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HOLTON NEWS: Items of news should be sent to:
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Thought for August

"The Bishop is coming!" said, Thomas Brown in the television series, 'Larkrise to Candleford'. When watching this sometime ago this statement had little meaning to me personally. BUT, the Bishop did come, and not only one but two. What's more there's a third on the way, next month! Bishop Christopher (Lincoln) spent a couple of hours at our Café Church barbecue in June and spoke to us of the love of Jesus and the importance of prayer. Bishop Nicholas (Grantham) visited the Men's Group at the Royal Oak in Holton le Clay in July when he was asked about how he became a Bishop. These two events have shown how important our Christian faith is to many people today and how others have questions about life and faith that they would like to explore further.

Café Church on the third Sunday of each month (the next is September) gives the opportunity to do just that. The Men's Group which meets on the second Tuesday of each month provides another such opportunity. We welcome anyone who wants to come and join these groups. Sadly, I was told not to attend the Men's Group, but perhaps there's a good reason for that! Bishop David (Grimsby) will be at St Peter and St Paul, Tetney on 14th September to share his 'Desert Island Discs'. Please come along.

August is usually regarded as the summer holiday month. If you are going away enjoy a well-earned rest, and if not, make the most of a quieter time to put your feet up and renew your energy. Jesus did just that on a number of occasions. *Rev'd Jenny*

AUGUST 2018 DIARY

AUGUST

Sun 5th Trinity 10
10.00 am Holy Communion
Joint Service at Tetney

Tues 7th Afternoon Tea
in the Village Hall 2-4pm



Sun 12th Trinity 11
9.30 am Holy Communion

Sun 19th Trinity 12
9.30 am Service of the Word

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SEPTEMBER

Sun 2nd Trinity 13
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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.

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AUGUST 2018 NEWS

AFTERNOON TEA

Afternoon Tea is on **Tuesday 7th August** from 2 pm until 4 pm in the Village Hall, Pinfold Lane. All villagers and friends welcome to enjoy a summer afternoon with lots of tea, coffee, a great selection of cakes and scones and of course the usual raffle. Looking forward to seeing you all there. Please note September's afternoon tea is on Tuesday 4th September.



Summer Fayre - it proved to be a great day of sunshine and fun despite the competition from a rather important football match - well done England! Visitors were invited in to follow the yellow brick road with the beautifully constructed Dorothy, the Tin Man, the Lion, White Queen and the Scarecrow etc. The great selection of stalls and food proved very popular and the dancing and singing had a great audience. Thanks are due to the many people whose hard work made such a success of the event. **MAKE A NOTE OF NEXT YEAR'S SUMMER FAYRE WHICH IS ON SATURDAY 6TH JULY 2019.**

Scarecrows - many parts of Holton le Clay which do not usually have heavy traffic noticed more passing cars as villagers and visitors slowed down to enjoy the humour and great ideas. This was again a great event and much hard work went into the construction despite the competition of World Cup football. Well done England again!

HOLTON LADIES GROUP

Holton Ladies Group will not be meeting in the Village Hall in August. There is a lunch at Norburns, prebooked, on the 9th August at 12.30pm. Next meeting in the Village Hall be be on the 12th September at 7.30pm. 3

Café Church

Our July meeting, on a hot and sticky evening, focused on Jesus' invitation to 'come and rest awhile'. We talked about holidays and how different our interests and preferences were, before looking at various Bible verses and discussing how they related to us in our lives. All agreed that we do need time away from the usual routines of daily living in order to find relaxation and refreshment. We, too, are having a break from Cafe Church during August so our next meeting will be on Sunday, 16th September at 5.30pm at Holton House where all are welcome.



Rev'd Jenny

Parish Picnic

Free family fun for the school holidays! Everyone, of all ages, is welcome to come to our picnic on Wednesday 1st August, from 1-4pm at 28 Pinfold Lane (weather permitting!) Please bring your own picnic, but tea, coffee and squash will be provided free of charge. If it's hot, bring a towel!

Open Gardens

This was a most enjoyable event – people took part by buying a map which showed which gardens could be visited, which were spread over the village. Some of the hosts offered refreshments, which included tea or coffee and cake at one, strawberries and cream at another. Everyone enjoyed seeing the gardens, but most of all enjoyed meeting new people and old friends for a good chat. As a bonus, we £317 for Church funds. Many thanks to all who took part, and thanks also go

to Rainbow Kids club, who made the excellent brightly coloured posters.

