We are very proud of our collective worship council who shared another bible story in the lead up to Easter. This time their focus was the resurrection of Jesus. We're already looking forward to their next worship.

Many of the children have entered competitions to illustrate our school's values over the last few months and the winners' art works have been turned into signs that have been placed around the playground and they look brilliant.

Key Stage One and Reception have been busy with their latest DT project of 'food from around the world'. Everyone enjoyed sampling food from different cuisines at our International Cafe. The children were very brave and tried a little bit of everything, with some children completely finishing their plates. This led to creating our own food and designing pizzas. The school smelt delicious all day!

KS2 have continued their art topic on the subject of pattern. Having already looked at Neolithic pattern, they have also had a go at making their own Roman mosaics. The children designed their pattern first using complementary colours before glueing tiles of coloured paper into their chosen design in sketch books. The classroom was surprisingly tidy by the end of the lesson despite the hundreds of coloured squares all over the desks! We finished our topic by looking at Tudor art. The children produced some beautiful symmetrical Tudor images including knots and Tudor roses. All their work has been detailed, intricate and carefully produced.

The entire school walked down to church for our annual Easter Service. We opened our service with Years 5 and 6 playing the Easter processional on the bell plates. Years 3 and 4 processed down the aisle with their palm crosses and the congregation loved the musical afternoon. The school choir was in full force performing three-part harmonies and everyone felt ready for the holidays. We finished the entire afternoon with an Easter bake-off in the village hall. Congratulations to our winning bakers and everyone who entered. This raised valuable funds for our Friends of Hackthorn School. We hope lots of people will join us for our next exciting fundraising events, the FOHS Treasure Hunt on Saturday, April 26.

We are also very excited to announce that Hackthorn C of E School have been invited to sing as a choir supporting Lincoln Academy of Theatre Arts in the upcoming production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat at Lincoln Cathedral this July. We will update everyone when we have more details of this exciting event.

If you would like to come and visit our school please contact the school office on 01673866737 to make an appointment.

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HACKTHORN PARISH COUNCIL

Hackthorn Parish Council meetings for 2025:

Tuesday 13th May - 7:00pm - Annual Parish meeting

Tuesday 8th July - 8:00pm

Tuesday 2nd September - 7:00pm

Tuesday 11th November - 7:00pm

Helen
Clerk to Parish Council

There will be an Annual Parish meeting on Tuesday, 13th May 2025 at 7pm in Hackthorn Village Hall. All residents of the Parishes of Hackthorn and Cold Hanworth are invited to hear about the exciting village project and to contribute their opinion on this and all matters relating to both Parishes. Refreshments will be served.

All Parish Council information and district/county matters can be found on the website at <https://hackthorn-cold-hanworth.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk>

If any parishioner has a problem or concerns, the Clerk can be contacted on hackthornpc@yahoo.com or via 07955 797393



Hackthorn Gardening Club & Village Hall Committee



Invite you to our
Coffee Morning & Plant Sale
Saturday May 10th, 10.00 - 12.00

Please come along and enjoy good company and a bacon butty, tea, coffee and biscuits.

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Please bring a bottle, some nibbles and a small cash donation
to cover hire costs.

For more information email spridsocial@gmail.com



Spridlington Village Hall Committee

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 20th of May at 7.00pm

in the Village Hall, Owmbly Rd, Spridlington LN8 2DD

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- Call us on 01652 640308 for more information

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of THE MONTH

SPRIDLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Spridlington Parish Council meetings for 2025:

Wednesday 7th May - 6:30pm - **NOTE CHANGE OF DATE**

Tuesday 8th July - 6:30pm

Tuesday 9th September - 6:30pm

Tuesday 11th November - 6:30pm

Agendas and minutes of meetings can be found on the parish council website at <https://spridlington.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk>

Cllr Katrina Morton

Spridlington Parish Council

There will be an Annual Parish meeting on **Wednesday, 7th May 2025** at 6:30pm in Spridlington Village Hall. All residents of the Parish of Spridlington are welcome to attend.

What would you like your parish council to consider or work on for the next year? Do you have an idea that you think may be of benefit to residents of our village? If so, please let us know.

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Owmbly, Normanby & District WI

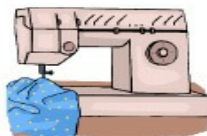
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Isabelle Brooke on 07765 404110 or email to

isabellebrooke1957@gmail.com



NORMANBY & OWMBY BY SPITAL PARISH COUNCILS

Owmby by Spital Parish Council meetings at Owmby church.

