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**PARISH MAGAZINE**

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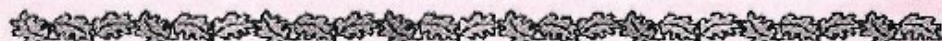
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**JESUS: FOR HE  
SHALL SAVE  
HIS PEOPLE  
FROM THEIR SINS.**

Matthew 1. 21.

Heavenly Father you know my weaknesses  
Do not allow me to be pushed beyond my  
limits or take more than I can bear.  
Through all my life keep me free from sin and  
faithful to yourself.



Copy for Dec/Jan Magazine to  
Anne Henderson – 48 High Street, Ecton  
by November 15th please

Dear Friends,

November 10<sup>th</sup> is Remembrance Sunday. There will be services all over the country in churches and at war memorials. It is quite likely that those who cannot attend one, will watch the service from the cenotaph in Whitehall on TV.

Why do we come together on Remembrance Day?

1. To worship Almighty God who has created the world and whose power continues to sustain it; whose love is unfailing.
2. To give thanks for our deliverance in times of war and danger.
3. To remember with deep gratitude, the courage, devotion and example of those who have laid down their lives for our country. Not just in the two world wars, but in the many conflicts which have taken place both between them and since them.
4. To commend to God all who suffer as the result of war: those who still cope with injuries, who may be disabled, unable to work.; those who still have nightmares about the horror of war: those who have lost loved ones: those people caught up in wars that are not of their making.

At present, we are very aware of the tension building up between America and Iraq and the implications of a possible war for our own armed forces.

Let us pray for all who work for peace and reconciliation in the world and let us renew our dedication to living in harmony with all our neighbours.

Jenny

## Church Diary – November 2002

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

9.30am

Parish Communion – All Saints Sunday.

6.00pm

All Souls Service.

### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November

9.00am

Holy Communion.

### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November

7.30 – 8.30pm

Prayer Group meeting – 48 High Street, Ecton.

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November

9.30am

#### Remembrance Sunday

Parish Communion:

10.50am

Act of Remembrance at The Shrine.

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November

9.00am

Holy Communion.

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November

9.30am

#### Second Sunday before Advent

Parish Communion: Zephaniah 1. vv 7, 12-18;  
Psalm 90. vv 1-8, 12; 1 Thessalonians 5. vv 1-11;  
Matthew 25. vv 14-30.

6.00pm

Evensong.

### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November

9.00am

Holy Communion.

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November

9.30am

#### Christ the King

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

### Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November

9.00am

Holy Communion.

## **FROM THE REGISTER**

### **Funerals**

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

Jessie Chadwick. Requiem Mass 14.10.02

*They will see him face to face, and his name will be written on their foreheads. It will never be night again and they will not need lamplight or sunlight, because the Lord God will be shining on them.*

Revelations 22 4-5.

## **PRAYING TOGETHER**

This is open to all on a regular or occasional basis. Do not worry if you do not want to pray aloud. God hears all our prayers even if we cannot find the words. We will be meeting in our homes during the winter. Please join us at Annes, 48 High Street on November 6th and Dennis, Sylvia's, 78 Ecton Lane, Sywell on December 4th, from 7.30pm - 8.30pm.

Special prayers can be left in the box at the back of the church or with Pat at 34 West St., or Anne at 48 High St or Jenny at the Rectory.

## **THANK YOU**

To all who contribute to the stewardship scheme, whether by weekly offerings in the envelopes or by monthly, quarterly standing orders, etc.

The new boxes of envelopes will be ready for Advent Sunday on December 1st, and will either be delivered to you or put on the table at the back of the church as usual a few weeks beforehand.

If anyone else would like a box of envelopes, please let me know

Marian Gleave.

## **THE CHILDRENS SOCIETY**

We folks, it's time to collect the Childrens Society boxes again. I would be very grateful if those people who come to church would bring their boxes to church for collection. I will be collecting around the village in early November. Thank you.

