

ST MARY MAGDALENE, ECTON
PARISH MAGAZINE



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FROM THE RECTOR'S STUDY

A new year of church administration began with the Annual Parochial Meeting on Sunday, 24th March at Ecton House when, in the presence of a goodly number of parishoners, the churchwardens and the new church council were elected. It gives me great pleasure to welcome Dorothy Creed and Jean Morrison to their responsible positions as churchwardens. It is worth noting that for the first time in the parish both wardens are female and, as a consequence, an election of historical importance took place. At the meeting we thanked Henry Pinney for his considerable contribution to the life of the church during his time of office. He has stepped down as warden but was willing to be elected to the council. Ken Jones and Peter Nock decided not to stand but will continue as sidesmen. Thank you gentlemen for your service to the church as church councillors. You will see from the list of members of the new council and the offices they have undertaken, how there is much enthusiasm to meet the demands of modern church government.

I have throughout my priesthood given great importance to the office of churchwarden and the role of the parochial church council as a body best suited to the good management of church affairs. We are very fortunate in having Les Mitchell as Treasurer and Annette Tuck as Secretary.

I remember, with great clarity, the first parochial church council I sat on as a layman during my time in South

London during the early 50's. The rector of the parish was a good and holy scholar who ruled his council with a rod of iron. We were expected to agree entirely with his policy. I resolved there and then that should I ever have the honour of being a parish priest, my council would be run on Christian democratic lines. 'Kitchen cabinets' are an abomination leading to a loss of confidence and heart by the people in the pew, and also among those who although do not attend church regularly, take a keen interest in the general well-being of their beloved local church.

The best decisions are made collectively when there is mutual respect between incumbent and parochial church council. This searching for the truth, without dominance by the few, allows God to speak through the council to the many who are looking to the church for a lead.

The shyest and most hesitant member of a parochial church council should know deep down in heart and mind that what they think and feel is of enormous value to the parish community. I end by thanking God for those who are willing to give time, energy and talent in the interests of our beloved church and community here in Ecton. May our ancient building be a place of prayer, sacrament, good preaching and Christian fellowship.

Your friend and Rector, Peter Naylor

PARISH MAGAZINE

Our magazine costs about £600 a year to produce and we are pleased to see it going into every home in the parish. If you would like to help with this cost, please give your donation, clearly labelled, to those who deliver your copy, or to the Rector, or to our Treasurer, Les Mitchell.

Thank you

THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL 1996-97

At the Annual Parochial Meeting on Sunday, 24th March 1995 the following were elected as members:-

Churchwardens:

Dorothy Creed, 22A Church View, Ecton

Jean Morrison, Apartment 8, Ecton Hall

Deanery Synod Representatives:

Walter Barty, 1 East Butterfield Court, Northampton

Ann Patrica Baylis, 34 West Street, Ecton

Anne Henderson, 48 High Street, Ecton

Parochial Church Council:

Ingrid Cartwright, 17 Huntsmead, Northampton

Marian Gleave, 19 Church View, Ecton

Anne Henderson, 48 High Street, Ecton

Les Mitchell, (Treasurer) 12 Berrydale, Northampton

Henry Pinney, 91 Henshaw Road, Wellingborough

Brian Saunders, 18 Church View, Ecton

Sylvia Saunders, 18 Church View, Ecton

Annette Tuck, (Secretary) 12 Botmead Road, Northampton

David Tuck, 12 Botmead Road, Northampton

Trudie Warner, 59 High Street, Ecton

They will always be interested to hear your views on the way our Church is managed and try to answer any questions you may have.

1st SUNDAY IN EVERY MONTH
OUR NEW PATTERN OF
SERVICES

9.30 am Holy Communion (said)

10.30 am Sunday Praise

6.00 pm Holy Communion (1662)
with hymns

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US
ALL WELCOME

“Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven.”

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE REPORT

PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 7th May at 7.30 pm in the Rectory Room

VCO : Resolutions

Competition: Useful Household Hints

Teas: Mrs M Bane and Mrs S Saunders

Tuesday, 4th June at 7.30 pm in the Rectory Room

Mr D Gennis : 'Silk Ribbon Embroidery'

Competition: Small Decorated Plate

Teas: Mrs J Marshman and Mrs M Scott

The President welcomed seventeen members to our meeting on the 2nd April when everyone was cheered to see the delightful flower arrangement of the first daffodils of this spring-time. Thank you, Mary!

