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FEBRUARY

Please may I have all news for the March issue by Friday, 20th February

Sue Watford,

4 Stathern Road, Eastwell, Melton Mowbray, LE14 4EN
Tel. 01949.861256 : SueWatford@aol.com

Eaton Community Park Association ICE AND DIAMONDS Winter Ball

Friday, 13th February 2009

Tickets:

£40 per person, including dinner

Available from:

Claire Ellingworth, 01476 870858

Stuart Hogarth, 01476 870325

"...the Church Council have therefore taken the difficult decision to close the church until Easter ..."
Please read the article on page 15 about Scalford Parish Church.



Eaton Parish Council

Clerk: Chris Hill

Tel No: 01664 411703

Email: clerk@eatonparishcouncil.org.uk

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday, 19th February 7.00 pm

In Eaton Village Hall

Members of the public are welcome, and the first 10 minutes is for questions from the public. Agendas and minutes are on the village notice boards the Friday before the meeting, or on the following website:

www.leicestershireparishcouncils.org/eaton

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.

FEBRUARY NEWS

Allotments. Advance notice—Allotment rent day will be on Monday 6th April at 6.00 pm in Eaton Village Hall. If you are thinking of giving up your plot, please contact Chris (details above) preferably before rent day. Anyone interested in having an allotment should also contact Chris to register their interest.

Dog Fouling. The Parish Council is receiving more and more complaints that owners walk ahead of their dogs or let them run loose and do not see them fouling the pavements and grassed areas. Dog fouling is unacceptable and unhygienic especially in areas where children play. Why make the villages in our parish unpleasant for other residents? If you own a dog, you are responsible for its behaviour. **IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY, PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG.** Thank you.

Belvoir Area Community Forum

The next meeting of the area forum will be on Tuesday 24th March, 7.00 pm, in Belvoir High School, Bottesford. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Eastwell Village. Mr Tim Pedlar and the Parish Council are looking for support in progressing the Village Plan. This is for the benefit of the residents of Eastwell. If you have any ideas or feel you can contribute, please contact Tim Pedlar or your local Councillor, Audrey Cawthorne, on 01949 861893.

Neighbourhood Watch in Eastwell

Within the Parish Plan there is a strong support for the Neighbourhood Watch scheme, in fact 84% of you wanted it! We are hoping to arrange a meeting in (early) March with the relevant groups including the Police, to find out what is needed for its introduction to Eastwell.

This will certainly mean a few volunteers (minimum 1) are needed to co-ordinate it for us, but without finding out what is needed, people are unlikely to commit, therefore could you please contact me if you want to find out more—

Tim Pedlar, The Westinghams,
Scalford Rd, LE14 4EF
07801688360

tim@vercoepdlar.com

Scalford Parish Council

www.leicestershireparishcouncils.org

All information on current issues, etc., can be found on the website.

The next meeting will be held on
Wednesday, 11th February
7.30 pm in the school.

Clerk: SueWatford@aol.com ford@aol.com
Tel 01949 861256

Councillors:

<u>Elizabeth Bryan (chairman)</u>	01664.444.206
<u>Reg Talbott (vice chairman)</u>	01664.444.343
<u>Steven Bacon</u>	01664.444.375
<u>Pat Green</u>	01664.444.615.
<u>Gillian Smith</u>	01664.444.254
<u>Margaret Wright</u>	01664.444.354

Voluntary Action Melton Earn up to £2,000 for your group

Volunteers are needed to carry out a survey in Bottesford, Wyomondham and Melton Mowbray during February. The survey measures the Social Capital, the strength of community in terms of belonging, neighbourliness and trust. It highlights the good things and points out the weaknesses.

A community group will receive the money—it can be the group who recruited you, or you can nominate a group if you are working as an individual.

For more details, contact Elaine Underwood or Joanna Burrows: Voluntary Action Melton, 34 Asfordby Road, LE13 0HR, tel. 01664 485307, email elaineu@voluntaryactionmelton.org.uk

Dog fouling

Like Eaton, Scalford Parish Council have also noticed that dog fouling is once again becoming excessive, making some public areas very unpleasant. In this day and age, it is considered a very dirty, unhealthy and anti-social act to not clear up after your pet.

Please do so.

Advertising notices

Another 'please do'. Please would you remove all notices, advertising signs, etc., for various fundraising events, as soon as the event has taken place.

Wycomb Bus Shelter

The inside of the bus shelter has been wilfully damaged, much to the regret of the Parish Council.

