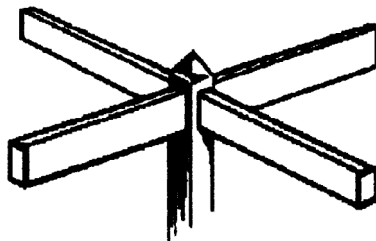


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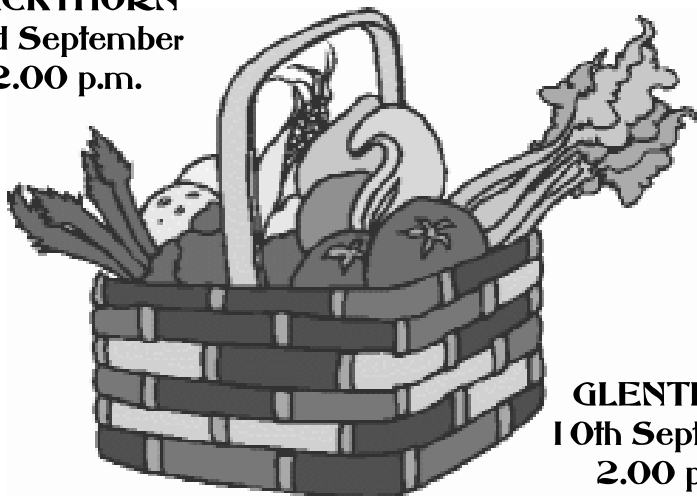
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**2nd September**  
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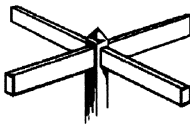
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## RECTOR'S LETTER

My dear friends,

When I came to Owmbly Group of Parishes in November 2000, I was able to say that I expected to be here for 12 years, as I am due to retire in 2012 (there you are, you can work out how old I am).

I'm now about half-way through that period. I've been here six years, although sometimes it only feels like six months.

So, it's time for me to take stock of a few things, of what has (or has not) been achieved during my first six years, & of what still needs to be done.

I'm not going through the catalogue of achievements & otherwise. You'll know the score within your own village, whether the church is better, worse, or just the same, whether the building is in better nick, whether the Christian community among you makes any difference.

There's at least six years' more work for me to do.

But let me say this. When I came here, you had been without a priest of your own for about 18 months. During that time, many people had taken it on themselves to make sure that the life and witness of the churches flourished. When I first came here, I almost wondered what there was for me to do, as other people were doing so much.

Now, it seems as if we're all hard at it.

But I do know, I have come to know, what people in the Owmbly Group of Parishes expect from their Rector. And it's not always what I think it should be.

We hear a lot about the increasing shortage of clergy in all the churches. Others have it worse, but even the Church of England is having to plan for a drastic reduction in its clergy numbers over the next few years, as my generation retires, and far fewer younger people come in to replace us.

By the time I retire, I doubt there will be half the number of vicars & rectors that there is now. I might even be the last Rector of the Owmbly Group of Parishes. And we shall have to have learnt new ways of being church.

Actually, we've started.

Other people deal with the lion's share of looking after our church buildings and raising the (huge amounts of) money needed both for that work and for keeping the show on the road (which nowadays includes paying towards the pensions of the army of retired clergy and clergy widows). Other people still (and we need many more of you) are training for ministry, not only to take church services but also to lead local church communities and to exercise pastoral care in our villages. They won't end up as "vicars", but they will end up as local ministers, with a variety of titles and roles.

Once upon a time the local parson was expected to be the omni-competent leader of the church in the local community. Nowadays, he (or she) probably doesn't even live there, & comes in for a while to attend to just some of the work they used to do.

Twice upon a time, I don't think there will be a parson at all. And I have a feeling that God thinks the same.

The long-term future of all our churches depends on local people taking hold of initiatives to make sure that churches don't just survive, but flourish as the agents of the kingdom of God in our land. Which is what they were put there for in the first place.

What will your ministry be in all of this?

