

VILLAGE NEWS

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

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Many, many apologies to the people on Green Lane; I completely forgot to deliver your copies to Sue. She waited very patiently until the middle of the month, and then reminded me. Hopefully it will not happen again. I also have to apologise for another couple of errors: one rather amusing - the cats were left off the attendees at the Waltham pet service (sorry, cats) - but more seriously there was an extra digit in the telephone number for the knitted twiddle-muffs. It is corrected this month. and those are the ones I know about!

Love the Christmas stamps this year.



Please may I have all items for January by:
FRIDAY, 13th DECEMBER
Sue Watford, 4 Stathern Rd, Eastwell, LE14 4EN
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EATON PARISH COUNCIL

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

DECEMBER NEWS

Parish Council Meetings

December: No meeting

Monday, 13th January 2020 at 7.30 pm in Eastwell Village Hall
Members of the public are welcome.

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

Festive

The Parish Council would remind everybody now the long dark winter nights are here to make sure garden/allotment sheds are locked and secured, including garages and doors and windows. Christmas is supposed to be a time of peace and goodwill, and yet there are stories of people losing all their Christmas presents because a door was left unlocked and an opportunist nipped in and helped themselves.

The Chairman and Councillors wish all Parishioners a Happy and Peaceful Christmas and New Year and thank them for their input during the year.



Parish Councillor Vacancy

The Council have a vacancy for a person who is interested in the way our villages evolve in the future. Anyone who is interested and would like to know more should contact the chairman, Marcus, on 01476 879124, or the clerk, Chris, on 01664 411705.

Parish Councillors

Chairman:

Marcus Hardy 01476 879124

Vice Chairman:

Les Bettley 01476 879164

Councillors:

Andrea Wright 01664 464837
John Nelson 01949 860698

Alice Crafts 07846 766833

Chris Hill, clerk



HIRE OF VILLAGE HALLS

EASTWELL EATON

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Jacky Bryan

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sezzy_2000@yahoo.com
wvh.bookingclerk@gmail.com

WALTHAM

Jon Riley

SCALFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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

DECEMBER NEWS**Parish Council Meeting:**

Monday, 16th December at 7.30 pm in the foyer of Scalford Village Hall

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

Allotments

The Parish Council has one or two allotments of various sizes available at both the Stonestile and Horsepool allotments. Anyone interested should contact Chris on 01664 411705.

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Parish Councillors

Elizabeth Bryan (chairman)	01664 444206	Brian Dodd	01664 444215
Tim Spencer	01664 444573	Margaret Wright	01664 444354
Robert Ingles	01664 444382	Robert Thring	01664 444496

Chris Hill, clerk

THE IRONSTONE VILLAGE CHURCHES**RECTOR**

The Revd Canon John Barr
The Vicarage, 23 Melton Road, Waltham on the Wolds, LE14 4AJ
Email: johnbarr2817@gmail.com Telephone 01664 464265

ASSISTANT CLERGY

The Rev'd Sue Bradley - email bradleysusan74@gmail.com; tel 01476 870502
The Rev'd Peter Newton - email newtonji@hotmail.com; tel 01476 870024

READERS

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PIONEER MINISTERS

Mr Mike Alexander	email: wee3mike@btinternet.com	Tel 01664 464802
Mrs Chris Alexander	email: wee3alexander@btinternet.com	Tel 01664 464802

CHURCHWARDENS

Eaton	Hannah Canham (01476 870344)	Sue Peters (01476 870476)
Eastwell	Stella MacGregor (01949 861827)	Sue Watford (01949 861256)
Goadby Marwood	Harry Westropp	Neil Rogers (01664 464779)
Scalford	Penny Clemons (01664 444687)	
Stonesby	Jill Stannage (01664 464 011)	
Waltham	Richard Miller (01664 464240)	

METHODIST CHURCH

Church Minister: The Revd James Skinner, 01664 482132

Contact: Stonesby - Jacky Speck, 01664 464 494

GREENING FRAMLAND - HEATING OUR CHURCHES

Heating churches for services is a big problem for church councils. It is estimated that to heat the average village church in the winter for a Sunday service takes over 100 KW of heat. The churches were built in the day before insulation, double glazing and other heat saving aspects of buildings. Many have thin timber/lead roofs, leaded windows and doors that are not draft proofed, which leads to extensive heat loss. In addition, most are heritage buildings and as such are listed, making any change to improve the heat conservation difficult.

With the current issues of a global climate emergency facing us, churches have to consider how they expend such large quantities of energy, and to date very little has been done to improve the situation. This was concerning many in the Framland Deanery - particularly those churches which were considering renovations to the buildings or changes to the heating systems.

The Deanery therefore applied to the *Rural Community Energy Fund* a joint scheme by DEFRA and the Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy for a grant to study our churches and propose ways in which they can remain in public use but become more sustainable. We were successful in this

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VILLAGE NEWS FUNDS

*(Chadwell, Eastwell, Eaton,
Goadby Marwood, Scalford and Wycomb)*

Funds held 01.11.19	£991.46
Donations this past month:	£5.00
Total:	£996.46
This month's photocopying	<u>£75.87</u>
TOTAL HELD 30.11.19	£920.59

Thanks very much for all the support over the past year.

