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ECTON**



PARISH MAGAZINE

JULY 2000

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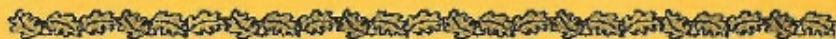
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PLEASE NOTE EARLY DATE

CHURCH AND VILLAGE DIARY

JULY/AUGUST 2000

- Sunday 2nd July**
9.30am
Second Sunday After Trinity
Parish Communion: 2 Samuel 1. 1, 17-27; Psalm 130;
2 Corinthians 8. 7-15; Mark 5. 21-43.
- Tuesday 4th July**
9.00am
7.30pm
Holy Communion.
Womens Institute meet in the Village Club.
- Thursday 6th July**
7.00pm
7.30pm
Holy Communion.
PCC meeting to be held in Church.
- Sunday 9th July**
9.30am
6.00pm
Third Sunday After Trinity
Parish Communion: 2 Samuel 5. 1-5, 9-10; Psalm 48;
2 Corinthians 12. 2-10; Mark 6. 1-13.
Evensong.
- Tuesday 11th July**
9.00am
2.30pm
7.30pm
Holy Communion.
Fellowship meets in the Village Club.
Fete planning meeting to be held in the Church.
- Sunday 16th July**
9.30am
6.00pm
Fourth Sunday After Trinity
Parish Communion: 2 Samuel 6. 1-15, 12b-19; Psalm 24;
Ephesians 1. 3-14; Mark 6. 14-29.
Evening Service followed by refreshments. (This will be the
last service taken by The Reverend Stephen Evans.)

CHURCH AND VILLAGE DIARY

JULY/AUGUST 2000 - continued

Tuesday 18th July

9.00am

Holy Communion.

Saturday 22nd July

2-4pm

Ecton Church Fete to be held at the Church of St Mary Magdalene.

Sunday 23rd July

9.30am

Fifth Sunday After Trinity

Parish Communion: 2 Samuel 7. 1-14a; Psalm 89 20-37; Ephesians 2. 11-22; Mark 6. 30-34, 53-56.

6.00pm

Evensong.

Tuesday 25th July

9.00am

Holy Communion.

Sunday 30th July

9.30am

Sixth Sunday After Trinity

Parish Communion: 2 Samuel 11. 1-15; Psalm 14; Ephesians 3. 14-21; John 6. 1-21.

6.00pm

Evensong.

Tuesday 1st August

9.00am

Holy Communion.

Sunday 6th August

9.30am

Seventh Sunday After Trinity

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

6.00pm

Evensong.

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHURCHWARDENS

After an eventful two and a half years our Priest-in-Charge and former Warden of Ecton House will be departing the Ecton scene for pastures new.

It was the hope of the Parish that the new Warden for Ecton House would be able to ensure its continuance as a thriving Conference and Retreat Centre for the Diocese.

Whilst the Herculean effort put in by Stephen Evans brought the unit into a viable operating business, the Diocese decided that the formidable capital expenditure needed to modernise the premises and also to meet the latest regulatory requirements, was beyond the scope of existing resources and closure was decreed.

The Churchwardens are aware that trying to save Ecton House took the bulk of Stephen's time, plus which the diocese also called on him to do extra duties in the form of Clergy Training and Liturgical Officer, thus time to work as Parish Priest was limited.

Obviously once Ecton House was closed changes would be necessary in the Parish, thus Stephen has been appointed to new responsibilities as Rector of Uppingham, which is a multi-parish situation. We wish him well in his new post where we are sure his youthful energies will be tested further. Our good wishes go also to his wife Diana and daughter Lydia who face further domestic upheaval after such a short stay in Ecton.

Meantime, James Mogridge has agreed to continue in his Non-Stipendiary Ministry with us until his retirement date in December 2001 and which gives time for a replacement Priest-in-Charge to be appointed.

Stephen's last Service here will be on Sunday, 16th July and we hope to have a glass of wine and a buffet in the Church after Evensong on that day to mark the occasion and to which all Parishioners are welcome.

