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Thought for March, 2014

Where have all the flowers gone!


Just recently Pete Seger the folk protest singer died, who had been an inspiration over many years. Whilst not courting fame as such he used what fame he had to highlight the social and political problems of his day. He constantly was seeking peace and justice for the world in his songs as with 'If I had a Hammer' or as in the song of my headline, spoke about the futility and waste of war. He was a modern day prophet.

I recently read 'Inferno' by Dan Brown, which uses Dante's vision of hell in his epic poem as the backdrop to the story. It is about the overpopulation of the world and the dire consequences that this has for us all. Professor Langdon's (of Da Vinci Code fame) is in frantic quest to stay alive and stop a possible plague/extinction event planned by a 'mad?' leading scientist. Whilst it is fiction, it is a chilling thought that the world's population is doubling ever quicker, having recently reached 8 billion and within decades could be double that again. The world's resources are stretched now and it does seem we are reaching a crisis point.

With Lent coming it is perhaps appropriate that we consider how we can 'live more simply so that others can simply live' (to quote a phrase). Individually we can only do so much but governments can do a lot more if we hold them to account. We hear talk about the need for growth in the economy but we cannot go on forever. What we need is sustainability and we cannot truly have this whilst money is the sole driver. St Paul said 'The love of money is the root of all evil' 1Tim6 vs13. Even flowers and plants are not safe from being stolen these days!

With blessings, Rev Chris Woadden.

MARCH DIARY

SAT 1st	"Pop-In" 10-12 noon – Tombola, Bring and Buy In Church Extension	
SUN 2nd	The Sunday Next Before Lent 9.30am Holy Communion	
MON 3rd	PCC Meeting 7.30 pm in the Vicarage	
WED 5th	ASH WEDNESDAY 10.30am Holy Communion 7.00pm Humberston - ashing and Holy Communion	
SUN 9th	First Sunday of Lent 9.30am Morning Service	
WED 12th	10.30am Holy Communion	
SUN 16th	Second Sunday of Lent 9.30am Holy Communion	
WED 19th	10.30am Holy Communion	
SAT 22nd	10-12 noon Coffee Morning Flower Festival fundraiser	
SUN 23rd	Third Sunday of Lent 9.30am Morning Service	
WED 26th	10.30am Holy Communion	
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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
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HOLTON LE CLAY

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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

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MARCH NEWS

GOODBYE COULBECKS HARDWARE!

Coulbecks Hardware has been part of Holton-le-Clay for over 40 years, supplying everything from paint and batteries to pet food and compost. Sadly the store is now closed (the advertisement still appears on the front of this magazine, which is printed earlier than the rest of the pages). Alan and Eileen Coulbeck would like to thank all customers for their loyal support over the last 43 years, and would also like to thank all customers and friends for their kind messages, gifts and cards on the occasion of their retirement.

VILLAGE HALL OPEN DAY SATURDAY 29th MARCH: 10 AM - 2 PM

An opportunity for all villagers and prospective users to pop in for a tea or coffee and inspect the work to date and the facilities to be provided. In the meantime for enquiries re bookings you can contact **Eddie Coulbeck on 07711 511559** or **Maureen Surfleet on 07568 197914.**

A formal grand opening will be held later in the year.

POP IN

Saturday 1st March, 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.

HCCA AGM

A quick reminder (if you get your magazine promptly), you may wish to attend on Friday 28th February 2014 at the Community Centre, 7.00 pm. Everybody welcome, tea and coffee served, please come along.

FLOWER FESTIVAL May 3rd, 4th, 5th

If anyone would like to take part in this year's Flower Festival, you don't need to be an expert, or hold a degree in floristry, just have an interest in flowers and a willingness to join in. Please let me know as soon as possible, as I will need to allocate positions for displays very shortly.
Sue 591539



COFFEE MORNING

A coffee morning will be held on March 22nd, 10-12 in the **Church Extension**, (NOT Holton House as stated in last month's Holton News), to raise funds for Flower Festival catering. If anyone would like to help, it would be greatly appreciated e.g. to run a stall, help in the kitchen, make a cake or donate a raffle prize. If you can offer help in any way, please contact Sue on 591539,



Holton Ladies Group

Following the informal, well-attended get-together in February, it was voted to meet again at the Royal Oak, Holton-le-Clay, on Thursday 13th March at 7.30. Past, present and new members will be made very welcome, please come along for a chat. There will be refreshments and a raffle, and an opportunity to put forward ideas for future meetings so that we can keep in touch. Thanks for the friendly support. Pam James.

SPRING CLEANING?

Hello! Margaret here, and once again I am asking for your help. At our May Flower Festival (May 4th, 5th And 6th.) I hope to be heading up a team to sell items in our "Aladdins Cave" held in the Church extension. Therefore I need plenty to sell, or to add to the Tombola table and this is where I need your help PLEASE. If you have anything in good condition which you decide either you no longer need, not used for years, outgrown toys, books, in fact I will try to sell practically anything, but nothing too heavy please. Don't forget to check lofts, garden sheds and garages. It gives the gentlemen something to interest them whilst the ladies take more time browsing)! I can be contacted by telephone on 590896, or any deliveries to 10 Mount Pleasant will be greatly appreciated. Thank you so much.

