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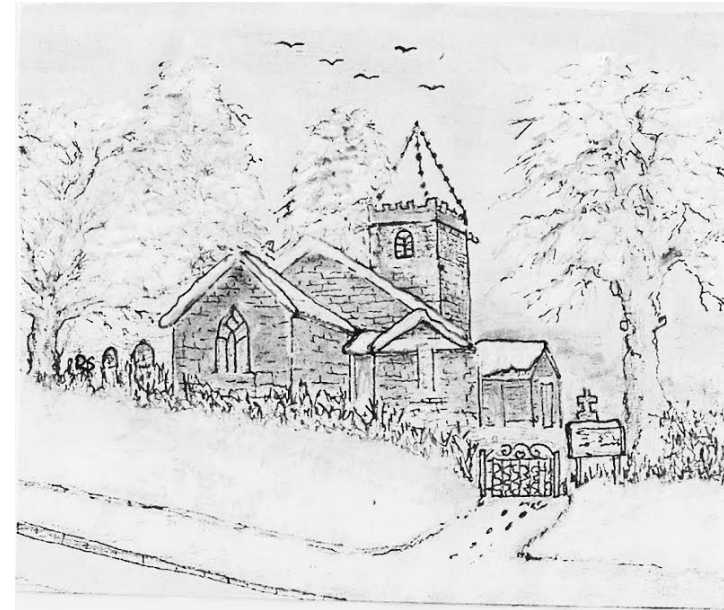
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- OUR WORSHIP:** **1st Sunday: 9.30** All age service
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Wednesdays: 10.30 am Holy Communion
(subject to availability of clergy)
- VESTRY HOURS:** Mondays from 7-7.30 in the Vestry in Church.
Arrangements for Publication of Banns or Baptisms
can be made by meeting either the Vicar, one of the
Churchwardens or the Parish Secretary.
THERE WILL BE NO VESTRY ON: 16th February
- 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
by the **20th** of each month.
- ADVERTISING:** Contact **Carol Woodcock** (small ads) 599818
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Thought for February, 2015 What can we give up for Lent?

The terrorist attacks in Paris have been another wake up call for western democracies and ISIS are still waging war using Islam as an excuse and justification for terrible atrocities against (in the main defenseless) civilian people.

Whilst we want to defend the free speech on which democracy is built. When freedom becomes license then we have ask questions. I get disturbed when people start to say it's my right, so that others end up without any. When freedom to say things becomes a right to offend others, we have to say that's not right.

The business of Charlie Ebdon as a satirical rag has a purpose as does Private Eye but whilst poking fun is one thing, being downright offensive is another. It does seem as though they have forgotten this. The usual rule of thumb is, if someone were to say or do this sort of thing to me, would I be offended and if so then I wouldn't do it.

Whilst I don't think we should be bullied into doing things against our conscience or being frightened of being critical of others. There are ways and means of speaking the truth however hard that might be to hear, without causing offence, but rather through dialogue and negotiation and a generosity to listen to others and even to take the mote out of our own eye.
Matt 7 vs 4

With blessings, Rev'd Chris Woadden.

Vicars Notes

I am planning to hold my Lenten Soup Kitchens again in aid of Leprosy Mission. Starting on Friday 27th February. I will be holding them outside the Village Hall this year. Soup and a Roll for £1 and a chat. I hope that many folk will come and support this worthy cause - Thank you!

FEBRUARY 2015 DIARY

Sun 1st	3 before Lent 10.00 am Holy Communion
Mon 2nd	PCC Meeting 7.30 pm in the Vicarage
Sun 8th	2 before Lent 9.30 Service of the Word
Sun 15th	1 before Lent Morning Service
Wed 18th	Ash Wednesday 7 pm Service
Sun 22nd	Lent 1 9.30 am Holy Communion with baptism

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Community Centre £2.00

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Community Centre

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Community Centre (behind Junior

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VILLAGE GROUPS

TAI CHI Mon and Thurs 10-11;

Wed 7.30-8.30pm all in the New

Village Hall. £3 per session

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Monday 6 – 7.30 £1

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Monthly social meetings.

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HOLTON LADIES' GROUP

Meet in Village Hall

Thurs 12th Feb The work of

Harbour Place. A box will be

available for donations of food

and/or clothing.

Thurs 12th March Citizens Advice

Bureau. 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

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9.15pm

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meets at the Community Centre

7.00 pm – 9.00 pm Fridays Age –

10 (Year 6) upwards Admission

50p website www.hlcc.org.uk/

HOLTON LE CLAY PARISH COUNCIL.

