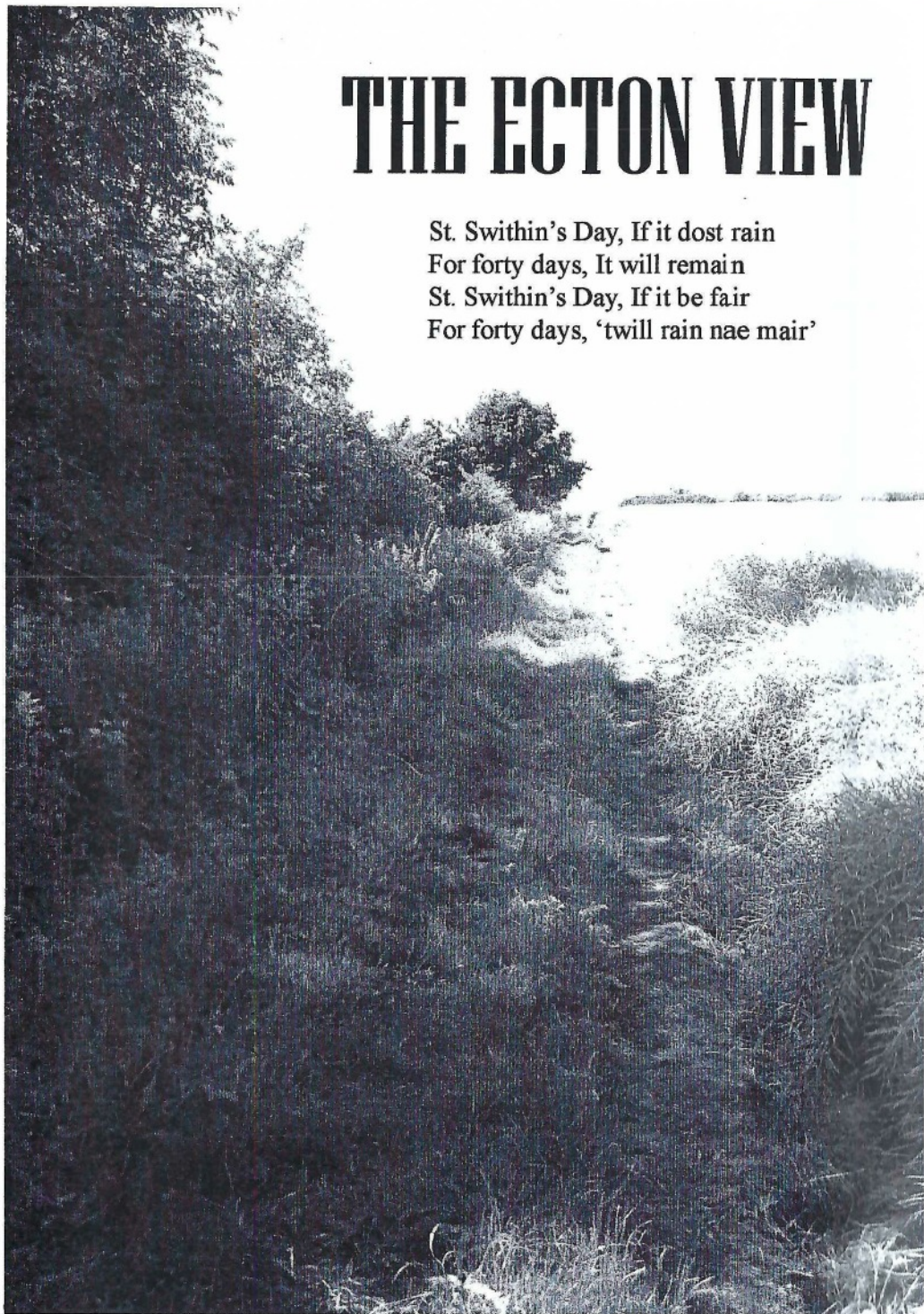


# THE ECTON VIEW

St. Swithin's Day, If it dost rain  
For forty days, It will remain  
St. Swithin's Day, If it be fair  
For forty days, 'twill rain nae mair'



## Church Directory

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2nd Tuesday in month  
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1st Tuesday in month  
7.30 Village Hall

### **Youth Club**

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Wednesday  
6.30-7.30 Junior Youth Club  
7.30-9.00 Senior Youth Club  
Village Hall

## Editors Ramblings

By the time you read this I will have returned from the Glastonbury Festival, hopefully a sunny and dry one, and be refreshed to start work again. Alternatively I could still be trying to de-mud everything.

