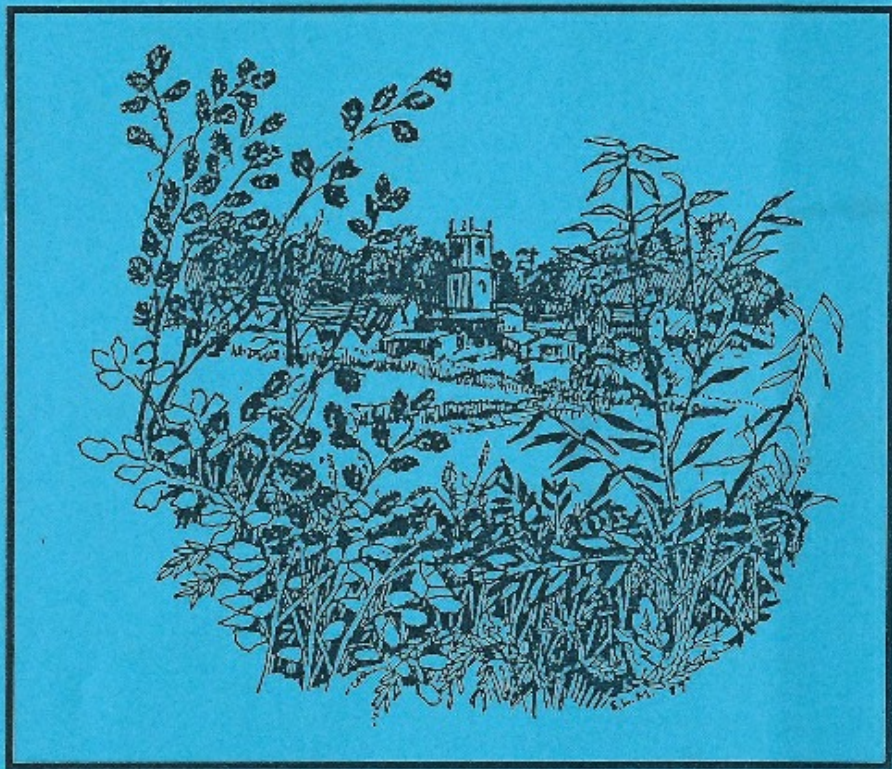

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**WHOEVER COMES
TO ME
I WILL NEVER
DRIVE AWAY.**

John 6. 37. (N.I.V.)

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Commemoration of the First Great Prayer Book, 1549

1999 is the 450th year since the authorisation of Archbishop Thomas Cranmer's Book of Common Prayer (BCP). As Archbishop of Canterbury to both Henry VIII and Edward VI, Cranmer had the unique opportunity of reforming the liturgy of the (then) infant Church of England. He had to contend with a largely illiterate Church and long-standing habits of infrequent lay communion.

Compared with the state of worship at the beginning of Henry VIII's reign, Cranmer's Prayer Book shows the following significant changes:

- the language is altered from Latin to English;
- the multiplicity of service books which existed is reduced to one, the BCP;
- regional uses and variations (of which there were many) are reduced to one national use, the BCP;
- the lectionary is reformed: the biblical content of the services is increased;
- preaching is revived: a sermon now becomes part of the Holy Communion service;
- the congregation takes more part in the services;
- the laity again receives the bread and wine at the communion; for centuries they had received only the bread.

The fact that the 1549 and 1552 Prayer Books received only minor revisions in later years up to the 1662 Book is a great tribute to Cranmer's achievement in pioneering the 1549 Prayer Book.

To celebrate his achievement, and in thanksgiving for the BCP's place in our Church's history, we shall use the 1549 Holy Communion service at the 9.30 Eucharist on Sunday, June 27th. All are welcome!

James

*Sunday, June 27th, 1999
at 9.30 a.m.*

***CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY COMMUNION
ACCORDING TO THE 1549 RITE
TO COMMEMORATE
THE FIRST GREAT PRAYER BOOK OF 1549***

BRITISH RED CROSS APPEAL 1999

The total raised in the village this year was £188.78

"Thank you" to everyone who gave so generously
and also to the collectors, who were:-

Dorothy Creed, Marian Gleave, Jean Haycox,
Barbara Jones, Joy Wilson and Mike Baylis.

