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St Peter's Church

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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 1st October

Holton le Clay Village Hall

2-4 pm

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What is Halloween about?



Halloween is a holiday observed on October 31 and noted for its pagan and religious roots and secular traditions. In much of Europe and most of North America, observance of Halloween is largely nonreligious, celebrated with parties, spooky costumes, jack-o'-lanterns, pumpkin carvings, and the giving of candy.

Halloween originated in the Samhain festival among the Celts of ancient Britain and Ireland. The new year was believed to begin on the day corresponding to November 1 on contemporary calendars. That date was considered the beginning of the winter period when the herds were returned from pasture, and land tenures were renewed. During the Samhain festival, the souls of those who had died were believed to return to visit their homes, and those who had died during the year were thought to journey to the otherworld. People set bonfires on hilltops to relight their hearth fires for the winter and to frighten away evil spirits, and they sometimes wore masks and other disguises to avoid being recognised by the ghosts thought to be present. In those ways, beings such as witches, hobgoblins, fairies, and demons came to be associated with the day. The period was also considered favourable for marriage, health, and death divination. When the Romans conquered the Celts in the 1st century CE, they added their festivals of Feralia, commemorating the passing of the dead and Pomona, the goddess of the harvest.

ST PETER'S CHURCH

Church Services

6th October 10.00 am Service of Holy Communion at St Peter & St Paul, Tetney. Harvest Thanksgiving

13th October 10.00 am Morning Service at St Peter and St Paul, Tetney

20th October 10.00 am Service of Holy Communion at St Peter, Holton le Clay

27th October 10.00 am Morning Service at Holton le Clay

Tea and coffee will be available after the services.

I have just heard the news that the winter fuel payment for pensioners has been slashed except for those on Pension Credit. Also, there will be tax rises, which will affect many of those in our community. The challenge will be 'to eat or to heat', a decision that none of us wants to make or indeed to see our neighbours and friends have to make.

One of the television series I like to watch is Lark Rise to Candleford. The stories show the joys and hardships of the families especially in Lark Rise.

In the episode about the outbreak of measles in the hamlet at harvest time we see the pulling together of the community, including the Candleford townsfolk, to nurse the sick and gather enough 'leasings' to share out flour for the winter.

This reminds me of the story of the Good Samaritan in which an expert in the law asks Jesus, "Who is my neighbour?" Jesus told the story of a man who was attacked by robbers and left injured at the side of the road. Two men walked past, ignoring him, before a stranger stopped, treated his wounds and took him to an inn where he paid for the man to be nursed. "Who is my neighbour?" "The one who showed mercy" was the answer. Perhaps we can remember our neighbours this winter as many receive less money to pay for bills. The song, "When I needed a neighbour, were you there?" is so true today. In life we need people around us on whom we can rely when we're struggling.

Rev'd Jenny



Village Events-October 2024

The Village Hall

Tuesday 1st, 2-4, Afternoon Tea

Half-term, Pebble Hunt

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

5th October 10.00 Table Top Sale at the Village Hall

19th October 10.00-12.00 Coffee Morning at the Church

The Holt

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Village Hall Classes

<p>Monday Tai Chi 10-11 am Popercize 5.15-6.15 Zumba 6.30-7.30pm</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, 5.30 and 7pm</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>



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"Moonraker" (Moon + Rake + R) "Octopussy" (Octopus + E) "Golden Eye" (Gold + Hen + Eye) "The World Is Not Enough" (The World + E's + Knot + N + Oeuf)

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Homemade Toffee Apples

Ingredients

- 8 apples
- 400g golden caster sugar
- 1 tsp vinegar
- 4 tbsps golden syrup



Method

Place the apples in a large bowl, cover with boiling water to remove any waxy coating and help the caramel to stick.

Lay onto a sheet of baking parchment. Skewer the apples with sticks or lollipop sticks.

