

VILLAGE NEWS

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


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by Estelle Slegers Helsen of Waltham - see www.newtraces.uk.

Please may I have all items for November by
FRIDAY, 23rd OCTOBER
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EATON PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk: Chris Hill, 43 Bowley Avenue, Melton Mowbray, Leics., LE13 1RU
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OCTOBER NEWS

Parish Council Meetings

Monday, 12th October 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.eatonnpc.org.uk. Details of remote meetings will be made available here.

New Councillor

The Council are pleased to welcome Mr Mark Greasley of Goadby Marwood onto the Council. Mark was co-opted at the Council meeting on 14th September.

Parish Councillors

Chairman:

Marcus Hardy 01476 879124

Vice Chairman:

Les Bettley 01476 879164

Councillors:

Andrea Wright 01664 464837

Alice Crafts 07846 766833

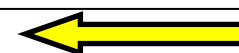
John Nelson 01949 860698

Mark Greasley 01664 464830

Chris Hill, clerk



YELLOW PAGES - SMALL ADS



It's probably time to start thinking about including some of the small ads again, as a small step towards getting these pages back to normal. The page may need a bit of a shake-up, but most may now be 'back in business' (and hopefully this area will stay unaffected by any local lockdowns).

I'll try and contact each one, and perhaps next month include a mini-version. **However, if you did advertise in this column, it would be helpful if you could get in touch to confirm whether or not your advertisement is still applicable.**



SCALFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk: Chris Hill, 43 Bowley Avenue, Melton Mowbray, Leics., LE13 1RU
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OCTOBER NEWS**Parish Council Meetings:**

Monday, 26th October at 7.30 pm remote by Zoom.
Please see the Council's website for details of how to join the meeting.

Allotment rent renewals

The rent renewals are due to come out shortly and the Council wish to advise tenants that due to the current COVID situation we are unable to accept cash payments. Ideally, we would prefer payment direct into our bank, and details of the Council's bank details will be on your renewal. Alternatively, if you are unable to pay into our bank, we will accept cheque payments. We would, however, ask that every effort is made to use direct payment into account if at all possible.

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

EASTWELL TOTE WINNERS

18 Geoff Goodson : 29 Laura Hill
77 Sue Watford
42 Janet Lusia : 57 Lucy Rathbone

HISTORY GROUP 100 CLUB

The September draw was made on 3rd September by our two-and-a-half year old granddaughter Phoebe, under close supervision of two of your trustees. The winners were:

1st Prize £35 No 44 Andrew Shipman
2nd Prize £15 No 17 Barry Knapp

John Wood

EASTWELL FLOODLIGHTING

During October the church
will be floodlit:

to celebrate the birthdays of:

DAVID GOODSON on 5th October
SOPHIE PEDLAR on 9th October
ISAAC WATFORD on 14th October

and to celebrate the anniversary of:

KATE & PETER VAN DOORN
on 16th October

THE IRONSTONE VILLAGE CHURCHES

www.ironstonechurches.org

RECTOR

The Revd Canon John Barr

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Mr Mike Alexander	email: wee3mike@btinternet.com	Tel 01664 464802
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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)	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

Looking to the future - open to be 'Shaped by God Together'?

Dear Friends,

In these anxious times, when the daily news is dominated by the ongoing impact of the pandemic, how do you and I view the future? In the face of all the uncertainty caused by Covid-19, there may well be a whole range of feelings - from fear, despair, denial or discouragement, through to hopefulness and confident anticipation of new beginnings.

If you're anything like me, you might find yourself swinging from one end of this spectrum to the other, even within the space of a single day.

Times like this show us just how vulnerable we really are. That's why we need to remind ourselves regularly that our future is ultimately shaped by God. Last month, Bishop Martyn and Bishop Guli issued a call to prayer - to pray about how our 'everyday faith' can be lived out in the context of the challenges facing the Church.