Pat Baylis

## ECTON CHURCH CLEANING ROTA

November 2	Red	B
November 9	Purple	A
November 16	Pink	B
November 23	Yellow	A
November 30	Blue	B

## BRASS CLEANING

November 2	Ingrid/Keith
December 7	Marian/Barbara

## COFFEE ROTA

November 3	Nick & Mary Greene
November 10	Angela Crabtree/Millie Harlott
November 17	Anthea Barnes/Margaret Field
November 24	Rita Ward/Angela Allen
December 1	Marion Gleave/Joyce Orford

## SIDESPERSIONS

November 3	Marlene Green	Sylvia Saunders
	Tony Green	Marian Gleave
November 10	Brian Saunders	
	Sylvia Saunders	
November 17	Angela Crabtree	Geoff Harlott
	Jim Crabtree	Joy Wilson
November 24	John Parkin	
	Walter Barty	
December 1	Ken Jones	Sylvia Saunders
	Nick Greene	Marian Gleave

## **THE ECTON FELLOWSHIP**

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 12th November at 2.30pm in the Village Club.

Joy Drage and her husband will show slides and talk on the Seychelles. These afternoons are facinating so make sure to join us!

Everyone Welcome

Joan Dickins

## **TRADING FAIRLY FOR CHRISTMAS**

There will be an opportunity to buy fairly traded gifts, charity Christmas cards as well as food

On Saturday 2nd November 2002  
at 2.00pm - 5.00pm

At Valerie and Pete Anslow  
19 Doddington Road  
Wellingborough

You could buy the ingredients for your Christmas cake and pudding as well!.

### HARVEST FESTIVAL.

Once again we enjoyed a fruitful Harvest Festival with the Church looking splendid as usual. The good growing weather during the Spring and Summer was reflected in the amount of fresh produce supplied this year.....Well Done all you allotment holders!

After the Harvest Songs of Praise, 40 people sat down to and enjoyed the Harvest Supper, an evening of good fellowship. It was especially good that Audrey and Walter and Peter and Rita were able to be with us.

My thanks go to all who helped with the supper, especially those often forgotten people, the Washers-up!

The profits from the Supper and the money raised by the raffle amounted to £228.00 and this has been passed to The Daylight Centre in Wellingborough where it will be put to good use as they have started fund-raising to enable the project to be moved to larger premises.

The only disappointment over the weekend was to see how very few people volunteered to help with the decorating of the Church. Perhaps next time the Church needs decorating for a special occasion, more people could spare an hour or two so that the work is not left to the same two or three every time.

Dorothy Creed.

### ECTON W.I.

The A.G.M. of the W.I. took place on 8<sup>th</sup> October. The Secretary reported that the W.I. had enjoyed a varied and entertaining year, with interesting speakers and social events.

Millie Harlott had decided to step down as President and Angela Crabtree agreed to take over. Marlene Green was elected Secretary and Win Garlick became Treasurer. The new committee consists of Dorothy Creed, Margaret Scott and June Henson. Millie was presented with a bouquet to thank her for her years of loyal service and there is no doubt that her experience and advice will be invaluable to the new Officers. Joy Wilson had also decided to retire from the Committee and thanks were expressed for her very valuable contribution over many years.

Once the business of the evening had been completed we enjoyed a Fish and Chip supper and a few glasses of wine which led to much merriment. The competition was won jointly by Stella Gibson and Margaret Scott. Next month's meeting is on November 12<sup>th</sup> and will be a talk by Dr. Mike Lewis on the Psychology of Humour. Dr Lewis is a leading member of the group that provided the music at this year's Church Fete and we look forward to welcoming him to our November meeting.

## The Power of Prayer

The day was long, the burden I had borne  
Seemed heavier than I could longer bear,  
And then it lifted - but I did not know  
Some one had knelt in prayer;  
Had taken me to God that very hour,  
And asked the easing of the load, and He,  
In infinite compassion, had stooped down  
And taken it from me.

We cannot tell how often as we pray  
For some bewildered one, hurt and distressed,  
The answer comes, but many times those hearts  
Find sudden peace and rest.  
Some one had prayed, and Faith, a reaching hand,  
Took hold of God, and brought Him down that day!  
So many, many hearts have need of prayer;  
Oh, let us pray!

### BELL RINGING.

It is proposed to re-start Bell-ringing lessons on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30p.m. If you are interested in learning to ring the bells, please let me know on 01604 407864.

Dorothy Creed.

### ECTON CHURCH LOTTERY SEPTEMBER 2002.

163	J.Warner	£50.00
134	G.Shadbolt	£10.00
143	T.Green	£10.00
22	J.Dickens	£10.00
147	E.Wilson	£10.00
32	K.Jones	£10.00

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.... No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

*Romans 12:9-21 (NRSV, Abridged)*