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# HOLTON NEWS

Happy New Year to all our readers!





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#### **OUR TEAM**

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**HOLTON NEWS:** Items of news should be sent to:

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2019! Well, 2018 came and went but now we can look forward to a New Year when we'll probably follow the same routines and even find some new experiences. No doubt, we'll delight in good events, and moan about things that don't go quite as we expected. We'll continue to talk about the weather and we'll meet and talk with many different people. All this makes life rich and varied.

How can we conduct ourselves during this coming year to make the most of what will come our way? Firstly, we could begin by taking a look at ourselves. Perhaps we could learn something new about ourselves by acknowledging our skills and abilities, but also accepting the limitations of our perspective on life, so that we take on a more humble self-awareness.

Secondly, we may be helped by finding a space for some stillness. We're constantly surrounded by various noises connected with a variety of movement and activity. How restful it would be to take some time out from our stressful and self-focused activities, and find a place of silence and stillness.

Thirdly, it would be good to develop a new sense of trust between others and ourselves; a trust that brings a good feeling of support, satisfaction and security by being in a group of people. Jesus said something about this that is important. He said, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' This *is* the first commandment. And the second, like *it*, *is* this: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." (Mark 12: 30-31)

I wish you all a successful and Happy New Year. Rev'd Jerry

## **JANUARY 2019 DIARY**

#### **JANUARY**

Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Epiphany

9.30 Service of the Word

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Bible Study re-commences 11am at 11

Knit 'n' Natter starts

Tues 8<sup>th</sup> Afternoon Tea in the Village Hall 2-4pm

Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Choir Practice

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Pop In Church Extension 10am-12 noon





Sun 13th Baptism of Christ

9.30 Holy Communion

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Messy Church 6.00-7.30pm

**Tues 15**th Holton Men's Group 11am in the Royal Oak

Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Epiphany 3

9.30 Service of the Word

**5.30pm Café Church** at Holton House



Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Epiphany 4

9.30 Holy Communion

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**FEBRUARY** 

Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> 10.00 Holy Communion

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Guides: Girls 10 + Tues 7pm Community Centre For Further Information or to register your Daughter please visit: www.girlguiding.co.uk

## NURSERY/PLAY SCHOOLS Holton le Clay Children's Centre

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#### VILLAGE GROUPS

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#### **HOLTON LADIES' GROUP**

Meet in Village Hall 7.30 pm Second Thurs of the month. Pam James 878922

#### KNIT AND NATTER GROUP meets in the Church Extension every Monday from 2-4pm.All welcome.

H.C.C.A. Bookings 2015 Please contact The office on 827707 Mondays between 6.30-9pm and Wed'sdays 6.45-9.15pm

## HOLTON LE CLAY WHIST

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#### HOLTON LE CLAY PARISH COUNCIL.

Parish Clerk: Emma Harris opening Hours MON, WED, FRI 10.00am-12 noon TUE THUR 12.30-2.00pm

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## JANUARY 2019 NEWS HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!

#### CEILIDH MARCH 16<sup>TH</sup> 2019

Keep this date free! Details will be in the next Holton News and tickets will be on sale from the end of January.

**POP IN** There will be a Pop In, on **Saturday 12**<sup>th</sup> **January**, from 10a.m - 12noon. Entry fee 50p, including tea/coffee and biscuits. Tombola and Bring and Buy stalls. Please support us and enjoy a couple of hours of friendly chat. Margaret, 590896

THE FESTIVAL OF CHRISTMAS TREES was a great success as we had 26 trees in Church, and lots of people came to enjoy the festive atmosphere with music from groups Kenwick Winds and the flute group Flute Salad. The Church was full for the Sunday morning service, and for the Sunday afternoon carol service. Thank you very much to all who came and took part by decorating a tree, or by visiting. It was a wonderful weekend and we hope to do it again.

## **HOLTON LADIES GROUP**

Holton Ladies Group will hold their first meeting of 2019 in the Village Hall on **Thursday 10**<sup>th</sup> **January**. This will be a club night with quizzes, competitions, raffle and refreshments.

## **Goodbye Evelyn and George Wilson**

Many of us are very sad to say goodbye to Evelyn and George, who have been very active in the local community, in particular the Church and MERC. Evelyn was crucial to the magazine as she organized the collation and delivery to the whole village, this is just one of the many things she did. They ways in which they supported us are part of the reason they will be missed; the main reason is that they are a genuinely warm, friendly much-loved couple.

**KNIT N NATTER** Will re-commence from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019. **SCAFFOLDING** is due to go up round the Church tower on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January in preparation for an examination of the rood around the tower which needs some repair.

January is CARE FOOD LARDER month in St Peter's Church. Sadly, more and more people need to use food banks (a referral-only service) through sudden changes in circumstances such as redundancy, illness and many other reasons. Please bring your donations of groceries to Church, or phone Margaret on 590896 and your contribution can be collected. Thank you.

#### **AFTERNOON TEA**

Afternoon Tea: **Tuesday 8th January** at the Village Hall, Pinfold Lane, 2 pm until 4 pm. The first opportunity of **2019** to get together for friendly conversation, and of course coffee, tea, cakes, scones. Look forward to seeing you there.



### Café Church

Our December meeting was a light hearted look at Christmas with lots of carols interspersed with a reading of Geoffrey Archer's life of Jesus in 346 words, (you may have seen this in a daily paper) poems and a quiz which taxed our minds but was great fun. Our next meeting is on 20<sup>th</sup> January when we will continue with exploring life challenging questions together with singing some lively songs. Tea, coffee and cakes will be served throughout the evening. We welcome all to come and join us. The time is 5.30pm and the place is Holton House.

