

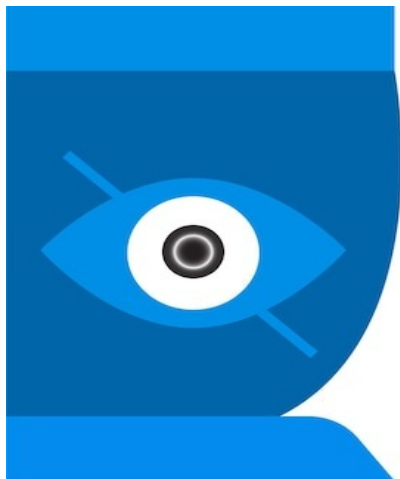
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— OCTOBER —



Oct 2nd - National Poetry Day

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MINISTRY LETTER FOR OCTOBER 2025

Saint Francis of Assisi

The 4th of October whilst denoting the end of the feast of Creation tide also celebrates the festival of Saint Francis of Assisi. We generally associate Saint Francis as an animal lover and of all creation as well as living an austere lifestyle, but there were other more pressing matters which were important to him.

Born Giovanni di Pietro di Bernardone (later renamed Francesco) in 1181 in Assisi, a town in the Umbria region of Italy, his father was a wealthy cloth merchant, and his mother is believed to have been of French origin. During his early life Francis enjoyed an indulgent lifestyle partying with his friends.

Wanting to do something chivalrous as a knight at the age of twenty-one he was involved in a battle with the neighbouring town of Perugia Francis was captured and held hostage for nearly a year before ransom monies were paid by his family to secure his release.

In 1205 at a derelict chapel in San Damiano on the outskirts of Assisi Francis had a mystical vision which instructed him to "go and repair my house". Utilising the proceeds from the sale of some of his father's goods he set about the task of repairing the chapel and others in the area. His father demanded repayment of the monies and Francis renounced his family inheritance and worldly possessions choosing a life of solitude and prayer. He encountered a man with leprosy (lepers were marginalised and regarded as social outcasts) but instead of ignoring him Francis had compassion on him. In one of his writings he states: "When I was in sin, the sight of lepers nauseated me beyond measure; but then God himself led me into their company, and I had pity on them". Francis and his followers later began to nurse them in the lazar houses of Assisi.

Francis soon attracted like minded followers as he began preaching about returning to God and obedience to the church.

Those who followed him were required to follow the "Primitive Rule" and called 'to follow the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ and to walk in his footsteps'.

Seeking papal approval to found his own Franciscan Order Francis took some of his disciples to Rome for an audience with Pope Innocent III who eventually granted oral permission and in 1210 approval to found the Order of Friars Minor.

After meeting a young noblewoman named Clare who wished to devote her life to God Francis co-founded a religious community for women known as the Order of St. Clare or the Poor Clares who adopted the principles of poverty, humility, and service to the poor.

In 1221 Francis founded a Third Order a lay fraternity known as the Third Order of Brothers and Sisters of Penance.

Francis was known for his love of nature and animals whom he regarded as his brothers and sisters. It is rumoured that one day he was talking to some birds when they began to sing together. Another legend in the town of Gubbio the residents had a problem with a wolf which was killing people and sheep and Francis confronted the wolf urging it not to kill anyone else.

One of the first nativity scenes was created by Francis in 1223 replicating the manger of Bethlehem at a church in Greccio.

For the remainder of his life Francis had lasting ill health and was virtually blind dying on October 3rd, 1226. He was made a saint two years later by one of his admirers Pope Gregory IX. Saint Francis is the patron saint of animals, ecology, merchants, and Italy.

There are various quotes attributed to Saint Francis, one of which is, **"At all times and seasons, in every country and place, every day and all day, we must have a true and humble faith."**

Ted Willows-Chamberlin (ALM WDS Benefice)



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HACKTHORN PARISH COUNCIL

Hackthorn Parish Council meetings for 2025:

Tuesday 11th November - 7:00pm

Helen

Clerk to Parish Council

HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

It has been a lovely start to the new term and a pleasure to welcome all the children skipping up the path with shiny shoes and smiley faces.

