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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

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11 Belmont

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11 Belmont

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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 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

Evelyn Wilson (large ads) 823891

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

Thought for March 2017

Ashes to Ashes, Dust to Dust!

The sombre words at a funeral, when we commit a person's mortal body to be cremated or to the ground, reflect that recognition that we are all destined to die and that we return back to those basic elements from which we are made - the dust of the earth. None of us can escape death even though we now live longer than ever before with the help of medical science. The reality is if we have been born, we will also one day die.

The other part of the sentence 'In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life' can for some seem like a platitude but for those with a faith it is not pious wishful thinking but an assurance that our physical death is not our ultimate end. That the resurrection of Christ points to a mystery, that gives us hope in the eternal purposes of God and that our very life is a precious gift from Him not to be wasted.

We know that even things long dead, can still hold clues and DNA, about the creatures they were and things about that former life. They have an existence beyond death like Richard III. Besides that our actions also have an existence beyond the physical world in their effect, so what we often call spiritual is not so far fetched when we think of goodness or evil, it has an existence even if we cannot measure it. As we begin Lent we are reminded 'Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return, turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ.' These words remind us of our existence, our hope, our legacy and responsibility.

With blessings, Rev'd Chris Woadden.

MARCH 2017 DIARY

MARCH

- Wed 1st** 7.00pm Ash Wednesday Service
St Peter's Humberston
- Sat 4th** **Pop In** in Church Extension
10.00 - 12.00 50p inc refreshments 
- Sun 5th** **Lent 1**
9.30 am **Holy Communion**
- Tues 7th** **Afternoon Tea in the Village Hall**
2-4pm 
- Sun 12th** **Lent 2**
9.30 am **Service of the Word**
- Sun 19th** **Lent 3**
9.30 am **Holy Communion**

5.30pm **Café Church** at Holton House.
How can we understand spirituality?
- Sun 26th** **Lent 4**
9.30 am **Service of the Word**
- APRIL**
Sun 2nd **Lent 5 Passover**
9.30 am **Holy Communion**

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GROUP (Under 5's) Please contact
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Monday 6 – 7.30 £1
Contact Carol Woodcock 599818

VILLAGE GROUPS

TAI CHI Mon and Thurs 10-11;
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Village Hall. £4 per session
Tel Ann Lee 01472 329951

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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-
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MARCH NEWS

C.A.R.E. FOOD LARDER

Thank you to everyone who donated goods to our January collection for
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MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

A total of £52.00 was raised from our Christmas tree memorial tags, and a
donation from the Knit and Natter ladies. Many thanks for your support.

Afternoon Tea will be on Tuesday 7th March from 2 pm until 4
pm in the Village Hall, Pinfold Lane. This event is proving very
popular with villagers and friends, all are very welcome to attend
for an afternoon of cheerful chatter, along with tea, coffee and cakes.



Fashion Show, Tuesday 14th March at 7 pm at the Village Hall, Pinfold
Lane. This will be an enjoyable evening with both halls open for a full
display of bargain fashion. Please note all goods are top quality, no
seconds. Admission £2.50. Tickets available from any village hall
committee member or phone 07711 511559.

POP IN Our next "Pop – in" will be on March 4th, 10 – 12noon.
Entrance of 50p includes refreshments. Tombola, books, bric – a
– brac et cetera. Come for a natter and meet your friends.



WOOL PLEASE? The Knit'N'Natter ladies would be very grateful
for any donations of DK wool to enable them to continue their
knitting for charity. Please contact Kathleen Dennis 823814.



WATER AID LENT COLLECTION You may be 'giving up' something, or 'taking up'
something e.g. a good deed for the day during Lent. If you would like to
contribute to our collection please contact Margaret on 590896. You may also
wish to visit our Friday lunchtime soup kitchen at the Village Hall during Lent in
aid of Leprosy Missions.

Harbour Lights Harmony Chorus

We are now recruiting Ladies and Gentlemen to join our lively singing group. We rehearse 7.30pm Wednesday evenings at Brigsley village hall, St. Helens Crescent, not far from Holton-le-Clay. You will be made very welcome, come on, have a go. It's a healthy hobby (it's been proved). Make new friends. For more info, contact Ronnie or Gill on 01472 317814 or email hlharmony@uwclub.net.

