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YOUR VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

HOLTON AND BLYFORD VILLAGE HALL

Rejuvenation has been the word for January !

Our Hall is looking sparkling with its new coat of paint, colours and new windows on the ground floor. A new pump for the heating boiler, and we are now wi-fi enabled! So if you need to hold a business meeting you will have no problems accessing the internet.

We also welcomed a new booking clerk Leanne who is obtainable on a dedicated number 07756916577. The hall is able to take bookings for meetings, family gatherings, parties, weddings and just about anything else. We always have to remember our close neighbours when we book events, so are careful about noise levels etc.

Now we have to set about raising the monies to pay for the big top windows to also be replaced with double glazed units to add to the much warmer feeling in the hall during winter.

All we have achieved so far is down to you – the people who have supported the events and “happenings” at the hall, and we are really grateful to everyone who has contributed.

Our programme is looking good for the coming months with a **Spring Craft Fair on Saturday 21st April** and then our **Valuation Day on Sunday 29th April** when you can bring up to 3 items to be valued – for just £2 - by experts from Durrants Auction House. We will combine this afternoon with a cream tea available plus home made cakes .

On Fathers Day – **Sunday June 17th our Classic Car Day** will be up and running outside on the green whilst in the Hall, the Bar will be open, the kitchen will be serving light lunches and cream teas.

If you wish to book a stall for either The Craft Fair or the Classic Car Day just ring Wendy on 01986 872590 the stalls will be £12 inside and for the Car Day £10 outside under your own pop up gazebo.

In the meantime our **Bingo** nights are every other Thursday and the next **Holton Big Breakfast** is on Sunday 4th March from 9.a.m. and then 8th April, moving away from the 1st Sunday because it is Easter.

The “**Pop up Pub**” will reopen on Friday 30th March and then 27th April from 7.30p.m. with its usual array of good beers and wine.

Come and join us and see the improvements and help with more in the future by just being there.!

STOP PRESS

After the Food Fest evening on 23 Feb an earring was found.

Please contact Helen Fensom on 873575 if you think it could be yours.

CAR BOOT SALE

Saturday 5th May 10am
St Peter's Church Paddock

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QUIZ NIGHT AND PLOUGHMAN'S SUPPER

Friday 27th April 2018
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HOLTON ANNUAL VILLAGE LITTER PICK

Saturday 24th March 9.30am until 12.30

Bags and litter grabbers provided, bring your own gloves.

High visibility jackets are also useful if you have one.

A limited number available.

Meet in St Peter's Church porch.

Refreshments available!

OUR 100TH EDITION!

The next edition of the Holton and Blyford Post will be number one hundred. The first edition was published back in December 2001.

To celebrate this we will be including items from the archive from that time, but we would also like to invite contributions from our readers.

So, if you have any memories you would like to share with your fellow readers from back then, please send them to the usual email address:

holtonpost@gmail.com

It will help us if your submission is on a Word document attached to the email, if possible. Or you can hand-deliver or post to:

Geoff Cackett, Paigles, 6 The Street, Holton IP19 8PH

Thank you!

RACE NIGHT THANK YOU

Many, many thanks to everyone who attended or supported in any way the recent Race Night held in Holton Village Hall. The event was a sell out and everyone had a great time. Many thanks to Dot and her team of friends and family who helped organise and set up this fantastic evening. There were many families and individuals who kindly sponsored races or donated prizes for the raffle so many thanks to all of them as well to Halesworth Bookshop for selling tickets. This level of support and commitment from all involved and the generosity of those attending on the evening meant an incredible **£2,108** was raised for HCNCF which is our highest total yet.




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THE ARTS SOCIETY SOUTHWOLD

At the AGM of the Southwold Decorative and Fine Arts Society in January, it was agreed to adopt the working name of The Arts Society Southwold in line with our parent organisation, formerly NADFAS – now called The Arts Society.

