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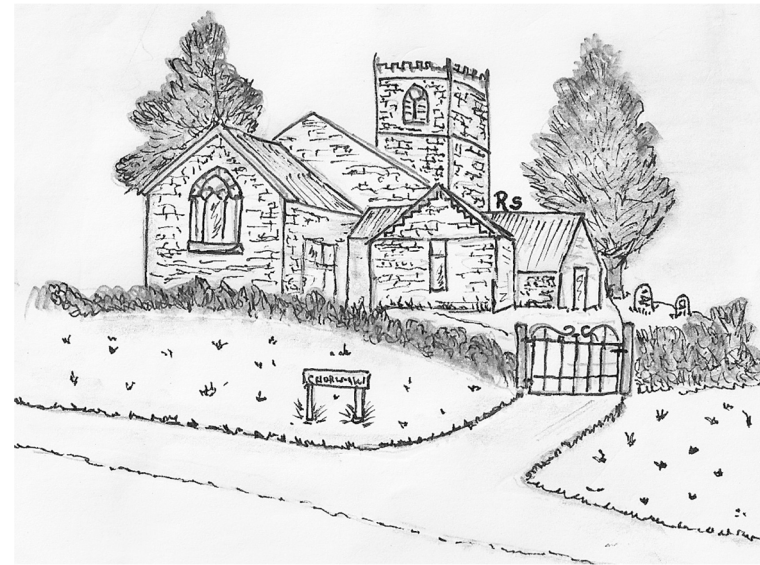
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Thought for September 2015

Look at the birds of the air!

The shocking news that Charlie Dimmock and Diarmuid Gavin are advocating that allotments should be halved or even quartered in size has angered allotment holders. Their comments were prompted by the news that in some places there is a 40 year waiting list for allotments and that not all are fully utilized. We know that their size is what was able to keep a family of 4 during fed during the war years. Has the Media whipped up a frenzy when there is none? No council has suggested it yet but a little flexibility might help.

It does raise interesting thoughts. The 'can do' and 'had to' generation during the war would be amazed that there are young families today that do not know how to cook or eat well and healthily on a tight budget and at the same time face an obesity crisis. However it is pleasing to realize that a growing number of people, want to be more self sufficient. The crisis for farmers over milk prices is worrying, when we are currently not capable of producing enough food for the country.

We are a crowded little island, yet we could actually feed ourselves if we put our minds to it via farming and our efforts. We would be healthier taking more exercise and eating home grown food rather than takeaways. It would also recharge our batteries taking time out for our souls. So go on, get out blackberrying (before the devil spits on them), make some rosehip syrup and jams for the winter and enjoy nature's bounty that we haven't had to work for (and better than shop bought)!

With blessings, Rev'd Chris Woadden.

SEPTEMBER DIARY

Tues 1st **Afternoon Tea in Village Hall 2 – 4pm**



Sat 5th **Pop-In Church Extension 10-12.00**
See News for details



Sun 6th 9.30 am **Holy Communion**

Mon 7th 7.30 pm **PCC Meeting**

Sun 13th 9.30 am **Service of the Word**

Sun 20th 9.30 am **Holy Communion**

Sun 27th 9.30 am **Service of the Word**

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Community Centre

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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

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Meet in Village Hall 7.30 pm

Thurs 10th September Talk: Deep

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TUE THUR 12.30-2.00pm

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SEPTEMBER NEWS

A GRAND TOTAL! The final figure raised at the Summer Fayre was **£2,291.87** Thanks are due to everyone who, by their efforts before, during and after the grand day out, contributed to this sum which will be divided between St Peter's for Church funds and HLC MERC for development of the Village Hall.

HOLTON LE CAY TWINNING – LEEDS CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TRIP

Last few remaining places !!
Once again we are running a Christmas Shopping Coach trip to Leeds , and it will be on Saturday 28 November 2015 , and the trip will be open to all. Pickups' will be around the village and then straight to/from Leeds city centre . Arrival time in Leeds will be around 10am and departure around 4pm . Exact times to be confirmed. Cost will be £ 12 per person , and a £5 per person non-refundable deposit will be asked for once a booking is made. If you are interested , please ring 590843 for further details or to arrange a booking .

