

SIGNPOST

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Hallowe'en

On October 31st, we celebrate Hallowe'en, thought to be the one night of the year when ghosts, witches, and fairies are especially active.

Why do we celebrate hallowe'en?

The easy answer to this question is that no one really knows.

What we do know for sure is that Hallowe'en is on the eve of a major Christian festival, All Saints (1st November) and the eve of the pagan Celtic festival known as Samhain.

The three days between 31st October and 2nd November see pagan and

Christian celebrations intertwined in a fascinating way and is a perfect example of superstition struggling with religious belief.

Currently, it is widely thought that Hallowe'en originated as a pagan Celtic festival of the dead related to the Irish and Scottish Samhain, but there is no evidence that it was connected with the dead in pre-Christian times.

What ever you think Hallowe'en represents, be sure you attend the Hallowe'en Party at Glenthams Village Hall on Saturday the 29th at 7:30 p.m.

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DAILY CHURCH SERVICES

Day	Time	Service	Place
Monday	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Brattleby
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Burton
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Spridlington
	12:15 p.m.	Eucharist	Scampton
Wednesday	4:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	South Carlton
Thursday	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Varies*
Friday	4:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Spridlington
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Burton

*See table below for Thursday venue

PARISH CHURCH SERVICES FOR OCTOBER

Day	Time	Service	Place	By
Sunday 2nd	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glentham	PG
	11:00 a.m.	Family Service	Spridlington	PG
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Owmby	PG
Thursday 6th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Owmby	PG
Sunday 9th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	JT
	11:00 a.m.	Harvest Thanksgiving	Spridlington	ST
	11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Saxby	PG
	6:30 p.m.	Joint Harvest Thanksgiving	Glentham	PG
Thursday 13th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	PG
Sunday 16th	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glentham	PG
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Owmby	PG
	11:00 a.m.	Harvest Thanksgiving	Hackthorn	PG
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Spridlington	PG, ST
Thursday 20th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glentham	PG
Sunday 23rd	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	PG
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Saxby	BW
	11:00 a.m.	Family Service & Baptism	Owmby	PG
Thursday 27th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	PG
Sunday 30th	10:15 a.m.	Joint Group Service	Glentham	PG, RC, ST

GLENTHAM METHODIST CHAPEL

Sunday 2nd	10:45 a.m.	Family Church	Mr Ian Hardcastle
Sunday 9th	6:00 p.m.	Harvest Festival at Parish Church	
Sunday 16th	10:45 a.m.	Messy Church Harvest Celebration	
Sunday 23rd	8:45 a.m.	Breakfast - Service at 9:30 a.m.	Rev Marty Presdee
Sunday 30th		No Service	

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Well, last month's anonymous letter certainly stirred a few people into writing this month! (Somehow I figured it might, but I wanted to remain impartial, so printed it.)

Unfortunately, for you, not one of the writers will allow me to publish their letters in the magazine, as the comments were directed to me personally for publishing such a letter.

Don't let that put you off writing to me, though. I still want to hear from you on any subject you want to air with the rest of the community.

If you want to write, you can contact me on one of the phone numbers inside the back page for my office address, or email your letter to me at signpost.editor@owmbygroup.co.uk

EDITOR'S COMMENT

NEVER STOP LEARNING

As I put together the magazine each month, I am sometimes unsure of a correct spelling, or want to double check the proper use of a word or phrase. This leads me to a lot of researching of thesauri (the correct plural of thesaurus) and dictionaries.

Quite by accident, I stumbled across a phrase that I'm sure many of you have heard, or used, a number of times, but didn't realise the origins.

To get one's just desserts

That's how I imagined it to be spelt. I'd never given it a second thought, assuming the "*desserts*" was related to some kind of sweet thing that we eat after a meal... as in "sweet revenge" or the likes.

In actual fact it should be

To get one's just deserts

Notice the one 'S'? No, it's nothing to do with those dry, sandy places where cactus grows. Instead, it comes to us from the word "*deserve*", it just *sounds* like it's an after dinner sweet!

Until next month. Stay safe, and keep learning.

Steve Harvey



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My dear friends,

HOW ARE YOU?

