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# ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, EASTON

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Dear Friends

The Church celebrates the Feast of Pentecost on the 24<sup>th</sup> May this year, a festival sometimes called Whit Sunday, or Whitsuntide. And what is a fairly recent adoption of the late Spring Bank holiday, on the last Monday of May, is an attempt to deal with the fact that Whitsuntide is a movable feast dependent entirely on the date of Easter.

For Christians, Whitsuntide (or Pentecost) is an important day, very much a day to celebrate, in fact many see it as the birthday of the Church, because of the way in which, as vividly described in the Bible, the Spirit of God filled Jesus's followers as they were locked together in an upstairs room in Jerusalem. When the Spirit entered it drove them out onto the streets to tell the crowds of foreign pilgrims thronging into the city what Jesus had done for humanity by his death and resurrection, and what this would mean for the future of the world!

They were inspired, fired by the energy and the power of the Holy Spirit to such an extent that they were able to communicate with joy and confidence the love of God, which they knew to be theirs, to everyone they spoke to. And it was a message that transformed all who heard it, and which has continued to transform the world over the last two millennia .

So with all the challenges and burdens that beset Church life in our villages from time to time, not least the imminent danger of a roof collapse in Hacheston, and amid the host of good things we shall be celebrating this summer, flower festivals, fetes, festival weekends of flowers and music, garden openings and concerts, it is good not to lose sight of the message of Pentecost. We should remember amid all the business of celebrating this summer the irrepressible energy, the extraordinary power, and the warmth of compassion and love with which the truth of Jesus was and has been over the ages communicated. And maybe as we worship in all our seven churches on this special Sunday we may be lucky enough to experience for ourselves something of the transforming power of God's Spirit; his gifts at work in our lives, gifts which can transform and inspire us, and through us the world in which we live.

With love in Christ

Deirdre



## *Church Matters .....*

### May Fair

As you will be aware, our May Fair takes place on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May on the village green from 2 – 4 pm. Come and join in the fun!

### Discussion Group

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May at Ash Grove, Framlingham at 10.30 am. Our topic this month is “People who have inspired us”. New members are always welcome. We start with coffee or tea and sessions are quite informal.

### Benefice Services

Marlesford will host the first Sunday of the month communion service for the seven parishes on 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 10 am.

The benefice service on 17<sup>th</sup> May will be at Kettleburgh at 11 am and there will also be a benefice “fifth Sunday” service on 31<sup>st</sup> May at Campsea Ashe at 10 am. On that Sunday there is also a Songs of Praise at Brandeston at 5 pm to bring their flower festival to a close.

### Church Spring Clean

This will take place on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May – see separate notice.

### Dates for your Diary

#### **Hidden Gardens**

This will take place on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June in the afternoon – see separate notice.

#### **First Sunday Benefice Service**

The service on 7<sup>th</sup> June will be at Parham.

*Jane Woodbury-Eggins*

## An Invitation to Bible Study

At our Lent Group meetings we looked at some of the Prayers of the Bible. Requests have been made for further shared study opportunities. So – this is an invitation to come and look at some aspects of the letter to the Philippians. It is possible to go into great depth in considering the words of Scripture, but the primary aim of these meetings will be to allow God to equip us for our everyday lives so that we can serve him better.

The following programme outlines the intended plan of study of Philippians:

May 13th	Chapter One – Openness to God
June 10th	Chapter Two – The Qualities of Christ
July 22nd	Chapter Three – Christian Ambition
August 19th	Chapter Four – Christian Perseverance

All these gatherings will be in Hacheston Village Hall, in the Committee Room, at 3pm on Wednesdays. Please come to any session, or to all. It will be helpful if you have read the set chapter in advance.

