

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

The Mission of St Peter's Church Community at Holton-le-Clay  
We are a worshipping community committed to including all in God's love  
We aim to spread the message of Jesus' Good News to all those we encounter  
We aim to nurture faith and help all to experience God's joyful and vibrant life.

## AT YOUR SERVICE:

**VICAR:** **REV. CHRISTOPHER WOADDEN,**  
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Holton-le-Clay  
**Tel. 01472 824082**

**CHURCHWARDENS:** **MRS. MARGARET WILKINSON**  
10 Mount Pleasant, Holton-le-Clay.  
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**OUR WORSHIP:** **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday: 9.30** All age service  
**Following Sundays: 9.30 am**  
**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.

**HOLTON NEWS:** Items of news should be sent to:  
**MRS. JENNY TURNER** at: [jennyt63@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jennyt63@hotmail.co.uk)  
Or: 10 Edinburgh Drive, Holton-le-Clay, DN36 5DF  
by the **20<sup>th</sup>** of each month.

**ADVERTISING:** Contact Carol Woodcock (small ads) 599818  
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# Thought for February, 2014 We have a Gospel to Proclaim!

Unemployment figures have gone down we hear. This is of course good news. However things are not that rosy for those still unemployed. The figures in our region are much higher than the average. It has been pretty much twice the national average for the last twenty years and it's worse for our young people.

There is the question of low pay, part time working and zero hour contracts. For some this is OK if it suits their circumstances but for others it is quite untenable and stops some from being able to have any financial security. How can one save for a pension (as we are being told) if one can't make ends meet? How can one pay the bills if you don't know when the next pay will be forthcoming?

The 1979 election slogan 'Labour isn't working' was used when 1.5 million were unemployed. A year later it was twice that. It became so bad, over 60's were not counted to hide the true figure. Long term unemployment has been with us ever since and full employment unlikely. 2.3 million is the figure now quoted but the real figure will be higher and poverty is a reality for many. Recently there was an uproar as the same picture was used to illustrate the growing reliance on food banks. All political parties try to put a favourable spin on bad news. So there may be a recovery and we may be doing better than others but things are still not good for the poor and in all the time the rich have got richer. Despite our difficulties and they are real, we still are more fortunate than those in Syria or the Philippines. So let's remember all the poor in our prayers and work for a more just and equitable world. Then we might really have something to celebrate

With blessings, Rev Chris Woadden.

## FEBRUARY DIARY

|                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| <b>SUN 2<sup>nd</sup></b>     | <b>Presentation of Christ</b><br>9.30am All-Age Morning Service  |
| <b>MON 3<sup>rd</sup></b>     | PCC Meeting 7.30 pm  |
| <b>WED 5<sup>th</sup></b>     | 10.30am Holy Communion   |
| <b>SUN 9<sup>th</sup></b>     | <b>Fourth Sunday before Lent</b><br>9.30am Holy Communion  |
| <b>WED 12<sup>th</sup></b>    | 10.30am Holy Communion   |
| <b>SAT 15<sup>th</sup></b>    | <b>“Pop-In”</b> 10-12 noon – Tombola, Bring and Buy<br>50p admission inc refreshments.  |
| <b>SUN 16<sup>th</sup></b>    | <b>Third Sunday before Lent</b><br>9.30am Joint Morning Service with Tetney, North<br>Coates and Humberston  |
| <b>SUN 23<sup>rd</sup></b>    | <b>Second Sunday before Lent</b><br>9.30am Service of the Word   |
| <b>WED 26<sup>th</sup></b>    | 10.30am Holy Communion<br>7.30pm Deanery Synod Meeting at Waltham  |
| <b>SUN 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar</b> | <b>The Sunday next before Lent</b><br>9.30 Holy Communion  |
| <b>Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Mar</b> | <b>Ash Wednesday</b><br>7.00pm Holy Communion & Ashing at Humberston only  |

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## WHAT, WHEN, WHERE

### UNIFORMED ORGANISATIONS

**RAINBOWS** Girls 5-7 yrs Tues. 6-7pm Community Centre. £1.50  
**Rainbow Guide Leader Sue Jones**  
**Contact on 01472 235238**

