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I apologise for doing a "supermarket" this month: I've moved things around mainly because I couldn't get everything in. Strangely enough, this seems to work better I think

So, hopefully it won't annoy too much - and we have letters from both the Methodist minister (page 13) and our soon-to-be Church of England priest (page 3 and below) this month.



*The Revds John and Dr Mary Barr
at Lee Abbey, North Devon (see page 3)*

Please may I have all news for April by Friday, 17th March
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Hire of Village Halls

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EATON

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WALTHAM

Jon Riley



OPENING TIMES

SCALFORD POST OFFICE AND SHOP

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 9.00 am to 1.15 pm

EATON POST OFFICE AND SHOP - AT EATON VILLAGE HALL

Thursdays, 11.00 am to 1.30 pm

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Greetings from Malvern

Dear Reader of the Village News,

As you will have gathered in the February issue, I have been appointed to succeed Beverley Stark as Rector of the Ironstone Villages. My wife Mary has been appointed as Team Vicar in the Melton Mowbray Team Ministry and Framland Deanery Ministry Development Enable, and we shall be living at Waltham. It has now been confirmed that our ministry 'launch' will be on Tuesday, 23rd May, at 7.00 pm in Waltham Parish Church, and we shall be moving from Malvern towards the end of April.

By way of a brief introduction, Mary and I met while training for ordained ministry at Ridley Hall, Cambridge. Our younger daughter, Jo, is now herself an ordinand at Ridley and our elder daughter, Rosie, teaches history at Bishop Stopford School in Kettering.

My own roots are in Northern Ireland, when I grew up on the outskirts of Belfast during 'the Troubles'. After reading geography as an undergraduate at Oxford (my map reading still leaves something to be desired!), I worked in the civil service in Bath and London before beginning training at Cambridge.

Since ordination I have served in four parishes - in Reading, Cambridge, Torquay and Malvern - while also undertaking other roles at various times (eg. As a college chaplain, diocesan officer, and six years as an area dean). I love parish ministry and I consider it a real privilege to get to know and serve local communities, and to encourage the church to live out its calling to be God's people for God's world.

Mary and I are not going to be the only residents at the Rectory. Apart from Jo (when she's back during vacations), our dog Benji (a lively and affectionate cockapoo) will also give you a warm welcome, while our cat Milo will doubtless try to keep out of sight! As well as following various sports, I enjoy walking and so don't be surprised to see

Mary and me out and about exploring the walks around the Ironstone Villages and Melton area in the company of Benji. If you know of good walks (and especially ones where we can let Benji go 'off lead'), as well as dog friendly pubs and cafes, do let me know.

Moving from Malvern to Waltham will certainly be a huge change for Mary and myself, as we've lived here for the past 19 years. As we start to prepare for our move, we have begun to clear our attic, which is full of things we have deposited there over our time in Malvern. And it's amazing just how much 'stuff' you can collect, isn't it? Yet now is a good time to start sorting it out, in order to lighten the load before we move to Waltham.

It strikes me that this could also be a picture of what the season of Lent (which begins on 1st March) is about. As the days lengthen, and signs of spring appear, the season of Lent encourages us to do a bit of 'spring cleaning' - spiritual as well as physical - of looking at, and sorting out, some of the 'stuff' we do often carry with us, baggage that can weigh us down.

Lent has been described as 'the springtime of the soul', an opportunity for us to grow deeper into the new life that God makes possible for us in Jesus Christ. The same Jesus who invites us to discover in Him the unforced rhythms of God's grace which seeks our flourishing. "Walk with me and work with me - watch how I do it. Learn from the unforced rhythms of grace .. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly" (*St Matthew's Gospel, chapter 11, verses 29 and 30 - The Message translation*).

This comes with all good wishes from Mary and myself.



