

ST MARY MAGDALENE ECTON



PARISH MAGAZINE

JULY 1996

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MAGAZINE**

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magazine to Ecton House
clearly labelled 'parish
magazine' by 8th July

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE REPORT

Tuesday, 2nd July at 7.30 pm in the Rectory Room

'Flower Arranging' : Miss A Lester

Competition: A Buttonhole

Teas: Mrs J Wilson and Mrs E Ashton

Tuesday, 6th August at 7.30 pm in the Rectory Room

'Curiosities of Northamptonshire' : Mrs M Butler

Competition: Photo of Northamptonshire

Teas: Mrs J Henson and Mrs J Knight



At our June meeting several members were absent due to holidays and sickness. We hope all are on the way to recovery, and look forward to seeing them at our meetings again.

Although few in number we enjoyed an interesting evening with Mrs Gennis, who demonstrated the art of silk ribbon embroidery. Mrs Gennis also gave us a history of the origins of this art, mostly from South Africa and Australia. The evening turned into almost one to one tuition! We all admired the beautiful cards, pictures and pillows produced, and we look forward to seeing a completed bedspread Mrs Gennis is working on and which she hopes to enter into an exhibition next year.

The competition which was particularly well subscribed this month with seven very pretty plates on display, was:

1. Marion
2. Margaret
3. Stella

Plans are advanced now for the Food and Wine Evening on Thursday, 18th July. Tickets are available from Millie, or other WI members. We look forward to another pleasant evening, hopefully in glorious summer weather.

M Scott

FROM THE RECTOR'S STUDY

Visitors to Ecton frequently comment upon the prayerful atmosphere pervading church and village. I am beginning to suspect that Ecton is a very holy place sanctified by generations of prayerful and devoted parishioners. To enhance the prayerfulness of the present day I commend, from time to time, prayers for you to use in your homes. Here are three more for your collection:

For the Peace of the World

O God, who wouldest fold both heaven and earth in a single peace: Let the design of thy great love lighten upon the waste of our wraths and sorrows; and give peace in our hearts; through thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ.

For the Bishops

Almighty God, who by thy Son Jesus Christ didst give to thy holy apostles many excellent gifts, and didst charge them to feed thy flock: Give thy grace, we beseech thee, to all bishops, the pastors of thy Church, that they may diligently preach thy Word, and duly administer the godly discipline thereof; and grant to the people that they may obediently follow the same; that all may receive the crown of everlasting glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

For the Parish of Ecton

O Lord Jesus Christ, who didst go, as thy custom was, into the synagogue on the sabbath day: Quicken with thy abiding presence the life of thy Church in the parishes, especially the parish of Ecton; and grant that every parish church in our land may be as a city sent on a hill, a witness to thy claims upon our worship and service, a powerhouse of prayer, and a joy and comfort to thy servants. Hear us from thy throne in heaven, where with the Father and the Holy Ghost thou livest and reignest, one God, world without end.

*Every Blessing,
Peter Naylor*

JULY 1996 DIARY

Monday, 1st July

7.50 am Holy Communion in the House Chapel

Tuesday, 2nd July

7.30 pm Women's Institute meet in the Rectory Room

ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE : Wednesday, 3rd July

9.30 am Holy Communion

6-9 pm Monday Club Mystery Tour

7.30 pm Prayer & Praise : 48 High Street

Thursday, 4th July

7.30 pm Holy Communion

SIXTH AFTER PENTECOST : Sunday, 7th July

9.30 am Holy Communion (said)

Ephesians 4. 17-end : Mar 10. 46-end

10.30 am Sunday Praise

6.00 pm Holy Communion (1662) with hymns

Monday, 8th July

7.50 am Holy Communion in the House Chapel

2.30 pm Monday Club meet in the Rectory Room

7.30 pm Village Meeting: *Garden of Remembrance* Rectory Room

Tuesday, 9th July

2.30 pm Ecton Fellowship meet in the Rectory Room

Wednesday, 10th July

9.30 am Holy Communion

Thursday, 11th July

7.30 pm Holy Communion

8.00 pm Parish Meeting: 'Everyday God' in the
Conference Room at Ecton House

SEVENTH AFTER PENTECOST : Sunday, 14th July

9.30 am Parish Communion and Sunday Family

Romans 8 1-11 : Mark 12. 28-34

6.00 pm Evensong

Monday, 15th July

7.50 am Holy Communion in the House Chapel

Wednesday, 17th July

9.30 am Holy Communion

7.30 pm Prayer & Praise : 48 High Street

Thursday, 18th July

- 7.00 pm Women's Institute 'Ecton Supper'
- 7.30 pm Holy Communion

PATRONAL FESTIVAL : Sunday, 21st July

- 9.30 am Parish Communion and Sunday Family
2 Corinthians 5. 14-17 : John 20. 11-18
- 6.00 pm Songs of Praise

