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Many thanks to John Crane for the snowdrops photo on this months front cover

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Ecton Church Lottery - Results for February

1st	£50	Trevor & Jean Ackroyd
2nd	£15	Mr & Mrs S. Hammond
3rd	£10	Ty Moffett

Editors Notes

Well its almost over, no not triggering article 50, but in March we see the spring equinox and the clock "spring forward" personally I can't wait!

I am pleased to tell you that we now have quite a few copies of old 'Ecton View' going back to Issue 2 in 2004 and Parish Magazines going back to 1989. We still have a lot of gaps, so if you have some old copies hidden in the attic or in the cupboard under the stairs, please e-mail, or let me know, the date of the copies you have. If I can borrow them, the plan is to digitise them and make an archive available via the village web site. I can return them to you safe and sound.

I may also embarrass a few of you with a retro page or two from an EV of the past.

I would also like to ask you to find time for the Village Hall AGM this month, there have been some super upgrades in the past months and the committee want your views on how they should develop in the future, so please pop along.

Picture of Lambs for next months front cover please.

Wendy

Ecton Witches

Friday 24th March 2017 – 7.30pm

The village hall has been booked for this evening to allow witches, to share in the provision of food by bringing either a main, side or dessert or contribute with £5.00.
Please contact Nicky on 07973 353498 to confirm your attendance and advise your preferred option of food to bring.

As usual, bring a bottle of wine on the night.
If you would like to be added to the mailing list,
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Ecton Village

EGO's

For this year we are going to meet regularly on the third Friday of the month. In March we will be meeting on 17th March at 12 noon at The Three Horseshoes for soup and rolls. It is St Patrick's day so be prepared for some Irish jokes! We have also booked a visit to the National Arboretum on June 16th, please keep the day free. Non-Egos welcome at £15 each.

Speeding Traffic

We are in discussion with the speed deterrent team to see if there is something we can do to slow the traffic through the village. If anyone is interested in being involved in these discussions or has any ideas about potential solutions please contact Sally on 403027.

Keeping Ecton tidy

Huge thanks to Ian, Wendy and others for there hard work in clearing the gutters and verges throughout the village. We will be having a spring clean again this year when we hope many more residents will join in to tidy up the village. THANKS!

Ecton Parish Council

Ecton Parish Council's next meeting will be Tuesday 21st March at 7.30pm. You can obtain a full copy of the latest Parish Council Minutes. Email: ectonparishcouncil@yahoo.co.uk

Church Holiday Club

There will be a holiday club at Great Doddington School, 31st July until 4th August, 10am to 12 noon.

This will be for primary school aged children who live in Ecton, Great Doddington and Wilby.

Please contact Joy Bond (01604 948040, 07962 972392) by the 12th March to register your interest. - Places will be limited.

Ecton Walks

A number of people have expressed an interest in joining a regular walking group to explore the local footpaths and byways. As I am retiring in a few weeks I am happy to organise these walks.

There are a number of people who love walking but are not dog lovers so many of these walks will be 'dog free'. Wednesdays appear to be the best days and we'll probably aim for two walks in a month.

The first walk will be on 1st March for a five mile walk (dog free)

Meet at the shrine for a 10am start.

Next walks planned for 12th April (dog free) and 26th April (including well behaved dogs on leads)

CUPPA, CAKE, CRAFT and CHAT

Our next get together is on Wednesday 8th March between 2pm and 4pm. Come along to the Church with your knitting, crochet etc - or just come for a natter. Coffee or Tea and Cake & Biscuits.

The following meeting is Wednesday 12th April - same time and place
(Second Wednesday of the month)

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.

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 is to make it as **pleasant** as possible for everyone who uses it.

Our next Open Church is **Saturday 4th March (then 1st April).**

New Benefice Website

The new benefice website is now live!
Go to www.gdwebenefice.wordpress.com
Information, weekly news sheet, events and more…

Quiet Space

Quiet Space takes place on second Sunday of the month at **4pm at Ecton Church.** This is a time for quiet prayer and reflection during which we listen to music, pray, light candles and at the end leave in silence. We meet around the high altar for about half an hour, please come in through the main church door and make your way to where the chairs are. All Welcome.

Church Porch Prayers and resources

You will find in the church porch leaflets, prayers and Bibles which are free to use and may be taken away for use at home. There is also a prayer board on which prayers may be put and which will be prayed at the monthly Quiet Space held on the second Sunday of the month at 4pm at Ecton church. All are welcome to use the resources and to come to Quiet Space.

