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PARISH MAGAZINE

AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 1996

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MAGAZINE**

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All copy for October magazine
to Ecton House clearly
labelled 'parish magazine'
by 16th September

**WOMEN'S INSTITUTE
REPORT**



Tuesday, 3rd September at 7.30 in the Rectory Room
Doctor J Campling : '30 Years in Practice'
Competition: Favourite Tea Towel
Teas: Mrs D Langley and Mrs C Orr

Wednesday, 2nd October at 7.30 pm in the Rectory Room
AGM followed by Recipes and Tastings

The business side of the meeting was concluded quickly this month - main topic being the final plans for the food and wine evening. We are hoping for plenty of local support and fine weather! Stella introduced our demonstrator, Andrea Lester, well known florist, from Lee Berrills of Earls Barton.

Andrea had arrived with buckets of flowers and greenery - which she swiftly and expertly transformed into the most beautiful arrangements. Exotic blooms and colours, blended with the appropriate containers, and accessories, all representing a theme. Even 'Jam & Jerusalem' was there, with cakes and marmalade alongside the display!

Useful hints were given, I think we shall all be having 'a go' in the hope that we can achieve similar results!

All the arrangements were raffled, and there were some very happy winners.

Stella expressed our thanks for a most enjoyable evening.

Competition: Buttonhole - June, Betty, Sue.

June Marshman

FROM THE RECTOR'S STUDY FROM THE CHURCHWARDENS



PARISH GIFT DAY

You will read elsewhere in the magazine the advice from our prudent Treasurer, Les Mitchell, that finances in the coming months are going to be fairly tight.

To help the situation, the Rector has nobly volunteered to spend most of the day on **SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER FROM 9 AM TO 3 PM** at the seat of custom in the Church.

In other words, we ask that you come along at any time during these hours and make as generous a contribution as you can towards the running of the Church: this is not an appeal for the Fabric Fund.

Envelopes with an explanatory note will be delivered beforehand.

There will be a cup of tea or coffee to cheer you on your way. So, please, come and help this new initiative to be as great a success as it has been in other churches. Thank you.

Dorothy and Jean, Churchwardens

AUGUST 1996 DIARY

Thursday, 1st August

- 7.30 pm Holy Communion
8.00 pm Parish Meeting: 'Everyday God' in the
Conference Room at Ecton House

Saturday, 3rd August

- 2 - 5 pm Summer Garden Fete

10TH AFTER PENTECOST : Sunday, 4th August

- 9.30 am Holy Communion (said)
Galatians 6. 1-10 : Luke 7. 36-end
10.30 am Sunday Praise
6.00 pm Holy Communion (1662) with hymns

Monday, 5th August

- 7.50 am Holy Communion in the House Chapel
2.30 pm Monday Club meet in the Rectory Room

TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD :

Tuesday, 6th August

- 7.30 pm Women's Institute meet in the Rectory Room
7.30 pm Holy Communion

Wednesday, 7th August

- 9.30 am Holy Communion
6 - 9 pm Monday Club Mystery Tour

Thursday, 8th August

- 7.30 pm Holy Communion

11TH AFTER PENTECOST : Sunday, 11th August

- 9.30 am Parish Communion .
Philippians 1. 1-11 : Matthew 20. 1-16
6.00 pm Evensong

Monday, 12th August

- 7.50 am Holy Communion in the House Chapel

Wednesday, 14th August

9.30 am Holy Communion

Thursday, 15th August

7.30 pm Holy Communion

12TH AFTER PENTECOST : Sunday, 18th August

9.30 am Parish Communion

Preacher: Linnet Smith, *Why be a Reader in the Church*

Acts 17. 22-end : Matthew 5. 13-16

6.00 pm Evensong

Monday, 19th August

7.50 am Holy Communion in the House Chapel

2.30 pm Monday Club meet in the Rectory Room

Wednesday, 21st August

9.30 am Holy Communion

Thursday, 22nd August

7.30 pm Holy Communion

ST BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE :

Saturday 24th August

9.30 am Holy Communion

13TH AFTER PENTECOST : Sunday, 25th August

9.30 am Parish Communion

Acts 20. 17-35 : Matthew 10. 16-22

6.00 pm Evensong

Monday, 26th August

7.50 am Holy Communion in the House Chapel

Wednesday, 28th August

9.30 am Holy Communion

Thursday, 29th August

7.30 pm Holy Communion

SEPTEMBER 1996 DIARY

14TH AFTER PENTECOST : Sunday, 1st September

- 9.30 am Holy Communion (said)
Ephesians 3. 14-end : Luke 11. 1-13
10.30 am Sunday Praise
6.00 pm Holy Communion (1662) with hymns

Monday, 2nd September

- 7.50 am Holy Communion in the House Chapel
2.30 pm Monday Club meet in the Rectory Room

Tuesday, 3rd September

- 7.30 pm Women's Institute meet in the Rectory Room

Wednesday, 4th September

- 9.30 am Holy Communion

Thursday, 5th September

- 7.30 pm Holy Communion

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY : Sunday, 8th September

- 9.30 am Parish Communion and Sunday Family
Revelation 21. 1-7 : Luke 1. 39-49
6.00 pm Evensong

Monday, 9th September

- 7.50 am Holy Communion in the House Chapel

Tuesday, 10th September

- 2.30 pm Ecton Fellowship meet in the Rectory Room

Wednesday, 11th September

- 9.30 am Holy Communion

Thursday, 12th September

- 7.30 pm Holy Communion

16TH AFTER PENTECOST : Sunday, 15th September

- 9.30 am Parish Communion and Sunday Family
1 John 4. 15-end : Luke 16. 19-end
6.00 pm Evensong

Monday, 16th September

- 7.50 am Holy Communion in the House Chapel
2.30 pm Monday Club meet in the Rectory Room

- Wednesday, 18th September**
9.30 am Holy Communion
- Thursday, 19th September**
7.30 pm Holy Communion
- ST MATTHEW THE APOSTLE : Saturday 21st September**
9.30 am Holy Communion
- 17TH AFTER PENTECOST : Sunday, 22nd September**
9.30 am Parish Communion and Sunday Family
Galatians 2.15 - 3.9 : Luke 7. 1-10
6.00 pm Evensong
- Monday, 23rd September**
7.50 am Holy Communion in the House Chapel
- Wednesday : 25th September**
9.30 am Holy Communion
- Thursday, 26th September**
7.30 pm Holy Communion
7.30 pm Monday Club Whist Drive in the Rectory Room
- ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS : Sunday, 29th September**
9.30 am Parish Communion and Sunday Family
Revelation 12. 7-12 : Matthew 18. 1-6, 10
6.00 pm Evensong
- Monday, 30th September**
7.50 am Holy Communion in the House Chapel
2.30 pm Monday Club meet in the Rectory Room
- Wednesday, 2nd October**
9.30 am Holy Communion
7.30 pm Women's Institute meet in the Rectory Room
- Thursday, 3rd October**
7.30 pm Holy Communion
- GIFT DAY : Saturday 5th October**
See details elsewhere in this magazine
- HARVEST FESTIVAL : Sunday, 6th October**
9.30 am Holy Communion (sald)
Genesis 1. 24-end : Luke 19. 1-10
10.30 am Sunday Praise
6.00 pm Holy Communion (1662) with hymns
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ROTAS	4th August	11th August	18th August	25th August
SERVER	Patricia Naylor	Vicky Greene	Charlotte Green	Pat Baylis
CHALICE	Pat Baylis EVENING	Jean Morrison	Graham Jordan	Jean Morrison
CRUCIFER	-	Vicky Green	Charlotte Green	Pat Baylis

