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*Please note that there will be no Parish Office on 19th, 25th December.

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Thought for August 2017

As August is just about upon us, I gave some thought to this last month that has flown by. At the beginning of July I had the privilege of being ordained Priest by Bishop Christopher at Lincoln Cathedral, and to share this service with many family and friends. It was a wonderful day in my life to be recognised as a servant of Jesus Christ in God's church.

Now, a few weeks on, I realise the big responsibility that comes with the job. I rejoice in the role as I go around the village, meeting people, saying 'hello' and maybe stopping for a chat. I see the importance of being a visible person who has concern for those in the community and cares about their spiritual needs. I see the church as a group of people aiming at showing Christ to the community.

During this month we will see the combine harvesters out in the fields bringing in the harvest. We look forward to a good harvest to provide flour for the bread that sustains us. Harvest time has always been essential for food and Jesus used this to show his disciples that there was a harvest of people who needed to know of God's love to sustain them in their lives.

Today, many people are looking for guidance in their lives and are seeking the answers to what life is all about. Is this all there is? Everything we have today is just transient, be it food or material goods, but Jesus says, "**I am the bread of life**. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst." Through Jesus, the bread of life, we will be sustained for all eternity.

Blessings, Rev'd Jenny West

AUGUST 2017 DIARY

AUGUST

Tues 1stAfternoon Tea in the Village Hall2-4pm



- Sun 6th Trinity 8 9.30 am Service of the Word
- Sat 9thPop InChurch Extension10.00-12 noon50p inc refreshments
- Sun 13th Trinity 9 9.30 am Holy Communion
- Sun 20thTrinity 109.30 amService of the Word
- Sun 27th Trinity 11 9.30 am Holy Communion

SEPTEMBER

Sun 3rd Trinity 12 9.30 am Service of the Word

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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

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HOLTON LE CLAY

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HOLTON LADIES' GROUP

Meet in Village Hall 7.30 pm Thurs monthly. Pam James 878922

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H.C.C.A. Bookings 2015 Please contact The office on 827707 Mondays between 6.30-9pm and Wed'sdays 6.45-9.15pm

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AUGUST NEWS

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES TO MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE

Due to the current level of use of this service, the mobile library will now visit only once a fortnight, dates and times on page 5. Please support this service so that we don't lose it.

SCARECROWS GALORE!!

Congratulations to Holton le Clay residents who, despite limited notice, showed technical and creative ability with their scarecrow designs. They showed great imagination, wit and humour with their ideas. Where did they get all the inspiration from?! From Donald Trump at one end of the village to the wedding couple near the Jug and Bottle and from Lindsey Drive to Grainsby Avenue and Tetney Lane, and all points in between, scarecrows kept popping up in many village gardens in the week leading up to the village fayre.

Many residents were delighted to see much loved former resident and character Joe Bevers outside Holton Chippy. The judges had a very amusing and enjoyable walk round the entire village, they inspected every scarecrow, and after much discussion and debate amongst the judges, much coffee consumed (and sometimes stronger beverages) they came to the decision to award first prize and trophy to Alan Browne, Carmen Crescent, with his 'Monty Dog'. Well done everyone. If you have any thoughts or ideas or suggestions for next year please email me via the editor: jennyt63@hotmail.co.uk.

The "Pop - ins" resume after our Summer break, on Saturday Sept 9th 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 in lovely surroundings, whilst catching- up with all the news with friends old and new. Margaret, Tel 590896

AFTERNOON TEA - the August Afternoon Tea will be on Tuesday 1st August from 2 pm until 4 pm at the Village Hall, Pinfold Lane. All villagers and friends welcome to enjoy tea, coffee and delicious home made cakes and a good time to note in the diary the September Afternoon Tea which will be on Tuesday 5th September.

HOLTON LADIES GROUP

Afternoon tea at Walthan Windmill Golf Club on Thursday 10th August (Prebooked). N.B No meeting in the hall in August.





3 SUMMER FAYRE What great weather! What a great day!

Well, the flypast was a lot earlier than expected due to many other commitments, but all the stall holders and helpers in the Arena were able to give the pilot a great wave and cheer as he made a second pass and acknowledged us with dipping wings. With many scarecrows wandering round the stalls, the theme of the previous week was well underlined.

Despite the hot day, the opening was songs from the musical Frozen, provided by Sarah Lowe as Elsa and Chloe Williams as Anna. These two girls later on performed with their own Inspire Elite Dance Group. We also had performances of Tai Chi, Yoga and of course the beautiful singing of Harbour Lights Harmony from Brigsley. Linx Radio provided great music and linked the many activities taking place in the hall and outside. Many stall holders informed us of very successful trading and the raffle was extremely popular. Much work was done by MERC, the village hall committee, before, during and after the fayre, so many thanks to the members and all others who helped to make the day a great success.