ST MARY MAGDALENE : Monday, 22nd July

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

Tuesday, 23rd July

- 7.00 pm Holy Communion
- 7.30 pm Parochial Church Council in the Rectory Room

Wednesday, 24th July

- 9.30 am Holy Communion

ST JAMES THE APOSTLE : Thursday, 25th July

- 9.30 am Holy Communion
- 7.30 pm Holy Communion
- 8.00 pm Parish Meeting: 'Everyday God' in the
Rectory Room

NINTH AFTER PENTECOST : Sunday, 28th July

- 9.30 am Parish Communion and Sunday Family
2 Corinthians 6. 3-10 : Mark 9. 14-29
- 6.00 pm Evensong

Monday, 29th July

- 7.50 am Holy Communion in the House Chapel

Wednesday, 31st July

- 9.30 am Holy Communion

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 Garden Fete and Flower Festival

TENTH AFTER PENTECOST : Sunday, 4th August

- 9.30 am Holy Communion (said)
Galatians 6. 1-10 : Luke 7. 36-end
- 10.30 am Sunday Praise
- 2-5 pm Flower Festival
- 6.00 pm Holy Communion (1662) with hymns

EGTON FELLOWSHIP

We meet next on Tuesday July 9th at 2.30 pm. This is our last meeting of this session and we next meet on Tuesday September 10th at 2.30 pm. This will be a short AGM followed by a meeting - subject yet to be decided!

On July 9th we shall enjoy hearing members favourite readings, poems etc, followed by a Bring and Buy Stall to raise money for our charities, and a donation for Christian Aid.

Joan Dickins



COFFEE ROTA

14TH JULY	Pat Peacock and Dorothy Creed
21ST JULY	Jean Leigh and Brenda Jones
28TH JULY	Mille Harlott and Dora Reynolds



CLEANING ROTA

6TH JULY	Orange	A
13TH JULY	Red	B
20TH JULY	Pink	A
27TH JULY	Yellow	B

BRASS CLEANING

◆ 27TH JULY

ROTAS	1st Sunday	2nd Sunday	3rd Sunday	4th Sunday
SERVER	Patricia Naylor	Trudie Warner	Charlotte Greene	Pat Baylis
CHALICE	Pat Baylis	?	Graham Jordan	Pat Baylis
CRUCIFER	Pat Baylis	Trudie Warner	Charlotte Greene	Trudie Warner

WEEKDAY SERVERS

Wednesday 3rd : Dorothy Creed
 Thursday 4th : Patricia Naylor
 Wednesday 10th : Trudie Warner
 Thursday 11th : Patricia Naylor
 Wednesday 17th : Dorothy Creed

Thursday 18th : Patricia Naylor
 Monday 22nd : Patricia Naylor
 Wednesday 25th : Trudie Warner
 Thursday 26th : Patricia Naylor
 Wednesday 31st : Dorothy Creed

ECTON HOUSE HAS FOR SALE

AN ELECTRIC TYPEWRITER
 A BELL & HOWELL 16MM FILMOSOUND
 A TANBERG TAPE RECORDER (Old style tape machine)

OFFERS & ENQUIRIES TO THE RECTOR

RECTOR'S NOTES

During a chance conversation at Ecton House I mentioned the need for a guitarist to play at our monthly Sunday Praise Service (the first of the month). I was delighted to learn later that my words had been taken seriously by two young people who worship at St Giles, Northampton. They have committed themselves to helping us out for one year from the 6th July, after which it is hoped that we will have found talent among the congregation. Their names are Neil and Chrissy Smith who come with their vicar's support. They have written to me as follows:

"We are based at St Giles Parish Church, Northampton. Neil works in a christian hostel for the homeless at Rugby whilst Chrissy is a freelance writer. We work with groups all over the country encouraging christians to live out the full Gospel of Christ in their daily lives. We have five children. Various members of St Giles will be supporting your exciting musical out-reach at the monthly Sunday Praise Service. We look forward to being with you."

