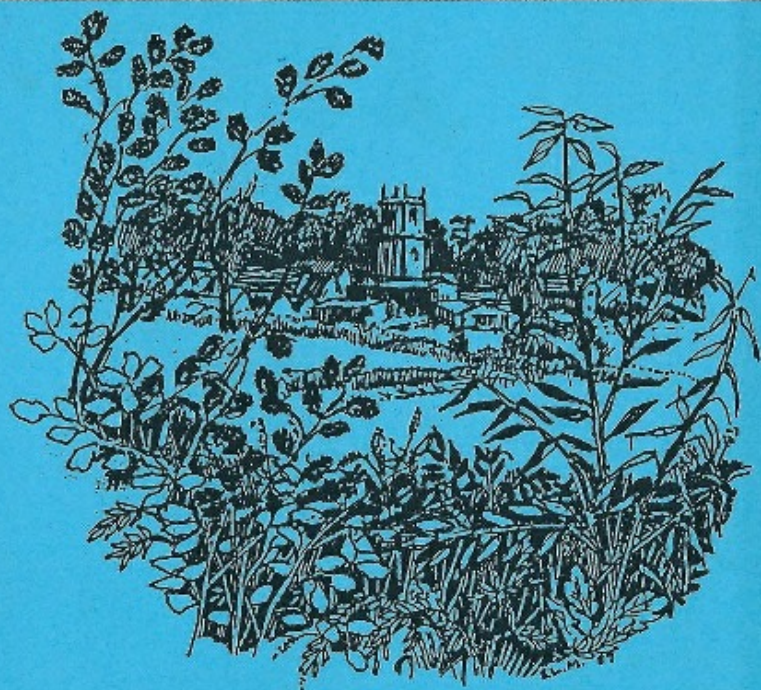

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**HE IS
LORD OF LORDS
AND
KING OF KINGS.**

Revelation 17. 14.



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From the Priest-in-Charge

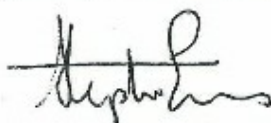
The Great Festival of Pentecost brings Easter-time to a close. Fifty days after celebrating Christ's bursting from the tomb, with the abundance of resurrection life, Christians celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit 'with tongues of flame and the sound of a mighty rushing wind'. Not only do we celebrate God pouring out the Holy Spirit on the Church, we celebrate the birth of the Church herself!

In this Millennium year Christians, of different traditions, will gather all over the country on Pentecost (June 11th), to celebrate their God-given unity in Christ in acts of worship and public witness. The Christian communities of Northamptonshire are all invited to gather in an act of worship, witness and celebration in Abington Park.

The day has been organised by Churches Together in Northamptonshire, the ecumenical body that brings Christians of different traditions throughout the county together. The day's festivities will begin at 11.30 a.m. with a great service of thanksgiving and a programme of events will continue throughout the day.

Along with all other churches in the county, St. Mary Magdalene's will cancel its normal services for the day and we hope that everyone will gather in Abington Park with their brothers and sisters from across the Christian spectrum for worship. *[There will be a said service of Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m. in the Parish Church for those who wish to make their communion and for those unable to attend the service in the park.]* Please come along with a packed lunch, a chair or a mat to sit on.

20,000 Christians are expected at what should be a great act of witness in this millennium year. Please try and come along and help fulfil the organisers vision of having "everyone who worships the Lord Jesus together in one place".

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Stephen', written in a cursive style.



BOOKS



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ECTON PARISH SUMMER FETE

IN AND AROUND THE CHURCH

SATURDAY 22 JULY 2000

2-4 PM

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



BRIC-A-BRAC



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Next Planning Meeting
Tuesday 11 July—7.30 pm in Church

CHURCH AND VILLAGE DIARY JUNE/JULY 2000

Thursday 1st June

Ascension Day

7.30pm

Holy Communion

Sunday 4th June

Seventh Sunday of Easter

9.30am

Parish Communion: Ezekiel 36.24-28; Psalm 1; Acts 1.15-17, 21-26; John 17.6-19.

6.00pm

Evensong

Tuesday 6th June

9.00am

Holy Communion

7.30pm

Woman's Institute meet at Village Club.

Sunday 11th June

Day of Pentecost

9.30am

Said Communion

11.30am

Pentecost 2000 – Abington Park

Tuesday 13th June

9.00am

Holy Communion

Sunday 18th June

Trinity Sunday

9.30am

Parish Communion: Isaiah 6.1-8; Psalm 29; Romans 8.12-17; John 3.1-17.

6.00pm

Evensong

CHURCH AND VILLAGE DIARY JUNE/JULY 2000

Tuesday 20th June

9.00am Holy Communion

Sunday 24th June

First Sunday after Trinity

9.30am

Parish Communion: 1 Samuel
17.57-18.5,10-16; Psalm 133;
2 Corinthians 6.1-13; Mark 4.35-41

6.00pm

Evensong

Tuesday 27th June

9.00am

Holy Communion

Sunday 2nd July

Second Sunday after Trinity

9.30am

Parish Communion: 2 Samuel 1.1,
17-27; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 8.7-
15; Mark 5.21-43.

