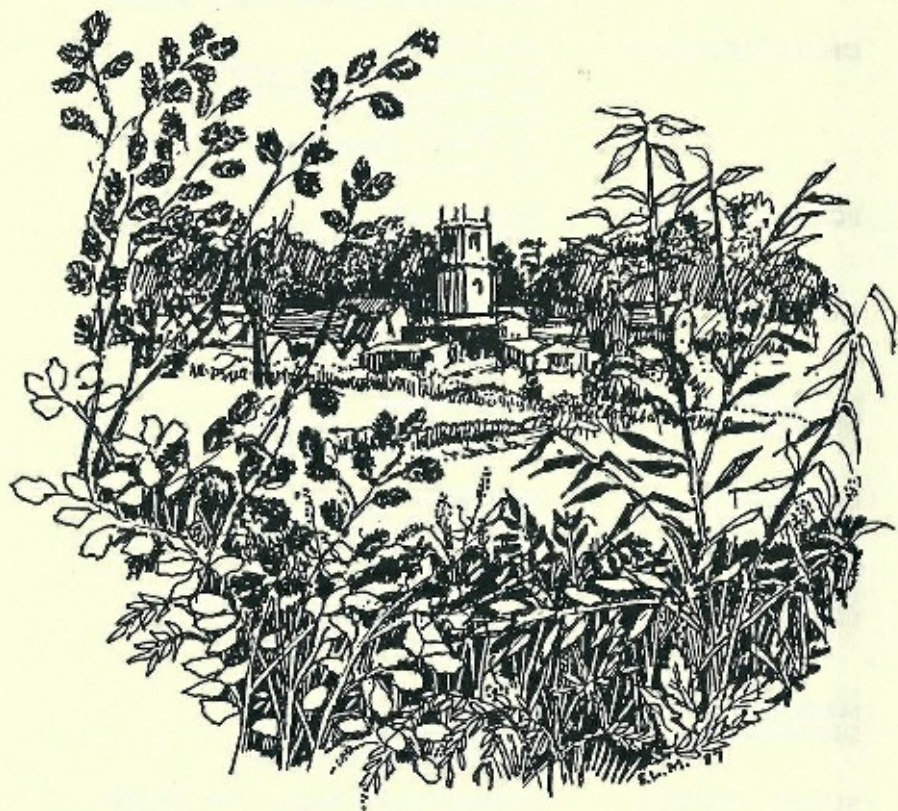


# ST MARY MAGDALENE, ECTON CHURCH AND VILLAGE NEWS



*October 1995*

# ECTON CHURCH DIRECTORY

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## FROM THE RECTOR'S STUDY

I have been asked specifically not to mention any by name who helped so wonderfully well with the summer garden fete which was held in August . It was truly a great team effort and countless members of our community have told me of how they appreciated the organisation, atmosphere, and the spirit of good fellowship. What a happy day!

In all my time as a parish priest and before that as a youth in a strong village community, I have never known an event quite like it. I take this opportunity to thank all and sundry who gave time, gifts, energy and a loving regard for each other.

Our friends from the theatre, Frank Williams and Pamela Cundell, graced the occasion with their inimitable personalities. In the short time that they were here they grew in our estimation and we learnt to love them all the more.

*Every Blessing, Peter Naylor*

## RECTOR'S NOTES

### SONGS OF PRAISE

On Sunday, 5th November at 6.00 pm a 'Songs of Praise' will be held in church in place of Evensong. I was deeply impressed by the flower arrangers choice of hymns at the Ecton Feast in July. On reflection they make up a most interesting list of favourite hymns sung at the morning and evening service on that special day. We will sing them all once again during this evening service. There will be Bible readings suitably chosen and read by members of the congregation and a wider range of great prayers. Bring your friends, relatives and neighbours. Lets raise the roof with praise.