As a recent diocesan mailing puts it:

"We've all experienced changes in how we exist as church communities recently. We recognise opportunities in what is happening but also long for the return of some elements of our pre-pandemic life. At the same time, we see that we will have to tackle some challenges ahead ... We have constraints of finance, including the use of our historical assets as well as our current patterns of giving, of ministry, including the developments of pioneers, the retirement and recruitment patterns of clergy and lay ministers, and the development of the whole people of God, and of buildings, including our churches, our halls and facilities.

However, our planning for the future cannot be solely dominated by these constraints. God is a

God of movement, who calls us to growth and change - and so we need to notice and be open and attentive to the new and exciting things God is doing amongst us and through us - how can we be 'Shaped by God Together'? We anticipate that much of this wider work of discernment will happen next spring, leading to final decisions in May 2021."

In the Ironstone Churches, our 2020 focus has been on 'everyday prayer', and each day at noon we pray for one of the villages. During October, village prayers will also be held in different churchyards on Saturday mornings at 9.30 am (for c 20 minutes) - further details are included in the Ironstone service pattern for October.

Our Bishops' call to pray is a prompt to do what Christians are always called to do: to make prayer part of every day, as we offer our daily lives to the One who holds our past, present and future in His hands. As St Paul wrote to the Philippians:

"The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus". (Philippians 4: 5-7).

With my prayers and all good wishes,



(John Barr, Rector)



Letter from the Revd James Skinner

Dear Friends,

I write to you on 23rd September, the day when the weather changed, just as we entered the season of Autumn. Much needed rain is falling after the warm dry weather, which enabled the corn harvest finally to be gathered in.

Harvest celebrations at church this year have been different! I suspect most of them will have been or are planned to be on line. This year as we battle with the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, other issues connect with the well-being of the planet continue to be raised.

Today the Chinese representative reported to the United Nations that the country was aiming to be carbon neutral by 2060. Many people in recent weeks have been debating how the developed world should try to come out of the economic recession caused by the pandemic. One theme in this debate has been that the recovery should be heavily 'green' influenced as the human race seeks to reduce the impact climate change is already having on the world.

One indicator of the rate of climate change this year, is the increasing melting of the ice at the poles; another is that the American meteorological agency has run out of names for the storms coming up from the Caribbean. The southern United States has recently been hit by several large storms and the season still has some weeks to run.

October includes one of the most important but not always noticed weeks, One World Week. This always begins on United Nations Day, 24th October. One World Week offers inspiration and hope to encourage people to take action to build a just, more equal, inclusive and peaceful world that safeguards environmental resources for future generations.

This year's theme is 'Working together for a just, peaceful and sustainable world'. We are conscious of the many difficulties we are facing in the United Kingdom as a result of Covid-19. However, the pandemic has had a devastating effect on the poorest in the world. I believe as Christians we should be campaigning for a more just and sustainable world for its many peoples.

Twenty-three years ago, Kath and I went to Iona, the Scottish island just off the coast of Mull and spent a week as part of a group reflecting on creation issues. One conclusion that has remained with me until this day is the need for people to be a blessing to the rest of creation just as creation is a blessing to us. If we are to be a blessing to others, we can't continue to act as if the world and its resources are ours to do with as we please.

We need to be mindful of all the world's people and the rest of creation of which we are one part, albeit a significant part. The words of Jesus about loving your neighbour as you love yourself are still ever relevant. (Matthew 22:35-40).

As we move further into the Autumn season and beyond, we must again tackle the issues that the Covid-19 virus brings, but in a way that also faces up to the ever present challenges of human poverty and climate change.

With best wishes,

James



NOTICES**RETURNING TO SERVICES IN IRONSTONE CHURCH BUILDINGS**

As we return to holding services again in our Ironstone Churches, there are a few things which are rather different than 'normal'. If you plan to attend one of the services in October either in Eastwell, Scalford or Waltham, please expect the following.