All the reception children have settled well and have already learnt the routines of school life and where to find what they need during the school day.

Everyone has come back with a fantastic attitude, and every year group has already showed maturity and an eagerness to learn.

The staff are busy organising school trips and residentials for the coming year, so watch this space. If you have preschool children and would like to come and join us for some autumnal activities, we are holding a 'stay and play' session on October 21 from 1.30pm-2.30pm.

Alternatively, if you cannot make that date and would like to come and visit our school, please ring the school office on 01673 860295

Hackthorn Gardening Club & Village Hall Committee



Invite you to our
Coffee Morning

Saturday October 4th, 10.00 - 12.00

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

A raffle will be held later in the morning.

Everyone most welcome.

Hackthorn and Cold Hanworth Village Hall LN2 3PQ.

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1st Gent	Al Dawson	2nd Gent	Jane Tingle
Low Score	Jean Wilson Liz Baxter	Near Score	Brenda Corrie Liz Baxter
Miniature	Beryl Brittain Liz Baxter	Raffle	Anne Turnbull Lois Green
If you would like to join us, our next Whist Drive will be at the home of Lois Green in Normanby-by-Spital on Wednesday 1st October, starting at 7:00pm. New players welcome. Enquiries to Janet on 07818 031823			

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SPRIDLINGTON

First Friday Club

Spridlington's *First Friday Club* is a monthly village get-together over a few drinks.

Our next get togethers will be on **October 3rd & November 7th**

Villagers, if you wish to join us, you would be most welcome.

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

For more information email spridsocial@gmail.com



SPRIDLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Spridlington Parish Council meetings for 2025:

Wednesday 12th November - 6:30pm

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

CLlr Katrina Morton
Spridlington Parish Council

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NORMANBY & OWMBY BY SPITAL PARISH COUNCILS

Owmby by Spital Parish Council meetings at Owmby church.

Tuesday 11th November

Normanby by Spital Parish Council meetings at Owmby church

Monday 3rd November

Julie

Clerk to Parish Council

Normanby Educational Charity

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

Normanby Educational Charity is a fund which is paid out annually and available to all students, up to the age of 25 years old, resident in Normanby by Spital. The fund is not means tested but students **must** be in full time education **and** resident in Normanby by Spital, irrespective of where they are educated.

Application forms are available from the village shop or can be downloaded from the Owmby Group website at <https://owmbygroup.co.uk/NEC.pdf> and should be sent to me at the address below. Alternatively, send a letter including the following: Name, address and phone number of the applicant, date of birth, which school/college they are attending and which year they are in at school/college. Also please state the date they became residents in Normanby by Spital or started school if it was after October 2022.

Note: **all students over the age of 16** must make the application themselves, adding the subjects being taken to the above requested information.

To help with the allocation of funds, please ensure that all the above information requested is include in your application.

Applications must be received **by Monday 1st December 2025** at the latest. Unfortunately, applications received after this date may 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 those who have received a payment in previous years, must re-apply.

Please send your applications to: Keith Hanson, Secretary Normanby Education Charity, The Stables, Private Lane, LN8 2HF. Any questions, or for further information, call Keith on 01673 878947. Successful applicants can collect their share of the fund on **Saturday the 6th December 2025** between the hours of 1000 to 1200.

**Please note due to the terms of the Trust only students resident in Normanby by Spital are eligible to apply. If you are interested in finding out more about the bequest by Mrs May Dunn that was made in 1767 for the education of the children of Normanby by Spital, there is a plaque in Normanby by Spital Church above the arch on the bell tower wall, commemorating the benefactor and the original terms of her bequest.*

MOBILE LIBRARY

Normanby by Spital	Council Houses	12:15 - 12:45	Wednesday October 8th
Hackthorn	School	15:30 - 16:00	Wednesday November 5th

Full details, enquiries and renewals: 01522 782010

GLENTHAM & CAENBY

Jigsaw Swap

Saturday 25th October 10am-12noon

Please come for a chat over a cup of tea or coffee and borrow a jigsaw to challenge the grey cells (or just come for a chat)

We would love to see you!