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EAST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL (ELDC)

GREEN WASTE COLLECTIONS – Residents are reminded that they will need to opt into the new collection service for the 2014-15 year by 3rd March to guarantee collections fortnightly starting from 31st March 2014 at a charge of £25 per year. To sign up visit www.e-lindsey.gov.uk/greenwaste or call 0800 0855037. Alternatively payment can be made at the March Facilities Day at the Council Offices on Pinfold Lane. With the late payment there may be the possibility of missing the start of the new system.

EAST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL - FACILITIES DAY

**The dates of the forthcoming ELDC Facilities Day are
Wednesday 12th March 2014 and 9th April 2014.**

9.00 am-1.00 pm and 2.00 pm-4.00 pm.

ELDC WARD COUNCILLORS SURGERY – 3rd WEDNESDAY

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Wednesday 16th April 2014 10.00 am -12.00 noon

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DOG FOULING – INFORMATION Dog faeces may contain parvovirus, whipworms, hookworms, roundworms, threadworms, campylobacteriosis, giardia, and coccidia. If left unattended, these parasites will contaminate the water, soil, and can even cause infection in both pets and humans (especially children). The microscopic Hookworm larvae can be passed to another pet or person directly through the skin or by accidental ingestion as can other bacteria. PLEASE PUT A STOP TO DOG FOULING OF OUR VILLAGE STREETS AND OPEN SPACES.

LINCOLNSHIRE ALERT – FEBRUARY HOLTON NEWS. A leaflet about the community messaging system run by Lincolnshire Police was delivered to all households in February. Once completed the forms can be returned to the Lincolnshire Police on Church Lane or at the Parish Council Offices on Pinfold Lane.

NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN STEERING GROUP There is still 1 vacancy 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 – Parishioners are kindly requested to check for any overhanging hedges and trees from their properties and arrange for them to be cut back, the last opportunity prior to the nesting season at the end of March. 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.

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 17th March 2014 and Monday 14th April 2014. Parishioners are welcome to attend all Council and committee meetings.

HERE AND THERE

Mobile Library Service – March 2014

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Railway Crossing	12.00	13.00	Wed
Wold View	1.15	2.15	Wed
Louth Road	2.30	3.30	Wed
Louth Road	9.45	10.45	Sat 15th



(Sat service is every 4th Saturday ring 01522 782010 to check)

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

Date	Sidespersons	Reader
Mar 2nd	Carol Woodcock /Linda Walker	Rose Hubbard
Mar 9th	Evelyn Wilson/Pauline Hall	Bill Tubbs
Mar 16th	Ann Woadden/Bill Tubbs	George Wilson
Mar 23 rd	Sue Merriman/ Joyce Pattison	Celia Haddon
Mar 30 th	Linda Walker/Carol Woodcock	Jenny Turner

Altar Flowers

2nd	P Thompson
9th	LENT
16th	LENT
23rd	LENT
30th	LENT

Donations for flowers received with thanks from J Cooper, A. Webb, Anon.

Holton Le Clay Parochial Church Council

Preliminary Income & Expenditure Summary

January 2014

	Income	Expenditure
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Let's start from the top down:-

Head – we may be well in the head but how are our thoughts? The Bible says that we should think about whatever is good, wholesome and lovely. Are there thoughts which we might want to say sorry to God about?

Eyes – How is our seeing? Do we look at people judgementally, or as objects of desire, rather than as children of God made in God's image?

Ears – how is our hearing? Are we deaf to the needs of others around us? Christians spend time listening to God, especially as they read the Bible. How is our listening?

Mouth – in the letter of James in the Bible we are warned that though the tongue is small, it can do a lot of harm. How is our speaking? Paul says in the letter to the Ephesians, 'Let nothing unwholesome come out of your mouth but only what is good for building others up.' Do we need to say sorry for something we have said?

Heart – how are our hearts? Do we have any heart problems? Are we loving and kind to those around us? Do we need to have a look at our hearts over Lent?

Hands – can get us into all sorts of trouble. We have a choice as to how to use our hands. We can use them to help or to fight, to show care or to abuse, to work hard or to be idle. Have we used our hands as we should?

Feet – our feet take us where we want to go. It may be that we need to think about whether we have been going in the right direction. Have we been following the crowd or going the right way?

Over the rest of Lent, think about these parts of our bodies and see whether they are as healthy on the inside as they look on the outside.



WHAT IS LENT?

Which day comes after Pancake Day? Ash Wednesday, which is the first day of Lent, the time in the year when Christians remember the 40 days when God's son, Jesus, went off into the wilderness to spend time with his Father God. The date of Ash Wednesday is worked out by counting back 40 weekdays from Easter Saturday.

FOR SALE: I have kindly been given three long-playing albums by The Beatles to sell at a Pop-in/Aladdins Cave. All are in good condition, they are: 1 "20 GREATEST HITS; 2 THE YELLOW SUBMARINE; 3 ABBEY ROAD. I may try to sell them on Ebay but wondered if anyone local would like first pick. Please contact Margaret on **590896** if you are seriously interested. The next two "Pop – in" dates are March 1st. and April 5th.