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

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NEXT MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

Next meeting, Monday 19th JUNE at 7pm

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AFTERNOON

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June Parish Council News**Holton le Clay Cemetery**

Please can we ask that residents dispose of their gardening waste in the appropriate manner i.e. using their green waste bins or making use of the Louth Tip. The Parish Council has recently had to pay a contractor to remove a large amount of tree branches that have been dumped at the cemetery, and it has also come to our attention that someone is tipping grass cuttings along the driveway. Please be aware that this is classed as fly-tipping, and cameras will be placed in the area in order to help us to identify who is responsible.

Parking on Verges

The parish council is receiving a number of complaints each week regarding the parking of vehicles on grass verges. Not only does it make the village look untidy, but the verges are constantly being damaged. The parish council carries out repairs to verges when the budget allows, but ultimately the repair cost is passed on to residents through the precept. Please consider access for large refuse vehicles and emergency vehicles when parking. Please avoid parking on grass verges and close to or opposite junctions and park on your own drive wherever possible.

Elections

The Parish Council had an uncontested election this year, and there are now eight elected councillors with three vacancies.

Could YOU be a parish councillor? Would you like input into matters such as the upkeep of the village, setting the council tax precept and making consultee comments on planning applications in the village? For more information, please contact the clerk to the parish council on 01472 234566 or by email at hlc.pc@btconnect.com

District Council Grant

The parish council recently received a district council grant to enable the purchasing of new equipment for the wildlife area on the Junior Playing Field. Toad houses, bug hotels, bird boxes and hedgehogs have been placed among the shrubs in the hope that creatures and creepy crawlies will be attracted to the area for your little ones to spot.

Nectarine crumble

Ingredients

- 6 ripe nectarines, stoned and chopped
- 1 tbsp cornflour
- 100g caster sugar
- 75ml amaretto (we used Disaronno)
- 100g plain flour
- 75g unsalted butter
- 50g flaked almonds
- custard, to serve



Method

• STEP 1

Heat the oven to 180C/fan 160C/gas 4. Toss the nectarine pieces with the cornflour, 50g of the sugar and the amaretto, and tip into a 30cm x 20cm baking dish. Cover with foil and bake for 20 minutes until just beginning to soften.

• STEP 2

Put the plain flour and butter in a bowl, and use your fingertips to rub together to make breadcrumbs. Add the almonds and remaining sugar, and mix well. Scatter the crumble topping over the nectarines and bake for 30 minutes until golden on top. Serve with custard

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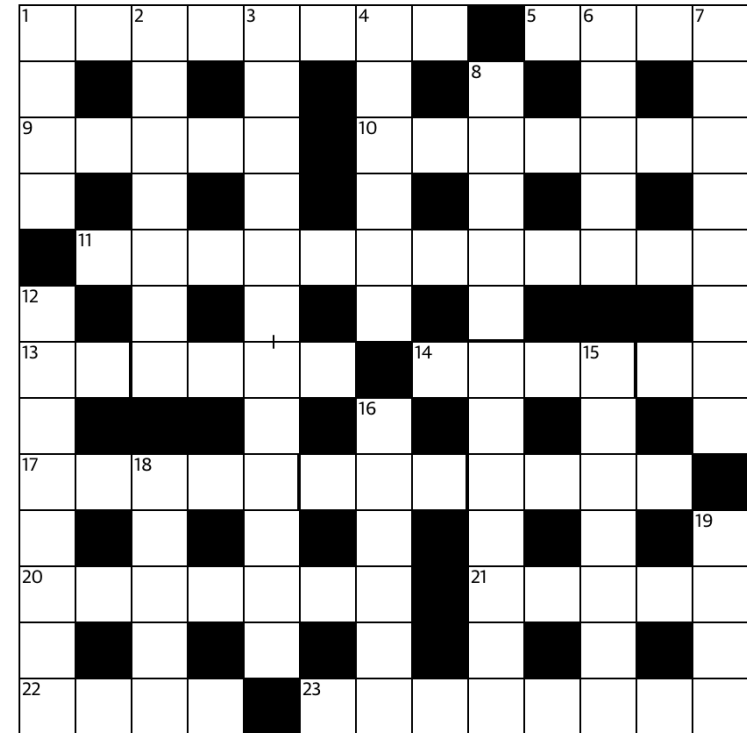
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Across

- 1 Friendly, affable (8)
- 5 Secular, non-clergy (4)
- 9 Contagious viral disease (5)
- 10 Decaying animal flesh (7)
- 11 Sleepwalker (12)
- 13 Punctual (2,4)
- 14 Foment (4,2)
- 17 Traditional English breakfast fare (5,3,4)
- 20 Middle Eastern native (7)
- 21 Apportion (5)
- 22 Bridge or road charge (4)
- 23 Person of wide learning (8)

Down

- 1 Identical (4)
- 2 Decaying organic material; fertilizer (7)
- 3 Forgetful, pre-occupied (6-6)
- 4 Temporary substitutes (6)
- 6 Plea of being elsewhere (5)
- 7 Memorial to the dead (8)
- 8 Treatment of several people at the same time (5,7)
- 12 Professionals working to influence legislators (8)
- 15 The trappings of monarchy (7)
- 16 Dark blue colour (6)
- 18 Shade of deep pink (5)
- 19 Yen, hankering (4)



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St Peter's

Time like an ever-rolling stream

Many people say how quickly time passes. For generations people have expressed their experience of time seeming to speed up as they've grown older. I used to puzzle about this because I understood that time was a constant in life. However, as I've grown older, I, too, notice that just as my grandparents used to say, my time now seem to fly by. Here we are in June and already half way through another year!

