

The Owmbly Group Community Magazine

SIGNPOST

October 2022 Volume 31 Issue 7

**Come and celebrate the harvest
with us in the Owmbly Group of Parishes**



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Donations for the Foodbank are welcomed.



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THIS MONTH'S PASTORAL LETTER

As I write this article, we are in the period of mourning following the death of her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. We have opened our churches as spaces for people to write in a book of condolence, to light a candle, to remember and to pray. In these local spaces, and around the nation, there has been an outpouring of grief. Her late Majesty said, "Grief is the price we pay for love". Many loved the late queen, and for many, her death has brought to the surface the pain they feel over lost loved ones. Sometimes we feel so alone in our grief, but this period of mourning has shown us that we are not alone, we live in a community of fellow mourners, a community of people who love and have lost their loved ones. As Christians, we believe that we belong to a community not only of the living but of the dead, a community of people held together in the love of God forever. We sometimes feel angry with God when we lose our loved ones. It is right to feel angry that death exists, to wish that we didn't have to go through the suffering of losing someone we love. It is a terrible tragedy. I find that, when I talk to God about this, a glimmer of light is seen in the darkness. I become aware that He walks with us through the darkness, that He understands the pain. Grief is the price we pay for love, but ultimately Love is greater than our grief and it is Love not loss that has the final word.

The late queen had a deep Christian faith from which she drew strength for her years of devoted service. In the year 2000 she said that she found "great comfort in difficult times from Christ's words and example."

Now, as autumn begins, as nature displays its glory before passing into the sleep of winter, I am reminded of Christ's words "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11.28). We face many challenges as we move towards the winter. May we follow Christ's example, building a community willing to serve others, working for a peaceful and just world and being there for each other in times of need.

Jane Foster-Smith

Rev'd Jane Foster-Smith
Assistant Curate

CHRISTMAS APPEAL



Watch this space for more information in the November issue of Signpost.

People are becoming increasingly desperate as the cost of living crisis bites. Christmas will be a disappointing time for many families.

In an Advent Calendar we open a window every day for a treat - usually chocolate. But in a REVERSE Advent Calendar we buy something to give away. In next month's magazine we will provide a list of (fairly cheap) things to buy every day in November which we will hand over to Foodbank to bless those families which are really struggling. And we invite you all to join in.

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HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH

HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

The new academic year has started well, and it feels like our new Reception children have been with us for ages. They have adapted quickly to our routines and are already well established in school.

Normally the first Hackthorn value that we focus on is 'Aspiration' as it seems the most fitting at the start of a new term. However, this year we started with our Christian value of 'Service,' which is linked to our Hackthorn value of 'Nurture' and it could not have been more apt, in light of the Queen's passing. As a school we held a very special assembly, which reflected on Her Majesty's lifetime of dedication and service to the people of the UK and the Commonwealth. The children were extremely respectful, and it inspired them to think of ways they could serve their school community. At the time of writing many are preparing speeches to be on School Council or Collective Worship Council.

We are also thinking about how we can serve our local and global communities by raising funds for charities or donating to foodbanks and the Nomad Trust as part of our Harvest preparations. We will be holding our Harvest service in the church on 21 October at 2pm. You are welcome to join us.

During the summer, many of our pupils participated in the Charity Amateur Theatrical Society's production of 'Hot summer nights' at the LPAC theatre to raise funds for Pancreatic Cancer. Most of Hackthorn staff attended the Friday performance and thoroughly enjoyed the confident, talented performances of our pupils, who danced and sang songs from a range of musicals and genres. We were immensely proud of them all and especially of Mrs Dodson who directed many of the routines.

It will soon be time for parents to start thinking about choosing that all-important first school for children who are due to start in September 2023. We will be organising some activity days soon to give you an opportunity to see our school in action and allow your child to experience what we have to offer at first hand.

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.

Mrs Appleby - Headteacher



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St Michael & All Angels Church, Hackthorn

HARVEST FESTIVAL

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All most welcome.

DONATION

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If you would care to send a donation for Signpost, please email the editor at signpost@owmbygroup.co.uk for the address or bank details. Thank you.

