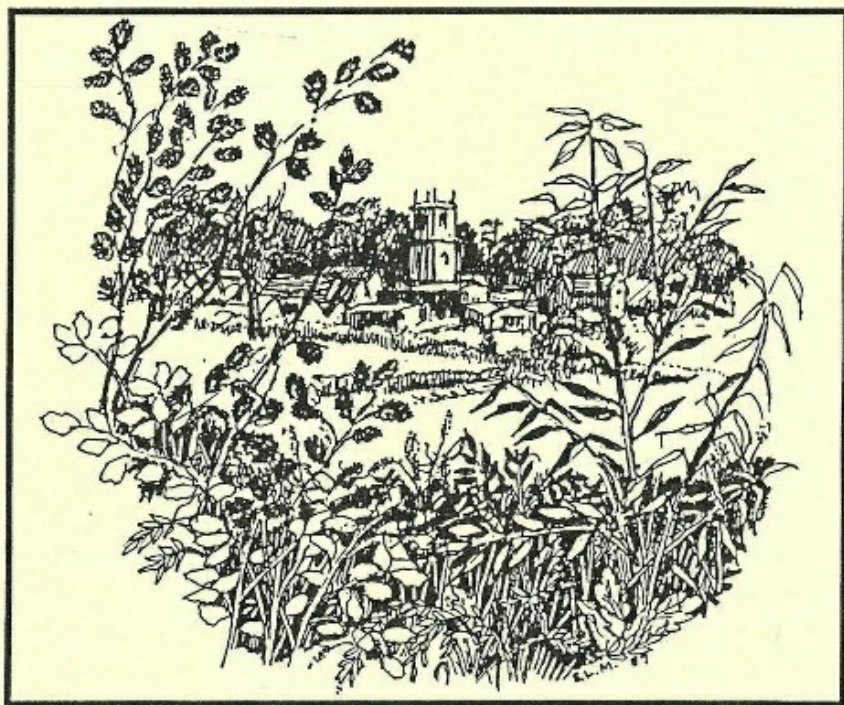


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**TRUST  
IN THE LORD  
AND DO GOOD.**

Psalm 37. 3.

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## **From: The Warden, Ecton House**

In July I was invited to a meeting of the Parish Council to explain some of the background to the diocese's decision to sell Ecton House and to move many of the activities which take place there to another location.

Whilst I had written of the diocese's decision in the Parish Magazine on a number of occasions and explained the diocese's thinking to the regular worshipping congregation at St. Mary Magdalene's, it was good to be able to answer more specific questions posed by the parish councillors. What follows is a summary what I said to them.

Following the appointment of a new Bishop of Peterborough in November 1997 all areas of work within the diocese came under long-overdue review. The work of Ecton House and Peterborough House, a training base in Northampton, were included in this and a Review Group was appointed to examine how Ecton House and Peterborough House could best meet the needs of the diocese as it enters a new millennium.

An exercise, commissioned by the Review Group, showed that Ecton House provided only 37% of the diocese's meeting and training needs with Peterborough House meeting a further 11%. In 1998 only 4 parishes from the diocese used Ecton House, and in 1999 this fell to just 3. Repair and alteration costs to Ecton House, including replacing the residential Cedar Block, which would allow for greater diocesan use, and which would enable the House to meet ever-increasing Health and Safety, Fire, and other regulations, would cost well in excess of £500,000. Even if this money was spent - and it would have to come from parishes, already hard-pressed to pay an ever-increasing Parish Share - the diocese would still be faced with the high annual running and repair costs associated with a 17<sup>th</sup> century Grade 2\* listed building.

Whilst the House was busier than ever, and producing a profit for the first time in many years, the majority of usage, as shown above, was not by the diocese which funded its work. Therefore, with great reluctance and after wide consultation and a debate in Diocesan Synod, it was agreed that both Ecton House and Peterborough be sold and that their operations be amalgamated in new purpose-built premises, which would not include a residential facility.

A new group was tasked with drawing up a building specification and locating new premises. A second group was established tasked with investigating the best way in which to carry on the spiritual and retreat work currently undertaken by Ecton House.

Ecton House is Glebe property and by law the diocese must invest the proceeds of its sale in the Stipend's Capital Fund, the fund which pays clergy stipends throughout the diocese. Glebe land and property can only be used for paying clergy and cannot be used for any other purpose. The diocese owns Peterborough House and there is less restriction on the use of any proceeds from its sale.