ROTAS	1st Sept	8th Sept	15th Sept	22nd Sept	29th Sept
SERVER	Patricia Naylor	Pat Baylis	Charlotte Greene	Graham Jordan	John Strange
CHALICE	Pat Baylis	Pat Baylis	Graham Jordan	Pat Baylis	Jean Morrison
CRUCIFER	-	Charles Jordan	Charlotte Greene	Graham Jordan	John Strange

CLEANING ROTA

BRASS CLEANING

3RD AUGUST and 7TH SEPTEMBER

AUGUST

Saturday 3rd	BLUE	B
Saturday 10th	GREEN	A
Saturday 17th	ORANGE	B
Saturday 24th	RED	A
Saturday 31st	PINK	B

SEPTEMBER

Saturday 7th	YELLOW	A
Saturday 14th	BLUE	B
Saturday 21st	GREEN	A
Saturday 28th	ORANGE	B

MONDAY-SATURDAY SERVERS

AUGUST

Thursday 1st : Patricia Naylor
Tuesday 6th : Patricia Naylor
Wednesday 7th : Trudie Warner
Thursday 8th : Patricia Naylor
Wednesday 14th : Dorothy Creed
Thursday 15th : Patricia Naylor
Wednesday 21st : Trudie Warner
Thursday 22nd : Patricia Naylor
Saturday 24th : Patricia Naylor
Wednesday 28th : Dorothy Creed
Thursday 29th : Patricia Naylor

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 4th : Trudie Warner
Thursday 5th : Patricia Naylor
Wednesday 11th : Dorothy Creed
Thursday 12th : Patricia Naylor
Wednesday 18th : Trudie Warner
Thursday 19th : Patricia Naylor
Saturday 21st : Patricia Naylor
Wednesday 25th : Dorothy Creed
Thursday 26th : Patricia Naylor

COFFEE ROTA



11th August : Sue & Les Mitchell
18th August : Nick & Mary Greene
25th August : Alice Adams & Wynne Voss
8th September : June Marshman & Marlan Gleave
15th September : Ingrid & Keith Carwright
22nd September : Pat Peacock & Dorothy Creed
29th September : Jean Leigh & Brenda Jones

RECTOR'S NOTES

I am happy to announce the appointment of Nicolas Buckland to the post of Assistant Warden at Ecton House. By the time that you have read this news he will have taken up residence, having overlapped by a week with James Wilkinson. In the October magazine a pen-picture will tell you all about his interesting career and his hopes for the future.

Nicolas comes to us with the blessing of the Church Pastoral Aid Society who know Ecton well as it is a venue for many of its conferences. I know that you will give him a warm Ecton welcome as he develops a vocation to the ministry at the House and in village life.

The Churchwardens and the Church Treasurer have written explaining the tough financial situation in which our church, like many others, finds itself in these hard times. They have given full support to my idea that we hold a *Gift Day* on Saturday, 5th October, when I will be sitting in the church porch to receive gifts of money for the meeting of the financial needs of the church in 1996. Please read Les Mitchell's letter carefully. In my previous parishes it was customary to hold a *Gift Day*, but I am not so certain that it should be an annual event in this parish. My view is that it should be an option when it is clear that there will be a shortfall at the end of the financial year. Remember that the parish church is

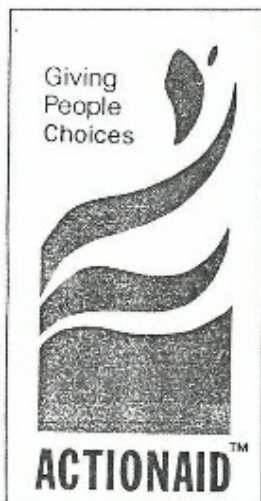
the God-centred holy spot which belongs to the people. Also, please be confident in the management of your place of worship. Great care is taken to economise and to invest wisely in the future. The church is ours: let us respond generously.