The next **Afternoon Tea** will be on **Tuesday 1st September from 2 pm until 4 pm.** All villagers and friends welcome for coffee, cake, tea and scones and plenty of chat in your village hall.



Pop – ins resume after our summer break on Saturday 5th. September, 10a.m. – 12 noon. Entrance fee is 50p which includes biscuits and a drink. Meet friends old and new, and enjoy catching up with news. There will be Tombola, bric – a – brac stalls, also a new venture, some good quality second-hand clothing. I would welcome donations to any of the stalls mentioned. The amount which we are asked to send to the Lincoln Diocese (currently about £1,000 per month) will be increased considerably in the next three years. Please support our fund – raising efforts whenever you can and we will be most grateful. Thank you. Margaret, 590896.



Holton Ladies Group: Open Meeting Thursday 10th September 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. Brenda Fisher and Pete Winchester talk about swimming the Channel and the Humber. Brenda's books on sale.

London Theatre Trip - October 17/18th

Holton le Clay Twinning Association has arranged a West End Theatre trip to London, and is looking for people to help make up numbers. The cost is in the region of £155 per person to include transport, theatre ticket, dinner, bed and breakfast at an outer London hotel. There is a range of shows available - details on request.

We leave Holton le Clay early Saturday morning arriving in at your chosen theatre in time for the matinee performance. After your show, you will be transferred to our hotel in time for dinner. After a hearty breakfast, our coach will take us into the City where we have free time for shopping and sightseeing. We aim to be back in Holton le Clay early Sunday evening. We hope we can persuade to to join us.

If you are interested please call Ros on 841939 for further details.

Thursford Christmas Spectacular 2015

This year we are planning two trips to Thursford

Trip One:- Day Trip on Wednesday 25th November 2015

Leaving Holton le Clay Village Hall at 08:15 Price £62

Trip Two:- 2 Day Trip on Thursday 26th November 2015

Leaving Holton le Clay Village Hall at 08:15

With overnight stay at Links Country Park Hotel, West Runton, Cromer

Including 3-course dinner and full English Breakfast

Then visiting Norwich on Friday Price £160

For further details contact **Eddie Coulbeck 07711 511 559**

PAULINE EDWARDS

Friends, Church choir members and flower arrangers were sad to learn of the death of Pauline in June. She lived in Holton le Clay for most of her life, and was well-known and respected for her friendly, cheerful personality, spending many hours making sure that the Church flowers were expertly arranged, and for a number of years played a leading part in the popular annual Flower Festival. Pauline was a founder Chairman of the Mothers' Club which began in 1961 in the old Village Hall. She was also employed as a cook for several years at the local primary school. Pauline and her husband Eric suffered poor health in later life, withdrew from village life, and spent their final years in residential care. RIP Pauline. P.J.

FOR SALE:- PROLINE 25" television, old style, but very good working order, with table and remote control; yours for a nominal donation. Also for sale an almost new DVD player, (SCHNEIDER), £12 ONO. Also for sale a DION digital set - top box - offers please. For more information phone Margaret on 590896.

EAST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL – MONTHLY FACILITIES DAY

A District Council Customer Services representative visits Holton-le-Clay on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. On these days only, Council Tax and green waste payments can be taken via cheque, Benefits claims and changes of circumstances can be dealt with and advice can be sought on any ELDC customer service issue.

The dates of the forthcoming ELDC Facilities Day are 12th August and 9th September.

9.00 am-1.00 pm and 2.00 pm-4.00 pm in the Parish Council offices to the rear of the Village Hall Pinfold Lane.

DOG FOULING – OFFENCES FIXED PENALTY NOTICE £75.00 ELDC will do all it can to catch those people who don't clear up after their pets, but need your help in this by reporting offenders.

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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.

AMENITY GRASS CUTTING DATES

W/C 7th, 14th and 28th September 2015 (weather permitting)
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.

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.

PARISH GARDENS- There are Parish gardens (allotments) available to rent, contact the parish council for details.

