

VILLAGE NEWS

Chadwell, Eastwell, Eaton, Goadby Marwood, Scalford, Wycomb

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Please see plea on page 6 for more funds for these pages, as we are running low!



Please may I have all news for May by
Wednesday, 20th April
Sue Watford, 4 Stathern Road, Eastwell, LE14 4EN
Tel 01949 861256 : SueWatford@aol.com

Some useful telephone numbers

If you have any suggestions for others which may be equally useful, or know of any which have changed, please let me know.



COUNCILS

Melton Borough Council 01664 502502
Cllr Byron Rhodes (LCC) 01949 860029
Cllr Elaine Holmes (MBC) 01664 464230

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Grantham Hospital 01476 565232
Long Clawson Surgery 01664 822214
Waltham Surgery 01664 464232
St Mary's Hospital 01664 854800
Queen's Medical Centre 0115 9249924
Leicester Royal Infirmary 0116 2541414

DOVE COTTAGE HOSPICE SHOPS

Canal Lane, Stathern 01949 861950
Market St, Bottesford 01949 844467
Main Road, Cotage 01158 372628

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Richard Barnes 01664 565311
Stevens Goodburn (Co-op) 01664 481201
Wm Roberts 01949 842401
Shane Mouseley & Son 01664 561400

LEISURE

Bottesford Community Centre 01949 844199
Bingham Leisure Centre 01949 838628
Belvoir Vale Tennis Club 01476 870917
Melton Theatre 01664 851111
Melton Library 01664 560161
Waterfield Swimming Pool 01664 563550

POLICE

Non-emergency 101

MUSEUMS

Melton Carnegie 01664 569946
Charnwood Museum, L'boro 01509 233754
New Walk Museum, Leicester 0116 2254900
Rutland County Museum 01572 758440

NEWSPAPERS

Grantham Journal 01476 562291
Melton Times 01664 410041
Leicester Mercury 0116 2512512

SERVICES

Citizens' Advice Bureau 01664 484050
Cruse Bereavement Care 01664 500802
Rural Stress Support Team 0116 2613121
Voluntary Action Melton 01664 483043
WEA 01509 286636

SCHOOLS

Bottesford High 01949 844930
Ferneley High 01664 565901
Harby Primary 01949 860553
Scalford Primary 01664 444282
Stathern Primary 01949 860316



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Eaton Parish Council

Clerk: Chris Hill, 43 Bowley Avenue, Melton Mowbray, Leics., LE13 1RU
Tel: 01664 411705 Email: clerk@eatonparishcouncil.org.uk

APRIL NEWS**Parish Council Meetings**

Annual Parish Meeting: Monday, 25th April at 7.30 pm in Eaton Village Hall

Annual Parish Council Meeting: Thursday, 19th May at 7.30 pm in Goadby Marwood Village Hall

Members of the public are welcome.
Agendas and minutes are on the village notice boards
on the Friday before the meeting, or on the following website.
www.leicestershireparishcouncils.org/eaton

Meetings in Eaton. There will be three Parish Council meetings held in Eaton this year all on a Monday night at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. Dates as below:
25th April : 25th July : 28th November

Annual Parish Meeting. The Annual Parish Meeting is not a formal council meeting. Parishes are required to hold an annual meeting in April each year, usually chaired by the chairman of the Parish Council. This meeting is the opportunity for parishioners to give their views on any matters in the parish which they feel the Parish Council ought to look into. Items for discussion can be raised on the day or sent beforehand to the clerk.

Parish Councillors

Chairman:	Alan Hewson	01949 860242
Vice chairman:	Marcus Hardy	01476 879124
Rebecca Woolley	01664 464194	Roger Coonie 01476 870721
Mike Whiston	01476 870043	Audrey Cawthorn 01949 861893

Chris Hill, clerk

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Application No 16/00136/TCA. Scalford Village Hall, Sandy Lane, Scalford.
Prunus tree - reduce and reshape by 2.5m and crown lift to clear car park to maintain suitable size for its location.