Our next lecture on Tuesday 13th March, is called “Shaken by an Earthquake – Igor Stravinsky, the Ballet Russes and the astonishing 1913 premier of The Rite of Spring”, given by Sandy Burnett. Then on Tuesday 10th April Stephen Duffy will talk about “The Founders and Treasures of the Wallace Collection”. Both lectures start at 2 pm in the Southwold Arts Centre, St Edmund’s Hall, Cumberland Road, Southwold. Visitors are welcome though a suggested donation of £5 would be welcomed.

There is also a Special Interest Day being held on Tuesday 20th March from 10.30 am to 3.15 pm approximately on “Tradition and Modernity in the home: from arts and Crafts to IKEA” – given by Stephen Taylor. The cost for this day is £27.50 including lunch or £20 without.

If you would like more information or are interested in joining our society, please contact me on 01986 874000

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The current Chair, Geoff Cackett, is standing down at the AGM in May. He undertook to act as caretaker Chair when our busy, young, previous Chair David Fosdike, had to take a break.

The Parish Council will be seeking not only a new Chair, but several New Councillors if my information is correct. If there is sufficient interest an election would need to be arranged. However if there is little interest then persons may be co-opted onto the Council. But if there are too few Councillors to form a Council then we are in trouble. Co-opting also defeats the democratic system in that Councillors represent their own views not necessarily those of the local population.

So you read it here. Bear this in mind if you feel you would enjoy being a Parish Councillor and would not welcome the demise of your Parish Council.

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TIMBER!

On 18 January three trees were blown down in St. Peter's Church yard in the storm that night. It is thought that the holm oak was blown towards the scot's pine, which in turn toppled the holly tree. The trees fell across the footpath alongside the church, blocking it, and demolished Steve Burnett's brick wall at the side of his property along with a double garden seat. Thankfully no one was hurt.

The church employed Tim Perkins' Tree Surgeon to clear the footpath, which, to his credit, he did in just over two days. We were then left with a lot of timber to be cut up and removed in the churchyard. Fortunately, Holton has a lot of helpful community people who offered their services and their chain saws to help.

I asked John Mendham to organise a group of helpers. Huge thanks go to him, Bill Ellis, Jim Watts, Simon and Maggie Larbey, Mike O'Connor and Bob Stephenson, who cut up and disposed of the wood.

There is still work to be done in the churchyard, but we will wait until warmer and drier weather prevails before we tackle that.

Unfortunately, the work to clear the footpath has cost the church extra money which, unless the insurance company contributes, will leave our funds very low indeed.

The PCC have agreed to have a Quiz to raise funds for the trees. This will be on 27 April at the village hall and all are welcome. More details will be announced nearer the time. Please do come and support us.

Jacqueline Moulson, Church Warden, St. Peter's Church



PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION POINTS OF VIEW

Chrissie Kitchen, Candy Blackham, Nick Eade, Geoff Moore

share their thoughts & feelings on wildlife,
Suffolk, art, & Life in general!

Friday 27 April 2018, 18.00-20.00, Pay Bar & Nice Nibbles
Saturday 28 April, 10.30-17.00, Tea & Delicious Cakes
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Points of View is a photography exhibition created by Chrissie Kitchen, Candy Blackham, Nick Eade, and Geoff Moore who live in Cratfield and who all enjoy the visual arts. All four are excited about wildlife, sights in Suffolk, buildings, plants and abstract patterns and love to share moments in time which have held the imagination, feelings and thoughts while peering through various viewfinders!

This exhibition is free entry with donations in aid of Halesworth Dementia Care and Prostate Cancer UK.

CANCER RESEARCH BIG BREAKFAST FRIDAY 9th MARCH

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HALESWORTH BOOKSHOP

As many of you are no doubt aware Halesworth Bookshop had a change of ownership last November when Peter Baron retired after 19 years of running the shop. I am Abbie Clements, the new owner and am delighted to have this opportunity to introduce myself to customers old and new. My aim is to continue with the same level of efficient, friendly service provided by Peter. Since taking over I have been overwhelmed by the support and goodwill I have received from the local community who are delighted that Halesworth is continuing to have a truly independent bookshop. Taking over the business in the run up to Christmas proved to be a very steep learning curve as I had never worked in retail before – my previous career involved working in education and with young people so there was a lot to learn at the busiest time of the year! I am grateful that both Alison and Karen have stayed on to work for me, their knowledge and help has been invaluable.