For further information, contact Sheena on 878578

Organised by members of Glentham Methodist Chapel



'Nags Head' at Middle Rasen

Men's Breakfast

Saturday 11th October 9:00am

An opportunity for men to meet and chat over a delicious full English breakfast!

Please Phone Trevor Faulkner on 01673 818718 to reserve a place

Organised by Glentham Methodist Chapel



St Peter's Guild

COFFEE MORNING

Tuesday 14th October at 10:30 a.m.

South View, Caenby Road

by kind invitation of Anne & Howard Turnbull

The proceeds will be in aid of Glentham Church

All Welcome



Glentham Village Hall Events

Upcoming Events:

13th December - A Mad Hatter's Tea-Party and turning on the Christmas Lights. This will be for Glentham residents, family and friends only. Fancy dress is compulsory and ideally should be home-made. This will be the highlight of 2025/26, and will include challenges, dares, charades, musical chairs, a high-tea with Prosecco and Pimms. So do come along and enjoy what promises to be a very fun evening. We are looking for the key characters, such as Alice, The Mad Hatter, The Red Queen, The Cheshire Cat, The Dormouse (sleeping of course), etc. If you think one of these characters could be you, or your children, let one of the Village Hall Team know.

18th December - wreath making. (Details to be confirmed)

The hall is available for parties, christenings or other events.

Please contact Alison on: 07496 315038 or alisonlaceypc@gmail.com

REFLECTION & PRAYER FOR OCTOBER

Reflection:

As the leaves turn and fall, October reminds us that change is not loss - it's transformation. In the quiet shedding of what was, we make space for what will be. God's timing is perfect, and every season holds its own sacred rhythm.

Prayer:

Lord of all seasons,

Teach me to trust Your timing.

In moments of change, help me release with grace and receive with hope.

Let my heart align with Your rhythm,

finding peace in every turn of the page

Amen.

LOCAL MINISTRY TEAM CONTACTS

The Owmby Group of Parishes has a dedicated Ministry Team consisting of John Beverley, Rosemary Cox, Liz Harris and Anne Hunter. We are here to serve everyone in our Group of Parishes whether they live in Hackthorn, Spridlington, Owmby, Saxby or Glentham and whether they come to church or not. We are here when you might be feeling lonely or isolated and in need of a listening ear. We can bring home communion to you; offer home and hospital visits and visiting in times of illness or bereavement. Our contact details are on the back cover page.

We are here for you and all calls are treated in the strictest of confidence.

ST PETER'S CHURCH, GLENTHAM

Continuing thanks for those supporting the church through the West Lindsey community lottery. There were 69 winners in the 4 weeks up to the 13th September and 3 of those are supporters of St Peter's Church. A random draw took place on the 27th September and a prize of an Aldi £1,000 shopping voucher was won. There is a guaranteed special prize every month. There will be no evening service at St Peter's Church in October. Instead there will be a joint Harvest Festival service at Glentham Chapel at 10:30am on Sunday 12th October. The next evening service at the church will be Remembrance Sunday on the 9th November.

Robert Rowe, Churchwarden, St Peter's Church.

OWMBY CHURCH COFFEE MORNINGS

THE FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 10.30 AM TIL NOON

Next event is on October 4th

Entry £2.00 per person - Children half price (toddlers free)

Come and enjoy some friendly company, a free cup of tea or coffee, and a selection of biscuits.



Parents, child minders and babies welcome to try our toddler's corner.

Browse our plant stall, cake stall, book shelves and have a go at our raffle.

All proceeds to go to St. Peter and St. Paul Church.