Harvest Festival takes place on Sunday, 6th October, when the services will be as follows:-

- 9.30 am Holy Communion
- 10.30 am Sunday Praise
- 6.00 pm Holy Communion
(1662 with hymns)

Your gifts of produce will be given to the Daylight Centre in Wellingborough where hot meals, cups of tea, showers, laundry facilities and changes of clothing are available for homeless young people in the area.

In 1991 the census showed that nine percent of those aged between 16 and 24 were unemployed: it is feared that this figure has now risen. At present there are 100 living in bed and breakfast accommodation, supported by the Local Authority, and, although only about six are sleeping rough, many more are in sub-standard temporary accommodation, for example sleeping in a car or on the floor of a friend's bedsitter.



The Marketing Division Director of ACTIONAID, a charity working with children, families and communities to improve the quality of life in some of the poorest parts of the world, writes:-

Dear Friend

It's hard to know where to begin.

When there are millions of children throughout the world still suffering from extreme poverty, what can you possibly do to help?

It's easier than you may think to make a start today. By sponsoring a child through ACTIONAID, you can begin to build real hope. At the same time, your sponsorship will also contribute to the future of an entire community.

Indeed, for 24 years ACTIONAID has worked closely with some of

the world's poorest communities, identifying the reasons for poverty and working out ways to overcome them. We don't offer stop-gap solutions. We aim to use methods that make a long-term difference.

A recent trip to several remote villages in India really brought home to me the scope of our work and the vital role that you can play as a child sponsor.

It was obvious that some villages I visited had already benefited from ACTIONAID's long-term work. Children eagerly looked forward to their school lessons - even though some schools had no walls and others had no roof. Money generated through child sponsorship had helped set up health care facilities. Plans were also being made to install wells in many other villages. There was still so much to do, but I was deeply moved by the sense of hope everyone shared.

I also visited a few villages where ACTIONAID's work is urgently needed. Most of these villages had no access to clean water, no proper sanitation and disease was rife - many children never reach their fifth birthday.

By focusing on some of the poorest communities of the Third World, ACTIONAID brings lasting solutions to areas of great suffering.

For just 50p a day, you can sponsor a child in one of 15 countries in which ACTIONAID work - that urgently need you help.

In return for your support, you'll receive personal details and a

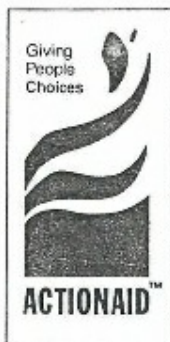


photo of a child. We'll also let you know how your money is being used with regular reports from field workers as well as more general information about our work through our magazine COMMON CAUSE. You'll even receive

messages from the child you sponsor and you can write too, if you wish. But the best thing that sponsorship gives you is the knowledge that your help is making a real and sustainable difference to people who desperately need it.

Please answer a call for help today. Through sponsorship, you will improve the life of a child, and in turn, a whole community.

Yours sincerely

MARION JACKSON

CHATAWAY HOUSE, LEACH ROAD, CHARD, SOMERSET, TA20 1FA

DO YOU WANT TO SPONSOR A CHILD?

I HAVE DONE SO FOR MANY YEARS - IT IS VERY WORTH WHILE.

JOAN DICKINS

TAKE TIME

Take time to think -
It is the source of power.
Take time to play -
It is the secret of perpetual youth.
Take time to pray -
It is the greatest power on earth.
Take time to love and be loved -
It is a God-given privilege.

Take time to be friendly -
It is the road to happiness.
Take time to laugh -
It is the music of the soul.
Take time to give -
It is too short a day to be selfish.
Take time to work -
It is the price of success.

ECTON VILLAGE APPRAISAL

We have now set a launch date for the book - Easter next year. This may seem rather a long time but, given the amount of work involved, it really isn't. What it means is that we must have all contributions in a reasonably complete form by the end of October. This gives us the winter evenings to put the whole thing together so that our printer can start work on it by the end of February - essential if we are to meet our deadline.