Tuesday 13th May (Annual Parish Council Meeting)

Tuesday 15th July

Tuesday 2nd September

Tuesday 11th November

Normanby by Spital Parish Council meetings at Owmby church

Monday 12th May (Annual Parish Council Meeting)

Monday 7th July

Monday 1st September

Monday 3rd November

Julie

Clerk to Parish Council

St Peter & St Paul Church, Owmby-by-Spital is a beautiful Norman church with a Saxon entrance archway and font.



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ST PETER'S CHURCH, GLENTHAM

Continuing thanks for those supporting the church through the West Lindsey community lottery. There were 52 winners in the 4 weeks up to the 12th April and 5 of those are supporters of St Peter's Church. A random draw took place on the 27th April and a prize of a luxury city break or £1,000 in cash was won. There is a guaranteed special prize every month. St Peter's Church will take part in the West Lindsey Open Churches Festival again this year during the weekend of the 10th and 11th of May. Finally a reminder that the green bin at the church is for green waste only. For example, whole wreathes should not be put into the bin as the frame is usually made from wire.

Robert Rowe, Churchwarden, St Peter's Church.



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Sunday 11th <i>4th of Easter</i>	11.00 am Holy Communion 6.00 pm Evening Prayer	Hackthorn Glenthams
Sunday 18th <i>5th of Easter</i>	11.00 am Holy Communion	Owmbly
Sunday 25th <i>6th of Easter</i>	11.00 am Morning Prayer 11.00 am Holy Communion 11.00 am Family Service	Hackthorn Glenthams Owmbly

On **Thursday 29th May** there will be a Deanery Ascension Day service of Holy Communion at 6.30pm at All Saints Nettleham, led by Canon Ann Mazure

On the **second Sunday** of each month, Liz Harris holds a 'Sunday Special' Sunday School at Owmbly at 10.30 am. Please note, this is **not** a Service. Contact Liz for further details. (Info is on the back cover).

GLENTHAM METHODIST CHAPEL

Sunday 11th	10.30 am Local Arrangement	
Sunday 25th	6.00 pm	Rev Robert Roberts

Promoting A Safer Church

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

Owmbly Group Safeguarding Officers:

Glenthams Chapel and Church - Sheena Grebby - 01673 878578

Owmbly Church - Liz Harris - 01673 878829

Spridlington & Hackthorn - Revd Lynne Hawkins - 01673 565022

Diocesan Safeguarding Officer:

Jack Redeyoff - 07885 999907 - safeguarding@lincoln.anglican.org

Barton, Brigg and Wolds Circuit Safeguarding Representative:

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**The deadline for entries to the June 2025 Signpost
is Thursday the 15th of May at 6:00 p.m.**

See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

Isaiah 43:19 (NIV)

GLENTHAM & CAENBY



JIGSAW SWAP

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For further information please contact Sheena 878578

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SURROUNDING AREAS



Newsletter for May 2025

Do you associate the month of May with longer days, better weather, May blossom and Maypoles? We don't do Maypole dancing YET at Lindsey u3a but we do have a popular Circle Dancing group where you don't need a partner, you just join the circle and have FUN.

Visits to gardens and places of historical or creative interest have been arranged over the coming months. The Art Appreciation group has planned a visit to view the Traquair Murals at St Peter's Church in Clayworth on **21st July** and for Gilbert & Sullivan fans a Theatre trip is going to see "Iolanthe" at Buxton Opera House on **13th August**. Needless to say all our A-Z of interest groups will continue to meet over the summer. Look at our website to find out "What's on?" You can join in with as much or as little as you wish.

Lindsey u3a meets at Welton Village Hall usually on the first Thursday of the month. You are invited with no obligation to one of our meetings. Doors open at 9.30am for tea/coffee and an opportunity to chat to interest group leaders in the Welton Room followed by a speaker in the hall at 10.30am. If you decide to come along for a look, tell someone on reception you are new and one of our friendly greeters will show you round and answer any questions. Since the Village Hall is booked for local elections on the first Thursday of May and the Farmers' Market on the second our General Meeting will be held on **15th May**. The speaker then will be Fiona from St Barnabas Hospice, well known for its wonderful work to support and comfort patients, family members and loved ones at the most difficult of times. Her talk entitled, "All you wanted to know about St. Barnabas Hospice but were afraid to ask", will reveal many aspects of the organisation which you may not have considered.

