

The Owmbly Group Community Magazine

SIGNPOST

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Annual Memorial Service

This year the annual **All Soul's Service** at which we remember all those we love and miss will be held at **Ss Peter & Paul Church, Owmbly by Spital** at **6.00pm on Sunday 7th November**. All are welcome.

Remembrance Sunday



St Michael & All Angels, Hackthorn will hold a **Service of Remembrance** at 10.50 am on Sunday 14th November.

St. Peter's Church, Glenthams will hold a **United Remembrance Service** with the Methodist Church at 6.00 pm on Sunday 14th November.

NOTICE

There will be no Signpost Magazine delivered in January.

Regular contributors to the Signpost magazine will be aware of this but newcomers to the area will not. The January Signpost is combined with the December edition, so if you have an event scheduled for January 2022, please send it to the editor **before Monday the 15th of November** to ensure it is published.

For inclusion to the December/January Signpost; deadline date is Monday November 15th

February 2022 Signpost entries must be received before 6:00pm Saturday January 15th 2022

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	Thursday	14:00 - 16:00
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	Saturday	08:30 - 19:30
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NOVEMBER'S MINISTRY LETTER

I worked with young people and a colleague was recently talking about the lack of young people in church. It reminded me of this letter written by a 15 year old who was struggling to find church relevant. She wrote to her vicar:

"For some time now I have been greatly aware of the time trap the Church of England is stuck in but it really came to my attention when church went on a trip to Liverpool and finished off with a short service of Evening Prayer at the Cathedral. The only prayer book they had available was one with the ancient language from 1662. I felt so left out and isolated because I just couldn't follow the words whatsoever. Because I didn't understand anything I couldn't concentrate on that service so I found myself (with a tear in my eye) praying for our churches to step out of the past and look to the future - or just concentrate on the present.

I think what churches need to do is build the congregation up, especially for children and keeping the 1662 service will not do this.

If the church doesn't have children or young people now when all of you have gone there will only be me left on my own because no-one will stick around to listen to people chanting words which went out of common use 200 years ago.

Just to make a point, here is a prayer of my own written in a special language which can be called English (just as the language in 1662 can be called English) but I could almost guarantee none of you could understand it because it is written as rap.

Dig it; Yo, Jesus, da Fresh Prince or da gleb, You R Def 'n' alladatness. Da tip now 4 ma sups is your crib. Jesus, I wanna sup ya 'n' ask that you mix your squad into the now, make 'em Fresh 'n' Hype 4 Ya. Fly, man, I ask 4 a new flame to be active for you and may it live large. Honey, in the drift of ma sup I wanna ask that you don't allow da posse 2 dis your will, clear their lugz 2 peep you. Keep chillin, Peace.

This means:

Jesus, the King of the world who is supreme and above all others, my prayer for today is for your church. I want to pray and ask that you bring your people up into the present instead of lingering in the past; make them renewed and excited for you.

Oh Lord, I ask for a new flame to spark for you in the Holme Valley and that it will prosper for eternity. My friend and saviour, in the last bit of my prayer I ask that your will be done and you will open their ears to listen to you.

In the name of Jesus, Amen."

Was she a cool babe or a discordant heretic?

John Beverley

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A Christmas collection appeal for the Refugee Women and Children displaced in Calais

In early December we hope to deliver essential aid to the women and children refugees currently displaced in Northern France.

We will be working with the organisations **Refugee Women's Centre** and **Distribute Aid**.

<https://www.dunkirkrefugeewomenscentre.com/> & <https://distributeaid.org/>



Anyone interested in contributing aid please see the list below for much needed clothing and equipment. The list of volunteer contacts/drop off collection points for each village can be found at the bottom of the page. **Please deliver all items by Wednesday 24th November.**

Items in bold are urgently needed!

