

VILLAGE NEWS

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

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Unfortunately, due to lack of space, the "Useful Telephone Numbers" have been omitted again this month; also the names of the churchwardens and the "Future Planned Dates". Hopefully these will all re-appear next month.



Please may I have all news for April by
Friday, 18th March

Sue Watford, 4 Stathern Road, Eastwell, LE14 4EN
Tel 01949 861256 : SueWatford@aol.com



VALE POLICING WITH PCSO PALMER



What is Anti-Social Behaviour? The definition of Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) is where someone is acting in a manner that is causing or likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress, to one or more persons not of the same household as the perpetrator. This definition comes from the Crime and Disorder Act 1998. Some examples of ASB include, but are not limited to, neighbour disputes, intimidating groups in public spaces, vandalism (graffiti), misuse of fireworks and reckless driving of motorbikes (mini and/or off road). Police and Melton Borough Council's ASB team work closely together, using shared recording systems, to tackle incidents of ASB and resolve neighbour disputes.

Who can I contact to report these issues? If you are experiencing problems with ASB you can report these to the police by calling 101. The police will deal with issues such as rowdy and inconsiderate behaviour, neighbour disputes, vehicle nuisance, malicious telephone calls/messages and drug and substance misuse. If you are a Melton Borough Council tenant and you are experiencing ASB, you should report this to the Council Housing department or to the ASB Team directly. You should also contact these departments if you believe a person committing ASB is a Melton Borough Council tenant.

You can contact Melton Borough Council's Housing Department or the ASB team on 01664 502502.

Your Dedicated Neighbourhood Team are committed to working with our partners, such as Melton Borough Council, to resolve issues of ASB in your area. In order for us to build up a picture of how this affects the area in which you live, we encourage you to report any incidents to the relevant agency.

If you have any questions or queries you would like to speak about to an officer, these can be raised at Beat Surgeries across the Vale, with details found on the Leicestershire Police website (www.leics.police.uk) or by emailing myself at the address below.

PCSO 60016 Liam Palmer, Leicestershire Police, Eastern Counties NPA,
The Vale Beat Team, tel 101; email liam.palmer@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk,
Twitter: @ValePolice

Scalford Parish Council

Clerk: Chris Hill, 43 Bowley Avenue, Melton Mowbray, Leics., LE13 1RU
Tel: 01664 411705 Email: clerk@scalfordparishcouncil.org.uk

MARCH NEWS

Parish Council Meetings

Wednesday, 9th March at 7.30 pm in Scalford Primary School

Wednesday, 20th April, 7.30 pm in Scalford Primary School

Members of the public are welcome

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

Grass Cutting of the Churchyard

As you will see elsewhere in the magazine, Janet Allen has reluctantly decided she cannot continue looking after the churchyard, which she has done for many, many years, and for which the Parish Council is very grateful.

Cont/.....

Moving forward, the Council need to find someone willing to take on this task on a regular basis, either using their own equipment or that of the council. Payment is currently made on a quarterly basis and the council are keen to hear from anyone who is genuinely interested in helping to keep the churchyard looking good. For further information, please contact any of the councillors listed, or the clerk, details above, for an informal chat.

Dog fouling of the paths in the village

Once again the council is receiving reports of dog fouling on the streets and in particular Church Street, by what would appear by the deposits, to be a large dog. This dog has either been allowed to roam loose or the owner cannot be bothered to clear up its mess, which, as we all know, is **NOT ACCEPTABLE**. This in turn reflects on all dog owners in the village, so whoever you are, please do the right thing and clear up after your dog.

Parish Councillors.

	Elizabeth Bryan (chairman)	01664 444206	
Michael Birt	01664 444737	Tim Spencer	01664 444573
Brian Dodd	01664 444215	Margaret Wright	01664 444354
June Jones	01664 444760		

Chris Hill, clerk

Eaton Parish Council

Clerk: Chris Hill, 43 Bowley Avenue, Melton Mowbray, Leics., LE13 1RU
Tel: 01664 411705 Email: clerk@eatonparishcouncil.org.uk

MARCH NEWS

Parish Council Meetings

Thursday, 31st March at 7.30 pm in Eastwell Village Hall
Thursday, 28th April at 7.30 pm in Eaton - Annual Parish Meeting

Members of the public are welcome.

