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I am not making light of the very genuine suffering that has suddenly come upon an ever-widening group of people. The financial crisis is very real and will in the end, I believe, impact on everyone and every situation in our country.

However, isn't that what Christmas is all about? God's rescue package costs nothing and has no strings attached. Jesus Christ came into the world to bring good news to the poor, to bind up the broken hearted and to comfort those who mourn. All we are

> Scalford Parish Council

asked to do in response is to kneel at his feet and worship him and in his power go out and bring light into the needy world. Cancel Christmas? Never! Bring it on, I say! - but let's begin to make better sense of it and make this year the end of the worship of consumerism and, as the carol says: "Come, come and worship Christ the Lord".



### POPPY APPEAL COLLECTION THANKS-Scalford

Many thanks to everybody who contributed to our collection in Scalford this year. I gather there were quite a few devoted collectors ∎ in Scalford up until fairly recently-I hope I haven't trodden on anyone's toes-it seemed that there hadn't been a collection in the last few years.

If anybody else would prefer to do the collection next year, please let me know; otherwise I am quite happy to do it for the next few years or share a round with somebody—I can be contacted on 01664 444293.

www.leicestershireparishcouncils.org All information on current issues, etc., can

be found on the website.

day. 10th December

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The next meeting will be held on Wednes-

7.30 pm in the school.

# **Councillors:**

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would like to wish everyone a

Very Happy Christmas

and a

**Prosperous New Year** 

#### Eaton Parish Council

#### The next Parish Council meeting will be held on: Thursday, 11th December 2008, 7.00 pm in Goadby Marwood Village Hall

Members of the public are welcome, and the first 10 minutes are for questions from the public. Agendas and minutes are on the village notice board the Friday before the meeting, or on the following website: www.leicestershireparishcouncils.org/ eaton.

If you would like one of the councillors to raise an issue on your behalf, their contact details can be found on the website.

#### **December News**

We apologise for the change of date for the November meeting. This was unfortunately due to circumstances beyond our Please note that the December control. meeting has also been put back a week.

Lamppost

The new lamp post on Vicarage Lane has been installed and is working We understand from a user well. of the lane that it has made a big difference, particularly on these dark evenings.

#### **Blue Disabled Car Badge**

People who have this badge may be able to claim Disability Living Allowance, or those over 65 may qualify for Attendance Allowance, which is either £44.85 or £67.00 per This benefit is not means week. tested and will not adversely affect other benefits in payment.

To find out if you qualify, please ring either Age Concern, 0116 299 2233, or Pensions Service, 0845 6060265.

#### **Eaton Local History Group**

The Parish Council would like to members of the History thank Group for translating into modern hard copy and CD, the "Enclosure Act Book of Eaton 1770". It really is an excellent job and the original book will be lodged at The Records Office in Wigston, along with other historical books.

#### **Festive Greetings**

The Parish Council wishes all residents a Happy Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.

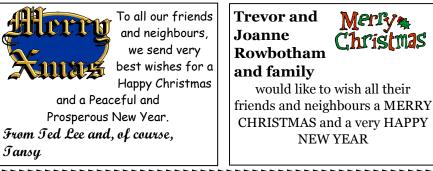
Chris Hill. clerk-01664 411705 clerk@eatonparishcouncil.org.uk

#### NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH There is a new neighbourhood watch website at: www.neighourhoodwatchleicester.net.

The website features Local news, National News, American News and Association News. There is also an information and advice section about "Home Security", "Car Crime", "Identity Theft", "Distraction Burglary", "Crime Prevention Tips" and "email Scams" - and an opportunity to enter a fundraising lottery for  $\pounds 1.00$  per week, and have the chance of winning £10,000.

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#### **NEW CHAMBER CHOIR**

Nota Bene is a brand new Chamber Choir with a lot to offer. It was initially founded in response to a number of requests for a small-scale ensemble in which singers could really hone their performance skills Since its inception in March 2008 the choir has blossomed, from half a dozen gentlemen who fancied having a go at barbershop singing, into a mixed choir of over 20 members One of our key assets is versatility and we enjoy singing music of all styles.

