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Editor's Ramblings

Autumn, one of my favourite times of the year, as the colour of the leaves change, a smell of woodsmoke in the air and crisp evenings and mornings. Particularly good after a fantastic summer, its almost like seasons of old. However if you wait for the frost on the sloes you will miss them!

The magazine after this covers December & January and will be enclosed in the village Christmas card so any items for both months please let editor Dan have as soon as possible. Please pay your £10 for your message to be included in the card and provide our senior citizens with a Christmas lunch to remember.

**Santa's helpers this year are Wendy 948936, 07986 557773,
Denise 401048 and Nicky 402451.**

The Ecton View Christmas Dinner will be on 11th December at 12.30 for 1pm and if you would like to help at the event please ring **Margaret 412233**.
Please let Sally 407023, Kathy 404590 or Pat 402582 know you are coming and if you need transport.

OK, so the cover picture may not reflect October & November but it does record the last cricket match to be played in Ecton which took place during September.

Things happening in October include the start of the skittles knockout and quiz nights at the Three Horseshoes.

There is also a meeting of the Witches, details of all events in this issue.

My last advice for you young people is about social etiquette as I know you have trouble eating peas at dinner time. Here is my solution that I learnt when I was young:-

***I eat my peas with honey,
I've done it all my life.
It makes the peas taste funny,
But it keeps them on my knife!***

And finally as the sands of time runs out on my period as editor and scatter along Drovers Way, I must say it has been enjoyable and leave you with a final Goodbye.....

Copy for The *December & January* magazine to

Editor: Daniel Rawson

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by 20th November

Change is inevitable-except from a vending machine.

Ecton Witches

Friday 25 October 2013 – 7.30pm

Rectory Farm House, 46 High Street

Please contact Wendy on 01604 948936 to confirm your attendance.

£5.00 is required by Wednesday 23 October 2013 to cover the cost of food and to help ensure the correct numbers are catered for on the evening.

As usual, bring a bottle of wine on the

2014 Dates:

Would you like to host
a 2014 Witches night?

Let me know

nickyb4@blackberry.orange.co.uk
or 07973 353498

Thanks to Margaret
for August witches with
money raised for EGO's.

Are you new to the Village and can't
make it this time? Email me your contact
details so I can put you on the mailing list to
update you on future dates.



BELL RINGING

I went recently to the church for bell ringing practice, as usual on a Wednesday at 7.30 pm, which for various reasons (holidays, work, etc.) was not well attended, 3 ringers and 2 recent learners went up to the bell tower, and to my surprise, 5 ringers came down from the tower after some really good rounds and call changes! Like the film 'I went up a hill and came down a mountain'

The same week I read in the Chronicle and Echo that in the bell tower at The Holy Sepulchre they found an historic poem which for me sums up very well the art of bellring. Come and join us any Wednesday.

*"Here bells Melodious move with Art Sublime
And various numbers Beat in Mood and Time
Let Clamour cease the cause of Dirge Mischance,
In Joyfull silence lead the Mystic Dance
So Music raises her Majestic Strains
Whilst Notes harmonious reach the distant Plains."*

Editor

C.L.E.A.N. (Campagne for Lower Ecton Action Now)

The organisation was set up in 2003 to improve the situation in Lower Ecton lane, which was suffering from fly-tipping and regular burning of cars and caravans. Original members were Adrian Pulford, Jim Crabtree, Alistair Bantock, Moira Clark, Doug Shearing and Brian Beck.

Able led by Adrian and Jim, numerous meetings over the following years were held with the Police, the local M.P. and various Boroughs and County Councils. Funds were raised by donations given by local residents and nearby firms, together with a local auction of goods and services donated by many people and firms. This enabled the organisation to employ a firm of solicitors to assist and advise, and represent us in negotiations with the various responsible organisations.

The result of all this, was that by 2007 all of our objectives had been achieved substantially, thanks to excellent co-operation from the responsible organisations. A large amount of money has remained unused in the bank account since then, and after much discussion it has been decided to distribute this equally between the following:-

