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Please may I have all items for February's issue by  
**FRIDAY, 19th JANUARY**

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*Sorry this issue will be late—I didn't manage to get it typed up before Christmas*

**W**ill Rowbotham very quickly named Chadwell as last month's church: his grandparents and great grandparents are buried there; his mother, sister and brother were born there; and he lived there as a young lad. His grandfather was churchwarden under the Revd Collyer. Michael Stanley was also one who named Chadwell: Michael is mentioned because he also commented that the person shown working in the Roman Catholic churchyard (pictured in November's issue) was David Stanley. Just a local scene this month taken in Spring.

## Scalford Parish Council

Please also see the Scalford Parish Council website at:  
[www.leicestershireparishcouncils.org](http://www.leicestershireparishcouncils.org)

The next  
**Parish Council meeting**  
will be held on  
Wednesday, 10th January  
7.30 pm in the School.



### LOCAL CRIME

The police would like information on any sightings of:

- a dark coloured pickup or estate car with a registration number similar to FLO6 WJJ
- A box trailer displaying a registration number similar to N10 KGD.

Please call 0116.222.22.22 with any information or details.

## Eaton Parish Council

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, 11th January in Eastwell Village Hall at 7.00 pm.

Parish Council meetings are open to members of the public, agendas and minutes are on the village notice boards the Friday before the meeting, or on the following website: [www.meltononline.co.uk/pp/parish](http://www.meltononline.co.uk/pp/parish).

The parish councillors and their contact details are also on the website if you would like one of them to raise an issue on your behalf.

*Thank you.*

*Colette Stein, clerk, 01664.464823, [Colette.stein@btinternet.com](mailto:Colette.stein@btinternet.com)*



## FUNDRAISING RESULTS

### SCALFORD BINGO

The Prize Draw in aid of Cancer Research raised £809.00, and the Christmas bingo £388.72.

Thank you to all who gave prizes, bought and sold raffle tickets, gave donations, made mince pies and supported the evening.

Janet Allen thanks everyone for their help and support throughout the year, especially helpers MARY ALLEN, BILL BRADSHAW, ANN BURROWS, BRIAN CARVELL, BARBARA DAY, JUDITH DARBY, GLORIA LOVEDAY, ALBERT & LORNA SCARBOROUGH & FAMILY and HILDA WATCHORN.

The running total to-date for this year is just over £2,900.00. The cheque is not posted until the end of February, so there is still time to make a donation if you would like to.

### EASTWELL

#### CAROL SINGING

A very successful evening, which raised £155.00 for the children's charity "Wish upon a Star". Many, many thanks to everyone who braved the weather and sang, and also to Phil & Suzanne for organising the evening and laying on a social get-together after the singing: a sign that Christmas in Eastwell had begun.

#### PERSI FLAGE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

This was an outstanding success and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone who came. In spite of the small matter of bad weather, the church was extremely full, and it was wonderful to see it so alive with people and music. The evening yielded a profit of £500, and this is being split between the Leicestershire Air Ambulance and the Church Organ Fund.

Finally, the collection at **THE CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE AND NATIVITY** amounted to £170.00.



## Greetings from Lynn Jones

*Instead of sending Christmas Cards this year I sent a load of goodies to Africa - but I would still like to wish all friends and neighbours a Very Happy & Prosperous New Year.*

### GIFT AID

Gift Aid envelopes are now being used in Eastwell church, and are being placed on the pews at each service.

If you are a taxpayer, please make use of these envelopes, as the church can reclaim the tax paid on any donations (given as collection or otherwise), which considerably increases the amount of the donation - and the church's income!

Thank you very much.

## PARISH READING GROUP

November's book was 'Portrait of a Lady' by Henry James, which was published in 1881; and we realised how much life has changed since then. The telephone and internet have replaced the visiting card and starchy conversation, and consumptives no longer recline on chaise-longues waiting for death. Also women were often trapped in unhappy marriages; those who showed any independence were regarded as eccentric.

We were divided on this one. I thought it very dark with most characters having empty unfulfilling lives, in spite of their wealth. Other readers became immersed in the subtle intrigues and hidden secrets and enjoyed the book tremendously. What a lovely earthy contrast is Ned Kelly, rattling around Oz in the same era.

We shall be discussing 'True History of the Kelly Gang' by Peter Carey on Tuesday 9th January 2007, at 7.30 pm in Goadby Marwood Village Hall.

Come and join us, or phone Colette Stein on 01664 464 823 for further information.





## JANET ALLEN MBE

CONGRATULATIONS to Janet Allen on gaining her well-deserved MBE.

From Margaret, Len and family



## Looking ahead

### 17th Belvoir Challenge Saturday 24th February 2007.

This event leaves Harby at 9am and offers walkers or runners a scenic 15 or 26 mile route through the countryside of the Vale, with regular check point/refreshment stops.