James Wilkinson will sadly be leaving Ecton for new work as a Pastoral Assistant in the Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Saffron Walden in the Diocese of Chelmsford. We will regret his departure but for him a new opportunity opens up to develop his vocation in his home diocese. Congratulations to James. We wish him well and I hope you will be able to attend the Parish Communion on July 21st when we will say goodbye to him.

Our Patronal Festival, the time when we recall the life of St Mary Magdalene, is to be celebrated on the same day as James' departure, that is Sunday, July 21st.

After the Parish Communion (9.30 am) group photographs of the congregation will be taken by Charles Ward, the photographer. I always feel sad that the modern church does not give importance to recording the life of the church in a way popular in earlier times. Almost every vestry in the land seems to have photographs of faithful members clearly confident in their church membership.

The time has now arrived to capture on film the membership of this church.

Photographs can be bought through the office at Ecton House.

In place of Evensong, a festival Songs of Praise will be held when the eight most popular hymns will be sung. Please write the choice of your hymn, together with its number, in the Hymnal on the list at the back of the church.

RECTOR'S NOTES CONTINUED

I have received news from three former assistant wardens of Ecton House which I know you will be the cause of much pleasure.

First, William Perry is to be made Deacon by the Bishop of Gloucester in his Cathedral Church on Sunday, 30th June.

Secondly, Ian Birkin has announced his plans to marry in August. Ian has blossomed since undertaking further education after his time at Ecton, and now has become established as a teacher in Derbyshire.

We have also heard from Yvonne Chapman, librarian of Ecton House, who is also to be made Deacon by the Bishop of Brixworth in the Cathedral Church of Peterborough on Sunday, 7th July.

It is a wonderful privilege for us all in Ecton to have some small part to play in the lives of those who are on their own very special journeys through life.

We congratulate them all and pray that their ministries may be of great blessing to themselves and to countless others. James Fraser must not be forgotten. The red-hot news is that he is to begin training at Mirfield Theological College in the autumn of 1997.

God is clearly working his purpose out as year succeeds to year.

From the June magazine:

"You may have heard of proposals to provide a Garden of Remembrance in the churchyard for the interment of ashes and I want you to know that the Parochial Church Council is giving earnest consideration to the matter. At the last meeting of the Church Council held on Wednesday, 15th May in the Rectory Room the debate was taken a stage further. It was decided to hold a Village Meeting on Monday, 8th July in the Rectory Room commencing at 7.30 pm. All residents of the village are welcome as are members of the Church Electoral Roll who live out outside the village boundary. I and my Churchwardens, together with members of the Church Council, will be present to engage in the debate and to hear the views of those present."

'LOOK BACK IN JOY'

Canon Cyprian Thorpe who was Warden of Ecton House and Rector of the parish from 1973 to 1978 has written his memoirs, entitled 'Look Back in Joy', which costs £7.95.

Here is a resumé of what should prove to be an interesting read:



"This is the story of the life of a priest of the Church of England who was born in 1912 in humble circumstances, the son of a coal miner, and whose first calling was that of a carpenter. At the age of seventeen he began theological training with the Society of the Sacred Mission and became a member of the community in 1933. He remained in the Society for almost twenty years. On ordination, in 1936, he was sent to work in South Africa. During the war, he served as a chaplain to African troops in the Middle East and Italy. At the end of hostilities he returned to mission work in Lesotho and South Africa where he became deeply involved in the socio-economic affairs of the black population. His views on apartheid and politics are clearly stated in this work and his attitude towards his parishioners is far from patronising.

"The book is written in a friendly style, interspersed with some very amusing episodes and with a profound Christian humanity evident on every page. Period photographs of the author and his people, as well as places of interest, compliment the text and most readers will find much joy in reading this engaging autobiography.

"The book is given a further dimension in a foreword written by Archbishop Desmond Tutu in which he discusses the role of missionaries in Southern Africa."

If there is anyone in the parish who would care to buy this most interesting book, an order can be placed in the office at Ecton House.