Many thanks as well to the "3 Horse Shoes" and the
"Worlds End".

Sylvia Saunders

SUNDAY 11TH JULY

At 6.00pm at St Nicholas, Gt Doddington

Deanery Songs of Praise

followed by refreshments

ECTON CHURCH AND VILLAGE DIARY
JUNE 1999

Tuesday 1st June

9.00am

Holy Communion.

7.30pm

Women's Institute meet in the Rectory Room.

Thursday 3rd June

7.30pm

Holy Communion.

Sunday 6th June

9.30am

First after Trinity

Parish Communion: Genesis 12. 1-9; Psalm 33.1-12;
Romans 4. 13-25; Matthew 9. 9-13, 18-26.

6.00pm

Evensong.

Monday 7th June

2.30pm

Monday Club meets in the Rectory Room.

Tuesday 8th June

9.00am

Holy Communion.

2.30pm

Ecton fellowship meets in the Rectory Room.

Thursday 10th June

7.30pm

Holy Communion.

Sunday 13th June

9.30am

Second after Trinity

Parish Communion: Genesis 18. 1-15; Psalm 116. 1,
10-17; Romans 5. 1-8; Matthew 9. 35 - 10. 8.

6.00pm

Evensong.

Tuesday 15th June

9.00am

Holy Communion.

ECTON CHURCH AND VILLAGE DIARY
JUNE 1999 CONTINUED

Thursday 17th June

7.30pm

Holy Communion.

Sunday 20th June

9.30am

Third after Trinity

Parish Communion: Genesis 21. 8-21; Psalm 86,
1-10, 16-17; Romans 6. 1b-11; Matthew 10. 24-39.
Evensong.

6.00pm

Monday 21st June

2.30pm

Monday Club meets in the Rectory Room.

Tuesday 22nd June

9.00am

Holy Communion.

Thursday 24th June

7.30pm

Holy Communion.

Sunday 27th June

9.30am

Fourth after Trinity

Parish Communion: Genesis 22. 1-14; Psalm 13;
Romans 6. 12-23; Matthew 10. 40-42.
Evensong.

6.00pm

Tuesday 29th June

9.00am

Holy Communion.

Thursday 1st July

7.30pm

Holy Communion.

1999-2000 PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

At the Annual general Meeting held on Sunday, 25th April 1999, the following people were elected:-

Churchwardens

Dorothy Creed	22A Church View, Ecton
Walter Barty	1 East Butterfield Court, Northampton

Deanery Synod Representatives

Walter Barty	1 East Butterfield Court, Northampton
Anne Henderson	48 High Street, Ecton

Parochial Church Council

Gwenda Barty (Secretary)	1 East Butterfield Court, Northampton
Pat Baylis	34 West Street, Ecton
Marian Gleave	19 Church View, Ecton
Tony Green	63 West Street, Ecton
Kenneth Jones	1 The Courtyard, Ecton
Sylvia Saunders	18 Church View, Ecton
Trudie Warner	20 West Street, Ecton
William Wilson (Treasurer)	The Grange, Ecton

Ministers of Communion

Pat Baylis and Alice Adams

Note: - The Bishop has licensed them until 2001

Sidespeople

Henry Pinney, Ken Jones, Walter Barty, Marian Gleave, Geoff Harlott, Peter Nock, Joy Wilson, Sylvia Saunders, Brian Saunders, Anne Henderson, Dorothy Creed, Alice Adams, Tony Green and David Dicks.

RINGING IN THE MILLENNIUM

The Archbishop of Canterbury has asked that church bells, nationwide, should ring in the new millennium. Ecton Tower has a ring of six, reputed to be one of the best in the County and new or past ringers are invited to share in this occasion. However practise must start now!!! Those who form the team on the night may not be the most expert but they will have demonstrated their commitment by regular practise on Wednesdays and ringing on Sundays.

