

# Easton Village Newsletter

Issue 1

## INTRODUCTION

With the demise of the Parish News that was circulated around our original five (and now seven) parishes, the Parochial Church Council considered that some other means of keeping villagers informed of matters of interest was needed. We are therefore proposing to produce an occasional newsletter (monthly or bi-monthly, depending upon the availability of news) that will serve everyone living within the village envelope. Contributions will be welcome from the Easton Fund & Social Committee and the Parish Council, as well as from the Parochial Church Council and individuals. Until this shakes down, the editor is not proposing to work to set deadlines but will hope for sufficient material by, say, the third week of each month, to justify producing a Newsletter. Thus, the earlier material is submitted, the better. (See bottom of page for address/e-mail address).

Writing any sort of newsletter can be extremely time-consuming, and trying to make a variable amount of information fit one single A4 sheet (which is what is proposed at present) often requires some judicious editing. Contributors can help enormously by submitting material by e-mail, which avoids the need to re-type, but hard copy will also be welcome if this is unavoidable. Offers of help with distribution will also be appreciated, perhaps according to area (Chapel Lane, Broadweir, Grange Croft, etc.).

We hope this new village venture will prove successful and useful.

## SAVE THE CHILDREN

The collection round the village raised £67.89 and we would like to thank everyone who supported this so generously. The Kimbolton branch was most grateful for our contribution. Local villages in the area raised a total of £2,776.

## EASTON FUND & SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The Safari Supper on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July is a sell-out! For our autumn event we plan to get tickets to see a musical show at The Cresset in Peterborough, which will be on Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> November – details later. The annual Christmas Event – mulled wine and mince pies – will be on Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> December. We look forward to seeing everyone!

## NATIONAL GARDENS SCHEME OPEN GARDENS

The organisers would like to thank everyone who supported the National Gardens Scheme Open Gardens in Easton on 23<sup>rd</sup> May. The sum of £550 was raised for NGS charities; Macmillan Cancer Relief, Marie Curie Cancer Care, Help the Hospices are just a few of the charities they assist, as well as St. Peter's Church with the money made on the teas.

## TEAS IN THE CHURCH

Thank you to everyone who helped with this in any way at all, especially to those who provided some wonderful home-made cakes and biscuits. Thanks are due also to all who helped with serving and washing up, and to those who lent tables and other items. The sum of £196.30 was raised from the teas, whilst the sale of honey made £38, and plants and cacti another £28.50. These funds were all raised for the Church Fabric Fund.

## CHURCH NEWS

Fr. James Muggleton will be leaving our group at the end of June and his final service will be at Easton on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 10.30 a.m. Please come and bid farewell to him and Liz, and to wish them well in the future. Services normally take place at 9.30 a.m. each Sunday, with Holy Communion according to the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday and modern language services on the remaining Sundays. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday there is also BCP Evensong at 6.00 p.m. and on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month there is a Family Service with no Holy Communion.

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