

THE ECTON VIEW



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Editor's

As I sit here writing this piece in my garden at Primrose Cottage, situated on the Costa del Corby, under a blistering sun I am surrounded by blossom here in the garden and from my stereo system one of my favourite female jazz singers Blossom Dearie, can life get better! Then I thought (see bottom of page) yes! in Ecton there is the Queens Diamond Jubilee celebrations on the 4th June, (must book travel to be back in time to join in) must book barn dance tickets (at just £10 including Hog Roast an **absolute bargain**). Details for whats happening on the day are in this issue, and I advise villagers do not leave buying tickets to the last minute as they will be sold out.

That's a bit of a ramble by any standards, back to normality! On the next page there are details of the village spring clean on the 19th May, If your busy that day just have a clear up outside your house and help improve the look of the village. Also on the next page and its back to the diamond jubilee where the village school want to make bunting so if you have any suitable fabric please donate.

On 2nd May Nicky Bedford is holding another swish party at the village hall raising funds for the diamond jubilee celebrations, so ladies be there for the bargains!! It is not too late to donate quality clothing that due to your weight loss no longer fit! Just contact Nicky, details in this issue. Before I forget congratulations to the Bedford family on raising funds for sport relief.

I am pleased to announce that during the magazine closed season we were able to secure the services of graphic designer Daniel Rawson as part of the magazine team. As can be seen from his work in this issue on the Queens Diamond Jubilee an excellent addition to the team.

(NOTE: get calculator and add up how many times I have used diamond jubilee)

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by 20th May

I just got lost in thought, It wasn't familiar territory

ECTON VILLAGE SPRING-CLEAN

Everyone in the village is invited to help with our spring-clean on

Saturday, 19th May
Meet at the shrine at 10 00 am.

Protective gloves, high visibility jackets,
litter-pickers and rubbish bags provided
Bring your own brooms, dust-pans and wheelbarrows.

Refreshments afterwards at 'TWE', by courtesy of Andrew, the manager.

If you are able to help, please notify Anne Nicholson:

E-mail: annelnicholson@tiscali.co.uk

Telephone: 01604 410908

WANTED PLEASE

**The children at the village school are
making bunting for the Queens Jubilee
celebrations and would appreciate any
donations of fabric or tape.**

Many thanks

Contact Margaret 412233

or

Emma 408721



*Congratulations to Dean, Nicky and Ashton Bedford
on their Sport Relief Fundraising
& Nelson the dog*

Coffee Rota		
May	6th	Wendy & Ingrid
	13th	Fiona Major & Linda Richards
	20th	Dorothy Creed & Ingrid Wright
	27th	Anne Henderson & Charlotte Ely

CHURCH LOTTERY	
£50	Mr. & Mrs. Ash Sandhu
£10	Brenda Foster
£10	Marian Gleave

Sidespersons		
May	6th	Linda & Steve Richards
	13th	David & Mary Dicks
	20th	Brenda & Philip Foster
	27th	Mark Aveyard & Charlotte Ely

Church Cleaning Rota		Brass Cleaning	
Week			
May	5th	B	
	19th	C	
	26th		Christine Jordan & Ingrid Cartwright

CALENDAR FOR MAY 2012

Please note, the midweek service moves to Wilby this month

<u>Tuesday 1st</u>	10.00	Holy Communion(at Wilby)
<u>Saturday 5th</u>	10.00	Open Church – coffee is available
<u>Sunday 6th</u>	18.00	Holy Communion
<u>Tuesday 8th</u>	10.00	Holy Communion(at Wilby)
<u>Sunday 13th</u>	09.15	Holy Communion
<u>Tuesday 15th</u>	10.00	Holy Communion(at Wilby)
<u>Thursday 17th</u>	<u>Ascension Day</u>	
	14.15	Pre-School Praise(at Gt. Doddington)
	19.30	Holy Communion(at Wilby)
<u>Sunday 20th</u>	11.00	All-Age Worship with Holy Communion
<u>Tuesday 22nd</u>	10.00	Holy Communion(at Wilby)
<u>Sunday 27th</u>	<u>Pentecost</u>	
*	09.15	Holy Communion
<u>Tuesday 29th</u>	10.00	Holy Communion(at Wilby)
	14.30	Afternoon Songs of Praise

* On the fourth Sunday of the month the worship at Ecton is usually Morning Prayer. However, for Pentecost, a major festival, Holy Communion is important if it can be arranged and at the time of writing we are searching for a visiting minister who is able to celebrate for us.

From the Vicarage,



May is the month that is usually punctuated with bank holidays at either end, but this year it's different since the usual Spring Bank Holiday at the end of the month has been moved into the beginning of June for the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations.

