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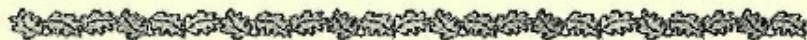
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**THE LORD
WILL WATCH OVER
YOUR COMING AND
GOING.**

Psalm 121. 8. (N.I.V.)



Copy for November Magazine to
Anne Henderson - 48 High Street, Ecton
By 15th October please

WORTH

In the free advertising paper the second-hand Volvo estate was priced at just over half the cost of a three bedroomed semi-detached house. The supermarket had a loaf of bread which required four minutes earnings of the average worker to acquire.

Am I alone in thinking that in Britain today we undervalue homes and food and other important things? As the new school year begins, perhaps we should all take lessons and learn about what is really valuable to us. The very word "worth" is often devalued to mean cheap rather than valuable. For generations bread was regarded as sufficiently important to be worth working over half an hour for a loaf.

It is not only things that have value. Five years ago, only one person in twenty locally thought it worth attending church to give thanks for the ending of World War II. In a month when Harvest Thanksgiving services continue, I hope that more than one in twenty will give thanks for that cheap bread and the other harvest produce that we enjoy 365 days of the year. It must be worth an hour or so one Sunday to give thanks for all that luxury.

The word worship comes from the word worth. To worship at a church service is our way of saying that God is worth our thanks and praise: He is worthy of it - it is a worthwhile thing to do.

All of us need to get our values and our worths in order. God is important, you are important, homes are important, food is important. Second-hand Volkswagens have their place too - but you have to work out the correct place!

James

FROM THE REGISTERS

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the family of the church

Casie Diana Bampkin on 9th July 2000
William James Thomas Ingram on 16th July 2000
Alex Thomas Tanfield on 6th August 2000

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

WEDDINGS

We congratulate –

Simon William Boswell & Judith Anne Barty
married on 2nd July 2000

James Edward Baylis & Kerri Ann Arnold
married on 5th August 2000

Philip Christie Carter & Jenny Allison Cartwright
married on 27th August 2000

*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

Jacqueline Lund – 27th July 2000

Nancy Aveyard – 4th August 2000

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

Church and Village Dairy
October 2000

Sunday 1st October

9.30am

6.00pm

Fifteenth Sunday After Trinity

Holy Communion.

Harvest Festival Songs of Praise followed
by Harvest Supper.

Tuesday 3rd October

9.00am

7.30pm

Holy Communion.

Women's Institute meet at the Village Club.

Sunday 8th October

9.30am

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Parish Communion: Job 1.1, 2. 1-10; Psalm 26;
Hebrews 1. 1-4, 2.5-12; Mark 10. 2-16.

Tuesday 10th October

9.00am

2.30pm

Holy Communion.

Ecton Fellowship meet at the Village Club.

Sunday 15th October

9.30am

6.00pm

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Parish Communion: Job 23. 1-9, 16-17;
Psalm 22. 1-15; Hebrews 4. 12-16; Mark 10.
17-31.

Evensong.

Tuesday 17th October

9.00am

Holy Communion.

Church and Village Diary
October 2000 continued

Sunday 22nd October
9.30am

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity
Parish Communion: Job 38. 1-7; Psalm
104. 1-9; Hebrews 5. 1-10; Mark 10.
35-45.

Tuesday 23rd October
9.00am

Holy Communion.

Friday 27th October
7.30pm

Whist Drive at the Village Club.

Sunday 29th October
9.30am

Last Sunday After Trinity
Job 42. 1-6, 10-17; Psalm 34. 1-8;
Hebrews 7. 23-28; Mark 10. 46-52.

Tuesday 31st October
9.00am

Holy Communion.

Sunday 5th November
9.30am
6.00pm

Fourth Sunday before Advent
Deuteronomy 6. 1-9; Psalm 119. 1-8;
Hebrews 9. 11-14; Mark 12. 28-34.
Evensong.