Application No 16/00162/FUL. 24 Scalford Road, Eastwell.
Use of domestic swimming pool for spa-day events.

Application No 16/00185/GDO/AGR. Crowthorne, Landyke Lane, Scalford
18m x 9m steel frame construction for storage of machinery.

Scalford Parish Council

Clerk: Chris Hill, 43 Bowley Avenue, Melton Mowbray, Leics., LE13 1RU
Tel: 01664 411705 Email: clerk@scalfordparishcouncil.org.uk

APRIL NEWS**Parish Council Meetings**

Wednesday, 20th April at 7.30 pm in Scalford Primary School

Wednesday, 11th May at 7.30 pm in Scalford Primary School

Members of the public are welcome

Agendas and minutes are on the village notice boards Thursday before the meeting,
or on the following website: www.leicestershireparishcouncils.org/scalford.

Allotments

There are still several allotments available to anyone interested in growing their own produce. For further information, please contact the Clerk. We would remind existing tenants that a requirement of the agreement is that allotments must be cultivated and not left to weed over and cause problems for other tenants. Regular inspections have already started and will continue every 2/3 weeks through the summer to avoid problems similar to last year.

Parish Councillors.

	Elizabeth Bryan (chairman)	01664 444206
Michael Birt	01664 444737	Tim Spencer 01664 444573
Brian Dodd	01664 444215	Margaret Wright 01664 444354
June Jones	01664 444760	

Chris Hill, clerk

GENERAL NOTICES**SCALFORD CHURCHYARD**

For very many years the appearance of the churchyard at Scalford has given pleasure to residents of the village, to visitors, and to people passing through the village, some coming just to look.

This is because it has been meticulously cared for by Janet Allen who has spent very many hours dedicating herself to the maintenance of the churchyard; cutting the grass, tending the flower beds, coping with the leaves and all the other necessary tasks, to the benefit of us all.

Her work has been, and is, much appreciated and valued.

Janet Allen is now retiring from maintaining the churchyard and leaves it with the sincere thanks of Scalford Parish Council, and us all, for what she has done to enhance the village.

EATON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY Including EASTWELL & GOADBY MARWOOD

This year our 91st ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF FLOWERS, FRUIT, VEGETABLES AND HOMECRAFT will be held at Eaton Village Hall on Saturday, 27th August, 3.30 pm to 6.00 pm. Details of the Schedule and how to enter will be in August's Village News and on village notice boards. Mark the date in your diary and come along, enter something, have a cuppa and enjoy this friendly afternoon.

Don and Jean Shields are happy to answer any questions - 01476 870580.

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3 x 200 year old oak Chippendale style chairs with woven rush removable seats - 2 need minor repair. All differently carved backs.

1 x 200 year old oak carver chair with Hepplewhite style back - upholstered seat.

All in lovely condition £20/£25 each but any reasonable offer considered
Collect if one chair, or 3 together can be delivered to nearby villages.

Please ring 01476 870680 (Eaton)
or email whitelinda@icloud.com



HOSE & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

Join us on the first Thursday of each month at 7.30 pm in Hose Village Hall. Membership £15 per annum (to include after meeting refreshments); visitors £3 per evening (first trial evening free).

7th April - **The Good, the Bad and the Ugly**
2nd June - **Victorian violas**
August - **No meeting**

6th October - **I've got a good idea (a light-hearted look at setting up a nursery/small holding)**
3rd November - **A camera in the garden**
1st December - **Theories behind pruning.**

*Also there is a programme of trips throughout the summer. Why not give us a try?
You'd be most welcome. For further information, please contact Helen Cheetham on 01949 860350.*

The EATON PCC

Eaton PCC wish to express thanks to Phil Marsden for regularly mowing the two allotments reserved as parking for St Denys Church.

Phil also took turns at winding the church clock, so will be greatly missed.

Regarding the allotment mowing, the PCC would be grateful for any offers to keep these two allotments tidy and suitable for parking, usually for weddings, funerals, etc. Please contact the secretary or a churchwarden.

