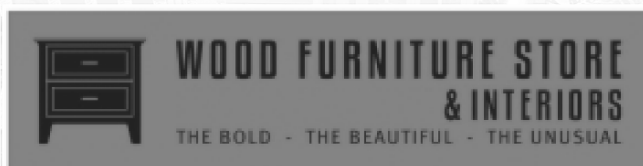


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*Can you find the ☞ in this month's magazine?*

*Answer revealed in the next issue.*

*Last month it was in Mik's article*

## **Holton Le Clay Parish Council**

### **Chairman**

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### **NEXT MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL:**

Next meeting, Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm

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## **Parish Council News**

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### **Best Kept Village**

Unfortunately, we were unsuccessful in this year's Best Kept Village competition. Overall, the village scored very well and was commended on the provision of play parks, litter bins, benches and the Adult Trim Trail. The A16 memorial was described as 'delightful' with excellent information boards. The scoring just fell short on community planting, and we were advised to consider areas where planting could be done around the village. We have just taken receipt of two new self-watering planters for the village by the 'Visit Lincs Coast' project, along with a new bench.

### **Lamp Post Poppies**

Following the positive feedback the Parish Council received last year on the lamp post poppies, we have purchased some additional poppies for use around the village. Remembrance Sunday is on 13<sup>th</sup> November this year. The annual service will be held at the church and will be followed by a service at the A16 memorial at 12pm and is open for anyone to attend who wishes to pay their respects.

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**WHICH COUNCIL?** Holton-le-Clay comes under a three tier Council System and as such it can sometimes be confusing as to who to contact when.

**Lincolnshire County Council** who are responsible for Schools, Highways (including Street Lights and Pot Holes), Local Recycling centres (Tips), Transport and Health & Care issues and along with several other things they can be contacted on **01522-552222**.

**East Lindsey District Council** who are responsible for Refuse Collection, Bottle banks, Planning, Licensing and Benefits along with several other things, they can be contacted on **01507-601111**.

**Holton-le-Clay Parish Council** who are responsible for the village grass cutting, the village Maintenance Operative, the Junior Playing Field, the 8 Acre field, the Cemetery & Parish Gardens, Provision of (but not running of) the Village Hall.

## One Pan Salmon with Roast Asparagus

### Ingredients

- 400g new potato, halved if large
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 8 asparagus spears, trimmed and halved
- 2 handfuls cherry tomatoes
- 1 tbsp balsamic vinegar
- 2 salmon fillets, about 140g/5oz each
- handful basil leaves



### Method

- **STEP 1** Heat oven to 220C/fan 200C/gas 7. Tip the potatoes and 1 tbsp of olive oil into an ovenproof dish then roast the potatoes for 20 mins until starting to brown. Toss the asparagus in with the potatoes, then return to the oven for 15 mins.
- **STEP 2** Throw in the cherry tomatoes and vinegar and nestle the salmon amongst the vegetables. Drizzle with the remaining oil and return to the oven for a final 10-15 mins until the salmon is cooked. Scatter over the basil leaves and serve everything scooped straight from the dish.

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## The Airfield – RAF Grimsby

In the early 1930s, a small grass airfield on the site was used by a local flying club. As commercial aviation developed, the airfield became a municipal airport with services to Hull and Cleethorpes.

In 1938, the site was selected by the Air Ministry as the home for No. 25 Elementary and Reserve Flying Training School, providing basic instruction for pilots. The school disbanded at the start of the second world war when most elementary training was transferred for safety reasons to Commonwealth countries.

In the winter of 1940-41, work began to develop the site for bomber operations. Three runways were constructed, plus hangars and hard standings. The airfield was named RAF Grimsby and was a satellite of RAF Binbrook. The Vickers Wellington aircraft of 142 Squadron moved to RAF Grimsby from RAF Binbrook in November 1941 and flew their first operation, to Hamburg, at the end of the month.

In December 1942, these aircraft departed for North Africa, and the airfield was upgraded to take heavy bombers. In 1943, Avro Lancasters of the reformed 100 Squadron started to arrive, as well as the air and ground crews to fly and service them. The squadron commenced operations as part of the No. 1 Group, Bomber Command. Operations continued almost nightly until April 1945, when the Squadron moved to RAF Elsham Wolds because the runway surfaces at RAF Grimsby had deteriorated through heavy use.

Over the years, the Parish Council has made many improvements to the A16 War Memorial. Commemorative benches, a 'Silent Soldier' and several information tables have been installed, plus a sign at the entrance. For those that haven't seen the improvements, it is really worth a trip up there to gain an insight into the operations that took place during the second world war.