*Deirdre*

### **FLOWER AND CLEANING ROTA**

	Flowers	Cleaning
<b>2nd May</b>	<b>Paul Batley</b>	<b>No cleaner</b>
<b>9th May</b>	<b>Paul Batley</b>	<b>All cleaners please (see separate notice page 10)</b>
<b>16th May</b>	<b>Jane Woodbury-Eggs</b>	<b>Jane Woodbury-Eggs</b>
<b>23rd May</b>	<b>Jean Kendall</b>	<b>Jean Kendall</b>
<b>30th May</b>	<b>Jean Kendall</b>	<b>Jean Kendall</b>

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH, EASTON**

**is hosting**

# **Sunday Cafe**



**Easton Village Hall**

**Sunday 17th May**

**open 10.00 - 11.30 am**

**Home made cakes and croissants**

**Bacon rolls made to order**

**Homemade sausage rolls**

**Fresh coffee and good teas**

**Newspapers**

**Have a chat with friends old and new.**

## Valerie Upson

It is with great sadness that we have learnt of Valerie's sudden death. She was both Lay Elder and Churchwarden at Kettleburgh. Val had coped with rheumatoid arthritis since she was a teenager but had not let that stop her from participating actively in the life of her church and village and singing in the benefice choir. She will be sorely missed. We send our love and sympathies to her husband David.

*Jane Woodbury-Eggins*

## STUDENT CROSS

On the Monday of Holy Week the Student Cross once again visited Easton on its pilgrimage from Essex to Walsingham. They always impress us with their enthusiasm to carry a full-sized cross all the way, in spite of adverse weather and sore feet. This year, as usual, they paused for drinks and biscuits and to share prayers with us before continuing to Framlingham for overnight accommodation.

*Jane Woodbury-Eggins*



# MAY FAIR

*Saturday 2nd May*

*2 till 4 pm*

*Village Green*

*Crowning of May Queen 2.30 pm*

*Ipswich Community Wind Band*

*and Rabble Chorus*

*Lots of Stalls : Bric-a-Brac, Books,  
Plants, Toys, Homebakes, Face Painting,  
Bran Tub, Treasure Hunt, Tombola,  
Grand Draw and more!*

*Teas and delicious home made cakes  
from the Easton Belles WI*

*Come and join the fun!*



In aid of All Saints Church

*Spread the word!*

# **HIDDEN GARDENS OF EASTON**



**SUNDAY 14TH JUNE 2015**  
**2.00 – 5.30 PM**  
**£5 PER PERSON**  
**(CHILDREN UNDER 12 FREE)**

**At the time of going to press, we have at least 15 gardens in the village opening their doors (or gates!) to the general public. Encourage your friends to come and see those gardens you've always been curious about. (Tea and cakes in the Village Hall.)**

**For more information contact Carol on 746162 or Clare on 745015.**

**All proceeds in aid of All Saints' Church, Easton**

# EASTON PARISH COUNCIL

## Election of Parish Councillors

For the Area of

### EASTON Parish

## RESULT OF UNCONTESTED ELECTION

I, the undersigned, being the returning officer, do hereby certify that at the election of Parish Councillors for the above mentioned Parish, the following persons stood validly nominated at the latest time for delivery of notices of withdrawal of candidature, namely 4pm on Thursday, 9th April 2015 and have been duly elected Parish Councillors for the said Parish without contest.

NAME OF PERSONS ELECTED	HOME ADDRESS
Coney, Michael Paul	Octagon House, The Street, Easton, IP13 0EE
Hollins, Adrian John	45 Hacheston Road, Easton, Woodbridge, Suffolk, IP13 0EA
Parkinson, Stephen Charles Joseph	Rose Villa, The Street, Easton, Woodbridge, Suffolk, IP13 0ED
Piggott, Susan Elizabeth	Oakburn, Harriers Walk, Easton, Woodbridge, Suffolk, IP13 0HA
Stoddall, Fiona Elizabeth	Lodge Farm, Wetheringsett, Stowmarket, Suffolk, IP14 5QL
Thomas, Alun Stephen	The Kennels, The Street, Easton, Woodbridge, IP13 0EF

Six people put in nominations for the next parish council leaving one vacancy. Above is the uncontested election announcement listing those councillors who will automatically serve on the new council.

