

THE ECTON VIEW

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Ecton Church Lottery - Results for September

1 st	Brian Saunders
2 nd	Alastair Rapley
3 rd	Sue Denne

Editors Page

We are officially in Autumn, however I have a feeling that it started sometime in mid July! That said the weather was kind for our Grand Village Fete. This months issue is stuffed full of your photos of the day and the many happy smiling faces. Plus you helped raise over £2000! The village looked beautiful and many of the visitors commented on how pretty the village looked with Bunting and Fairy Doors. I know we will do even better next year!

Last month I got a bee in my bonnet about Dog Poo, this month its Rubbish. The Parish Council convened a special public meeting on 16th September with members of both Northampton & Wellingborough Council in attendance. There will be a full report on the meeting, but I just wanted to say how impressed I was with Councillor Jennie Bone, not only has she raised the village concerns over fly tipping but has been out picking up rubbish along side a few hardy volunteers from the Village and a team from NORSE.

There will be a petition going around to ask Northampton Council to rethink its decision to close the tip two days a week and not open until 10.00am. Previously it was 7 days, dawn till dusk. I hope we can count on your support.

Enough rambling, enjoy this months view and if you want the extended colour copy, I am more than happy to add you to the ever growing email distribution list.

Wendy



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Ecton Village

Ecton Golden Oldies

Many of you came along to our Afternoon Tea at Village Hall on 18th September where Kathy tested us all with a fun quiz about Biscuits! Our next event will be Fish & Chips Lunch at the Three Horseshoes at 12.30 on Friday 16th October, please let us know if you are coming. We love to welcome newcomers so if you are over 60 and want to join our group just let us know you are coming. Telephone Pat on 01604 402582 or Sally on 01604 403027 or Kathy on 01604 404590 or Wendy on 07986 557773.

Ecton Grand Village Fete

The Village Fete raised £2,027 - thank you so much, This enables us to support the following: £500 each to the Church, the Village Hall and the Play Park fund, £150 each to the Youth Club and EGO's and £100 the School.

Mums and Tots were allocated £100 but as they are closing they have asked for their share to be passed on to the Play Park fund.

Thank you for supporting us on the day and also for your generous contributions of prizes, cakes, vegetables, books, jigsaws and much more in terms of help on the day. Special thanks to Wendy Mills for the yards of bunting she made and then hung round the village, with the help of a small army of helpers. She transformed the village and will now forever be known as "The Bunting Queen"!

Wendy Stephens encouraged us to design and make fairy doors - what a great idea, 36 fairy doors appeared around the village and children and adults loved finding the hidden doors.

Kathy Humphreys organised a wonderful Raffle and Tombola - where would we be without her? She transforms your donations into beautiful prizes, wrapped in cellophane and festooned with ribbons and bows.

Joy Bond and Linda Richards mustered an army of helpers in the Church to sell a record number of cakes and to provide lunch and drinks as well as selling local produce, books and jigsaws and organising entertainment for children.

John and Nicky Buckley organised the dog show, did anyone realise how many dogs live in Ecton? Great fun for the dogs and their proud owners.

I am sure I have forgotten someone so many many thanks to all of you! We have had lots of great feedback about the fete and some ideas for making it even better next year. We have set a provisional date of September 3rd 2016 and if you would like to get involved please let us know. We would like to start planning early as we now realise how much hard work goes into organising big events.

Sally Bresnahan

Parish Council

Ecton Parish Council met on 15th September. Next meeting Tue 17th November at 7.30pm. You can obtain a full copy of the latest Parish Council Minutes. email ectonparishcouncil@yahoo.co.uk or swippets@hotmail.co.uk

St Christopher's Garden Party

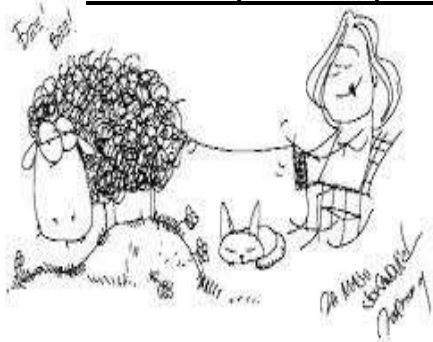
Many, many thanks to everyone who supported me on 1st August at the Garden Party. We had such a glorious day and over all we raised another £1350 towards the permanent summer house. My stall selling cakes and running a bottle Tombola made £315 which was over a £100 more than last year. A magnificent result which I could not have achieved without your help.

