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Remembrance Sunday is the second Sunday of November, the Sunday nearest to 11 November (Remembrance Day), which is the anniversary of the end of the hostilities of the First World War at 11 a.m. in 1918.

Remembrance Sunday is marked by ceremonies at local war memorials in most cities, towns and villages, attended by civic dignitaries, ex-servicemen and women (principally members of the Royal British Legion), members of local armed forces regular and reserve units (Royal Navy and Royal Naval Reserve, Royal Marines and Royal Marines Reserve, Army and Territorial Army, Royal Air Force and Royal Auxiliary Air Force), youth organizations (e.g. Scouts and Guides), and military cadet forces (Air cadets, Army cadets and Sea cadets). Wreaths of poppies are laid on the memorials and two-minutes' silence is held at 11 a.m. Church bells are usually rung 'half muffled', creating a sombre effect.

Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Remembrance_Sunday

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Sunday 15th November 6:00 p.m.

RECTOR'S LETTER

My dear friends,

HISTORY

I'm a great believer in history. I was horrified some years ago when I found out that history is on the way out in many schools. How else do you find out your story? How else do you find out about the mistakes we have made in the past, in the hope that we won't do so again? What a weird world this brave new world of ours is!

I was really pleased when a group of people in Owmbly & Normanby produced their latest book, about life in those villages during the War (we call it THE War, but a lot of young people nowadays might even say "What war?" I particularly like the way there is a CD included, with the voices of those elderly people whose memories make up some of the most fascinating parts of the book. Well done, to those people, for this and for their earlier book, for the people of Hackthorn for their book a year or two back. Is there a local history of your village, and if not, why not?

November is a month for remembering. In church, we commemorate All Saints and All Souls at the beginning of the month, and there are memorial services in which people remember their loved ones before God. There are such services at Owmbly and at Burton. You'll find the time of the one nearest to you elsewhere in this magazine. Sometimes it helps to hold before God someone who has meant a lot to you.

November also brings Armistice Day and Remembrance Sunday. There are moving ceremonies for these days in many of our churches. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we remember them. We certainly do, and we ask some very searching questions about why young servicemen and women still die for their country and for freedom. We haven't really made a good job of learning our lesson. What price history now?

There was a recent TV series called the Tudors. It opened lots of eyes to the history of the Church of England. It even put some people off. I'm not surprised. History, like life, is often very messy. Even November 5th comes with a lot of history and religion attached. What do you think a Roman Candle is, or a Catherine Wheel? Maybe it is a bit of fun, but it may not be something to be too proud of.

Tomorrow I'm meeting groups of schoolchildren in their local church, and they have some questions for me about the Church of England. I shall be as honest as I can. I'm glad I studied some history, and am always interested in the chance to find out a little more.

Today's world often has no time, no consideration, for history and experience. No wonder we get ourselves in a mess. The latest fashion may look quite pretty, but may not be very wise.

If you would like people remembered by name at All Souls-tide, please send their names (in writing or by email) to Peter Godden for the Owmbly Group, or Julia Hepburn for Springline.

As with Remembrance Day, at the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them. Good thing too.

God bless you all,

Peter Godden

SERVICES - NOVEMBER 2009

Owmby Group of Parishes

	Time	Service	Place	By
Sunday 1st	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glenthams	MC
<i>All Saints Day</i>	11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	JD
	6:00 p.m.	All Souls Service	Owmby	PG
Tues 3rd	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Spridlington	ST/AH
Thurs 5th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Owmby	MC
Sunday 8th	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	PG
<i>Remembrance</i>	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	PG
<i>Sunday</i>	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Saxby	AOH
	6:00 p.m.	Joint Service with Methodist Chapel		
Tues 10th	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Spridlington	ST/AH
Thurs 12th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	MC
Sunday 15th	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glenthams	MC
<i>2nd before Advent</i>	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Owmby	RC
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Hackthorn	ST
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Spridlington	ST
Tues 17th	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Spridlington	ST/AH
Thurs 19th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glenthams	PG
Sunday 22nd	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	PG
<i>Christ the King</i>	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Saxby	PG
	11:00 a.m.	Family Service	Owmby	PG
	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation Service	Fillingham	+ David
Tues 24th	9:30 a.m.	Morning \Prayer	Spridlington	ST/AH
Thurs 26th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	JD
Sat 28th	6:00 p.m.	Family Communion	Spridlington	PG
Sunday 29th				
<i>Advent 1</i>	10:00 a.m.	Joint Group Communion	Saxby	PG