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The Village News



Summary of funds held

I realise that in January I didn't include the customary list of all who have made donations over the past year. Working from January to December they are

**Scalford Village Hall
Poor's Land Charity, Scalford
Goadby Marwood PCC
Scalford Preschool
Eaton Parish Council
Scalford Friday Club
Scalford Village Hall
Eastwell Village Hall
Ironstone Churches
Eaton Horticultural Society**

Donations from these groups amounted to £739.35. We also received donations of £202.50 from 12 individuals, making a total of £941.85.

SO - ONCE AGAIN - MANY, MANY THANKS TO ALL THE ABOVE WHO KEPT US VIABLE OVER THE PAST YEAR

We started the year with £242.00;
Adding donations of £941.85 = £1,183.85
The cost of printing (£900) left £283.85 to start this year. Since January we have received another £45 in donations making £328.85. At the end of March we will have paid another £305 for printing (which is rising to £80 month wef April's pages), leaving £23.85 in the kitty.

... and now I'm going to break the bank and toss in 15p to make life easier!

With £24 left to pay for May's printing, I guess I ought to be asking for a bit of cash!

The Village News

Talking about the Village News, over the past year it has become increasingly difficult to squeeze everything in,. Most issues are chock-a-block, in spite of leaving out some things and editing others.

I don't think it feasible, cost-wise, to go into another 4 x A5 pages, as the whole thing is run on a wing and a prayer, and relies purely on voluntary donations (see left): it never ceases to amaze me how they come in year by year (incidentally the first issue was either December 1988 or January 1989, can't remember which). Also the printing cost has just risen from £75 per month to £80.

So maybe this is just a plea to keep notices and articles as brief as possible. I think people tend to notice small displays rather than reams of text (like this one!). It's also worth remembering that printed A5 sheets can be inserted and delivered with the Village News. There's no cost for charities, voluntary groups, etc., but I do charge £20 for businesses (which I use to offset the cost of cartridges). Also, of course, it's up to you to print them/have them printed

In the hope that you have, thanks very much for reading this!

EATON VILLAGE HALL

EATON VILLAGE HALL has excellent kitchen facilities, car parking for 20/25 cars, pleasant village setting, lawned area for children's games, raised stage for performances/speeches, ladies & gents toilets.

PLEASE CONTACT THE BOOKINGS SECRETARY:

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caroline.arthur1@btinternet.com
www.carolinearthuryoga.com

March Tote Winners**CHADWELL 100 CLUB**

P Neale : J Plowman : J Knowles

GOADBY MARWOOD

20 B Cook : 25 N Bell
38 A Billington : 58 A Hargrave

EASTWELL

24 Ben Gregory : 81 Sarah Wooding
1 Jenny Barnes : 54 Cris Nixon
19 Judy Goodson

GOADBY MARWOOD TOTE

If anyone is willing to join the
Goadby Marwood tote
please contact
Joan on 464755.
Only £12 a year or £1 a month.

A REMINDER

Although there is often no mo-
bile reception in these villages,
the emergency number 999 CAN still be
dialled from your mobile phone, and
responded to.

**MOBILE LIBRARY****MOBILE VISITING DATES****SCALFORD**

4th April in the village centre from
12.45 to 13.05 pm

EATON

11th April on Church Walk from 11.15 am to
11.30 am

**CHADWELL, EASTWELL,
GOADBY MARWOOD, WYCOMB**
14th April:

Eastwell, 14.10 to 14.25 pm at the
telephone box

Goadby Marwood, 14.35 to 14.45 pm on
the Main Street near the junction

Chadwell, 14.50 to 15.00 pm at the village
top

Wycomb, 15.05 to 15.30 pm at Wyggeston
Cottage.