No doubt there will be things to say about that next time. We still have the May Day bank holiday though, I think the only one of our public holidays in this country which is not associated with a Christian festival. In fact the celebration of this day goes back to pre-Christian times where it celebrated, in the northern hemisphere, the end of the 'unfarmable' months of winter and so became associated with all sorts of pagan fertility rites. However, the month does also contain significant milestones in the Christian calendar too as we celebrate both Ascension Day and Pentecost. I have very happy memories of Ascension Day from my childhood when our village primary school walked 'en mass' to the local parish church (well over a mile away) for a special service. It was called a 'crocodile' in those days (I think it's a 'walking bus' these days) and it involved crossing the A1 road. In those days there was no dual carriageway and I have vivid memories of our headmaster, wearing smart leather gloves, standing in the middle of the road, arms outstretched and holding up the traffic while the whole school filed across – not even a policeman there to supervise! We were filled with admiration – he was really 'cool' (except that term hadn't been invented yet!). After the service we all filed back as the process was repeated. Then came our morning milk – supplied to all children in those days, and then we had the rest of the day off! No wonder it holds such happy memories. I have to admit to my shame that memories of the service itself are not so vivid

Times change and our children no longer go to Church on Ascension Day (except in our group where Wilby has a Church School and Ascension Day, always a Thursday, coincides with the regular weekly Church assembly). Really Ascension and Pentecost (or Whitsun) complete the Easter story as we remember Jesus, died and resurrected, now returned to heaven where He has sat down, His work completed, at the Father's side. From there He has sent the Holy Spirit, the third person of God, to come to earth to empower those who will accept Him, to live the kind of lives that God desires. Sadly, these two festivals are probably the most neglected in the Christian calendar in many churches in this country at least, yet they are very joyful celebrations, and vital to our understanding of God's purposes for our lives. This year Ascension Day is on **Thursday May 17th** and as usual we shall celebrate it with an evening celebration of Holy Communion, this time hosted at Wilby. Pentecost is always just ten days later, this year on **Sunday May 27th**. Do come and join us at the various services we are holding.

I write this month just following our annual meeting when as well as re-electing our various officers and council members we have celebrated all that has been achieved over the past year. Reports on all our activities are, as usual, published in a booklet, copies of which are available at the back of the Church. We are especially delighted this year to have been able to appoint a second churchwarden. **Mark Aveyard** has carried the load alone for several years and we are so pleased that **Linda Richards** has this time accepted nomination and has been elected. She will officially begin her duties following the Archdeacon's Visitation service in June.

With every blessing,
Chris Pearson.

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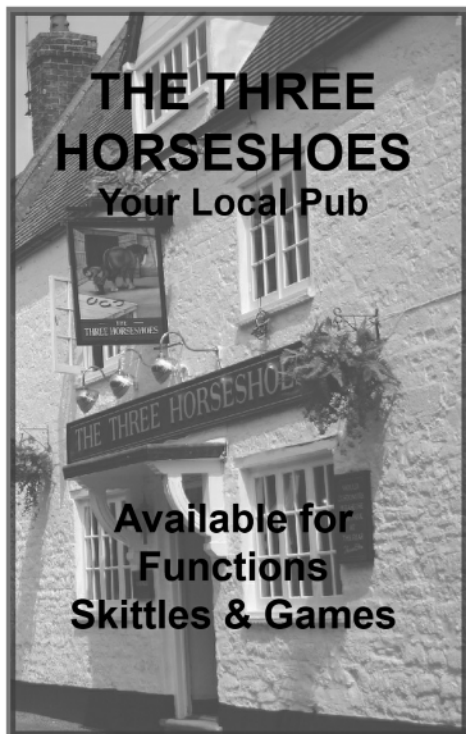
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ECTON JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

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TOMBOLA

PRIZES NEEDED FOR THE TOMBOLA, PLEASE CONTACT KATHY HUMPHREYS - 16A HIGH STREET.

BEST DRESSED HOUSE

DRESS YOUR HOUSE FOR THE JUBILEE - JUDGING WILL BE HELD ON THE RUN UP TO THE JUBILEE WEEKEND AND A PRIZE WILL BE AWARDED AT THE PICNIC. MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

PICNIC INFORMATION

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HOST A STALL THERE WILL BE A £10 PITCH FEE. PLEASE CONTACT RACHAEL GODBY AT 16 WEST STREET.

BUDDING BAKERS NEEDED TO DONATED CAKES AND OTHER BAKED GOODS FOR THE CAKE STALL. CONTACT VICKY TAYLOR AT THE SCHOOL HOUSE.

NEEDED! ANY UNWANTED MATERIAL FOR THE SCHOOL CHILDREN TO MAKE BUNTING WITH. PLEASE DROP INTO 64 HIGH STREET.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

SALLY BRESNAHAN, MARY DICKS, CHRIS PEARSON, RACHAEL GODBY, ALEX FERNLEY, VICKI TAYLOR, NICKY BUCKLEY, COLIN TINSTON, EMMA ROSS, NICKY BEDFORD, SARAH CHARLES



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AND THE BEST IN JUBILEE SHOW (WINNERS OF THE INDIVIDUAL GROUPS).