Of course we can't do anything without the money to pay the printer but fund-raising is going well and we are particularly grateful to the Monday Club, who are the first of our village organisations to make a contribution.

During the next few months we would like to take photographs of



village events and gatherings from which we shall make a selection for the book; if you have any suggestions please give details to Stephen Meakins, our official photographer, or me.

Lots of people are now involved in this project but there are still some tasks for which we need helpers so if you would like to help in any way please give me a call on 406038.

Rodney Ingram

MONDAY CLUB

Although we were smaller in number for our June Whist Drive - 27 (yes odd numbers can play) - we made £55 for the Appraisal Fund. Thank you everyone.

Our Mystery Tour on the 4th July was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. We had a good driver who pointed out things of interest, it was a fine evening and we could see for miles.

After a three-quarters of an hour watering stop we were home by 9.15 pm. What value for £2.50. Our next trip is on the 7th August. The September afternoon trip to Bedford is on the 4th - 1.30 to 6.00 pm - £5.50 including Tea - Everyone Welcome.

Club Dates: August 5th & 19th, September 2nd, 16th & 30th

Whist Drive: September 26th

Elleen & Freda

MONDAY CLUB OUTINGS



Sywell, like Ecton, have trouble filling coaches. They have a one day trip and a one week holiday in the Isle of Wight arranged. Both times you would be picked up in Ecton.

August 6th - day trip to Lavender Fields etc - 9.15 am to 7.15 pm - no more than £8.50.

September 14th - Isle of Wight - Trips out every day.

Contact Rosemary 643821 or Freda on 405928.

Ecton Village Pre-School

A FRIENDLY VILLAGE PRE-SCHOOL ONLY A
COUPLE OF MINUTES FROM NORTHAMPTON
EASTERN DISTRICT FOR CHILDREN FROM
2 YEARS 9 MONTHS.

SESSIONS FROM 9.15 AM - 11.45 AM HELD ON
MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
DURING TERM TIME.

COST £2.60 PER SESSION INCLUSIVE OF A
DRINK AND SNACK.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO ARRANGE A
VISIT PLEASE TELEPHONE:

TRACEY CULY ON NORTHAMPTON 405347
or during sessions only
THE PRE-SCHOOL ON NORTHAMPTON 784711

**WINE, CHEESE & PATE
EVENING AT
SOUTH LODGE**

Although we would have hoped that the weather could have been a little warmer, around sixty five of us enjoyed a most convivial evening with John and Mary Beesley and other friends on 21st June. Many of the more able (well at least on the outward journey) walked across the fields to South Lodge and were joined by others who drove over by car to share a delicious supper prepared by Mary. There are of course many people to thank after an event such as this and on this occasion we warmly thank John and Mary for allowing us to take over their home and garden for the evening. Special thanks to John who so painstakingly mowed the field path to make the walking easier and also David Wilson and Geoff Harlott without whom the Bar at any village 'do' would be incomplete.

We all had a really good time if the giggling of the people who walked or groped their way back over the fields was anything to go by and the Village Appraisal benefitted by another £239!

**FLOWER
FESTIVAL**



SATURDAY, 3RD AUGUST

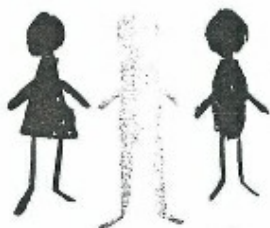
If anyone has garden flowers to spare we would be very pleased either to come and pick them up, or a bucket will be in the Church Porch Thursday evening, 1st August.

Also if anyone can come and tidy up for us late Friday afternoon it would be appreciated.

Money for flowers would be very welcome.

Thanks.

Freda and Pauline



The Church of England's Children's Society

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who so kindly helped us to run so successful a year for the Society.