**HELP PLEASE!** Recently someone tried to contact someone from the Mobile No in the magazine, but couldn't get through because they had changed their number and not let me know. I've changed two numbers this month, so if yours has changed, or you notice that I am advertising a group who no longer meet, please do let me know, I'll be grateful. Ed.

**THANK YOU SO MUCH** to everyone who helps with this magazine, turning up every month to print, collate and staple by hand nearly 2000 copies and also those who walk round delivering to every home in the village. We would be very grateful for anyone who wishes to join us, even as occasional relief help with collating or delivering.

The Parish Council meets on the third Monday of every month at 7.00 pm in the Council Offices

## **Office Opening Hours:**

Mon, Wednesday and Friday 10am – 12pm Tuesday and Thursday 12.30pm – 2pm

Please note that if the clerk is on sick leave or annual leave, the chairman of the parish council can be contacted in the event of an emergency. The office number is 01472 234566 and there is a voicemail facility.

**WHICH COUNCIL?** Holton-le-Clay comes under a three tier Council System and as such it can sometimes be confusing as to who to contact when. The Councils are:

**Lincolnshire County Council** who are responsible for Schools, Highways (including Street Lights and Pot Holes), Local Recycling centres (Tips), Transport and Health & Care issues and along with several other things they can be contacted on **01522-552222**.

**East Lindsey District Council** who are responsible for Refuse Collection, Bottle banks, Planning, Licensing and Benefits along with several other things, they can be contacted on **01507-601111**.

**Holton-le-Clay Parish Council** who are responsible for the village grass cutting, the village Maintenance Operative, the Junior Playing Field, the 8 Acre field, the Cemetery & Parish Gardens, Provision of (but not running of) the Village Hall.

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## **Defibrillators**

There are two community defibrillators within the village. They are located on the side of the village hall in Pinfold Lane and on the side of the Vintage Car Garage on Louth Road.

## **New Councillors**

The Parish Council has welcomed 3 more new councillors – Alan Green, Matthew Star and David Searle. We are pleased to announce that we now have a full council of 11 members.

Our parish councillor Siobhan Weller has now stepped down from the role but continues her work as District Councillor and will still attend parish council meetings. Siobhan has been a valuable member of the parish council and she will be greatly missed.

#### **Crime**

There has been a significant increase in residential burglaries over the last two months and police are working tirelessly to catch the culprits. The criminals are mainly targeting properties that have been left empty whilst the owners are on holiday. They are also using the rear entrance – usually gaining access through patio doors. They are looking for jewellery and cash.

The police are urging residents to be extra vigilant during this time and to ensure their property is secure at all times. If you have an elderly or vulnerable neighbour who may not be aware of the increase in crime, it may be a good idea to check on them and to make sure their doors and windows are secure.

If you have any concerns or if you have any information in relation to these crimes please contact the police on either 101 or 999 if it is an emergency.

A new community page has been set up on Facebook and can be found under **HLC Community**. This page has a lot of useful information that is being shared by residents and it is a good way of keeping in touch with your neighbours. The page is not associated with the parish council which has its own Facebook page.

## **Dog Fouling**

Several reports have been received regarding dog fouling in the area. There are plenty of bins around the village that can be used for both general waste and dog waste so please keep our village clean and remember to pick up after your dogs.

#### HERE AND THERE

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Wold View	14.30	15.00	16 <sup>th</sup> ,	Wed
Louth Road	15.15	16.15	30 <sup>th</sup>	Wed

Date Sidespersons		Reader	Flowers
Jan 6	Joyce Pattison / Ann Woadden	Kathleen Dennis	J Pattison/P Mellor
13	Paula Hogg / Linda Walker	Carol Woodcock	P Thompson
20	Carol Woodcock / Eddie Coulbeck	Margaret Wilkinson	M Cobley/C Bacon
27	Sue Merriman / Kathleen Dennis	Jan Harrison	S Merriman
Feb 3	Ann Woadden / Joyce Pattison	Rose Hubbard	

If you would be interested in joining our flower arrangers, please contact Sue 07759 518053

## **Holton Le Clay Parochial Church Council & Holton News**

## **Preliminary Income & Expenditure Summaries**

November 2018

	PCC		<b>Holton News</b>	
	Income	Expenditure	Income	Expenditure
Year to date on last report	£21,554.90	-£17,564.89	£2,255.73	-£2,195.84
Adjustments				
Year to date at 31 <sup>st</sup> October	£21,554.90	-£17,564.89	£2,255.73	-£2,195.84
Income & expenses November	£3,102.90	-£6,379.50	£297.75	-£228.72
Year to date at 30 <sup>th</sup> November	£24,657.80	-£23,944.39	£2,553.48	-£2,424.56

## **LOUTH PLAYGOERS RIVERHEAD THEATRE**



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## THE FOURTH WISE MAN

Mathew 25: 34 – 40

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On his journey he met a group of poor people who were hungry, so he gave away half of his jewels for them to trade for food.

Then he met a family who were taken into slavery because of a debt. He used the rest of his precious jewels to buy their freedom.

Further on he found a merchant in deep distress. His horse had died on him and he would not get his goods to be sold on time. The generous man gave him his horse and all its trappings.

Now he had to walk on foot and the going was slow .He was old and very weary. He wondered if he would ever see Christ. The way was very muddy and he met a young family trying to get their cart out of the mud. The wise man helped them but ended up very dirty.



He now wondered if he should give up and go home. In a dream he was told, 'The Christ you seek is now only a little distance away. He will welcome you because he knows you. You have met him many times on your journey in the poor and needy. You soiled your clothes in caring for him. Tomorrow you will meet him and he will welcome you.' And so it was.



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