*Peter Godden*

### FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptised at Owmbly on 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Francesca Rose Turner & Abigail Lily Wood

Married at Hackthorn on July 15<sup>th</sup> – Christopher Blow & Deborah Baxter

Blessing after a civil marriage at Hackthorn on July 22<sup>nd</sup> – Daniel Scott & Samantha Kerry

Married at Hackthorn on July 29<sup>th</sup> – Tim Turner & Helen Brown

Funeral & burial at Glenthams on July 27<sup>th</sup> – Kathleen Wilson

Funeral at Owmbly & cremation on August 2<sup>nd</sup> – Stan Fletcher

Funeral & burial at Glenthams on August 4<sup>th</sup> - Reg Lilly



## POWERHOUSE



*PRAYER IS THE FUEL THAT POWERS  
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The five parishes' combined prayer groups will meet at 7.30 p.m. on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September at the home of Mary Lane, Dorum, Chapel Lane, Normanby.

### THE FOCUS FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS MONTH

*"Give peace in our time, O Lord": let us all join in praying for an end to hatred and violence across the world.*

*May God bless all who are being married in our churches this summer; and may he keep safe all who are going on holiday.*

**PLEASE JOIN YOUR PRAYERS WITH US DAILY THROUGHOUT THIS MONTH.  
YOU ARE VERY WELCOME TO JOIN US AT OUR WEEKLY VILLAGE PRAYER  
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For information on your local prayer group please contact the Rector or local Churchwardens



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### **THANK YOU FROM GEOFF BATT**

Thank you Peter and all friends from Owmbly Church for the very pleasant lunch at the Bottle & Glass to mark my retirement from playing the organ. My sincere thanks to friends at Glentham, Hackthorn, Owmbly, Saxby and Spridlington for the gift of a cheque and PC vouchers.

I am now the Proud owner of a TFT flat monitor screen for my computer.

Geoff

### **STAN FLETCHER**

Stan & Vera came to Normanby from Binbrook, where they had lived when Stan first retired as a headteacher in Sheffield. He was involved in many areas of local life, and was churchwarden at Owmbly. His care for Vera after she moved to Hemswell Cliff Nursing Home was exemplary. After Vera's death Stan became increasingly frail, but he always retained his optimistic outlook on life. Many of us will remember with affection the final Sunday Stan took part in the administration of Holy Communion at Glentham.

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Hackthorn	School	Wed	13th & 27th September	13.00 -1310
Normanby	Bottle & Glass	Fri	8th & 22nd September	13.00-13.40
	Council Houses			13.45-14.05

## Owmbly & Normanby

### NORMANBY-BY-SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Parish Council met on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August where Cllrs Roy Bellamy (Chairman), Ken Green, Mick Crowe, Adam Carter, David Kelsey and Mrs Adele Crowther were present. In attendance:- County Councillor Lewis Strange, Mrs Nadine Fox (Clerk) and one member of the public.

Apologies were received from Cllr Mrs Sally Mundy.

Public speaking time – many concerns were expressed regarding alterations to a property in the village. Councillors agreed to monitor the situation.

Noted complaints regarding speeding tractors, a stray dog, a noisy motor bike and low flying passenger planes.

The Parish Council meeting opened at 7.54pm. Highways matters – agreed to request urgent repairs to potholes in the village and for the resurfacing to be done. Before zigzag lines can be repainted and extended outside the school, the School Governors' have to make the request to Highways. Overhanging trees/hedgerow – Main Street, Mill Lane and Highgate Lane – agreed to request Highways deal with this matter as soon as possible. A tree survey is to be conducted by the Chairman.

Nothing to report on the play area for children or on speeding traffic. The church wall has been repaired and the High Street name plate has been replaced.

The grant for the War Memorial Book has been received and a lot of progress has been made – anticipated launch date for this book is around 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> November. A quote has been received to restore the Memorial stone and Owmbly has agreed to share the cost.

The next full meeting will be held on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2006  
Nadine Fox (Clerk)

<b>OWMBY CHURCH MONTHLY DRAW</b>			
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## OWMBY PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE.

Last meeting held 24/7/06. pre meeting points to note.

**Police information box** is now being used and information already been acted up, so keep using it.

**Rural Housing Enabler**, Mrs Thomas explained WLDC policy on affordable housing and offered to survey Owmby residents to assess any housing needs. Normanby PC will also to be contacted so that could take part in the survey. PC accepted the offer. Survey Oct / Nov.

**Public participation.** Complaints were received on the state of the hedge again on fen road, hawthorn branches encroaching upon the footpath. Clerk to write to the tenant farmer and request he cut hedges and this time brush the road.