The sale of Ecton House has obvious implications for the village. These include the loss of the Rectory Room, and with it the loss of secretarial, meeting, kitchen, lavatory and other facilities such as storage, car parking and so on. The diocese is aware of this and many representatives of parish groups have written to the bishop expressing their concerns. Another implication is the need to provide a resident parish priest in Ecton, a village of 400 people. The PCC are currently working with an architect and the Diocesan Advisory Committee to look into ways of supplying meeting space, kitchen and toilet facilities and the diocese had made no decision about maintaining a priest in Ecton, although in due course the diocese's Pastoral Committee will discuss this.

The future remains unclear and as more details become known I will make them available to the parish.

**CHURCH AND VILLAGE DIARY**  
**OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 1999**

**SUNDAY 3RD OCTOBER**

9.30am

**Harvest Festival**

Parish Communion: Exodus 20. 1-4, 7-9, 12-20;  
Psalm 19. 7-14; Philippians 3. 4b-14; Matthew 21.  
33-46.

6.00pm

**Harvest Songs of Praise** followed by the Harvest Supper  
at Ecton House.

**MONDAY 4TH OCTOBER**

2.00pm

Ecton C P School Harvest Festival - All welcome.

**TUESDAY 5TH OCTOBER**

9.00am

Holy Communion.

7.30pm

Women's Institute meet in the Rectory Room.

**THURSDAY 7TH OCTOBER**

7.30pm

Holy Communion.

**SUNDAY 10TH OCTOBER**

9.30am

**The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity**

Parish Communion: Exodus 32. 1-14; Psalm 106. 1-6;  
Philippians 4. 1-9; Matthew 22. 1-14.  
Evensong.

6.00pm

**MONDAY 11TH OCTOBER**

2.30pm

Monday Club meets in the Rectory Room.

**TUESDAY 12TH OCTOBER**

9.00am

Holy Communion.

2.30pm

Ecton Fellowship meets in the Rectory Room.

**THURSDAY 14TH OCTOBER**

7.30pm

Holy Communion.

**SUNDAY 17TH OCTOBER**

9.30am

**The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity**

Parish Communion: Exodus 33. 12-23; Psalm 99. 1-9;  
1 Thessalonians 1. 1-10; Matthew 22. 15-22.  
Evensong.

6.00pm

**TUESDAY 19TH OCTOBER**

9.00am

Holy Communion.

## CURCH AND VILLAGE DIARY CONTINUED

### **THURSDAY 21ST OCTOBER**

7.30pm Holy Communion.

### **SATURDAY 23RD OCTOBER**

2pm Jumble Sale in the Rectory Room.

### **SUNDAY 24TH OCTOBER**

9.30am **The last Sunday after Trinity**  
Parish Communion: Deuteronomy 34. 1-12; Psalm 90.  
1-6; 1 Thessalonians 2. 1-8; Matthew 22. 34-46.  
6.00pm Evensong.

### **MONDAY 25TH OCTOBER**

2.30pm Monday Club meets in the Rectory Room.

### **TUESDAY 26TH OCTOBER**

9.00am Holy Communion.

### **THURSDAY 28TH OCTOBER**

7.30pm **St Simon & St Jude**  
Holy Communion.  
7.30pm Whist Drive in the Rectory Room.

### **SUNDAY 31 OCTOBER**

9.30am **All Saints**  
Parish Communion: Revelations 7. 9-17; Psalm 34. 1-10;  
1 John 3. 1-3; Matthew 5. 1-12.  
6.00pm Evensong.

### **TUESDAY 2ND NOVEMBER**

9.00am **All Souls**  
Holy Communion.  
7.30pm Women's Institute meet in the Rectory Room.  
7.30pm Confirmation Service.

### **THURSDAY 4TH NOVEMBER**

7.30pm Holy Communion.

### **SUNDAY 7TH NOVEMBER**

9.30am **The Third Sunday before Advent**  
Parish Communion: Wisdom of Solomon 6. 12-20;  
Psalm 70; 1 Thessalonians 4. 13-18; Matthew 25. 1-13.  
6.00pm Evensong.

### **MONDAY 8TH NOVEMBER**

2.30pm Monday Club meets in the Rectory Room.

