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HOLTON NEWS



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Advent Fayre
Saturday 18th November

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Saturday 9th December



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NOVEMBER 2017

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We are a worshipping community committed to including all in God's love

We aim to spread the message of Jesus' Good News to all those we encounter

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

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CHURCHWARDENS

MRS MARGARET WILKINSON

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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 19th, 26th December*

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
01472 824063 by the 20th of each month.

ADVERTISING:

Contact **Carol Woodcock** (small ads) 599818

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The address of St. Peter's Church for the purposes of location is **DN36 5AN**

Thought for November

November is a month when we remember. It begins on the fifth with Bonfire Night. Do you remember the old rhyme, "Remember, remember the fifth of November, gunpowder, treason and plot?" Guy Fawkes and his fellow conspirators plotted to blow up Parliament but they were foiled in their attempt. I wonder how the subsequent history of England would have changed if they'd succeeded.

On 12 November we have our Services of Remembrance when we remember all those who lost their lives during the wars that were fought to maintain our freedom as a nation. Two world wars didn't succeed in creating peace because nations still fight one another out of a desire for power. World peace seems as distant now as it ever was.

At the end of November, we celebrate Advent, when we remember the events that preceded the birth of God's Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who came to earth for the salvation of the human race. Jesus is the real hope of enduring peace yet how many grasp this message?

During the period of Advent, we sing the hymn, "Come thou long expected Jesus, born to set thy people free," a hymn that refers to the second coming of Jesus. How far we still are from peace and freedom! As a community, let us aim to enjoy peace between us. During this month of remembering, let us show love, care and friendship to one another in whatever situation we may find ourselves.

Rev'd Jenny

NOVEMBER 2017 DIARY

NOVEMBER

Sat 4th **Pop In for DOORSTEP**
Church Extension
10.00-12 noon 50p inc refreshments



Sun 5th **4 before Advent**
9.30 am **Holy Communion**

Mon 6th **PCC Meeting 7.30 pm**

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



Sun 12th **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**
10.00 am **Holy Communion**
12.00 at Bypass

Sat 18th **St Peter's 'Advent' Christmas Fayre**



Sun 19th **2 before Advent**
9.30 am **Holy Communion**
5.30pm **Café Church** at Holton House.



Sun 26th **Christ The King**
9.30 am **CHOIR SPECIAL**
9.30 am **Service of the Word**

Mon 27th **Messy Church Christingle**
6.00-7.30pm



DECEMBER
Sun 3rd **Advent 1**
9.30 am **Holy Communion**

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Community Centre

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Holton le Clay Sure Start Children's Centre, next to the Junior School, Picksley Crescent, HLC. Call **Kate 07785 583465** for further details.

RAINBOW CORNER

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26 Pinfold Lane.

To register a child or for more information ring

599009 (Nursery) or 826162 (Kids Club). Out of hours **822199**

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. £4 per session

Tel Ann Lee 01472 329951

YOGA

Each Tuesday 10am-11:30am Intermediate class Mon 1-2.30

Village Hall. All welcome. £7 per class. Contact Rama for more info

07881 455 644

email: yoga@selfaware.com

HOLTON LE CLAY TWINNING.

Interested in visiting and receiving a French family once a year?

Monthly social meetings.

Contact **Jeff or Ros on 01472 827903**

HOLTON LADIES' GROUP

Meet in Village Hall 7.30 pm Thurs monthly. 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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NOVEMBER NEWS

ST PETER'S 'ADVENT' CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday 18th November 12.00 Noon – 4 pm. See Santa, enjoy refreshments and stalls, pick up gifts and see family and friends. We would be most grateful for offers of cake for the cake stall, or help on the day.

Please contact Pat on 597573

MESSY CHURCH CHRISTINGLE

Monday 27th November, 6.00-7.30pm. Come and make your own Christingle and have some fun. Refreshments available.

£1 (proceeds to Children's Society). For info ring Carol on 599818

POP IN

There will be a Pop In, on **Saturday November**

4th 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

AFTERNOON TEA

The next Afternoon Tea will be on **Tuesday 7th November**

from 2 pm until 4 pm at the Village Hall, Pinfold Lane. All villagers and friends welcome as usual. All welcome to enjoy tea, coffee cakes and scones and **advice** will be available from among others, Just Wills legal services, Wiltshire Farmfoods and our local pc----

Richard Precious

Annual General Meeting HLC MERC(the Village Hall committee)

Tuesday 28th November at 7pm at The Village Hall, Pinfold Lane.

All villagers are invited to attend the meeting to hear up to date reports on activities at the Hall and to express their views on the running of this valuable village amenity. The Hall hosts a very wide range of keep fit activities for people of all ages. The Hall is also frequently used for birthday, anniversary and Christening parties and wedding receptions. We would invite anyone in the village who could contribute to the running of the Hall, for example, assisting to at the Christmas Fayre to be held on Saturday 9th December, or at any time and if you feel you could help, please contact me on 07711511559 or email e.coulbeck@gmail.com."



DOORSTEP

When Sue, our organist took our church donations of tins and packets of food to DOORSTEP, she was told that, although they were most grateful for our gifts, the local charity was running low on food. People in our area are needing emergency food parcels more than ever before, and DOORSTEP are finding difficulty in responding to that need. In light of that fact, we have decided that our next "Pop –in" on Saturday, December 2nd will all be donated to DOORSTEP. So please support us with money or food. If you cannot attend the "Pop – in" and would like to help, please contact Margaret on 590896 and she will arrange to collect your donation. **Thank you in anticipation!**



HOLTON LADIES GROUP

The next meeting of the Holton Ladies Group will be on Thursday 9th November at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Jenney Hippisley will give a flower arranging demonstration and talk. Refreshments and coffee.