Although Nota Bene is a relatively new choir, most of the current members are very experienced singers who have worked together or other projects, so we are used to making music together. The majority of our singers have also had some professional vocal training, so we already have an unusually high

performance standard.

Nota Bene is developing a varied repertoire of traditional songs spirituals. world music and lighter choral pieces.



Many of our songs are original arrangements, tailor made for the group. This means that we are producing our own unique style, which is 2 specially designed to appeal to anyone who enjoys listening to well-J produced close harmony.

The name Nota Bene sounds very musical, but we actually like its literal meaning, "note well"; certainly hope that our choir will make you sit up and listen! We are 💆 already taking booking weddings, concerts, Christmas narties and other social events. already taking bookings for

Our Musical Director, Michael Ï Bonshor, can be contacted via 111 pocketmaestro@hotmail.com.

#### St Michael & All Angels EASTWELL Christmas church Decorating

As happened with the flower festival (May 2007), it would be good if people would decorate different windows or areas of the church for Advent and Christmas.

The green troughs and candles are available, or whatever appropriate items anyone would like to use. Please make a note on the list on the inside church notice board, or give me a ring.

Thanks. Judy Goodson, tel. 861167

#### Christmas Nativity 24th December, 6.00 pm

Rehearsals for the nativity will be on Sundays:

30th November 7th December 14th December - all at Cherry Ley at 3.00 pm 21st December 24th December Both in church at 3.00 pm.

Singers, both adult and children very welcome—please let me know if the dates and times are a problem. Also instrumentalists would be a huge asset for the two rehearsals in church.

Judy Goodson, tel. 861167

#### BELVOIR CHALLENGE Saturday, 28th February ENTRIES NOW OPEN

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A 15 or 26 mile walk/run through the beautiful Vale of Belvoir and surrounding countryside, including footpaths through the Belvoir Estate (with kind permission from The Duke of Rutland).

Great atmosphere and fantastic refreshments provided at checkpoints and at the finish.

Entry fee: £12 (£6 for children under 14– must be accompanied). Entries close 14th February 2009, or when the event is full. <u>No entries on the day</u> To download an entry form, please visit <u>www.belvoirchallenge.co.uk</u> Or write to: The Belvoir Challenge, 5 Red Causeway, Harby, LE14 4BZ.

St Michael & All Angels, Eastwell "SOUNDS OF MUSIC" Concert in Church Saturday, 31st January Singers, readers, poets, musicians needed to take part Please contact Judy Goodson, tel. 01949 861167

#### LAND REQUIRED

Small piece of land required, up to one acre, on which to keep a pigeon loft for approximately 24 pigeons Please contact Andrew on 07881 768825

## DECEMBER CALENDAR

DAY	DATE	EVENT	PAGE
Wednesday	3rd	Scalford Women's Institute AGM	8
Thursday	4th	Eaton Village Hall Annual General Meeting	8
Friday	5th	Scalford Christmas Prize Bingo & Prize Draw	9
Sunday	7th	Chadwell lights	7
Tuesday	9th	Messy Church: "Messy Christmas"	9
Wedneday	10th	Scalford Parish Council meeting	2
Thursday	11th	Eaton Parish Council meeting	3
Sunday	14th	Friends of St Denys', Eaton, Christmas lunch Cool Club Christingle	7 9
Wednesday	17th	Eaton Village Café Eaton bingo	8 9
Friday	19th	Scalford bingo	9
Saturday	20th	Eaton Village Dance	8
Sunday	21s†	Chadwell Carol Service Scalford Christingle	7 9
Monday	22nd	Carol Singing, Eastwell	8
Wednesday	31s†	Eaton Village Hall New Year's Eve Dance	8

#### HIRE OF VILLAGE HALLS

EATON SCALFORD GOADBY MARWOOD EASTWELL Jean Shields, 01476.870.580 Alan and/or Amanda, 01664.444.269 Andrea Fendell, 01664.464.837 Joanne Stewart, 01949.860915



#### An Evening to Enchant

Agni is the sanskrit word for fire. Fire gives energy, gives light, transforms and is a powerful symbol for change. Fire ceremonies are used in all cultures and faiths, and especially at the cold and dark time of year when we all need warmth and light and hope. This evening will briefly look at the meaning of agni in yoga and will introduce participants to the use of simple chants or mantra linked to the theme.