The team of four plus one, who helped complete another team in the WI Bowls Tournament at Towcester Leisure Centre earlier in April can be said to have 'acquitted themselves equitably'!! In other words, we did not repeat our success of last year, but an enjoyable time was had by all.

Stella then introduced our speaker, Mrs D Lang, who gave a most interesting insight into the making and selling of carpets and rugs, which included a fun video of a magic carpet made in Axminster (of course!). The competition to design an advert to sell carpets and rugs was judged:

1. Millie : 2. Margaret : 3. June (Henson)

A vote of thanks was given by Mrs M Scott

ECTON VILLAGE APPRAISAL

A big thank you to all of you who completed the Questionnaire. The response has been tremendous.

By now it will have been collected, the draw has been made by the Rector and the winning ticket number is shown below. If you are the lucky winner take your ticket with you when claiming your meal at the World's End.

If you were unable to complete your Questionnaire but would still like the opportunity to do so, it is not too late, and it will help to give an even more accurate picture of Ecton in 1996. Please seal it in an envelope and pop it through my letterbox at 17 West Street.

Special thanks to all who have sponsored copies of the book. Your sponsorship is invaluable and your names will be listed in the book. It is still not too late to add your name to the list.

We shall be making contact as soon as possible with all who have shown an interest in reminiscing about events and people in the village - if you have not already been contacted and feel you would like to be involved in this please let me know.

In addition we shall need your photographs, documents, programmes of village events etc. These will be carefully looked after and returned to you as soon as they have been professionally copied. So up into the attic!

60 Northamptonshire villages have so far completed their Appraisals - let's make ours the best.

*** Winning Draw Ticket : 280**

Rodney Ingram Tel: 406038

Plant Sale (and other things) & Coffee Morning Saturday 18 May from 10am - 12.30pm

Just reminder that you are invited to come along to 17 West Street and join us for coffee. We hope to have some plants for sale but if the weather doesn't get better very quickly we shall be a bit short of plants. Nevertheless I am sure that we can enjoy ourselves over coffee and a chat.

Mention has been made to me about bringing along other items to sell such as cakes or bring and buy. Obviously I would be delighted to receive anything at all that will raise money, so do bring what you can spare. In the meantime if you have any horticultural contribution to make then I will be happy to take them off your hands between now and then.

Sheila Ingram Tel: 406038

JUMBLE SALE - SATURDAY 1 JUNE

2pm Ecton School Playground

From time to time you will be aware that Pat Baylis and I take on personal projects that require injections of cash. Pat is supporting a small community church in Liverpool and I am trying to stage one fund raising effort each month in support of the Village Appraisal. I realise that we cannot rely solely on village people for all of the money and one way of bringing outsiders in to spend their money is to have a Jumble Sale. This has a two fold benefit. You get rid of any unwanted clothes or household article free and we can raise some money!

If you would like to help us either by coming along to help on the day, sorting in the morning or selling in the afternoon, or by making a contribution of jumble then please do let either of us know. Thank you in anticipation!

Pat Baylis Tel: 407707 or Sheila Ingram Tel: 406038

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

MEETING MONDAY 18 MARCH 1996

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

APOLOGIES: Mr E Needham

Amongst the matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting were:

- 1) Stile on Footpath TE5 (near to A45 restaurant) had been repaired.
- 2) Rubbish and tree loppings had been cleared from Lower Ecton Lane by Northampton Borough Council, following pressure directed through the County Council. (Although has since deteriorated again).
- 3) Mr Murray (NCC) still awaiting an engineer's report on signs on A4500 causing visual impairment.

Planning

Approval - extension at 2 Wellingborough Road (Mr Brophy).

Street lighting

Estimate received for replacement of light no.1 in Northampton Road for £360.00 + VAT. Mr Lester reported that residents were concerned over safety, as the steps were dangerous at night without the light. Agreed to request replacement as a matter of urgency. It was also agreed to make a request to the Borough council for a handrail to be fitted next to these steps. Light no 24 in High Street required a new photocell which would be actioned.

Request had been reported of the need for extra lighting near the steps to nos. 88-94 High Street. This to be passed on the Borough Council.

