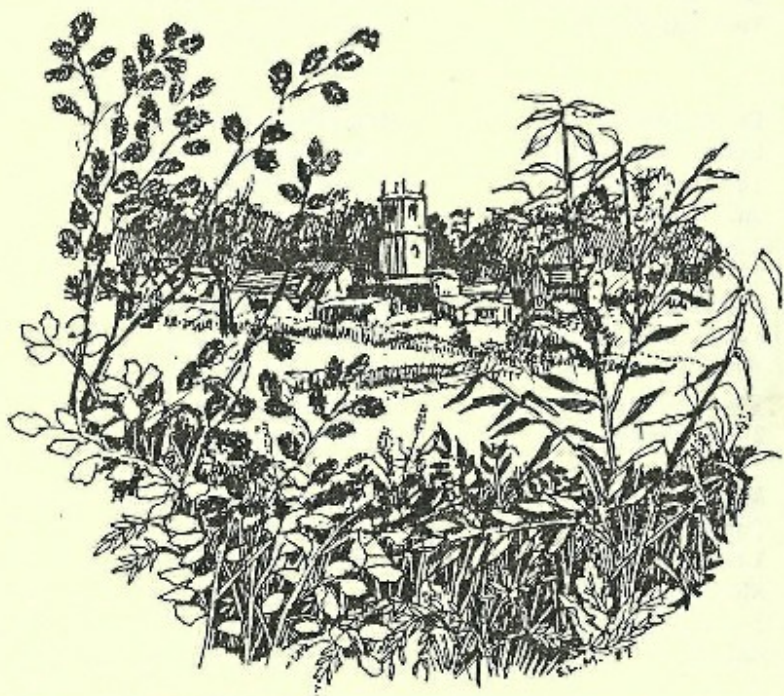


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PARISH MAGAZINE

OCTOBER 1998

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## ECTON VILLAGE MUMS AND TOTS CHANGES

The session runs from 2-4pm on Wednesdays at  
Ecton Village Club. Cost £1.  
A warm welcome

Dear Friends,

In the days before the anniversary of Princess Diana's death, you'll remember those Sunday School teachers who felt that, from their own religious point of view, Diana may have gone to hell, having failed to repent in this life - a pronouncement which was upsetting for us all. This declaration seemed to me grossly arrogant. How could anyone claim to have such knowledge? Nobody can judge another person except God. Only he knows the circumstances.

I was struck by a piece the Archbishop of Westminster, Cardinal Basil Hume, quoted on Radio 4. It was by a 17th Century poet about a man who fell off his horse:

"My friend, judge not me,  
Thou seest I judge not thee;  
Betwixt the stirrup and the ground  
Mercy I asked. Mercy I found."

But that arrogant pronouncement set me thinking on the increase today of dogmatic fundamentalism - not only in the Christian tradition, but within other main religions also. The Sunday School teacher was doing what thousands have done before him: that is to take several biblical texts and use them to prove his point of view. Questions of truth and authority are matters that have occupied Christians throughout the centuries. During the period in history known as the Enlightenment, Protestants worried as to how the Scriptures could be validated. This was of special concern to them as Roman Catholics stated that the Bible could only be interpreted within the authority of the Church.

As time went on, more and more Christians became convinced that it was a hopeless task to attempt to explain the contradictions and cruelties in the Bible from a fundamentalist point of view. They continued to struggle and the story is a long and interesting one and continues today.

What are we to make of it all?

Well, religion doesn't exist in a vacuum: it's expressed in and through society. Society impinges on religion and vice versa. In a secular age of very rapid change and uncertainty, it's hardly surprising that people search for absolute certainty. Thus we see the rise of fundamentalist belief. I would suggest that faith is not to be equated with total certainty. I would further suggest that Scripture be interpreted in the light of God's nature.

And, as I understand it, God is love.