## CHURCH AND VILLAGE DIARY CONTINUED

### **TUESDAY 9TH NOVEMBER**

- 9.00am Holy Communion.  
2.30pm Ecton Fellowship meets in the Rectory Room.  
7.00pm Holy Communion followed by PCC meeting.

### **THURSDAY 11TH NOVEMBER**

- 7.30pm Holy Communion.

### **SUNDAY 14TH NOVEMBER Remembrance Sunday**

- 9.30am Parish Communion: Zephaniah 1. 7, 12-18; Psalm 90 1-8; 1 Thessalonians 5. 1-11; Matthew 25. 14-30. Followed by a visit to the Shrine for an act of remembrance at 11.00am.  
6.00pm Evensong.

### **TUESDAY 16TH NOVEMBER**

- 9.00am Holy Communion.

### **THURSDAY 18TH NOVEMBER**

- 7.30pm Holy Communion.

### **FRIDAY 19TH NOVEMBER**

- 7.30pm Sale of Christmas Goods with mince pies and mulled wine at The Grange.

### **SUNDAY 21ST NOVEMBER Christ the King**

- 9.30am Parish Communion: Ezekiel 34. 11-16, 20-24; Psalm 95. 1-7a; Ephesians 1. 15-23; Matthew 25. 31-46.  
6.00pm Evensong.

### **MONDAY 22ND NOVEMBER**

- 2.30pm Monday Club meets in the Rectory Room.

### **TUESDAY 23RD NOVEMBER**

- 9.00am Holy Communion.

### **THURSDAY 25TH NOVEMBER**

- 7.30pm Holy Communion.  
7.30pm Whist Drive in the Rectory Room.

### **SUNDAY 28TH NOVEMBER The First Sunday of Advent**

- 9.30am Parish Communion: Isaiah 64. 1-9; Psalm 80. 1-7; 1 Corinthians 1. 3-9; Mark 13. 24-37.  
6.00pm Evensong.

## THE ECTON FELLOWSHIP

Our first autumn meeting will be on **Tuesday October 12<sup>th</sup> at 2.30 pm** when we shall have a short AGM followed by a video on the work of Christian Aid.

The November meeting is on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm**. Mr Clarridge will give a talk and show slides of old Wellingborough. We would welcome anyone who is interested in the history of Wellingborough.

Looking forward to seeing everyone again.

Joan Dickins

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## ECTON ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION

The AGM will be held at the "Hovel" of Mr Tony Haycox, Barton Fields on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 8.00 pm.

The meeting is for all allotment holders and any person with an interest in gardening. There will be an opportunity to order seeds at very competitive prices.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Hovel.

Brian Saunders – Treasurer

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## At Last a Note from Frank

Neither Frances nor I can believe that it is some four months since we were in Ecton Church. When my illness was diagnosed, things happened so quickly, although my response has of course been slow, and time has simply gone by.

Both Frances and I were so appreciative of all the prayers, cards and messages of good will we have received from Ecton and they have done much to help combat the illness and do my best to make as full a recovery as possible.

Again, very many thanks to everyone

Yours, Frank

## THE CHRIST WE SHARE IMAGES OF CHRIST

Who is Christ for you? Who am I for Christ? Who are we, as a parish church for Christ?

The congregation are exploring their faith using images of Christ from around the world. I have reproduced two more of these on the centre pages. The originals in the back of the church are much better - come and look at them sometime.

### **3. Maria Cristina Gomez Cross: El Salvador**

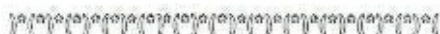
Many of the Latin American images of Christ are drawn from the base Christian communities. These are small groups of Christians who come together to discuss local problems in the light of the gospel. They are essentially local and from 'the base', the poorest. Many are founded and maintained by women.

Here is a painted wooden cross, made in memory of a Baptist woman in El Salvador. Her name was Maria Cristina Gomez, and she was a primary school teacher and an active member of her church. She used to join with others in small groups to discuss the meaning of their faith in a country where violence and injustice are rife. In the 1980's it was normal for helicopters armed with machine guns to circle overhead, whilst truckloads of teenage soldiers scoured the poorer neighbourhoods.

