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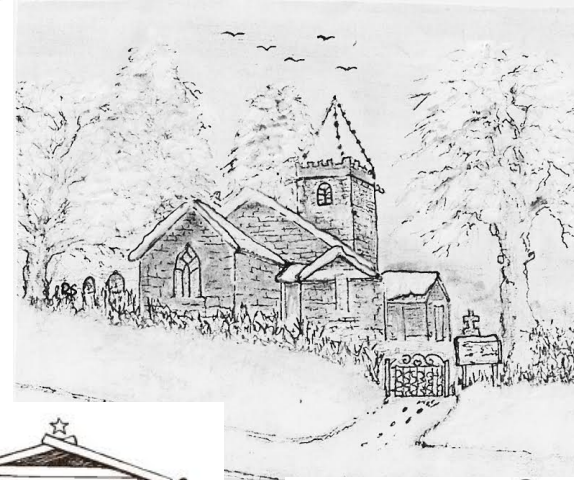
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# HOLTON NEWS



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**Sun 7th** ADVENT 2

9.30 am Service of the Word; Choir Cantata

**Sun 14<sup>th</sup>** 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 21<sup>st</sup>** 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 28<sup>th</sup>** CHRISTMAS 1

10.00 am Joint service at Tetney

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<b>Mon 3rd</b>	<b>PCC Meeting</b> 7.30 pm in the Vicarage
<b>Sun 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Remembrance Sunday</b> 10.00 am Service with act of Remembrance 12.00 noon Remembrance at the Bypass
<b>Sun 16th</b>	<b>2 before Advent</b> 9.30 am Holy Communion with Baptism
<b>Sun 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>1 before Advent</b> 9.30 Morning Service
<b>Sat 29<sup>th</sup></b>	“Pop-In” 10-12 noon – Tombola, Bring and Buy At the home of Sue and Dave Borman (see News)



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### UNIFORMED ORGANISATIONS

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**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**

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(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 **Leanne 07751 985112** 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 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 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.hlccy.org.uk/](http://www.hlccy.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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**HLC : 01472 828546**  
**Distr. Nse : 01507 601160**  
**Hlth. Vis. : 823229**

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### Happy Christmas and New Year to all our readers.

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**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR – IN CHURCH** This was a great success, the Church looked festive and lots of people came to enjoy the event. Thanks to everyone who helped in any way. **FOUND** in St Peter's Church after our Christmas Bazaar: a soft toy with stripy socks and scarf. Please call Margaret on 590896 for its safe return.

**MESSY CHURCH CHRISTINGLE** Welcome to our Messy church Christingle! This is a special service held every year with children carrying a 'Christingle', an orange decorated with ribbon, a candle and sweets and nuts. Come and make your own Christingle and find out what it symbolically represents. 6.00-7.30pm in Church.  
**Monday 1st December.**

**CHOIR CANTATA** Christmas is nearly here, and the choir will be celebrating with a cantata which they have been practising since just after Easter. The singing will be interspersed with one or two familiar voices to tell the story, and the choir will be singing a series of pieces with moving melodies and rousing refrains. Please come and support the choir and enjoy the music during the Sunday morning service, 9.30 am, December 7th.



**MESSY CHURCH NATIVITY** will be on Monday December 15th, and you are welcome to come and enjoy the children's nativity with them, at 6.00—7.30 pm in Church.

**THANK YOU** from MERC (the Village Hall Committee) and Holton-le-Clay to PENNELLS for the donation of a Christmas tree for display at the Village Hall and also bulbs for planting around the village.

HLC MERC invite all villagers to the **CHRISTMAS FAYRE at The Hornets Nest (the Village Hall) on Saturday 6th December, 12.00 - 4 pm.** Lots of stalls, hot and cold food and drinks. Fun and games and entertainment for all the family. Father Christmas will be there so don't forget to bring a letter for him.



**CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT THE HORNETS NEST**

TUESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER –

Book your ticket (probably £6) with Eddie on 07711511559  
or Maureen on 07568197914

**HOLTON LADIES GROUP**

**Thursday 11th December**, Christmas Dinner has been arranged at Norburns, Tetney, 7 pm for 7.15pm.

**Thursday 8th January 2015** 7.30pm Club night with entertainment. Members and friends all welcome.

**COVER IMAGE Thank you** to Roger Stephenson, who produced the image for the November Remembrance cover, and also for our December Christmas cover, I particularly like the footprints in the snow!

**EAST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL (ELDC)**

**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 10<sup>th</sup> December 2014 and 14<sup>th</sup> January 2015. 9.00 am-1.00 pm 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.

**ELDC WARD COUNCILLORS SURGERY – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> December 2014 10.00 am -12.00 noon**

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

**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 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015.

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### 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.

### SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2014 - NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

**STEERING GROUP.** There will be an update on the future development for the Village 15 year Neighbourhood Plan held during the HLC MERC Christmas Fayre.

<http://holtonleclayandtetneyplan.org.uk>

**TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE – ESSENTIAL MAINTENANCE WORKS BY ANGLIAN WATER SERVICES LTD.** Location Newstead Avenue and Langton Road closure now extended to finish 16/12/14.

**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](http://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 15<sup>th</sup> December 2014 and 19<sup>th</sup> January 2015.

**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).

## 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
Dec 7	Pauline Hall/Kathleen Dennis	Cantata
14	Ann Woadden/ Sue Merriman	Celia Haddon
21	Bill Tubbs/ Joyce Pattison	Kathleen Dennis
28	Linda Walker/ Carol Woodcock	Service at Tetney

### Altar Flowers

DECEMBER	
7th	ADVENT
14th	ADVENT
21st	ADVENT
28th	CHRISTMAS
JANUARY 2015 - 4th	S Osborne

## Holton Le Clay Parochial Church Council

### Preliminary Income & Expenditure Summary

October 2014

	Income	Expenditure
Year to date on last report	£22,928.45	-£56,368.48
Adjustments		
Income/expenditure to Sept 2014	£22,928.45	-£56,368.48
Income & expenditure Oct 2014	£1,606.20	-£863.81
Year to date at 31/10/14	£24,534.65	-£57,232.29

Note: On 20<sup>th</sup> March the PCC invested £37,000 into the Community Hall, which was its' net proceeds from the sale of the Church Hall.

## LOUTH PLAYGOERS RIVERHEAD THEATRE

Victoria Road, Louth



### DECEMBER

9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> **Tom's Midnight Garden** by David Wood (with early performances on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>)  
Performed by **Louth Playgoers**

### JANUARY

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

**You can now book your tickets online!!!!**

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There in front of him was a large flock of geese which had got lost in the storm.

The farmer was kind and felt for them. He wanted to help them. He realised that they could shelter in his barn. He got behind them and tried to drive them in, but they only scattered. Then he tried by laying a trail of food to the barn door, but the geese did not take any notice. There was nothing he could do to get them to enter the barn.

About to give up on them he said to himself, 'Why don't they follow me? If I were a goose, I could lead them into the barn. If I looked like one of them, I could save them.'

Suddenly he stopped and thought about what he had said; he could only save them by becoming like them. Suddenly he understood the great love of God for humankind. He fell to his knees in the snow and gave thanks to God for his great love.

### **SOME FACTS WHICH YOU MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT YOUR CHURCH**

1. It has a fine example of a Saxon arch, said to be the best in the area.
2. We have to pay over £1,100 per month to the Lincoln Diocese for our "Parish Share"; so **thank you** for supporting our Christmas Bazaar, we made just about enough money to pay for one more month. Funds are a bit tight at the moment, so every little helps!
3. At the moment our Vicar is overseeing four Churches; Tetney, North Cotes, Humberstone and Holton-le-Clay.

There will be more facts in a future magazine. Do you have any questions? If so, please contact Margaret, telephone 590896 and I will try to find answers for you.



### **'A Story for Christmas**

There was a Scottish farmer who refused to believe the Christmas story. Though his wife and children went to Church, he refused to and often mocked them. "Why should God lower himself to be like us? It is foolish talk."

Once when it was snowing, the family went to Church. The farmer noticed that it was getting much worse. Suddenly he heard a thump against his window and then another, He went out to see what was happening.