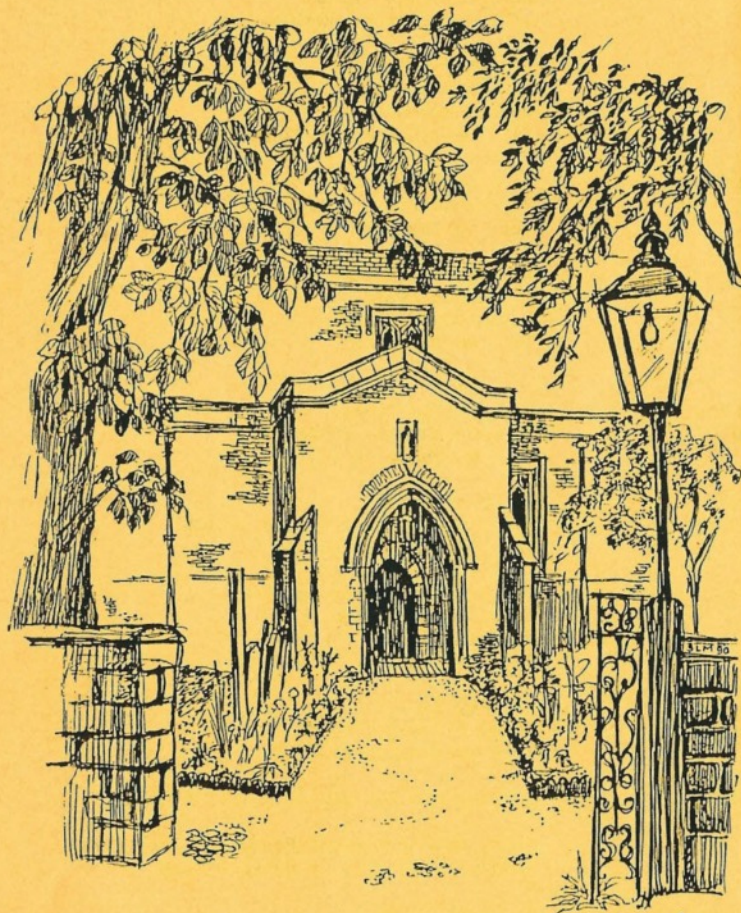


ECTON CHURCH AND VILLAGE NEWS



July & August 1991

FROM THE RECTOR'S STUDY

Much has been achieved over the last 12 months. The work of the Sunday School has been maintained, and under Frank Brown's influence a choir has reformed. The Ecton Church Guild beavers away at keeping our lovely 12th century church in pristine condition and a walk through the churchyard reveals how we care for a very special holy place and show respect for the dead.

Now is the time to give attention to the bells. We have a wonderful peal which needs ringing, especially on Sundays and festivals. I am told repeatedly how sad it is that the team has been so weakened that this wonderful sound is only hear occasionally. But, I am much encouraged. Colin Tinston (telephone 412233) is intent upon a revival. He would like to hear from anyone who is willing to learn how to ring. Remember the spreading of the gospel and the maintaining of our Christian culture depends upon all of us.

On the 14th July at 6.00 pm the Wellingborough Deanery will attend a special Evensong at Peterborough Cathedral to mark the 450th year of Peterborough Diocese. We at Ecton have been invited to participate. A coach will leave Ecton church at either 3.00 or 3.15 pm (time to be clarified later). We have been allocated 13 seats and if you wish to attend please put your name on the list at the back of the church. The cost is £2.70 and on arrival we will be able to enjoy a picnic tea in the Dean's garden. It will be good to share in this act of worship with other members of the deanery.

Peter Naylor

CHURCH WARDENS' NOTES

As a result of our Architect's Quinquennial inspection which was carried out in January 1991 quite a lot of work needs to be done to repair and restore the church fabric etc.

The total cost of repairs is expected to be in the region of £25,000. The most urgent work will cost £9,500 and includes pointing and repair of stonework, repairs to roof and drainpipes, repairs to chancel floor and floor areas of the tower. The Parochial Church Council intend to put this work in hand in the near future. The remainder of the work will be undertaken as church finances permit. Our aim must be to complete all the work during the next five years.

We have purchased a 'safe' which is situated in the Vestry, this cost £150, it is something that the church has needed for a number of years to ensure that the parish registers are safeguarded.