Since Christmas I have had time to take breath and have already carried out some changes in the shop – no doubt those of you who have been in recently will have admired the new layout and decoration especially the stunning “Where The Wild Things Are” mural in the children’s section. Part of the master plan in reconfiguring the shop is to have a more useful space for events and in February we held two events. For children we had an “Isadora Moon” themed day in half term when I was delighted to see many young children and their families come along and take part in craft activities throughout the day. The following week local author, Jill Reece, held a signing event for her new book “Condensed Milk and Pickled Onions” a memoir of her time working and caring for the elderly.

Future events include a Sports Relief Cycling Readathon in the shop on Saturday 24th March, please look out for details nearer the time especially if you would like to take part. Also on Wednesday 4th April we are holding a “Bee Boy” themed day, again details will be available nearer the time.

If you would like to receive details of upcoming events and special offers please let us have your e-mail address so we can keep you up to date. The shop e-mail is halesworthbookshop@gmail.com - I look forward to meeting you.

WHERE AM I?

Competition sponsored by HALESWORTH BOOKSHOP

A new, hopefully regular, feature for the Holton and Blyford Post.

Below you will find a photograph taken from a viewpoint near the villages. To win the competition you need to identify from where the picture was taken. Please email your entry to the Holton Post address: holtonpost@gmail.com or or hand deliver or post to: Geoff Cackett, Paigles, 6 The Street, Holton IP19 8PH.

The winning entry will receive a £10 book voucher from Halesworth Bookshop. If we receive more than one correct entry we will make a draw for the winner.



HOLTON & BLYFORD VILLAGE HALL TOTE

The result of the draw held on 9 Jan

- 1st - No.139 - Linda Grimwade - £25
- 2nd - No.71 - Maurice and Pauline Self - £10
- 3rd - No.27 - Dennis Baile - £5
- 4th - No.91 - Geoff and Alison Cackett - £5

The result of the draw held on 13th February

- 1st - No.92 - Mr & Mrs B Ellis - £25
- 2nd - No.165 - Eddie Beanlands - £10
- 3rd - No.126 - Moyra Rogers - £5
- 4th - No.140 - Betty Cole - £5

New members are always welcome. Please contact Helen Fensom on 01986 873575 for further details.

HOLTON PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 10th January 2018 at 7.30pm

DRAFT MINUTES [not yet approved by councillors]

Present; Cllr. G Cackett (Chair), Cllr. D Fosdike (Deputy chair), Cllr. M Hart, Cllr. D Davis, Cllr. R Stephenson, Cllr. N Kerridge, County Cllr. T Goldson, Elaine Day Clerk to the Council, Dawn Henry (Outgoing Clerk) and 1 parishioner.

Chair welcomed all to meeting. Chair thanked Dawn the outgoing Clerk for her contribution to Parish Council affairs and wish her every success in the future.

Apologies for absence received and accepted from District Cllr. A Cackett

PUBLIC FORUM: There were no comments from members of the Public.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST: None.

REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION TO VOTE: None.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS: Members approved the minutes for the 1st November 2017, 13th November 2017, 4th December 2017 and 18th December 2017 as a true and accurate record.

01/11/17 Proposed Cllr. Stephenson. **Second** Cllr. Kerridge.

13/11/17 Proposed Cllr. Davis. **Second** Cllr. Hart.

04/12/17 Proposed Cllr. Stephenson. **Second** Cllr. Hart.

18/12/17 Proposed Cllr. Hart. **Second** Cllr. Fosdike.

All meeting minutes unanimously agreed.

