PARISH COUNCILS

Clerk:

If anything has been missed out of this month's pages, it is due to my C -drive having been wiped, so—apart from email—I have no record of anything received. I hope I have picked up on most things, but if I have missed your item out, please let me know.

SCALFORD

The next PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will be held on: TUESDAY, 7th DECEMBER

Please note change of day/date

Councillors:

Elizabeth Bryan (chairman) *Tel. 01664 444206* Michael Birt, *tel. 01664 444737* Pat Green, *tel. 01664 444615* Kathleen Hewitt, *tel. 01664 444222* Margaret Wright, *tel. 01664 444354*

Clerk:

Sue Watford, tel 01949 861256 Email: SueWatford@aol.com. Chris Hill 43 Bowley Avenue, Melton Mowbray, Leics., LE13 1RU Tel: 01664 411705 Email: clerk@eatonparishcouncil.org.uk **PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS** December: No meeting 25th January: Eaton Village Hall 22nd February: Eaton Village Hall *Everyone is invited to attend*

EATON

Public participation: 7.00 to 7.10 pm Parish Council Meeting: 7.10 pm Above times are approximate Members of the public are welcome

Agendas and minutes are on the village notice boards the Wednesday before the meeting, or on the following website: www.leicestershireparishcouncils.org/eaton.

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.

Chris Hill, clerk

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MOBILE LIBRARY VISITS

CHADWELL	14th December	3.55 to 4.10 pm	Post Box
SCALFORD	6th/20th December	1.15 to 2.00 pm	Village Centre
EATON	13th December	11.20 to 11.35 am	Lings Close
		11.40 to 12.10 pm	Church Walk
EASTWELL, G	OADBY MARWOOD, W	YCOMB 2nd/1	16th December
Eastwell	10.40 to 11.00 am	Village Hall	
Goadby Marv	vood 10.00 to 10.30 am	High Wall ju	unction
Wycomb	9.35 to 9.50 am	Wyggeston	Cottage

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Please may I have all news for the January issue by <u>Monday, 13th December</u> Sue Watford, 4 Stathern Road Eastwell, LE14 4EN Tel 01949 861256 SueWatford@aol.com



METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

GOADBY MARWOOD

CHURCH SERVICES — DECEMBER



9.30am Holy Communion Eaton Church
9.30am Holy Communion Goadby Church
10.30am Family Communion Waltham Church
4.00pm Family Service Eastwell Church

4.00pm Family Communion Scalford Chapel

SUNDAY December 5th

SUNDAY November 28th

10.30am Joint Benefice Service Waltham Church 5.00pm Chadwell Lights Chadwell Church

SUNDAY December 12th

9.30am Holy Communion **Goadby Church** 4.00pm Christingle **Waltham Church** 3.00pm Carol Service **Scalford Chape**

4.00pm Christingle **Stonesby**

WEDNESDAY December 15th

10-12noon Little Gems Nativity and Party Waltham Church FRIDAY December 17th 10.30am Pre-School Nativity? Waltham Church

7pm Carols & Christmas Readings **Goadby Church** 7.30pm 9 Lessons & Carols **Stonesby Church**

SUNDAY December 19th

9.30am Service of Remembering & Holy Communion Eastwell Church 4.00pm Christingle Scalford Chapel 4.00pm Carols Chadwell Church 6.00pm Lessons and Carols for Christmas Eaton Church 6.00pm Village carol service Waltham Church MONDAY December 20th 5-6 pm Crib Service Goadby Marwood Church 6.30pm School Carol Service Waltham Church CHRISTMAS EVE 4.00pm Family Crib Service Waltham Church

6.00pm Carols & Crib Service **Eastwell Church**

11.30pm Midnight Communion Eastwell Church 11.30pm Midnight Communion Chadwell Church 11.30pm Midnight Communion Scalford Chapel