<p><u>Women's Clothes</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Warm jackets S, M and L (especially black and long) - Warm leggings and joggers S, M and L - Waterproof jackets - Socks (new or used as long as in good condition) - New underwear - Jumpers and hoodies S, M and L - Short and long-sleeved tops S, M and L 	<p><u>Camping items</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tents (2-8 person) - Tarpaulin - Sleeping bags (adult's and children's) - Thick blankets - Torches - Medium & large rucksacks - Cooking equipment; large pots and pans, serving spoons, reusable plates/cups - Kettles (non-electric to be used over fire)
<p><u>Children's Clothes</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children's warm leggings/joggers ages 4-16 - Children's waterproof coats - New underwear - New socks - Children's long-sleeved tops and jumpers ages 4-14 	<p><u>Shoes</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Trainers (women and children) (Sizes 26-33 for children, 36-40 for women) - hiking shoes for women (sizes 36- 39) - Boots for women and children - flip flops and sandals for women and children
<p><u>Misc. items</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Smartphones, phone chargers and power banks - Baby carriers - Baby milk/formula (unopened and in date) - Batteries (AA, AAA) - Nail clippers and tweezers - Hair clips and hairbrushes - Rain ponchos, emergency blankets 	<p><u>Hygiene items</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Face cream and moisturiser - Body lotion - Tissue packs and toilet paper - Pull-ups/nappies for young children (17kg+) - Nappies size 5 and above - Shampoo and conditioner

Village collection points:

Glenthams - Peter & Jenny Atkinson, 'Tilsit', Bishop Norton Road, Glenthams, LN8 2EU. tel 01673 878806

Normanby - Jeannie Fortnum, 11 Chapel Lodge Drive, Normanby. LN8 2HR. tel 07990750701

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HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH

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This month's article is all about one of our school values - Tradition.

We were so excited to be able to hold our Harvest Festival in the church last week and it was wonderful to include parents in the service (although they had to wear masks and refrain from singing!) The church was packed and it was clear that our school community welcomed the resumption of one of our traditions. The children had to face the front as they sang but they did so with gusto. In addition to our traditional Harvest songs, Key Stage 1 pupils performed 'Big, Red Combine Harvester' and Key Stage 2 pupils performed their 'Vegetable Rap'. There was even a bit of Samba in the proceedings! As I have said before, we LOVE singing at Hackthorn and have missed it hugely. It was obvious that the parents and grandparents appreciated the children's enthusiasm from the rapturous applause after each song. Year 6 children confidently read their Bible passages and the address was given by Rev Turnbull. Sadly, it was the last service she will lead for our school before she retires. We are so grateful for all the support she has given our school and wish her well in her retirement.

This weekend we look forward to what has become another tradition...the FOHS Treasure Hunt. This has become a very popular event in the school calendar and it is surprising how competitive our families can become as they drive around the locality spotting clues. It is usually held around October so pencil it into your diaries for next year!

Another date for your diaries (COVID restrictions permitting) is 9th November (1:30 - 2:30pm) when we will be holding our Autumn Pre-school arts and crafts activity afternoon. This is an informal afternoon, to which prospective pupils are welcome to get to know our school a little better. If you would like to attend or arrange a visit, then please contact the school office on 01673 860295 to book your place.

I look forward to sharing many more stories about traditions that we have been able to resume in future editions.

Mrs Appleby - Headteacher

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St. Hilary's Church

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SATURDAY 27TH NOVEMBER

between 10 - 12 noon approx.



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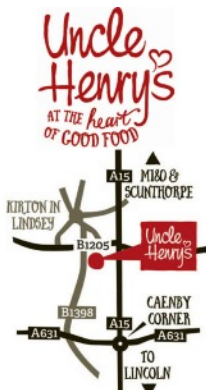


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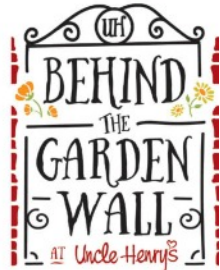
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Sheena Grebby - 01673 878578

Wolds and Trent Circuit Safeguarding Representative:

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Ministers for Wolds and Trent Circuit:

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ST PETER'S CHURCH, GLENTHAM

Continued gratitude to those supporting the church through the West Lindsey community lottery. The size and age of the church means any financial help towards the repair and maintenance of the church is most gratefully received. Remembrance Sunday is on the 14th of November and there will be a special service at the church at 6pm on that date.