*J Owen*

Dated: Friday, 10 April 2015

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# Easton Primary School

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We hope you enjoyed the Easter weekend and even though we have only been back at school one week after the Easter break, we have been very busy already. On the first day back all four teachers took years 4, 5 and 6 to see Ipswich Town play Cardiff City. Here is what Madison, Sam and Jonny said about the trip;

*'On Tuesday night the teachers took us to watch Ipswich Town play football. We arrived early but the stadium soon filled up quickly, there were about 17,750 Ipswich fans watching the game. We had really good seats and could see the pitch clearly. It was really exciting and the game was very good. When Ipswich scored the crowd stood up and cheered, then they sang football songs and chants, we tried to join in. Ipswich scored three goals and they won! We liked being out late on a school trip, we didn't get back to school until half past 10, most of us slept on the way home. We are very grateful to the teachers who took us, it was a great experience!'*

Pirate class have been on an educational visit to Orford Castle. They have been learning about castles and what life would have been like to live or work in a castle. This visit helped them consolidate what they had already learnt. They had a great time and were congratulated on their good behaviour by staff at the castle.

Comet class have been busy exploring the similarities and differences between Easton and Lowestoft and raised money for a fieldwork trip to Lowestoft by making and selling healthy ice lollies to the rest of the school. Look out for their artwork based on their investigation at the May Fair!

Phoenix class have had a visit from the Crime Prevention Officer this week, talking to the children about making the right choices in life so that they are always honest, responsible and trustworthy. It was also explained to them that they can be punished in a court of law from the age of 10 and get a criminal record which could affect the rest of their lives. This is taught as part of the curriculum for citizenship.

Yoga begins again next week and every child participates in yoga at the school. Yoga relaxes the mind and stimulates the brain. We believe at Easton this has a positive effect on all our children's learning.

We will be asking the children to wear their Beaver, Cub, Scout, Rainbow, and Brownie or Guide outfits to commemorate St George's Day on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. The children will learn about the patron saint of England during assembly.

During our school parliament this half term we will be organising our own 'in house' polling day. Each house team leader will be given the opportunity to write their own manifesto and encourage the school to vote for them to win the prize fund and the chance to put into practice what they have preached! We will carry this alongside the nation's polling day on May 7<sup>th</sup> so that the children will have an insight into politics.

So, as you can see, we have got off to a good start for the summer term.

Mrs D Payne  
Early years/KS1 teacher



## **Church Cleaning Working Party Friday 8th May Can you help please?**



We would be very grateful to anyone who could help for an hour or two at approximately 9.30 am. Our church is a special building but needs an annual thorough clean and tidy up.

If you would also be prepared to be a regular cleaner and/or flower arranger, please contact me. We have a very good team at the moment, but they are thin in the ground and we are therefore in urgent need of extra help. Thank you!

*Jane Pollock*

# EASTON & LETHERINGHAM VILLAGE HALL



*50th*  
ANNIVERSARY

1965 - 2015

The Quiz Night held at the end of March was a great success with a packed hall of 12 teams competing in a battle of knowledge and trivia, as well as an insight into the fans of Coronation Street! All enjoyed a fish and chip supper and around £500 was raised, half of which goes into our collective 2015 charity pot for **FIRST RESPONDERS**.

Thanks again as always goes to the Committee for selling tickets, organising the food and setting up and clearing away. Special thanks to John Newson who did a brilliant job as always providing the questions and compering the evening. Thanks also to Mark and Graham for running the bar.

The VHMC AGM this year will be held on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May** at the Village Hall from 7.30pm. It's an opportunity to meet your Committee and hear the achievements over the last 12 months. All Welcome!

**Easton and Letheringham  
Village Hall Management Committee**

**Annual General Meeting**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

**7.30pm**

## EASTON BELLES



### 'Home Start'

Our speaker for the May meeting, to be held in Easton Village Hall on Tuesday 26th, 7.30 pm, is Joan Bostock from Home Start.

We look forward to seeing you on this evening and new members and visitors are very welcome to join us.

Janet Prentice

## **Easton Bowls Club**

### ***Would you like to have a go at lawn bowls?***

The Easton Bowls Club outdoor bowls season is underway. If you haven't tried rolling a bowl and would like to have a go, please come along on **Sat 9th and/or Sat 23rd May from 2.30 - 4.30 pm for one of our 'roll up' sessions.**

Why not come along and give the game a try? Suitable for all ages and abilities. Flat soled shoes required. All other equipment provided.

