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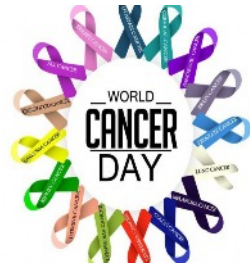
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**World Cancer Day** is an international day marked on the 4 of February to raise awareness of cancer and to encourage its prevention, detection, and treatment.

The theme for the years 2025-2027 is 'United by Unique', which places people at the centre of care and their stories at the heart of the conversation.

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## FEBRUARY'S MINISTRY LETTER

### Lighten our Darkness

When you receive this month's Signpost Magazine, Christmas and New Year Celebrations will be well and truly over. Most people, especially children, look forward to Christmas but for some the preparations for the "big day" may have resulted in frayed tempers, anxiety about the cost implications and spending more money than they could afford. Shopping for presents, toys, clothes, food and decorations; writing Christmas cards and visiting relatives and friends can be exhausting. We seem to wait so long for Christmas that when it finally arrives it is easy to become distracted from being able to experience the joy, happiness and anticipation of this special season.

No sooner does Christmas Day arrive than it is over. The 6th of January is thought of as the 12th night after Jesus' birth when, by tradition, the three kings visited the infant Jesus and presented their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. It marks the end of Christmas. It is still customary for many people to remove Christmas decorations before 12th night. My mother, who had several "old wives' tales," believed it brought bad luck to leave decorations up beyond then.

In the church tradition, Candlemas is the day that really ends the Christmas season. Candlemas falls on 2nd February, 40 days after the birth of Jesus and marks the time that Joseph and Mary took the infant Jesus to the Temple. Here they were greeted by Simeon who had waited for many years to see the Messiah. As Simeon takes the infant Jesus into his arms, he knows him to be the one he has been waiting for.

Many churches will pack away the Nativity Scenes on the 2nd February; a date that is part way between Christmas and Good Friday; part-way between Jesus' birth and Jesus' death. Perhaps you have now taken down all of your Christmas decorations. Lights that shone brightly on the tree, in windows and outside your homes will have been switched off and put into storage.

In my home we follow the Candlemas tradition. The main decorations have been returned to the loft, but the nativity set is still on display, and we will continue to switch on the seven light Menorah displayed in our window until 2nd February. The lights provide a welcome reminder that even during the cold, dark days of January we have the promise that Jesus is the light of the world, and there won't be too long to wait until we see the beauty and new growth of Spring. Now, isn't that something very special to look forward to?

*Anne Hunter*

## THANK YOU

### FOOD FOR CHRISTMAS

Many thanks to all the people who collected food for our Reverse Advent Calendar in November. You raised about half a ton of food for Foodbank. That comes out to about 1,500 meals to people in financial stress. A third of the food goes to children.

Whenever I took a car load into the warehouse I felt slightly guilty. They were so effusive in their thanks it seemed as if they thought I alone was responsible. So very many thanks to all those who contributed. God bless you.

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is Saturday the 15th of February at 6:00 p.m.**



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# HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH

## HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

The children were excited to return to school for the new term, and there was a flurry of snow to welcome them back.

Key stage one have started this block of six weeks with gymnastics at Witham Hill, and the first week saw many of those children who had not attended before being a little nervous of some of the apparatus, unsure of jumping off and hanging on to various pieces of equipment. But by the end of the hour they were throwing themselves into the pit and jumping off the vaulting horse. It is such a great opportunity for our children to learn these skills.

The same Key Stage have also started their new English book "The Antlered Ship" and are excited by some of the place names that are mentioned on the map at the front of the book.

Years 3 and 4 have started their History topic on the Anglo Saxons and have been interested to learn that they used sign language to communicate and some of our place names originate from Anglo Saxon times. They shared their new learnt knowledge in Friday Worship.

Years 5/6 have also started a new English book called "The Wild Way Home" by Sophie Kirtley. After the first two lessons the children were that excited about the book they were talking about it on the playground, wondering if Charlie could be a boy or a girl, and they could not wait for their next English lesson. The whole school heard a little bit about the plot when one of our Year 6 pupils shared this in Collective Worship.

If you would like to visit our school, please ring the school office on 01673 860295 to make an appointment.

## HACKTHORN PARISH COUNCIL

### Hackthorn Parish Council meetings for 2025:

Tuesday 11th March - 8:00pm  
 Tuesday 13th May - 7:00pm  
 Tuesday 8th July - 8:00pm  
 Tuesday 2nd September - 7:00pm  
 Tuesday 11th November - 7:00pm

Helen  
 Clerk to Parish Council



## Hackthorn Gardening Club

Tuesday February 18th - 7:30pm

Guest Speaker

Trevor Fray

*"Seeds in Winter"*

There will be tea/coffee available and a raffle will be held.

