

ECTON CHURCH AND VILLAGE NEWS



DECEMBER 1989 - JANUARY 1990

Christmas Message from Cannon Crowe.

Dear Friends at Ecton,

I look forward to joining you again on December 10th and then on a fairly regular basis until in God's good time you have a new incumbent. Please pray that God will bless our worship and fellowship together, and work in faith that your time of interregnum will be a time of consolidation and growth in Christ.

Advent is a time of preparation to be kept like Lent but with less strictness and the liturgical colour purple is used. Amidst all the practical preparations for Christmas do set aside a special time to meditate on the wonder and miracle of God's creation of life, which we all share, and the wonder and miracle of our re-creation and redemption in Jesus Christ who came at Christmas to share our earthly-life and prepare us for Eternal Life. This is why Advent is also linked with Christ's coming in compassionate judgement to establish his Kingdom and rule in the world.

Christmas can be spoilt without proper spiritual preparation. The rush and bustle, the buying and wrapping of presents, the excitement of the children, need to be wrapped around with the love of God in Christ who entered our world a helpless dependant baby and shared all its difficulties, heartaches and terror and showed us in his life, death and resurrection the power of God to overcome Sin and Evil.

To have faith in Christ at Christmas is to find a new peace, generosity of spirit and new hope for the future. As St. John said " To as many as believed, gave he power to become the Children of God".

Do have a time of spiritual growth and understanding during Advent, do have a Happy Christmas and look forward to the New Year with faith, hope and love.

Yours very sincerely.



Roman Crane

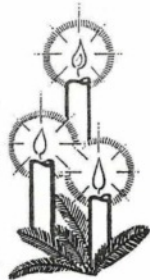
Ecton Fellowship

On December 12th

We are having our Christmas Party from 3.30pm -- 5.0pm.

We shall enjoy a happy afternoon, talking, singing carols and eating Christmas fayre !

Come and join in the celebration.



On January 9th

The Bishop of Brixworth is coming to talk to us. This is the Bishop's first visit to the Ecton Fellowship and we hope as many people as possible will come and make him welcome.

Joan Dickins.

Letter from Edna Welch

47 High Street, Ecton.

I wish to give my grateful thanks to the many villagers who have sent good wishes, visited and remembered me in their prayers during my illness, especially Trevor Willmott and those friends who were so supportive to my family in those early weeks. How lovely it was to have cards made by the Playgroup Children; besides those from the village organisations and from individuals, too numerous to mention.

Very special thanks to the Over 60's members whose gift on my retirement as Secretary was so much appreciated.

Wishing you all a very Happy New Year and many thanks for all the support I have received this last year.

Edna Welch.

BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

The sum collected this year in Ecton for the Poppy Appeal was £162.92p. Many thanks to all who gave so generously. Thanks also go to the collectors :- Marian Gleave, Graham Day, Leslie Mordin and Maurice Richards and also to the "Worlds End" and "The Three Horse Shoes" for their support.

Sylvia Johnson.

ACTION AID

I would like to thank everyone who once again gave so generously to what has now become our annual stall on the edge of Wellingborough Market which is loaned to us by the kindness of Canon Buchannan.

After an early start everything sold very well and we had sold up and was homeward bound by 12.30pm after making the amazing sum of £225. This money with other monies collected in Action Aid week will go to provide clean water to a community in Ethiopia, I know this sounds very boring to us but it actually means a life without disease for them. Please remember the work of Action Aid in your prayers.

Pat Baylis.

Women's Institute

The "Keeper of Social History" at Northampton's Abington Museum, Miss J Hodgkinson, conducted the November meeting on a nostalgic time journey through some of the 23,000 items, both strange and familiar, in the museum's collection. Her slides illustrated many aspects of domestic and working life, some best forgotten. Not everyone can remember seeing (or using !) a "dolly" to do the weekly wash but all were charmed by the minute detail and workmanship in items pinned around the delightful Pedlar Doll.

Given the Museum's current policy of collecting only items originating within the county (and donations are always welcomed), we were left in no doubt that a visit, whether for the 1st or 21st time, would be well worth while.

