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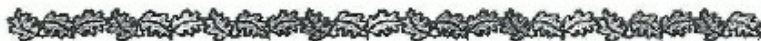
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*Ecton Church and Village Diary*  
*August/September 2000*

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August**

9.00am Holy Communion.

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August**

4-6pm Childrens BBQ at Village Club.

7.30pm BBQ at Village Club.

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August** 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Trinity

9.30am Parish Communion: 2 Samuel 11. 26 – 12. 13a;  
Psalm 51. 1-12; Ephesians 4. 1-16; John 6. 24-35.

6.00pm See church notice board for details.

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August**

9.00am Holy Communion.

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August** 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Trinity

9.30am Parish Communion: 2 Samuel 18. 5-9,15, 31-33;  
Psalm 130; Ephesians 4. 25 – 5. 2; John 6. 35, 41-45.

6.00pm See church notice board for details.

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August**

9.00am Holy Communion.

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August** 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Trinity

9.30am Parish Communion: 1 Kings 2. 10-12, 3. 3-14;  
Psalm 111; Ephesians 5. 15-20; John 6. 51-58.

6.00pm See church notice board for details.

**Church and Village Diary Continued**

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August**

9.00am Holy Communion.

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Trinity**

9.30am Parish Communion: 1 Kings 8. 22-30, 41-43;  
Psalm 84; Ephesians 6. 10-20; John 6. 56-69.

6.00pm See church notice board for details.

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August**

9.00am Holy Communion.

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Trinity**

9.30am Parish Communion: Song of Solomon 2. 8-13;  
Psalm 45. 1-2, 6-9; James 1. 17-27; Mark 7.  
1-8, 14-15, 21-23.

6.00pm See church notice board for details.

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September**

9.00am Holy Communion.

7.30pm Womens Institute meet at the Village Club.

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Trinity**

9.30am Parish Communion: Proverbs 22. 1-2, 8-9, 22-23;  
Psalm 125; James 2. 1-10, 14-17; Mark 7. 24-37.

6.00pm See church notice board for details.

*Church and Village Diary Continued*

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September**

9.00am Holy Communion.

2.30pm Ecton Fellowship meets in the Village Club.

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September      13<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Trinity**

9.30am Parish Communion: Proverbs 1. 20-33;  
Psalm 19; James 3. 1-12; Mark 8. 27-38.

6.00pm See church notice board for details.

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September**

9.00am Holy Communion.

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September      14<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Trinity**

9.30am Parish Communion: Proverbs 31. 10-31;  
Psalm 1; James 3. 13 – 4. 3, 7-8a; Mark  
9. 30-37.

6.00pm See church notice board for details.

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September**

9.00am Holy Communion.

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October      15<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Trinity**

9.30am Parish Communion: Esther 7. 1-6,9-10, 9.  
20-22; Psalm 124; James 5. 13-20; Mark 9. 38-50.

6.00pm Harvest Songs of Praise followed by Bring and  
Share Supper.

### OVERHANGING BUSHES/TREES

Could I please ask all householders to ensure that any bushes or trees that overhang the streets and pavements from their property are kept trimmed. Due to the excessive rain this year, wet and overhanging branches are creating inconvenience to pedestrians. Your help would be appreciated.

David Dicks

### Goodbye Stephen.

On Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July Stephen Evans conducted his last Evensong in Ecton as Priest-in-Charge.

With a congregation exceeding 50, Choral Evensong was in every way traditional with the choir robed and organ music by Terry Doughty, Lay Chairman of the Deanery Synod.

A light buffet with wine provided a fitting and friendly social back ground for a farewell presentation for Stephen and his family. With it went our good wishes in their move to Uppingham in Rutland.

The Churchwardens also wish to express thanks to Pat Baylis and her helpers for preparing the enjoyable refreshments.

Dorothy Creed and Walter Barty.  
17<sup>th</sup> July 2000

### Items from the PCC.

1. With Stephen's departure it is likely that there will be some changes to the pattern of Services especially in the evening. More details will be made available shortly. The 9.30 a.m. Communion Service will continue as normal.

2. There will be various fund raising events over the next few months in order to raise money towards our development fund. This has been set up to finance the installation of toilet facilities etc in the Church. Please support these events.