Hackthorn Lunch Club



The next Lunch Club at Hackthorn Village Hall will be on Wednesday 12th October, 12.00pm for 12.30pm.

Soup plus a roll, followed by a pudding and hot drink.

All welcome, no age restriction. Donation pot - any donations gratefully received for St Michael & All Angels' Church. Help with transport available.

If you would like to come, please contact Anne (01673 861821) or Cathy (01673 861058)

HACKTHORN LITTER PICK

Saturday 15 October

The members of the Parish Council would like to invite you to join them on a litter pick around the village of Hackthorn.

Bags, gloves and a limited amount of fluorescent jackets and litter pickers will be available.

Meet at the bus shelter at 10am.

Refreshments will be provided.



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SPRIDLINGTON

***The earth has yielded its produce;
God, our God, blesses us (Psalm 67:6) ...***

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with us at St Hilary's Church Harvest Festival
Sunday October 2nd at 11:00 am**



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Refreshments afterwards
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An application form is available for download from the Owmbly Group website by going to owmblygroup.co.uk/NEC - **Please note that all students over the age of 16 must make the written application themselves.**

All applications must be received by **Thursday 1st December 2022**. Unfortunately, applications received after this date will not be accepted as the reports have to be prepared in time for the Meeting of the Trustees.

Please may I remind you that all students - even those who have received a payment in previous years - must apply.

For further information please contact Keith Hanson, Secretary Normanby Education Charity, The Stables, Private Lane, LN8 2HF. Tel 01673 878947 or by email bloodytower@hotmail.com

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

Owmbly Group Safeguarding Officer:

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Diocesan Safeguarding Officer:

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

Glenthams Chapel Safeguarding Contacts:

Sheena Grebby - 01673 878578

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Welton Larder Brings Hope and Friendship

I thought I would share with you what's been happening at Welton Larder. At the start of the pandemic, we opened a foodbank every Thursday afternoon in St Mary's Church, Welton. It's been serving people in the community and beyond ever since.

There are many reasons why people access a foodbank, but regardless, we try to give everyone a warm welcome because it can be really difficult to admit that you need help.

We have stocked shelves which offer a range of basic produce, even fresh fruit and vegetables when available. And at Christmas and Easter we also provide vouchers for the local butcher on Ryland Road, to whom we are very grateful for their support.

Recently, we began a new venture. We now open from 11.30am for coffee, tea, cake, and a simple light lunch, remaining open until 3pm. It is open to anyone who would like to meet new people, have a chat with old friends, enjoy some good free food, and if need be, access the Larder too. Going forward we also hope to offer a range of support and advice services. If you know someone who needs help, please let them know about us, and if you would like to meet new friends pop in for a cuppa and say hello.

Every blessing to you all from the Welton Larder Team, and many thanks to all who donate food, bring a cake, stop for a chat.

Revd. Paul Ievins

SERVICES IN OCTOBER

OWMBY GROUP CHURCHES

Sunday 2nd	11.00 am	Harvest Festival	Spridlington	
<i>16th after Trinity</i>	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Owmby	
Sunday 9th	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	
<i>17th after Trinity</i>	6.00 pm	Harvest Festival	Glenthams	
	10:30 am	<i>Sunday Special</i>	<i>Owmby</i>	<i>LH</i>
Sunday 16th	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Owmby	
<i>18th after Trinity</i>				
Sunday 23rd	11.00 am	Harvest Festival	Owmby	
<i>19th after Trinity</i>	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Glenthams	
	11.00 am	Harvest Festival	Hackthorn	
Sunday 30th	11.00 am	Group Eucharist	Spridlington	
<i>20th after Trinity</i>				

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

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

Sunday 2nd	10.30 am		Ian Hardcastle
Sunday 9th		No service	
Sunday 16th	10.30 am	Messy Church Harvest	
Sunday 23rd		No service	
Sunday 30th		No service	

In addition to the above, a Circuit Zoom Service is being held each Sunday at 6:00pm.

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.