(John Barr)

Scalford Parish Council

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

MARCH NEWS

Parish Council Meetings

Wednesday, 8th March at 7.30 pm in Scalford Primary School
Wednesday, 11th April at 7.30 pm in Scalford Primary School

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

Parking

The Parish Council regularly receives complaints from residents regarding car parking and difficulties travelling along certain roads within the village, and is in the process of liaising with the Borough Council to have the parking on New Street improved. However, this is proving a very drawn out process. The Council also hope to be in a position later this year to improve the South Street car park, which it is hoped will make it possible to accommodate several more cars - although none of these things will make a vast difference, as it is impossible to improve the narrowness of the roads in the village. Most complaints received relate to people parking without thought for other road users or householders by blocking driveways or making it difficult to drive along the street. At the end of the day there is no solution to traffic and parking in the village, and only by people using common sense and being considerate to others will the situation improve. The Parish Council will continue to monitor traffic issues, but following recent meetings with officers from the Highways Department, it appears there is nothing that they can suggest that would help.

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

February Tote Winners

CHADWELL 100 CLUB P Goodwin : M Green : C Newman

GOADBY MARWOOD 19 C Needham : 29 R Cook : 30 S Needham
46 S Hargrave

EASTWELL 54 Kris Nixon : 47 Sue Norgate : 32 Alice Bremner
49 Anthony Pedlar : 31 Jonnie Bremner

Eaton Parish Council

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

MARCH NEWS

Parish Council Meetings

Monday, 20th March at 7.30 pm in Eaton Village Hall
Monday, 24th April at 7.30 pm in Eastwell Village Hall

Members of the public are welcome.

Agendas and minutes are on the village notice boards
on the Friday before a Thursday meeting and a Tuesday before a Monday meeting,
or on the following website: www.eatonpc.org.uk

Parish Council Vacancy

A vacancy still exists for a local resident to represent the interest of Eastwell on the Parish Council approximately two hours per month. For further information, contact the clerk, details as above.

Parish Councillors

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

Chris Hill, clerk

Planning applications

17/00159/TCA - 2 Towns Lane, Goadby Marwood

Fell one Ash tree.

17/00146/GDOOTH - Grantcliffe Farm, Vicarage Lane, Eaton

Installation of 21m high lattice mast supporting 3 antennas and 2 600 mm dishes, 2 equipment cabinets and ancillary works, including 1m cabinet and fenced enclosure.

17/00103/GDOAGR - Ivy House Farm, 3 Elm Lane, Eaton

Proposed lean-to for grain and machinery storage.

17/00076/FULHH - Rose Cottage, 14 Chapel Street, Eaton

First floor extension.

17/00011/OUT - OS Field 1018, Melton Road, Scalford

Proposed outline application for 9 dwellings with associated access and parking facilities.

General Notices

POLITE NOTICE AND THANKS

Unfortunately a rider from Eastwell on Sunday, 12th February, fell off her horse on the Eaton/Eastwell lane and badly broke her leg in two places because of a speeding car which did not stop.

Please can people be aware that most horses are good on the road, but they are flight animals and can be easily frightened by speeding cars, especially if they pass too closely and/or hit water or mud.

So please pass slow and wide

but a BIG THANKS to all the people who stopped, helped and offered blankets, cushions, clothing, etc., while waiting for the ambulance. Your support was FANTASTIC.

DOG POO IN EATON

Firstly, a very big thank you to all responsible owners/walkers who routinely clear up their dog's poo; it is greatly appreciated. However, there is a visible increase in the amount of dog poo which is not being cleared up in Eaton community park, even amongst the play areas, and around the village.

Dog poo is unsightly, unpleasant and can lead to toxocariasis in humans. Toxocariasis causes serious illness and even blindness. It is caused by a parasite known as Toxocara Canis, also known as roundworm. Please do not be irresponsible, and ensure that you clear up after your own dog. It is your legal responsibility and the decent, community spirited thing to do, and will ensure the park and village remain pleasant for all. If your dog is off its lead, please keep it in sight, so you can see where he/she poos.

Simon McWhirter

FOR SALE

1. Hostess Trolley (4 vegetable dishes), £75.00.
2. Black 3 shelf glass television stand, £40.00.
3. Bottom half of rosewood dresser, £75.00.

