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THE ECTON VIEW

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WHAT'S ON AT YOUR VILLAGE HALL

Your cut-out-and-keep guide to our Spring and Summer programme.

April	14	Village Hall AGM
	18	Wine Tasting
May	16	Theatre Night - "The Seven Ages"
June	14	Afternoon Tea
July	18	Family BBQ
Aug	7	No Place Like Home - they're back!
Sept	26	The Big Quiz



Look out for details of these and other events published nearer the dates in the Ecton View and on the village noticeboards. In the meantime keep this programme handy to make sure you don't miss out.

OUR REGULARS

Wednesday – Youth Club

Thursday – Bowls Club

Friday – Mums & Tots



EDITORS RAMBLING'S

Spring is now really here and time to put my stamp albums away and go outside, but what ever happened to Basutoland, Tanganyika, Ceylon, Rhodesia & Nyasaland, Gold coast etc! According to my 1959 Stanley Gibbens stamp catalogue they all exist, and my collection is worth £3.12s.6p! **“By my rambling digressions I perceive myself to be growing old”**, but who said it! (clue; his uncle lived in Ecton). Answers to email below. For all the people who want to know who wrote the poem about the lottery the suspense is over, it was Mary Orlebar. The winner of the £1 prize wishes to remain anonymous.

The next item is a reminder to send anything you want included in the magazine in pdf or Jpeg form! I am still receiving items in many forms that I find hard to use, I even had a hard copy (printed) put through my door recently. It was however from an elderly lady who probably has not got the modern technology, I also think her memory must be failing as she keeps asking ‘when did England last win the football world cup. As regards being the next editor, keep those applications coming. We will be holding interviews at the beginning of June. As this is quite important I am giving up a holiday and more importantly I will not be able to appear as a character witness for a friend who is being taken to court during this period, but I promise to visit him wherever he is placed to repent, well, say in a 30 mile radius.

I would like to thank those who wished me well in my forthcoming Reclusion exams. I feel that at the end of this month I will be a fully qualified recluse. I propose to teach Reclusion and for those with an interest in the subject, don't worry all tutorials are via the Internet, (no need to leave home). I have found during my studies that the abstract art of Reclidity is more suited to the older generation.

And now my advice for the children of the village that I give every year at this time, don't waste time going to bed early as the nights get lighter for longer it means more time for playing!! You might also need more fizzy drinks for energy.

I notice from the front cover we seemed to be twinned with Niort France and Wittlich Germany, Why? Anybody who knows could they email please, and has there ever been a visit, either way.

On behalf of the village can I welcome newcomers Naomi and Joe, who I have met briefly. They have moved here from Luton, I think I have the pronunciation right, (according to Eric Morcombe)!

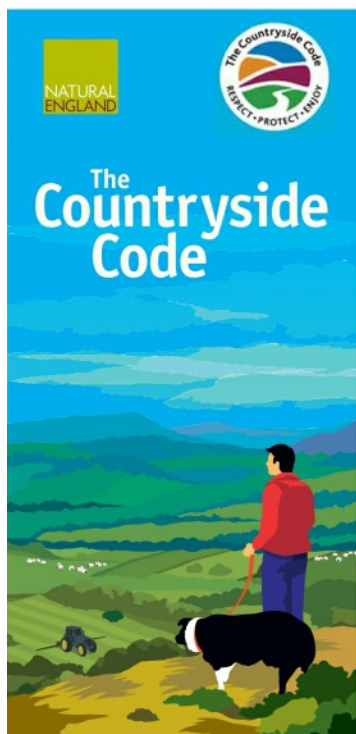
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by 20th April

What you see, but can't see over is as good as infinite.