We British often say "How are you?" as a greeting. Usually, we don't really want an answer. We don't want to be told about a person's aches, pains and sadnesses. The answer we want to hear is "fine".

It makes it meaningless, really.

For we all know that things aren't fine. I doubt if I know anyone whose health, circumstances, family and life really are "fine" at all. Life is a pretty imperfect experience.

If you believe, or even if you don't believe but wish you did, in a God of Love, there's an issue here. This is not how things are meant to be.

Read the beginning of the Bible, which is a story with a meaning rather than an attempt to provide a lot of factual information, & you might come to see that the way things are isn't the way God wants them to be either. A garden in the East, at a place called Eden, is a representation of Paradise, perfection.

And we would say there ain't no such place.

In that case, what have we done with it? Where has Eden gone?

There should be such a place of perfection; that is how things are meant to be, and perhaps we are charged with bringing it about, or restoring it, or maybe discovering where it has been hidden. And it should fill the world.

I believe we are called to bring a measure of order, peace and healing to a disorderly, conflict-ridden, broken world.

We are proposing to hold services of **PRAYER FOR WHOLENESS** at St John the Baptist Church, Scampton on a regular basis. Every time there are 5 Sundays in a month, it will be on the 5th Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

The service will include:-

- Peace and quiet
- A bible reading on the subject of healing, and a reflection on it
- Time for prayer, which might be silent, or led by someone, or for anyone to join in
- Appropriate music
- Laying-on of hands. Members of the ministry team will offer prayer which includes touch to anyone who might desire it, for their own healing or for that of others on their hearts
- Anointing with holy oil. This is oil which has been blessed for this specific purpose by the bishop, following very ancient tradition.

The first of these services will be on Sunday 30th October, 6:00 p.m., Scampton Church. It's open to everyone and anyone. You can come on your own, or you can bring someone else with you. You might simply bring your concern for them.

If you want a better world, or even a better life, then do come along.

God bless us all,

Peter Godden

THANK YOU

DENIS BURROWS

I would like to thank all those who sent cards and messages of support on the death of Denis it was greatly appreciated. Denis' son, Robert, would also like to add his thanks to everyone who attended the funeral. He was quite overwhelmed at the support given to both of us. Thank you all.

Diana

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FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptisms:

Baptised at Spridlington on 14th August - Frederick Hugh Lee

Baptised at Owmbly on 4th September - Abbie Louise Carter

Marriages:

Married at Owmbly on 24th August - Iain Heron & Louise Longden

Married at Hackthorn on 25th August - Christopher Chapman & Alison Laws

Funerals and Burials:

Funeral at Spridlington followed by cremation on August 19th - Denis Burrows, aged 86

Burial of cremated remains at Hackthorn on September 14th - Dorothy Baxter



**The latest date for entries to November's Signpost
is Saturday the 15th of October at 6:00 p.m.**

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH HACKTHORN

Friday 30th September 2011 at 7.30 p.m.

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PRAYER FOR THE MONTH

When our way is weary
And the going gets tough,
When life is dreary
And things get rough,
When spirits weaken
And the day turns dark,
When sorrows deepen
And pain finds its mark,
Strengthen us, keep us true,
Save us, Lord, as you can do.
Lord, when troubles oppress,
Feed us in the wilderness

David Adam, Fire of the North

ISBN: 0281060444

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

If you had a bank that credited £86,400 to your account each morning, carried over no balance from day to day, allowed you to keep no cash in your account at the end of 24 hours, and cancelled out whatever part of that amount you failed to use, what would you do?

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The next morning at the same hour it rules as “lost” whatever of this you failed to invest to good purpose. It carries over no balance and allows no overdrafts.

You can't hoard it, save it, store it, loan it or invest it. You can only use it. If you don't use the day's deposit, the loss is yours. There is no going back, no drawing against tomorrow.

Remember this:

Nobody can manage time. But you can manage those things that take up your time.

Time is measurable. Everybody has the same amount of time... pauper or king. It is not how much time you have; it is how much you use.

Time is irreplaceable. We never make back time once it is gone.

Time is a priority. You have enough time for anything in the world, so long as it ranks high enough among your priorities.

Time is expensive. As a matter of fact, 80 percent of our day is spent on those things or those people that only bring us two percent of our results.