FROM THE REGISTERS

We welcome into the family of the Church by baptism:

Ada Jolie Marris - Baptised at Spridlington on 28 August 2022
 Archie Johnson Marris - Baptised at Spridlington on 28 August 2022
 Amelia Rose Spooner - Baptised at Owmby on 28 August 2022
 Finley David Spooner - Baptised at Owmby on 28 August 2022



PRAYER FOCUS FOR OCTOBER 2022

A Prayer for our new King, Charles III

Everlasting God, we pray for our new King.
 Bless his reign and the life of our nation.
 Help us to work together,
 So that truth and justice, harmony and fairness
 Flourish among us.
 Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
 Amen

He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

Revelation 21:5 (NIV)

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St Peter's Guild



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All Welcome



ROSE BOWL QUIZ

Thursday 20th October

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Saturday 15 October

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"Judgements prevent us from seeing the good that lies beyond appearances"

- Wayne Dyer

ST PETER'S CHURCH, GLENTHAM

Continuing thanks for those supporting the church through the West Lindsey community lottery. There were 87 winners in the 4 weeks up to the 10th September. One ticket was chosen at random on the 27th August and the winner received a £1,000 Curry's voucher. The next random draw is on the 29th October when the prize is a £1,000 bike voucher. The evening service at the church at 6pm on Sunday 9th October will be a Harvest Festival. All are welcome and if you wish to bring gifts of food to the service they will be donated to a local food bank.

Robert Rowe, Churchwarden, St Peter's Church.



'Nags Head' at Middle Rasen

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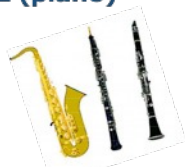
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We are back into our schedule of events as the season of mists and mellow fruitfulness is now upon us, please note that none of these events require library membership although if you are tempted by what you see we will happily provide you with a library card which of course is completely free.

We start by offering everyone a warm welcome to our MacMillan Coffee Afternoon on Monday 10th October at 2pm for coffee and cakes as well as our ever popular tombola. We will be grateful to receive any donations of cakes and tombola prizes in advance, please drop them into the Parish Council office that is situated next to the Black Bull.

On Tuesday 11th October we welcome Dr. Lisa Brundle who will talk to us on the subject of 'The Discovery of an Early Anglo-Saxon Cemetery at Cammeringham'. Lisa is the Finds Recording Officer for Lincolnshire responsible for recording relevant finds on the British Museums Portable Antiquities website. This interesting talk will start at 2pm, with light refreshments available from 1:30.

On Monday 24th October we have our children's storytime and craft afternoon, we have found that running these events in certain weeks of school holidays is proving very popular and we look forward to welcoming children with their parents or carers along from 2pm that day.

Last but not least we are noticing an encouraging growth in library membership and in those members then ordering books from the extensive Lincolnshire Libraries catalogue. These are delivered for collection from the library and the service is provided at no cost, another reason to consider coming in for a library card if you haven't got one.

Events and the regular opening hours we look to maintain are totally dependent upon us having sufficient volunteers available. If you are interested in finding details about how to help us provide this valuable community service please call in at the library for a chat, contact us via our Facebook or Instagram page or email at clerk@welton-by-lincoln-pc.gov.uk

Mike Hubbert - Library Volunteer Coordinator

WELTON PATIENT AND DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

Hello everyone,

CHANGE OF DATE

The PDA AGM will now be held on Thursday 3rd November at 7.30pm in the health centre

We are still looking for donations for the Autumn Fayre of tombola items, bottles for the bottle stall (these don't have to be alcoholic) just anything in a bottle from water to whisky and all things in between and cakes for the cake stall. Collection can be arranged or donations can be left at the Health Centre reception.

All tables are now sold for the Autumn Fayre. We are hoping to have an additional outdoor sales area for plants but this will be weather dependant.

Raffle tickets for our Christmas Draw are now available from all drivers and from Welton Paper Shop and Welton Pet Food Store. Tickets are £1 each or £5 for a book. If you would like to buy some tickets but can't get out to buy your own, let me know and I'll arrange delivery!

Thank you to everyone who responded to my appeal for damsons! The response just shows the power of local advertising so thank you.

Please all take care of yourselves and each other.

