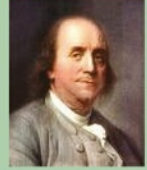




# THE ECTON VIEW



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## Editors Ramblings

I can now confirm the rumour, Margaret and I will be moving from Rectory Farm House (our home for 29 years) in the not too distant future but staying in the village. The house will go on the market soon. To keep you up to date with village movements Angela & Jim Crabtree have moved from the village, Dick and Jill have moved across the road to the Crabtree's House. John and Nicola have moved across the road to Dick and Jill's house. Lawrence and Caroline, from the bottom house in High street, are moving the furthest, all the way to West Street, unfortunately this move means we lose Mike and Pat Baylis who are moving from the village and will be greatly missed.

Decent weather at last!! The downside is there are lawns to mow weeds to pull up and only a matter of time before watering is required. We are never happy. The weather did help with the village spring clean along with a good turnout of volunteers, and walking down the street later in the day the difference was clearly visible. Well done to all who helped and thanks to the TWE for providing Pizza, Chips and Sandwiches when we had finished. Photos on page 16.

Details of the next **ECTON BIG BREAKFAST** is included in this Issue. I know a number of people were disappointed in not getting tickets last time so don't delay. Also details of the Big Lunch, Witches & School Fete. Also in this issue Adrian updates the F1 season and looks forward to Le Mans in June. Next month I hope Eustace Avaplotte will give us an update on whats growing.

The line up for the of the Glastonbury Festival was announced this week with Michael Eavis saying "The most staggering line up to match the 40-year reputation of the Festival." I must go into training for a hectic few days in June. Stevie Wonder is last act of the Festival on the Sunday night.

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by 22nd May

I may not have gone where I intended to go,  
but I think I have ended up where I intended to be.

I met a man in Ecton Village  
Who said he only came to pillage  
A wooden leg and quite old to  
So I gave him a copy of the Ecton View

I'm doing a **London to Paris bike ride** in June...

In November 2008, those of you who were unlucky enough to meet me face to face, had to put up with my interesting facial hair grown in aid of charity as part of Movember. I thank you again for your support - my team at work managed to raise over £5,000 for the Prostate Cancer Charity which was fantastic.

I didn't, however, partake last year as I'm planning on doing something a bit more challenging and have signed up to do a London to Paris cycle ride (in aid of the Prostate Cancer Charity again) in June. I've got my shiny new bike and training has started in earnest - the only thing stopping me recently has been the snow and business trips.

Anyway, people can sponsor me and track my training progress here:


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Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup>	10.00 Open Church
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	18.00 Holy Communion Genesis 22:1-18; Psalm 148; Acts 11: 1-18; John 13:31-35
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 Holy Communion
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	19.30 Compline & Prayer
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	09.15 Holy Communion Ezekiel 37: 1-14; Psalm 67; Acts 16: 9-15; John 5: 1-9
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 Holy Communion
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ASCENSION DAY</b>  19.30 Holy Communion – Ecton Daniel 7: 9-14; Psalm 47; Acts 1:1-11; Luke 24:44-end
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 All-Age Worship <b>(this month only, without Holy Communion)</b>
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	There is no midweek service this week
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>  <b>Please note, we have a change to our normal pattern of services this week and next. We are holding our joint service (normally for the fifth Sunday) today for Pentecost, then friends will be free to go on to the big Christian celebration in Abington Park, due to begin at 12.30. Next week will be treated as if it were a fourth Sunday.</b>
	10.00 Holy Communion St. Mary Magdalene, Ecton Genesis 11: 1-9; Psalm 104:24-end; Acts 2: 1-21; John 14: 8-17
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 Holy Communion  14.30 Afternoon Songs of Praise
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>TRINITY SUNDAY</b>  09.15 Morning Prayer Psalm 8; Proverbs 8: 1-4,22-31; John 16:12-15

Church Cleaning Rota		Brass Cleaning	
Week		Team	
May	8th	A	
	15th	Dorothy Creed & Pat Baylis	
	22nd	B	

Coffee Rota		
May	2nd	Wendy & Ingrid
	9th	Fiona Major & Sue Bush
	16th	Dorothy Creed & Ingrid Wright
	23rd	Nick & Mary Greene
	30th	Joy Wilson & Chris Jordon

Sidespersons		
May 6pm	2nd	Margaret Weddle & Mark Aveyard
9.15am	9th	Marian Gleave & Nick Greene
7.30pm	13th	Brian & Sylvia Saunders
11am	16th	Linda & Steve Richards
10am	23rd	David & Mary Dicks
9.15am	30th	Margaret Weddle & Mark Aveyard

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## ECTON VILLAGE SPRING CLEAN

THANK YOU - to the thirty people, including five children, who gave up two hours on the morning of Saturday, 17th April, to litter-pick, sweep, scrape and bag-up rubbish from all parts of the village. It was a sunny spring day, and there was the feeling of a happy team.

