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HOLTON NEWS



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MERC Christmas Fayre

Saturday 9th December



See News for more details

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Happy Christmas
To all our Readers



DECEMBER 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

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CHURCHWARDENS

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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

Evelyn Wilson (large ads) 823891

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

Thought for December 2017

Silent Night!

Now the Christmas season is in full flow we might like to consider what all the fuss is about, with shops full of lights, fake snow, tinsel, Santas, reindeer and a myriad gift items jostling to part us from our cash. Not only are our eyes dazzled but also our ears are filled with a cacophony of sleigh bells, choirs and 'I wish it could be Christmas every day.' We are being sold a fantasy that doesn't exist and a sort of Dickensian Christmas gone mad.

Much as I understand the need for high street shops under pressure to do their best to survive, the madness that overtakes to buy lots of stuff that we don't want or need or that will be thrown away hardly used or untouched, going into landfill, when we are as a society already heavily indebted is frightening.

Christmas is a feast when we can treat ourselves a little and give gifts, and that is good but surely the best gift of all are those things that we cannot buy, of love, respect, our families, our time, recognizing our blessings, and the precious time we share together.

Whilst we do not actually know when Jesus was born, we have celebrated his birth for millennia at this time of year, to bring a sense of light and peace in a time of darkness but also to temper the excess that can overtake us otherwise. So I wish you a blessed and peaceful Christmas.

With blessings, Rev'd Chris Woadden.

DECEMBER 2017 DIARY

Sat 2nd **Pop In**
Church Extension 10.00-12 noon



Sun 3rd **Advent 1**
9.30 am **Holy Communion**
Advent Tea in Church 5pm

Tues 5th **Afternoon Tea in the Village Hall**
2-4pm



Sun 10th **Advent 2**
9.30 am **Service of the Word**

Mon 11th **Messy Church Nativity 6-7.30pm**
Everybody welcome



Sun 17th **Advent 3**
9.30 am **Holy Communion**
5.30pm **Café Church** at Holton House.



Sun 24th **CHRISTMAS EVE**
9.30 am **Service of the Word**
6.30pm **Christmas Carol service**
10.00 **Holy Communion**

Mon 25th **CHRISTMAS DAY**
10.00 **Holy Communion**

Sun 31st 10.00 **Joint Service at Tetney**

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Community Centre £2.00

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Community Centre £2.00

Guides: Girls 10 + Tues 7pm
Community Centre
For Further Information or to
register your Daughter
please visit: www.girlguiding.co.uk

NURSERY/PLAY SCHOOLS

LITTLE MONKEYS

(Parent & Toddler Group) 0-pre-
school. £1 per family, Thursdays
during term time. 9.30-11.30am.
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craft activities included in price.
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

DAY NURSERY & KIDS CLUB.

26 Pinfold Lane.
To register a child or for more
information **ring
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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
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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.

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Tuesday of the month **7.15pm** at
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DECEMBER NEWS

Happy Christmas to all our readers!



POP IN There will be a Pop In, on **Saturday December**

2nd 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

Afternoon Tea will be on Tuesday 5th December from 2 pm
until 4 pm at the Village Hall, Holton le Clay. A busy
afternoon is anticipated with lots of tea, coffee, scones, cakes
and lots of friendly chatter. Last year at the December Afternoon Tea we
had a visit from a gentleman in red who had come all the way from the
North Pole. He got such a warm welcome that he will try to be present this
year again. Roll up to see Santa!



MERC Christmas Fayre - **Saturday 9th December from 12 noon until 4 pm**

at the Village Hall, Pinfold Lane, Holton le Clay. Lots of fun for all the
family with entertainment, stalls, lots of food and drink and, of course,
Santa will be there with presents for the kids and he will want to hear all
the things they have on their Christmas lists.

HOLTON LADIES GROUP

Holton Ladies Group are holding their Christmas Party at the next meeting
on Thursday 14th December at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Entertainment
will be kindly provided by St Peter's Church Choir.

ST PETERS CHURCH ADVENT FAYRE

Thank you very much to everyone who helped and supported us at our
Advent Fayre on 18th November, and also for the many generous
donations. We raised just over £1000.00, which will go towards the cost of
maintaining our Church and services. Thank you once again, Pat M.

Thank you

Many thanks to all who helped and supported our Pop - in on the 4th November. We are happy to say that £150.00 was given to DOORSTEP along with some bags of food, warm coats, sleeping - bags and a blanket. These were taken to Harbour Place who will give them to less fortunate people who are greatly in need. We are so happy with the outcome of our Coffee Morning , so "Thank you" to all who contributed, Sue, Margaret and our Wonderful team!!!

Café Church

The next café church will be held on Sunday 17th December.

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HOLTON NEWS IS 45 YEARS OLD!