James Mogridge

## SUMMER FETE

I know Stephen has expressed his thanks to all who contributed to the success of the Fete in August, but I would just like to thank personally all who made my own job so easy.

It is wonderful when no-one needs to be asked twice to do something and everyone slips almost immediately into top gear! The planning and designing, the collecting, the baking and gardening - all went on quietly behind the scenes and on the day it all came together. The stalls were well-stocked, children happily occupied, teas and ice-cream sustained us in the heat, the Art and Crafts exhibition, steam engines and vintage cars added a spice of interest - and the Church looked beautiful. To all who gave up so much of their time and put on such a good show, my warmest thanks.

I would also like to say how much we all appreciated the generosity of those who gave donations, goods of all kinds for us to sell and who supported us on the day. Without this wide-spread back-up nothing would happen. Thank you to all.

Jean Morrison

## A NOTE FROM THE CHURCHWARDENS

The summer fete has helped our finances and with regular promised income we should meet our forecasted expenditure for the year. As our main income comes from the weekly envelope scheme, we will need to ask all contributors to review their giving for next year and beyond, not only because of increased costs since our last review, but as Parishes are now required to contribute directly to Clergy Pensions.

Also, many of the Covenants completed some years ago require renewal, which is specially important as the Tax rebate obtained gives a substantial boost to income, albeit a year in arrear!

The scheme administrator will be in touch with contributors in due course.

Dorothy Creed and Walter Barty  
Churchwardens

## DIARY OCTOBER 1998

### Thursday 1st October

7.30pm

Holy Communion

### Sunday 4th October

9.30am

Parish Communion: Lamentations 1. 1-6,  
Psalm 137, 2 Timothy 1. 1-14, Luke 17. 5-10.  
Evensong

6.00pm

### Tuesday 6th October

9.00am

Holy Communion

7.30pm

Womens Institute meet in the Rectory Room

### Thursday 8th October

7.30pm

Holy Communion

### Sunday 11th October

9.30am

Parish Communion: Jeremiah 29. 1, 4-7, Psalm 66.  
1-11, 2 Timothy 2. 8-15, Luke 17. 11-19.  
Evensong

6.00pm

### Monday 12th October

2.30pm

Monday club meets in the Rectory Room

### Tuesday 13th October

9.00am

Holy Communion

2.30pm

Ecton Fellowship meet in the Rectory Room

### Thursday 15th October

7.30pm

Holy Communion

### Sunday 18th October

9.30am

Parish Communion: Isaiah 35. 3-6, Psalm 147. 1-7,  
2 Timothy 4. 5-17, Luke 10. 1-9.

6.00pm

Evensong

## OCTOBER DIARY CONTINUED

### **Tuesday 20th October**

9.00am

Holy Communion

### **Thursday 22nd October**

7.30pm

Holy Communion

### **Sunday 25th October**

9.30am

Parish Communion: Joel 2. 23-32, Psalm 65,  
2 Timothy 4. 6-8, 16-18, Luke 18. 9-14.

6.00pm

Evensong

### **Monday 26th October**

2.30pm

Monday Club meets in the Rectory Room

### **Tuesday 27th October**

9.00am

Holy Communion

### **Thursday 29th October**

7.30pm

Holy Communion

7.30pm

Whist Drive in the Rectory Room

### **Sunday 1st November**

#### **All Saints' Day**

9.30am

Parish Communion: Daniel 7. 1-3, 15-18,

Psalm 149, Ephesians 1. 11-23, Luke 6. 20-31.

6.00pm

Evensong

**FROM THE REGISTERS**  
**BAPTISM**

We welcome into the family of the Church

Alexander Thomas Barty - 23rd August 1998  
Harry Joshua Murphy - 6th September 1998

Jesus said "Let the little children come to me"  
Matthew 19:14

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**THE ECTON FELLOWSHIP**

Our next meeting is on Tuesday October 13th at 2.30pm. The Reverend James Mogridge is coming to show us a video about Traidcraft and to tell us more about this Third World Project. We look forward to seeing as many folk as possible at this meeting and bring a friend if you can.