This year the route will pass through the villages and surrounding countryside of Harby, Stathern, Branston, Eaton, Plungar, Hose, Goadby Marwood, Chadwell, Waltham on the Wolds, Bescaby, Croxton Kerrial, Harston and Woolsthorpe by Belvoir.

For more information about the route or to enter, visit the website, [www.belvoirchallenge.co.uk](http://www.belvoirchallenge.co.uk) or write to Belvoir Challenge, Wharflands, Colston Lane, Harby, LE14 4BE

## EASTWELL CHURCH FLOODLIGHTING

The church will be floodlit this month to celebrate the birthdays of:

**ANTHONY PEDLAR** on

27th January, and

**BEN WATFORD** on

31st January

and in memory of

**MICHAEL PYWELL**

on 18th January

## Planning applications

### 06/01125/TCA

30% crown reduction of two cherry trees—St Denys' church, Eaton.

### 06/01127/TCA

Pollarding 2 silver birch trees and remove dead wood and lower branches of 2 ash trees—Oswestry, 8 Main Street, Goadby Marwood.

### 06/01136/COU

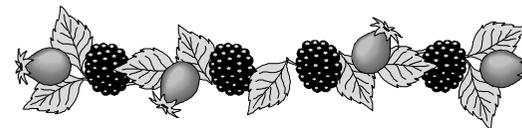
Change of use of cottage out-building to dog grooming parlour—17 Chapel Street, Eaton.

### 06/01124/FUL

Retrospective application for fire wall around existing oil tank—Granary Cottage, 12 Chapel Street, Eaton.

### 06/01209/TAC

Dead wooding, crown cleaning and crown reduce by 30% of 1 willow tree and crown reduce by 20% to previous pruning position of 1 cherry tree—Marland, 26 Vicarage Lane, Eaton.



## BINGO

**EATON**

**In the village hall,  
7.30 pm**

Wednesday, 3rd January  
Wednesday, 17th January  
AND  
Wednesday, 31st January

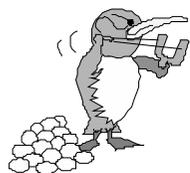


**SCALFORD**

**In the village  
hall, 7.30 pm**

Friday, 5th January  
*In aid of Cancer Research*  
Friday, 19th January  
*In aid of the Village toilet  
refurbishment project*  
with a stall  
*in aid of Cancer Research*





## Tote Winners



### GOADBY MARWOOD

- 5 Henry Prince  
6 Cathy Lawrance  
20 Wendy Cook  
26 Colette Stein

### EASTWELL

Linda Shaw  
Anthony Pedlar  
Mr R Coonie  
Mr G Glover  
Mr B Knapp  
Mrs L Stanley  
Mrs A Bottomley  
Joanne Rowbotham  
*Next draw:  
8th January*

### SCALFORD

Madge Hudson  
Aubrey Bailey  
**200 Club**  
Colin Scarborough  
Jo and Steve Pearson  
Linda Warrenner  
Norah Jury

Would anyone care to join the 200 Club? Subs are £6 per year, payable at the end of January. Otherwise you can join the tote at any time and choose how much you pay yourself. Half goes back in prize money and half goes towards the running of the Village Hall, because bookings do not cover these costs.

### CONTACTS for all tote schemes

If you would like to join your local tote, please get in touch with the following relevant contact:

Janet Allen at **Scalford (01664.444.622)**,  
Joan Gardner at **Goadby Marwood (01664.464.755)**,  
Peter Knowles at **Chadwell & Wycomb (01664.444.662)**,  
and George Glover at **Eastwell (01949.860240)**.



## SMALL ADS

### NEW PILATES CLASSES

Tue, 6.45-7.45 pm, Hose V Hall.  
Thu, 10.45-11.45 am, Cropwell Butler  
Village Hall.

Contact Nina on 0115.8780684

### NEW EXERCISE CLASSES

**Local exercise classes recommencing 5th  
January 2007.**

#### **Aerostep and tone:**

Harby Village Hall, Mon 8-9 pm and  
Waltham Village Hall, Tue 7.30-8.30 pm

#### **Aerotone:**

Waltham V Hall, Fri 9.30-10.15

Contact: Suzanne Rathbone,  
01949.860911

### D M CASEY

#### **CARPENTRY & JOINERY SPECIALIST**

Tel: 01664.444.664  
Mobile: 07891.921.780

#### **CLEANER AVAILABLE, SCALFORD**

For more information, call Katharine on  
01664.444.227.