Robert Rowe, Churchwarden.

Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophecies, but test everything; hold fast what is good. Abstain from every form of evil.

1 Thessalonians, Chapter 5, Verses 19-22

SERVICES IN NOVEMBER

OWMBY GROUP CHURCHES

Sunday 7th	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	FR
<i>All Souls /</i>	6.00 pm	All Souls Service	Owmbly	TT/LH
<i>3rd before Advent</i>				
Sunday 14th	10.50 am	Remembrance	Hackthorn	SK
<i>Remembrance /</i>	6.00 pm	Remembrance	Glenthams	RR
<i>2nd before Advent</i>				
Sunday 21st	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Glenthams	TS
<i>Sunday before Advent</i>				
Sunday 28th	11.00 am	Family Service	Owmbly	LH
<i>Advent 1</i>	6.00 pm	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	JFS

On the **2nd Sunday** in each month a 'Sunday Special' Sunday School is held at **Owmbly at 10.30 am**.
Contact Liz Harris for further details. (Info is on the back cover). Please note, this is **not** a Service.

GLENTHAM METHODIST CHURCH (PART OF THE WOLDS & TRENT CIRCUIT)

Sunday 7th	10.30 am		Sue Brown
Sunday 14th	6.00 pm	United Remembrance Service at the Parish Church	
Sunday 21st	10.30 am		Tim Smith

In addition to the above, a Circuit Zoom Service is being held each Sunday at 4:00pm.

Please contact Jenny Atkinson by email (jennymarian8@gmail.com) or by telephone (01673 878806) for the meeting ID and passcode for our weekly Zoom services. I look forward to hearing from you. God bless.

PRAYER FOCUS FOR NOVEMBER

To Help You Pray

- ... Let the peace of this place surround you as you sit quietly.
- ... Let the hurry and worry of your life fall away from you.
- ... You are God's child.
- ... God loves you and cares for you.
- ... God is here with you now - and always.
- ... Speak to God slowly and thoughtfully - give yourself time for Him to bring things to mind.

Lord, thank you...

For Your presence here, for the opportunity to pray, for the promise of peace, for the beauty of the world, the kindness of people, for all those whom I love - and who love me - for Your love towards me (and especially for...), for the cross of Christ and the power of the Spirit. Help me to show my gratitude in deeds as well as words.

Lord, I am sorry...

For the times when I have been hasty or unkind – thought or acted selfishly, failed to forgive or ask forgiveness, forgotten Your presence, taken Your love for granted. I thank you for Your promise to forgive all those who turn back to you in penitence. Amen

VISITING LINCOLN CATHEDRAL

The Owmbly Group have two complimentary passes for Lincoln Cathedral.
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GLENTHAM & CAENBY

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COFFEE MORNINGS

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November 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th

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Glentham Village Hall

Thursday, 11th November at 7:30pm

Decorating Individual Christmas Cakes

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Competition: Decorated cakes to be judged by Deb Betts

We look forward to seeing you all.

NEW MEMBERS & VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME

(Visitor/Guest fee £4.00)

Contact Isabelle Brooke on 07765 404110 or 01673 878133 for full info.

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St Peter's Guild

COFFEE MORNING

Tuesday 9th November at 10:30 a.m.

Sarah's Cottage, Seggimoor

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SURROUNDING VILLAGES



After all the happenings of the last 18 months Lindsey u3a is now well & truly up & running, its first two General Meetings held on the first Thursday of the September & October were each attended by over 70.

The next two meetings will take place as usual at Welton Village Hall :-

Thursday 4 November 2021 Speaker Elaine Johnson her topic "*Women's Suffrage in Lincolnshire*".

This meeting will start at 10.30am with refreshments available from 9.45am.