Highway matters

Chairman reported that he and Mrs Ingram had walked around the village with Mr Murray (NCC) on his annual inspection of roads and pavements. There were quite a number of areas of pavement that would be attended to. Mr Murray was also concerned about the condition of several areas of stone walls within the village that had either collapsed or were in need of attention, but these were all privately owned.

It was reported that the warning signs on Lower Ecton Lane had been removed from their posts. There were also reports of road repairs being required in Northampton Road near to the A4500 and in High Street just below No.43.

Parish Appraisal

Mrs Ingram advised the meeting of what had developed so far. Following Mr Ingram's indication that he was very interested in helping with this project a small steering group was formed which comprised of Mr R Ingram (Chairman), Mrs S Ingram, Messrs E Needham and D Dicks.

The aim was to produce an attractive A4 sized book and this would cost about £5000 to produce 750 copies. A questionnaire would be sent to every house in the village at the end of March and collected back 2 weeks later. This would inform all residents of the objectives of this Appraisal and hopefully create a genuine interest for all people connected with the village.

Financial matters

The Council's revenue grant for 96/97 had been approved in the sum of £3167.

The following accounts were approved and paid:

J & M Construction - playing field wall repair	£75.20
Burgess (Agric. Engineers) - weedkiller	£51.70
East Mids. Electricity - new lamps	£1178.53
East Mids. Electricity - report on No. 24	£6.11
NCC - hire of room	£17.00
Mrs P Hall - clerk's salary and exp.	£107.17
N.A.L.C. Membership Sub. 96/97	£57.50
Best kept churchyard competition	£5.00
Victim support - donation	£25.00

Joint meeting of parishes

Chairman reported that, along with Messrs T Green and T Moffett, he had attended the above on 22 February. The main discussion of the evening concerned the increase in Council Tax imposed by Wellingborough Borough Council.

Any other business

A letter had been received from Ecton C P School advising that a meeting had been arranged for 17 April, when LEA representatives would be attending to discuss the proposed School Hall plans. Agreed that 2 or 3 members of the Parish Council would also attend.

The chairman expressed concern over leaks from the village main sewer pipe. On three occasions in the last 4 years, raw sewage has flooded into the fields near to the Northampton Borough boundary where the main pipe crosses under the brook. Agreed that letters be sent to Anglian Water and Northampton Borough Council pointing out that apart from the health hazards to the housing estate nearby, there was obviously some serious problems causing these blockages.

THE CHURCH OF ST MARY MAGDALENE, ECTON
PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL
HELD ON SUNDAY 25TH MARCH 1996

CHURCH WARDEN'S REPORT

Our Architect, Mr John G Barker, is in the process of carrying out the Quinquennial Inspection which was due in January 1996. We are very hopeful that the result will be much better than the previous inspection with the cost of necessary repairs not being too severe.

The central heating has been surveyed by three separate contractors and the Parochial Church Council has decided to ask R F Blount of Kettering to undertake the work necessary to put the heating system in satisfactory order, such as flushing out all radiators and treating with inhibitor, fitting a new pump to the boiler which will enhance the heat output, fitting a new expansion tank in the bell ringing chamber, fitting two or perhaps three suitable radiators to replace those from the chancel etc. The cost of this work is expected to be approximately £3,000 to £4,000 which will be within our means.

The church silver has now been transferred to Peterborough Cathedral where it will be on display with other church silver.

Looking around our church one cannot feel other than proud of its general condition and appearance, evidence of all the love and care that goes into the work necessary to keep it this way. Both Dorothy and myself are most grateful to all who help to look after our beautiful church.

Our grateful thanks are extended to Tom Richards and David Purvey, also Brian Saunders for all their help in keeping the churchyard as nice as it is, and to David Dicks for cleaning the gulleys on the roof of leaves etc, a very important task.

March 1996

H Pinney, Churchwarden

THE CHURCH OF ST MARY MAGDALENE, ECTON

REPORTS FOR THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL MEETING SUNDAY 24TH MARCH 1996

BELL RINGERS

During the summer of 1995, thanks mainly to Mark Reynolds, Celia, Daniel and Jason Carter from Moulton, we were able to ring all six bells on most Sundays. However, now that Mark is at University and the Carter family have left the area we are back to our three or four regulars.