We hope to obtain, depending upon the award of a Faculty by the Diocesan Advisory Committee, a very nice notice board which we feel sure will be in keeping with our beautiful church. It will be positioned inside the north boundary wall to the right of the entrance, so that it can be read from the road, the cost of this will be about £115.

Finally, we would like to restore and reposition the wrought iron gates which used to be at the north entrance to the churchyard, also to repair the lantern at this entrance.

These gates are very old, they are quite beautiful and should not be hidden away in the base of the tower, they would enhance greatly

the entrance to the churchyard. The pity is that restoration will cost about £500 so they must wait until the church finances permit the work to be undertaken or a generous benefactor is found.

Henry Pinney
John Strange

PRAYERS FOR JULY

"Let us then labour for an inward stillness. An inward stillness and an inward healing. That perfect silence where the lips and heart are still."
Longfellow.

Mon	1	The Readers
Tue	2	The coffee servers
Wed	3	St. Thomas the Apostle
Thu	4	The flower arrangers
Fri	5	Those with special needs
Sat	6	Sir Thomas More - Martyr 1535
SUN	7	Franklin Close
Mon	8	West Street
Tue	9	Church View
Wed	10	Church Way
Thu	11	St Benedict Abbot of Monte Cassino c.550
Fri	12	High Street and Caravan Site
Sat	13	Barton Fields
SUN	14	St. Bonaventure Monk and Mystic 1224
Mon	15	Northampton Road
Tue	16	Wellingborough road
Wed	17	Ecton House

Thu 18	Ecton Hall Cottages
Fri 19	Those on holiday
Sat 20	Those with family problems
SUN 21	All who will be confirmed
Mon 22	St. Mary Magdalene
Tue 23	For Peace
Wed 24	For families
Thu 25	St. James the Apostle
Fri 26	St. Anne - Mother of the Blessed Virgin
Sat 27	For Friends
SUN 28	For the Sick
Mon 29	William Wilberforce Social Reformer 1833
Tue 30	For the Village
Wed 31	Joseph of Arimathea

PRAYERS FOR AUGUST

"Do not rush into speech, let there be no hasty utterance in God's presence. God is in Heaven you are on earth: therefore let your words be few."
Ecclesiastes.

Thu 1	For the church
Fri 2	For all who work
Sat 3	For the unemployed
SUN 4	St. Dominic Priest Friar, 1221
Mon 5	St Oswald King of Northumbria 642
Tue 6	For any involved in war
Wed 7	For the Third World
Thu 8	For Members of the Government

Fri 9 For the Young and Old
 Sat 10 St. Lawrence
 Deacon, Martyr - 258
 SUN 11 St. Clare of Assisi
 Virgin - 1253
 John Henry Newman - 1890
 Mon 12 For travellers
 Tue 13 Jeremy Taylor - Bishop of Down
 + Connor, Pastor + Teacher - 1667
 Wed 14 For Housebound
 Thu 15 For all who live and work in
 Northampton
 Fri 16 For the Parish Council
 Sat 17 For Ecton Primary School
 SUN 18 For Ecton Fellowship
 Mon 19 For Ecton W.I.
 Tue 20 St. Bernard - 1153
 Abbot of Clairvaux
 Wed 21 For the Over 60's Club
 Thu 22 For the Youth and Senior Club
 Fri 23 For Mums and Tots
 Sat 24 St. Bartholomew the Apostle
 SUN 25 For the Playgroup
 Mon 26 For the Cricket Club
 Tue 27 For the bell ringers
 Wed 28 St Augustine - 430
 Bishop of Hippo, Teacher of
 the Faith
 Thu 29 For the Pathfinders
 Fri 30 For the Sunday School
 Sat 31 St. Aidan - 651
 Bishop of Lindisfarne,
 Missionary
 John Bunyan - Author 1688

ECTON HALL CRICKET CLUB

The 1991 season is now nearly half way through and the results are as follows.

28th April V Old Bradwell - Won at Home

The visitors were dismissed for 77 on a slow wicket, with Malcolm Kearsley taking 2 wickets for 22. Aran Shah 2 for 13 and Kevin Lester 3 for 1. Ecton won by 5 wickets with Steve Richards hitting 34.

5th May V Mears Ashby - Lost Away

On a raw cold day Ecton batted first and made 86, Chris Ellis scored 25 and Mike Lomas 20. Mears Ashby cruised by this total to win by 9 wickets.

