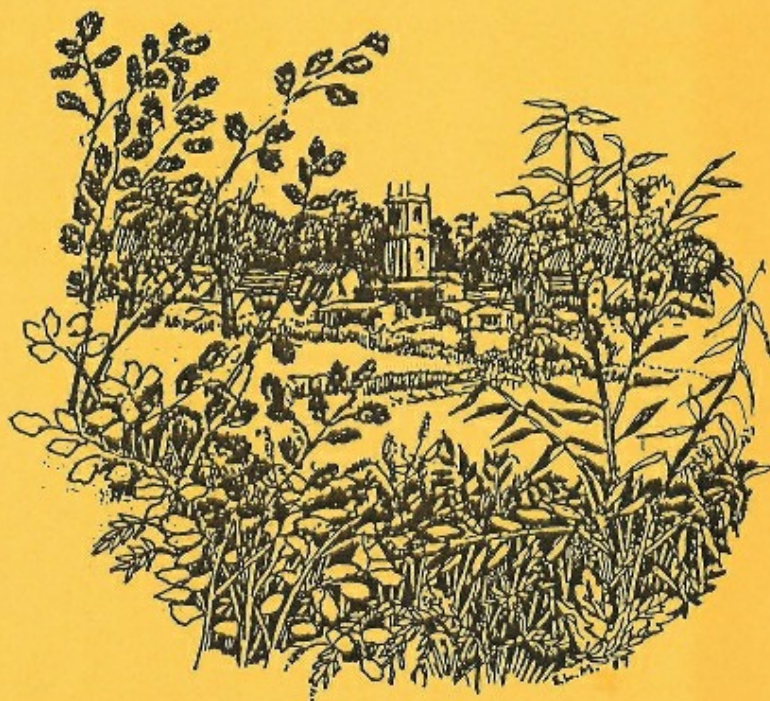


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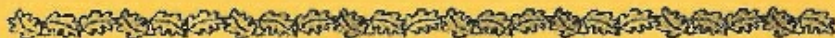
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By **September 15th** please

Dear Friends,

St. Paul speaks of a new order coming to birth when he says in Romans 'We know that the whole creation has been groaning in travail together until now.' He thought of creation as not yet finished. God's plan has still to be completed, man's dream has still to be fulfilled, flaws such as earthquakes and cancer have to be set right, people have to find the way to world community.

The pains are there all right. The question is 'Are the pains those of birth or death?'

The answer depends on ourselves. For people are no longer at the mercy of circumstances. We have the knowledge and power to alter things. The writer of Genesis thought of God saying to people 'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it..... ..and have dominion over every living thing.'

Certainly man has multiplied and filled the earth, so much so that over-population is a real danger. Yet, as both Isaiah and Micah pointed out, men can make either weapons or agricultural instruments: swords or ploughshares, spears or reaping hooks, tanks or tractors, bombers or mercy planes. The prophets looked forward to a time when the nations would no longer learn war any more. The choice is ours; to spend our resources on armaments constantly getting out of date, or on growing food for hungry millions with machines that are constantly becoming more effective.

The prophets demanded obedience to the Law of the Lord, with readiness to learn God's ways and walk in his paths. Men have to come forward, as St. Paul urges, 'For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God.'

Sonship, daughterhood, start with the individual; we have been given a pattern in the life of Jesus whom we call Son of God. Then, the sons and daughters have to work together to make mankind a family and the world a home. Christians who claim that the Church is a family, a community of love, the collective Body of Christ, should be living together in a way that could be a pattern for the world. The world is waiting.....

With my love and prayers,

James.

FROM THE REGISTER

Baptism

We welcome into the family of the church
James Tristan Wilson - 24.6.01

Jesus said "Let the little children come to me"
Matthew 19:24.

Wedding

We congratulate
Ian David Savage & Joanne Ellen Hunt
married on 23.6.01

Love never gives up; and its faith, hope and
patience never fail. 1 Corinthians 13:7

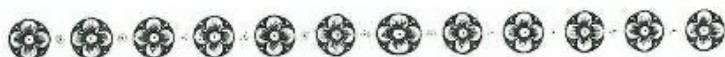
Funerals

We extend our love and sympathy to the
families and friends of

Paddy Macquire - Thanksgiving for her life
31.5.01

Maurice Bane - 21.6.01

And I will be with you always, to the end of the
age - Matthew 28:20



A reminder that there is a whist drive arranged in the **Village Club**, usually on the **4th Friday** of the **month at 7.30p.m.** Admission is **£2.00** including refreshments and a raffle. This is a friendly evening, with a large proportion of the players travelling from nearby villages to join us.