The shelter is comparatively new, was very expensive, and has been looked after very well by the people in Wycomb. This is yet another case of mindless vandalism, and complete disdain for taxpayers' money.



NOTICES

From Lynn Jones:

I would like to wish all friends and neighbours the Happiest of New Years. Instead of sending Christmas Cards this year, I have donated to the Charity I now work for—the Derbyshire, Leicestershire & Rutland Air Ambulance.

We have flown over 900 missions since April 2008, many of which were life-saving. If you need any information or assistance, please don't hesitate to give me a call on 07917 160329. Many thanks to all in the community who have raised funds over the past year; your support is very much appreciated and valued. We need to raise £1.5 million each year to keep the Service operational, so we really do need your continued support to help us to continue saving lives. Thank you.

Lynn



AEROBICS AND BODY TONE

Monday, 8 to 9pm

Harby Village Hall

Tuesday, 10.15 to 11 am

Hose Village Hall

(Lower intensity)

Tuesday, 7.30 to 8.30 pm

Waltham Village Hall

Friday 9.30 – 10.30am

Waltham Village Hall

Friday, 10.45 – 11.45

Post Natal Waltham Village Hall.

ALL CLASSES £3.75

(HOSE £3.50)

PAY AS YOU GO.

Suzanne Rathbone RGN RM

(Register of Exercise

Professionals) 01949 860911

GOADBY MARWOOD NEWS

George and Helen Westropp are to be thanked for organising a well attended carol service in the church on Friday, 12th December; afterwards mulled wine and mince pies were served.

On Sunday, 14th December, Janet Norburn conducted the Methodist Chapel carol service; the collection amounted to £56 for the chapel funds. Afterwards everyone enjoyed the refreshments.

On 22nd December, the Revd Beverley Stark conducted the church crib service; the collection raised £100, which has been donated to the Bible Land.

It was a fine clear night on 22nd December, when the carol singers met at Field Cottage and, being in good voice, raised £192 for the Air Ambulance. Many thanks to Kit and Denise Kitson for the hot soup supper afterwards.



Registered Charity No. 1057941
**DOVE COTTAGE TEAROOM &
 CHARITY SHOP**

OPENING MARCH 2009

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Do you have a few hours to spare and would like to become a volunteer at our new tearoom & charity shop that will be opening in March this year? If you would like to find out more, we are holding an information session on Thursday 26th February at 2 p.m. at the tearoom on Canal Lane, Stathern. If you think you might be interested in helping out, please telephone 01949 860303, e-mail chris@dovecottage.org or just come along on the day.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

EASTWELL

Please see notice on page 2

MOBILE LIBRARY VISITS

SCALFORD	2nd/16th February	1.15 to 2.00 pm	Village Centre
EATON	9th/23rd February	11.20 to 11.35	Lings Close
		11.49 to 12.10 pm	Church Walk
EASTWELL	12/26th February	10.40 to 11.00 am	Village Hall
CHADWELL	10th/24th February	3.55 to 4.10 pm	Post Box
GOADBY			
MARWOOD	12/26th February	10.00 to 10.30 am	High Wall junction
WYCOMB	12th/26th February	9.35 to 9.50 am	Wyggeston Cottage

Tel 0116 265 6988 Email: libraries@leics.gov.uk

Website: www.leics.gov.uk/libraries

24 hour renewals: 0845 602 2815

St Mary's Church Chadwell & Wycomb

8th February

EVENSONG

4.00 pm

15th February

MORNING SERVICE

11.00 am

8th March

EVENSONG

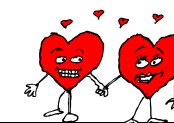
4.00 pm

15th March

MORNING SERVICE

11.00 am

February CALENDAR



DAY	DATE	EVENT	PAGE
Saturday	31st	JANUARY: Eastwell tote draw "Sounds of Music", Eastwell church, 7.30 pm	12 -
Monday	2nd	St Denys' church, Eaton, AGM	9
Wednesday	4th	Scalford Women's Institute	9
Friday	6th	Scalford bingo	8
Wednesday	11th	Scalford Parish Council meeting	3
Friday	13th	Ice & Diamonds Winter Ball, Eaton Compline Eastwell church	1 14
Sunday	15th	Eastwell fete meeting Cool Club, Waltham Village Hall	7 9
Thursday	19th	Eaton Parish Council meeting	2
Friday	20th	Scalford bingo Compline Eastwell church	8 14
Monday	23rd	Eaton Community Park Association meeting	7
Tuesday	24th	Messy Church, Scalford Village Hall	9
Wednesday	25th	Eaton bingo Eaton Village Cafe	8 9
Friday	27th	Compline Eastwell church	14