ECTON LUNCH CLUB

Millie Harlott Tel: 405938

Sheila Ingram Tel: 406038

The following dates - all Wednesdays at 12.30 - are planned for future Lunch clubs:

October 18th

November 15th

December 13th

January 17th 2001

February 14th

March 14th

April 18th

May 16th

June 13th

July 11th

Encouraged by the response to the continuation of the Lunch Club last year we have arranged the following dates for the coming year. Our numbers remain constant at just over 30 for each lunch but we still have room for a few more. If you would like to join us then please let Millie or Sheila know a few days before and then we can set an extra place or two. The two course lunch costs around £2-50 including a free raffle ticket and any profit is handed over to help swell the Village Club funds and help with the refurbishment programme.

CHURCH FETE.

This year we were unable to use the Ecton House grounds and facilities so our stalls were set out in the Church and Churchyard. Just as well most were set out inside as the weather took on quite a chill. The coffee area was used for refreshments and the whole afternoon proved what could be done even with restricted facilities.

The Churchwardens wish to thank all involved with setting up and running the days activities, which fetched in a goodly sum for the building fund.

Walter Barty and Dorothy Creed
Churchwardens.

ECTON FETE 22nd JULY 2000.

<u>Stall</u>	<u>Result 2000</u>	<u>Result 1999</u>
Books	69.10	111.21
Bric-a brac	201.84	210.15
Toys and clothes	70.61	68.56
Cakes	202.11 <i>(which includes £55 in donations)</i>	307.80
Ice cream	26.50	40.00
Teas	99.25	135.26
Raffle	372.90	217.00
Plants	144.11	96.70
Tombola	219.86	379.00
Donations, art exhibition etc		401.91
Total	1406.28	1967.59

EVENSONG

As you are aware, since the departure of Stephen, it has not been possible to have Evensong, as to have two Services every Sunday would have placed an unfair burden on James.

We have now, however, managed to arrange for Evensong to take place on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, at least until the end of the year. These Services will be led by various Lay Readers and we hope that you will come along and give them your support and join in the Worship.

ECTON CHURCH LOTTERY AUGUST 2000

13.....	Alison Shine	£ 46.00
64.....	Mrs. L. Vipond.....	£ 9.20
116.....	Mrs. D. Reynolds.....	£ 9.20
148.....	Mr. D. Cross.....	£ 9.20
04.....	Mrs. C. Sanford.....	£ 9.20
154.....	Fran Boreman.....	£ 9.20

Maurice Creed

Co-Ordinator



"CANT YOU GET ANYTHING RIGHT?"

ECTON CHURCH LOTTERY JULY 2000

FATHER, resting after lunch, firmly closed his eyes against his children's pleas to "play a game, Daddy". At last he felt small fingers move one of his eyelids and heard one child confide to another "He's still in there".

93.....	LESLIE MURDIN.....	£44.75
66.....	SYLVIA SAUNDERS.....	£8.95
42.....	KATH BUSWELL.....	£8.95
69.....	MAURICE CREED.....	£8.95
45.....	SUE PRICE-STEVENS.....	£8.95
142.....	PAUL DARWIN.....	£8.95

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ECTON VILLAGE CLUB

Summer

Barbecue

On Sat. 5th August

*Thanks to all helpers and
supporters total sum raised £550*

The next **Safari Supper** will be held on Saturday 10th February 2001.

If you are interested in taking part please contact Mary Dicks,
40 West Street or Tel:01604407145 for more details.

Proceeds will be to Macmillan Cancer Relief. Tickets will be on sale in
January but we need promises of help before we can issue any.

We need 16 houses in the village to host the main and dessert courses
= 32 people.

16 people to bring canapés for the drinks party at the start of the evening
(can be non-residents).

12 people for other "jobs" eg raffle, etc. (can also be non-residents).

Mike and Pat Baylis would like to thank
everyone who contributed to make Kerri and
James's wedding such a lovely and
memorable day.

Thanks be to God

Notes from Ecton Parish Council Meeting held on 17 July 2000

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

The Chairman reported the resignation of Mrs Gyte due to her pending move from the village. The vacancy will be advertised. Dr A Bantock was appointed to fill the casual vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr Nock

Matters arising from the Minutes

Sywell Airfield The EIP report has now been published. It was agreed to ask for a free copy of the report. It will be up to Wellingborough Council to determine the outcome of the current planning application.

