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**Holton News**

**December 2022**

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[www.holtonleclayvillagehall.co.uk](http://www.holtonleclayvillagehall.co.uk)

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Can you find the  in this month's magazine?

Answer revealed in the next issue.

Last month it was on the calendar page.

## Holton Le Clay Parish Council

### Chairman

Cllr Mik Boon

mikboon@holtonleclayparishcouncil.org.uk

### Clerk to the Parish Council

Emma Portas Tel: 01472 234566

Mobile: 07521 467524

hlc.pc@btconnect.com

[www.holton-le-clay.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk](http://www.holton-le-clay.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk)

The parish office is open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 12pm till 2pm

### NEXT MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

Next meeting, Monday 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER at 7pm

Report a non-urgent incident online [[www.lincs.police.uk](http://www.lincs.police.uk)]

Report parking issues to the council [[www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/nuisanceparking](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/nuisanceparking)]

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DC Holly Loyd 07876 390774

PCSO Jo Drake 07973 846975

## Village Hall News

*Christmas*  
**Afternoon Tea**

Home Made Cakes

Raffle

**Tuesday**  
**6th December**  
**2-4pm**



Holton le Clay Village Hall



*Merry Christmas* to all residents and advertisers.

The Village Hall will be closed from 23<sup>rd</sup> December to 3<sup>rd</sup> January.

Please check with your class for their specific end and restart dates.

HLCMERC CHARITY No; 1139650

**DEADLINE FOR INCLUSION IN JANUARY ISSUE IS 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER**

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Sat	11.30am to 1.30pm

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## **Parish Council News**

### **Speed Signs**

Two solar speed signs have been purchased by the Parish Council in an attempt to reduce the incidents of speeding in the village. The signs will be installed at Tetney Lane just to the north of Langton Road and Louth Road opposite Beverley Close.

### **Christmas Opening Times**

The clerk's office will be closed on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> December, and 2<sup>nd</sup> January for the bank holidays to be observed.

The litter picking service in the village will finish on 23<sup>rd</sup> December and will resume on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023.

### **Planters**

Two new planters have been installed at the traffic lights on Louth Road/A16. The planters were donated to the village by the Visit Lincs Coast Environment Project. The Parish Council is considering purchasing more of the planters to brighten up the village and would love to hear your suggestions as to where to locate them. Pop your suggestions in an email to hlc.pc@btconnect.com or send a text to 07521 467524.

*Wishing all of the residents of Holton le Clay a very Merry  
Christmas and Happy New Year!*

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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.

## Sausage and bean Casserole for the slow cooker Serves 4

### INGREDIENTS

450g [1lb] sausage  
1 diced onion  
400g tin cannellini beans  
1 sachet Schwartz Slow Cookers Sausage 38 bean casserole or a good stock cube/pod.  
400g tin of chopped tomatoes  
125 ml [4 fl oz] water  
2 tbsp tomato purée



### COOKING INSTRUCTIONS

- Brown the sausages and drain. Place browned sausages, onion and beans into a slow cooker.
- Mix a sachet of seasoning or stock cube with water and tomato purée and add to the pot. Stir through.
- Cover and cook on HIGH for 4 hours or 8 hours on LOW. Keep the lid on.
- Remove lid, stir through and let stand for 5 minutes before serving.
- Delicious served with mashed potatoes and fresh vegetables.

Recipe from <https://www.schwartz.co.uk/recipes>

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## Holton le Clay Pre School

A registered charity, run by a group of parents and based inside the Infants School meaning that transition to reception class is seamless. We're an outdoor setting where children have the sky as their ceiling and the grass as their carpet. Children have freedom to explore, play, take risks and learn in a natural environment every day.

**Tel 07963 148326 to arrange to look around.**

## How did we do?

October saw a couple of new events in the village with a **Quiz Night** on 15<sup>th</sup> October and a half term **Pebble Hunt** for the children.

The **Quiz** was hosted by John Marshall of Lincs FM and was a sell out! A great evening was had by all and we are planning another one in the New Year.



The **Pebble Hunt** was another great success. Five special pebbles were hidden amongst many other bright and beautiful ones for everyone to find. The five prizes were kindly donated by Cllr Paul Rowntree. Whole families enjoyed their daily hunt and being out in the fresh air.



The  
Winners



## Holton le Clay Cricket Club in December

17<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Draw plus live music

20<sup>th</sup> Christmas Bingo

21<sup>st</sup> Christmas Quiz

Christmas Eve day, Children's Christmas Party, 1-4pm

Members only. Please book your child's place with Suzanne.

Christmas Eve evening, Blue Monkey

New Year's Eve, Route 66. Tickets available soon from the club.

Bookings are being taken for Christmas afternoon tea from 28<sup>th</sup> Nov to 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec.



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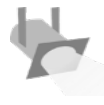
## Name That Christmas Carol

1. Quadruped with crimson proboscis
2. 5 p.m. to 6 a.m. without noise
3. Miniscule hamlet in the far east
4. Ancient benevolent despot
5. Adorn the vestibule
6. Exuberance directed to the planet
7. Listen, aerial spirits harmonizing
8. Monarchical trio
9. Yonder in the haystack
10. Assemble, everyone who believes
11. Hallowed post meridian
12. Fantasies of a colourless December 25th
13. Tin tintinnabulums
14. A dozen 24-hour Yule periods
15. Befell during the transparent bewitching hour



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1. Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer 2. Silent Night 3. O' Little Town of Bethlehem
4. Good King Wenceslas (or some say Jolly Old St. Nicholas) 5. Deck the Halls
6. Joy to the World 7. Hark the Herald Angels Sing 8. We Three Kings 9. Away in a Manger
10. Come All Ye Faithful 11. O Holy Night 12. I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas
13. Silver Bells 14. The Twelve Days of Christmas 15. It Came Upon a Midnight Clear



## Resident Spotlight

### Thoughts of a Disabled Bowler

Lawn Bowls is not something to do when you are too old for golf. Bowls is competitive and a great social activity. Being a keen sportsman, playing rugby to a good level and in summer months wielding a cricket bat in a somewhat agricultural style, I missed competing.