Reports:

County Cllr. Goldson stressed the importance of having a flu vaccination and requested Parish Council publicise. A copy of report is available from Clerk. (People should contact their GP, pharmacist or midwife to the get the flu jab.)

Visit www.nhs.uk/staywell or

www.healthysuffolk.org.uk for more information.

Cllr. Goldson also reported that the yellow lines by the school had been approved and Holton Parish Council will be invoiced shortly for their contribution of £1500.00.

No report from Cllr. Cackett.

Clerk Report

As you are aware the last external audit was signed on a qualified basis. My initial focus has therefore been to look carefully at existing procedures and trying to ensure these meet the current requirements. In addition to the handover from Dawn the following has been completed.

Regular bank reconciliation - This is now in place with new spreadsheet information re-worked from April 2017 and will be completed monthly and PC will now be compliant. With regard to the discrepancy from last accounts this was due to non- receipt of the VAT refund claims and incorrect accounting treatment of credit note. I am in the process of obtaining the funds due from HMRC totalling £719.72. Upon receipt current years VAT reclaim will be undertaken.

Risk assessment – I have not completed this as there are still matters outstanding.

Matters to resolve prior to signing off Risk Assessment. Rospa report outstanding. NOW ORDERED.

Transparency code requirements are not being fully met and therefore likely to result in audit failure / qualification (there is a significant amount of work to be completed and I hope to have this in place by next meeting. The most time consuming will be website requirement regarding Agendas, draft minutes and approved minutes.) It will be necessary to introduce a number of changes to procedures going forward and I will explain these as they arise.

At the moment internal auditors have not been appointed for current year. This will be an agenda item for next meeting.

I will be attending a course on the 30th January 2018 re the changes required in audit practice/procedures.

In summary, progress is being made but some more work to do.

Cllr. Cackett reported that the village hall had cleared the garages/sheds at rear of the hall, so that these can be available for letting in the future.

The village hall heating had gone wrong so will need repair.

Bingo was well attended as was the big breakfast.

ITEMS CARRIED FORWARD FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

County Cllr. Goldson to provide contact detail of the Halesworth Skills Centre, for Clerk to contact to enquire if when up and running they would consider undertaking work.

Cllr. Cackett advised a SURVEY FORM for the Neighbourhood Schemes had been placed in the Holton & Blyford Post. To date no responses have been received.

Cllr. Cackett has reported this again as the matter has worsened. Action awaited.

PLANNING DECISIONS/APPLICATIONS:

Members noted Refusal of Planning Permission DC/17/4572/FUL.

None.

ADOPTION OF STANDING ORDER 2017/2018:

These are overdue from May 2017

Proposed Cllr. Fosdike. **Second** Cllr. Hart. Unanimously agreed.

ADOPTION OF FINANCIAL REGULATIONS 2017/2018:

These are overdue from May 2017

Proposed Cllr. Stephenson. **Second** Cllr. Hart.

Unanimously agreed.

ADOPTION OF CODE OF CONDUCT 2017/2017:

These are overdue from May 2017

Proposed Cllr. Hart. **Second** Cllr. Stephenson.

Unanimously agreed.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None.

TO NOTE CORRESPONDENCE AND CIRCULARS

Item and date circulated

SALC circular – Vacancies at SALC

10.11.2017

Message from the Leaders to Town and Parish Councils
Secretary of State's announcement

Creation of new super district for East Suffolk

10.11.2017

Consultation: Car Parking – your views are wanted.

20.11.2017

Sizewell C December Newsletter from the Joint Local Authorities Group (JLAG)

04.12.2017

Appointment for the SALC Board

04.12.2017

SALC Local government finance settlement

20.12.2017

Holton and Blyford Village Hall Minutes

09.12.2017

WDC MTFS Budget information

21.12.2017

Holton Lorry Watch Statistics

04.01.2018

TO SET 2018/2019 EXPENDITURE BUDGET AND PARISH COUNCIL PRECEPT REQUEST:

Members set budget for 2018/2019 and agreed a total precept request of £11,141.00. A budget has been prepared to allocate these monies.

