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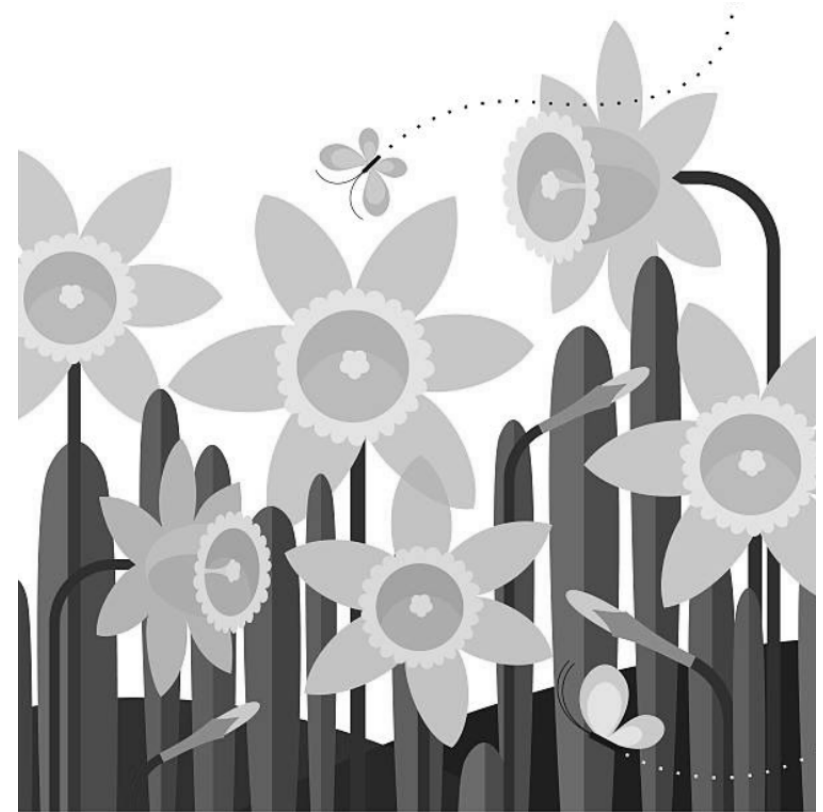
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Can you find the  in this month's magazine?

Answer revealed in the next issue.

Last month it was inside back cover.

Holton Le Clay Parish Council

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

Holton le Clay Parish Council Office, Pinfold Lane, DN36 5DL


NEXT MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

Next meeting, Monday 20TH MARCH at 7pm

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Village Hall News

Afternoon Tea

Tuesday 7th MARCH

Holton le Clay Village Hall

2-4pm

HOME MADE CAKES

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Raffle

JANUARY QUIZ NIGHT was a huge success with 20 tables of quizzers! John Marshall was once again a great host and quizmaster.

Our next quiz will be 29th April so as soon as those posters appear, get booking your place!



See page 5 for more details.

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Parish Council News – Annual Parish Meeting

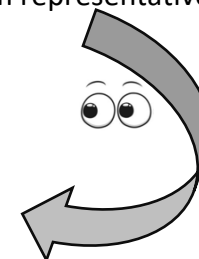
As we say goodbye to 2022, we will be looking back over the year at the parish council's achievements at the Annual Parish Meeting.

The informal meeting is an opportunity for residents to come along and meet some of their parish councillors and listen to some of the guest speakers who will be in attendance.

We will have the three PCSOs for the area who will introduce themselves, give advice, and answer any residents' questions.

A Lincolnshire County Council Waste Services team representative will also be present.

The annual parish meeting will take place at the Parish Council Meeting Room, Village Hall, Pinfold Lane, on 13th March 2023 at 6 pm.



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.

COTTAGE PIE

INGREDIENTS

3 tbsp olive oil
1 ¼ kg beef mince
2 onions finely chopped
3 carrots chopped
3 celery sticks chopped
2 garlic cloves finely chopped
3 tbsp plain flour
1 tbsp tomato puree
850ml beef stock
4 tbsp Worcestershire Sauce
1 tsp thyme

For the mash

1.8kg peeled and chopped potatoes
225ml milk
25g butter
200g cheddar grated



METHOD

- Heat 1 tbsp olive oil in a large saucepan and fry the mince until browned. Set aside.
- Add 2 tbsp olive oil to the pan with onions, carrot and celery and cook on a gentle heat until soft [about 20 mins]
- Add garlic, flour and tomato puree, increase the heat and cook for a few minutes before adding the meat back to pan.
- Add stock, Worcestershire Sauce and herbs
- Simmer and cook uncovered for 45 minutes, season and add herbs.
- Make mash. Boil potatoes and simmer till tender
- Drain and mash with butter and milk
- Spoon meat into ovenproof dishes and add mash to top. Add extra cheese.
- Heat oven to 220c/200c fan/gas 7 for 20-25 minutes.
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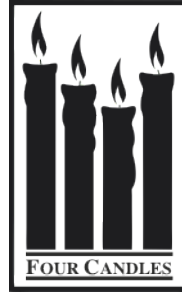
ST PETER'S CHURCH TREASURE HUNT

Keep this map for the Easter School Holiday
and watch out for more details on Facebook!