HIRE OF VILLAGE HALLS

EATON	Jean Shields, 01476.870.580
SCALFORD	Alan and/or Amanda, 01664.444.269
GOADBY MARWOOD	Andrea Fendell, 01664.464.837
EASTWELL	Joanne Stewart, 01949.860915

SPECIAL EVENTS



BELVOIR CHALLENGE

Saturday, 28th February
ENTRIES NOW OPEN

A 15 or 26 mile walk/run through the beautiful Vale of Belvoir and surrounding countryside, including footpaths through the Belvoir Estate (with kind permission from The Duke of Rutland).

Great atmosphere and fantastic refreshments provided at checkpoints and at the finish.

Entry fee: £12

(£6 for children under 14—
must be accompanied).

Entries close 14th February 2009,
or when the event is full.

No entries on the day

To download an entry form, please visit

www.belvoirchallenge.co.uk

or write to: The Belvoir Challenge,
5 Red Causeway, Harby, LE14 4BZ.

EATON COMMUNITY PARK ASSOCIATION

Monday, 23rd February
at 7.00 pm

EATON VILLAGE HALL

A meeting to discuss ideas for the next phase of the Community Park, particularly a community orchard and garden.

**Come along
with your suggestions—
everybody welcome.**

**More details? Ring Stuart
Hogarth, 001476 870325**



EASTWELL FETE MEETING

The first meeting
this year will be
held on Sunday,
15th February, at
the home of John
and Marion Wood
(opposite the
church), 7.30 pm.



In aid of Dove Cottage Day Hospice QUIZ EVENING & SUPPER on FRIDAY 6TH FEBRUARY

Featuring local quizmaster Dr Phil Rathbone
to be held at Dove Cottage, Canal Lane, Stathern
7.00 p.m. for 7.30 p.m. start Bring your own drinks
Limited availability – book now Teams of up to six people
£7.00 per person inclusive of quiz & supper

Winning prize of Sunday Lunch for six people kindly donated by

The Wheel Inn, Branston

To book your tickets or for further details, please contact:

Dove Cottage Day Hospice,

Canal Lane, Stathern, Melton Mowbray LE14 4EX

Tel: 01949 860303 e-mail: office@dovecottage.org

'AQUA CARE'

'Let the water take the strain' . **Gentle** exercise to music, in water. Suitable for people with Arthritis, M.E, Fibromyalgia, those wanting a gentle return to exercise and as a follow on after hydrotherapy.

Bingham Leisure Centre Tuesday 10-11 am.

Cotgrave Leisure Centre Thursday 1.45-2.30 pm

For more information please contact Anne Pearce 01949 837327

Supported by the Arthritis Care Charity

BINGO



SCALFORD: in the village hall, 7.30 pm

Friday, 6th February: In aid of the Scalford Pre School Group

Friday, 20th February: In aid of the British Heart Foundation.

EATON: Wednesday, 25th February — in the village hall, 7.30 pm

No bingo at Eastwell

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LOCAL GROUPS CONTACTS

Eastwell Kids' Club	Jo Stewart—01949.860915 or Janet Lusi—01949.860772
Eaton Local History Group	Wendy Stanley, 01476 879289
Eaton Community Park Assn	Tim Bryan, 01476 879380, Eatoncompark@aol.com
Little Gems/Cool Club	Shuna George—01664.464.115
Parish Reading Group	Colette Stein on 01664.464.823
Scalford Parent/Toddler Group	Anita on 01664.564200 or 07828.953015
Scalford Badminton Club	01664.444240 or 0115.9089.9915
Scalford Post Office	Kathleen Hewitt 01664.444.868
Scalford Reading Group	Margaret Lee 01664.444.240
Scalford Women's Institute	Helen McNamara—01664.444673
Scalford Neighbourhood Watch	Alan Hodgkinson—01664.444689.
Cllr Elaine Holmes (MBC)	01664.444.230 - email: elaine@eholmes2@orangehome.co.uk
Cllr Byron Rhodes (LCC)	01949 860020, brhodes@leics.gov.uk

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

08/01035/LBC

Change of use of chapel to 1 bed dwelling, including internal works—former chapel, Stanleys Lane, Eastwell..

08/00935/FUL

Removal of permission for cottage—1 Main Street, Goadby Marwood.