A reminder first that the next issue is for **August & September** so if there is something happening that wants to be included let me have it by the date below.

In this issue there are details of the Village BBQ in August and advanced notice of a race night in November, there is also a Witches night in August, so plenty happening.

The breakfast at the village hall proved a great success with requests for it to happen again, some pictures of the morning are in this issue.

This months Ecton's desert island discs is the selection of Sally Bresnahan, and as I said in last months magazine if anyone else would like to send me theirs I would be pleased to include it.

I had a private viewing this month of new garden landscaping carried out by villager Capability Coulter, unfortunately I did not have a camera with me.

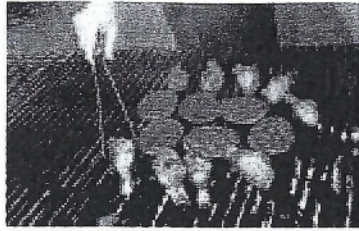
CLEAN have been busy again monitoring Anglian Water's expansion of the sewage works, a report from them is on page 5.

Come and learn to ring Church Bells on a Wednesday night at 7.30pm. My learners have become ringers and it is always necessary to have new learners to keep the tradition going for the future. If you just want to see the bells being rung come along anyway. Our bells date from 1612.

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# **ECTON VILLAGE BBQ**

**9th August**

**at**

**The Village Hall**



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**Kerri Pulford 413585**

## **CLEAN update**

On the 19th of May, West Northamptonshire Development Corporation made their decision on Anglian Water's planning application. The plan has passed, but with a programme of odour reduction measures that will have to be completed before the new Biosolids Plant can be brought into use. David Lane of Ofwat has also reported back and fully endorses the findings of the Jacobs report. CLEAN's next step is to ask Councillor Jim Bass to enlist the support of Wellingborough Environmental Health department to ensure that all of the recommendations in the Jacobs report are implemented in full.

This is the speech given by Adrian Pulford, spokesman for CLEAN at that meeting:

On behalf of CLEAN we have monitored the progress of this planning application and studied the details of the recommendations of WNDC based on the findings of the 'Jacob's Report' referred to in the application. We acknowledge that CLEAN's objections to the planning application on the grounds of poor odour nuisance management have been taken on board and have influenced the final planning details.

In particular we note the condition no. 11 which states:

*No development shall commence until a programme together with full details of odour reduction measures to be introduced on the site to achieve the stated odour reduction outputs are submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. These details shall include, but are not limited to, the following:*

*Covering the import sludge holding tank, renovating the thickener houses and renovating the digesters;*

*Closing Primary Settlement Tank sludge collection chambers, closing thickener doors, and covering the import sludge holding tank (and venting off the emissions to an OCU, extending the discharge pipe of the rising main from the pumping station so as to discharge under water will reduce odour from this source);*

*Other such measures that are deemed to have a benefit.*

*The buildings shall not be brought into use until the subsequently approved measures are implemented in accordance with the approved details.*

*Reason: To protect the amenities of nearby occupants from odour.*

CLEAN are prepared to support the planning application providing the above conditions are accepted in full by AW and there is a robust process in place to monitor and ensure compliance to these conditions regarding odour nuisance reduction.

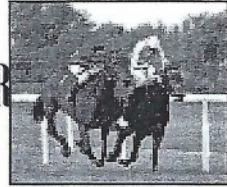
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## CHURCH DIARY FOR JULY 2008

Tuesday 1st	10.30am Holy Communion
Saturday 5th	10.00am Open Church for quiet reflection / coffee (open until 12.00 noon) 1.00pm Wedding of Robert Eaton and Sonia Mills
Sunday 6th	6.00pm Holy Communion
Tuesday 8th	10.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 13th	9.15am Holy Communion
Tuesday 15th	10.30am Holy Communion
Saturday 19th	10.00am Church gift Day
Sunday 20th	11.00am Holy Communion
Tuesday 22nd	10.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 27th	9.15am Morning Prayer
Tuesday 29th	10.30am Holy Communion 2.30pm Songs of Praise with Afternoon Tea