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

Janet Goddard



FACEBOOK

Like our page on Facebook at www.facebook.com/OwmbyGroup



Newsletter for October 2022

"u3a is a self-help organisation for people no longer in full time employment, providing educational, creative and leisure opportunities in a friendly environment."

You may ask, "What about Lindsey u3a? What does it do? Would it be of interest to me?" Well, why don't you come along and find out?

We meet at Welton Village Hall from 9.45am on the first Thursday of the month for refreshments followed by a speaker at 10.30am.

On 6th October Mark Walsh will be giving a talk entitled "Finale". He has previously spoken about "Dad's Army" and Variety Theatre so what he has in store for us this time is intriguing.

Our Art Appreciation group is running a coach trip to the Barbara Hepworth Art Museum in Wakefield on 26th October and places are still available. If you're interested look on our website: lindseyu3a.org.uk for further details.

In September our Garden Group welcomed Paul Maxey from Scothern Nurseries to talk to us about "Bulbs". He is a regular broadcaster on Radio Lincoln's Gardening Programme.

As you can see lots of effort goes into finding interesting speakers to cover all sorts of subjects from the sublime to the ridiculous! If you are a budding speaker, let us know. If you just want to listen or simply meet people, let us know. Contact us on lindseyu3a.org.uk or just turn up at one of our monthly meetings on the first Thursday of the month in Welton Village Hall.

You may also like to come for a cuppa to the Gardeners' Retreat Tea Room at Scothern Nurseries on the 4th Thursday of the month. The next get together will be 27th October from 10.15am. If you wish to join us please let me, (Mandy Murphy), know the day before so that I can book a table for our group. If you are new this is an excellent opportunity to find out about our friendly organisation in pleasant surroundings. Don't forget also our Zoom coffee morning on the first Tuesday of the month.

Details about our meetings, our many group activities and all up to date information can be found on our website: www.lindseyu3a.org.uk

Should you require any further information about Lindsey u3a please do not hesitate to contact me - Mandy Murphy - Chairman. Email: mandy.murphy1396@gmail.com Tel: 01673 565295

LINCOLNSHIRE NIGHT

BISHOP NORTON VILLAGE HALL

SATURDAY 1st OCTOBER 7:30PM

This will be a social event to mix & natter.

with a TRADITIONAL LINCOLNSHIRE BANGERS & MASH SUPPER

Please bring your own drinks.

Tickets £6 per person.

Please book places in advance. Ring Karen 818798 or Ros 818372

Numbers will be limited.

BISHOP NORTON WEDNESDAY LUNCHES

Two course home-cooked meal with tea or coffee served in the village hall at 12 Noon
£5.00 PER PERSON

The next dates for lunches is 12th October 2022

EVERYONE WELCOME!

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

Karen 01673 818798

**The deadline for entries to the November 2022 Signpost
is Saturday the 15th of October 2022 at 6:00 p.m.**

BISHOP NORTON VILLAGE HALL QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 19th November 7.30pm start

£4.00 per person - bring your own food and drinks
(please let us know about dietary requirements)

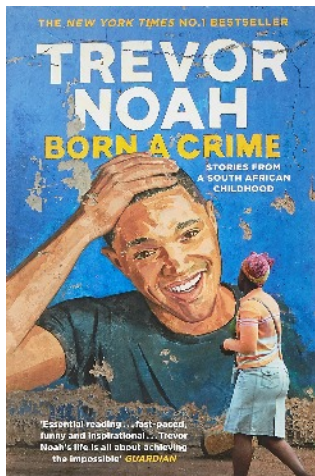
To book a team please ring Karen 818798 or Ros 818372

Welton Village Library Book Review

Available in Large Print version at Welton Library.

Born a Crime by Trevor Noah

This book is not another autobiography in the usual style but a collection of stories from the authors's lived experiences being born and raised in a South Africa of apartheid. It struck me as the most insightful, honest, sometimes shocking but also occasionally humorous read.



You may know Trevor Noah as the young South African born comedian and USA Talk show host, who uses his humour to make social and political comment. You can catch him on Youtube to see samples of his intelligent, quick witted, straight talking but crafted delivery.