#### **BEAUTY BENEATH**

Cleaning services

Decluttering/clearances; Interior Design  
Pippa Gil (CRB checked)

Tel: 01664.444.236; 07779.092843

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### TAPES TO CDs

£5.00 per tape  
Contact Victoria or Charlie Evans on  
01664.444.540

E-mail: zac25ed@aol.com

### HELP WITH IRONING?

Local and friendly, tel. 01664.444.292  
Mobile: 07980.184470

### HORSE CLIPPING

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tel. 01949.860647,  
mobile 07939.112359

### FRENCH LESSONS

With fluent French speaker (graduate).  
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skill levels catered for. Contact Phil  
Cree on 07905.126730.

### REVIVAL

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soul.

Catherine Clemons, The Willows,  
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# JANUARY Meetings

**EATON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

Tuesday, 9th January  
 Speaker: Mr M STANLEY – Talk and Slides of Ireland  
 Competition: "Landscape Photograph"

**SCALFORD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

Wednesday, 10th January  
 "Poems in the Pub" - The Plough Inn, Scalford

**PARISH READING GROUP**

Tuesday, 9th January  
 Goadby Marwood Village Hall  
 7.30 pm (see page 4)

**EVENING PRAYER**

Wednesday, 10th January  
 3.00 pm at Kath Bursnall's home,  
 Eaton.

**SCALFORD PARISH COUNCIL**

**Meeting:**  
 Wednesday, 10th January  
 7.30 pm in the school

**EATON PARISH COUNCIL**

**Meeting:**  
 Thursday, 11th January  
 7.00 pm Eastwell Village Hall

**EASTWELL CHILDREN'S GROUP**

Janet Lusic (01949.860772) or  
 Jo Stewart (01949.860915).

**EATON VILLAGE CAFE**

Wednesday, 31st January  
 10.00 am to 12.00 noon  
 Eaton Village Hall

**HIRE OF VILLAGE HALLS**

**EATON:** Jean Shields, 01476.870.580  
**SCALFORD:** Jill Wade, 01664.444.229  
**GOADBY MARWOOD:** Chris Rogers, 01664.464.779  
**EASTWELL:** Joanne Stewart, 01949.860915

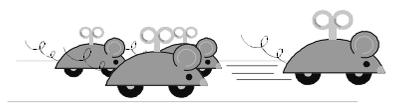
## January events

*The Friends of St Denys, Eaton*  
 present, by popular request,  
**SONGS FROM THE SHOWS**  
 Performed by  
 "PERFECT HARMONY"  
**SATURDAY, 27TH JANUARY 2007**  
**7.30 PM**  
**IN EATON VILLAGE HALL**  
 Refreshments available  
 at the interval  
**Tickets: £6**  
 From:  
 Geoff Knight – 01476.870359  
 Christine Yeaman – 01476.870320  
 Wendy Stanley – 01476.879289  
 Bernard Whiting – 01476.870636

**EATON VILLAGE CAFÉ**  
 Wednesday, 31st January  
**EATON VILLAGE HALL**  
 10.00 am to 12.00 noon  
 Please come and join us!

**SCALFORD CHURCH FUNDRAISING GROUP**  
 The next meeting will be held on  
**TUESDAY, 16th JANUARY**  
 at Helen Mapletoft's home

There will be NO  
**EATON VILLAGE DANCE**  
 in January



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## New for 2007!

Every month, for children from 0-11 with their families/carers ... Got older children as well? They can join our 'Cool Captain Squad'.

**Sunday, 21st January—10.00 to 11.00 am**  
**Waltham Village Hall**

Stories, activities and songs on a Christian theme  
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COME AND JOIN US!



**Ironstone Villages Family of Churches**  
**Info: Shuna George, 01664.464.115**

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### Another MBE in Salford!

Janet Allen has been awarded an MBE in the Queen's New Years Honours List for services to the community. Janet has raised more than £50,000 for Cancer Research over many years. She has organised bingo evenings, and must have baked thousands and thousands of pies over the years.

She has also raised money for the church and village hall, planted hundreds of spring bulbs and flowers in the village, and regularly delivers the Village News. Most people will have seen the variety of items for sale on her wall as they pass through the village.



### CONTACT NUMBERS

Harby Primary School—01949.860553

Salford Parent/Toddler Group—Anita 01664.852.906

Salford Badminton Club—01664.444.240 or 0115.9089.9915

Salford Post Office—Kathleen Boddy on 01664.444.868

Salford Reading Group—Margaret Lee, 01664.444.240

Cllr Elaine Holmes—01664.444.230,

(email: [elaineholmes1@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:elaineholmes1@tiscali.co.uk))

### BUTTONS WANTED!

**Do you have any buttons you can spare?**

Oddments of any age, size, colour and shape wanted for making necklaces to sell for charity and to give away.

Please contact Ruth on 01664.464.392 if you can help.





