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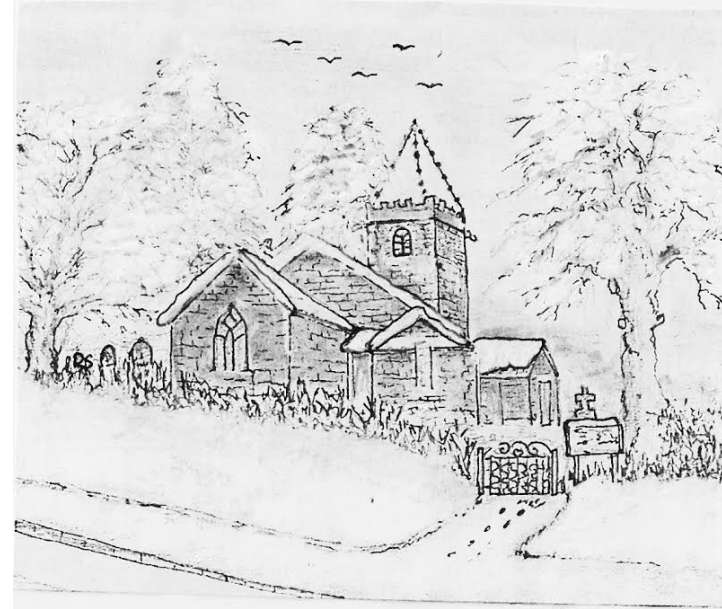
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Thought for December, 2014

A Child of Hope!

For Christians, Christmas is a time of hope, renewing our wonder at what is called the Incarnation: God becoming one of us, both fully human and yet fully divine. It is something that people have argued about from the word go in order to understand how this can be. But isn't something that is provable like a maths problem, although we speak in metaphor as though it is, it's much more something like a relationship, some thing that feels right. It's not exactly measureable but it is observable like a mothers love. Christmas is about observing the love of God in action and then recognizing it in ourselves.

For Christians, Christmas is also a time of sadness in that it has become associated with a time of much greed, excess and selfishness. Yes, we all want to celebrate but it should be about love. Charity (a Greek word we translate as love) does get a bit of a look in but mostly as an afterthought as we pass by street collectors tins. There is so much hype about Christmas it's no wonder we often find it rather hollow despite the good works of many.

To have a child should be a wondrous thing but the pressure is on to go back to work as soon as possible and leave the care to someone else at the most formative and precious time. The bond between parent and child is forged in those early years and we seem to go all out to ruin it. Parenthood is THE most important and valuable job in the world. Yet Governments don't really value it and we wonder at the breakdown of communities and the behaviour problems in schools and beyond. We just don't see the link. We don't build people or communities by setting targets but by giving of ourselves to others. Jesus said "Love one another as I have love you." Jn 15 vs12

With Christmas blessings, Rev'd Chris Woadden.

DECEMBER DIARY

Mon 1st “Messy Christingle” 6.00-7.30 in Church

Sun 7th **ADVENT 2**

9.30 am Service of the Word; **Choir Cantata**

Sun 14th **ADVENT 3**

9.30 am Holy Communion Service

Mon 15th “Messy Nativity” 6.00-7.30 in Church

Please support this children’s event

SUN 21st **ADVENT 4**

9.30 am Morning Service

24th **CHRISTMAS EVE**

6 pm Nativity Service for Families/Children

11.30 Midnight Mass

25th **CHRISTMAS DAY**

10.00 Service of Carols

Sun 28th **CHRISTMAS 1**

10.00 am Joint service at Tetney

FROM OUR REGISTERS

Baptisms

28th September Albert Eli McMullen

19th October Benjamin Joseph Turner

RIP

13th November - Frances May Smith

13th November - Barry Crawford

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Thought for January, 2015 Gold Frankincense and Myrrh!

These days Christmas seems to begin in October and the hype gets rather over the top. We're pressured to send cards, start shopping for presents and then food as if preparing for a siege. TV tells us how to have the perfect Christmas as well as showing the traditional and nostalgic programs year after year plus the Soaps histrionics.

For Christians it's different, we enjoy some of the other stuff but Christmas begins in Advent (the end of November) with four Sundays preparation for Christ's coming. Then we have Christmas itself with one or two Sundays for the celebrations depending when Epiphany (January 6th) falls. Then we have four Sundays of Epiphany (the arrival of the Magi) culminating with Candlemas (February 2nd) where the Christ child is presented in the temple.

Christmas isn't just instant gratification. It doesn't just happen, beginning and ending in a stable. It is a journey, a story with real people. It takes time to come to birth and each facet has meaning and value and it calls us to enter in. We cannot buy it like a possession. We only can embrace it. Like life, we have it but we don't own it. It shapes who we are and we are to use it, for life is for living fully for we are made in the image of God like the child.

We are told of the Magi who searched for the child and we are encouraged to seek for ourselves those things that are more precious than worldly riches. Whilst the Magi brought precious gifts, they received far more in the finding than they gave. So if your Christmas seemed hollow or shallow, start searching, as it takes time, tenacity and grace to find true riches and awe.

