

# ST MARY MAGDALENE ECTON

PARISH MAGAZINE

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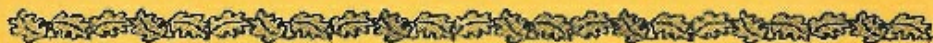
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**THE PEACE OF GOD  
... TRANSCENDS  
ALL  
UNDERSTANDING.**

Philippians 4. 7. (N.I.V.)

**THE LORD  
BLESS THEE,  
AND KEEP THEE.**

Numbers 6. 24.



Please note earlier date  
Copy for August/September Magazine to  
Anne Henderson - 48 High Street, Ecton  
by July 8<sup>th</sup> please

## Re-Creation

Dear Friends,

As I write this, John and I are looking forward to our holiday which is only days away now. We are off to Cornwall for two weeks and I feel really ready for it!

So much has happened in the last six months; moving house, becoming grandparents, settling into new work in the parish and at the hospice. So far, so good! I enjoy both aspects of my role and we love living in Ecton. Everyone has been friendly and welcoming.

But we all need times away from normal routine, for rest and relaxation; to refresh our lives, to be re-created. As we are off to Cornwall, for us, this will involve visiting The Eden Project and The Lost gardens of Helligan and walking some of the Coastal Path. We are also taking a pile of books to read as there is no television! We hope to visit other churches too, for it is a joy to attend a service led by someone else!

Soon the children will be breaking up for the summer and many of you will be off on holiday. However you choose to spend your relaxation time, I pray that you will return refreshed and recreated, to bring new enthusiasm and energy to your daily lives.

with love & prayers  
Jenny

Ecton Church Diary  
July 2002

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

9.00am

Holy Communion.

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

7.30 – 8.30pm

Prayer Group meets in the church.

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July

9.30am

Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Parish Communion: Genesis 24. 34-38, 42-49,  
58-end; Psalm 45. 10-17; Romans 7. 15-25a;  
Matthew 11. 16-19, 25-end.

6.00pm

Deanery Evensong – St Mary's church Wollasto

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July

9.00am

Holy Communion.

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July

10.30am

Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Family Service.

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July

9.00am

Holy Communion.

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July

9.30am

Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Parish Communion: Genesis 28. 10-19a;  
Psalm 139. 1-11, 23-end; Romans 8. 12-25;  
Matthew 13. 24-30, 36-43.

6.00pm

Evensong.

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

9.00am

Holy Communion.

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July

9.30am

Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Parish Communion: Genesis 29. 15-28;  
Psalm 105. 1-11, 45b; Romans 8. 26-end;  
Matthew 13. 31-33, 44-52.

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July

9.00am

Holy Communion.

## ECTON CHURCH FETE.

The Annual Church Fete will take place on **Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> September from 2.00 p.m. until 4.00 p.m.** in and around the church.

We will be having all the usual stalls – bric-a-brac; cakes and preserves; books; children's toys, games and books; plants; tea and cakes – as well as the raffle and a Tombola. This year we also hope to have Tombola especially for children.

Donations for the stalls and prizes for the raffle and Tombola will be gratefully received. We can arrange collection if required. A full list of stallholders will be published next month. Offers to help on the day also welcome.

Please give us your support. Proceeds of the fete will be put towards the day-to-day running expenses of the church, which increase each year.

Everyone welcome on the day.

Thank you in advance.

Walter Barty  
Churchwarden.



**Why was Moses hidden quickly?**  
It was a rush job.

**What do you call small rivers that  
flow into the Nile?**  
Juveniles.



## THE ECTON FELLOWSHIP

Our meeting on July 9th will be a Garden Party at Dorothy Austine - 61 West Street, when we shall have our Annual Bring and Buy for Charity.

Please bring anything sellable for the Stall, and a friend to share the 'Party'.

If wet it will be indoors.

Scones and Cream for tea!

Time 2.30pm onwards

Joan Dickins  
01 604 415576

Our next meeting is in September. Details later.

