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**SANDY LANE PARKING**

Motorists are continuing to park on the passing area on Sandy Lane, causing inconvenience to other drivers. Those who do so should be aware that its use, which is only to allow another vehicle to pass, can be enforced.

**SCALFORD CEMETERY**

Would visitors please ensure that ONLY garden rubbish is put in the brown bins. The MBC are supplying a black bin for your convenience, but until this is delivered, please take home any non-compostible rubbish.

**VANDALISM?**

Something rather disgusting has been happening in Scalford. Either dog bins are being emptied and the contents thrown around the village—or some dog owners are using doggie bags and then throwing them over the nearest hedge. Either way, apart from the sheer repugnancy of having bags of dog mess lying around an attractive, conservation village, it also poses a health risk not only to the perpetrators, but also to anyone (particularly children) who may come into contact with them.

**LOW COST HOUSING**

A REMINDER that any local residents can apply to occupy one of these low cost homes when they become vacant.

Names should initially be put on the waiting list at both the Melton Borough Council and the Housing Association:

**ICH Housing & Care,**
68a Leicester Road, Loughborough,
LE11 2AG, tel. 01509.217443.

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

This will be held at 7.00 pm on Wednesday, 10th May, followed by the monthly Parish Council meeting.

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**Goadby Marwood Parish Church**

Would anyone like to join the team of flower arrangers who decorate the church on special occasions—Easter, Harvest and Christmas—or for the two services held per month. You don’t have to be of Chelsea Flower Show standard, nor spend a lot of money. It’s just nice to see flowers in church, and we do have quite a few visitors from March to October.

Or would anyone like to clean the church brasses occasionally? This is usually done once a month for the first of our two services.

If you are able to help, please ‘phone 01664.568742, or email Cathy Lawrance at catherine.lawrance@virgin.net.
Church of England Services

Sunday, 7th May—EASTER 4
10.30 am Eastwell United Benefice Communion—Rev Beverley Stark
3.00 pm Waltham Baptism—Rev Beverley Stark

Sunday, 14th May—EASTER 5
9.30 am Goadby Marwood Holy Communion—Rev Beverley Stark
9.30 am Eaton Morning Worship—P Robinson
9.30 am Stonesby Holy Communion (BCP) - Rev Peter Newton
11.00 am Waltham United Morning Worship—Rev Beverley Stark
3.00 onwards Scalford Pet blessing service

Sunday, 21st May—ROGATION
9.30 am Goadby Marwood Morning Prayer—Mr David Stark
9.30 am Eaton Holy Communion
9.30 am Stonesby Family service—Rev Beverley Stark
11.00 am Eastwell Holy Communion—Rev Beverley Stark
7.30 pm Waltham Evening Praise—Rev Beverley Stark

Thursday, 25th May—ASCENSION
7.00 pm Chadwell Holy Communion—Rev Beverley Stark

Sunday, 28th May—SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION
9.30 am Eastwell Holy Communion—Rev Beverley Stark
9.30 am Eaton Holy Communion—Rev Peter Newton
10.45 for 11.00 Scalford Family Service—Mr David Stark
11.00 am Waltham Family Communion—Rev Beverley Stark

Sunday, 4th June
10.30 am Stonesby United Benefice service

Eaton Parish Council

SHRINKING VIOLETS

Well, we’ve decided that is what the residents of Eaton Parish must be. We know there are lots of gorgeous gardens and allotments out there—but has the Clerk’s phone been ringing with entries for the gardens and allotments competitions? No, it has not. What a modest lot you are. Come on, get on the phone. Even if you are the non-gardener of the establishment, or if your friend or neighbour is the next Alan Titchmarsh, but needs a bit of a push, then ask them if you can nominate them. Who knows? Perhaps these shrinking violets are longing to take centre stage and transform into a stunning feature.

Chairman Eaton Parish Council

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

THURSDAY, 11th MAY 2006
GOADBY MARWOOD VILLAGE HALL
7.00 pm
This is an open meeting where the chairman gives a report of the previous year and parishioners are welcome to ask questions of the Parish Council. This is followed by the:

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Where officers are elected within the Parish Council and the accounts are presented. This is followed by the ordinary:

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Colette Stein, clerk, 01664 464823, Colette.stein@btinternet.com

Parish Reading Group

Small Island by Andrea Levy is set in 1948 when the first wave of Caribbean immigrants come to Britain after World War II. Andrea Levy tells the story from each character’s perspective, moving backward and forward in time, as each is forced to come to grips with the reality of their situation in a world that has changed beyond their expectations.