I want to draw your attention to two great days in the Church's year. The first is All Saints Day on 1st November. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 9.30 in the morning and 7.30 in the evening when there will be a musical setting and hymns. Next day is All Souls Day when the names of those who died, and who you wish to have remembered, will be read at the altar. A list will be available at the back of the church to which you may add any names special to you. Communion on this day will be at the same times as on All Saints Day.



## THANK YOU

... the mists of autumn settle on the hills each morn,

Farmers rejoice ... they have reaped their corn.

The berries are ripening with a tinge of red,

Seasons are changing can surely be said.



... and yet I can still warmly remember a hot summer's day,

When candy stripes, boaters and merriment accompanied people at play.

Sweet music wafted across the lawns,

Teas eaten, cakes bought and various raffles drawn.

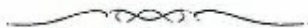


Celebrities arrived in vintage car,

Mrs Fox and Vicar performed way above par.

Dolls were laid out to stir memories gone by,

Fancy dressed children were both excited and shy.

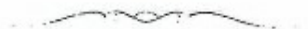


And so the great crowds arrived promptly at one.

After opening speeches so started the fun.

Nippies nipped to and fro with cakes and tea,

The music played on and was as sweet as could be.



Tombola saw tickets being examined in haste,  
Was it whisky, brandy or a jar of paste?  
Steam trains with smoke giving joyful rides,  
Young girls with faces painted pretending to hide.



Stalls bedecked in stripes and offering numerous treats,  
Ice creams melting in the sweltering heat.  
Fire Engine being called to a fire at three,  
Men washing cups and plates was a sight to see.



Pony asleep in the afternoon sun,  
Raffle drum assembled and draw ready to run.  
Bouquets presented and then left behind,  
I'm sure that our celebrities really didn't mind.



And then it was all over for another year,  
I'm sure that I saw the shedding of a tear.  
Stalls packed away and bunting taken down,  
Hands to the deck to count many a pound.



... but let me remind you that the point of the Fete,

Was to kindle new friendship and banish all hate.

Although lots of money we all did raise,

New friendships and acquaintances is what we should praise.



After fond memories have fade away,

We will still talk with friends that we made on the day.

And please remember that the success is due to you all,

Thank you for your help whether great or small.



## **A R C COLLECTION**

Very many thanks to all who contributed to the Arthritis and Rheumatism Research Council.

The total was £108.46.

This was the best village collection. Contributors will be pleased to know that only 2% of the money goes on administration. The rest will go to research for the prevention and cure of these diseases.

**Kate Needham**



*From Inspector D SMITH*

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Mrs P HALL  
Ecton Parish Council  
'Keppels' Humfrey Lane  
Broughton  
NORTHAMPTON

27 June 1995

Dear Mrs Hall

**S A F E**  
**(Security Assistance For Elderly)**

I write regarding the above initiative that is being actively pursued in the Eastern Police Command Area which includes Wellingborough, Rushden and surrounding villages.

SAFE is essentially a 'panic alarm' fitted to the outside of the home that is operated by a remote device resembling a key fob. The alarm from the outside looks like a standard alarm box and is fitted with audible and strobe warnings.

SAFE is specifically designed to help on the fight against 'distraction' and 'bogus caller' burglaries. You may be aware that on many occasions criminals are allowed into the homes of our elder citizens by purporting to be utility officials or on the pretext of looking for something in a garden etc. It is only after letting the criminal in do the elderly people realise that something is wrong. It is in these circumstances that the alarm is activated by the key fob that is carried by the occupant. The alarm once activated has the dual effect of distracting the offender and summoning assistance from neighbours.

Prior to the installation of SAFE all the near neighbours are informed about the system and therefore know what action to take if it is activated. The special quality of SAFE is that it encourages community self help and is therefore, justifiably, a 'caring' community project.

As you will also appreciate, this type of alarm can be used in other instances when the elderly person need assistance, such as illness or other medical emergency.

The cost of producing and fitting SAFE (using an established contractor at considerably subsidised rates) is £180. As I am sure you will agree this represents excellent value for money.

