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to Ecton House clearly  
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## FROM THE RECTOR'S STUDY

This is the last letter I shall write to parishioners of the Church of England and the responsibility weighs heavily upon me. What views can I express, or truths pass on, which will prove to be of help to those who take the trouble to glance this way?

I draw to the end of a full-time professional life, as a priest in the Church of England for the past 36 years, with gratitude for the great privilege it has been to be of service to God and the people of my parishes. I recall the many highs and lows of mutual experience, together with countless occasions of great happiness. The Church of England is of a certainty rich in its parish life, despite all the difficulties of these modern times. I am in a way well qualified to comment as my journey has taken me from Lincoln Theological College, where I underwent training for the priesthood, to Wallington in Surrey; Lambeth by the river Thames; Nork near Epsom Downs and lastly in Ecton. The

conclusions I have come to at the end of this journey still seem old-fashioned. I am a passionate believer in the value of the parish where the church is at the centre of community. In this place events of great significance take place such as baptisms, weddings, funerals and, most important of all, celebrations of Holy Communion. Sermons are preached and praises sung with it all laced with community and private prayer. I see the parish church as being a 'hot spot' of spirituality to which the people come and go in small and great numbers.

I also believe that God is central to every activity, both human and natural, and that in the end He will have His way. Jesus Christ is the perfect example of God's love in action. Look to Jesus and you will see God. I have learnt also that no matter from where a person has come, nor what characteristics are shown to the world, there must be no despising for everyone has a destiny to reach

perfection in this life or the next. Jesus told us to leave all judgement to God and that our sole responsibility was to live a loving life.

Patricia has contributed much to the life of this parish and the others where I have served. Her enthusiasm, determination, spirituality and attention to detail have been much appreciated by countless people.

In the last seven years, with my dual responsibility as Rector and Warden, she has proved to be a wonderful partner. She and I have enjoyed Ecton immensely and it will be with sad hearts that we leave for Cambridge. Thank you for your many kindnesses, co-operation and enthusiasm. Ecton is a holy place; may it long continue to be so.

*Every Blessing as always  
Peter Naylor*

## RECTOR'S NOTES

As most of you are aware my final service will take place in the Parish Church on Sunday, 15th June at 6.00 pm. It will take the form of Holy Communion with my favourite hymns. Those of you who would like to be there, but feel shy because you have not been confirmed, or for some other reason, are most welcome. The occasion is open to everybody and will be followed by a simple reception at Ecton House.

Denise and family would like to take this opportunity to thank all friends in Ecton for their kindness, sympathy and donations following the loss of Ted.

A special thank you to the Rector for the beautiful and moving funeral service.

*Denise Langley*

## JUNE 1997 DIARY

### **2ND AFTER PENTECOST : Sunday, 1st June**

- 9.30 am Holy Communion (said)  
1 Peter 2. 1-10 : John 15. 1-5  
10.30 am Sunday Praise  
6.00 pm Holy Communion (1662) with hymns

### **Monday, 2nd June**

- 7.50 am Holy Communion in the House Chapel

### **Tuesday, 3rd June**

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

### **Wednesday, 4th June**

- 9.30 am Holy Communion

### **Thursday, 5th June**

- 7.30 pm Holy Communion

### **3RD AFTER PENTECOST : Sunday, 8th June**

- 9.30 am Parish Communion and Sunday Family  
Romans 6. 3-11 : John 15. 5-11  
6.00 pm Evensong

### **Monday, 9th June**

- 7.50 am Holy Communion In the House Chapel  
2.30 pm Monday Club meet in the Rectory Room  
7.30 pm Official Book Launch of 'Ecton - A  
Northamptonshire Village'

### **Tuesday, 10th June**

- 2.30 pm Ecton Fellowship meet in the Rectory Room

### **ST BARNABAS THE APOSTLE :**

#### **Wednesday, 11th June**

- 9.30 am Holy Communion  
7.30 pm Holy Communion

#### **Thursday, 12th June**

- 7.30 pm Holy Communion

**4TH AFTER PENTECOST : Sunday, 15th June**

- 9.30 am Parish Communion and Sunday Family  
Galatians 5. 16-25 : John 15. 12-17
- 6.00 pm Evensong (The Rector's final service - followed by a  
Reception at Ecton House)