We felt the book dealt very well with issues of racism and also gave a good insight of how England was after the second world war. It managed to compare life in the two countries and thereby show why there was such a migration to England despite the apparent poverty here. We all thought this was informative and well written and awarded it 4-5 out of a possible 5 stars.

The Parish Reading group meets at Goadby Marwood Village Hall, please feel free to come along to our next meeting when we will be reading Desert of Bohemia by Jill Paton-Walsh on Tuesday 9th May 2006 at 7:30.

The following month we will be reading Breathing Lessons by Anne Tyler on Tuesday 6th June 2006 at 7:30.

There is a £1 charge to cover the costs of the village hall.

Please contact Colette Stein 01664 464823 for further information.
**Goadby Marwood Methodist Church**

Some of you will know that the Methodist Church in Goadby Marwood has recently had a small extension built, which means that we now have toilet facilities. We would like to offer the premises as a facility for small groups looking for a venue for retreats or quiet days. The location of the church lends itself to such activities. We are not making a charge, but would ask for a realistic contribution towards the cost of heating and lighting.

Anyone wishing to use the church in this way should contact Mrs Marjorie Prest on Melton (01664) 464 244.

*Philip Macdonald*

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**EASTWELL CHURCH FLOOD-LIGHTING**

The church will be floodlit this month on 5th May in memory of KEN LITTLE.

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**PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

- **06/00256/FUL**—Stonepits Farm, Pickards Lane, Wycomb. Extension to kitchen with conservatory and basement, conversion of garage to living accommodation with link to dwelling (revised, 05/00620/FUL).
- **06/00274/FUL**—Hope Cottage, 42 King Street, Scalford. Erection of dwelling.
- **06/00294/FUL**—Clayfield Farm, 21 King street, Scalford. Erection of 2 bedroom bungalow as ancillary to the main residence.
- **06/00297/FUL**—The Old Chapel, 9 King Street, Scalford. Conversion of existing building into a dwelling.
- **06/00263/FUL**—Field OS5778, Wycomb. Retrospective application for timber building (field shelter/stable/store).

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**EASTWELL CHURCH FLOWERS & CLEANING**

**EATON**

- Cleaning: 5th/12th May
  - Mrs B Hubbard and Mrs A Dee
  - Mrs W Harrison
- Flowers
  - 14th May—Mrs J Henderson
  - 21st May—Mrs S Murdoch

**GOADBY MARWOOD**

- Flowers: 14th May—Joan Gardener
  - 21st May—Dianne Howitt

*Please see notice on page 2*

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**HIRE OF VILLAGE HALLS**

**EATON**

- Jean Shields, 01476 870 580

**SCALFORD**

- Jill Wade, 01664 444 229

**GOADBY MARWOOD**

- Chris Rogers, 01664 464 779

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**FUNDRAISING RESULTS**

- **SCALFORD**
  - Bingo in aid of Scalford Court: £350.12
  - Bingo in aid of Heart Research: £21.65

**TOTE WINNERS**

**GOADBY MARWOOD**

- 6 Cath Lawrance
- 40 Tom Pizer
- 49 Dean Hargrave
- 56 Thomas Howitt

**SCALFORD**

- Ted Lee
- Margaret Toon
- Friends of St Mary’s

**CHADWELL**

- 100 Club
  - (March)
  - Ivor Vaughan
  - Hector Bacon
  - Jane Nice
Regular meetings, etc.

**SCALFORD WOMEN’S INSTITUTE**
Wednesday, 3rd May
Resolutions meeting at Waltham

**EATON WOMEN’S INSTITUTE**
Tuesday, 9th May - 7.30 pm
Speaker: Mrs T Miller on “Handicrafts”
Competition: Tray Cloth

**PARISH READING GROUP**
Tuesday, 9th May
7.30 pm in Goadby Marwood Village Hall

**EATON ANNUAL PARISH Meeting**
Thursday, 11th May, 7.00 pm
Goadby Marwood village hall,

**SCALFORD ANNUAL PARISH Meeting**
Wednesday, 10th May
7.30 pm in the school

**EASTWELL CHILDREN’S GROUP**
Wednesdays
3rd May
17th May
31st May
Please note that the age group catered for has changed and is now from 4 to 12 years. A range of activities are planned from crafts, cooking, pottery, and lots more.

