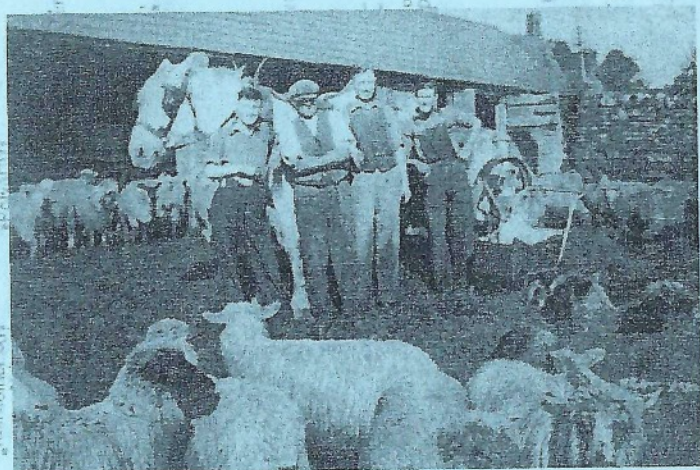


ECTON PARISH MAGAZINE



Parish Magazine issue 19 August & September 2005



"All the tears St. Swithin can cry
St. Bartlem's mantle wipes them dry."

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Parish and Village Organisations

Bell Ringers

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Fellowship

Contact: Joyce Orford
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2nd Tuesday in month
2.30pm Village Hall

Cricket Club

Captain: Steve Wheatman
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Mums & Tots

Contact: Vicky Chapman
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Most Wednesdays
1.30—3.15pm Village Hall

Short Mat Bowls

Contact: Maurice Creed
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Lunch Club

Wednesday, monthly
Contact: Sheila Ingram 406038

Parish Council

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Pre-School

Now relocated to the school
Contact: Mrs Vicki Burrows

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1st Tuesday in month

7.30 Village Hall

Youth Club

Contact: Margaret Tinston
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Wednesday

6.30-7.30 Junior Youth Club

7.30-8.30 Senior Youth Club

Village Hall

Badgers Group

Tuesdays 5.45 - 7.15pm Village Hall
Contact: Vicky Chapman 788748 or
Nita Gill 493455

Editors Ramblings

AUGUST

already and what a great summer we are having. I have returned from New Zealand having spent four weeks enjoying their winter. The magazine was mainly put together by my wife Margaret in my absence. My thanks go to her, but it does highlight a problem that more help is needed in producing this magazine. If you have any spare time and would like to help please give me a ring. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY although you probably guessed this from the way I compile it. I think it might have to be renamed 'The Ecton Ramblings'. Whilst in New Zealand there was an Ecton Reunion in Christchurch when seven of us from the village met up prior to the first test between the Lions and All Blacks, and in Auckland about 150 Saints supporters met up one evening, pictures on page 14.

Anyway there are plenty of things happening in the village which are detailed in this issue from the Church Fete to the Village BBQ to the Safari Supper.

On page 18 an article titled 'Need a Goat' is something I can highly recommend as my Rotary Club has been involved with this idea for some time and it really does change lives.

Jenny's page this month details changes that are happening at the Church and therefore requires a double page spread. Whilst the changes seem to be slow in progressing they do appear to be long lasting. Perhaps views from the congregation would be great for the next issue.

Whilst on the subject of the next issue you have nearly two months to think about contributions so I would be grateful if they are not left to the last minute, thanks.

Last Months Quiz Answers

1)Braintree 2)Witstable 3)Watford 4)Coventry 5)Roade 6)Edinburgh 7)Fishguard
8)Clapham 9)Maidstone 10)Flore 11)Sywell 12)Crick 13)Rushden 14)Shutlanger
15)Altringham 16)Chard 17)Caerphilly 18)Felixstowe 19)Newark 20)Redcar
and the bonus question

"but they called him Applejack" -Applejack -Dolly Parton

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by 22nd September

"The public have an insatiable curiosity to know everything. Except what is worth knowing. Journalism, conscious of this, and having tradesman-like habits, supplies their demands."