**BROWNIES** Girls 7-10 yrs.Tues. 5.30-7pm £1.50 Community Centre.

**Brown Owl:** Livia Ayres  
**Tel. 235415**

### NURSERY/PLAY SCHOOLS

#### LITTLE MONKEYS

(Parent & Toddler Group) 0-pre-school. £1 per family 1<sup>st</sup> 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 **Kerry 07967 121452** for further details

#### RAINBOW CORNER

**DAY NURSERY & KIDS CLUB.**  
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 Community Centre; Picksley Crescent. £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

is not currently running, but hoping to start up again once the new Village Hall is available as a venue.

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

##### ST.PETER'S FELLOWSHIP

We are a small friendly group who meet alternate Weds. Please ring **JEAN** on **824709** if you would like to join us.

##### H.C.C.A.Bookings 2013

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

##### HOLTON LE CLAY CRICKET CLUB.

Tetney Lane. For all your special occasions. Want to know more? Contact **the Club** on 451511 **after 7.30pm.**

##### HOLTON LE CLAY WHIST PLAYERS.

Community Centre 7.30pm Wednesdays. All welcome  
Adm. £1 incl.refreshments

##### HLC CAMERA CLUB

meets 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month **7.15pm** at Community Centre. Contact **01472 882680** if interested.

##### 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.hlcyc.org.uk/](http://www.hlcyc.org.uk/)

#### HOLTON LE CLAY PARISH COUNCIL.

Council offices open Mon. Wed.Thurs. 9.30am-12.30pm. Tues.1-3pm. Fri CLOSED  
Parish Clerk: Mrs. Betty Gash  
**Tel. 01472 825467**

##### NORTH THORESBY PRACTICE.

###### Tel. Numbers:

**N. Th: 01472 840202**

**HLC : 01472 828546**

**Distr. Nse :01507 601160**

**Hlth.Vis. : 823229**

##### POLICE CONTACT Nos.

Community Beat Manager - PC Ian Clark 07939 887685

PCSO Justin Mekkaoui 07939 312881

PCSO Andrea Cave 0794 4777016

PCSO Sally Read . 07939312767

PCSO Zaza Warren 07939 988780

**Age UK Lindsey** offers a home support service provided by fully insured, caring staff. For further information please phone **01507 524798.**

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[www.innerbalancelincs.co.uk](http://www.innerbalancelincs.co.uk) 14 Grainsby Ave HLC, 10am-8pm

##### Rosemary Conley Diet and Fitness club.

Wednesdays 7.30 - 8.45pm. Community Center. Call Mary 825193

## FEBRUARY NEWS

### Flower Festival

The theme for this year's Flower Festival is "Nature's Perfect Palette". The Flower Festival is always popular and it is wonderful to see the Church filled with displays of lovely flowers, sometimes in wonderfully elaborate settings. In addition there are always charming displays provided by the schools and playgroups. Some of those taking part are gifted, while some of us make up for our lack of skill with enthusiasm – so if you are an ex-flower arranger, perhaps new to the village, or have never tried before, you will be very welcome to join us. Please ring Sue on 591539.



### Coffee Morning

The coffee morning to raise funds for the catering at the Flower Festival will be held at **Holton House** on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, all are welcome.

### POP IN

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February, 10.00 am to 12.00 noon in the Church Extension. Pop in and meet your friends. Tombola, Bring and Buy. Entrance 50p including refreshments.



### Holton Ladies Group

The Holton Ladies Group is unable to meet at the moment. To keep in touch there will be an informal get together for a cup of coffee and a chat at the Royal Oak on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm.

### C.A.R.E. Daily Bread Food Larder

January is the month when we collect tinned and dried food for C.A.R.E. , and as we go to press we are hoping to beat last year's four crates of packets, tins and jars: we are aiming for five this year. Thank you to all who donated.



## VILLAGE HALL

Work on the first phase is progressing very well and while a completion date cannot be fixed yet MERC are happy to receive enquiries re bookings. You can contact Eddie Coulbeck on 07711 511 559 or Maureen Surfleet on 07568 197914

## WATER AID

Will you give up something this Lent to pump new life into villages devastated by dirty water? During Lent which starts 5<sup>th</sup> March – 20<sup>th</sup> April some people choose to give up something, maybe chocolate or coffee or smoking etc, and put money saved into a container and then donate the money saved to Water Aid.