Time is perishable. It cannot be saved for later use.

If you have a story you think would be suitable for “Thought For The Month”, please send it to the editor.

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NOTES ON MEETING HELD ON 15th September 2011

Policing matters - Wheel trim stolen on 6th September from Hackthorn, a suspicious vehicle was reported on 8th September and was found that one of the drivers of this vehicle could be linked to the theft on the 6th. PCSO Grewal thanked the Parishioners for the information received.

Springline Good Neighbour Scheme - The Council had received a presentation from The Trustees of the Scheme and are looking into ways to create an interest in this area.

Planning - All applications are now to be sent to the Parish Council via email. Councillors will be offered training on planning matters in the next couple of months.

Highways - Councillors completed a Winter Weather questionnaire received from LCC in view of the bad weather of last winter.

Post Office - The Post Office are looking to recruit a subpostmaster to take on the running of the service at Hackthorn. If you are interested, more information can be obtained from Customer Helpline 08457 223344.

Parking - A polite request from the Parish Council - with the advent of the bad weather, please think about how your vehicle is parked on Main Street. We ask that if it is foggy, if possible, please park off the highway or if you are parked on the road, please park your vehicle in the correct direction for the safety of all road users.

Date of next meeting

17th November 2011 at 7:30 p.m. in Hackthorn Village Hall.

Parish Clerk contact details

Maria Wass - 01673 861847 - mariawass@live.co.uk

HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

This year has been quite remarkable for one thing in particular:- never before have a group of pupils returned after the summer holidays as keen to get on with their education as ours did at the beginning of this term. So much so that we were wondering whether it was worth getting the water tested to see whether there's something in it that we could bottle and export! Or could it have been that they were all really keen to see how the school looked with its freshly painted walls and new carpets?

What is really brilliant, though, is how the reception children manage to fool their parents into thinking they're a bit nervous about starting school, so that they get lots of attention leading up to the big day, but within 10 minutes of arriving and getting rid of the grown-ups they have already made friends with their new classmates, and by morning playtime, it's actually quite hard to tell who the newcomers are because they have already mingled in with the rest of the children so effectively.

We will be holding our Harvest Festival Service on Friday 14th October at 2pm in the village church. You are welcome to attend.

Contact the school on 01673 860295 to arrange a visit or to request a School Brochure, or have a look round our website at www.hackthorn.lincs.sch.uk

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Thursday 20th October 2011

Hackthorn Village Hall at 7:30 p.m.

UPDATE

On progress of Hackthorn and Cold Hanworth
New History Website

Thursday 10th November 2011

Hackthorn Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.

Mrs Smith's Cottage, Navenby

(Talk by Mr & Mrs Gill)

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SPRIDLINGTON

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St Hilary's Church, Spridlington Music for an Autumn Evening

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Spridlington Village Hall Curry Night

Friday 14th October - 7:00 for 7:30pm

All welcome to come along and enjoy our friendly and sociable Curry Night, which includes a Vegetarian option. A selection of 60's music supplied, or bring along your favourite CD with your own choice of music.

Raffle

Drinks

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SPRIDLINGTON VILLAGE HALL BIG LOTTERY GRANT

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NORMANBY-BY-SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL

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Nadine Fox (Clerk)

NORMANBY EDUCATIONAL CHARITY

If you are resident in Normanby by Spital and have children up to the age of 25 in full time education please read on:

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Please note that all students over the age of 16 must make the written application themselves giving their date of birth and brief details of where they are studying and the subjects being taken.

All applications must be received by **9th November 2011**. Unfortunately applications received after this date will not be accepted, as the allocations have to be prepared in time for the Meeting of the Trustees.

Please may I remind you that **all** students, even though they have received a payment in previous years, must apply again. If in doubt please contact me, Mrs. Maureen Gariff, 1 Chapel Lodge Drive, Normanby by Spital, LN8 2HR Tel: 01673 878754 preferably after 7:00 p.m.



Normanby & Owmbly Club

The youth club runs on a Thursday evening from 7:00 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. for young people aged 10+. It is held in the school hall or on the school field.

As always we welcome new volunteers (CRB Police checks required) including occasional helpers.

