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Please may I have all items for the March issue by  
**MONDAY, 19th FEBRUARY**

Sue Watford,  
4 Stathern Road, Eastwell, Melton Mowbray, LE14 4EN  
Tel. 01949.861256 : SueWatford@aol.com

## THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND ELECTORAL ROLL

Every six years each church is asked to scrap its previous electoral roll and start a new one. The electoral roll is a list of people who feel they 'belong' to their local or chosen church. This is usually because they attend regularly, but can also be because they support the church by helping with projects or giving financially.

All those on the electoral roll can vote at the Annual General Meeting, and to be on the Church Council you have to be on the electoral roll. The electoral roll is no longer used to assess the parish share, as some people think.

To be eligible for inclusion, you must fill out a form (even if you have previously done so); you must be aged 16 or over and be a member either of The Church of England or another Trinitarian Church, and be resident in the parish, or have habitually attended worship for the last six months at your chosen church.

Forms are available from the Electoral Roll Officer at each of our churches or from me.

**Beverley Starq, (vicar)**

## EATON PARISH COUNCIL

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
Thursday, 8th February  
Goadby Marwood Village Hall  
7.00 pm

Marwood, who would be willing to update and keep an eye on the notice boards with a view to keeping them up to date and tidy in appearance. If you are able to help in this way, please contact Colette, the Parish Clerk, on 01664.464.823.

Parish Council meetings are open to members of the public; agendas and minutes are on the village notice boards the Friday before the meeting, or on the following website:

[www.meltononline.co.uk/pp/parish](http://www.meltononline.co.uk/pp/parish)  
The parish councillors and their contact details are also on the website, if you would like one of them to raise an issue on your behalf.

Eaton Parish Council would like to advise all parishioners that there will be elections for all Parish Council positions during May 2007, and further information on how to apply for these positions will be included in the Village News nearer the time (also see notice by the Leicestershire & Rutland Association of Parish Councils on page 5).

Eaton Parish Council would like to hear from volunteers living in the villages of Eaton and Goadby

Thank you.  
Colette Stein, clerk, 01664.464823,  
[Colette.stein@btinternet.com](mailto:Colette.stein@btinternet.com)

## PARISH READING GROUP

Last month we read "The true Story of the Kelly Gang" by Peter Carey. This book is true in that the events depicted happened, and the conditions and circumstances at that time are well researched, but it is the author choosing to write as Ned Kelly which puts it in the fiction category.

scattered months' schooling, mother trying to raise four children, projecting him into a life of crime when he was 13 years old—and you have a recipe for disaster, ending in execution at 25.

However, we all found it convincing, and agreed it is probably a very good depiction of what life was like for a first generation Australian born into a transported criminal family which seems to have no desire to reform.

Yet there are moments when, through his hard work, he could have discovered a happier life, but fate was against him.

Add to this the death of Ned's father when he was 9 years old, a few

On Tuesday, 13th February, we are reading "Betty Boothroyd: the Autobiography". We meet in Goadby Marwood Village Hall at 7.30 pm. Come and join us!

*Molly Gatehouse, tel. 01664.464.785*



## SCALFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Please also see the Scalford Parish Council website at:  
[www.leicestershireparishcouncils.org](http://www.leicestershireparishcouncils.org)

The next  
**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
 will be held on  
**Wednesday, 14th February**  
**7.30 pm in the School.**

### LOCAL CRIME

The police would like information on any sightings of both a Silver Ford Mondeo, with a registration similar to KV02 HDF, and a red pick-up, registration similar to M819 PUX. Please call 0116.222.22.22 with any information or details.

During January there were several thefts of motor vehicles, from motor vehicles and burglaries in rural areas. Most are occurring during the afternoon and early evening.



Please ensure that you remove all valuables from your vehicles, especially Sat Navs, Laptops, Stereos and valuable clothing. In your houses, please leave lights and a radio on, ensure windows are locked, especially ground floor windows, and items such as laptops are put away out of sight. .. And please report any suspicious sightings or vehicles to the police on 0116.222.22.22 or Crimestoppers on 0800.555.111.

### CAR PARKING IN SCALFORD

In the interests of highway safety, the Parish Council would like to urge residents to make full use of the two public car parks in the village, and also the layby on King Street. In view of highway safety, it is particularly important that the layby be used where and whenever possible.

