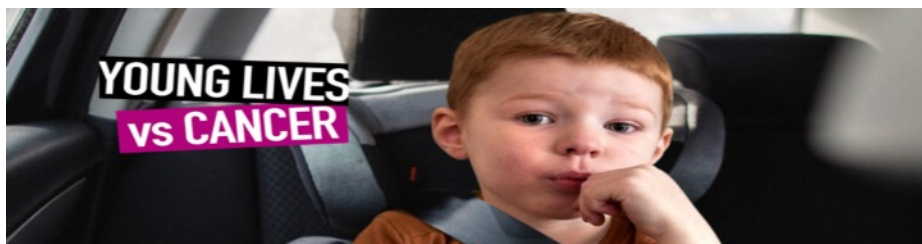


The Owmbly Group Community Magazine

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September 2023 Volume 32 Issue 6

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## **SEPTEMBER'S LETTER FROM THE MINISTRY TEAM**

### **‘Please Mr Postman’ - The Beatles (1963)**

Songwriters: Brian Holland, Robert Bateman, Freddie Gorman, Georgia Dobbins, William Garrett.

*Wait, oh yes, wait a minute, Mister Postman*

*Wait, wai-ai-ai-ait Mister Postman*

*Mister Postman look and see*

*(Oh, yeah) Is there a letter in your bag for me?*

Writing a letter is becoming a rare thing to do.

I cannot recall the last letter I wrote to someone using a pen. Neither can I recall the last letter I received by post, (apart from junk mail or reminders.)

There have been quite a few days recently when I have found myself at a loose end because it has either been too hot, too cold or too wet to work in the garden. So, I have returned to the ongoing task of sorting out old papers, photos and letters in my memory box.

I'm not very good at this job, because I start to reminisce by looking through old family photographs, reading the children's end of year reports, smiling at my Grandson's drawings done at the age of four ( he is now 23) and re-reading old family letters.

Today, I re-read two letters written by my Mam in 1978. The content of both makes for hard reading because they were written just weeks before she died. Although rereading these letters makes me feel sad, they are a vivid reminder and a connection to my past to someone I loved.

My family is scattered throughout the country and by far the best way to keep in touch with each other is to use modern technology. Pithy and infrequent texts from Grandchildren such as "Hi Grandma how are you and Granddad doing?" or "You been up to anything?" or "Love you lots" followed by endless heart emojis are enough to know that we are in their thoughts. Letters are a thing of the past when communication now is usually by telephone, text, email, Face Time or Zoom.

Although I am grateful for any communication with family and friends, it is a pity that none of these short messages will make it into my "memory box"; they are of the moment and not meant to be permanent. Contrast these brief messages with a handwritten letter which gives both writer and recipient time to savour the contents before putting them to one side to treasure for another day.

There are many famous letters written by historical figures that have survived hundreds of years. In the early days of his affair with Anne Boleyn, Henry wrote many love letters to her. One of them begins:

"My mistress and friend: I and my heart put ourselves in your hands."

Three years later, Anne was executed!!

On the day of The Battle of Trafalgar, Horatio Nelson wrote a letter to his mistress Emma Hamilton. His last words were, "And as my last writing before the battle will be to you, so I hope in God that I shall live to finish my letter after the Battle." Sadly, the letter was never finished.

Perhaps, the most recognisable letters, which have survived for over two thousand years, are those sent by the Apostle Paul, who after a miraculous transformation from being a persecutor of Christians, spent the rest of his life proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Paul travelled to the great urban centres of the Mediterranean world establishing fledgling Christian Churches. He was a man who kept in touch with the Christian converts through his letters. Can you imagine the great excitement when a letter from Paul reached the elders of the Church? How people would have gathered to hear Paul's words and teaching and savoured and reread every word?

Some of Paul's letters were written to scold and admonish early Christians about their conduct and divisions within the Church. Others were gentle and reassuring as he writes about God's love and mercy for all.