The club thanks Lincolnshire Cooperative for its generosity in awarding funds for a shed and also thanks Normanby-by-Spital Primary School for its support and permission for the shed to be hosted on site.



For further information contact Andrew 07824 803464 or search **NOClub** on Facebook pages.

If you have an article, story or event concerning Owmbly or Normanby, please contact Avril on 01673 878393 or email your submission to her at normanby@owmblygroup.co.uk.

NORMANBY BY SPITAL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome to our ten new children who have joined us in the Reception class. The new school year began unexpectedly with a visit from OFSTED, however this was a positive experience which allowed us to celebrate and share all the hard work taking place in school. We are now looking forward to another busy and successful year.

We are collecting:

Morrisons Supermarket Lets Grow tokens. Please bring vouchers in before Monday 7th November 2011.

Bag2School - Adults' and Children's clothing, Bedding, Soft Toys, Paired Shoes, Hats, Belts and Handbags. NO BRIC-A-BRAC. Please bag and bring to school for 9am Tuesday 22nd November 2011

Non-School Uniform Day

Friday 14th October - in aid of Signpost Magazine

Roast Lunch Day

In association with the Food for Life Partnership and Mrs Judith Looker, we are taking part in the National Roast Dinner Day on 12th October 2011. Last year, 6,850 schools and 28 caterers participated, serving over ONE MILLION roast dinners on the same day, all made with locally produced products. We would like to break that number this year and we need you to join in.

Therefore we would like to invite members of the community to join us on Wednesday 12th October at 12.15 p.m. If you are able to participate please make your choice below, by writing the number of meals required in the relevant boxes and return to the school office, along with your payment of £2.20 as soon as possible. Cheques should be made payable to Lincolnshire County Council. Thank you.

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OWMBY PCC MONTHLY DRAW - August 2011		
1st	2nd	3rd
Penny Gledhill	Margaret Harrison	Wendy Fox
<p>If anyone would like to join our Monthly draw you would be most welcome. We have nearly 100 members, so it would be nice to make it that number. It costs just £12.00 for the year - Contact Avril on 878393</p>		



RAINBOW FELLOWSHIP

For residents of the Owmbly Group of Parishes

Monday October 3rd at 2:00 p.m.

The Cottage, Main Street, Normanby

THIS MONTH

‘Fire Fighting Talk’

Speaker: Keith Harris

New Members Welcome

COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 6th October - 10:30 a.m.


Lynton, Owmbly-by-Spital

By kind permission of

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 Whist Drive Results For September 2011			
1st Lady	Lois Green	1st Gent	Brian James
2nd Lady	Tina Harrison	2nd Gent	Shirley James
Low Score	Valerie Anderson Avril Harrison	Near Score	Valerie Anderson Ken Green
Miniature	Shirley James Janet Andrew	Raffle	Avril Harrison Ken Green
<p>Anyone wishing to join us at the next Whist Drive, it will be held at the home of <i>Richard Harrison, Saxowm, Owmbly-by-Spital on 12th October at 7:30 p.m.</i> We are always pleased to see new faces, and it is always a very light-hearted evening.</p>			

Normanby and Owmbly Art Group Welcomes new members

to our Friday afternoon get-togethers.