**Recently a Water Aid representative met Hawa when he visited her village of Vaama.** She had left her village, which had a handpump providing safe, clean water from underground, to escape the war in Sierra Leone. Having raised a healthy family, they returned five years later to find their village burnt to the ground and the handpump broken. As a result, three of her children have died as the only water they have to drink comes from a filthy polluted river. As Hawa told the charity worker, **“We have lost our loved ones in the war and coming back home we are losing our loved ones again to these water diseases.”**

Today, the lives of her remaining children and grandchildren are still at risk. While Hawa was telling her story to me, her granddaughter, Isattu, sat on her lap. Her eyes were yellow. Hawa said that just last week Isattu had a fever and diarrhoea. In Sierra Leone, more than 4,000 children die every year from diarrhoea caused by drinking dirty water. With your help we can save lives and give whole villages hope for the future, simply by providing a source of clean water.

If you are motivated to help, please contact Margaret at 10 Mount Pleasant, or telephone **590896**. I will supply a “Jar of Change” sleeve “ to put round your container, or, just donate your small change saved over six weeks to me, and I will be very happy to forward it all to Water Aid.

Thank you. Margaret.

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## EAST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL (ELDC)

**ELDC DOG WARDEN** It has been reported to the ELDC Dog Warden about the amount of dog mess on the grass at the junction of Picksley Crescent/Southfield Road, where there will now be patrols to try and catch the offender/s. PART of being a responsible dog owner is clearing up after them. You can now dispose of dog faeces in all litter bins within the District so there really is no excuse not to pick up after your pet.

**GREEN WASTE COLLECTIONS** – Residents are reminded that they will need to opt into the new collection service for the 2014-15 year to guarantee collections fortnightly starting from 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014 at a charge of £25 per year. To sign up visit [www.e-lindsey.gov.uk/greenwaste](http://www.e-lindsey.gov.uk/greenwaste) or call 0800 0855037. Details of what can and can't be put in the bins are listed in the East Lindsey Messenger magazine January – April 2014.

EAST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL - FACILITIES DAY

The dates of the forthcoming ELDC Facilities Day are  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2014 and 12<sup>th</sup> March 2014.  
9.00 am-1.00 pm and 2.00 pm-4.00 pm.

ELDC WARD COUNCILLORS SURGERY – 3<sup>rd</sup> WEDNESDAY

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

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2014 10.00 am -12.00 noon

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2014 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

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## PARISH COUNCIL NOTICES

**NEW VILLAGE HALL PROJECT UPDATE** The renovation is progressing well. The ground floor facilities are due to be open the end of March 2014. **GRIMSBY TELEGRAPH 'IN BRIEF' NEWS** Organisations' are recommended contacting the Grimsby Telegraph to update their 'news in brief' information that may be held.

**NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN STEERING GROUP** There are 2 vacancies on the steering group. Please contact Councillor Blacklock on 01472 317336 for further information.

## PARISH COUNCIL

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

**PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY** – There is a vacancy on the council for a Parish Councillor, which is a voluntary role. For further information please contact the Clerk to the Council on 01472 825467 or visit the Council Offices at the Village Hall on Pinfold Lane.

**HEDGES AND TREES** – It is an offence to let your hedges and trees encroach onto Public Footpaths and Rights of Way. Parishioners are therefore kindly requested to check for any overhanging hedges and trees from their properties and arrange for them to be cut back.

**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.

**REMINDER – THE JUNIOR PLAYING FIELD IS AN AREA OF NO ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION AND NO DOGS.**

**DATE OF NEXT FULL COUNCIL MEETINGS – 7.00 PM**

The next two Full Council meetings will be on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2014 and Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2014. Parishioners are welcome to attend all Council and committee meetings.

**PARISH COUNCIL FINANCES:** As at 20<sup>th</sup> January 2014. General Account £73,731.03 and Burial Account £5,091.38 (Reserves ring-fenced for future – New Village Hall renovation £34,850.00 and PWLB loan repayments £16,477.00).