Members Free. Guests £2.00 - or join for £3.00 and get free entry to future meetings!

## Saturday March 1st - 10.30am

Hackthorn Village Hall Committee and Gardening Club invite you to our **Coffee Morning**  
 Please come along and enjoy good company and a bacon butty, filter coffee, tea and biscuits, plus  
 plant quiz & raffle.

Both events will be held at **Hackthorn Village Hall LN2 3PQ.**

Everyone most welcome!



# Hackthorn Hall's



## Snowdrop Sunday

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2025  
12 - 4pm

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To send a donation for Signpost, please email the editor at [signpost@owmbygroup.co.uk](mailto:signpost@owmbygroup.co.uk) for the address or bank details. Thank you.

# SPRIDLINGTON

## First Friday Club

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

Our next get together will be on **February 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](mailto:spridsocial@gmail.com)



## St HILARY'S COFFEE MORNING

Wednesday 19th February at 10:30 a.m.

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# NORMANBY & OWMBY

## NORMANBY & OWMBY BY SPITAL PARISH COUNCILS

### Owmbly by Spital Parish Council meetings at Owmbly church.

Tuesday 11th March

Monday 28th April (Annual Meeting of the Parish)

Tuesday 13th May (Annual Parish Council Meeting)

### Normanby by Spital Parish Council meetings at Owmbly church

Monday 3rd March

Monday 28th April (Annual Meeting of the Parish)

Monday 12th May (Annual Parish Council Meeting)

Julie  
Clerk to Parish Council



## Keep Our Community Park Safe and Enjoyable for Everyone

Our Community Park is a space where everyone can relax, exercise, and enjoy the outdoors. To ensure it remains safe and enjoyable for all, we kindly remind dog owners to adhere to the following guidelines:

### 1. Keep Dogs on Leads:

To protect other park users, including children, elderly visitors, and those who may feel uncomfortable around unleashed dogs, please keep your dogs on leads at all times while in the park. This ensures everyone's safety and minimises the risk of unexpected incidents.

### 2. Pick Up After Your Dog:

Dog waste not only looks unsightly but can also pose health risks. Please carry waste bags with you and dispose of them in the designated bins located around and in the park.

By following these simple steps, we can all work together to maintain a welcoming and safe environment for everyone in our community. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. Let's keep our Community Park a place we can all enjoy!



## Normanby Educational Charity

In accordance with the bequest in 1767 of Mrs Mary Dunn, the Trustees of the Normanby Educational Charity authorised and distributed £1375. 00 to the applicable children of Normanby by Spital.

## OWMBY CHURCH COFFEE MORNINGS

THE FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 10.30 AM TIL NOON

Next event is on February 1st

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.**

### MOBILE LIBRARY

<b>Normanby by Spital</b>	<b>Council Houses</b>	<b>12:15 - 12:45</b>	<b>Wednesday February 26</b>
<b>Hackthorn</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>15:30 - 16:00</b>	<b>Wednesday March 26</b>

**Full details, enquiries and renewals: 01522 782010**

### Owmy Group Website

[owmygroup.co.uk](http://owmygroup.co.uk)

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### **PRAYER FOR FEBRUARY**

Dear God, As we step into the month of February, we thank You for the gift of each new day. Fill our hearts with love, compassion, and understanding, that we may share kindness with those around us. Strengthen our faith and guide us through challenges, helping us to remain hopeful and resilient. May this month be one of growth, peace, and connection, as we seek to reflect Your light in all we do. Amen.

## **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

(International and Interdenominational)

World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome you to join in prayer and action for peace and justice. It is not solely for women; everyone is welcome regardless of faith, gender, ethnicity or sexuality.



This year's Service has been prepared by the  
Christian Women of the Cook Islands.



The theme for 2025 is  
**'I Made You Wonderful'**

Our sisters from the Cook Islands have spent the last few years deepening into the theme: "I Made You Wonderful," based on Psalm 139:1-18. The 2025 program invites us into the knowledge that each one of us was made with care and love by God. When we can receive this profound truth, everything in our life changes and we begin to radiate and shine from within. We also learn how to treat every other person as made wonderful by God.

Owmbly Group Service to be held at

**Glenthams Chapel**

**Friday, March 7 at 4:00pm**

Please come and share in this wonderful message  
God created us, God knows us, God is with us!

For more information contact Jenny Atkinson on 01673 878806

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

Continuing thanks for those supporting the church through the West Lindsey community lottery. There were 73 winners in the 4 weeks up to the 11th January and 2 of these are supporters of the church. A star prize of a £3,000 Christmas cash bonus was won in the draw of the 21st December and a star prize of a £1,000 Aldi gift card was won in the draw of the 25th January. A guaranteed prize is included in the draw each month. The members of St Peter's Church send best wishes to all for this new year and everyone is welcome to join us at any of our services. If you do attend the church for any reason at this time of the year remember to wrap up warm because the church is a difficult building to heat.