Conversely, I remember that in my childhood days there were promises of exciting events like holidays, birthdays and Christmases which always seemed as though they'd never arrive, and then they were over in no time at all. Was it because my being small made time appear so great that it seemed to move slowly?

Yes, time is constant, but our view of it also varies because of what we do, what we have to face and what we enjoy. We all experience different times during our lives. There are the good times, the bad times, the quiet times, the sad times, the happy times, the worrying times and the carefree times. It's reassuring to know that whatever times we pass through, God will be with us. In Psalm 31 the writer addresses God and says, "My times are in your hand." (v 15a) Like the psalmist, we can trust God to be present with us in all that we do and in all that we experience.

One thing that many of us wait for is warm sunshine. June is often referred to as blazing June. We have to wait and see whether it will be a very hot month or one that's just pleasantly warm.

The certainty is that we can depend on the Psalmist's assurance that God is our refuge and fortress. (Psalm 31: 1-2) The strength that God provides means that we can rely on his guidance and safekeeping throughout this summer whatever it brings. May God's blessing be upon you all.

Rev'd Jenny

St Peter's Church

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Church Services

4th June 10.00am Service of Holy Communion at St Peter & St Paul, Tetney

11th June 10.00am Service of Holy Communion at St Nicholas, North Cotes

18th June 10.00am Service of Holy Communion at St Peter Holton le Clay

25th June 10.00am Morning Service at St Peter & St Paul, Tetney

2nd July 10.00am Service of Holy Communion at St Peter & St Paul, Tetney

9th July 10.00am Service of Holy Communion at St Nicholas, North Cotes

16th July 10.00am Service of Holy Communion at St Peter Holton le Clay

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30th July 10.00am Morning Service at St Peter Holton le Clay

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June Calendar Dates

Afternoon Tea
2-4pm. Tuesday 6th JUNE

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

Wednesday

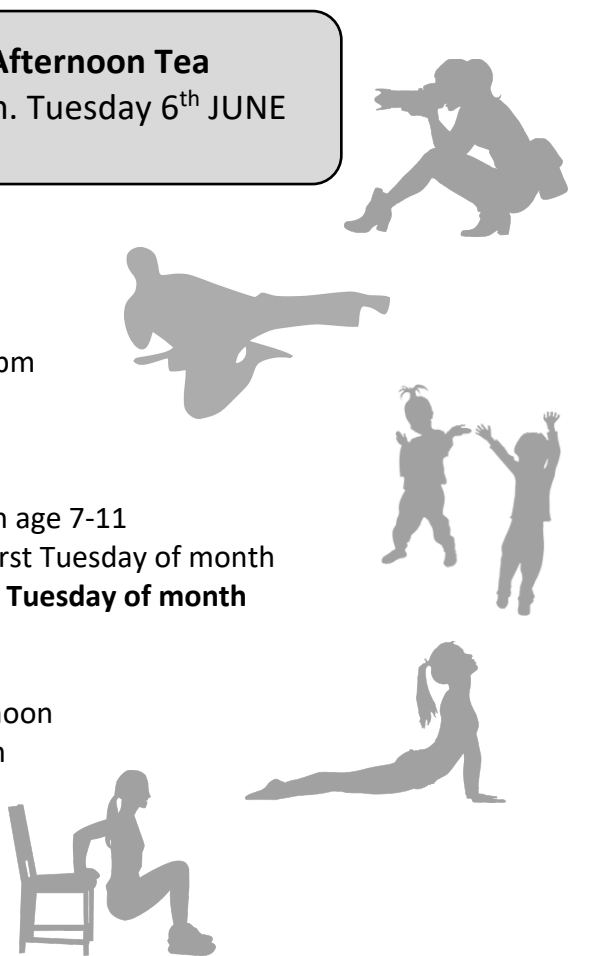
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Sequence Dancing 1.00-4pm
Martial Arts 4.30-5.30pm
Pilates 6.30-7.30pm
Tai Chi 7.30-8.30pm

Thursday

Tai Chi 10-11am
Kurling 1-2pm
Slimming World 4.30-8pm

Friday

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Gardening in June

- Continue sowing salad crops, such as beetroot, lettuce, pak choi and radish. Leafy salad crops may do better when sown in partially shady sites since hot dry weather can lead to bitter tasting leaves.
- Sow French and runner beans, peas, squash, sweetcorn, and outdoor cucumbers directly into prepared beds outside.
- French beans are best sown in rows, 45cm (18in) apart, at 15-22cm (6-9in) spacing.
- Sweetcorn works best planted in blocks, at least 45cm (18in) spacing, with two seeds per hole. Any seeds sown earlier under cover can now be planted out into the same block pattern. Sow before mid June.
- Runner beans need well-prepared ground and suitable supports (often a frame or wigwam of bamboo canes tied together with twine) for the shoots to twine around and grow upwards.
- Courgettes, marrows and pumpkins can still be sown outdoors in early June in southern districts.
- Start treating potatoes and tomatoes against blight.
- Celery and celery can be planted out early this month. A well-prepared site with lots of organic matter dug in is essential.
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