11.30pm Midnight Communion Waltham Church

10.30am Joint Benefice Covenant Service with childrens work Eaton Church

CHRISTMAS DAY

SUNDAY 2ND January

10.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Stonesby Church
10.00am Morning Prayer Scalford Chapel
10.15am Family Communion Eaton Church
10.30am Morning Prayer Goadby Church
BOXING DAY
9.30am Joint Family Communion ?Waltham Church



SCALFORD

CONTACTS	Mr R Talbott 01664 444343	Mrs H Turner 01664 812618
26th December	Circuit service at Asfordby Parish Church, 10.30 am "A Christmas Celebration"	
19th December	Revd David Key and Harriet Orridge, 4.00 pm	Revd Philip Macdonald, 4.00 pm
12th December	Revd David Key and Clare Connell, United Service at 3.00 pm	Mrs J Norburn, 6.00 pm
5th December	Mr G Garfoot, 10.45 am Mr R Oliver, 6.00 pm	



CLERGY CONTACT NUMBERS

The Revd Canon Beverley Stark—tel 01664 464600 The Revd Clare Connell—tel 01949 81424 The Revd Harriet Orridge—tel 01664 464452 The Revd Peter Newton—tel 01476 870024 The Revd Philip Macdonald (Methodist) - tel 01664 482132

CHURCHWARDENS

 EATON:
 Aileen Dee (01476 870306) ; Bernard Whiting (01476 870636)

 EASTWELL:
 Denis Hubbard (01949 860362) ; Sue Watford (01949 861256)

 GOADBY MARWOOD:
 Dave and Joan Gardner (01664 464755)

 SCALFORD:
 Elizabeth Leiper (01664 444266) ; Penny Clemons (01664 444687)

 STONESBY:
 Edwin Hewlett (01664 464439)

WALTHAM: Richard Miller (01664 464240) : Chris Alexander (01664 464802)

EASTWELL CHURCH FLOODLIGHTING

During December, the church will be floodlit to celebrate the birthdays of: TRICIA PEDLAR on 11th December, STACEY WATFORD on 13th December, and MARTHA WATFORD on 25th December,



and in memory of: FRANCES BLOODWORTH on 17th December, MILDRED BERESFORD on 27th December, and MARY BARNES on 27th December



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FLOWERS & CLEANING

EASTWELL Cleaning

5th December: Marion Wood 12th December: Sue Norgate 19th December: Judy Goodson & Sue Watford **Christmas Flowers** Judy Goodson 2nd January: Annie Casson **EATON**

Cleaning

3rd/10th December: Rita Whiting 17th/31st December:

Mrs C Fenwick & Mrs Sally Hudson

Flowers

5th December: Ann Knight 19th December: Mrs C Fenwick All help welcomed with Christmas flowers.

GOADBY MARWOOD Flowers

All help would be appreciated when decorating the church for Christmas ready for the carol service on 17th December.

ST MARY'S CHADWELL & WYCOMB

Calendar

5th December, 5.00 pm

Christmas Lights

19th December, 4.00 pm

Carols

24th December, 11.30 pm

Midnight Communion

11th June 2011, 7.30 pm

Pimms Evening with the Cantare Choir

A LETTER from the Revd Canon Beverley Stark

An Autumn Away.

A few years ago I sang We Plough the Fields and Scatter no fewer than 15 times as I travelled through our villages leading Harvest Festivals.

This year I didn't get to sing it at all. We were away on our Sabbatical Travels in the English Countryside and, despite seeing many posters advertising harvest events, we were never quite in the right place at the right time to attend a Harvest Festival. The nearest we got was a visit to a church where I used to be the vicar and they sang a completely new version of it—a version that was entirely appropriate for a church on an urban housing estate. It didn't matter that I would rather have sung the traditional version because I no longer belong there and they were trying to reach out to people who do (the church was packed!).

At the other end of the spectrum, we discovered as we travelled through Cumbria, Herefordshire, Suffolk and Norfolk that some places no longer celebrate harvest as no one is interested in attending (farming methods have changed and so has the composition of the village community).

