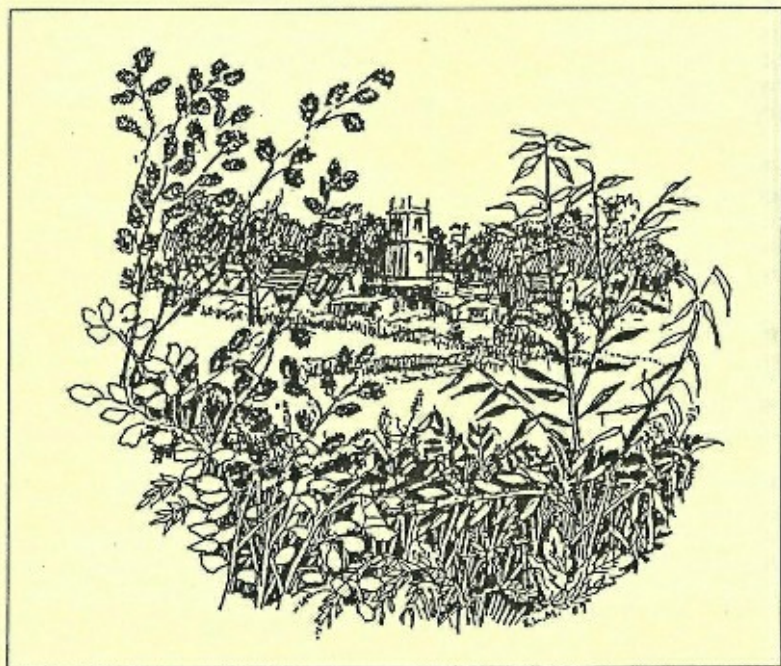


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**PARISH MAGAZINE**

**MAY 1997**

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**ECTON PARISH  
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**You will find**

**The Rector's letter  
on page 2**

**Church & Village Diary  
on pages 4 - 6**

**Church Rotas  
on pages 8 - 9**

All copy for June magazine  
to Ecton House clearly  
labelled 'parish magazine'  
by 12th May

## FROM THE RECTOR'S STUDY

One of the great joys that I have experienced since I came to Ecton is the continuing and growing relationship between our parish church and the village school. It gives me great pleasure to participate in the weekly assembly held in church when I am able to teach the children and lead the worship. On this occasion I am always pleasantly surprised with the good behaviour of the children, their kind and intelligent responsiveness and the knowledge which they have acquired of the Christian faith. I am certain that nothing but good can come from this weekly experience which all adds to 'the Ecton experience', benefitting so many from near and far.

Thinking about children and the faith, I want to take this opportunity of thanking Patricia, my wife, for her outstanding work in teaching the children on Sunday morning. What was the Sunday School has become 'Sunday Family' with great effect. The children clearly have enjoyed themselves with relish, and appreciated the quality of the teaching by Patricia and her colleagues. The standard has been very high. Much is owed to the support of the Parochial Church Council which has always been enthusiastic and willing to find the money for quality materials. Sunday Family has proved to be a little centre of excellence.

Our work with children is in the long tradition of that carried out by the Church of England. No doubt many of you went to Sunday School when you were young and, as would be expected, your memories will range widely from very good to poor. What must be remembered is that the Church has to give importance to the teaching of children because for Jesus it was a high priority. In response to his teaching the first Sunday School was established by Robert Raikes in 1780 to instruct the poor children of Gloucester in the Church Catechism on Sundays. He engaged four women to help him in this enterprise. Since then millions have been influenced by the Sunday School movement in the parish churches and chapels of our land. It is my hope that the tradition will continue in this parish, and Patricia and I hope and pray that it will go from strength to strength in future years.

*Every Blessing*  
*Peter Naylor*

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE REPORT



7.30 pm Tuesday 6th May in the Rectory Room.

V.C.O. Resolutions

Competition: Maytime Posy

Teas: Mrs B Jones and A N Other!

### Diary Dates:

- a) 3rd June - Birmingham NEC - Triennial General Meeting. Betty Shearing has volunteered to represent Ecton this year.
- b) 9th May - Hatton Village Outing - #6.00 - Depart Ecton 12.00 pm - Return 6.00 pm. 40 pasengers required - so do come and bring a friend.
- c) Sainsbury's visit - date to be confirmed.
- d) 16th July - Visit to Wootton Hall Police Headquarters.