## From the Vicarage,

As we look around the world in which we live there seems to be an increasing amount going wrong these days. In the last few days and weeks we have seen intensifying financial problems which appear to be world-wide, prices are soaring, our government in this country seems to be struggling to keep credibility what with all the argument over the abolition of the 10% income tax band and then the controversial debate over the detention of suspected terrorists and how long they may be held. Most recently of all a tanker drivers' strike has caused panic buying of fuel in some places. Add to that what appears to be an increasing incidence of natural disasters. Before news of those in Burmah and China had left our broadcasts and newspapers, we heard of another tragic earthquake in Japan with further serious tremors expected. What is happening to our world, we may well ask, and perhaps even question whether God is in control after all.



It's so easy only to see what is wrong and forget the good things. At least national cricket seems to be doing better these days even if we didn't qualify in football for the European Cup! Seriously, though, as we move around the countryside in this very beautiful corner of rural Northamptonshire we really must ensure that we still see the bigger picture. There is still much beauty around and it is so sad if we become so used to the wonderful creation around us that we cease to notice and to marvel.

Jo and I have recently had a lovely week's holiday, partly in the Lake District and partly in beautiful Gloucestershire. I think that heightened my awareness of the beauty of the countryside as we went away and then, although the end of our break was interrupted somewhat with a motor breakdown, even that served to restore my view of life which, I realise now had become somewhat jaded. We experienced such helpfulness from people when we were in difficulties – from the loving care of family members around us when it happened, to helpful garage personnel looking after our car, and campsite staff who went out of their way to assist us by storing our trailer tent when we were unable to tow it home on the right day. Despite all the negative 'stuff' we hear on the news there are still a lot of good people around in the world who are anxious to do what they can to make the lot of others a little easier, even if those others, like us on that occasion, are perfect strangers.

My point here is that when things go wrong, as they did for us on holiday, it's so easy to complain and indulge in self-pity, but we do far better to look for the little demonstrations of kindness and care that make all the difference and just help to remind us that, yes, God is still on His throne, He is still in overall control, and ultimately all will be well. The other side of the coin is, of course, that we could, and should, also be on the giving end of those little acts of kindness from time to time. In fact, we should be on the lookout for those opportunities that come our way to make the lives of others a little easier, even if it is to our own inconvenience or cost. In conclusion, I pray that all of you will be as much blessed this summer, whether you go on holiday or stay at home, as we have been over what has been quite an unusual and unpredictable time.

Before I close this month, I remind all families with junior school age children that we are now receiving bookings for this year's holiday club, 'Wastewatchers', to be held at Croyland School August 18th – 22nd. Letters and application forms have been distributed through all three of the schools in our villages and the closing date is coming up very soon.

In Jesus' name,

Chris Pearson

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July	5th		Walter & Gwenda Barty
	12th	B	
	26th	C	
August	2nd		Pat Baylis & Dorothy Creed

Coffee Rota			
July	6pm	1st	No Coffee
	9.15am	13th	Marian Gleave & Joyce Orford
	11.00am	20th	Margaret Weddle & Anne Henderson
	9.15am	27th	Gilly Littlewood & Joy Wilson
August	6pm	3rd	No Coffee