Points raised in the meeting.

**Footpath 9** across the cricket pitch & golf course still no direction signs, clerk to chase again!

**The Paddock** access/ egress WLDC Highway department will not alter the junction. Clerk to request “Concealed Access” sign.

**Dog bins**, 2 new ones Fen Road and the cemetery, third next year.

**PC Notice board** to be moved to the Normanby side of the surgery for better access. (thank you Dr Sultan)

**WLDC consultation ref Recycling bin** for the village. PC suggested that the only viable place was the Bottle & Glass with the others. Subject to the landlords agreement.

**Free trees**, 2 would be sought for the cemetery, permission to be sought as it is WLDC property also to plant some bulbs. The school might also be involved

**Normanby Hall Trust Fund** stands at £9,032.37 (fund from the sale of the old village hall)

**War Memorial Book.** A book mainly on the villagers who fought in the 1<sup>st</sup> World War and based on the memorial is being produced by James Connor. This is being reviewed by both PC's and is being launched fittingly on the 11/11/06 in the school. There are plans for an exhibition of the book, village life at the time, copies available and hopefully Museum of Lincolnshire Life will be present with items from the time for the children to see and touch. A family day for all put it in your diary! More details to follow.

**Highway Works.** Surfacing and drainage works to Normanby road, Fen Road and Green/Mill Lane are in this years budget and should be well underway by now.

NB. Full Council minutes are on the Parish Notice Board by the Surgery. Councillors are always glad to receive constructive comments on village life / facilities so please come to the meetings or phone.

The next meeting will be on  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October in Owmbly Church at 7.30pm.

Chairman OPC Graham Crompton-Howe Tel 878 386.



## Whist Drive Results 26th July 2006

<b>1st Lady</b>	Jean Cowperthwaite	<b>1st Gent</b>	Eric Lee
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<b>Miniature</b>	Marlene James Avril Harrison	<b>Raffle</b>	Jean Cowperthwaite Ken Green

Anyone wishing to join us at the next Whist Drive it will be held at the home of Nevil & Shirley James, Normanby-by-Spital on Wednesday 20th September at 7.30 p.m.  
We are always pleased to see new faces, and it is always a very light hearted evening.

# COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 7th September 2006

at

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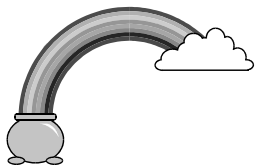
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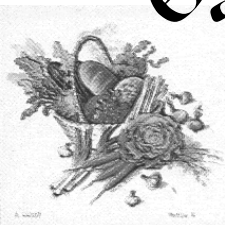
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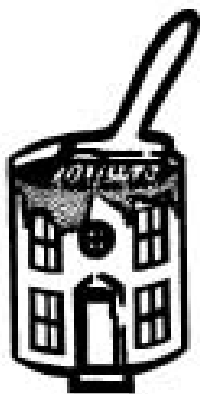
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## **COFFEE MORNINGS**

**Thursday 10.00 am**

**7th, 14th, 21st & 28th September**

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### **GLENTHAM CHAPEL COFFEE MORNINGS**

Julys' Coffee morning was unusual in so much that not a cup was drunk, unfortunately the residents of Glenthams and surrounding area were in the middle of an electricity supply problem. It did not deter people from attending and supporting the event. The money raised was towards the upkeep of Glenthams Methodist Church and being a very warm day the soft drinks on offer were much appreciated. Many thanks to everyone who attended.

A friendly gathering at the home of Margaret Fielder raised over £56 for Chapel funds at the August Coffee morning. A well stocked bring and buy and raffle plus the general ambience helped towards a very pleasant interlude. Many thanks to Margaret and helpers for their endeavours. The electricity had been restored.



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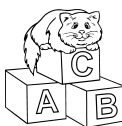
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The Glenthams Singers held their Summer Concert in July. The amusing prose and monologue as well as the singing, which included solo items, were greatly appreciated by the audience.

£90.00 was raised for S.T.R.U.T. So all-in-all a successful concert.

Many thanks to all who supported us on what was an extremely hot evening.

If you would like to join us, ring Margaret on 01673 878845.