- ⇒ Hand sanitiser available for you to use on entry and exit - it might also be helpful to bring your own for use during the service if required.
- ⇒ Socially distanced seating - that's why it would be really helpful to let the churchwarden know in advance if you're planning to attend the services in Eastwell or Scalford.
- ⇒ Face coverings - following government advice, everyone attending must wear a face covering unless there is a health reason for you not to do so.
- ⇒ Spoken service - we won't be singing any hymns, but at some services recorded music will be played.
- ⇒ Holy Communion - this will be administered in one kind (a wafer) and brought to you where you are seated.

Our plans are evolving in response to a fluid situation and any changes in government/church guidelines. We shall continue to offer online worship on our website and via Zoom, and will also be exploring how we can safely start to hold services in other Ironstone Church buildings again before too long. In these strange and challenging times, it will be good to see familiar faces again meeting in familiar places. And, although things will certainly be rather different than 'normal', the focus of our worship - whenever and however it is offered - remains the One whose love and faithfulness are unchanging.

John Barr, Rector

Have you ever wanted to try the Alpha Course but

..... couldn't get a babysitter?

..... didn't want to go out on a cold, winter's night?

..... didn't fancy a potluck meal?



Well, now's your chance to #tryAlpha from the comfort of your own home!

Starting on Wednesday, 4th November at 7.30 pm via Zoom (or you can phone in if you'd prefer). To register your interest or for more info contact Chris or Mike on 01664 464802. No charge - plus no pressure to continue if you find it's not for you.

**IRONSTONE SERVICES in OCTOBER****Saturday, 3rd October**

9.30 am Village Prayers in Goadby Marwood Churchyard

Sunday, 4th October

10.30 am Holy Communion in Scalford Church

If you'd like to attend, please let Penny Clemons know (pennyclemons@live.com)

Wednesday, 7th October

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

12.00 noon Holy Communion in Eastwell Church

If you'd like to attend, please let Stella Macgregor (macgregorstella@gmail.com)

or Sue Watford (suewatford@aol.com) know

Saturday, 10th October

9.30 am Village Prayers in Scalford Churchyard

Sunday, 11th October

10.00 am Matins in St Peter's Church, Stonesby

11.00 am Celtic Worship via Zoom (please contact John Barr for link)

Online Service on Ironstone Churches website (www.ironstonechurches.org)

Wednesday, 14th October

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness with Holy Communion in Waltham Church

Saturday, 17th October

9.30 am Village Prayers in Eastwell Churchyard

Sunday, 18th October

10.00 am Family Worship in Waltham Church/Churchyard

If you'd like to attend, please let Mike or Chris Alexander know

(wee3mike@btinternet.com or wee3alexander@btinternet.com)

4.30 pm Telephone Worship

Online Service on Ironstone Churches website (www.ironstonechurches.org)

Wednesday, 21st October

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

Saturday, 24th October

9.30 am Village Prayers in Stonesby Churchyard

Sunday, 25th October

11.00 am Holy Communion via Zoom (please contact John Barr for link)

Online Service on Ironstone Churches website (www.ironstonechurches.org)

Wednesday, 28th October

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

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 Wycumb) or Mike Alexander, tel. 01664 464802 (for Eaton, Stonesby, Waltham).

CHURCH OPENING TIMES FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Eastwell	Sundays from 8.00 am to 1.00 pm Wednesdays from 1.00 to 8.00 pm (or dusk)
Eaton	By appointment only on Wednesday and Sunday afternoons Please contact Sue Peters on 01476 870476
Scalford	Thursdays from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm Sundays from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm
Stonesby	Sundays from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm
Waltham	Sunday and Wednesday mornings from 9.00 am to 12.00 noon

GENERAL NOTICES*****FOR SALE************ VINTAGE LEGO *******

2 (original) No 033 boxes - plus 100s of extra pieces (bases, roofs, signs, trees, etc.)

PLUS: 10 SEPARATE MODELS all with instructions (no boxes) -
police car, excavator, racing car, horse & carriage, etc.

Email picture of all completed models available. Christmas present?

***** £75 *****

Collection only

01476 870680 (Eaton) email: whitelinda@icloud.com



Eaton, Eastwell and Goadby Marwood
95th ANNUAL HORTICULTURAL SHOW

MANY THANKS to everyone who submitted entries for this year's online show.