This is your last opportunity to be part of the Team to mark a very special occasion and perhaps have your name documented for posterity alongside other historic records in the Tower.

For further details please ring 407864

May I say a belated "Thank you" to everyone who gave money or time toward the Easter Flowers in Church. Unfortunately I missed the dead-line for the May magazine.

I am sure that you will all agree that our church looked absolutely beautiful, reflecting the Glory of God.

Dorothy Creed.

LUNCH CLUB

After many years running the Lunch Club in the village, Mary Beesley has decided the time has come to step down. She has provided, with only few helpers, a very worthy service.

On behalf of us all we would like to thank her for her tremendous efforts. She will be greatly missed and we hope that the Lunch Club will be able to continue the work that she so capably established.

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Tony Green
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THE ECTON FELLOWSHIP

At our meeting Tuesday June 8th we are having a talk on the Work of the Red Cross. This will be in the Rectory Room at 2.30 pm. Everyone is welcome.

Tea list: Jean Knight and Jean Costall

MONDAY CLUB

18 of us enjoyed a fish and chip supper with some lovely sweets, many thanks to those who helped.

We have come to the end of our Whist Season with an average of 7 tables making some very pleasureable evenings. Many thanks again to Dorothy, Margaret, Doreen and Jean. We start again on 23rd September.

There is an outing on June 9th with a few seats available. Lunch at Walpole St. Peters with a look at their 37th Flower Festival, then on to Sandrington. Time 10.00am to 7.00pm. £12 including lunch.

June Club Dates 7th & 21st

Freda

CONCERT

at

Ecton Parish Church

on Saturday 3rd July at 8.00pm

by

Lawrence Lloyd Singers

with

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Retiring Collection

ECTON PARISH SUMMER FETE

SATURDAY 24TH JULY 1999
2.00PM-4.00PM

CAN YOU HELP?

Please Telephone the Stall Holders with contributions for sale and offers of help to man them.

WE NEED

Books, Cassettes etc	Anne Henderson	405942
Bric-a-Brac	Ingrid Cartwright	415806
Plants & Produce	Brian Saunders	409444
Children's 'Nearly New' (clothes & Toys)	Gwenda Barty	642117
Cakes & Home made produce	Joan Dickins	415576
Ideas for Childrens entertainment	Colin Simpson	410541
Arts and Crafts Display (& sale)	Dorothy Creed	407864

PRIZES FOR

Tombola	Pat & Mike Bayliss	407707
Raffle	Mary & David Dicks	407145

We will collect if desired

TEAS

Millie Harlott [405938] and Joy Wilson [408664] would be grateful for offers of cakes and savouries for teas.

FLOWERS IN CHURCH

Dorothy Creed [407864] would be grateful for flowers, greenery or money to provide them and help with arranging.

THANK YOU

**ALL HALLOWS PARISH CHURCH
WELLINGBOROUGH**



**INVITES YOU TO A TAIZE SERVICE
TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY 13th. JUNE
AT 6.00 P.M.**

Millennium Project

Talents Auction with Strawberries & Fizz!

Friday 2nd July at The Village Club – 7.30pm

The evening looks set to be the event of the year. Just to whet your appetite these are a few of the talents on offer:

A voucher from E Halford & Sons
An outing in Terry & Pauline Charles's three wheel Morgan car
A personalised cake
A painting of your home
A back & neck massage
Two hours gardening
A meal for two
and many others.....

If you have any talent that can help us raise money, then do let me know. In the meantime I shall be knocking on doors hoping to persuade many more people to give of their time and talents or indeed to buy a ticket for the event.

And if you think that £5 a ticket seems a lot of money be assured that it is excellent value. When has Ecton ever put on a 'do' when you went home hungry or thirsty?

Tickets from Sheila Ingram, 17 West Street. Tel: 406038

Millennium Project

Coffee Morning & Plant Sale

Thank you to everyone who came and brought plants, bought plants, drank coffee, ate biscuits and raffled to excess helping to add a further £192-50 to our funds.