Reminder!

Sunday morning church services now all start at 10am. All Welcome

Annual Church Meeting

The APCM (Annual Parochial Church Meeting) will be held in the Church on Tuesday 14th March at 7.15pm for 7.30pm. All welcome.

Ecton Services for March 2017

Date	Time	Type of Service	Location
Sun 5th March.	10.00am	Holy Communion *Revd. Jackie Buck*	Ecton
Tue 7th March.	10.00am	Mid-week Communion *Revd. Jackie Buck*	Ecton
Sun 12th March.	10.00am	Holy Communion *Revd. Jackie Buck*	Ecton
Sun 12th March.	4.00pm	Quiet Space	Ecton
Tue 14th March.	10.00am	Mid-week Communion *Revd. Jackie Buck*	Wilby
Sun 19th March.	10.00am	All Age with Holy Communion *Revd. John Seaman*	Ecton
Tue 21st March.	10.00am	Mid-week Communion *Revd. John Seaman*	Great Doddington
Sun 26th March.	10.00am	Morning Prayer - Mothering Sunday *Revd. Jackie Buck*	Ecton

Rector's Letter March 2017

Last month I wrote about the snowdrops appearing, this month it must surely be the turn of the daffodils. Everywhere, in our gardens and along the verges the beautiful bright yellow heads are finally bursting into flower, heralding in the spring. This year I have been waiting with extra anticipation as back in the autumn I set quite a lot of new bulbs in the Rectory garden. Throughout the winter they have laid in the cold, dark earth waiting for the right time to appear and then slowly they have emerged. As the days have grown longer and warmer their heads are now opening to greet the world. None of this would have been possible if the bulbs had not gone through the period of darkness and waiting at the beginning.

Spring not only heralds in the lighter nights and warmer days but is also the season when we celebrate Easter, this year on 16th April. A celebration, the greatest in the Christian calendar, which, like the daffodils, is preceded by a time of darkness and waiting, the season of Lent.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, which this year is on 1st March. At the service, to be held in Wilby church at 7.30pm, we will be reminded of our own mortality and our need of repentance, saying sorry for the things we have done wrong and asking for God's forgiveness.

We will receive the sign of the cross, in ash prepared from last year's palm crosses, on our fore heads with the words "Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return. Turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ"
And so begins the season of Lent, a period of 40 days (46 if you include Sundays) which also reminds us of the time Jesus spent in the wilderness before his ministry began. Some people find it helpful to give something up for Lent, for example chocolate, as the season is one of fasting. Others take something up, committing maybe to spending more time in prayer or reading the Bible or other literature. There are many good Lent books available please contact me if you would like me to suggest something for you.

With Easter still some time away maybe we can use the waiting time now to make our celebrations of Easter more meaningful. Just as a daffodil bulb needs time to grow, unseen underground, so we can use Lent to help us grow closer to God, and so be ready to meet the risen Lord on Easter Day.

Yours in Christ,
Revd. Jackie Buck

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Three Horseshoes - Events

March/April

Wed 8th March	Bill's Quiz Night
Sat 11th March	Live Music - Woodford Scott
Sun 12th March	Live Music - Matt Rees & Friends
Wed 22nd March	Bill's Quiz Night
Sun 26th March	Sunday Afternoon Live Music
Thur 30th March	Open Mike Night
Wed 5th April	Bill's Quiz Night
Sat 15th April	Live Music - 'Out of Order'
Wed 19th April	Bill's Quiz Night
Thur 27th April	Open Mike Night
Sun 30th April	Sunday Afternoon Live Music

All Quiz Nights to start 8.30 prompt....
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Your village hall needs you!

All villagers are invited to join us for a drink at the village hall on Tuesday April 4th to hear a report on the committee's actions over the last 12 months, the hall's financial situation and thoughts on the future.

A very important part of the meeting is to hear your views on what events or activities you would like to see at the hall. Perhaps you might even be able to find ways of helping out.

Remember it is your village hall, so to give the committee the best chance of meeting the needs of the village we need your input.
So please join us at the Village Hall Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 4th April at 7.30pm.