The SAFE Committee would like ideally to be able to provide SAFE alarms to everyone who needs them. Our priorities however have to be those elderly citizens who have already been the victim of this type of crime and desperately need some form of tangible reassurance. Unfortunately, many people are unable to afford even a low cost system such as SAFE.

Due to the generosity of a local businessman we have already been able to fit six SAFE alarms in the local area (the fitting came free too). The feedback has been extremely positive from recipients and neighbours alike.

The reason for this letter is to keep you informed of what is going on in your area. If, however, you would like to purchase a SAFE alarm please let us know.

We can of course, if you wish, come along to your group and talk about/demonstrate SAFE to illustrate how simple yet effective it is.

I look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Best wishes



D SMITH  
Inspector  
Wellingborough East

## **ECTON MONDAY CLUB**

We will be celebrating our 25th Anniversary on 16th October so we welcome all past and present members to come and have a piece of cake.

Our Club dates are 2nd, 16th and 30th October.

Whist Drive dates are 26th October, 23rd November, 7th December, 25th January, 29th February, 28th March, 26th April and 30th May. Proceeds from four of the whist drives are to be given to the Church Brass Fund.

**Freda and Eileen**

# THE PROJECT FOR BOLIVIA

SPARE ANY SMALL  
CHANGE



FOR THE KIDS???

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But nothing can run without funds. For Sister Stephanie's work to continue, money is very badly needed. As the word spreads, more and more children turn to the sanctuary of Cochabamba. How soul destroying it would be to see all this goodness... all this Godliness come to an end.

Of course, while Governments stand still and prevaricate and procrastinate, little can be achieved on a vast scale. Issues need to be dealt with on a policy making basis.

Until then, all we can do is point the way... set the example and pray to make a difference.

**PLEASE TAKE THESE CHILDREN TO HEART  
- THEY ARE TOMORROW - THEY ARE THE FUTURE**

Rev Nigel Dent (Treasurer)- The Project for Bolivia  
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Dear Friend,

Firstly, let me thank you for sparing a minute to read this letter.  
The fact is we need your help

I'm writing to ask you if you could help some of the most unhappy children on Earth by supporting our cause. Our combined donations would then be used to help these little ones to eventually help themselves.

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Phillippa Dent BA, Education Department; David Campbell BOV(Vice Chair);  
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We in HMP Wellingborough - inmates and staff alike - have very much taken this dilemma to heart. The media ever increasingly paint those behind bars in negativity - well we aim to prove them wrong

So please help us. Please help the children.

Whether you send a donation yourself, or organise raffles, Bring 'n Buy sales, or sponsored events... everything helps.

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Yours sincerely,

Rev Nigel Dent  
Hon Treasurer

Paul Bracey  
Hon Secretary



*Jesus said "He who receives a child in my name, is receiving me".*

PLEASE could you send a gift today before it slips your mind? ALL will go to help the street children of Bolivia.

Cheques and postal orders payable to:  
Rev Nigel Dent - The Project for Bolivia  
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# ECTON PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

**PRESENT:** D C Dicks (Chairman)  
Mrs S Ingram, Messrs E Needham, V Lester  
T Moffett

**APOLOGIES:** Mrs S Johnson, Messrs J Beesley and T Green

The Chairman was pleased to welcome Mr David Bletsoe-Brown, our district representative on the Borough Council of Wellingborough. After the minutes of the previous meeting were dealt with, Mr Bletsoe-Brown gave a report of how the new Borough Council was proceeding. Whilst most budgets were under pressure, he intended to fight Ecton's case for additional funds for more traffic calming measures in the rural areas, along with Sywell and Mears Ashby, which suffer similar problems to our own. He also advised that we would no doubt soon have our pavements dug up yet again, for the laying of cable television, over which we have no control at all. This matter was discussed at length and agreed that we would have to monitor the situation very closely once the work started.

## Street lighting

The lamp in Northampton Road was not working and would be reported. In response to the comments about poor lighting made in the village petition and also at the "open meeting" held in February it was decided that we could only find locations for 2 new lamps. It was agreed that we would try to locate one at the top of Wellingborough Road and another in the large gap in West Street, this being by far the longest stretch in the village without lighting. Mr Lester kindly agreed to meet Mr Millard from E M Electricity to discuss suitable locations.