Joan Dickins

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**A GOOD SWIM**

Philip Strange would like to thank his many friends in Ecton Parish Church who helped to support his sponsored swim.

He completed 25 lengths (Olympic Pool) and raised £150 for Heath Farm Autistic Residential Home, Lincoln

**ECTON SUMMER FETE AND  
FLOWER DISPLAY PROCEEDS**

Books	140.62
Bric-a-brac	257.06
Plants	158.01
Children's Toys	185.19
Cakes	333.85
Tombola	432.50
Raffle	214.10
Teas	117.17
Ice Cream	34.12
Scavenger Hunt	6.45
Flowers	44.20
Donations	39.87
Cake stall donations	140.00
Steam	6.66
Art and Craft	100.43
<u>Church flowers</u>	<u>67.43</u>
Sub Total	2277.66
<u>Less expenses</u>	<u>-11.26</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>2266.40</u>

**ITEMS FROM THE PCC**

**Church Treasurer**

At the July meeting of the PCC it was agreed to accept the offer from William Wilson, of The Grange, to take responsibility for the post of Treasurer of Ecton Church. As such, he will also be an ex-officio member of the PCC. By the time this item is printed the hand over should be complete.

**Sidesman**

At the same meeting, Mr Tony Green was appointed Sidesman.

**Other Items**

It was agreed that once a month after the 9.30am Service, we should set up a stall selling "Traideraft" materials. This scheme had been tried successfully in other local Churches, where items on offer, (to include such as Christmas cards and wrapping paper), were considered to be useful and of good quality. Profits go to the Third World. The Ecton Fellowship have agreed to run the stall.

**Gwenda Barty  
Secretary to the PCC**

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE REPORT

Tuesday 8th October 1998 - Rectory Room - 7.30pm

Annual General Meeting

Speaker - Miss Bull - 'A Northamptonshire Alphabet' (slides)

Competition - Posy of Loaves

Teas - Mrs D Creed & Mrs J Henson

Minutes read and approved

### EVENTS

- a) Earls Barton members were entertained to tea in the Rectory Room on 19th August. A reciprocal visit has been arranged for 16th September.
- b) Guildhall - 8 members enjoyed a tour round the guildhall. The guide was most informative - it is well worth a visit. We came away more appreciative of part of our Local Heritage.
- c) Open Gardens - The sum of £75 was raised at this event. Our thanks to Stella and Margaret & Peter for giving us all a chance to see the results of their hard work. Tea and biscuits were provided, it was a most enjoyable afternoon with a good turn out.
- d) Annual Council Meeting - Spinney Hill. Margaret and June will be attending.

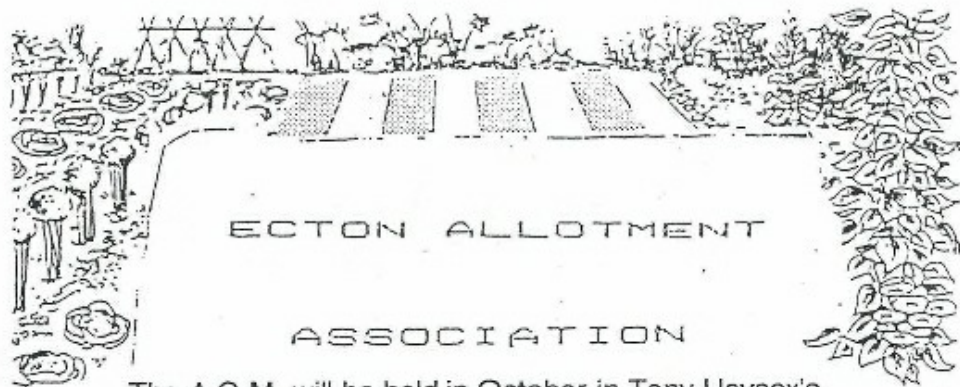
Mrs B Evelyn was our Speaker. Her passion for dolls' houses was her subject and she brought along many examples of her creative hobby - miniature furniture, flowers etc - made from scraps of material, old birthday cards etc, all used for the delightful room settings. Her attention to detail is much to be admired and her patience envied.