Jean and Tony Haycox 9 April 2015

Congratulations to Jean and Tony who celebrate their Diamond Wedding Anniversary on 9 April. Jean (nee Tebby) was born and brought up in Ecton. She met Tony, from Earls Barton, and married at St Mary Magdalene, Ecton on 9 April 1955. They were both aged just 21 and were born within a day of each other. Jean and Tony's wedding reception took place in Ecton Primary School. They honeymooned in London for two days before Tony had to return to his National Service duties in Germany. Jean and Tony lived with Jean's mum for several years, at 43 High Street. Jean was a Parish Councillor and School Governor for many years. We wish them both every happiness for their celebrations and for many happy years to come. The Church bells will be rung to celebrate this achievement at 10am on their anniversary.



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- Plan ahead and be prepared
- Follow advice and local signs

ALL DOG WALKERS

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE DOG WALKERS WHO HAVE STARTED TO USE THE NEW DOG POO BIN IN WEST STREET. THIS IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED. SADLY THERE ARE STILL A FEW WHO ALLOW THEIR DOGS TO FOUL THE FIELD NEAR THE ENTRANCE, PARTICULARLY LARGER DOGS. IT IS AFTER ALL YOUR DOG AND THEREFORE YOUR MESS, SO PLEASE BE RESPONSIBLE AND PICK IT UP AND USE THE BIN. THE FIELDS ON THE WEST SIDE OF WEST STREET ARE USED SURPRISINGLY BY UP TO 30 DOGS IN A MORNING, SO YOUR CO-OPERATION IS REQUESTED. THESE ARE ALL FARMED FIELDS AND NOT COUNTRY PARK. THE SHEEP WILL BE BACK IN THESE FIELDS IN APRIL.

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“LEAVE NO TRACE OF YOUR VISIT AND TAKE YOUR LITTER HOME” AND ALSO “KEEP DOGS UNDER EFFECTIVE CONTROL” WHICH INCLUDES CONTINUOUS BARKING.

DAVID DICKS.

Ecton Church Cleaning Rota

Date	Monthly	Cleaning team
28th March	2015	C
25th April		A + B
30th May		C
27th June		A+B
25th July		C
29th August		A+B

TEA & COFFEE ROTA

2nd April	7.30pm	Maunday Thursday (Gt Doddington)
3rd April	2.00pm	Good Friday Hour before the cross
5th April	6.00am	Dawn Service with breakfast (Easter Sunday)
5th April	10.00am	Holy Communion by extension (Easter Sunday) Ingrid Cartwright & Linda Richards
12th April	9.15am	Holy Communion Anne Henderson & Charlotte Eeley
19th April	11.00am	Holy Communion All Age Service Joy Bond & Linda Richards
26th April	9.15am	Morning Prayer Fiona Major & Linda Richards

SIDEPERSONS ROTA

3rd April	2.00pm	Good Friday Hour before the cross	T.B.C
5th April	6.00am	Dawn Service with breakfast (Easter Sunday)	T.B.C
5th April	10.00am	Holy Communion by extension (Easter Sunday) Brenda & Philip Foster	
12th April	9.15am	Holy Communion Mark Aveyard & Charlotte Eeley	
19th April	11.00am	Holy Communion All Age Service Wendy Villetette & David Fuller	
26th April	9.15am	Morning Prayer Brian & Sylvia Saunders	

Services and other events for April

Fri. Apr. 3 rd	Good Friday		
	2.00pm	Before the Cross	Ecton
Sun. Apr. 5 th	Easter Day		
	6.00am	Dawn Service with Holy Communion <i>(followed by breakfast)</i>	Ecton
	10.00am	Holy Communion	Ecton
Tues. Apr. 7 th		No Midweek service this week	
Sun. Apr. 12 th	9.15am	Holy Communion	Ecton
Mon. Apr. 13 th	2.30pm	Final Lent Course Session	Ecton
Sun. Apr. 19 th	11.00am	All-Age Worship & Holy Communion	Ecton
Sun. Apr. 26 th	9.15am	Morning Prayer	Ecton
Tues. Apr. 28 th	10.00	Holy Communion	Ecton
	2.30pm	Afternoon Songs of Praise	Ecton

From the Rector,



Happy Easter! I am, of course, well used to writing a magazine article to cover the Easter period, but I don't think I can remember before needing to do so for a month which begins part way through the festival week! April 1st is on the Wednesday of Holy Week so Palm Sunday and the beginning of our journey to the cross and beyond to the glorious resurrection are already past.