Walter Barty and Dorothy Creed
Churchwardens
17 June 2000

FROM THE REGISTERS

BAPTISMS

Sunday 28th May 2000
We welcome into the family of the church

Parease Rosemary Payne
Rochelle Tanya Payne
Marcus Alan Payne

*Jesus said 'Let the little children come to me.'
Matthew 19:14*

CONFIRMATION

by the Bishop of Brixworth
17th May 2000
at St Marks Wellingborough

Rachel Catherine Major

*'All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit'
Acts 2:4*

FUNERALS

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

Eileen Joyce Smith – 15th June 2000
Frank Brown – 19th June 2000

*'Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who
have fallen asleep' – St Paul*

THE ECTON FELLOWSHIP

The last meeting of the summer is on Tuesday 11th July at 2.30 pm. Joy Drage and her husband will show slides on Monet's Garden and other places of interest.

We also have our Charity 'Bring and Buy' – please bring along anything you can sell and we can buy. Everyone is welcome.

Tea Rota – Dorothy Austin and Daphne Allison

There is no meeting in August.

Joan Dickins



ECTON WI

Tuesday 4th July – Village Club – 7.30 pm

Speaker – Mrs M Ellson – Marie Curie Cancer Care

Competition – A Bouquet of Herbs

Teas – Miss M Gleave & Mrs M Scott

We did get to Coton Manor to see the bluebells after several attempts, but the gardens were closed! However, several of us enjoyed an adventure to Holcot Garden Centre on the return journey and all agreed the 'Coton experience' was a good one after all.

Mrs Billson gave an interesting and informative talk on lace-making and we were all invited to have a try at the meeting in June. The winners of the competition – a lace handkerchief – were Millie, Sue and Margaret. A vote of thanks was given by Margaret.

SMITH
EILEEN JOYCE
1951 – 2000

Passed away peacefully in Stoke Mandeville Hospital on
5th June 2000

We would like to thank all in the village who knew Eileen for their kind thoughts. Although only living in the village for just over 2 years, Eileen loved life in the village and made numerous new friends who made us both feel very welcome. She often referred to Ecton as her little piece of paradise.

Once again, thank you all very much.

John and Mrs Clements
4 Church View



St Mary Magdalene, Ecton	Lottery Draw	May 2000
First Prize	£41.50	Number 29 Mr Walker
5 Other Prizes	£8.30	Number 82 S Gibson Number 45 Sue Price Stevens Number 114 Janet Rallings Number 58 Mr Hector Number 152 Wendy Henry

Cheques will be distributed by your collector

Colin G Simpson
Treasurer
St Mary Magdalene
Ecton

28 May 2000



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ECTON PARISH
COUNCIL.

Reference: TC/jlp

6 April 2000

Dear Mrs Payne

COMMUNITY SAFETY COUNCILLOR

A major contribution towards reducing crime in the Eastern Area's Rural Sector has been the assistance provided by Community Safety Councillors in working with local officers and other agencies to reduce opportunities for crime.

You may be aware that over recent times Northamptonshire Police has conducted a number of high profile operations which have produced some significant results in the areas of detecting and reducing crime.

On the Rural Sector, for which I am responsible, there is a worrying trend developing which an analysis of crime and information has identified.

There are people visiting rural villages speculatively looking for property to steal. These people will be seen in the village often one or two days before a crime is committed. It is unfortunate that following the subsequent commission of a crime and the Police enquiries, the information is disclosed concerning the earlier suspicious visitors. Unfortunately, because that information was not passed to the Police at the time thereby providing the opportunity to prevent the crime or catch the persons responsible.

May I please ask you via your Parish Councils and Neighbourhood Watch Schemes and at every opportunity you have to encourage local people to pass details of any suspicious vehicles or individuals to the Police. A vehicle registration number, make of vehicle, together with any distinguishing features is ideal. A description of any occupants of those vehicles would also be of immense help.

The type of crime which attracts these people is predominantly theft of property from motor vehicles and theft of motor vehicles. At this time of the year sheds and garages are particularly susceptible to burglary, with thefts of gardening equipment, strimmers, chain saws and agricultural power tools.

People seeing crimes being committed should use the 999 system. If they believe that someone is preparing or about to commit a crime, again they should use the 999 system.

If a vehicle or person is seen and is not recognised as being local or they have attracted attention by their behaviour, which does not warrant use of the 999 system, information can be left for the Police on the following telephone numbers -

01604 810222 (Earls Barton Office)

01933 680222 (Finedon Office)

with as much detail as possible.

It would be useful if the caller could leave their name and telephone number in case it is necessary to contact them to discuss further what they have seen.

Should you require further information or assistance please do not hesitate to contact me or any of the local officers.