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Would anyone interested in joining a working party to help make and fit racking into the storage room of the Village Club, please contact Tony Green 407141

W.I. REPORT

Tuesday - June 1st 7.30 pm Rectory Room
Speaker Mrs M. Barber
Demonstration 'Cold Sweets'
Competition - Victoria Sponge
Teas - Miss M. Gleave, Mrs M. Scott

The meeting was opened by our President, and following the minutes, details were given of the various outings planned:

- a] Lunch at the "Old Friar" Twywell on 4th August, 11.30am-4.30pm
- b] Trip to Coton Manor - date to be arranged
- c] Walk to Earls Barton - 28th July.

Mrs Anne Mackley V.C.O. very ably guided us through the maze of information regarding the Resolutions to be presented to the National Federation.

Members expressed with 'gusto' their views and opinions, and votes were taken on all 4 resolutions - these being -

- 1] Decline of Agricultural Industry
- 2] Test for Ovarian Cancer
- 3] Womens Human Rights
- 4] Genetically Modified Food.

A Representative from Hunsbury will be attending the I.G.M. at the Royal Albert Hall on 2nd June, and will be presenting our votes.

Vote of Thanks - Stella Gibson

Competition - Photo when Young - Margaret

J. Marshman

COFFEE ROTA

June 6 th	Christine Murray/Millie Harlott
June 13 th	Alice Adams/ Wynne Voss
June 20 th	Ingrid & Keith Cartwright
June 27 th	Jean Leigh/ Brenda Jones
July 4 th	Pat Peacock/ Dorothy Creed

BRASS CLEANING

June 5 th	Marian/Barbara
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CLEANING ROTA

June 5 th	Green	B
June 12 th	Orange	A
June 19 th	Red	B
June 26 th	Pink	A

MILLENNIUM PROJECT I

Following the Nearly New Clothes Sale, thanks are due to Jean Morrison and the ladies who helped, both in the collection of items and their sale on the day. The sale raised another £100.00 which has been deposited, with our other funds, in the Building Society account previously used to deposit the proceeds of our Ecton book, and now set aside for our Millennium project.

Other personal donations of £50 and £20 have been deposited there bringing our total to £1,233.00, after we had paid the 10% deposit on the carved sign to Glyn Mould the wood carver.

If you can think of any other ways to achieve our target please do get in touch with any member of the Parish Council.

The Millennium Hymn

Through the darkness of the ages,
Through the sorrows of the days,
Strength of weary generations,
Lifting hearts in hope and praise.
Light in darkness, joy in sorrow,
Presence to allay all fears,
Jesus, you have kept your promise,
Faithful through two thousand
years.

Bounty of two thousand harvests,
Beauty of two thousand springs:
He who framed the times and seasons
Has vouchsafed us greater things.
Word of God who spoke creation
Speaks forgiveness, speaks to save,
Gathers still his ransomed people
In the life he freely gave.

Countless flowers have bloomed and
withered,
Countless noons are sealed in night,
Shattered thrones and fallen empires,
Realms and riches lost from sight.
Christ, your kingdom still increases
As the centuries unfold.
Grain that fell to earth and perished
Has brought forth ten thousandfold.

Master, we shall sing your praises,
Man of sorrows, God of power,
For the measured march of seasons
Shall at last bring in the hour
When, as lightning leaps the heavens,
You return to lead us home,
You have promised, 'I am coming.'
Swiftly, our Lord Jesus, come.

HILARY JOLLY

A prayer

*Father of all,
we give you thanks and praise,
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son
and brought us home.*

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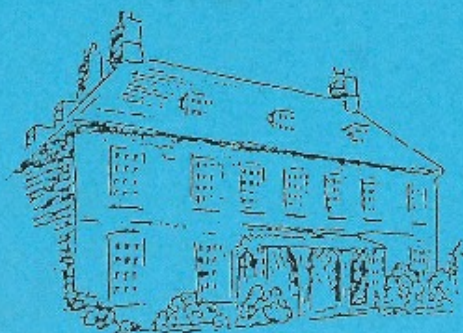
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love, and have grace in their hearts,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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