TOTE WINNERS**CHADWELL**

C Jardine-Price
T White : J Benskin

GOADBY MARWOOD

1 M Gatehouse : 4 J Brooks
59 D Kiss : 62 Lady Manton

EASTWELL

38 Janet Knapp : 52 Trish Pedlar
28 Gary Hills : 21 Marja Gass
51 Tim Pedlar

Letter from the Rector

Great Expectations ...?

Dear Friends,

What do you and I really look forward to? Maybe it is Christmas with all its trimmings? During this month the level of excitement and anticipation certainly rises in many households, as children eagerly anticipate their Christmas presents, and there is all the extra activity involving (and stress!) in preparing for Christmas. Christmas promises such a lot, doesn't it? A powerful cocktail of nostalgia and advertisements can conjure up a captivating scene where loved ones gather, fires glow brightly, and the only sounds are of laughter and merriment.

Yet we know that this festive season rarely delivers on what it promises. Any 'great expectations' we may have about Christmas are easily shattered when illness suddenly strikes, an unexpected bill arrives, the internet is down, or a family feud surfaces once again. And then, this year, we even have a General Election to content with a few days before Christmas - and maybe not any 'great expectations' about the outcome!

For my wife Mary and myself, our own family 'great expectation' is the arrival early next year of our first grandchild - a firstborn baby to our elder daughter Rosie and her husband Matt. The birth of a baby can remind us of the awesome mystery of our own existence - of just how precious, fragile and unique

each life really is. It is a moment of 'awe and wonder' as we contemplate the gift and miracle of life. And, in the light of that experience, our own expectations can be re-shaped and our priorities change.

What do you and I really look forward to? At Christmas, Christians all over the world look forward to celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ at Bethlehem. The carols we shall sing speak of awe and wonder at that birth, and the love that lay at the heart of that new life. The Christmas story tells of how Jesus is God's gift to us, who was born to share our lives, so that we might come to share life with God in all its fullness. As St John puts it: *"God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him"* (John 3: 16,17).

As we receive God's Christmas gift by faith, our expectations about life become shaped in the light of Jesus Christ, and so they become truly great.

Wishing you a joyful Christmas,



(John Barr, Rector)



bid and have a grant of £40,000 to appoint a group of expert energy engineers and heritage architects to look at several of our churches. The idea is that they look in detail at four churches and produce a model of sustainability (a mix of methods of heat production and conservation). This model will then be tested in three other churches to ensure they have taken account of all foreseeable aspects. The model can then be used across the country.

The four churches are Ab Kettleby, Nether Broughton, Old Dalby and Waltham on the Wolds and the three test churches are Stathern, Holwell and Thorpe Arnold.

When this study is completed (July next year) we will have a template to follow to improve and make our churches more welcoming. We should also be able to apply for further funding to develop the model in greater detail.

If you'd like to know more about this project, contact Stuart Evans on 07772 661023 or David Davies on 0774 799 0135.

Letter from the Revd James Skinner

Dear Friends,

Are you ready for Christmas? As I write Christmas Day is still over a month away, yet various Christmas activities are already being advertised for the first part of December.

Before Christmas, in the church calendar, comes the season of Advent; a time of getting ready, of preparing ourselves to celebrate Jesus' birth. This year the Advent season starts on 1st December, lasting through to 24th December. It is one church season which can easily be forgotten as we are so eager to get to Christmas.

These days it seems waiting is rarely encouraged. Sometimes we find it hard to wait, because we are used to getting what we want straight away. A well-known credit card company used to run an advertisement claiming its card took the waiting out of wanting. Sometimes we are not sure what we are waiting for.

The word Advent means 'coming' and in the Church year the Advent season is both a time of waiting and looking forward to Jesus' 'coming'.

This waiting and looking forward is found in three basic ways or time periods in the Bible.

Firstly, time past, where Bible passages - usually found in the prophetic books - look forward to the coming of God's special time with his chosen leader, or Messiah. Secondly, the time present, where Christians celebrate Jesus, God's Messiah, as the coming to pass of the prophets' hopes. Thirdly, there is time future, where Christians look forward to Christ's coming again at the end of time.

There is a famous much quoted verse in the book of Ecclesiastes:

"There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under heaven". (3: 1 GNB)

So - this Advent, let us not be in too much of a hurry to get to Christmas, but take time to try and find a deeper meaning in the planning, preparation and waiting period which precedes it.