Afterwards, a group of fifteen of us sat at a table in the sun, enjoying the refreshments kindly provided by the

'The World's End'.

Anne Nicholson

Jenny and Ty Moffett would like to thank all their friends and neighbours for their kind wishes and assistance following Jenny's accident.

Thanks

From the Vicarage,

I wonder how Easter was for you. At Ecton and the other two churches in our group we had a wonderful time with lots of memorable events taking place which helped us to celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus so well this year. I can't mention them all again here – I listed them all last month – but just one that made it all so special: during Holy Week all the children in all three of our village schools came into our churches and had the Easter narrative and its message explained to them in detail at their own level from members of the churches, using interactive displays that will help them to remember. That's something like 270 children in all, a very happy achievement. We are so very grateful to all those who gave up their time to help us to set up the set of displays in each Church and to help the children through them.

With Easter past life promised to settle down to a more normal pattern again. On April 18<sup>th</sup> we held our Annual Parochial Church Meeting at which we reviewed and celebrated all that had been achieved during the previous year, adopted the year's accounts, and elected our officers and Church council members for the coming one. This year we have said a sad 'goodbye' to one of our churchwardens. **Walter Barty** has served us very faithfully for a wonderful **sixteen** years and retires now with our love and best wishes. We made a small presentation to him at the meeting and look forward to continuing our fellowship with him and his wife Gwenda for many years to come. Sadly we are unable to find a replacement for Walter at the moment, but **Mark Aveyard**, our other warden will continue as well as serving as treasurer. The appointment of a second churchwarden is a very high priority for our prayers at the moment. Reading through our booklet of annual reports we realise just how much we do have to celebrate – St. Mary Magdalene's Church is in very good heart and is well set for an even better future.

As I write this month we are in that period when all our airports are closed down because of volcanic ash in the atmosphere coming from an eruption in Iceland. If it's not one thing it's another, it seems. It doesn't seem long since our communications were disrupted by snow, but in between there have been strikes as well, affecting both air and rail travel. By contrast we proclaim a God who is **utterly** dependable all day, every day, 365 days a year. He is always available to answer our call and there are never any interruptions to his service!

We are also living in the period leading up to a general election on May 6<sup>th</sup> and as I write this month election manifestos have been released by the three major parties and the first of the three live leaders' debates has been screened on television. If only our political groups could reliably promise as much as our God does, then we need have no fear for the future, yet so few seem to vote for him! Now, perhaps is the time to think about that again, or perhaps for the first time; a fresh opportunity to rely upon the only One upon whom we really can rely for all that we need.

With very best wishes,

Chris Pearson



## Billing Anglia Water Authority Sewage Treatment Plant



This month we had the most unsavoury release of odours for some time from the plant and the people of Ecton were subjected to a most obnoxious permeation of their properties by the odours. I have asked Officers at WBC to look into the problems. Unfortunately the plant is not within the District so I have contacted elected colleagues in Northampton Borough Council who inform me they will begin another Scrutiny and Task Force Working Group, hopefully they will invite me to attend.

Jim Bass

(Councillor for Sywell, Ecton and Mears Ashby, Wellingborough Borough Council)

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A date for your diaries  
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of The Ecton View  
[www.thebiglunch.com](http://www.thebiglunch.com)

When I read about the evils of drinking, I gave up reading.

# ECTON WITCHES



*Ladies of the village are invited to a gathering of the*

*Ecton Witches*

*on Friday 21st May 2010*

*at 12, The Courtyard, Church Way, Ecton Hall*

*from 7:30pm*

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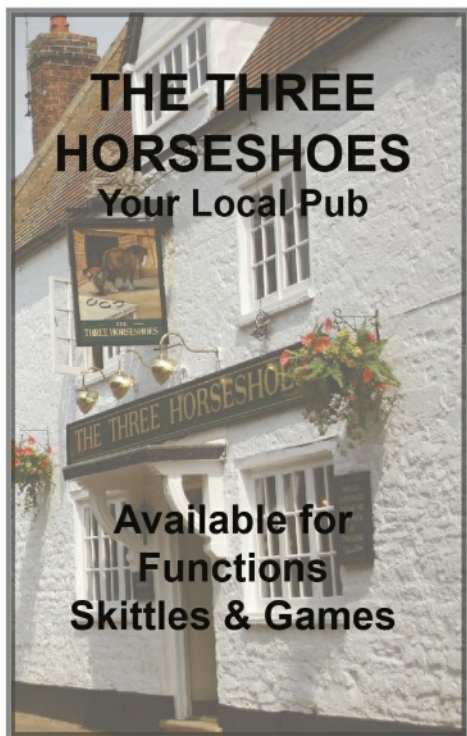
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## THE YOUNG