08/01014/FUL

Erection of utility block provision for 6 touring caravans and replacement of two timber buildings with two timber holiday homes; improved access—Proposed Caravan Site, Wycomb Lane, Scalford.

SMALL ADS

EXERCISE CLASSES

Aerobics and body tone

Harby Village Hall, Mon 8-9pm

Hose Village Hall, Tue 10.15-11.00 am
(lower intensity)

Waltham Village Hall, Tue 7.30-8.30 pm

Waltham Village Hall, Fri 9.30-10.30 am

Contact: Suzanne Rathbone,
01949.860911

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HATHA YOGA COURSE

Wednesdays, 1.30 to 3.00 pm

Waltham Village Hall

Thursday, 7.30 to 9.00 pm

Scalford Village Hall

Tel Helen on 07850 024179 for more
information and to book your place.

FUNDRAISING RESULTS

SCALFORD BINGO

- **for Cancer Research: £72.40**
- **The big pre Christmas Raffle for
Cancer Research raised
£1,267.00**
- **The Friday Club cheque for
Cancer Research amounted to
£2,967.00**

EASTWELL

CAROL SINGING

The carol singing raised a record
£145. Pablo's Horse Sanctuary
were delighted, and have put the
money to good use. Thanks to
everyone who took part, and every-
one who gave so generously.

Suzanne & Phil Rathbone

*Also, many thanks to Phil and
Suzanne for their hospitality to all
the singers.*

EATON CAFÉ

As a result of the Christmas meeting
and the book sale, and profits made
during the year, Eaton Café has
been able to send £154 to the DEC
Congo Crisis Appeal.



TOTE RESULTS

EASTWELL

David Singleton : Guy Watford

Roger Coonie : Nina Clayton

Mitchell Maughan : Alex Jepson

Jo Hewson : Ray Hewson

Next draw: *Please note that the
February draw will be in the church
at 4.00 pm on Saturday, 31st
January.*

SCALFORD

Ann Orchard

200 Club:

£200 Lorna Scarborough

£50 Rebecca Lee

£50 Hughie Smythe

£10 Gill Talbott

£5 Ted Lee

£5 Katie Farrar

£5 Gill Talbott

The Village Hall would like to
thank all members for their
support. If anyone would like
to join the 200 Club or tote,
please contact Janet Allen.
Half the money goes in prizes
and half towards running the
Village Hall.

GOADBY MARWOOD

(January)

3 D Gatehouse

6 C Lawrance

18 I Needham

46 M Hargrave

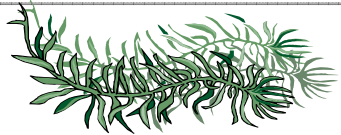
CHURCH NOTICES

EASTWELL CHURCH FLOODLIGHTING

During February
the church will be
floodlit:

to celebrate the birthdays of:
ALEX VAN DOORN
on 6th February, and
ADAM WATFORD
on 8th February

and in memory of
FRED ROBINSON
on 14th February, and
MARY and ALAN BARNES'
wedding anniversary on
16th February



TOTE CONTACTS

SCALFORD:

Janet Allen, 01664.444.622

GOADBY MARWOOD:

Joan Gardner—
01664.464.755

CHADWELL/WYCOMB:

Ron Edwards—01664.444.439

EASTWELL:

Sue Watford—01949.861256

FLOWERS & CLEANING



EASTWELL

Cleaning:

1st February: Nina Clayton

8th February: Lindy Coonie and Marion Wood

15th February: Sue Norgate

22nd February: Judy Goodson and
Sue Watford

**Flowers (Lent from 8th February—
brasses only, please, until Easter)**

1st February: Annie Casson

8th February: Megan Chandler

15th February: Jane Hewson

22nd February: Judy Goodson

GOADBY MARWOOD

8th February: Cathy Lawrance

22nd February: Pat Sutton

EATON

Cleaning:

6th/13th February: Blanche Hubbard and
Aileen Dee

20th/27th February: Wendy Harrison

Flowers:

1st February: Don Shields

15th February:

Christine Yeaman



METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

	SCALFORD, 10.45 am	GOADBY MARWOOD, 6.00 pm
1st February	Mrs G Turley	Mr R Adams
8th February	Rev David Key	Rev Philip Macdonald
15th February	Mrs J Scarborough	Own arrangement
22nd February	Circuit Service at Frisby, 10.30 am Speaker: Miss Audrey Skervin	
CONTACTS	Mr R Talbott 01664 444343	Mrs H Turner 01664 812618

MESSY CHURCH - Dates for 2009

Messy Church is being held on the following
dates, 3.30 to 5.00 pm in Scalford Village
Hall: 24th February, 31st March, 28th
April, 2nd June, 30th June.