With best wishes,

James



ST PETER'S CHURCH, STONESBY

welcome you to join us in our Advent and Christmas services during DECEMBER 2019

Sunday, 8th December	4.00 pm	CHRISTINGLE - Mr Paul Taylor. Refreshments following service
Sunday, 15th December	10.30 am	Ironstone Benefice service with HOLY COMMUNION Revd Canon John Barr
Thursday, 19th December	6.45 pm	Service of 9 Lessons and Carols by Candlelight Followed by mulled wine and mince pies
Tuesday, 24th December	2.30 pm	CRIB SERVICE held in the METHODIST CHAPEL
Wednesday, 25th December	10.00 am	Christmas morning service of Holy Communion Revd Canon John Barr

HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

SCALFORD PARISH CHURCH

Dates for school services in church to which the village community is invited
family, friends and all others who may be interested

Tuesday, 3rd December	10.00 am	School Christingle
Wednesday, 11th December	10.30 am	Nativity
Thursday, 12th December	6.00 pm	Nativity
Friday, 20th December	2.00 pm	Carol Service

CHURCH SERVICES IN DECEMBER



SUNDAY, 1st DECEMBER

9.00 am EATON: Morning Praise - Revd Peter and Mrs Janice Newton
 10.30 am SCALFORD: Ironstone Churches Communion - Revd Canon John Barr
 10.45 am STONESBY CHAPEL: Communion - Revd James Skinner
 5.00 pm CHADWELL: Chadwell lights - Revd Canon John Barr

SUNDAY, 8th DECEMBER

9.00 am EASTWELL: Meet the Disciples
 10.30 am EASTWELL: Ironstone Churches Communion and Service of Remembering - Leader, Revd Canon John Barr; Preacher, Revd Sue Bradley
 10.30 am STONESBY CHAPEL: Circuit service at Sandy Lane
 3.00 pm SCALFORD: Carol Service with Cantari Choir (see page 15)
 4.00 pm WALTHAM: Messy Christingle - Mike and Chris Alexander
 4.00 pm STONESBY: Christingle - Paul Taylor

SUNDAY, 15th DECEMBER

9.00 am EASTWELL: Advent Service
 9.30 am WALTHAM: Christmas Café Church - Chris and Mike Alexander
 10.30 am STONESBY - Ironstone Churches Communion - Revd Peter and Mrs Janice Newton
 10.45 am STONESBY CHAPEL: Mrs Jenny Petchey
 4.00 pm CHADWELL: Carol Service - Paul Taylor
 4.00 pm EATON: Carol Service - Revd Canon John Barr, Revd Peter and Mrs Janice Newton
 6.00 pm WALTHAM: Carols by Candlelight

THURSDAY, 19th DECEMBER

12.00 noon CHADWELL Thursday midday prayers - Revd Canon John Barr
 6.45 pm STONESBY: 9 Lessons and Carols - Deacon Alison McCauley

FRIDAY, 20th DECEMBER

7.00 pm GOADBY MARWOOD: Carol Service - churchwardens

SUNDAY, 22nd DECEMBER

10.30 am WALTHAM: Ironstone Churches Communion - Leaders Mike Alexander/Revd Sue Bradley; Preacher, Revd Sue Bradley
 10.45 am STONESBY CHAPEL: Mr Richard Oliver
 5.30 pm SCALFORD: Christingle - Paul Taylor

TUESDAY, 24th DECEMBER

2.30 pm STONESBY CHAPEL: Crib Service - Deacon Alison McCauley
 4.00 pm WALTHAM: Crib Service - Chris and Mike Alexander
 6.00 pm EASTWELL: Nativity
 11.30 pm SCALFORD: Midnight Mass - Revd Canon John Barr



WEDNESDAY, 25th DECEMBER

10.00 am STONESBY: Christmas Day Communion Service - Revd Canon John Barr
 10.00 am WALTHAM: Christmas Day Communion Service - Mike Alexander (by extension)
 10.30 am GOADBY MARWOOD: Christmas Morning Service - Paul Taylor

SUNDAY, 29th DECEMBER

10.30 am WALTHAM: Anglican/Methodist United Covenant Service with Communion - Revd Canon John Barr
 10.30 am STONESBY CHAPEL - United Covenant Service, St Mary Magdalen, Waltham (see above)



Carol Grieve, Bishop Martyn Snow, Sarah Sellars

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

A few of us were delighted to be present at the Confirmation Service at St Mary's, Melton Mowbray, on Sunday 24th November, to witness Sarah and Carol's Confirmation and Affirmation of Baptismal Faith. It was a lovely service and a joy to be part of Sarah and Carol's special day.

SAFEGUARDING

If anyone has any safeguarding issues they wish to report, please get in touch with either Penny Clemons, tel. 01664 444687 (for Eastwell, Goadby Marwood, Scalford with Chadwell and Wycomb) or Mike Alexander, tel. 01664 464802 (for Eaton, Stonesby, Waltham).