A warm welcome was extended to our guest speakers, Mrs E Higgins and Mr Partridge-Underwood, both ex-mayors of Wellingborough.

This was indeed a 'double act', and from the onset we were completely absorbed in both their amusing and touching recollections.

Mrs Higgins was only the second 'Lady' Mayor of Wellingborough and this had at times presented a few problems. Her title for example - 'Mayor' did not seem applicable to a lady and the public would insist on 'Mayoress' as being correct.

Both speakers recalled many of their formal and informal roles. 382 social functions, business commitments, local group support, 24 turkey dinners, many carol services, overseas visitors to be entertained, and visits abroad to be made - all appearing on their daily agenda. A pretty formidable undertaking, but, as both agreed, 'a most worthwhile and unforgettable experience'.

Vote of thanks - Mrs M Scott.

### Competition Results:

Favourite Scarf : Joy, Vera, Stella

Swan/decorated ornament : Jean, June, Margaret

June Marshman

## MAY 1997 DIARY

### ST PHILIP AND ST JAMES, APOSTLES :

#### Thursday, 1st May

7.30 pm Holy Communion

#### 5 AFTER EASTER : Sunday, 4th May

9.30 am Holy Communion (said)

1 Corinthians 15. 21-28 : John 16. 25-end

10.30 am Sunday Praise

6.00 pm Holy Communion (1662) with hymns

#### Monday, 5th May

7.50 am Holy Communion in the House Chapel

#### Tuesday, 6th May

7.30 pm Women's Institute meet in the Rectory Room

#### Wednesday, 7th May

9.30 am Holy Communion

#### ASCENSION DAY : Thursday, 8th May

9.30 am Holy Communion

7.30 pm Holy Eucharist (sung)

#### SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY : 11th May

9.30 am Parish Communion and Sunday Family

Ephesians 1. 15-end : Luke 24. 45-end

6.00 pm Evensong

#### Monday, 12th May

7.50 am Holy Communion in the House Chapel

2.30 pm Monday Club meet in the Rectory Room

#### Tuesday, 13th May

2.30 pm Ecton Fellowship meet in the Rectory Room

### ST MATTHIAS THE APOSTLE :

#### Wednesday, 14th May

9.30 am Holy Communion

- 7.30 pm Holy Communion  
7.30 pm Prayer & Praise at 48 High Street

**Thursday, 15th May**

- 7.30 pm Holy Communion

**PENTECOST : Sunday, 18th May**

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

**Wednesday, 21st May**

- 9.30 am Holy Communion

**Thursday, 22nd May**

- 7.30 pm Holy Communion  
7.30 pm Monday Club Whist Drive in the Rectory Room

**TRINITY SUNDAY : 25th May**

- 9.30 am Parish Communion  
Ephesians 1. 3-14 : John 14. 8-17  
6.00 pm Evensong

**Monday, 26th May**

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

**Wednesday, 28th May**

- 7.30 pm Prayer & Praise at 48 High Street

**Thursday, 29th May**

- 7.30 pm Holy Communion

**SECOND 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

Important Texts and Quotes to help you with your prayers.

'Eighty and six years have I served him, and he hath done me no wrong; how then can I blaspheme my king who saved me?' *Bishop Polycarp of Smyrna, 155*

'I have lived for a long time (81 years) and the longer I live the more convincing proof I see of the truth that God governs the affairs of men. *Benjamin Franklin - Speech at the Convention 1787*

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. *Acts 2. 42*

Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. *John 11. 5*

**Paddy McQuire** has written to the Magazine Editor to thank all her friends at Ecton for their cards, flowers and good wishes on the occasion of her removal to Bethany. She spent 36 yers in the village and took part in most of what was going on, and had some good times, and many notable occasions. She remembers especially the two mediaeval functions and the banquet with the Boars Head, also 'Ecton Collects' which brought out many treasures. She wishes everyone well in the future and hopes to see everyone occasionally. You will all be welcome to call and see her.

**Sunday**

**Praise**



An informal family service  
held on the first Sunday of  
every month at 10.30 am.

All welcome.