Yours sincerely

T Colman
Inspector

Recycling Bins

It was a small number of people who undertook Operation Spring clean earlier in the year. So, it was very sad that on the following Monday morning when the recycling bins were put out for collection that it was such a windy day. Sadder still that so many people had not thought to place their newspapers and paper items underneath other things to hold them down. Result, many areas of the village were littered once more with lots of odd bits and pieces. Please do try to remember this when assembling your recycling rubbish. Thank you!



**CAKES,
GROCERIES,
JAMS & CHUTNEYS**



**CONTACT
JOAN DICKINS
01604 415576**

ECTON PARISH SUMMER FETE

IN AND AROUND THE CHURCH

SATURDAY 22 JULY 200

2-4 PM

**PLEASE SEARCH YOUR CUPBOARDS, BEG FROM FAMILY, FRIENDS
WE WILL COLLECT**



PLANTS & GARDENING



**CONTACT
SYLVIA & BRIAN SAUNDERS
01604 409444**

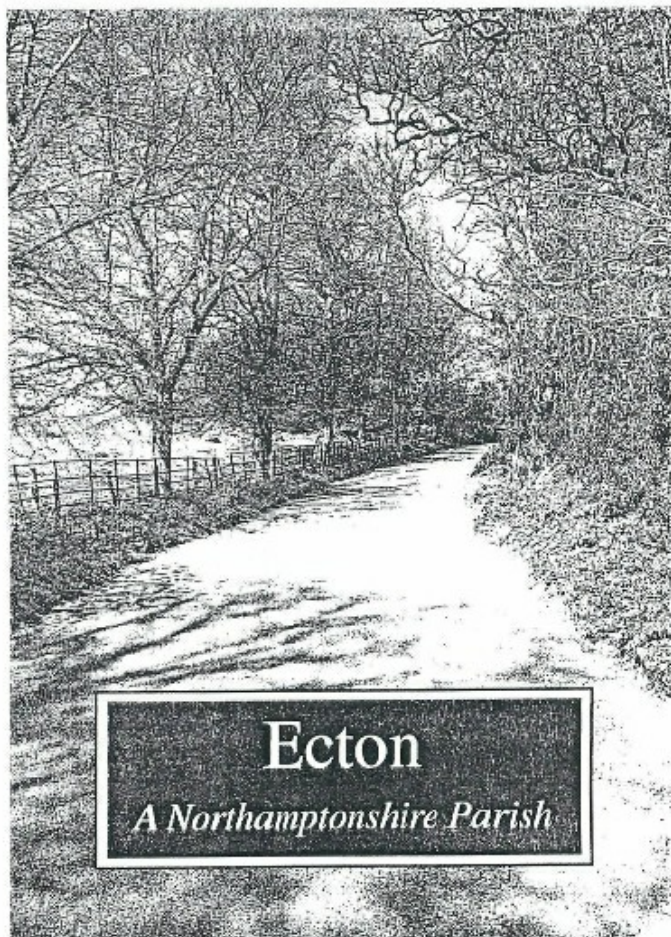
Come and enjoy a great day!

ECTON – A Northamptonshire Parish

If you have recently moved into the village and do not have a copy of our book then you must visit one of the three outlets to buy one!

Three Horseshoes and Jayne's salon in High Street and The Old Chapel in West Street.

Priced at only £12 it is essential reading for everyone and will provide a comprehensive overview of village life both past and present.



Notes from Ecton Parish Council AGM held on 15 May 2000

Present: David Dicks (Chairman), Cheryl Gyte, Sheila Ingram, Sylvia Saunders, Maurice Creed, Tony Green, Ty Moffett, Peter Nock and Bill Wilson. Councillor Kate Payne and PC Hooper also attended.

Election of Chairman and Officers

Mr Dicks was re-elected as Chairman and Mr Tony Green as Vice-Chairman. Ty Moffett (Chairman), Sylvia Saunders and Bill Wilson were appointed to the Planning Committee.

Sylvia Saunders, Tony Green and Maurice Creed were appointed to the Public Lighting Committee.

Dates of Meetings – 2000 / 2001

Dates for forthcoming Parish Council meetings would be 17 July, 18 September, 20 November, 15 January 2001, 19 March and 21 May (Annual meeting).

Matters arising from the Minutes

Playing Field

It was agreed to approach Recreational Supplies, Hunts International and RoSPA for estimates for inspecting the playground equipment.

It was agreed that Wellingborough BC should be requested to cut the grass in the playing field and at Sunnyside as soon as possible.