6th May V Chapel Brampton - Lost at Home

Playing for the first time on a Bank Holiday the visitors batted first and scored 141. Mark Patching taking 6 wickets for 26 and Steve Wheatman 3 for 19. Ecton replied with 124, Mark Patching scoring 22 and Steve Wheatman 23.

12th May V Harlestone - Won at Home

The Visitors batted first and scored 108 on a firmer Ecton wicket, Mark was still in good form with 5 wickets for 19. Ecton won by 4 wickets due to Brian Saunders holding the innings together scoring 42 not out.

19th May V Pitsford - Won Away

This was the first match to be played on the new Pitsford pitch; which unfortunately was under prepared. After winning the toss Steve Wheatman the Ecton captain sportingly elected to bat. Steve Richards scored 25 which would have been worth 50 on most grounds and the captain made 36

with some long handled treatment to give Ecton a good total of 140. Pitsford also found the pitch too much for them and were dismissed for 85 with Ecton able to use nine bowlers. An enjoyable day in a venue that will become better with age.

26th May V St Michaels Bugbrooke - Won at Home
Ecton batted first and the rare site in the score book of the first 6 batsmen all reaching double figures enabled Ecton to total 159. Malcolm Keasley scored 44 not out, Stuart Jeffery 25 and Brian Saunders 21. Bugbrooke's reply was feeble at 65 all out with Mark Patching 2 for 16 and Steve Wheatman 3 for 2. The pick of the eight bowlers used.

2nd June V Collingtree - Drawn Away
Brimming with new found confidence and electing to bat Ecton were soon in trouble at 10 for 2, before a solid contribution from Stuart Jeffery of 31 paved the way for Mark Patching to blaze 55 (including 5 sixes). Useful contributions from Brian Saunders 20, Steve Wheatman 27 and Dave Croft 26 not out enabled Ecton to total 241 from their 40 overs. Collingtree's reply was positive, but a hostile bowling spell from Dave Croft kept them in check, and they were well behind the required rate at 110 for 3 when the match was abandoned because of rain: A moral victory over the enemy.

The remaining fixtures are as follows:-

June 30	Guilsborough	Guilsborough
July 7	Roade	Roade
14	Badby	Badby
21	Mears Ashby	Ecton
28	Collingtree	Ecton
Aug 4	St Michaels 74	Bugbrooke

	11	Stoke Goldington	Ecton
	18	Wootton	Wootton
	25		
Sept	1	Cogenhoe	Ecton
	8	Cold Ashby	Cold Ashby
	15	Heyford	Heyford
	22	Great Houghton	Ecton

Mrs Judith Draper and family have kindly presented the club with a wooden seat in memory of Mervyn in recognition of the many happy years he played cricket for Ecton.

This is greatly appreciated by the members and will be a lasting reminder of Mervyn.

Draw Pool winners are as follows:-

Feb	No 104	A Clements	£20
	No 132	K Guy	£10
March	No 45	M Richards	£20
	No 79	A Patching	£10
April	No 83	Mrs Thorne	£20
	No 57	M Savage	£10
May	No 43	M Draper	£20
	No 63	K Lester	£10

Brian Saunders

CHURCH CHORES

Do you enjoy your bright, clean Church, its beautiful floral decorations and its friendly cuppa after Sunday morning service?

Of course you do.

Do YOU help clean the Church, decorate it, make the coffee?

If not your Church needs YOU and need you NOW.
WHY?

Because age, rheumatism, handicap and sheer weariness are all taking toll of existing volunteers, several of whom have earned a rest after undertaking these tasks for many years.

WITHOUT NEW HELPERS SOMETHING WILL HAVE TO GO and it will go soon.

It's not asking much. At a rough calculation two can decorate in an hour, four can clean in one and a quarter hours, a trio can polish the brasses in an hour and coffee might make two half an hour later leaving Church.

What about:-

Mum and Dad with a couple of sensible youngsters?

A Group of Men? (conspicuous by their absence)

A Foursome?

Friends?

Cleaners please contact Patricia Naylor (416322)

Florists please contact Pay Baylis (407707)

Coffee makers please contact Johann Pinney (0933-77021)

The more hands available the less often the turn.

GOOD NEWS

Some of the younger parents have formed a brass cleaning tea which will meet twice a month. The weekly cleaners need only dust the brasses as from July, which I am sure will be a great help. More young volunteers still needed please.