Vote of thanks - Mrs M Scott

Competition - Miniature Ornament - won by Margaret, Sue and Millie

The Antiques Evening, with Speaker Brian Higgs, pointing out the difference between Memorabilia and Antiques, in both an amusing and interesting way, plus anecdotes of many years in this field.

Afterwards 54 Members and visitors enjoyed a well-provided finger buffet. A very successful evening.



## ECTON ALLOTMENT

### ASSOCIATION

The A.G.M. will be held in October in Tony Haycox's Hovel, Barton Fields (The date is still to be decided when going to press). — 16.10.98

There will be allotment plots available this winter which have recently been given up, and as such will not need excessive preparation for next years crops.

Membership of the local Allotment Association includes membership of the National Society of Allotment and Leisure Gardeners Ltd. whose benefits include the purchase of seeds at discount prices.

For further information please contact the Treasurer, Brian Saunders, Tel: 409444

#### TOC. H. PRAYER

Father, who hast made all men in Thy likeness and lovest all whom Thou hast made, suffer not the world to separate itself from Thee, building barriers of race and colour; as our Saviour Jesus Christ was born of a Hebrew mother yet rejoiced in the Faith of a Syrian woman and of a Roman soldier; welcomed the Greeks who sought Him and suffered a man from Africa to carry His cross; so teach us to regard the members of all races as fellow heirs of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ Our Lord.

Amen

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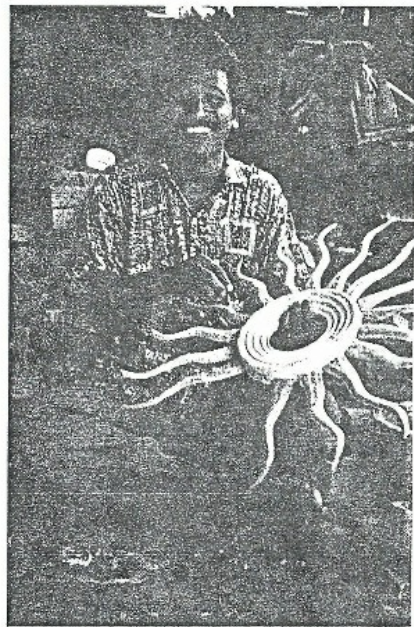


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## TRAIDCRAFT

Come and buy from the Traidcraft stall in church after the 9.30am service on the 1st Sunday in every month.

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### DO YOU CARE?

One of the aims of the Northamptonshire Carers' Forum is to "pass on information to as many Carers as possible", and this we do through our Database project. Support groups, word of mouth and Forum meetings.

We recognise that we are not in touch with all the 68,000 unpaid Carers in our county so we have compiled what we consider to be a useful list of contacts in both the statutory and voluntary sectors.

If you are a Carer and would like a copy of our "Signpost to Services for Carers" leaflet, free of charge, then please give me a ring on 01604 624088 and a copy will be sent on its way to you.

Jenny Osborne  
Liaison worker to Northamptonshire Carers Forum  
c/o 13 Hazelwood Road,  
Northampton NN1 1LG

**FETE - SATURDAY 8TH AUGUST**

Many thanks to all the ladies who provided the refreshments and also those who helped to serve them. The total was £117 - a very good effort.

Special thanks to Ken, Maurice and Tony for their marathon washing up session.

Millie

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**FETE - SATURDAY 8TH AUGUST**

Thank you to everyone who loaned Arts and Crafts to make an interesting display in the Rectory Room.