SERVICES IN OCTOBER

OWMBY GROUP CHURCHES

Sunday 5th <i>16th of Trinity</i>	11.00 am Harvest Festival 6.00 pm Evening Prayer	Spridlington Owmbly
Sunday 12th <i>17th of Trinity</i>	10.30 am Joint Harvest Service 11.00 am Holy Communion	Glenham Chapel Hackthorn
Sunday 19th <i>18th of Trinity</i>	11.00 am Holy Communion	Owmbly
Sunday 26th <i>19th of Trinity</i>	11.00 am Harvest Festival 11.00 am Holy Communion 11.00 am Family Service	Hackthorn Glenham Owmbly

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

GLENTHAM METHODIST CHAPEL

Sunday 12th	10.30 am United Harvest Service	Rev John Schofield
Sunday 26th	10.30 am	Peter Broughton

Promoting A Safer Church

The care and protection of children, young people and adults involved in church activities is important to us all in the Owmbly Group of Parishes.

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

Owmbly Group Safeguarding Officers:

Glenham Chapel and Church - Sheena Grebby - 01673 878578

Owmbly Church - Liz Harris - 01673 878829

Spridlington & Hackthorn - Revd Lynne Hawkins - 01673 565022

Diocesan Safeguarding Officer:

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

Barton, Brigg and Wolds Circuit Safeguarding Representative:

Pam McCartney - 01652 632770

District Safeguarding Officer (Safeguarding in Lincolnshire):

Howard Smedley - 07758 239286 or 01773 475942



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VISITING LINCOLN CATHEDRAL

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There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens.

Ecclesiastes 3:1 (NIV)

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

The food bank donations are at the lowest they ever been. For years we supported this very worthwhile project so please do continue.

Each village has a drop off point which are:

Glentham

Church porch or Peter and Jenny Atkinson, 'Tilsit', Bishop Norton Road

Hackthorn

Church porch or Cathy Andrews, Stone Cottage, Main Street (opposite the school)

Owmby/Normanby

Church porch or Liz Harris, 'Berries', Church Lane (01673 878829 or 07779 227735)

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The supper will consist of local Lincolnshire produce and will start with a complementary glass of wine. You may bring your own drinks for the remainder of the meal.

Following the supper there will be entertainment:

**Talk and Stories of Lincolnshire
by Kate Witney**

If you would like to join us for this popular event
please get in touch with

isabellebrooke1957@gmail.com or 07765 404110

to reserve your ticket,

WI members £13, non-members £17

BISHOP NORTON WEDNESDAY LUNCHES

Two course home-cooked meal with tea or coffee served in the village hall at 12 Noon
(Vegetables sponsored by Jenny's Cafe & Vegetable stall, Hibalstow)

The dates for the next lunches are 1st October and 12th November

£6.00 PER PERSON - EVERYONE WELCOME!

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

Karen 01673 818798

If you have news, an article or story, or are holding an event you feel would be of interest to other local residents, please contact Steve, the editor.



Newsletter for October 2025

As a nation we are living longer. We read or hear of people aged 50, 60, 70, 80+ doing amazing things and living life to the full. u3a has recently published a report entitled "Learn to Live - a blueprint for better health and wellbeing". It identifies the u3a idea of non-formal learning be it painting, bridge, knitting, walking or perhaps learning a new language. Opportunities for later-life learning are crucial for active ageing which promotes dignity, health and wellbeing.

Lindsey u3a fulfils these aims whilst being local, social, friendly, low cost and open to all not in full time work so find out what our interest groups are getting up to by looking at our website lindseyu3a.org.uk. You'll find an A-Z of interest groups, where and when they meet plus visits of local interest, theatre visits, lunches and holidays run by members for members. Find out what's on and join in with whatever catches your eye.

We meet at Welton Village Hall usually on the **first Thursday of the month**. You are invited with no obligation to one of our meetings. Doors open at 9.30am for tea/coffee and an opportunity to chat to interest group leaders in the Welton Room followed by a speaker in the hall at 10.30am. If you decide to come along for a look, tell someone on reception you are new and one of our friendly greeters will show you round and answer any questions.

On **2nd October** Nick Martin will give a talk on "Britain's Best Wildlife". He oversees the management of more than 60 nature reserves for the Warwickshire Wildlife Trust and is a renowned wildlife photographer and speaker who is on a mission to enthuse us with his love of wild life.