Ecton Village Hall

Ecton Church Roof Appeal

Ecton Golden Oldies

Ecton Village Primary School

Each will receive £971.97 to further their objectives

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 2013

Tuesday 1st	10.00	Holy Communion(at Gt. Doddington).
	19.45	Joint P.C.C. (at Ecton Church) (refreshments served from 19.15).
Saturday 5th	10.00	Open Church with Coffee
Sunday 6th	18.00	Holy Communion
Tuesday 8th	10.00	Holy Communion(at Gt. Doddington).
Sunday 13th	09.15	Holy Communion
Tuesday 15th	10.00	Holy Communion(at Gt. Doddington).
Sunday 20th		HARVEST THANKSGIVING
	11.00	All-Age Worship with Holy Communion Followed by a bring-and-share Harvest Lunch
Tuesday 22nd	10.00	Holy Communion(at Gt. Doddington).
Thursday 24th	14.15	Pre-School Praise(at Gt. Doddington).
	19.45	Benefice Prayer Meeting (The Rectory).
Sunday 27th		BIBLE SUNDAY
	09.15	Morning Prayer
Tuesday 24th	10.00	Holy Communion(at Gt. Doddington).
	14.30	Afternoon Songs of Praise.



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From the Rectory



“ We Plough the fields and scatter ...”. Yes, it’s that time of year again and during October all three of our churches will be celebrating the harvest. As well as a service in each church, each parish is also holding a Harvest supper or lunch:

Great Doddington – Fri. Oct. 4th.

Wilby – Sat. Oct. 12th.

Ecton – Sun. Oct. 20th.

See local advertising for details.

We know we’re on the late side, but there are still fruits to be picked, and as the tomatoes reach their peak for some there is chutney to be made. All of it shouts at us about a God who loves to give so generously. Our lives need to mirror that generosity as we respond to His, and two of our parishes have, in the last few months, had an opportunity to review what we give to God’s work. The Bible encourages us to give in proportion to our income – a regular percentage, rather than a set amount. If all Church members took that seriously no church would face the financial stresses that most do these days.

In Great Doddington this year Harvest is the occasion for almost the last in our long series of events to raise money for the improvements to the building. We very much hope that by the end of the year we shall be in a position to commission phase two, the replacement of the North floor (condemned as unsafe forty years ago!) and the provision of a proper vestry to replace the temporary one we set up at the beginning of phase one. No doubt I shall say this again, but here a huge ‘thank you’ to all who have supported this scheme over the past few years, enabling us to pass on our building to the next generation in a more useful condition than we received it. And remember – it’s there to be used. Please do ask if you think the Church building might be suitable for an event you are planning.

A few weeks ago we were all appalled to read about, and to see images on TV, of what I think is now confirmed to be a ghastly gas attack on innocent civilians in Syria, perpetrated by the national government. It’s so hard to know how best to respond to that and our prayers need to be with our national leaders as they guide the international community forward. With Al Qaeda known to be supporting the rebels, a military strike could have been seen as supporting arguably the world’s most serious terrorist organisation. Not to strike could be seen as a tacit acceptance of the action and permission to do it again! I’m glad I don’t have to make those kinds of decisions and I pray for those who do. Just this afternoon, though, I was reading a letter from our bishop Donald to his clergy. He has recently been admitted to the House of Lords and among other things about that he says this about the Syrian Crisis:

I am entering the House of Lords after the Syria debate, but I am happy to put on record that had I been entitled to attend, and had the House of Lords voted, I would have opposed a military strike. I deplore the use of gas, particularly against civilians, but war crimes should be prosecuted in the appropriate international courts. Military action other than in self-defence requires: international agreement, very clear and measurable objectives, and a detailed plan for what will follow. I didn’t hear any of those articulated before the debate.

That seems pretty wise and helpful to me.

With every blessing,

Chris Pearson.

Rotas and Lottery

for October & November

Church Cleaning Rota			Brass Cleaning
October	5th	C	Christine Jordan/Ingrid Cartwright
	12th		
	19th	A	
November	2nd	B	
	16th	C	
	23rd		Dorothy Creed
	30th	A	



"I don't do windows!"



October		Sidepersons Rota
6.00 p.m.	6th	Linda and Steve Richards
9.15 a.m.	13th	Mary and David Dicks
11.00 a.m.	20th	Brenda and Philip Foster
9.15 a.m.	27th	Mark Aveyard/Charlotte Eley
November		
6.00 p.m.	3rd	Marian Gleave/David Fuller
9.15 a.m.	10th	Brian and Sylvia Saunders
11.00 a.m.	17th	Linda and Steve Richards
9.15 a.m.	24th	Mary and David Dicks

CHURCH LOTTERY Sept Winners	
£50	Paul Mansell
£15	D Richards
£10	Chris & Joy Wallis

Coffee Rota		
October	6th	Wendy Vilette / Joy Bond
	13th	Dorothy Creed /Ingrid Cartwright
	20th	Anne Henderson/Charlotte Eley
	27th	Joy Wilson/Chris Jordan
November		
	3rd	Wendy Vilette / Joy Bond
	10th	Fiona Major / Linda Richards
	17th	Dorothy Creed/Ingrid Cartwright
	24th	Anne Henderson/Charlotte Eley



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£5 - Highest Score.