Please contact: 01664 444464

HOSE & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

Shake off the winter gardening blues and join us on the first Thursday of each month at 7.30 pm in Hose Village Hall

Membership - £15 per annum (reduced rates for partial year membership), to include after meeting refreshments.
Visitors - £3 per evening (first trial evening free)

2nd March - Perennial Pleasures*
6th April - A garden for all seasons*
4th May - Chatsworth House and gardens*
18th May - Evening visit to local NGS garden
1st June - Brentingby Meadows (evening visit)
15th June - Evening visit to local NGS garden
6th July - Holme Pierrepont Hall (evening visit)
15th July - Visit to Herb Nursery, Thistleton and Old Vicarage, Burley
7th September - History of Bramley apple*
16th September - Visit to Norwell Nursery & NGS
5th October - Learning from landscapes*
2nd November - A seasonal camera*
7th December - Once upon a time at Christmas*

Why not give a meeting a try? You'd be most welcome. For further information please contact Helen Cheetham on 01949 860350.

The Village News funds held



Last month's balance:	£361.00
Donation this month:	£10.00
Total:	£371.00
Printing (March).....	£85.00
Total at end of February:	£286.00

Small Ads

CERAMIC GIFTS

Handmade ceramic gifts for sale in Salford. Call Angela on 01664 444534 to view.

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Weds, 1.30 to 3.00 pm Waltham V Hall

Weds, 7.30 to 9.00 pm Waltham V Hall

Tel Helen on 07850 024179

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NEW - Monday, 5.30 to 6.45 pm

Eaton Village Hall

Monday, 7.15-8.45 pm: Eaton Village Hall

Tuesday, 6-7 pm (yogalates): Eastwell V Hall

Thursday 9.30-10.30 am

Eaton Village Hall (£6 session)

Thursday 7.30-9.00 pm

Denton Village Hall (£6.50 session)

(All drop in sessions)

Contact Erica on 07805 206976



Come along and join me at Salford Village Hall Monday afternoons 2.00 to 2.45 pm
Back in time for the school run!

This class is a fusion of movement, pilates, bodyweight conditioning and sometimes stability ball work.

Ginny Winder 07793 748480 (level 3 REPS)
Courses run throughout school term at £5 session (payable in advance) or £6 per individual session.

Art Class

Wednesday 10.00 am to 12.00 noon

Eaton Village Hall

£4.50 inc. Tea/coffee and biscuits!

Beginners welcome

Contact Erica on 07805 206976

Mobile Library

MOBILE VISITING DATES

SCALFORD

Monday, 6th March, in the village centre
from 12.45 to 13.05 hrs

EATON

Monday, 13th March, on Church Walk
from 11.10 am to 11.30 am

CHADWELL, EASTWELL,

GOADBY MARWOOD, WYCOMB

All four villages on : Thursday, 9th March

Eastwell, 14.00 to 14.15 hrs at the telephone box

Goadby Marwood, 14.25 to 14.40 hrs on the Main Street near the junction

Chadwell, 14.50 to 15.00 pm at the village top

Wycomb, 15.05 to 15.35 pm at Wyggeston Cottage.

Tel: 0116 265 6988

Email: libraries@leics.gov.uk

Website: www.leics.gov.uk/libraries

24 hour renewals: 0845 602 2815

Forthcoming Events



LIVE@EASTWELL

SALLY BARKER WITH DAN BRITTON AND CHRIS CONWAY

Friday, 12th May 7.30 pm

Tickets £11.00
(plus £1.10 online booking fee) - £14 on the door.

BOO HEWERDINE

Friday, 30th June at 7.30 pm

Tickets £10.00 (plus £1.00 online booking fee).

More info and tickets available online at www.eastwell.org.uk/concerts, or call 01949 869492.