Prepare to be stimulated! Wear something red. Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 7pm Goadby Marwood Village Hall. Tickets: £5 in advance

Contact Colette Stein 01664 464823. colette.stein@btinternet.com

#### AN EVENING OF POETRY Essentially Me



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Scribblings

observations from the world of Karen Baker based on contemplation and Nature.

Join me for an evening of poetry and wine in the intrimate surroundings of Goadby Marwood Village Hall on Friday, 5th December 2008, at 7.30 pm.

Tickets £4 (in advance only) from Eastwell Crossroads shop, and Colette Stein, Goadby Marwood Post Office (01664 464823)

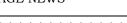
#### YOGA IN GOADBY MARWOOD

I have one space available on Wednesdays, 7.00 to 8.00 pm at Goadby Marwood Village Hall. If anyone is interested or would like to know more, please contact me, Colette, on 01664 454823.

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Would all singers please meet at 💈 the institute at 6.30 pm. Singers are again invited back to Phil and Suzanne's home for a get-together after the singing.

This year all money raised will go to the Pablo's Horse Sanctuary in Long Clawson. J

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#### SERVICE OF REMEMBERING— EASTWELL

All those who will miss loved ones this Christmas are welcome to the Service of Remembering at Eastwell Church on 21st December at 9.30 am.

This service is particularly for the bereaved (no matter how much time has passed). In it we remember those who we would love

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE SCALFORD Wednesday, 3rd December Annual General Meeting EATON VILLAGE DANCES Saturday, 20th December and



#### EATON VILLAGE CAFÉ

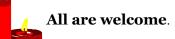
The Coffee Morning this month will be on

Wednesday, 17th December From 10.00 am to 12.00 noon (please note the date) There will be a sale of cakes and books and a collection, all in aid of the D.E.C. Congo Crisis Appeal.

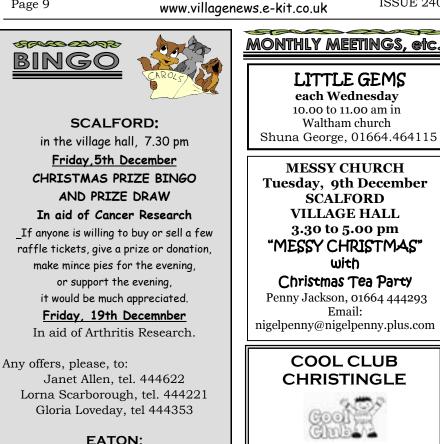
EATON VILLAGE HALL AGM Thursday, 4th December 7.30 pm All welcome

to have shared Christmas with, and as well as lighting candles of Remembrance, there is a chance to receive Holy Communion, or have a special prayer asking for God's love through Jesus to fill the Christmas

period and for God's peace to dwell in our hearts.



