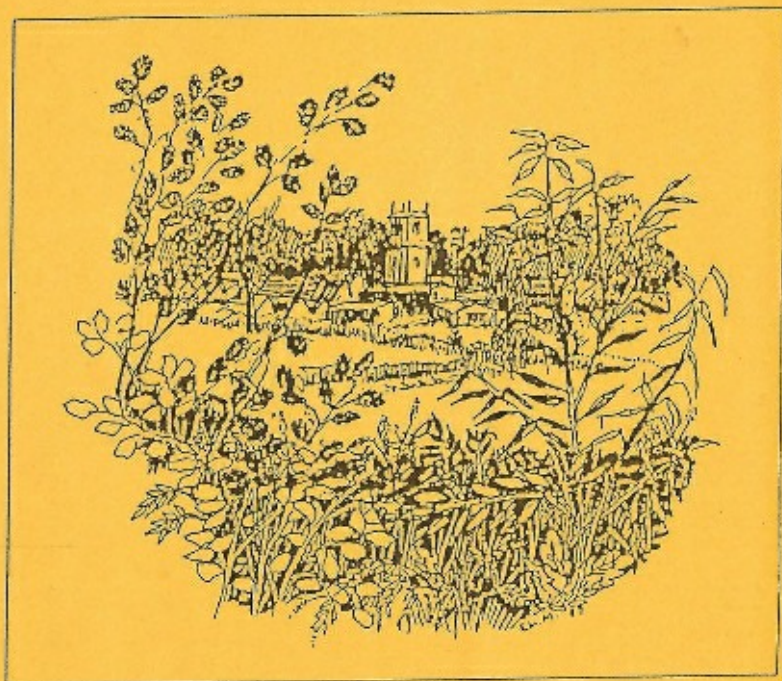


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PARISH MAGAZINE

JULY 1998

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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**

### **WEDNESDAY 1ST JULY**

7.30PM Bell Ringing Practice

### **THURSDAY 2ND JULY**

7.30PM Holy Communion

### **SUNDAY 5TH JULY**

9.30AM Parish Communion  
2Kings 5. 1-14; Psalm 30; Galatians 6.7-16;  
Luke 10. 1-11, 16-20.

6.00PM Evensong

### **MONDAY 6TH JULY**

2.30PM Monday Club meets in the Rectory Room

### **TUESDAY 7TH JULY**

9.00AM Holy Communion

7.30PM Women's Institute meets in the Rectory Room

### **WEDNESDAY 8TH JULY**

7.30PM Bell Ringing Practice

### **THURSDAY 9TH JULY**

7.30PM Holy Communion

### **SATURDAY 11TH JULY**

10AM Parish Study Day in the Rectory Room

### **SUNDAY 12TH JULY**

9.30AM Parish Communion: Amos 7. 7-17; Psalm 82;  
Colossians 1. 1-14; Luke 10. 25-37.

6.00PM Evensong

### **TUESDAY 14TH JULY**

9.00AM Holy Communion

2.30PM Ecton fellowship meets in the Rectory Room

### **WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY**

7.30PM Bell Ringing Practice

## **CHURCH AND VILLAGE DIARY CONTINUED**

### **THURSDAY 16TH JULY**

7.30PM Holy Communion

### **SUNDAY 19TH JULY**

9.30AM Parish Communion: Amos 8. 1-12; Psalm 52;  
Colossians 1. 15-28; Luke 10. 38-42.  
Evensong

6.00PM

### **MONDAY 20TH JULY**

2.30PM Monday Club meets in the Rectory Room

### **TUESDAY 21ST JULY**

9.00AM Holy Communion

### **WEDNESDAY 22ND JULY**

7.30PM Bell Ringing Practice

### **THURSDAY 23RD JULY**

7.30PM Holy Communion

### **SUNDAY 26TH JULY**

9.30AM Parish Communion: Hosea 1. 2-10; Psalm 85;  
Colossians 2. 6-15; Luke 11. 1-13  
Evensong