Jennys Page



Dear Friends,

Changes ahead for Ecton Parish

Some of you may already have heard on the grapevine that re-organisation seems to be on the way in this part of the Wellingborough Deanery. Overall, nationally there are fewer stipendiary clergy available, but there are more people offering themselves for non-stipendiary (unpaid) ministry, and an increasing recognition that not all the leadership gifts in the church rest with the clergy! Lay and ordained people are being encouraged to work together in teams to fulfil the mission of the Church.

The plan suggested locally is that **Ecton** should become part of a group of parishes which also includes, the **Mears Ashby Benefice, (Sywell, Overstone, Mears Ashby & Hardwick), Earls Barton** and the benefice of **Great Doddington & Wilby**; eight parishes altogether which at present have four priests between them. At some stage I will be moving on, leaving three clergy between the eight to cover services and to work together with lay leaders on such things as marriage preparation, study groups, youth and children's work etc. Unlike a team ministry where a Team Rector has overall responsibility, the priests will be equal partners, collaborating with each other wherever possible.

It has been clear for a long time that Ecton is too small a parish to sustain even a half time priest, so I will be your last resident incumbent. But there are many benefits in joining with other parishes; we have a lot to offer and a lot to gain, as individual gifts are used to benefit the whole. I am assured that current styles of worship will be respected.

However, there is a need for somebody to have legal responsibility for Ecton parish. Careful consideration was given as to who had the right gifts to look after this parish as well as to current workload and positioning of the parishes. Chris Pearson, Priest in Charge of Doddington & Wilby has the capacity and that feels he would like to take on front line responsibility for the people of Ecton. He is a person of integrity and I have great respect for him. There is no expectation that we should become legally joined with Gt.Doddington & Wilby.

By beginning the process of working together in a larger group now, when the time comes for me to leave, you will already be familiar with the situation. Inevitably, there will have to be adjustment in some service times but I see no reason why Ecton should not continue to have a service of some kind each week.

I will keep you informed every step of the way, but, I should like to say that both John and I are still very happy in Ecton and nothing works fast in the Church of England! So we are not going anywhere yet!

Many Blessings
Jenny

Church Diary - August

Tuesday 2nd August

9.00am

Holy Communion

Sunday 7th August

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

9.30am

Parish Communion: Genesis 37. 1-4,
12-28; Psalm 105. 1-6, 16-22, 45b;
Romans 10. 5-15; Matthew 14. 22-33.

6.00pm

Evensong

Tuesday 9th August

9.00am

Holy Communion

Sunday 14th August

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am

Parish Communion: Genesis 45. 1-15;
Psalm 133; Romans 11. 1-2a, 29-32;
Matthew 15. (10-20), 21-28.

Tuesday 16th August

9.00am

Holy Communion

Sunday 21st August

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30 am

Holy Communion: Exodus 1.8 - 2.10;
Psalm 124; Romans 12. 1-8; Matthew 16. 13-20

Tuesday 23rd August

9.00am

Holy Communion

Sunday 28th August

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am

Parish Communion: Exodus 3. 1-15;
Psalm 105. 1-6, 23-26, 45b; Romans 12.
9-12; Matthew 16. 21-28.

Tuesday 30th August

9.00am

Holy Communion

Church Diary - September

Saturday 3rd September

2-4pm

Church Fete

Sunday 4th September

9.30am

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Parish Communion: Exodus 12. 1-14;

Psalm 149; Romans 13. 8-14;

Matthew 18. 15-20.

Tuesday 6th September

9.00am

Holy Communion

Sunday 11th September

10.30am

Family Service

Sunday 18th September

9.30am

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Parish Communion: Exodus 16. 2-15;

Psalm 105. 1-6, 37-45;

Philippians 1. 21-30; Matthew 20. 1-16.