Grass Cutting Correspondence had been received from Wellingborough Council outlining the procedure for claiming the additional money for grass cutting. It was agreed to request additional cuts of everything in the village and to ask the Wellingborough contractors to undertake this work.

Millennium A further letter had been received from Fisher Hoggarth offering to plant the trees and maintain them if the Council provided the trees in the first instance. It was agreed that if the trees were available from the County Council the scheme should proceed.

Traffic Calming It was agreed to write again regarding further traffic calming measures for the High Street.

Planning matters

School: Plans had been received for a new school hall. It was anticipated that building would commence in October 2000 and take about 6 months.

Ecton Hall: Concern was expressed that no planning proposals had been submitted for the courtyard area even though it was a condition of the permission that such landscaping plans would be submitted.

It was noted that Tree Preservation Orders have now been issued in respect of the trees affected by the recent application.

Highway Matters

Residents **have** been asked to be aware of trees/shrubs overhanging the footpath and to cut these back where possible.

Mr Hoddle (NCC) is pursuing the question of additional signs to discourage heavy vehicles from using Lower Ecton Lane. It was noted that traffic is still going up

Wellingborough Road to join the A4500. The no entry signs are somewhat hidden and it was agreed to write to Mr Hoddle, copy to the Police, regarding this matter.

Mrs Payne informed the Council of the Environmental Response Team (WBC) which had been set up to deal with such matters as fly tipping etc.

Finances

Payments ABB – Street Lighting maintenance £118.85; Powergen – quarterly account £126.43; Mrs P Hall – Salary & Expenses £130.12; Ecton Village Club (3 meetings) £30.00

Audit Capital and Revenue Expenditure 2001/02. It was agreed that a sub-Committee be formed to consider in details the financial requirements of the Council. Membership would comprise Mr Dicks, Mr Green, Mrs Ingram and Mr Creed, with the Clerk in attendance. Mrs Payne stressed the importance of listing all the responsibilities of the Council so that these can be listed when the new forms have been prepared by WBC. It was agreed that a request be made to Wellingborough BC for this year's capital grant for the removal of the old bus shelter to be carried forward into 2000/02 as this work could not be carried out until approval and funding had been received for a replacement shelter. Mr Dicks would raise this question again with Mr Hoddle.

Any other business

The Police have stated that they can no longer routinely attend Parish Council meetings. It was agreed that in future a copy of the agenda would be sent to the Earls Barton station with a request for Police attendance if there was anything of specific importance. It was hoped that crime figures would still be available for the meetings. It was also considered that the close proximity of the travellers site should be sufficient reason for continuing Police attendance at Ecton's meetings.

Dr Bantock had advised that he was the co-ordinator for the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme in south High Street.

Mrs Saunders reported that Ecton was not shown on the new Stagecoach timetables. A letter would be written to Stagecoach requesting that Ecton be included.

Mrs Ingram asked whether it would be possible to plant spring bulbs on the A4500. Enquiries would be made of Wellingborough Parks Department to see whether any bulbs were available.

David Dicks, Chairman

ECTON NEEDS YOU!

On Saturday 14th October there will be a Grand Daffodil Planting taking place on the verge of the main Wellingborough Road and around the Shrine.

Fundraising by the Three Horseshoes has given us enough money to plant 10 sacks of Daffodils to help celebrate the Millennium and we need volunteers to help plant them.

It would be best if only adults tackled the roadside planting and any children who wish to help plant the area around the Shrine.

Please meet in front of the Shrine at 9-30 am armed with spades, trowels and dibbers!

Let's have a community morning together and help to make our beautiful village even better.

THE VILLAGE CLUB

BOWLS SECTION

Would you be interested in spending two hours on a Thursday evening playing **SHORT MAT BOWLS?**

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For further details contact:

Freda Richards 405928

Geoff Harlott 405938

Maurice Creed 407864.



