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# ST. MARY MAGDALENE ECTON

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PARISH MAGAZINE

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## **URGENTLY NEEDED**

**A Treasurer for the Parish  
Help and support will be provided.  
Please telephone a Churchwarden if you think you can help.**

## *CHURCH AND VILLAGE DIARY*

### *AUGUST*

#### **Sunday 2nd**

- 9.30 am Parish Communion.  
Hosea 11. 1-11; Psalm 107. 1-9, 43; Colossians 3. 1-11; Luke 12.  
13-21.
- 6.00 pm Evensong.

#### **Monday 3rd**

- 2.30pm Monday Club meets in the Rectory Room.

#### **Tuesday 4th**

- 9.00 am Holy Communion.

#### **Thursday 6th**

- 7.30 pm Holy Communion.

#### **Saturday 8th**

- 2.30 pm Village Fete

#### **Sunday 9th**

- 9.30 am Parish Communion.  
Isaiah 1. 1, 10-20; Psalm 50. 1-8, 22-23; Hebrews 11. 1-3, 8-16;  
Luke 12. 32-40.
- 6.00 pm Evensong.

#### **Tuesday 11th**

- 9.00 am Holy Communion.

#### **Thursday 13th**

- 7.30 pm Holy Communion.

#### **Sunday 16th**

- 9.30 am Parish Communion  
Isaiah 5. 1-7; Psalm 80. 1-2, 8-18; Hebrews 11. 29-12.2; Luke 12.  
49-56.
- 6.00 pm Evensong.

## *DIARY CONTINUED*

**Monday 17th**

2.30 pm Monday Club meets in the Rectory Rom.

**Tuesday 18th**

9.00 am Holy Communion.

**Thursday 20th**

7.30 pm Holy Communion.

**Sunday 23rd**

9.30 am Parish Communion.

Jeremiah 1. 4-10; Psalm 71. 1-6; Hebrews 12. 18-29; Luke 13. 10-17.

6.00 pm Evensong.

**Tuesday 25th**

9.00 am Holy Communion.

**Thursday 27th**

7.30 pm Holy Communion.

**Sunday 30th**

9.30 am Parish Communion.

Jeremiah 2. 4-13; Psalm 81. 1, 10-16; Hebrews 13. 1-8, 15-16;  
Luke 14. 1, 7-14.

6.00 pm Evensong.

**Monday 31st**

2.30 pm Monday Club meets in the Rectory Room.

## *SEPTEMBER*

**Tuesday 1st**

9.00 am Holy Communion.

7.30 pm Women's Institute meets in the Rectory Room.

**Thursday 3rd**

7.30 pm Holy Communion.

## ***DIARY CONTINUED***

### **Sunday 6th**

- 9.30 am Parish Communion.  
Jeremiah 18. 1-11; Psalm 139. 1-5, 12-17; Philemon 1-21;  
Luke 14. 25-33.
- 6.00 pm Evensong.

### **Tuesday 8th**

- 9.00 am Holy Communion.
- 2.30 pm Ecton Fellowship meets in the Rectory Room.

### **Thursday 10th**

- 7.30 pm Holy Communion.

### **Sunday 13th**

- 9.30 am Parish Communion.  
Jeremiah 4. 11-12, 22-28; Psalm 14; 1 Timothy 1. 12-17;  
Luke 15. 1-10.
- 6.00 pm Evensong.

### **Monday 14th**

- 2.30 pm Monday Club meets in the Rectory Room.

### **Tuesday 15th**

- 9.00 am Holy Communion.

### **Thursday 17th**

- 7.30 pm Holy Communion.

### **Sunday 20th**

- 9.30 am Parish Communion.  
Jeremiah 8. 18- 9.1; Psalm 79. 1-9; 1 Timothy 2. 1-7; Luke 16. 1-13.
- 6.00 pm Evensong.

### **Tuesday 22nd**

- 9.00 am Holy Communion.