The green is at the top of Cemetery Lane and there is a clear sign on The Street, **Bowls Club**, pointing up the Lane.

For any more information please contact Charles Pollock on 747343.

# Easton Pre-School



## Giving to other charities



We fundraise for ourselves being a registered charity but this time we enjoyed 'giving back'. On Friday 13th March we ran a Red Nose Day 'make your face funny for money' morning by having our faces (or just noses) painted! We also iced funny faces on biscuits, made red collages and ate yummy homemade cakes, all for a small

donation. By the end of the morning we had raised £36.50 which was a great effort. Thanks to all who made cakes and helped. We were so happy to find out that out of thousands, our photo you see here made it to The East Anglian Daily Times!

## Our Fundraising

Thank you and please continue to place your Co-op green charity tokens into Easton Pre-School's box when you do your shopping at any of the local Co-ops. We look forward to using the money raised this way to help with the costs of healthy foods at snack time and to pay for music, dance or gymnastic sessions.

Thank you also for any Sainsbury's vouchers that you have given us to add to our collection. The scheme runs for the next few weeks so we welcome any you can spare please.

We're collecting bags full again! See the list below and if you can fill a bag for us you can bring it to the village hall when we are there which is Mon/Weds/Fri 9am-3pm and Thurs 9am-11.30am, or we can come and collect from you, just ring us on 01728 746935 at the times above to arrange it. We can accept all kinds of adult and children's clothing, hats, shoes, belts, handbags, and household textiles including sheets, pillow cases, duvet covers, curtains and towels. We also DO accept school uniform.

### **We do not accept:**

Blankets, Bric-a-Brac, Duvets, Pillows, Sleeping Bags, Rugs, Carpet, Offcuts of fabric, any WET items, Tent Canvas, no ripped or stained clothing. Unfortunately we are also unable to accept towels, bedding and curtains from commercial organisations, eg hospitals, hotels and animal sanctuaries.

**Calling all children aged 16 months—4 years!**  
**We have just a few places left at some of our sessions**  
**so why not come along for a visit.**  
**Just give us a call on 01728 746935**  
**email: [eastonpreschool@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:eastonpreschool@yahoo.co.uk)**  
**or visit us at**  
**[www.eastonpreschool.org.uk](http://www.eastonpreschool.org.uk)**  
**We'd love to see you!**

Come and get your face painted at our stall at the May Fair on 2nd May. See you all soon!

*Jackie Wall*

Suffolk  
OPEN STUDIOS



Shirley Haysom at Lawsons, Framlingham Road, will be taking part in the Open Studios during the weekends of June and will be very pleased to see anyone who would like to visit her (and look at her paintings too!)

Look for the sign. Visiting is between 11 am and 5 pm Saturday and Sundays in June.

# Youth Triumphs Once Again in Easton Egg Dump Tournament

The Easter tradition of “Egg Dumping” was once again the focus of world sporting attention at the Easton White Horse on Good Friday. Fans and competitors turned out in great numbers to witness an evening of unparalleled drama, intrigue and dumping prowess.

The night was somewhat dampened by the absence of Delores this year, as Ipswich Town were playing at home. On the bright side, she had a great game as centre back. Nevertheless, enthusiasm abounded as the first round got underway. Simon Thompson was the first to bite the dust at the hands of young Lewis - one of the Blane/Purves clan (that this year outnumbered the Rooks). The eponymous Blane himself was next up, seeing off Mary Willson with some aplomb. As ever with a competition of this enormity, there were tears right from the start when newcomer Gabby was dumped out by Ellie. There were tears of joy, too - at the sight of veteran John Rook bowing out to Richard H (full name withheld for sponsorship reasons). Laura Kenny bit the dust, allowing Dougie to progress to the second round, but surprise of the night was when Scots duo Dot Blane and Jean Blackwood-Pugh took the high road out of the competition in the first round once again. History also repeated itself when Richard Lawrence faced Mrs Ackland-Snow - but this time Lady Jane was victorious.