Forthcoming Events, cont



The Old Brickyard Tea Garden and C&C Plants

will re-open on Friday, 14th April,
from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm

Main events in April - all welcome:

Mad Hatters Tea Party

Easter Monday, 17th April,

10.00 am to 5.00 pm

FREE entry : FREE parking

Face painting Mad Hat competition

Sock Trees Craft stalls and demos

Spring Afternoon Tea

Friday, 21st and Monday 24th April

2.00 to 5.00 pm

An elegant afternoon tea, featuring a delightful assortment of savoury and sweet treats, freshly baked scones.

All lovingly prepared using locally sourced seasonal ingredients.

£15 per person

Galaxies -

One Gigayear at a time!

Friday, 28th April, 7.00 to 9.30 pm

£7.50

An astronomical presentation by
Dr Julian Onions, researcher at the
Astronomy Department,
University of Nottingham.

Contact details for all the above events:

Tel 07803 206852

Email: oldbrickyardtea@icloud.com



The Rotary Club of
Melton Aurora presents



THE SCALFORD OLYMPECKS FAMILY FUN DAY

which will be returning to
Scalford Village Hall on
Sunday, 30th April 2017
From 11.00 am to 3.00 pm

We are seeking stallholders, crafts folk,
musicians, artisan producers to help
make this day a big success again.

Sorry, no cake stalls or catering as these
have already been allocated, but we
would love to hear from ice-cream mak-
ers, chocolate producers, pie makers,
sweet stalls, etc.

If you are interested, please contact
Christine Vernon asap on
01664 562567, or
christine.vernon52@gmail.com.
Charity stalls are free of charge and
we only charge £10 for profit making
individuals.

OPEN STUDIO

At Southfields, 6 South Street, Scalford
SATURDAY, 1st APRIL
from 11.00 am to 3.00 pm

Tea, coffee and cakes
will be available
To raise money for
JDRF children with type 1 dia-
betes



DOVE COTTAGE DAY HOSPICE PLANNED EVENTS

Auction, Table Top and Vintage Clothes Sale
Saturday, 11th March
Viewing 12.00 noon; bidding starts 1.30 pm prompt
Refreshments served throughout
Free entry - All welcome

Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, 15th April from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm
Chocolate prizes!! Games, stalls and refreshments
Guess appearance of Mr & Mrs Easter Bunny
Children £4 : Adults £1 All ages welcome
Miniature garden competition - please see website for full
details: www.dovecottage.org

Fete, Dog Show and It's a Knockout

Sunday, 14th May
Fete 11 am to 4 pm : Dog show 11 am to 1 pm
It's a knockout starts at 1.00 pm
Stalls, games, refreshments, prize draw, face painting, bouncy
castle, entertainment and sponsored 'Go Hairless'
If you would like to have a stall or book a team for It's a
Knockabout, please phone Amanda on 01949 860303, or
visit our website www.dovecottage.org

EATON BOOK CLUB

Did you know that Eaton has a reading group? We
are a small bunch of friendly readers who meet up
every month/six weeks and have a natter over a

glass of wine. This month's book is "Nella Last's "War: The Second World War Diaries of
Housewife, 49" and our next meeting will be on Thursday, 27th April from 8.00 to 9.00 pm at
Jane Wynne's house (corner of Elm Lane and Waltham Lane in Eaton). For more information
please contact Kate Shepherd on 07963 350754.

Special Events in March

SCALFORD QUIZ

Scalford Village Hall
Friday, 3rd March
7.00 for 7.30 pm



Teams of up to six
£6.00 per head, including supper
Bring your own booze!