## COFFEE ROTA

4 May	Ingrid Cartwright
11 May	Wynne Voss and Alice Adams
18 May	Pat Peacock and Dorothy Creed
25 May	Jean Leigh and Brenda Jones

## CLEANING ROTA

3 May	ORANGE	A
10 May	RED	B
17 May	PINK	A
24 May	YELLOW	B
31 May	BLUE	A

**BRASS CLEANING** ◆ Saturday, 3 May

ROTAS	4 May	11 May	18 May	25 May
<b>SERVER</b>	Patricia Naylor	Charlotte Greene	Graham Jordan	Pat Baylis
<b>CHALICE</b>	Pat Baylis	Alice Adams	Graham Jordan	Pat Baylis
<b>CRUCIFER</b>	Dorothy Creed 6.30	Charlotte Greene	Graham Jordan	Pat Baylis

## WEEKDAY SERVERS

THURSDAY 1	Marcus Alcock
WEDNESDAY 7	Trudie Warner
THURSDAY 8 Ascension Day	9.30 Patricia Naylor 7.30 Pat Baylis
WEDNESDAY 14	Dorothy Creed
THURSDAY 15	Marcus Alcock
WEDNESDAY 21	Trudie Warner
THURSDAY 22	Marcus Alcock
WEDNESDAY 28	Dorothy Creed
THURSDAY 29	Marcus Alcock



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Sultanas	Syrup
Margarine	Cordial
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**NOTES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD  
ON  
MONDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 1997**

**PRESENT:** Mr D Dicks (Chairman), Mrs J Haycox, Mrs S Ingram, Mrs S Saunders, Messrs J Beesley, T Moffet and V Lestor.

**APOLOGIES:** Mr E Needham

Mr H Brophy was welcomed to the meeting and thanks for his involvement, on behalf of the Parish Council, on the Governing Body of Ecton county Primary School. He informed the meeting of the current plans for the School including a future OFSTED inspection and the hope that a Lottery bid will be successful for a new hall. The council mentioned continuing problems with parking outside the School.

P C Leonard was also welcomed and gave details of crime figures in the parish for February - there were 7 recorded crimes mostly affecting motor vehicles. He also mentioned that anyone selling door to door should have a pedlar's certificate and anyone worried by such activities should contact the Police.

**Matters arising from the Minutes**

*Village Appraisal:* £2765 now in the bank and the draft should go to the printers before Easter.

*Refuse Collections:* Letter from Wellingborough B.C. confirming that residents would be advised of any changes to refuse collection days.

**Planning**

*Application* from Mr L Hunt, 96 High Street - No objection provided no detriment to conservation area.

*Permission granted for storage rooms, verandah/pavilion to the rear of Youth Club building.*

#### **Street Lighting**

Two new lights have been installed in Church View.  
Proceeding with installation of new light at rear of 17  
Northampton Road costing £356.00 + VAT also 5 new photocells  
costing £96.00 + VAT.

#### **Highway Matters**

Re the trees on the verge on the corner of Church View - County  
Council not prepared to take action as they are not considered to be  
a danger or nuisance.

#### **Financial Matters**

Approved accounts for payment:

Northants Victoria County History Trust	£25.00
Mrs P Hall (Salary exp)	£104.56
EMEB	£31.61
Northants ACRE	£11.00

(Village of the Year and Best Kept Churchyard)

Notification has been received from Wellingborough B.C. that the  
revenue grant of £3312.00 had been approved for 1997/98.

#### **Annual Parish Meeting**

This will be held on Monday 19 May and it was agreed to invite  
Mr David Bletsoe-Brown to the meeting.

David Dicks  
09/04/97

## THE MONDAY CLUB

### Derbyshire

A day trip is being arranged for Wednesday, 25th June (9.30 am to 8.30 pm) with a lunch stop at Matlock, either buy or a packed lunch, followed by a tour of the Well Dressing. A meal is arranged at Monsal Head Hotel following the tour. It is hoped the price will be kept at #15. Everyone is welcome. Names as soon as possible please.

Club dates at 12th and 26th May.

Whist Drive - 22nd May.

Freda Richards

## ECTON FELLOWSHIP

Our meeting on Tuesday, May 13th is at 2.30 pm in the Rectory Room.

Mrs J K Hillsdon will give a talk on 'Wills'.

Do come and bring a friend - this will be a very helpful afternoon.

Ecton Fellowship Tea Helpers  
Daphne Allison and Jean Leigh

Joan Dickins

## CHRISTIAN AID

Christian Aid Week is May 11-17th.