Sadly, for the second year in succession, the glorious tradition of egg dumping was marred by disgraceful behaviour from a contestant. Guy “Suarez” Pugh deliberately tapped his opponent’s egg before assuming the proper dumping position, leaving Master of Ceremonies, David Stagg, no option but to show the red card. This did, however, allow crowd favourite Gil “The Laughing Policeman” Blane to progress to Round 2. John “Andsome” Owen and Pearly Queen, Clare tried their hand for the first time, with John becoming the first cockney to achieve a successful competitive dump.

The second round was an intense affair, seeing a domestic between the Ackland-Snows and the last stand of barman Stan “The Hair” Cook. Despite her ability to talk the talk, Carol “Rabbit” Rook failed to walk the walk and exited, along with the equally vocal Jenny G (name withheld for legal reasons).

Richard H and Blane made it safely through the Quarter Final, along with Ric “Ritchie Rich” Ackland-Snow and Mark “Naughty Boy” Kenny, who saw off local tradesmen Barney (who amazingly managed to show up for once) and Michael.

Blane held his nerve to win through, leaving veterans Kenny and Ric to battle for the other place in the Grand Final. Former winner Kenny was dumped out and the crowd went into raptures at the anticipation of crowning a brand new Champion.

It was once more a Grand Final of youth versus experience - and youth triumphed again. With an unprecedented display of tactics, Blane elected to be the dumpee and Ric showed he just couldn't cut the mustard at this level. His faltering grip (an age thing) failed to deliver and he crashed out at the final hurdle.

In a subsequent interview, new Champion Blane Purves put down his success to his enormous height advantage and lots of practice dumping in Dot & Gil's mobile home.

The event raised £225 for St Elizabeth Hospice so a thanks to all who participated. In particular, thanks to Janet Prentice (Chief Adjudicator), and Sophie Stagg (Sound Engineer).



David Stagg

Victorious Blane Purves (only just missing the ceiling) receives his trophy from ex-champion Mark Kenny.

### **What is egg dumping?**

*Eggs are hard boiled in water. They are numbered and a draw is held so each player is given an egg – you can't bring your own egg. The game is played in pairs – one player will choose whether to dump or be dumped. If you are being dumped, you hold your egg still whilst the other player taps your egg from above with theirs. Whichever egg breaks is out .*

## Wellie Boots for May

Oh, what a disastrous April, one calamity after another. First of all my large plasticised greenhouse extension all but ended up in next door's garden, and the seed nursery was blown across the fish pond during one of those vicious, squally storms that suddenly hit us. Nothing really out of the ordinary in the usual course of events, but far worse was to come.

Despite the odd toad or two there have been no frogs at all, so consequently no frogspawn. Whilst next door over the garden fence, for the last two weeks it's been a raving orgy from dawn to dusk. A non-stop writhing mass of naked bodies – frogs, I hasten to add, in case you were getting the wrong idea. But they were MY frogs in the first place and I feel quite deserted and bereft at such desertion en masse. But frogs are very canny creatures and last year we noticed dozens of small newts attacking large clumps of spawn like shoals of piranhas, with a distinct lack of tadpoles afterwards. So perhaps they packed up their bags and left for ponds anew with no resident untouchable great crested newts. Hopefully better luck next year or I'll want to know why.

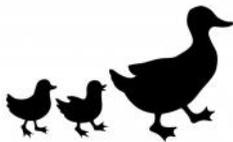


Over in the flower garden the April showers have brought on a veritable explosion of new growth – of weeds. Having advised everyone else to take the opportunity to remove those perennial weeds and continual border control to remove those annual ones that appear fully grown overnight, I'm mortified to admit I forgot to deal with a couple of mine. Lovely green borders (of annual weeds) but no doubt numerous summer bulbs and hopeful perennials lurking underneath (they'll just need revealing carefully). And that wretched lawn – having been treated earlier for a heavy infestation of moss, I now have several large black patches to help recover, this month being about the last time for action. Rake out all the old dead moss, tickle the surface well and apply the grass seed mixed with fine sifted soil. Water in well and protect with fine netting to stop birds dining al fresco non-stop. Larger areas may call for sections to be re-turfed in the near future, but remember that even established lawns need feeding once in a while and mowing about once a week to keep under control.

