

VILLAGE NEWS

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

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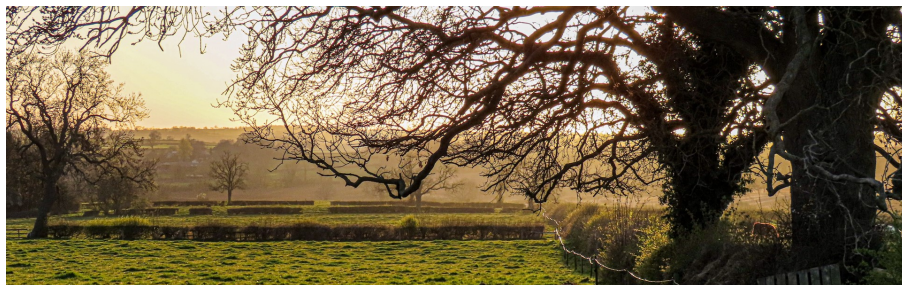
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<http://villagenews.e-kit.co.uk> www.eatonvillage.org.uk
www.ironstonechurches.org



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"Pasture between Waltham and Chadwell"
by Estelle Slegers Helsen of Waltham - see www.newtraces.uk.

Please may I have all items for September by FRIDAY, 21st AUGUST
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EATON PARISH COUNCIL

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AUGUST NEWS

Parish Council Meetings

There is no meeting scheduled for August.

14th September 2020 remote by Zoom: details will be available on the web site nearer the date.

Members of the public are welcome.

Agendas and minutes are on the following website: www.eatonpc.org.uk. Details of remote meetings will be made available here.

Memorial Garden in Cemetery

An overgrown area of bushes and trees has been cleared that will look out over open countryside; over the next few weeks the area will be levelled. The Council are interested in hearing from anyone with suggestions as to how this area can be landscaped. In the first instance, please contact Cllr Bettley - details below.

Parish Councillors

Chairman:

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Councillors:

Andrea Wright 01664 464837

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Chris Hill, clerk

DOVE COTTAGE AL FRESCO MARKET

5th September, 10.00 am to 2.00 pm

Selling charity shop goodies:

bric-a-brac, homeware, electricals, children's toys,

DVDs and books!

Refreshments available

DOVE COTTAGE PADDOCK (NEXT TO THE TEAROOM),

Canal lane, Stathern, le14 4ex



SCALFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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AUGUST NEWS**Parish Council Meetings:**

August - no meeting is scheduled

Monday, 21st September at 7.30 pm remote by Zoom. Please see the Council's website on the day of the meeting for details of how to join the meeting.

Improvements to areas of the Village

Over recent months areas of the village (the Brook area, Redearth Farm area, grassed area by the old cheese factory) have been improved by a number of residents who have done this work of their own accord, and the Parish Council thank them all for their efforts, which are much appreciated.

Parish Councillors

Elizabeth Bryan (chairman)	01664 444206	Brian Dodd	01664 444215
Tim Spencer	01664 444573	Margaret Wright	01664 444354
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Chris Hill. clerk

**EATON, EASTWELL AND GOADBY MARWOOD
HORTICULTURAL SHOW****For one year only, this year's show will be held on line.**

The show will have its own web site and entries will be submitted in photographic form.



No entrance fee, no prize money, it's just for fun.
 We are, however, hoping to judge the best entry in each category.
 Entries will be accepted until 28th August,
 so you can show your 'exhibits' when they are at their finest.

More details coming soon, so look out for updates on
 Eaton Chatter, Eaton Village website and posters around the village.
 For any queries, please contact Paul Britton at pmaxbrit@icloud.com.

THE IRONSTONE VILLAGE CHURCHES
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Goadby Marwood	Harry Westropp	Neil Rogers (01664 464779)
Scalford	Penny Clemons (01664 444687)	
Stonesby	Jill Stannage (01664 464 011)	Debbie Whitton (01664 464835)
Waltham	Richard Miller (01664 464240)	

METHODIST CHURCH

Church Minister: The Revd James Skinner, 01664 482132
Contact: Stonesby - Jacky Speck, 01664 464 494

IRONSTONE WEBSITE: www.ironstonechurches.org
<https://www.ironstonechurches.org>

Please use the Ironstone website to access all the latest information as it affects the church and church buildings.

