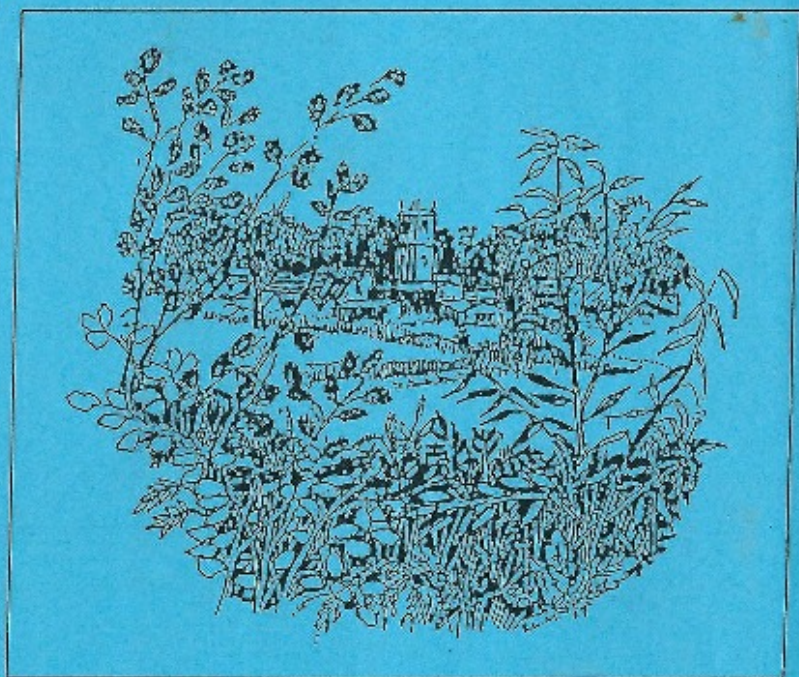

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URGENTLY NEEDED

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

TUESDAY 2ND JUNE

9.00 AM

HOLY COMMUNION

7.30 PM

WOMENS INSTITUTE MEET IN
RECTORY ROOM

THURSDAY 4TH JUNE

7.30 PM

HOLY COMMUNION

SUNDAY 7TH JUNE

9.30 AM

TRINITY SUNDAY

PARISH COMMUNION: PROVERBS 8.
1-4, 22-31; PSALM 8; ROMANS 5. 1-5
JOHN 16. 12-15.

6.00 PM

EVENSONG

MONDAY 8TH JUNE

2.30 PM

MONDAY CLUB MEETS IN RECTORY
ROOM

TUESDAY 9TH JUNE

9.00 AM

HOLY COMMUNION

2.30 PM

ECTON FELLOWSHIP MEETS IN
RECTORY ROOM

THURSDAY 11TH JUNE

7.30 PM

HOLY COMMUNION

SUNDAY 14TH JUNE

9.30 AM

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

PARISH COMMUNION: 1 KINGS 21. 1B-
10, 15-21A; PSALM 5. 1-8; GALATIANS
2. 15-21; LUKE 7. 36 - 8.3.

6.00 PM

EVENSONG

CHURCH AND VILLAGE NEWS CONTINUED

TUESDAY 16TH JUNE

9.00 AM

HOLY COMMUNION

THURSDAY 18TH JUNE

7.30 PM

HOLY COMMUNION

SUNDAY 21ST JUNE

9.30 AM

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
PARISH COMMUNION: 1 KINGS 19. 1-4, 8-15A; PSALM 42; GALATIANS 3.23-29;
LUKE 8. 26-39.

6.00 PM

EVENSONG

MONDAY 22ND JUNE

2.30 PM

MONDAY CLUB MEETS IN RECTORY ROOM

TUESDAY 23RD JUNE

9.00 AM

HOLY COMMUNION

THURSDAY 25TH JUNE

7.30 PM

HOLY COMMUNION

SUNDAY 28TH JUNE

9.30 AM

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
PARISH COMMUNION: 2 KINGS 2. 1-2, 6-14; PSALM 77. 1-2, 11-20; GALATIANS 5. 1, 13-25; LUKE 9. 51-62.