On **6th November** Annette Mackenzie will tell us "More about owls with my friend Eric" She has worked with birds of prey for many years and has previously spoken to us about different species of owl.

We aim to have a variety of speakers over the course of the year so there is something for everyone probably covering all categories of "Trivial Pursuit"! u3a members can also join various online talks, workshops and courses. You can find out more from www.u3a.org.uk

If you can't come to one of our general meetings you could join us at the 'Gardeners' Retreat' tearoom at Scothern Nurseries for a cuppa and a chat at 10.15am on the **fourth Thursday of the month**. The next coffee morning will take place on **23rd October**. Whether you're a newcomer wanting to know more about Lindsey u3a or if you're already a member and just fancy a cuppa, maybe a scone and a chat, do come along. Everyone is welcome.

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

Should you require any further information about Lindsey u3a please contact:

Luke Pickering - Email: lukep@lahestates.co.uk - Mobile: 07774 251197

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"Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence." ~ Helen Keller

WELTON PATIENT AND DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

The Autumn Fayre date is getting closer, Saturday 25th October, with new opening time of 1.30pm. I have had a good response to items for the tombola and trash or treasure but a few more would be gratefully received! We can collect if necessary. I am still short of bottles of wine for the wine or water game but if I don't get enough the wine already donated will be put on the raffle for the Christmas lunch.

If there are any cake bakers out there (savouries also gratefully accepted!) we need cakes etc for the cake stall and for the café. If you have anything you could donate but need collecting, please let me know and I will arrange pick up or they can be dropped off at Welton Village Hall from 9am on the day. We can never have too many cakes!

Prizes for the Grand Christmas Draw are now being promised and tickets will be on sale at the Autumn Fayre and at the Covid clinics to be held on Saturdays in Oct and November. The PDA will be providing transport to these clinics if needed so don't forget to ask when you book your appointment.

One final note - The PDA committee are in need of some 'new blood'. We have a main committee which meets the 1st Thursday of alternate months at 6pm at the Health Centre. There are also subcommittees with catering now down to 1 member (me) fund raising 3 members and we really need 5 or 6 to help organise the events we hold each year. If anyone reading this is interested in finding out more of what's involved, please give me a call or better still come along to the Autumn Fayre and you can see what we do and meet me!

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

Janet Goddard

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We have a fantastic month of activities for you during October! There are two children's craft days, the first is on **Saturday 4th October** when we will be making items to decorate our indoor tree. Then we move on to **Saturday 18th October** when we will have a Dickensian theme as part of our preparations for the school friend's half term scarecrow event. Both these mornings start at 10:30am are free of charge and suitable for accompanied children aged between 4 and 11.

The end of summer holidays has meant that a number of our regular preschool storytime attendees have now started their school days and we will be happy to see new faces to enjoy the stories and fun. So if you are a parent, grandparent or carer looking for an opportunity for a young child to enjoy listening to our much loved regular reader Elizabeth, often ably assisted by Maria, along with a few soft toys, then here is a half hour from 9:30am **every Tuesday** for your youngster.

For all age groups we will be holding an opportunity to play board games, we have a good selection and encourage anyone attending to bring their own favourites to share with others. **Saturday 11th October** any time between 10:15 and 11:45 is the time. Under 12s need to be accompanied please.

We have the welcome return of a community hub talk with former Dunholme resident Adrian Gray who is a well known author and speaker. Adrian will delve into some memories of how life in Lincolnshire has changed including such topics as poaching, food and home life - all based on interviews with those who lived the life. This will include extracts from his popular book, 'Hard Times, Happy Days' and will be held on **Tuesday 14th October** at 2pm, all are welcome to this free event with a retiring collection for library and community hub funds.

Finally if you are able to attend the Farmer's Market in the village hall on **Tuesday 9th October** we will be there with a selection of our book sale bargains from just 30p - please note we accept cash only for these.

Mike - Welton Library Volunteer

Owmby Group Website

owmbygroup.co.uk

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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
Lincoln Central Bus Station (Bay N)	10:30	Waddingham, opp Marquis Of Granby PH	14:30

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