6.30PM

### **TUESDAY 28TH JULY**

9.00AM Holy Communion

### **WEDNESDAY 29TH JULY**

7.30PM Bell Ringing Practice

### **THURSDAY 30TH JULY**

7.30PM Holy Communion

### **SUNDAY 2ND AUGUST**

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

6.00PM

## SUMMER FETE

SATURDAY 8TH AUGUST 1998

2-5PM

Another summer, another challenge

**CALL TO ACTION. CAN YOU HELP? WE NEED:**

### For the stalls:

Bric-a-brac	Contact	Ingrid Cartwright (415806)
Books, Cassettes etc.	"	Anne Henderson (405942)
Plants and Produce	"	Brian Saunders (409444)
Children's "Nearly New" (clothes and toys)	"	Gwenda Barty (642117)
Cakes and Preserves (groceries also most acceptable)	"	Joan Dickins (415576)

### Prizes:

Tombola	Contact	Pat & Mike Bayliss (407707)
Raffle	"	David & Mary Dicks (407145)
For either	"	Tony Green (407141)

### WE WILL COLLECT IF DESIRED

### Teas:

Millie Harlott (405938) would be very grateful for offers of cakes and so on for Teas.

There will not be a thematic Flower Festival this year but **Flowers in Church**. If you can provide some, or money for their purchase, please contact Pauline (409493) or Freda (405928). They also hope to have a flower arranging demonstration and there will be dried flower arrangements for sale.

**MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO ARE ALREADY PLANNING,  
WORKING AND COLLECTING**

**Any queries, please contact Jean Morrison (785158)**

### **CLEANING ROTA**

JULY 4TH	ORANGE	A
JULY 11TH	RED	B
JULY 18TH	PINK	A
JULY 25TH	YELLOW	B
AUGUST 1ST	BLUE	B

### **BRASS CLEANING**

JULY 4TH	WALTER/GWENDA
AUGUST 1ST	DOROTHY/PAT

### **COFFEE ROTA**

JULY 5TH	NICK & MARY GREEN
JULY 12TH	SUE & LES MITCHELL
JULY 19TH	JUNE MARSHMAN/MARIAN GLEAVE
JULY 26TH	MILLIE HARLOTT/CHRISTINE MURRAY
AUGUST 2ND	INGRID & KEITH CARTWRIGHT

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Christian Aid House-to-House collection made £165.72 this year. Many thanks to all who gave and all who collected.

Ecton this year sent the grand total of £415.72 to Christian Aid. This was a magnificent achievement.

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**OUR COMMON TASK** Bishop Ian has asked every parish to consider his strategy document. The PCC have booked Ecton House on July 11th so that this parish may begin to make its responses. Please come along and help in the discussion process. 10am - 4pm

## **FROM THE REGISTERS**

### **BAPTISM**

We welcome into the family of the church

Amelia Mary Beesley - 24th May 1998

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

### **BURIALS**

We extend our love and sympathy to the families and friends of

Geoffrey Radclyffe Wetherall      16th March 1998

Anthony Clive Hepworth      14th April 1998

William Reynolds      8th May 1998

'Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.' - St. Paul

## **FETE - SATURDAY 8TH AUGUST**

### ***SHOW OFF YOUR TALENTS!***

We hope to arrange a display of Arts and Crafts in the Rectory Room during the Fete

### **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

For further information, please contact

Dorothy Creed    01604 407864

or

Millie Harlott    01604 405938

## **MONDAY CLUB**

We had our lovely trip to Woburn, unfortunately we were a week late for the rhododendrons, but there were still a few in flower. We were very lucky to have missed the rain and able to walk around in the sun. Then we had some lovely homemade cakes at Milton Bryan.

Our next trip will be an all day trip, with tea, to Windsor on September 9th. Names are now being taken.

Our July dates are 6th and 20th  
Our August dates are 3rd, 17th and 31st

We start a new season of Whist Drives on September 24th

Freda

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## **ECTON FELLOWSHIP**

We meet on Tuesday July 14th at 2.30pm for our last meeting of this Programme.

This will be a Bring and Buy for our two charities, and a sharing of a Summer story or poem.

Tea list - Audrey Treloar and Jean Morrison

Joan Dickens

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**ALL COPY FOR THE AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER MAGAZINE TO  
ANNE HENDERSON - 48 HIGH STREET, ECTON  
BY JULY 8TH PLEASE  
(rather early because the printing has to be done by the school  
before their holidays)**

ECTON PARISH COUNCIL REPORT  
Annual Parish Meeting and AGM: Monday 18 May 1998

**PRESENT:** David Dicks (Chairman), Sheila Ingram, Kate Kirton, Sylvia Saunders, Tony Green, Ty Moffett & Bill Wilson.  
**Also present:** P.C. Peter Hooper and 3 members of the village.