In addition, each year I have written to several companies for sponsorship of different kinds and this year we have been contacted by Coca Cola Ltd who propose to work on a project with St Christopher's which will benefit all of the residents in the home. As yet I do not know what the project will be but once I do I shall give you a regular update in the magazine.

Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity.
Sheila Ingram.

(Editors Note: My apologies to all, and especially Sheila, as this editorial missed last months issue.)

CUPPA, CAKE, CRAFT and CHAT



Our first get together is on
Wednesday 14th October
between 2pm and 4pm.
Come along to the church
with your knitting, crochet
etc - or just come for a natter.
Coffee or Tea, Cake & Biscuits.

Ecton Welcome Pack

A few people in the village have got together to produce a 'Welcome Pack' for new residents in the village. Just a few pages that include information that we all know about but that would be useful if you were new to Ecton, for example how to rent an allotment, details of social groups in Ecton, useful contacts and lots more!

So, if you get a new neighbour, please let Carol Armstrong know on 01604 402907 or carolarmstrong1@gmail.com and we'll make sure they get a copy delivered.

If you're an existing resident and would like a copy - just email Carol for one.

Ecton Church Cleaning Rota

<u>Date</u>	<u>Monthly Cleaning Team</u>
31 st Oct.	A+B
28 th Nov.	C

Ecton Church Brass Cleaning Rota

<u>Date</u>	<u>Six Weekly Cleaning team</u>
31 st Oct.	Anne Henderson & Joy Wilson
12 th Dec.	Christine Jordan & Ingrid Cartwright

Team Members:

A - Dorothy Creed, Joy Wilson, Christine Jordan, Brenda Foster, Judy & Andrew Watson.

B - Linda Richards, David Fuller, Joy Bond, Mike & Sue Lewis.

C - Ingrid Cartwright, Charlotte Eley, Jude Coulter, Denise Collacott, Mary & David Dicks

Tea/Coffee Rota

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Type of Service</u>	<u>Duty Team</u>
4 th October	11.00am	Holy Communion	Ingrid Cartwright & Linda Richards
11 th October	9.15am	Holy Communion	Anne Henderson & Charlotte Eley
18 th October	11.00am	All Age with Communion	Joy Bond & Linda Richards
25 th October	9.15am	Morning Prayer	Fiona Major & Linda Richards
1 st November	11.00am	Holy Communion	Ingrid Cartwright & Linda Richards

Side Persons Rota

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Type of Service</u>	<u>Duty Team</u>
4 th October	11.00am	Holy Communion	Brenda & Philip Foster
11 th October	9.15am	Holy Communion	Mark Aveyard & Charlotte Eley
18 th October	11.00am	All Age with Communion	Wendy Vilette & David Fuller
25 th October	9.15am	Morning Prayer	Brian & Sylvia Saunders
1 st November	11:00am	Holy Communion	Linda & Steve Richards

Services and other events for October

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Type of Service</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sat 3 rd October	10.00am	Open Church & Gardening	Ecton
Sun 4 th October	11.00am	Holy Communion <i>Rev Martin Walker</i>	Ecton
Sun 11 th October	9.15am	Holy Communion <i>Rev John Seaman</i>	Ecton
Tues 13 th October	10.00am	Midweek Communion <i>Rev John Seaman</i>	Wilby
Sun 18 th October	11.00am	All Age with Holy Communion <i>Rev Martin Walker</i>	Ecton
Sun 25 th October	9.15am	Morning Prayer <i>David Major</i>	Ecton

Transport Co-ordinators

If you need a lift to Church or a Church Event, or can offer one, please contact:
Charlotte Eley 01933 225848

It is now a little over a month since the parishes of Ecton, Great Doddington and Wilby entered a period of vacancy following the retirement of Rector Chris Pearson.

Any sadness at his last service in St Mary Magdalene, Ecton was more than compensated for by the atmosphere of enthusiasm and celebration shared by 150 parishioners from all three parishes in our benefice who packed the church.



By the time you read this, we hope and pray that a number of suitable candidates will have applied to succeed him. Interviews are planned for early November and your prayers are invited for a successful interview and appointment process.

Meanwhile, Church life goes on as usual. Visiting Ministers have agreed to cover our regular service pattern until next March. We hope that you will join and support us as we go through this time of waiting.