When an accident resulted in a below-the-knee left leg amputation, I became a touchline critic, watching a game of rugby with my friends, beer in hand, mutually agreeing that "It is not like it was in my days." I decided I needed to do something more active, so when watching a game of bowls one day with my wife in a local park, the club's coach enquired if we had ever thought of having a go. He said that it was a sport for all abilities and that there were no barriers to disabled people.

So it was that the following week we turned to our first experience with lawn bowls. We were hooked by the sport and have been since. Purchasing a set of bowls from a guy online who was a member of Disability Bowls England (DBE), and he suggested I join.

In the last two years, I have travelled the country playing bowls in DBE competitions. Living in Worthing, the travel had become quite arduous; the M25 has very few points of interest, so we decided we needed to move closer to the action, much of which was in the Nottingham area. We would miss the sea, so we decided we could not move too far from the coast. Lincolnshire seemed a lovely county, so we looked for a bungalow in a village and happened upon Holton-Le-Clay. Moving here on the 21st of September, we love it; it feels like home already.  
Paul Baker

For information, go to [www.disabilitybowlsengland.org.uk](http://www.disabilitybowlsengland.org.uk)

## Christmas preparation

As we start to look towards Christmas, we realise we need to send out the cards. It's a time when we exchange greetings and hear news from family and friends, old and new. There is a wide range of pictures on the cards, including ones about Mary and baby Jesus, the crib scene, the shepherds, the wise men, and some snowmen. Then there are penguins, stars, reindeer, doves, horns, Christmas trees, robins, houses, churches and so on. Whatever the pictures may be, it's lovely to receive all the cards.

When we write the cards we're sending out, we think about the person to whom we're sending each card, and we try to choose a card that will suit each recipient. A card is a special sort of message to show that we remember people at this time of year. Christmas is also a time of celebration about the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, whom God sent to be the Saviour of the world. Jesus is the special messenger from God who was sent to show that God cares for his people on earth.

This year has been most difficult with increased costs of food and fuels, with the economic outlook seeming rather daunting. Many people are resorting to using food banks and seeking warmth in public buildings. Christmas for them may not seem like a time of celebration but rather one of survival. Perhaps we can think about them and what we could do to help. Perhaps some unused warm clothing or some food can be handed over to clothes and food collection points. Perhaps we can offer a space in our community to make the festive season a bit more cheerful for some less fortunate than ourselves.

Whatever we decide to do this year, I wish you all a happy and blessed Christmas.

Rev'd Jenny





## St Peter's Church

### Contact Information

Rev'd Jenny West – Associate Minister – 11 Belmont, Holton le Clay, DN36 5HQ 01472 453029 –

revjennywest@gmail.com

Mrs Margaret Wilkinson – Church Warden – 10 Mount Pleasant, Holton le Clay, DN36 5ED 01472 590896 –

margaret.wilkinson104@gmail.com

Mrs Jenny Turner – PCC Secretary – 01472 824063 –

jennyturner885@gmail.com

### Church Services

4<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am Service of Holy Communion at St Peter & St Paul, Tetney; 4.30pm Carols at St Peter, Holton le Clay

11<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am Morning Service at St Peter Holton le Clay; 3.00pm Carols at the Cricket Club

18<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am Service of Holy Communion at St Peter Holton le Clay; 4.00pm Service of nine lessons and carols at Tetney

24<sup>th</sup> December 6.00pm Crib Service at Tetney; 11.30 Midnight Service with Holy Communion at Tetney

25<sup>th</sup> December 10.00am Christmas Morning Prayer

For Christmas events please see notice boards



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2022 PROGRAMME



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## Foraging for natural Christmas Decorations

Express your love of nature this Christmas and turn your home into a winter wonderland by foraging for home décor. Winter offers so many possibilities. Even the simplest, barest branch or handful of pinecones can be transformed into elegant and festive home decor.

What to collect? You're looking for evergreen foliage, twigs, branches, berries, seed heads, colours, textures - anything that catches your eye.

- Seeds, berries and cones: hawthorn, rosehip, spindle, holly, ivy, pine cones, chestnuts, crab apples
- Conifer foliage and branches: pine, cypress, fir
- Evergreen foliage: ivy, holly, mistletoe, eucalyptus
- Twigs, branches and stems: dogwood, oak, birch, willow, hazel, olive
- Seed heads: old man's beard
- Herbs, especially rosemary, bay and sage

Weave together bendy branches or twigs like hazel, willow and ivy (variegated or plain). You can use a circular object, like a wreath frame, as a guide or just freehand for a rustic look. Add ribbons, stars and hearts and hang on doors, window frames and mirrors for a cute and Christmassy look.

Bunch together plant stems and tie them with ribbon, twine or raffia and attach to beams, over doorways or as an alternative to a traditional wreath. Mistletoe and red-berried holly are classics but go for anything that you find out and about, including conifer branches, sprigs of eucalyptus, rosemary and bay.

Woodlandtrust.org.uk

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