Some of the most beautiful of these sentiments are to be found in Paul's first letter to the Corinthians Chapter 13. verses 1-13 where he encourages the church to follow Christ's example in loving others as themselves. What an amazing letter for the Christians to receive. If I received such a letter, it would go straight into my memory box to be treasured and taken out regularly to be read over and over again.

May God bless you,

*Anne Hunter*

### Paul's first letter to the Corinthians Chapter 13 verses 4-7

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.



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Soup and a roll will be provided, followed by a pudding and hot drink.

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



If you would like to come, please contact Anne (01673 861821) or Cathy (01673 861058) just so we have an idea of numbers to cater for. Thank you.

## Hackthorn & Cold Hanworth Village Hall

### Notice of Annual General Meeting

**Monday 25th September 2023 at 7.00pm**

in the Village Hall, Stable Yard, Hackthorn, LN2 3PQ

The Village Hall is a great asset for our community, and we need to keep this wonderful facility available for all to enjoy. We would love to welcome new members to the committee, so please put this date in your diary and show your support.

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## HACKTHORN COFFEE MORNING

Hackthorn Village Hall

Saturday 7th October

10.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon

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and a bacon butty, tea, coffee and biscuits plus raffle.  
All welcome.



# SPRIDLINGTON

## First Friday Club

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

The next *First Friday Club* is on September 1st.

Dates for the next couple of months are:

October 6th and November 3rd.

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](mailto:spridsocial@gmail.com)



## St HILARY'S COFFEE MORNING

Wednesday 20th September at 10:30 a.m.

Do come along and join us at the church  
for coffee and a chat. You will be most welcome!

Raffle, bring-and-buy stall

Proceeds to St Hilary's Church Funds



## St Hilary's Church

An Informal Evening of Music for Organ, Voice and Piano  
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**Saturday 14th October 2023**

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## Spridlington Defibrillator Awareness Training

Thursday 7 September 2023 at 6.30 p.m.

Village Hall, Owmbly Road, Spridlington

Spridlington now has its very own defibrillator. If you are a resident, why not come along and find out how it works and what to expect, should you or a visitor ever need to use this potentially lifesaving piece of equipment.

**LIVES.**

Lincolnshire LIVES will be offering us this opportunity to find out first-hand what to do and, should you wish, have a go at CPR on a *resusci Anne* simulator! It's a great opportunity to ask lots of questions and have a go in a relaxed atmosphere.

If you would like to attend, please email Katrina Morton at [Cllrmorton.spridlingtonpc@btinternet.com](mailto:Cllrmorton.spridlingtonpc@btinternet.com) (so adequate seating can be set out!).  
Thanks

## SPRIDLINGTON COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 30th September 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Spridlington Village Hall**

Why not come along for a coffee and some delicious homemade cake or scones, have chat with friends and neighbours, and help support our lovely little hall.

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Next event is on September 2nd

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

Entry entitles you to a cup of tea, coffee or juice, plus a choice of biscuit.



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## Scarecrow Festival

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Display your scarecrow in a prominent place\* and they will be judged on 10<sup>th</sup> September. Prize available. Winner to be announced at the Autumn Fayre.

\*Normanby and Owmby parish residents only. Please register your entry by emailing the clerk with your name and address.



## Autumn Fayre

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2023 from 1pm

Refreshments, Games, Produce and Craft Competitions

Produce and Craft show schedules are available from the Parish Clerk or on the Community Park Facebook page.

If you would be happy to volunteer at this or any of our future events please contact the Parish Clerk.