I am no longer able to continue as Local Secretary and Michael Baylis has kindly offered to take care of the financial aspects.

This leaves the position of Local Honorary Secretary vacant and awaiting a volunteer to continue with this very worthy cause.

Mary Bain
Tel: 784932

PRAYER & PRAISE

August 7th : 48 High Street

August 21st : 48 High Street

September 4th : 48 High Street

ECTON HOUSE

'FOUR SQUARE'

THE SPIRITUALITY OF
THE GOSPELS

TUESDAY, 17TH
SEPTEMBER 1996

COURSE LEADER:
CANON PETER GARLICK

WE ARE SURVIVORS

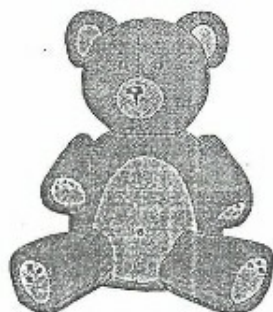
FOR THOSE BORN BEFORE 1940

We were born before universal television, before penicillin, polio shots, frozen foods, photocopies, plastic, contact lenses, videos, freebies and the pill. We were before radar, credit cards, atom bombs, laser beams and ball-point pens, air conditioners, drip-dry clothes. . . and before man walked on the moon. We got married first and then lived together. We though "fast food" was what you ate in Lent. A Big Mac was an oversized raincoat and "crumpet" we had for tea. We existed before househusbands, computer dating, dual careers and when a "meaningful relationship" meant getting along with cousins. And "sheltered accommodation" was where you waited for a bus. We were before day centres, group homes and disposable nappies. We never heard of FM radio, tape decks, electric typewriters, artificial hearts, word processors, yoghurt and young men wearing earrings. For us "time-sharing" meant togetherness, a "chip" meant a piece of wood or fried potato, "hardware" meant nuts and bolts and "software" wasn't a word. Before 1940 "Made in Japan" meant junk, the term "making out" referred to how you

did in your exams, "stud" was something that fastened a collar to a shirt and "going all the way" meant staying on a double-decker to the bus or tram depot. Pizzas, McDonalds and instant coffee were unheard of. In our day, cigarette smoking was fashionable, "grass" was mown, "coke" was kept in a coalhouse, a "joint" was a piece of meat you had on Sundays and "pot" was something you cooked in. "Rock music" was a grandmother's lullaby. "Eldorado" was an ice cream, a "gay person" was the life and soul of the party and nothing more, while "aids" just meant beauty treatment or help for someone in trouble. We who were born before 1940 must be a hardy bunch when you think of the way in which the world has changed and the adjustments we have had to make. No wonder we are confused and there is a generation gap today. . . BUT by the grace of GOD we have survived. What a hardy lot we are.

Ecton Village Mums & Tots

What do you do with your
pre-school child on a
Wednesday afternoon ?



Why not come along to
the Mother and Toddler
group in Ecton Village.
It is open to non village
children and their mums.

Going to Mums & Tots is
great for younger pre-playgroup toddlers, as they get
to know each other before starting at the Ecton
Village playgroup. This makes the transition to
playgroup easier and less daunting for many of them.

The session runs from 2:00 - 3:15
Wednesday at the Rectory Room,
Ecton House, Church Way, Ecton

Costs only 50p, tea or coffee included!



cruse - bereavement care

NORTHAMPTON BRANCH

INTRODUCTORY COURSE IN ASPECTS OF GRIEF AND BEREAVEMENT

This course will run for 11 weeks,
commencing 23rd September 1996, at

**School of Occupational Therapy, St Andrew's
Hospital, Billing Road, Northampton**

For further details contact:

Mrs Sue Crook, 29 Grassmere Avenue,
Westone, Northampton, NN3 3DP
Telephone: 01604 416800

