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Rotas and Lottery

for September 2014

Church Cleaning Rota		Brass Cleaning
September		
13th		Anne Henderson & Joy Wilson
27th	C	
October		
18th		Christine Jordan & Ingrid Cartwright
25th	A+B	



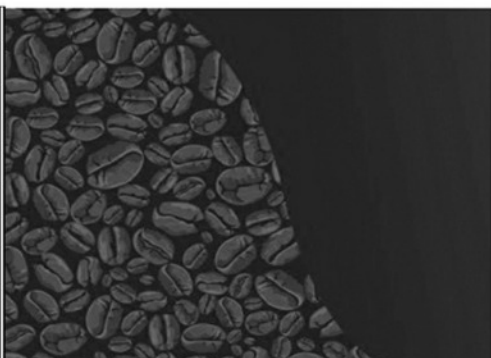
"I don't do windows!"



September	Sidespersons	
6pm	7th	Mary & David Dicks
9.15am	14th	Brenda & Philip Foster
11am	21st	Mark Aveyard/Charlotte Ely
9.15am	28th	Marion Gleave/David Fuller

	CHURCH LOTTERY August
£50	JACQUI BECK
£15	S UNDERWOOD
£10	A & D HEDDEN

Coffee Rota		
September		
	7th	Wendy Villette & Joy Bond
	14th	Joy Wilson & Chris Jordan
	21st	Fiona Major & Linda Richards
	28th	Ingrid Cartwright/Linda Richards



FROM THE EDITOR

This month I am launching a competition to find an image for this years Christmas card. It is open to everybody in Ecton, no age limit!

We are looking for a festive image which can be photographic, painting, drawing, collage... I think you get the idea. We want this image to be about Ecton in some way but it is open to interpretation. You may think this is early to be thinking about the Christmas card, but believe me it will be upon us sooner than you think. We will need enteries in by the 1st of November and the winner will be picked by the Ecton Parish Council.

I will be giving more details in next months issue. This is just to give you all a chance to get your thinking caps on.

As always I am happy to hear from anybody with content for the magazine, if you have anything you would like to submit please send it to danrawson54@hotmail.com

Services and Other Events for September

Tue. Sep. 2nd	10.00	No Midweek Communion today
Sat. Sep. 6th	10.00	'Open Church' Ecton & Gt. Doddington
Sun. Sep. 7th	09.15	Holy Communion Wilby Romans 13:8-end Matthew 18:15-20
	11.00	Holy Communion Gt. Doddington as for Wilby above (not 'First Sunday' this month)
	18.00	Holy Communion Ecton
Tues. Sep. 9th	10.00	No Midweek Communion today.
Thu. Sep. 11th	10.00	Gt.Doddington Coffee Morning—Berachah,Hardater Rd.
Sun. Sep. 14th	09.15	Holy Communion Ecton
	11.00	Holy Communion Gt. Doddington Romans 14:1-12 Matthew 18:21-35
	18.00	Evening Prayer Wilby Genesis 50:15-21; Matthew 18:21-35
Mon. Sep. 15th	19.30	Wilby P.C.C. 4, Church Lane.
Tues. Sep. 16th	10.00	Holy Communion Gt. Doddington
	19.30	Gt. Doddington P.C.C. in Church of England
Sat. Sep. 20th	10.00	The Big Breakfast and Messy Church of England Gt. Doddington
Sun. Sep. 21st	09.15	Holy Communion Wilby 2 Corinthians 4:1-6 Matthew 9:9-13
	11.00	All-Age Worship & Holy Communion Ecton
Also 'Lest You Forget' service, 11.00 at Doddington Chapel		
There is no service in St. Nicholas today.		
Tues. Sep. 23rd	10.00	Holy Communion Gt. Doddington
Sun. Sep. 28th	09.15	Holy Communion Wilby Philippians 2:1-13 Matthew 21:23-32
	09.15	Morning Prayer Ecton
	11.00	Holy Communion Gt. Doddington as for Wilby above
Tues. Sep. 30th	10.00	Holy Communion Gt. Doddington
	14.30	Afternoon Songs of Praise Ecton

From the Rectory



Last month I began my article by writing about the 'Lights Out' service at Great Doddington on August 4th to commemorate the hundredth anniversary of the outbreak of World War One.

We had no idea how many people to expect at a service at 10.00pm, but in the event were delighted to find sixty eight present. I'm so sorry that there were nothing like enough leaflets to go around; we had so underestimated how much folk would want to be part of this. The service went very well and we have received many encouraging comments since. We are so grateful both to the local branch of the Royal British Legion and to the village Heritage Group for their contributions both to the planning and the leading of this service.