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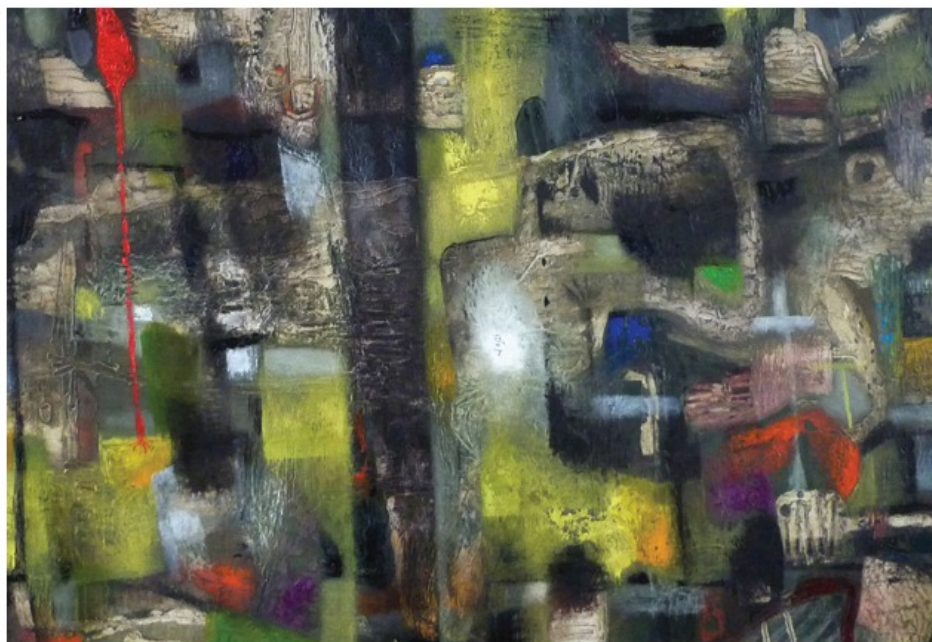
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GLENTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

NOTES ON MEETINGS HELD ON THURSDAY 1st September 2011

Council matters

District Councillor Jeff Summers gave the Parish Council a summary of what grants are available for projects costing several thousand pounds and offered to convene a meeting of six local Parish Councils within his ward to explain application procedures and to talk about possible topics for funding. The public are welcome and the meeting will probably be held in Glentham Village Hall, details will be posted on the notice boards as soon as known.

The Council is looking to fill a casual vacancy by co-option, and applications are invited from parishioners via the Clerk, who will be happy to talk about the duties of the work.

Communitylines, which is a County-funded organisation, is promoting a scheme to help with the heating efficiency of people's homes, and one or two representatives are sought from the Parish to be trained as advisers to the vulnerable of the community. The aim is to have local people give good advice on how to improve the insulation of properties and where to obtain grants and details of installation companies. Anyone interested can apply to the Clerk; training expenses will be met by Communitylines.

Problems with the Church clocks have continued for several months this year, although the maintenance company has now agreed to rectify two main faults free of charge. Other, lesser maintenance is required and will be done as funds allow but meanwhile both clocks should be fully operative again.

Faulty street lighting has been reported, but if you are aware of any which do not work properly, please let the Clerk know, with the lamp post number if possible, who will pass on the details to the County Council.

Date of next meeting

The next meetings are scheduled for Thursdays 6th October and 3rd November 2011. There is always an open forum for the public to raise any Parish issues and everyone is welcome.

Parish Council contact details

The Councillors:-

Neil Simpson (Chairman)

Alan Lakeman (Vice-chairman)

John Youngson Summers

Sarah Shaw

David Rayner

Mark Dowthwaite

The Councillors can be contacted via the Parish Clerk, as follows:-

Jeff Reynolds, Lark Rise, 5A Beck Hill, Tealby, Market Rasen LN8 3XS

Tel: 01673 838571

Email: gpcclarkrise@btinternet.com

PRESENCE BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER GROUP

Inter-denominational - Praying for our Communities

Thursday 27th of October, 7:00 p.m.

Tilsit, Bishop Norton Road, Glentham.

Contact Jenny or Peter on 01673 878806

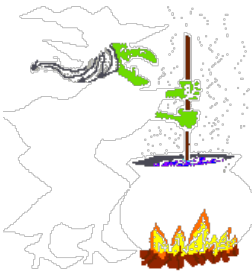
If you have an article or story concerning Glentham, please contact Margaret Cromack on 01673 876242 - or email your submission to her at glentham@owmbygroup.co.uk

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GLENTHAM AND DISTRICT ARTS AND CRAFT SHOW

The show was again a successful day with a good standard of entries for most sections (come on where were the children's photographs).

The BBQ was popular and the cooks were kept busy. A big thank you to the judges, all involved in the running of the show and the people who supported us by visiting the show.

So far this year Charity Marmalade, etc. has raised £226. Thank you!!

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The next group meeting will be on
Tuesday 4th October at 7:30 p.m.

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ADVANCE WARNING!

Thursday December 8th at 7:30 p.m. Rosebowl Quiz and Raffle. Glenthams Village Hall
 Sunday December 11th. United Carol Service at the Methodist Chapel.

