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NEXT MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

Monday 20th May 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 7th MAY 2024

Holton le Clay Village Hall 2-4 pm

HOMEMADE CAKES

All proceeds go to HLC MERC. The Village Hall
to fund events for the village

RAFFLE

Parish Council News

Grass Verges

The Parish Council would like to remind drivers to park their vehicles with greater consideration and refrain from parking on grass verges. The verges have become quite unsightly, with deep ruts in the soil, which will pose challenges for the grass cutters when contractors do their work. If you have a driveway, please use it. Let's all do our part to maintain the beauty of our village and preserve our verges.

Wildlife Corner, Junior Playing Field

The parish council is seeking donations of 'child-friendly' shrubs and plants to enhance the wildlife corner of the Junior Playing Field. We are specifically interested in plants that appeal to butterflies and ladybirds and do not have any thorns or berries. Any contributions would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the council clerk, Emma Portas, on 07521 467524 if you are interested in donating.

Village Hall

On the 11th May we will commemorate the Village Hall's remarkable journey of ten years since the purchase and transformation of the Etherington Arms pub. From its humble beginnings, the hall has undergone extensive renovations and enhancements, and it is unrecognisable from its original state. Featuring two halls that can be opened up to form one large space, a fully equipped catering kitchen, council chambers, office space, disabled access and a newly installed lift to the refurbished rooms on the first floor, the Village Hall stands as a testament to community spirit.

Throughout the past decade, the Village Hall has been at the heart of the community, buzzing with activity every day. It serves as the venue for a myriad of events, including Quiz Nights, monthly afternoon teas, the Summer Fair and Christmas Fair, fitness classes, dancing sessions, and various clubs such as the Camera Club and the Women's Institute. If you have never visited the Village Hall, the committee invites you to an open-house event on the 11th May between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Take a tour of the building and meet the dedicated caretakers and volunteers who work tirelessly to maintain this amazing community asset.

The Village Hall Committee looks forward to welcoming you and sharing the celebration of a decade of community spirit at the Village Hall.



Resident Spotlight

Jean Johnson will be a familiar face to many of the village residents.

An inspirational lady in times that were very different from today; she was not only a Parish Councillor but served on both District and County Council, too.

It would be fair to say that Jean believed in getting stuck in and fighting for her Parishioners.

It was because of Jean that we have our lovely village hall. She spoke for the village when she got the support of local councillors to buy the old Etherington Arms and convert the disused and ramshackle shell into the wonderful venue it is today.

In between her holidays to Portugal or on a cruise, being a councillor was Jean's life.

Now, aged 95, Jean enjoys a more relaxed lifestyle surrounded by her family and with the support of Michelle.

Michelle takes Jean for walks in her wheelchair around the village. Jean said she felt awful that Michelle had to push her in her wheelchair. Michelle's reply was that they could hardly do it the other way around! A favourite trip of Jean's is down to Cleethorpes front for an ice cream or a hot dog.

Come to the open day at the Village Hall on 11th May between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to celebrate Jean's success and the team that made all this happen, and the team who continue to make the hall a success.



Village Events-May 2024

The Village Hall

Tuesday 7th May, 2-4, Afternoon Tea

10th Anniversary Open Day at the Village Hall 11th May 10-2 pm

Digital Support Session Tuesday 21st May 2-4 pm

Come along and receive advice about staying safe online

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

St Peter's Church

Flower festival 4th 5th 6th May, from 11.00 am to 4.00 pm.

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<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. 7.00 - 9 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>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>



Seasonal Recipe of Salmon and spinach

Ingredients

1tsp oil
2 skinless salmon fillets
250g spinach
2 tbsp crème fraiche
Juice ½ lemon
1 tsp capers
2 tbsp chopped parsley
Lemon wedges to serve



Method

Heat the oil in the pan, season the salmon on both sides.
Fry for 4 minutes each side until golden and the flesh flakes easily.
Leave to rest on a plate.

Tip the spinach into a hot pan, season and cover. Leave to wilt for 1 minute, stirring occasionally.

Spoon the spinach onto the plates and top with the salmon.

Gently heat the crème fraiche with a squeeze of lemon, capers and parsley. Season to taste. Do not let it boil. Spoon the sauce over the fish and serve with lemon wedges.

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St Peter's Church

Church Services

5th May 10.00am Holy Communion at St Peter & St Paul, Tetney

12th May 10.00am Morning Service at St Peter & St Paul, Tetney

19th May 10.00am Holy Communion at St Peter Holton le Clay

26th May 10.00 am Morning Service at St Peter Holton le Clay

As I write this our gardens are beginning to show signs of plants flowering after the colourful show of various spring bulbs. Flowers not only bring rich colour to our gardens but they provide an important role to our environment. Flowers can feed birds, insects, animals and human beings. They aid in pollination by attracting bees and other insects which are pollinators so the plant can produce seeds and thus reproduce itself. Flowers may be given as gifts on special occasions; they are a way of expressing thoughts and feelings that words cannot fully explain. They come in various shapes, colours and fragrances. Those lovely blooms are effective in expressing our emotions, whether we want to say sorry for some mistake we've made or to express sorrow at the death of a loved one. Perhaps we're grateful for what someone has done for us, or want to help someone feel happy for no particular reason, only to say we love them. Jesus referred to flowers in his story about not worrying. He said, "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothes. "Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labour or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendour was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today, and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith!" (Luke 12: 22,23,27,28)

Church Events

May Flower Festival

We will be celebrating 75 years of the World of Disney at our Flower Festival this year. Schools, groups and individuals will be filling the Church with Disney-themed floral displays, and there will be refreshments, cakes, plant stall, tombola and a raffle. Join us on 4th 5th 6th May, from 11.00am to 4.00pm.

Rev'd Jenny

Mr Michael Kinge – A Pillar of our Community

It is with deep sadness that we bid farewell to a much-loved member of our community, Mr Michael Kinge.

Mr Kinge was a keen allotment holder for several decades, and his commitment to our village extended well beyond the confines of his garden plot. He loved the village, took great interest in the work of the parish council and village events, and often made donations to things that he felt would benefit the community.

Mr Kinge's roots in our village run deep, harking back to his days of service in the RAF. His keen eye captured the essence of the village through aerial photography, both in 1955 and 2003. He kindly donated the framed prints that now grace the walls of the village hall.

He happily told stories from his dedicated service in the RAF and of the many places he had visited around the world. He saw many changes in the village over the years and painted a vivid picture of his life experiences.

Many residents will fondly recall seeing the familiar sight of Mr Kinge on his trusty pushbike until more recent years. He was a regular face at the village hall afternoon tea, where he would chat with other residents. He always had a tale to tell with a twinkle in his eye.

The residents of Holton le Clay will very much miss Mr Michael Kinge, and our deepest sympathies go out to Janet, her daughter, and her grandson as they navigate their loss.

Emma Portas, Clerk to the Parish Council



Mr Kinge with a slice of his birthday cake



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