CRUSE APPEAL FOR GOOD CONDITION ITEMS FOR SALE

★ BRIC-A-BRAC ★

BOOKS ★ GROCERIES

★ UNWANTED GIFTS ★

**SALE: 12-4 pm, SATURDAY 21st SEPTEMBER
ST MICHAEL'S HALL
ST MICHAEL'S MOUNT, NORTHAMPTON**

CRUSE SUMMER EVENTS

**COFFEE MORNING
RAFFLE AND BRING & BUY**

10.30 - 12 NOON

SATURDAY, 17TH AUGUST

at

32 WEST STREET, ECTON

BRING A FRIEND

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

**BANK HOLIDAY FUN
AT SYWELL COUNTRY PARK**

FROM 2 - 5 PM

SATURDAY, 24TH AUGUST

**ENJOY AFTERNOON TEAS
WITH HOME MADE CAKES**

**ALL PROCEEDS TO THE NORTHAMPTON BRANCH
OF CRUSE BEREAVEMENT CARE AND SUPPORT**

SUNDAY FAMILY

We pray God's blessing on those who are leaving us this term. It has been good to know you.

The family meets again on Sunday, September 8th at 9.25 am in the Rectory Room at Ecton House.

Patricia

HAPPY HOLIDAY TO EVERYONE

AN URGENT APPEAL FROM AFRICA

Sister Josephine Mary is a Companion of the Precious Blood and she wondered if any of you were in a position to be able to help towards a Basutho child's education. There are many in desperate need of help because there is no social security there: but in particular the Sisters would like to find help for a five year old girl whose mother (a single parent) died recently. She is being cared for by her widowed grandmother (once a Novice at Masite) and they are starving most of the time as they live only on what can be grown on their small plot

of land. This would involve sending a yearly donation to the Priory who will give it to the grandmother. This provides a midday meal - nutrition is as important as education.

Please Contact:

Mother Raphael Mary SPB at
Burnham Abbey, Lake End Road,
Taplow, Maidenhead SL6 0PW

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE
SISTERS OF THE PRIORY,
MASITE, LESOTHO**

CIRCLE DANCING

Circle dances are drawn from many cultures, such as Greek, French, Israeli, South American. Since even simple circle dances are satisfying, the course is suitable for both beginners of all ages and those with some experience. **BEGINNERS ARE PARTICULARLY WELCOME.** Because the movement is in lines or circles, no partners are needed.

Each dance is taught immediately before it is danced and it is not necessary to remember the dances from week to week. The overall aim of the course is to introduce a range of dances from different cultures and to discover the relaxation and harmony of dancing simple steps flowing with the music. We will respond to the dances too hopefully the lively dances helping us to express our joy and the meditative ones leading us into a few moments of silence.

We will learn a few dances really thoroughly and there will be the opportunity to purchase a tape of them at the end of the course. The course has been planned for 10 sessions.

I have been circle dancing for six years now and teaching regularly for nearly three years. I attend national workshops to learn new dances. My 'day' job is as a counsellor and I'm a qualified teacher. You will need either flat shoes (eg plimsolls) or you may prefer to dance in bare feet. Wear clothing you feel relaxed in and which feels really YOU!

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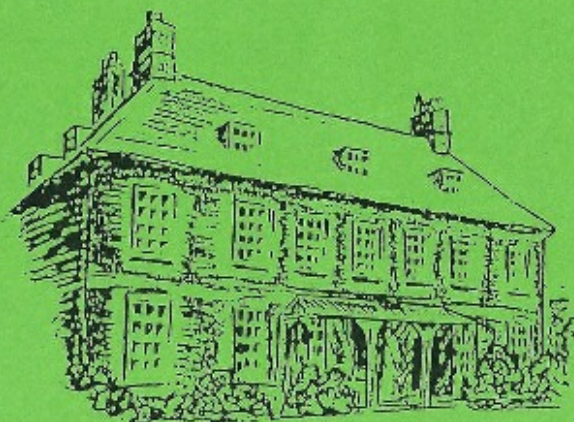
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