Patricia Naylor

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Oue "Members' Evening" on 4th June was a convivial gathering of 26. Refreshments were served and Scrabble played but the high point was certainly the reading of the humorous and sometimes wry limericks about the WI submitted for last month's competition. Thanks to all who contributed to the excellent spread and in particular to Paddy Macquire for organisation.

Winners of the Scrabble were Carol Jones, Millie Harlott and Maud Dicks.

On 2nd July Mr J Brooks will speak about "New Zealand" and the competition will be a quiz.

All members and friends are welcome on our outing on Wednesday 24th July to Waterperry Gardens and Oxford. The £8.35 cost includes coach, entry to the gardens and afternoon tea so come along and join our away day.

Carol Jones

FOOD AND WINE EVENING FRIDAY 2ND AUGUST - 7.30 P.M.

Ecton WI invites all villagers and friends to come along to Ecton House to enjoy good home cooking and convivial company. Weather permitting we hope to be outside on the lawns.

Tickets costing £4 will be available during July from any WI member.

WILLIAM PERRY

I am very glad to be coming to Ecton this September to work with Peter Naylor as his Assistant Warden. I have known Peter for over 13 years now - he became Vicar of my home parish (Nork in Surrey) in the autumn of 1977, at a time which I had just taken my O-levels, and about the time that I first played the organ for Evensong! Later on, after studying Classics for four years at Keeble College, Oxford, I became organist and choirmaster at Nork for a total of two and a half years, besides being a member of the PCC and Deanery Synod, so Peter and I have plenty of experience of working with each other.

Since graduating, I have worked for six years in the electricity industry as a computer specialist, a job which I have much enjoyed. Recently though (I am now 29), I have felt that I need to strike out in a new direction, and in particular to test whether I may have a vocation to the ministry.

I am looking forward to moving to this part of the country, which seems to have easy access to some lovely countryside where (in any spare moments!) I hope to enjoy some walking and cycling. I also hope to join in the life and activities of Ecton, including doing some bell-ringing, an art in which I have a little tuition. Above all, I look forward to getting to know you all.

William Perry

A TIME FOR REFLECTION

You are invited to an Open Day for clergy and laity at Ecton House, the Peterborough Diocesan Conference and Retreat House, in the village of Ecton, near Northampton.

This day can be used for study, prayer or in any way you may find spiritually useful away from the telephone or door bell.

Wednesday, July 31st, 1991

from 10 o'clock until late afternoon

Conductor: The Reverend Canon Peter Garlick,
Vicar of Duston

Programme

- 10.00 Arrival and coffee
- 10.30 Introduction to the day in the
Conference Room
- 1.00 Ploughman's Lunch
- 3.00 Closing Service with address in either
the Chapel, the Parish Church or the
garden, depending upon climatic
conditions and the number of people
attending, followed by afternoon tea.

Contributions towards the cost of refreshments will be welcome on the day. Ploughman's lunch £1.50; coffee and tea 60p each.

Do not be put off if you cannot come for the whole day. A warm welcome awaits everybody for no matter how short a time.

R.S.V.P. The Warden, Ecton House, Church Way,
Ecton.

EMMANUEL PALM CROSS INDUSTRY

Palm Sunday 1991 saw the climax of another very successful year for Emmanuel in our support of the church in Zululand. Approximately 350,000 Palm Crosses have been distributed in 1,600 parcels, raising over £20,000. This year a group of us were able to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Zululand Swaziland Association in London and handed over a cheque for £16,000. We kept back sufficient funds to purchase a computer to enable the work to be more successful and to start the process again for next year - with 2230 order forms to send the postage alone is quite considerable.

From January to Holy Week our happy band of workers can be seen counting, packing and posting on a Tuesday afternoon and we are extremely grateful to all who come and help and also to the people who count at home. Without all the help we receive we could not meet the weekly dead-lines.

In February this year we received a letter from Archdeacon Mac Mbatha of St Aidan's Church in the Diocese of Zululand, telling us how the £14,000 sent in 1990 had been used. When converted it became R60,126.00 and was used as follows:-

Assessment Subsidy	R10,000.00
Palm Cross Makers	R11,860.00
Rectory Renovation	R 4,395.95
Postage 54 parcels	R 2,271.35
Church Benches	R 4,560.00
Transport Subsidy	R 8,895.00
Cross Packers	R 800.00
Nongoma T.B. Fighters	R 600.00
Sewing Project	R 1,000.00
Stove	R 2,900.00
B/F to 1991	R12,843.07

Archdeacon Mac Mbatha also wrote "Thank you so much for your unfailing commitment over the years and may you through the grace of God be strengthened each year. God Bless."