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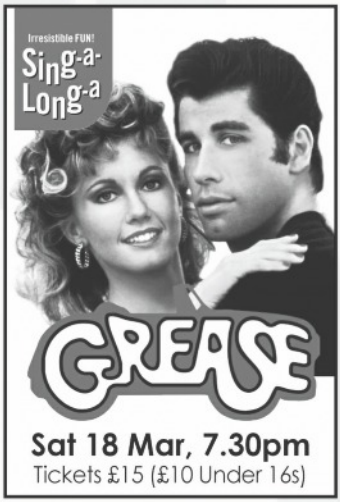
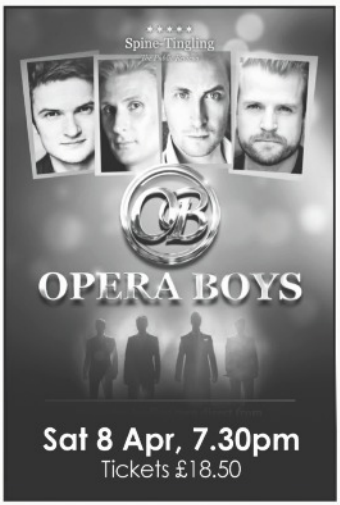


Sat 18 Mar, 7.30pm
Tickets £15 (£10 Under 16s)

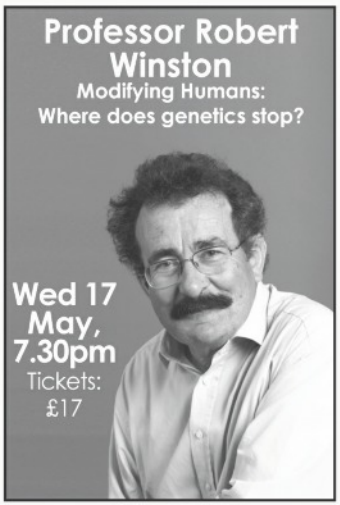
Sat 1 & Sun 2 Apr
1pm & 3.30pm
Tickets: £13; Family £44 for 4



Sat 8 Apr, 7.30pm
Tickets £18.50

Mon 17 Apr,
1pm & 3.30pm
Tickets: £13; Family £48 for 4

Thu 11 May, 7.30pm
Tickets: £23 (£20)



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The subscription is still £12 per year and the prizes per month are:

1st prize £50
2nd prize £15
3rd prize £10

The draw takes place at the beginning of each month and the results are published in the village magazine and on the two village noticeboards. Half of the total raised is used in prizes and the rest is paid into the Church General Fund to help maintain the building. The more money raised the higher the prizes!

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Mary Dicks: 01604 407145

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Poker

Ecton Village Hall
Saturday 25th March
7.30pm

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Ecton Village Golf Tournament

The date for the Tournament will be Tuesday 9th May at Overstone Park Golf Club
Start at 10am ish with coffee and bacon roll. - 1st tee 11.04, yellow/red tees.

Individual and hopefully, depending on numbers, team stableford.
There will be 2 nearest the pin competitions, and 1 nearest the pin in 2 shots.
2 course dinner and prize giving at approx. 4.30pm - non-players welcome.
Cost will be £23 for members, £35 for non-members, £15 for dinner only .
Please let me know as soon as possible if you intend to play
or if you have any questions

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Superfast Broadband in Ecton

For those of you still suffering slow broadband speeds ..... the website www.superfastnorthamptonshire.net seems to indicate that the "Weston Favell 32" cabinet, that serves part of Ecton, is in the "build" stage for superfast broadband and is due to be delivered "April - June 2017".

Here's hoping! - Robert East

Ecton Coffee Shop

Many thanks to you all for your continued support at the monthly Coffee Shop, We have raised £150 so far which will go to the Village Hall Fund.

There will be no Coffee Shop in April but we will be back on Friday 5th May

Christmas Tree Festival

For those of you who came to see the Christmas Trees in the church last December we apologise for not letting you know the winners.

The winner was Alistair McCarter and the residents of The Oakleaf Group rehabilitation centre for those with brain injuries.

Second place went to Charlotte Eley with her carol singing mice and the third place went to the Godby family with their Darth Vader tree.

A big thank you to everyone who exhibited their trees .

