

# THE ECTON VIEW



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## Parish and Village Organisations

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The Vicarage

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The Vicarage

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## Our Local Councillor

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## Editor's Ramblings

Spring is definitely here, the days are getting warmer and longer, but so is the grass and the weeds, helping us to fill our days!

Lots of information in this issue, because of the time of year we have notice of the **AGM of the village hall**, which is open for everyone to attend. It is your village hall so come along and give us your views on what you want from it. If your new to the village come along and give us your fresh ideas and become part of village life, if your young even better.

There is also notice of the **Annual Parish Meeting** in May.

In this issue you will also find details of the big village event of the year, this being the **Queens Jubilee Celebrations**, of which Ecton has a full programme. Please help with donations, sponsorship, raffle prizes etc. Offers of help on the day and the few days leading up to it would also be appreciated. Available soon will be tickets for the evening barn dance which includes a live band and a pig roast all for a tenner (**unbelievable value**), but these tickets will be limited so get your order in as soon as possible!! If you want to pre-order through the view give Margaret or I a call (or email).

It is also the time of the year to enter the Church Lottery, a list of collectors on page 9, only £12 (**unbelievable value**)

***Ecton Village Youth Club detail their  
pledge against BULLYING  
Part of a national campaign***

*Copy for The May magazine to*

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by 20th April

*Give me all the luxuries of life and  
I will willingly do without the necessities*

# **ECTON VILLAGE HALL**

**Ecton Village Hall AGM  
will be held in the Hall on  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2012  
at 7.30pm**

**It's a public meeting and everyone  
is welcome.**

**This is your village hall and  
we want to hear your views about  
how it's run.**

**There will be some vacancies on  
the Hall Committee  
why not volunteer?**

# ECTON PARISH COUNCIL

*Clerk: Mr. John Wilson*

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## NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

WILL BE HELD ON

**TUESDAY 15TH MAY 2012**

**at 7.00 pm**

**AT THE VILLAGE HALL, ECTON**

## AGENDA:

- 1 Apologies for absence**
- 2 Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 17th May 2011**
- 3 Report of the Chairman**
- 4 Accounts for 2011/2012 (unaudited)**
- 5 Charity Accounts**
- 6 Any other business.**

*John Wilson*

**Clerk of the Council**

Coffee Rota		
April	8th	Dorothy Creed & Ingrid Wright
	15th	Anne Henderson & Charlotte Ely
	22nd	Joy Wilson & Chris Jordon

Sidespersons			
April	9.15am	8th	Mark Aveyard & Charlotte Ely
	11.00am	15th	Marian Gleave & David Fuller
	9.15am	22nd	Brian & Sylvia Saunders

Church Cleaning Rota			Brass Cleaning
Week			
April	7th	C	
	14th		Anne Henderson & Joy Wilson
	21st	A	

CHURCH LOTTERY	
	March
£50	Anne Henderson
£10	Colin McDermid
£10	Jean Leigh

## ECTON GOLDEN OLDIES

Thanks to Brian Saunders for providing the music and organising the sing song at the Three Horseshoes. All EGO's were invited to go to the film night and hopefully will have enjoyed the hilarious film.

The next event is to be a trip to the museum at Sywell with refreshments afterwards at the Aviator. We are still trying to find a date that is suitable with the organisers so will keep you all posted.

In May we are planning to show the films of old Ecton and then it will be time for the Jubilee celebrations. So there is lots to look forward to.

From the Vicarage,



At the vicarage we recently experienced something quite amazing, but quite scary. At teatime one day a huge tree near the head of the Vicarage drive fell, totally blocking the drive and causing some damage to a nearby building and fence.

What is particularly amazing is that despite this happening at a very busy time of day when my wife's piano students are regularly coming and going, no-one was hurt, and no parent's car was damaged. I was able to clear the way on the drive quite quickly and now the rest of the tree has been cleared. It's scary to think how much worse this might have been, but we're also very grateful for the protection we all received from the God who cares for us. Of course, not all such events end so happily as the recent tragedy of that awful coach crash in Switzerland bears witness, and I don't have the answers to why some end one way and some another, but I do know that our gratitude and relief are real, and that just because not all similar events have a happy ending that doesn't disprove or deny the care and love we believe we have received.

April takes us into Easter again and once more we are confronted by the strange phenomenon of Christians taking a grizzly execution as something to celebrate. When you put it like that it really does seem bizarre, yet that's the truth of the matter. When Jesus of Nazareth was killed on that fateful Friday it looked as if everything He had stood for, everything He had preached, all the amazing miracles He had performed, had come to nothing. And so it would indeed be if the events of that Friday were the end of the story. But there's more of course. Just a couple of days later rumours started to spread that this man who many had seen die, was appearing to people very much alive, and it's an absolute commitment to believing that is true which causes Christians to celebrate. This year April begins with that crucial week – the week when we remember the final days before Jesus' death. Every year it strikes us again. However long we live, however many times we live through it, it never becomes ordinary, it always affects us very deeply indeed because we know our eternal future, that is our future beyond death in this life, hangs upon it.