**APOLOGIES:** Vic Lester and Ted Needham.

The Chairman gave his report for the previous year during which he outlined the main problems and achievements. The accounts (unaudited) were approved and signed and a summary of the accounts for Ecton Charities was also presented. Sheila Ingram reported that she had completed a survey of all the public footpaths and bridle ways within the Parish, and had recorded the state of repair of all bridges etc.

The meeting then proceeded to the A.G.M. when the Chairman was re-elected unopposed, as was the Vice Chairman Tony Green.

The Planning Sub-Committee would be Ty Moffet, Sylvia Saunders and Bill Wilson and the Lighting Sub-Committee would be Sylvia Saunders, Vic Lester and Tony Green. (Only minor planning applications to be considered by the Sub-Committee alone).

Matters arising

Still awaiting confirmation from NCC regarding a joint meeting concerning Lower Ecton Lane. Agreed to write again. Wellingborough Council advised that any application for funding towards a Millenium Project such as a proposed carved village sign would have to be made via the Capital Grants Scheme later in the year. An estimate for a carved village sign had not yet been received and would be discussed further at the next meeting along with the proposed location near to the junction of High Street and West Street. An answer was also awaited from Ecton Estates regarding the possibility of planting an avenue of oak trees adjacent to their land in Sywell Lane.

Planning matters

Applications: Ecton Estates - alterations to Ecton Lodge Farmhouse - no comments.  
Mr S Wheatman - garage and rear extension to 6 Franklins Close - no comments.

Lighting

Replacement column still awaited at 4 Northampton Road. It was agreed to chase again.

Highways

It was noted that the road drain in Wellingborough Road was still blocked. Agreed to advise the appropriate authority and also report another blocked drain outside 78 High Street.

Accounts

Burgess - weed killer	33.49	E. Mid. Electricity	247.27
Ecton CP School - room	15.00	Mrs P Hall - clerk	116.52

County Structure Plan

As this large document was received just prior to the meeting it was only possible for 3 members to thoroughly check through it and make their report. They considered that only Policy T.13 was likely to cause any major impact on Ecton village, as well as the surrounding villages. The possibility of "development at Sywell Airport related to passenger and freight use" was discussed at some length. It was noted that only comments and objections made by June 26 would be considered by the County Council and the subsequent enquiry. It was therefore unanimously agreed to make an objection to the proposed Policy T.13. It was also agreed that the Chairman and Vice-Chairman should attend a meeting to be held at Sywell during the following week of the local Parish Councils to discuss this matter further. It was also discussed and agreed that a leaflet should be delivered to every house in the Parish. This would advise the details of Policy T.13 and the Parish Council's position.

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## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE REPORT

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Lucky members of Group 2 have won £25 in the 500 Club Draw.

Instead of an outing, we have decided to have a meal out - time and place to be decided at the July meeting.

Items from the monthly meeting were brought to members attention. Our speaker, Mrs S Bevin, told us of 'Being a Bed and Breakfast Lady', some of the do's and don'ts, some amusing anecdotes, on the whole an enjoyable experience with lasting friendships made, but not the way to become a millionaire.

The competition for flowers in a wine glass won by Millie, Stella and Marian.

Our speaker on 7th July will be Mr A Hughes - Mayors Sargeant.  
Competition - design for a Beer Mat

Meetings are held in the Rectory Room at 7.30pm on the first Tuesday of the month.

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**A choice of 12.5, 25 or 50  
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The Horseshoe at Sywell  
Bernie Bullivant on 495108  
Alistair MacRae on 402582**

## 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.

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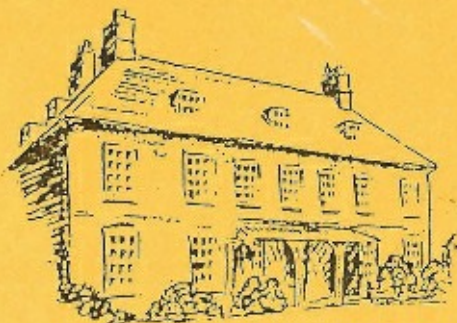
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Bless its staff and all who use it for  
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your presence and the power of your  
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through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

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