The Rector

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!



Spring = Harvest

Needs Your Help!

Spring Harvest is an inter-denominational Christian teaching and holiday event which takes place at two Butlins Holiday Centres Minehead & Skegness, catering for over 70,000 people. To run an event as large as this takes a team of nearly 2,000 people behind the scenes, and that's where we need your help.

Spring Harvest is looking for willing workers to join our team of volunteers. There are three different teams: Stewarding, Administration and the Under 5s. Prior experience isn't always necessary, just a willingness to spend a week using their gifts and talents in God's service. The work is demanding, but the rewards are worth every effort - many volunteers come year after year to experience the joys of being part of a serving team.

Volunteer Team members will be given free team accommodation,

£24 worth of food vouchers and £30 towards their travel expenses.

Working as part of the Volunteer Team is an excellent way to be involved with Spring Harvest.

If you are available for one or more weeks from 22 March - 11 April 1997 and would like to help, please contact **Caroline Muttitt** on 01825 769111 for further information.

Please encourage your family and friends to join us!

KNEELER GROUP

ALL members are invited to 32 West Street on Wednesday, 10th July at 11 am for coffee to discuss our autumn project of either pew cushions or kneeler making.

Hope to see you all then.

Patricia

NOW YOU CAN HELP IN THE PRODUCTION OF A NEW ANTI-CANCER DRUG

YEW CLIPPINGS ARE VALUABLE!

They can now be processed into new drugs which are successful in treating certain forms of cancer and are currently being introduced to British Hospitals.

A new processing plant has recently been completed at Le Mans, in France; Yew Clippings Ltd has been appointed sole supplier to this plant from the United Kingdom.

If you clip your hedges, trees or topiary annually, between mid July and November, we should be delighted to hear from you. For good quality clippings, we pay:-

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51 - 100 kilos	40p/kg
101 - 1000 kilos	50p/kg

Over 1000 kilos price on application.

Yew Clippings Ltd supplies sacks and ties, free of charge and organises a same or next day collection service for your clippings.

Just one sackful of clippings - weighting around 25 kilos - will provide up to eight single treatments so even small hedges can make a significant contribution to the fight against cancer. Why not get together with your neighbours for a clipping day?

You will receive prompt payment for your clippings but if you prefer, the sum may be paid directly to either Marie Curie Cancer Care (Reg Charity No 207994) or Cancer Relief Macmillan Fund (Reg Charity No 261017).



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You may be pleasantly surprised by the value of your crop and pleased to be rid of a harvest which can be DEADLY to animals and humans.

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Summer Garden Fete & Flower Festival

Saturday 3rd August 1996 (Fete & Flower)

Sunday 4th August 1996 (Flower only)

all between 2pm and 5pm

*At Ecton House and Church ECTON in
aid of the restoration of the Church
central heating system and village appraisal*

- Tea & Music
- Line dancing
- Lucky dip
- Silk flowers
- Bric a brac
- Steam engine
- Tombola
- Raffle
- Cake stall
- Plant stall
- Books
- Handicraft

FREE ADMISSION - everyone welcome

ECTON VILLAGE APPRAISAL

ARTICLES

A gratifying number of people are now involved in researching and writing articles for the Appraisal but there are still a number of interesting subjects which merit someones'-perhaps your- attention. And don't be put off by that word "article". If you only wish to provide the facts and information we can get it "knocked into shape". These are the subjects we need help with:

- ◆ The village Chapels - their background, ministers etc.
- ◆ The shops, trades and crafts in the village.
- ◆ Discontinued Clubs and Societies.

PHOTOGRAPHS

We now have lots of photographs of the village but very few of the people who lived here. Do you have any that we can use?

QUESTIONNAIRE

The Questionnaires are being processed with some very interesting results. All will be revealed when the results are published. For instance there are nearly three times more ladies over seventy five years old than men!

THANK YOU

A big thank you to everyone who brought, bought or helped in any way to make the Coffee Morning and Plant Sale and the Jumble Sale later in the month such successes on days when the weather could have been better than it was. The final amount raised over both events was just over £250 which is a very good start to our fundraising events.

Rodney Ingram Tel: 406038

CHRISTIAN AID COLLECTION

Very many thanks for those who so generously gave their time to collect for this oldest Charity in the Country. Thanks also to those who gave to the collection.