In April 1989, as Maria came out of school, a van with blacked out windows pulled up beside her. The children watched as heavily armed men jumped out of the van pulling her in, while she kicked and fought to get away. Later, in another part of the city, the same van stopped at the edge of the road. The doors slid open and the body of Maria Cristina was pushed out. There were acid burns on her back and shoulders, the marks of beatings on her face and the impact of four bullets. The people who knew and worked with Maria Cristina continue to mourn her. They commissioned this cross, painted in Salvadorean style, to celebrate her life and her faith. Maria Cristina was an ordinary woman, the painting shows her at work as a teacher, at home with her family, tending her animals. Her faith showed itself in the ordinary and the everyday.

## 7. Jesus is Dread: the 'Rasta' Jesus

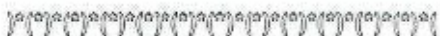
In many ways this image brings together the different aspect of 'African' theologies, although it does not originate there. Like South African Black theology, this image was inspired by the black consciousness movements which emphasised the African history and culture of black Americans. The same movements challenged the churches in areas of the Caribbean, to recognize that the inherited white Jesus of the slave-owners was no longer a relevant image for their people. This picture shows Jesus as a 'Rasta', part of the popular culture of the Caribbean, but also in recognition of the African roots of the people there. Interestingly it could be either male or female. An additional reading of this picture, from the liberation tradition in the UK, is that of 'Jesus as Dread', in which 'Dread' symbolises freedom, power and upliftment. The Dread Christ is one who sides with all oppressed people in their struggle against anything denying them full humanity.



### SUMMER FETE

A beautiful day and many people came to enjoy an hour or two at Ecton House and help us to raise £2,050. Thank you.

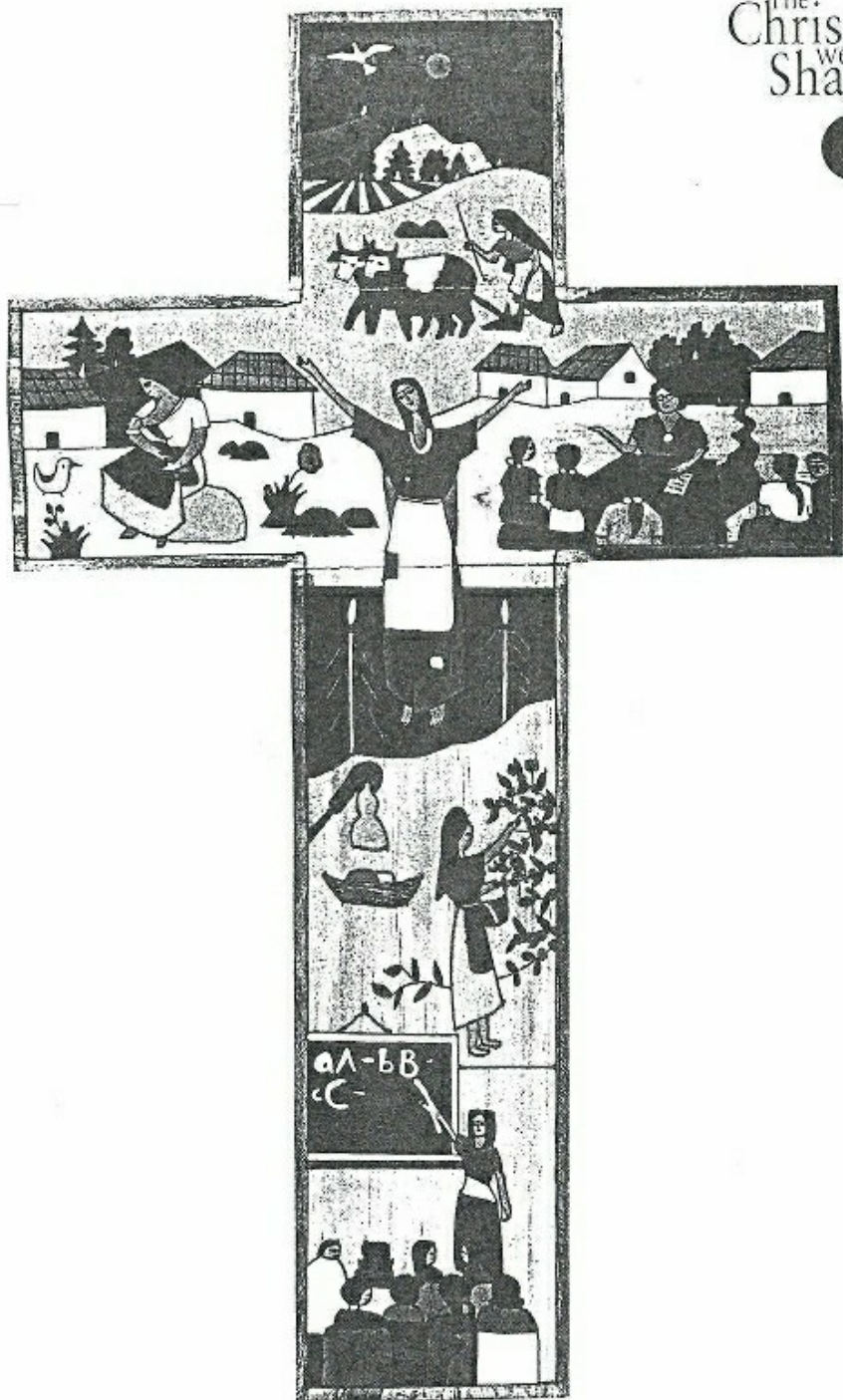
Also a big thank you to the stallholders, helpers, those who provided teas and those who decorated our church.

