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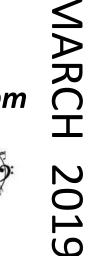
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OUR TEAM

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HOLTON NEWS:	Items of news should be sent to:				
	MRS. JENNY TURNER at: jennyt63@hotmail.co.uk				
	Or: 10 Edinburgh Drive, Holton-le-Clay, DN36 5DF				
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ACCIDENT/EMERGENCY The address of St. Peter's Church for the purposes of location is DN36 5AN

Thought for March 2019 Food for Thought!

Recently we have had work done on the trees in the churchyard at Holton. It is expensive but is necessary for safety, as well as for the wellbeing of the trees themselves. Unfortunately, the mature Ash tree on the corner was infected with a fungus that had been hidden by the Ivy. It also had a hole at the base, which was undermining it and is why with sadness it was felled. Others show signs of Ash dieback and are being monitored.

Churchyard rules mean that we have to replace trees, as they are important because they do help to reduce carbon in our atmosphere as well as enhancing our lives. We decided to plant fruit trees and start a community orchard in the village. They are smaller and are more manageable than larger trees and can enjoy the benefit of the fruit. Seeing the blossom and the fruit grow and ripen and enjoying it at its best. It will take some years for them to produce a good harvest but it will be well worth the wait.

Having grown up next to an orchard seeing the many varieties of apples that are now unobtainable, I know how important it is we all start to plant trees and value them but also not to eat the fruit before it is ready. St Paul said 'I desire that your fruit may abound' Phil 4vs17

With Blessings, Revd Chris Woadden

MARCH 2019 DIARY

MARCH

Sun 3 rd	1 before Lent 9.30 Service of the Word		
Tues 5 th	MERC Afternoon Tea	S	
	2pm – 4pm in the Village Hall	I	
Fri 8 th	Lent Soup Kitchen 12 noon		
	and every Friday in Lent		
Sat 9 th	Pop In		
	10.00 -12.00noon in Church	9	
Sun 10 th	Lent 1		
	9.30 Holy Communion Family Service		
Tues 12 th	Men's Group 11.00 Royal Oak		
Thurs 14 th	Holton Ladies Group 7.30 Village Hall		
Sat 16 th	Ceilidh 7.00pm – 10.30 Vilage Hall		
Sun 17 th	Lent 2		
	9.30 am Service of the Word		
	5.30 Café Church		
Sat 23 rd	Flower Festival Coffee Morning		
Sun 24 th	Lent 3		
	9.30 Holy Communion		
	11.00 St Peter's Lite		
Sun 31 st	Lent 4		
	9.30 am Service of the Word		
Apr 1 ^{s t}	PCC Annual General Meeting		
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Girls 7-10 Tues 5.30-7pm Community Centre £2.00

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

Picksley Crescent (next to the Junior School) FREE activities for children aged 0-5 years For more information, please call 01472 828548 Facebook – East Lindsey Children's Centre North or for a full list of activities, please visit https://www.lincolnshire .gov.uk/childcare-and-familysupport/find-a-childrenscentre/holton-le-clay/

RAINBOW CORNER DAY NURSERY & KIDS CLUB.

Lancaster Gate, HLC. To register a child or for more information **ring 599009 (Nursery)** Out of hours 07721 522160

HOLTON LE CLAY PRE-SCHOOL GROUP (Under 5's) Please contact us on 07963148326 for further information or to register your child

MESSY CHURCH

All-age family fun in St Peter's Monday 6 – 7.30 £1 Contact Carol Woodcock 599818

VILLAGE GROUPS

TAI CHI Mon and Thurs 10-11; Wed 7.30-8.30pm all in the New Village Hall. £5 per session Tel Ann Lee 01652 634 851

HOLTON LE CLAY

TWINNING. Interested in visiting and receiving a French family once a year? Monthy social meetings. Contact Jeff or Ros on 01472 827903

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 PLAYERS. Community Centre 7.30pm Wednesdays. All welcome Adm. £1 incl.refreshments

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HLC CAMERA CLUB meets 1st Tuesday of the month **7.15pm** at Village Hall, Pinfold Lane. Contact **01472 882680** if interested.

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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Pilates & Restorative Exercise

Village Hall – Pilates Weds 9.50, 11 am & 6.30pm, Thurs 11.10 am. Restorative exercise short courses & workshops various dates/ times For more details ring Kathy 07967 046 115 www.kathy4pilates.co.uk

MARCH NEWS

CEILIDH SATURDAY MARCH 16TH 2019

Tickets for this are selling fast - £10 including refreshments, from Carol 599818 or Pat 597573

FLOWER FESTIVAL COFFEE MORNING

23rd March 10-12am in Church £1.50 inc tea or coffee plus hot cross bun. Cake stall, raffle and tombola. We run this so that we can raise enough money to run the May Flower Festival.