Sunday 25th September

9.30am

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Parish Communion: Exodus 17. 1-7;

Psalm 78. 1-4, 12-16;

Philippians 2. 1-13; Matthew 21. 23-32

Tuesday 27th September

9.00am

Holy Communion

Advance Notice for October

Sunday 2nd October

9.30am

6.00pm

Harvest Festival

Harvest Festival Service

Harvest Songs of Praise, followed
by Harvest Supper

Church Cleaning Rota

Week Ending		Team	Area
August			B
			A
			B
			A
			B
Brass Cleaning			
August	6th	Dorothy & Pat	
September	10th	Angela Allen & Rita	
October	1st	Sylvia Fraiel & Joy Wilson	

Coffee Rota

August	7th	Dorothy Creed & Christine Murray
	14th	Nick & Mary Greene
	21st	Rita Ward & Angela Allen
	28th	Marian Gleave & Joy Orford
September	4th	Margaret Weddle & Anne Henderson
	11th	Pauline Cook & Joy Wilson
	18th	Trudie Warner & Fiona Major
	25th	Dorothy Creed & Christine Murray

Sidespersons		Morning	Evening
August	7th	Brian & Sylvia Saunders	Marian Gleave & Sylvia Saunders
	14th	Michael & Pauline Cook	
	21st	Walter Barty & John Parkin	Geoff Harlott & Joy Wilson
	28th	David Dicks & Alice Adams	
September	4th	Ken Jones & Nick Greene	Marian Gleave & Sylvia Saunders
	11th	Margaret & Tony Weddle	
	18th	Marlene & Tony Green	Geoff Harlott & Joy Wilson
	25th	Brian & Sylvia Saunders	

SAFARI SUPPER 2005

We are hoping to arrange the next Safari Supper on Saturday 26th November. The Supper will follow the usual pattern starting with a drinks party and canapés, moving on to different houses for the main course and dessert and meeting up again with everyone for cheese & biscuits and coffee. Last time the supper was oversubscribed so we need to know if you are interested as soon as possible and in which way you would like to be involved. Tickets will be £15 per person to include all food and wine.

The following are ways in which you could help:

Help to cater for the drinks party with canapés for eight people

Offers to cook a main course for eight people at home

Offers to provide the dessert course for eight people at home

Help to serve coffee etc. at the end of the evening

Help to run the raffle

Proceeds will be mainly for the Village Hall as over £3,500 is still needed to repay the loans from local people. A minimum £100 donation will be given to Macmillan Cancer Relief as well. Prizes for the raffle will be gratefully received.

If you are interested in taking part please contact David and Mary Dicks
01604 407145

W.I. Meeting July

Members and committee enjoyed a delightful supper prepared by Marlene and Dorothy. It was delightful to welcome Suie Rands back after her long stay in hospital. The next meeting will be a talk on the Woodland Trust by Mr. Headford, to be held on Tuesday September 6th at 6.30pm at the Village Hall. Non-members welcome.

"Not the W.I. Quiz"

An excellent evening was had by all even though there were complaints that the Quiz Master's questions did not fit the answers some people had!

Peter & Margaret Scott would like to express their thanks to all neighbours, especially Simon and Julie, for their help and concern at the time of the fire involving the pheasant and partridge pens housed in the adjacent field. Simon raised the alarm by banging on the front door and several neighbours rang the fire brigade.

Once again thank you for the help and the concerned enquiries afterwards.

Ecton's Old Historian

Some years ago, long after moving to Ecton, I came across a little book called *The History and Antiquities of Ecton*, written in 1825 and published in Scarborough. I was intrigued. The author's name, John Cole, meant nothing to me but I wanted to find out why anyone would take the trouble to write a history of a little village in Northamptonshire and have it published in a Yorkshire seaside resort. He evidently admired the village for, in his book, he described it as 'delightfully situated on rising ground, enjoys a pure atmosphere, and has its approach for about a quarter of a mile on each side of the turnpike road, flanked with venerable elms, whose umbrageous branches overshadow a grassy plain of several yards in width, which forms a delightful place of promenade. Various pleasing presentations of the lofty tower of the Church offer themselves picturesquely to view, through the aged trees which skirt the domain.'