**Tuesday, 17th June**

- 9.00 am Holy Communion

**Wednesday, 18th June**

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

**5TH AFTER PENTECOST : Sunday, 22nd June**

- 9.30 am Parish Communion and Sunday Family  
Ephesians 5. 1-10 : Matthew 19. 16-26
- 6.00 pm Evensong

**Monday, 23rd June**

- 2.30 pm Monday Club meet in the Rectory Room

**BIRTH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST :**

**Tuesday, 24th June**

- 9.00 am Holy Communion

**ST PETER THE APOSTLE : Sunday, 29th June**

- 9.30 am Parish Communion and Sunday Family  
1 Peter 2. 19-end : Matthew 16. 13-20
- 6.00 pm Evensong

**Tuesday, 1st July**

- 9.00 am Holy Communion

**ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE : Thursday 3rd July**

- 7.30 pm Holy Communion

**7TH AFTER PENTECOST : Sunday, 6th July**

- 9.30 am Parish Communion and Sunday Family  
1 Corinthians 12.27 - 13 end : Matthew 8. 21-end
- 6.00 pm Evensong



## COFFEE ROTA

1st June	Ingrid Cartwright
8th June	Nick and Mary Greene
15th June	Sue and Les Mitchell
22nd June	June Marshman and Marian Gleave
29th June	Millie Harlott and Christine Murray



## CLEANING ROTA

7th June	GREEN	B
14th June	ORANGE	A
21st June	RED	B
28th June	PINK	A

**BRASS CLEANING** ◆ Saturday, 7th June

ROTAS	SERVER	CHALICE	CRUCIFER
1st June	Patricia Naylor/ Dorothy Creed	Pay Baylis	Marcus Alcock
8th June	Dorothy Creed	—— ?	Marcus Alcock
15th June	Graham Jordan	Graham Jordan	——
22nd June	Pat Baylis	Pat Baylis	Marcus Alcock
29th June	Marcus Alcock	Alice Adams	Marcus Alcock

### WEEKDAY SERVERS

Wednesday, 4th June	Dorothy Creed
Thursday, 5th June	Patricia Naylor
Wednesday, 11th June	Trudie Warner
Thursday, 12th June	Patricia Naylor
Tuesday, 17th June	Dorothy Creed (9 am)
Tuesday, 24th June	Trudie Warner (9 am)

## ANNUAL ECTON PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL REPORTS

### CHOIR REPORT

Once again it is my privilege to write a short report on the music activities of Ecton Church over the last year.

It is all too easy to sigh deeply and say 'if only.' In the case of the choir - if only there were more members - and then attempt nothing. However, our small band of singers remain loyal and I cannot help but feel the atmosphere of warmth and devotion which they create in their worship.

In November 1996 an act of devotion for Remembrance Day was sung in the form of a Requiem by Gabrielle Faure. This was performed by the Kingsley Singers with our own choir members included as well.

In the preparation for Christmas the customary Carol Singing round the village was marred only by a wet night with the consequence that sadly singing was somewhat curtailed.

Despite our small number our choir deserves appreciation for

the work they do, Sunday by Sunday, and they would be greatly missed if they were not there.

**Frank Brown**

### CHURCH CLEANING GUILD

Thankfully we have been able to maintain our standards this year.

The cleanliness of the church is often commented on by visitors and gives much pleasure to all. Many thanks to those who take part so willingly.

The annual spring clean took place on 8th March and with a fair number of willing helpers the task was complete within the morning. I think everyone quite enjoyed the busy but happy and friendly atmosphere that day.

If any member of the congregation would like to join us would they please let me know. It would mean being 'on duty' about every six or seven weeks.

**Gwenda Barty**

## CHURCHWARDENS REPORT

The Churchwardens are pleased to report that the improvements to the Central Heating system have been completed and hope that the benefits have been felt. Thanks are due in no small measure to Henry Pinney for his help and persistence in this matter.

Work also commenced on the restoration of the Church Brasses, with the Lectern and the Processional Cross having been most beautifully restored.

Most of the woodwork in the church has been treated with oil, with only the pews left to receive attention. Mr Purvey hopes to complete this work in the near future and his efforts are much appreciated.

Henry Pinney wishes to thank the team of churchyard carers, ie Tom Richards, Vic Lester, Walter Barty and Brian Saunders. They are to be congratulated on achieving second place in the Calor Gas Competition for the Best Kept Village Churchyard. This was a splendid effort and their continued help is greatly valued.

