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# HOLTON NEWS

*Happy New Year to all our readers!*

**JANUARY 2018**

A magazine for our community -  
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Holton-le-Clay Pre-School Group - Guides - Little Monkeys -  
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We aim to nurture faith and help all to experience God's joyful and vibrant life.

## OUR TEAM

**Rev'd Chris Woadden**

The Vicarage Church Walk

Holton le Clay DN36 5AN

Tel: 824082

revwoadden@btinternet.com

**Rev'd Jenny West**

11 Belmont

Holton le Clay DN36 5HQ

Tel: 453029

revjennywest@outlook.com

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Healing DN41 7QL Tel: 883478

kevin.onn@btinternet.com

**Mr John West**

11 Belmont

Holton le Clay DN36 5HQ

Tel: 453029

## CHURCHWARDENS

**MRS MARGARET WILKINSON**

10 Mount Pleasant, Holton-le-Clay.

**DN36 5ED Tel: 01472 590896**

**MRS SUE MERRIMAN,**

25, Ashby Close, Holton le Clay

**Tel: 07759 518 053**

**PARISH OFFICE:** Mondays from 7-7.30 in the Vestry in Church (Please not before 7pm to safeguard children at Messy church). Arrangements for Weddings or Baptisms.

*\*Please note that there will be no Parish Office on 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> December.*

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

**MRS. JENNY TURNER** at: jennyt63@hotmail.co.uk

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01472 824063 by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.

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## Thought for January 2018

### A prosperous New Year!

Each New Year brings a sort of wistfulness that somehow this year will be better than the past one.

Often of course it's much the same as the last one.

Sometimes the year is worse - maybe illness or redundancy or other things that come to test us. A report recently said 'We are no better off than we were ten years ago' when the financial meltdown took place. It is no surprise really - I said at the time that it would take at least ten years to recover.

The world has changed much since then. Financial pressures have sharpened up many issues for Councils, the NHS, our Armed Forces to name but a few. The future is unknown to us but there is always something to test us, whether it be Brexit, Terrorism, Refugees, Pollution or Global Warming etc.

The New Year often used to be about resolutions that so often got broken, leaving us discouraged. Perhaps we should take the half full approach, to count our blessings not our difficulties, to try to live positively with hope, to change the bit of the world that we can influence for the better, to live more considerately and simply. This is the question really - what sort of world do we want to pass on to the generations to come?

To be prosperous is to live well and generously, not just to have more and more. Jesus told a parable about building bigger barns, which we might do well to think on. Luke 21 vs18

With New Year blessings, Rev'd Chris Woadden.

## JANUARY 2018 DIARY

- Sun 7<sup>th</sup>**      **Epiphany**  
9.30 am **Holy Communion**
- Mon 8<sup>th</sup>**      **PCC Meeting**
- Sat 13<sup>th</sup>**      **Pop In**  
Church Extension 10.00-12 noon
- Tues 6<sup>th</sup>**      **Afternoon Tea in the Village Hall**  
2-4pm
- Sun 14<sup>th</sup>**      **Epiphany 2**  
9.30 am **Service of the Word**
- Sun 21<sup>st</sup>**      **Epiphany 3**  
9.30 am **Holy Communion**  
5.30pm **Café Church** at Holton House.
- Sun 28<sup>th</sup>**      **3 before Lent**  
9.30 am **Service of the Word**



## FEBRUARY

- Sun 4<sup>th</sup>**      **2 before Lent**  
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**Brownies:** Girls 7-10 Tues 5.30-  
7pm  
Community Centre £2.00

**Guides:** Girls 10 + Tues 7pm  
Community Centre  
For Further Information or to  
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**827903**

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878922

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Monday from 2-4pm. All  
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## JANUARY 2018 `` NEWS

### Happy New Year to all our readers!

**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 6th February** at the Village Hall, Pinfold Lane, 2 pm until 4 pm. The first opportunity of 2018 to get together for friendly conversation, a raffle and of course coffee, tea, cakes, scones. Look forward to seeing you there.



**POP IN** There will be a Pop In, on **Saturday January 13<sup>th</sup>**, from 10a.m - 12noon. Entry fee 50p, including tea/coffee and biscuits. Tombola and Bring and Buy stalls. Most importantly, meet up and have a good chat! Please support us and enjoy a couple of hours of friendly chat. Margaret, 590896



### HOLTON LADIES GROUP

Holton Ladies Group New Year meeting in the Village Hall will be on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at 7.30pm. come along to enjoy an informal

evening of quizzes, chat, refreshments, and possibly two guests (to be confirmed).

### **Café Church**

The next café church will be held at 5.30pm on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January.