February Café Church

This month's question about suffering in the world was a sober topic to tackle. All those present seemed to agree that greed and selfishness were at the heart of this world's problems. However, we were able to intermingle joyous songs about the bounteous love of God with the serious discussions. On March 19th we will be looking at spirituality and how we understand it. Everyone is welcome, please come and join us. Rev'd Jenny



HOLTON LADIES GROUP will meet 7.30pm on Thursday 9th March, for a talk on The Art of Pulling (clay, that is) by Donna Peterson. Please bring an apron if you wish to try making a pot using a wheel.

NORTH THORESBY & DISTRICT BOWLS CLUB

New members needed! Bowls can be learnt and played at any age by both men and women. It provides steady exercise, competition, and social contacts both locally and with other clubs. 'Taster' sessions will be provided. All are welcome including anyone from neighbouring villages, so come along and **support your friendly local club** For further information contact either: Kevin Robinson - 01472 840775 or Tim Prescott - 01472 840142

THANK YOU I just want to thank so many lovely caring people who supported me with such love and concern in the passing of my beloved Ken. *Faith, Hope and Love but the greatest of these is LOVE!*
Sincerely Sue Angell.

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.

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

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@BTCCONNECT.COM**

Holton-le-Clay Parish Council

PARISH COUNCIL VACANCIES – There are 5 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.

At a full council meeting in January 2017 Holton Le Clay Parish Council set the precept request for 2017/18 at £58,000. We are pleased to say that the precept remains the same as last year as we are endeavouring to keep our costs to a minimum. The precept is used by the Parish Council to provide certain services within the village. These include: cutting the amenity grass areas, the 8 acre playing field and the Junior Playing Field; regular safety checks of the junior playing field equipment; daily litter picking, gritting and clearance of paths in high risk areas during the winter months; ongoing support of the village hall; provision and maintenance of the cemetery; support in the development of the Neighbourhood Development Plan; a staffed parish council office which is open from Monday to Friday; continuous liaison with the District Council and the County Council on many issues including planning applications and highways issues and highlighting the needs and views of the residents of Holton le Clay.

The signs for Best Kept Village have now been installed and there is a new sign for the Junior Playing Field as it was felt that the previous sign was not clear enough.

A new push button tap has been installed at the cemetery. This replaced the old one that constantly leaked and was difficult to turn on and off. Hopefully the new push button style will be easier for visitors to the cemetery to use.

Some of the graves in the cemetery will be topped up with soil and re-seeded in the spring. Letters have gone out to the families of the deceased where possible and notices have been put up on the notice boards around the village.

HERE AND THERE

Mobile Library Service

Stop	Arrive	Depart	Day
Peppercorn Walk	10.45	11.45	Wed
Pinfold Lane*	12.30	13.30	Wed
Wold View	1.45	2.45	Wed
Louth Road	3.00	3.30	Wed



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Date	Sidespersons	Reader
March 5	Linda Walker / Carol Woodcock	Carol Woodcock
12	Evelyn Wilson / Eddie Coulbeck	Sally Osborne
19	Sue Merriman / Kathleen Dennis	Rose Hubbard
26	Ann Woadden / Pauline Hall	Margaret Wilkinson
April 2	Joyce Pattison / Josie Coulbeck	Sue Merriman

Altar Flowers

March 5	LENT
12	LENT
19	LENT
26	LENT
April 2	LENT

Thanks to all 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

Income & Expenditure Summary

January 2017

	Income	Expenditure
Income & expenditure January	£1,895.97	-£525.96

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Did you know that people can be like the chocolate bean? By themselves they are not very pleasant to be around and may make you want to leave them alone. But instead, try praying for them. God is able to change any heart, and who knows, you may become good friends!



CHOCOLATE

Just the word itself conjures sweet thoughts of delicious candy bars and cookies. All over the world, no matter what language or culture, almost everyone loves the curious, dark delight. But where does it come from?



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