We were pleased, during the year, to receive from the

Peterborough Diocesan Advisory Committee a letter congratulating the PCC on the high standard achieved in the care of the church. They stated in their letter that it is no regular occurrence for parishes to achieve this standard of care.

The Summer Fete was once again a great success and was pronounced 'One of the Best. Thanks to all concerned. Thanks also are due to the Rector for his sterling work on his Gift Day which was a financial success. If the exercise is repeated in the future it is to be hoped that a warmer day can be arranged.

It was with regret that we learned of the impending retirement of the Rector. His loving care will be greatly missed within the Parish. Our good wishes for a long and happy retirement go to him and Patricia.

**Dorothy Creed &  
Jean Morrison**

### ECTON FELLOWSHIP

Ecton Fellowship has had a full and happy year. The members have maintained a warmth and welcome and a lively interest in the meetings, which have been varied and diverse.

Sadly Miss Doris White died and we miss her presence and smile. In spite of her severe deafness she came most regularly.

Unfortunately a number of our members have been ill during the year.

Paddy Macquire is now contentedly settled at Bethany Homestead, and intends to continue to come to the monthly meetings. We must thank her for the many such contributions she has made over the years, and especially the fine Christmas miscellany she presented at our party last December.

The Ecton Fellowship is open to all - men and women, church and non-church folk!

Joan Dickins

### KNEELER MAKERS GROUP

The funds of the Kneeler Makers Group are now £245 and it was decided to use this money for more cushions in due course, when concern for the dangerous state of many of the pew seats had been addressed.

An examination of the pews by Tony Starmer shows 22 need urgent refurbishment being in a dangerous splintered condition. The most cost effect way to obtain safe seating of standard width is by reinforcing the pew seats with MDF board, edged with wood, and stained to match the pew. A new blue cushion would then be fitted.

The church already contains additional plywood shelves for flowers at the base of the pillars and wooden window ledges. It is hoped this concealed refurbishment of the seating will receive PCC approval.

An application to the New Horizons charity, which exists to support community projects proposed by retired people, could well be successful. The charity can grant a maximum of £5,000 per project. The

approximate cost of refurbishing the 22 seats and providing cushions is £2,000. Members of the village community have agreed to help with carpentry skills.

The kneeler makers group are aware of the urgency of this project and hope for its rapid approval. (Please see the pictures and information on display.)

**Patricia Naylor**

### SUNDAY FAMILY REPORT

This has been a year of changes:-

*Attendance:* Three of the senior children left to pursue commitments to their uniformed organisations and senior school activity. It is a cause for regret that there is no youth group for them to join in Ecton. Several other families moved during the year but new children have joined the Sunday Family and the present role is 17 - with an average weekly attendance of eight children.

During the year the children have contributed to church worship by singing new songs and performing 'Now the green blade rises on Easter day. They

delighted in creating again the desert garden on Maundy Thursday - to be transformed by flowers for Easter day. In January performers and audiences also enjoyed the Epiphany play - 'The story of the 4th Magi.

*Staffing:* Last September we said goodbye to Katherine when she began full-time work. Her four years of dedicated support created a strong team which was invaluable in establishing constant teaching and good relationships with the children. She has our heart felt thanks and every good wish for her own future. The parents have agreed to regular rota duties to supervise the younger children and Trudie Warner and Marcus Alcock have accepted the leadership and management of the Sunday Family.

I have enjoyed my seven years establishing the Sunday Family and rejoice to see it in such competent new hands. I commenced this vital out-reach work to the practical support and interested attention of the congregation. I shall continue to remain united with you all in the children's prayer - "Come Lord Jesus Come".

## PARISH MAGAZINE

The Parish Magazine is your magazine and reflects the interests of those who contribute, so everyone please feel free to send in articles. I am very grateful to all those who do. The most important person I wish to thank is Sue Mitchell who does all the work of typing and presentation - I hope you have noticed the smart format she has introduced in the past year. Also thanks to our regular distributors who deliver to all the homes in the village. Contributions towards the cost of the magazine are very welcome.

Anne Henderson

## ECTON FELLOWSHIP

Our next meeting is on Tuesday June 10th at 2.30pm

We shall have a speaker telling us about Neighbourhood Watch. A need that all of us feel concerned about at all times!