Resident Spotlight

Hello
We'd like to introduce ourselves as owners of
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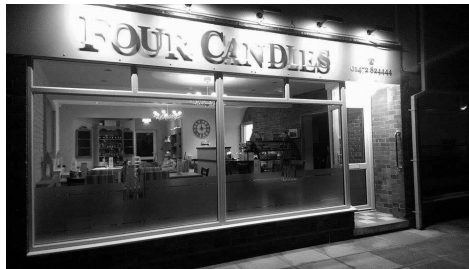
We always visited lots of other venues and thought one day we would love to start up one ourselves.

Four Candles venue happened to come along, and we took over. We knew it had a great reputation and had to keep the standards high.

We get great pleasure from customers coming in and having a nice experience, we thrive on customer service, and our staff are first class at doing so. We are very hands-on in both front of house and the kitchen, even down to washing pots!

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We have some fantastic weekly promotions that you can see by following our Facebook profile for all details. It would be lovely to meet fellow villagers, so pop along and experience our great service and what we have to offer.



Thoughts for Lent

We're coming up to Lent, the time of year leading to Easter. Lent for Christians is a time for reflection on what God wants from us. Courses designed for study through Lent are created to encourage us to think about our relationship with God, to listen to what he has to say through his word and to be ready to follow where we feel he calls. It's a time of challenge to us to change our lives in some meaningful way.

Some of you reading this article will not hold a faith in God and perhaps are not even interested but I encourage all of us, Christians or non-Christians, to consider reflecting quietly to awaken our thought processing to be ready to take up a new challenge in our lives. Perhaps we need to make changes in our relationships, our attitudes or our approach to life.

Jesus followed God's leading all the way to Jerusalem where he appeared before the Court for an offence of blasphemy but all he was doing was being who he was, teaching the love of God and healing those who were sick. He was rejected by most but he continued his mission even to death on the cross. His adult life was short but he fulfilled his purpose and people have been blessed through his determination to bring God to humanity. His human life was not easy due to politics, poor economy and unhelpful relationships. What's new? Jesus didn't give up; he persevered to make a change and to bring freedom to everyone who believed in him. That's still true today.

As we approach Easter, please think about what happened at that first Easter and how Jesus made a difference by his death and resurrection. Then think about how we could make a difference in these difficult economic times, perhaps to help someone who is facing problems. We may just have the answer!

Rev'd Jenny West

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Church Services

5th March 9.30am Service of Holy Communion at St Peter & St Paul, Tetney

12th March 9.30am Morning Service at St Peter Holton le Clay

19th March 9.30am Service of Holy Communion at St Peter Holton le Clay

26th March 9.30am Morning Service at St Peter & St Paul, Tetney

2nd April 9.30am Service of Holy Communion at St Peter & St Paul, Tetney

9th April 9.30am Easter Sunday with Holy Communion at St Peter Holton le Clay

16th April 9.30am Service of Holy Communion at St Peter Holton le Clay

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March Calendar Dates

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2-4pm. Tuesday 7th March

Monday

Tai Chi 10-11 am
Popercize 5.15-6.15
Zumba 6.30-7.30pm
Broadway Boogie 7.40-8.40pm

Tuesday

Yoga 10-11.30am
Musical Theatre Class 5-6pm age 7-11
Camera Club 7.15-9.45pm first Tuesday of month

Afternoon Tea 2-4pm FIRST Tuesday of month for January

Wednesday

Pilates 9.50-10.50 & 11-12 noon
Sequence Dancing 1.00-4pm
Martial Arts 4.30-5.30pm
Pilates 6.30-7.30pm
Tai Chi 7.30-8.30pm

Thursday

Tai Chi 10-11am
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Friday

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The Junior Playing Field has a wide range of play equipment for the kids to let off some steam, such as monkey bars and a Tarzan-style zip line, as well as bucket swings and spring riders for younger visitors. If you venture down to the 8 Acres Playing Field in Beech Grove, you will find a huge open space for walking the dogs or just meeting up with friends for a ramble. Also, on the 8 Acres, there is a Trim Trail for more active members of the community, along with a multi-use games area where you can play five-a-side football, netball and basketball, among other things.

The Parish Council provides and maintains both play areas and takes a lot of pride in the improvements that they continue to make. So why not get your wellies and winter coats on and get out and explore? The Parish Council is always looking for ideas for new play equipment for the parks, so if you have any suggestions, please feel free to contact the clerk, Emma Portas, at hlc.pc@btconnect.com, and she will be happy to forward them to the Council.



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