Dorothy and Millie

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**LUNCH CLUB**

It is not a club really, everyone is welcome. We have soup, small main course, choice of sweets, tea or coffee - all for £2. Why not try it??

October 21st, November 18th  
Turkey Lunch - December 16th

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**MONDAY CLUB**

I would like to thank Margaret for taking over organizing the outings, which she did on the 9th September to Hampton-on-the-Hill for Lunch then on to Dunnington Gardens with a trip round Stratford thrown in by Trevor the Driver.

The roundabouts were in full flower and hanging baskets everywhere. Even the weather kept fine for us. Well done Margaret.

Club Dates - October 12th and October 26th  
Whist Drive - October 22nd

Freda

## NORTHAMPTONSHIRE POLICE

### RURAL COMMUNITY SAFETY PROGRAMME

The village urgently needs a person to assist the Police in their "Safer Parishes Initiative".

This initiative is to reduce the fear of crime and other causes of public nuisance and annoyance by encouraging the community and the local authority to work together to identify and implement solutions to combat crime in the village. What is needed is a contact or councillor to act as an intermediary between the community and the police. He/She would work with the local police officer and address village problems and issues with the backing of a local support group.

If you would like to help with this important matter please contact me on 01 604 407145

DAVID DICKS

### HELP THE AGED

I would like to thank everybody who contributed to the collection of £33 in the 'High Street' area

JULIE DALTON

## ECTON PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

The meeting was held at the Old Chapel, West Street on Monday 20 July, 1998. David Dicks was in the Chair and members of the council were present as follows: Sheila Ingram and Kate Kinton, Tony Green, Vic Lester, Ty Moffett, Bill Wilson and Ted Needham. Cllr David Bleisoe Brown also attended. An apology for absence was received from Sylvia Saunders.

Belinda Blackmore from the World's End attended to discuss plans for music nights with live bands. One music night has been held this summer and plans are in hand to continue with indoor music nights. There are also plans to hold an outdoor event next August Bank Holiday during the day time to raise money for a local charity.

She also expressed concern with used syringes being found in the car park and had been in contact with the police. It was suggested that a warning note should be distributed to the parents of children who played in the car park.

PC Littlejohn attended the meeting and reported on the local crime situation during June. He also reported that he had checked out a complaint regarding the use of an air rifle near one of the village footpaths and had established that this was only used on a target within the confines of the owner's property and was not used when people were on the footpath.

### **Matters arising included:**

- details of an additional Parish Council Meeting to be held on 17 August to discuss Lower Ecton Lane
- Sywell Airfield - representatives of the Consortium to be kept informed on any future proposed development. Concern expressed over the increase in the number of helicopter and aeroplane flights over the village.
- Grass mowing - problems encountered this year with grass cutting had now been resolved with the County Council

### **Capital Grants**

Agreed to go ahead with refurbishment of the Shrine and repair of the playing field wall and bus shelter.

### **Millennium projects:**

The proposed village sign was discussed at length as objections had been received. Agreed that Chairman and Vice Chairman would visit the householders in the area of the proposed site.

### **Planning**

It was agreed to request that tree preservation orders be issued for all appropriate trees within Ecton Hall grounds.

Approval had been received for Application No WP/98/124 - Garage and two storey rear extension at 6 Franklins Close.

### **Highway Matters**

The paper bank had been moved to a temporary position during re-surfacing of the school playground.

### **Street Lighting**

EM Electricity to be contacted again regarding replacement of P.L. 4 in Northampton Road rear of Franklins Close.

### **Accounts approved for payment as follows:**

- £84 - NALC Annual Subs
- £247.27 - EM Electricity
- £117.33 - P Hall - Clerk salary and expenses.

David Dicks  
July 1998

## ECTON PARISH COUNCIL REPORT.

MINUTES of a meeting of held at The Old Chapel, West Street on Monday 17 August 1998 at 7 pm.

