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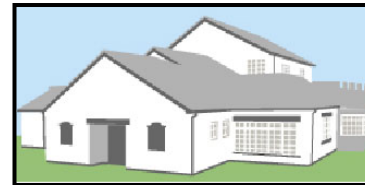
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PARISH OFFICE: Mondays from 7-7.30 in the Vestry in Church (Please not before 7pm to safeguard children at Messy church). Arrangements for Weddings or Baptisms.

**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**

Thought for April 2017

Bottle Glass, Glass Bottle!

Tommy Cooper used to do that marvelous routine where he ends up with a table full of bottles as a skit on the old magicians' trick with a bottle and a glass that magically change places. We are all in on the joke but the more we see it, the more we love the anarchy, comedy and fun. In the traditional trick of course there is only one glass and one bottle.

If only the Brexit vote was so clear-cut. It was sold that way to us, with both sides claiming they had all the answers. The reality is that the promises/threats on both sides were unsubstantiated guesses, which now are becoming clear, and no real plans for either result. We are about to trigger article 50 and we will be in the realms of uncharted political and economic waters, no guarantee of either a bottle or a glass.

As we come to Easter we are reminded that the people of Israel faced a choice about whom Jesus was. At the beginning of Holy Week, Jesus was lauded as Messiah as he entered Jerusalem. By the end of the week he was derided and on the Cross-, put there by the powerful and corrupt in their vested interests and pretty much deserted by his cowardly disciples.

When we face big or difficult decisions, we need to ignore the temptations of big promises or quick fixes etc. Rather take the long view and trust that inner, that still small voice of God that Jesus did, which leads to resurrection and an eternal future for all.

With blessings, Rev'd Chris Woadden.

APRIL 2017 DIARY

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APRIL

- Sat 1st** **Pop In** in Church Extension
10.00 - 12.00 50p inc refreshments 
- Sun 2nd** **Lent 5**
9.30 am **Holy Communion**
- Mon 3rd** **Messy Church Easter Eggstravaganza**
PCC AGM St Peter's Church 7.30pm 
- Tues 4th** **Afternoon Tea in the Village Hall**
2-4pm 
- Sat 8th** **Coffee morning for Flower Festival**
Church Extension 10.00am – 12.00 noon
- Sun 9th** **Palm Sunday**
9.30 am **Service of the Word**
- Sun 16th** **Easter**
9.30 am Holy Communion
5.30pm **Café Church** at Holton House. 
"What does Easter mean to you"
- Sun 23rd** **Easter 2**
9.30 am **Service of the Word**
- Sat 29th, Sun 30th, Mon 1st** **MAY FLOWER FESTIVAL**
- Sun 30th** **Easter 3**
9.30 am Holy Communion
- MAY**
- Sun 7th** **Easter 4**
9.30 am **Service of the Word**

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Community Centre
For Further Information or to register your Daughter please visit:
www.girlguiding.co.uk

NURSERY/PLAY SCHOOLS

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(Parent & Toddler Group) 0-pre-school. £1 per family, Thursdays during term time. 9.30-11.30am. Juice & biscuits, coffee/tea and craft activities included in price. Holton le Clay Sure Start Children's Centre, next to the Junior School, Picksley Crescent, HLC. Call Leanne 07751 985112 for further details.

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26 Pinfold Lane.
To register a child or for more information ring
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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
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 CRICKET CLUB.
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HOLTON LE CLAY WHIST PLAYERS. Community Centre 7.30pm Wednesdays. All welcome
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APRIL NEWS



Happy Easter everyone! It falls on Sunday **16th April** this year. Details of Services for Good Friday and Easter are in the Diary page, and

MESSY CHURCH will be having an eggsciting Easter Eggstravaganza – Carol would like you to come and join her on Monday **3rd April** at the normal time of 6.00pm – 7.30 for egg decorating, egg rolling and other eggy games.