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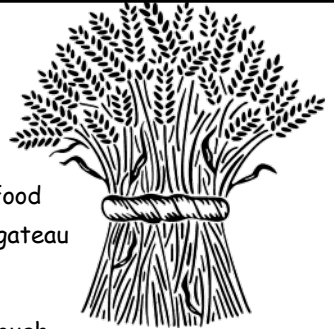
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HARVEST GIFTS & SHARED LUNCH

ECTON CHURCH 20 October 2013 12noon

After the All Age Worship service on 20 October we shall be having a shared lunch in the church to celebrate Harvest. If you wish to join in, please bring food and drink for sharing e.g. ham, quiche, salad, fruit pie, gateau etc.



Harvest gifts this year will be taken to the Wellingborough food bank. They particularly need non perishable items such as breakfast cereal, sugar, long life milk, pot noodles, jam, tinned food and tea and coffee. These can be dropped off at 34 West St.

REMEMBER, REMEMBER 16TH NOVEMBER

David Dicks and Rodney Ingram's book on Old Ecton has some interesting photographs of St. Mary Magdalene Church. NADFAS Church Recording Group have been recording and photographing everything inside the church, researching its history and that of the families whose memorials line the walls. During 40 years the Church Recording Groups of this Fine Arts Society have handed over 1,700 Records to churches throughout the Country

The Northamptonshire Group are having a Tea Party to celebrate in
St. Mary Magdalene Church, Ecton on
Saturday 16th November from 2 - 4pm.

There will be an opportunity to inspect the Ecton Record before it is presented to the Bishop of Brixworth, John Holbrook and The Rev. Chris Pearson, the Rector of this Parish. Copies of your Record will be given to the V & A Museum, the Historic Churches Trust and the County Record Office.

I very much hope that many of the residents of Ecton will accept this invitation to attend this unique occasion.

Jennifer Harrison, Group Leader
For enquiries & further information 01 604 784980

Ecton Hall Cricket Club

The final game at the Ecton ground has been played.

Sadly after 140 years of known cricketing activity in the village, the final Ecton hall cricket match was played on Sunday the 22nd of September and now the field will be handed back to the Ecton Estate.

To celebrate the history of cricket in Ecton a final 30 over game was arranged with an Ecton Legends side playing a Collingtree legends side. Collingtree C.C being the sole surviving sunday cricket team still playing that Ecton C.C used to play.

The team of Ecton legend included:-

Brian Beck
Brian Saunders
Steve Richards
Steve Wheatman
Bob Berry
Chris Ellis
Mark Bullock (Jr)
Malc Kearsley
John Wilson
Nathan Griggs
Dan Jackson
Jeremy Lucas

Special appearance as umpire by Dave Collip.





**It ended up being a close game with Ecton winning by just 10 runs.
The final score was Ecton 119 - Collingtree 109.**





THREE HORSESHOES ECTON

Quiz dates 2013

- QUIZ 1 WEDNESDAY 11- 9- 2013
- QUIZ 2 WEDNESDAY 25- 9- 2013
- QUIZ 3 WEDNESDAY 9- 10-2113
- QUIZ 4 WEDNESDAY 23- 10-2013
- QUIZ 5 WEDNESDAY 6- 11- 2013
- QUIZ 6 WEDNESDAY 20- 11- 2013
- QUIZ 7 WEDNESDAY 4- 12- 2013
- QUIZ 8 WEDNESDAY 18- 12 2013

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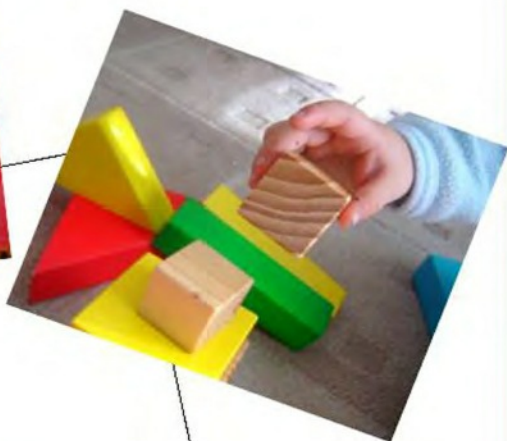
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