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# HOLTON NEWS



# ST PETER'S CHURCH

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## AT YOUR SERVICE:

- VICAR: REV. CHRISTOPHER WOADDEN, The vicarage, Church Walk, Holton-le-Clay Tel. 01472 824082
- CHURCHWARDENS: MRS. MARGARET WILKINSON 10 Mount Pleasant, Holton-le-Clay. Tel 01472 590896 DN36 5ED MRS. CELIA HADDON 119 Louth Road, Holton-le-Clay. Tel. 01472 239380 DN36 5AD
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HOLTON NEWS:Items of news should be sent to:<br/>MRS. JENNY TURNER at: jennyt63@hotmail.co.uk<br/>Or: 10 Edinburgh Drive, Holton-le-Clay, DN36 5DF<br/>by the 20th of each month.ADVERTISING:Contact Carol Woodcock (small ads) 599818<br/>Evelyn Wilson (large ads) 823891

# <u>Thought for April, 2014</u> <u>Am I My Brother's Keeper?</u>

Margaret Thatcher famously once said, "There's no such thing as Society." Sometimes it seems as if successive governments have conspired to make this come true. We can get so consumed about our lives and what we want, it comes to a sorry state when we realise that we do not know who our neighbours are, or that if we were ill, that no one would actually call to see how we were.

The Grimsby Telegraph reported about the increase in neglect and abuse of children in North East Lincolnshire. We know that there are some shocking cases locally and that drug abuse and poverty are contributory factors as well. Sue Woolmore chair of NE Lincs Safeguarding Children Board said "Keeping children and young people safe is the responsibility of everyone." "In the community, you are the in the very best position to keep children and young people safe." Her remarks are about us noticing when something isn't right and about doing something.

These days we are acutely aware that it is a dangerous world and that we should take every precaution that children and vulnerable adults should be protected. DBS checks etc but we have come to such a mindset that we begin not to trust anyone. We are so risk averse that we cannot let our children walk anywhere or go out to play. This stops them learning to be streetwise in a good way to recognize and deal with life's dangers, and also that most people can be trusted. When the snows came some years ago, we began to remember how to be a better community and care for one another. Let's not forget that lesson and continue to work for a more selfless society. This is one of the reasons why Jesus went to the cross.

With Lenten blessings, Rev'd Chris Woadden.

## **APRIL DIARY**

"Pop-In" 10-12 noon – Tombola, Bring and Buy SAT 5<sup>th</sup> In Church Extension SUN 6<sup>th</sup> Passion Sunday 9.30am Choir Special Annual General Meeting 8 pm St Peter's Church H-L-C MON 7th Your support will be welcomed WED 9<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Holy Communion in Extension SUN 13<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday 9.30am Holy Communion THURS 17<sup>TH</sup> 7.00pm Maundy Thursday AGAPE **FRI 18<sup>TH</sup>** 10.00am Good Friday Service

#### SUN 20th EASTER SUNDAY

9.30 am Decorating eggs – egg rolling – refreshments Followed by Holy Communion by extension approx. 10.30am

WED 23rd 10.30am Holy Communion

SUN 27th Easter 2

9.30am Holy Communion

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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-preschool. £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? Monthy 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 FELLLOWSHIP

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 2014 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/

#### 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.

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#### POLICE CONTACT Nos.

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# **APRIL NEWS**

**THANK YOU** to anyone who came along to the coffee morning on March  $22^{nd}$ . We raised a total of over £250.00, an excellent result which will enable us to fund the catering costs for the Flower Festival.

#### **FLOWER ARRANGERS**

Any flower arrangers who can spare some time on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April, please come along from 9am onwards, when we will be decorating the Church for Easter. If anyone would like a flower arrangement in Church in memory of a loved one for Easter please contact Sue on 591539.

## POP IN

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April, 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.

# FLOWER FESTIVAL May 3rd, 4th, 5th

A 'church-sitting' rota will be in Church for anyone who is willing to sign up for an hour or two on the Saturday/Sunday/Monday.

I will be collecting greenery for the flower arrangers on Thursday May 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have anything suitable in your garden you can spare, please let me know (Sue 591539) and I will come round with my trusty secateurs.

Flower arrangers will be in Church from 9am onwards on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May working their own special magic. It takes a lot of work and time to make our Church look so beautiful for the Bank Holiday Weekend. So please come along and admire the wonderful displays, especially if you have never been before – you won't be disappointed! Sue M.

## HCCA

A treasurer and a secretary are urgently needed for this village organization. If you might be interested, please apply to Rose Hubbard, 28 Pinfold Lane, or ring on 01472 598957.



## **Messy Church**

Why not bring your Mum to **Messy Mothering Monday** and ice cupcakes together 31<sup>st</sup> March. Other crafts will be available. Sing a song to our Mums and have great fun.

Don't forget **Easter Sunday Service** 20<sup>th</sup> April. Come to Church at 9.30am and decorate your own hard-boiled egg and join the egg rolling competition. Whose egg will win? Other crafts will be available.

# HOLTON LADIES GROUP

'We'll meet again' at The Royal Oak, HLC on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm. Present and new members welcome. Refreshments and raffle. All very informal, to chat and keep in touch. Pam 878922

# ALADDIN'S CAVE



There is still plenty of time to donate unwanted gifts, books and other items for Margaret's magical emporium, which will be running alongside the Flower Festival (May 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th,</sup> And 6<sup>th</sup>). This is vitally important, for us to make money to heat and

light our Church so that it is there for everyone's Sunday Services, Weddings, Christenings etc, we really need every penny. So please bring anything you don't need any more to 10 Mount Pleasant, or phone Margaret on 590896 and she will come and collect.