Winners of the competition for a small "Museum Piece" were Mrs Vera Middleton, Mrs Dorothy Austin and Mrs Audrey Treloar.

Those who remember our Birthday Dinner last February will be delighted to welcome back on 5th December Mrs Barbara Hobley and Friends who will entertain with harmonic song and perhaps even dance. The competition has a seasonal flavour "3 Mince Pies" so no excuse for anyone not to enter. Would all members please note that subscriptions are due in December and make a point of seeing Marian Gleave during the meeting.

Carol Jones.

ECTON HALL CRICKET CLUB

During the early part of October the cricket pavillion was broken into and four mowers and other items were stolen, valued at over £1,000. Although these items were insured it is unlikely the Club will be able to purchase equivalent machines with the money expected to be recovered from the insurance company.

The Club is, therefore, endeavouring to raise some funds, starting with a Whist Drive on Thursday 14th December, in the Rectory Room at 7.30pm. Do make an effort to come along and help swell funds.

During 1990 a monthly prize draw will be introduced. This will replace the weekly draw pool which has been running for many years. For one small fee entrants will have 11 chances of winning a prize in 1990.

A minimum monthly prize of £20 will be paid to the winning entrant of each monthly draw, starting in February 1990. The final draw will take place in December 1990, and will give a minimum prize of £50 to the winner. If the number of tickets sold exceed expectations then the prize money will be increased accordingly.

The cost of all this - just £5 per ticket, which covers all 11 draws. Quite a bargain! Why not support your local cricket club and give yourself a chance of a worthwhile win ?

Further details and tickets available from the following :-

Steve Wheatman, 6 Franklins Close, Ecton
(Tel. 401714)

Steve Richards, 8 Church View, Ecton
(Tel. 405888)

Coffee Rota

DECEMBER

10th Millie Harlott & Dora
17th Celia & Howard Carter
24th Alice & Wynne
31st Volunteers please



Coffer Rota

JANUARY

- 7th Nick & Mary Greene
14th Tricia Fuller & Mavis Ahead
21st Janet Robinson & Jean Leigh
28th Johan Pinney & Pat Baylis

FEBRUARY

- 4th Audrey Treloar & Ingrid
Cartwright

Over 60's Club

December 7th

A Whist Drive will be held at
7.30pm in Rectory Room.

December 21st

The Christmas Dinner will be held
in Ecton House 6.0pm for 6.30pm.
There will be a charge of £3.00
per head. Names and money to be
given to Mrs Reynolds or Mrs
Langley by December 11th please.

January Meetings

These will be held on the 18th and
29th.

During October a Fish and Chip
Supper and Beetle Drive was held
and greatly enjoyed. Just over 30
attended.

Torquay Holiday

It will take place on May 8th to 12th and will be at the Regina Hotel on the Harbour. A coach will collect from the village and return. There will be a one day and half day outing included. The cost is £79.50p plus £8 for en-suite facilities if required. Anyone interested contact Mrs Langley, tel. 404173.

Sacristans Rota

DECEMBER

2nd	Mrs Baylis & Mrs Stears	(A)
9th	-----do-----	(B)
16th	Mr & Mrs Murdin	(A)
23rd	-----do-----	(B)
30th	Mrs Treloar & Miss Gleave	(A)

JANUARY

6th	Mrs Maud Dicks & Mrs Harlott	(B)
13th	-----do-----	(A)
20th	Mrs Wilson	(B)
27th	-----do-----	(A)

FEBRUARY

3rd	Mrs Treloar & Miss Gleave	(B)
10th	Mrs Cross & Mrs Dicks	(A)

P.C.C.Report

At a meeting of the P.C.C. held on Wednesday 27th September:- The main items discussed are as follows :-

Tower Restoration

Our Architects Gotch Pearson have recommended that we accept the tender submitted by Bowden and Ward which totalled £46,659.80 including fees and V.A.T. This proposal was approved and contracts will signed as quickly as possible to enable the work to commence in the Spring of next year. Work to the lead flashing on the roof and repairs to the Dole table are included.

Ecton Charities

Because of numerous difficulties in selling the land in Ecton Lane, the P.C.C. were advised that The Charities have no further funds to distribute at Present.