Robert Rowe, Churchwarden, St Peter's Church.

## **SERVICES IN FEBRUARY**

### **OWMBY GROUP CHURCHES**

<b>Sunday 2nd</b> <i>Presentation of Christ in the Temple</i>	11.00 am Holy Communion	Spridlington
	6.00 pm Evening Prayer	Owmbly
<b>Sunday 9th</b> <i>4th before Lent</i>	11.00 am Holy Communion	Hackthorn
	6.00 pm Evening Prayer	Glenthams
<b>Sunday 16th</b> <i>3rd before Lent</i>	11.00 am Holy Communion	Owmbly
<b>Sunday 23rd</b> <i>2nd before Lent</i>	11.00 am Holy Communion	Glenthams
	11.00 am Morning Prayer	Hackthorn
	11.00 am Family Service	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**

<b>Sunday 2nd</b>	10.30 am	Rev Michael Sheard
<b>Sunday 16th</b>	10.30 am	Bill Smith

### **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:**

Glenthams Chapel and Church - Sheena Grebby - 01673 878578

Owmbly Church - Liz Harris - 01673 878829 - lizziejharris@outlook.com

Spridlington & Hackthorn - Lynne Clark - 07519 169430 - lclark@sky.com

#### **Diocesan Safeguarding Officer:**

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

#### **Barton, Brigg and Wolds Circuit Safeguarding Representative:**

Pam McCartney - 01652 632770 - mccartneypam9@gmail.com

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### **VISITING LINCOLN CATHEDRAL**

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There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

1 John 4:18 (NIVUK)

# GLENTHAM & CAENBY



## JIGSAW SWAP

Glentham Chapel  
Saturday 22nd February  
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 enjoy the chat 😊)

We would love to see you!

For further information please contact Sheena 878578



## KNIT & KNATTER



A meeting to discuss the future of Knit & Knatter at Sarah's Cottage on Tuesday 4th February at 2pm



## ROSE BOWL QUIZ

Thursday 20th February  
Glentham Village Hall  
Doors open at 7:00 p.m.

A just-for-fun quiz to raise funds for the village hall.  
£5.00 per person. Bring your own drinks. Buffet available.  
Contact Catherine on 07565 440572 if you wish to reserve a table.

St Peter's Guild

## COFFEE MORNING

Tuesday 11th February at 10:30 a.m.

Sarah's Cottage, Seggimoor

by kind invitation of Hilary Rainer

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All Welcome



## GLENTHAM VILLAGE HALL

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Thursday 20th February** - Rose Bowl Quiz. £5 per person includes a buffet, if you want to book a table call Catherine on 07565 440572, or just turn up!

Watch this space for any future upcoming events.

### WEEKLY CLUBS

**MONDAY:** 2.00 pm - Arts Club new members welcome, contact Keith (01673 878829)  
7.00 pm - Zumba

**TUESDAY:** 2.00 pm - Knit and Knatter (see notice opposite)  
6.30 pm - Bowls Club, always looking for new players, contact Keith

**WEDNESDAY:** 10.00 am - Coffee morning every Wednesday

**FRIDAY:** 10.00 am - Line Dancing group  
6.30 pm - Bowls Club

For further information on the weekly clubs or bookings, or any other queries please e-mail [GlenthamVH@outlook.com](mailto:GlenthamVH@outlook.com)

### OTHER CONTACT DETAILS

Rebecca Bray (Chair) - 07867 641707

Catherine Oldfield (Vice Chair, Hall Bookings) - 07565 440572

We are a friendly but small committee of 5 volunteers, struggling to keep this local amenity going for our community. We meet the first Wednesday of every month at 6.30pm, and are in desperate need of some more volunteers. Our official roles are filled for another year, however to keep being able to offer our events we would welcome and need some more volunteers. Main duties will be to attend meetings and help out at events. Contact Catherine if you are interested, or for more information.

**HOPEFULLY SEE YOU SOON!**



'Nags Head' at Middle Rasen

## Men's Breakfast

Saturday 8th February at 9:00am

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# SURROUNDING AREAS



## Newsletter for February 2025

The season of goodwill has come but hopefully not gone. We are bombarded with adverts for SALES of new kitchens, bathrooms, beds, holidays and much more all at KNOCKDOWN prices. Fear not, Lindsey u3a's sales pitch is that our BARGAIN annual membership fee of £17 has for the 3rd year running stayed the same. For £17 a year you can attend 12 monthly meetings including refreshments and a speaker plus the possibility of joining any interest group which might appeal to you. What's to lose?

Lindsey u3a meets 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 9.45am for tea/coffee followed by a speaker 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 **6th February** our speaker is Steve Barclay, a comic entertainer, who has performed at many theatres across the country including seasons at Swansea Grand, the Bristol Hippodrome, Leeds City Varieties, the London Palladium and most recently played pantomime dames for 7 seasons at Lincoln's Theatre Royal. His talk entitled "*Comedy Heroes*" should be very entertaining.