**PRESENT** Mr D C Dicks (Chairman)  
Mrs S Ingram, Mrs K Kirton and Mrs S. Saunders  
Messrs T Green, V Lester, T Moffett and T Needham  
+ 10 members of the public

49/98 An apology for absence was received from Mr B Wilson.

50/98 The Chairman welcomed members of the public and outlined the format of the meeting pointing out that members of the public were not allowed to comment as this was not an open meeting.

### 51/98 Village Sign

As objections to the original plan had been received a revised plan was explained which combined the village sign with a notice board and this was agreed unanimously. Wellingborough Borough Council will have to be approached regarding planning permission for this. John Murray, NCC will also be consulted regarding funding and a confirmed quotation will be requested from Mr Glyn Mould, the wood carver.

### 52/98 Planning Applications

Letter received from ARC regarding temporary relaxation of Planning conditions already granted. Vic Lester requested that letter be sent to ARC, G1 Billing regarding their exit on the roundabout near Billing Aquadrome. He has encountered lorries taking little care on leaving this exit and it seems to be potentially dangerous.

It was suggested that a letter is sent to ACRE asking for earlier information to enable details to be included in the village magazine at the appropriate time. This referred to a letter about the Inter-Village Quiz.

### 53/98 Proposed Closure of Lower Ecton Lane

At 7.30 the meeting was joined by  
Mr Alan Sharpe - NCC Traffic Engineer  
Mr Bob Hoddle - County Surveyor's Dept.  
Mr John Murray - County Surveyor's Dept.  
PC Peter Hooper - Police Service  
Mr M Farr - Traffic Division, Police Service  
Mr S Baish - Station Commander, Fire Service  
Mr R Clayton - Ambulance Service

The Chairman welcomed the invited guests and explained the village viewpoint concerning the proposed closure of Lower Ecton Lane and asked John Murray from the County Highways Authority to explain any problems of road closure. Mr Murray said that if the road was closed access and exit to and from the village would be only to the A4500 and this gives serious concern. Alterations to the highway to make the junction safer would be very expensive.

Alan Sharpe, from the NCC, admitted that there is an accident problem at that junction and a great deal of thought would have to be given in taking on this work. It would be a major undertaking costing hundreds of thousands of pounds. He also explained that there was a statutory requirement to provide a turning circle at the closure point of the road, i.e. at the bottom of High Street. Any safety measures provided by Central Government money is required to produce a 300% return. Mr Farr, Traffic Division Police Service could not substantiate figures already reported at a previous P.C. meeting and more detailed information to be sent after the meeting. He outlined disadvantages as well as advantages of the closure and the permanent consequences e.g. difficulties with refuse vehicle, removal vehicles etc.

The Chairman suggested that any closure would result in less traffic using the A4500 to and from the village and questioned whether improvements to the junction were necessary at this stage. Also stated that refuse vehicle does actually reverse down the last part of lower High Street at the present time.

Mr R. Clayton, Ambulance Service, gave a summary of movements of ambulance use and said there would be no objections from them.

PC Hooper and Inspector Collman and other senior police officers would like to see the closure to stop crime and flytipping.

Mr S Balsh, Fire Service, said Ecton was categorised as 'D' risk and the maximum attendance time is 20 mins. There would be no objections from the Fire Service and he suggested closing the road at the Gypsy site entrance.

Mr Bob Huddle, County Surveyor's Dept outlined statutory requirements to close the road and to set up the mechanism to do so, ie. Magistrates Court, advertisement in the London Gazette, all local newspapers etc.

Mr John Murray advised that either a public meeting should be held or a house to house poll taken. He pointed out that members of the Council need to respond to the feelings of the village occupants and balance their interests with the needs of the community as a whole and seek the views of the 3 landowners who would be affected.

Mr A Sharpe offered help and support to carry out a survey in the future.

Chairman then thanked all of the guests for attending and giving their views and advice which was very much appreciated.