As a result the Charities will be unable to provide grants to Ecton School, Mums and Tots, Ecton Village Playgroup, The Youth Club etc.

World War Disaster Relief Fund

It was agreed that the Parish would donate £100 to the fund.

Stewardship

See report from John Strange published in last months magazine. Please remember to mark your number on the envelope for 53rd Sunday which be used this.

The next meeting was arranged for Wednesday 13th December.

PARISH NOTES

Since Trevor moved to his new role in Peterborough we have been well looked after by a number of clergymen. We are very grateful for the willing support from everyone and I would like to record our thanks to Peter Hartley, Warren Warnes, Geoffrey Carnell, John Evans, Jim Richardson and Norman Crowe. We have also benefited from the services of Michael Webber who is providing Pastoral Care during the interregnum and taking our Holy Communion services on Thursday Mornings and other services as necessary.

Evensong has been led by Richard Beadon from St. Giles, Alan Riley from St. Matthews, Pat Finnegan from Hartwell and Brian Tringham from West Haddon. Terry Phillips the area Secretary for Readers has been keen to retain continuity during this period and we can look forward to seeing these friends over the coming months.

I am also indebted to the advice and support from our Rural Dean Haydn Smart. Both Haydn and Michael Webber will be taking Parish Communion in February.

CAROL SINGING

Tuesday 19th December

Carol singing around the village gives us another chance to air our lungs. This year we will meet at Ecton House at 7.0pm. Dress warmly and bring a torch. Carol sheets will be provided. In accordance with tradition some "warming" refreshment will be available at the house afterwards.

The collection will be given to Great Ormond Street Hospital.

PARISH MAGAZINE

The P.C.C. would like to record their grateful thanks to Mr & Mrs Middleton who have collated and stapled our magazine for many years. In recognition of their services over the years we have presented a small token of our thanks to them.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Would anyone wishing to contribute towards the cost of flowers to decorate the church for Christmas or help with arrangements please contact Mary Strange as soon as possible.

MAGAZINE ARTICLES

It would be extremely helpful if those who contribute "typed" articles for the magazine would present them in an A5 format. This would avoid the need for re-typing. Please present typed work 4 inches wide.

CHURCH UPKEEP

We have a very willing band who spend many hours cleaning and undertaking the sacristans duties. The more volunteers we have the less everyone has to do !

It usually takes just over an hour to fulfill each of these tasks.

If you are not already involved please help. Contact Kathy Stears for further information.

Martin Stears.

Ecton Youth Club

We have our new roof now, lets hope it keeps us dry for many years. Mrs Freda Richards must be thanked for a wonderful Craft Sale which raised £163.56p.

Youth Club meets every Wednesday at 7.0pm. New members are very welcome.

Christmas Lunch Club will be on Wednesday 20th December, when we will draw a Bumper Raffle. The Youth Club members will be coming round the village selling tickets at 50p a strip, we already have some lovely prizes.

January Lunch Club will be on Wednesday 24th, all are welcome.

Mary Beesley.

From The Collection Plate

OCTOBER

15th

£162.70

22nd



£146.80

29th

£278.90

NOVEMBER

5th



£227.93

12th

£252.39

PARISH AND VIL

Parish Council	<u>Chairman</u>
Ecton Primary School	<u>Headteacher</u>
Ecton Fellowship	<u>Contact</u> 2nd Tuesday Rectory Room
Ecton W.I	<u>Contact</u> 1st Tuesday Rectory Room
Over 60's	<u>Contact</u> Twice monthl Rectory Room
Youth Club & Senior Club	<u>Contact</u> Y.C Monday 7 S.C Tuesday
Mums & Tots	<u>Contact</u> Every Thursd Rectory Room
Playgroup	<u>Contact</u> Tuesday & Fri Youth Club Ha
Cricket Club	<u>Secretary</u>
Brownies	<u>Contact</u>
Bell Ringers	<u>Contact</u>

Pork Ardennaise
Seasonal Vegetables
Roast potatoes

Fresh Fruit Pavlova

Selection of Cheeses

Coffee & Mints

Appropriate Wines will accompany each course

SAFARI SUPPER SATURDAY 3 FEBRUARY 1990

Zara and I can hardly believe it, but by popular demand we shall be organising yet another 'Safari Supper'. The evening now seems to be well established in the village social diary and won't go away!