Agendas and minutes are on the village notice boards on the Friday before the meeting, or on the following website.

www.leicestershireparishcouncils.org/eaton

Allotments

Allotment tenancy renewal notices have now been issued. If you are interested in taking on an allotment, please contact the clerk, details above, after 1st March, when availability will be known.

Parish Councillors

	Chairman: Alan Hewson	01949 860242	
Rebecca Woolley	01664 464194	Marcus Hardy	01476 879124
Mike Whiston	01476 870043	Audrey Cawthorn	01949 861893
Roger Coonie	01476 870721		

Chris Hill, clerk

FUNDRAISING RESULTS

I'm sorry - this notice should have appeared last month. Penny did send it to me in plenty of time, but I just completely overlooked it. Many apologies, both to Penny and the Scalford residents.

SCALFORD POPPY COLLECTION NEW RECORD!

Thank you to everybody who helped to raise a **brilliant £448** for the 2015 Poppy Appeal by giving donations at door to door collections: The Kings Arms on bonfire night and in the bar, Scalford Chapel, Scalford School, Scalford Friday Club and Scalford Court. Everybody's donation is really appreciated no matter how small. Thanks once again and let's see if we can make £500 next year!

Penny Jackson

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION HOSE AND HARBY BRANCH

Very many thanks to the villages of Eastwell, Chadwell, Wycomb and Goadby Marwood for their support and generosity to the 2015 Poppy Appeal.

Eastwell	Mr J Watford	£185.63
Chadwell	G Spence	£ 50.21
Wycomb	G Spence	£ 76.94
G Marwood	G Spence	£288.33

Goadby Marwood includes door to door and church collection.

A magnificent effort by everyone involved. Thank you. The total raised by the branch this year is approximately £7,000.

G Spence
Branch Chairman

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

16/00084/FUL St Egelwin Church, Scalford
New church noticeboard

16.00033/FUL Land south of Thornhill House, Main Street, Eaton
Single, self-build, two storey dwelling.

SCALFORD, The FRIDAY CLUB CANCER RESEARCH

The Friday Club's annual cheque for Cancer Research amounted to £4,955.00, and the bingo evenings raised £1,568.00 for other charities.

A big thank you to:

Hilda Watchorn
Lorna and Albert Scarborough
Mandy and Kimberley Darby
Doris Chamberlain
Angela Hewson
Mary and Sarah Allen

Also to all who grow and pick fruit and vegetables to sell and make jam and give other goods, and those who stop and buy.

Janet Allen

GENERAL NOTICES

WOOD FOR SALE

Good quality, seasoned wood
£85.00 per cubic metre bag

Free local delivery

Please ring 01949 869032,
078011 40630, or 078182 63780
or email bramlee@hotmail.com

HORSE LIVERY AVAILABLE IN EASTWELL

DIY or part in small friendly yard
Large menage : Horse walker
Quality year round grazing
Run by BHSII and UKCCZ trainer
01949 861481/079666 10011
or 07908 669196

GENERAL NOTICES, cont.


Improving lives of people with sight loss

**Are you looking after your eyes?
VISTA is here to help**

Our mobile support service is coming to Eaton Village Hall car park on Monday, 14th March, from 1.30 to 3.15 pm. The service raises awareness of the signs and symptoms of sight loss, the importance of early diagnosis and the links between lifestyle and sight loss. We offer free advice on risk reduction, and also offer support to those already living with sight loss.

For more information, call 0116 249 8830 or visit vistablind.org.uk/mobilesupport. Supported by the Leicestershire County Council Innovation Fund, www.leics.gov.uk/Innovation.

Details of the Schedule and how to enter will be in August's Village News and on village notice boards. Mark the date in your diary and come along, enter something, have a cuppa and enjoy this friendly afternoon.

Don and Jean Shields are happy to answer any questions - 01476 870580.

**EATON
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
Incorporating EASTWELL &
GOADBY MARWOOD**

This year our 91st ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF FLOWERS, FRUIT, VEGETABLES AND HOMECRAFT will be held at Eaton Village Hall on Saturday, 27th August, 3.30 pm to 6.00 pm.

This is a great family show and with 64 categories - which includes a free children's section - there is something for everyone. We welcome old and new exhibitors - from the knowledgeable to the novice. Grandchildren of village residents are also eligible to enter. There will be a RAFFLE, TOMBOLA, HOME MADE CAKES, TEA, COFFEE, SOFT DRINKS, some fabulous entries and plenty of chat and banter!