For most of this time, a free magazine has been delivered to every home in the village, keeping you informed of forthcoming events, organisations and local businesses and services. Early copies of the magazine contained advertisements that were handwritten, or laboriously produced using Letraset – who remembers that now! In the past magazines have also been typed on to a 'skin' (errors corrected by painting over with a pink substance resembling nail polish) and then the skin would be fastened to a drum so that the pages could be printed – one page each time the drum was rotated by hand. We now produce over 1720 copies each month, collated and stapled by a loyal, hardworking team. Thank you to everyone who helps produce, collate and deliver the magazine, and I would love to hear any memories of the magazine from before my time – Please talk to me or email jennyt63@hotmail.co.uk

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

Office Opening Hours:

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

Christmas Opening

The clerks office will be closed from 25th December 2017 and will re-open on Wednesday 3rd January 2018.

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The Parish Council Would Like To Wish Everyone A Very Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

Defibrillator

There is a community defibrillator on the front of the village hall and the parish council is looking for a suitable location to position a second defibrillator.

Budget/Precept

Following a recent finance meeting the parish council has decided to keep the precept at the same level for another year.

NEXT MEETINGS OF THE PARISH COUNCIL:

Monday 18th December 2017 7pm

Monday 15th January 2018 7pm

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.

Parish Gardens

A new noticeboard has been installed at the Parish Gardens.

Block Crete

In order to help combat the ever increasing problem of vehicles churning up the grass verges in the village, an area of block crete will be installed in December. Picksley Crescent is being done this year and if it is successful other areas of the village will be considered in the future.

HERE AND THERE

MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE

Please note changes to dates and times of visits



Stop	Arrive	Depart	Date	Day
Peppercorn Walk	11.30	12.30	Dec 6, 22	Wed
Pinfold Lane (Co-op)	12.45	13.30		Wed
Wold View	14.00	14.30		Wed
Louth Road	14.45	15.45		Wed

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Date	Sidespersons	Reader
Dec 3	Sue Merriman / Kathleen Dennis	Jenny Turner
10	Ann Woadden / Pauline Hall	Sue Merriman
17	Joyce Pattison / Paula Hogg	Evelyn Wilson
24	Joyce Pattison / Paula Hogg	Kathleen Dennis
31	Linda Walker / Carol / Carol Woodcock	Joint at Tetney

Altar Flowers

Dec 3	ADVENT
10	ADVENT
17	ADVENT
24	CHRISTMAS
31	P James

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 October 2017

	Income	Expenditure
Year to date on last report	£21,548.46	-£20,321.07
Adjustments	£39.46	
Year to date at 30 th September	£21,587.92	-£20,321.07
Income & expenditure October	£1,646.73	-£1,897.62
Year to date at 31 st October	£23,234.65	-£22,218.69

LOUTH PLAYGOERS RIVERHEAD THEATRE



DECEMBER

2nd **Lest We Forget** – a play centered on the human cost of WW1 by James Beagan. Performed by the **Riverhead Youth Theatre** at **1.00 & 6.00 pm**.

5th – 9th **Goodnight Mr Tom** by **David Wood** from the novel by **Michelle Magorian** and performed by **Louth Playgoers**. A matinee performance on **9th Dec** at **2.30pm**

14th **Santa's Little Helper** presented by **Blunderbus Theatreat** **6.00 pm**

JANUARY

12th – 20th **Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs** – a traditional panto written by **John Hewer & Jeremy Smith** & performed by **Louth Playgoers**

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More than eighteen hundred years after the birth, Florence Nightingale went to nurse soldiers wounded in the Crimean War. She went because she was a follower of Jesus and believed she had heard the voice of God telling her she had a mission in life. Florence Nightingale totally revolutionised nursing. Every one of us who has been in hospital has benefited from the tradition she started. That is good news for all people. Two years after he became a follower of Jesus, William Wilberforce helped found the Anti – Slavery Society. It took forty – eight years of prayer and hard work in Parliament before the Slavery Abolition Act was passed in 1825 - just one month after Wilberforce had died. The end of British involvement in slavery was good news for countless people all over the world.

In the 1950s the Rev Dr Martin Luther King took up the fight against segregation, the separating of people according to the colour of their skin. As a follower of Jesus, he declared that segregation “is a blasphemy against everything that the Christian religion stands for.” By the time he was assassinated in 1968, his voice had been heard around the world. That was good news for all people.

Whenever a follower of Jesus stands up for the things Jesus stood for - for justice, for truth, for freedom , for care of the poor and needy, for love and forgiveness – that is good news for everyone. Whenever a follower of Jesus stands against the things Jesus stood against, hypocrisy, greed, selfishness, evil of all kinds – that, too, is good news for everyone. Many famous names and countless unknown men and women have changed the world for the better because they were followers of the man who was born in a stable two thousand years ago. Wasn't the angel right when he said that the birth of Jesus was ‘Good News for all people’? Luke Chapter 2 vs 8 - 11



GOOD NEWS FOR ALL PEOPLE

‘Why was the birth of one baby boy in Palestine nearly two thousand years ago “Good News ...for all the people”? Of course, we are all going to have a holiday, eat lots of food and swop presents, but that is the *celebration* of the news, not the Good News itself. What effect has that birth had on the world that makes it Good News for everyone?