Monday December 19th at 7pm. Glenthams Christmas Evening.

As usual people are needed to take part, any age, to read or sing. Call Brita on 878038

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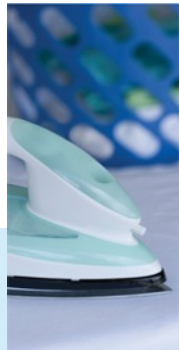
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ST BARNABAS HOSPICE UPCOMING EVENTS

An evening with Canon Roger Royle

Friday 18th October. Bishop Grossetest University College. LN1 3DY - 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Tickets £10 - £15 inc glass wine on arrival

Come to a fantastic evening to hear Canon Roger Royle, the Chaplain of Southwark Cathedral. He possesses both a keen mind and a wicked sense of humour, so should be an amusing and thought provoking evening!

Winter Wonderland Ball

Saturday 29th October. The Bentley Hotel, South Hykeham, LN6 9HN - 7.30pm for 8pm

Step into a magical Winter Wonderland at the St Barnabas Hospice Annual Ball. The black tie occasion on Saturday 29th October will raise money for our hospice. The glittering occasion will take place at the popular venue the Bentley Hotel. Tickets will include a mouth watering scrumptious 3 course meal and

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For information on any of our events, or to buy tickets, please contact Becky Otter, Events Fundraiser on 01522 540300 or email becky.otter@stbarnabashospice.co.uk



INGHAM PRACTICE

The Practice is delighted to announce the results for the National Quality Indicators 2010/2011 for which an outstanding 100% has been achieved. Dr Sultan would like to thank the Practice Team for this exceptional achievement and the patients for their continued support.

The Practice has also received excellent results for the NHS Patient Satisfaction Survey 2010/2011. In particular, results of outstanding note are 93.75% for access to a GP within 2 working days and 94.87% for the indicator whereby a patient can book an appointment more than 2 days ahead. Full details and more information regarding the Practice Achievements and Patient Survey are on display in the waiting room at the Ingham Practice.

Work is progressing well on the new minor operations suite and it is hoped that it will be fully open and operational from October this year. The service offered not only benefits patients registered at the Ingham Practice, but also those referred from other practices.

Two new important sources of communication to patients have been established recently. Firstly a Practice web site is currently under construction and can be seen at www.inghampractice.com. Secondly, a Practice newsletter has been produced which is obtainable from Reception, the waiting room or on the website.


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If you can help or can suggest anyone who may be willing to do so please contact Don Moore on 01673 860732 for further information.

WELTON HEALTH CENTRE NEWS

We are anticipating the arrival of our influenza vaccines within the next week and have a 'drop in' session - no appointment necessary - planned for Saturday 24th Sept from 9 - 12 midday and various other bookable clinics throughout the following weeks, including Saturday 15th October. If you are in the " at risk " group please come in as soon as possible and if you are unsure whether you are entitled to receive one on the NHS please ask our reception staff.

We are currently collecting email and home addresses from any patient who may be willing to take part in any electronic or postal surveys we may undertake in the future. Forms are available in the surgery and we would be most grateful for your participation in this and welcome your feedback.

If you are a carer we have a supply of interesting and useful resource packs in the surgery which may be of assistance - please make use of these, support is available for you from many sources.

The surgery is now on Facebook - take a look! Link available too from the website weltonsurgey.co.uk. Our website may be undergoing some changes in the next few weeks - if anyone has any suggestions about what they might like to see on this site please let us know.

A reminder to all travellers who may need vaccinations and immunisations - please contact us early to allow sufficient time to deal with your request or we may not be able to give you the requisite care and advice before you travel.

DNAs (did not attends) for August. 78 patients in the surgery and we have been notified of 29 hospital appointments not kept. As always, please let us know in advance if you are unable to attend so that it may be offered to others that need a consultation.

Finally, we look forward to seeing as many patients as possible at the AGM of our Patient and Doctor Association on Thursday 20th October at 7.30pm.

WELTON PATIENT DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

The PDA Autumn Fayre will be held on Saturday 8th October in Welton Village Hall. Doors open at 2pm (FREE ADMISSION) there will be lots of fun for everyone. As an added attraction this year we have acquired the services of a face painter for the young and not so young and there will also be, weather permitting, a 15ft high 'bouncy slide' for the under 12's.