John Cole was born in 1792 to the daughter of a wealthy farmer in Weston Favell. He was illegitimate and when his mother died three years later he was cared for by his grandparents and then, when they died, by his aunt. This aunt had married a certain William Langdell, whose family owned a smithy and adjoining beerhouse in Ecton under the sign of the Horseshoes (now the Three Horseshoes). 'Aunt Langdell', as he called her, now took on the mantle of John's surrogate mother and her newly-built cottage next to the family forge became the home to which in later years he would always return for solace or advice. The cottage still stands between the Three Horseshoes and the path to the churchyard in High Street.

By the time he finished his education John had decided on a career in books and he served a seven-year apprenticeship with William Birdsall, who had a bookbinding business and book-store in Northampton. This was completed in 1813 when John was twenty-one whereupon he retired to Ecton to consider his future. To while away the winter hours he put together a little history of his favourite village. He described the writing of it in his diaries: 'As soon as I was downstairs in a morning I placed myself at a long sort of table completely covered with a white cloth, and standing near the fire-place from which I could discern the thresher at his task' and overlook all the usual occupations of a farm. The angle of this fireplace formed a snug corner, where I deposited those books which I wished to consult during the day. Here I sat alike to meals as to reading.' The farm he mentions is Rectory Farm, its great barns now converted into houses.

reading and worship twice every Sunday at St Mary Magdalene. Soon more urgent matters had to be dealt with and the book was put aside whilst he attended to his future; in 1814 he obtained a position at a London publishing house but soon gave this up when he came into a legacy from his grandfather. With the benefit of hindsight he later wrote: 'This was a snug little fortune upon which I might have independently lived, and am extremely sorry I ever risked it in business, for I assure myself 'a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush'. Without that hindsight he risked his inheritance in a number of unprofitable business ventures. In 1817 he took a bookshop in Lincoln, which he kept for only a year, and in 1819 moved to another in Hull. In between he married his sweetheart, Susannah Marshall, and the first of their six children was born the following year.

In 1821 he took over a bookshop in Scarborough and enjoyed the most stable and productive period in his writing and publishing career. This eleven-year span resulted in four place

Heritage Project

Are you interested in the history of Ecton Village?

Have you got a couple of hours to spare each month?

Then join us!

We are looking at different aspects of history of the village , including family trees.

Any help would be appreciated.

Contact Margaret Tinston 412233

Mums and Tots BBQ

The Ecton Mums and Tots BBQ and fun afternoon was a great success, raising a total of £ 275 to help to pay for the rental of the village hall and new equipment. Many thanks to all the helpers and for those of you who came along to support us. It was a great opportunity for the children of all ages get together. Well done Vicky and Maria.

If you are interested in coming along to the Mums and Tots group please contact Vicky on tel 788748.



Ecton Village Mums and Tots

Wednesday 1.30-3.15pm

in

The Village Hall

Organised activities and crafts each week

Community Speedwatch

At the Parish Council meeting in May it was agreed that Ecton should investigate the possibility of joining in with the Community Speedwatch scheme operated in conjunction with the Northants police in view of recent accidents in the village and a general concern about speeding in the village.

It was established that we would need at least 20% of the Ecton residents to support the scheme and 10 volunteers to operate the speed gun.

More than 25% of the village residents signed up within a matter of days and a list of the following volunteers was drawn up:

Tony Haycox
Sheila Ingram
Maurice Creed
Yvonne Bandy
Vicky Chapman
Vickie Jaffee
Mike Ward
Mike Hatch
Kate Smith
Betty Shearing
Len Fen
Angela Crabtree
Jim Crabtree



The volunteers all had to attend a training session with the police on how to use the speed gun and on general procedures.