During the past month it has been officially announced (although it had already filtered through informally) that I shall retire from full-time ministry at the end of August. I'm asked lots of questions regarding the future, so let me clear up one or two here. The Church of England doesn't appoint a successor before he or she has left, there is always a period of vacancy. The length of these periods has been drastically reduced in this diocese over the past few years and the average now is only around six months. During that period all normal services are covered by visiting ministers while the legal responsibility for the parishes passes to the churchwardens, and we shall shortly be appointing a 'lead' person for each parish to be a first port of call for pastoral situations as they arise. They will have the discretion as to whether they can deal with a matter personally or pass it on to a more qualified and authorised minister, lay or ordained.

Another assumption has been that Jonathan Aldwinckle, the student who has been working alongside us for the past three years, will be my successor. Again, the Church of England doesn't work like that. Jonathan will be ordained in Peterborough Cathedral on June 28th and will then begin what is called a 'Title Post', a kind of apprenticeship or training post called a 'curacy'. Jonathan's will be at Christ the King parish in Kettering. We now know that his final service with us will be the fifth Sunday joint service at the end of May, although I do know that he will be back for my final service at the end of August.

The past month has been a sad time with an unusual number of funerals taking place. At the time of writing I have conducted seven in a month: two for Gt. Doddington, three for Wilby, one in Ecton, and one for an old friend in another part of the county. It is sadness indeed, but there are many good things going on too. Our Lent course has had a wonderful response with excellent attendance and many good comments. People are really appreciating the opportunity to think much deeper than before about prayer and the power it has in changing situations and lives. 'Messy Church' at Great Doddington and the new 'After School Club' at Wilby are both enjoying an enthusiastic response while at Ecton we had a lovely celebration on Mothering Sunday when we dedicated new Bibles for the Church, given in memory of loved ones now departed from this world.

The Easter story reminds us that it is often necessary to go through pain and suffering to arrive at a place of joy, peace, and fulfilment. As Jonathan reminded us at Wilby on Mothering Sunday, just as the Virgin Mary went through the pain of childbirth in a filthy stable to bring Jesus into this world, so Jesus in turn went through the pain of the cross in order to bring **us** to a new birth through his resurrection. I do hope that this Easter you will all have a very blessed time as you walk with us the way of the cross before celebrating that wonderful new life on Easter Day.

With every blessing,

Chris Pearson

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



How to Create Strong Passwords - to protect your online accounts.

Fraudsters regularly attempt to hack into personal online accounts to obtain details which will allow them to defraud you. To prevent fraudsters, it's very important to use strong passwords when setting up and accessing online accounts and online banking.

Passwords should be memorable enough not to have to write them down and long enough to be unique and hard to guess, which will ensure they are less vulnerable to being stolen. If it is not possible to remember passwords a password manager program (which can be found online) could be used to store them securely.

Protect yourself:

- * Make sure passwords are memorable so that you don't have to write them down.
- * Make sure they are unique.
- * Think abOut how you could change the l3tters in your n0rmal passw0rds to make them more difficult to gue55!
- * Use long, non-dictionary words and use different ones for each of your personal accounts.
- * Make sure you change them regularly.
- * Make sure passwords are not stored on devices that have shared access by other people, for example in Internet cafes and when using other public WiFi.