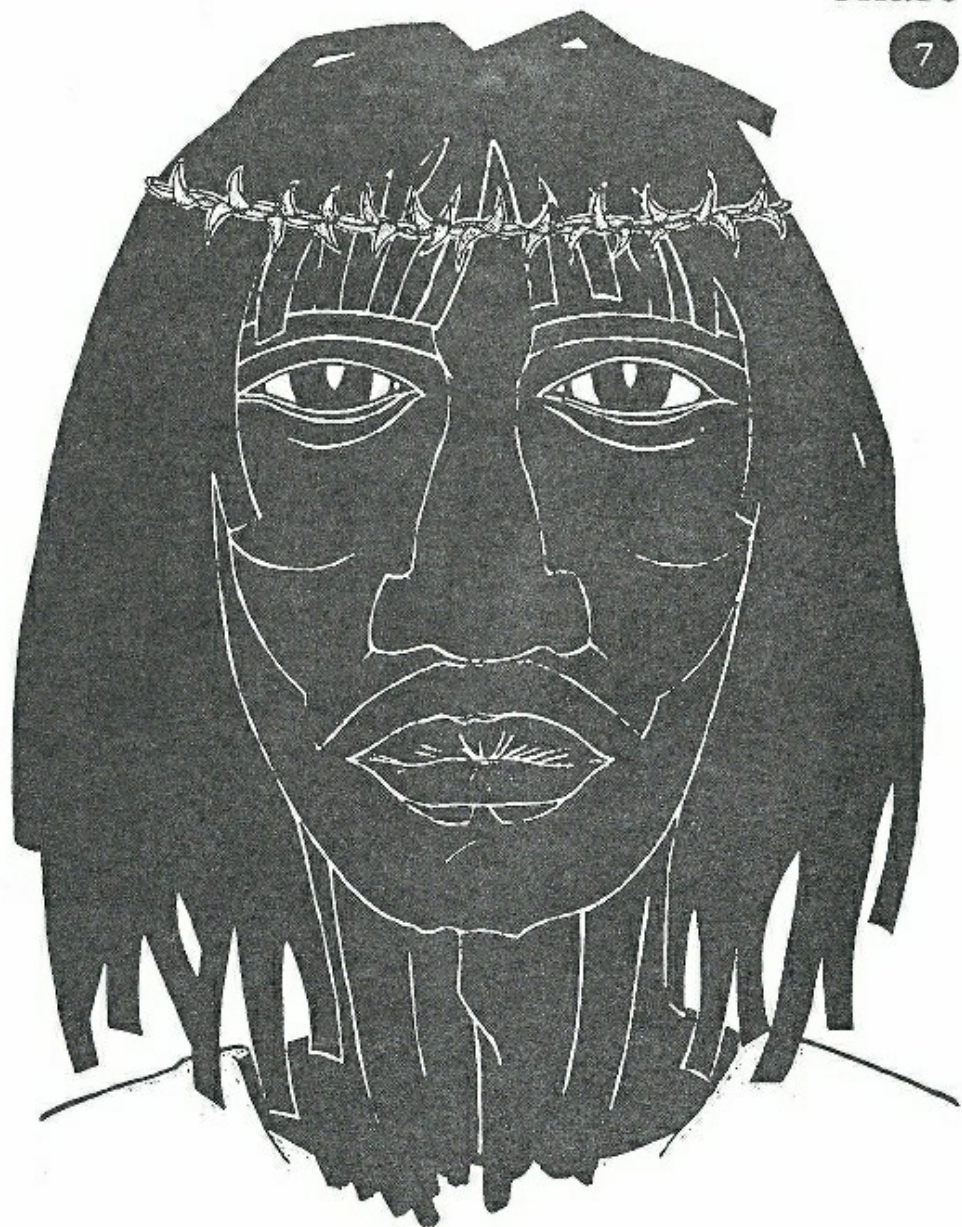


### CYCLE RIDE

Well done to everyone who took part in the Historic Churches Cycle Ride on Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> September. Half of the sponsorship raised by our walkers and church-sitters will come back to Ecton.

Thank you everyone who contributed in any way.





NOTES OF ECTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
MONDAY 19 JULY 1999

Present:

David Dicks (Chairman)  
Cheryl Gyte, Sheila Ingram, Maurice Creed, Tony Green,  
Ty Moffatt, Peter Nock and Bill Wilson.  
Kate Payne (District Councillor) sent her apologies.

PC Hooper reported that in May there had been only 2 crimes although 20 had been committed in June mostly at the A45 petrol stations. There had been 2 incidents at the World's End one of which involved an assault on a police officer. Also a series of thefts had been reported from cars at Sywell Country Park. PC Hooper reported that each parent at the school had received a letter regarding parking outside the school. It had been noted that there had been an increase in police patrols in the village.

Ecton Church Room The Rev. Stephen Evans attended the meeting to explain the situation regarding Ecton House. The Diocese had decided to sell the House and Church Room in view of the amount of money needed to bring these properties up to present day requirements. He said that the Diocese is aware of the fact that the village will be losing the use of the Church Room. The meeting agreed to write to the Archdeacon of Northampton regarding this matter.

Matters arising It was reported that the County Council will not agree to the closure of Lower Ecton Lane and the full contents of the report from them to be printed in the next Parish Magazine and discussed again at the September Council meeting.

Grass cutting It was noted that the Playing Field grass had been cut and collected but verges on the A4500 had not, nor had the corner of the A4500

where more than 1 metre cut is required to allow more visibility for pedestrians. NCC to be advised.

Millenium Wellingborough BC Regeneration Fund had granted £5095.00 towards the wall, sign and noticeboard. £2490 was in the bank from Appraisal Sales and various other amounts had been received towards the cost. There is also the £500 allocated by Wellingborough BC towards the cost of rebuilding the wall.