## HERE AND THERE

### Mobile Library Service – February 2014

| Stop              | Arrive      | Depart       | Day                        |
|-------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Peppercorn Walk   | 10.15       | 11.45        | Wed                        |
| Railway Crossing  | 12.00       | 13.00        | Wed                        |
| Wold View         | 1.15        | 2.15         | Wed                        |
| Louth Road        | 2.30        | 3.30         | Wed                        |
| <b>Louth Road</b> | <b>9.45</b> | <b>10.45</b> | <b>Sat 15<sup>th</sup></b> |

(Sat service is every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday ring 01522 782010 to check)



**Holton Ladies Group** Watch this space for news – we will be back!

| Date     | Sidespersons                  | Reader             |
|----------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Feb 2nd  | Pauline Hall/Linda Walker     | Sally Forman       |
| Feb 9th  | Bill Tubbs/Carol Woodcock     | Jean Graham        |
| Feb 16th | Evelyn Wilson/Kathleen Dennis | Margaret Wilkinson |
| Feb 23rd | Ann Woadden/ Joyce Pattison   | Sue Borman         |

### Altar Flowers

|      |                  |
|------|------------------|
| 2nd  | P James          |
| 9th  | S Borman/J Kinge |
| 16th | J Smith          |

## Holton Le Clay Parochial Church Council

### Preliminary Income & Expenditure Summary

December 2013

|                             | Income     | Expenditure |
|-----------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Year to date on last report | £67,506.74 | -£25,480.11 |
| Adjustments                 | £128.16    |             |
| Year to date at 30/11/13    | £67,634.90 | -£25,480.11 |
| Income & expenses Dec 2013  | £5,934.70  | -£649.37    |
| Year to date at 31/12/13    | £73,569.60 | -£26,129.48 |

Note: On 29<sup>th</sup> April the PCC received £39,627.05, after deductions for sale expenses, from the sale of the Church Hall.

## LOUTH PLAYGOERS RIVERHEAD THEATRE

Victoria Road, Louth



### FEBRUARY 2014

2<sup>nd</sup> **Winter Sunshine** presented by **78rpm Jazz Band**

15<sup>th</sup> **11.00 & 2.30 pm Childrens Production**

17<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> **History Boys** by **Alan Bennett** & presented by the **Lincoln Group**

28<sup>th</sup> & 1<sup>st</sup> **March** **New London Opera Group** presents its 10<sup>th</sup> **Spring Concert** at the **Riverhead Theatre**.

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### HOPE CAN MOVE MOUNTAINS

When he was young, Norman Croucher enjoyed rock-climbing in his home county of Cornwall. Then one night, when he was 19 years old, an awful accident happened that for many would have meant the end of an active life.

Norman fell down a railway embankment on to the railway line and into the path of a train, which took both his legs off below the knee.

Norman refused to give in to this tragedy. He couldn't wait to learn how to use his new artificial limbs so that he could start climbing again. The process was painful and difficult. He began by climbing trees, and then moved on to climbing small mountains.

More determined than ever, Norman aimed higher. In 1969, in order to increase his strength to take on bigger mountains, he undertook a sponsored walk from John o' Groats to Land's End – the furthest distance it is possible to walk across the U.K. He succeeded in walking the 874 miles in three months, raising for Oxfam more than £1,000, which in 1969 was a lot of money.

The next year Norman began climbing in the Swiss Alps and two years later he successfully climbed the Eiger.

Norman was chosen as a 'Man of the Year' in 1971, and again in 1978, and in 1979 he received an OBE from the Queen for his voluntary work for disabled people. He was also the first disabled person to be appointed to the Sports Council.

Of course, Norman Croucher has conquered mountains of a different kind too. He had faith in himself and never gave up hope. Not only has he shown just what a differently abled person can do, but he has also given great encouragement and hope to many people who are faced with problems that seem impossible to overcome.

You might not be able to climb mountains, but if you keep your hopes up, you might be able to move them. As Jesus said, 'In the world you will have trouble, but be brave: I have conquered the world' (John 16:33).

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