As the title suggests the circumstances of his birth was a crime punishable by imprisonment or worse. Noah's mother was a poor but strong-willed black South African women who's relationship with the author's white Swiss born father was illegal in the eyes of the government of the day.

The segregation system categorised Trevor as 'coloured' and therefore he could not be seen with his black mother or his white father. This presented a constant fear of being discovered but also a complex maze of identity issues, trying to find a place he could fit within the family and communities.

Noah's quick wit, tenacity, energy, high spirits and multi-lingual skills takes you on a breathtaking voyage of discovery through the boy's eyes. A worthwhile journey.

Glynis - Library User

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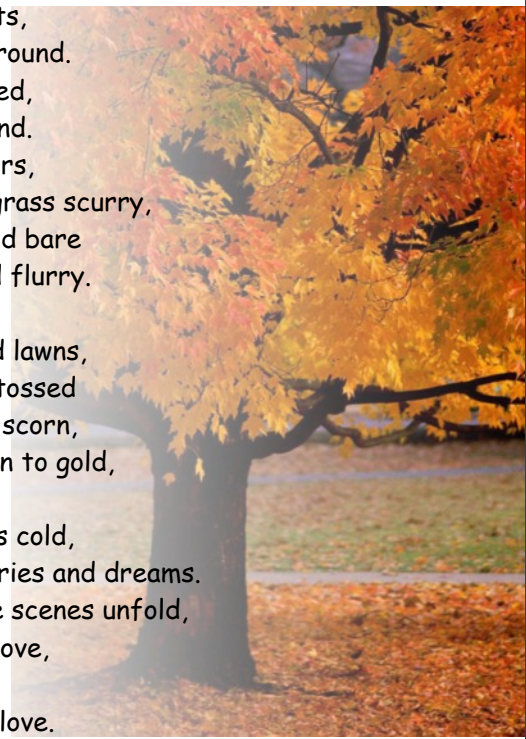
There will be no Signpost Magazine delivered in January.

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 2023, please send it to the editor **before the 15th of November** deadline to ensure it is published.

Deadline for entries for the November Signpost is October 15th.

For inclusion to the December/January Signpost; deadline date is November 15th
February 2023 Signpost entries must be received before 6:00pm January 15th 2023

“Drop the idea of becoming someone, because you are already a masterpiece. You cannot be improved. You have only to come to it, to know it, to realise it.” - Osho

POETRY*An Ode to Autumn* by Peter R Atkinson


Soft hazy hues and mellow mists,
 leafy cushions on the ground.
 Webs of wonder, dewdrop kissed,
 in hedge and bush abound.
 Blackbirds search in hungry pairs,
 mice through the long grass scurry,
 Nature's secrets to be soon laid bare
 'fore winters first cold flurry.
 Oh gentle kiss of autumn frost
 on shaded well-trimmed lawns,
 Those falling leaves, so gently tossed
 from branches without scorn,
 Their beauty turned from green to gold,
 by magic so it seems,
 Summers warmth so soon grows cold,
 to live within our memories and dreams.
 Through countless years, these scenes unfold,
 With blessings from above,
 For every Autumn we receive,
 full measures of God's love.

*Written on the ridge of Tai Mo Shan, over-looking the plain of Sek Kong, Hong Kong.
 September 1989.*

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Snitterby, opp Royal Oak Inn	09:33	Ermine West, adj Ruckland Avenue	13:37
Bishop Norton, opp St Peter's Church	09:38	Hackthorn, adj War Memorial	13:55
Glenthams, opp The Old Parsonage	09:43	Spridlington, opp Bus Shelter	14:03
Normanby by Spital, opp Church	09:48	Owmby by Spital, opp Surgery	14:10
Owmby by Spital, adj Surgery	09:52	Normanby by Spital, adj Church	14:12
Spridlington, at Bus Shelter	09:57	Glenthams, adj The Old Parsonage	14:17
Hackthorn, opp War Memorial	10:05	Bishop Norton, adj St Peter's Church	14:22
Ermine West, opp Ruckland Avenue	10:18	Snitterby, adj Royal Oak Inn	14:27
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	Thursday	14:00 - 16:00
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	Sunday	09:00 - 16:00

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