Maureen Down and Maureen Timms
Palm Cross Administrators

READERS' DIARY

7 July	Pathfinders
14 July	Howard Carter
21 July	Brenda Jones
28 July	Les Mitchell
4 August	Sunday School
11 August	
18 August	
25 August	
1 September	Guides

OVER 60'S CLUB

The dates for our meetings are July 8th and 22nd and August 5th.

A ride followed by tea in Olney is booked for 10th July. Anyone wishing to go please let me know by 1st July, as tea has to be booked.

A Mystery Tour has been booked for Wednesday 7th August, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Anyone wishing to come please let me know.

May I remind you that Over 60's has a bookstall at the Garden Party in July and we require as many books as possible.

Denise Langley

CHURCH GARDEN FETE

to be held on Saturday
13th July, at 2.00 pm, at Ecton House

There will be various stalls and games including:-

CAKES AND JAMS

POSTERS

HANDICRAFTS

REFRESHMENTS

WHITE ELEPHANT

TOMBOLA

JEWELLERY

VEGETABLES AND PLANTS

BOOKS

There will also be a band, a raffle and refreshments will be available.

Please give all your support to the stall-holders and organisers of games. Let's make this a happy family occasion.

The Rector

THE CAKE STALL

CHURCH FETE

Dorothy Cross and Dorothy Austin are running the cake stall, and will be grateful if those ladies who have promised either cakes or jam, would kindly let us have them at 38 West Street, by Friday July 12th, in order that we can price the items. Anyone wishing us to collect, please contact us on Tel. 408585.

COFFEE ROTA

July 7th	Nick and Mary Green
July 14th	Sue and Les Mitchell
July 21st	Jean Leigh and Tricia Fuller
July 28th	Johann Pinney
Aug 4th	Audrey Treloar + Ingrid Cartwright
Aug 11th	Millie Harlott and Dora Reynolds
Aug 18th	Celia and Howard Carter
Aug 25th	Alice and Wynn
Sept 1st	Nick and Mary Green

If you find that you are unable to manage your assigned Sunday will you please arrange cover.

FLOWER ROTA

July 6	Celia
July 13	Celia
July 20	
July 27	
August 3	
August 10	J Morrison
August 17	J Morrison
August 24	Dorothy Creed
August 31	
September 7	D Cross

FROM THE COLLECTION PLATE

12th May	£233.90
18th May	£220.68
2nd June	£171.28

ECTON PARISH COUNCIL

Last month we started what is intended to be a regular feature of the parish magazine, an update of the bi-monthly parish council meetings and items that concern you as villagers in Ecton. Everybody living in Ecton is entitled to sit in on the meetings and although not allowed to make a verbal contribution there is always the opportunity to have an item raised on the agenda which can be discussed by those that you have elected to represent you.

Since 1979 the Chairman and Vice Chairman have been John Beesley and Jean Haycox. They have worked very successfully together to promote Ecton and protect it's interests and we know that you will want to thank them for the professional and courteous manner in which they have carried their office.

Jean has been persuaded to support Sheila Ingram who takes over the well warmed Chairman's seat from John. Sheila is married to Rodney and together they work in the Old Chapel design studio in West Street. She has been a member of the parish council for three years and is looking forward to taking over the reins as Chairman.

In the last magazine we promised to report on the meeting with the Northampton Borough Environmental Health Department about the proposed extension to the Gipsy site in Lower Ecton Lane. Mr deHooghe, an assistant environmental officer with the Borough Council came to explain the current situation and to outline the future proposals. Northampton Borough Council are committed to making further

provision for travellers and indeed second generation families who wish to take static sites. By providing static sites the Council are granted a licence to prosecute any illegally verge parked travellers, a step which at least gives the local council a measure of effective control. Ecton parish council had already sent a representative to speak at a meeting of the Environmental Health Committee in the Guildhall in Northampton earlier in the year and has since undertaken considerable correspondence both with the Borough Council and our local councillor Bob Fairhurst and Mr Peter Fry our Member of Parliament. We are all aware that the gipsy site has been on the periphery of our community for the last ten years but we are anxious not to endorse its expansion until we can be given assurances that the new residents together with those already there abide by the house rules of the community. That is, if you run a business from your home, you don't dump your refuse in someone else's yard, or if you need to use Ecton as a means of approach in a vehicle, then you abide by the speed restrictions! The meeting with Mr deHooghe was lengthy but constructive and we felt that he carried back with him the very positive feelings of the village. He did promise to return to a future parish council meeting to bring us up to date with the further developments.