"MEET THE DISCIPLES"

EASTWELL CHURCH: Sunday, 8th December, 9.00 am

35 to 40 minutes of readings, prayers, hymns and videos

This month: JUDAS ISCARIOT



CHURCH CLEANING AND FLOWER ROTAS

EASTWELL

Flowers

No flowers during Advent

23rd December Audrey Cawthorn
 12th January Annie Casson

EATON

Flowers

1st/8th December Aileen Dee
 Christmas Christmas decorations

GOADBY MARWOOD

Flowers:

Christmas Everyone welcome

SCALFORD

Flowers

3rd December Helen
 17th December Penny J

Cleaning

1st week: Marion Wood
 2nd week: Sara Westle
 3rd/4th weeks: Judy Goodson/Sue Watford

Cleaning

Wendy Hart

Cleaning:

Joan and Dave Gardner

Cleaning

2nd December Brian and Linda Dodd
 9th December Penny and Phyllis
 16th December Helen & James McNamara
 23rd December Helen & James McNamara
 30th December Helen

MOBILE LIBRARY VISITS**EATON:** Monday, 9th December at 30 Main Street from 11.35 am to 11.55 am**CHADWELL, EASTWELL, GOADBY MARWOOD, WYCOMB: Thursday, 12th December**

Eastwell, 14.00 to 14.15 hrs at the telephone box

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

Chadwell, 14.50 to 15.00 pm at the village top

Wycomb, 15.05 to 15.35 pm at the bus stop, Main Street

SCALFORD: Monday, 2nd December, village centre from 12.45 pm to 13.05 pm**STONESBY:** Friday, 6th December, at the village green from 14.55 to 15.15 hrs**WALTHAM:** Monday, 9th December - 12.15 to 12.45 hrs School; 12.50 to 13.20 hrs High Street shops

Tel: 0116 265 6988

Website: www.leics.gov.uk/librariesEmail: libraries@leics.gov.uk

24 hour renewals: 0845 602 2815

GENERAL NOTICES**REMINDER TO KNITTERS!!**

Knitted twiddlemuffs for East Midlands Ambulance Service (to give to patients suffering with dementia) need to be with Chris Alexander (01664 464802) by 10th December, or handed in to :
Melton Mowbray Building Society in Nottingham Street, Melton , by 16th December. Thanks.

EASTWELL POPPY APPEAL

Many thanks to everyone who gave so generously to the door-to-door poppy appeal..

A total of £388.10 was collected.

**EASTWELL FLOODLIGHTING**

During December the church will be floodlit:

To celebrate the birthdays of:

FRANCESCA WATFORD on 6th December

STACEY WATFORD on 13th December

MARTHA WATFORD on 25th December

.. and in memory of:

FRANCES BLOODWORTH on 17th December,

MILDRED BERESFORD on 27th December

TRICIA PEDLAR on 11th December

ELSIE WATFORD on 16th December, and

MARY BARNES on 27th December, and

**ST DENYS CHURCH,
GOADBY MARWOOD ROOF FUND
QUIZ AND MEAL**

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the evening such a success. A record £600 was raised. Special thanks to Kit and Denise for the questions; to the cooks, waitresses and those who washed up; those who donated raffle prizes; and those who sold the raffle tickets.

It all contributed to making it a memorable evening.

GENERAL NOTICES, cont.

To all our friends and neighbours we send very best wishes for a
**HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A
PEACEFUL AND PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR**

from Ted Lee and Myrtle

Trevor and Joanne Rowbotham would like to wish all their friends and neighbours a
**MERRY CHRISTMAS and a
Happy, Healthy New Year**

**SCALFORD SCHOOL ALLOTMENT**

There was much excitement when the six children who were awarded Gold Certificates set out to visit the school allotment in Scalford. A different site, at Horsepool, was chosen for this second attempt to establish a school allotment, and thanks are due to Scalford Parish Council for allowing us to take on a vacant plot rent free.

A slight grass bank along one long side of the plot was planted with daffodils using specially strong children's trowels. It had poured with rain in the morning, but the intrepid youngsters were not put off, dressed accordingly, and the sun even shone, albeit briefly. At least the ground was fairly soft. Next year and in years to come, we are hoping to pick the flowers for the school Mother's Day service.

Future visits will include planting lots of strawberry plants, for a treat next June, as well as other flowers and vegetables. Maybe even a row of raspberries for a healthy lunch!

We have also established a couple of benches out of car tyres and railway sleepers which were found on the site. This will give the chance to sit down, enjoy the view, learn to be still and listen to Nature.

**Goadby Marwood -
Village of Morning
Mists**

A recipe booklet for the winter season, covering January to March.

Hand made in Goadby Marwood, £5 if you

collect in person, £6.50 via the website:

<https://yogawithcolette.wordpress.com/colettes-cottage-industry-2/>

Colette, 01664 464823

Colette.stein@btinternet.com

**EASTWELL
REMEMBRANCE SERVICE**

Donations of £57.00 were received following this service.

These will be forwarded to the Royal British Legion.