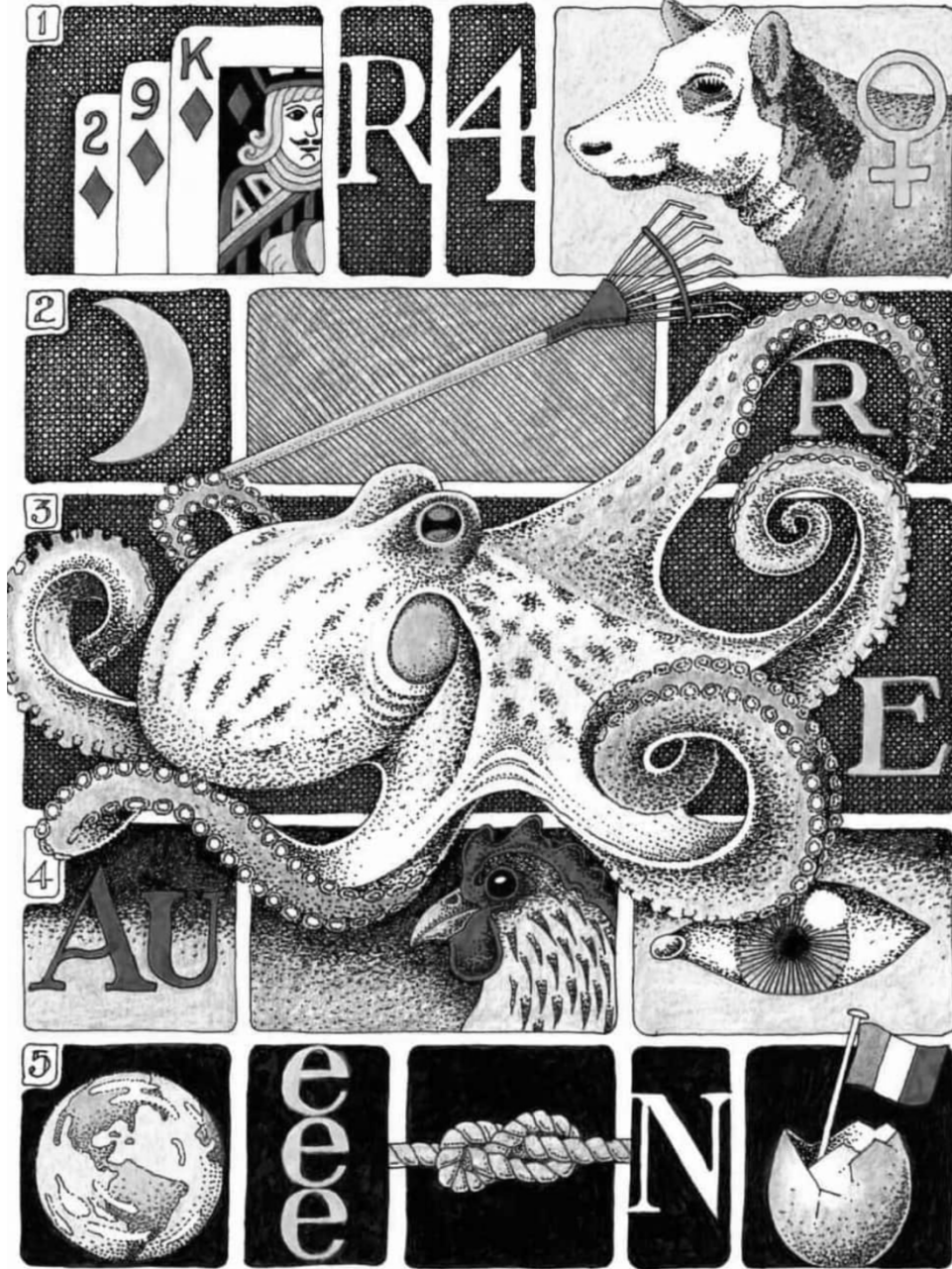
Tip the sugar into a pan, add 100ml water, and set over medium heat. Cook for 5 minutes until the sugar dissolves, then stir in vinegar and syrup. Boil to 150c or, if you don't have a thermometer, drop a little into a bowl of cold water. It should harden instantly and be brittle and easy to break.

Dip and twist each apple into the mixture, then place it on the parchment to harden.

As an extra treat, whilst still soft, roll in some hundreds and thousands.

Can be made two days in advance.

SPOT THE JAMES BOND FILM



Five films, but can you guess them? Answers on page 11

HLC MERC AUTUMN

PEBBLE HUNT

HALF TERM

Take your pebbles to the village hall. Between 3-4 to see if you have won

Clues given at the end of the week if there are winners out there

HAVE FUN!

The answers are: Read between the lines, Big picture thinking, Turncoat, Cut to the chase, The last straw, Nick of time, Less is more, Easy come, easy go



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We recently visited Normanby Hall near Scunthorpe. The Regency hall was built in 1825 and was previously the home of the Sheffield Family, former Dukes of Buckingham and Normanby.

As well as the beautiful house to look around, there are many things to do for the whole family. There is a wonderful walled garden with wall-trained fruit trees and fruit tree arches crossing the paths.

A large play and picnic area so you can take your own food and enjoy a seat whilst the kids have a great time, especially with the water feature for them to splash around in. There's also Go Ape and a golf course.

The courtyard café serves a variety of cakes and snacks, as well as plated meals. Off the courtyard are a couple of exhibits you can roam into; of carriages and the work of George Stubbs, the equine artist. Dogs are welcome in the grounds Too!



Pear tree archway and a carved horse and rider



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