Any new recruits would be most welcome and anyone interested should contact me on 407864.

Dorothy Creed

BIBLE READING FELLOWSHIP

The Bible Reading Notes in booklet form, provided by the Fellowship, continue to be taken on an individual basis by eight people in the Parish. Two new subscribers have joined this year, although we lost some others through removals. More information about the Notes or sample copies may be obtained from Marian Gleave.

Next year the Bible Reading Fellowship celebrates its 75th Anniversary.

Marian Gleave

CHOIR

It seems impossible to believe that another 12 months has passed since I last wrote a Choir Report for an Annual Parochial Meeting.

Just as the Worship in church continues on a regular basis, so too does our Choir members' attendance continue in the same way and it is so easy to take both Worship and Choir very much for granted.

I do therefore very much welcome this opportunity to express my own appreciation of the loyal support of our Choir ladies. There are very few Church Services indeed, at which there is not a representative Choir present.

Last year we experimented with a combined Choir performance of Stainers Crucifixion joining forces with our neighbouring parishes and a few friends. The performance was voted a success.

Once again I end with an appeal for more singers to come forward and offer their help to improve still more the musical Worship in our beautiful Church.

Frank Brown

CHURCH CLEANING GUILD

A thorough 'spring clean' of the Church took place on 26th October.

We have recently acquired a new vacuum cleaner. The original one was much too heavy for most of us to handle.

Owing to illness we are having some difficulty in keeping up the team numbers. New members are urgently needed to maintain our standards.

Barbara Jones

PARISH MAGAZINE

I hope the magazine is interesting and informative. I do want it to reflect all interests in the Parish and again I am asking for contributions. We recently increased the number printed - I do hope that means more people are reading it. A few mistakes unfortunately slip in, if anyone is confused please telephone me. My thanks to all who send in articles and thanks especially to Sue Mitchell for her help with the typing.

Anne Henderson

ECTON FELLOWSHIP

The Ecton Fellowship has had a varied and well supported year. We try to balance the devotional and secular meetings and each has been well attended with interest and enthusiasm.

We have donated: £35 to Hinwick Boys
 £35 to World Vision re Blind in the Third World
 £30 to the Children's Society in memory of Mrs Murdin

We usually meet at 2.30 pm on the second Tuesday of each month. We have 21 members. Everyone is very welcome to come to all or only occasional meetings.

Joan Dickens

PRAYER AND PRAISE MEETING

Date: First Wednesday in the month
Time: 8 pm-9 pm
Place: 34 West Street, Ecton
Present Project: Listening to a tape
 Short discussion
 Silent prayer

Everyone welcome to enjoy Christian fellowship

Pat Baylis

SUNDAY FAMILY

The Sunday Family enjoys its new name and now has 32 children on the role, with an average weekly attendance of 12 children.

The youngest group of 4-6 year olds has grown to 14 children, many of whom need individual help. Katherine shares the management of this group with the parents on rota duty and the six senior children who sit beside and guide the non readers.

The middle group of nine 6-8 year olds work easily with one adult. The senior six children receive their own teaching material which they complete while sitting with the 4 year olds. This is an experimental approach of shared responsibility which the senior children appear to cope with easily. It is hoped that these children will enjoy further deepening of their own faith in the confirmation course later this year.

The parents willing help on the weekly rota and are invaluable, but very special thanks are due to Katherine for her consistent hard work and enthusiasm. Also to Trudi who is taking a keen interest in the teaching and running of the Sunday Family. The only pending problem caused by lack of space!

KNEELER MAKERS GROUP

The Church now has 40 new kneelers, including two donated during the year, many thanks.

We are deeply indebted to Mr & Mrs Haddon, whose granddaughters attend Sunday Family, for the accurate plan of the central pews. Consequently the six long cushions, made with last year's funds, fit exactly the individual pews. It has been decided to use future funds to make more pews comfortable.

On behalf of all those now 'sitting comfortably' thank you cushion makers for all your hard work.

SUNDAY READERS LIST

Plan Oh that people who are willing to read would just put their name down on the list to read at their convenience.

It seems a constant battle at the end of the Service to get the list of readers filled in.

Thank you.

Pat Baylis

Christian Aid Week is from Monday, 13 May to Monday, 20 May. Please give generously to this Ecumenical Church Charity. There will be a house-to-house collection in the village.

