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NEXT MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

Monday 22nd April

Annual Parish Meeting 6-7 pm and full council meeting follows on at 7.15 pm

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Weddings and Baptisms: Please phone Rev'd Jenny for an appointment

Village Hall Bookings – Maureen 07568 197 914

Village Hall News

AFTERNOON TEA

Tuesday 2nd APRIL 2024

Holton le Clay Village Hall 2-4pm

HOME MADE CAKES

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RAFFLE

Parish Council News

The upcoming Annual Parish Meeting is scheduled for **Monday, 22nd April 2024**, at 6pm and will take place in the meeting room at the Village Hall. A guest speaker from Carers First will be giving a talk to residents, and guest speakers have also been invited from the police and the County Council Highways department. The Chairman of the Parish Council will provide an overview of Parish Council business from the last year and there will be an opportunity for residents to actively participate by asking questions and raising any concerns or issues they feel need to be addressed.

Memorial Testing

The Parish Council will soon begin the process of headstone testing at Holton le Clay Cemetery, an essential process to ensure the stability and safety of the existing memorials. The reason for carrying out the tests is to prevent accidents at the cemetery. Identifying and addressing any structural weaknesses through topple testing is crucial, as unstable or tipping headstones pose potential hazards to both visitors and maintenance workers.

If a headstone is deemed to be unsafe, the inspection staff will take immediate action to make the headstone temporarily safe or cordon it off until the grave owner can make permanent repairs.

These actions may include laying flat of the memorial, staking and banding, cordoning off or removal of the memorial if none of the aforementioned options are suitable.

The Parish Council will endeavour to contact the grave owner where any action has been taken due to a memorial failing a safety inspection. Correspondence will only be sent providing that the grave owner is not recorded as deceased or if it is apparent that the registered address no longer exists. For any memorials over 50 years of age, no correspondence will be sent, but a notice will be left on the grave space for a period of not less than 12 months.

In cases where a memorial installed within the last 6 years fails inspection, the Parish Council will contact the memorial mason directly to request repairs be made to ensure the memorial is fully compliant with BS8415. It is important to note that all costs associated with repairing a memorial remain the responsibility of the grave owner.

Things to do over Easter



Holton le Clay Pebble Hunt.

From 8th April to 12th, go hunting for pebbles and see if you have won a prize by taking them to the village hall between 3-4 pm!



Why not go for a ride on the Lincolnshire Wolds Railway?

The steam trains are running over Easter, and you can take the dog too, as well as the kids!

See their website for details

www.lincolnshirewoldsrailway.co.uk



Waltham Windmill is always worth a visit.

With plenty going on and shops for classic sweet treats, pop along over Easter.

Once again, dogs are welcome.



Grab your bucket and spade and head to the beach in **Cleethorpes!**

Whatever the weather, the beach is worth a visit. Don't forget the doughnuts, ice cream, and rock for that sugar rush.

No seaside trip would be complete without going in the arcades either. Plus, it's right on our doorstep!



Nunny's Farm has some great events planned over Easter, including the Easter Bunny, Peter Rabbit and Bing Bunny.

www.nunnysfarmcic.org



Why not head for the **Grimsby Fishing Heritage Centre** and experience what it was like to be on the trawlers? Book a trip aboard the Ross Tiger, too. A lovely café with homemade cakes is a must before you leave. www.fishingheritage.com



More info will be on the Holton News Extra

Facebook page nearer Easter.

Village Events-April 2024

The Village Hall

Tuesday 2nd April, 2-4, Afternoon Tea

Easter Pebble Hunt. 8th to 12th April.

QUIZ NIGHT 27th April. See page 3 to book!

Holton le Clay Cricket Club

Bingo every Tuesday. Eyes down 7.30 pm. Quiz every Wednesday at 7.30 pm

Thursday morning Brunch bingo with soup and a roll. £5

13th Pink tribute, SO Pink, from 9 pm.

20th, singer Mr Lee Houghton, from 9 pm.