**BABYSITTING IN WALTHAM**

Ellie Sarginson

16 years old

Reliable and responsible

Text: 07583 895 202

GENERAL NOTICES, cont.**REMEMBERING IN STONESBY**

A joint Anglican/Methodist service of Remembrance was held in St Peters church, Stonesby, on 10th November 2019. Thank you to all who supported this service and gave so generously: a sum of £113.50 has now been donated to The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

It was good to welcome you all to St Peters and share in some fellowship following the service.

**The GOADBY MARWOOD
MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING**

held on Saturday, 23rd November
raised a total of £315.00.

*** FREE *** FREE *** FREE ***

CARPET: ULSTER VELVET

*Same texture as, and looks like,
Wilton carpet*

COLOUR: Pale Apricot

**SIZE: Can be trimmed to give approx
3.5m x 3.3m**

(Used in a spare bedroom.

Very good condition. Clean)

Tel 01476 870359 (Eaton)

geoffknight970@gmail.com


**WALTHAM MURDER
MYSTERY PLAY & SUPPER**


We are delighted to let you know that FOUL PLAY AT FOTHERINGHAY - Waltham church's Murder Mystery Play & Supper - was a sell-out success and raised a whopping £864.60, which will be split between the Alzheimer's Society and Waltham church. Special thanks to our director, Jacqueline Dowse, to Fiona Long and Elaine Holmes for the delicious catering, and Carol Grieve for giving up her evening to help.

Thanks to all who supported the Waltham Players' 1st performance!

LOTS OF TREATS AT STARLIGHT NIGHT PARTY !!

Over 80 adults and 60 children had a fantastic time at the 11th annual Starlight Night Party held at Waltham church on All Hallows' Eve.

Twinkling lights, balloons and stars decorated the inside of the church and children had great fun making lanterns, masks, fridge magnets, bracelets, icing biscuits and eating hot dogs. There was bobbing for doughnuts; hula-hooping; face and nail painting; sweets and activities for the littlies and a great party atmosphere. The chocolate tombola was bigger and better than ever - thanks to everyone for their kind donations, including Mars.

Thanks also to all who helped make the night the best one yet, with £574 being raised and split equally between Waltham Primary School and Pre-school.

Pumpkin competition winners: Toby and Oliver, Elaina and Rosie.



Waltham church holds a busy, friendly, monthly Messy church which includes similar activities and crafts - with activities for adults too - our Messy Christingle will be held on Sunday, 8th December at 4.00 pm - all ages welcome. Find us on: [Facebook@WalthamMessyChurch](https://www.facebook.com/WalthamMessyChurch)

**GENERAL NOTICES, cont.****ADVENT IS COMING!**

Each day you add an item to a box to donate to your local food bank, Storehouse

Storehouse is delighted to be running another "Reverse Advent Calendar" event which we know many folk loved taking part in last year.

Simply find a suitable empty box and on 1st December start adding one item to it per day, such as tinned/packet foods, eg. tinned fruit/veg, pasta sauce, biscuits, sweets etc. You may do this alongside opening your normal advent calendar.

Storehouse will be having a drop off session on Thursday, 19th December at the Fox Inn, 9 Leicesters Street, Melton Mowbray (2.30 to 4.30 pm) where you can take your box of donated items, do some Christmas craft if you'd like to and look around the Fox. Or if you can't make it into Melton, then drop off your box a day earlier (Wednesday, 18th December) at Waltham church between 9.00 am and 12.30 pm. For details go to:

<https://www.facebook.com/454576994641016/posts/2587150904716937?d=n&sfns=mo>

Storehouse in Melton offers food, clothing, bedding, baby equipment and other household items to those living in the borough of Melton who are in need and who have been referred by one of the local agencies.

SPECIAL EVENTS in DECEMBER**Waltham Café Church Presents ...****IN THE AFTERNOON at Waltham Church**

On SUNDAY, 22nd DECEMBER

Doors open 2.30 pm for a 3.00 pm start

There will also be a short intermission

Due to licensing conditions we can't name the film here, but it is a timeless black and white (re-mastered in glorious colour) Christmas Classic starring James Stewart

..... the very definition of the Christmas feel good family film (U)

... or have a look at the poster on the church notice boards!

Children need to be accompanied by an adult please

Refreshments available

Admission free ... Donations welcome

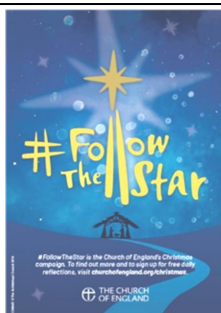
**HOSE
& DISTRICT
GARDENING
CLUB**

**Thursday,
5th December**
The Chapel,
Chapel Lane,
Hose, LE14 4JH.
Christmas Medley
Quiz

Membership is
£15 pa
(£3 visitors)
Enquiries:
please contact
Helen Cheetham
on
01949 860350

SPECIAL EVENTS in DECEMBER, cont.