Parish Clerk: Lucy Waller

opening Hours MON, WED ,

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TUE THUR 12.30-2.00pm

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FEBRUARY NEWS

This year is the year of discipleship. Lent courses are to be held on Tuesday evenings during Lent, 7.30pm at 11 Belmont, also Thursdays at 2 pm in the Church Extension.

LENT During Lent, soup will be served at 11.30-1.30 on Fridays, outside the Village Hall, in aid of the Leprosy Mission.

FOUND ON BOXING DAY: Newstead Ave - Girl's little doll. 824837

SOME FACTS WHICH YOU MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT YOUR CHURCH

1) Approximately 65% of the unrestricted income the PCC received in 2014 towards the ongoing cost of running the Church came from donations, and the associated tax the PCC could reclaim from the Gift Aid Scheme – the PCC received £1,440 last year from HMRC due to gift-aided donations, and that also qualified us to receive another £930 via the Gift Aid Small Donations Scheme, so it is very much appreciated that donors gift-aid their donations whenever possible.

28.5% came from fund-raising events run by Church volunteers. 5.5% from wedding fees etc.

So virtually all of the PCC's unrestricted income came from these three sources.

A huge THANK YOU to everyone for their support.

2) A short summary of our Charity Work :-
January is the month in which we support CARE by filling large storage boxes with tinned and packet food to be used in local food banks.

During the forty days of Lent we save money in "JARS OF HOPE" (this is to represent the amount which we would have spent on chocolate, cigarettes, alcohol etc. which we have given up for Lent) or maybe just

putting loose change into the jar each day. After Lent, the whole amount is sent to WATER AID.

We support THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY by individuals having collection boxes in our homes in which to collect money throughout the year. Sue and Dave Borman collect our boxes twice a year, and send the money to THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY. The amount collected from our Christingle Service is sent to the same charity.

There will be more next month on other charity work we do. Please ask if you are interested in any of our activities.

LADIES' GROUP Please see **What When Where** for details of meetings.

THANK YOU I would just like to say thank you very much to the two girls who were on their way to school on 9th December when they found my cat unable to walk and took him to the cattery in Church Lane. The lady there took him to the vets at North Thoresby. They were so very kind and I would love to know who they are. Mrs M Lovelock Tel 506938

Neighbourhood Policing Team In previous years, we have experienced a higher number of crimes in the Holton le Clay area during the months of January, February and March, including thefts from cars and sheds, and thefts of pedal cycles.

Please make sure you remove valuable items from your car and make sure possessions are locked and secure. Ensure any valuable items are property marked such as TV's, Bikes etc – this is a service we offer free of charge, please contact one of the team for more details.

Join our neighbourhood watch system by visiting www.lincsalert.co.uk – we will send out messages of any crime in your local area so you can be vigilant. Report any suspicious behaviour to Lincolnshire Police on 101 (999 in an emergency)

If you require any further advice or information please contact one of the team (See **What Where When** for details)

AFTERNOON TEA in March in the Village Hall will be on Tuesday 3 March 2 - 4 pm.

EAST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL (ELDC)

ELDC WARD COUNCILLORS SURGERY – 3rd WEDNESDAY

The two Holton-le-Clay Ward councillors hold a surgery. Why not take the opportunity to meet your District Councillors? The date of your local ELDC Councillors' surgery at the Parish Offices is:

Wednesday 18th February 2015 10.00 am -12.00 noon

GREEN WASTE COLLECTION – Sign up is now open for 2015/16 register at www.e-lindsey.gov.uk/greenwaste or by phone on 0800 08 55 037

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COUNCIL NEWS - PARISH COUNCIL

WEBSITE: <http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/HoltonleClay>

NEW PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE OPENING HOURS Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10.00 am to 12.00 pm. Tuesday and Thursday 12.30 pm to 2.00 pm.

PHOTOCOPYING – Photocopying is now available to residents at the Parish Council Office, during opening hours, at a charge of 10p per side.

HEDGES AND TREES – Parishioners are kindly requested to check for any overhanging hedges and trees from their properties and arrange for them to be cut back. This includes trees covering the street lamps.

GRASS VERGES

Car owners/drivers are requested not to park on the grass verges but to use their driveways whenever possible or on the road.

AMENITY GRASS CUTTING - Next cut and strim will commence again in March 2015.

REPORTING DOG FOULING – Anyone who witnesses dog fouling is requested to report it to the ELDC on 01507 601111 and ask for Dog Warden or text DOG to 07781481328.

DATE OF NEXT FULL COUNCIL MEETINGS – 7.00 PM

The next two Full Council meetings will be Monday 9th February 2015 (2nd Mon) and 16th March.

PARISH COUNCIL FINANCES As at 30 Dec 2014. General Account £56,270.94 and Burial Account £5800.12 (General Reserve £18,417.00 PWLB Loan Repayments).