There will be all the usual stalls - Tombola, Bottle and Glass Tombola, Raffle, Cake Stall, Books, Bric a Brac and a PDA handmade crafts stall. In addition to this there will be several other stalls, run by our supporters, and selling jewellery, handbags, paintings (inc views of Welton), Glass Art, Name Board Mounts made to order on the day, fabrics and haberdashery etc.

There will also be games including "Name the Teddy", guess the weight of the cake, tumbling dice, bean bags, bar skittles and a treasure map. Prizes will be given to the highest scores.

Our 'Cafe' will be open in the Monce Room serving hot and cold snacks, bacon rolls, cakes, pastries etc plus tea, coffee and juice for the children. This was very popular last year and we hope to repeat that success this year.

By the time you read this there will be posters on display around the villages so please come along to support our largest fund-raising event of the year.

An additional Star prize has been added to the raffle which will be a 30 minute pleasure flight in a Piper Cherokee from Wickenby Airfield. This will be for a family of 2 adults and up to 3 children.

Raffle tickets are available from The Health Centre Pharmacy, Taylors Pet Foods, Welton, The Spar Shop in Dunholme and all PDA drivers' have a supply.

Welton PDA Cont.

We will be looking for donations for The Raffle, Tombola and Bottle/Glass Tombola and Cake Stall. We also need Bric a Brac to sell on the day and collection can be arranged. Please contact Roy Minnitt (860980) Andrea Lowen (862595) or myself (862570) for any of the above. We look forward to seeing as many people as possible on day!

Please also read the article from our Chairman, Mal Reynolds and make a note of the date and time for the PDA AGM which is **Thursday 20th October at 7.30pm in the Health Centre.** It would be nice to see some new faces there!

As a registered patient of the Welton Health Centre (WHC) you are automatically a member of the Patient Doctors Association (PDA.)

The PDA is a voluntary organisation which was formed in the early 1990s with the aim of enhancing the services provided by the WHC to its patients. This is achieved in two ways.

First through fund raising; specific medical equipment is purchased for use by the Practice, equipment that is not necessarily available through NHS funding.

Second, an increasingly important function is the Patient Transport Scheme. The PDA makes use of some 32 voluntary drivers to offer transport to and from any medical appointment either at the WHC or elsewhere. This service is offered to those patients who may have difficulty attending appointments and is booked through the WHC reception.

As an organisation, the PDA has a formal constitution and a committee comprising; a chairman, vice-chairman, secretary, treasurer, health liaison officer and 12 committee members. Should you wish to help and become a member of the Committee then please contact the WHC.

The PDA holds an AGM each year, this year it will be held on Thursday October 20th in the WHC from 7.30pm - all are welcome.

The speaker is Dr Sunil Hindocha, the Chair of the Commissioning Group to which the Welton Health Centre belongs. He will address proposed changes to the NHS.

YOUR OPINION COUNTS

A number of patients may have received a GP Patient Survey to complete. I would ask those receiving this survey to complete and return it to the relevant address. You may not be aware but the results of these surveys have a substantial financial effect on the funding received by the Practice. Consequently, there may be less money available for the services provided by the Health Centre and to offset this there becomes an increased need for the PDA to fund raise. Should you have a problem then please mention it to the receptionist or alternatively put it in writing, addressed to the PDA Chairman.

The NHS has recently introduced an initiative intended to improve those services provided by Health Centres. The aim of this scheme is to involve various patient groups in the decision making process regarding the services offered by the Practice and how these may be improved.

The Practice intends to set up a number of differing patient groups that will participate in several surveys then feed back their views to the Practice. You may well have been invited to take part and I would request that you become involved as the surveys could have a serious financial impact and will also influence how the Practice functions. The first survey should start towards the end of October and you may well have been asked for suggested survey topics

This is your Doctors Practice and your PDA so please come along to the AGM as we value you and need your input.