The present arrangement is that Ecton will have use of the speed gun for three weeks in a six week period starting on 18th July 2005.

As you can see from the photograph Ecton have their finger on the trigger!

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST **SPONSORED BICYCLE RIDE/WALK** **SATURDAY 10th SEPTEMBER 2005**

This yearly event is organised in order to raise funds to help pay for the repairing and restoring of historic churches and chapels in the county, whatever their denomination.

The trust receives half the amount raised by each participant, the other half going to the church or chapel of the cyclist/walker/recorder's choice. The trust makes grants where major repairs and restorations are needed, the cost of which are often beyond the resources of the local community, thus helping with the preservation of our wonderful and rich heritage.

Help in church with the recording of the participants who visit Ecton Church, would also be much appreciated - an hour or two would be great! Please note that recorders can also be sponsored.

Last year we raised £100. Many thanks to the sponsors and to the helpers in church. Sponsor forms and a list of participating churches can be obtained from myself. Looking forward to hearing from you!!!!

Ingrid Cartwright Tel: 415806

CD Reviews by Adrian Pulford

Devils & Dust / Bruce Springsteen

This is The Boss's nineteenth album and a spiritual successor to 1982's 'Nebraska' and 1995's 'The Ghost of Tom Joad', but whilst these were stripped down and rugged albums of startling imagery 'Devils and Dust' continues the imagery but with a far more musicality and warmth. This makes this album a lot easier to listen to and to love.

"I've got my finger on the trigger / but I don't know who to trust" Bruce sings on the title track, written about the Iraq war from a soldier's point of view. Studded with Spanish phrases many of the albums lyrics paint a picture of the Southwest of the USA and give an intimate insight into the lives people might be living there. Stand-out tracks are 'Reno' about a visit to a prostitute, and 'Matamoros Banks' about Mexican immigrants crossing the Rio Grande.

Bruce is, to these ears, at the top of his form on this album; his ability to tell a moving story and create wide-screen images in a four minute song has never been bettered than on this set. Covering all aspects of life, love and loss he takes you on a raw and intimate musical journey in a way few contemporary artists can manage.

In Between Dreams / Jack Johnson

I missed his first two albums, and although they have a strong following, 'In Between Dreams' is this Hawaii-born surf-dude's most visible offering to date; sitting in the top ten on Amazon and iTunes as we speak.

The perfect antidote to our British summer, the sun shines out of this smooth and laid-back record's grooves. Although 'Sitting, Waiting, Wishing' is about a failing relationship most of the tracks invite you to kick back and soak up the rays on that sun-soaked beach. Influenced by Nick Drake, The Beatles (natch) and Cat Stevens you could call this music samey, but I think it's cool and so do millions of other buyers around the globe. Take a listen and.....relax.

X & Y / Coldplay

THE BIGGEST BAND IN THE WORLD? Well on Live8's showing you'd have to say they're knocking on U2's door, that's for sure.

On the strength of this their 'difficult' third album I'd say they're getting very, very close. After 'Parachutes' and 'A Rush of Blood...' you could be forgiven if this album just continued where they left off. In some ways it does but, no question, they've upped the ante, with stadium-anthems-in-waiting like 'Speed of Sound' and 'Fix You' already dominating the summer airwaves.

Chris Martin has managed his rise to an exalted position in the rock-god hierarchy without missing a beat, and X&Y will further enhance his credibility. So right-on it hurts, he manages to balance mass-market appeal with superb, thoughtful song writing and the ability to recreate the magic live in a way that will assure Coldplay the longevity they crave.

YOU NEED A GOAT!

You didn't realise that this item was missing from your life? Let me explain. At the most recent Parochial Church Council meeting we were discussing the idea of charitable giving when someone suggested that the Christian Aid scheme where individuals or groups in this country buy a goat (or several) and Christian Aid then loans them to those in need in Africa would be a way of us getting more involved either individually or as a parish.