**Beverley Stark** 



in the village hall, 7.30 pm Wednesday, 17th December

There will be no Bingo at Eastwell this month

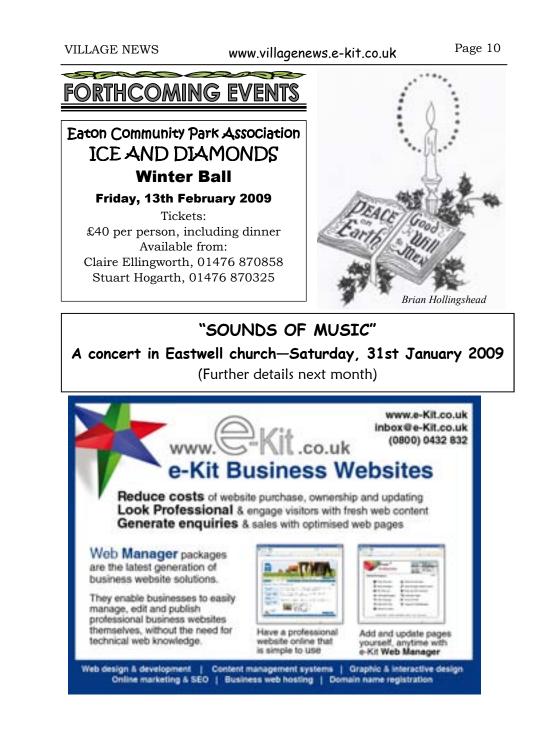
#### LITTLE GEMS each Wednesdav 10.00 to 11.00 am in Waltham church Shuna George, 01664,464115 MESSY CHURCH Tuesday, 9th December **SCALFORD** VILLAGE HALL 3.30 to 5.00 pm "MESSY CHRISTMAS" with Christmas Tea Party Penny Jackson, 01664 444293 Email: nigelpenny@nigelpenny.plus.com COOL CLUB CHRISTINGLE Sunday, 14th December Waltham Village Hall 3.00 pm All age fun for children 0-11 yrs and their families Shuna George, 01664.464115

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#### **CHRISTINGLE SERVICE – SCALFORD**

Sunday, 21st December, 6.00 pm In SCALFORD CHURCH if the heating is on, otherwise in Scalford Village Hall Any queries, please call Penny Jackson on 01664 444293.







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#### EXERCISE CLASSES

Aerobics and body tone Recommencing 1st September 2008 Harby Village Hall, Mon 8-9pm Hose Village Hall, Tue 10.15-11.00 am (lower intensity) Waltham Village Hall, Tue 7.30-8.30 pm Waltham Village Hall, Fri 9.30-10.30 am Contact: Suzanne Rathbone. 01949.860911

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

Tel: 01664.444.664 Mobile: 07891.921.780

#### NORGATE'S CAR WASHING SERVICE

Cars £5, tel 01949.861721 Mobile 0751 0167 038

#### BABYSITTING

Hannah, Vicky and George 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

#### HORSE CLIPPING

Prices from £15, Kirsty Whitworth, tel. 01949.860647, mobile 07825 957555

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#### **ROSEMARY CONLEY DIET & FITNESS CLUB**

Six classes available in the Melton area. Contact Maureen on 01664.850572 for times and locations.

#### FRENCH LESSONS

With fluent French speaker (graduate). Improve your French for school, business or holidays. All ages and initial skill levels catered for.

Contact Phil Cree on 01949.861582, mobile 07905.126730.

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

To reinvigorate your body, mind and soul.

Catherine Clemons. The Willows. Ironstone Lane, Holwell, LE14 4SU, Tel. 07919.562.056.

#### WEEKLY YOGA CLASSES

Wednesdays, 1.30 to 3.00 pm Waltham Village Hall Thursday, 7.30 to 9.00 pm Scalford Village Hall Tel Helen on 07850 024179

#### 686600 FUNDRAISING RESULTS

#### SCALFORD BINGO

Bingo in aid of the Royal British Legion: £65.78 Stall for Cancer Research: £80.20



#### 08/00814/TCA

Cutting down of 2 apple trees—17 Chapel Street, Eaton.

#### 08/00810/TCA

30% crown reduction of 1 holly tree-1 Chapel Street, Eaton.

#### 08/00667/COU

Change of use of yard and shed from agricultural to commercial—Linden Lodge, Holwell Lane, Scalford. 08/00871/TCA

Remove to ground level conifers at front of bungalow for garden redevelopment-The Retreat, 5 Sandy Lane, Scalford.