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EXPLAINING GOD

An eight year old wrote this for his third-year RE teacher, who asked her students to explain God:

One of God's main jobs is making people. He makes them to replace the ones that die, so there will be enough people to take care of things on earth. He doesn't make grown-ups, just babies. I think because they are smaller and easier to make. That way He doesn't have to take up His valuable time teaching them to talk and walk. He can just leave that to mothers and fathers.

God's second most important job is listening to prayers. An awful lot of this goes on, since some people, like preachers and things, pray at times besides bedtime. God doesn't have time to listen to the radio or TV because of this. Because He hears everything, there must be a terrible lot of noise in His ears, unless He has thought of a way to turn it off.

God sees everything and hears everything and is everywhere which keeps Him pretty busy. So you shouldn't go wasting His time by going over your Mum and Dad's head asking for something they said you couldn't have.

Atheists are people who don't believe in God. I don't think there are any in my village. At least there aren't any who come to our church.

Jesus is God's Son. He used to do all the hard work like walking on water and performing miracles and trying to teach the people who didn't want to learn about God. They finally got tired of Him preaching to them and they crucified Him. But He was good and kind, like His Father, and He told His Father that they didn't know what they were doing and to forgive them and God said, "OK."

His Dad (God) appreciated everything He had done and all His hard work on earth so He told Him he didn't have to go out on the road anymore. He could stay in heaven. So He did. And now He helps His Dad out by listening to prayers and seeing things which are important for God to take care of and which ones He can take care of Himself without having to bother God. Like a secretary, only more important.

You can pray anytime you want and They are sure to help you because They got it worked out so one of Them is on duty all the time.

You should always go to church on Sunday because it makes God happy, and if there's anybody you want to make happy, it's God. Don't skip church to do something you think will be more fun like going to the beach. This is wrong. And besides, the sun doesn't come out until noon anyway.

If you don't believe in God, besides being an atheist, you will be very lonely, because your parents can't go everywhere with you, like to camp, but God can. It is good to know He's around you when you're scared in the dark or when you can't swim and you get thrown into real deep water by big kids.

But . . . you shouldn't just always think of what God can do for you. I figure God put me here and He can take me back anytime He pleases.

And . . . that's why I believe in God.

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Day / Date		Time	Function	Venue
Mon	3	10:00 a.m.	Baby & Toddlers Group	Glenthams Chapel
Mon	3	2:00 p.m.	Rainbow Fellowship	The Cottage, Normanby
Tues	4	7:30 p.m.	Glenthams & Caenby Tapestry Group	Trap House, Glenthams
Thurs	6	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Thurs	6	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Lynton, Owmbly-by-Spital
Thurs	6	7:30 p.m.	Glenthams Parish Council Meeting	Glenthams Village Hall
Thurs	6	7:30 p.m.	Three Choirs Concert	Bailgate Methodist Church
Fri	7	7:30 p.m.	Music for an Autumn Evening	St Hilary's, Spridlington
Sat	8	9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	The Crown, Glenthams
Sat	8	7:30 p.m.	Family Games Night	Hackthorn Social Club
Mon	10	2:00 p.m.	Glenthams 55+ Club	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	12	12:15 p.m.	National Roast Dinner Day	N-b-S Primary School
Wed	12	7:30 p.m.	Whist Drive	Saxowm, Owmbly-by-Spital
Thurs	13	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
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Sun	16	10:45 a.m.	Messy Church	Glenthams Chapel
Sun	16	12:30 p.m.	Harvest Lunch	Hackthorn Village Hall
Mon	17	10:00 a.m.	Baby & Toddlers Group	Glenthams Chapel
Tues	18	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Seggimoor Ave, Glenthams
Wed	19	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Home Close, East Firsby
Thurs	20	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Thurs	20	7:30 p.m.	Hackthorn & Cold Hanworth History Group	Hackthorn Village Hall
Thurs	20	7:30 p.m.	Welton PDA AGM	Welton Health Centre
Thurs	20	8:00 p.m.	Rose Bowl Quiz	Glenthams Village Hall
Thurs	27	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Thurs	27	7:00 p.m.	Presence Bible Study and Prayer Group	Tilsit, Glenthams
Sat	29	7:30 p.m.	Hallowe'en Party	Glenthams Village Hall
Mon	31	10:00 a.m.	Baby & Toddlers Group	Glenthams Chapel