Tel: 0116 265 6988

Email: libraries@leics.gov.uk

Website: www.leics.gov.uk/libraries

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Weds, 7.30 to 9.00 pm Waltham V Hall
Tel Helen on 07850 024179

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Professional tuition, book now! See
www.foreverfayeartfoundation.co.uk,

APRIL DIARY

Wednesday	6th	Scalford Women's Institute	10
Wednesday	6th	Eaton Village Hall Annual General Meeting	11
Friday	8th	Scalford bingo	10
Friday	8th	The Well pub night and fish & chips, Eastwell	12
Wednesday	13th	Morning Coffee, Eastwell Village Hall	10
Thursday	14th	Eaton PCC Annual General Meeting	11
Friday	15th	"The Sound of Music", Eastwell film night	below
Saturday	16th	Eastwell church dual purpose supper	11
Wednesday	20th	Scalford Parish Council meeting	4
Friday	22nd	Eastwell village hall Annual General Meeting	12
Monday	25th	Eaton Parish Council Annual Parish Meeting	3
Monday	25th	Goadby Marwood PCC Annual meeting	11
Tuesday	26th	Eastwell History Group meeting	below
Wednesday	27th	Lunch, Eastwell Village Hall	10
Wednesday	27th	Eaton Village Cafe	10
Friday	29th	Scalford bingo	10

EASTWELL HISTORY GROUP MEETING

Tuesday, 26th April at 7.30 pm in the Eastwell Village Hall

With a report from the Lord Granby team of their visit to Rocks by Rail on 22nd March
Contact John Wood, 01949 861836 for further details

**FUTURE
PLANNED DATES****Saturday, 7th May**

Eaton church wine tasting evening

Saturday, 4th June

Scalford church Combined

Community Concert

Each Sunday in July

Cream Teas, Eastwell church

Sunday, 24th July

Scalford Auction

Saturday, 20th August

Eastwell Fete

EASTWELL FILM CLUB**"THE SOUND OF MUSIC"**

Friday, 15th April - film
starts 7.00 pm

IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Classification: U

*The much loved and classical
story of a woman who leaves
an Austrian convent to be-
come governess to the children
of a Naval officer widower.*

JULIE ANDREWS and CHRISTOPHR PLUMMER

Tickets £5; children £3

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**REGULAR EVENTS/MEETINGS****SCALFORD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

Wednesday, 6th April: From Kabul to Istanbul with the Rickshaw Circus - *Peter Gatehouse*

EATON VILLAGE CAFE

Wednesday, 27th April, from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm in Eaton Village Hall

LINE DANCING

Each Tuesday and Thursday from 7.00 to 9.00 pm in Eaton Village Hall:

£3.00 per session Please telephone 07545 642083 for details

EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL

LUNCH: Wednesday, 27th April, at 12.30 pm

Do come and join us. Please phone either Marion on 01949 861836 or

Audrey on 01949 861893 to book a place no later than Monday, 25th April. All are welcome.

MORNING COFFEE: Wednesday, 13th April at 10.30 am to 12.00 noon

Everyone welcome

Tuesdays, 5th, 12th and 19th April: BALLROOM & LATIN DANCE CLASS at 7.30 pm

Wednesdays, 13th, 20th, and 27th April: YOGA at 7.00 pm

Thursdays, 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th April: VALE SCOTTISH DANCERS at 7.30 pm

SCALFORD BINGO

In the VILLAGE HALL at 7.30 pm

Fridays, 8th and 29th April

Both in aid of the Village News

PLEASE NOTE THE DATE OF THE SECOND

BINGO, ie. **29th APRIL** - (NOT 22nd April)

SPECIAL EVENTS - APRIL

SCALFORD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE will meet on **WEDNESDAY, 6th APRIL** at
7.30 pm in the Methodist Church Lecture Room, Scalford

The talk for the evening will be
From Kabul to Istanbul
with the Rickshaw Circus

By Peter Gatehouse

Visitors very welcome: £4

For info: Helen 01664 444673,

Or Di 01664 444051

**Any MEN interested in hearing this talk are welcome to join us at
8.00 pm for the talk.**

**FOREVER FAYE ART FOUNDATION
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www.foreverfayeartfoundation.co.uk

Email: kate@ff-af.co.uk Phone/text:

07910 189833

Peter will be talking and showing pictures
about the epic 8,000 km journey he made in
2012 with his friends Adnan and Annika
through Afghanistan, Pakistan, Iran and
Turkey, to take their travelling circus to
unlikely and potentially hazardous places to
entertain children. (See online blogs)