Glenthams Methodist Chapel

Sunday 1st	9:30 a.m.	Mrs Jane Lloyd
Sunday 8th	6:00 p.m.	United Service of Remembrance Rev Marty Presdee
Sunday 15th	9:30 a.m.	Sacrament Rev Andrew Lomax
Sunday 22nd	10:45 a.m.	Messy Church
Sunday 29th	3:00 p.m.	Circuit Advent Service at Middle Rasen

A PRAYING PRESENCE

Inter-denominational - Praying for our Communities

Jenny and Peter 01673 878806

Next Presence Prayer Meeting - Thursday 26th November at 7:00 p.m.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

THE FORK

There was a woman who had been diagnosed with cancer and had been given three months to live. Her doctor told her to start making preparations to die - something we all should be doing all of the time. So she contacted her priest and had him come to her house to discuss certain aspects of her final wishes. She told him which songs she wanted sung at the service, what scriptures she would like read, and what she wanted to be wearing. The woman also told her priest that she wanted to be buried with her favourite Bible.

Everything was in order and the priest was preparing to leave when the woman suddenly remembered something very important to her. "There's one more thing," she said excitedly.

"What's that?" came the priest's reply.

"This is very important." The woman continued, "I want to be buried with a fork in my right hand." The priest stood looking at the woman not knowing quite what to say. "That shocks you, doesn't it?" the woman asked.

"Well, to be honest, I'm puzzled by the request," said the priest.

The woman explained. "In all my years of attending church socials and functions where food was involved, and let's be honest, food is an important part of any church event, spiritual or otherwise, my favourite part was when whoever was clearing away the dishes of the main course would lean over and say, 'You can keep your fork.' It was my favourite part because I knew that something better was coming. When they told me to keep my fork, I knew that something great was about to be given to me. It wasn't jelly or pudding. It was cake or pie - something with substance. So I just want people to see me there in that casket with a fork in my hand and I want them to wonder, 'What's with the fork?' Then I want you to tell them, 'Something better is coming, so keep your fork too.'"

The priest's eyes were welled up with tears of joy as he hugged the woman goodbye. He knew this would be one of the last times he would see her before her death. But he also knew that the woman had a better grasp of heaven than he did. She KNEW that something better was coming.

At the funeral people were walking by the woman's casket and they saw the pretty dress she was wearing and her favourite Bible and the fork placed in her right hand. Over and over the priest heard the question, "What's with the fork?" And over and over he smiled. During his message, the priest told the people of the conversation he had with the woman shortly before she died. He also told them about the fork and about what it symbolised to her. The priest told the people how he could not stop thinking about the fork and told them that they probably would not be able to stop thinking about it either. He was right.

So the next time you reach down for your fork, let it remind you, oh so gently - that there is something better coming.

PRAYER FOR THE MONTH

"God, remember those who have gone before us, and who now rest in the sleep of peace. According to Your steadfast love, grant to them all refreshment, light, and peace. Amen."

FROM THE REGISTERS

Weddings:

At Glentham on October 2nd - Matthew Holgate & Rebecca Brumby

Baptisms:

None

Funerals and Burials:

Funeral at Glentham & cremation at Lincoln on September 17th - Angela Brumby, aged 62

Funeral at Lincoln Crematorium on September 17th - Irene Wilson, aged 60



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The five parishes' combined prayer groups will meet at 7:30 p.m. on
Monday 9th November at Highfield End, Highfield Terrace, Glenthams

THE FOCUS FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS MONTH

Please pray for those who have suffered in any way due to the conflict in Iraq and Afghanistan. Pray that instigators of aggression quickly realise that love is the only way to live. Pray for those whose lives have been changed dramatically due to injury, stress and grief.