There were not thought to be any other locations where additional lighting could be installed. We were also advised by East Midlands Electricity that it was not viable to consider replacing the present lamps with a more 'white' type of light as this was much less energy efficient, as well as being extremely expensive to convert our present lamps.

## Highway matters

Repairs were reported as being required to the kerb and a small pothole in Northampton Road. The Chairman thanked Mr Lester and Mr Needham for their efforts with weed-spraying in the village.

### Planning matters

Only one application had been received: Mr & Mrs N Anthony, 2 Church Way - for a new window in the east elevation.

Mr Needham informed the meeting that he had made an application for a new dwelling in the garden of The Grange, which would obviously be presented to the Parish Council in due course.

### Accounts

The Clerk reported that the accounts for 94/95 had been audited. The following accounts were approved for payment:

Wicksteed Leisure	£58.21 (Parts for swings)
Audit Commission	£103.40 (Audit fee)
P Hall (Clerk)	£145.54 (Salary and expenses)
East Mids. Electricity	£253.90 (Quarter to 31/03/95)
East Mids. Electricity	£236.05 (Quarter to 30/06/95)
East Mids. Electricity	£66.15 (Repairs)
NCC	£15.00 (Room hire)

### Playing Field

It was agreed that quotations be obtained for an additional piece of equipment (a spring animal) and for repainting existing equipment where necessary. Mr. Needham also kindly agreed to look over the boundary stone wall to see what repairs were necessary and to obtain estimates.

David Dicks  
21.07.95

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Peterborough Diocesan Retreat and Conference Centre

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**(In the Christian Tradition)**

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(A member of the Christian Meditation  
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Organised by William Neeson of the  
John Main Christian Meditation Group

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35 Windermere Way, Northampton  
(Telephone 01604 492378)

## HOW DO YOU KNOW WHEN YOU ARE GROWING OLD?

- Everything hurts - what doesn't hurt, doesn't work.
- The gleam in your eye is the sun on your bifocals.
- You feel like the morning after but you haven't been anywhere!
- You get winded playing cards.
- Your children begin to look middle aged.
- A dripping tap causes an uncontrollable urge.
- You look forward to a dull evening.
- You need glasses to find your glasses.
- Your back goes out more than you do.
- You sit in a rocking chair but can't make it go.
- You know all the answers but nobody asks the questions.
- You turn out the light for economy not romance.
- You sink your teeth into a steak and they stay there.
- Your house is too big and your medicine chest too small.
- Your knees buckle but your belt won't.
- Your birthday cake collapses under the weight of the candles.

Compliments of Bishop William - Peterborough  
Written for the European Year of the Elderly 1993

## THE FRANKLIN CONNECTION!

It was on our third visit to Ecton that Eleanor suggested we do something to cement our ties to Ecton even further. We are a branch of the Franklin family descended from John Franklin, older brother of Benjamin and son of Josiah. It was Josiah and his brother that emigrated to Boston in the 1680's. We decided to ask Warden Peter Naylor if it would be possible to plant a tree in the churchyard. He supported the idea and made the event possible by getting the necessary approvals. It is to him that we owe a huge debt of gratitude for his untiring support of the undertaking.

The next step was securing a tree. The type of tree was an important consideration. It must be hardy in the midlands climate, trouble free and pleasing to the eye. It must also be of moderate size and maturity so as not to be invasive. As if it were pre-ordained the *Franklinia Altamaha* met these criteria.

The *Franklinia* was discovered by botanist John Bartram in the early 1770's on the Altamaha River in South Georgia and named for his friend Benjamin Franklin. Fortunately specimens were shipped to England where they were propagated. The tree has not been found in the wild since the 1790's, and those transported trees saved a species from extinction. The tree will grow to about 15 feet high in the Northamptonshire climate and will bloom in late summer after a warm growing season. The flowers are white with yellow stamens, and the leaves will turn a beautiful orange and red in fall.