Proposed Cllr. Fosdike Second Cllr. Hart.
Unanimously agreed.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday 14th March 2018, Holton and Blyford Village Hall, 7.30pm

DATE OF FUTURE MEETINGS:

09/05/2018, 30/05/2018 (Annual meeting and AGM), 11/07/2018, 12/09/2018 and 14/11/2018.

MEETING CLOSED AT 8:50pm

BLYFORD AND SOTHERTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – 8TH JANUARY 2018

DRAFT MINUTES [not yet approved by councillors]

Public Forum – no members of the public attended.

The vice-chairman, John Beckett, welcomed councillors Myles Jackson, Barry Martin, Sally Macdonald and Gaina Dunsire. Apologies were received from Cllrs. Gerard Walker [chair] and Rosemary Parry. The clerk, Caroline Cardwell, was in attendance. Waveney District councillor Alison Cackett also attended.

Minutes of the meeting on 5th November 2017 - approved, all in favour. Signed as a true record.

Declarations of interest – none

New clerk [Mrs. C. Cardwell] – position ratified, all in favour. She is to be employed for 4 hours per week starting in January 2018. The retiring clerk [Mrs. A. Cackett] was thanked by the chair for all her help and service to the parish council. She is to be paid for 1 week in Jan.

Regulations review – Standing Orders were reviewed and considered fit for purpose, all councillors in favour.

Councillor reports – Cllr. Beckett gave an update on **Blyford village news** – nothing new to report. The future of the phone box was raised and the clerk is to contact BT to see if the parish council can buy it, and also insurance implications. There was a general discussion on speeding measures taken by Spexhall. Speeding problems in Blyford were again raised and the speed watch camera in Blyford had run out of batteries. Software now available for VAS signs. Cllr. Beckett to get further information. Cllr. Cackett [WDC] also spoke about speeding and said that Wangford found VAS worked well. She also put in a plea for support for Blyford Church events.

Update on road signage – Mark Kerridge had been contacted for a quote for road signs in Sotherton, but signs are now supplied by Waveney Norse. Clerk to contact.

Planning application – DC/17/3906: Cherry Tree House, Southwold Rd., Blyford – WDC permission granted. Wenhaston pits – briefly discussed.

Finances – Budget for y/e March 2019 – final figures discussed and councillors agreed to raise the precept to £3822 – an increase due to forthcoming requirements of the General Data Protection Regulations and possible external audit costs.

RFO [responsible financial officer] – C. Cardwell is appointed; to be confirmed at next meeting.

Financial regulations discussed, reviewed and councillors agreed they were fit for purpose.

Balance in current acct [HSBC – Beccles] - £10,696

Halesworth car park – HTC support – councillors agreed to subsidise with 200.00 donation [not to be spent on sign]. Cheque to be approved at next meeting.

Correspondence and documents – received and discussed. Further items considered were trees on road opposite Roy Hammond – landowner to trim. Grass cutting on highways: councillors considered more cuts were needed. Flooding also discussed.

To receive and note following reports – Alison Cackett [WD councillor] said the Waveney DC was very busy with forthcoming merger with Suffolk Coastal.

Next meeting – 5th March 2018 – Members of the public are welcome to attend.

The meeting closed at 9.15pm

Reydon Belles

Leisure cycling for Ladies

Ladies only cycling group. For new and returning cyclists to enjoy social rides, a good natter and maybe a snack and cup of tea along the way. No joining fee, just turn up.



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Rides and route maps are posted on Reydon Village website, reydon.onesuffolk.net/events/ and via the **Belles Whatsapp group**.

Ladies, just come along, meet some new faces and enjoy a safe ride in the company of others.

