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Village Hall Bookings – Maureen 07568 197 914

Village Hall News

FEBRUARY

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These have ranged from Margaret visiting and supporting sick residents to developing lifelong skills to instances where her influence has helped to change the course of a life.



Over the past few years, she has battled with her personal declining health as well as having to support Bernard through the final stages of dementia to his passing in April, so she has had to step back from many of her roles, temporarily at least and we have been very grateful for the love and support she has been given in this difficult time.



Despite being offered interviews for radio, TV and newspapers, Margaret has declined publicity, preferring, as always, to keep her volunteering quiet, so this is my way of sharing her achievement with the people that matter to her – the people of Holton-le-Clay. Heather Boardman

Congratulations!

You deserve it!

Congratulations to Margaret Wilkinson who has received a BEM in the New Year Honours for her services to the community of Holton-le-Clay.



Throughout the past 50 years, she has helped to organise and run the Summer, May Bank holiday and Christmas Fairs; she collated the Holton News for many years in her home as well as wrote many articles and distributed them. Along with Bernard (her husband), the Coulbecks and Sally Barton, she set up and ran the Shamrock Disco for over 10 years, which many people of a certain age will remember with great fondness.

For 41 years, she was the churchwarden and, as the vicar at the time said, it was thanks to her determination, insight, negotiating skills and fundraising that the church extension was built, providing the church with



a vestry, toilets, kitchen and meeting room. One of her greatest joys has been to lead the choir for most of the time since 1975 from a junior choir for children to its present form as a ladies' choir. These are just a few of the areas where Margaret has volunteered in the village for over half a century.

Her fundraising efforts for both the village and internationally, particularly Water Aid, have been calculated at raising over £250,000 over the past 50 years.

I would particularly like to thank all the wonderful people who took the time to write such thoughtful letters of support for her nomination. Your numerous anecdotes, instances showing the impact of her work and humorous recollections have helped to truly demonstrate the difference she has made in so many lives of the people in the village.



Village Events-February 2025

The Village Hall

Tuesday 4th, Afternoon Tea from 2-4pm
Tuesday 25th Fashion Show 1-4pm

Holton le Clay Cricket Club

Bingo every Tuesday. Eyes down 7.30 pm.
 Quiz every Wednesday at 7.30 pm
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St Peter's Church

22nd February 10.00-12.00 Coffee Morning

The Holt

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Village Hall Classes

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| <p>Monday Tai Chi 10-11 am Popercize 5.15-6.15 Zumba 6.30-7.30pm</p> | <p>Tuesday Yoga 10-11.30am 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="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> |



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2. What comes once in a minute, twice in a moment, but never in a thousand years?
3. I have a heart that never beats, I have a home but I never sleep. I can take a man's house and build another, And I love to play games with my many brothers. I am a king among fools. Who am I?
4. A horse was tied to a rope 5 meters long and the horse's food was 15 meters away from the horse. How did the horse reach the food?

Answers under wordsearch

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There are some unusual traditions around the world for Valentine's Day. Here are just a few.

In South Korea, women give men chocolates in February. On *white day*, a whole month later, men give chocolates to women. Not to be outdone, a month later is *black day* for singles who get together to celebrate with all their single friends.

In Norway, funny little poems are sent. These gaekkrbrev have to be guessed from the series of dots for each letter of the name. If the poem's author is guessed, they get an easter egg at easter!

I wonder how many men in Wales can't carve the wonderful loving spoons? A wonderful and symbolic tradition for the Welsh.

Fancy a dance? Then, go to Guatemala for *El Dia del Carino* [the Day of Affection] for the annual love parade. Senior citizens dress in feathers and masks to celebrate.

Personally, I'd rather be in Estonia, where it's 'Let's be Friends' Day, *Sõbrapäev*. Cards and gifts are exchanged without any romantic notions.

ST PETER'S CHURCH

Church Services

2nd February 10.00am Service of Holy Communion at St Peter & St Paul, Tetney.

9th February 10.00am Morning Service at St Peter and St Paul, Tetney

16th February 10.00am Service of Holy Communion at St Peter, Holton le Clay

23rd February 10.00am Morning Service at Holton le Clay
Tea and coffee available after the services

February brings the church to the end of the Christmas/Epiphany seasons, forty days after Christmas. It is celebrated on 2nd February as Candlemas or the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus Christ and the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Candlemas is based on Mary and Joseph presenting Jesus at the Temple (Luke 2) and Mary, following the Jewish rules in Leviticus 12, which decrees a woman is to be purified by presenting a lamb as a burnt offering and a young pigeon or dove as a sin offering.

In some countries, it is considered time to take down the Christmas decorations. Here, we do it at Epiphany, 6th January. At our church, for Candlemas, we meet for a simple meal followed by a short service during which candles are lit. These candles serve as a symbol of Jesus Christ, who is referred to as the Light of the World.

Candles are a significant feature in the church as they symbolise the Light of Christ and the hope and joy that comes from Jesus' birth, death and resurrection. This helps those who come to worship to focus more clearly. Sometimes, we give people a candle when they come to church for special sacraments, such as a baptism, to remind them that Jesus is with them all the time and his light shines through all throws of life.

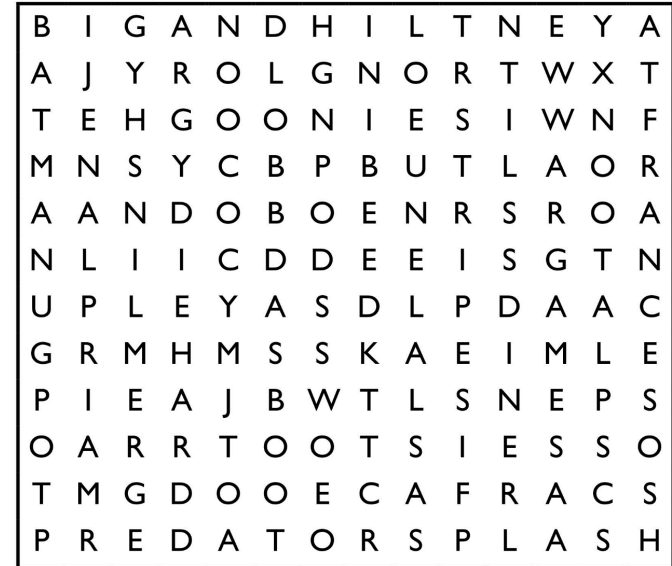
John 8:12: Jesus says, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life".



Rev'd Jenny

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1. There are nine Mustards in the family. Since each daughter shares the same brother, there are six girls, one boy, and Mr. and Mrs. Mustard.
2. The letter M
3. king of hearts in cards
4. The rope wasn't tied to anything

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