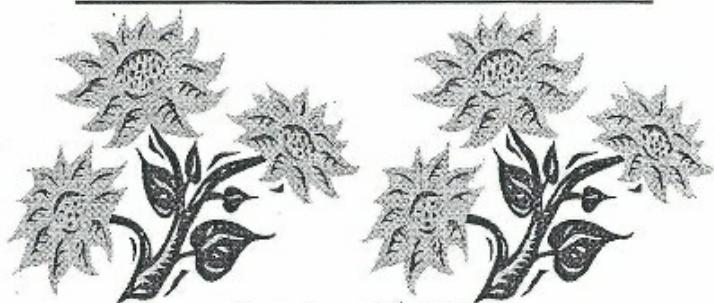
3. Sandie Simpson has been appointed as our Church Child Protection officer, which each Parish is required to have under the Bishop's Child Protection Policy associated with the Children Act 1989. Her first task will be to set up our policy, and then to be available to liaise with the police, social services or other authorities if it were ever necessary.

4. If there are any problems please contact Reverend James Mogridge or either of the Churchwardens, whose telephone numbers appear at the front of this magazine.

5. Stephen Evans will be Collated as Rector of Uppingham on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 p.m. We hope that he will be happy in his post and that he, Diana and Lydia soon settle down in their new home.

Gwenda Barty,  
Secretary to the PCC.  
July 2000

# Harvest Thanksgiving



October 1<sup>st</sup> 2000

Songs of Praise 6 p.m.

Followed by Agape Supper  
(Bring and Share)

Please bring a plate of buffet style snacks to share  
– drinks provided.

Decorating the church: Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September  
from 10 a.m. Your help is needed.

Please bring gifts of produce – fresh, tinned or  
packets as well as flowers and foliage.  
Gifts to be donated to Daylight Centre,  
Wellingborough

Walter and Gwenda would like to thank Stephen for conducting such a beautiful Marriage Service for Judith and Simon. It was really lovely and we all much appreciate his kind words.

Thanks are also due to the bell ringers, the organist, Terry Doughty, and special thanks to Millie, Dorothy, Ingrid and Sandie for arranging the Church flowers so beautifully. We must also thank our Ecton friends who came to join in the Service. We hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did. It was lovely to see such a full Church.

Thank you everybody – this is truly a day we shall remember.



Dear Friends,

With Stephen's departure in July, this parish is now officially in interregnum.

During the interregnum, please pray for the two parish representatives elected to help choose a new priest-in-charge (Walter and Dorothy), the churchwardens in all their work, the members of the PCC, our choir, servers, readers, sidespersons, those who make the church and churchyard beautiful and all whose faith and dedication enables the smooth running of St. Mary Magdalene's during the interregnum.

**"LOOK DOWN UPON THEM, DEAR LORD, AND GIVE THEM THE STRENGTH AND DEDICATION TO CONTINUE IN YOUR WORK". Amen**

At the height of the holiday season, I hope we will all have time for rest and reflection. You might like to reflect on the poem below, which is by Francis Boston.

God did not say .....

God did not say  
You will find me  
if you carry out  
a deep enough analysis.

God did not say  
I have made a tree  
To know me  
you must  
cut it down  
cut it up  
pulp it  
make paper  
and write upon it  
Holy Words.

God did not say  
I have made a butterfly  
Don't let it flutterby  
Get it  
Net it  
Set it  
and hold it up dead  
in praise of me

God did not say  
anything.  
Silently  
He made  
all things  
all stones  
all plants  
all flowers  
all animals  
and man  
as One.  
And  
without loudspeakers  
without book  
without script  
without word  
without letter  
even without  
a Little Bang Theory -  
and God saw  
that it was Good.  
Perhaps  
we should.

James



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## ECTON FELLOWSHIP

We have no meeting in August so we can all relax and enjoy a peaceful holiday!

Our next meeting is on Tuesday September 12<sup>th</sup> at 2.30 p.m. when we shall have a short AGM followed by Michael Jones sharing his experiences with us.

We now have a gentleman coming to our meetings and we hope that others will join him – everyone is always very welcome.

Joan Dickins

Tea Helpers: Joyce Orford and ?