On **5th June** we'll be entertained by amusing stories from Philip Caine's career "Barrow to Baghdad". Starting out as a chef, working on the oil rigs in the North Sea, Algeria, Kazakhstan and Russia then with the American Coalition in Baghdad and finally running companies in Dubai and Iraq, Philip's talk should be both humorous and inspirational.

We offer various interest groups run by members for members. Check out our website lindseyu3a.org.uk to see if anything appeals to you.

u3a members can also join various online talks, workshops and courses. You can find out more from www.u3a.org.uk

If you can't come to one of our general meetings you could join us at the 'Gardeners' Retreat' tearoom at Scothern Nurseries for a cuppa and a chat at 10.15am on the fourth Thursday of the month. The next coffee morning will take place on **22nd May**. Whether you're a newcomer wanting to know more about Lindsey u3a or if you're already a member and just fancy a cuppa, maybe a scone and a chat, do come along. Everyone is welcome.

Everything you need to know about Lindsey u3a can be found on our website lindseyu3a.org.uk. You will find a comprehensive list of our interest groups, where and when they meet plus news about visits of local interest or theatre visits, lunches and holidays arranged by members for members.

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.

BISHOP NORTON WEDNESDAY LUNCHES

Two course home-cooked meal with tea or coffee served in the village hall at 12 Noon
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The dates for the next lunches are 9th April & 13th May

£6.00 PER PERSON - EVERYONE WELCOME!

Please ring at least four days in advance if you are **NOT** attending

Karen 01673 818798

WELTON PATIENT AND DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

The PDA Spring lunch held on 11th April was once again a huge success. The total profit, after deduction of all expenses, was £836.10 for PDA funds. This was an increase of £267.18 on last years total. A huge thankyou to all who bought tickets, raffle tickets, cakes and cards. We hope you all enjoyed this event and will continue to support our other fundraising events. Thanks also to Welton Chippy who generously donated and rumbled the potatoes.

I have been asked to make clear the way we charge for PDA transport as there has been some confusion recently! The charge for trips to Welton health centre appointments is based on the village in which the patient lives. This will not vary regardless of where the driver lives. I have volunteer drivers who live in villages some distance from Welton but we ensure, through our fund raising, that they are paid 45p a mile in total. For any other medically related journey the charge to the patient is 40p per mile from the drivers door and back.

We anticipate getting additional transport requests following the announcement that the health centre is no longer able to offer certain services for example the removal of clips and stitches following surgery. Transport for these services will be charged at 40p per mile.

The PDA are once again holding a plant sale at the Welton May Fair on **Monday 5th May**. We will have a good selection of bedding plants and vegetable plants at reasonable prices. Hopefully some larger plants as well eg rose bushes, hydrangeas etc If anyone with green fingers would consider growing us a few plants, flower or vegetable, it would be appreciated. We also take house plants and any larger plants you might have dug out of your garden and split. We can collect if necessary and have the use of a large greenhouse to store plants in. We can also provide small plant pots if anyone would like some, just give me a call. We will have a selection of ceramic pots for sale on the day.

Any further information on any of the above don't hesitate to give me a call on 01673 862570.

Janet Goddard

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WELTON VILLAGE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY HUB

Based at Manor Park, Hackthorn Road Welton LN2 3PA - Facebook page @WeltonVillageLibrary

Our opening hours are Monday: 12 noon to 5pm, Tuesday: 9:30am to 2:30pm, Wednesday & Saturday: 10am to 12 noon - **Note that we will be closed for Bank Holiday Mondays 5th and 26th May**

As part of Local History Month this May, we'll be honouring an old Welton custom that's nearly vanished from memory - the beautiful and symbolic act of well dressing.

Historically, the people of Welton marked Ascension Day each year by decorating five of the village's wells. Using branches, lilac, laburnum and cloths bearing Bible verses, villagers built floral arches and celebrated the gift of fresh water with processions, hymns and prayer. Sunday school children would scatter flowers at each well, while the day ended in tea and song.

In the library this May, we'll be bringing back the spirit of this tradition in two community events. On **Saturday 24th May**, children will gather to craft paper flowers and decorations for a newly imagined well. On **Saturday 31st May**, families and local groups are invited to add their own homemade creations - flowers, butterflies, leaves and more - made from any material, from paper to crochet.