**Pauline Hall** would like to thank everyone for their kind wishes during recent weeks.

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### **Last month was the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Holton News**

This excerpt from the December 1973 magazine tells us some more about the development of the magazine:

### A B O U T   T H I S   M A G A Z I N E

Well we have done it! In January of this<sup>1973</sup> year we started Holton News in its present form; previously it had been a small Church Magazine with a circulation of under 300 per month. Now we have a magazine with a variety of village news, three times larger, and it is delivered to every home in Holton - 900 copies. (or as those who produce it are well aware - 6,300 sheets a month!)

So this December edition completes the full twelve months. Several enquiries have been made as to how this magazine is produced..... the editor invites contributions by the 20th. of the month; then in the days following the magazine is compiled. Attempts are made to ensure variety in the material presented; care is taken not to give news which is stale, for example it is pointless including items which have been widely reported in the local press. At the same time we are pleased that occasionally this year this magazine has had a few 'firsts' with the news!

How is it possible to produce it free of charge? - three reasons: 1. The magazine is compiled, adverts set up, stencils typed and duplicated at the Vicarage. Thus the only cost is the paper, stencils, ink and inset.

2. Materials are purchased in large quantities by Holton P.C.C. The full cost for materials and inset amount to £260; almost £200 is received from advertising, while the remainder we hope will be met by individual donations.

3. The magazine is collated, stapled and delivered by volunteers.

Please contact the Editor if you have any comments or questions about the magazine, see page 12 for contact details.

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#### **Office Opening Hours:**

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



**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.

**Happy New Year 2018**

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## COUNCIL NEWS - PARISH COUNCIL

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**TEL: 01472 234566 EMAIL HLC.PC@BTCONNECT.COM**

**Defibrillator**

There is a community defibrillator on the front of the village hall.

### **Meetings**

Monthly meetings of the Parish Council are always held on the third Monday of the month at 7pm. They are held in the Village Hall on Pinfold Lane. Residents are welcome to attend our meetings and there is always a 'public forum' during which members of the public are invited to speak on any issues.

### **Agendas and Minutes**

The agendas and minutes of meetings are always published on the Parish Council website:

<http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/HoltonleClay>

The minutes and agendas are also displayed on the noticeboard in front of the village hall.

### **Facebook**

The Parish Council has its own Facebook page upon which any news or issues affecting the village are published. If anyone has any upcoming events or news items they wish to be added to the facebook page please contact the clerk and this will be considered.

### **NEXT MEETINGS OF THE PARISH COUNCIL:**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

### **Councillor Vacancies**

There are 4 vacancies on the Parish Council. If you would like to volunteer for this role please put your application in writing to the clerk.

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## HERE AND THERE

### **MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE**

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Wold View	14.00	14.30		Wed
Louth Road	14.45	15.45		Wed

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Date	Sidespersons	Reader
Jan 7	Evelyn Wilson/ Eddie Coulbeck	Miriam Cobley
14	Sue Merriman / Kathleen Dennis	Celia Haddon
21	Ann Woadden / Pauline Hall	Jean Graham
28	Joyce Pattison / Paula Hogg	George Wilson

#### Altar Flowers

Jan 7	S Borman/ J Kinge
14	J Pattison / P Mellor
21	P Thompson
28	M Cobley / C Bacon

Thanks to those who donate to our flower fund. If you would be interested in joining our flower arrangers, please contact Sue 07759 518053

#### Holton Le Clay Parochial Church Council Preliminary Income & Expenditure Summary November 2017

	Income	Expenditure
Year to date on last report	£23,234.65	-£22,218.69
Adjustments		
Year to date at 31 <sup>st</sup> October	£23,234.65	-£22,218.69
Income & expenditure November	£2,760.19	-£3,310.18
Year to date at 30 <sup>th</sup> November	£25,994.84	-£25,528.87

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**JANUARY**



12<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>

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"No, Sir. I was doing 50" "Oh, Harry! You were doing 80 miles an hour," said the man's wife in the seat next to him. The man gave her a dirty look.



“I’m also going to have to give you a ticket for your broken tail light,” said the officer. “Broken tail light? I didn’t know I had a broken tail light!” exclaimed the man.

“Oh Harry, you’ve known about that tail light for weeks,” said the wife, who got another dirty look from her husband.

“I’m also going to give you a warning for not wearing your seat belt, said the officer. “Oh, but I just took it off when you were walking up to the car,” protested the man. “Harry, you *never* wear your seat belt!” said the wife. Exasperated, the man turned to his wife and yelled, “Shut your stupid mouth, or I’ll shut it for you!!”

The police officer turned to the woman and asked, “Lady, does your husband talk to you this way all the time?”  
“No, sir” she said. “Only when he’s drunk”

*Lying has become almost acceptable in today’s world.  
Perhaps we would all be a little more truthful if we had someone like the wife in this story to give us a reality check from time to time!*



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