**PLEASE JOIN YOUR PRAYERS WITH US DAILY THROUGHOUT THIS MONTH.
YOU ARE VERY WELCOME TO JOIN US AT OUR WEEKLY VILLAGE PRAYER
MEETINGS AND IN OUR MONTHLY GROUP MEETING.**

For information on your local prayer group please contact the Rector or local Churchwarden

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BISHOP'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

First of all, can I remind you about the Taster Day in the Cathedral on Saturday 14th November at 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. for those who want to explore approaches to prayer and so discover what works best for you. No need to book, and there is no charge - just come along and I will look forward to welcoming you. A packed lunch would be a good idea.

Meanwhile, we are delighted that the Archbishop of Canterbury will be with us from 5 - 8th March next year as we mark the Centenary of the death of Bishop Edward King. The Archbishop likes to visit Dioceses when he can, but it is unusual for him to give so much time to one place, so we consider ourselves to be rather privileged.

On Friday 5th March he will be celebrating Fresh Expressions of Church with people coming to Lincoln from all over the country. Apparently we are a bit of a market leader when it comes to promoting and resourcing Fresh Expressions, so it is a chance to showcase some of those initiatives.

Saturday 6th March sees the Archbishop giving a Lecture in the Cathedral at 11.00 a.m. and then Presiding at a celebration of the Eucharist at 2.30 p.m. when we hope all Parishes will be represented. Further details about these events, and how to secure tickets, will be notified in due course but for now please put this date in your diary.

In addition, the Archbishop will travel to the north of the Diocese on Sunday 7th and the south of the Diocese on Monday 8th after Celebrating the Eucharist in the Chapel of Edward King House on Edward King Day.

By no means least, he will meet Ordinands and Readers in training, visit the U2charist project and dine with Civic, Business and Voluntary Sector leaders so as to get a feel for our context and the challenges we face.

All in all, it should be a very special weekend for us, and I hope as many people as possible will be able to share in our celebrations.

+ John Lincoln



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OWMBY & NORMANBY

NORMANBY-BY-SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL

On Wednesday 11th November a service will take place at the War Memorial.

The short service will precede the 2 minutes silence at 11:00 a.m. so if you arrive about 10:45 a.m. and congregate around the war memorial you will be made very welcome. Wrap up warm if it is a cold day as the wind howls round that corner.

Once again I ask those dog owners who still will not clear up the mess after their dogs have fouled the pavement and or grass verge to please do so. It was reported that a dog had fouled, not just outside someone's home, but actually in the drive as well - now this is really not on. We have very few stray dogs in our village, so this culprit most likely was with an owner and to expect someone else to clear up after someone else's dog beggars belief. Five of your seven Councillors have dogs (as does the Clerk), so they know what they are talking about. They love their dogs and take full responsibility for them, so please every irresponsible dog owner take note.

Trees - for so long Lincolnshire County Council has given out free trees to all Parish Councils and we have had our fair share. Sad to say LCC no longer are giving away these trees to individuals, but trees are still available for targeted areas such as playing fields, cemeteries or public rights of way including roads (not verges).

We were successful in obtaining a grant towards the repair of the stone wall surrounding the church. The job must be finished before March 2010 before the claim can be made, so would anyone who wishes to assist in the repair please contact Nadine Fox on 01673 878148 so a rota can be prepared. This was part of the condition of obtaining the grant - and one can learn how to do dry stone walling.

Thank you to the one couple who volunteered to help with a litter pick, this will be organised shortly and we have yet to have a volunteer to be a Parish Champion.

The next full meeting of the Parish Council will be on Wednesday 2nd December

Nadine Fox - Clerk

RAINBOW FELLOWSHIP

DORAM, Chapel Lane, Normanby

Monday November 2nd 2009 at 2:00 p.m.

This month's topic

"Trees"

New Members Welcome



OWMBY CRICKET CLUB

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Sunday 22nd November, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.
at THE BOTTLE & GLASS, NORMANBY

COFFEE MORNING

Thursday November 5th - 10:30 a.m.