Now I know we are having quite a lot of warm sunshine at the moment, but the early mornings can still be extremely cold. I would advise against planting out any tender plants, especially pricey ones such as geraniums, pelargoniums etc for about another two weeks as late morning frosts are still not out of the question. If you haven't already done so, erect supports for plants such as

peonies, delphiniums, oriental poppies etc, often subject to undignified collapse. Sweet-peas are quite often grown tied into a wigwam support using sweet pea rings or soft twine, but clematis, honeysuckle, wisteria and climbing roses will all need something stronger such as wooden trellis or posts. I usually use wooden supports as I always think that on very hot days metal will absorb the heat and damage the climbing tendrils.

With established bulbs don't forget to continue to dead-head, dead-head, dead-head and remember that softwood cuttings from hydrangeas, fuchsias, penstemons etc can still be successfully taken. But one of the main jobs this month has to be the planting out of hanging baskets and, when the bulbs have subsided, the garden urns. It's that lovely time of the year when gardeners can feel free to let their imaginations run away with them to a summer of brilliant sunshine, occasional rain and a riot of tasteful colour throughout. Or why not clash them to be different? Contrast can be very effective in the right place. Meanwhile, now is the ideal time to make more planting space in borders by lifting spent flowers such as primulas and polyanthus, dividing and relocating them into a nursery bed for planting out next spring.



Already the first Easton ducklings have been born in the garden and made their way to the River Deben without incident, but unfortunately it seems the days have gone of the twice-daily ritual school run as mum led her troop of a dozen babies backwards and forwards across The Street. The blackbirds and blue-tits are also already nesting and unfortunately the jackdaws appear to be taking up residence in at least one of our chimneys. Yet again I suppose we have the annual performance to face as one of their sooty little offspring tumbles downwards, making an unexpected and filthy appearance in our dining room. And even the young ones have a vicious peck.

Finally, now is the very best time to plant lavender. Widely grown for its scent and foliage, lavender is ideal for borders or a low hedge. Available in shades of white, pink, blue or purple, it is easy to grow, needs less watering than most and is a magnet for bees and butterflies.

Sunny gardening,

**Wellie Boots**



# Pirates needed to join the Midnight Walk crew



Ahoy me hearties, St Elizabeth Hospice is on the lookout for pirates to join their crew for the Midnight Walk 2015.

Everyone will be encouraged to dust off their eye patches and polish their cutlasses and join the pirate parade through Ipswich on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2015.

Men and women can choose to walk or run round Ipswich Town centre, choosing from three routes which all start and finish at Ipswich Town Football Club; the five mile, eight mile, or the more challenging half marathon.

Gavin Lamb, event organiser, said: "We are really excited for this year's Midnight Walk and our brand new theme, which we hope everyone will get on board and have fun with.

"The Midnight Walk is our biggest event of the year and we hope to see more men and women joining us for a fun night out – but also to raise money for their local Hospice – and every penny raised from sponsorship really does make a difference to our patients and their families."

This year, for the first time ever, all routes will poignantly pass the Hospice in Foxhall Road, where every participant will have the opportunity to hang a personal tag on the tree of remembrance.

Last year over 1,600 men and women took to the streets raising more than £150,000 for local Hospice care.

Sign up online now for just £15 at [www.midnightwalkipswich.co.uk](http://www.midnightwalkipswich.co.uk) or call 01473 707043 or email [midnight-walk@stelizabethhospice.org.uk](mailto:midnight-walk@stelizabethhospice.org.uk) to request a paper form.

## **SPORTING FIXTURES IN MAY**

### **Cricket**

Sat 2nd	1st XI	v	Sudbury	Away
	2nd XI	v	Abberton	Home
Sun 3rd	Sunday XI	v	Mellis	Away
Sat 9th	1st XI	v	Mildenhall	Home
	2nd XI	v	Woolpit	Away
Sun 10th	Sunday XI	v	Wortham	Away
	Ladies XI	v	Thriplow	Home
Sat 16th	1st XI	v	Kelvedon	Away
	2nd XI	v	Elvedon	Home
Sun 17th	Sunday XI	v	Southwold	Home
Sat 23rd	1st XI	v	Dunmow	Home
Sun 24th	Sunday XI	v	Southwold	Away
Sat 30th	1st XI	v	Ipswich	Away
	2nd XI	v	West Bergholt	Home
Sun 31st	Sunday XI	v	Wortham	Home
	Ladies XI	v	Ipswich	Away

Matches normally start at 1.00pm.