David Dicks  
August 1998.



## VOLUNTEERS WANTED !!

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Do you have some time to spare?

Would you be willing to spend 2 or 3 hours a week visiting a young family struggling with such problems as loneliness, isolation, post-natal depression, multiple births or special needs?

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We are also looking for new members of our Management Committee, in particular a volunteer to take on the role of treasurer.

If you are interested in joining our scheme, as a volunteer or as a committee member, please contact: Home-Start Wellingborough & District, Tel: (01933) 272749

## SAFARI SUPPER 1998

SATURDAY 18TH NOVEMBER  
IN AID OF THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

PLANS ARE ALREADY UNDERWAY FOR THIS YEARS' SUPPER AND AS USUAL TICKETS WILL BE STRICTLY LIMITED. PLEASE REGISTER YOUR INTEREST IF YOU WOULD LIKE A TICKET.

WE ALREADY HAVE OFFERS OF HELP BUT LOTS MORE IS NEEDED IN THE FOLLOWING AREAD:

PREPARING STARTER/CANAPES  
HOSTING MAIN COURSE FOR 8  
HOSTING PUDDING COURSE FOR 8  
HELPING WITH RAFFLE, WASHING UP ETC.

THERE IS ALWAYS A RUSH FOR TICKETS SO DON'T DELAY - BOOK NOW.

MARY DICKS - 01604 407145

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STELLA AND MARGARET wish to thank all friends who helped, and all who come to our open gardens in July.

We raised £75

Thanks to everyone

CLEANING ROTA

OCTOBER 3RD	RED	A
OCTOBER 10TH	PINK	B
OCTOBER 17TH	YELLOW	A
OCTOBER 24TH	BLUE	B
OCTOBER 31ST	GREEN	A
NOVEMBER 7TH	ORANGE	B

BRASS CLEANING

OCTOBER 3RD INGRID/KEITH

COFFEE ROTA

OCTOBER 4TH	ALICE ADAMS/WYNNE VOSS
OCTOBER 11TH	PAT PEACOCK/DOROTHY CREED
OCTOBER 18TH	JEAN LEIGH/BRENDA JONES
OCTOBER 25TH	NICK & MARY GREEN
NOVEMBER 1ST	SUE & LES MITCHELL

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ECTON HOUSE

(CLEARLY LABELLED PLEASE)

BY 13TH OCTOBER 1998

I am on holiday so anything left at my house will not  
be included. Elin Wilson is kindly continuing with

typing and organising this issue

Telephone: 406053

## GILBERT AND SULLIVAN COMES TO ECTON !

THE NORTHAMPTON Gilbert & Sullivan Group are presenting one of their popular 'IN CONCERT' Evenings at ECTON CHURCH on SATURDAY 14th NOVEMBER 1998 at 7.30pm.

The Group sing the popular and well loved melodies from the Operettas and have proved very popular at other Churches.

The Concert lasts approximately two hours and there is an interval for Refreshments.

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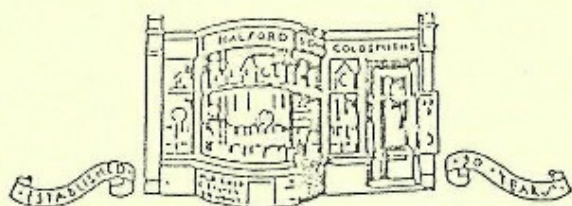
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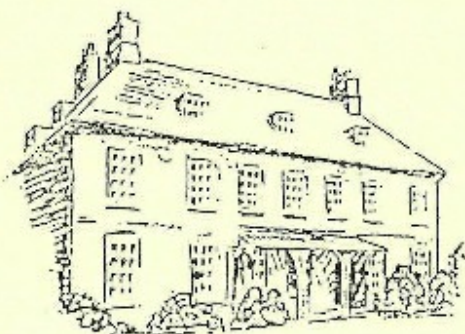
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