## St Peter's Church

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### Weddings and Baptisms

Please phone Rev'd Jenny for an appointment

### Church Services

2 <sup>nd</sup> October	9.30am Service of Holy Communion at St Peter & St Paul, Tetney
9 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30am Morning Service at St Peter Holton le Clay
16 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30am Service of Holy Communion at St Peter Holton le Clay
23 <sup>rd</sup> October	9.30am Morning Service at St Peter & St Paul, Tetney
30 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30am Morning Service at St Peter Holton le Clay
6 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30am Service of Holy Communion at St Peter & St Paul, Tetney
13 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00am Remembrance Service at St Peter & St Paul, Tetney and St Peter Holton le Clay
20 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30am Service of Holy Communion at St Peter Holton le Clay
27 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30am Morning Service at St Peter & St Paul, Tetney

### Regular events

Monday	Bible Study 11.00am at St Peter and St Paul, Tetney
Monday	Knit and Natter at St Peter, Holton le Clay
Monday	Messy Church at St Peter, Holton le Clay – term time
Tuesday	11.00am Holton Men's Group on the second week of the month at the Jug and Bottle
Tuesday	11.00am Ladies who Lunch on the fourth week of the month at the Jug and Bottle

### Is the harvest In?

As I write this article the farmers are well on the way to completing the harvest. Some fields are still awaiting the arrival of the combine harvester whilst others show the stubbly stalks of cut grain. Then there are the fields which have been ploughed ready for the seeds of a new crop. Those dark brown fields across the landscape look so fresh and warm. These big machines do all the hard work of ploughing, reaping, separating and gathering so the labour is less intense.

However, it is not the same for the farmers picking the vegetables and fruit. According to news items they are struggling to find the labourers to bring in their harvest. We learn of big, new machines being developed to handle the shortage of pickers. Today, it seems that everything is being operated by computers and robots. What about the labourers who worked the land for years? Where are the people who are more skilled practically? The churches suffer the same loss of workers. We read in the Bible about the labourers being few. Jesus said to (his disciples), "The harvest truly *is* great, but the labourers *are* few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest." (Luke 10 verse 2) While we know that Jesus is not with us in person, Christians believe that Jesus is with them all the time, helping, guiding, and leading them through their lives. He also calls each one to be a worker for his harvest which is why he sent out seventy two men to bring people into his loving care. He still calls us today to share the story of his life with others so that many more will know the truth about his birth, death and resurrection. What is most important for us is to know that Jesus is alive today.

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 Pilates 6.30-7.30pm  
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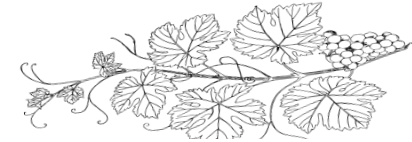
### Thursday

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 Kurling 1-2pm  
 Slimming World 4.30-8pm

### Friday

Slim & Shape 9.30-10.30am  
 GLC, Children's Dance Class  
 5.30-7.30pm

## In Search Of Berried Treasure



Berry-bearing trees and shrubs come into their own in autumn, creating colourful displays that can last well into winter. From elder berries to rose hips, crab apples to firethorns, the addition of berrying plants adds to a new dimension to any garden, with fruits and berries through autumn and into winter.

Berrying plants also provide homegrown food for hungry birds and wildlife too, enhancing their appeal and value to any garden.

To create seasonal pots for autumn colour include a small Gaultheria mucronata carrying brilliant berries in pink, red or pure white. Combined with pansies and violas, trailing ivy, heather, carex or skimmia your pots will put on a display that lasts for months.

Trained against walls and fences, firethorn is a valuable evergreen shrub. Its thorny stems make it a great choice for producing secure garden boundaries, but don't let the spines put you off buying Pyracantha. They provide valuable nesting sites for birds, flowers that attract bees, and red, orange or yellow berries to feed birds into winter.

Explore the cotoneaster family too, attractive ornamental shrubs with year-round appeal. The arching stems with herringbone-patterned stalks of Cotoneaster horizontalis make it an excellent choice to carpet banks and low borders or train up to cover bare fences. Birds love these berries, quickly stripping stems bare as they stock up for winter.

If space allows, many ornamental trees produce bright berries and fruits and good displays of autumn foliage colour. Two of the best families are Rowan (Sorbus) and Crab Apple (Malus), and both make ideal trees for small gardens.

With such a rich and diverse range of plants to choose from, it really is possible to fill your borders with berried treasure this autumn!