**July/August—watch out for
Messy Church Holiday Club!**

Messy Church is for ages 0-100, and anyone
from Scalford, surrounding villages or
Melton, is welcome to come and join in.
Ideas and offers of help from everybody in
the wider community are appreciated.

Contact Penny Jackson
on 01664 444293, or email:
nigelpenny@nigelpenny.plus.com.



Sunday, 15th February
Waltham Village Hall
10.00 am

CANDLELIT COMPLINE

Compline will be said by
candlelight each Friday dur-
ing Lent in Eastwell church at
7.00 pm.



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) Penny Clemons (01664.444.687)

SCALFORD PARISH CHURCH Important Notice

The day after the warm and wonderful Christingle Service, the heating in the Parish Church once again broke down. This was despite many hours of work by plumbers and volunteers and over £3,000 out of church funds spent on the system over the last 18 months.

The Church Council have therefore taken the difficult decision to close the church until Easter and transfer Sunday services to Chadwell Church.

There is a wedding later this month and the families will be providing and paying for temporary heating, having decided to use Scalford Church rather than any of our other six churches in the group. This could also happen for a funeral should we be asked to have one in the church. However, it will push up the cost compared with using one of our other churches. We will do our best to help anyone in these circumstances. Summer weddings/funerals will not be affected.

**The church building will reopen for Easter Family Communion
Easter Sunday, 12th April,
11.00 am**

The church community will carry on with the usual services and activities.

Services during February and March will be held in Chadwell church:

**Sunday, 8th February,
4.00 pm—Evening service, followed by
tea and cake.**

**Sunday, 15th February,
11.00 am—Family Communion Service
followed by coffee and biscuits.
(See programme on back page)**

**Also, Tuesday, 24th February
3.30 to 5.00 pm—Messy Church will be
held in Scalford Village Hall.**

Back to the Future Appeal

It is now even more obvious that the Parish Church building needs serious renovation work and the situation is now urgent.

The small task force who are masterminding the fund raising and grant submissions need our thanks and as much support as you are able to give them. It is exceptionally difficult to acquire funding at the moment, but we must keep on trying to save our beautiful parish church and give it a new lease of life.

If you can help in any way, or just want to know how you can help, please contact Sarah Goodwin via the website or on 444359.

Thank you,
Beverley



CHURCH SERVICES

The Revd Beverley Stark—tel. 01664 464600

The Revd Clare Connell—tel. 01949 81424



Sunday, 1st February—EPIPHANY 4		
10.30 am	Eaton	Joint Benefice Service—Revd Beverley Stark
Sunday, 8th February—EPIPHANY 5		
8.30 am	Eastwell	Holy Communion (sung) - Revd Beverley Stark
9.30 am	Goadby Marwood	Holy Communion—Revd Peter Newton
9.30 am	Stonesby	Family service—Revd Beverley Stark
9.30 am	Eaton	Morning Worship—Revd Dougie Dennis
11.00 am	Waltham	United Morning Worship—Revd Beverley Stark
4.00 pm	Chadwell	Celtic Evening Praise—Revd Beverley Stark
Sunday, 15th February—2nd before LENT		
9.30 am	Stonesby	BCP Communion—Revd Beverley Stark
11.00 am	Chadwell	Holy Communion—Revd Beverley Stark
7.30 pm	Waltham	Evening Praise—Revd Beverley Stark
Sunday, 22nd February—Sunday before LENT		
9.30 am	Eaton	Holy Communion—Revd Clare Connell
9.30 am	Goadby Marwood	Morning Prayer—David Stark
11.00 am	Waltham	Family Communion—Revd Beverley Stark
4.00 pm	Eastwell	Celtic Evening Prayer—Revd Beverley Stark
Wednesday, 25th February—ASH WEDNESDAY		
9.30 am	Waltham	Holy Communion with Ashing—Revd B Stark
7.00 pm	Eastwell	Holy Communion with Ashing—Revd C Connell
Sunday, 1st March—LENT 1		
10.30 am	Stonesby	Family Communion—Revd Beverley Stark

**EACH FRIDAY DURING LENT:
CANDLELIT COMPLINE IN EASTWELL CHURCH, 7.00 pm**