DORAM, Chapel Lane
Normanby

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Whist Drive Results

October 14th 2009

1st Lady	Marlene James	1st Gent	Brian Jois
2nd Lady	Shirley James	2nd Gent	Brian James
Low Score	Avril Harrison Lois Green	Near Score	Brian James Janet Andrew
Miniature	Brian James Janet Andrew	Raffle	Brian James Shirley James

*Anyone wishing to join us at the next Whist Drive, it will be held at the home of
Richard Harrison, Owmbly on November 11th at 7:30 p.m.
We are always pleased to see new faces, and it is always a very light hearted evening.*

OWMBY CHURCH PCC MONTHLY DRAW September 2009

1st	2nd	3rd
Peter Godden	Tina Harrison	Guy Mundy

JUMBLE SALE

Jenny Bell would like to thank everyone who supported the Jumble Sale, the total came to £100.50, which is going towards Owmby Church Quinquennial repairs.

ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL OWMBY HARVEST LUNCH

After our Harvest Service, about 30 of the congregation stayed afterwards and joined in Harvest Lunch, which was prepared and supplied by the PCC, the choice of food was amazing, something for everyone, what ever their taste, including some lovely puddings!!

The harvest supplies brought to the service, were sold afterwards, and the proceeds from that and the lunch, came to £89. We have chosen to send £100 to the Deaf Lincs charity, who support the young and old who are mostly profound deaf.

Thank you very much to all supported the Service and the lunch, and to everyone who worked hard supplying the food.

Avril

The family of the late Arthur Green wish to thank friends for the cards and messages of sympathy they received, and also for the £122 in donations sent to Cancer Research UK.

JT. PCC HARVEST SUPPER

The Annual Harvest event was held in Glenthams Village Hall, and a supper of Cottage Pie, Apple Pie and cream were served to over 50 people, it was a very enjoyable evening, with the Glenthams singers entertaining us with seasonal songs.

The proceeds from the evening, which came to £360 after our expenses were paid out, are being split, giving £180 to each of St. Barnabas Hospice, and the Childrens Trust with Multiple Disabilities at Tadworth.

A very big thank you to all who came along and supported the event, and especially to everyone who helped and supplied the food which made the evening possible and huge success.

Avril

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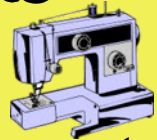
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GLENTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2009

Adjournment Period - Concerns were raised regarding the amount of Ragwort within the village and on the roadsides. Two parishioners are to draft an item for the Signpost and the Parish Council is to contact Highways asking for them to remove Ragwort from their property.

Concerns were also raised regarding the speed of traffic using Bishop Norton Road. The Parish Council are to contact Road Safety Partnership to ask for an 'Archer'.

The meeting was reconvened at 7:39 p.m. and Cllr N Simpson took the chair.

Planning matters included an application for an extension to a property on Middlefield Lane to which the Council returned no comment and the granting of an application for a storage unit which was noted.

Highways matters - Cllr N Simpson and Cllr G Wiseman had met with Highways to discuss the provision of the proposed new village signs. Parishioners are reminded that designs for these signs should be received by the October meeting. Highways have assessed Middlefield Lane and work should commence soon.

Church Clock - The dial restoration will start soon.

Red Telephone Kiosk - BT has offered the Parish Council the chance to adopt the red telephone kiosk at Bishopbridge for the sum of £1.00. The Council are to contact residents in this area to ask for their views.

Parish Plan - A formal presentation will take place on Saturday 31st October when a buffet will be provided. The designs for the signs will also be judged. This will be an open event and everyone will be welcome. More details on the Notice boards.

CO-OPTION

Glentham Parish Council has a vacancy for a Councillor.

If you would like to help to make the decisions which affect this village please think about being a Councillor.

Meetings are held monthly and generally last about 2 hours.

YOUR VILLAGE NEEDS YOU!

Interested parties should contact the Clerk

Mrs D Millward on 01427 628417

Glentham & District Gardeners' Club

Mr Edwin Clark presented a fascinating talk about bee-keeping to a large and appreciative audience (including a bee he had inadvertently brought along). Mr Clark demonstrated the equipment used and explained how honey is produced. The evening ended with tastings of different types of honey, including borage, rape and sunflower.