We made £200 - an increase in the amounts raised in 1994 and 1995.

Joan Dickins

Christian Aid



AN OFFICIAL AGENCY OF BRITISH AND IRISH CHURCHES

PO Box 100 London SE1 7RT
Telephone 0171-620 4444

Chair Lady Fraser
Director The Rev Michael Taylor

June 12, 1996

Our Ref: RWW/ECTON C

Mrs J Dickins
40 High Street
Eton
NORTHAMPTON
NN6 0QB

Dear Mrs Dickins

Thank you very much for your gift raised during Christian Aid Week 1996. The contribution of everyone involved in raising this gift is greatly appreciated. Please pass on our sincere thanks to all those who helped. An official receipt is attached below.

Nearly £9 million was raised last year as a result of Christian Aid Week. Your contribution will enable us to continue our work of strengthening the poor in over 60 countries around the world. We are helping people to improve their lives and communities in countries such as India, Peru, the Philippines, South Africa and Bosnia.

We are hopeful that this will be another successful Christian Aid Week. Thank you once again for your continuing support and if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

F Woodnes

Supporter Relations

OFFICIAL RECEIPT No. 290596-85720

Received with thanks the sum of £200.00 towards the work of Christian Aid

From: Eton Christian Aid Committee

Mrs J Dickins
40 High Street
Eton
NORTHAMPTON
NN6 0QB

Christian Aid Week £200.00

CHURCHES IN ACTION WITH THE WORLD'S POOR

Callers: 35 Lower Marsh, London SE1 7RL (near Waterloo Station)
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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

THE PARISH OF ST THOMAS, SEAFORTH, LIVERPOOL

You will be pleased to know that I have received a letter from Peter Winn the vicar of St Thomas church in Seaforth thanking me for your efforts in raising money at the Jumble Sale last month. He passes on the thanks of his congregation and

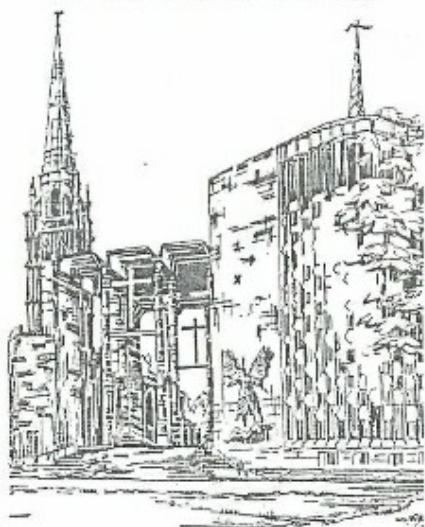
mentions what a great help it is to them to know that their friends in Ecton are thinking about them and remembering them in prayer.

Pat Baylis

Peterborough Diocese
Children's Committee
Junior Pilgrimage, 9-13 year olds
Saturday 5th October 10.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m

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COVENTRY
CATHEDRAL



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Please Book Now

We shall explore this extraordinary building which has grown out of the ashes of destruction and war. We shall also explore the themes of reconciliation, forgiveness and making peace, through drama, music and art.

This will be a great day out. Anyone interested in coming along please ring 416322, 6-7pm any evening.

Patricia



**WEST STREET NEIGHBOURHOOD
WATCH SCHEME MEETING**

Tuesday 9 July at 7.30 pm

In the Old Chapel, 17 West Street

**PLEASE MAKE EVERY
EFFORT TO ATTEND**

Enquiries to:

Mary Dicks, 40 West St - Tel: 407145

Tony Green, 63 West St - Tel: 407141

ECTON MONDAY CLUB

Unfortunately we have had to cancel the August Skegness trip due to lack of response, but we still have two evening trips, July 3rd and August 7th, 6-9 pm, £2.50 each. Also I am taking names for a trip to Bedford, along the river to see the lovely flowers, then on to tea (which is being arranged) 1.30-6 pm. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Club dates are July 8th and 22nd, August 5th and 19th, and September 2nd, 16th and 30th.