St Peter's Church

30th March and 1st April Easter Yarn Bombing Festival and Afternoon Tea 2.00-4.00

13th April 10.00-12.00 Coffee Morning

Village Hall Classes

<p>Monday Tai Chi 10-11 am Popercize 5.15-6.15 <i>From 11/09/23</i> Zumba 6.30-7.30pm Broadway Boogie 7.40-8.40pm</p>	<p>Tuesday Yoga 10-11.30am Musical Theatre 5-6pm. Age 7-11 Camera Club 7.15-9.45pm first Tuesday of month Afternoon Tea 2-4pm THIRD Tuesday of month W.I. 7.30-9.30 pm</p>	<p>Wednesday Pilates 9.50-10.50 & 11-12 noon Sequence Dancing 1.00-4pm Pilates 6.30-7.30pm</p>
<p>Thursday Tai Chi 10-11am Kurling 1-2pm Slimming World 4.30-8pm</p>	<p style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px;">ALL EVENTS ARE AT THE VILLAGE HALL UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED. VILLAGE HALL AVAILABLE FOR PRIVATE HIRE AND PARTIES PLEASE CONTACT MAUREEN ON 07568 197 914</p>	<p>Friday Slim & Shape 9.30-10.30am GLC, Children's Dance Class 5.30-7.30pm</p>

Down on the Allotment in April

With the spring equinox behind us and the hours of daylight lengthening nicely, spring has really arrived at the allotment in April. The extra sunshine and rising temperatures will warm the soil allowing us to sow many seeds direct. Plants that we have grown under cover should get off to a good start when moved to the allotment in April too.

Keep an eye on the weather forecast though, we can still have a cold snap so be ready with cloches or fleece if a frost is forecast.

Easter is usually in April and is the traditional time for planting seed potatoes. Easter Sunday is calculated as the Sunday following the first full moon after the spring equinox. There are interesting theories about gardening by the moon's phases with the full moon considered a good time for planting so perhaps the tradition is connected to that. It could simply be that over the years the long holiday weekend has been the first opportunity many working people get to spend a reasonable amount of time on the garden though.

Either way, I often plant my seed potatoes at Easter, but not religiously so.

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Stuart Riley

Easter Pebble Hunt!

8th to 15th April



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St Peter's Church

Church Services

31st March Easter Sunday services 10.00am at Holton le Clay and Tetney

7th April 10.00am Holy Communion at St Peter & St Paul, Tetney

14th April 10.00am Holy Communion at St Nicholas, North Cotes

21st April 10.00am Holy Communion at St Peter Holton le Clay

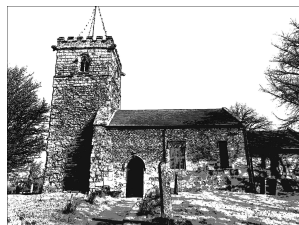
28th April 10.00 am Service at St Peter & St Paul, Tetney

In my busy schedule of church life, I find I have little time to just sit and ponder. We all need time to stop from time to time and listen to the sounds around us. With all the wind and rain, we've had this year, we heard the sounds of wind whistling around the buildings and rain pattering on the window panes.

The wind blows where it wills, seeming to have no purpose unseen other than its effect on the environment. Sometimes, the wind is warm and gently, caressingly, touches our cheeks, while at other times, it's cold and blustery, buffeting everything it meets and occasionally leaving destruction in its path. At such times, we recall Jesus' command to the wind, "Peace be still". Jesus was in the boat with his disciples who became afraid of the storm which set upon them suddenly. Jesus stilled the wind and the waves with those three words of peace. How comforting those words can be for us, too, when we feel challenged by daily events and wish we could pause for a moment's peace and stillness.

It's hard to find total silence in our lives because so much is always happening around us. Nevertheless, as we drift into quiet meditation, we can enjoy a sense of soothing relaxation as we follow our thoughts into peaceful places. Perhaps that's where we begin to find those inspirational thoughts that help us to communicate with God.

Rev'd Jenny



Village Walk

A nice short walk to get the walking year started now it's getting milder.

Starting from the Co-op on Pinfold Lane, turn right to the T-junction, then left onto Church Lane.

Opposite the church, take the public footpath through the bull field that goes across the old railway line and across the field.

Turn right at the end of the field onto an unmade track.

Go past the cricket club on your right [alternatively, drop in for a cuppa!] until you meet Tetney Lane.

Follow the road back towards the old Police Station, turn left at the T-junction, and back to the Co-op.

Time it right, and you can pop into The Holt for a well-deserved drink!

Thanks to Maureen R for the route.



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