6.00

Evensong

**Meeting Dates or Individual Events to be included in
the Church and Village Diary should be sent to**

**Trudie Warner
20 West Street
Ecton
Tel: 412317**

Please give as much notice as possible.

The Christ we Share

IMAGES OF CHRIST

16 Peruvian Crucifix

This crucifix, created in wood and clay by the Peruvian artist Edilberto Merida, shows Jesus as the outcast, the one whom it is very difficult to love. The figure is said to strongly resemble an executed guerrilla warrior. The image became especially well-known after it was used on the dust jacket of the American edition of Gutierrez famous book, 'A Theology of Liberation'.

'Gargoyle-like' it reminds us that the suffering of the cross was dehumanising and ugly. But it also serves to elevate the experience of all suffering people, even those who are irritable, exacting and unreasonable, yet who feel with Jesus 'My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?'



**How many Anglicans
does it take to change a
light bulb?**

Ten. One to actually change
the bulb and nine to say how
much they liked the old one.





MORNING
PRAYER

LORD
help me
to remember
that nothing is going
to happen to me
today
that you and I together
can't handle

**YOUR WILL
BE DONE.**

Matthew 6. 10. (N.I.V.)

**YOUR KINGDOM
COME.**

Matthew 16. 10. (N.I.V.)

WI REPORT

Tuesday 6th June - Village Club – 7.30 pm
Speaker - Mrs Billson – Lace Making
Competition - A Lace Handkerchief
Teas - Mrs B Jones & A N Other

Tuesday 4th July - Village Club – 7.30 pm
Speaker - M Ellson – Marie Curie Cancer Care
Competition - Bouquet of Herbs
Teas - Miss M Gleave & Mrs J Wilson

AUGUST – NO MEETING HAPPY HOLIDAY

Our President welcomed members to our new 'Venue' – it was a small but lively group! Business included:

- 1 'Well done!' to the Bowls team – they won 2, lost 2 and drew 1 match.
- 2 Dates suggested for the Earls Barton Walk.
- 3 Still a few vacancies for the trip to Neasden.

We need to raise some money – looking for some suggestions please! Ideas already put forward – Quiz, Strawberry Tea, Beetle Drive.

Our speaker, Mrs Christine Farmer, Chairman of WI, gave a most informative talk regarding the three resolutions being put forward at the TGM on June 7th.

All members participated and varying points of view were put forward before casting our votes.

The evening concluded with a vote of thanks from our President and tea and refreshment provided by the committee.

Competition – Single flower – Stella, Sue and June

June Marshman

BRITISH RED CROSS APPEAL 2000

The total raised in the village this year was £212.

“Thank you” to everyone who gave so generously and also to the collectors, who were:

Dorothy Creed, Audrey Fitzhugh, Marian Gleave, Jean Haycox, Barbara Jones and Joy Wilson.

Also thanks to the Three Horseshoes and the Worlds End.

Sylvia Saunders



ECTON SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB

Members enjoyed their annual dinner held at the Village Club on 4th May. During the evening, competition shields were presented to winner Maurice Creed and runner-up Dorothy Creed.

New members are always welcome. Why not have a go? Some bowls are available, sessions are held on Thursdays 2 – 4 p.m. and 8 – 10 p.m.

For details contact Geoff Harlott - 405938



CHRISTIAN AID

The Bread and Soup lunch made £175.

Very many thanks to all who supported this lunch.

The Ecton Fellowship

MONDAY CLUB

On Wednesday May 10th, for our last get together we had a lovely ride round the villages on our way to Sibbertoft for lunch. We all enjoyed the Roast Beef and the sweets were out of this world.

We have bought 4 evergreen plants for the Shrine and will be donating £45 to Workbridge, who assist mental health needs and those with head injuries get back to work, and £50 to the District Nurses who are regularly needed in the village.

This will close the Club finances.

Freda



ECTON FELLOWSHIP

Our meeting on Tuesday June 13th will be a visit to Stowe of the Nine Churches.

We shall leave at 2.30 p.m. from outside Ecton House – and use car transport – provided by members.

Stowe has a number of small shops – crafts, clothes, antiques, etc. round a courtyard. When we have finished looking we will have a cup of tea, and more, if required, before returning to Ecton.

Visitors are very welcome to join us.

Joan Dickins

COFFEE ROTA

June 4	Nick & Mary Greene
June 11	June Marshman/Marian Gleave
June 18	Millie Harlott/Christine Murray
June 25	Ingrid & Keith Cartwright
July 2	Alice Adams/Wynne Vos

BRASS CLEANING

July 1	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



CHURCH KEYS

Although the church is kept locked, it can be used for peaceful reflection, private prayer or worship. Visitors may wish to look around our beautiful church.

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The Promise of the Spirit

While staying with them, (Jesus) ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. 'This,' he said, 'is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.' So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.

Acts 1: 4-9