If you believe you have become a victim of account hacking, change your passwords immediately and report to Action Fraud: www.actionfraud.police.uk/report_fraud

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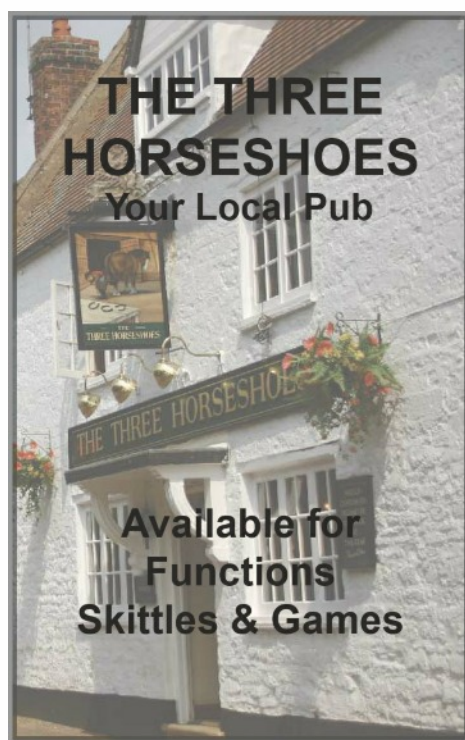
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To help planning for the future, the village hall committee needs to understand your views on the activities and events there have been and what you would like to see in the future.

Therefore all villagers are invited to join us for a drink at the village hall on Tuesday April 14th to hear a report on the committee's actions over the last 12 months, the hall's financial situation and thoughts on future development.

To give the committee the best chance of meeting the needs of the villagers we need your views. So please join us at the Village Hall Annual General meeting on the 14th April at 7.30pm.



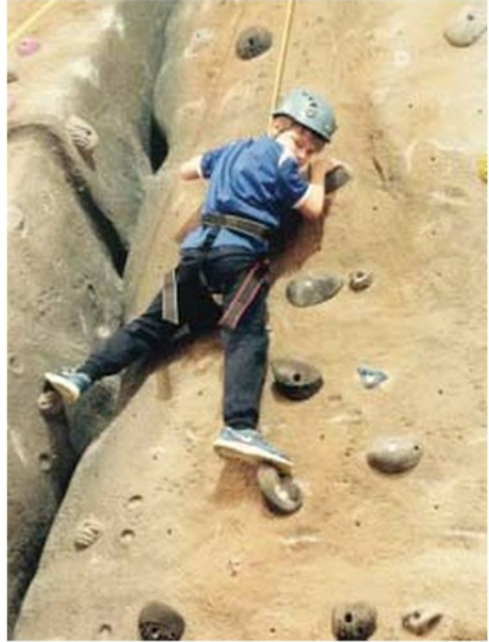
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Pot holes

The Parish Council have been in discussion with the Highways department about the state of our roads. We have been told that the recent repairs are temporary as in the new financial year we are now on the priority list for more substantial strip repairs. In the meantime please continue to report any problems to Street Doctor.

America had often been discovered before Columbus,
but it had always been hushed up.



Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday 4th April - Between 11am and 1pm

Starting in the play park

Come and join us for an Easter egg hunt around Ecton village, face painting and raffle.

All money raised will go towards the play park renovation.

Open Church and Churchyard maintenance

On the first Saturday of each month the church is open from 10am to 12noon for **tea and coffee**.



We are going to combine this with a **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.



If you own or have the use of a **petrol strimmer** one job that always need doing in spring, summer and autumn is trimming around the grave stones where the mower cannot reach. There are a lot (!) of gravestones and several steep banks where a mower cannot be used safely. If you have a strimmer and you'd be prepared to **'adopt' an area of the churchyard** please speak to Nigel Bond (01604 948040 or nigelbond@talktalk.net).

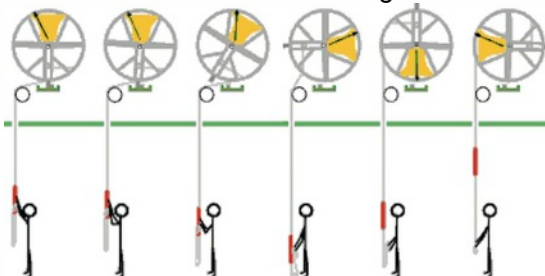


The next Open Church days are 4 April, 2 May and 6 June but please note no gardening on 4 April when the church will be open 10am – 1pm for the village Easter Egg Hunt.