Teas: Jean Knight and Mary Bane

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE REPORT



7.30 pm Tuesday, 3rd June, 1997  
Rectory Room

Speaker: Mrs M Butler "Whales"

Competition: Favourite Seascape

Teas: Mrs Ashton & Mrs Green

This is an 'Open' meeting - all husbands, partners and friends are welcome. Please come and join us.

The meeting opened with 'Jerusalem', followed by the Minutes and Apologies.

Business Included:

- a) Condolences expressed to Denise Langley, following the recent bereavement of Ted.
- b) Acknowledgement from Cancer Fund.
- c) Thank you letter from Sue.

Dates:

9th June:

Invite to 'Local Book Launch'

16th June:

Outing to Wootton Hall

18th June:

Mears Ashby walk to Ecton

We shall provide Ham/Salad tea - details later.

NB: We are planning a 'Summer Special', to be held at the home of Marlene/Tony Green. The date has yet to be confirmed, so keep your eyes and ears open for further information. The evening will provide good company - Raffle, Buffet -including Strawberries- Wine etc.

Mrs Anne Mackay - VCO was our speaker - who led us through

a maze of Resolution, which will be presented at the Triennial Special Meeting in June. This led to a lively discussion and was a great help to Betty Shearing, who is our Representative this year. Stella - expressed our appreciation.

Competition: Maytime Posy

1) June 2) Margaret 3) Stella

June Marshman

### A PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO LIVE ALONE

I live alone dear Lord,  
Stay by my side.  
In all my daily needs  
Be Thou my guide.

Grant me good health  
For that indeed I pray,  
To help me carry on  
From day to day.

Keep pure my mind,  
My thoughts, my every deed,  
Let me be kind, unselfish  
In my neighbour's need.

If sickness  
Or an accident befall,  
Then humbly Lord I pray  
Hear Thou my call.

And when I'm feeling low,  
Or in deep despair,  
Lift up my heart,  
And help me in prayer.

I live alone dear Lord,  
Yet have no fear,  
Because I feel your presence,  
Ever near. *Amen*

## WHY DO WE RESERVE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT?

In the First Apology of St Justin Martyr (2nd century) we are informed that at the end of Sunday celebrations deacons took the eucharistic elements to those who were unable to be present - presumably the sick. This practice of extended communion is testified to by the third century authors Tertullian, Hipolytus, Novation, and Cyprian. Originally the faithful carried the Blessed Sacrament on their person, but from the Constantian era onwards (4th century) the church building was seen to be the most sensible place for reservation, and the more elaborate pyx was developed to contain it, superseding the simple capsula.

What we see then is reservation developing out of practical necessity to provide the sick with communion outside of service hours and in their own homes. Furthermore, for those in danger of death this practice of reservation was the church's response to an often urgent need for administration. Indeed in the recently revised Roman rite it is stressed that "the primary and original reason for the reservation of the eucharist outside mass is

the administration of viaticum (giving communion to those close to death). The secondary reasons are the giving of communion and adoration of the Lord present in the sacrament."

While it is difficult to argue against the provision of communion to the sick and dying by means of already consecrated elements, controversy arises with regard to the notion of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the last point mentioned in the Roman rubrics. For by the very presence of the consecrated host in the sanctuary we are forced to address the problem of what we as a worshipping community see the eucharist as embodying. St Thomas Aquinas teaches us that in the eucharist we are fed spiritual food under the species of bread and wine, the proper matter of the sacrament. It is spiritual food because it contains Christ crucified, bodily himself.

Christ comes to us in this sacrament out of friendship, for as Aristotle teaches, friends want to live together. Christ is in the sacrament because the substance of the bread is changed into that of the body, and the substance of the

wine into that of the blood. The change is supernatural and effected by God alone. It is "not a formal change, but a substantial one. It does not belong to the natural kinds of change, and it can be called by a name proper to itself - 'transubstantial'." Aquinas, "Summa Theologica". The Anglican church being what it is does not firmly hold to such a notion, but importantly does not deny it. What we must consider if we do not hold the view that the consecrated elements are in substance the actual body and blood of Christ, the Word made

flesh, the Incarnational truth, is this: what are we celebrating in the eucharist, the real presence of Christ or "the real absence"? God is made manifest through the sacraments, and Christ embodies the community of faith in the eucharist. What we adore when genuflecting to the Blessed Sacrament in church is this very mystery of incarnation, sacrament, and community combined. And adore it we should. "Let us proclaim the mystery of faith".