Information can also be found on two Facebook pages:
 for the Ironstone Churches and Messy Church at Waltham

Letter from the Rector

On Football, Fellowship, and Faith

Dear Friends,

As you may be aware, the football league season finished at the end of last month. Even as a lifelong Manchester United fan, I have to admit that Liverpool FC are worthy champions! However, due to the coronavirus pandemic, the final few matches had to be played in very different circumstances - behind the closed doors of soccer stadiums, with no fans present.

The game taking place on the pitch was the same as usual, but the atmosphere was totally different. The players and coaches were surrounded by empty silent stands, where thousands of fans would normally have been cheering on their team, or jeering the opposition. The whole community dimension of the 'beautiful game' was missing. Supporting a team now means having to do so as scattered fans following from a distance.

Like other team sports, football needs followers to be passionate about their team, to commit to their cause, and to support them through thick and thin. It was a former Liverpool manager Bill Shankly who once remarked that: "Some people believe football is a matter of life and death - I am very disappointed with that attitude. I can assure you, it is much, much more important than that".

Interestingly, this well known quote is often interpreted out of context, and what isn't mentioned is that Shankly went on to say: "My family's suffered. They've been neglected".

Yes, there is usually a cost to such whole-hearted commitment to a cause, which someone has to pay. Whether it is the cost of tickets, travel or time, to be a dedicated football fan you need to be willing to pay the price, in order to share in this community with a cause.

The Church is also a community with a cause - the cause being the Kingdom of God. Like so many others, during lockdown Christians have had to find new ways of supporting this cause through worship and prayer, care and community service.

It has been strange not being able to meet together in our church buildings to share in the joys and sorrows of life, and to encourage each other on the journey of faith. The experience of fellowship - of being with each other in one place - has been badly missed in these lockdown months. Yet we have also discovered new ways of being together, ways that have enabled others to connect with the Church.

As we look forward to the time when we can gather back in our church buildings on a regular basis, I wonder what we might be learning through the Covid-19 experience? Whatever the future holds and the 'new normal' may look like, whoever follows the cause of Jesus Christ is assured that - in the words of the Liverpool FC anthem - "you'll never walk alone".

With all good wishes,



(John Barr, Rector)

Letter from the Revd James Skinner

Dear Friends,

At home it used to be my job to make the bread with our second-hand bread-maker which gave us good service until a few weeks ago. Now it has worn out, my wife Kath has taken over making bread in the traditional way, adding yeast and water to flour to make a dough. The bread she bakes is great to eat!

This Sunday's (26th July) reading from the Gospel of St Matthew (Matthew 13.31-33) included Jesus' parable about bread-making. In the Methodist Church's online bible reading feature, A Word in Time, this week's writer, Julian Bond, made some observations that I had not been fully aware of before on Jesus' bread-making parable. He begins:

*"What is the kingdom of heaven?
Jesus tells us that it is small,
hidden, mysterious and generous"*

This is something for us to reflect on in our personal lives but also within our Christian communities too. He then goes on to the text which mentions the woman with the yeast. He comments:

"We should always note the women in the text because there is a great risk that they disappear into the background of otherwise male texts. What struck me is that the woman is God. The kingdom of heaven is God's kingdom - this is better understood as the place where God is at work rather than where God is ruling - and God is busily mixing yeast into the world until God's raising effect is everywhere".

How we picture God is a topic that has been much debated within the Christian community in recent years. Currently the Methodist

Church's approach is to ascribe no gender to God. When I struggle to describe what God is like I go back to a song John Bell and Graham Maule wrote 30 years ago, 'The Faces of God'. It begins:

*1. God who is everywhere present on earth,
No one can picture completely;
Yet to the eye of the faithful he comes
And shows himself always uniquely.¹*

God is present in many different ways, some not easily defined, others not readily visible. Some are like yeast visibly working in a bread dough, or like a seed growing unseen in the ground.