**Sooner or later we all quote our mothers**

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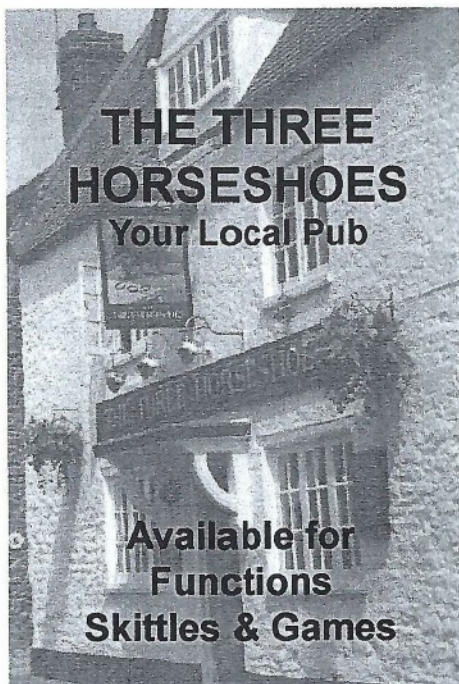
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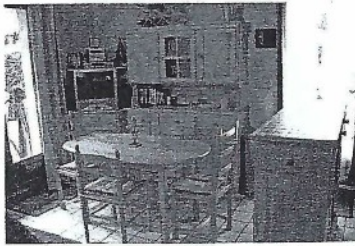
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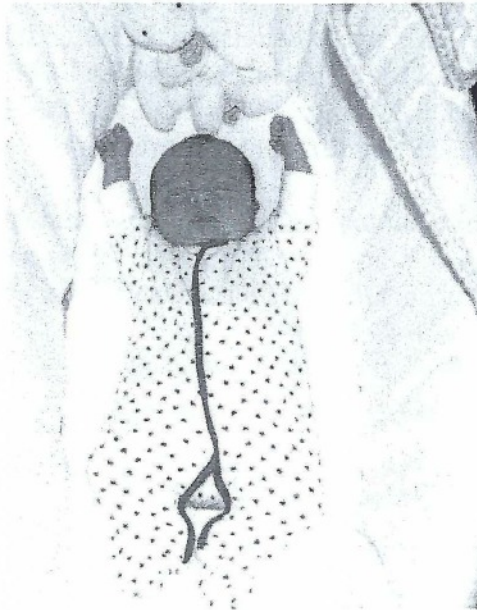
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**This is  
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to  
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Anne Higgins

## THE GREAT ECTON BREAKFAST

The team of volunteers started on Saturday night with the setting up of the hall ready for the 92 breakfasters to arrive on Sunday morning.

Sunday morning 6am, the cooking and serving volunteers begin to arrive, each having their own task to perform, (buying fresh milk, buying the papers and fresh orange and dividing a mountain of sausages) all performed perfectly, and we were ready for the first serving at 8am.

A certain amount of panic set in when several people arrived at once until a system was organised and cooking duties divided, Chef Clair (tomatoes and beans), Chef Adrian (eggs), and Chef Colin (sausage & bacon) became a well oiled machine, with receptionist Carol taking the orders and waiter Robert providing speedy delivery to the table. It became so efficient that waiter Robert was arriving with the breakfast before people had sat down. Our clearers and dishwasher loaders came into their own as groups began to arrive and the hall was full, doing a sterling job.

Our 92 Breakfasts turned out to be 105 as people without advanced tickets turned up, an urgent trip for more eggs followed, there was enough of everything else and when the cooking had finished at mid-day of the 14 toasting loaves there was only one slice left.

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## Eceton's Desert Island Discs



When I was asked to select my Desert Island Discs I thought it would be easy until I tried to think of favourite tracks and then to set them in a context – not quite as easy as imagined. However, I started to think about times in my life and then selected the following:

1. Whiter Shade of Pale - Procol Harum – a song of the sixties evoking memories of freedom, fun and opportunity. I seem to recall it was also recently selected as the top hit song by thousands of Radio 2 listeners – does that mean I am a TOG?
2. Pomp and Circumstance March No 1 - Elgar – One of only 2 classical selections. This represents my first memory of the Proms when I was about 17. I have wanted ever since to go to the last night at the proms at the Royal Albert Hall – it's still on the list of must do's.
3. Imagine - John Lennon – I couldn't imagine (excuse the pun) not selecting something from The Beatles era and it had to be this. The lyrics of this song are just so moving – if only we could imagine a world like this.
4. Layla - Eric Clapton – my first visit to the Royal Albert Hall was to see Eric Clapton. This guy can't read music and yet he's a great guitarist and he sings, in my view, great songs – this is the one for me. It's a love song inspired by Nizami, a 12th Century Azerbaijani Poet but it's also about Eric's love affair with Pattie Boyd.
5. Watermelon Man lyrics by Herbie Hancock sung by Paul Jones – this is a case of love the man, love the music. Lead singer with Manfred Mann and the Blues Band and a solo artist as well. I have seen him perform several times but never this song – I came across it on a jazz album and I just love it
6. Sacrifice – lyrics by Bernie Taupin, music by Elton John – I have selected this as it was a favourite song of a very dear friend who I am no longer in touch with so it evokes lots of memories for me.
7. Brown Eyed Girl - Van Morrison – now here is a conundrum, I have seen Van live on 3 occasions and each time he has made me angry. I know he is shy but he could at least try and engage with his audience! That said I love this song which reminds me of my youth!
8. Handbags and Gladrags written by Mike d'Abo and performed by Manfred Mann and many others – this is an often produced song but I like the original version. I enjoy the lyrics most of all so could in fact listen to most people singing it.