FLOWER FESTIVAL This annual event begins on **29th April** and will continue for the three days of the May bank holiday weekend. If you have never been, please come and have a look at the efforts of the expert flower arrangers and children from the village. As usual the Church will be filled with beautiful displays around a theme, which this year is 'Summertime'. As well as the flowers in Church, there will be refreshments in the Village Hall as well as stalls and games. We would be very grateful for donations of cakes, and offers of help in the Village Hall, please ring Pat on 597573.



POP IN Our next "Pop – in" will be on **April 1st**, 10 – 12noon. Entrance of 50p includes refreshments. Tombola, books, bric – a – brac et cetera. Come for a natter and meet your friends.



AFTERNOON TEA will be on Tuesday **4th April** in the Village Hall, Pinfold Lane, from 2 pm until 4 pm. Come and enjoy tea, coffee, cakes, scones and raffle, and meet up with friends old and new. All are welcome.



Knit n Natter The Knit n Natter ladies would like to thank those who donated wool which will enable them to continue their knitting for charity. They would like to add that they will always be grateful for more, so if you have some DK that you didn't quite use up, they can put it to very good use.



WATER AID LENT COLLECTION While Lent continues we still welcome enquiries about how your change in a jar can help. If you would like to contribute to our collection please contact Margaret on 590896. You may also wish to visit our very popular Friday lunchtime soup kitchen at the Village Hall during Lent in aid of Leprosy Missions.

HOLTON LADIES GROUP will meet 7.30pm on Thursday 13th April, for a talk and demonstration by Ann Lee on Tai Chi. Members and friends all very welcome.

EASTER FUN DAY

Come and join in all the fun at the EASTER FUN DAY on Tuesday **11th April** at the Village Hall, Pinfold Lane from 12 noon until 4 pm. Bouncy Castle, Fun & Games, Hot Dogs & Refreshments, £1 per child, adults free.

April Café Church

will be on the 4th Sunday as the 3rd is Easter Sunday, so it will be on **23rd April** at 5.30pm – the topic will be: 'What does Easter mean to you?' Rev'd Jenny



Flower Festival Coffee Morning

In order to host the Flower Festival and provide refreshments, we need to raise some money first to buy the ingredients, so please come along on Saturday **8th April**, 10.00am – 12 noon, meet friends and enjoy a coffee or tea in a very good cause.

Parochial Church Council AGM

The PCC AGM takes place on Monday **3rd April** at 7.30pm in Church. You may be wondering what the Parochial Church Council is. It is there to make decisions about the running of the Church, from paying the bills, discussing our ministry and organising fundraising events to finding someone to cut the grass in the Churchyard. Anyone at all from the Parish is very welcome to come along to the AGM, there is no commitment to any further involvement!

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@BTCONNECT.COM

DOG FOULING: The East Lindsey dog warden has been working in the village, to target irresponsible dog owners and several posters have been put up around the village. ***If you witness dog owners failing to clear up after their dog please report it to ELDC on 01507 601111 (ask for dog warden) or contact the parish clerk.***

INCONSIDERATE PARKING: Please consider access for large refuse vehicles and emergency vehicles when parking. Please avoid parking on grass verges and close to or opposite junctions and park on your own drive wherever possible. The clerk has written to several car / van owners who have been parking on the verges and churning them up. If you witness anybody parking on grass verges on a regular basis please contact the parish clerk with the details.

FLY TIPPING: There has been an increase recently in the level of fly tipping in the village. The recycling facility at the Co-Op on Pinfold Lane is for glass bottles only!!! Please be reminded that household waste is not to be dumped at the bottle bins and should be disposed of responsibly. If anyone is seen leaving items other than glass bottles at the site, they will be reported to the district council and to the local police team for further action to be taken. The village will be entered into the best kept village competition again this year following last year's success – let's keep Holton le Clay tidy and take pride in our village.

YOUR PARISH COUNCIL NEEDS YOU!

The parish council currently has 5 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 HLC.PC@btconnect.com.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- **FULL COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY 2ND MAY 7PM**
- **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING MONDAY 8TH MAY 7PM** – at the Village Hall. Guest Speakers invited to attend: Councillor Craig Leyland (Leader of E.L.D.C) and Councillor Colin Davie at Lincolnshire County Council, Councillor Marfleet, Councillor Siobhan Weller, and Councillor Terry Aldridge.