### PROPOSED 40 mph SPEED LIMIT—EASTWELL ROAD, SCALFORD

At the request of a local resident and both Scalford & Eaton Parish Councils, the LCC have prepared a proposal to introduce a 40 mph speed limit on Eastwell Road, Scalford, in the interests of road safety.

It is proposed that the speed limit should stretch from the field housing the barn next to Cranyke Farm (opposite the T-junction to Six Hills, etc.), past the T-junction, over the old railway embankment, past the Brickyard cottages, the Landyke Lane bend, to the end of the Red House Farm building and garden.

Any comments on this proposal should be addressed to Mr D Marshall, LCC, Leicester Road, Melton Mowbray, LE13 0DA, to arrive no later than 5th February.

## NOTICES

### Eastwell church Flower Festival

Eastwell PCC will be holding a Flower Festival in May. There will be an informal get together on **12th February, 10.30 am, in the church**, for those who are interested in helping in any way. You are welcome to come along for coffee and biscuits (children are also welcome). We will be equally grateful for any offers of flowers, offers to arrange flowers, ideas or any other help.

If you would like to get involved, please come along: if you cannot manage the get together, please contact me, Janet Knapp, either on telephone number 01949.861767, or [sally@sallyparnell.orangehome.co.uk](mailto:sally@sallyparnell.orangehome.co.uk).



### Scalford Pre-School

A big THANK YOU to all who supplied cakes and home made produce for Scalford Pre-School's stall at the Christmas Bazaar in November. You have helped us to raise funds with which we can buy new toys and equipment for the children — your generosity is very much appreciated.

From Little Scholars,  
 Scalford Pre-School

### Eastwell Church floodlighting

The church will be floodlit this month to

**CELEBRATE THE BIRTHDAYS OF:**

**ALEX VAN DOORN** on

6th February, and

**ADAM WATFORD** on

8th February

**AND IN MEMORY OF**

**FRED ROBINSON (birthday)** on

14th February

**MARY & ALAN BARNES**

**(wedding anniversary)** on

16th February

## FUNDRAISING RESULTS

### Scalford Bingo

In aid of Cancer Research: £90.30

In aid of the Village Hall toilet

refurbishment: £33.60

The stall in aid of Cancer Research: £72.00

### Bangers & Mash

The Scalford Bangers & Mash evening held in November raised £292.00. The event was in aid of 18 month old Harry from Leicester who has cerebral palsy and needed a wheelchair. The proceeds from the Bangers & Mash, together with the amounts raised at a couple of other events, ensured that Harry had his wheelchair for Christmas.



## Forthcoming Elections



On 3rd May 2007 local elections will be taking place to elect councillors to your Parish Council. This is the chance to have your say by voting for the people you want to be councillors to help look after your community, or possibly becoming a councillor yourself and help shape it.

The Government is keen for local communities to have a real influence on those things which directly affect them. For this reason Parish Councils are to be given new powers so that they have an even more important role to play in local affairs.

Not only will Parish Councils be given an increased role in delivering local services, but they will also be given a stronger voice in representing the community's interests and make sure that local people are listened to.

If you have considered being in a position to be part of deciding how your community is run and developed, now is the time for you to come forward. Providing you are a registered local government elector for the area (or meet certain other requirements) and will be at least 18 years old on election day, you can stand for election. There are no other special qualifications needed to be a councillor. You just need to care about your community and be keen enough to make a difference.

If you are interested and want to know more, you can contact your

local Parish Clerk (see pages 2/3), or the Melton Borough Council for more details and to check that you are eligible to stand as a councillor. Alternatively, you can contact the Association of Parish Councils on 0 1 5 0 9 . 8 1 6 4 0 0 , or email:lrapl@btconnect.com, to obtain an information pack.

Whether or not you decide to become a councillor, your vote in the elections is still important. It is your opportunity to help decide who runs your Parish Council.

This year you will be able to vote at your usual polling station, which will be open longer than before (7.00 am to 10.00 pm), or you can simply request a postal form from your District Council's elections office.

Remember, every vote counts, and your vote could tip the balance!

Richard Tobin  
Leicestershire  
& Rutland  
Association of  
Parish Councils



### WANTED

#### House Cleaner

Waltham village

2/3 hours per week

£6.50 hr

Please ring 01664.464.471

## PLANNING APPLICATIONS



**06/01242/FUL.** Two storey extension to dwelling—Wolds Farm, Landyke Lane, Scalford.

**06/01252-3/FUL-LBC.** Extension and alterations—The Old Rectory, Scalford.

**06/01171/LBC.** Unblock existing fireplace and install woodburning stove—The Old Court House, 3 Chapel Street, Eaton.

**06/01219/FUL.** Alteration and extension to existing stables to provide enlarged storage and stabling area—Corn Close, 9 South Street, Scalford.