Parish Clerk - [clerk@owmbybyspital-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@owmbybyspital-pc.gov.uk) \ 07766 396061



<div>♥♠</div> <b>AUGUST'S WHIST DRIVE RESULTS</b> <div>♥♠</div>			
<b>1st Lady</b>	Jane Coulson	<b>2nd Lady</b>	Marilyn Coles
<b>1st Gent</b>	Anne Turnbull	<b>2nd Gent</b>	Brian Jois
<b>Low Score</b>	Christine Taylor Brian Taylor	<b>Near Score</b>	Carol Haycocks Anne Turnbull
<b>Miniature</b>	Beryl Brittain Anne Turnbull	<b>Raffle</b>	Richard Harrison Marilyn Coles
<p>On <b>Wednesday 30 August</b> we will be at the home of Sarah Carter. We start at 7:00 p.m. If you would like to join us, please come along. New players welcome.</p>			

## Owmby, Normanby & District WI

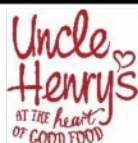
Invites you to an open meeting at  
**7.30pm on Thursday 14 September**  
 in Glenthams Village Hall

at which **Air Vice Marshall Paul Robinson OBE**, (retired) will give a talk on the airfields and history of Lincolnshire in both world wars. This is sure to be a fascinating evening at which we will learn more about our beautiful county.



There will be a charge of **£5 for non-member** guests but WI members may join us for free. All will be very welcome. Please phone Sara Carter on 07768 700038 to reserve tickets.

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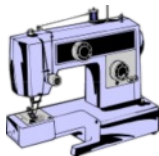
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- Cathy Andrews (01673 861058) Stone Cottage, Main Street, Hackthorn, LN2 3PF
- Any big stuff in Spridlington, Hackthorn or Saxby can be collected by Liam Smith (07852 869415).
- Any big stuff for Glenthorn, Owmbly/Normanby and Saxby/East and West Firsby - can be collected by Jon Fortnum - 07305 643488

## **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 Officer:**

Shirley Keyes - 07919 519308 - shirley.keyes@outlook.com

### **Diocesan Safeguarding Officer:**

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

### **Glenthorn Chapel Safeguarding Contacts:**

Sheena Grebby - 01673 878578

### **Wolds and Trent Circuit Safeguarding Representative:**

Karen Elvidge - 07754 533542 - wtsafeguarding@gmail.com

### **Ministers for Wolds and Trent Circuit:**

Rev Heather Wilson - 01673 843362 & Rev Louise Carr - 01427 615184

### **District Safeguarding Officer (Safeguarding in Lincolnshire):**

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**Spridlington** - Porch at St Hilary's Church.

Any further enquiries please contact Rosemary Cox. 01673 878258.

## **SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER**

### **OWMBY GROUP CHURCHES**

<b>Sunday 3rd</b>	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington
<i>Trinity 13</i>	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Owmbly
<b>Sunday 10th</b>	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn
<i>Trinity 14</i>	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Glenthams
<b>Sunday 17th</b>	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Owmbly
<i>Trinity 15</i>			
<b>Sunday 24th</b>	11.00 am	Family Service	Owmbly
<i>Trinity 16</i>	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Glenthams
	11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Hackthorn

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 CHURCH (PART OF THE WOLDS & TRENT CIRCUIT)**

<b>Sunday 3rd</b>	10.30 am	Circuit Service at Caistor
<b>Sunday 17th</b>	10.30 am	Messy Church

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

### **PRAYER FOCUS FOR SEPTEMBER**

Dear Lord, in this time of uncertainty and turmoil, we humbly come before You. We ask for guidance, strength, and compassion to prevail over the challenges our world faces. May Your healing touch bring comfort to those who suffer, and may the light of understanding shine upon all. Grant our leaders wisdom to make just decisions, and instill in us the resolve to stand united in love and solidarity. May hope blossom amidst adversity, and may Your grace lead us towards a future of peace and harmony. Amen.

### **FROM THE REGISTERS**

#### **We welcome into the family of the Church by baptism:**

St Peter's, Glenthams on 30th July - Brooks Paterson Bartlett

St Michael and All Angels', Hackthorn on 12th August - Aria Elle Brook Fieldsend

#### **We remember with love those who have died:**

14 July 2023: St Hilary's Church, Spridlington

A Service of Celebration for the life of Arthur William Lockwood who died 15th June.