## FROM THE REGISTER

### BAPTISMS

We welcome into the family of the church

Francis Jack Boorman and  
Alice Rose Boorman  
Baptised 28.4.02

Jesus said " *You must be born again*"  
John 3 v 7.

# (UNCONFIRMED)

MINUTES of the Annual Parish Meeting for Ecton Parish held on Monday 20 May 2002 at Ecton Village Club.

Present: Mr D Dicks (Chairman)  
Mrs K Humphreys, Mrs S Ingram, Mrs S Saundets, Dr A Bantock, Messrs, T Moffett, W Wilson and five parishioners.  
County Councillor John Bailey (Finedon Ward) was also present.

Apologies were received from Mr M Creed and Mr T Green

The Chairman welcomed the members of the public to the meeting.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 21 May 2001 were approved and signed.

## Chairman's Report

In his report the Chairman thanked the Clerk for her guidance and help during another frustrating year, and also thanked the Council members for their continued support.

One of the major issues had again been the continued abuse of Lower Ecton Lane. Two special meetings were held during the year with representatives from each of Northampton and Wellingborough Borough Councils, the Police, Anglian Water and Northamptonshire County Council. Both meetings improved the awareness of the problems to the various authorities. Subsequently all the land on both sides of the lane was bounded with a 6ft bank of soil. Meetings are still ongoing.

The other major issue has been the planning application for a hard runway at Sywell Airfield which has been in contention for over 2 years. This went to Appeal in December and was followed by a second application with minor changes. This was strongly opposed both by the Council and the Consortium of Local Parish Councils which represents 13 neighbouring villages. Despite a huge turnout at the site viewing meeting and at the Borough Planning Committee, at which a large number of people spoke in opposition, the application was approved (7 votes to 5) with several conditions attached. The Consortium will monitor this situation closely to ensure the conditions are met.

There have also been major changes in the financial situation in that from 2002 onwards we shall operate on a Precepting basis and the budget for 2002/03 has been fixed for £7000. This will cover the street lighting, administration costs, insurance, playing field and Shrine maintenance, bus shelters and contributions to Churchyard, Parish Magazine and other village activities.

Last year a RoSPA inspection of the Playing field was carried out and it is hoped to do this on an annual basis. One cradle swing has been replaced.

Additional road signs are awaited at the far end of Lower Ecton Lane to deter heavy lorries trying to enter the village and having to turn round.

Thanks are due to Sheila Ingram and Kathy Humphreys and their helpers for planting more daffodils around the village last autumn. The result in the spring was quite spectacular.

The work on the new bus shelter finally got under way in April and was erected on 7 May. The old brick shelter will be removed and the boundary wall repaired.

## Accounts for 2001/2002

Draft accounts for 2001/2002 were presented but could not be finalised owing to a discrepancy which appeared to be a bank error. The final accounts will be presented to the July meeting.

## Charity Accounts

Mr Dicks reported on the accounts for the Ecton Charities for the year ended 15 November 2001.

Any other Business:

The parishioners raised problems relating to the new bus shelter and considered that the position of it was dangerous. The Chairman pointed out that this had been decided by the County Council and it had not been the Parish Council's decision to site the shelter in its new position. Alternative sites had been considered but the final one had been agreed as being the best available. There was also concern about the new steps which were steeper and narrower than the ones to the existing shelter. It was pointed out that there was a ramp at one end of the shelter for those unable to use steps. However it was agreed to take up this matter with the County Council and to seek their comments.

It had been noted that a new weight restriction sign, relating to Sywell Lane, had been erected on the A4500 and the question was asked whether a weight restriction could be imposed for the High Street. This could be taken up with the County Council. It was also asked whether 'cushions' could be provided to reduce speed but there was no funding available and in any case any such measures required increased street lighting.