With Christmas blessings, Rev'd Chris Woadden.

JANUARY 2015 DIARY

Sun 4th	Christmas 2 9.30 am Holy Communion
Mon 5th	PCC Meeting 7.30 pm in the Vicarage
Sat 10th	10 – 12 noon Pop-In in Church Extension see News for details
Sun 11th	Epiphany 1 9.30 Service of the Word
Sun 18th	Epiphany 2 9.30 am Holy Communion with Baptism
Sun 25th	Epiphany 3 9.30 Service of the Word
Sat 1st Feb	9.30 am Holy Communion



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Community Centre £2.00
Brownies: Girls 7-10 Tues 5.30-7pm
Community Centre £2.00
Guides: Girls 10 + Tues 7pm
Community Centre
For Further Information or to register your Daughter please visit: www.girlguiding.co.uk

NURSERY/PLAY SCHOOLS LITTLE MONKEYS

(Parent & Toddler Group) 0-pre-school. £1 per family 1st visit free. Thursdays during term time. 9.30-11.15am. Juice & biscuits, coffee/tea and craft activities included in price. Holton-le-Clay Community Centre (behind 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

599009 (Nursery) or 826162 (Kids Club). Out of hours **822199**

HOLTON LE CLAY PRE-SCHOOL

GROUP (Under 5's) Please contact us on **07963148326** for further information or to register your child

VILLAGE GROUPS

TAI CHI Mon and Thurs 10-11;
Wed 7.30-8.30pm all in the New Village Hall. £3 per session
Tel Ann Lee 01472 329951

MESSY CHURCH

All-age family fun in St Peter's
Monday 6 – 7.30 £1
Contact Carol Woodcock 599818

HOLTON LE CLAY

TWINNING. Interested in visiting and receiving a French family once a year? Monthly social meetings.
Contact Jeff or Ros on 841939

HOLTON LADIES' GROUP

Meet in Village Hall
13.11.14
Speaker from Women's Aid.
11.12.14 Christmas dinner at Norburns. Pam James 878922

KNIT AND NATTER GROUP meets in the Church Extension every Monday from 2-4pm. All welcome.

H.C.C.A. Bookings 2014

Please contact **The office on 827707 Mondays between 6.30-9pm and Wednesdays 6.45-9.15pm**

HOLTON LE CLAY CRICKET CLUB.
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HOLTON LE CLAY YOUTH CLUB

meets at the Community Centre
7.00 pm – 9.00 pm Fridays Age – 10 (Year 6) upwards Admission 50p website www.hlcy.org.uk/

HOLTON LE CLAY PARISH COUNCIL.

Parish Clerk: Lucy Waller
opening Hours MON, WED, FRI 10.00am-12 noon
TUE THUR 12.30-2.00pm

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PCSO Justin Mekkaoui 07939 312881
PCSO Mick Dannatt 07500 920318
PCSO Sally Read . 07939 312767
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JANUARY NEWS



The Holton News Team would like to wish all readers a Happy New Year, we hope it will be a good year for all of you!

MESSY CHURCH

Thank you to all who took part in the lovely 'Messy Nativity'. The new term starts on Monday 12th Jan, 6-7.30pm, all are welcome.

FLOWERS IN CHURCH

Many thanks to our loyal helpers for making the Church look so beautiful for Christmas. SM

KNIT AND NATTER

This group is held in the Church Extension on a Monday afternoon from 2-4pm. The ladies knit items for various charities and therefore get through a lot of wool, supplies are currently running really short and they would be really grateful for more wool. If anyone has any **double knit** to spare they would be most appreciative if you could donate it to them. You can either bring it to the meeting any Monday afternoon or ring **01472 823814** and we could collect from your home. Why not join us some time and see if 'it is your thing'.

THURSFORD TRIP

A very pleasant time was had by all at Thursford recently. As usual the Show was spectacular and all travel efficiently arranged.

AFTERNOON TEA

The next afternoon tea at the village hall will be on Tuesday 3rd February at 2 pm until 4 pm. Everyone welcome for the usual selection of cakes etc in a friendly setting.

POP IN In the Church Extension

10th January 10 – 12 noon

Pop in and meet your friends. Tombola, Bring and Buy.
Entrance 50p including refreshments.



DAVID KING

Derek Gilham has asked us to help him contact David King, as he has moved away and lost touch. Mr Gilham can be contacted on 597380

Have you any items which are 'No Longer Needed'?

We are planning to hold a sale of good-quality items very soon – this could be a way of making space in your home after Christmas, perhaps getting rid of items which are no longer needed but too good to throw out. We are asking for donations of good quality items, e.g. outgrown children's clothing, toys and books, or household items you have replaced but which are still in good condition e.g. curtains or crockery, as well as unwanted Christmas or birthday gifts. Our **No Longer Needed Sale** will be in the Village Hall on **Tuesday 20th January**. Please contact Margaret Wilkinson on 590896 for details of how to donate your items.