Sywell Airfield It was noted that the Consortium met on 8 July and representation had been made to the County Council. It had been agreed that each Parish in the Consortium should have a network of people available in the event of a major planning application being made. The Consortium had asked for a meeting with the Airfield Management.

The application for the provision of litter bins from the Playground Equipment Bids 1999/2000 had been rejected. It was agreed to ask Wellingborough BC whether, if the Parish Council purchased bins, the Borough Council would be responsible for emptying them.

### Report of the Planning Committee

It was noted that a revised application WP/98/0494 had been submitted in respect of the siting of a mobile home at Tower Field, Sywell Lane and a revised access. The same objections had been submitted as on previous occasions.

Permission had been granted for alterations to Ecton Lodge Farmhouse (WP/98/0121/LB).

Permission had been granted for the conversion of stables, outbuildings and servants quarters at Ecton Hall (WP/98/0273 & 0274/LB). It was noted that there were numerous conditions attached to this permission, many of which had been issued as a result of the Parish Council's representations.

### Highway Matters

A response was awaited from Mr Huddle regarding matters raised at previous council meeting. The licensee of the World's End would be asked to attend to the hedge overhanging the property's wall.

### Financial Matters

#### Accounts for payment

East Mid. Electricity - quarterly account	£126.43
East Mid. Electricity - maintenance	£119.85
P Hall - salary & expenses	£113.48
Travis Perkins - materials for The Shrine	£109.37

### Capital & Revenue Expenditure 2000/2001

It was agreed that a sub-committee be set up to consider this item as a response to Wellingborough BC was required before the date of the next Council meeting. Members of this sub-committee would be Bill Wilson, Sheila Ingram, Tony Green and David Dicks with the clerk in attendance.

A letter had been received from Wellingborough BC advising of a Summer Sports Coaching Scheme. Sheila Ingram offered to discuss the provision of facilities for this scheme with Mrs Sayers, Headteacher.