Sywell Airfield

Cllr Payne reported that Wellingborough BC was going through the Gibb report very carefully. There is no immediate prospect of the application coming before the Development Control Committee. It was noted that there was a further Consortium meeting during the next week.

Highways

Wellingborough BC had replied that it was not possible to alter the signs to direct traffic into Ecton from the A4500 due to the access to the village from this road but suggested that it might be possible to prohibit HGVs from using Lower Ecton Lane. However this would need to be approved by Northampton BC.

Recycling

Concern was expressed that the new recycling bins for papers did not have lids, causing litter problems on windy days. Wellingborough BC to be asked whether covers could be provided.

Sewage Works

A letter of explanation had been received from Anglian Water regarding smells saying that the works were being upgraded and the problem should be resolved thereafter.

Report of the Planning Committee

Ecton Hall: The Chairman had received a letter from Templemill Properties regarding objections which the Parish Council had made to the original application and it was agreed that a reply would be sent to Wellingborough BC concerning the comments and expressing the Council's concern that work was proceeding prior to approval being granted.

An application had been received for a 10' x 8' shed in the Churchyard and approval had been received for extension works at 66 High Street.

It was noted that the Public Entertainment Licence for the Village Club had been renewed until 10 October 2000.

Police Matters

PC Hooper reported that most of the incidents for March and April were connected with the Esso stations on the A45. The Police had asked for better cameras to be installed on these sites. There had been an incident of a brick being thrown from the flyover on to a post office vehicle, a theft from a car in High Street and an assault at the Worlds End.

Foot patrols in the village had been increased and it was hoped to increase these still further. Several visits have been made to the school and numerous visits to the licensed premises. The problem with parked cars still persists in West Street and PC Hooper said he would try to call on all the residents concerned during the next few days.

Highway Matters

Wellingborough BC has advised that £300 had been allocated for additional grass cutting for road verges and it was agreed to ask whether this money could be used to cut the verges in Sywell Lane and along the A4500 towards Earls Barton, and whether their contractors would undertake this work.

Following the discussion at the Annual Parish Meeting it was agreed to report to the County Council the missing kerbs on the south side of the A4500, Worlds End side of the cross roads and on the north side at the Sywell turn.

Financial Matters

Payments made

ABB (formerly EME) - quarterly account:	£118.85	(maintenance)
EME:	£126.43	(supply)

Accounts approved for payment

Mrs P Hall - Salary & expenses:	£138.40
Cornhill Insurance - Premium:	£625.25

Correspondence

The Council's attention was brought to a letter from Wellingborough BC regarding the Crime and Disorder Forum. A meeting would be held on 6 June and it was hoped that a representative would attend from Ecton

Any Other Business

Peter Nock has resigned from the Council due to his move out of the area and he was thanked for his contribution to the Council's work since his election. The vacancy will be advertised.

Mrs Ingram reported that the displayed time of postal collection on Saturday mornings was incorrect but a new plate was being ordered and should be in place very soon.

David Dicks, Chairman

ECTON CHARITIES

Accounts for year ending 15 November 1999

Ecton Relief in Need Charity

Income	£102.00
Grants made	£175.00
Balance c/fwd	£324.00

Ecton Educational Charity

Income	£2286.00
Admin. Expenses	£134.00
Grants made	£1209.00
Balance c/fwd	£2083.00

The accounts were audited on 5th February 2000.

Wellingborough Borough Council Environmental Response Team

Following the review of services last Autumn (from which it was clear that the standard of grounds maintenance/grasscutting and street cleaning were unacceptable) the Environmental Response Team has been set up. This is made up of three very enthusiastic young men who will act promptly to any complaints/problems on a day-to-day basis and will also undertake special projects.

It is hoped that the Environmental Team will be able to work closely with the community to improve problem areas within the Borough. If you have a suggestion for this area, please speak to Wendy Mills on the Response Team hot line - 01933 231752.

Notes from the Annual Ecton Parish Meeting held on Monday 15 May 2000

Present: David Dicks (Chairman), Cheryl Gyte, Sheila Ingram, Sylvia Saunders, Maurice Creed, Tony Green, Peter Nock, Ty Moffett, Bill Wilson, Councillor Kate Payne, PC Hooper and four parishioners.

Chairman's Report

Lower Ecton Lane

The attempt to close Lower Ecton Lane to through traffic had failed but attempts were still being made to get improved signage at the junction near the A45.