HOSE & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

Shake off the winter gardening blues and join us on the first Thursday of each month at 7.30 pm in Hose Village Hall. Membership £15 per annum (to include after meeting refreshments); visitors £3 per evening (first trial evening free).

3rd March - Alpines in the wild and cultivation
7th April - The Good, the Bad and the Ugly
5th May - Summer planting demonstration
2nd June - Victorian violas
7th July - Evening visit to local gardens
August - No meeting
1st September - World of ferns
6th October - I've got a good idea (a light-hearted look at setting up a nursery/small holding)
3rd November - A camera in the garden
1st December - Theories behind pruning.



Also there is a programme of trips throughout the summer. Why not give us a try? You'd be most welcome. For further information, please contact Helen Cheetham on 01949 860350.

- ♦ Do you like tea and cake?
- ♦ Do you live on Melton Road, King Street, Eastwell Road or Waltham Lane?
- ♦ Do you have a tree or shrub in your front garden?
- ♦ Would you like to decorate it for FREE for Easter?

If the answer is yes to any of these, please get in touch, we'd love to hear from you.

To find out more,
tel/text Anna 07803 206852,
email: oldbrickyardea@icloud.com

**WANTED**

**ANY
OLD
SOCKS!**

**Big or small, holey or whole,
odd or in pairs
The brighter the better !**

Please drop off any clean unwanted socks in the grey plastic box at the entrance gate to C&C Plants, Eastwell Road, Scalford.

Thank you.

GOADBY MARWOOD TOTE

If anyone is willing to join the Goadby Marwood tote please contact Joan on 464755.

Only £12 a year or £1 a month.

POST OFFICE AT EATON VILLAGE HALL

Now on Thursdays, 11.00 am to 1.30 pm

ALL postal services - cash withdrawals - bill payments - telephone top-ups - banking
foreign currency - health lottery - fishing licences - mail redirection
AND, IN ADDITION will have cards, sweets and
provide a laundry and dry cleaning service at competitive rates.

PLEASE USE THIS IMPORTANT FACILITY SO WE CAN ENSURE IT CONTINUES

EATON VILLAGE HALL

Are you looking for a venue for your -

CHILDREN'S PARTY : FAMILY GATHERING : GROUP MEETING : FUND RAISING EVENT
EXERCISE CLASS : FUNERAL WAKE AGM : SOCIAL ACTIVITY : TEA PARTY : JUMBLE SALE
COFFEE MORNING EVENT : MUSICAL SOIREE DANCES : DANCE GROUPS : CRAFT SHOW?

Then look no further!

EATON VILLAGE HALL has excellent kitchen facilities, car parking for 20/25 cars, pleasant village setting, lawned area for children's games, raised stage for performances/speeches, ladies & gents toilets.

PLEASE CONTACT THE BOOKINGS SECRETARY:

Mrs Samantha Bradford 01476 879300, AFTER 10.00 am PLEASE,
or bradfordsam@hotmail.com for further details and availability.

The Village News



Summary of funds held

Last month's balance:	£214.00
Donation this month	-
	£214.00
Printing (February)	£75.00
Total at end of January	£139.00

February Tote Winners

CHADWELL 100 CLUB

S Wall : J Wroe : J Benskin

GOADBY MARWOOD

19 C Needham : 29 R Cook
30 S Needham : 56 T Howitt

EASTWELL

41 Amelia and Harry Leman
26 Ray Hewson : 64 Mr Stubbs
60 Trevor Rowbotham : 7 Roger Coonie

LORD GRANBY 100 CLUB

(January draw): £30 Andy Shipman
£20 Didi Powles

EATON

14th March on Church Walk from 11.15 am to 11.30 am

CHADWELL, EASTWELL, GOADBY MARWOOD, WYCOMB 10th March:

Eastwell, 14.10 to 14.25 pm at the telephone box
Goadby Marwood, 14.35 to 14.45 pm on the Main Street near the junction
Chadwell, 14.50 to 15.00 pm at the village top
Wycomb, 15.05 to 15.30 pm at Wyggeston Cottage.