## *DIARY CONTINUED*

### **Thursday 24th**

7.30 pm Holy Communion.  
7.30pm Whist Drive in the Rectory Room.

### **Sunday 27th**

9.30 am Parish Communion.  
Jeremiah 32. 1-3a, 6-15; Psalm 91. 1-6, 14-16; 1 Timothy 6. 6-19;  
Luke 16. 19-31.  
6.00 pm Evensong.

### **Monday 28th**

2.30 pm Monday Club meets in the Rectory Room.

### **Tuesday 29th**

9.00 am Holy Communion.

## ***OCTOBER***

### **Thursday 1st**

7.30 pm Holy Communion.

### **Sunday 4th**

9.30 am Parish Communion.  
6.00 pm Evensong.

**ECTON VILLAGE CLUB**

**BARBEQUE**

**SATURDAY ~~15<sup>TH</sup>~~ AUGUST 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**£5.00 PER TICKET**

**ALL WELCOME**

**Contact Mary Dicks(407145) for further details**

## MONDAY CLUB

Our trip to Windsor on September 9th costs £9.25 to everyone. Also, we hope to have made arrangements to have a meal on the way home. Everyone welcome.

August meetings 3rd, 17th and 31st

September meetings 14th and 28th

Our season of Whist Drives starts:

September 24th

October 22nd

November 26th

December 10th

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## THE ECTON FELLOWSHIP

We do not meet during August - have a good holiday!

Our next meeting is on Tuesday September 8th at 2.30pm.

We shall have a short Committee Meeting followed by a talk from the Reverend Stephen Evans.

Everyone welcome.

Joan Dickens

Tea list

Audrey Treloar and Jean Morrison

## SUMMER FETE

Please make sure that the date is in your diary

SATURDAY 8TH AUGUST 1998

2 - 5 PM

at ECTON HOUSE

This is always an enjoyable event - please apread  
the word as widely as you can!

Meanwhile, spread your nets widely too, that we  
may have well-stocked stalls (listed in the July  
magazine - any queries to Jean Morrison,  
785158), desirable prizes and, of course,  
tempting teas and a flourish of flowers.

Then pray for a good day!

### CLEANING ROTA

AUGUST 1ST	BLUE	B
AUGUST 8TH	GREEN	A
AUGUST 15TH	ORANGE	B
AUGUST 22ND	RED	A
AUGUST 29TH	PINK	B

SEPTEMBER 5TH	YELLOW	A
SEPTEMBER 12TH	BLUE	B
SEPTEMBER 19TH	GREEN	A
SEPTEMBER 26TH	ORANGE	B

### BRASS CLEANING

AUGUST 1ST	DOROTHY/PAT
SEPTEMBER 5TH	JOY/DAVID

### COFFEE ROTA

AUGUST 2ND	INGRID & KEITH CARTWRIGHT
AUGUST 9TH	ALICE ADAMS/WYNNE VOSS
AUGUST 16TH	PAT PEACOCK/DOROTHY CREED
AUGUST 23RD	JEAN LEIGH/BRENDA JONES
AUGUST 30TH	NICK & MARY GREEN

SEPTEMBER 6TH	SUE & LES MITCHELL
SEPTEMBER 13TH	JUNE MARSHMAN/MARIAN GLEAVE
SEPTEMBER 20TH	MILLIE HARLOTT/ CHRISTINE MURRAY
SEPTEMBER 27TH	INGRID & KEITH CARTWRIGHT

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ANNE HENDERSON - 48 HIGH STREET, ECTON  
BY SEPTEMBER 15TH PLEASE

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

SPONSORED BICYCLE RIDE/WALK

*12 SEPTEMBER 1998*

This yearly event is intended to raise monies to help pay the cost of repairing and restoring the historic churches and chapels in the County, whatever their denomination.

The Trust receives half the amount raised by each participant, the other half going to the church or chapel of the cyclist/walker/recorder's choice. The Trust then makes grants to historic churches/chapels faced with the cost of major repairs and restorations beyond the resources of the local community, thus helping with the preservation of our heritage.