Millennium Project

The village Millennium project was completed on time and comprises a new stone wall and letter box, a much larger noticeboard, capped by a magnificent carved village sign depicting some of Ecton's history.

The hope of planting an avenue of trees has so far failed, as a suitable site has not been found.

Ecton Hall Development

The conversion of the Coach House and stables at Ecton Hall has started.

Sywell Aerodrome

In December a planning application was submitted for a hard runway. The Consortium of local Parish Councils made a strong case against the policy relating to Sywell at the "Examination in Public" in February. Wellingborough Borough Council has not yet made a decision on this application which we are fighting to be rejected.

Financial Matters

Our finances are under pressure this year with as our revenue grant has been cut by over £1100. Fortunately we have some limited reserves which may be adequate if there are no sudden demands.

Accounts for 1998/99

The accounts for 1998/99 were unable to be presented as the books had been called in for audit of the 1997/98 accounts. These will be presented to the July meeting.

Charity Accounts

Mr Dicks reported on the Ecton Charities' accounts for the year ended 15 November 1999.

School Governors' Report

Mr Brophy submitted a written report in which he stated that there had been many changes to the Governing Body during the last year. Six of the present Governors reside in Ecton. There are 114 children on the role, 17 of whom are from the village; 17 children will be leaving this summer but over 20 new pupils are expected to take up a place in September.

The School is to receive a grant of £143,000 from Central Government to enable a new school hall to be built. The school also proposed to change the position of the main school entrance.

The whole school recently visited the Millennium Dome, the cost of transport being paid for by Ecton Charities.

There is concern regarding vandalism in and around the school premises during school holidays.

The Governors are aware of the ongoing problem of parents parking outside the school.

Any other Business:

In response to an enquiry about further traffic calming it was reported that an approach had been made to the County Council but the recent speed checks did not warrant further action in the short term.

A question was asked whether the Slow sign on the Eastbound side of the A4500, outside the Worlds End, is correctly sited. It was reported that 'Pedestrians crossing' signs were to go up along this stretch of road.

The lack of kerbs on the Wellingborough Road/Sywell Lane was noted and would be referred to at the next meeting.

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Our Ref: gc/pc/lett

April 18, 2000

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Please ask for: Gill / Rachael



TENANT PARTICIPATION - WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT

Hello, my name is Gill Correa and I am Wellingborough Councils Tenant Participation Officer.

You may well be asking yourself, 'What is Tenant Participation and how does it or can it affect me?'
Well, let me try and explain.

As a resident in the village you may already be involved in activities that take place locally but also have concerns that are not being addressed. Have you thought about a residents group or community association?

If you are also a Council Tenant now is your opportunity to have a say in how the Council delivers its Housing Services to you.

Would you like to:

- Have a say in how the rent is set and collected
- See local surgeries with council staff to discuss matters that affect tenants in your area
- Make comments on how and when and by whom repairs and maintenance are carried out
- Have a say in how properties are allocated and let
- Be involved in the decision making process
- Have a say in how the money is spent ?

If you can answer yes to any of the above questions then we want to hear from you.

Tenant Participation is all about being involved as little or as much as you want, where it matters – where you live. So why not pick up the phone, give me or Rachael a ring on 01933 231856 and we can look at how we can work together to make the area where you live a better place for everyone.



WELLINGBOROUGH COMMUNITY FORUM

The next meeting of

WELLINGBOROUGH COMMUNITY FORUM

will examine

Services for People with a Sensory Impairment

Friday 14 July 12.00pm - 2pm

Speakers:

Vivienne Riches - Wellingborough Talking Newspaper

Marcia Holder - Her Personal Experience of Visual Impairment

Liz Swan - NCC Social Care & Health Sensory Impairment Team

Venue: Wellingborough Christian Centre, Havelock St.