In memory of Brian Hoodie

"No man is an island"

"Any man's death diminishes me, because I am involved in Mankind; And therefore never send To know for whom the bell tolls; It tolls for thee"

John Donne.

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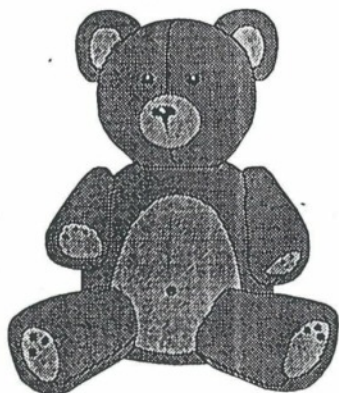
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Environmental projects - Parish Appraisals - Village Hall matters - Rural Housing - Starting a New Group
Sport and Play - Health

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!



MONDAY CLUB

We had 19 members to our AGM on 15 April when Mr C Marden officially resigned as Chairman after moving to Mears Ashby, we wish him well and hope he continues to be a member. Mrs M Scott is now our Chairman.

There are still seats for the trip to Ashorn Hall on 22 May. Please let me know if you are interested. Also if you are interested in an outing to Skegness on 21 August (9.00 am to 8.00 pm) and costing £9.25 please let me know as soon as possible.

May dates:

1st May : Fish and Chip Supper

13th & 27th : Mondays at 2.30 pm

22nd May : Ashborne Hall

23rd May : Whist Drive

BUCKINGHAM PALACE

Many thanks to those who enquired about the trip, but unfortunately not enough did in time for the tickets to be ordered.

Freda and Eileen

**Magazine Copy for June
to Ecton House (clearly labelled)
by May 15th please.**

ECTON FELLOWSHIP

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, May 14th at 2.30 pm when a speaker from Christian Aid will tell us about the work of this Charity. This is in Christian Aid Week!

Everyone is welcome.

Joan Dickins

I would like to thank the Rector, friends and neighbours for their kind enquiries and good wishes during my illness. Your prayers and support gave me the courage to face what was before me. I am now making an excellent recovery.

Once again a big thank you to you all.

Joyce Wilson, 7 Church View

ROTAS : MAY

	5th	12th	19th	26th
SERVER	Pat Naylor	Dorothy Creed	Charlotte Greene	Graham Jordan
CHALICE	James Wilkinson 6.00 pm	James Wilkinson	Graham Jordan	Pat Bayliss
CRUCIFER	James Wilkinson 6.00 pm	Trudy Warner	Charlotte Greene	Graham Jordan

WEEKDAY SERVERS : MAY

	Dorothy Creed	Trudie Warner	Pat Naylor	Pat Baylis
Wednesday 1st	✓			
Thursday 2nd			✓	
Tuesday 7th			✓	
Wednesday 8th		✓		
Thursday 9th				✓
Wednesday 15th	✓			
Thursday 16th am		✓		
pm			✓	
Wednesday 22nd	✓			
Thursday 23rd			✓	
Wednesday 29th		✓		
Thursday 30th				✓

COFFEE ROTA

5th May	Ingrid Cartwright
12th May	Alice Adams and Wynne Voss
19th May	Pat Peacock and Dorothy Creed
26th May	Jean Leigh and Brenda Jones
2nd June	Alice Adams and Wynne Voss

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA

4th May	YELLOW	B
11th May	BLUE	A
18th May	GREEN	B
25th May	ORANGE	A

BRASS CLEANING, May 25th



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DIARY - MAY 1996

ST PHILIP & ST JAMES, APOSTLES : Wednesday, 1st May

- 9.30 am Holy Communion
- 7.30 pm Holy Communion

Thursday, 2nd May

- 7.30 pm Holy Communion

4 AFTER EASTER : Sunday, 5th May

- 9.30 am Holy Communion (said)
2 Corinthians 4.13- 5.5 : John 14. 1-11
- 10.30 am Sunday Praise
- 6.00 pm Holy Communion (1662) with hymns