6.00 PM

EVENSONG

***Our Common Task* – an extract from the Rector's Address prior to the 1998
AGM**

Along with every other parish community in this diocese we at Ecton have been given the task of looking very closely at who we are and what it is we are about by Bishop Ian. To help us in this task he has produced a study guide called *Our Common Task*. This booklet give us great opportunity to assess not only what we do, but also how and why we do things as we do. More importantly however, the Bishop asks us to look to the future.

And so over the coming months we will be taking a very careful and I hope prayerful look at our mission and our ministry. Are we just keeping things ticking over or are we breaking new ground? Is our worship welcoming or off-putting? How do we cater for the needs of our young people and our old people as well as those in between? Is our giving generous, sacrificial and realistic? What plans do we have to take us into the next millennium?

The PCC has already given its general approval to an investigation that will look at many of the physical aspects of our building: enhancing our sound system, improving the lighting, stabilising and refurbishing the pews, consolidating the worship-space around the Nave Altar and also the possibilities of replacing and resiting the organ and installing proper toilet and kitchen facilities.

Our Parish Church has never stood still - galleries have come and gone, towers have been built, altars and pulpits moved around, chairs and pews and choir stalls and organs introduced, walls plastered and stripped. All of these things have been done according to the dictates of fashion, or at the will off previous Lords of the Manor or Rectors. I am sure that the things they did, they did in response to God's love for them and to ensure that the Gospel could be proclaimed more effectively to their own particular generation.

We must not be afraid of doing our bit, so that we too can be effective in proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ, crucified, dead and Risen not only to our generation but so that we might leave a legacy to the generation that will come after us.

In the Gospel Jesus asks Peter three times if he loves him. Peter says that he does, again and again and again. But the proof that Peter loves Jesus is not in repetition of a simple phrase, it is in the on-going caring and feeding of the lambs of Christ's flock which are entrusted to him.

Jesus asks us, as he asked Peter, and as he has asked those who have gone before us, and whose heritage we now enjoy, the same question: Do you love me? Do we pay lip service and say Yes, but do nothing about it or, like Peter do we show Jesus that we truly love him by feeding his lambs and tending to the needs of his sheep.

We must continue the important task of caring for and tending the lambs of our Parish. By doing so we show Jesus just how much we love him.

Please let us know what you think. The PCC will keep you informed of its decisions over the coming months.

CLEANING ROTA

June 6th	Pink	A
June 13th	Yellow	B
June 20th	Blue	A
June 27th	Green	B
July 4th	Orange	A

BRASS CLEANING

June 6th	Barbara/Marian
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COFFEE ROTA

June 7th	Ingrid & Keith Cartwright
June 14th	Alice Adams/Wynne Voss
June 21st	Pat Peacock/Dorothy Creed
June 28th	Jean Leigh/Brenda Jones
July 5th	Nick & Mary Greene

ADVENT QUIET DAY

at Turvey Abbey, Saturday 12th December 1998
from 10.15am to 3.15pm
led by Sister Lucy O.S.B.
Cost £8.50. Bring your own packed lunch.
Details from Fr. James

DEANERY SONGS OF PRAISE

at St. Mary the Virgin, Wilby
Coffee afterwards at the Old Rectory, Wilby
Sunday 14th June 1998 at 6pm

COACH TOUR **TORQUAY**

6 Days, October 11th - 16th 1998

Tour includes bed, breakfast and evening meal
Some evening entertainment
Day excursions included

Highly recommended by Parishioners
Usual pick up in Ecton

Price £177.00 per person

Please contact Rosemarie on Tel: 01604 643821

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE REPORT

Tuesday June 2nd 1998 at 7.30pm in the Rectory Room
Speaker - Mrs S. Bevin - "On Being a Bed and Breakfast Lady"
Competition: Flowers in a wine glass
Teas: Mrs J. Wilson and Mrs B. Jones

The speaker has been changed owing to Mrs Britton's pending hospitalisation.