This is being followed, of course, also at Great Doddington, by a much bigger event during September, the 'Lest We Forget' week end on 20th-21st. This will give much more background and I hope will again be well-supported in the village. The special Sunday service is being held in the Chapel at 11.00am and we are cancelling the service at St. Nicholas to encourage our congregation to attend. Sadly I shall not be able to be present personally as I shall be leading a service at Ecton at that time. September is often the time when new things begin and old things start again after the summer break. At the beginning of the month Jo and I will be away taking a summer chaplaincy in a resort in Switzerland as we have often done before, but as soon as we are back (9th) I shall be arranging new Confirmation classes. We are looking forward to welcoming Bishop Donald to Great Doddington on the afternoon of Sunday December 7th to dedicate new facilities at Great Doddington (the building works should be all complete by then) and he will be combining this with a Confirmation. I am expecting to be able to run Confirmation classes both for adults and young people so if you're interested in exploring if this right for you please do contact me and we can talk it over.

We are entering the Harvest season once again and Great Doddington is celebrating at the end of this month although the other two parishes are waiting until October.

I do usually comment here about things that are going on beyond our villages in the wider world. It has been a very turbulent summer. We have seen most recently an escalation in the tensions between Israel and Gaza, we have heard worrying reports of militant Islamic activity in northern Iraq which has been causing much suffering, there are parts of Africa where there is violence and unrest, the situation in Ukraine is still very difficult, and the gradual withdrawal of troops from Afghanistan looks to be anything but smooth with again the worrying prospect of militant Islam causing more suffering. It's very difficult to know what to say about all this. The power of evil in the world is very great and it's very easy to feel totally overwhelmed. In all this we must hang on to the knowledge that God is still in control and, indeed, that Jesus pointed out that wars and rumours of wars would be one of the indicators that we are entering the last times for our world. I would certainly say that I really wouldn't like to be living in this present time in our world without a faith in such a powerful, merciful, and loving God. He is always there for me and for anyone who calls upon Him.

With every blessing,

Chris Pearson

Chris Pearson

SAFARI SUPPER



ECTON SAFARI SUPPER 2014

The next Safari Supper will be held on **Saturday 22nd November** in aid of Northamptonshire Macmillan Cancer Support.

We shall start with a Drinks Party when information for the rest of the evening will be given. For those new to the village this is a wonderful evening for meeting lots of people when everyone is involved.

The format is roughly the following:

drinks party with canapes to start when instructions will be given for the rest of the supper;
main course and dessert held in parties of eight at several different village homes ending the evening in one location for cheese, port and coffee.

Offers of help are needed to host a main course or host a dessert for 8 or provide canapés for 8 and guidance will be given to help those taking part. Reimbursement will be offered. Other offers of help would be appreciated if unable to host or cater: e.g. helping to serve coffee, provide raffle prizes etc.

Tickets £20 each to include all food and wine.
On sale at the end of September. Tickets are very limited and there is already a list of those wanting to come.

Contact: Mary Dicks 01607407145
Email: dandmdicks@btinternet.com

WHATS ON AT THE 3 HORSESHOES

September to October

SATURDAY 6TH SEPT

WEDNESDAY 10TH SEPT

SATURDAY 13TH SEPT

WEDNESDAY 24TH SEPT

SATURDAY 27TH SEPT

SUNDAY 28TH SEPT

FRIDAY 3RD OCT

WEDNESDAY 8TH OCT

SATURDAY 11TH OCT

WEDNESDAY 22ND OCT

SUNDAY 26TH SEPT

PUB KARAOKE

PUB QUIZ

LIVE MUSIC 'JUICE'

PUB QUIZ

LIVE MUSIC

'THE DECKCHAIRS

LIVE SUNDAY

AFTERNOON MUSIC

ROUND 1 OF BEAR

SKITTLES KNOCKOUT

PUB QUIZ

FINAL OF BEAR

SKITTLES KNOCKOUT

PUB QUIZ

LIVE SUNDAY

AFTERNOON MUSIC



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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



Fire Safety - Get a Smoke Alarm On Every Level of your Home.

- * Always test your smoke alarms once a week.
- * Smoke alarms with the British Standard Kitemark are available from DIY stores, electrical shops and most supermarkets or consider installing a 10-year battery smoke alarm
- * You may also want to consider getting a Carbon Monoxide Alarm - these can save lives by measuring CO2 levels over time and sounding an alarm before levels get dangerously high, giving you adequate warning so that you can safely ventilate the area.
- * Vibrating Pad Alarms are available for the blind or visually impaired. The RNIB can advise: www.rnib.org.uk or 0303 123 9999.
- * You can also get alarms for the hearing impaired - contact your local council or www.actionhearingloss.org.uk or 0808 808 0123.
- * Take extra care in the kitchen and never leave cooking unattended. Keep a fire blanket in your kitchen and practice using it.
- * Stub any cigarettes out properly and dispose of them carefully.
- * Don't overload electrical sockets and watch out for faulty and overheating electrical equipment, wiring and cables.
- * Fires in wheelie bins can spread if next to buildings or cars. Try to store your bins securely.