In our world which is currently dominated by the Covid 19 pandemic, there is an opportunity for Christians to be signs of God's kingdom - being yeast leavening the dough. We can be at work in the places where we live, and in the communities where we work or relax, as well as in the church communities to which we belong. Often we work unseen, yet the results can be very surprising and bigger than we might ever have imagined.

With best wishes,

James

¹ from Heaven shall not wait

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NOTICES**OPENING OF IRONSTONE CHURCH BUILDINGS
FOR PRIVATE PRAYER AND PUBLIC WORSHIP**

EASTWELL	Sunday from 8.00 am to 1.00 pm and Wednesday from 1.00 pm to 9.00 pm
EATON	Opening by appointment only on Wednesday and Sunday afternoons. Please contact Sue Peters on 01476 870476
STONESBY	Sunday from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm
WALTHAM	Sunday morning and Wednesday morning from 9.00 am to 12.00 noon.
SCALFORD	With the work in Scalford church now completed, the PCC are planning to open St Egelwin's on Sunday, 2nd August, from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm to individual visitors. From then on, it is hoped to be able to open every Thursday and Sunday. Only some areas will be accessible and - as in other open Ironstone church buildings - visitors will be asked to respect the social distancing guidelines and other safety measures in place.
GOADBY MARWOOD	The work on replacing and repairing the roof of St Denys is nearing completion. Following this, a thorough cleaning of the building, and a church re-opening risk assessment being undertaken, it is hoped to be able to re-open St Denys, possibly later in August.
CHADWELL	While St Mary's Chadwell continues to be closed to visitors, it is hoped that it will be possible to re-open the church building before too long. However, in order to do this in a safe and sustainable way, extra help will be needed and residents of Chadwell and Wycomb will be receiving a letter giving further details during this month.

The Church across the Ironstone villages continues to offer prayer and worship, and to be involved in the work of caring for others in our local communities. If you have any questions, do let me know.

John Barr, Rector

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*).

CHURCH SERVICES in AUGUST**SUNDAY AFTERNOON TELEPHONE WORSHIP**

The Sunday afternoon service by telephone is held each Sunday at 4.30 pm. You need a telephone line, but nothing else. To access this service, about 4.25 pm simply call 0333 011 0616. A recorded voice will ask you to enter the access code, which is 854 8103, followed by #, then to say your name, followed by #. You will then be in ... and at 4.30 pm you'll hear John Barr welcoming you to a short Sunday afternoon service (15-20 minutes).

Sunday, 2nd August

- ⇒ Online service on Ironstone Churches website (www.ironstonechurches.org)
- ⇒ 4.30 pm Telephone Worship

Sunday, 9th August

- ⇒ Online service on website
- ⇒ 9.00 am Celtic Worship via Zoom
- ⇒ 4.30 pm Telephone Worship

Sunday, 16th August

- ⇒ Online service on website
- ⇒ 4.30 pm Telephone Worship

Sunday, 23rd August

- ⇒ Online service on website
- ⇒ 4.30 pm Telephone Worship

Sunday, 30th August

- ⇒ Online service on website
- ⇒ 11.00 am Anglican/Methodist Service with Agape via Zoom - contact John Barr for access details
- ⇒ 4.30 pm Telephone Worship

Each Wednesday morning at 9.00 am in Waltham, there is a short (20 minutes) service of Prayer for Healing and Wholeness

GENERAL NOTICES**EASTWELL TOTE WINNERS**

67 Jo Toon : 43 Imants Lasis : 41 Amelia Leman
40 Ben Norgate : 19 Judy Goodson

GENERAL NOTICES, cont.

There was a great turnout at our first socially-distanced Outdoor Praise & Worship on 26th July at Waltham. It was fantastic to see so many of our lovely regulars and to welcome some new folk too.