It works by the recipients looking after the goats, breeding from them and using the offspring to repay the original loan and then using the remainder to provide milk, meat and an income.

If you feel that you are in need of a goat, or part of one (they make great presents when bought in someone else's name - and no mess!!) then let me know and I'll get the papers to you,

Colin Simpson (01604) 410541

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Ecton Youth Club Singers

Kitty, Julie, Casie, Tiffany and Sarah sang at the Kings Park Centre to the Mayor's of Wellingborough, Corby and Kettering.

The Mayor of Wellingborough, pictured here with her husband and the girls praised the singing and the fantastic performance from the girls.

Youth Club Page

Cookery at Northampton College



Menu

Pilau Rice
Tandoori Chicken
Nan Bread
Chocolate Gateaux



Thirteen members of Youth Club spent an evening at Northampton College cooking with the chefs in the kitchens. We cooked Pilau Rice followed by Tandoori chicken in the Tandoori ovens. The nan bread we made in the pizza oven, some of them looked like rugby balls when they came out of the oven. Then we went to the pastry kitchen and decorated chocolate cakes. We were able to take it all home with us, but some of us couldn't wait!



The Nan Bread
fresh from the
Pizza oven was
irresistable!

We would all like to thank Shirley Stacey for all the hard work she has put into the Youth Club over the last three years. We will all miss her.



If you have a skill or hobby you would like to share with the Youth of the Village please contact M.Tinston on 412233 or e-mail margaret@ectonvillage.co.uk





CHURCH BISCUITS

I have made these biscuits for several church events when I make them square and press a design onto them – most recently a dove for Pentecost when the children piped icing into the outline. Also we have had hearts, candles or Christmas trees, but of course the recipe is for ginger bread men.

Ingredients

- 4oz margarine
- 4oz sugar
- 8oz plain flour
- 1 level teaspoon bicarbonate of soda
- 3 level teaspoons ground ginger
- 2 ½ tablespoons warmed syrup

Cream margarine and sugar, add syrup, then all dry ingredients and bind together. Roll out on a well floured board and cut into shapes.

Cook in medium oven: 350°F, 160°C or gas mark 4 for about 12 to 15 minutes or lightly brown

Anne Henderson

THE LINTEL AUCTION

The auction for the remaining two lintels from the Bus Shelters built during the late 1940's proved to be very competitive. In the end the bids of £30 & £31.50 were the winners and the resulting £61.50 will go towards paying off one more of the outstanding loans on the Village Hall.

One interesting fact that came to light was that the lintels were cast in front of the wash house in the garden of Apple Tree Cottage in West Street by Bill Johnson.

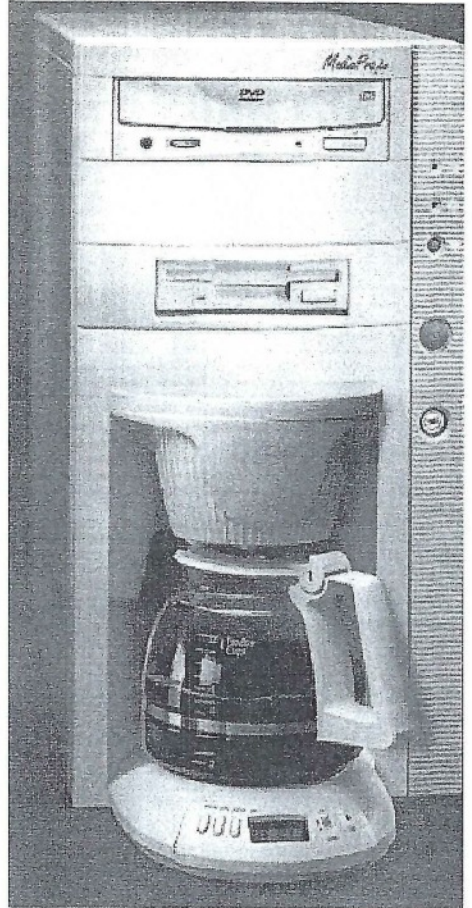
Thank you to every one who submitted a bid.