**COFFEE AND CHAT**
Remember I said I would remind you that May’s Coffee and Chat will be on the third Wednesday, 17th May? If you turn up the previous week, the Head teacher might hand you an exam paper and sit you down with the children who will be there. See you on the 17th.

Molly

**GUIDED WALKS 1**
Spring again—and the RCC guided walks leaflet for this year is now available from the Rural Community Council, 133 Loughborough Road, Leicester, LE4 5LQ.
Telephone number is 0116.268.9713, email: smartin@ruralcc.org.uk. Also see web site at www.ruralcc.org.uk.
On Saturday 13th May there is a 12 mile one starting from Waltham church at 9.00 am and returning 5.30 pm.
Others include: Bat Walk, Ancient Leicester, Walk in the Woods, Ratby’s History and a Tour of Loughborough University Campus.

**GUIDED WALKS 2**
The Wildlife Trust also has a programme of guided walks throughout the summer months—free of charge. Details of these from Katie Glenn on 0116 272 8853, email kglenn@lwrw.org.uk.
In May these include Woodland Wildlife (Cloud Wood), Cossington Meadows, Narborough Bog, Ancient Trees and Deadwood (Ulverscroft) and Family Walk (New Lount)

**EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL**
The institute committee need some work tops, and wonder whether anyone has any hidden away in a garage/barn, which they would be prepared to donate. If so, please contact Jo Stewart on 01949.860915.

**BIBLE DISCOVERY**
Friday, 5th May
2.00 to 4.00 pm
at Esther Booker’s home, Eaton, and

Friday, 19th May
2.00 to 4.00 pm
at Marjorie Manning’s home, Goadby Manwood
EASTWELL

On 21st May, can you make it “Round the Point” for Dove Cottage?

To support Dove Cottage Day Hospice, the village of Eastwell will host its inaugural 5 km run round the renowned “point” on the edge of the Vale of Belvoir. The run will start at 11.00 am (registration from 10.00 am in Eastwell village) after which Dove Cottage are holding their 9th Annual Summer Fete from 1.30 pm at Dove Cottage near Stathern. All participants will be allowed free entry to the fete in the afternoon, plus cream tea—and refreshments at the end of the race. What more could anyone want?!

EATON VILLAGE DANCE
Saturday, 6th May
for tickets, please contact Chris on 01476.870.912

JAZZ EVENING
At The PLOUGH, STATHERN
Friday, 5th May at 8.00 pm
Free admission
For more information, please contact GRAHAM TRAFIELD on 01949.861223

EATON VILLAGE WALK
in aid of OVARIAN CANCER ACTION
25th JUNE 2006
11.30 am
Join us on a walk in and around the village of Eaton ending with a French picnic in the grounds of the Castle Inn. The event will raise money for Ovarian Cancer Action. The aim is to involve as many people as possible so the route is in sections, designed for all fitness levels and ages.

FULL details will follow in next month’s Village News.

GOADBY MARWOOD OPEN DAY
SUNDAY, 2nd JULY 2006
2.00 to 6.00 pm

SCALFORD CHURCHES TOGETHER SPONSORED WALK
Approximately 4 miles

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, 4th JUNE
Starting from Scalford
Tea and cakes afterwards at Avril’s house
This is to be a social activity involving members from both the Methodist Church and the Parish Church, and anyone else who would enjoy a pleasant walk with good company. Any funds raised will be divided between the two churches.

Sponsor forms available from the beginning of May from members of either church.

EATON & EASTWELL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY ANNUAL SHOW
Saturday, 26th August
in EATON VILLAGE HALL
So start and get your seeds set!

Norgate’s Car Washing Service
Cars £3, 4 x 4s £4.50, tel 01949.861721
Mobile 0781.363.7477

Help with Ironing?
Local and friendly, tel. 01664.444.292
Mobile: 07980.184470

Drum lessons for beginners
Liam Kree—all equipment provided.
£6 per hour, tel. 01949.861582
Mobile: 07910.110109

Horse clipping
Prices from £15, Kirsty Whitworth,
tel. 01949.860647,
mobile 07939.112359

Tapes to CDs
£2.50 per tape, tel. 01664.444.540
Contact Victoria Evans on 01664.444.540
E-mail: zac25ed@aol.com

Babysitting
Hannah and Vicky Norgate
Tel. 01949.861721

SMALL ADS