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## **Ecton Village Youth Club**

The Youth Club meets  
every Wednesday  
7pm to 9pm  
at

The Village Club

50p per session

If you know someone in the village who is 8-13 years old who would like to join the Youth Club then tell them to get an application form, fill it in and return it to:

Margaret Tinston 412233  
Jude Coulter 408588  
Mrs Sacey at Ecton Village School

A JEW fell over a precipice. As he fell he clutched the branch of a little tree which was growing from the side of the cliff. In his despair, as he hung there, he started to pray. 'If there is anybody up there, come and help me':

Well, a voice did come from heaven, and it beamed out, 'Don't worry, I shall answer thy plea. Just let go, and the palm of My hand will support thee and bring thee up'. There was a long pause. Then the Jew prayed again and asked, 'Is there anybody else up there?'

LIONEL BLUE – Bright Blue

>>> A WOMAN'S RANDOM THOUGHTS:

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>>>> \* If you love something, set it free. If it comes  
>>>>back, it will always be yours. If it doesn't come  
>>>>back, it was never yours to begin with. But, if it  
>>>>just sits in your living room, messes up your stuff,  
>>>>eats your food, uses  
>>>>your telephone, takes your money, and doesn't appear  
>>>>to realize that you had  
>>>>set it free..... You either married it or gave birth  
>>>>to it.

>>>>

>>>>\* Insanity is my only means of relaxation.

>>>>

>>>>\* Reason to smile: Every 7 minutes of every day,  
>>>>someone in an aerobics class pulls a hamstring.

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>>>> \* Women over 50 don't have babies because they would  
>>>>put them  
>>>>down and forget where they left them.

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>>>> \* One of life's mysteries is how a 2 pound box of  
>>>>chocolates  
>>>>can make a woman gain 5 lbs.

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>>>>\* My mind not only wanders, it sometime leaves  
>>>>completely.

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>>>> \* The best way to forget all your troubles is to wear  
>>>>tight shoes.

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>>>>\* The nice part about living in a small town is that  
>>>>when you  
>>>>don't know what you're doing, someone else does.

>>>>

>>>> \* The older you get, the tougher it is to lose weight  
>>>>because  
>>>>by then, your body and your fat are really good  
>>>>friends.

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>>>> \* Just when I was getting used to yesterday, along

>>>>came today.  
>>>>  
>>>> \* Sometimes I think I understand everything, then I  
>>>>regain consciousness.  
>>>>  
>>>> \* I gave up jogging for my health when my thighs kept  
>>>>rubbing  
>>>>together and setting my knickers on fire.  
>>>>  
>>>>\* Amazing! You hang something in your closet for a  
>>>>while and it shrinks 2 sizes!  
>>>>  
>>>>\* Skinny people irritate me! Especially when they say  
>>>>things  
>>>>like,"You know, sometimes I just forget to eat." Now  
>>>>... I've forgotten my  
>>>>address, my mother's maiden name, and my keys. But  
>>>>I've never forgotten to eat. You have to  
>>>>be a special kind of stupid to forget to eat.  
>>>>  
>>>>\* A friend of mine confused her valium with her birth  
>>>>control  
>>>>pills.She had 14 kids, but she doesn't really care.  
>>>>  
>>>>\* They keep telling us to get in touch with our  
>>>>bodies. Mine  
>>>>isn't all that  
>>>>communicative but I heard from it the other day after  
>>>>I said,  
>>>>"Body,how'd you like to go to the six o'clock class in  
>>>>vigorous toning?" Clear  
>>>>as a bell my body said, "Listen witch ... do it and  
>>>>die."  
>>>> \* The trouble with some women is that they get all  
>>>>excited  
>>>>about nothing and then they marry him.  
>>>>  
>>>>\* I read this article that said the typical symptoms  
>>>>of stress  
>>>>are:>eating too much, impulse buying, and driving too  
>>>>fast. Are they kidding?  
>>>>That is my idea of a perfect day.  
>>>>  
>>>>Send this to five bright women you know and make their  
>>>>day!!!  
>>>>  
>>>> Live simply.....Laugh often.....Love deeply  
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### *Marital Bliss?*

**What does one good turn  
give you ?**

*All the duvet.*

(UNCONFIRMED)

**ECTON PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES** of a meeting of the Annual General Meeting of Ecton Parish Council held at Ecton Village Club on Monday 20 May 2002.