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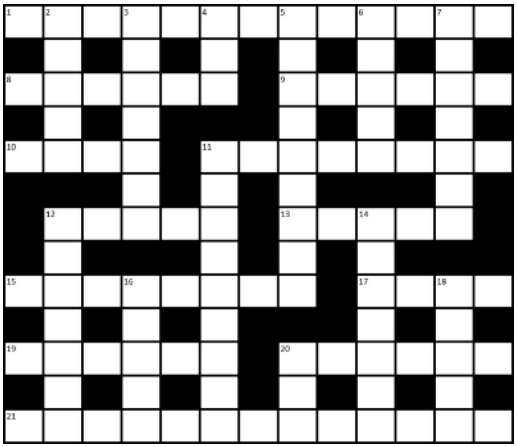
Puzzle Page - March

Ecton Crossword



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

Across

1 Are jumpers tried here? * (8,5)
8 Ice cream gun * (6)
9, 3 down and 14 down Ran away from ragman on 4th at the hall * (6,7,7)
10 Lord sounds like he's at the seaside * (4)
11 Attractive to ferrous objects (8)
12 Syringa Vulgaris (5)
13 The Who's 1969 rock opera (5)
15 Temple alter on the pan * (8)
17 Jones, Grant or Redmayne (4)
19 Grape also known as Syrah (6)
20 People from another country or planet (6)
21 I go search a lot around site excavator * (13)

Down

2 A funeral party is alert * (5)
3 see 9 across
4 Arm around butter * (3)
5 Malay for person of the forest (5,4)
6 Lightweight wild cat * (5)
7 I try ale mixed to get the truth * (7)
11 Actor Crook from The Office and The Detectorists (9)
12 Shakespeare's king holds article for hide * (7)
14 see 9 across
16 Symbol of enlightenment (5)
18 Small depressions (5)
20 Tool to pierce 7 sounds complete * (3)

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We are advised by Country Lion that residents may need to **please remind** the bus driver to turn into Wellingborough Road and then into Northampton Road to drop you off, as new drivers may forget as Ecton residents don't currently use this service.

Please spread the word so residents use this service.

Ecton Post Box Collection Times:

Post Box at Sunnyside:-

Monday to Friday 4:15pm and Saturday 11:15am

Post Box at The Laurels:-

Monday to Friday 9:00am and Saturday 7:00am

Ecton Odours!
From time to time we can experience strong odours.

If you detect a 'Pong' you suspect is from the Treatment Works, please report it to Anglian Water on 08457 145 145 once a call is logged they can deal with the problem and will report back to you.

Bin Collection for March & April 2017

Friday Mar 3rd	Black Bin	Friday Apr 7th	Green & Brown Bin
Friday Mar 10th	**Green & Brown Bin**	Friday Apr 14th	Black Bin
Friday Mar 17th	Black Bin	Friday Apr 21st	Green & Brown Bin
Friday Mar 24th	Green & Brown Bin	Friday Apr 28th	Black Bin
Friday Mar 31st	Black Bin		

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Please Note: No Coffee Shop in April

(Village Hall booked for a Wedding)

Grafton Regis - 1,000 years in 100 minutes!

Dear Ecton
I hope that you and your membership will be interested in our forthcoming events - in warmer times! - in the small south Northamptonshire village of Grafton Regis. Our purpose in Grafton Regis - 1,000 Years in 100 Minutes is to bring our amazing and little-known history to life.

Three events are planned - on Saturday May 6th, Saturday June 17th and Saturday October 7th

We start at 2.30pm in the colourfully decorated Village Hall and meet some of the famous people from medieval times who have links with Grafton, including Elizabeth Woodville (the White Queen) and Richard III, all in authentic costume. We then take a leisurely walk through the village to the beautiful Church of St Mary the Virgin, meeting Henry VIII, Cardinal Wolsey, Elizabeth I and other figures from the Tudor period en route.

More events from Grafton's history, including the sacking of Grafton House during the Civil War, the creation of the Dukedom of Grafton, and the discovery of the Grafton Portrait of Grafton, are recounted in the Church. We then meet characters from more recent times back at the Village Hall, where tea and cakes are served.

The cost is £8.50 for adults, £1.00 for under 16s, and under 5s free. All profits are divided equally between the funds for the maintenance of the Village Hall and of the Church.