9. Mi Chiamano Mimi – La Boheme Act 1 – I am a latecomer to opera so have chosen my favourite aria to date. I am off to Verona this year and can't wait to see and hear Carmen in this famous amphitheatre.

10. New York, New York – Frank Sinatra – I had to choose one from the Crooner; probably the most difficult choice as all are so familiar. I have chosen this one as I have very fond memories of 2 trips to this wonderful city.

**Finally**, I was told I could select a book or film. I am going to stick with a book, The New Oxford Book of English Verse 1250-1950

Subject: Subject: FW: London Times Obituary of the Late..... Today we mourn the passing of a beloved old friend, Common Sense, who has been with us for many years. No one knows for sure how old he was, since his birth records were long ago lost in bureaucratic red tape. He will be remembered as having cultivated such valuable lessons as: Knowing when to come in out of the rain; why the early bird gets the worm; Life isn't always fair; and maybe it was my fault.

Common Sense lived by simple, sound financial policies (don't spend more than you can earn) and reliable strategies (adults, not children, are in charge).

His health began to deteriorate rapidly when well-intentioned but overbearing regulations were set in place. Reports of a 6-year-old boy charged with sexual harassment for kissing a classmate; teens suspended from school for using mouthwash after lunch; and a teacher fired for reprimanding an unruly student, only worsened his condition.

Common Sense lost ground when parents attacked teachers for doing the job that they themselves had failed to do in disciplining their unruly children.

It declined even further when schools were required to get parental consent to administer sun lotion or an Elastoplast to a student; but could not inform parents when a student became pregnant and wanted to have an abortion.

Common Sense lost the will to live as the Ten Commandments became contraband; churches became businesses; and criminals received better treatment than their victims.

Common Sense took a beating when you couldn't defend yourself from a burglar in your own home and the burglar could sue you for assault. Common Sense finally gave up the will to live, after a woman failed to realize that a steaming cup of coffee was hot. She spilled a little in her lap, and was promptly awarded a huge settlement.

Common Sense was preceded in death by his parents, Truth and Trust; his wife, Discretion; his daughter, Responsibility; and his son, Reason.

He is survived by his 4 stepbrothers; I Know My Rights, I Want It Now, Someone Else Is To Blame, and I'm A Victim.

Not many attended his funeral because so few realized he was gone. If you still remember him, pass this on. If not, join the majority and do nothing.

# YOUTH CLUB

We start July with a visit to Delapre for 9 holes of golf, hopefully the weather will stay fine for us.

We intend to carry on youth club during the school summer holidays and include a couple of days out. We hope to visit Alton Towers again this year, but a date has yet to be fixed.

We are also planning an evening at the High Ropes in Milton Keynes.

Our annual bbq and rounders match will be in August, details to follow.

## Exploring Northamptonshire

With summer coming (we hope) and petrol and every other tax rising it is time to consider exploring nearer home. This year the small but perfectly formed Wobbly Manor will be open for three days. This is one of the smallest manor houses in the county but each room is a gem to behold and the renovated bathrooms should not be missed. During the closed season the garden has undergone extensive landscaping with Italian stone patio, fountain and lawns. The underground grotto and lake have been completely refurbished and there are plenty of seats for those of a more sedentary disposition to use to relax and enjoy the extensive views. Fishing permits are available and day trips around the lake are planned for the open days. Sadly though due to health and safety no swimming is allowed.

Coach parties need to book well in advance. Dogs not allowed except for guide dogs. Children on leads in the gardens only. Refreshments available, home made cakes etc.

For further details please contact R. Denne-Godby.



There have been 3 separate reports of suspicious circumstances in the Burton Latimer / Cranford area involving persons taking photo's of horses or driving into farms where horses are being kept and driving off.

A number of different vehicles have been described including a Land cruiser either green or red. More recently a white van index N253 XAJ has been seen.

Two of the incidents happened around lunch time on the 2nd June, on the third incident the persons seen are described as 2 Eastern European males.

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