**EASTWELL**

**Cleaning:**  
 14th January—Nina Clayton  
 21st January—Lindy Coonie  
 28th January—Judy Goodson & Sue Watford

**Flowers:**  
 7th January—Annie Casson  
 14th January—Megan Chandler  
 21st January—Judy Goodson  
 28th January—Janet Knapp:



**EATON**

**Cleaning:**  
 5/12th January: Mrs A Knight  
 19/26th January:  
 Mrs B Hubbard and Mrs A Dee

**Flowers:**  
 7th January: Mrs Bursnall  
 21st January: Mrs E Pugh

**Small groups**



**BIBLE DISCOVERY**

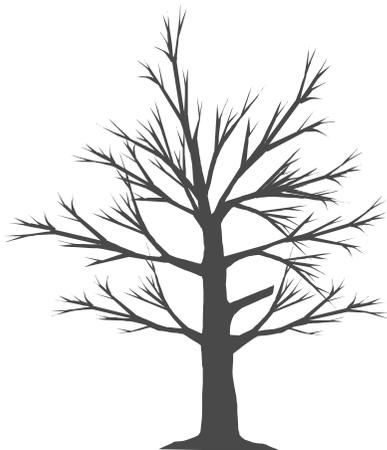
Wednesday, 24th January,  
 3.00 pm  
 at Marjorie Manning's home,  
 Goadby Marwood

**MORNING PRAYER**

is said in Scalford church  
 most days at 10.00 am.  
 Please call Elizabeth  
 on 444.266 for more information.

**EVENING PRAYER**

Wednesday, 10th January, 3.00 pm  
 at Kath Bursnall's home, Eaton



**CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICES**

Rev Beverley Stark, tel. 01664.464.600



Sunday, 7th January—CHRISTMAS 2		
10.30 am	Goadby Marwood	JOINT BENEFICE SERVICE Revd Beverley Stark
Sunday, 14th January—EPIPHANY		
9.30 am	Goadby Marwood	Holy Communion—Revd Peter Newton
9.30 am	Stonesby	Matins
9.30 am	Eaton	Morning service
10.45 am	Waltham	United Morning Worship
11.00 am	Scalforde	Family Communion—Rev Peter Newton
Sunday, 21st January—EPIPHANY 2		
9.30 am	Goadby Marwood	Morning Prayer—Mr David Stark
9.30 am	Stonesby	Holy Communion (BCP) - Rev Beverley Stark
9.30 am	Eaton	Morning Prayer
11.00 am	Eastwell	Holy Communion—Rev Beverley Stark
7.30 pm	Waltham	Evening Praise—Rev Beverley Stark
Sunday, 28th January—EPIPHANY 3		
9.30 am	Eaton	Holy Communion—Rev Beverley Stark
10.45 for 11.00 am	Scalford Village Hall	Family Service—Mr David Stark
11.00 am	Waltham	Family Communion—Rev Beverley Stark
4.00 pm	Eastwell	Sung Evening—Rev Sue Paterson
Sunday, 4th February—4th before LENT		
10.30 am	Scalford	Joint Benefice Service—Rev Pete Hobson



## METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

	SCALFORD (10.45 am)	GOADBY MARWOOD (6.00 pm)
7th January	Mrs G Turley	Mrs J Petchey
14th January	Own arrangement	Mr T Thomas
21st January	Rev Dougie Dennis (HC)	Rev Vincent Price (HC)
28th January	Rev David Key	Rev Jeffrey Ward



## CHURCHWARDENS

### EATON:

Mark Edmunds (01664.464.391); Mrs Aileen Dee (01476.870.306)

### EASTWELL:

Barry Knapp (01949.861767); Sue Watford (01949.861256)

### GOADBY MARWOOD:

Dave and Joan Gardner (01664.464.755)

### SCALFORD:

Elizabeth Leiper (01664.444.266); Chris Greedy (01664.444.542)



 <i>January Diary</i> 			
DAY	DATE	EVENT	PAGE
Wednesday	3rd	Eaton bingo	6
Friday	5th	Scalford bingo	6
Tuesday	9th	Eaton Women's Institute Parish Reading Group	9 4
Wednesday	10th	Scalford Parish Council meeting Evening Prayer, Eaton Scalford Women's Institute	9 13 9
Thursday	11th	Eaton Parish Council meeting	2
Tuesday	16th	Scalford fund raising meeting	10
Wednesday	17th	Eaton bingo	6
Friday	19th	Scalford bingo	6
Sunday	21st	Cool Club opens	11
Wednesday	24th	Bible Discovery	13
Saturday	27th	"Songs from the Shows", Eaton	10
Wednesday	31st	Eaton bingo Eaton Village Cafe	6 10