## == Hackthorn & Cold Hanworth ==

*St Michael's Church, Hackthorn, Outreach Group*

**Saturday Morning**

**CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP**

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The first meeting of next term's Keep Me Happy Club will be on:

**Saturday 16th September, 10.00 am to 12 noon**

**in Hackthorn Village Hall.**

*The theme for the term will be "Caring" – how people care for us and how we care for them.*

*There will be the usual craft activities, drama, music, story telling – and refreshments. There is a charge of 50p per child. If your child attended last term's Workshops and worked on the Scrapbook during the summer holidays please bring the book back to the next session.*

*Any queries please to Roxy Seagrief (866624) Elaine Booth (860184)  
or Rosemary Moore (860732).*

## *HACKTHORN GARDENING CLUB*

# *ANNUAL PRODUCE SHOW*



*Saturday 2nd September 2006*

*The Annual Produce Show will take place on Saturday 2nd September 2006 in Hackthorn Village Hall. This is an opportunity for Club members and residents of Hackthorn and Cold Hanworth to exhibit Vegetables, Fruit, Flowers, Cookery and Crafts. Children's section open to all children attending Hackthorn School. The Show Schedules have been distributed to houses in Hackthorn and Cold Hanworth. Please do support this very worthwhile village activity either by entering in the categories or by coming along in the afternoon to view the produce and buy your vegetables etc. at the auction.*

*Show open to the public at 2.00 p.m.*

*Auction of produce at 3.15 p.m.*



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## **Spridlington**

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### **AFTERNOON TEA.**

The weather was kind to us it was a lovely afternoon and teas were served in the grounds of Spridlington House. The event made some £95.00 for church funds but more importantly it was a very pleasant social afternoon. Many thanks to those who helped with the catering and serving and to those who attended. Particular thanks to Wilf Hayes for allowing us to use his lovely gardens.

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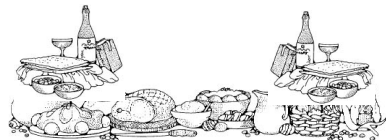
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## **SPRIDLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**

At the last meeting of the Council items discussed included:

The Parish Council has two vacancies. To be eligible to become a Parish Councillor you will need to be over 21 and an elector. Other conditions apply to the vacancies, if you are interested and would like more information please speak to Maria Wass (Clerk) 861847.

A planning application for the Village Hall had been received. This was looked over by the Council with no objections raised.

Highways were discussed, with the road from the junction towards Welton causing concern.

The Council has once again received an offer for free trees for parishes. If any parishioners know of a spot suitable for the planting of a tree or hedge plant (various species available) then please contact either Martin Marris (861918) or Maria Wass (861847) for details (before 15<sup>th</sup> September)

Spridlington is now on the collection route for the green domestic garden waste bins. If you would like to be included in this service please contact West Lindsey on 01427 676677 for more information.

Wheels 2 Work is a scooter loan scheme designed to help people combat their transport difficulties. If you fit the eligibility criteria below, you can apply for a scooter and could be accessing that opportunity you would otherwise be unable to reach.

**Conditions of eligibility, applicants must:**

- **Be at least 16 years old**
- **Live in West or East Lindsey Districts**
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For more information contact Ben Rushby at West Lindsey on 01427 676682.

The date of the next meeting will be November 7<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Maria Wass

Clerk to Parish Council

### **LIBRARY SERVICE**

The library service will again stop at Spridlington from 22nd August 2006 for a three month trial period. It will stop at the bus stop near the church from 11.50am -12.00 every other Tuesday, please support this service as if the council consider that few people use the mobile library the service will once again be withdrawn.

### **LITTER PICK**

A pick will be arranged for October, details in the October Signpost.

### **SPRIDLINGTON VILLAGE HALL**

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# BOBBIES BEAT



New Child Car Seat Regulations – New regulations governing the use of child car seats are coming into effect this month (Sept). Hopefully by now you will have seen the publicity surrounding this so will be aware. Basically, children under 3 years of age **MUST** use the child restraint (ie child seat or booster) appropriate for their weight in any vehicle (including vans and other goods vehicles). In vehicles where seat belts are fitted, children aged between 3 years and 12 years of age up to a height of 135 cm (4ft 5ins) **MUST** use the appropriate child restraint. “Child restraints” is the collective term in the seat belt wearing legislation for:

Baby seat – rear facing and for children up to 13kg (approx age birth to 9/12 months)

Child seat – forward facing and for children 9kg to 18kg (approx 9 months to 4 years)

Booster seats – for children 15kg to 25kg (approx 4 to 6 years)

Booster cushions – for children 6 years and up.

