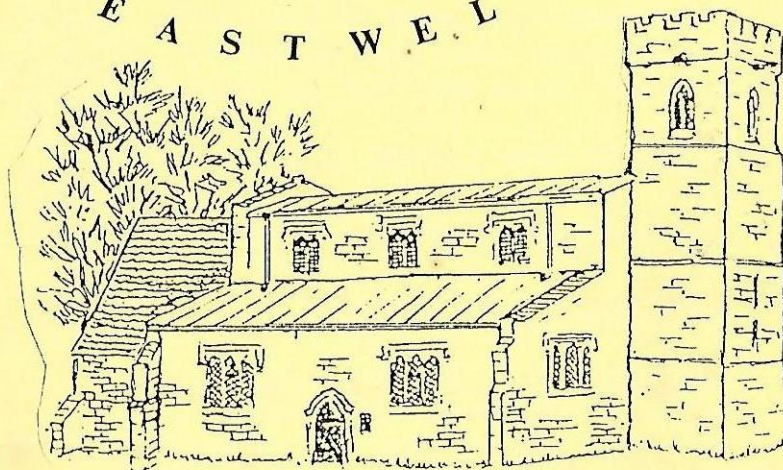


THE PARISH OF
ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

EASTWELL



SERVICES IN THE

SCALFORD GROUP OF PARISHES

JANUARY 1989

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| 1st January | 9.00 am | Holy Communion | Scalford |
| 8th January | 10.00 am | Parish Communion | Eastwell |
| | 2.30 pm | Evensong | Chadwell |
| | 6.00 pm | Evensong | Scalford |
| 15th January | 10.00 am | Holy Communion | Eaton |
| | 10.30 am | Holy Communion | Scalford |
| | 11.15 am | Holy Communion | Goadby |
| | 6.00 pm | Evensong | Eaton |
| 22nd January | 10.00 am | Holy Communion | Eastwell |
| | 6.00 pm | Evensong | Scalford |
| 29th January | 10.30 am | United Holy Communion | Eastwell |

A SPECIAL EVENT - SINGALONG IN EASTWELL CHURCH

A real hand-clapping singalong of favourites old and new, secular and sacred. Come and join in what promises to be a really entertaining evening - song after song after song - followed by tea, coffee and biscuits - and then a time for requests, if we can find the music!

WEDNESDAY 18th JANUARY, 7.30 pm.

AND OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday, 21st December, 3.00 pm.

Carols at Dovecote Lodge, Eaton. If you would like to join us, please come along.

Friday, 23rd December, 11.00 am. Christmas carols at Scalford Court. Again, if anyone would like to come along, please do.

Saturday, 24th December, 7.30 pm. 'Community Carols' with readings by children in Eastwell church.

Thursday/Friday, 22/23rd. Carol singing in Eastwell village in aid of The Wishing Well Appeal. Would anyone like to come along and lend a voice?

Thursday, 29th December, 11.00 am. Holy Communion in Scalford Court.

Saturday, 31st December, 8.30 pm. A New Year's Eve party in Eastwell village hall for all ages. If you would like to come, please contact Janet Knapp.



FUND RAISING AND THE PARISH SHARE

Do you realise that Eastwell church has to find almost £1500 per year for their Parish share? A mind-boggling sum and, some would say, far too much to hand over to the Diocese of Leicester. Be that as it may, this year is the first time in recent memory that Eastwell church has been out of debt - a turn of events brought about at the beginning of the year by the Diocese agreeing to cancel out past debts. After two years' deliberation this was granted because for the past three years we have paid our full parish share.

Regardless of any political wrangling, if the church is to be kept on an even keel financially, thus ensuring its long-term future, this share must be paid annually. It is recognised - and every member of the PCC shares the same view - that it is disheartening to organise fund-raising events within the village to raise money to send to Leicester. It is therefore hoped that much of the parish share fund raising will be done outside the village in the form of events at Colles Hall and market stall sales.

These have already begun and will continue for the time being, with a Colles Hall event every 3 months (next one February) and a stall on the market every 2 months (next one end of January). Details will be given later. Although this seems the least painful solution, we do have to ask for support in supplying cakes and produce for the stall, and any help you can give in Colles Hall.

On a lighter note



TOTE WINNERS - MONDAY, 5th DECEMBER

Alan Barnes
Mrs M Goodson
Lucy Stanley
George Thompson

FUND RAISING RESULTS

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| Market cake stall | 19th November | £60.37 |
| Jumble Sale | 26th November | £61.26 |
| Tote | Month of December | £44.00 |

These are actual takings and don't include expenses such as advertising and hire charges which are usually donated to bump up the profits. A few quick calculations will show we will still fall short of our target.

Then we turn to running expenses: insurance, electricity, organ tuning, maintenance work, etc. We do enjoy (most of the time anyway) doing things like cleaning the church, cutting the grass, polishing brasses, arranging - and providing - flowers, digging trenches, climbing ladders to put wire netting in roof holes, climbing the same ladders to shunt jumble up to and down from the belfry, etc., BUT WE HATE ASKING FOR MONEY! Because of this there will be no Gift Day this year. Instead we have boxes available for those who would like them on a continuous basis - they will be delivered, collected when full, and replaced if you so wish. A box full of 1p and 2p contains about £3 ... and it all helps.

It's our church, let's love it -
and use it.