Tuesday July 7th 1998 at 7.30pm in the Rectory Room
Competition: Design a Beer Mat
Teas: Mrs C. Gyte and Mrs D. Langley

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Several apologies were received. It was decided the venue for the outing should be the Welland Valley, with a tea, if enough names were given.

Our speaker was Mrs A. Pooley, a V.C.O., who discussed with us the resolutions to be put to the annual meeting. A vote was taken, the result of which was unanimous in support of the two resolutions, both very pertinent to us all, namely:

- 1 Housing plans for 'brown' sites.
- 2 The plight of young carers in the community

It will be interesting to see the outcome of these issues in the future. A vote of thanks was given by Mrs J. Wilson

Margaret Scott

ECTON YOUTH CLUB

Due to change of lease, the Club, situated at the rear of 78 High Street, will now be known as **ECTON VILLAGE CLUB**. Following the A.G.M., the Committee is as follows:

President	Colin Sotheby
Chairman	Tony Green
Secretary	Trudy Warner
Treasurer	Sylvia Saunders
Members	Mary Beesley, Fiona Bishop, Mary Dicks, Millie Harlott, Ken Jones, Freda Richards and Steve Wheatman

Regular activities include:-

Monday	7-9pm	Art Group
Tuesday	8-10pm	Adult Club
Wednesday	12.30pm	Lunch Club(monthly)
Thursday	2-4&8-10pm	Short Mat Bowls
Daily	9.15-11.45am	Ecton Pre-School
Saturday/Sunday		Cricket
(Fixture list published in May magazine)		

The Club is also available for private hire. For further information contact Freda Richards Tel: 01604 405928

SUMMER FETE Saturday 8th August 1998. Now is the time to start thinking about ways to make our Summer Fete a great success. Make sure to put the date in your diary now.

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL 1998-1999

At the Annual General Meeting held on Sunday, 26th April 1998, the following people were elected:-

Churchwardens

Dorothy Creed	22a Church View, Ecton
Walter Barty	1 East Butterfield Court, Northampton

Deanery Synod Representatives

Walter Barty	1 East Butterfield Court, Northampton
Ingrid Cartwright	17 Huntsmead, Northampton
Anne Henderson	48 High Street, Ecton

Parochial Church Council

Gwenda Barty	1 East Butterfield Court, Northampton
Pat Baylis	34 West Street, Ecton
Marian Gleave	19 Church View, Ecton
Nicholas Greene	43 Collyweston Road, Northampton
Kenneth Jones	1 The Courtyard, Ecton
Patricia Peacock	25 Church View, Ecton
Brian Saunders	18 Church View, Ecton
Sylvia Saunders	18 Church View, Ecton
Trudie Warner	20 West Street, Ecton

There is one vacancy

Ministers of Communion

Pat Baylis and Alice Adams

Sidespeople

Ken Jones, Henry Pinney, Walter Barty, Marian Gleave, David Cross, Geoff Harlott, Joy Wilson, Sylvia Saunders, Brian Saunders, Alice Adams, Peter Nock, David Dicks and Anne Henderson.

Dora Reynolds and family would like to thank all those who sent cards and wishes of condolence at the sad time when Bill died. Also to everyone who attended his funeral, and the Reverend James Mogridge for his kindness and beautiful service.

BRITISH RED CROSS APPEAL

The total raised this year in the village was £181.

I would like to thank everyone for their generous donations and also thank the collectors:

Mike Baylis, Dorothy Creed, Marian Gleave, Jean Haycox, Barbara Jones and Joy Wilson - also the Three Horse Shoes and the World's End

Sylvia Saunders

I had a wonderful response to my appeal for typing help - six offers. Thank you. Initially, Elin Wilson is helping with the magazine, but it is a relief to know that I can call on others if necessary.

I hope you will continue to give me information and articles to interest those who receive the magazine.

Anne Henderson

STOP PRESS!

The Soup and Roll Lunch, held to mark the beginning of Christian Aid Week, made £250.