Rear facing baby seats **MUST NOT** be used in a seat protected by a frontal air bag unless the airbag has been deactivated manually or automatically.

Who is responsible? Drivers are responsible in law for making sure that children under 14 years use seat belts or child restraints in cars, goods vehicles and mini-buses.

There are always exceptions – the “what if s” I don’t want to get bogged down in these as this may cause confusion. But an example would be in an emergency for instance. There are others but if you have any questions, contact me and I will try and help. I think some well-known high street car accessory shops have leaflets re; the new law and could assist in fitting.

Crime in your area – 20/07 Theft from vehicle, Owmbly. 22/07 Damage, Normanby.

31/07 Damage, Normanby.

Reminder. Readers are reminded that due to the very nature of our job we cannot always be at the Police Office to answer the phone or receive personal callers at the office.

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PC David Oakes – Community Beat Manager.  
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## **WELTON FAMILY HEALTH CENTRE NEWSLETTER**

### **Dr Inder**

Dr Inder has taken the decision to retire from the Practice sometime next year and is starting to make plans to wind down his current commitments over the forthcoming months. Dr Inder has been a Partner in this Practice for over twenty seven years and is held in high esteem by many and when he eventually leaves we know he will be greatly missed. This is an advanced notification and further details will be published over the next few months as arrangements are finalized.

We are pleased to announce that Dr Nicola Barnes has agreed to join the Practice team with effect from mid September and will initially be working sessions over three days each week. Dr Barnes has special interests in psychiatry and womens health / family planning.

### **Repeat Medication**

Again a reminder that we need 48hrs ( two working days ) notice to process requests for repeat medication. On a recent Friday morning by 9.30 am eight people had asked for repeats to be dealt with that day or they would have run out of medication for the weekend. Whilst we obviously appreciate that there are some emergency situations there is a 24 hr ordering line available and the responsibility rests with the patient to ensure that requests are made in a timely manner in order to ensure supplies of repeat medication are sustained.

Whilst we endeavour to give a good service at all times, we too are only human. If there is cause for concern or complaint about any aspect of our service, please ask to speak to the Practice Manager and we will do our best to resolve any issues. We will not however tolerate verbal ( or obviously, physical ) abuse of our staff, such actions are always taken seriously and may result in a patient being asked to find another doctor.

### **Post Natal Group**

New session planned to commence on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 10.00am – 11.30am in Welton Village Hall - weekly for mums with babies up to one year old ( ante natal mums also welcome ) For further information please contact the Health Visiting Team at the surgery.

### **Physiotherapy**

Community services are provided on the practice premises by staff who are not directly employed by the doctors (ie district nursing team, health visitors, physiotherapist, podiatrists ) and are managed by the Primary Care Trusts.

This month we bid a fond farewell to our Physiotherapist, Mrs Debbie Rogers who is moving away from the area and would like to thank her for her excellent service to our patients and wish her and her family all the very best.

At the time of writing it is unclear what the future of the physiotherapy service will be as this department is going through some major changes as part of the Primary Care Trusts re-organisation programme. We will keep patients informed as the situation becomes clearer.

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### **CALLING ALL KNITTERS—INNOCENT LITTLE BOBBLE HAT APPEAL!**

We are appealing to all knitters in East and West Lindsey to help us achieve a target of 1000 little bobble hats which Innocent Drinks will be using to dress their smoothie bottles in Sainsbury's stores up and down the country during November this year. Innocent Drinks have been running this project for the last three years and each year it has expanded so this time they are going nationwide.

Age Concern Lindsey will receive a donation from Innocent Drinks for each hat sent in so the more we send the more the charity will benefit.

Please use the knitting pattern below as the basis of the hat as hats of the wrong size will not be accepted. We have bobbles supplied by Innocent but if you want to make your own or add a funky topper please do so—also add any decorations of your choice to the little hats, eg. beads, sequins, pigtails, plaits etc, you can also adapt the basic pattern by knitting in rib, garter or moss stitch.