The **Thursday 2 December 2021** meeting will be a little different as we will be celebrating Lindsey u3a's 25th Anniversary & will commence at 10.15am (refreshments available from 9.45am) when there will be a presentation of a "Special 25th Anniversary Certificate" & the cutting of a Celebration Cake. The meeting will then continue as usual & the speaker will be Tom Lane his topic "*Lincolnshire Customs and Traditions*".

Both these meetings will end by midday.

The next monthly Coffee Morning will be held on **Thursday 25 November 2021**

at Scothern Garden Centre at 10.15am. If you wish to attend can you please let me know at least one day before. Do come along & enjoy a chat with friends.

Many of the groups are up & running or starting again in January 2022 ie Architecture, Art, Bird Watching, Book Worms, Bridge, Circle Dancing, Computers for All, Family History, Gardening, Jewellery Making, Knitting, Luncheon Club, Paper Craft, Play Reading, Poetry Reading, Theatre Visits & Walking. Full details of all of these & full details about Lindsey u3a can be found on our website www.lindseyu3a.org.uk

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Our next Community Hub talk will take place on Tuesday 16th November 2021 at 2pm. It is entitled *Lincolnshire, Lancasters and the IBCC*. We are pleased to say we will be joined by retired Air Vice Marshall Paul Robinson who is also a trustee of the International Bomber Command Centre which I'm sure many of you will know is located on Canwick Hill, Lincoln. Talks relating to the RAF are always popular and the local links to Bomber Command in WW2 through RAF Dunholme Lodge, Scampton and many others is likely to make this a poignant afternoon. Admission is free with light refreshments from 1:30pm and a retiring collection for the IBCC funds.

Mike Hubbert - Library Volunteer Coordinator

WELTON PATIENT AND DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

The **Christmas lunch** is being held on **Friday 3rd December** in Welton Village Hall. A number of tickets have been reserved already but there are still a few left. We have restricted the number of tickets for sale this year but have to mention that it will still not be possible to socially distance. If anyone isn't comfortable with this, although we will miss you, we fully understand.

Tickets are priced £7 for the meal which will comprise orange juice, roast turkey with all the usual trimmings, a choice of Christmas pudding with brandy sauce or trifle and followed by tea or coffee and mints. We also hope to have Christmas crackers to add to the festive atmosphere. **Does anyone have access to reasonably priced crackers? If so, please let me know!** There will be a cake stall (donated cakes appreciated) a raffle and again prizes gratefully accepted, a table selling books and Christmas cards, a fruit cake for auction and small Christmas cakes for sale. The children's choir from St Mary's school will be coming along to sing to us. Please arrive to be seated by 11.30am.

NB with the passing of Natasha's Law which came into force on 1st October, if anyone donates a cake, we will need a full list of ingredients either on a separate piece of paper if the cake is unwrapped or attached to the wrapping if the cake is wrapped. This will also apply to the cakes we have on sale.

If anyone would like to buy tickets for the Christmas Raffle for £1 a book but can't get out to buy them, please let me know and I'll sort something out!

The top prize is an Apple 10.2" 32gb iPad which was very kindly donated by Simon Carter of SCIS computer services. Other prizes so far include a 2-night hotel stay for 2 people donated by Chestnut Homes, a 4-ball round of golf donated by Market Rasen Golf Club, a rattan patio furniture set donated by Beal Homes, a Christmas hamper, £50 Marks and Spencer vouchers, admission for family to Doddington Hall and Gardens, an MOT at Bathurst Motors, £40 Sunday lunch voucher for the Bottle and Glass at Normanby by Spital, vouchers for Mark Jeffs, Natureland and Skegness Aquarium and a box of Pipers Crisps plus lots of other prizes. Don't forget you have to be in it to win it!

Could I remind everyone needing to transport to request it via the Health Centre please.? There is a driver each day allocated to Health Centre appointments. Ask at the reception desk when you make your appointment and you will be added to the transport list. All other requests are sent through to me via a secure database for me to allocate a driver. The more notice you can give, the better.