For information and to book a table, please
call Andy Wade on 01664 444229, or email
thewadefamily@btpopenworld.com
In aid of Scalford PreSchool

SATURDAY 18th MARCH

Buying starts 1.00 pm



Tombola

Refreshments

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Avril Talbot or Church
(10.00 am to 4.00 pm)

Collection by
arrangement:
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Volunteers,
please,
on stalls
and
refreshments

**WILD WILLY'S
FRENCH CONNECTION**
Friday, 10th March,
7.30 pm



LIVE@EASTWELL

Scalford Women's Institute

A Camera in the Garden
by Richard Adams



Beautiful pictures and music
with one of our favourite speakers

Wednesday, 1st March 2017
at 7.30 pm
Methodist School Room
Visitors welcome (£4.50)



FISH/PIE AND CHIPS NIGHT

Eastwell
Village Hall
Friday,
24th March
Bar open from 6.30 pm
Food 7.30 pm

Fish and chips or pie and chips with
choice of garden or mushy peas
Choice of pies:

Steak and kidney, steak and ale,
chicken and mushroom
Orders must be placed by
Sunday, 19th March to Judy or Geoff
Tel 01949 861167, or email
geoff_goodson@hotmail.com
Orders cannot be accepted after
19th March

PUB NIGHT AT EATON VILLAGE HALL

Friday, 31st March
DOORS OPEN 7.00 pm

Come along with your neighbours and friends for a convivial evening with plenty of chat and a pint or two, or a glass of wine. Your support at this community evening will help maintain and refurbish the Village Hall.

SEAN CAYLESS will again be entertaining us in his special way, singing some great foot-tapping **BLUES & SOUL** favourites and classics from 9.00 pm.

DO JOIN US FOR A GREAT EVENING.

Contacts: Ruth Allen, 01476 870677
 Marcus Hardy, 01476 879124

HERE WE GO AGAIN!

Goadby Marwood Village Hall

Pop-up Pub

18th March
 6pm to close

Bar meals ♦ cocktails ♦ kids corner ♦ pub games

Proceeds to be split between local charities

**SCALFORD PRIZE BINGO**

Friday, 31st March
Scaford Village
Hall at 7.30 pm

In aid of Scaford Pre School

**I don't belong in March!**

Many apologies to Penny Clemons who would like to promote her idea of another Scaford ramble on **20th November**. As it is so far ahead, and we're short on space this month, I will include all the details she gave me next month. Meanwhile, if you would like to hear more, she can be contacted on 01664 444687.

EVENTS AT LAUNDE ABBEY

Thursday, 9th February
until Sunday, 12th March

Snowdrop Spectacular,
 2.00 to 4.00 pm daily

£6.50 per person, to include cream tea

**EATON VILLAGE HALL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

will be held on
FRIDAY, 17th MARCH
 at 7.30 pm in the **HALL**
EVERYONE WELCOME

This will be followed by a
 Committee Meeting for
 Committee Members only

The Hall continues to be a vital part of village life, but **IT NEEDS YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT** to keep it open for our villagers and the wider communities to enjoy

New Committee Members are always welcome. Could you give a few hours a year to help ensure its future? If you would like to become a committee member, but are unable to attend the AGM, please contact the secretary, Linda White, on 01476 870680, or at whitelinda@icloud.com

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

Wednesday, 1st March at 7.30 pm

"A Camera in the Garden" - *Richard Adams*. Lecture Room, Scaford Methodist Chapel

EATON VILLAGE CAFE

Wednesday, 29th March 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 63101 208649 for details

LUNCH - EASTWELL

Wednesday, 15th March at 12.30 pm. Maple Cottage, 1 Water Lane, Eastwell

Please phone Audrey on 01949 861893 by Friday, 10th March, if you would like to join us

EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL

MORNING COFFEE: Wednesday, 1st March from 10.30 am to 12.00 noon.

Everyone welcome (01949 861893)

YOGA: Wednesdays, 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th March at 7.00 pm (01949 843946)

YOGALATES: Tuesdays 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th March at 6.00 pm (07805 206976)

THE VALE SCOTTISH DANCERS: Thursdays 2nd, 9th, 16th and 30th March, 7.30 pm

ADULT ART CLASS:

Tuesdays 7th/14th/21st/28th March at 10.00 am (07910 189833)

SUNDAY CLASS SCOTTISH DANCING: Sunday, 5th March at 4.00 pm (01949 869492)

BALLROOM & LATIN DANCE CLASS:

Tuesdays 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th March 7.30 pm (07779 726793)

PRESCHOOL DANCE CLASS:

Wednesdays, 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th March at 1.30 pm (07732 650051)

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SEWING SURGERY

Last Tuesday of each month

Bring your sewing mishaps/disasters/
 questions/ideas. Open all day
 Please phone 01664 444441

to arrange alternative day/time
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Scalford Methodist Church

Dear Friends,

This year we will be doing something different at Scalford Methodist Church. We will be using two old Christmas trees in church from the beginning of March right through to Easter Day on 16th April.