Our good friend Margaret Faulkner of Aldwincle, a prominent gardener, ordered the tree last September from a specialty nursery in Dorset. She didn't concern herself

with it further until April, when she decided to call and re-confirm the order. She was met with an embarrassed silence. It seems as though a temporary employee had taken the order and promptly lost it. The nursery did indeed have *Franklinia*, but its entire stock of 42 trees had been sold to an Italian broker and had already been shipped. After numerous phone calls, protestations, pleadings and, finally, a veiled hint of divine retribution, the nurseryman agreed to bring a tree back with him, as he was travelling to Italy in May. He was true to his word, and the tree we now have in Ecton may well be the most travelled *Franklinia* since the originals were brought to England.

The 'planting ceremony on Father's Day was a wonderful moment for our entire family. The act of planting, of continuation, of renewing our bonds with our ancestors was a moment that will always be with us. We look forward to seeing the tree each year and to visiting our Ecton home. The warmth of the village, the kind and generous people and the wonderful welcome we always receive from Warden Naylor make our visits very special to us. It is a very comforting feeling to be in Ecton, to worship in the church of our ancestors, to know that this is where we are from, and that it is a good place.

Lanny Franklin

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Acts 10:34-38 (NIV)

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## *God has no favourites*

Then Peter began to speak: 'I now realise how true it is that God does not show favouritism but accepts men from every nation who fear him and do what is right. You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, telling the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. You know what has happened throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached—how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.'

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A prayer

*As you, Lord, have no favourites,  
teach me what it means to see  
everyone, everywhere, as within the  
circle of your love.*

DW



As Treasurer of the PCC, my task is to financially balance the parish's needs with the resources available. This could be very demanding, particularly as the Diocese has to struggle towards self-sufficiency. However, being newly appointed to the office this year, I was told that Ecton always rises to the challenge, and it is very gratifying to note that last month was no exception.

The recent Sunday plate collections in Church were:-

		£
August	6	313.60
	13	219.75
	20	269.80
	27	180.30
September	3	178.50
	10	168.87

In last month's magazine, I said that each month I would make reference to some of the expenses that we have to meet. Here we are with the next magazine, and already I am going to deviate away from this, but for good reason.

And the reason is ..... THE SUMMER FETE!

Thanks to all who attended the Fete and dug deep into their pockets, the generosity of the many companies and individuals who donated prizes and goods for the competitions and stalls, and the hard work put in by David Tuck and his large team of volunteer helpers, the event raised a magnificent £3,186. My thanks to all involved.

Below is a summarised account:-

	£
Raffles, Tombola, Competitions	2,151.06
Crafts and General Stalls	845.90
Children's Events	31.48
Exhibitions/Demonstrations	71.73
Catering	56.89
Pre-Fete Coffee Morning	133.60
Donations/Sundry Income	64.66
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	3,355.32
Less: General Expenses	192.98
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Net Proceeds	<u>3,162.34</u>

Les Mitchell

## ECTON FELLOWSHIP

On Tuesday October 10th at 2.30 pm we are having a talk given by a member of 'Daily Bread' Co-operative. Samples of their foods will be available to see and purchase.

Bring a friend if you can!

Joan Dickins

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE REPORT

### Programme

Tuesday - 3rd October - 7.30 pm

AGM followed by Harvest Supper

### September

It was good to resume our meetings again, following the summer break. Several members were still on holiday, or unable to attend for various reasons, but the members were boosted by 10 visitors from Great Billing, who were welcomed by our President.

Special mention was made of the Food/Wine evening held on 11th August. Approximately 65 guests enjoyed a delightful buffet meal - lingering well into the dark of the evening. CANDLES needed next year!!!

Thanks were expressed to all who had provided the food, and worked so hard to clear up the debris afterwards!

A Raffle raised £80.00 which is to be donated to the Church Restoration Fund. A sincere thank you to all who donated prizes.