A letter had also been received from the Monday Club asking if they could plant two small shrubs in the Shrine garden. This was agreed - the choice being left to the Club.

It was agreed to write to Anglian Water regarding the obnoxious smell which had been present in Ecton and the surrounding areas. Copies to be sent to Wellingborough BC and Mrs Payne.

David Dicks  
August

## NEXT YEAR IN JERUSALEM .....

When the New Year has been duly celebrated and most of the millennium hype has subsided why not get to grips with what it's really all about by joining our first pilgrimage of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century?

The Bishop of Jerusalem has challenged every Anglican Diocese to send 100 pilgrims to the Holy Land in the Year 2000. We are prepared to take ten, twenty, or as many as wish to join us, and in the true spirit of ecumenism we are not limiting it to just Anglicans. Anyone who lives in the Diocese of Peterborough, or even further afield, is welcome to come along. Small church or friendship groups are particularly welcome, as are individuals who would welcome the opportunity to join with like minded people from their own locality.

You can look back on 2000 years of Christianity and forward to a new and enlightened future awareness based on your own experiences of the land that Jesus knew and loved. You can visit ancient ruins and travel along roads and pavements specially installed and improved over the last two years for the pilgrims of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. You will encounter the characters of the Old and New Testaments, deeply embedded in our collective memory, and meet with the unsung saints who still live in the land today.

Between Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May and Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June we shall visit the most popular religious sites in and around Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth and the Sea of Galilee, pausing for reflection and prayer along the way. Part of the week we shall be based in Jerusalem, part in Tiberias as we enjoy the experience of being together as Christians.

Whether this is your first visit or whether you are returning because you found the experience so moving on the first occasion, we are sure that you will find this the perfect

pilgrimage with which to celebrate a notable date in the history of humanity and a fitting landmark in your own spiritual journey.

For further details, and a brochure, please contact:

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Heather Wilson & Sandra Turland

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We shall celebrate our  
**Thanksgiving for the Harvest**  
**on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1999**  
Following the Songs of Harvest Praise at  
6pm, the Harvest Supper will take place  
in Ecton House

**Tickets £5**

*Donations of flowers, produce, money and tinned and  
dried goods for the Daylight Centre will be much  
appreciated*

*Please come and help decorate our church to the glory of God on Saturday  
2<sup>nd</sup> October from 10am*

## WI Report

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October – 7.30pm Rectory Room

AGM and Harvest Supper

Please bring one supper on a plate to be exchanged between ourselves.

Competition: A vegetable arrangement on a saucer

Teas: Mrs D Creed and Mrs M Harlott

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – 7.30pm Rectory Room

Speaker – Mrs Leach "Button Lady"

Competition: An unusual button

Teas: Mrs J Marshman and Mrs M Scott

A large party of Earls Barton WI walked to Ecton on 1<sup>st</sup> September when we provided afternoon tea. This was a return visit as we went to Earls Barton for tea on July 28<sup>th</sup>, both very pleasant occasions.

The plaque relating to the tree planted in the Recreation Ground is now in place thanks to Stella. The meeting on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September had to be very hastily reconvened and we are very grateful to Marlene and Tony Green for their provision a room suitable for a film show. We managed some sort of an order of business. The minutes were read and plans for an outing to Coton Manor were put forward after the initial effort was rained off!

Nominations for officers and committee for 1999-2000 were asked for. It is planned to enter the County WI Darts Tournament.

We enjoyed a very interesting slide show on the Cinque Ports and also a "Flowers with Music" film – very beautiful. The competition winners were Joy, Stella and Marion. A vote of thanks was given to Mr and Mrs Johnson.

**Margaret Scott**

*From the Registers*

*Baptisms*

*8 August 1999*

*We welcome into the family of the church*

*Ella Louise Tanfield*

*"You must be born again" – John 3v7*

## JUMBLE SALE

Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1999

at 2pm in the Rectory Room

Offers of help please

Clean and saleable jumble, toys, bric-a-brac, books needed

(or anything else that will sell)

We will collect or please bring to the Rectory Room by 10am on day of sale

Telephone: Gwenda Barty - 01604 642117

or Pat Baylis - 01604 407707

## TRADCRAFT

Goods will be on sale on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1999 – Harvest Thanksgiving