Booking is essential. Please phone Kathy on 0791 009 2132, email keith.harry@btinternet.com
With regards and thanks,
Keith Harry Chair, Grafton Regis Millennium Fund
www.grafton-regis.co.uk

Puzzle Solution - March

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Forthcoming Events and Dates - 2017

Date	Time	Event	Location
April			
Sat 1st	10:00-12:00	Open Church & Yard Tidy	Ecton Church
Sun 2nd	10:00-	Holy Communion	Ecton Church
Tue 4th	10:00-	Mid-week Communion	Ecton Church
Tue 4th	19:30-	Village Hall AGM - All Welcome	Ecton Village Hall
Wed 5th	18:00-19:30	Ecton Youth Club	Ecton Village Hall
Wed 5th	20:30-	Bill's Quiz	Three Horseshoes
Fri 7th	07:00-	Green & Brown Bin Collection	- - - - -
Fri 7th	- - - -	No Coffee Shop this month	See you Fri May 5th
Sun 9th	10:00-	Holy Communion	Ecton Church
Sun 9th	16:00-	Quiet Space	Ecton Church
Tue 11th	10:00-	Mid-week Communion	Ecton Church
Wed 12th	10:00-	Ecton Walk (Dog Free)	Ecton Shrine
Wed 12th	14:00-16:00	Cuppa, Cake, Craft & Chat	Ecton Church
Wed 12th	18:00-19:30	Ecton Youth Club	Ecton Village Hall
Fri 14th	07:00-	Black Bin Collection	- - - - -
Sat 15th	20:30-	Live Music - 'Out of Order'	Three Horseshoes
Sun 16th	10:00-	All Age with Holy Communion	Ecton Church
Tue 18th	10:00-	Mid-week Communion	Great Doddington
Wed 19th	18:00-19:30	Ecton Youth Club	Ecton Village Hall
Wed 19th	20:30-	Bill's Quiz	Three Horseshoes
Fri 21st	07:00-	Green & Brown Bin Collection	- - - - -
Fri 21st	TBC	Ego's Tea with The Queen	Ecton Village Hall
Wed 26th	10:00-	Ecton Walk (With Dogs on leads)	Ecton Shrine
Wed 26th	18:00-19:30	Ecton Youth Club	Ecton Village Hall
Thur 27th	20:00-	Open Mike Night	Three Horseshoes
Fri 28th	07:00-	Black Bin Collection	- - - - -
Sun 30th	14:30-17:00	Afternoon Live Music	Three Horseshoes

All dates/times subject to change.

Events and Dates - March 2017

Date	Time	Event	Location
March			
Wed 1st	10:00-	Ecton Walk (Dog Free)	Ecton Shrine
Wed 1st	18:00-19:30	Ecton Youth Club	Ecton Village Hall
Fri 3rd	07:00-	Black Bin Collection	- - - - -
Fri 3rd	10:00-12:00	Coffee Shop	Ecton Village Hall
Sat 4th	10:00-12:00	Open Church & Yard Tidy	Ecton Church
Sun 5th	10:00-	Holy Communion	Ecton Church
Tue 7th	10:00-	Mid-week Communion	Ecton Church
Wed 8th	14:00-16:00	Cuppa, Cake, Craft & Chat	Ecton Church
Wed 8th	18:00-19:30	Ecton Youth Club	Ecton Village Hall
Wed 8th	20:30-	Bill's Quiz	Three Horseshoes
Fri 10th	**07:00-**	**Green & Brown Bin Collection**	**- - - - -**
Sat 11th	20:00-	Woodford Scott	Three Horseshoes
Sun 12th	10:00-	Holy Communion	Ecton Church
Sun 12th	16:00-	Quiet Space	Ecton Church
Sun 12th	14:30-17:00	Matt Rees & Friends	Three Horseshoes
Tue 14th	10:00-	Mid-week Communion	Wilby
Wed 15th	18:00-19:30	Ecton Youth Club	Ecton Village Hall
Fri 17th	07:00-	Black Bin Collection	- - - - -
Fri 17th	12:00-14:00	Ego's St Patrick's Lunch	Three Horseshoes
Sun 19th	10:00-	All Age with Holy Communion	Ecton Church
Tue 21st	10:00-	Mid-week Communion	Great Doddington
Tue 21st	19:30-	Parish Council Meeting	Ecton Village Hall
Wed 22nd	18:00-19:30	Ecton Youth Club	Ecton Village Hall
Wed 22nd	20:30-	Bill's Quiz	Three Horseshoes
Fri 24th	07:00-	Green & Brown Bin Collection	- - - - -
Sat 25th	19:30-	Charity Casino Night	Ecton Village Hall
Sun 26th	10:00-	Morning Prayer - Mothers Day	Ecton Church
Sun 26th	14:30-17:00	Afternoon Live Music	Three Horseshoes
Wed 29th	18:00-19:30	Ecton Youth Club	Ecton Village Hall
Thur 30th	20:00-	Open Mike Night	Three Horseshoes
Fri 31st	07:00-	Black Bin Collection	- - - - -

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