Monday, 6th May

- 7.50 am Holy Communion in the House Chapel

ST MATTHIAS THE APOSTLE : Tuesday, 7th May

- 9.30 am Holy Communion
- 7.30 pm Women's Institute meet in the Rectory Room

Wednesday, 8th May

- 9.30 am Holy Communion

Thursday, 9th May

- 7.30 pm Holy Communion

5 AFTER EASTER : Sunday, 12th May

- 9.30 am Parish Communion and Sunday Family
Romans 8. 28-end : John 16. 12-24
- 6.00 pm Evensong

Monday, 13th May

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

Tuesday, 14th May

- 2.30 pm Ecton Fellowship meet in the Rectory Room

Wednesday, 15th May

- 9.30 am Holy Communion

ASCENSION DAY : Thursday, 16th May

9.30 am Holy Communion

7.30 pm Holy Communion (Sung)

Saturday, 18th May

10-12.30 Plant Sale and Coffee Morning at 17 West Street

SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY : 19th May

9.30 am Parish Communion and Sunday Family
Ephesians 4. 1-13 : Luke 24. 45-end

6.00 pm Evensong

Monday, 20th May

7.50 am Holy Communion in the House Chapel

Wednesday, 22nd May

9.30 am Holy Communion

12.30-6.30 Monday Club outing to Ashorn Hall

Thursday, 23rd May

7.30 pm Holy Communion

7.30 pm Monday Club Whist Drive in the Rectory Room

PENTECOST : Sunday, 26th May

9.30 am Parish Communion and Sunday Family
Acts 2. 1-21 : John 20. 19-23

6.00 pm Evensong

Monday, 27th May

7.50 am Holy Communion in the House Chapel

2.30 pm Monday Club meet in the Rectory Room

Wednesday, 29th May

9.30 am Holy Communion

Thursday, 30th May

7.30 pm Holy Communion

TRINITY SUNDAY : 2nd June

9.30 am Holy Communion (said)
Ephesians 1. 3-14 : John 14. 8-17

10.30 am Sunday Praise

6.00 pm Holy Communion (1662) with hymns

FROM THE REGISTERS

HOLY MATRIMONY

Richard Mornington Sanford and Caroline Joanne Montgomery
6th January 1996

Brian George Saunders and Sylvia Viola Johnson *6th April 1996*

"Give way to one another in obedience to Christ"

- St Paul

BAPTISMS

Kitty Kirton *24th December 1995*

Georgina Kate Beesley *25th February 1996*

Matthew James Denton *24th March 1996*

Isabel Helen Anthony *6th April 1996*

"You are the light of the World"

- Jesus Christ

FUNERAL SERVICE FOLLOWED BY BURIAL IN THE CHURCHYARD

John Edward Palmer, Aged 91 years *28th December 1995*

INTERMENT OF CREMATED REMAINS

Norman Arthur Adams, Aged 68 years *12th December 1995*

Dora Matilda Patching, Aged 76 years *10th April 1996*

CREMATION

Adelina Mafalda Cooper, Aged 73 years *30th January 1996*

"Christ has been raised from the dead,
the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep"

- St Paul



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- ECTON FELLOWSHIP** **Contact** Joyce Orford
Tel: Northampton 414245
2nd Tuesday in month 2.30 pm in Rectory Room
- ECTON W.I.** **Contact** Stella Gibson
Tel: Northampton 405350
1st Tuesday in month 7.30 p.m. in Rectory Room
- THE MONDAY CLUB** **Contact** Eileen Collip or Freda Richards
Tel: Northampton 405688 or 405928
Twice monthly on Mondays 2.30 pm in Rectory Room
- YOUTH CLUB & SENIOR CLUB** **Contact** Mary Beesley
Tel: Northampton 810577
Y.C. Wednesday 7.00 - 9.00 pm
S.C. Tuesday 8.00 pm, Club Hall, High Street, Ecton
- MUMS & TOTS** **Contact** Maha Hillier
Tel: Northampton 784379
Most Wednesdays 2.00 - 3.15 pm in Rectory Room
- PLAYGROUP** **Contact** Tracy Culy
Tel: Northampton 405347
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9.30-12 noon
Youth Club Hall, High Street, Ecton
- CRICKET CLUB** **Captain** Steve Wheatman
Tel: Northampton 401714
Secretary Hilary Kearsley
Tel: Northampton 810922
- BELL RINGERS** **Contact** Dorothy Creed
Tel: Northampton 407864



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A Prayer for 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