**06/01251/FUL.** Revised application re retrospective change of use from agriculture to industrial use, plus revised farm access arrangements - New Bungalow, Wycomb Lane, Scalford.

**06/01133/FUL.** First floor extension and construction of brick wall to garden, including removal of conifer trees—Setthorns, 9 New Street, Scalford.

**06/01218/FUL.** Rear and side extension to include 2 bedrooms, lounge area, swimming pool and sun lounge area—Corn Close, 9 South Street, Scalford.

**07/00019/FUL.** Replacement dormer roof—Brigleigh House, 14 Church Street, Scalford.

**07/00026/FUL.** Detached garage—Mill Top Farm, Thorpe Side, Scalford

**06/00911/FUL.** Provision of site for recreational caravans and ancillary shop/office with toilet and shower facilities, land at disused brick works—Field Nos 6475/7262, Eastwell Road, Scalford.

**06/00980/FUL.** Construction of exterior swimming pool—The Hall, 1 Towns Lane, Goadby Marwood.

**07/00018/TCA.** Topping/crown and thin one Chestnut tree—33A Main Street, Goadby Marwood.



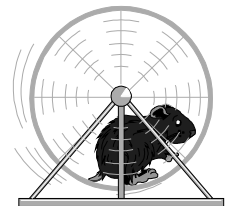
## BINGO

### EATON

In the village hall,  
7.30 pm

Wednesday,  
14th February  
and

Wednesday,  
28th February



### SCALFORD

In the village hall,  
7.30 pm

Friday,

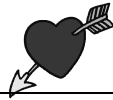
2nd February

In aid of a new  
cooker for preparing  
lunch club meals at  
the Methodist

Church

Friday, 16th February

In aid of the  
Village Hall toilet  
refurbishment  
project



## TOTE RESULTS



### GOADBY MARWOOD

9 N Needham  
29 R Cook  
30 S Needham  
48 M Hargrave

### EASTWELL

Mr D Singleton  
Mr A Haynes  
Mrs S Watford  
Sonja Knight  
Alex Jepson  
Mrs G King  
Mr W Rowbotham  
Jenny Barnes  
*Next draw:  
5th February*

### **Melton Library**

Melton Library would like to publicise the fact that they are offering a home service for anyone who is unable to get to the mobile library, eg. for reasons of illness or mobility. If you would like to take advantage of this scheme, please call the library on.01664.560161.

### SCALFORD

Elizabeth Clayton  
Mary Bailey

#### **200 Club**

£200: Bill Kilby      £50: Peggy Alder  
£50: Ted Lee        £10: Pat Randall  
£5: Norah Jury      £5: Maureen Smith  
£5: Paula Hewitt

Would anyone care to join the 200 Club? Subs are £6 per year, payable at the end of January. Otherwise you can join the tote at any time and choose how much you pay yourself. Half goes back in prize money and half goes towards the running of the Village Hall, because bookings do not cover these costs.



### **Contacts for all tote schemes**

If you would like to join your local tote, please get in touch with the following relevant contact:

Janet Allen at **Scalford**  
(01664.444.622),

Joan Gardner at **Goadby Marwood**  
(01664.464.755),

Peter Knowles at **Chadwell & Wycomb**  
(01664.444.662),

and George Glover at **Eastwell**  
(01949.860240).



## SMALL ADS

### **NEW PILATES CLASSES**

Tue, 6.45-7.45 pm, Hose V Hall.  
Thu, 10.45-11.45 am, Cropwell Butler Village Hall.

Contact Nina on 0115.8780684

### **NEW EXERCISE CLASSES**

#### **Aerostep and tone:**

Harby Village Hall, Mon 8-9 pm and  
Waltham Village Hall, Tue 7.30-8.30 pm

#### **Aerotone:**

Waltham V Hall, Fri 9.30-10.15  
Contact: Suzanne Rathbone,  
01949.860911

### **D M CASEY**

#### **CARPENTRY & JOINERY SPECIALIST**

Tel: 01664.444.664  
Mobile: 07891.921.780

#### **BEAUTY BENEATH**

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Pippa Gil (CRB checked)  
Tel: 01664.444.236; 07779.092843

#### **NORGATE'S CAR WASHING SERVICE**

Cars £3, 4 x 4s £4.50, tel 01949.861721  
Mobile 0781.363.7477

#### **BABYSITTING**

Hannah and Vicky Norgate  
Tel. 01949.861721



### **TAPES TO CDs**

£5.00 per tape  
Contact Victoria or Charlie Evans on  
01664.444.540

E-mail: zac25ed@aol.com

### **HELP WITH IRONING?**

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### **FRENCH LESSONS**

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mobile 07905.126730.