The next "drive" is on **Friday 28th September at 7.30pm.** and we look forward to seeing some more players from Ecton Village.

Ecton Church and Village Diary
August/September 2001

Sunday 5th August 9.30am	Eighth Sunday after Trinity Parish Communion: Hosea 11. 1-11; Psalm 107. 1-9, 43; Colossians 3. 1-11; Luke 12. 13-21.
6.00pm	Evensong.
Tuesday 7th August 9.00am	Holy Communion.
Sunday 12th August 9.30am	Ninth Sunday after Trinity Parish Communion: Isaiah 1. 1, 10-20; Psalm 50. 1-8, 23, 24; Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16; Luke 12. 32-40.
Tuesday 14th August 9.00am	Holy Communion.
Sunday 19th August 9.30am	Tenth Sunday after Trinity Parish Communion: Isaiah 5. 1-7; Psalm 80. 1-2, 9-20; Hebrews 11. 29-12. 2; Luke 12. 49-56.
6.00pm	Evensong.
Tuesday 20th August 9.00am	Holy Communion.
Sunday 26th August 9.30am	Eleventh Sunday after Trinity Parish Communion: Jeremiah 1. 4-10; Psalm 71. 1-6; Hebrews 12. 18-29; Luke 13. 10-17.
Tuesday 28th August 9.00am	Holy Communion.
Sunday 2nd September 9.30am	Twelfth Sunday after Trinity Parish Communion: Jeremiah 2. 4-13; Psalm 81. 1, 10-16; Hebrews 13. 1-8, 15, 16; Luke 14. 7-14.
6.00pm	Evensong.
Tuesday 4th September 9.00am 7.30pm	Holy Communion. Womens Institute meet in the Village Club.
Sunday 9th September 9.30am	Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity Parish Communion: Jeremiah 18. 1-11; Psalm 139. 1-5, 12-18; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14. 25-33.
Tuesday 11th September 9.00am	Holy Communion.

Ecton Village Church and Village Diary
August/September 2001 - continued

Sunday 16th September **Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**
9.30am Parish Communion: Jeremiah 4. 11-12, 22-28; Psalm 14;
1 Timothy 1. 12-17; Luke 15. 1-10.
6.00pm Evensong.

Tuesday 18th September
9.00am Holy Communion.

Sunday 23rd September **Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity**
9.30am Parish Communion: Jeremiah 8. 18-9. 1; Psalm 79. 1-9;
1 Timothy 2. 1-7; Luke 16. 1-13

Tuesday 25th September
9.00am Holy Communion.

Sunday 30th September **Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**
9.30 am Parish Communion: Jeremiah 32. 1-3a, 6-15; Psalm 91.
1-6, 14-16; 1 Timothy 6. 6-19; Luke 16. 19-31.

W.I. REPORT

NO MEETING AUGUST

Tuesday 4th September
7.30pm Village Hall

Margaret Lay & Friends 'Keep Fit'
Competition - Unusual Perfume Bottle
Teas - Mrs S. Gibson/Mrs M. Robinson
Business included Date for our "Walks"
to Earls Barton/Mears Ashby
- and return visits

Calendars and 2002 Diaries
are now available to order

Foreign Coins

We would be pleased to receive unwanted Foreign Coins. These will go towards funding a 'water' project in Chennai, India. They need to be in before October 19th, so either bring to next meeting [Sept] or give to Millie/June or other WI Members. In anticipation - Thank you for your help.

Our guest speaker was Mr White from
Michael Jones - Jewellers

This was originally a well known Pawnbrokers - owned by Mr Claude Jones. He died in 1964, and Michael then took over the reigns. In 1976 the Company formed a Co-operative, every member of staff had a share and say in the running of the business. The main shop had moved to Gold Street - another one opened in the Grosvenor Centre, and in 1980, one in Banbury. The business is renown for its quality Jewellery, both antique and modern. Mr White brought some delightful pieces to show us, ranging from Mid Victorian, Georgian and Edwardian, all of which we were allowed to handle - with care! A beautiful solitaire diamond ring was the "object" of the 'guessing' game - Our valuations were slightly below market value - it being £16-17,000!! Milly was the nearest and was presented with [not the ring] but a pair of pearl ear-rings. The evening concluded with a 'vote of thanks' followed by tea and biscuits. Competition - Pretty necklace -Milly - Marian - Margaret

Happy Holiday to all Members

June Marshman

ECTON SUMMER FETE - 14 JULY 2001 - PROCEEDS TO DATE
(15TH July 2001)

BOOKS	£102.8
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DONATIONS	£ 26.02
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ICE CREAM	£ 2.67
PLANTS	£120.40
RAFFLE	£354.35
TEAS	£92.37
TIFFIN & GAMES	£ 6.50
TOMBOLA	£353.45
TOYS	£ 66.58
TOTAL	<u>£1,584.37</u>

MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO WORKED SO HARD TO MAKE THE DAY SUCH A HUGE SUCCESS - AND THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO PARTED WITH SUCH AN IMPRESSIVE AMOUNT OF MONEY!!