**FOLLOW
THE
STAR
IN
WALTHAM
THIS
DECEMBER**

**Messy Christingle**

8th December at 4.00 pm

Christmas Café Church

15th December at 9.30 am

Carols by Candlelight

15th December at 6.00 pm

Community Charity Carol singing

in the Royal Horseshoes Pub

18th December at 7.00 pm

All age Communion

22nd December at 10.30 am

Christmas Film Matinee

22nd December at 2.30 pm

Crib Service

24th December at 4.00 pm

Christmas morning all age Communion

25th December at 10.00 am

Joint Covenant Service with Methodists

29th December at 10.30 am



Old Brickyard Tea Garden

WHATS ON!

Christmas Tea Tasting Mon 2nd Dec 7.30-8.30pm

Discover and taste 5 amazing teas including Chocolate, Christmas and Unicorn Tea! And a spectacular flowering tea ball!

Collograph Printing Workshop Weekend 7th & 8th Dec 10am - 4pm

Discover the art of creating your own printing plates and print greeting cards and beautiful art gifts with local Scaford artist / print maker Carol Pairaudau. Enjoy a full day or treat yourself or someone else to a full weekend workshop!

Christmas Wreath Making Workshops 14th & 15th Dec 2 - 5pm

Make your own gorgeous Christmas wreath with top tips and expert guidance from Trish Johnston of The Herb Garden Followed by warming refreshments & cake in the tearoom.

Contact Trish: Tel: 07773 633602

Find full details of all our events at:
oldbrickyardteagarden.co.uk
Contact Anna: Tel: 07803 206852
Email: oldbrickyardtea@icloud.com

SPECIAL EVENTS in DECEMBER, cont.

SCALFORD LUNCH CLUB IN THE PARISH CHURCH

FRIDAY, 13th DECEMBER



For more information, please phone:

Avril on 01664 444639, or

Penny on 01664 444 687

COME AND JOIN IN - ENJOY

ALL WELCOME

Transport around the village available, but if you live further afield and need a liftASK!

Help arranged if possible

EATON VILLAGE CAFÉ Eaton Village Hall



There will be no Eaton café this month



CHRISTMAS CAFÉ CHURCH

on Sunday, 15th December
@ 9.30 am

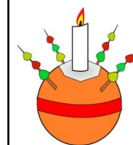
@ Waltham church



THEME: CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

An opportunity to have an informal and relaxed discussion - over breakfast (including bacon butties and cinnamon bagels!) on Christian faith and its relevance for us today.

All welcome 😊



WALTHAM MESSY CHRISTINGLE

Sunday, 8th December

@ 4.00 pm @ Waltham Church

Bring and Share meal afterwards

Crafts - fun activities - cake and coffee
All ages welcome - family friendly

Find us on Facebook:
Waltham Messy Church

EASTWELL CHURCH INVITES YOU TO JOIN THEM

as the headmaster, teachers and pupils of
Stathern Primary School
present their ANNUAL CONCERT to welcome in Christmas
FRIDAY, 13th DECEMBER at 7.00 pm

A MUSICAL CONCERT BY THE CHILDREN OF STATHERN SCHOOL

Followed by mulled wine and buffet

Tickets £5 adult; children free of charge

Available from Sue Watford (01949 861256, SueWatford@aol.com) or
Stathern Primary School (01949 860316)



SPECIAL EVENTS in DECEMBER, cont.**LIVE@EASTWELL
EASTWELL
VILLAGE HALL**

**CHRIS KING
ROBINSON
BAND**
Saturday,
7th December
Doors open
7.00 pm

Chris King Robinson is predicted by many to become the standard bearer for The Blues for years to come.

His fresh, modern take led to him playing the highly exclusive Lead Belly Festival in 2016, held at the world-renowned Carnegie Hall in New York City to a sell-out crowd.

Chris and the Band played a memorable gig at Eastwell last December and they are back by popular demand.

*Tickets and more information
available at:*

*www.eastwell.org.uk/concerts or
Facebook LiveAtEastwell, or call John on
01949 869492 / 07890 118002.*

ST EGELWIN'S, SCALFORD
Sunday, 8th December, 3.00 pm
CAROL SERVICE
with the
CANTARI CHOIR

A mix of seasonal readings, choir items
and congregational carols

CAROL SINGING AT THE WELL
Eastwell Village Hall
FRIDAY, 20th DECEMBER
from 6.30 pm



Come and enjoy some festive
carols out of the cold and in the
company of your friends.
Mulled wine and nibbles.
No charge - donations to
Rainbow Hospice

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Waltham on the Wolds WI
Visitors welcome
Tuesday 3rd December 2019, 7.30 pm
The Village Hall, Waltham on the Wolds

**EASTWELL LUNCH**

There will be NO lunch in December

**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

All postal services, cards, sweets, laundry & dry cleaning service

SPECIAL EVENTS DURING DECEMBER, cont.