#### **We share in the joy of those being joined in marriage in the Church**

James Stephen Cox and Megan Marie Deighton at Spridlington on 15th July

Lamin Ali Deen and Sarah Anne Parker at Hackthorn on Thursday 27th July



### **VISITING LINCOLN CATHEDRAL**

The Owmbly Group have two complimentary passes for Lincoln Cathedral.  
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"So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets." - Matthew 7:12 (NIV)

# GLENTHAM & CAENBY

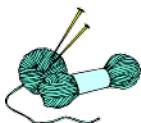
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Saturday 9th September at 9:00am

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## GLENTHAM VILLAGE HALL

### Upcoming Events:

Country & Western Night - 9th Sept

Halloween Children's Party - 31st Oct

Xmas Tree Lighting Up - 2nd Dec

All of the above events will be advertised on Facebook,  
so follow us on *Glentham Village Hall Committee*

### Rose Bowl Quiz Dates:

19th October & 21st December



St Peter's Guild

## COFFEE MORNING

Tuesday 12th September 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





### **ST PETER'S CHURCH, GLENTHAM**

Continuing thanks for those supporting the church through the West Lindsey community lottery. There were 58 winners in the 4 weeks up to the 12th August and 2 of these are supporters of the church. A giveaway prize of an Apple MacBook Air was won in the draw of the 26th August. A guaranteed prize is included in the draw each month. Congratulations to Anne Turnbull and all those who assisted at the sponsored haircut and coffee morning at the village hall on the 5th August and many thanks to those who supported the event. A total of **£1,315.00** was raised for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Robert Rowe, Churchwarden, St Peter's Church.



### **Jigsaw swap Glentham Chapel Saturday 23rd September 10am-12noon**

**Please come for a chat over a cup of tea or coffee  
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# SURROUNDING AREAS



## Newsletter for September 2023

Despite the ups and downs of our summer weather both home and abroad members of Lindsey u3a have continued to meet and socialise. As ever we offer anyone not in full time employment the opportunity to attend a monthly general meeting at Welton Village Hall on the first Thursday of the month. Doors open for a cuppa and a biscuit at 9.45am followed by a speaker at 10.30am.

Some of us are more gregarious than others and thrive on meeting new people and sharing experiences while others are more reserved and need encouragement to join in. At Lindsey u3a we aim to give a warm welcome to everyone so if you are attending one of our meetings for the first time please inform someone on Reception and one of our friendly "Greeters" will show you round and answer any questions.

Our next meeting will be on **7th September** when "Fools Gold" will be playing and singing folk songs from N.E. England. Carol and Steve are acoustic musicians and will entertain us with images, stories and songs from industrial Britain encompassing tragedies, mysteries, romances and so much more. We might even be singing along!

On **5th October** broadcaster Rob Whiting, who was the longest serving breakfast presenter on Radio Lincolnshire, will be entertaining us with stories from his thirty year career in media. He is currently on "Boom Radio" of which our Chairman and Treasurer are ardent fans. We can expect some interesting and probably amusing inside information about his life in broadcasting.

Our many interest groups cover a range of physical, creative, historical, discussion and learning activities plus visits to the theatre and places of interest. Check them out on our website [lindseyu3a.org.uk](http://lindseyu3a.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 get together will take place on **27th September** so 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](http://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 and holidays arranged by members for members.

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

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## WELTON PATIENT AND DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

The tickets for the Christmas Raffle are now available for sale and I have several prizes promised already. The tickets will be on sale in local shops, with all drivers and at the Autumn Fayre which is being held on Saturday 28th October in Welton Village Hall. Tickets are priced £1 each or £5 for a book of 5. If anyone has a business or has contacts with a business who would be willing to offer a prize for this raffle, please let me know. This could be the garage who services your car, your local pub or favourite restaurant/ coffee shop or a couple of hours gardening from your local friendly gardener. Anyone who may be able to offer something! The raffle last year raised £2529 which was a fantastic amount but I would like to exceed that amount this year!