Although making arrangements for next February seems rather premature, nevertheless we must if we are to get it as streamlined as previous years. Also although we know that it isn't possible for everyone to entertain people in their homes, quite obviously we need as many as possible to do so.

The format will be the same, even some of the menu will be! We shall meet at Maud's at 7.15pm and hope to be back together again at Ecton House at around 10pm for coffee, so if you would like to join the fun, please complete the form and hand it together with £7 per person to Zara or Sheila before 7 January.

MENU

Minted Leek & Potato Soup

ECTON CHURCH DIRECTORY

PASTORAL CARE (during interregnum)	The Reverend Michael Webber 5 High Street, EARLS BARTON Tel: Northampton 810447
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Children's Church	<u>Contacts</u> Mrs Toni Main - Tel: 405322 Mrs Gwen Douglas Tel: 42442 Miss Trudi Wright Tel: 405336 Every Sunday (except Parade Service Sunday) 9.30 a.m in Rectory Room

FROM ANOTHER STUDY

In the Church we have just started our new lectionary year and have once again been looking at creation and new birth as we prepare for Advent then Christmas.

On re-reading the Old Testament lessons heard at our 9.30am and 6.0pm services on the first Sunday of the new year I was struck by one verse which we heard in both : Genesis 1:27 " So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them."

This sent me to my NIV Study Bible where the notes said : "male and female. Alike they bear the image of God, and together they share in the divine benediction that follows." This seemed interesting so I looked in my concordance to see what other references there were to "female".

According to my concordance there are only thirty-seven occasions when the word "female" and one when the word "females" occurs in the Bible and I became engrossed in looking each one up. Several things struck me..

(1) Nearly all the references were to male as well as female - the only four which didn't mention male were these where a female animal was required as a sin offering.

(2) Only twenty of the thirty-eight references were about people and of those ten were in reference to slaves, one to prostitutes (male and female) and one to people who were "unclean".

(3) Only three of the references were in the New Testament and two of those were quoting Genesis 1:27 and 5:2.

(4) The four references in Leviticus 27 were the equivalent value of people dedicated to the Lord by a vow - thirty shekels was the value set on a female aged between twenty and sixty.

Perhaps, now, you sigh, we might get to the point. Well, I did want to write something which I felt would be appropriate to the coming season of Christmas and in keeping with the idea of new birth but two things joined together to change my ideas.

One was an article on the front page of the Church Times 3rd November. The last paragraph struck me as I wasn't sure that I was supposed to find it funny. It read (with apologies to all who have already read it):

"The morning was spent in seminars, discussing the various concerns involved in the main issue. "Persuading the Parish" was one. "Don't ask if they're in favour of women priests, because most of them don't understand the issues," the priests were advised. "Say, when I leave would you like me replaced by a woman priest?"

These are priests who have pledged to "fight the ordination of women to the priesthood" so we know the reaction they require from their parishes but I wonder if they will get it? Perhaps we are the ignorant majority who "don't understand the issues", but, perhaps what we really want are priests who will help us to walk the loving way of Christ - to teach us to live our lives here on earth in harmony with all of God's

creation - and, just perhaps it won't matter whether that priest is male or female. Maybe if women were ordained priests the church might gain enough confidence to start expanding the numbers of clergy and no one would be faced with the possibilities of having to take on a parish of seven separate villages each with its own distinct community and church. Maybe a female priest would be preferable to no priest!

As I'm sure I'm over my word limit the second event will have to keep but I'll finish with the last reference to "female" in the Bible - from someone most of us think was very anti women.

"You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, for all of you who were baptised into Christ have clothed yourself with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise."

Galatians 3:26.29.

Mary Strange



Flower Rota

DECEMBER

2nd Toni Main
9th Ecton Fellowship
16th Ecton Fellowship
23rd CHRISTMAS
30th ?