Date of Next Meeting

Friday 29 September 2000 Topic: Homelessness

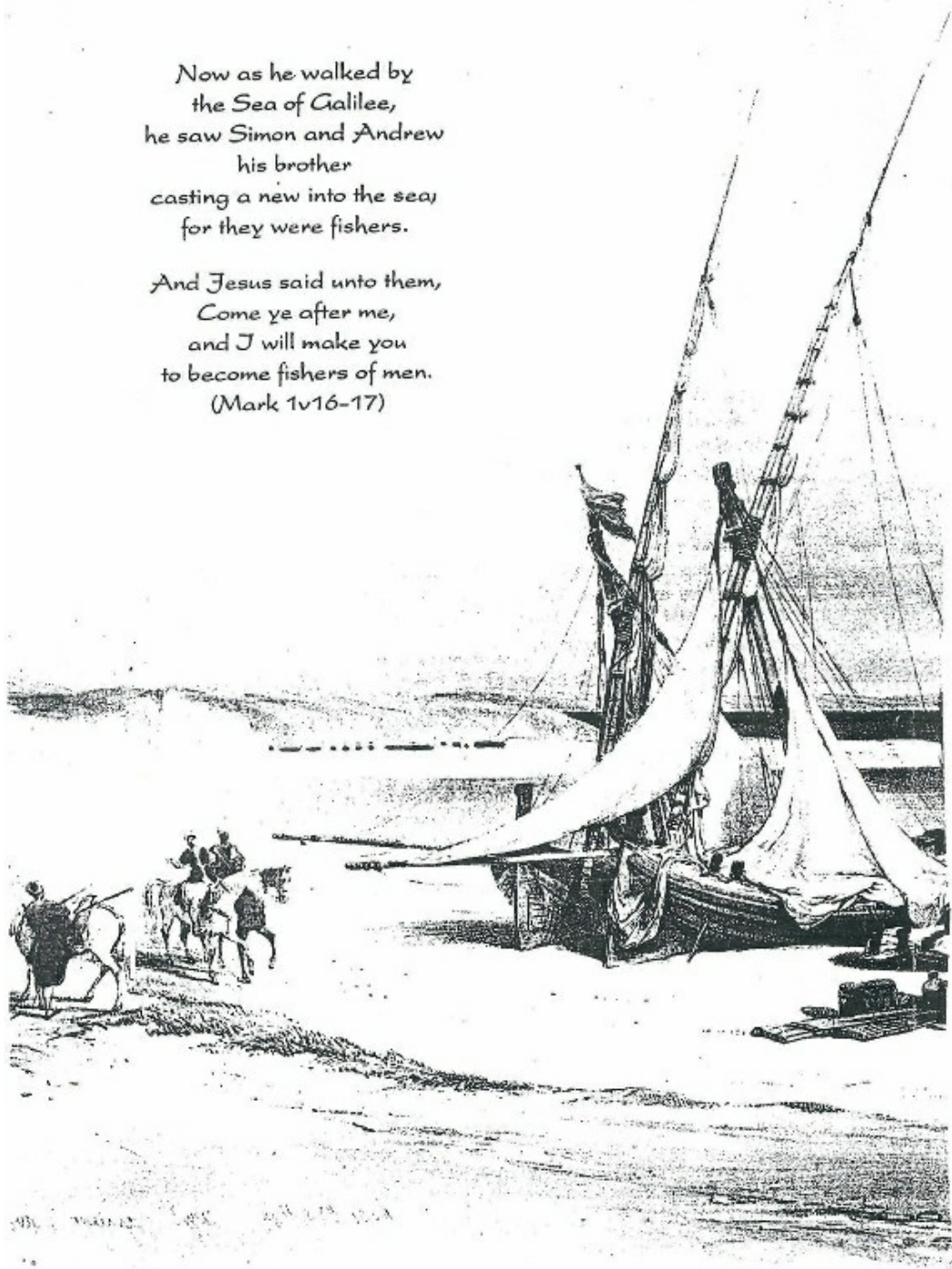
Friday 24 November 2000 Topic: Children's Services

Friday 26 January 2001 Topic: Employment/Unemployment

For further information please
contact
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Wellingborough
Northamptonshire
NN8 4PG
01933 276933

Now as he walked by
the Sea of Galilee,
he saw Simon and Andrew
his brother
casting a net into the sea,
for they were fishers.

And Jesus said unto them,
Come ye after me,
and I will make you
to become fishers of men.
(Mark 1v16-17)



Mrs Pauline Hall
Ecton Parish Council
16 Tarrant Close
Moulton
Northampton
NN3 7UT

**Anglian Water
Services Limited**
Gt Billing
Sewage Treatment Works
23 Crow Lane
Gt Billing
Northampton NN3 9BX

Tel 01604 446646

30th March 2000 01446604

Our Ref

Your Ref

Dear Mrs Hall

Complaint of odours from Gt Billing Sewage Treatment Works.

Thank you for your letter of 24 March 2000. I have been asked to respond to this by our Biosolids Manager, David Edge.