Please come and join us - whether on bicycle or on foot for an enjoyable day. Why not bring the whole family?!!

Help in church with the recording of all the participants would also be much appreciated - an hour or two would be great. Please note that the Recorder can also be sponsored!

Sponsorship forms and a list of participating churches can be obtained from myself. See me in church or phone me on (01604) 415806.

Ingrid Cartwright

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE REPORT

Our speaker on 7th July was Mr. Alan Hughes, Sergeant to the Mayor of Northampton for 17 1/2 years. He spoke of his daily duties and of the many and varied visits that are incurred during a Mayoral year. His 'Diary' is his 'Bible' and he has only once 'double booked' the Mayor! Vote of thanks - Margaret Scott.

COMPETITION - DESIGN A BEER MAT - Millie Harlott and Margaret Scott

AUGUST - no meeting.

TUESDAY - 1ST SEPTEMBER - 7.30PM - RECTORY ROOM

SPEAKER - MRS. B. EVELYN - DOLLS' HOUSES

COMPETITION - MINIATURE ORNAMENT

TEAS - MRS. C. GYTE & MRS. J. MARSHMAN

TUESDAY 6TH OCTOBER - 7.30PM - RECTORY ROOM

A.G.M.

SPEAKER - MISS BULL - SLIDES - A NORTHAMPTON

ALPHABET

COMPETITION - POSY OF LEAVES

TEAS - MRS. D. CREED & MRS. J. HENSON

N.B. Further details regarding "4th September Antiques Roadshow" at a later date.

Orders for 1999 W.I. Calenders now being taken - contact - Betty Shearing

"Century of Village Life" Competition - reminder that photos (before 1925 and present day) showing changes in the village are required. Photos will be returned.

19th AUGUST - Members from Earls Barton will join us for Afternoon Tea at the Rectory Room. Offers of sandwiches cakes etc. will be welcome and your company too please.

ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING - THURSDAY, 22ND OCTOBER - SPINNEY HILL - 7.30PM. Would anyone care to accompany Margaret Scott - two more seats available.

Very interesting speaker - Norman Croucher OBE. He has two artificial legs and has climbed most of the worlds highest mountains.

J. Marshman

## ECTON PARISH COUNCIL

### VILLAGE POLL - REFERENCE SYWELL AIRPORT

The result of the recent poll in connection with the above was

	Approx. % of Electorate
247 - Against	72%
22 - In Favour	6%
269 /Total	78%

Many thanks to all those who responded and all the members of the Parish Council for their help.

David Dicks

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### OPEN GARDENS

2 - 4.30 PM  
Saturday 25th July

Nos 9 & 10 Church View

Bring & Buy  
Plants Stall  
Tea, Coffee and Biscuits - 50p

'FRUITS OF THE FOREST' '98 ARTS AND  
WOODWORKING EVENT



Drill Hall House • Benefield Road  
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'Fruits of the Forest' '98 is a unique event which celebrates the beauty and versatility of wood, and takes place 18th, 19th and 20th September at Fineshade wood, off the A43 between Stamford and Corby.

In an idyllic woodland setting which is part of historic Rockingham Forest, artists and craftsmen ranging from calligraphers to cabinet makers will demonstrate their skills and share their enthusiasm with visitors. New this year is a Rockingham Forest skills area - 'The working Forest' - which will show the positive impact of woodland crafts on the local countryside.

The event is organised by ArtReach, Forest Enterprise (the hosts) and Rockingham Forest Trust. Tickets are available from local Tourist Information Centres and the organisers. For further information please contact Rockingham Forest Trust on 01832 274278.

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## SCOPE

**A letter of thanks has been received for the recent collection in West Street, which realised £20, to help Scope give disabled children an equal chance in life. Many thanks to all who gave.**

**Mary Dicks**



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Bless its staff and all who use it for  
retreats and conferences: may they know  
your presence and the power of your  
love, and have grace in their hearts,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

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