Stay Safe and Sound.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

EGO's Diary Dates

Fish & Chips Lunch at The Three Horseshoes

- Friday 12th September 12.00 for 12.30
- EGO's Free, Non-EGO's Welcome at £5 each
- Don't forget your money for the Raffle
- For Bookings - Kathy, Sally or Wendy

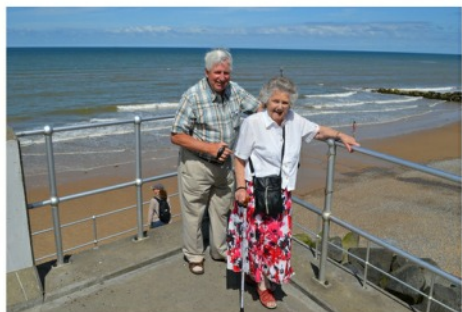
'South Pacific' at The Derngate Theatre

- Saturday 1st November - 2.30pm
- Details of Non-EGO's Prices & Transport TBC
- For Bookings - Kathy, Sally or Wendy - ASAP.

Bingo, Tea & Biscuits at The Three Horseshoes

- Friday 21st November - 12.00

Some Photos from the last EGO's trips out.



Sheringham

Frosts Garden
Centre



**We have had the World Cup
the Commonwealth Games
the European Athletics
the return of the Premiership
Now the big one is nearly upon us!!!!!!!!!!**

The Ecton Village Quiz + Fish and chip supper

Sponsored by

The Three Horseshoes Ecton
All proceeds to the Ecton playing field appeal.

Date..... Saturday 27th. September 7.30 pm start.

Where...The village hall

Cash Bar

All teams welcome.

Tickets cost £10 pounds per person (to include food).

**Tickets will be on sale at the end of August and can be
obtained from Sally Bresnahan on 403027
and Denise Collacott on 401058**

Ecton Play Park new equipment installed



Playdale arrived on 14th August to start installing 3 new pieces of play equipment and by the 18th we had a new multiplay unit with a slide, a climbing net and pole as well as a twister and a new basket swing.

We have received some feedback from children already:

"The playpark looks fantastic and is definitely a hit with my son";

"the phase 1 equipment has been greeted with shrieks of delight.....the children have been in the playpark everyday..."



Thanks to the Big lottery Fund for enabling this equipment to be bought but thanks to everyone who has contributed to the fundraising as well. Thanks also to Andrew and The Worlds End for there help and support allowing Playdale to get onto the site.

We now want to raise another £30,000 to enable us to completely replace all of the old equipment. We will continue to try and secure grant funding but we have some other fund raising events coming up: Swish party, sponsored walk for the children and a quiz and chips night. All of these events are advertised separately in the magazine.



Mums & Tots

Ecton Village Hall
Every second Friday 10.00-11.30am



5th of September
19th of September
3rd of October

Volunteers
welcome to
help set up before
each session
at 9.30am

Everyone Welcome
£1 per child

Contact Jenny
Tel: 407474



Children's Sponsored Walk for Ecton Village Play Park fund



Please join us in a
sponsored walk to
raise money for the
play park renovation.

Walk is taking place on
Sunday 28th September
at 2pm, starting from the
play park and taking you
around the surrounding
fields to complete a 1km,
3km or 5km route.

All children taking part
must be accompanied by
an adult.

For sponsorship forms
please email Amy:
amy_bresnahan@hotmail.com



The ambition of Macmillan Cancer Support is to reach and improve the lives of everyone affected by cancer in the UK. It's a sobering thought that one in three of us will suffer from cancer at some point in our lives and often it is the toughest challenge any of us could face. Ecton is joining the World's Biggest Coffee Morning on the 26th September between 10am and 12.30pm in the Church to help raise funds for this worthy cause. Donations of cakes for a cake stall would be gratefully received either on the day in church or before to 34 West Street. (Joy Bond Tel: 948040)

A Wake in the West.

Ecton Village Hall - Saturday 4th October @ 7.00 pm.



This is a comedy set in a small fishing village in Western Ireland in the early 1970's.

It revolves around Tom whose last dying wish is to be buried at sea.

We have seen the play and it made us chuckle.

Tickets £10, (full concessions apply for Ecton Golden Oldies), from Denise or Liam on 401058 or Bay Tree House, 1A High St.

There will be a cash bar operating before the performance starts and during the interval.

Baby/Children's Big Swish

Good quality pre-loved baby/children's clothes, toys and other accessories for sale.