**COMMUNITY
CHARITY
CAROL SINGING in
WALTHAM**



will take place on
WEDNESDAY, 18th DECEMBER at 7.00 pm
at the Royal Horseshoes
In Waltham this year.
Mulled wine and mince pies!
All welcome to come along and join in

**The MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS EVE
at EASTWELL CHURCH**
24th December, 6.00 pm

Children's Nativity
with readings and carols

If you would like your child/children to take part
in the nativity, please contact Vanessa Dobson as soon as possible
on

07794 581394, or email
vanessadobson@outlook.com

It would be lovely to have as many children as possible taking part
(grandchildren and children from other villages would also be most wel-
come). There will be approximately three rehearsals - the most conven-
ient days and times to be arranged to suit most people. - particularly
Vanessa (who is organising the children to take part) and Helen Hubbard
(who is 'directing' the nativity scenes).



WREATH MAKING
FRIDAY, 6TH DECEMBER
7.30 PM IN
SCALFORD CHURCH

with two course supper
£15 Book your place now with
Penny, 01664 444687 / 07443 618746
pennyclemon@live.com
Wreath ring, greenery, wire and
some decorative bits supplied.

**FOSD EATON
CHRISTMAS LUNCH**
Eaton Village Hall
SUNDAY, 8th DECEMBER

*For tickets, please contact
Carol, 01476 879106, or
Jacqui, 01476 879124*

Following the hugely successful event last year ...
FOWS (Friends of Waltham Primary School) and Waltham Church present the ...



CHRISTMAS FAIR - FRIDAY, 29th NOVEMBER from 2.00 to 7.00 pm



In St Mary Magdalene Parish Church, Waltham

Lots of stalls, refreshments and hot food available : Free entry

*We are thrilled that the school children will be singing carols - this will be a great opportunity to do a
spot of early Christmas shopping and get in the festive spirit.*

For more information, please email Gemma on gemlhill@yahoo.co.uk

FORTHCOMING EVENTS, cont.

**WALTHAM
SUMMER FAIR**
Waltham Village Hall
16th May 2020

Volunteers and
stall bookings welcome
www.walthamcharterfair.co.uk
(see email Anna Fairhead,
a.fairhead@googlegmail.com 29/10)

LIVE@EASTWELL**SPRING
PROGRAMME**

Connor Selby Band
Saturday, 8th February

Elles Bailey Band
Saturday, 7th March



The Grahams
Saturday,
28th March

**Brooks Williams
and Friends**
Saturday, 18th
April

FISH AND CHIP FRIDAY
SCALFORD CHURCH
6.00 for 6.15 pm

Fridays 3rd January
7th February
6th March
Orders placed please
by 8.00 pm
Wednesday before.
Fish and Chips £6.20;



mushy peas extra 90p
Free drink, and bread and butter
Orders to Penny,
01664 444687 or 07443 618746
pennyclemons@live.com

Eastwell
Village Hall
7.00 pm

Saturday,
18th January 2020

Licensed Bar - light supper included
£5 per person **(16 and under £2)**
Teams maximum 6



To ensure a place and to help with catering,
please call 01949 861836, or email
johnrwood46@gmail.com

*Proceeds in aid of Eastwell History Group
and conservation of 'Lord Granby'*

SCALFORD VILLAGE AUCTION
And JUMBLE SALE 2020

Weekend of 18th and 19th July
Viewing:

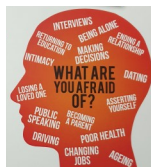
10.00 am to 1.00 pm and 2.00 to 5.00 pm Saturday,
and 10.00 am to 1.00 pm Sunday
Items for the auction and jumble sale now welcome
Please call Andy Wade, 01664 444299,
for more information

TUTORED WORKSHOPS
Wednesday, 8th January 2020
Saturday, 25th January 2020
WALTHAM ON THE WOLDS

Learn easy & effective
techniques in a friendly
& relaxed environment
that will ...

- Enable you to conquer fear and self doubt
- Help you to overcome your limiting beliefs
- Empower you to cope with challenges
- Help you to make decisions that will improve your life

More details:
TERESA TUNSTALL, tel 07935 208 719
t.tunstall@feelthefeartraining.com
www.feelthefeartraining.com/teresatunstall

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

Wednesday, 4th December: Christmas Party

EATON VILLAGE CAFÉ. There will be no café this month.

EASTWELL LUNCH. There will be no lunch during December.

EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL

Saturday, 7th December Chris King Robinson concert
Thursday, 12th December General election
Friday, 20th December Carol Singing at The Well

SCALFORD CHAPEL LUNCH CLUB

Friday, 13th December 12.30 pm at the PARISH CHURCH (Christmas Dinner)

WALTHAM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

Tuesday, 3rd December Christmas Party

DANCING/EXERCISE CLASSES**EATON VILLAGE HALL**

Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7.00 to 9.00 pm: LINE DANCING
£3.00 per session Please telephone 07545 642083 for details

EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL

Tuesdays 3rd/10th/17th December
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Wednesdays 4th/11th/18th December