We mentioned last time that the reinstatement of the roads by the Anglian Water Authority was well under-way, by now the next phase of the pipe-work renewal should have commenced. Maybe we shall exercise a little more patience with the upheaval knowing that it will be put right afterwards. Our colleague Mr Hill from the Highways Department tells me that we may get a surface dressing of the roads earlier than

expected. That of course will be a pleasant surprise when it happens, in the meantime following Operation Springclean our verges have been mowed and our edges sprayed with weedkiller. The Spring Clean was a great success, David Dicks now has three tractor trailer loads of weeds and dust deposited on his land. Several of the parish councillors supported by Bob Allison from Ecton Hall cottages, Carol Jones from High Street, David and Joy Wilson, Geoff Harlott from West Street, together with the Rector, gave up their Saturday morning to tidy up the village. You must agree that Ecton has never looked so 'weed free'. If everyone did their little bit we wouldn't need to do a Spring Clean next year. See what you can do!



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Thank you all for your generous support of the Christian Aid Week Appeal. The sum collected amounted to £337.37.

Very many thanks to the collectors, Misses Julia and Joanne Lee, Mrs Mary Dicks, Mrs Jean Leigh, Mrs Jean Morrison, Mrs Janet Robinson, Mrs Audrey Treloar and Mrs Joy Wilson and to the Auditor, Miss Marian Gleave.

**Mavis Patten
Organiser**

ECTON FELLOWSHIP

Our next meeting is our Barge Outing - Tuesday July 9th .

Please be at Ecton House for the coach which leaves at 1.30 p.m. promptly.

There are still a few seats left. You will be very welcome to join us.

Joan Dickins

CLEANING ROTA

July 6th	Blue Team	Polish
July 13th	Pink Team	Shine
July 20th	Yellow Team	Polish
July 27th	Red Team	Shine

CHURCH AND VILLAGE DIARY

JULY

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| Mon | 1 | 7.50 am | Holy Communion, House Chapel |
| | | 8.00 pm | Cricket Club |
| Tue | 2 | 7.30 pm | Women's Institute in the
Rectory Room |
| Wed | 3 | ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE | |
| | | 7.30 pm | Holy Communion |
| Thu | 4 | 9.30 am | Holy Communion |
| SUN | 7 | ST PETERSTIDE | |
| | | 9.30 am | Holy Communion and
Parade Service
Hosea 11.1-9
Matthew 18.21-end |
| | | 6.00 pm | Evensong |
| | | 7.00 pm | Pathfinders |
| Mon | 8 | 7.50 am | Holy Communion, House Chapel |
| | | 2.30 pm | Over 60's - Rectory Room |
| Tue | 9 | Ecton Fellowship - coach leaves Ecton
House 1.30 pm prompt for Barge Outing | |
| Thu | 11 | 9.30 am | Holy Communion |
| Sat | 13 | 2.00 pm | Ecton Garden Party |
| SUN | 14 | 8 AFTER PENTECOST | |
| | | 9.30 am | Parish Communion and
Sunday School
John 15.16-end
Galatians 5.16-25 |
| | | 6.00 pm | Evensong |
| | | Also the Wellingborough Deanery Even-
song at Peterborough Cathedral (6 pm) | |

Mon 15 7.50 am Holy Communion, House Chapel
 Thu 18 9.30 am Holy Communion
 SUN 21 9 AFTER PENTECOST
 9.30 am Parish Communion and
 Sunday School
 John 17.11b-19
 2 Corinthians 6.1-10
 4.30 pm Baptism
 6.00 pm Evensong followed by Holy
 Communion
 Mon 22 ST MARY MAGDALENE
 7.50 am Holy Communion, House Chapel
 2.30 pm Over 60's - Rectory Room
 7.00 pm Ecton House Festival
 Thu 25 ST JAMES THE APOSTLE
 9.30 am Holy Communion
 7.30 pm Holy Communion
 SUN 28 10 AFTER PENTECOST
 9.30 am Parish Communion and
 Sunday School
 John 13.1-15
 Job 42.1-6
 6.00 pm Evensong
 Mon 29 7.50 am Holy Communion, House Chapel
 Wed 31 Open Day at Ecton House
 'A Time for Reflection'
 AUGUST
 Thu 1 9.30 am Holy Communion
 Fri 2 Women's Institute Food and Wine
 Evening