The AGM will take place on Tuesday 10th November at 7:30 p.m. in Glentham Village Hall. This will be followed by a social evening with tea, coffee and cakes and a light-hearted quiz.

GLENTHAM VILLAGE HALL

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Sunday 8th November
2.00p.m.

in
Glentham Village Hall

Stalls Tombola
Cake Stall
Afternoon Tea

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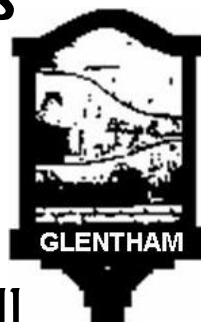
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A little while ago Year 6 went through an exercise called 'Finance for Life'. The first part of the job was to go through magazines and newspapers picking out all the things that they each felt would define their 'perfect' lifestyle. Stage 2 involved gathering information on how much the "des res" and fancy car would cost along with swimming pools and all the other trappings of the life to which they hoped to become accustomed.

Then came stages 3 and 4, where they were first given the task of setting up a spreadsheet, and having been given a handy reminder of all the boring bits which the youthfully optimistic might otherwise have overlooked – such as tax, insurance, mortgage interest, utilities etc etc, they were asked to set about calculating how much this lifestyle would cost, and what adjustments they might need to make to their lavish expectations in order to make ends meet.

Finally, after lengthy deliberations and recalculations, one of the would-be jet-setters proudly announced "I've cracked it!! – I can have everything I need without having to cut back at all ... I just need a job that pays £50k a month !" Shortly afterwards, Manchester United announced the sale of Ronaldo, so there's hope for him yet!

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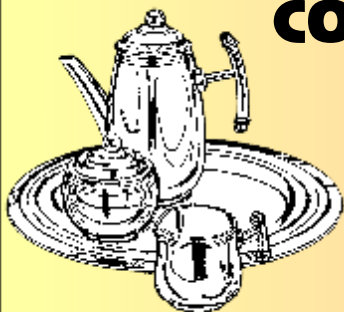
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 29TH OCTOBER 7:30 p.m. - HEALTH CENTRE

We will be holding our AGM and would like to invite you to come along and meet us at this event. Dr Porter will be giving a talk on her travels. You do not have to be a committee member or driver to come along to this event, just interested in what goes on in your village and at the Health Centre. Please come along and enjoy this event.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH - DECEMBER 11TH

The annual Christmas dinner is being held on Friday 11th December. Doors will open at 11:45 a.m. and lunch will be served at 12:15 p.m. The bar will be open for anyone wishing to purchase drinks. Tickets are £5.00 and can be obtained from the dispensary, Roy Minnitt 01673 860980, Olive Sharland 01673 860174 or from The Spar shop at Dunholme.

The following event is also being organised by Welton Patients & Doctors Association to help raise funds towards the transport scheme.

PHOTOGRAPHIC EVENING

With slide show and talk by acclaimed landscape photographer

Clive Minnitt

Tuesday 8th December 2009 at 7:00 p.m.

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Tickets £5 in advance (£7 on the door) will include light refreshments.

There will be 2 x 45min presentations illustrated with slides and dialogue containing humorous anecdotes and stories relating to Clive's photographic escapades.

Clive's 1st published book entitled 'Clevedon Pier' has received excellent reviews and a 2nd book 'Finding the Picture' will be published in October 2009. Both books and a selection of cards will be available to purchase on the night. There will also be a raffle.

Please book your seats early to avoid disappointment as this is sure to be a popular event.

For tickets please contact either Janet Goddard 01673 862570 or Roy Minnitt 01673 860980


WELTON HEALTH CENTRE NEWSLETTER

Seasonal 'flu vaccinations have arrived and we are now in the process of offering these to the "at risk" group. We are also advised by the DoH that we should receive a supply of Swine 'flu vaccines sometime between 19 Oct - 9th Nov which will also be available to those "at risk". If you have symptoms of Swine 'Flu do NOT come into the surgery but ring the National 'Flu Advice Line on 0800 1513 100 / NHS Direct on 0845 46 47 or the surgery for advice.