### **Bowls**

Tue 5th	Woodbridge League	v	Melton	Home	7.00
Fri 8th	Fynn League	v	Waldringfield	Home	6.45
Tue 12th	Woodbridge League	v	Sweffling	Away	7.00
Thu 14th	Friendly	v	W Mkt Triangle	Home	6.45
Tue 19th	Woodbridge League	v	Alderton	Home	7.00
Thu 21st	Fynn League	v	Wickham Market	Away	6.45
Fri 22nd	Jubilee Cup	v	Alderton	Away	6.45
Tue 26th	Woodbridge League	v	Dennington	Away	7.00
Thu 28th	Friendly	v	Woodbridge	Home	6.45
Fri 29th	Jubilee Cup	v	Stradbroke	Away	6.45
Sun 31st	Eric Peck Open Triples Competition		Home		11.00

**BOWLS—Practice and Coaching Sessions for Beginners**  
See separate article page 12.

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



An Easton resident has forwarded the information below. (This was sent as an email that was being generally circulated.) This brings into question the sort of documentation you should carry in your car.

*"On Wednesday I approached my car from the passenger side to place my computer bag on the front passenger seat. As I reached to open the door I noticed there was a hole right under my door handle. My first thought was,*

*"Someone has shot the car!" I began to think about it and inspect it a little closer and the "light" slowly began to dawn. I phoned a friend who owns a body shop, and asked if he had any vehicles with damage to the doors that looked like a bullet hole. "Yes," he said, "I see it all the time. Thieves have a punch and place it right under the door handle, knock a hole through, reach in and unlock it, just as if they have a key. No alarms, broken glass, or anything." I then placed a call to my insurance agent and explained it to him. I was puzzled that they left my GPS and all other belongings. "Oh," he said, "they want the break-in to be so subtle that you don't even realise it. They look at your GPS to see where "home" is. Or check your address from Insurance and Registration documents in your glove box. Now they know what you drive, go to your home, and if your vehicle isn't there they assume you aren't, and break into your home."*



The advice given below is from "Ask the Police" which is accessible either direct or via the Suffolk Constabulary website.

*"It is an offence not to produce your driving licence, certificate of insurance and MOT certificate when requested to do so by a police officer. **However the usual action is that the police officer will issue a HO/RT1/ (called a 'producer') requiring you to produce the documents at a police station of your choice within 7 days.** If this is done and they are in order, then that is the end of the matter. You will be reported for failing to produce the documents at the time of the request for production (so that extra time is not spent re-visiting you at home if you do not produce). If you fail to produce the documents within the 7 day period or they are not in order, you will be summonsed to attend court. **From a crime prevention point of view it is better never to leave your driving documents in your car and produce them within the 7 day period.**"*

John Owen

# Village View in May



Village Hall AGM  
Tuesday 5th May  
7.30 pm  
Village Hall

Mobile Library  
Wednesday 13th May  
12.20—12.40 pm  
Village Hall

Sunday Café  
17th May  
10-11.30 am  
Village Hall

Parish Council Meeting  
Tuesday 19th May  
Village Hall

Easton Belles WI  
Tuesday 26th May  
7.30 pm Village Hall

No Monday Mardle

Yoga-Pilates  
Tuesdays  
9.30 - 10.45 am  
Village Hall  
£8 drop in rate  
£39 for 6 sessions

Table Tennis  
Every Wednesday  
6.30 pm Village Hall  
£5 per session

Zumba  
Every Thursday  
6.15 pm Village Hall  
£5 per session

Easton Pre-School  
Village Hall  
Mondays, Wednesdays or  
Fridays 9.15am—3pm  
Thursday mornings  
9am-11.30am