Diane Mayhew (07746 810437)
mikeanddi@btconnect.com



JANUARY 2018 RIDES

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| 14 January - | Dingle Hill Tearooms, Dunwich (16m)
Meet Randolph 9.30am for 9.40 depart. |
| 28 January - | Stephanie's Cafe, Wrentham (15m)
Meet Randolph 9.30am for 9.40 depart. |



Halesworth Crossing

Guidance on how to use the barrow crossing safely

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HALESWORTH RAILWAY CROSSING

The first survey of the number of people ignoring the guidelines for railway crossing is frightening. This from Halesworth Council: "After a meeting on Monday 27th November with a representative from Network Rail and a representative from East Suffolk Travellers Association at the Barrow Crossing, the Town Council can report that Network Rail will be conducting another user survey in the next few months. Network Rail would not give a specific timeframe for the survey. The survey conducted by ESTA did show an upturn in the amount of people using the crossing within the guidelines but Network Rail are insistent there is still room for improvement.

It is important that users adhere to the crossing guidelines to help keep it open. The Town Council asks that all users please remember the guidelines when crossing, especially when cycling and crossing after leaving the train."

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A CAREER HISTORY

Following on from our last issue where we invited people to write and tell us about their interesting career we are delighted to receive this letter from a local resident about a career in local justice.

Many people have no idea what JP after a person's name means and Justice of the Peace causes equally blank looks. Most have heard of magistrates but know little else.

I had always had an interest in the working of the courts, especially at a local level and when my job entailed taking cases to the local magistrates courts I decided to investigate further, especially as some of my colleagues were magistrates.

When I first applied I was told that although I was suitable there were no vacancies at that time which suited my demograph. The courts try to balance age, ethnicity, politics, gender and social standing. I applied again two years later and was accepted.

I then embarked upon a year's training before I was allowed to actually sit on the bench or use JP after my name. This involved attending weekend and evening courses, visiting a prison and other courts as well as sitting in on my own court to watch, listen and learn. After a year I was deemed to be able to sit and was given my own car park key!

Being a magistrate means completing at least 26 half day sittings per annum although all of us at Lowestoft sat at least once a week, often all day. You were expected to be a member of a special court e.g. family, licencing etc, for which extra training was given.

Being a magistrate is purely voluntary, no pay, although travel costs were paid and if you lost pay or wages or were self-employed a sum could be claimed.

A mixed bunch of colleagues met regularly and there was a good feeling of comradeship. It was interesting when signing summons before the court in the retiring room to see the most unlikely people had failed to pay their council tax or get a TV licence – some have been surprised to see my signature on the summons!

The job had its funny moments too. One Christmas time an older bench chairman wore a loud Christmas tie. As he leaned forward to listen to a very serious case, he pressed the tie up to the bench and 'We Three Kings' boomed out. The whole court, solicitors, police defendant and the rest of the bench collapsed with mirth, except of course the offender. As Frankie Howard would have said 'a titter ran around the court'

It's worth noting that all criminal cases come before the magistrates first, from murder to speeding. My experience is that most murderers are very insignificant specimens. It's interesting to note that in a small town rural court the same family names appear regularly – like father like son springs to mind.

When I reached 70 years old I, like everybody else, was retired from the bench and my car park key taken back, followed by a nice 'thank you' letter from the Lord Chamberlain. This, despite all of us being capable, experienced and with time on our hands, but Crown Court Judges going on long after 70!

During my training, a middle aged lady expressed having a problem voting to send an offender to prison.

I shall never forget the old trainer's response "Attendance at any court is purely voluntary, obey the law no need to come"

If you feel you would like to help dispense justice in your local area, then contact your local magistrates court. It's worthwhile, very interesting and you get to meet all sorts of people!

Why not write and tell us about your interesting career? Anonymity guaranteed if required.