Our benefice has a Ministry Team comprising the Reader (David Major), 3 Lay Pastoral Ministers (Ingrid Cartwright and Wendy Vilette in Ecton, Carol Hurst in Doddington) and Margaret Murphy representing Wilby. We wanted people in each of our parishes to know that pastoral care and support is available, even in the absence of a parish priest. Bishop Donald has authorised a “go-to person” in each of the parishes for any pastoral emergencies. This is Wendy Vilette for our parish and she can be contacted on 01604 402457.

If you want to arrange weddings, baptisms or other special services, please contact the Churchwardens. In Ecton, they are Linda Richards and Joy Bond.

A great strength of the Church of England is that it aims to provide a Christian presence in every community. The Church is as alive and well as ever in your community and wanting to share God’s love with all.

David Major
Benefice Ministry Team

Open Church and Churchyard Maintenance

On the first Saturday of each month the church is open from 10am to 12 noon for Tea and Coffee.



We also have our **monthly churchyard tidy up.**

If you’d like to snip, trim or weed please come along to give us a hand and get a cuppa at the same time! The churchyard is an important space in the village and our aim this year is to make it as **pleasant** as possible for everyone who uses it.

Our next Open Church is **Saturday 3rd October.**



Halloween Party

Saturday 31 October 2015

Ecton Village Hall, From 7:00pm

Best Pumpkin Competition

Adult and Children Fancy Dress Competition

Apple Bobbing and Scary Slime

Best Witches Hat

£7.50 for Adults and £2.50 for Children



Supper Included - Pay Bar Available

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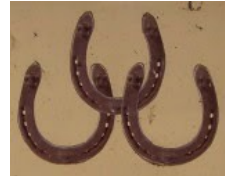
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Three Horseshoes – Events

October

Sat 3 October	Rugby - England V Australia
Wed 7 th October	Pub Quiz with Bill
Saturday 10 th October	Rugby - England V Uruguay
Wed 21 st October	Pub Quiz with Bill
Sat 24 th October	Bear Skittles - 1 st Round
Sun 25 th October	Live Sunday Afternoon Music
Sat 31 st October	Bear Skittles - Final



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Ecton Grand Village Fete

Thank you to all of you who supported our village fete, The Play Park was very busy with 'Coconut Shy', 'Catch-a-Duck', Face painting as well as a Pirates & Fairies fancy dress competition for the children.



Joy Bond and Linda Richards mustered an army of helpers in the Church to sell a record number of cakes and to provide lunch and drinks as well as selling local produce, books and jigsaws and organising entertainment for children. Thanks to everyone.



Kathy Humphreys and her helpers organised a wonderful Raffle and Tombola in the Village Hall and along with the many craft stalls the hall was a bright display of colour



All the Fairy Door designs were fantastic, 36 fairy doors appeared around the village and children and adults loved finding the hidden doors. Sue Bright of West Street won and a photo of her Fairy Door is on this months front cover, 2nd was Jay White & 3rd Wendy Mills.



John and Nicky Buckley organised the dog show, great fun for the dogs and their proud owners, can the winners in each of the Dog Show categories please contact John or Nicky to claim your prize.



I am sure I have forgotten someone so many many thanks to all of you!

Mums & Tots

Regretfully due to falling numbers we are closing the Mums and Tots as of 18th September 2015.

The group has run for seven years so it has done well, but it is no longer viable, as many children go to nurseries.

We thank everyone that has helped and supported us in the past we shall miss you all.

Jenny Moffett and Jenny Cookman.

OLD ECTON IN PHOTOGRAPHS

A book that chronicles the village, parish, people and events of Ecton from the late-19th to the mid-20th centuries through the medium of photography.



OLD ECTON IN PHOTOGRAPHS is in A4 landscape format with 145 pages and 270 photographs and illustrations. It is printed in full colour (although given the age of the photographs they are inevitably in various shades of sepia and black and white!) and is PUR bound with a wipeable white cover. **This is the second edition limited to 50 copies.**

It is available from the co-author David Dicks (01604 407145) or Sheila Ingram (01604 406038) at a cost of £30 [plus postage and packing if required].



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Payment £30 per copy in cash or by cheque, made payable to Ecton Book Fund, and sent to Sheila Ingram, The Old Chapel, 19 West Street, Ecton or David Dicks, Field House, 40 West Street, Ecton by **Friday 17th October 2015.**

The Fairy Door – Linda Lane August 2015

The leaves start to fall and there is a chill in the air
It's the end of the season and we've had our last fair

Its Sunday morning and time for our walk
My beautiful Lupin is all but a stalk

The dogs are excited as it is their time of day
On go the leads and we are on our way
Down the steps and onto the road
My brain is programmed into my keep fit mode!