On **6th March** our short Annual General Meeting will begin at 10.15a.m. followed by a speaker, Malcolm Ross whose talk about the "*Lucy Tower Graves*" should be fascinating. Lincoln Castle's Lucy Tower originally built over a thousand years ago became a burial ground in the early 19th century. Graves of prisoners who were hanged at the castle still lie within Lucy Tower. Who were they? What had they done? Malcolm will reveal the stories behind those graves.

We offer various interest groups run by members for members. Check out our website [lindseyu3a.org.uk](http://lindseyu3a.org.uk) to see if anything appeals to you. u3a members can also join various online talks, workshops and courses. You can find out more from [www.u3a.org.uk](http://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 February**. 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, lunches 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

### BISHOP NORTON WEDNESDAY LUNCHES

Two course home-cooked meal with tea or coffee served in the village hall at 12 Noon  
£6.00 PER PERSON

**The dates for the next lunches are 12th February & 12th March**

EVERYONE WELCOME!

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

Karen 01673 818798

"If you think you are too small to make a difference, try sleeping with a mosquito."

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## **WELTON PATIENT AND DOCTORS ASSOCIATION**

I am disappointed to say that, at the time of writing this, I've had no response to my appeal for volunteer drivers.

If anyone reading this could spare even 1 day a month (more would be appreciated!) to take patients to appointments at the health centre, please get in touch. Drivers receive 45p per mile which is the current tax free limit set out by HMRC. Please give this your consideration and give me a call. If you decide after speaking to me that this is not for you it will be taken no further!

The Christmas raffle was once again a huge success raising £2172 which is £416 more than last year. Thank you for everyone who bought and sold tickets for us and to all businesses etc who donated prizes. We had a total of 40 prizes to distribute to the lucky winners.

The PDA are once again holding a plant sale at the Welton May Fair. If anyone with green fingers would consider growing us a few plants, flower or vegetable, it would be appreciated. We also take house plants and any larger plants you might have dug out of your garden. We can collect if necessary and have the use of a large greenhouse to store plants in. More details next month.

As the cost of food items continues to rise, the PDA committee has taken the difficult decision to raise the price of tickets for our lunches. Tickets for the spring lunch will cost £8 and for the Christmas lunch £10. I hope that all our regular diners will accept this decision.

Many of you will probably know that Dr Lumley is retiring at the end of March. There will be a book to sign, at the health centre, to show your appreciation of the many years she has served the practice and also a collection box if anyone would like to contribute to a leaving present for her.

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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## **WELTON VILLAGE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY HUB**

To quote Albert Einstein, "The only thing at you absolutely have to know, is the location of the library," so here are the details:

Based at Manor Park, Hackthorn Road Welton LN2 3PA

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

We have some exciting events this coming month in addition to our library sessions which as always offer you the chance to borrow books from the full Lincolnshire Library Catalogue as well as those on our shelves.

First, a reminder that **every Tuesday morning** from 9:30 to 10:00am we have storytime for children from birth, and parents, grandparents or carers are welcome along with the children of course!

Then an exciting new event, a Board Games Club, this will run on **Saturday 15th February** from 10:15 to 11:45am and again on **Wednesday 18th February** at the same times. We have been gifted a fantastic set of new games for a variety of age groups and we will also be bringing some old favourites along, you can also bring your own. So come and enjoy board games with family and friends or perhaps make new friends, it's for ages from 4 to 104 in fact anyone who is ready to play! Players can drop in at any time during these events all we ask is that any 11 years and under are accompanied by a responsible adult.

On **Saturday 22nd February** we have a double attraction; Dr. Frances DaSilva will read from his beautiful book '*A Fairytale Star Called You*' with copies available for purchase afterwards. Then we have one of our ever popular craft events where accompanied children aged 4 to 11 can make their own dreamcatcher. The fun starts at 10:30am and the event and materials are all provided free.

**Tuesday 25th February** at 2pm sees the welcome return of our Community Hub talks, this year we start with a chance to meet both a local guide dog user and her dog, Chandler. Discover how the dogs are trained, their amazing abilities and how they are transformed from cute little bundles to qualified dogs and beyond. Admission free with a donation for Guide Dogs at the end.

Adventure awaits at the library!

Mike

Welton Library Volunteer

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<b>162 operated by Stagecoach</b>		<b>162 operated by Stagecoach</b>	
Waddingham, adj Marquis Of Granby PH	09:30	Lincoln Central Bus Station (Bay N)	13:30
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	Owmy by Spital, opp Surgery	14:10
Owmy 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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"Every day may not be good, but there is something good in every day."

Alice Morse Earle

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