**Marcus Alcock**  
Easteride 1997

### **ECTON - A Northamptonshire Parish**

#### OFFICIAL BOOK LAUNCH

MONDAY 9TH JUNE, 7.30 PM

#### ECTON HOUSE

The book is now being printed and we are sure that it will be a credit to our village. Its great to see so many photographs and articles about the village and reminds us that without the help of so many of you we would never have completed it. Now we feel that is the time for a celebration!

Personal invitations have been sent to everyone who subscribed

to a copy but we want everyone to come along to the party on 9th June. We shall have copies available on the night at the pre-publication price of £10 but after that date the price will rise in line with that being charged by local bookshops. As yet we do not know what that will be but expect it to be in the region of £12-£14.

Remember its your book and anyone and everyone is welcome on the night of the launch.

**Rodney Ingram**

**17 West Street**

**Tel: 406038**

## CHURCHWARDEN'S NOTES

As we prepare to enter another interregnum it has been necessary to make certain alterations to the pattern of worship in our church. The Family Service on first Sundays is to be discontinued, as is the 1662 Holy Communion services. Also discontinued will be Wednesday morning and Thursday evening Holy Communion services. These mid-week services will be replaced by Holy Communion on Tuesday morning at 9.00 am.

We appreciate that these changes will disappoint some people but they are, unfortunately, unavoidable.

Therefore, starting on June 17th the services will be as follows:-

### Sunday

9.30 am Holy Communion

6.00 pm Evensong

### Tuesday

9.00 am Holy Communion

It is hoped that this pattern of worship will continue throughout the interregnum but should any further changes be necessary notification will be in future issues of the magazine or announced in church.

Hopefully it will not be too long before a new incumbent is appointed.

**Dorothy Creed & Walter Barty**



The church has been compared to a football game. Twenty two players desperately in need of rest are being watched by thousands of fans desperately in need of exercise?

Q. To what extent does this illustrate your church?

## NO EXCUSE SUNDAY

### *Found among the notices in a church in Cumbria:*

In order to make it possible for everyone to attend Mass next month we are planning a series of Special No Excuse Sundays.

- 1 Beds and hammocks will be provided for those who say "Sunday" is the only day on which they can have a lie-in.
- 2 Eye drops will be available for those whose eyes are tired from watching late night movies on TV.
- 3 Safety helmets will be provided for those who fear the roof may fall in if they attend church.
- 4 Blankets will be furnished for those who find church too cold. Similarly, fans will be available for those who find it too hot.
- 5 Hearing aids will be available for those who maintain that Father's delivery is too quiet. For those who say he speaks too loudly, a supply of cotton wool will be to hand.
- 6 Score cards will be available for those wishing to count the hypocrites present.
- 7 Every effort will be made to ensure that some relatives or friends will be available for those who usually go-a-visiting on Sundays.
- 8 Meals-on Wheels will be prepared for those who claim they can't go to Church and cook Sunday lunch too.
- 9 Trees, grass, flowers and bushes will be planted on one side of the nave for those who see God in Nature, especially on the golf course.
- 10 The Sanctuary will be decorated with both Christmas holly and Easter lilies for those who have never seen the Church without them.

**We look forward to seeing absent friends.**

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## 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!



## THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL 1997-1998

On Sunday 20th April 1997 at the Annual Parochial Church Council the following were elected:

### CHURCHWARDENS:

- DOROTHY CREED : 22a Church View, Ecton  
WALTER BARTY : 1 East Butterfield Court, N'ton

### DEANERY SYNOD REPRESENTATIVES:

- WALTER BARTY : 1 East Butterfield Court, N'ton  
INGRID CARTWRIGHT : 17 Huntsmead, N'ton  
ANNE HENDERSON : 48 High Street, Ecton

### PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL:

- GORDON BARRETT : 36 Sotheby Rise, N'ton  
GWENDA BARTY : 1 East Butterfield Court, N'ton  
MARIAN GLEAVE : 19 Church View, Ecton  
KENNETH JONES : 1 The Courtyard, Ecton  
LES MITCHELL : 12 Berrydale, N'ton  
JEAN MORRISON : Apartment 8, Ecton Hall, Ecton  
PATRICIA PEACOCK : 25 Church View, Ecton  
BRIAN SAUNDERS : 18 Church View, Ecton  
SYLVIA SAUNDERS : 18 Church View, Ecton  
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your presence and the power of your  
love, and have grace in their hearts,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

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