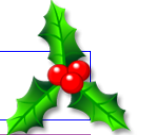




DECEMBER 2014



# HOLMPTON VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

If you have any items or advertisements for the monthly newsletter please forward by the 12th to Lesley Hodgson either by e mail ([ljhodgson@live.co.uk](mailto:ljhodgson@live.co.uk)) or by hand to Chapelgarth, Out Newton Road, Holmpton. Tel.No. 630473

## CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE ON

December 22nd at 6.30pm  
In St Nicholas Church, Holmpton.



**This year's Carol Service will be taken by Mike Cox, who is once again stepping into the breach! Come and get into the true spirit of Christmas with readings and carols. Get festive and have a good sing!!!**

**Light refreshments will be available after the service.**

## A BIG CHRISTMAS THANK YOU...

**To all those people who help in the production and distribution of the monthly newsletter. We hope that all our readers and recipients find it interesting and informative. If you have any comments or items you would like included, please send them to me at [ljhodgson@live.co.uk](mailto:ljhodgson@live.co.uk) or post them through my letter-box at Chapelgarth, Out Newton Road.**

**We would like to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.**



**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.**



Christmas Carol Service

St Nicholas Church

Monday 22nd December

6.30pm

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**THE GEORGE AND DRAGON**

**13th December at 8.30**

**Shane Keating with his Neil Diamond Tribute.**

**10th December at 8.30**

**The return of The Pub Lads**

**31st December**

**New Year's Eve Celebration  
With artist**

**1st January 2015**

**Entertainment Extravaganza  
In aid of  
Help For Heroes**



## Holmpton Parish Council

The November meeting of the Parish Council discussed a planning application. Also the extension of the 30mph limit on out Newton Road—the road signs have now been moved further towards Rysome Road.

A letter was read from Graham Stuart MP regarding the purchase of a defibrillator to be held in the village. This item was discussed and it was agreed that raising funds for this could perhaps be a joint venture with the HVCA. The item will be raised at their next meeting.

We were delighted to appoint Mrs Lynda Duplock as our new Clerk to the Council starting with immediate effect.

The next meeting will be on the 2nd December at 7.30pm. If you have any items you wish to raise please contact a member of the Parish Council or come along to the meeting.

### **Parish Councillor**

Andrew Wilkin (Chair)

Lesley Hodgson (Vice Chair)

Phil Pannett

Pat Leckonby

Chris Leckonby

Rob Dawson

Sue Pilkington

Lynda Duplock (Clerk)

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### **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY—9TH November 2014**

The service in the church was well attended—33 people came to pay their respects to all the fallen. Thanks go to Mike Cox for a lovely service, Bob Eldon Smith for the reading of the Remembrance prayer, Carolyn Johnson for her reading of “In Flanders Field” and Charlie Eldon Newton and Stan Broadbent for taking the collection. It was heart-warming to see some of our young villagers taking part in this tribute.

The magnificent sum of £89.42 was donated and has been sent to the British Legion.

## 100 Club Winning Numbers

October 2014

1st Prize £25—85

2ns Prize £10—15

3rd Prizes £5—71 & 65

### CALLING ALL BUDDING ARTISTS!!

The next Art course begins on 5th January at 1pm. £40 for 6 week course.

Beginners to experienced artists are welcomed.

The tutor will be Diane Rotherforth.

PATCHWORK/CRAFT CLASSES  
EVERY THURSDAY 1.30—3.30p



### MOBILE LIBRARY.

The Library van will be in the village on alternate Fridays at 1.50pm to 2.15pm.

12th December

(same as Blue Bin Day!!)



WHIST DRIVES ARE ON THE 2ND AND 5TH FRIDAY IN THE MONTH.

12th December



### ST NICHOLAS CHURCH HOLMPTON.

Sunday services are held on the fourth Sunday of each month

at 8.30am



### CAKE DECORATING WORKSHOP

The next workshop will be Christmas Icing and Decorating on the 3rd December. 1pm-3pm

For information or to book a place ring Helen Dry on 01964 671764.



### BINS WILL NOW BE COLLECTED FORTNIGHTLY AS FOLLOWS:

**GREEN**—5TH AND 19TH  
DECEMBER

**BLUE**—12TH DECEMBER

**BROWN**- 4TH AND 18TH  
DECEMBER