Whist Drive dates are September 26th, October 24th,

Eileen and Freda

ECTON CHURCH GUILD ROTA 1996

WEEK ENDING	TEAM	AREA	TEAM	TELEPHONE	TIME
AUGUST	3rd BLUE 10th GREEN 17th ORANGE 24th RED 31st PINK	B A B A B	BLUE Millie Harriott Kathy Wright June Marshman	405938 405336 409575	
SEPTEMBER	7th YELLOW 14th BLUE 21st GREEN 28th ORANGE	A B A B	GREEN Eric Dickens Joan Dickens Pat Baylis Dorothy Creed	415576 415576 407707 407864	Not before Thurs
OCTOBER	5th RED 12th PINK 19th YELLOW 26th BLUE	A B A B	ORANGE Alice Adams Joyce Orford Daphne Allison Wynne Voss	414331 414245 409457 414331	
NOVEMBER	2nd GREEN 9th ORANGE 16th RED 23rd PINK 30th YELLOW	A B A B A	RED Marion Gleave Joy Wilson Barbara Jones	407889 408664 406998	
DECEMBER	7th BLUE 14th GREEN 21st ORANGE 28th RED	B A B A	PINK Gwenda Barty Walter Barty Dorothy Creed	642117 642117 407864	
JANUARY	4th PINK 11th YELLOW 18th BLUE 25th GREEN	B A B A	YELLOW Sylvia Johnson Freda Richards	409444 405928	
CLEANING - AREAS TO BE HOOVERED POLISHED AND SWEEPED			BRASS CLEANING		
<p>A Vestry, Sanctuary, Choir Carpet, North Aisle Pews, Adjoining Nave Pews, Both Porches, West End Stone Floor.</p> <p>B Choir Stalls, Lady Chapel, South Aisle Pews, Adjoining Nave Pews, Children's Corner.</p> <p>Weekly Dusting All Nave and Aisle Pews, Coffee Bar, Both Magazine Tables.</p>			<p>BRASS TEAM Ivan Stock 402965 Janet Stock 402965 Patricia Naylor 416322</p> <p>CLEANING DATES August 3rd September 7th October 5th November 2nd December 7th January 4th</p>		



1996 has been a very successful year for the *Sunday Family*. The number of children attending has risen since September '95 and we have had continued support from parents.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a big well done to Patricia for all the time and effort she has put into the *Sunday Family*.

Also, I would like to thank all the parents who have supported their children, and to those who have helped out on occasions, especially Trudie

who has given up a lot of time for us.

The *Sunday Family* breaks up for the summer soon. Our last meeting is on 21st July and we meet again on 8th September, 9.25 am in the Rectory Room. Don't forget to put these dates into your diaries!

I hope you have a good holiday and look forward to seeing everyone in September.

Katherine Mitchell

Hello all Cyclists & Walkers

SPONSORED BICYCLE RIDE/WALK

SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 1996

The Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust are holding their annual sponsored bicycle ride/walk on 14th September. There are two ways in which you can help to raise money:-

1. Cyclists/walkers taking sponsorship for the number of churches they visit during the day between 10.00 am and 6.00 pm.
2. Recorders being sponsored for the number of cyclists/walkers they receive, or the hours that they spend on duty.

One half of the money raised goes towards the cost of repairing/restoring the historic churches and chapels in the county, and the other half goes



to the church or chapel of the cyclist/walker/recorder's choice.

Come and join us - and have an interesting and enjoyable day.

For further information please contact Ingrid Cartwright :
01604 415806.

Ingrid Cartwright

FROM THE REGISTERS

BAPTISMS

Holly Laura Bampkin : *16th June 1996*

Shannon Angel Rebecca Bell : *16th June 1996*

Sally Biddle : *16th June 1996*

"You are the light of the World"
- Jesus Christ



Summer Garden Feté

A Raffle is being organised on the day and any donations for prizes will be gratefully appreciated.

Please pass any Items to Maurice Creed at 22A Church View.

BRITISH RED CROSS APPEAL - MAY 1996

Many thanks to everyone who helped raise the sum of £174 for the Red Cross this year in Ecton.

Thanks also to the Collectors:

Mike Baylts, Dorothy Creed, Marlan Gleave, Barbara Jones, Freda Richards, The Three Horse Shoes and The World's End.

Sylvia Saunders

HELP! HELP! HELP!