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REVIEWS

ECTON FELLOWSHIP

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 10th October
at 2.30pm. in the Village Hall.

We have a Speaker coming to tell us about the
Marie Curie Cancer Care.

Everyone is very welcome

Joan Dickins

Tea Helpers

Vera Middleton and Jean Leigh

ECTON CHURCHYARD SURVEY.

After making a few adjustments we have now
ordered a supply of the Memorial Booklets from
the Northamptonshire Family History Society
and which should be available for sale in
October. The Society has recorded what they can
decipher from the headstones etc. including the
memorials inside the Church and Latin
inscriptions have been translated.

Walter Barty and Dorothy Creed.
Churchwardens.

Holy Land Pilgrimage

“The Med, the Red and the Dead”

7 - 17 June 2001

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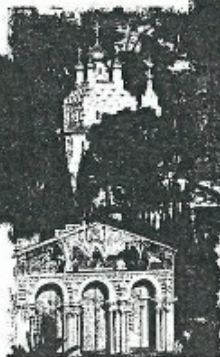
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W.I. REPORT

Tuesday 3rd October 2000

Village Hall

A.G.M./Members Evening

Teas - Mrs M Harlott - Mrs J. Henson

Please make every effort to attend

TUESDAY 7th November

Village Hall

To be arranged

Teas - Mrs C. Gyte - Mrs M. Scott

Our President expressed her thanks to all members who had contributed to the 'afternoon tea' given for the 'Walkers' from Earls Barton W.I. There was an excellent 'spread' - and a happy afternoon was had by all.

Return Visit Wednesday 20th September - 200pm

There are lifts available for those unable to walk across the fields - Contact June Marshman, Millie Hall.

The Darts Team are all set for the Winter session 1st Match - Tuesday 19th September at Weldon
Good luck to Merlene, Joy, Dorothy, Stella. Mureen is joining the team as 'Scorer'.

Subscriptions - are due shortly - now £16.25.

Next Month is the A.G.M.

Nominations ready please - the present committee have resigned. - How about some new faces! We would welcome New Members. If you read the magazine, you will know that we always have a varied and interesting programme - and we have had excellent outings this year - so it is not just 'Jam and Jerusalem' as seems to be the general opinion! Come on - come and support your very important village amenity - we could loose it - and that would be a sad loss for this community.

'Home/Country' orders are due now

Sun-dial Project

Betty Shearing has been very busy researching this project - there are 7 sun-dials in this village - and the information collated will be submitted shortly. We are all greatly appreciative for her hard work.

Mia Butler - well known local personality - and author - entranced us all with her 'Trip round the World in 90 days' Her beautiful slides showed us the opulence of the 'Oriana' and glimpses of the many ports of call.

Her enthusiasm and energy is much to be admired. We always welcome her visits - and look forward to her next 'adventure'.

Vote of thanks - Margaret Scott

Competition Holiday Memento Joy, Margaret, June

COFFEE ROTA

October 1	Ingrid & Keith Cartwright
October 8	Alice Adams/Wynne Voss
October 15	Jean Leigh/Brenda Jones
October 22	Pat Peacock/Dorothy Creed
October 29	Nick and Mary Greene

BRASS CLEANING

October 7	Ingrid/Keith
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CLEANING ROTA

October 7	Pink	B
October 14	Yellow	A
October 21	Blue	B
October 28	Green	A
November 4	Orange	B

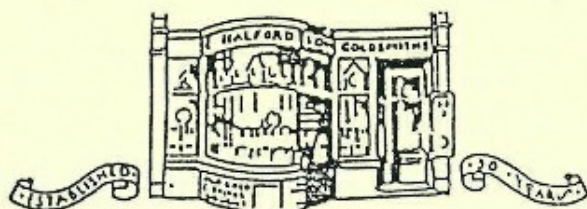


ECTON VILLAGE WHIST DRIVES

Dates for your diary

October 27th
November 24th
December 8th

7.30 pm Ecton Village Club



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Philippians 4:6-9