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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 5th November

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Foraging for Goodness



A lot of people live a frugal life by foraging; most of us are not suited to that style of living. But it doesn't mean we can't enjoy the free produce available within a few miles of our village.

Blackberries are in abundance and are a tasty addition to an apple or rhubarb pie. We actually cultivate one section of brambles in our garden specifically for this purpose. They also go well dropped into gin and allowed to infuse. Strain them off, and you have a lovely flavoured gin and some rather alcoholic berries!

Although I have been foraging for mushrooms, it's not something I would ever do without an expert. My limit is shaggy inkcaps which go well fried off in butter and eaten on some crusty toast.

Sloes and rosehips will also be in abundance. Sloes obviously go well infused in gin or port, but you can also make sloe syrup, sloe jelly, rosehip tea, vinegar and BBQ sauce. Rosehip tea has the benefit of being high in antioxidants and is good for several things.

If you go to the beach, you still might see some samphire, purslane, or salty fingers. All add a lovely salty flavouring to your food.

ST PETER'S CHURCH

Church Services

3rd November 10.00am Service of Holy Communion at St Peter & St Paul, Tetney.

10th November 10.00am Remembrance Service at St Peter Holton le Clay and St Peter and St Paul, Tetney

17th November 10.00am Service of Holy Communion at St Peter, Holton le Clay

24th November 10.00am Morning Service at Holton le Clay

Tea and coffee available after the services

10th November at 12.00 Remembrance Service at the War Memorial

In the church calendar, November is a month in which many saintly people are celebrated. These days, most are hardly mentioned in the service, but one important day is 1st November, known as All Saints' Day, also known as All Hallows' Day, the day when the church celebrates in honour of all the saints of the church whether they are known or unknown. At the end of the month, 30th, it is St Andrew's Day.

St Andrew was an Apostle of Jesus and according to the New Testament he was a fisherman and one of Jesus' twelve disciples. He was initially a follower of John the Baptist but then recognised Jesus as the Messiah and followed him, introducing his brother Simon Peter at the same time.

In the UK, we probably know Andrew as the patron saint of Scotland but he is claimed as such by many other countries also. Legend tells us his remains were taken to Scotland, though he never lived there. He is said to be the saint associated with fishermen, fishmongers and many other professions. St Andrew travelled on several missionary journeys telling people of God's love. Finally, he was crucified on a diagonal cross after insisting that he was unworthy to be crucified on the same shaped cross as Jesus. Andrew obeyed Jesus command to "go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." (Matthew 28: 19)

Rev'd Jenny



Village Events-November 2024

The Village Hall

Tuesday 5th, Afternoon Tea and Advice Day from 2-4pm

Saturday 16th Christmas Market from 12-4

Holton le Clay Cricket Club

Bingo every Tuesday. Eyes down 7.30 pm.

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St Peter's Church

23rd November 10.00-3.00 Christmas Fayre in the church

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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 5 pm and 6.30pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">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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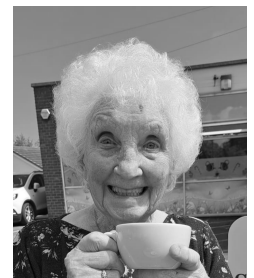
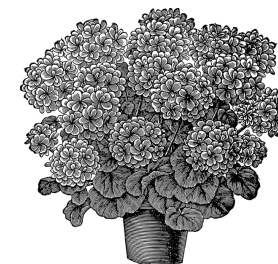
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In memory of Jean Johnson



A bench has been installed at the front of the village hall, thanks to a kind donation from Jean's family following her funeral.

Jean was a stalwart of the community and an instigator of the village hall becoming what it is today.



November Gardening

I'm sure November should be referred to as tidy-up time. I'm not an avid gardener, I'm more the Goldilocks of gardening: its either too hot or too cold!

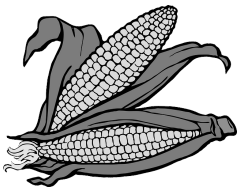
Either way, this is the ideal time to take stock of borders and beds. Time to get outside and pull up those straggly remains from the summer delights and store bulbs in the dry [if needed]. Collect up stray leaves and add them to the compost or in your green bin. Also, to test your patience by detangling the annual climbers and lamenting the beauty of summer sweet peas or morning glory.

Many of us have gravel drives, and before the persistent rain comes—not that we haven't had enough already this year—I shall certainly be outside finding the spots that need an extra dose of gravel to prevent them from turning into puddles. I have a couple of spots that need a good rake out and some lovely new stones added.

Whilst you've got the gravel handy, replenish around any alpines to keep the foliage clear of damp soil and so avoiding rotting.

It's a good excuse for a trip to the garden centre to stock up on some tulip bulbs and get those in those cleared beds. They will look beautiful when they come through next year.

But the best bit? Get out those seed catalogues and browse all the wonderful things you can grow next year, whether it's fruit, veg or flowers. There's nothing like sitting in your favourite chair with a good cuppa and deciding what to try next.

A festive poster for a Christmas Market. The background is light grey with a pattern of small white dots. The text is arranged in a central, slightly irregular white shape. At the top, it says 'COME ALONG TO THE' in a simple sans-serif font. Below that, 'Christmas' is written in a large, elegant cursive script, and 'MARKET' is in a bold, blocky sans-serif font. The date 'NOVEMBER 16TH' is in a bold sans-serif font. A dark ribbon banner contains the time '12 TO 4 PM' in white. Below the banner, it says 'PRESENTED BY MERC' in a small sans-serif font. The main attraction is 'Find Gifts, Goodies, and Homemade Cakes and Hot Food!' in a cursive script. The location 'HOLTON LE CLAY VILLAGE HALL' is in a bold sans-serif font. At the bottom, a cartoon Santa Claus with a white beard and a black hat is peeking over the bottom edge of the white shape. He has his hands on the edge. To his left, the text 'visit Father Christmas' is written in a cursive script, and to his right, 'for just £2' is written in a similar script. The entire poster is framed by decorative elements like pine branches and berries on the sides.

1Once in a blue moon 2Backgammon game 3Practice makes perfect
4Partial custody 5Throw in the towel 6Run out of steam
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The messages request to borrow money or pay for something [with a link in the message], stating that the alleged change in phone number means they temporarily can't access their usual online banking. They will also give some sort of excuse as to why the money can't be paid into their own account, so will give bank details of someone else.

STAY SAFE

ALWAYS verify requests in person or verbally to ensure you are speaking to the person that you think you are. If you receive a message like this, try contacting your loved one by calling the number you already have, not the 'new' one on Whatsapp.

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