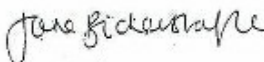
The problems we experienced last summer were connected with a particular application of poor quality sludge cake, which unfortunately resulted in odours being released. Over the last year or so we have been constructing advanced treatment systems at Great Billing STW in order to meet enhanced standards for nitrogen and phosphorus removal. This has necessitated a refurbishment of the sludge digestion plant, to accommodate additional sludge from the new treatment process, and which incidentally will be used to generate electricity to power the plant. This work is nearing completion, and will result in a far higher level of treatment for sludges, with a far less odorous product.

The recent odours have been a result of some of the commissioning work associated with the engineering schemes on site. During this time we have certain items of plant temporarily off line, which has resulted in a heavier loading on other parts of the treatment process. Unfortunately this has resulted in a temporary increase in odour at certain times. We are taking all possible steps to minimise any impact on local residents, and all on-site odour control sprays were restarted this week.

In the long term we are also in the process of changing the way we manage the land at Great Billing, in terms of better incorporation of sludges and more use of crops such as miscanthus and short rotation coppice. These will convert sludges into a renewable energy source, improve the drainage and soil structure, and provide a wildlife habitat. To assist in the short term we are looking at the possibility of surrounding the field with a border of trees, which will act as a screen as they mature.

We are taking all possible steps to ensure that the improvement works at Great Billing have minimal environmental impact; once complete they will result in an improved quality of treatment at the site. The site Treatment Manager, Jane Bickerstaffe, can be contacted on 01604 446646 and will be happy to assist if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



ECTON VILLAGE CLUB
Reg. Charity No: 1078962

The hall is being used increasingly and we desperately need to extend and refurbish it to bring it in line with health and safety laws etc. We have applied to the National Lotteries Charities Board for a grant and expect it will be some weeks, if not months, before we hear whether we are successful. In the meantime our own fundraising continues. We have plans for barbecues on 5th August – one for the children from 4-6 pm and another for adults at 7.30pm – so keep the date free. We hope to see you all! Further details will be available later in the magazine and displayed on the village notice board. With funds already raised we are making small improvements. You may have noticed the oak finger post opposite the entrance to the Club (at least we have a proper sign now) and we have invested in a new vacuum cleaner and hope in the near future to buy some new stackable seating. All the organisations using the hall appear to be thriving and the following is a list of contacts for anyone interested.

ART GROUP	Millie Harlott	01604 405938
BOWLS CLUB	Geoff Harlott	01604 405938
CRICKET CLUB	Steve Wheatman	01604 401714
FELLOWSHIP	Joyce Orford	01604 414245
LUNCH CLUB	Sheila Ingram	01604 406038
MUMS & TOTS	Vanessa Burzynski	01604 411316
PRE-SCHOOL	Vicky Fisher	01604 409213
	9.15 am to 11.15 am	
TUESDAY CLUB	Freda Richards	01604 405928



DO YOU WANT TO JOIN THE CHURCH LOTTERY?

Try your luck and support a really good cause at the same time.

PLEASE PHONE – MAURICE CREED – 01604 407864
WILL WILSON – 01604 406053

COFFEE ROTA

July 2	Alice Adams/Wynne Voss
July 9	Jean Leigh/Brenda Jones
July 16	Pat Peacock/Dorothy Creed
July 23	Nick & Mary Greene
July 30	June Marshman/Marian Gleave
August 6	Millie Harlott/Christine Murray

BRASS CLEANING

July	Walter/Gwenda
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CLEANING ROTA

July 1	Orange	A
July 8	Red	B
July 15	Pink	A
July 22	Yellow	B
July 29	Blue	A



CHRISTIAN AID 2000

The House to House Collection made £222.82.

This is an excellent result and very many thanks to all those who collected and to all those who gave.

The Lunch of Bread and Soup made £175 and the sale of marmalade £58.60.

This makes our total £456.42 which is a really great achievement. Thank you to all Christian Aid Supporters!





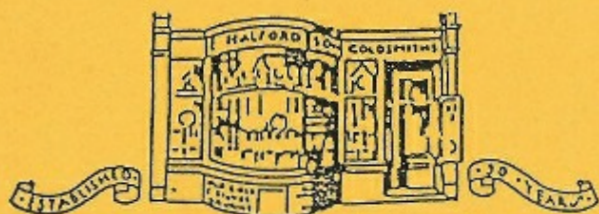
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John 3:3-6 (NRSV)