Raffle ticket and glass of wine free with each ticket

**Thursday
September 18th
At 8pm
Ecton Village Hall
£2.50 a ticket**

Donations needed please
Baby/Children's clothes
Toys and books, maternity clothes
Other children's items
Can be delivered to Sarah Charles at 1
Parsons close or Alex Fernley at Manor
House

Money raised will go towards the Ecton play park renovation fund.

Tickets available from Sally (01604 403027), Sylvia (07971 631635) and Alex (01604 784058)

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



Home Security - Remember: Most burglaries are opportunistic.

- * Always close and lock doors when you go out - even if just for a short time - and when you go to bed at night. Don't forget doors into garages or conservatories.
- * Make sure your locks comply with your insurance requirements. More information can be found at www.securedbydesign.com and www.locksmiths.co.uk.
- * Join a Neighbourhood or Home Watch Scheme! Membership of a scheme is a proven deterrent to burglars.
- * Keep keys, including shed and car keys, in a place where they're not visible to anyone looking in. Don't leave keys in the door and never hide a spare key outside.
- * Take photos of your valuable items and any serial numbers for insurance purposes and keep them with your policy.
- * Never leave packaging from new goods visible with your general rubbish. Criminals may see it and target your property.
- * Draw curtains in the evening and leave your lights on a timer switch if you are going out.
- * Never give your keys to anyone you do not know well. Change the locks in a new property so that you know exactly who has keys.
- * Never keep large amounts of cash in the house and consider keeping expensive jewellery, house deeds and other important items in a safe anchored to the brickwork.

Stay Safe and Sound.



September - *Fun Facts*

1. September is the ninth month and the only month with the same number of letters in its name in English as the number of the month.
2. The zodiac signs for September are Virgo (August 23 - September 22) and Libra (September 23 - October 22)
3. In 1752 in Britain, September had only 19 days as we changed from Julian to Gregorian calendar.
4. On September 1, 1939, World War II began in Europe because the German troops invaded Poland.
5. Richard Saunders, the 17th century English astrologer and physician, said it was good to eat pomegranates and goats' milk in September.
6. On September 10, 1846, Elias Howe patented his sewing machine.
7. The birthstone in September is the sapphire; the flower is the morning glory.
8. On September 6, 1901, William McKinley, the 25th President of the United States, was assassinated.
9. The last day of September in any year always falls on a different day of the week from the last day of any other month.
10. "My favourite poem is the one that starts 'Thirty days hath September' because it actually tells you something" (Groucho Marx).



Puzzle Page - September 2014

Ecton Wordsearch

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 FRANKLINS CLOSE
 MUMS AND TOTS
 PARSONS CLOSE
 RAMBLERS
 SAFARI SUPPER
 SOTHEBY
 SUNNYSIDE
 THE WORLDS END
 THREE HORSESHOES
 WEST STREET
 WITCHES

Sudoku - Medium

*"Never say goodbye,
 because saying
 goodbye means going
 away and going
 away means
 forgetting."*

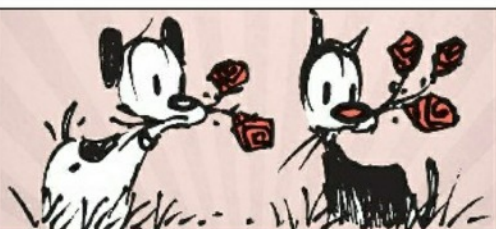
- Peter Pan
 Robin Williams
 (1951-2014)



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*Happiness?
 I've tried the two-legged ones,
 and the four-legged ones win.*

Lauren Bacall (1924-2014)



Stones

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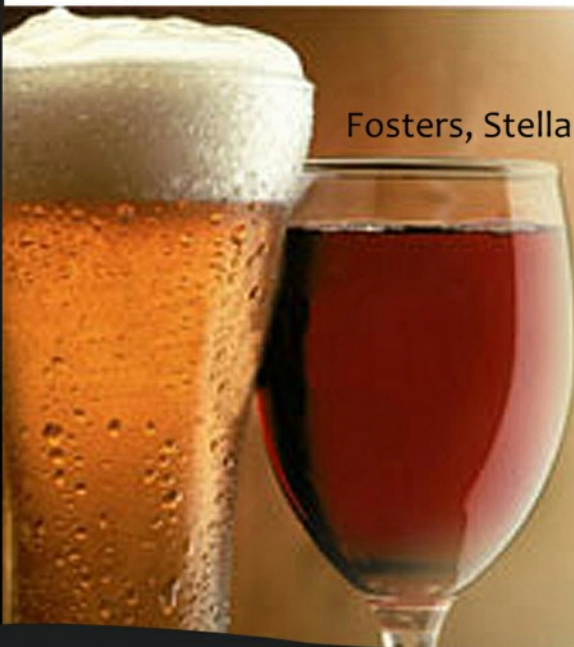


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