DATE OF NEXT FULL COUNCIL MEETINGS – 7.00 PM

Full Council Meeting 19th October and 16th November.

PARISH COUNCIL FINANCES As at 31st July 2015.

General Account £51104.09 (including £18594 earmarked reserves & £12000 compulsory reserves)

Burial Account £8238.61 (For Cemetery upkeep)

EAST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL

EAST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL SURGERIES

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HERE AND THERE

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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
Sept 6	Evelyn Wilson/ Pauline Hall	Jenny Turner
13	Kathleen Dennis/ Sue Merriman	Jean Fraser
20	Ann Woadden/Bill Tubbs	Miriam Cobley
27	Joyce Pattison/ Linda Walker	Bernard Wilkinson
Oct 4	Evelyn Wilson/Carol Woodcock	Sally Osborne

Altar Flowers

Sept 6	S Merriman
13	S Osborne
20	P James
27	S Borman/ J Kinge
Oct 4	HARVEST FESTIVAL

Holton Le Clay Parochial Church Council

Preliminary Income & Expenditure Summary

July 2015

	Income	Expenditure
Year to date on last report	£17,383.06	-£16,184.29
Adjustments		
Income/expenditure to June 2015	£17,383.06	-£16,184.29
Income & expenditure July 2015	£2,308.35	-£355.10
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me good, but not just yet.' He prayed like that because he was having such a good time and he didn't want the fun to stop. Of course, the present isn't always enjoyable. Sometimes you might think it's hardly bearable. So looking forward to a treat in the future – like a holiday or a film – can help us when we feel a bit depressed. But living in the future isn't really living at all. It's just making pictures in your imagination. The present – what a religious writer by the name of Paul Tillich called 'the eternal now' – is what we've got. Our lives are a lot richer when we try to appreciate what's happening at this very moment in time. Our lives are made up of tiny moments and each one is important. We can spend each moment doing the right thing. If we squander our hours, ruin our days and throw away our weeks, our lives will be empty. But if we see each hour as an opportunity, if we spend each day in growing and if we use each week to move ahead, our lives will be full.

In the film *Dead Poets Society*, Robin Williams plays a teacher called John Keating who tries to give his students an appreciation of how amazing life is, and yet how short it can be. Mr. Keating introduces his students to two ideas, usually expressed in Latin: *tempus fugit* – 'time flies' and *carpe diem* - 'seize the day'.

Dead Poets Society reminds us to seize each day and to cherish it dearly, as we can never stop the endless flow of time. In order to avoid missed chances or regrets in later life we must always try to make our lives amazing, and to do it *now!*

One day Satan was discussing with another devil how they could do more evil in the world. 'One thing you will soon realise,' said Satan 'Human beings are very good at doing terrible things – all they need is a little encouragement.'

'Why don't we spread the word that there is no God, then?' asked the other devil. 'No, no, they wouldn't believe that.'

The second devil thought for a while. Then he came up with another idea. 'Why don't we spread the rumour that there's no hell? That will give them plenty of opportunity for doing wrong without any need to worry about it.'

Satan shook his head. 'Human beings are not stupid. But your suggestions have given me a good idea. Go to earth and remind everyone that there is a God and then remind them that there is hell too. But then tell them not to worry as they have plenty of time before they need concern themselves about either. Then you'll see what trouble they can get into! '7



WISHING YOUR LIFE AWAY

Bible reading : Ecclesiates 3.1-8

People often spend time discussing their plans for their days off, and you can understand this sort of conversation about days off work and days off school. School takes up a lot of time on weekdays. There's the normal timetable, perhaps some sporting fixture or club after school and not much space for anything but homework between your evening meal and bedtime. However, the weekend gives us two clear days – so it's no wonder we talk about our leisure plans and look forward to Friday when we can begin to do what we want to do instead of whatever someone else tells us to do. There's only one problem with looking forward to something special: it can encourage us almost to live our lives in the future, and the only thing wrong with that is it takes away our enjoyment of the present. Once a Christian man called Augustine prayed, 'Lord, make