I was first introduced to this idea back in the early 1990s when I read a newspaper article by the Rev'd Peter Shilling, who was then minister of the Central Methodist Church in Brighton. He described how branches of the big Christmas tree used in the church during Advent and Christmas were removed and the trunk made into a cross.

Each Sunday in Lent a simple liturgy was followed, using a short reading and prayer, and an object associated with the last few days of Jesus' life was placed on the cross. On Easter Day the symbols associated with Jesus' suffering were taken off and the congregation covered the cross with spring flowers, transforming it from the cross of suffering to the cross of resurrection.

Something else which links Christmas to Easter is a special Christmas card I have which was given to me by a church member in a previous circuit. The card is made up of five panels. On the front there is a picture of a Christmas tree with all the tradi-

tional decorations, accompanied by these words: **'When you strip away all the tinsel; and glitter ...'** Through the different panels, the tree with its star undergoes a transformation until ultimately it is in the shape of a cross with a crown. By the cross are these words: **'God's read truth shines through'.**

My special Christmas card and the new cross at Scalford Church underline important truths about Christmas and Easter. Firstly, they are both Christian festivals. Secondly, they are both about the life of Jesus Christ. Thirdly, they are both 'birthdays'. At Christmas, we celebrated Jesus' birth: the coming of God, maker and sustainer of heaven and earth, to be with us as a human person. At Easter, we celebrate the new life that Jesus can bring to us all.

Do come and join us this year for Lent and Easter (the first Sunday in Lent is 5th March) when we will remember the important events of the last week of Jesus' life and also how he was raised to new life on Easter Day.

With best wishes,

James



MARCH SERVICES

CHURCH MINISTER: The Revd James Skinner, 01664 482132
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5th March	10.45 am	Revd David Key
12th March	10.45 am	K Skinner
19th March	10.45 am	Miss C Scarborough
26th March	4.00 pm	Dawn Canham, Mothering Sunday service

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Office hours - **Term Time only:**

Wednesday 9.30 am to 2.30 pm

Monday, 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm

CHURCHWARDENS

Eaton	Don Shields (01476 870580)	
Eastwell	Didi Powles (01949 860367)	Sue Watford (01949 861256)
Goadby Marwood	Harry Westropp	Neil Rogers (01664 464779)
Scalford	Penny Clemons (01664 444687)	
Stonesby	Jill Edmond (01664 464602)	Jill Stannage (01664 464 011)
Waltham	Richard Miller (01664 464240)	Libby Leiper (01664 444 266)

Church of England, Cleaning & Flowers

EASTWELL

Flowers No flowers in Lent
Cleaning 5th/12th March: *Marion Wood*
 19th/26th March: *Judy Goodson/Sue Watford*

EATON

Cleaning 3rd/10th March: *Jacqui Bryan*
 17th/24th March: *Rita Whiting*
Flowers No flowers in Lent

GOADBY MARWOOD

Flowers 26th March: *M Woolley*
Cleaning 26th March: *D Sewell*

SCALFORD

Flowers 6th March *Penny C*
 20th March *Rita*
Cleaning 6th March *Brian and Linda Dodd*
 13th March *Penny and Karen Oates*
 20th March *Helen & James McNamara*
 27th March *Helen & James McNamara*

EASTWELL CHURCH FLOODLIGHTING

This month the church will be floodlit

⇒ to celebrate the birthdays of:
TERESA MANKELow on 9th March
DANIEL WATFORD on 14th March
DIDI POWLES on 26th March, and
EMMA WOODING On 30th March

⇒ and in memory of:
MARGARET ROWBOTHAM on 25th March



COMPLINE by CANDLELIGHT: EASTWELL CHURCH

Each Friday during Lent at 6.00 pm

This is a short half hour service held by candlelight in the chancel.