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Afternoon Tea at Parham Palm Court  
Saturday 9th May

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**Or Call 01728 747904**

### **Footnote:**

**Julia Payn who lives in Park View, Easton is organising this event and would be delighted if you would take part. Should you wish to contact her, please call 746494 or the telephone number above for more details.**



**Music** and

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**“Oysters” by Eastern Angles  
at Brandeston Village Hall  
Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 7.30 pm  
Tickets £8 (£7 for concessions)**

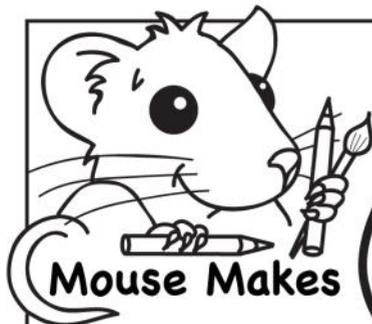
The region's leading touring theatre company, Eastern Angles, is coming your way. They are back on the road with their latest touring production, *Oysters*, written and directed by Eastern Angles' founder and Artistic Director Ivan Cutting. This play is inspired by real-life experiences of boat-builders, Oyster farmers and townspeople living on the Essex coast.

Mo has just turned fifty and is busy restoring an oyster dredger recovered from an Essex riverbed. Helping him bring the boat back to life is Angie, a young apprentice with a chip on her shoulder. When a piece of Mo's beloved dredger goes missing, their lives are up-ended and the past floats to the surface.

***Oysters*** has been researched and developed as part of the Pioneer Sailing Trust *Land and Sea* project, which is focused on restoring the 1893 Oyster Smack *Priscilla* [www.pioneersailingtrust.org.uk](http://www.pioneersailingtrust.org.uk)  
Tickets for the Eastern Angles Spring Tour always sell fast...so book early!

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[marybaker555@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:marybaker555@hotmail.co.uk)**

Oysters is sponsored by Ipswich Building Society & Abellio Greater Anglia



**Mouse Makes**

What happened when the Holy Spirit came at PENTECOST?

READ Acts 2:1-41



**HOLY SPIRIT** is with us and in us

John 14:16-17

**HOLY SPIRIT** teaches us about God

John 14:26

There was a sound like a blowing of a violent wind... and what seemed to be tongues of fire that

separated and came to rest on each one of them.

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit.

**HOLY SPIRIT** helps us to pray

Romans 8:26-27

**HOLY SPIRIT** helps us to speak about God

Acts 1:8

**BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT**

EPHESIANS 5:18

How many believers were baptised that day?

Colour the flames, cut out and tie together to make a Pentecost mobile.

## **CONTACT DETAILS OF COUNCILLORS THAT SERVE EASTON**

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(Also Playground Officer)

Tony Smith

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(Also Emergency Officer)

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**Councillor**

Bob Snell

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**A copy of the latest draft minutes of the Parish Council can be read on the back of the village notice-board.**

## **Do you have something to put in the magazine?**

Contributions to the next Parish Magazine should arrive by the 20th of the month before, either by email or by handwritten piece, please.

My email address is :-

**[clareowen@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:clareowen@tiscali.co.uk)**

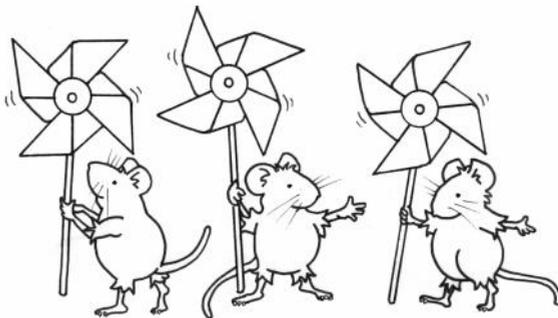
or handwritten pieces to me at 5 Harriers Walk, Easton IP13 0HA

## **Village Hall Bookings**

**Contact Jean Blackwood-Pugh**

**Email: [jeanmbp@gmail.com](mailto:jeanmbp@gmail.com)**

**Tel: 748378**



**For more information on your local villages, visit the parish websites:-**

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