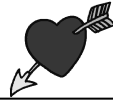
### **REVIVAL**

#### **HEALTH & BEAUTY TREATMENTS**

To reinvigorate your body, mind and soul.  
Catherine Clemons, The Willows,  
Ironstone Lane, Holwell, LE14 4SU.  
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#### **TOP2TAIL DOG GROOMING STUDIO**

All breeds catered for: clipping, trimming, hand stripping, shampooing and nails. Martyn Gill, tel. 01476.879.287.



## FEBRUARY MEETINGS

<p><b>BIBLE DISCOVERY GROUP</b> Wednesday, 21st February 3.00 pm at Marjorie Manning's home, Goadby Marwood</p>	<p><b>SCALFORD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE</b> Wednesday, 7th February <b>Speaker: Richard Greaves</b> "My Army Life"</p>
<p><b>PARISH READING GROUP</b> Tuesday, 13th February Goadby Marwood Village Hall 7.30 pm (see page 2)</p>	<p><b>EVENING PRAYER</b> Wednesday, 14th February 3.00 pm at Kath Bursnall's home,</p>
<p><b>SCALFORD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING</b> Wednesday, 14th February 7.30 pm in the school</p>	<p><b>EATON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING</b> Thursday, 15th February, 7.00 pm Goadby Marwood Village Hall</p>
<p><b>EASTWELL CHILDREN'S GROUP</b> Janet Lusic (01949.860772) or Jo Stewart (01949.860915).</p>	<p><b>EATON VILLAGE CAFE</b> Wednesday, 28th February 10.00 am to 12.00 noon Eaton Village Hall</p>

### HIRE OF VILLAGE HALLS

**EATON:** Jean Shields, 01476.870.580  
**SCALFORD:** Jill Wade, 01664.444.229  
**GOADBY MARWOOD:** Chris Rogers, 01664.464.779  
**EASTWELL:** Joanne Stewart, 01949.860915

### CONTACT NUMBERS

Harby Primary School—01949.860553  
 Scalford Parent/Toddler Group—Anita 01664.852.906  
 Scalford Badminton Club—01664.444.240 or 0115.9089.9915  
 Scalford Post Office—Kathleen Boddy on 01664.444.868  
 Scalford Reading Group—Margaret Lee, 01664.444.240  
 Cllr Elaine Holmes—01664.444.230,  
 (email: [elaineholmes1@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:elaineholmes1@tiscali.co.uk))

## FEBRUARY EVENTS

### EATON VILLAGE CAFÉ

Wednesday, 28th February  
**EATON VILLAGE HALL**  
 10.00 am to 12.00 noon  
 Please come and join us!

### 17th Belvoir Challenge

Saturday 24th February  
**2007.**

This event leaves Harby at 9am and offers walkers or runners a scenic 15 or 26 mile route through the countryside of the Vale, with regular check point/refreshment stops. The route will pass through 13 villages.

For more information about the route or to enter, visit [www.belvoirchallenge.co.uk](http://www.belvoirchallenge.co.uk) or write to Belvoir Challenge, Wharflands, Colston Lane, Harby, LE14 4BE

Please note that this month there will be neither an  
**EATON VILLAGE DANCE**  
 nor an  
**EATON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING**

*The New Perspective*  
**Scalford Village Hall**  
**THURSDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY**

A Comedy:  
**"How Steeple Sinderby Wanderers won the FA Cup"**

By J L Carr  
 Tickets: £7.50  
 (concessions £6.50)  
*All proceeds towards the refurbishment of the kitchen at Scalford chapel*

For tickets/more information, please contact either Sue Gowan on 01664.410864 or Avril Talbot on 01664.444.639.