Very many thanks to everyone who supported this in any way and made it such a great success. It was also good to share a relaxed and united time together over a simple meal.

The Ecton Fellowship

ECTON HALL CRICKET CLUB

The 1998 season has now started and for the first season since the 1960's, Ecton now have a Saturday side playing in the Town League.

Early results have been mixed with the Saturday side drawing the first match (S. Wallis 5-45) against East Haddon, and losing against Queens Park on an over sporting wicket at Ecton.

Sunday results started with a good win against Brampton and Harlestone (M. Kearsley 51 n.o.) (s.Coates 3-27, J. Jordan 2-31) before a heavy loss at home against Stoke Goldington (D. Collip 64).

June fixtures are:-

Saturdays

6th	v. St. Michaels	Away
13th	v. Billing	Home
20th	v. Kingsley Park	Away
27th	v. Prims	Home

Sundays

7th	v. Abington	Home
14th	v. Lt. Harrowden	Home
21st	v. Guilsborough	Away
28th	v. Wombats	Home

Weekdays

3rd(Wed)	v. Grendon	Away
16th(Tues)	v. Boughton	Away
23rd(Tues)	v. Pedants	Home

Early Tote winners are:-

February

76	F. Wallis	£20
86	P. Booth	£10

March

59	T. Warren	£20
77	J. Jones	£10

April

178	A. Birnie	£20
62	A. Stones	£10

S. Wheatman

ANIMA CHRISTI

*Aspirations of S Ignatius of Loyola
to the Most Holy Redeemer*

Soul of Christ,
sanctify me.
Body of Christ,
save me.
Blood of Christ,
inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ,
wash me.
Passion of Christ,
strengthen me.
O good Jesus,
hear me.
Within your wounds hide me.
Suffer me never to be separated from you.
From the malicious enemy defend me.
In the hour of my death call me,
and bid me come to you,
that with your Saints I may praise you for ever.
Amen.



Additional Carols Society

THE ECTON FELLOWSHIP

Our next meeting is on Tuesday June 9th at 2.30pm. Miss Deborah Smith who lives in Yardley Hastings is coming to tell us about the Work of the Children's Society. This is a Charity supported throughout the Anglican Church. We welcome everyone to this meeting.

Joan Dickins

ECTON MONDAY CLUB

My apologies for getting the date of our June trip wrong, the correct date is 10th June at 1.30pm to 6.30pm.

We are hoping to see rhododendrons at Woburn, then to Frosts Garden Centre, afterwards to Milton Bryan for tea.

We had a good turnout for our A.G.M., it was lovely to see Dora Reynolds in the Chair and hope her legs continue to heal.

Our June dates are 8th and 22nd.

Extra Whist Drive - 25th June.

Freda

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BY JUNE 15TH PLEASE**

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A friendly village pre-school only a couple of minutes from Northampton Eastern District for children from 2yrs 9mths. (2yrs 6mths if accompanied by carer).

Sessions from 9.15am - 11.45am Monday to Friday during term time. Wednesdays reserved for children in their pre-school year only, providing they attend at least 2 other sessions.

Cost £2.85 per session inclusive of a drink and snack, £5.20 if two children attending same session (e.g. twins).

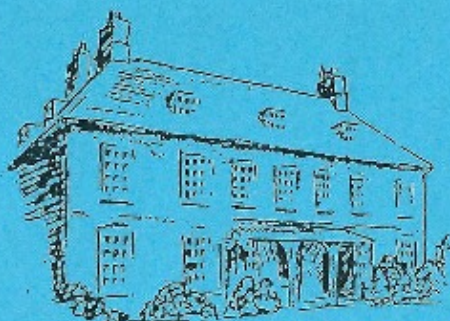
We had a good OFSTED report and expect our next within the next year.

For more information or to arrange a visit, please telephone

Ecton Village Pre-School -

Northampton (01604) 784711

during sessions only please



ECTON HOUSE

Bless, O Lord, the work of Ecton House.
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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