LOUTH & HOLTON LE CLAY CHILDREN'S CENTRE

run a wide variety of groups for children and families. For information contact: Email: rebecca.french@lincolnshire.gov.uk Tel: 01507 607087
Facebook Page: Louth Holton le Clay Childrens Centre - <https://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Louth-Holton-le-Clay-Childrens-Centres/358628054289744>

New Year's Quiz (Answers on page 7)

1. What name do the Scots give to New Year's Eve?
2. What name is given to the Jewish New Year?
3. The Caribbean island of Haiti gained independence from which country on 1st January 1803?
4. Which American President issued the Emancipation Proclamation on New Year's Day 1863?
5. Which band took New Year's Day to number 10 in the charts in 1983?

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 dates of your local ELDC Councillors' surgery at the Parish Offices are

Wednesday 21st January 2015 **2.00 pm - 4.00 pm**

Wednesday 18th February 2015 **10.00 am -12.00 noon**

GREEN WASTE COLLECTION – A reminder this is a 'sign up' service once a year. The fortnightly service is available 50 weeks of the year at a cost of £25 – this works out at just £1 per collection. There is a two week break over Christmas and New Year. Sign up for the 2015-16 period will start on 1st January 2015.

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COUNCIL NEWS - PARISH COUNCIL

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THE PARISH COUNCIL WISHES ALL RESIDENTS A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR 2015.

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.

LINCS ALERT – Lincolnshire Alert (Lincs Alert) is a community messaging system run by Lincolnshire Police. If you would like to receive updates visit www.lincsalert.co.uk and click the “register now” button

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 19th January 2015 and 9th February 2015 (2nd Mon)

PARISH COUNCIL FINANCES As at 30 Nov 2014. General Account £54,373.65 and Burial Account £4,753.70. (General Reserve £18,417.00 PWLB Loan Repayments).

PARISH COUNCIL FINANCES As at 30 October 2014. General Account £43,143.03 and Burial Account £4,971.15. (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 14th January 2015 and 11th February 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
Jan 04	Evelyn Wilson/Pauline Hall	Jenny West
11	Kathleen Dennis /Ann Woadden	Sue Angell
18	Sue Merriman / Bill Tubbs	Miriam Cobley
25	Joyce Pattison / Linda Walker	Bernard Wilkinson
Feb 01	Carol Woodcock/Evelyn Wilson	Sally Osborne

Altar Flowers

January	
Jan 04	S Osborne
11	P James
18	S Borman/J Kinge
25	J Smith

Thank you for donations for flowers from J. Cooper, M. Wilkinson, A. Webb

Holton Le Clay Parochial Church Council

Preliminary Income & Expenditure Summary

November 2014

	Income	Expenditure
Year to date on last report	£24,534.65	-£57,232.29
Adjustments		
Income/expenditure to Oct 2014	£24,534.65	-£57,232.29

Income & expenditure Nov 2014	£2,935.54	-£4,122.82
Year to date at 30/11/14	£27,470.19	-£61,355.11

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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LOUTH PLAYGOERS RIVERHEAD THEATRE

Victoria Road, Louth



JANUARY

9th – 17th **Beauty & the Beast** by John Hewer. **Louth Playgoers** traditional family panto with early performance on weekends.

27th – 31st **Anything Goes** presented by King Edward V1 Grammar School

FEBRUARY

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THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE



Time is the most precious commodity we possess, but it moves on relentlessly and there's no way we can stop it, slow it down

or reverse it. All we can do is measure it, waste it or use it wisely, it requires wisdom in its use.

In the past, time was measured using sun, water, fire and sand: there were sundials, water clocks, candle clocks and hour glasses (egg timers).

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Then mechanical clocks were created: grandfather clocks, pocket watches and wristwatches. Today we have atomic clocks that are accurate within microseconds.

Of course, regardless of how we measure it, time seems to go by quickly or slowly depending on what we are doing. If you're stuck in bed with chickenpox, time seems to drag. If you're at an amusement park, on the other hand, it flies by and before you know it, it's time to go home.

You might think, for instance, that you spend ages at school, but I will now demonstrate that you don't have time to go to school at all.

There are 365 days in a year. You have 13.5 weeks holiday in a year, which is 95 days.....

365 minus 95 leaves 270 days.

On average, you sleep for 9 hours each night; in one year this makes 3,285 hours, which is the same as 136 days.

.....270 minus 136 leaves 134 days.

You spend about 2 hours every day eating. In one year this makes 730 hours, which is the same as 30 days.

..... 134 minus 30 leaves 104 days.

But you don't go to school on Saturdays and Sundays, and with 52 weeks in a year, that makes 104 days..

.....104 minus 104 leaves 0.

So in fact you don't seem to have time to go to school at all!

How we tell the time is very interesting but it is not as important as how we use our time. Do you use it thoughtlessly, and are irritable and grumpy

*when you can't have your own way? Or do you use your time thoughtfully,
being happy and making the most of life?*

Bible reading: Ecclesiastes 3. 1 – 8.

Quiz answers: 1. Hogmanay 2. Rosh Hashanah 3. France 4. Abraham Lincoln 5.

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