Others have a service and no feast and some creative country parishes are trying to incorporate the traditional into new ways of attracting young and old into their church services. For instance, I liked the idea of a service on a Friday evening followed by a meal and social evening and the idea of having a Farmers Service with hymns chosen by the local farming community.

I am left wondering what brings people to our Harvest Festivals and what keeps them away? It would be a shame if Harvest Festivals, along with We Plough the Fields disappeared from our land.

If the services and events that we have at harvest don't 'plough your field' or 'scatter your seed', then tell us. Don't just stay away believing that these traditions will simply keep going. They don't and won't. (This is just one of the hundreds of thoughts I have had during our time away!).

And so to Christmas ...

It has been such a good and productive time that Christmas has come into our lives with amazing speed. This Village News will be full of creative events and services as our local churches seek to serve their communi-

ties with opportunities to celebrate at this wonderful time of year. I hope that all people of faith, young and old will find something to their taste and will enjoy being in church this Christmas.

Even if you haven't been to church for ages, you will be very welcome.

And in the New Year

I am sure the experience of 3 months away from work responsibility will fairly soon become a distant memory as I take back the reins again and Harriet goes on her trip to India for 3 weeks. However, I know that the things I have learned will stay with me for a long time. Over the next few months I will try to share some of them with you.

I hope to see many of you over Christmas after all, I missed you at Harvest time! As well as trying a service or two, why not wander into church by yourself and talk to God about faith and hope. Of course we can do that anywhere, as God is all around us, but most of us (including me) find the days go by and we haven't had the chance and time passes and our spirits get hungry for a taste of God's love and mercy. Find an open church or use the keypad at the back door of Waltham and Stonesby and go in and have a chat.

Have a very happy and blessed Christmas as we remember once again the birth of Jesus, God's loving gift to us—Jesus the Christ, our Saviour.

Beverley Stark.

... and a poem for Christmas by Brian Lee of Eastwell



Song Of The Invisibles

They are invisible, you cannot see them, Their voices faint, their bodies weak, Yet they live right here amongst us. They are invisible, they cannot speak

If you listen, you will hear them, If you look, they will be there, From your home town to Soweto The invisibles are everywhere

To give all men the right of freedom, We share the dream Lord, of Dr King, Bringing peace, hope and justice -A force for good and better things

If you listen, you will hear them, If you look, they will be there, From your home town to Soweto The invisibles are everywhere

Like Mandela Lord, we cry for justice; Like Bishop Tutu Lord, we cry for peace; We sing of hope, we sing of freedom For the invisibles, who cannot speak

Lord, let us sing for the invisibles; Awake their silence, with every word Their voices loud, no longer silent. Together they shall all be heard

Brian Lee

GENERAL NOTICES

Long Clawson Medical Practice

PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP

ong Clawson Medical Practice has recently established a Patient Participation Group (PPG). This is a group of patients who want to get involved with and support the running of their local GP practice. We have been discussing various issues with the practice and would like to regularly distribute information that might help you understand the processes involved with your care.

Question: Why does it take so long for my repeat prescription request to be dealt with?

Answer

It takes two days to process a written prescription request. On a Monday and a

Tuesday there are up to 300 prescriptions with 900 items to deal with. A doctor has to sign each one as this is a legal requirement. The following day the prescription is checked by the pharmacist. It is then entered on the patient records on the pharmacy computer to produce a label. The label then has to be cross checked against the prescription and the item selected by the technicians. The prescribed items are then checked again by the pharmacist before being released for you to collect. Again this is a legal requirement. It is a time consuming process but the necessary checks ensure that you get the correct item and dosage.

Can I help?

Yes, if you regularly need to re order medicines. If it is practical and safe for you to do, please consider re- ordering several items at a time rather than spacing out your orders over the month. If in doubt please contact the surgery.