FLOWER FESTIVAL This year's theme is FISHY TALES. Please note



this year the Festival will run for two days only, **Sunday 5th May** and Monday 6th May. We have one or two spaces for displays this year, so if you would like to represent yourself, your group or business with a floral, yet fishy arrangement, or be part of this year's festival, in any way, contact Sue Merriman on 07759 518 053, who will be happy to talk to you.

Electoral Roll Every 6 years the Church Electoral Roll has to be renewed and 2013 was the last year when this was done, so we have to do this again now. Everyone who is currently on the roll must fill in a form to say they want to go on it again, anyone who isn't yet on the roll can apply now. Please speak to our Electoral Roll Secretary Joyce Pattison 01472 823974

POP IN There will be a Pop In, on Saturday 9th February, 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

HOLTON LADIES GROUP

Holton Ladies Group Meeting to be held on **Thursday 14th March** at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Trevor Cherry from Lincs and Notts Air Ambulance Service will receive a charity cheque and give a talk and answer question on the organisation. Refreshments and raffle. A welcome awaits.

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AFTERNOON TEA

Afternoon Tea: Tuesday 5th February at the Village Hall, Pinfold Lane, 2 pm until 4 pm. A chance to get together for friendly conversation, and of course coffee, tea, cakes, scones. Look forward to seeing you there.



Café Church

The next meeting is on Sunday 17th March. 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.



Every 2nd Tuesday in the month. Meet at the Royal Oak at 11.00am for coffee and a chat. Stay for lunch at 12.00 if you wish.

Lent Soup Kitchen

Every Friday through Lent starting Friday 8th March at 12 noon in the Village Hall. Come and join us for Homemade Soup and a Roll in aid of "The Leprosy Mission"

CHRISTIAN AID AFTERNOON TEA April 13th

So that you can put this in your diary - 2.00-4.00pm in the Village Hall. Sandwiches, sausage rolls, crisps, scones and cream, cake. A generous meal for £5 per person

Knit'n'Natter would be grateful for any donations of DK wool please. Call Kathleen Dennis on 01472 823814

CARE FOOD LARDER

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the Care Food Larder, they were very grateful for the boxes of food.

Thank You

Thank you very much to the Good Samaritans who stopped their car and came to my aid when I fell over and couldn't get up, I am very grateful.

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 Lindsev 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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WEBSITE: http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/HoltonleClay **TEL: 01472 234566 EMAIL HLC.PC@BTCONNECT.COM**

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.

School Council

The school council once again attended the afternoon tea in the Village Hall in February. The children assisted with serving tea and cake, and helped with the book stall and the raffle. They very kindly made around 50 bookmarks for Valentine's Day for each of the residents to take away with them. The parish council is thoroughly enjoying working with the

children from the junior school and aims to meet with them every couple of months. We are always impressed by how polite and well behaved the children are and by how eager they are to help.

Winter Weather - Salt Available

There is a limited amount of salt available at the Parish Council Office for resident's personal use during severe winter weather. The salt is located at the far end of the village hall car park and is available during opening hours.

Grass Verges

Once again we are receiving many complaints regarding residents who park their vehicles on grass verges. This is causing the village to look very untidy as the verges are constantly getting churned up. Please be considerate when parking your vehicles and take some pride in the village.

NEXT MEETINGS OF THE PARISH COUNCIL: Monday 18th March 2019

HERE AND THERE

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Louth Road	15.15	16.15		Wed	

Date	Sidespersons	Reader	Flowers
Mar 3	Ann Woadden / Joyce Pattison	Celia Haddon	Pam James
10	Paula Hogg/ Linda Walker	Jean Fraser	LENT
17	Carol Woodcock / Eddie Coulbeck	Sue Merriman	LENT
24	Sue Merriman / Kathleen Dennis	Sue Borman	LENT
31	Joyce Pattison / Ann Woadden	Kathleen Dennis	LENT

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

January 2019

	PCC		Holt	on News
	Income	Expenditure	Income	Expenditure
Year to date at 31 st January	£3,055.05	-£727.97	£5.00	-£151.20

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MARCH

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John 15:1-2 1 Corinthians 3:6-9

Some people say they like doing what comes naturally. A man let his garden grow naturally and when asked why it was a mess he said, 'I was leaving it to God.' God will not do for us what he has given us the ability to do. If you want a good garden or a good life, you have to work at it. With the garden, if you want flowers it is no use filling the beds with vegetables. You will get out what you put in. You will get more, for you will also get weeds.

If you leave your life to run itself, it will also produce weeds. Gardens and life need regular tender loving care. Lent is a time for looking at what you have and making improvements.

In the garden some plants need splitting to give them more room to grow. You can often give away the extra to someone else. If you do not divide some plants, they will choke themselves. If we do not learn to give, we will do the same.

Make room for the new in your life. There is a constant need to weed and also to prune. Get rid of what hampers growth. Cut back on what has become rank and is taking over. Learn to work in relationship with the soil and the climate. Learn to work in relationship with God. Nothing is achieved without effort, without practice, without learning. If you want a good garden you have to give it priority over other things and the same is true of life.

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