**Lifts arranged if necessary.**

*Harby Pre School invite you to a*  
**LADIES PAMPER EVENING**

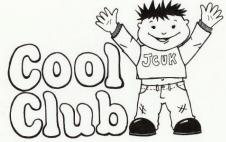
Thursday, 8th February  
 7.30 pm

**At HARBY VILLAGE HALL**

Entry £3,  
 including a glass of wine  
 Sample alternative and complementary therapies (at a small charge). For more information or to buy a ticket, please contact Suzanne Rathbone on 01949.860911.



## Don't forget the



Sunday, 18th February

10.00 am at Waltham Village Hall

Every month, for children age from 0-11 with their families/carers ....

Got older children as well?

They can join our 'Cool Captain Squad'.

**Stories, activities and songs on a Christian theme**

**Bacon cobs and**

**Sunday papers available**

**COME AND JOIN US!**

**Ironstone Villages Family of Churches**

**Info: Shuna George, 01664.464.115**

## DOVE COTTAGE QUIZ NIGHT

**Supper & Entertainment**

with Persiflage

**FRIDAY, 23rd MARCH**

**7.30 pm**

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## LOOKING AHEAD

**Goadby Marwood  
VILLAGE HALL  
COMMITTEE  
ANNUAL GENERAL  
MEETING**

Monday, 2nd April 2007

8.00 pm

In the Village Hall

**ALL WELCOME**

*Hose School*

*Parents & Friends Association*

**A CEILIDH at**

**HOSE VILLAGE HALL**

**Saturday, 10th March 2007**

**7.00 to 10.30 pm**

**£3.00 per person; £10 family ticket**

Please bring a plate of food to share

*Licensed bar applied for*

Tickets available from Hose PO,  
or by telephoning 01949.860057

**Eastwell & Friends Present:**

**A CHOCOLATE BOX OF ENTERTAINMENT**

Eastwell church - Friday, 20th April at 7.30 pm

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*followed by assorted refreshments—food and otherwise!*

*£4 per ticket; under 12 free; 12-18 yrs £2*

*Proceeds to be shared between*

*Eastwell church and the County Air Ambulance*

*Tickets from Sue Watford, Janet Knapp, Judy Goodson or  
Jane Hewson at the Crossroads Farm Shop*

**NOW:** Your village needs YOU; decide what YOU can do:

Sing? Play? Read? Recite? Humorous? Serious?

to make this concert as much fun as the one presented at

Christmas 2005. Please volunteer to Judy Goodson

(01949.861167) as soon as possible - and before you are cornered!!



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## CHURCH NOTICES



### Flowers & Cleaning | Small Groups

#### EASTWELL

**Cleaning:**

11th February—Nina Clayton  
 18th February—Lindy Coonie  
 25th February—Judy Goodson & Sue Watford

**Flowers:**

4th February—Nina Clayton  
 11th February—Annie Casson  
 18th February—Megan Chandler  
 25th February (LENT, Brasses only, please) - Judy Goodson

#### EATON

**Cleaning:**

2nd/9th February: Wendy Harrison  
 16/23rd February: Rita Whiting

**Flowers:**

11th February: Don Shields  
 No flowers in Lent

#### GOADBY MARWOOD

11th February—Wendy Cook

### CHURCHWARDENS

**EATON:**

Mark Edmunds (01664.464.391);  
 Mrs Aileen Dee (01476.870.306)

**EASTWELL:**

Barry Knapp (01949.861767);  
 Sue Watford (01949.861256)

**GOADBY MARWOOD:**

Dave and Joan Gardner  
 (01664.464.755)

**SCALFORD:**

Elizabeth Leiper (01664.444.266);  
 Chris Greedy (01664.444.542)

#### BIBLE DISCOVERY

Wednesday, 21st February, 3.00 pm  
 at Marjorie Manning's home,  
 Goadby Marwood

#### MORNING PRAYER

is said in Scalford church  
 most days at 10.00 am.  
 Please call Elizabeth  
 on 444.266 for more information.

#### EVENING PRAYER

Wednesday, 14th February, 3.00 pm  
 at Kath Bursnall's home, Eaton

### COOL CLUB

Sunday, 18th February  
 Waltham Village Hall

### Midweek Services Scalford

Please note that there will be a mid-week service of Holy Communion in Scalford Parish Church, at 7.00 pm, on the following dates:

- 22nd February
- 22nd March
- 26th April
- 28th June
- 3rd July

There will also be one at Chadwell, on Ascension Day, Thursday 17th May, at 7.00 pm.