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YOUR PARISH COUNCIL NEEDS YOU!

The Parish Council currently has four vacancies for councillors. Could YOU be a parish councillor? Would you like input into matters such as the upkeep of the village, setting the council tax precept and making consultee comments on planning applications in the village? For more information please contact the clerk to the parish council on 01472 234566 or by email at hlc.pc@btconnect.com

NEXT MEETINGS OF THE PARISH COUNCIL:

Monday 17th September 2018 No meeting in August.

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.

Best Kept Village Competition

Judging will be taking place for the Best Kept Village competition from 4th August until 1st September. The Parish Council is working hard to spruce up the village and volunteers from the Co-Op are getting involved. Among the jobs they will be doing is the painting of the fence leading in to the 8 acres playing field. Our very own maintenance operative will continue his hard work keeping the village litter free and will be tackling weeds in the gutters whenever he can. Let's work together to make this another winning year and take pride in our lovely village.

Scarecrow Festival

Once again many residents have taken part in the Scarecrow Festival. It was so wonderful to see such effort and imagination going in to the occasion. Unfortunately a small group of individuals vandalised several scarecrows which was very disappointing for everyone who took part.

Let's not allow this act of mindless vandalism to detract from the efforts that everyone put in. Hopefully the tradition will continue next year and villagers won't be put off by this. The scarecrow festival is a real community spirited event – long may it continue!

Summer Fayre

Once again the annual summer fayre was a roaring success and we were blessed with beautiful weather. Well done to all of the volunteers from MERC who make this great event possible.

Village Hall

Plans are underway to renovate the first floor of the village hall so that residents can benefit from even more facilities and classes. The plans are currently with the architect but it shouldn't be too long before the work gets started.

HERE AND THERE

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Wold View	14.30	15.00		Wed
Louth Road	15.15	16.15		Wed



Date	Sidespersons	Reader	Flowers
Aug 5	Kathleen Dennis / Ann Woadden	Celia Haddon	S Borman/J Kinge
12	Joyce Pattison / Paula Hogg	Jean Graham	J Pattison/P Mellor
19	Linda Walker / Carol Woodcock	Sue Merriman	P Thompson
26	Evelyn Wilson / Eddie Coulbeck	George Wilson	M Cobley/ C Bacon
Sep 2	Sue Merriman / Kathleen Dennis	Sue Borman	S Merriman

Thank you to all those who have donated 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 & Holton News

Preliminary Income & Expenditure Summaries

June 2018

	PCC		Holton News	
	Income	Expenditure	Income	Expenditure
Year to date on last report	£12,769.65	-£10,110.25	£1,144.69	-£1,218.07
Adjustments				
Year to date at 31 st May	£12,769.65	-£10,110.25	£1,144.69	-£1,218.07
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'It's no good shouting "whoa there, or giddyup!" the evangelist went on. 'To start, you have to shout, "Praise the Lord! , " and to stop, you have to shout, "Amen!'

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The farmer now realised that he was dealing with a nutcase, but he decided to humour him. The horse was in excellent condition and he accepted. As the evangelist trotted away on the farmer's ageing horse, the farmer shouted 'Giddyup thar!' to his steed. There was no reaction. He whipped the horse, but there was still no reaction. 'Go on thar! he screamed, Digging in his heels. The horse refused to budge. The farmer scratched his head. 'Perhaps that old preacher wasn't so crazy after all,' he thought, 'Oh, well, no harm in trying,' He took a deep breath and shouted: 'Praise the Lord', Hallelujah! Immediately the horse galloped off. The astonished farmer clung on for dear life as it sped along the road. 'Whatever its religious quirks,' he mused, 'this is some horse!' On and on the pious creature went, crossing fields, jumping gates. At last, hearing the sound of the sea in the distance, the farmer knew that they were approaching the cliffs of Dover. 'Whoaa there boy, he called. Whoa there" He yanked reins. The horse sped on regardless. "Silly me,' thought the farmer, 'I've got to say that special word 'Blessing !' He shouted, 'No, that's not right either,' try as he might, the farmer could not remember the right religious word. Suddenly, within yards of the cliff edge, he remembered

'AMEN!! He screamed. The horse stopped, inches to spare. The farmer mopped his brow and lifting his eyes to heaven in gratitude, murmured, 'Praise the Lord! Hallelujah!

Most people live their lives as if God gave man Ten Suggestions! (Margaret)

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Most men find it difficult to get a word in edgeways. (Bernard)

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