£205.45 was the final total, £100 of which is to be donated to the County and National WI Federation.

Mention was made too of the Teas provided at the Church Fete on the 19th August. Once again, a wonderful display of cakes and sandwiches, and endless cups of tea, and glasses of orange were sold. The 'Nippies' were rushed of their feet!

Again, a big thank you to all involved. Special thanks to our 'washer-uppers' - who slaved away over a 'hot sink', nonstop, for three hours. A medal to Tony, Tom, Robin and June Henson!!!

Once again, due to illness, our speaker was unable to attend. Millie managed to contact Alan Bennett who was able to 'step-in' and show us another of his 'holiday' expeditions. This time it was Morocco - six days walking in the Atlas Mountains. His stamina and expertise with the camera is much to be admired - not forgetting the commentary and interesting information about the area. This was followed by a short cameo of the Albert Hall where he was involved in a project of restoration, and installing 'loos' and new bars!!

A vote of thanks was proposed by Christine Orr.

Please make every effort to attend the AGM when a new committee will be proposed.

Without you there will be no WI. We desperately need new members - bring a friend along - they will be made very welcome.

There will be a slight increase in the Annual Subscription this year - now £12.50 - still very good value for money.

Visitors and Non WI - £1.50

We would welcome suggestions for speakers please.

Competition - Favourite Bird or Animal

1. Betty,
2. Sue,
3. June

June Marshman

**ECTON YOUTH CLUB BUILDING**  
**78 High Street, Ecton**

What happens in this building?

**Playgroup:**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday  
mornings - 9.15 am until 12.00 pm  
Contact: Mrs Cotter 408588

**Painting for Pleasure:**

Monday night - 8.00 pm until 10.00 pm  
Contact: Mr Dickens 415576

**Tuesday Night Club:**

8.00 pm until 10.00 pm  
Contact: Mrs Richards 405928

**Indoor Bowls:**

Thursdays 2-4 pm and 8-10 pm  
Contact: Mrs Harlott 405938

**Lunch Club:**

Once a month on Wednesday at 12.00 pm  
18th October, 15th November, 20th December  
Contact: Mrs Beesley 810577

Please contact the people above if you would like to join any of the activities.

The building is also available for private hire at £2.00 per hour for village people and £3.00 per hour for people who do not live in the village.

## CHURCH ROTAS

### COFFEE

1st October	Sue and Les Mitchell
8th October	Nick and Mary Greene
15th October	Ingrid Cartwright
22nd October	Alice Adams and Wynne Voss
29th October	Pat Peacock and Dorothy Creed
5th November	Jean Leigh and Brenda Jones
12th November	Millie Harlott and Dora Reynolds

### CLEANING

7th October	PINK	B
14th October	YELLOW	A
21st October	BLUE	B
28th October	GREEN	A

### SERVERS

1st October	Patricia Naylor
8th October	James Wilkinson
15th October	Graham Jordan
22nd October	James Wilkinson
29th October	Pat Baylis

## DIARY - OCTOBER 1995

### **HARVEST FESTIVAL : Sunday, 1st October**

9.30 am Parish Communion

Galatians 6. 6-10 : John 4 31-36

6.00 pm Evensong followed by Harvest Supper Party at  
Ecton House (See Rector's Notes)

### **Monday, 2nd October**

8.50 am Holy Communion in the House Chapel

2.30 pm Monday Club meet in the Rectory Room

### **Tuesday, 3rd October**

7.30 pm Ecton Women's Institute meet in the Rectory Room

### **Wednesday, 4th October**

9.30 am Holy Communion

### **Thursday, 5th October**

7.30 pm Holy Communion

### **18 AFTER PENTECOST : Sunday, 8th October**

9.30 am Parish Communion and Sunday Family  
Deuteronomy 26. 1-11 : Matthew 5. 17-26

