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HOLTON NEWS

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DECEMBER 2016

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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

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11 Belmont

Holton le Clay DN36 5HQ

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11 Belmont

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CHURCHWARDENS

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DN36 5ED Tel: 01472 590896

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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:

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

Thought for December 2016

Merry Christmas!

The term merry is an emotive term for me, especially at Christmas when it's taken as an invitation to drink too much. Merry is an old term for Happy but these days used as a euphemism for inebriated. The media and commerce encourage thorough advertising and programs - to excess of various sorts, with the excuse that 'It's Christmas' as though that's an excuse to behave badly, foolishly or selfishly.

The Antinomian argument, that the Gospel sets us free from Law, therefore we are not bound by law and we can sin more, thus increase the Grace of God all the more, is the inevitable conclusion of this sort of consumerism, and of course is completely fallacious.

To celebrate is to give thanks and to share our good fortune with others. Christmas is a Holy Day set aside for a special purpose - to celebrate the birth of a Saviour, someone who comes to help and save us from that sort destructive life.

I do think it's a good thing to celebrate Christmas and we do need something to look forward to in the depth of winter. To give presents and remember family and friends is important and a good thing. But to be selfish or spend more than we can afford or to drink drive and ruin other people's lives 'Because it's Christmas' is the antithesis of 'Peace to the earth and goodwill to all mankind'. Thank God for the many good people who give up their Christmas to help others at this time and find real happiness doing so!

With Christmas blessings, Rev'd Chris Woadden.

Vicar's Thanks

Just a note to say thank you to those who helped me celebrate my Birthday. I was sorry I could not invite everyone when numbers are limited. I'm pleased to say that donations have raised £400 for the Ethiopian Fistula Hospital. So a really big thank you for your generosity.

DECEMBER 2016 DIARY

DECEMBER

Sat 3rd **MERC Christmas Fayre, Village Hall 12 noon – 4pm**

Sun 4th **Advent 2 CHOIR CHRISTMAS SPECIAL**
9.30 am **Service of the Word**

Sun 11th **Advent 3**
9.30 am **Holy Communion**
4.00 Christingle Service for Children

Mon 12th **Afternoon Tea Village Hall 2-4pm**



Sun 18th **Advent 4**
9.30 am **Service of the Word**
5.30pm **Café Church** at Holton House.

Sat 24th **Christmas Eve 6pm Family Service**
11.30pm **Midnight Mass**

Sun 25th **Christmas Day**
10.00 am **Service of the Word at Humberston**
10.00am **Holy Communion at Tetney**

JANUARY

Sun 1st **Christmas 1**
10.00am Joint Communion Service at St Peter's HLC

Sat 14th **Pop In in Church Extension**
10.00 - 12.00 50p inc refreshments



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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;
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HOLTON LE CLAY

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827903

HOLTON LADIES' GROUP

Meet in Village Hall 7.30 pm Thurs
8th December. 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**
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DECEMBER NEWS

Happy Christmas to all our readers!

MERC CHRISTMAS FAYRE AT THE VILLAGE HALL SATURDAY 3rd DECEMBER FROM 12 UNTIL 4 PM

Come and enjoy the entertainment and the large selection of stalls
with lots of refreshments available, mulled wine, tea, coffee, cakes
and of course

Santa Claus will be there for children of all ages!

APOLOGIES –to everyone who received a copy of Holton News in
November with one page missing, we have had problems with our printer
breaking down and it will be touch and go if the parts are received and the
machine mended in time for the December issue!

THANKS always go out in December to everyone who volunteers their time
to print, collate and deliver the magazine so that every household gets a
free copy. I would also particularly like to thank those who worked for
hours to get the magazine out when our printer broke down half way
through printing – you know who you are!

CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON TEA on MONDAY 12th
DECEMBER from 2 pm until 4 pm at the Village Hall,
Pinfold Lane. All villagers and friends are welcome to come
along and enjoy a festive afternoon tea. Please note that it
will be held on **MONDAY 12th December**, not Tuesday as
normal.



HOLTON LE CLAY LADIES GROUP

Holton Ladies Group. Thursday 8th December at 7.30 pm, Village Hall.
Christmas Party with refreshments and Church Choir.

WOOL PLEASE! The Knit'N'Natter ladies would be grateful for any
donations of DK wool to enable them to continue making small garments
for babies and children who have none. Please contact Kathleen Dennis
823814.