Christmas cards, paper and gifts can be ordered from the catalogue

## COME TO THE STABLE

**A sale of Christmas goods with mince pies and mulled wine  
will take place at The Grange.**

**Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup> 1999, at The Grange**

**from 6 - 8 pm**

**If you have anything to contribute please contact**

**Elin Wilson - 406053**

## NOTES FROM THE PCC

- a) The forthcoming closure of Ecton House has drawn attention to the fact that we will have to make our own hospitality arrangements when we have visiting groups or social events. Accordingly, Pat Baylis has been appointed Hospitality Co-ordinator and she will be responsible for overseeing all the necessary arrangements. ***The first such occasion looks like being the Confirmation Service on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 7.30 pm (to be taken by Bishop Paul). As Ecton House is not available that day, refreshments will need to be provided in the church. It will be a finger buffet. If you feel able to contribute food for the buffet, please contact Pat on 407707.***
- b) A new Aumbrey Light has been donated to the church together with a casket to store the oils used at Baptisms. These will be dedicated shortly.
- c) The recent concert by the Laurence Lloyd Singers and Northampton Senior girls Choir raised £85.00 for the church. We are very grateful to Stephen Meakins for arranging this. There will be another concert in December.
- d) Apart from one or two minor items, the building work on the church roof is now complete. The work cost £3,370 but it should ensure that the church is watertight and prevent further deterioration of the fabric.

### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 1999

Communion at 9.30 am followed by a short service at the Shrine at Ilam

### BUS TOKENS

THE VILLAGE CLUB WILL BE OPEN  
9.30 AM TO 10.30AM  
ON MONDAY 25<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 1999  
FOR ANYONE ENTITLED TO BUS TOKENS

I write to thank the clergy for their ministry during my long period of recovery from my accident.

Grateful thanks also for the prayers of the congregation and also to those who visited me in hospital, Argyle House and my home.

Jessie Chadwick

### **SAFARI SUPPER 1999**

*The next Safari supper will be held at the end of November*

*Please contact Mary Dicks on 407145 for further details*

*Tickets will be available in early October*

Stella and Margaret and Peter would like to thank all those who helped and those who came to their gardens on July 31<sup>st</sup>.

A total of £95 was raised on a very warm summer afternoon.

## **ANNUAL NIBBLE & SLURP NIGHT**

**FRIDAY 3 DECEMBER AT ECTON VILLAGE CLUB**

**Christmas Quiz results and prizes at this event**

**Christmas Quiz Sheets available @ £1 each in advance**

### COFFEE ROTA

October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jean Leigh/Brenda Jones
October 10 <sup>th</sup>	Pat Peacock/Dorothy Creed
October 17 <sup>th</sup>	Nick & Mary Greene
October 24 <sup>th</sup>	June Marshman/Marian Gleave
October 31 <sup>st</sup>	Millie Harlott/Christine Murray
November 7 <sup>th</sup>	Ingrid & Keith Cartwright
November 14 <sup>th</sup>	Jean Leigh/Brenda Jones
November 21 <sup>st</sup>	Pat Peacock/Dorothy Creed
November 28 <sup>th</sup>	Alice Adams/Wynne Voss

### BRASS CLEANING

October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jean/Joy
November 6 <sup>th</sup>	Ingrid/Keith

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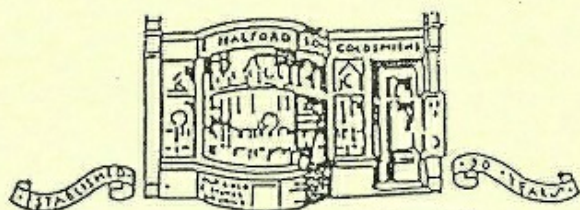
October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Blue	B
October 9 <sup>th</sup>	Green	A
October 16 <sup>th</sup>	Orange	B
October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Red	A
October 30 <sup>th</sup>	Pink	B
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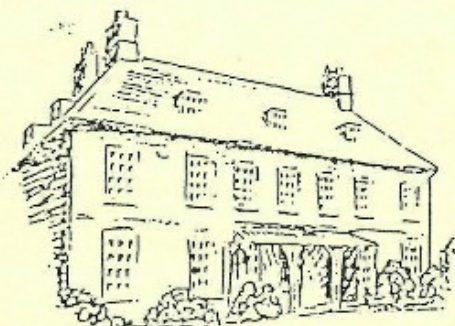
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