SPECIAL EVENTS, cont

Please also see bottom of page 9
For "SOUND OF MUSIC"
and History Group meeting

**GOADBY MARWOOD PCC
Annual General Meeting**

Monday, 25th April, at 7.00 pm
In the church

**ST DENYS CHURCH, EATON
Annual General Meeting**

To be held in the church on
Thursday, 14th April at 7.00 pm
All parishioners welcome
A PCC meeting will follow
Please also see notice on page 5

**EATON VILLAGE HALL
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The Annual General Meeting will be held on
Wednesday, 6th April, at 7.30 pm
in the Hall. **EVERYONE WELCOME.**

A Committee Meeting will follow for Committee Members only. The Hall continues to be a vital part of village life, but IT NEEDS YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT in keeping this great facility open for both Eaton and the wider community to enjoy.

New committee members are always welcome. Could you give a few hours each year to help ensure a good future for the Hall? If you would like to become a committee member but are unable to attend the AGM, please contact the secretary, Linda White, on 01476 870689 or at whitelinda@icloud.com.

DUAL PURPOSE SUPPER

hosted by EASTWELL CHURCH
at **EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL**
Saturday, 16th April
6.30 pm
Come and see the Cake!

**Old Brickyard
Tea Garden**



Royal Afternoon Tea
21, 22, 28 & 29 April 2-5pm

Join us for an elegant Afternoon Tea to celebrate the Queens 90th Birthday at our uniquely beautiful country setting. Enjoy dainty sandwiches, delicious homemade cakes and scones with local homemade preserves and our own super selection of quality loose leaf teas.

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Places are limited so please book early.

Contact Anna to book.

Find out more tel: 07803 206852
email: oldbrickyardtea@icloud.com
www.oldbrickyardteagarden.co.uk

STAR GAZING LIVE!
Friday 22 April 7.30pm

**At the Old Brickyard Tearoom,
C&C Plants, Scalford**

Join us for a fun filled evening with tea & cake and discover our **dark sky**. If you're a keen astronomer with your own telescope or would just love to look through one, please come along.

To find out more contact: Wendy
07961 240654 or Anna 07803 206852
email: oldbrickyardtea@icloud.com
www.oldbrickyardteagarden.co.uk



BALLROOM & LATIN AMERICAN DANCE CLASSES

Tuesdays at 7.30 pm In EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL: £4 per person
More information from Julie Nelson, 01949 8680698/07779 726793,
johnnelson877@btinternet.com

EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL IS ONE YEAR OLD!

The AGM is on Friday 22nd April, 7.00 pm

Come and hear about the first year of our new hall. The meeting will also include the election of officers and trustees for 2016/17. The Well pub night will follow after the meeting.

To celebrate our first birthday, The Well pub night will include a fish and chip supper. Orders must be placed and paid for in advance - £7 per portion. Please contact Jim Simpson on 01949 861766 or broomheadsimpson@btinternet.com, or put your name on the list in the Village Hall - no order, no grub!

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**EATON
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
Annual General Meeting
Tuesday, 10th May
at 6.30 pm in the Village Hall
ALL WELCOME**

Friends of St Denys
**WINE TASTING EVENT
Eaton Village Hall
Saturday, 7th May**
For information and tickets,
please contact:
**Carol on 01476 879106, or
Jacqui on 01476 879124.**

**SCALFORD AUCTION
Sunday, 24th July
Viewing: Saturday 23rd July**
Collections will be week commencing
Monday, 18th July.
**There will be a jumble sale on
Saturday morning, 23rd July.**
Andy Wade, 01664 444229

**WILD WILLY'S
FRENCH CONNECTION
Saturday, 14th May, 7.30 pm
EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL**



From a cafe in Paris, via a hoolie in Dublin, to a night out in New Orleans with rip-roaring fiddle and banjo - this band does it all!