Passed the allotments on my right
Passed the terriers who my dogs want to fight
Into the alley as we head for the sheep
There is a still in the air as most are asleep

What do I spy there on the ground
A beautiful fairy door with leaves all around
A little key to open the door
Is this the fairies Winter store?
Or does it lead to a magical place
Where fairies can hide without a trace

I walk on by and continue my trek
Soon it will be Winter – what the heck
Just like the fairies we can shut our front door
I just love our village more and more!



THIS RECIPE FOR A TOMATO AND CHEESE SANDWICH FILLING WAS SENT IN BY JOY WILSON

- 8 oz tomatoes
- 1 egg
- 2 oz grated cheese
- 1 oz butter
- Small grated onion
- Salt and pepper
- 2 oz breadcrumbs (optional)

METHOD

- Skin and chop tomatoes
- Cook grated onion in butter until really soft
- Add chopped tomatoes and cook a few minutes.
- Add beaten egg and stir gradually until thick.
- Take off heat and add cheese
- Add crumbs if needed.

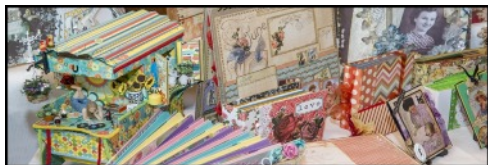


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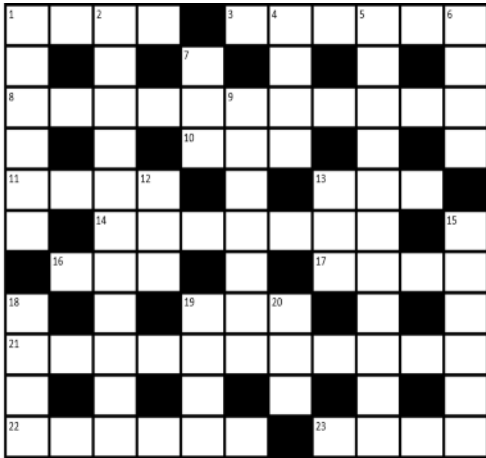
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Puzzle Page - October 2015

Ecton Crossword



Clues marked * are cryptic, including one that is about Ecton. The rest are normal definition clues.

Across

- 1 Timothy Spall's son (4)
- 3 Kept in reserve (6)
- 8 Dad or Womble can maintain body heat * (4,7)
- 10 Laurus nobilis (3)
- 11 Largest coral one is off Australia (4)
- 13 Before one leaves Ireland * (3)
- 14 Second sight in ceremony gives relief * (7)
- 16 Copy (3)
- 17 Maple (4)
- 19 Point back rubbish container * (3)
- 21 Chance that knocks (11)
- 22 Hand Queen the builder of poor children's school * (6)
- 23 Eat back the children's writer * (4)

Down

- 1 Express again (6)
- 2 Old boy or girl (6,5)
- 4 Ilium (4)
- 5 Notice rider around different route * (11)
- 6 Worthless Eastern dandy * (4)
- 7 Recede (3)
- 9 Illuminated tall imp upset * (7)
- 12 Price for a service (3)
- 13 When due (1,1,1)
- 15 Hunted (6)
- 18 Second senior citizen for Corrie * (4)
- 19 Cheese from Seine-et-Marne (4)
- 20 Crux (3)

Bin Collection for October & November 2015

October 2 nd	Black	November 6 th	Green & Brown
October 9 th	Green & Brown	November 13 th	Black
October 16 th	Black	November 20th	Green & Brown
October 23 rd	Green & Brown	November 27 th	Black
October 30 th	Black		

Note: Nov 20th will be last collection for Brown Bin until March 11th 2016

Ecton Post Box Collection Times:

Post Box at Sunnyside:-

Monday to Friday 4.15pm
and Saturday 10.45am

Post Box at The Laurels:-

Monday to Friday 9.00am
and Saturday 7.00am



The knife sharpener comes in October and can be heard by ringing of a bell



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same time
next year!*



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Last minute note from the Editor

The Ecton Village Quiz - Great Food - Great Quiz
Fantastic Fun. £730 raised for Village Hall.
Thanks to Everyone.

Puzzle Results - September 2015

V	A	U	L	T		I	D	R	I	S
I		N		A	W	N		E		C
L	Y	I	N	G		D	A	C	H	A
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