Café Church

At our October café church we looked at the subject of forgiveness and concluded it was a difficult topic, though without the compassion and willingness to forgive, many of us end up feeling angry, depressed or verging on revenge. To be able to forgive and let go of a hurt done to us is actually good for us. In our next session, on 19 November, we will welcome David, Bishop of Grimsby, to our group. No doubt he will have something interesting to say, and our topic is about finding happiness through investing in our family and friends. We invite all to come to Holton House on Sunday, 19 November at 5.30pm for a lively evening with plenty of tea, coffee and cakes.

Holton le Clay Pre School celebrated 35 years of caring and educating children last month and would like to thank all the families, staff and local businesses for supporting us over this time. Many things have changed over the last 35 years but the dedication of the staff and committee members who run are Pre School are still the same. If you would like more information on registering your child please telephone us on 07963 148326.

YOGA Please note, as well as the Tuesday 10am-11:30am class, there is also an Intermediate class Mon 1-2.30 Village Hall. All welcome. £7 per class. Contact Rama for more info 07881 455 644

BLUEBELLS FLORIST are holding a **Christmas Wreath Making Workshop** at the Village Hall on Tuesday 12th December 2017 at 7pm. Cost is £25.00 per person, with a £5.00 non-refundable deposit to secure a place. To book contact Bluebells Florist on 01472 236949 or call in the shop.

WARNING A charity bag of good-quality clothing was stolen by someone in a dark vehicle, possibly dark blue of the Citroen C5 style; they picked up before the genuine collection van which arrived later.

HOST UK is a charity whose mission is to give a welcome to international students in British homes for friendship and cultural exchange. If you are interested please see www.host.org, email us on: info@hostuk.org or ring 020 7739 6292

Council Finances As at 31st October 2017 the General Account is at £98636.00 of which £13,000 are compulsory reserves. The Burial Account is at £5012.29 for the cemetery upkeep.

PARISH COUNCIL VACANCIES – There are 4 vacancies on the council for Parish Councillors, these are voluntary roles. For further information please contact the Clerk to the Council on 01472 234566 or visit the Council Offices at the Village Hall on Pinfold Lane.

Clerk to the Parish Council – Emma Harris. Tel: 01472 234566. Email: HLC.PC@btconnect.com

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

War Memorial

The 100 Squadron has made a very generous donation to the Parish Council which the council has matched – for the purchase of a beautiful commemorative WW2 bench and two display lecterns. The lecterns contain photographs and historic information on the airfield and the 100 squadron. The bench and lecterns will be installed at the war memorial in time for Remembrance Day.

Grass Verges

The Parish Council is hoping to instruct a contractor to carry out the edging of the kerbs around the village this month. The grass is overgrown on many of the kerbs on the verges and this will improve the appearance of the village immensely.

PARISH COUNCIL STAFF/OPENING HOURS

The Parish Council Office Opening Times Are:
 Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10am to 12pm and Tuesday and Thursday 12.30pm to 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.

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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
Nov 5	Sue Merriman / Kathleen Dennis	Rose Hubbard
12	Ann Woadden / Pauline Hall	Sally Osborne
19	Joyce Pattison / Paula Hogg	Natalie Brooks
26	Linda Walker / Carol Woodcock	CHOIR SPECIAL
Dec 3	Sue Merriman / Kathleen Dennis	Jenny Turner

Altar Flowers

Nov 5	S Merriman
12	REMEMBRANCE
19	S Osborne
26	ADVENT
Dec 3	ADVENT

Thanks to Pat Evans for donating 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
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 September 2017**

	Income	Expenditure
Year to date on last report	£19,884.42	-£19,341.50
Adjustments		£56.51

Year to date at 31 st August	£19,884.42	-£19,284.99
Income & expenditure September	£1,664.04	-£1,036.08
Year to date at 30 th September	£21,548.46	-£20,321.07

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NOVEMBER

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Ling was one of the boys who received a seed. He went home and planted it in a pot and watered it each day. But nothing happened. Weeks and months went by. Ling faithfully watered his pot, but nothing happened. He noticed that the other boys were growing great big plants, and when they asked him about his plant Ling just shrugged his shoulders and looked miserable. Finally the day came to take the plants to the king. Ling did not want to go but his mother persuaded him. When the other boys saw Ling's pot they laughed. Their pots were full of beautiful flowers and leaves, Ling's was still just a pot of earth. The king entered and looked around the room. Ling hid at the back, but the king saw him and asked him to come forward. The other boys started laughing at Ling again. However they soon stopped laughing when the king said 'Here is your new king!' Ling looked as surprised as everyone else. 'Last year,' said the king, 'I gave everyone a seed, but I boiled them first so that they would not grow. All the rest of you must have cheated and planted your own seed. All except Ling; he was honest and brave enough to bring an empty pot.'



Honesty, in all its forms, is important to Christians. Honesty in speaking (not telling lies); honesty in things (not stealing); and honesty in relationships (not deceiving people). In the Bible it

says: 'God hates cheating but he delights in honesty.' (Proverbs 11.1).



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