At the Autumn Fayre we are using the Welton Room for stallholders selling their own crafts and will advertise this on the posters and on local radio. We currently, at the time of writing this, have 12 stalls booked which is the maximum we can accommodate. I am happy to take names for any cancellations we might have.

If anyone would like to donate a bottle of wine for the wine or water stall or cakes for the cake stall and café please get in touch and collection can be arranged.

We are still selling good quality items on Facebook Market Place and eBay. Thanks to everyone who has donated items to sell.

Finally, could I reiterate my request that those needing transport to medical appointments should book through the Health Centre as soon as you are given a date.? Please also give as much information as possible full name, address with postcode if your appointment is out of the local area and an estimate of how long the appointment is likely to take. We are NOT a taxi service and, as all of the drivers are volunteers they have their own lives to lead meaning that on occasions available drivers may be limited.

Health Centre staff are aware that there is some confusion around the new section of the building which was the old library. Since I reported on this in the August magazine I have been asked to say that, although the main entrance to be used is still the one with the ramp, the reception desk in the new waiting room down the stairs will be manned daily until 5pm and the door out of that area can be opened to allow patients to exit the building.

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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Karen 01673 818798

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Based at Manor Park, Hackthorn Road Welton LN2 3PA

Our opening hours are Monday: 12noon to 5pm, Tuesday: 9:30am to 2:30pm, Wednesday & Saturday: 10am to 12 noon

We have a very busy month of events coming up, this is in addition to the ever increasing popularity of our book borrowing service.

On Saturday 2nd September at 10:30 we welcome Danielle from Tiny Talk Lincoln who will be providing a free taster session which is aimed at toddlers and preschoolers, from 18 months to 4 years old. Showcasing games, storytelling, singing, talking, and instrument time, these help show the benefits of learning core British Sign Language signs for all children alongside spoken words thereby aiding language development and building confidence around communication and providing links to the Early Years Foundation Stage. You do need to book before the event via Danielle at [daniellea@tinytalk.co.uk](mailto:daniellea@tinytalk.co.uk) or 07590 123908

On Tuesday 19th September at 2pm we have a real treat in store as Emma Sheardown Lincolnshire's World and European Para Dressage Champion joins us for her talk 'There's no Such Word as Can't'. Her story starts with overcoming a diagnosis that she would never walk or talk, to her triumphs in the world of Para Dressage and then facing up to life after retiring from her sport. Entry is open and free to all, no library membership required for what promises to be an inspiring afternoon.

On Monday 25th September we host a MacMillan coffee morning but in the afternoon from 2pm - we like to be different. This is an event for all giving you an opportunity to visit the library if perhaps you've never been whilst enjoying a cuppa and some delicious cake all for an excellent cause.

On Saturday 30th September at 10:30am we will hold one of our popular story and craft events for children. Our summer reading challenge was so successful in attracting young readers who can also now enjoy these free events and of course new children are always welcome.

Talking of the Summer Reading Challenge, keep an eye out on our Facebook and Instagram pages for details of the celebrations we will be holding for successful participants!

Mike Hubbert - Library Volunteer Coordinator



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Bishop Norton, opp St Peter's Church	09:38	Hackthorn, adj War Memorial	13:55
Glentham, opp The Old Parsonage	09:43	Spridlington, opp Bus Shelter	14:03
Normanby by Spital, opp Church	09:48	Owmbly by Spital, opp Surgery	14:10
Owmbly by Spital, adj Surgery	09:52	Normanby by Spital, adj Church	14:12
Spridlington, at Bus Shelter	09:57	Glentham, 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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