Thanks to Johnny for the great music and everyone for making it such an enjoyable time. We were blessed with good weather too.

EASTWELL FLOODLIGHTING

During August the church will be floodlit:

to celebrate the birthday of:

JOHN WATFORD on 21st August

the anniversaries of:

GEOFF and JUDY GOODSON

on 12th August

ADRIAN and ELEANOR CENEY

on 14th August

TERESA and JO MANKELOW

on 25th August

.. and in memory of:

TONY GOODSON on 7th August

THANK YOU

During the last few difficult weeks the Triangle Group in Scalford (so called because they live round the triangle of grass in School Lane) have been doing volunteer work around the village: clearing the area round the bridge, repainting street signs, helping with the pub garden, clearing the path to the cemetery, planting and placing pots of flowers and much else.

Jill and Andy Wade and fellow residents would like to say thank you for a job well done and very much appreciated.

**EASTWELL
CHURCHYARD
MARKET**

**SATURDAY,
12th SEPTEMBER**

**Yes - on the same day as
Ride & Stride!**

As well as the market stalls, we will have a cake stall and children's games, but further details including times, etc., and any other activities have not yet been arranged (due to the constantly changing situation). More information next month.

However, if anyone has had a lockdown clear-out and has items they'd like to donate for sale in aid of the church, we will be very pleased to accept them.



LEICESTERSHIRE
HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

RIDE + STRIDE

for Churches

Saturday, 12th September 2020
from 10.00 am to 6.00 pm

Cycle, ride or stride round as many churches as you can. Sponsorship forms available from each of our churches (speak to your local churchwarden). Half the money collected is paid to a local church of your choice; the other half goes to the Historic Churches Trust to allocate in grants to churches.



WHY NOT
TAKE
PART IN
2020?

enquiries to chairman@lhct.org.uk www.lhct.org.uk

WALTHAM CHURCH
Sunday, 16th August at 12.00 noon

**A socially distanced
Pet Service and Blessing**

Bring your pet or your favourite cuddly toy

Followed by a picnic ...

You must book in for this service - for details please contact Mike or Chris on 01664 464802 or email us at wee3alexander@btinternet.com.



SCALFORD VILLAGE HALL**IS NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS****(within the legal constraints)**

Hirers will be provided with a list of requirements when they book

**EATON VILLAGE HALL
REOPENING**

The Government has advised that village halls can be re-opened from 25th July, at the discretion of the Trustees and subject to compliance with stringent published guidelines.

The Trustees of Eaton Village Hall have reviewed the application of these guidelines specifically for our hall, and are working through the steps necessary prior to any re-opening. The Trustees are also developing specific requirements needed of potential hirers after re-opening.

The target is to have the hall ready for a phased re-opening as from Monday, 7th September 2020, subject to any further changes in Government advice.

The Trustees will shortly be contacting our regular hirers to advise these requirements and to discuss their hiring needs. The Trustees' objective is to re-open the Hall as soon as possible, but to do so in a manner which is safe for those who voluntarily look after the Hall and those hiring and using the Hall.

Eaton Village Hall Trustees
25th July 2020

WANTED - GARDENER

Disabled lady in Scalford searching for a gardener to help her with her small garden

2-3 hours each week

If you can help,
please call after 4.00 pm
07875 743027

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End of Summer
50% OFF SALE!!**

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Open every Saturday and Sunday
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Contact Anna to reserve a table
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or email
oldbrickyardtea@icloud.com

Visit our website for full details:
www.oldbrickyardteagarden.co.uk

**THE KINGS ARMS, SCALFORD**

 HM Government

**Come back soon**

Up to £10 off in August anytime Monday to Wednesday.

This covers all food and non-alcoholic drinks. Everyone gets the discount – including children. And you can come back as many times as you like. The discount works with other special offers or vouchers too.

*Terms apply

Always follow COVID-19 secure guidelines.

is taking part in the
Government sponsored
scheme
EAT OUT TO HELP OUT

and is offering up to
£10 off per person each
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throughout August.

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