We arrive and leave in silence.

If you feel tempted, please come - we'd love to see you.

MARCH SERVICES

IRONSTONE VILLAGES COMMUNION AT 10.30 am

5th March	Lent 1	Scalford
12th March	Lent 2	Eaton
19th March	Lent 3	Stonesby (BCP)
26th March	Mothering Sunday	Waltham

OTHER SERVICES

1st March at 6.00 pm	Ash Wednesday	Eastwell
5th March	Hot Potato	Waltham
10th March at 7.00 pm	Celtic Evening Prayer	Stonesby
12th March at 10.30 am	Messy Church	Waltham
19th March at 4.00 pm	Re-pose	Eaton
19th March at 4.30 pm	Family 430	Scalford
26th March at 6.00 pm	Goadby Marwood	Evensong

EACH FRIDAY DURING LENT AT 6.00 pm

Candlelit Compline at Eastwell

RETURNING HOME:

CHRISTIAN FAITH IN ENCOUNTER WITH OTHER FAITHS

This Lent course explores how Christian faith has been deepened and enriched by encounters with people of different religions. This is not a resource that necessarily emphasises common ground or that is about dialogue, but how Christian faith has burned brightly following an encounter with the religious other. There are familiar Lenten themes in this material but with, what we hope, is a different approach. The course comes from Churches Together in Britain and Ireland and is ecumenical. Everyone is welcome, though numbers are limited. All the material can be downloaded from <https://ctbi.org.uk/lent/> and there are no booklets to order.

If you would like to join in, please contact Paul Taylor in the first instance on 01664 444092 or paul-taylor@gmx.co.uk. Each session is a stand-alone.

Place: Paul and Sue Taylor, 39 Church Street, Scalford
Time: 7.30 pm
Dates: Wednesdays, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th March and 5th April

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL MEETINGS

SCALFORD: Tuesday, 21st March at 7.00 pm in the church

EASTWELL: Monday, 20th March at 7.00 pm in the church

March Diary

Wednesday	1st	Scalford Women's Institute	10
Friday	3rd	Scalford Quiz in the Village Hall	10
Friday	3rd	Compline, Eastwell church	14
Wednesday	8th	Scalford Parish Council meeting	4
Friday	10th	Wild Willy's French Connection, Eastwell Village Hall	10
Friday	10th	Compline, Eastwell church	14
Wednesday	15th	Lunch	12
Friday	17th	Eaton Village Hall Annual General Meeting	11
Friday	17th	Compline, Eastwell church	14
Saturday	18th	Jumble Sale, Scalford Village Hall	10
Saturday	18th	Pop up Pub, Goadby Marwood Village Hall	11
Monday	20th	Eastwell PCC AGM	15
Monday	20th	Eaton Parish Council meeting	5
Tuesday	21st	Scalford Parochial Church Council AGM	15
Friday	24th	Compline, Eastwell church	14
Wednesday	29th	Fish and Chips, Eastwell Village Hall	10
Wednesday	29th	Eaton Village Cafe	12
Friday	31st	Compline, Eastwell church	14
Friday	31st	Pub Night, Eaton Village Hall	11
Friday	31st	Scalford bingo, in the Village Hall	11
Wednesdays 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th March—Lent course, Scalford			15

Planned Dates 2017 (April's appear on pages 8 and 9)

Each Sunday in July	Cream Teas, Eastwell churchyard/church
Saturday, 19th August	Eastwell Fete
Sunday, 1st October	Eastwell Harvest and Photography Weekend
Monday, 20th November	Possible Family 430 Ramble

Any other booked dates? Please let me know.