Tel: 0116 265 6988 Email: libraries@leics.gov.uk
Website: www.leics.gov.uk/libraries 24 hour renewals: 0845 602 2815

Yoga for everybody

Simple steps that promote: **HEALTH, WELLBEING** and **RELAXATION**
Wednesdays 7.00pm to 8.30pm :
EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL

Caroline Arthur

Tel: 01949 843 946 Mob: 07900473426

caroline.arthur1@btinternet.com

www.carolinearthuryoga.com

MOBILE LIBRARY

MOBILE VISITING DATES

Mobile Library visits were changed with effect from January 2016. Each village will receive one visit per month:

- Eaton on the 2nd Monday of the month
- Scalford on the 1st Monday of the month
- Goadby Marwood, Eastwell, Chadwell and Wycomb on the 2nd Thursday of the month

The following are the details for March. Please note that all timings and some stopping places have changed.

SCALFORD
7th March in the village centre from 12.45 to 13.05 pm



SMALL ADS

PRESSED FOR TIME IRONING SERVICES

For a regular weekly service or 'on demand'. 15% off your first order. Call Katie on 01949 860325 or 07582 088656

A J GREEN ROOFING LTD

For all your roofing needs from tiling, slating, flat roofs, guttering and repairs. No job too small. Over 20 years experience. For a free quotation call Andrew on 01664 444837

LAWNMOWING AND STRIMMING

Contact Dave on 01664 464755

HAVE YOU GOT AN OIL-FIRED AGA?

If so, call 01572 823841 to find out how to save up to £1,000 a year.

CHEMISTRY A LEVEL/GCSE TUTOR

Masters degree and 10 years experience in chemistry, friendly, patient and fully CRB checked. Happy to travel to your home. £20 per hour. Call Sara on 01476 870321.

FLAT PACK FURNITURE BUILDER

Please telephone 07766 210351

EXERCISE CLASSES

Aerobics and body tone.

Contact Suzanne Rathbone, 01949 860911

GIRL FRIDAY WITH VAN

Amiable and amenable available for Admin, IT tuition, house clearance, pet sitting, cleaning, scrap collection. No cash? No problem! Bartering of goods welcome!
Tel 01664 820144. Logs also for sale.

SEWING ALTERATIONS

Telephone Rita on 07521 488 411

D M CASEY, CARPENTRY & JOINERY SPECIALIST

Tel: 01664 444664

Mobile: 07891 921780

VALE FENCING

Gates, fencing, decking, and aspects of joinery - Barry Hudson, tel 07834550934

FRENCH LESSONS

With fluent French speaker (graduate). Improve your French for school, business or holidays. Contact Phil Cree on 01949 861582, mobile 07905 126730.

IRONING MADE EASY

For all your ironing needs - a professional ironing service, offering reasonable rates and collection and delivery if required. Tel Sara on 01476 860733/07590 679775

HATHA YOGA COURSES

Weds, 1.30 to 3.00 pm Waltham V Hall
Weds, 7.30 to 9.00 pm Waltham V Hall
Tel Helen on 07850 024179

COMPUTER SOS

Your local specialist for: slow/crashed computers, internet setup/problems, etc. Tel 01949 861834/07894 352517

MOBILE SPORTS & REMEDIAL MASSAGE THERAPIST. GRAHAM SPENCER

Get your muscular aches and pains eased with a deep tissue massage in the comfort of your own home. Member of the SMA and FHT professional bodies.
Call Graham on 07906 871291

**** TAXI SERVICE ****

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FOREVER FAYE ART FOUNDATION OFFERS:

Adult art and sewing classes Mon & Tue, day & evening; 11-16 young sewing bees Sats, Eastwell Village Hall. Professional tuition, book now! See www.foreverfayeartfoundation.co.uk,

MARCH DIARY

Wednesday	2nd	Guinea Pig Club, Scalford Women's Institute	10
Wednesday	2nd	Morning Coffee, Eastwell Village Hall	10
Friday	4th	Candlelit Compline, Eastwell church	15
Friday	4th	Eastwell Film Club	11
Friday	4th	Scalford bingo	10
Wednesday	9th	Scalford Parish Council meeting	2
Friday	11th	The Well Pub Night, Eastwell Village Hall	10
Friday	11th	Candlelit Compline, Eastwell church	15
Monday	14th	Eastwell church Annual General Meeting	10
Wednesday	16th	Lunch, Eastwell Village Hall	10
Friday	18th	Scalford bingo	10
Friday	18th	Candlelit Compline, Eastwell church	15
Saturday	19th	Musical Soiree, Eastwell Village Hall	11
Wednesday	23rd	Eaton Village Cafe	10
Friday	25th	The Well Pub Night, Eastwell Village Hall	10
Monday	28th	Mad Hatter's Tea Party, Old Brickyard Tea Room	11
Tuesday	29th	Vulcan to the Sky, Eastwell Village Hall	12
Wednesday	30th	Morning Coffee, Eastwell Village Hall	10
Thursday	31st	Eaton Parish Council meeting	3



**FOREVER FAYE ART FOUNDATION
EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL**

Adult Art Classes Adult Sewing Classes
11-16 Young Sewing Bees
Full details on our website

www.foreverfayeartfoundation.co.uk

Email: kate@ff-af.co.uk Phone/text: 07910 189833

Happy Easter!

