



THE ECTON VIEW

October & November 2010 - Issue 72

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Editors Ramblings

Autumn, the leaves begin to take on those wonderful colours, the smoke of wood fires is smelt around the village and mornings begin to be crisp underfoot. I like it anyway! And no wasps!

As this magazine is for October & November the next issue is the Christmas edition, **so a reminder to support our unique village Christmas Card and have your name in it, as a means to wish all your friends in the village a Happy Christmas. Like last year for newcomers to the village I will be your friend, and look forward to receiving your greetings in the card, which is delivered to every property in the village with the magazine.**

Caroline, Sally, Carol and Nicki will be pleased to receive your £10 The Ecton View older persons Christmas party (sponsored by the Christmas Card) will be on 15th December at the village hall.

Bellringing goes from strength to strength with 4 learners attending on a Wednesday practice and doing very well. We are always happy to see more on this very sociable night.

October sees the next gathering of Ecton Witches (details in this issue) which is in full uniform befitting Halloween. There are pictures from the Youth Club walk to Earls Barton and a picture of our newest villager. The next ECTON BIG BREAKFAST in December is with MUSIC, details on following page.

In October there is the 'afternoon tea for older persons' at the village hall, details are in the magazine so make sure you get in touch with Kathy or Sally soon!

Copy for The **December & January** *magazine to*
Colin Tinston, Rectory Farm House, High Street
Telephone: 412233
e-mail: navigator@ectonvillage.co.uk
by 20th November

I must get out of these wet clothes and into a dry Martini.

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October	3rd	Wendy & Ingrid
	10th	Dorothy Creed & Ingrid Wright
	17th	Margaret Weddlr & Anne Henderson
	24th	Nick & Mary Greene
November	7th	Wendy & Ingrid
	14th	Joy Wilson & Chris Jordon
	21st	Fiona Major & Sue Bush
	28th	Dorothy Creed & Ingrid Wright

Sidespersons		
October 6pm	3rd	Brian & Sylvia Saunders
9.15am	10th	Linda & Steve Richards
11am	17th	David & Mary Dicks
9.15am	24th	Margaret Weddle & Mark Aveyard
November 6pm	7th	Marian Gleave & Nick Greene
9.15am	14th	Brian & Sylvia Saunders
11.00am	21st	Linda & Steve Richards
9.15am	28th	David & Mary Dicks

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

The new boxes of Stewardship envelopes will be ready for collection from the back of the church as usual on remembrance Sunday, November 14th or can be delivered to you.

Please note that old sets of envelopes have been used with the dates changed to save re-ordering new ones.

Thank you to all who give through the weekly envelope scheme as well as other ways for the upkeep and work of the church

Marian Gleave

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 2010

Saturday 2nd 10.00 Open Church – time for reflection and quiet – coffee is served.

Also churchyard working party – all welcome to come and help (please bring your own tools).

Sunday 3rd 18.00 Holy Communion.

Tuesday 5th 10.30 Holy Communion

Wednesday 6th 19.30 Compline & Prayer.

Thursday 7th 19.30 Benefice Prayer Meeting

Sunday 10th 09.15 Holy Communion

Tuesday 12th 10.30 Holy Communion

Sunday 17th 11.00 All-Age Worship with Holy Communion.

Tuesday 19th 10.30 Holy Communion.

Sunday 24th **BIBLE SUNDAY**

09.15 Morning Prayer.

Tuesday 26th **There is no midweek service this week**

14.30 Afternoon Songs of Praise

Sunday 31st **ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**

10.00 Fifth Sunday Joint Celebration With Holy Communion

(hosted this time at Wilby)

17.00 ‘Bright Party’ – an Alternative Hallowe’en event for those who attended

Holiday Club, plus members of ‘WACCOS’ and ‘Story Keepers’.

From the Vicarage,



Last month I wrote about the remembrance of V.J. Day, and just a month later we are in the midst of another very significant date, the seventieth anniversary of the Battle of Britain. I have been fascinated to watch some of the t.v. programmes concerned with this, and one in particular which not only celebrated the heroic pilots, but also all the ground crews and command staff – plotters, spotters, strategists, and the rest, without whom it would have been impossible for that victory to have been achieved. I'm no historian, and I really hadn't understood just how badly outnumbered we were in terms of sheer quantities of aircraft, for example. I find it amazing that we didn't cave in from the sheer daunting prospect that faced us at that time.

Like all of my generation I was saved from experiencing the horrors of war (I was born later), but I do feel personally a little closer to the Battle of Britain than to many other aspects of that great conflict as my mother lived in East London through the blitz. I grew up with stories of the hardships of sleeping for months on end in an air raid shelter where there was no room to lie down, and of my mother regularly picking her way to work across debris and fire hoses, wondering whether 'work' would still exist when she got there (she was a telephonist) – and one day it wasn't! When Churchill famously said that never in the field of conflict has so much been owed by so many to so few, he was so right, and I'm glad that has gone down as a very well-remembered phrase. Here we are seventy years later and since the Battle of Britain was a great turning-point in our fortunes in the war, it is still true today, that our lives would be very different indeed if that victory had not been achieved.