Collectors will call at every house sometime during that week. Please give as generously as you can. Should you miss the Collection you can let me have your envelope.

Our team of volunteer collectors always welcome help from anyone who can spare an hour or two during this week.

Joan Dickins Tel: 415576

## ECTON VILLAGE APPRAISAL

### Official Book Launch

Ecton House - Monday 9th June at 7-30 pm

The finishing touches are being put to the Ecton book and we have now arranged a launch date - not quite when we wanted it but holidays and the availability of the House have slightly extended the date we were aiming for. This is your book and it will be the first chance to see it so do come along and enjoy a glass of wine with us and take the opportunity to buy your own copy. We are also looking forward to thanking our subscribers and presenting them with their books.

This is the culmination of a huge effort by a great number of people and this is the opportunity to see how it has turned out - see you on June 9th.

Rodney Ingram

### PRAYER & PRAISE

7.30 - 9.00 pm : May 14th at 48 High Street

7.30 - 9.00 pm : May 28th at 48 High Street

## ECTON VILLAGE APPRAISAL

Although I daresay Rodney will be writing elsewhere in this magazine I felt it necessary to give you a little more information about the book prior to the official launch.

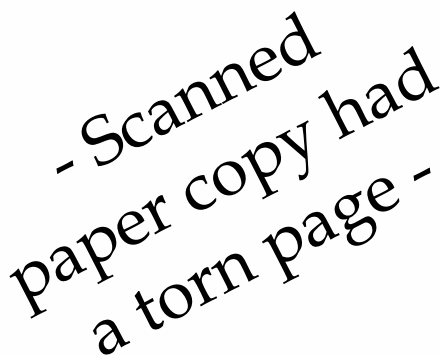
We have been fortunate in managing to use to best advantage the wealth of talent that we have found in people living in the village, and now that all of the articles are completed and photographs of the village and its people and traditions both past and present are assembled we find that we have more than exceeded our first aspirations to write a book about Ecton which we felt could and would do it justice. The book will A4 in size, have around 150 pages of text and more than 100 photographs and drawings, some in colour, altogether a book which we hope will be a 'best seller'.

Articles include personal memories dredged from long since dusted recesses of villagers minds together with lots of photographs that go right back to 1897! How interesting it is to learn about our village 100 years ago. Other aspects covered very comprehensively include farming in the parish since Domesday with details of all the farms and their occupants and anecdotes of farming life. Life at the Hall since the 1700's and many interesting facts about the families who have been Lord of the Manor since its conception. There are detailed articles about education in the various schools within the parish and about several famous people who lived or visited here in Ecton. These also provide a fascinating insight into our village life both past and present together with the article about crafts and craftsmen and shops and traders who lived and worked here in Ecton over the years which has been written using the contribution of many, many of the villagers.

Without realising it we have become very knowledgeable about so many aspects of the village and we feel sure that you will enjoy reading it for yourself. Even if you have lived here all of your life, we are prepared to bet that even you will find out something new!

Now here comes the hard sell! We seem to have held endless money raising events and written to dozens of organisations and local firms for sponsorship and this together with the 100+ of you have had faith in us and paid your £10 to become subscribers we have raised just over £2500. But this is only half of what we need to actually print 500 copies of the book.

Now we need to get some idea of what our extended sales potential will be within the village and local bookshops and libraries before we decide on exactly how many copies to have printed. This is where you come in. Please will you encourage us by ordering and paying for any copies that you think you might like to buy either for members of your families or friends. Indeed if you haven't bought a copy for yourself so far, then please do so now.



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## Cartoonist is the county's top young businessman

Cartoonist Adrian Teal of Ecton, aged 22, has been named the top young businessman in Northamptonshire.

He designs illustrations for brochures, posters and cards, and set up his one-man business last July. He had first hit the headlines when he created clay models of the members of the band Madness which featured on one of their album covers.

Now he has won the top prize of #350 in the Northamptonshire 1997 Livewire Start-Up Awards which were presented at the Guildhall in Northampton this week. He said: 'There were five of us up for the award and we were all equally good.'

Adrian started drawing cartoons semi-professionally while at university. 'When I left, I went to the Prince's Youth Business Trust who helped me set up the business and it's just gone from there,' he said.