We will be awarding prizes for the most imaginative bobble hat, most hats knitted by an individual and the most hats knitted by a club, group or family.

All help in our appeal will be greatly appreciated so if you know of any knitting circles or keen knitters in your community please tell them about our appeal.

Our progress will be monitored here at the office in Horncastle and by the closing date on 27th October we hopefully will have reached or maybe even exceeded the 1000 mark!!

### **KNITTING PATTERN FOR INNOCENT LITTLE BOBBLE HATS**

Use double knit wool and size 10 (3¼mm) needles.

Cast on 28 stitches

Row 1	K1 P1 to end
Row 2	K1 P1 to end

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Rows 3—14      Stocking Stitch (1 row knit, 1 row purl)

The strip should measure approximately 1½" by 4¼" (4cm x 11.5cm)

Row 15    K 2 together to end (14 Stitches)

Row 16    P 2 together to end ( 7 Stitches)

Break yarn and thread through remaining 7 stitches. Fasten off tightly. Join row ends.  
Attach bobble to the top—either sewing or gluing are fine.

Please send your bobble hats in by 25<sup>th</sup> October 2006 with your name, address and telephone number for the attention of: L Leyland, Age Concern Lindsey, Old School House, Manor House Street, Horncastle, LN9 5HF

## ***SERVICES Owmbly Group of Parishes – September 2006***

	Time	Service	Place	By
Sunday September 3	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Glentham	PG
Trinity 12	11.00 am	Family Communion	Spridlington	PG
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Owmbly	PG
Sunday September 10	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	PG
Trinity 13	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	PG
	9.30 am	Morning Prayer	Saxby	AOH
	11.00 am	Baptism	Glentham	PG
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Glentham	PG
Sunday September 17	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Glentham	PG
Trinity 14	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Owmbly	PG
	11.00 am	Family Service & Baptism	Hackthorn	PG
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Spridlington	ST
Sunday September 24	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	PG
Trinity 15	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Saxby	PG
	11.00 am	Family Service	Owmbly	ST
	11.00 am	Baptism	Glentham	PG

## ***Glentham Methodist Chapel -September 2006***

DATE	TIME	SERVICE	BY
3rd	10.30 am	Circuit Service at Caister	
10th	6.00 pm	Evening Service	Mr. Colin Hare
17th	10.45 am	Family Service	Mrs. Janet Faulkner
24th	9.30 am	Morning Service	Rev. Liz Smith

## WHAT'S ON DIARY FOR SEPTEMBER

Day	Date	Time	Function	Place
Sat.	2	2pm	Produce Show	H.V.H.
Mon.	4	2pm	Rainbow Fellowship	Normanby
Thur.	7	10.30am	Coffee Morning	To be arranged
Thurs.	7	10am	Coffee Morning	G.V.H.
Sun	10	2.00pm	Garden Show	GVH
Mon	11	7.30pm	Powerhouse	Dorum, Normanby
Thurs.	14	10am	Coffee Morning	G.V.H.
Thurs.	14	7.45pm	Royal British Legion	Dunholme.

### **Deadline for October Signpost Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 6p.m.**

Frid.	15	7.30pm	Quiz Night	S.V.H.
Sat.	16	10am	Children's Workshop	H.V.H.
Sun.	17	10am	St.Peter's Crafts	Glentham Church
Tues.	19.	10.30am	St Peter's Guild	Glentham
Wed.	20	7.30pm	Whist	Normanby
Thur.	21	7.30pm	Flower Demonstration	Owmby Church
Thurs.	21	10am	Coffee Morning	G.V.H.
Mon.	25	2pm	55 Club	G.V.H.
Thurs.	28	10am	Coffee Morning	G.V.H.
Sat.	30	7.30pm	Harvest Supper	G.V.H

### **11 PEOPLE ON A ROPE**

Eleven people were hanging on a rope under a helicopter-- ten men and one woman. The rope was not strong enough to carry them all, so they decided that one had to leave, because otherwise they were all going to fall. They weren't able to name that person, until the woman gave a very touching speech. She said that she would voluntarily let go of the rope, because, as a woman, she was used to giving up everything for her husband and kids, or for men in general, and was used to always making sacrifices with little in return. As soon as she finished her speech, all the men started clapping their hands.