A fabulous show suitable for all ages, directed by the inimitable Wild Willy Barnett. Charismatic French singer, Aurora Colson takes centre stage as she effortlessly tackles a wide range of styles: from Bluegrass to acoustic blues, with haunting Irish melodies and a touch of Piaf thrown into the mix. At the heart of the ensemble are the indisputable talents of multi-instrumentalist Wild Willy Barrett, cellist Mary Holland and Irish pipes and whistle player John Devine, whose outstanding musicianship was recently rewarded by an invitation to play in the presence of The Queen at Buckingham Palace. The group's innovative arrangements are beautifully performed on instruments including the guitar, cello, fiddle, banjo and uilleann pipes, all overlaid with a large dose of wry humour. A wonderful evening of unique and fresh musical entertainment, very different from anything else you will experience in the UK at the moment.

The event is likely to sell out, so get your tickets now to avoid disappointment.
Book online at www.eastwell.org.uk/concerts.
For more information call 01949 869492.

WATCH THIS SPACE

but put in your
diary now:

**SATURDAY
4th JUNE
Scaford
Church
Combined
Community
Concert**
In aid of
Cancer
Sufferers'

Pamper Sessions

LOCAL TALENT ENTERTAINS!

Contributions of
singing,
instrumentals,
speaking,
dancing, etc.,
welcome.

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01664 444687

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CLEANING & FLOWERS

EASTWELL

Flowers	10th April	Margaret Nixon
Cleaning	3rd/10th April	Marion Wood
	17th/24th April	Judy Goodson/Sue Watford

EATON

Cleaning	1st/8th April	Blanche Hubbard & Aileen Dee
	15th/22nd April	Beth Janney
Flowers	17th/24th April	Val Oswin

GOADBY MARWOOD

Flowers	24th April	M Woolley
Cleaning	24th April	Joan and Dave Gardner

SCALFORD

Flowers	11th April	Helen McNamara
	25th April	Penny Clemons
Cleaning	4th April	Penny and Sue Pyle
	11th April	Brian and Linda Dodd
	18th April	Penny Clemons and Pam Tripp
	25th April	Helen and James McNamara

Scaford Methodist Church

APRIL SERVICES

CHURCH MINISTER: Revd Jane Carter, 01664 482132
CONTACTS: Reg Talbott, 01664 444343;
 Sue Gowin, 01664 410684;
 Avril Talbott, 01664 444639

Sunday, 3rd April	10.45 am	Mrs A Yates
Sunday, 10th April	10.45 am	Mrs J Key
Sunday, 17th April	10.45 am	Mrs S Guy
Sunday, 24th April	10.45 am	Mrs L Sergeant

BAKE IN DATES - from 3.00 to 4.40 pm each month
 23rd April Campfire
 25th June Noah

All are welcome to both the Bake In and the services

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

www.ironstonechurches.com

Calling all CHILDREN and their families. Here at St Egelwin's Church, Scaford, we offer MESSY CHURCH, SCHOOL CHURCH CHOIR and FAMILY 430.

What are they?

Messy Church is a lively session, held once a month from 3.30 to 5.00 pm, with a story, song, activities and a meal.

Choir is from 3.30 to 4.30 pm, also once a month, where primary age children are invite to sing (some new, some old numbers), with the chance to do a little drama and readings.

Family 430 is at 4.30 pm, again once a month, for families to come together for a service to use the skills learnt at choir and extend understanding from Messy Church.

Why are they?

To teach children about the Church and what it can offer; to learn and understand social values and about living as a member of the community; to develop confidence through offering the chance to perform; to contribute to others' lives and to help children develop as individuals and as a member of a group.

When are they?

See the Ironstone Villages Family of Churches' website or the Village News, but generally:

Family 430 service is the 3rd Sunday of the month with choir on the Tuesday prior to this service
Messy Church is on the last Tuesday of the month

So what's this all about?

For children: all ages, all interests

For families: learn and pray alongside your children, dads, grandparents, aunt and uncles.

For everyone: friendship, develop and use your skills and gifts, start a journey, continue a faith journey in a safe, cheerful and inspiring atmosphere ... even bring the neighbour.

And cake and fun!