Present: Mr D C Dicks (Chairman)  
Mrs K Humphreys, Mrs S Ingram, Mrs S Saunders, Dr A Bantock, Messrs, T Moffett, and  
W Wilson.  
Cllr K Payne and J Bailey (NCC - Finedon Ward) in attendance.

- 24/02 Apologies for absence were received from Mr Creed and Mr T Green.
- 25/02 Election of Chairman: (Mrs Ingram took the chair for this item). It was proposed by Mr Wilson, seconded by Mrs Humphreys, and agreed that Mr Dicks be re-elected as Chairman.
- 26/02 Election of Vice-Chairman: It was proposed by Mr Moffett, seconded by Mr Wilson, that Mr Tony Green be re-elected as Vice-Chairman. Agreed.
- 27/02 Appointment of the Planning Committee: Mr Moffett (Chairman), Mrs Saunders and Mr Wilson. Agreed.
- 28/02 Appointment of Public Lighting Committee: Mrs Saunders, Mr Green and Mr Creed. Agreed.
- 29/02 Representatives to Joint Parishes Meetings: - Mr Dicks had attended meetings during the last year with other members who were able to attend. This arrangement would continue.

30/02 Dates of Meetings – 2002/2003:

Dates for meetings during the next year would be :

15 July,	16 September,	18 November,
20 January 2003,	17 March,	19 May (Annual meetings).

After a trial period it was agreed to continue to commence the meetings at 7.00 pm.

- 31/02 The Minutes of the meeting held on 18 March 2002 were approved and signed.
- 32/02 (a) Sywell Airfield: The Application had been heard and approval given subject to conditions. Mr Paul Stinchcombe MP had written offering further help if required. The Consortium was considering what further action could be taken especially regarding the way in which the application had been considered. Cllr Bailey felt that the decision should have been made by the full Council and not the Planning Committee.
- (b) Operation Springclean had been carried out and a certificate received, which would be displayed on the noticeboard.
- (c) Dr Bantock and Mr Dicks had attended a meeting on 9 May, called by Northampton Borough Council. The Police have approved the installation of CCTV and this should be in place within 2 - 3 months. There will be a further meeting in 6 months' time. It was noted that Mr Paul Stinchcombe's interest in the problem had been beneficial. Plans were being made to set up an overall County committee to deal with Travellers. A skip outside the Civic Amenity Tip is not feasible as there can be no control as to what is put in it. Mr Dicks reported that Fisher German had reported problems at the Earls Barton (Clay Lane) end of the Estate on the Byway to the river. This was raised at the meeting with NBC.
- (d) Ethical Framework. Leaflets and a video had been received from DEFRA and would be distributed to members.
- (e) Bus Shelter: The comments raised at the Annual Parish Meeting were noted and the County Council would be contacted regarding the possible problems of access.

33/02 Planning:

Two approvals had been received:

WP/2002/0120/F - Two storey rear extension, 4 Franklins Close;

WP/2002/0129/LB - Erection of wrought iron gates and railings at 26 High Street.

A letter had been received from Wellingborough Borough Council regarding the procedure for Public Speaking at Regulatory (Planning) Committee meetings.

A copy letter had been received from the Conservation Officer (addressed to Chapel Homes Ltd) regarding the outstanding items at Ecton Hall Barns. Formal enforcement action would be taken at the end of May if the items listed had not been rectified.