SUN 4 11 after PENTECOST
9.30 am Parish Communion
John 13.31-35
Isaiah 42.1-7
6.00 pm Evensong

Mon 5 7.50 am Holy Communion, House Chapel
2.30 pm Over 60's - Rectory Room 5
8.00 pm Cricket Club

Thu 8 9.30 am Holy Communion

SUN 11 12 AFTER PENTECOST
9.30 am Parish Communion
John 17.20-end
2 Corinthians 5.14-6.2
6.00 pm Evensong followed by Holy
Communion

Mon 12 7.50 am Holy Communion, House Chapel

Tue 13 2.45 pm Ecton Fellowship, Rectory
Room
7.30 pm Holy Communion

Thu 15 9.30 am Holy Communion

SUN 18 13 AFTER PENTECOST
9.30 am Parish Communion
John 16.1-11
Isaiah 50.4-9a
6.00 pm Evensong

Mon 19 7.50 am Holy Communion, House Chapel
2.30 pm Over 60's - Rectory Room

Thu 22 9.30 am Holy Communion

SUN 25 ST BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE

9.30 am Parish Communion
 Luke 22.24-30
 Isaiah 61.4-9
 6.00 pm Evensong
 4.30 pm Baptism

 Mon 26 7.50 am Holy Communion, House Chapel

 Thu 29 9.30 am Holy Communion

SEPTEMBER

SUN 1 15 AFTER PENTECOST
 9.30 am Parish Communion
 Matthew 22.15-22
 Romans 13.1-7
 6.00 pm Evensong

ECTON YOUTH CLUB

We now have the rest of the Youth Club floor carpeted which cost £781.37 leaving our funds very low. We hope to have a bumper Mini Market on Saturday 21st September on the lines of last year, as we do not have enough money to pay all our bills this year.

Lunch Club will be on Wednesday 31st July at mid-day, everybody is very welcome as the money raised goes to the building fund.

Ecton Youth Club can be hired for private parties, or any other function. There are only three rules which are; to sell no alcohol but it can be given away. Everybody is to be out of the building by 11 p.m. and to leave it how you found it. Please contact Mrs Freda Richards 61 High Street, Ecton. Telephone Northampton 405928.

PARISH AND VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS

Parish Council	Chairman	Mrs Sheila Ingram Tel: Northampton 406038
Ecton Primary School	Headteacher	Mrs Helen Tite Tel: Northampton 409213
Ecton Fellowship	Contact	Miss Joyce Orford Tel: Northampton 414245 2nd Tuesday in month 2.30 pm in Rectory Room
Ecton W.I.	Contact	Mrs Millie Harlott Tel: Northampton 405938 1st Tuesday in month 7.30 p.m. in Rectory Room
Over 60's	Contact	Mrs Denise Langley Tel: Northampton 404173 Twice monthly on Mondays 2.30 pm in Rectory Room
Youth Club & Senior Club	Contact	Mrs M Beesley Tel: Northampton 810577 Y.C. Wednesday 7.00 - 9.00 pm S.C. Tuesday 8.00 pm at Club Hall, High Street, Ecton
Mums & Tots	Contact	Mrs Julie Meakins Tel: Northampton 411140 Every Thursday 2.30 - 4.00 pm in Rectory Room
Playgroup	Contact	Mrs Julie Meakins Tel: Northampton 411140 Tuesday and Friday 9.15 - 11.45 am at Youth Club Hall, High Street, Ecton
Cricket Club	Captain	Mr Steve Wheatman Tel: Northampton 401714
	Secretary	Mrs H Kearsley Tel: Northampton 810922
Brownies	Contact	Mrs Tricia Fuller Tel: Northampton 403137
Bell Ringers	Contact	Mrs Mary Strange Tel: Northampton 409306
Pathfinders	Contact	Mr Graham Jordan Tel: Northampton 410255