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#### EASTWELL

Sam van Doorn : Mr G Booker Dan Watford : Mr G Goodson Mr D Singleton : Mrs A Harris Mrs K Bursnall : Mrs L Hewson Next draw: Monday, 1st December

#### SCALFORD

James Hetheringham Simon Allen Paul Burrows 200 Club:

Jane Barry : Karen Donegni, Paul Hewitt : Daphne Thornton

#### **GOADBY MARWOOD**

#### (November)

30 S Needham 46 S Hargrave 56 Thomas Howitt 57 D Howitt



#### **TOTE CONTACTS** SCALFORD:

Janet Allen, 01664.444.622 GOADBY MARWOOD: Joan Gardner-01664.464.755 CHADWELL/WYCOMB: Ron Edwards-01664.444.439 EASTWELL: George Glover-01949.860240

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LOCAL GROUP CONTACTS		
Eastwell Kids' Club	Jo Stewart–01949.860915 or Janet Lusis– 01949.860772	
Eaton Local History Group	Wendy Stanley, 01476 879289	
Eaton Community Park Assn	Tim Bryan, 01476 879380, Eatoncompark@aol.com	
Little Gems/Cool Club	Shuna George—01664.464.115	
Parish Reading Group	Colette Stein on 01664.464.823	
Scalford Parent/Toddler Group	Anita on 01664.564200 or 07828.953015	
Scalford Badminton Club	01664.444240 or 0115.9089.9915	
Scalford Post Office	Kathleen Hewitt 01664.444.868	
Scalford Reading Group	Margaret Lee 01664.444.240	
Scalford Women's Institute	Molly Gatehouse-01664.464.785	
Scalford Neighbourhood Watch	Alan Hodgkinson–01664.444689.	
Cllr Elaine Holmes (MBC)	01664.444.230 - email: elaine@eholmes2@orangehome.co.uk	
Cllr Byron Rhodes (LCC)	01949 860020, brhodes@leics.gov.uk	

#### **MOBILE LIBRARY VISITS**

SCALFORD	8th/22nd December	1.15 to 2.00 pm	Village Centre
EATON	-	11.20 to 11.35	Lings Close
		11.40 to 12.10	Church Walk
EASTWELL	5th/19th December	10.40 to 11.00 am	Village Hall
CHADWELL	2nd/16th/30th Dec	3.55 to 4.10 pm	Post Box
<u>GOADBY</u>			
<u>MARWOOD</u>	5th/19th December	10.00 to 10.30 am	High Wall, junction
WYCOMB	5th/19th December	9.35 to 9.50 am	Wyggeston Cottage
Tel. 0116.265	5.6988 Email: li	braries@leics.gov.uk	

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		service sheet this month: the services a I do have are listed below.
Sunday,	7th December—AD	VENT 1
10.30 am	Stonesby	Joint Benefice Service—Revd Clare Connell
5.00 pm	Chadwell	Chadwell lights—Revd Beverley Stark
Friday, 1	2th December, 7.0	o pm—GOADBY MARWOOD CAROLS
Sunday,	4th December—A	DVENT 2
9.30 am	Goadby Marwood	Holy Communion-Revd Peter Newton
10.45 am	Waltham chapel	Carol Service—Methodist
3.00 pm	Waltham V Hall	Christingle–Cool Club
4.00 pm	Scalford	United Village Carols—Revd David Key
5.00 pm	Stonesby	Christingle—Revd Beverley Stark
Friday, 1	9th December, 7.3	o pm— STONESBY CAROL SERVICE
Sunday,	21st December—Al	DVENT 3
9.30 am	Eastwell	Service of Remembering with Holy Communion—Revd Beverley Stark
3.00 pm	Stonesby chapel	Crib service–Methodist
4.00 pm	Chadwell	Carol service—Revd Beverley Stark
6.00 pm	Eaton	Carols with Nativity—Revd Peter Newton
6.00 pm	Scalford (Note 1)	Messy Church Christingle—Revd B Stark
6.00 pm	Waltham	Carols, with Christmas Choir and handbells
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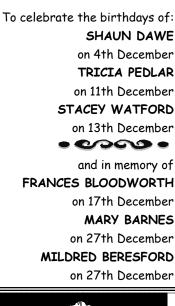
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EATON: Mark Edmunds (01664.464.391) Mrs Aileen Dee (01476.870.306) EASTWELL: Barry Knapp (01949.861767) Sue Watford (01949.861256) GOADBY MARWOOD: Dave and Joan Gardner (01664.464.755) SCALFORD: Elizabeth Leiper (01664.444.266) Penny Clemons



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and in memory of

on 27th December