Gravel Extraction at Earls Barton: An application had been received, via the County Council, for Hanson Quarry Products for permission for various works relating to the extraction of sand and gravel. Assurance had been given that the land would be reinstated as farmland. After discussion it was agreed that provided the County Council is satisfied that the work is within the Minerals Local Plan and that the reinstatement is carried out as proposed, the Parish Council would not oppose this application. The Council would object if it was not totally in line with the Minerals Plan. Conditions about hours of work should be included in any permission. Also to be considered were noise levels, site access (with no access through Ecton village), dust control, hedgerow and tree planting.

NB: Subsequent to this discussion, notification was received from the County Council of a meeting called with interested Parish Councils to discuss this matter further.

- 34/02 Street Lighting. An estimate had been obtained for the replacement of the lamp in Ecton Hall (damaged by the recent gales) - in the sum of £703.32 + VAT. This claim would be passed to the Ecton Hall Management Company. It was noted that an identical replacement was not available and further enquiries would be made regarding a replacement lamp.

35/02 Highway Matters.

A letter had been received from the County Council stating that the Ecton to Earls Barton footpath would be sided-out this summer. It was noted that the bushes in Lower Ecton Lane, behind the restaurant, are overhanging the road. The suggestion was made that these be cut back to the edge of the kerb only. A vote was taken as to whether this should be carried out and it was agreed by 5 votes to 2 votes that the work would be requested.

36/02 Policing:

A letter had been received from Inspector Coltman regarding the recent incidents of vandalism in the village. The parents of the children concerned had been interviewed. He asked that any other incidents should be reported. There was a need for more parental control. He hoped that it might be possible to re-start the Youth Club.

It was agreed to reply saying that the Youth Club is being re-started. The Council would like to see greater Police presence (foot patrols) in the village and ask if the Police would chair a meeting of the parents and others interested.

A letter had been received from the Youth Club asking for a grant towards costs. It was agreed to cover the cost of the hire of the Hall up to a ceiling of £250 for the first 12 months (to be paid in instalments).

- 37/02 Parish Transport Grants. A letter had been received from the Rural Transport Partnership Officer (Wellingborough & S. Northants) offering to attend a meeting to explain these Grants. It was agreed to invite him to attend the July meeting.

38/02 Financial matters:

(a) Accounts for payment: Shaw & Sons "Financial Interest" forms £9.19; ABB - Maintenance Charges £124.61; R Hollowell & Son - Repairs to Seat £246.75; Powergen - Quarterly Account - £126.42; Queensbury Shelters Ltd - Bus Shelter - 3368.73 (all paid out of meeting); Play People Ltd - Replacement swing - £292.28; Cornhill - Insurance Premium - £838.41; P Hall - Salary/Expenses £149.23; Ecton Jubilee Committee (approved at March meeting) £100.

(b) The Audit of the 1999/2000 was almost complete, subject to signed financial statements being submitted to the Audit office.

39/02 Correspondence.

The following items of correspondence had been received and would be circulated to members:

The Standards Board for England  
DEFRA  
NALC

NCC  
E. Midlands Development Agency  
WBC  
WBC  
NCC/Countryside Agency  
Mr Brophy

Guidance Leaflets and Video.  
The Campaign against the illegal poisoning of wildlife  
April UPDATE with enclosures & information on  
National Conference  
"Your Council Plan"  
Newsletter  
Rural Forum - meeting on 29 June  
Housing Strategy Housing Group Agenda for 21.5.02  
"Signpost" magazine  
Governor's Report

40/02 Any other Business:

The Jubilee Committee had asked the Council to choose a hymn for the Jubilee Songs of Praise.  
"I vow to Thee my Country" was selected.

Cllr. Bailey thanked the Council for the opportunity of attending the meetings and said he would be happy to attend future meeting if required.