Contributions required for the **Summer Garden Fete & Flower Festival**

to help with the following
stalls:

- Lucky dip
- Bric a brac
- Raffle
- Plants
- Tombola
- Cake stall
- Books
- Handicraft

Please bring your **contribution** to the Rectory
Room - 29th July to the 2nd August (*cakes
only*) between 7pm and 8pm

ECTON PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

HELD AT ECTON PRIMARY SCHOOL ON MONDAY 20 MAY 1996

PRESENT: D C Dicks (Chairman), Mrs J Haycox, Mrs S Ingram,
Mrs S Saunders, Messrs J Beesley, T Green,
V Lester & T Moffett

APOLOGIES: Mr E Needham

Members of the public, including Mr Dick Sandford from Sloane Helicopters and P C Leonard were welcomed to the Annual Parish Meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held on 15 May 1995 were approved and signed. The Chairman gave his annual report and the unaudited accounts for 95/96 were received and approved and the account book signed.

P C Leonard gave a short report on crime figures in the parish from April 1995 to March 1996. These totalled 81 crimes. It was also reported that residents in West Street are shortly hoping to set up a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme.

Mr D Sandford from Sloane helicopters explained the flying regulations concerning helicopters and aeroplanes out of Sywell. He reported that whilst no Sloane helicopters are flown over Ecton he has no jurisdiction over other companies operating out of Sywell. All companies are aware of guidelines about flight paths and minimum height of flight and Mr Sandford asked those present to record registration details of any helicopters which fly low.

The meeting then continued into the AGM of the Parish Council.

The Chairman, Vice Chairman and members of the Planning and Lighting Sub Committees were all re-elected without change.

Minutes of meeting held on 18 March 1996 were approved and signed.

Matters arising

- a) Estimates to be obtained to remove old equipment without safety surfaces from Playing Field.
- b) Handrail has been erected by the steps from Northampton Road.
- c) Speed boards for the village will be loaned again for 2 weeks in September.
- d) Village appraisal. Mrs Ingram reported all progressing satisfactorily and fund raising had reached £1500 so far.
- e) Sewer pipe leak. Anglian Water had written letter advising of action taken to correct this.

Report of Planning Committee

- 1) Addition of window, 96 High Street - No comment
- 2) Transport Depot., Land off Ecton Lane - Opposed

Highway Matters

Letter from Mr Murray, NCC advising that items previously raised were in hand and also that residents would be able to report faults directly to the County Council in future. Information would be reproduced in the Parish Magazine.

Noted that small problem with opening kissing gate in Barton Fields would be reported to Rights of Way Officer.

Accounts for Payment

Approved:	Cornhill Insurance	£453.27
	Mrs P Hall (Clerk)	£103.71
	NCC (Room)	£17.00
	Electricity	£281.12
	Parish Appraisal Fund	£250.00

AOB

Letter from NCC regarding additional proposed site for mineral extraction north of A45. It was agreed that in the event of planning permission being granted the area should be restored to its former use, ie agricultural land and certainly not used for leisure development. Letter confirming this decision to be sent to NCC with copies to our local Borough Councillor and Peter Fry MP.

David Dicks
10/06/96

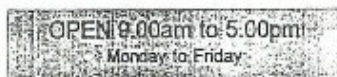


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CIRCLE DANCING

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 plimsoils) or you may prefer to dance in bare feet. Wear clothing you feel relaxed in and which feels really YOU!

Rosie Welch, Tutor
Enrolment Telephone
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9.00 PM

7.30 -

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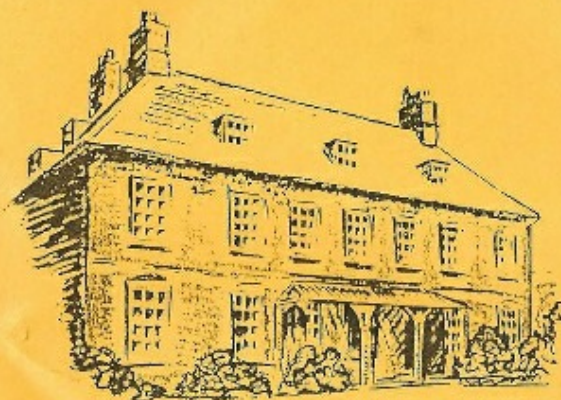
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love, and have grace in their hearts,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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