As a Christian I cannot help but see the parallels between the sacrifice made by so many ordinary people then, who certainly didn't see themselves as heroes and heroines, and that greatest of all sacrifices made by the One we worship. He died two thousand years ago to make our lives very different, not just a generation later, but for all eternity. That amazing difference is available to us all – we just have to ask and He is ready to come in and turn our lives around. Please ask us if you would like to know more.

By the time you read this we shall have celebrated Harvest Thanksgiving, but at the moment we still look forward to that as the next excitement. There is no Harvest Supper this year, mainly because the take-up last year was very low and we gathered there was not great enthusiasm for it. If we were wrong and you miss it, please let us know so that we can plan differently for the future.

You will see from the Church calendar that in October we are extending our regular Saturday morning 'Open Church' to include a churchyard working party. We used to enjoy very faithful service from a small band of elderly gentlemen who looked after this very faithfully, but sadly they are no longer with us, with the exception of **Vic Lester** who has himself now retired from this task. Many residents enjoy the churchyard as they walk through, or sit on the seat by the main gate, or perhaps visit family graves and tend them. The churchyard is very much an amenity for the whole village and so we invite you to come and join in on October 2nd. There will be refreshments available including soup and bread at lunch time, but please bring your own tools.

We have an interesting little mystery at Ecton. A few weeks ago I suddenly received a parcel containing two copies of the 1928 revision of the Book of Common Prayer. It had come from a firm of bookbinders in Northampton and both books have clearly been rebound. Apparently the company found them lying around at their premises where they had been for many years. Did someone take them in to be rebound and then never collect them? One of them bears the following inscription in the front in beautiful hand-written calligraphy:

ST. MARY MAGDALENE

ECTON

This book was presented by
HARRY J. MALLARD
to the Glory of God and in
memory of his Parents and
Family who in the past
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If anyone can shed any light on this we would love to hear from you.
With very best wishes,

Chris Pearson

CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 2010

Tuesday 2 nd	10.30	Holy Communion
Wednesday 3 rd	19.30	Compline & Prayer.
Saturday 6 th served.	10.00	Open Church – time for reflection and quiet – coffee is served.
Sunday 7 th	18.00	Holy Communion.
Tuesday 9 th	10.30	Holy Communion
Thursday 11 th	19.30	Benefice Prayer Meeting (4, Church Lane, Wilby)
Sunday 14 th		REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
	09.15	Holy Communion
	11.00	Act of Remembrance at the village war memorial.
Tuesday 16 th	10.30	Holy Communion
Sunday 21 st	11.00	All-Age Worship with Holy Communion.
Tuesday 23 rd	10.30	Holy Communion.
Sunday 28 th	09.15	Morning Prayer.
Tuesday 30 th	10.30	Holy Communion.
	14.30	Afternoon Songs of Praise

Please Note:

There may be a change taking place which could affect the midweek Communion Service from November onwards. Details will be published on the Church notice board and in the regular weekly newssheet when they are to hand.



EXTON WITCHES

Ladies of the village are invited to a gathering of the

Exton Witches

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and

Friday 17th December 2010 - Between 4pm and 6pm.

Both at the Earls Barton Medical Centre, 8 Aggate Way (NN6 0EU).

To book an appointment, please telephone 01604 859721.

**Chris can also be contacted at any time
through the following means:**

✉: Chris Heaton-Harris MP
House of Commons
London
SW1A 0AA

☎: 020 7219 7048

✉: chris.heatonharris.mp@parliament.uk



‘Ecton Mums and Tots

‘Ecton Mums and Tots’ meet in the village hall from 10am through to 11: 30am every alternate Friday.

Please feel free to bring your children, grandchildren, or any other small relative along to join in the fun.

We would appreciate any help with the sessions, especially making the tea..... so please do come along and join in.

We meet every 2 weeks as follows:
10/09, 24/09, 08/10, 22/10, 05/11, 19/11, 03/12, 17/12.

Please contact either Jenny on 407474 or Caroline on 407113 for more details.

We really look forward to seeing you.

Friday
mornings
from
10: 00am
until
11: 30am

If you look like your passport picture you’re too ill to travel.

Afternoon Tea for Older People

will be on Friday October 15th
between 2 - 5pm
in the Village Hall

Please come and enjoy tea & home-made cakes
whilst meeting old friends & neighbours.

We hope you will be able to join us

Please let Kathy 404590

or Sally 403027

know if you are coming
and if you need a lift.



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