## PRAYING TOGETHER

On the first Wednesday of each month - July 3rd, August 7th, September 4th, October 2nd, etc - from 7.30pm-8.30pm in the church

This is open to all on a regular or occasional basis. Do not worry if you do not want to pray aloud. God hears all our prayers even if we cannot find the words

Special Prayers to  
Pat at 34 West St. - 407707  
Anne at 48 High St- 405942  
or Jenny at The Rectory -416326

## **JUBILEE THANKS**

What a wonderful, friendly Village Event we had in Ecton to celebrate The Queens Golden Jubilee. It was a Great and Memorable day.

Thanks to the energy and enthusiasm of Margaret Tinston and Kathy Humphreys, who lead the organisation.

### **WELLINGBOROUGH DEANERY**

#### **Songs of Praise**

At St. Mary's Church, Wollaston on  
Sunday 7th July at 6.00pm

[no evensong in Ecton village]

## BIBLE READING FELLOWSHIP

The Queen Mother was Patron of the B.R.F. and read daily the day's bible reading with explanatory notes. There are several issues for those starting to read, those who know a little and the advanced. They are easily readable with full easily understood notes.

A few minutes each day will change your lifestyle.

There is a small subscription and also tape version for the visually impaired.

Marion Gleave is the local organiser  
Tel: 407889  
and Dennis Strange has tape details  
Tel: 642419.

### **Tools for the Third World**

This organisation is still anxious to have old tools in any condition to renovate and give to Third World Countries. The renovation work gives employment to people with disabilities in this Country as well as helping the Third World.

Garden Tools, household gadgets, woodwork tools, etc., are all suitable.

These items can be left at 40 High Street; or phone 415576 for collection.

## W.I. REPORT

The Meeting was held on 4th June at 7.30pm at the Village Club Room.

A demonstration of making and covering gift boxes was given by Mrs J. Brotherton who brought along a wonderful collection of boxes of all shapes and sizes. Many were bought by Members and a great deal of interest shown.

A competition for a Fancy Box was won by Angela Crabtree, Betty Shearing second and Sue Rauds third

The next meeting is on Tuesday 2nd July at 7.30pm, in the Village Club Room.

Teas Mrs J. Wilson and Mrs J. Henson  
The Speaker will be Mr I. Franklin, his subject -  
Boot & Shoe Industry in Northampton.  
Visitors will be very welcome

Tickets for the Summer Food and Wine at the Village Club on 26th July, are now on sale.

## CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

This year we raised	£508.82
House to House	£344.82
Bread and Soup Lunch	£114.00
Marmalade	£50.00

Very many thanks to all who gave, who collected and who supported the week in any way.

## ECTON CHURCH CLEANING ROTA

July 6	Blue	A
July 13	Green	B
July 20	Orange	A
July 27	Red	B
August 3	Purple	A

## BRASS CLEANING

July 6	Walter/Gwenda
August 3	Dorothy/Pat

## COFFEE ROTA

July 7	Angela Crabtree/Millie Harlott
July 14	Nick & Mary Greene
July 21	Rita Ward/Angela Allen
July 28	Marion Gleave/Joyce Orford
August 4	Pat Baylis/Christine Murray

## SIDESPERSIONS

July 7	B&S Saunders	S Saunders/M Gleave
July 14	A&J Crabtree	
July 21	J Parkin/W Barty	G Harlott/J Wilson
July 28	K Jones/N Greene	
August 4	A&M Weddle	S Saunders/M Gleave

# ECTON VILLAGE SCHOOL

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Ecton Village School urgently requires a  
lunchtime supervisor.

**12.00-1.30pm**

**Monday to Friday**

Have you got a couple of lunchtimes free that  
might help us?

Please phone 01604 409213 and ask for Mrs  
Sayers.

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## SUMMER CELEBRATION

Wednesday 17th July

7.00-10.00pm

BBQ and Bar for adults, disco for children

Tickets; Children £1.00 Adults £2.00

Especially welcome ex-pupils and parents to  
say farewell to Sue Price-Stephens, who has  
been at the school for 17 years.

For tickets please contact Marg Cook on  
01604 409213

No later than 5th July.