## February Services

Rev Beverley Stark, tel. 01664.464.600



Sunday, 4th February—4th before Lent		
10.30 am	Scalford	JOINT BENEFICE SERVICE—Rev Pete Hobson
Sunday, 11th February		
9.30 am	Stonesby	Matins—Mr David Stark
9.30 am	Goadby Marwood	Holy Communion—Rev Beverley Stark
9.30 am	Eaton	Morning Worship Sue Bradley/Mark Edmunsden
11.00 am	Waltham	Morning Worship—Mr David Stark
11.00 am	Scalford	Holy Communion—Rev Beverley Stark
Sunday, 18th February		
9.30 am	Eaton	Morning service—S Lott
11.00 am	Eastwell	Holy Communion—Rev Michael Covington
6.00 pm	Goadby Marwood	Joint Evening Service—Rev Philip Macdonald
Wednesday, 21st February—Ash Wednesday		
7.00 pm	Waltham	Holy Communion with ashing—Rev B Stark
Sunday, 25th February		
9.30 am	Eaton	Holy Communion—Rev Beverley Stark
10.45 for 11.00 am	Scalford	Family service—Mr David Stark
11.00 am	Waltham	Family Communion—Rev Beverley Stark
4.00 pm	Eastwell	Family service—Rev Beverley Stark
7.30 pm	Waltham	Evening Praise—Rev Beverley Stark
Sunday, 4th March		
10.30 am	Eaton	Joint Benefice Service—Rev Beverley Stark

PLEASE ALSO SEE PAGE 13 FOR DETAILS OF  
 MIDWEEK SERVICES OF HOLY COMMUNION AT SCALFORD



## Methodist Services

	SCALFORD (10.45 am)	GOADBY MARWOOD (6 pm)
4th February	Mr R Oliver	Mr R Adams
11th February	Rev J Ward	Rev Dougie Dennis
18th February	Holy Communion Rev David Key	Rev Philip Macdonald
25th February	WORLD CHURCH WEEKEND Circuit service at Sandy Lane, 10.30 am	

### EASTER 2007

This year Bishop Tim is coming on a short Holy Week Pilgrimage to our Deanery. He will be coming to take three services: Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and Easter Day. The three services have been agreed so that Bishop Tim will be able to fulfil other engagements at Launde Abbey and in the city of Leicester. At the Churchwardens' Meeting, after a great deal of discussion, those present decided that one joint service would be a good and worthwhile experiment this Easter Day. The two services will be joined together by an Easter Breakfast.

#### 1ST APRIL

Palm Sunday there will be a special service with 'donkey' procession at Somerby at 10.30 am. As the bishop would like us all to attend, there will only be an 8.00 am said communion that day in one of our churches (venue to be announced).

#### 5TH APRIL

Maundy Thursday there will be a special ecumenical service in St Mary's Church at Melton. Again our services for Maundy Thursday evening will not happen this year.

#### 8TH APRIL—EASTER DAY .... one for early risers!



The Bishop will celebrate communion in the open air at sunrise at Belvoir Castle. There will be access up to the castle forecourt for those who find walking difficult; the others will process up from the car park.

- 6.00 am Easter Sunrise Service on the ramparts at Belvoir Castle.  
 8.00 am Easter Breakfast at Waltham Village Hall. Tickets will be available.  
 10.00 am United Easter Celebration of Holy Communion—Waltham Parish Church.
- \* Please contact your local churchwardens if you need transport.
  - \* Breakfast tickets will be available from churchwardens.
  - \* If you are not planning to go to Belvoir Castle and could help with the breakfast, please contact Beverley.

The Bishop will give Benefice representatives a written message which will be read out at the benefice Easter Day service at Waltham, 10.00 am, the same day.

**IT WILL BE DIFFERENT TO PREVIOUS YEARS,  
 BUT WE HOPE THAT HOLY WEEK WILL BE A MEANINGFUL LEAD IN TO  
 A JOYFUL EASTER CELEBRATION TOGETHER**



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Wednesday	14th	Scalford Parish Council meeting Eaton bingo Evening Prayer	3 6 13
Friday	16th	Scalford bingo Cool Club	6 13
Wednesday	21st	Bible Discovery	13
Thursday	22nd	New Perspective, Scalford Village Hall	10
Wednesday	28th	Eaton bingo Eaton Village Cafe	6 10

I'm sorry we haven't had one of Brian's churches for the last couple of months—my fault, because I haven't seen Brian: they will be back in March. The view in last month's issue was looking towards Scalford from close to the cemetery on Melton Road. I'm not expecting anyone to recognise this Leicester city view!