### St Mary Magdalene, Ecton – Lottery Draw – June 2000

17	Mrs Z Hunwicks	£44.50
40	Mr P Topping	£8.90
132	Mrs S Cart	£8.90
61	Mr Labrum	£8.90
154	F Boreman	£8.90
155	Mrs G Collins	£8.90

Maurice Creed  
Lottery Co-ordinator

# *Summer Barbecue*

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## W.I. REPORT

No meeting in August.

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September: 7.30 p.m., Village Hall

Speaker: Miss M Butler, "Round the World in 90 Days"

Competition: Small Holiday Memento

Teas: Miss D Creed and Mrs B Shearing

Our President reported on the excellent outing to the Hindu Temple and Stockwood Park. There was something for everybody, from the sheer extravagance of the Temple buildings - to the simple pleasure of walking through the park and gardens, viewing the Mossman Transport Collection - or enjoying a "cuppa" in the sunshine.

Thanks were expressed to Millie for organising the outing.

The raffle raised £23.50

Our guest speaker was Mrs M Ellson, Fund Raising Officer for Marie Curie Cancer Care.

Marie Curie nurses provide a wide range of services, much involvement with families, educating the public and counselling services.

A short video was shown illustrating the work in hospices and the loving care given to all patients in warm, comfortable surroundings. There is a research centre in Oxted, Surrey, which carries out programmes for testing new drugs. Financial help is always needed and we all felt encouraged to do "our bit". Margaret proposed a vote of thanks.

Competition: Bunch of Herbs was won by Sue, Jane, Margaret and Stella.

### Reminder:

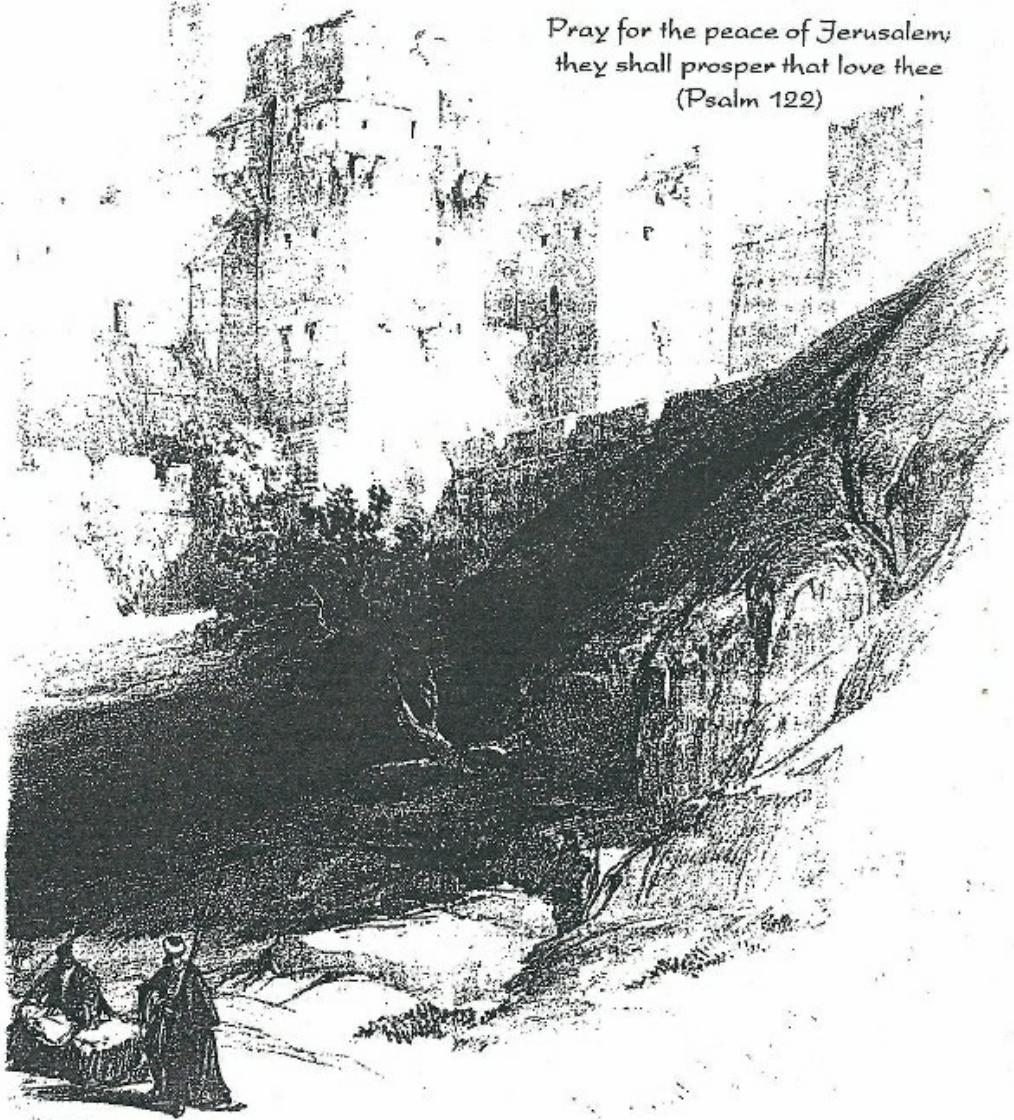
Earls Barton visit us for tea on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August - all welcome.