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As you read this, the 2009 Poppy Appeal will be well under way. The need to support service and ex-service men and women and their families is, sadly, an ever-increasing commitment, so please continue to give generously as in previous years, and wear the poppy to show your support.

Our Remembrance Day service this year is on Sunday, 8th November at St Chad's Church, Dunholme, following the wreath-laying at the war memorial on the village green, which starts at 10:45 a.m. All are very welcome to join in our national act of remembrance.

On Armistice Day, Wednesday 11th November, wreaths will be laid at Welton war memorial, once again commencing at 10:45 a.m. If you are able, please come and join in remembering all who have given their lives in the service of our country.

Our next branch meeting, the Annual General Meeting, will be on Thursday, 12th November, at The Falconer, starting at 7:00 p.m. To find out more about the Royal British Legion, please contact the Chairman, Tony Davis, on 01673-860363, or the Secretary, Rex Gregson, on 01673-861197.



Winter Driving

Reduced visibility and slippery road surfaces make winter driving particularly hazardous. Good observation is essential so that you can interpret conditions accurately and adjust your speed accordingly. No matter what the other conditions, if you can't see the road clearly, you will need to reduce your speed so that you can stop within the distance you can see to be clear. This is a simple and fundamental principle of defensive driving. In winter, road surfaces are frequently covered by frost and ice, but often not uniformly. Isolated patches and certain gradients will remain icy when the other parts have thawed. The good driver will therefore be on the lookout for these areas. If you drive too fast on a slippery or wet road surface your tyre grip will be substantially reduced and the risk of skidding increased. Remember - it is better to arrive a little later than not at all! Smooth control is another essential element of safer winter driving. You should always aim to plan your action early and brake, steer and change gear as smoothly as possible so as not to affect the grip of your tyres on the road surface. In poor weather especially, better, safer driving is about good preparation, good self-maintenance, good vehicle maintenance, the right knowledge, the right attitude and a thoughtful driving plan. Have your vehicle fully serviced before winter starts and have the anti-freeze tested.

Check that your lights are clean and working. Make sure your battery is fully charged. A faulty battery will let you down, probably at the most inconvenient time - so if in doubt change it before it fails!

Always keep the windscreen and windows clean and the washer bottle filled with screen wash to the correct concentration. This will prevent the solution from freezing. Items to have in the vehicle. Tow rope, spare bulbs, spare fuel, shovel, hazard warning triangle or similar, spare wheel (with tyre at correct pressure and tread) high visibility jacket, jump leads, emergency tyre weld (for temporary 'low speed' repair) Wellington boots, or similar, de-icing equipment, first aid equipment (in good order) working torch, car blanket, fire extinguisher (fully operative) Make sure you know and understand the hazards and risks of all types of weather conditions, especially ice, snow and fog - before you venture out. Short-term weather forecasts are now very accurate, so listen to local/national weather broadcasts and to travel information bulletins on the radio. If conditions are very bad, avoid making your journey unless it is absolutely necessary. Clear your windows and mirrors completely of snow and ice before you set off. (Make sure the heater is blowing warm air before setting off - it will keep your windscreen clear). Winter and spring sunlight can present drivers with an unexpected hazard. The angle of the sun in the sky will frequently be too low for your visor to be able to help. If you are blinded by glare, reduce your speed. Reduce the effect of glare by keeping both the inside and outside of your windscreen clean and grease free. Dark lenses (or dark prescription lenses if you are short-sighted) are suitable for combating glare, but all dark tinted lenses should be removed whenever the sun goes in. Dark lenses must not be worn in duller weather or at night as they seriously reduce the ability to see.

To Summarise - **ALWAYS DRIVE TO THE ROAD CONDITIONS.**

Community Panels

As you will know I recently arranged community panel meetings at Snitterby, Normanby & Spridlington. The panels covered a combined population of around 5,000 residents. Thank you to the residents who attended the meetings and offered your support. If you have any concerns regarding matters on your area, I would be happy for you to contact me direct, or raise them through your local Parish Council.