PARISH COUNCIL FINANCES As at 28th Feb 2017.

General Account £69708.73 (of which £17,000 is unreserved funds & £13000 compulsory reserves)

Burial Account £6258.29 (For Cemetery upkeep)

HERE AND THERE

Mobile Library Service

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Peppercorn Walk	10.45	11.45	Wed
Pinfold Lane*	12.30	13.30	Wed
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Louth Road	3.00	3.30	Wed



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Date	Sidespersons	Reader
April 2	Joyce Pattison / Josie Coulbeck	Sue Merriman
9	Linda Walker / Carol Woodcock	Evelyn Wilson
16	Evelyn Wilson / Eddie Coulbeck	Kathleen Dennis
23	Sue Merriman / Kathleen Dennis	George Wilson
30	Ann Woadden / Pauline Hall	Celia Haddon

Altar Flowers

April 2	LENT
9	LENT
16	EASTER DAY
23	P James
30	FLOWER FESTIVAL

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

Preliminary Income & Expenditure Summary

February 2017

	Income	Expenditure
Year to date on last report	£1,895.97	-£525.96
Adjustments		-£600.99
Totals to 31 st January	£1,895.97	-£1,126.95
Income & expenditure February	£1,217.62	-£3,598.43
Year to date at 28 th February	£3,113.59	-£4,725.38

Note: Although the PCC no longer has management responsibility for the Holton News, it's still been determined to be the legally & financially responsible body. Therefore Holton News money is being treated as restricted income of the PCC, so its income & expenditure is now included in the above figures, resulting in the adjustment to January expenditure.

LOUTH PLAYGOERS RIVERHEAD THEATRE**Victoria Road, Louth****APRIL**

10th -15th **The Lady in the Van** by Alan Bennett. A Playgoers production where Alan Bennett draws from his memoirs a dramatized account of the genteel vagrant, Miss Shepard, who parked her van in his driveway for 15 years.

28th **Frank Sinatra – His Way** presented by Robert Haberman who tells the remarkable story of ol' Blue Eyes and his rise and fall and rise again.

Box Office 01507 600350**www.louthplaygoers.co.uk****Now booking on line****An Idiot's Guide to Easter**

On Easter Sunday Little Johnny listened as his Sunday school teacher told the class that the lesson would be about the meaning of Easter. "Can anyone tell the Easter story?" she asked. When no one volunteered to speak, she called on Frank. "Um, I don't think I know," Frank said.

The teacher reassured him that was okay and moved on to Betty. "I don't know how to tell it," she responded.

Finally, Little Johnny decided to raise his hand. He said that he would tell the Easter story. The teacher was pleasantly surprised at his willingness, since he was usually the class clown. "On Easter" said Johnny, "Jesus and his disciples were eating the Jewish Passover at the last supper, but later Jesus was deceived and turned over to the Romans by one of his disciples.

He was accused of teaching that he was the Messiah and when he confessed it, the Romans made him wear a crown of thorns, took him to be crucified, and hung him on a cross with nails through his hands and feet. He said 'It is finished' which means 'Debt paid in full' and died. He was definitely dead because the water was separated from his blood when they stabbed his side. So they buried him in a nearby cave on Friday which was sealed off by a large boulder."

"Very good, Johnny! The teacher gasped excitedly. "What else happened that we celebrate on Easter?"

Johnny thought for a moment before continuing. Now, on Easter Sunday each year we do egg rolling, which means rolling boiled, coloured eggs down a slope to signify the stone being rolled away from the entrance of the cave, and the owner of the egg which goes the farthest is the winner!

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How would you tell the Easter story? According to Scripture, the resurrection of Christ is the centrepiece of our faith. There are many people who believe in Jesus - who believe that he died on the cross for our sins - but who have a hard time believing in the Resurrection. Paul clearly teaches that without a risen Christ, we have no gospel at all. Unless you believe in the risen Christ, our religion is pointless. But because he was raised from the dead, we also will be raised to eternal life. Now that is good news! (1 Corinthians 15: 13:-14).



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