Maurice Victor Bane, OBE

Mary would like to thank everyone at this time of sorrow after Maurice's death.

We have received an overwhelming number of cards and letters for which we thank you all. The sentiments expressed paint a lovely picture of Maurice. His sense of humour and ever ready laugh. His charm, kindness and cheerfulness. His generosity and positive outlook on life. His true interest in and kindness towards others.

His brilliant business career and the respect that followed him everywhere he went. His welcoming and positive attitude toward life. His was a voice of good humour and quiet reason.

He was a gentle man and a gentleman.

We are left saddened by his death but give enormous thanks to have had him in our lives ...

Many people asked for a copy of the poem Caroline wrote for Marurice which follows.

Delay yesterday
Only a moment longer
Have it stay.

One more smile
a hug
a conversation
Stay a while.

It can never be enough
I must
be stronger.

Now ...
I talk to you in silence
in weeping madness
in crowds
in solitude.

You sneak up when I'm not looking
Bearing a smile
or a tear
or a memory long forgotten

Bringing us together
And I remember....

You are always with me
And I will thank you
for you
Every day of my life.

Poem by Caroline Jane Bane
Thursday, 21st June, 2001

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The Trust receives half the amount raised by each participant, the other half going to the church or chapel of the cyclist, walker or recorder's choice. The Trust makes grants where major repairs and restorations are needed, the cost of which are often beyond the resources of the local community, thus helping with the preservation of our wonderful and rich heritage.

Please come and join us - whether on bicycle or on foot - for an enjoyable day out. Why not bring the whole family???!!!!

Help in church with the recording of those participants who visit Ecton Church would also be much appreciated, an hour or two would be great! Please note that the Recorders can also be sponsored.

Sponsorship forms and a list of participating churches can be obtained from myself. **Have a fun day, keep fit and help raise money for a very worthy cause!** Looking forward to hearing from you.

Ingrid Cartwright
Tel: 415806

CHURCH LOTTERY JUNE 2001.

106	G. TEAL	£50.00
55	G. BARTY	£10.00
9	K.NEEDHAM	£10.00
20	M. SAVAGE	£10.00
119	G. HARLOTT	£10.00
197	T. LESTER	£10.00

REFUSE AND GREEN BOX RECYCLING

Don't forget Monday 27th
of August 2001 is a Bank
Holiday.



If your refuse or green box
recyclables would normally be
collected on this day, you need to put
them out on Saturday 25th August
instead!

No other collections will be affected
by the Bank Holiday.

CLEANING ROTA

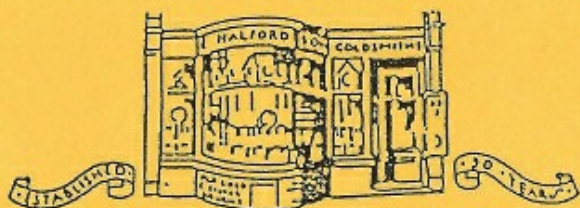
August 4	Blue	B
August 11	Green	A
August 18	Orange	B
August 25	Red	A
Sept 1	Pink	B
Sept 8	Yellow	A
Sept 15	Blue	B
Sept 22	Green	A
Sept 29	Orange	B

BRASS CLEANING

August 4	Dorothy/Pat
September 1	Sandie/Colin/Serena

COFFEE ROTA

August 5	Dorothy Creed/Jean Leigh
August 12	Margaret Finch/Anthea Barnes
August 19	Nick & Mary Greene
August 26	June Marshman/Marian Gleave
Sept 2	Millie Harlott/Christine Murray
Sept 9	Ingrid & Keith Cartwright
Sept 16	Millie Harlott/Margaret Weddle
Sept 23	Dorothy Creed/Jean Leigh
Sept 30	Margaret Finch/Anthea Barnes



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People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

Mark 10:13-16 (NRVS)