We shall return the visit to Earls Barton on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September.

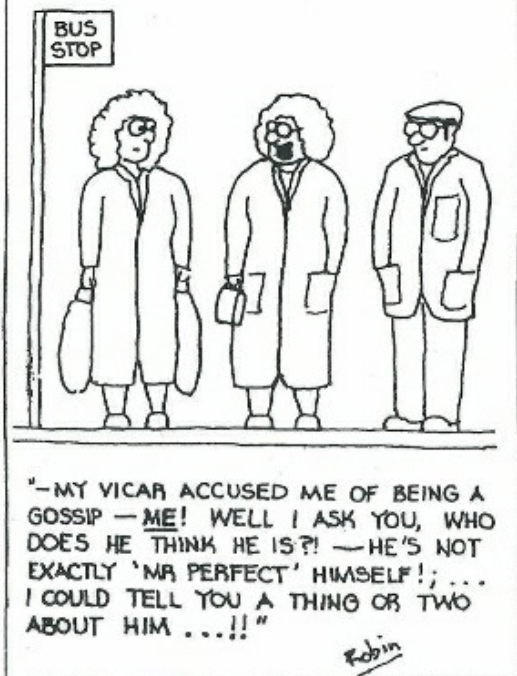
## Jerusalem Old City

I was glad when they said unto me,  
Let us go into the house of the Lord,  
Our feet shall stand within thy gates  
O Jerusalem

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem;  
they shall prosper that love thee  
(Psalm 122)



... NO MAN CAN TAME THE TONGUE ...  
(JAMES 3:8)



**POUR OUT  
YOUR HEART  
BEFORE HIM.**

Psalm 62. 8.

**SEARCH ME,  
O GOD, AND  
KNOW MY HEART.**

Psalm 139. 23. (N.I.V.)

### COFFEE ROTA

August 6	Millie Harlott/Christine Murray
August 13	Ingrid & Keith Cartwright
August 20	Jean Leigh/Brenda Jones
August 27	Pat Peacock/Dorothy Creed
September 3	Alice Adams/Wynne Voss
September 10	Nick & Mary Greene
September 17	June Marshman/ Marian Gleave
September 24	Millie Harlott/Christine Murray

### BRASS CLEANING

August	Dorothy/Pat
September	Jean/Joy

### CLEANING ROTA

August 5	Green	A
August 12	Orange	B
August 19	Red	A
August 26	Pink	B
September 2	Yellow	A
September 9	Blue	B
September 16	Green	A
September 23	Orange	B
September 30	Red	A





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*Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him*  
*in his mighty firmament!*  
*Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise*  
*him according to his surpassing*  
*greatness!*  
*Praise him with trumpet sound; praise*  
*him with lute and harp!*  
*Praise him with tambourine and dance;*  
*praise him with strings and pipe!*  
*Praise him with clanging cymbals;*  
*praise him with loud clashing cymbals!*  
*Let everything that breathes praise the*  
*Lord!*  
*Praise the Lord!*

*Psalm 150 (NKSV)*