## ECTON CHURCH LOTTERY    MAY 2002.

1	K.Humphreys	£50.00
193	M.Robinson	£10.00
134	G.Shadbolt	£10.00
13	A.Shine	£10.00
73	E.Bilson	£10.00
177	B.Whitmore	£10.00.

# Ecton Golden Jubilee Party



## Prize winners

Fancy Dress    Boy-Mathew Denton  
(£5 voucher)    Girl-Gracie Kirton

## Musical Quiz

1st Pat Bayliss-£20 voucher  
2nd Jean Haycox-Chocolates

## Raffle

1. Helicopter Flight-Julia 01074
2. Chinese meal for 4 -Bill Wilson 00104
3. T.V.-Brenda & pPhil-00683
4. Two Saints tickets-Kay Hepworth 01761
5. Four N.C.C.C. tickets-M Lea 02192
6. Signed N.C.C.C. bat-L Robinson 00976
7. Handmade Rug-L Stefanovic 01168
8. Facial Sauna-John (C.E.F.) 01088
9. £25 Cash-Suzanne Cook 00413
10. Coffee Maker-Des 01561
11. Leather Briefcase-Terry 00582
12. Dulux Dog-Audrey 02019
13. Travel Set -Tompkins 01281
14. Whiskey-Will & Elin 00907
15. Beauty Set-Andrew(Audi) 02340
16. Tea for Two-Victoria Needham 00913
17. wine-Tonge 01607
18. wine-G Teal 00090
19. chocs-Brenda & Phil 00688
20. Beauty Voucher-Hannah Wheatman 01327
21. Glasses-Tom Richards 01320
22. Riding lesson-Marian K 01774

# Ecton Golden Jubilee Party



Tickets	1143
Raffle	803
Bar	592
Tombola	283
Name the doll	135
Football cards	65
Silent Auction	130
Donations	736
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	3887
Total expenses	1887
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	2000

#### List of Donors

Mr Jackson-Worlds End	100
o'connor & co Ins	25
Mr&Mrs Pulford-Audi	500
Ecton Parish Council	100
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	725

Proceeds from the jubilee party will go to  
The Village Club (£1000)  
The School (£600)  
The Youth Club (£400)

Sincere thanks to everyone who helped- and there were lots of you! Logo designers, printers, breakfast lunch and barbecue staff. Eentertainers, facepainter, games organisers, bar staff, tea and cake makers, fund raisers, raffle ticket sellers and tombola helper Sponsors, prize donators and photographers. Furniture and gazebo loaners and co-ordinators. Chauffeurs, treasurer, cleaning staff and street decorators.

With appreciation to you all for helping to make a Great and Memorable day.



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## **Paul Stinchcombe MP**

will be available for consultation at the  
following times and places:

### **Saturday July 20th**

Ecton Village Hall	10.45 am
Sywell Village Hall	11.15 am
Mears Ashby Village Hall	12.00 noon
Earls Barton Village Hall	12.45 pm

If you have any concerns or issues you wish to raise with your MP he would be delighted to see you.

For alternative arrangements please telephone  
01933.279022



# Ecton WI

*Summer Food & Wine*

*Village Club Ecton, 26th July,*

*7.30pm - 10.00pm*

*Ticket £6*

*Raffle*

*Tickets available from: Millie Harlott Angela Crabtree Marlene Green*

**But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, 'Where are you?' He said, 'I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.' He said, 'Who told you that you were naked? have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?' The man said, 'The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree and I ate.' Then the Lord God said to the woman, 'What is this that you have done?' The woman said, 'The serpent tricked me, and I ate.'**

**Genesis 3:9-13 (NRSV)**

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***For Meditation***

***He breaks the power of cancelled sin,  
He sets the prisoner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean  
His blood availed for me.***

St Mary Magdalene Church  
ECTON

# **FAMILY SERVICE**

At  
10.30am  
on  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July

half an hour of worship  
for all ages

**EVERYONE WELCOME**