Written on a Tombstone in Melrose Abbey

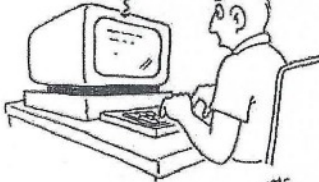
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Glistening like gold;
Earth goeth to the earth,
Sooner then it wold;
Earth buildeth on the earth,
Palaces and towers;
Earth saveth to the earth,
All shall be ours.

ANYTHING YOU SAY WILL BE
TAKEN DOWN!

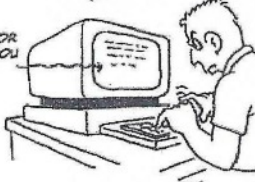
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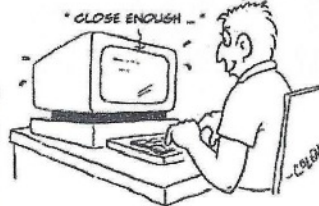
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* LET ME IN OR
I'LL SELL YOU
FOR SCRAP
METAL *



* CLOSE ENOUGH *



ST MARY MAGDALENE ECTON

CHURCH FETE

**SATURDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 2005
FROM 2 PM TO 4 PM**

ATTRACTIONS INCLUDE

TOMBOLA

MODEL BOAT DISPLAY

REFRESHMENTS

CAKE STALL

PLANTS & PRODUCE

BOOKS & MUSIC

TOYS & GAMES

BRIC A BRAC

RAFFLE

MUSIC BY SMOOTH ONES

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN US

Remember that
**ECTON VILLAGE
HALL**

can be booked for children's parties
and other family celebrations

Contact Marlene Green on 407141
for details and hiring rates

Ecton Village Hall Hiring Rates-as from June 2006	
Village users regular bookings	£5 per hour
Village users	£8 per hour
Non-Village regular users	£10 per hour
non-Village users	£12 per hour
All bookings subject to a minimum 2 hrs charge Returnable £50 deposit for occasional bookings.	

**ECTON VILLAGE HALL
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

New licensing laws come into operation after 25th November but until that time we have to obtain occasional permission from the magistrates. If anyone has any plans to hold an event from mid September to 24th November which includes selling alcohol, please contact either Rodney or Mary before the end of August so that we can apply for the correct licence.

Rodney Ingram 01604 406038
Mary Dicks 01604 407145

WHAT A GOOD IDEA!

Mobile Phone Users

Paramedics have announced a national campaign to encourage people to store emergency contact details in their mobile phones. By entering the acronym ICE for in case of emergency into the mobile's phonebook, users can log the name and number of someone who should be contacted in an emergency.

thelearningcoach

We have an opportunity to bring the Northampton College learning coach to Ecton.

If you want to improve your IT skills but are restricted by lack of facilities then the learning coach can help you.

It is a unique mobile IT classroom, fully equipped with fifteen flat screen monitors, Windows XP and satellite access to the internet. It offers learners a flexible programme of courses which are delivered by two full-time trainers.

A choice of three and six hour courses are available on the coach from introduction to intermediate levels, including file management, word processing, spreadsheets, databases and a range of free learndirect courses. Plus there is an option for learners to gain full qualifications such as Part One and Part Two ECDL or CLAIT.

The training is aimed at people of 'working age' but if you do not quite fit this description contact us anyway – it may well be possible to find you a place.

The coach is provisionally booked to come to Ecton on **Wednesday 3rd August**. Training is free. So if you are interested please contact Rodney Ingram on 406038.

Ecton Village Youth Club
would like to employ a
YOUTH CLUB LEADER
Wednesday's 6pm - 9pm
rates negotiable
contact Margaret Tinston 412233