Sadly, I think, in our country, this amazing truth is significant to relatively few people. For many Easter is only about chocolate and baby chickens or rabbits; about d.i.y. and gardening, and while there's nothing wrong with any of those things in themselves we must insist that on their own they totally miss the point. I recently heard some people discussing whether Christmas or Easter is the more important festival. The comment was made that Easter couldn't have happened without Christmas coming before, but Christmas on its own without Easter is completely pointless – it has no meaning. I do hope that this year for many of our readers Easter can be a time of real awakening. All our Easter events are listed on the diary page and soon the usual Easter leaflet from the churches will come through your door. **Please** don't disregard it all this year. Please come and join us at one or more event over the period and share with us the best good news the world has ever known, that the One who was dead is alive and because of that we can live beyond death too.

With every blessing,

Chris Pearson.

## CALENDAR FOR APRIL 2012

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>

### Palm Sunday

18.00 Holy Communion

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>

21.00 Compline and Meditation *(at Gt. Doddington)*

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

10.00 Holy Communion *(at Gt. Doddington)*

21.00 Compline and Meditation *(at Ecton)*

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>

19.30 Deanery Holy Communion with Bishop Donald & Deanery Choir incorporating 'The People's Passion' *(at All Saints, Wellingborough)*.

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>

### Maundy Thursday

19.30 Holy Communion *(at Gt. Doddington)*

Friday 6<sup>th</sup>

### Good Friday

09.30 Untied March of Witness and Service *(at Earls Barton)*

12.00 An hour Before the Cross *(at Ecton)*  
(followed by a Hunger Lunch in aid of T.E.A.R. Fund)

20.00 Tenebrae Service *(at Great Doddington)*

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>

21.00 Compline and Meditation *(at Wilby)*

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>

### Easter Day

09.15 Holy Communion

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>

**There will be no midweek service this week.**

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>

11.00 All-Age Worship with Holy Communion.

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>

**10.00 Holy Communion** *(at Gt. Doddington)*

**19.30 Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>

14.15 Pre-School Praise *(at Gt. Doddington)*

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>

**09.15 Morning Prayer**

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>

**10.00 Holy Communion** *(at Gt. Doddington)*

**14.30 Afternoon Songs of Praise** *(at Ecton)*

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>

**10.00 Joint Celebration Service with Holy Communion** *(at Gt. Doddington)*

## ***ECTON CHURCH LOTTERY***

The lottery year runs from May to April. It is an officially run lottery with the Church Treasurer holding the Certificate of Registration and a return sent off three monthly to East Northamptonshire Council. It is drawn monthly and the results are displayed on the two village notice boards and in the village magazine. Half of the total raised is used in prizes and the rest is paid into the Church. At present the first prize is £50 with second and third prizes of £10 each. If more people are involved the prizes will be greater.

The collectors will be visiting during March and April as the money is now due (£12 per year).

Collectors:

Pat Bright

Jennifer Harrison

Chris Jordan

Anne McCarter

Pat MacRae

Sylvia Saunders and Marian Gleave

Mary Dicks



### **Ecton Witches**

*Friday 27 April 2012 – 7.30pm*

*96 High Street, Ecton*

Please telephone the hostess Caroline – 07590 209311, by Wednesday 25th, to confirm your attendance. £5.00 is also required prior to cover the cost of food and to help ensure the correct numbers are catered for.

As usual, bring a bottle of wine on the night.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 29 June 2012 – 2 Wellingborough Road



# ECTON JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

**SAT 02ND JUNE**

THREE HORSESHOES - BAND & BBQ

**SUN 03RD JUNE**

THREE HORSESHOES - JAZZ AFTERNOON  
CHURCH - 18.00 SERVICE

**MON 04TH JUNE**

**VILLAGE HALL - PICNIC**

- 11.45: CHILDRENS ROYALTY FANCY DRESS PROCESSION  
LEAVES FROM THE SCHOOL
- 11.45-12.00: CHURCH BELLS WILL RING
- 12.00: PICNIC OPENS WITH THE CROWNING OF FANCY  
DRESS WINNERS
- 12.00-17.00: BOUNCY CASTLE, OBSTACLE COURSE, CAKE  
STALL, FETE GAMES, LOCAL CRAFT STALLS, BAR
- 12.30-16.00: ARCHERY
- 12.30-15.30: FACE PAINTING
- 14.30: PORK PIE COMPETITION JUDGING
- 15.00: EGO AFTERNOON TEA
- 16.00: DOG SHOW
- 17.00: END

**VILLAGE HALL BARN DANCE**

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**19.00 - 00.00: BAND,  
HOG ROAST  
& BAR**

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# ECTON JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