Thursdays 5th/19th December

Fridays 6th/13th/20th December

Yogalates 6.00 pm (07805 206976)
Ballroom/Latin American dance 7.30 pm
(07779 726793)
Pre-School Children's Dance, 1.30 pm
(07732 650051)
Vale Scottish Dancers, 7.30 pm
(01949 869492)
Keep Fit 9.30 am (07403 495200)

SCALFORD VILLAGE HALL

Monday mornings, 9.30 to 11.30 am

Monday afternoons, 2.00 to 3.00 pm
Thursday evenings, 6.00 to 7.00 pm
Thursday evenings, 7.15 to 8.15 pm
Friday mornings, 9.30 to 10.30 am

Mothers and Toddlers. Call Charlotte on
01664 444337.
Pilates. Call Ginny Winder on 07793 748480.
Zumba. Call Michelle on 07881 024194.
Clubercise. Call Michelle on 07881 024194.
Kettlercise. Call Sarah on 07747 797116.

SMALL ADS

Hatha Yoga for Everyone EATON VILLAGE HALL Monday, 5.30-6.30 pm (Stott Pilates) 7.00-8.30 pm (Yoga) Thursday 9.30 to 10.45 am (£6 session) EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL Tuesday, 6 to 7 pm (yogalates) Contact Erica on 07805 206976	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 Scaford Interiors inc. Sarah Sew 'n Sew, School Lane, Scaford	Art Class Wednesday 10.00 am to 12.00 noon <i>(except last Wednesday of the month)</i> Eaton Village Hall £4.50 inc. Tea/coffee and biscuits! Beginners welcome Contact Erica on 07805 206976
CASEY INTERIORS KITCHENS & BATHROOMS Wet rooms : walk-in showers Tel: 01664 464902 Mobile: 07891 921780	A J GREEN ROOFING LTD For all your roofing needs from tiling, slating, flat roofs, guttering and repairs. No job too small. Over 20 years experience. For a free quotation call Andrew on 01664 444837	BABYSITTING IN WALTHAM Ellie Sarginson 16 years old Reliable and responsible Text: 07583 895 202
COUNSELLING FRIENDLY, EXPERIENCED, QUALIFIED, LOCAL PHIL DEE MBACP 01476 870716/07745 632268 phildee59@yahoo.co.uk	DANCE CLASSES autographschoolofdance.co.uk Special Preschool Classes Children's classes in Tap, Ballet, Modern, Acrobatics, Adult Tap Melton & surrounding villages Sarah on 07732650051	IAN DAWSON Painter and Decorator Tel 01664 444242 Mobile 07710 450738
HATHA YOGA COURSES Weds, 1.30 to 3.00 pm Waltham Village Hall Weds, 7.30 to 9.00 pm Wal- tham Village Hall Tel Helen on 07850 024179	COMPUTER SOS Your local specialist for: slow/crashed computers, internet setup/problems, etc. Tel 01949 861834 Mob 07894 352517	VALE FENCING Gates, fencing, decking, and aspects of joinery Barry Hudson, tel 07834 550934
EXERCISE CLASSES Aerobics and body tone. Contact Suzanne Rathbone, 01949 860911	HAIR, NAILS & INDIAN HEAD MASSAGE Teresa Stecko City & Guilds Advanced IN YOUR OWN HOME 01949 861383 07974 614404	DRUM LESSON All ages and standards are absolutely welcome. Visit www.jonrileydrums.com for more information.
QUALIFIED BOOKKEEPER Available for immediate work Please call or email to discuss Tel 075086 77371 Email: sageandonionbookkeep- ing@virginmedia.com	 Scaford Village Hall Monday afternoons 2.00 to 2.45 pm Ginny Winder 07793 748480 Courses run throughout school term at £5 session (payable in advance) or £6 individual session	SCRUFFIES Grooming Parlour Grooming with kindness and care Julie Goodwin. Field View, Chadwell. 01664 444415

LOCAL CONTACTS

BELVOIR VALE TENNIS CLUB	Linda White, 07562 482635
EASTWELL HISTORY GROUP	John Wood, 01949 861836 Graham Doyle, 01949 860836
EATON LOCAL HISTORY GROUP	Rod White, 01476 870680
EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL WEBSITE	www.eastwell.org.uk Facebook - facebook/eastwellvh
EATON COMMUNITY PARK ASSN	Stuart Hogarth, 01476 870325, stuart_hogarth@hotmail.com
IRONSTONE CHURCHES WEBSITE	www.ironstonechurches.com
LITTLE GEMS	Chris Alexander, 01664 464802
MESSY CHURCH	Chris and Mike Alexander, 01664 464802
PARISH READING GROUP	Colette Stein, 01664 464823
SCALFORD PARENT TODDLER GROUP	Charlotte on 01664 464337
SCALFORD POST OFFICE	Kathleen Hewitt, 01664 444868
SCALFORD VILLAGE HALL	Andy Wade, 01664 444 229
SCALFORD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE	Di Taylor, 01664 444051
SCALFORD NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH	Alan Hodgkinson, 01664 444689

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