The PDA AGM took place on Thursday 14th October in the Health Centre, our 1st face to face meeting for 18 months. There were no members of the public present. Chris Scott has resigned from the Committee and Terry Wright has joined the Committee proposed by David Kitching and seconded by Janet Goddard. All other Committee members agreed to stand for a further 12 months. The minutes of the meeting will be available to view on the Practice website in the next few weeks.

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What is this life if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare.

No time to stand beneath the boughs,
And stare as long as sheep and cows.

No time to see, when woods we pass,
Where squirrels hide their nuts in grass.

No time to see, in broad daylight,
Streams full of stars, like skies at night.

No time to turn at beauty's glance,
And watch her feet, how they can dance.

No time to wait till her mouth can
Enrich that smile her eyes began.

A poor life this if, full of care,
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And cork and work and card and ward
And font and front and word and sword.
Well done! And now if you wish, perhaps
To learn of less familiar traps.
Beware of heard, a dreadful word
That looks like beard and sounds like bird.
And dead: it's said like bed, not bead.
For goodness sake don't call it deed.
Watch out for meat and great and threat,
They rhyme with suite and straight and debt.
A moth is not a moth in mother,
Nor both in bother, broth in brother.
And here is not a match for there,
And dear and fear for bear and pear.
And then there's dose and rose and lose
Just look them up – and goose and choose.
And do and go, then thwart and cart.
Come, come, I've hardly made a start!
A dreadful language? Man alive!
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NOTES FROM WILLIAM FARR

By Tony Trevor

In 1946, the Rev William Farr of Welton purchased for £600 some of the old Dunholme Lodge airfield that had been home during part of WW2 to 619 and 44 squadrons. His intention was to build a school on the site and in 1952, his dream was realized. Sadly he died in 1955 so he did not live the dream for too long, but the school, could not have done more to have lived up to the good vicars aspiration's . Starting out as a secondary modern, it changed to a comprehensive in 1974. Now an academy, the near 200 staff attend to the educational needs of around 1,500 pupils.

It is a fair guess that many of the readers of this magazine attended the school, and could attest to the high quality of education, achieved through the years. There are those who would possibly argue that back in the day, there was a much more important attraction; a 'tuck shop' on the residential caravan site next door ran by Mr Sellars. I am given to understand that quite a lot of dinner money never made it any further than the shops cash register.

I have been searching for anecdotes, and this is what I have come up with so far. I have a friend who changed schools in mid-stream, after moving from Market Rasen to Dunholme in the early 60s. Preferring his nickname Pip to his birth name, Pip made a pal of local lad Dick Taylor, who was very talented with his hands. His mentor was Mr Thomas who taught woodwork at the school. So talented was Dick, he decided to build a canoe!

After the school day was done, he took over part of the playground, meticulously working on his brainchild, using the skills Mr Thomas had brought out in him. This was no cosmetic exercise; when all the graft was completed he sailed his canoe down the River Witham all the way to Boston, setting off from the high bridge in Lincoln! This journey was with help from the natural flow of the river, but as I'm sure it was already clear to those who knew him, Dick was something of an adventurer, so he did the hard yards, paddling all the way back against the tide, a distance of around 33 miles! Phew, what a guy!!

The Taylor, Thomas relationship did not end when Dick moved on into the world beyond school. They ran a successful building firm together for a number of years, until Dick's tragic and untimely death in a caving accident.

Shortly after my friend 'deserted' from Rasen, part of the the sports field at William Farr, had to be dug up in order to lay some sewage pipes, no doubt much to the chagrin of the lads and lasses who did not take kindly to their sporting activities being put on hold. Now Pip was very proud of his dad Tom, who had worked hard to become a civil engineer. But as there is a time and a place for everything, he decided now was not the time, nor the place to make his feelings of pride known to his classmates , as it was Tom who was leading the team of workmen responsible for their missing out on the usual games lessons on the field.

I would like to write some more about the school. If anyone has any memories of their time at William Farr, please email me on anthonytrevor46@outlook.com.

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