LONG CLAWSON PHARAMCY

Did you know that the Pharmacy is open on a Saturday morning between 9am -12pm for walk in advice, prescription collection and sale of goods? We now have a direct dial of 01664 821925

We hope that you have enjoyed reading our column. We would love to hear from you, so please do let us have your suggestions on the Long Clawson Medical Practice and Pharmacy. To Access details of your local Representative please go to <u>WWW.LCMP.CO.UK</u> and access the Patient Participation group

CHRISTMAS WISHES

Trevor and Joanne Rowbotham and family would like to wish all their friends and neighbours a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR



Season's Greetings 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, of course, Tansy



Will and Margaret Rowbotham

regret they will not be sending cards to their friends and neighbours in the village of Eastwell this year, but would like to send everyone their very best wishes for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS, AND A HEALTHY AND HAPPY YEAR IN 2011

GOADBY MARWOOD POST OFFICE

OPENING TIMES Mondays: 9.00 am to 12.00 noon Thursdays: 9.00 to 11.00 am Last posting dates are: 2nd class : 18th December 1st class : 21st December Parcels : 15th December Airmail—worldwide : 6th December Airmail—E Europe, USA, Canada : 10th December Airmail—Western Europe : 13th December

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NEW CUB PACK Calling all boys and girls, age 8 to 10.5 years A new cub scout pack will be opening in January 2010 in Long Clawson.

For more details, please contact Lisa on 07900 620819, or email: Firstlongclawsoncubscoutpack **OVER 50?** Would you like to maintain suppleness and strength?



Come along to Wednesday afternoon Hatha Yoga sessions where we use traditional yoga postures to build strength, stamina and balance.

Goadby Marwood Village Hall Wednesdays, 2.00 to 3.00 pm throughout the year £3 per session Contact Colette by email: Colette.stein@btinternet.com or phone 01664 464823 British School of Yoga Therapists Member of the NHS Association of Alternative and Complementary Therapists SMALL ADS

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SCALFORD Friday, 3rd December, 7.30 pm

in the Village Hall CHRISTMAS PRIZE BINGO in aid of Cancer Research Any offers of prizes or donations for the Christmas Prize Bingo would be much appreciated. Janet Allen, tel. 01664 444622 Friday, 17th December, 7.30 pm in the Village Hall in aid of First Responders EATON Thursday, 9th December, 7.30 pm in Eaton Village Hall

Please also see the notice opposite regarding bingo evenings in Eaton

TOTE RESULTS

CHADWELL 100 CLUB

WINNERS, NOVEMBER

£20 Helen McNamara

- £10 Ivor Vaughan
- £5 Rita Robinson

GOADBY MARWOOD TOTE WINNERS—NOVEMBER

- 9 N Needham
- 22 D Gardner
- 41 A Lawrance
- 58 A Hargrave

EASTWELL

Mr C Stubbs : Roger Coonie Nina Clayton : Viv Hewson Charlotte Rathbone : Alan Havnes Gary Hills : Jo Rowbotham

SCALFORD POPPY COLLECTION

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Penny, Phoebe and Rory Jackson and James McNamara Would like to thank the people of Scalford for their generosity. The house to house collection and the collection at the Bonfire Party at the King's Arms amounted to £319.28, which is **DOUBLE LAST YEAR'S AMOUNT!**

SCALFORD **FIREWORKS PARTY**

The Village Hall Committee would like to thank all the people who came to the Fireworks Party at the King's Arms and made it such a successful and fun evening.

Special thanks are given to Michael and Mark for their hospitality and to Andy J, Andy W and Steve for their very professional firework display.

£400 was raised for Village Hall funds.

EASTWELL POPPY COLLECTION

The door-to-door collection and the box in Crossroads Farm shop in Eastwell raised a total of £143.51. Thank you very much to all who contributed.





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Aerobics and body tone

Harby Village Hall, Mon 8-9 pm 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, tel 01949 860911

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HATHA YOGA COURSES 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 for more information and to book your place.

