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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 19th, 26th December.*

HOLTON NEWS: Items of news should be sent to:
MRS. JENNY TURNER at: jennyt63@hotmail.co.uk
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ADVERTISING: Contact **Carol Woodcock** (small ads) 599818
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ACCIDENT/EMERGENCY The address of St. Peter's Church for the purposes of location is **DN36 5AN**

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Thought for February 2018

Darkest Hour!

Having just watched the film, I was impressed by the performances of both the actors and story telling. It wasn't 100% factually accurate but that didn't really matter to the overall story. It tells the story of both this country's and Churchill's Darkest Hour. When in the face of the German invasion and defeat of Western Europe, we were unprepared and a hair's breadth away from falling to Hitler's war machine as well. Chamberlain having been forced out of office and Churchill unexpectedly elevated into it, faced plots to oust him or force him to seek peace talks via Mussolini. He nearly gives way having lied about the grave situation but in the end does not surrender and fights back with the only things he has, his words and force of character to inspire the country.

In Lent we see Jesus going into the wilderness to prepare for his ministry and face his Darkest Hour in his temptations. We know that to do the right thing is always much harder than the easy way out. All Jesus has is his words (from his knowledge of scripture) and his force of character that not only sees him conquer but sets him up to complete his ministry and victory on the Cross. Jesus said "Blessed are you when men revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in Heaven, for so men persecuted the prophets who were before you." Matt 5vs 11&12

With blessings, Rev'd Chris Woadden.

FEBRUARY 2018 DIARY

Sun 4th **2 before Lent**
9.30 am **Holy Communion**

Tues 6th **Afternoon Tea in the Village Hall**
2-4pm



Sat 10th **Pop In**
Church Extension 10.00-12 noon



Sun 11th **1 before Lent**
9.30 am **Service of the Word**

Wed 14th **Ash Wednesday**
7.30pm Service in St Peter's

Sun 18th **Lent 1**
9.30 am **Holy Communion**
5.30pm **Café Church** at Holton House.



Sun 25th **Lent 2**
9.30 am **Service of the Word**

MARCH
Sun 4th **Lent 3**
9.30 am **Holy Communion**

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7pm
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Community Centre
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HOLTON LADIES' GROUP
Meet in Village Hall 7.30 pm
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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
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FEBRUARY 2018 NEWS

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.
And a date for your diary - Tuesday 6th March for March's afternoon tea.



POP IN There will be a Pop In, on **Saturday February 10th**, 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

The Holton Ladies Group will meet on Thursday 8th February 222018 at
7.30pm in the Village Hall, when the speaker will be Philip Burrell, an
agronomist (an adviser to farmers). Refreshments and charity raffle all for
£3.00, all very welcome to join us.

Café Church - We continue to meet on every third Sunday of the
month at 5.30pm at Holton House. We've been exploring different
types of attitudes, both positive and negative in relation to our
Christian faith. Our aim remains the same, to welcome those who
are seeking answers to life's problems and explore the wonder of
Christianity. Everyone is welcome to join us and share good
company, interesting discussions and great refreshments. Our
next meeting is on 18th February 2018.

CHARITY SPONSORSHIP

The PCC – Parochial Church Council has until recently sponsored children in India to help them with their education. For various reasons, this has become difficult to continue with, and so the Council has decided to

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use the money for two new sponsorship projects:

- 1) <https://www.toilettwinning.org/> It might sound a bit odd to say that our Church toilet will be twinned with one in Nepal, but this project actually aims to educate about the links between hygiene and health, in a society where people are unaware of the link between lack of sanitation and death from diarrhoea. This then leads to people being proud to build their own toilets – please see the website for a fuller explanation of how this works.
- 2) <https://www.shelterbox.org/> The rest of our sponsorship goes to this charity who support emergency and disaster relief.

FAMILY SERVICE

Starting in March we will try a new project to welcome families, particularly those that have recently had a child Christened in church, to an informal gathering with lively modern songs, readings and simple prayers. This should give a less intimidating introduction to church than regular services might do.

Hopefully this will take place on the 4th Sunday of each month starting at 11am. All will be welcome.



The Orpheus Male Voice choir's first visit to our Church was so popular that the Church was packed. The good

news is that they will be performing again, ticket numbers will be strictly limited – please watch out for further news!

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

Defibrillator

There is a community defibrillator on the front of the village hall. Our thanks go out to James Allen Classic and Vintage Car Garage on Louth Road, as they have very kindly agreed to let us site a second defibrillator on the side of their building.

CCTV

The Parish Council has now had CCTV cameras installed around the village hall and on the Co-Op overlooking the recycling area. This should help with the ongoing problem of fly tipping. The Parish Council would like to thank Chris Stephenson from Abatis for all of his help with this.

Junior Playing Field

The new roundabout has now been installed on the junior playing field. The swing seats and chains will be replaced during the month of April and the swing frames will all be repainted. This is a much needed makeover that will hopefully attract more youngsters to the play area. Further improvements to the play park will take place throughout the year.

KERB EDGES

The kerb edges around Holton Mount, Beaumonde and The Crescent have all been tended to by a company called Glendale. The team has gone around the kerbs and taken the overgrown verges back from the kerb edge in an effort to improve the appearance of the village. They have done an excellent job and it is hoped that more areas of the village will be done in the future.

NEXT MEETINGS OF THE PARISH COUNCIL:

Monday 19th February 2018

Monday 19th March 2018

Office Opening Hours:

Mon, Wednesday and Friday 10am – 12pm

Tuesday and Thursday 12.30pm – 2pm

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Date	Sidespersons	Reader
Feb 4	Linda Walker / Carol Woodcock	Kathleen Staines
11	Evelyn Wilson / Eddie Coulbeck	Sue Borman
18	Sue Merriman / Kathleen Dennis	Carol Woodcock
25	Ann Woadden / Pauline Hall	Jean Fraser

Altar Flowers

Feb 4	S. Merriman
11	S Osborne
18	LENT
25	LENT

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

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

	Income	Expenditure
Year to date on last report	£25,994.84	-£25,528.87
Adjustments	£84.97	
Year to date at 30 th November	£26,079.81	-£25,528.87

Income & expenditure December	£1,906.96	-£1,119.44
Year to date at 31 st December	£27,986.77	-£26,648.31

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Shortly after the destruction, the cathedral stonemason, Jock Forbes, noticed that two of the charred medieval roof timbers had fallen in the shape of a cross. He set them up in the ruins where they were later placed

on an alter of rubble with the moving words, ‘ Father Forgive’ inscribed on the sanctuary wall.

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Today the ruins are still standing next to the modern cathedral. The cross is a reminder of the importance of forgiveness. But why should human beings try to forgive each other – especially in times of war?

There was a priest in the Philippines who carried the burden of a secret sin he had committed many years before. He had repented but still had no sense of God’s forgiveness.

In the priest’s church was a woman who claimed to have visions in which she spoke with Jesus and he with her. The priest, however, was sceptical. To test her, he said, ‘The next time you speak with Jesus, I want you to ask him what sin your priest committed while he was in Bible college.’ The woman agreed. A few days later the priest asked, ‘Well, did Christ visit you in your dreams? ‘Yes,’ ‘Well, what did he say? ‘He said, “I don’t remember.”’

Christians believe that God forgives through Jesus. In this forgiveness there is hope for you, for me and for this broken world.



A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six-year-olds. After explaining the commandment to ‘honour your father and your mother’, she asked, “Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?” Without missing a beat, one boy (the oldest of a family of five) answered, “Thou shall not kill.”



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