If you have any thoughts or ideas you can email me via the editor at jennyt63@hotmail.co.uk.

Café Church

We have just completed our first year of Café Church – we will not be meeting in August. We have enjoyed singing Christian songs, having a rummage around the Bible and discussing various questions which are frequently asked about life issues. Of course, we don't come up with definite answers but go a long way in sharing thoughts, feelings and some set opinions. All this takes place over a good cup of tea or coffee and a cake, biscuit or savoury delight – or two. If you would like to join us in sharing your thoughts about different life issues, learn about the Christian faith or meet friends who attend St Peter's Church and some from other villages, please come along to our next session on Sunday 17 September 2017 at 5.30pm at Holton House next to the Infant School. If you would like to know more about what we do then please contact Rev'd Jenny whose details are at the back of this magazine.

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, they can be contacted on **01472-234566.**

However if in doubt the Parish Council office is open five days a week and staff will be happy to point you in the right direction.

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BEST KEPT VILLAGE

Don't forget that judging takes place from the 6th August to 30th September for the Best Kept Village competition. The Village Hall has been spruced up with some new hanging baskets. The Discount Home and Garden Centre on Wilton Road generously helped us to fill the baskets at a very reduced price and they look lovely. It is nice to see that so many villagers take pride in their gardens to make Holton Le Clay a village to be proud of.

<u>Wish List</u>

As you will be aware, the Parish Council has been carrying out surveys of the local residents in recent weeks in order to find out exactly what people would to see the £19000 of surplus funds to be spent on. The funds have been allocated to the following areas: a new recycling bank; youth activities; additional litter bins; CCTV; Christmas tree lights; block crete as a replacement for grass verges to prevent the churning up of verges; a community woodland; memorial bench and lectern for the war memorial and finally the repair of benches around the village.

Scarecrow Competition

The first ever Scarecrow Competition was a huge success this year and it was such a pleasure to see so many people make the effort to enter. Lots of imagination went in to the scarecrows and we look forward to seeing this again next year.

NEXT MEETINGS OF THE PARISH COUNCIL: Monday 18th September

No scheduled meeting for August

HERE AND THERE

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Louth Road	14.45	15.45		Wed	

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Date	Sidespersons	Reader	
Aug 6	Joyce Pattison / Paula Hogg	Sue Merriman	
13	13 Linda Walker / Carol Woodcock Kathleen Dennis		
20	Evelyn Wilson / Eddie Coulbeck	Evelyn Wilson	
27	Sue Merriman / Kathleen Dennis	hleen Dennis Celia Haddon	
Sep 3	Ann Woadden / Pauline Hall	en / Pauline Hall Miriam Cobley	

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Holton Le Clay Parochial Church Council Preliminary Income & Expenditure Summary June 2017

Income	Expenditure
£13,189.28	-£12,643.92
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£1,589.08	-£2,330.09
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AUGUST



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HOME FOR THE DYING

Agnes was twelve when she decided that she wanted to be a nun when she grew up. When she was thirtysix she left her convent to work in the slums of Calcutta. The name she had chosen when she became a nun was Theresa.

For eighteen years, Mother Teresa had been a nun, teaching in a school in Calcutta in India. She lived in a convent surrounded by beautiful gardens. One day in 1946, while she was on a train journey, she seemed to hear Jesus speaking to her, 'I heard the call to give up all and follow him into the slums, to serve him among the poorer of the poor'. She got permission to leave the convent and, with some other nuns, started a school for the very poorest children in Calcutta. Some years later, in one of the dirtiest and poorest streets of Calcutta, she came across a woman lying in the street, dying. She was so feeble that her body had been partly eaten away by rats and ants. Mother Teresa carried her to a hospital. Reluctantly (because she was so near to dying), they took the old woman in and she was able to die in peace. Calcutta was full of people like that. Mother Teresa knew that she must help them. She got permission to use a building which had once been a Hindu temple as a 'Home for the dying' Since then, until her death, Mother Teresa and her helpers took in over 36,000 dying, homeless people. Once she told how she picked a little feeble old woman out of a dustbin. The woman said that her son had put her there to die. 'We took her home to our place and we helped her. After a few hours she died in peace.' Mother Teresa called dying 'going home'.

Of course, some of the people they helped got better. Some went to live in a beautiful home. Others even became strong enough to work again. But what Mother Teresa and her helpers wanted most was to let homeless, sick and dying people know that there is someone who loves them, someone who *wants* them. Mother Teresa's helpers continue to assist all who are in need : not just Christians, but Hindus, Muslims and Sikhs. All are welcome. Many people have admired Mother Teresa. She won the Nobel Prize and the Pope gave her a special prize for her work. But she said it was not for 'her' work. She was simply continuing the work of Jesus: helping the hungry, the sick and the homeless.