## AND THE NOT-SO YOUNG



# 'Motor Sport Update' by Adrian Pulford

## Formula One

Okay, Okay – I admit I was wrong!

Last month I wrote a damning piece about the F1 season just after the most boring race for years in Bahrain. Well, I should have waited shouldn't I? Australia, Malaysia and now China have proved that Bernie is indeed a lucky little fella and that he has a direct line to the weather gods.

Topsy-turvy grids – don't you just love them? No one has told Lewis that you can't overtake in Formula One, and thank goodness for that. He is awesome and surely the highlight of the season as far as pure, raw race pace. Alonso in a Ferrari always threatened to be an alluring combination as so it has proved so far. Contrary to my initial fears, the race I have just watched from China has been surely one of the very best races ever. Quite literally, you could not leave the action for a moment – some feat in any sport and the thrills and spills of this brilliant race will be a talking point for years.

As for Jenson Button, I am so full of admiration for the man. He has quietly gone about building his reputation in his new team, out-qualifying and out-scoring his illustrious teammate – something almost every observer said he would find impossible. Most pundits thought he was wrong to join McLaren but he did it for his own reasons and now leads the championship by ten points as the show comes back to Europe. Back-to-back championships for Jenson in two different teams? – don't bet against it.

Sitting second in the championship, Nico Rosberg has been another revelation of the season so far. He joined Mercedes (nee Brawn) not expecting his team mate to be a seven-times world champion but that is what he confronted. Out-qualifying and out-racing your team mate is the ultimate test for any driver and by this measure Nico has nailed it against all the odds. Michael seems to be taking this pasting calmly on the surface, calling his race in China 'frustrating' but I wonder? Certainly his comeback has been more Alan Jones than Niki Lauda so far but I wouldn't write him off just yet.

Vettel and Webber have yet to fully deliver the promise of what is probably the best car on the grid at Red Bull, surely to the frustration of Christian Horner and Adrian Newey. However it is wonderful for us F1 fans to have the potential for five different teams to win and this leaves the season wide-open and completely unpredictable. F1 without fuel stops? – Its great isn't it! Roll on Barcelona and Monaco.

## Le Mans 2010

Another fascinating grid has been announced for this year's race at La Sarthe on 12<sup>th</sup> / 13th June. Will Peugeot be able to consolidate on last year's outright win in the fabulous 908 LM P1 or will the Audi R15 give Tom Kristensen another win to add to his list of eight? The great Dane is already the most successful driver ever at Le Mans but that won't diminish his desire to win again I'm sure.

Nigel Mansell is making sports car history with the first ever all-family team of drivers, joining his two sons Greg and Leo in the Beechdean Mansell Ginetta Zytek entered in Le Mans Prototype class 1 (LM P1). Darren Turner will also be flying the flag for Britain in LMP1 in the Aston Martin Racing Lola.

LMP2 will probably be dominated by the fabulously-French Pescarolo Judd team as it is a small field in this class but in the GT1 and GT2 classes there are full grids. Saleen, Aston Martin, Corvette, Ford GT and a lone Lamborghini battle it out in GT1 with the usual suspects in GT2: Porsche, Ferrari and Corvette plus BMW, Aston Martin and Jaguar adding further interest for the legions of British fans who visit this annual pilgrimage to France's most famous racetrack. If you have never experienced 24 hour endurance racing it is an extraordinary thing. After racing all afternoon, into the dusk and all through the night, the cars that make it through emerge at dawn in the knowledge that they still have the equivalent of five formula one races to go to the chequered flag!

Radio Le Mans has added to the enjoyment over the years with great commentary and continuous updates and insights to the teams and the on-track action keeping spectators abreast of the race for the whole 24 hours. The ACO's continual re-investment the facilities for spectators have improved the event immensely over the years, even if some of us purists think the circuit has lost some of its magic around new sections of track. I am not sure I can make this year's event but I will do my utmost as it is a highlight of the summer for sure.



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