EAST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL (ELDC)

EAST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL – MONTHLY FACILITIES DAY

A District Council Customer Services representative visits Holton-le-Clay on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. The dates of the forthcoming ELDC Facilities Day are 11th February 2015 and 11th March 2015, 9.00 am-1.00 pm and 2.00 pm-4.00 pm.

BULKY ITEMS OF WASTE

If you need to dispose of bulky items of household waste, i.e. refrigerators, freezers, cookers, beds, etc., please contact East Lindsey District Council on 01507 601111 to arrange collection. The fee is £15.00 for up to 4 items.

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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



The Mobile Library no longer visits on Saturdays

Date	Sidespersons	Reader
Feb 01	Carol Woodcock/Evelyn Wilson	Sally Osborne
08	Pauline Hall /Kath Dennis	Jean Fraser
15	Ann Woadden /Sue Merriman	Jean Graham
22	Bill Tubbs /Joyce Pattison	Sue Borman
Mar 01	Linda Walker /Carol Woodcock/	Rose Hubbard

Altar Flowers

February	
Feb 01	P Thompson
08	M Cobleby/ C Bacon
15	S Merriman
22	LENT
Mar 01	LENT

Holton Le Clay Parochial Church Council

Preliminary Income & Expenditure Summary

December 2014

	Income	Expenditure
Year to date on last report	£27,470.19	-£61,355.11
Adjustments	£181.60	
Income/expenditure to Nov 2014	£27,651.79	-£61,355.11
Income & expenditure Dec 2014	£1,412.55	-£627.53
Year to date at 31/12/14	£29,064.34	-£61,982.64

Note: On 20th March the PCC invested £37,000 into the Community Hall, which was its' net proceeds from the sale of the Church Hall.

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John was bored. He was staying with his aunt and uncle for a week in their cottage just outside Salisbury close to some lovely wooded country. He had read his comic at least six times. Now he was gazing through the window at the sunny gardens and the fields beyond. He was not used to the country and Aunt Peggy and Uncle Bill had no children of their own so there was no one to play with. Nothing ever seemed to happen in the country.

Suddenly the whole garden burst into life. A black cat streaked across the lawn and pounced on the small birds feeding near the bird table. With shrill cries of alarm the birds

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scattered. But one was too slow and the cat seized it in its mouth and made off towards the bushes. John acted. He opened the French window and dashed across the lawn yelling and flapping his arms wildly. The cat, startled, dropped the bird and fled for its life.

Gently John picked up the floppy little brown body. The bird looked dead. Then it began to stir and make faint chirping noises. Carefully, John placed it on the grass but it made no attempt to fly away.

'If I leave it here,' thought John, 'that cat will soon be back for it.' So he took the bird indoors. 'Look, Aunty,' he said, 'I've got a wounded sparrow.,

'Drat that old cat,' said Aunt Peggy. 'That's the second this week.'

'What shall I do with it?' asked John. 'It's not dead.'

'Put it in a box. When your uncle comes home he'll know what to do. He knows a lot about birds.'

That evening, Uncle Bill examined the little body carefully. The bird lay on its back on the palm of his hand very quietly as if it trusted him. Gently Uncle Bill extended its wings and felt along the fragile legs. 'I think it will get better,' he said. 'It's just shocked. Do you know what it is?'

'It's a sparrow,' said John.

'Yes, it's called a sparrow, but not the ordinary kind. It's a hedge sparrow, a dunnock. It's no relation to the house sparrow at all..' Uncle Bill showed John its slatey blue-grey head and chest. Now John could see it was really quite different from the sparrows that hopped about his garden at home.

That was the start of a great adventure of discovery for John. He began to *look* at the birds in the garden. Uncle Bill lent him a pair of binoculars and a book full of coloured pictures of birds. Soon, with some help, he was able to identify all kinds of birds that visited the garden and nearby fields. There were blackbirds, thrushes, blue tits, greenfinches, chaffinches, bullfinches, robins, wrens, house sparrows and, of course, dunnocks. There were birds he had never seen before – not really *seen* although they must have been there all the time. He began to keep a diary and to sketch some of the birds.

Oh, by the way, the frightened dunnock did get better. John was allowed to set it free next day and of it flew out of his hands.

SEEING – AND SEEING!



Jesus sometimes cured blind people, as in (Mark 8.18). But he was doing more than helping people to see again with their eyes. That is one way of seeing, but Jesus reminded his hearers that there is another way of seeing too. We can describe it as seeing with our mind – using our mind's eye.

Some of the Jewish leaders said that Jesus was wicked, and that he went about doing evil, not good. These leaders were blind; they did not want to see the truth. We can be blind in this way, too. Jesus said, 'You have eyes – can't you see?'