Key Individual Group E mail

We now have 120+ members who have started to get updates from me by e-mail. If you wish to become part of the group please let me know your e-mail address.

Crime prevention talks

If your group or organisation would like one of us to pop along and give crime prevention talk in 2009, please contact me at Welton Police office.

Reported crime in your area. 01/09/09 – 12/10/09

16/09, Damage to & theft from vehicle, Fen Rd, Owmbly
 10/09, Theft of wheels from vehicle, Private Lane, Normanby
 23/09, Theft of garden bench from shed, Main Rd, Caenby
 01/10, Theft of vehicle (found) Main St, Hackthorn
 01/10, Theft of fence posts, Greenfield Lane, Hackthorn
 06/10, Theft of quad bikes, Popples Hill, Hackthorn
 06/10, Damage to rape fields, Spridlington (and other similar reports).

Hackthorn. It is clear that Hackthorn has been the subject of crime. I have asked for more patrols of the area and would ask residents to be extra vigilant and report any suspicious activity.

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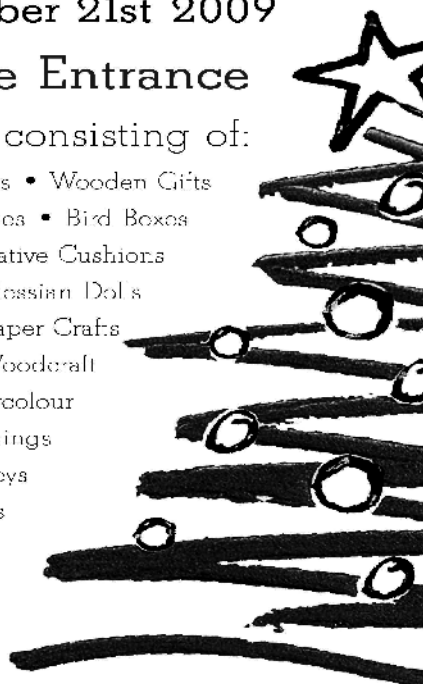
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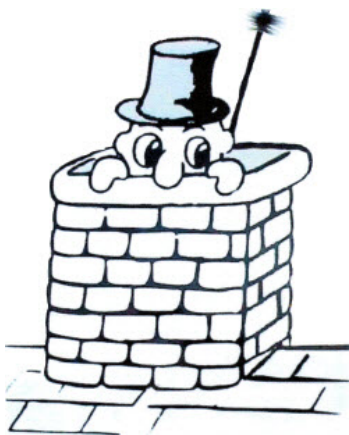
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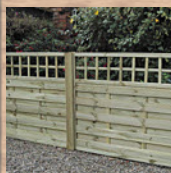
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Mon	2	2:00 p.m.	Rainbow Fellowship	DORAM, Normanby
Tues	3	7:30 p.m.	Glentham & Caenby Tapestry Group	Trap House, Glentham
Thurs	5	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	5	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Morning	DORAM, Normanby
Sat	7	TBA	Xmas Fair	Ingham Village Hall
Sun	8	2:00 p.m.	Christmas Fayre	Glentham Village Hall
Mon	9	2:00 p.m.	Glentham 55+ Club	Glentham Village Hall
Mon	9	7:30 p.m.	Powerhouse	Highfield End, Glentham
Wed	11	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Old Post Office, Spridlington
Wed	11	7:30 p.m.	Whist Drive	Owmbly
Thurs	12	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	12	7:00 p.m.	Royal British Legion AGM	Falconer, Welton
Sat	14	10:00 a.m.	Creative Christmas Crafts	Dunholme Village Hall
Sat	14	9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	The Crown, Glentham
Sunday 15th 6:00 p.m. - Deadline for Dec/Jan Signpost Entries				
Tues	17	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Trap House, Glentham
Thurs	19	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Fri	20	7:30 p.m.	Cheese and Wine Evening	Brindle House, Spridlington
Sun	22	10:45 a.m.	Messy Church	Glentham Chapel
Sun	22	7:00 p.m.	Owmbly Cricket Club AGM	Bottle & Glass, Normanby
Thurs	26	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
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