ECTON 1ST MASTER PORK PIE MAKER COMPETITION 2012

2.30PM VILLAGE HALL, 4 JUNE 2012

ON BEHALF OF THE ECTON JUBILEE COMMITTEE WE INVITE YOU TO ENTER THE 1ST PORK PIE CONTEST (THIS MAY BE A YEARLY EVENT!)
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TO ENTER: PLEASE BRING YOUR PIE TO THE VILLAGE HALL BY 2PM TO BE ASSIGNED A NUMBER FOR BLIND TASTING
1ST PRIZE: CERTIFICATE AND COOKWARE

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NICOLA_BUCKLEY@SKY.COM OR
TELEPHONE 01604 406443



ECTON JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

SAT 02ND JUNE

THREE HORSESHOES - BAND & BBQ

SUN 03RD JUNE

**THREE HORSESHOES - JAZZ AFTERNOON
CHURCH - 18.00 SERVICE**

**VILLAGE HALL &
CRICKET GROUND**

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

TICKETS £10 EACH - ON SALE NOW!*

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



*TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM MARGERET TINSTON, RACHAEL GODBY AND NICOLA BEDFORD



“A huge thank-you to **John Patching**, who used to live in West Street, for his time and effort in painting the gate and railings to the entrance of The Churchyard in High Street. This was the first coat of paint that they have had for over 50 years and more likely the first coat ever !!! Also for re-painting the entrance gates and window bars on The Shrine as well as re-staining the timbers in black.

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John has also previously painted the entrance gates to The Church, again without charge.

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ECTON VILLAGE HALL

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Any donations of good quality
clothes bags and shoes or for
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&
Andie Mills
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church
on the 20th April
(in the sunshine)

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Contact Vicky

on 07801 370301 for more info.



Ecton Witches

Friday 6 July 2012 – 7.30pm

(note change of date)

2 Wellingborough Road, Ecton

Please telephone the hostess Jude – 01604 408588, by Friday 29th June, 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 14th September 2012

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EGO's

The May EGO's get-together is on May 11th at the village hall. Tea and cakes and a film show of old Ecton.

Please let Sally (403027) know if you are coming.

The June event will be the Jubilee afternoon tea on the 4th

In July we hope to be able to go to Sywell museum

WATCH THIS SPACE

SIMON TAYLOR FROM WEST STREET to cycle from John O'Groats to Lands End 3rd to 13th June



THE REASON

The only decent thing you can write about Cancer is that it does not discriminate. Young, Old, Rich or Poor fall foul of the terrible work of 'The Big C' on a daily basis. We have probably all been impacted by Cancer or will at some stage and thanks to the advances of research, many of these diagnoses are treated, fought and the patient makes a full recovery. Sadly and not for the want of fighting or medical resources, many patients still leave us.

If my lovely Niece had been born in 1974 instead of 1994 her outcome would likely have been completely different. Today she's aged 18 and starts Uni in September – she's come a long way since being diagnosed with (ALL) Leukaemia in 1996.

Sadly, for the many 'good news' stories there are numerous tragic stories and after what seemed a continual conveyor belt of cancer related upset within our family/close friends, I decided that I wanted to do my thing to support both future research to provide new ways of combatting the disease and to help give those patients who were not going to get better, support in their final days. This last bit I find particularly important as without upsetting the reader too much, we all hope that 'when we go, we go with dignity'.

My mind was also focused by the fact that I turned 40 last year and so to mark this milestone I was minded to do something a little out of the ordinary !

The Challenge

My friend Martin and I decided over the winter of 2011/12 that we would cycle from Lands End to John O'Groats (LEJOG). Or at least I did, because as a keen amateur weatherman I know that the prevailing wind in the British Isles is a 'sowester' and whilst many of you may think that cycling from Scotland to England is 'all downhill' and so 'easier', in fact generally speaking the opposite applies. However, Martin lives in St Ives and so seduced by the thought of a nice bottle of Drylands Sauvignon Blanc with my celebratory Fish and Chips in St Ives (20minutes from Lands End) rather than an 800mile return journey and airport Cheese and Coleslaw sandwich washed down with Kronenbourg we decided to make it a JOGLE (John O'Groats – Lands End).

All in all it's circa 1,000 miles and we will probably need about 70,000 calories extra to fuel our trip! One further point, is that we will be doing the trip completely independently – we've sorted out the plane/train to get there and now we have to book the B&B's along the way. It's a risky strategy, but I keep trying to convince myself that it's a more soulful approach – IMPORTANT : Dear Reader, if you could bookmark, the Google search 'how to fix a bicycle puncture' now just in case I call you between 3rd and 13th June it would be appreciated !

All of our logistics costs and foods will be borne by ourselves and so every penny I collect in Sponsorship will go straight to the 2 charities I have chosen ;

- 1 Cancer Research UK** – the leading light in the continual fight against the scourge of Cancer.
- 2 Marie Curie Cancer Care** – Helping care for people as their light sadly fades.

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EDITORS COMMENT: smiling in the picture above, let's see one on the 13th June

The Queen's



Diamond 60th Jubilee



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Mon 4th & Tues 5th of June