"Pop-in" News. To let all our friends and supporters know that funds from the "Pop in" account have been used to buy items for the Shoebox Appeal and have been taken to the Ice House ready to be packed and sent to children who are not as fortunate as most children in Britain. Our items included small toys and games, stationery, hats, gloves etc. We have also been collecting other items in church donated by members of the congregation. So a big thank you to all concerned. Please



make a note in your new diaries that our next Pop in will be held on **January 14th 2017!**

January will be our month to collect donations for the CARE food bank to help local people who desperately need food. If you feel that you would like to help us fill more boxes with tins and packets, please phone Margaret (590896) who will be happy to advise you on where and when your donations can be delivered or collected. Thank you.

Café Church Our third month's title was 'what happens after I die?' This was the most challenging of the puzzling questions we have had so far. While I half expected this topic to be negative, and perhaps morbid, it turned out to be just the opposite. There were many positive aspects of this multi-faceted subject which gave us fresh glimpses of eternal life promised by Jesus.

Our next meeting is on 18 December at 5.30pm at Holton House when our puzzling question will be 'What does Christmas mean to you?'

Rev'd Jenny

Many thanks to everyone who helped and supported us at our Christmas Fayre on Saturday, and also to the children for creating such lovely Christmas tree ornaments for the competition. We raised well over £1,200.00, which will go towards the upkeep and maintenance of our Church. Thank you once again. Pat M.

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PARISH COUNCIL FINANCES

As at 31st October 2016 the General Account is at £75,162.37 of which £13,000 are compulsory reserves. The Burial Account is at £6813.45 for the cemetery upkeep.

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.

EAST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL (ELDC)

EAST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL – MONTHLY FACILITIES DAY

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

Holton-le-Clay Parish Council

JUNIOR PLAYING FIELD – Once again it is felt that the parish council needs to draw attention to the junior playing fields. A padlock for one of the gates has now been purchased and the council is in the process of purchasing two more so that the dawn till dusk rule can be enforced more readily by Humberside Police. The codes for the padlocks are being given to residents of Garthway in case emergency services need to gain access to the fields. The decision to lock the gates after certain hours was made following a spate of littering and anti-social behaviour. The parish council would ask that any such behaviour is always reported to the police on the 101 non emergency number.

The Parish Council would like to extend its thanks to those members of the community who voted recently in its grant application with AVIVA for the renovation of the tennis courts. The voting closed on 18th November and the results of the awards are yet to be announced.

PARISH COUNCIL VACANCIES – There are 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.

EAST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL SURGERY. Councillor Wellers next district surgery will be held on 3rd December in the village hall from 10.30am until 12pm.

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

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
Dec 04	Linda Walker/Carol Woodcock	George Wilson
11	Bill Tubbs/Evelyn Wilson	Celia Haddon
18	Eddie Coulbeck/ Pauline Hall	Kathleen Dennis
25	Kathleen Dennis/ Ann Woadden	

Altar Flowers

Dec 04	ADVENT
11	ADVENT
18	ADVENT
25	CHRISTMAS
Jan 1 2017	S Merriman

Holton Le Clay Parochial Church Council

Preliminary Income & Expenditure Summary

October 2016

	Income	Expenditure
Year to date on last report	£22,204.57	-£18,764.25
Adjustments	-£2,373.63	-£1,945.95
Income/expenditure to 30/09/16	£19,830.94	-£16,818.30
Income & expenditure Oct 2016	£1,803.85	-£296.19
Year to date at 31/10/16	£21,634.79	-£17,114.49

Note: A separate Trustee body is being reconstituted to manage & finance the Holton News, so its money has been reclassified as being held on behalf of another body. Therefore Holton News year-to-date income of £2,444.77 and expenditure of £1,945.95 has been removed from September's figures.

LOUTH PLAYGOERS RIVERHEAD THEATRE

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DECEMBER

5th – 10th **James and the Giant Peach** by Roald Dahl and performed by Louth Playgoers.

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JANUARY

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And did you know you snore a lot
And you have freezing feet?
I never thought I'd share a bed
With men I chanced to meet.
Oh, why did I come to Bethlehem? (Should'a stayed home)
Oh, why did I come to Bethlehem?

Now, hush that noise, we're trying to sleep.
We've had a busy day.
We've done our best to find a space
For all who want to stay.
Some people have no bed at all –
They're sleeping in the hay.
Oh, who'd run an inn in Bethlehem? (Should'a sheered sheep...)
Oh, who'd run an inn in Bethlehem?

Now let me help you, you poor young girl;
Your plight I can't ignore.
I have three children of my own;
I've done all this before,
Though I have never given birth
Upon a stable floor
Oh' who'd bear a babe in Bethlehem? (In a cowshed...)
Oh, who'd bear a babe in Bethlehem?

I'll leave you now, you need to sleep.
You've had a busy night.
Your babe is sleeping soundly now
And what a glorious sight!
Praise be to God, this lovely child
Is bathed in golden light!
Someone special is born in Bethlehem! (Who can it be?)
Someone special is born in Bethlehem!



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