JANUARY

6th Pat Baylis
13th Wynne
20th Wynne
27th Ingrid Cartwright

FEBRUARY

3rd Ingrid Cartwright

Cleaning Rota

DECEMBER

2nd	Mrs Dicks & Mrs Cartwright	(L)
9th	Mrs Harlott & Mrs Wright	(R)
16th	Alice & Wynne	(L)
23rd	Mrs Wilson & Mrs Austin	(R)
30th	Mrs Robinson & Mrs Haycox	(L)

JANUARY



6th	Mrs Baylis & Mrs Stears	(R)
13th	Mrs.L.Johnson & Mrs Richards	(L)
20th	Mrs.A.Johnson, Mrs Rands & Mrs.W.Johnson	(R)
27th	Mrs Dicks & Mrs Cartwright	(L)

FEBRUARY

3rd	Mrs Harlott & Mrs Wright	(R)
10th	Alice & Wynne	(L)

READERS DIARY

DECEMBER

3rd	Alice
10th	Paddy Macquire
17th	Mary Strange
24th	Richard Mayne
24th	Midnight Stan Kidney
Christmas Day	Martin Stears
31st	Marian Gleave



JANUARY

7th	Joan Dickins
14th	John Strange
21st	Ted Langley
28th	Henry Pinney

FEBRUARY

4th	Martin Stears
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CHURCH & VILLAGE DIARY

DECEMBER

Sunday	3rd	<u>1ST SUNDAY IN ADVENT</u> 9.30am Parish Communion & Parade Service Isaiah 51:4-11 Matthew 25:31 to end 6.0pm Evensong
Tuesday	5th	W.I. 7.30pm
Thursday	7th	Holy Communion 9.30am Mums & Tots 2.30pm Over 60's Whist Drive 7.30pm
Sunday	10th	<u>2ND SUNDAY IN ADVENT</u> 9.30am Parish Communion Isaiah 64:1-7 Luke 4:14-21 6.0pm Evensong
Monday	11th	Over 60's 2.30pm
Tuesday	12th	Ecton Fellowship Christmas Party 3.0pm
Thursday	14th	Holy Communion 9.30am Mums and Tots 2.30pm Cricket Club Whist Drive 7.30pm House Group 8 Berrydale 8.0pm

Saturday 16th Playgroup Christmas Fair
Sunday 17th 3RD SUNDAY IN ADVENT



9.50am Parish Communion

Malachi 3:1-5

Matthew 11:2-15

6.0pm Nine Lessons and
Carols

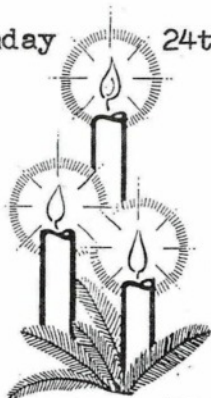
Thursday 21st Holy Communion 9.30am



Over 60's Christmas Dinner
6.0pm

Friday 22nd Carol Singing around the
village 7.0pm

Sunday 24th CHRISTMAS EVE



9.30am Christingle and
Parish Communion

Zechariah 2:10 to end

Matthew 1: 18-23

6.0pm Evensong

11.30pm First Communion of
Christmas

Monday 25th CHRISTMAS DAY



9.30am Family Communion

Tuesday 26th ST. STEPHENS

9.30am Holy Communion in
House Chapel

Wednesday 27th ST. JOHN
 9.30am Holy Communion in
 House Chapel

Thursday 28th HOLY INNOCENTS
 9.30am Holy Communion in
 House Chapel

Sunday 31st 1ST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
 9.30am Parish Communion
 Romans 12:1-18
 Luke 2:22-40
 6.0pm Evensong

JANUARY

Monday 1st CIRCUMSION
 9.30am Holy Communion in
 House Chapel

Tuesday 2nd W.I. 7.30pm

Saturday 6th EPIPHANY
 9.30am Holy Communion in
 House Chapel

Sunday 7th 1ST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
 9.30am Parish Communion &
 Parade Service
 Ephesians 2:1-10
 John 1: 29-34
 6.0pm Evensong