We are proud of the work we do with our children here at Scaford and invite you all, in whichever village you live, to join us. For more details contact Lisa Neale or Penny Clemons or come along and see for yourself.

EASTWELL CHURCH FLOODLIGHTING

This month the church will be floodlit

⇒ to celebrate the birthdays of:

JENAN WATFORD on 4th April : JENNY BARNES on 17th April

JO MANKELOW on 20th April : SHONA BLOODWORTH on 24th April

⇒ and in memory of:

MARGARET & WILL ROWBOTHAM on 4th April : ROBERT RYLAND on 13th April

MARGARET GOODSON on 25th April, and ALAN BARNES on 25th April

CLERGY CONTACT NUMBERS**The Revd Canon Beverley Stark: tel 01664 464600****The Revd Peter Newton: tel 01476 870024****Pastoral Assistant: Mrs Rosemary Griffiths,
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The benefice administrator is Mrs Lisa Neale

Email: lisa.ironstone@btinternet.com Office telephone 01664 464600Office hours - **Term Time only:** Wednesday 9.30 am to 2.30 pm**CHURCHWARDENS**

Eaton	Don Shields (01476 870580)	Sue Peters
Eastwell	Didi Powles (01949 860367)	Sue Watford (01949 861256)
Goadby Marwood	Harry Westropp	Neil Rogers (01664 464779)
Scalford	Penny Clemons (01664 444687)	Mark Lyon (01664 490443)
Stonesby	Jill Edmond (01664 464602)	Jill Stannage (01664 464 011)
Waltham	Richard Miller (01664 464240)	David Bettany (01664 560352)

APRIL SERVICES**THIS MONTH'S COMMUNION FOR ALL AT 10.30 am**

Sunday, 3rd April	Scalford
Sunday, 10th April	Eastwell
Sunday, 17th April	Stonesby
Sunday, 24th April	Waltham

SERVICES FOR CHILDREN

Sunday, 10th April	10.30 am	Messy Church	Waltham Village Hall
Tuesday, 12th April	3.30 pm	Choir practice	Scalford church
Sunday, 17th April	4.30 pm	Family 430 service	Scalford church
Tuesday, 26th April	3.30 pm	Messy Church	Scalford church

OTHER SERVICES DURING APRIL

Sunday, 3rd April	6.00 pm	Vision service	Waltham church
Sunday, 17th April	6.00 pm	Spring Songs of Praise	Eaton church
Sunday 24th April	4.00 pm	St George's Day Service	Chadwell church
	6.00 pm	BCP Evensong	Goadby Marwood church

LOCAL CONTACTS

Belvoir Vale Tennis Club	01949 861946
Eastwell History Group	John Wood, 01949 861836 Jim Simpson, 01949 861766
Eaton Local History Group	Rod White, 01476 870680
Eaton Community Park Association	Tim Bryan, 01476 879380 Eatoncompark@aol.com
Ironstone Churches website	www.ironstonechurches.com
Little Gems	Chris Alexander, 01664 464802
Messy Church	Lisa Neale, 01664 464600 lisa.ironstone@btinternet.com
Parish Reading Group	Colette Stein, 01664 464823
Scalford Parent Toddler Group	Anita, 07540 102739/01664 852315
Scalford Badminton Club	01664 444240 or 01159 0899915
Scalford PreSchool	Janet Leek, 01664 444 268
Scalford Post Office	Kathleen Hewitt, 01664 444868
Scalford Women's Institute	Di Taylor, 01664 444051
Scalford Neighbourhood Watch	Alan Hodgkinson, 01664 444689
Cllr Elaine Holmes (MBC)	01664 464230 elaine.holmes191@btinternet.com
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HIRE OF VILLAGE HALLS

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EATON	Samantha Bradford tel 01476 879300 AFTER 10.00 am PLEASE	bradfordsam@hotmail.com
GOADBY MARWOOD	Colette Stein	tel 01664 464823
SCALFORD	Mrs Katherine Christian	tel 01664 444227
WALTHAM	Jon Riley	wvh.bookingclerk@gmail.com

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