We're excited to rediscover and reimagine this piece of Welton's past - and we'd welcome residents of nearby villages to help dressing our well in 2025.

A further local history month event brings Caroline Foster to the library with a talk 'It Could Only Happen in Lincolnshire' on **Tuesday 20th May** at 2pm. Everyone is welcome to what promises to be an interesting and at times amusing talk by this experienced speaker. Free entry with donations welcome in support of the library and community hub.

We also have another of our board games meetings, these are proving very popular and all ages are welcome on **Tuesday 27th May** 10:15 to 11:45.

Last but by no means least we have Storytime for pre school children (older siblings welcome in school holidays) **each Tuesday** between 9:30 and 10:00am.

Mike
Welton Library Volunteer

WELTON-BY-LINCOLN PARISH COUNCIL

Welton Music and Arts Festival

Thursday 3rd - Sunday 6th July

A full programme of events to suit everybody including various creative workshops (Basket Weaving is Fully Booked), children's author readings, performances by Ranagri, a folk band; an evening of readings and conversation with Margaret Dickinson, bestselling author; tribute band ABBA's Angels; an evening of swing and rock 'n' roll with local singer Kelly Ann Waldie; Aga Krentz an acoustic singer and a Comedy Night, featuring Angelos Epithemiou, John Mann, Peter Brush and Jules O'Brian and an audience with Peter Levy (Fully Booked). Visit the website <https://www.weltonfestival.co.uk> and our Facebook page features regular updates. So get booking those tickets soon before they sell out! Tickets are available to purchase, with no administration fees, we take cash or card payments, from the Parish Office in Welton during opening hours Mon - Thurs 9.00 - 3.00/Fri 9.00 - 12.00, at the monthly Farmer's Market or by telephone on 07832 175867.

Job Vacancies - see the website for information and how to apply

Facilities Team Lead

The council is seeking a dynamic person to ensure that the village and council owned facilities are operated and maintained in a timely and safe manner. This post is varied and requires someone who has experience of leading a team, can be flexible and able to support community events. Working 25 hours per week Monday to Friday with occasional evenings and weekends. Pay will be commensurate with experience and skills offered.

Litter Operative

The council is seeking to recruit a litter operative, litter picking and emptying litter bins and occasionally dog bins. You will be required to work on your own and outside all year round in all weathers. You will be working 3 days a week (Monday, Wednesday and Friday), 2 hours per day from 7.00 - 9.00am to keep the village clean and tidy, at the current rate of £12.21 per hour. All equipment and protective clothing will be supplied.

Julie Murray, PSLCC

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To have a chat about how you can help please contact:
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Thought for the month:

“No matter how long you’ve travelled in the wrong direction,
you can always turn round.”

LOCAL BUS TIMETABLE

Waddingham - Lincoln Wednesdays Only		Lincoln - Waddingham Wednesdays Only	
162 operated by Stagecoach		162 operated by Stagecoach	
Waddingham, adj Marquis Of Granby PH	09:30	Lincoln Central Bus Station (Bay N)	13:30
Snitterby, opp Royal Oak Inn	09:33	Ermine West, adj Ruckland Avenue	13:37
Bishop Norton, opp St Peter's Church	09:38	Hackthorn, adj War Memorial	13:55
Glenthams, opp The Old Parsonage	09:43	Spridlington, opp Bus Shelter	14:03
Normanby by Spital, opp Church	09:48	Owmy by Spital, opp Surgery	14:10
Owmy by Spital, adj Surgery	09:52	Normanby by Spital, adj Church	14:12
Spridlington, at Bus Shelter	09:57	Glenthams, adj The Old Parsonage	14:17
Hackthorn, opp War Memorial	10:05	Bishop Norton, adj St Peter's Church	14:22
Ermine West, opp Ruckland Avenue	10:18	Snitterby, adj Royal Oak Inn	14:27
Lincoln Central Bus Station (Bay N)	10:30	Waddingham, opp Marquis Of Granby PH	14:30

POST OFFICE OPENING TIMES

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	Tuesday	14:00 - 16:00
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	Saturday	08:30 - 19:30
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Thought for the Month:

"Flowers don't worry about how they're going to bloom. They just open up and turn toward the light and that makes them beautiful." - Jim Carrey

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British Rail	08457 484950	Ingham	01522 730269
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