## SWISH PARTY

MAY 2ND AT THE VILLAGE HALL

PLEASE TAKE YOUR CLOTHING DONATIONS TO ALEX AT THE MANOR HOUSE OR  
NICKY AT 30 WEST STREET

FURTHER DETAILS TO FOLLOW IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE VIEW

## DONATIONS, SPONSORSHIP & RAFFLE

IN ORDER TO KEEP COSTS LOW, WE ARE LOOKING FOR OFFERS OF SPONSORSHIP EG  
FOR THE DOG SHOW, FANCY DRESS PARADE, OR EVEN THE BAR! EQUALLY DONATIONS  
TOWARDS A RAFFLE WOULD ALSO BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED. MAYBE YOU, OR  
YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY, HAVE CONTACTS THAT ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE SOME  
FANTASTIC PRIZES? PLEASE CONTACT A MEMBER OF THE JUBILEE COMMITTEE

### WANTED PLEASE!

ANY LARGE FLOWERPOTS/TUBS/HANGING BASKETS YOU CAN SPARE TO DONATE OR  
LEND TO THE VILLAGE FOR JUBILEE DISPLAYS.

PLEASE CONTACT SARAH ON 01604 413141 OR EMAIL SANDSCHARLES@BTINTERNET.COM

## SAY IT WITH FLOWERS!

THE CHILDREN OF THE VILLAGE WILL BE HELPING TO PLANT UP  
FLORAL DISPLAYS FOR THE JUBILEE.

PLEASE HELP US TO MAKE ECTON BLOOM BY ORDERING  
YOUR VERY OWN JUBILEE PLANTER OR HANGING BASKET.

LOOK OUT FOR MORE DETAILS IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE VIEW

DETAILS OF HOW TO ENTER INTO THE DOG SHOW OR PORK PIE JUBILEE  
COMPETITIONS IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE VIEW

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

SALLY BRESNAHAN, MARY DICKS, CHRIS PEARSON, RACHAEL GODBY, ALEX FERNLEY, VICKI  
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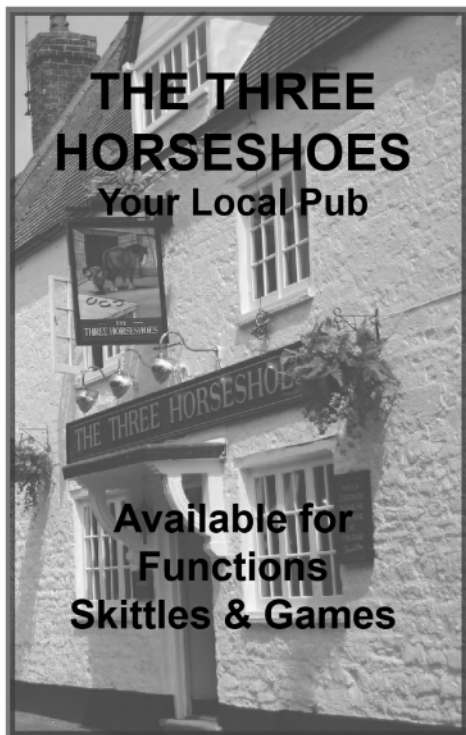
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April sees the celebration of a village wedding.  
Rob Mackenzie-Wilson and Andie Mills, who moved to the  
village last October, are getting married at  
St Mary Magdalene in Ecton  
on Friday 20th April at 12:30.  
Anyone who would like to attend the ceremony is welcome.



## Wanted

Bellringers-new and experienced  
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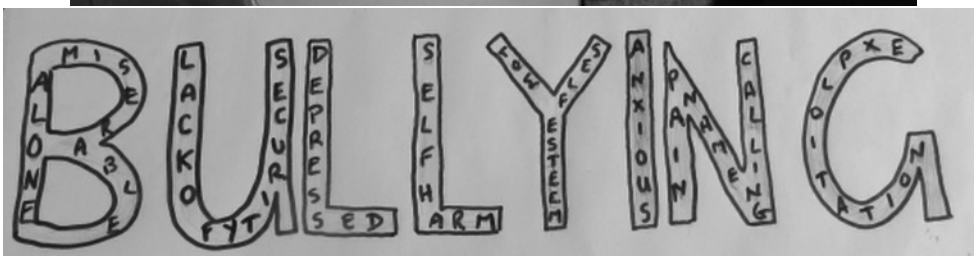
# Youth Club



ECTON YOUTH CLUB  
AGAINST BULLYING

We take the pledge!

We all signed up to the following pledge



Some of our committee co-ordinating ideas from the group



We are working on an Anti Bullying song



To tackle bullying successfully the whole community need to work together. As a youth club we would like to encourage anyone who is being bullied or sees bullying to speak up.

WHO DO WE SPEAK TO?

Teachers, Youth Club Leaders, Friends, Sports Coaches, sensible adults, parents.....



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