Tea, coffee, juice and cakes will be available.



Are you interested
in learning how the bells of Ecton are rung?
Come along on Wednesday nights to find out.
7.30-8.30pm
For further details contact Jude 408588
All welcome-anyone aged from 10 onwards
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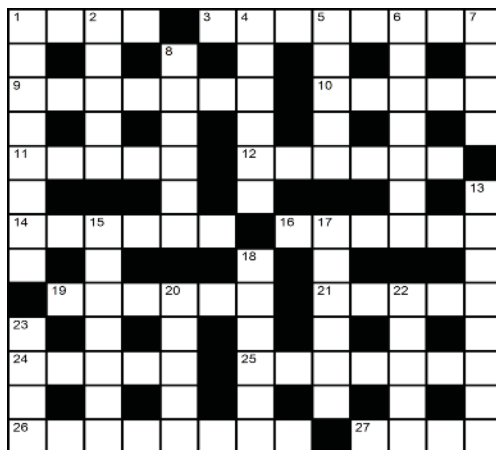
Anyone who lives within their means suffers from a lack of imagination.

Puzzle Page - April 2015

Across

- 1 Association
- 3 Ship bosses
- 9 Loosening
- 10 Glossy
- 11 Rotates
- 12 Appeared
- 14 Fitting
- 16 Physical therapist
- 19 Scandinavian language
- 21 Lion sounds
- 24 Cocktail garnish
- 25 Goes up and down
- 26 Salad sauce
- 27 Respite

Quick Crossword

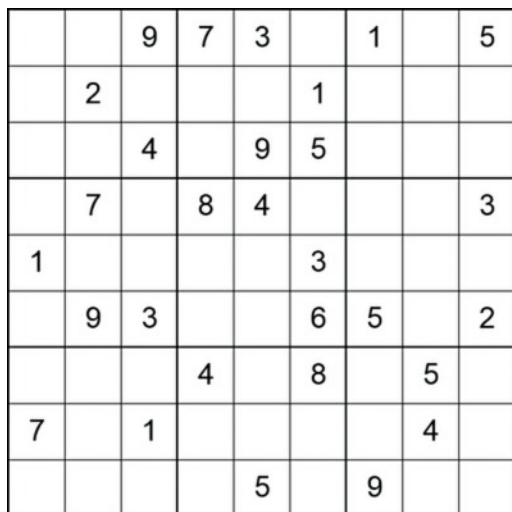


Down

- 1 Politeness
- 2 Speak
- 4 Month
- 5 Sample
- 6 Imply
- 7 Affirms
- 8 Disposable hankie
- 13 Look after a home (5,3)
- 15 Visualize
- 17 Brave men
- 18 Elite
- 20 Notions
- 22 Cognizant
- 23 Street

Puzzle compiled by Bianca Morèl

Sudoku - Easy



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Bin Collection for April & May 2015

- April 3rd Black
- April 10th Green & Brown
- April 17th Black
- April 24th Green & Brown

- May 1st Black
- May 8th Green & Brown
- May 15th Black
- May 22nd Green & Brown
- May 29th Black

Be who **YOU** are
and say what **YOU** feel
because those who **MIND** don't matter
and those who **MATTER** don't mind.
-Dr. Seuss

3 Fascinating Facts -

1. *Gladiator sweat was used as a skin beauty product in Ancient Rome.*
2. *In the early Renaissance, many minor surgeries were performed in barber shops.*
3. *The Chinese used fingerprints as a method of identification as far back as AD 700.*



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Quick Crossword

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Sudoku - Medium

7	6	9	5	1	3	8	4	2
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6	7	1	8	5	4	2	9	3
9	5	4	3	2	7	1	6	8

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