#### **ADVERTISEMENTS**

As many of you will have found, a good way to find a local business is in our advertising, and we have lots of new advertisements this month, so please have a look, there might be something you may need. We are including a one-off supplement this month, to support local businesses we can't fit in our regular spaces, it's intended to be kept for reference.

If you ever want to look at the ads in your magazine, but can't find it, it is stored each month on the council website. So you can find any current or past news and advertisements on <u>http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/HoltonleClay</u>.

# EAST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL (ELDC)

**GREEN WASTE COLLECTIONS** – Residents are reminded that they can still opt into the new collection service for the 2014-15 year at a charge of £25 per year. To sign up visit www.e-lindsey.gov.uk/greenwaste or call 0800 0855037.

## EAST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL – MONTHLY FACILITIES DAY

A District Council Customer Services representative visits Holton-le-Clay on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month. The dates of the forthcoming ELDC Facilities Day are

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April and 14<sup>th</sup> May 2014. 9.00am-1.00pm and 2.00pm-4.00pm.

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

The two Holton-le-Clay Ward councillors hold a surgery. Why not take the<br/>opportunity to meet your District Councillors? The dates of your local ELDC<br/>Councillors' surgery at the Parish Offices areWednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 201410.00 am -12.00 noonWednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 20142.00 pm - 4.00 pm

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## **PARISH COUNCIL**

**WEBSITE**: http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/HoltonleClay

http://holtonleclayandtetneyplan.org.uk

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING – MONDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2014.** The Annual Village meeting is in May. Parishioners can ask questions to the Parish Council. There will be a brief report given by the Chairman and Responsible Financial Officer's on the finances. This year it is planned to hold a bigger event in the new Village Hall section with outside speakers and stands promoting the clubs and organisations in the village. You are invited to come along and have your say, meet your Parish Councillors and hear what is happening in our village.

**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.

AMENITY GRASS CUTTING - The new start to the season for cut and strim – week commencing  $17^{th}$  March and  $31^{st}$  March

**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.

## DATE OF NEXT FULL COUNCIL MEETINGS - 7.00 PM

The next two Full Council meetings will be on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2014 (2<sup>nd</sup> Monday) and Annual Parish meeting Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2014. Parishioners are welcome to attend all Council and committee meetings.

# HERE AND THERE

#### Mobile Library Service – April 2014

Stop	Arrive	Depart	Day	<u></u>
Peppercorn Walk	10.15	11.45	Wed	
Railway Crossing	12.00	13.00	Wed	EG
Wold View	1.15	2.15	Wed	HIOKS
Louth Road	2.30	3.30	Wed	
Louth Road	9.45	10.45	Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>	

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

# Holton Ladies Group See 'News' for details of this month's get-together.

Date	Sidespersons	Reader	
Apr 06	Pauline Hall /Linda Walker	Carol Woodcock	
13	Bill Tubbs/Carol Woodcock	Roger Forman	
20	Evelyn Wilson/Kath Dennis	Kathleen Dennis	
27	Ann Woadden/ Joyce Pattison	dden/ Joyce Pattison Sue Angell	
May 04	Sue Merriman/ Pauline Hall	n/ Pauline Hall Bernard Wilkinson	

#### **Altar Flowers**

April 6th	LENT
13th	PALM SUNDAY
20th	EASTER DAY
27th	S Merriman/M Cobley
May 4th	FLOWER FESTIVAL

# Holton Le Clay Parochial Church Council

# **Preliminary Income & Expenditure Summary** February 2014

	Income	Expenditure
Year to date on last report	£1,532.60	-£4,181.56
Adjustments		
Income/expenditure to Jan 2014	£1,532.60	-£4,181.56
Income & expenses Feb 2014	£3,187.22	-£1,024.51
Year to date at 28/02/14	£4,719.82	-£5,206.07

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St. Paul said, "I preach Christ Crucified, a message that is offensive to some and nonsense to others, but to those who understand it, it is the very key to the meaning of life."

# I CRUCIFIED THE SON OF GOD

Perhaps you have heard about Rembrandt's famous painting of 'The Three Crosses'. In the centre is the cross on which Jesus died, with the crowd at the foot of the cross.

The different facial expressions and actions of the people involved in the awful crime of crucifying the Son of God are shown. At the edge of the painting is another figure, almost hidden in the shadows. Art critics say this is a representation of Rembrandt himself, for he recognised that by his sins he had helped to nail Jesus to the cross. We find it easy to blame the Roman soldiers or Pontius Pilate for Christ's death. It is quite a simple thing to say that Jesus died for the sins of the world, but it is quite another thing to say that Jesus died for my sins. It was I who nailed him to the cross. I crucified the Son of God. I joined the mockery. Like the one who was almost hidden in the crowd in the painting, we too are standing there with Rembrandt. But then recall what Jesus said as he hung on the cross, "Father, forgive them." Thank God that includes you and me.

Malcolm Muggeridge (1903 – 1990) said (to put the life and importance of Christ in context:) - "All the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that ever were built, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon this earth as powerfully as has this one solitary life.

# Easter trivia

- 1. Who made fabulously jewelled and decorated Easter eggs?
- 2. If you do what to an egg, is it said to protect you from lightning, hail and beehives?
- 3. What is a female rabbit called, and what is a male rabbit called?



Fabergé Bury it in your garden Female – doe, male - buck

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