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## CRICKET CLUB

The new season has begun and the Cricket Club is looking forward to benefitting from the interest of the youth of the village in the winter and pre-season nets.

The new Pavillion and changing rooms are ready for the start of the season and whilst requiring 'Finishing' should be in early use as the first three games are at home.

Practise nights are on Wednesday's and any interested players, young or old, are invited to attend.

Fixtures for May and June are as follows:

May 4th	Brampton and Harlestone	Home
May 11th	Pitsford	Home
May 18th	St Michaels 74 (Bugbrooke)	Away
May 25th	Collingtree	Home
May 27th	Technical	Home
June 1st	Heyford	Home
June 4th	Moulton	Away
June 8th	Abington	Away
June 12th	St Andrews	Away
June 15th	Little Harrowden	Away
June 17th	Boughton	Away
June 22nd	Gullsborough	Home
June 24th	Pedants	Home
June 29th	Wombats	Home

Steve Wheatman/Brian Saunders

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## NORTHAMPTONSHIRE CARERS' FORUM

Reply to:

28th February 1997

Jenny Osborne  
c/o 13 Hazelwood Road  
Northampton  
NN1 1LG

### Do You Care?

Do you look after a relative or friend, who because of a disability, illness or the effects of old age, cannot manage at home without help?

My name is Jenny Osborne and I have recently been appointed as the Liaison officer to the Northamptonshire Carers Forum. The Forum was established in 1994, and is a representative group of Carers from across Northamptonshire who meet regularly to discuss, identify and support ways in which Carers can be involved in the planning and provision of services provided by the Private and Public Sector.

It is recognised that there are over 68,000 Carers in the County whose views and opinions need to be heard. If the Forum is to be fully representative, it was essential that a way be found to contact and consult with as many of these Carers as possible. To do this we have established a Database, and my role is to encourage Carers to complete a registration card which provides information to enable me to contact them for their comments and criticisms on the range and quality of services provided to them and the person they care for. I am particularly anxious to obtain the views of Carers from Rural areas whose needs are often different to those in towns and cities.

This response project is based at Northamptonshire Council for the Disabled who will ensure that all information is confidential and protected under the Data Protection Act of 1984. I have a desk in their office at 13 Hazelwood Road. If you would like to complete a registration card to enable you to participate please contact me on 01604 24088 and I will send one out to you by return post.

Thank you for taking the time to read this article and I very much look forward to talking to some of you soon.

Jenny Osborne  
Carers Database Co-ordinator

— AN INDEPENDENT VOICE FOR CARERS —

## ECTON C.P. SCHOOL

### A PLEA FOR HELP!

Two classes at the school are currently studying Victorian Britain and the 2nd World War. Does anyone have any Victorian memorabilia which they would be willing to lend us for a short time or is anyone willing to share any 2nd World War memories with the children?

If you can help in any way please contact school on Northampton 409213 or speak to the headteacher, Mrs S Sayers.

Also: On Thursday, 8th May, we invite all village people to a Country Dancing and Maypole Afternoon at 2.00 pm (weather permitting!)

Tea and biscuits will be served after the dancing.

Please come and support us.

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## Ecton Village Mums & Tots

What do you do with your  
pre-school child on a  
Wednesday afternoon?



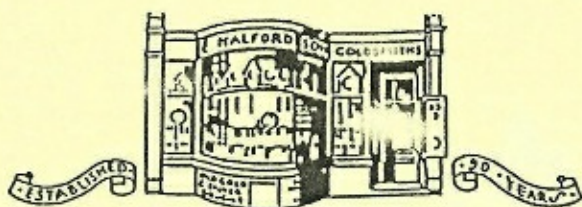
Why not come along to  
the Mother and Toddler  
group in Ecton Village.  
It is open to non village  
children and their mums.

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  
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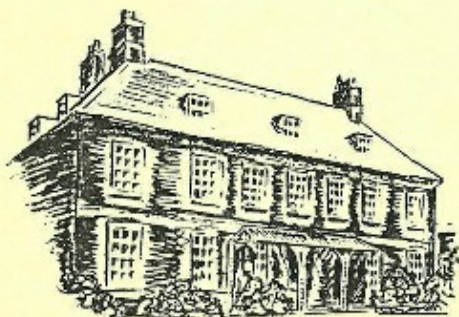
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through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

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