We have had some fantastic entries which are now available to view on the website -
www.eatonshow.co.uk

Many thanks to Derek for putting the site together and taking the time to post all our photos: without him we would not have had a show at all. Also, thank you to Linda White for keeping us informed.

Please do take a look and let us know your favourites on Eaton Chatter. There really are some excellent ones, particularly in the children's section - we do have some budding photographers on our hands. William Carter's robin is stunning, and we also have an excellent poem about lockdown from Millie White.



Well done everybody!

Old Brickyard Curiosity Shop

Previously known as - Old Brickyard Tea Garden

**Vintage • Retro • China
Collectables • Gifts**

**Craft Materials • Art
Clothes • Shoes • Accessories**

**Books • Bric-a-brac
Bargains galore and much more!**

**Open every Saturday and Sunday
from now until 20th Dec 10am - 4pm**

Find us at **C&C Plants, Eastwell Road, Scalford,
Melton Mowbray, LE14 4ST**
email: info@oldbrickyarddesign.com

SCALFORD CHURCH**BINGO**

We are planning to start this again in the New Year. Please await further details and support this activity in 2021.

LUNCH CLUB

Hopefully Lunch Club will resume in the New Year too: lots of fruit and vegetables in the freezer!

**SCALFORD
VILLAGE HALL**

The village hall is now open for business - subject to any ongoing legal constraints.

All those hiring the hall will be provided with a list of requirements when they book.

EASTWELL CHURCHYARD MARKET

Many, many thanks to everyone who helped to make this so successful.

If not a single penny had been made in aid of the church, it would still have been a very worthwhile event - so many comments were made about how great it felt to have the opportunity to socialise again.

There was, however, a profit of £340, which was a fantastic result. It was a brilliant afternoon ... the sun shone and to top it all, we had 14 cyclists visiting the church as part of the Ride & Stride - more than we've had for many years now.



Open Air Harvest Service at Waltham

We were very blessed again with the weather and a good socially-distanced attendance at our Harvest Thanksgiving. It was great to have Johnny back playing guitar and singing - very uplifting.

Three boxes of provisions were donated in total, together with £60, for Storehouse Melton, who provide food parcels to those in need in Melton and surrounding villages.



PLANNING FOR EVENTS

SCALFORD TRIANGLE COMMUNITY GROUP

As the Scalford Village Hall Committee have been unable to hold their annual Auction this year, they have joined forces with Scalford Triangle Community Group to hold an **Online Auction** to raise funds for both organisations.

Please look out those items you would have given for the Auction.

Details of the **Online Auction** will be given on the Scalford Triangle Facebook page, and on leaflets coming through letterboxes in the village.

Facebook: Scalford Triangle MMXV

Enquiries: scalfordtriangle@yahoo.com, or call June on 07398 155014

SCALFORD FISH AND CHIP SUPPERS

These will start again on **6th November at 6.00 pm** in the church, with extra tables (orders to Penny by 8.00 pm on the previous Wednesday)

Penny will also fetch an order for you, if you would prefer to take it home to eat.

Also on 4th December, again with collection if you prefer to eat at home.

01664 444687, 07443 618746 : pennyclemons@live.com

SCALFORD WREATH MAKING

Friday, 27th November, at 7.30 pm in Church

Supper will not be served this year due to the situation, but please bring refreshments for yourself.

All the necessary kit will be available on the day - either to make in church or, if you prefer, to take and assemble at home.

Cost £10.00.

SATURDAY, 31st OCTOBER is HALLOWEEN

Unfortunately Scalford Triangle Community Group will be unable to hold their usual Halloween party at the Village Hall due to the present Coronavirus restrictions. However, the Group would still like to hold an alternative Halloween celebration and would welcome suggestions from residents as to how we should do that.

Email your ideas to June at scalfordtriangle@yahoo.com, and check our Facebook page for details of the event.



Glenda is putting out a market barrow of local vegetables from Wednesday to Friday each week

If you have any queries, please phone:
07737 553427