Tuesday	9th	Ecton Fellowship	2.30pm
Thursday	10th	Holy Communion	9.30am
		Mums & Tots	2.30pm
Sunday	14th	<u>2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY</u>	
		9.30am Parish Communion	
		Galatians 1:11to end	
		John 1: 35 to end	
Monday	15th	Over 60's	2.30pm
Thursday	18th	Holy Communion	9.30am
		Mums and Tots	2.30pm
Sunday	21st	<u>3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY</u>	
		9.30am Parish Communion	
		Philippians 4: 10-20	
		John 6: 1-14	
		6.0pm Evensong	
Thursday	25th	Holy Communion	9.30am
		Mums and Tots	2.30pm
Sunday	28th	<u>4TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY</u>	
		9.30am Parish Communion	
		Hebrews 12: 18 to end	
		John 4: 19-26	
		6.0pm Evensong	
Monday	29th	Over 60's	2.30pm

FEBRUARY

Thursday 1st Holy Communion 9.30am
Saturday 3rd Safari Supper 7.0pm
Sunday 4th 5TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
9.30am Parish Communion &
Parade, Service
6.0pm Evensong

ECTON VILLAGE PLAYGROUP

Every Tuesday and Friday

Come along

To the Playgroup if you are

Over 2½

No need to delay

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All of

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Great time with

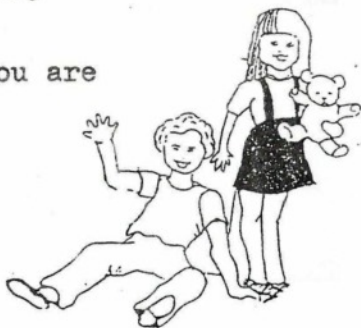
Really caring staff at

Our Playgroup, if

U are interested

Please contact me, Jan Lennon

tel.410658



Work hard, make money, and share with the needy

I owe this story to the Vicar of St. Martin-in-the-Fields.

It was the fourth century. A Roman officer stationed near Amiens was riding one winter's day by the city gate and saw a naked beggar who asked for his charity. The officer cut his cloak in two with his sword and gave the beggar half to wrap around himself.

As a result of that experience, the officer was converted to the Christian faith. His name was Martin. Later he was canonised as a saint and the Vicar was the parish priest of one of the most famous St. Martin churches in the world.

He told us that the church as he inherited it carried on, most impressively, Martin's work of care in its social service unit. However, the Vicar began to think as to where Martin got the cloak, which he could share with the beggar, and he began to ask as to how the money was to be found to continue the work at St. Martin's.

He told us that it led him to value more than he had ever done in his life those who in the buildings around him provided by their work that money whereby the deprived of the community might be re-newed.

I was with the Vicar at a conference at Windsor together with people from industry, commerce, the Civil Service, and community work. I came to realise how I had been brought up in the Church in this last generation to have a great feeling for those in need but little or no feeling for those whose hard work enabled us to do the caring for the needy.

I think that it is a fair criticism of the Church that it can understand how the wealth of the nation might be shared, but it does seem to have little sympathy for those who by their brains, sinews and nerves actually provide the wealth.



This was typified for one of the businessmen at the conference by his experience when talking across a dinner-table about the market economy to have the automatic response from a clergyman: "greed". Of course there are greedy people everywhere. There are self-seeking, self-centred people in every walk of life and at every level of income: consider those characters in "Bread" - idle, whingeing, and dishonest. They offend me just as much as any "yuppie" or Sloane Ranger, contemptuous of the deprived.

I look back on thirty-seven years of ministry, twenty-three as parish priest, and thank God for all those people who have worked hard, made money, and have been prepared to share that money, their own skills and, indeed, themselves not simply for the Church but for whole areas of need in our country.

In my own limited experience, I have known scores who have shared with me in the building of houses, the improvement of educational opportunities, the provision of shelter for the very poorest.

I do not like being sniped at, simply because I am a Bishop! I am sure that the business men and industrialists, the wealth-creators and the wealth-providers of our nation feel the same. Hard workers who have made money are God's children, too.

We should be grateful that St. Martin shared his cloak with the beggar. We should be grateful that he had a cloak in the first place.

God bless all of you who work hard and make a bit of money. May you enjoy it and may you remember that to whom much is given, of them is much required.

Your sincere friend and Bishop,

William



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by 14th January 1990.

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