6.00 pm Evensong

### **Monday, 9th October**

8.50 am Holy Communion in the House Chapel

8.00 pm Cricket Club meet in the Rectory Room

**Tuesday, 10th October**

2.30 pm Ecton Fellowship meet in the Rectory Room

**Wednesday, 11th October**

9.30 am Holy Communion

**Thursday, 12th October**

7.30 pm Holy Communion

**19 AFTER PENTECOST : Sunday, 15th October**

9.30 am Parish Communion and Sunday Family  
Hebrews 11. 1-2, 8-16 : Matthew 6 24-end

6.00 pm Evensong

**Monday, 16th October**

8.50 am Holy Communion in the House Chapel

2.30 pm Monday Club meet in the Rectory Room

**ST LUKE THE EVANGELIST : Wednesday, 18th October**

9.30 am Holy Communion

**Thursday, 19th October**

7.30 pm Holy Communion

**LAST AFTER PENTECOST : Sunday, 22nd October**

9.30 am Parish Communion and Sunday Family  
Philippians 3. 7-end : John 17. 1-10

6.00 pm Evensong

**Monday, 23rd October**

8.50 am Holy Communion in the House Chapel

**Wednesday, 25th October**

9.30 am Holy Communion

**Thursday, 26th October**

7.30 pm Holy Communion

7.30 pm Monday Club Whist Drive in the Rectory Room

**ST SIMON & ST JUDE, APOSTLES : Saturday, 28th October**

9.30 am Holy Communion

**NINTH BEFORE CHRISTMAS : Sunday, 29th October**

9.30 am Parish Communion and Sunday Family

Genesis 2. 4b-9, 15-end : John 3. 1-8

6.00 pm Evensong

**Monday, 30th October**

2.30 pm Monday Club meet in the Rectory Room

8.50 am Holy Communion in the House Chapel

**ALL SAINTS DAY : Wednesday, 1st November**

9.30 am Holy Communion

7.30 pm Holy Communion (Sung)

**ALL SOULS DAY : Thursday, 2nd November**

9.30 am Holy Communion

7.30 pm Holy Communion (Sung)

**EIGHTH BEFORE CHRISTMAS : Sunday, 5th November**

9.30 am Parish Communion

Romans 7. 7-13 : John 3. 13-21

6.00 pm Songs of Praise

## FROM THE REGISTERS

### HOLY MATRIMONY

Tyler Scott McMullen & Stephanie Ann Cornelius  
*5th August 1995*

Douglas Fotheringham Wilson & Katharine Risdon Haydon  
*2nd September 1995*

"Give way to one another in obedience to Christ"  
- St Paul

### BAPTISM

Melissa Catherine McGovern  
*30th July 1995*

"You are the light of the World"  
- Jesus Christ

### FUNERALS

Harold Leslie Berry, Age 71 years  
*12th September 1995*

### CREMATION

*We apologise to the Hawker family for the error in the July magazine. The relevant entry should have read:-*

Ethel May Hawker, Age 91 years  
*1st June 1995*

"Christ has been raised from the dead,  
the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep"  
- St Paul



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## HIGHLIGHTS IN ECTON PARISH CHURCH

### HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICES

**SUNDAY, 1ST OCTOBER**

9.30 am Parish Communion

Preacher: Canon Peter Garlick

6.00 pm Evensong

Preacher: Mrs Marion Ilsley

Harvest gifts presented at the Festival will be donated to the new Daylight Centre in Wellingborough which supports the homeless and those in temporary accommodation. It is a diocesan Mothers' Union initiative supported by the local community. Facilities include hot meals, showers, laundry, advice and counselling.

Bring your family and friends to church on this traditional festive occasion. The church will be open from 10-12 on Saturday 30th September for the receiving of harvest gifts.

### SUNDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER

6.00 pm Songs of Praise

At this service the most interesting selection of hymns, chosen by the ladies who prepared the floral exhibits, at the Ecton Feast Flower Festival, held on St Mary Magdalene's Day in July, will be sung.

### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER

9.30 am Parish Communion

The service will be followed by a short act of remembrance at the Shrine (11.00 am).