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CHURCH SERVICES

MARCH

4th	9.30am Team Eucharist at St Mary's Church, Halesworth
11th	MOTHERING SUNDAY 11.15am Family Service with the giving of posies of flowers plus refreshments afterwards
18th	11.15am Iona Morning Worship
25th	PALM SUNDAY 10.15am Palm Sunday Procession from Halesworth Library to St Mary's Church Halesworth for the 10.30 Eucharist Service
29th	MAUNDY THURSDAY 7pm (TBC) Mass of the Last Supper and Washing of Feet at St Mary's Church, Halesworth
30th	GOOD FRIDAY 2pm Last Hour by the Cross

APRIL

1st	EASTER SUNDAY 11.15 Eucharist followed by refreshments
8th	11.15 Eucharist 6.30pm Team Evensong at St Mary's Church Chediston
15th	11.15am Iona Morning Worship
22nd	11.15am Eucharist
29th	10.30am Team Eucharist at St Peter's Church, Holton

Please check the latest "Team Times" or church noticeboard for full service details as these can change.



CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

GOOD FRIDAY

St Peter's Church will be open and warm from 12 noon until 2.00pm for quiet prayer and meditation followed by our service The Last Hour at the Cross.

LENT LUNCHES

Our Lent Lunches are already up and running and are on each Friday of Lent in St Peter's Room from 12 noon until 1.30pm. We are serving home-made soup, bread and butter followed by tea or coffee. This year we are raising money for the Leprosy Mission which works with those suffering from this horrible disease by offering treatment and remedial help as well as working to educate communities about this disease which, provided it is caught in the early stages, is easily treated.

CAR BOOT SALE

Saturday 5th May 10am

St Peter's Church Paddock

Bookings: £6 in advance £7.50 on the day
Tel: 01986 835 752 or 01986 875 913

Refreshments and Church Stall
In aid of St Peter's Church

QUIZ NIGHT AND PLOUGHMAN'S SUPPER

7pm for 7.30

Friday

27th April 2018

in Holton & Blyford Village Hall

****Bar open tonight****

Teams up to six people
£6 per head

To book, ring 01986 874 622

HOLTON ANNUAL VILLAGE LITTER PICK

Saturday 24th March 9.30am until 12.30

Bags and litter grabbers provided, bring your own gloves.

High visibility jackets are also useful if you have one.

A limited number available.

Meet in St Peter's Church porch.

Refreshments available!

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FRIDAY 20 APRIL

REGULAR ACTIVITIES AT THE VILLAGE HALL

Weekly	
Badminton Club	Tuesdays 7.30 - 9.30pm
U3A	3rd Tuesday 2-4pm
Art Group	2nd and 4th Tuesday, 2-5pm (except July, August and December)
Fear Naught Boot Camp	Monday, Wednesday 7-8pm
Bingo	Fortnightly on Thursdays at 7.30pm
Pop-Up Pub	Last Friday each month (except Jan) 7.30pm

The Village Hall is also available for private functions during the day and evening and is licensed for the sale of alcohol.

*To make a booking call 07756 916577
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Market Fields Farm Shop Holton Road Garden Centre Holton Road Cafe	01986 872134 01986 872761 01986 873772
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Private Hire – DRF Transport	01986 872829
The Hot Meal Service	01986 835895
Taxi – Ginge	01986 874028

OTHER USEFUL LOCAL NUMBERS	
Doctor’s Surgery	01986 874618
NHS (non-emergency)	111
Police (non-emergency)	101
Waveney District Council	01502 562111

Suffolk Libraries

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Greenbank	1245-1300
Lower Park Walk	1405-1420
Valley Close	1425-1445

Calling on 2 March, 27 April (no visit Good Friday)

CASUALTIES & MINOR INJURIES

Cutlers Hill Surgery, Bungay Road, Halesworth
Tel: 01986 874618

Monday to Friday (not Bank Holidays)

If possible, please report to the Minor Injuries at the Surgery between 8.30 am and 6 pm Mondays to Fridays where we have facilities to treat you. A qualified nurse is always available to see you as soon as you arrive and a doctor will be called to see you when the nurse considers it to be appropriate. Please note there are no X-Ray facilities at surgery so if think you might have fractured or broken something you will have to attend A & E.

Outside these times you should report to James Paget Hospital at Gorleston – the NHS 111 service will always offer advice if in doubt.