Vedic Chant

NOCAL CONTACTS Cool Club The Revd Harriet Orridge, 01664 464452 Eastwell Kids' Club Jo Stewart-01949 860915, or Janet Lusis-01949 860772 **Eaton Local History Group** Linda White (mail@lindawhite.co.uk) **Eaton Community Park Association** Tim Bryan, 01476 879380 Eatoncompark@aol.com Little Gems Chris Alexander, 01664 464802 **Messy Church** Penny Jackson, 01664 444293 nigelpenny@nigelpenny.plus.com/ **Parish Reading Group** Colette Stein, 01664 464823 Scalford Parent'Toddler Group Anita, 07540 102739/01664 852315 Scalford Badminton Club 01664 444240 or 01159 0899915 **Scalford Post Office** Kathleen Hewitt, 01664 444868 Scalford Women's Institute Helen McNamara, 01664 444673 Scalford Neighbourhood Watch Alan Hodgkinson, 01664 444689 Cllr Elaine Holmes (MBC) 01664 464230 Elaine@eholmes2.@orangehome.co.uk Cllr Byron Rhodes (LCC) 01949 860029, brhodes@leics.gov.uk

Also, please see list of useful telephone numbers on page A1



HIRE OF VILLAGE HALLS

EATON SCALFORD

GOADBY MARWOOD EASTWELL Jean Shields Michael or Mark Jon Yates (caretaker) Colette Stein Joanne Stewart 01476 870580 01664 444737, or 01664 444504 01664 464823 01949 860915

The 9th December will see the end of the bingo sessions at Eaton Village Hall. It has been decided that due to falling attendance and lack of support, the monthly bingo will no longer take place.

EATON BINGO

The Committee would like to extend their thanks to Chris and Sheila for the work in running the evenings of

bingo, and thank and appreciate all who have helped and supported it over the years.



with Sheila Baker Traditional chants to accompany Surva Namaska, the Sun Salutation We will be doing this sitting down! All proceeds to Amnesty International No previous knowledge or experience necessary Goadby Marwood Village Hall Tuesday, 14th December 7.00 to 8.00 pm Followed by mulled wine and mince pies £5 by ticket only. in advance from Colette Telephone 01664 464823 Email: Colette.stein@btinternet.com

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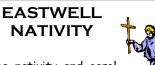


BRING & BUY IN AID OF SCALFORD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



LITTLE GEMS NATIVITY AND PARTY Wednesday, 15th December 10.00 am to 12.00 noon in Waltham church





The nativity and carol service is being held as usual in Eastwell

church at 6.00 pm on Christmas Eve, 24th December. If any parents have children who would like to take part, it is not too late to get in touch with Judy Goodson. Her telephone number is 01949 861167.

LOSE IT. SHAPE IT! **FAT BURNING AEROBICS &** TONING

Monday, 8.00 to 9.00 pm Harby Village Hall

Tuesday, 10.15 to 11.00 am Hose Village Hall (Lower intensity) Tuesday, 7.30 to 8.30 pm Waltham Village Hall ALL CLASSES £3.75 (HOSE £3.50) PAY AS YOU GO Suzanne Rathbone RGN RM (Register of Exercise Professionals) Tel 01949 860991





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Harby snowflake challenge FAMILY FUN RUN (2km) & OBSTACLE COURSE Sunday 2nd January 2011 11.00 am at Harby Village Hall Registration 10:15 am £10 a family or £3 individual. Proceeds to Harby Village Hall. Healthy refreshments at the finish Contact Suzanne Rathbone 01949 860911 / 07811 392

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BELVOIR CHALLENGE SAT 5TH MARCH 2011

A 16 or 26 mile walk / run through the beautiful countryside. Great atmosphere and fantastic refreshments provided at checkpoints and at the finish.

Entry fee £15 (£8 for children under 14 - must be accompanied). Entries close when the event is full. No entries on the day. The event was over subscribed last year and large numbers of entries were refused. so to guarantee a place please enter early.

To down load an entry form please visit www.belvoirchallenge.co.uk, or write to The Belvoir Challenge, 5 Red Causeway, Harby, LE144BZ.