**BALLROOM & LATIN
AMERICAN DANCE
CLASSES**

Re-starting on
Tuesday, 1st March, 7.30 pm
In EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL
£4 per person

More information
from
Julie Nelson,
01949



8680698/07779 726793
johannelson877@btinternet.com

**REGULAR
EVENTS/MEETINGS**

SCALFORD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Wednesday, 2nd March
Open evening: The Guinea Pig Club
Arthur "Sandy" Saunders

EATON VILLAGE CAFE

Wednesday, 23rd March,
from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm in
Eaton Village Hall

LINE DANCING

Each Tuesday and Thursday
from 7.00 to 9.00 pm in Eaton Village Hall:
£3.00 per session
Please telephone 07545 642083 for details

EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL

LUNCH

Wednesday, 16th March, at 12.30 pm
Please see notice bottom of this page

MORNING COFFEE

Wednesday, 2nd March, and
Wednesday, 30th March
10.30 am to 12.00 noon
Everyone welcome

Tuesday, 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd March
BALLROOM & LATIN DANCE CLASS
at 7.30 pm

Wednesday, 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th
YOGA at 7.00 pm

Thursday, 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th March
VALE SCOTTISH DANCERS at 7.30 pm

SCALFORD BINGO

SCALFORD VILLAGE HALL

at 7.30 pm

Friday, 4th March

In aid of Scalford Preschool

and Friday, 18th March

In aid of Scalford Primary School



**EASTWELL
VILLAGE HALL**

THE WELL

will be open on
Fridays, 11th and 25th March
from 6.30 pm

SPECIAL EVENTS - MARCH

You are invited to an open evening to hear

Mr Arthur "Sandy" Saunders

Illustrated talk about

The Guinea Pig Club

A WWII veteran's account of sustaining burns
in an aircraft crash in 1945, and his subse-
quent pioneering medical treatment which led
to becoming a member of this famous club.

The talk will be at the
**Methodist Lecture Room, New Street,
Scalford**
on Wednesday 2nd March at 8.00 pm
The evening is being hosted by Scalford WI

**All comers are welcome:
men, women, young and old**

£4 - light refreshments included
This event is a fundraiser jointly for The
Guinea Pig Club and Scalford WI
For information,
please contact 01664 444673



**ST MICHEL & ALL ANGELS
EASTWELL**

Annual General Meeting

MONDAY, 14th MARCH

at 7.00 pm in the church

All will be welcome at the AGM,
which will be followed by a PCC meeting

SPECIAL EVENTS, cont

Eastwell Village Hall
presents

A Musical Soiree

with

The
Parnell Phil

Alistair Parnell
Saxophone & Electronic Wind Instrument

Philip Robinson
Keyboard

Saturday, 19th March at 7.30 pm
£12.00 (includes light buffet)

For further information or to buy tickets go to
www.eastwell.org.uk/concerts
Phone 01949 860911 or 07976 765549
Email psrathbone@aol.com

**FOREVER FAYE
ART FOUNDATION**

Canvas and Cocktail Evening
7.00 to 10.00 pm
Friday 4th March
HOSE VILLAGE HALL
PAINT A PICTURE -
YOU CAN DO IT!
Tickets £15.00

Includes all materials, step by step tuition and complimentary arrival cocktail
You will surprise yourself and go home with an amazing painting
COCKTAIL & WINE BAR
A GREAT FUN NIGHT!
Suitable for absolute beginners
TICKETS MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE
Call/text 07910 189833
Email kate@ff-af.co.uk or Facebook
www.foreverfayeartfoundation.co.uk

EASTWELL FILM CLUB

Friday, 4th March, at 6.00 pm
WALL-E 2008, 98 mins (G)

With Ben Burtt, Elissa Knight, and Jeff Garlin
(further details in Eastwell leaflet)
Tickets £5.00; children £3.00
Hot dogs available from 5.30 pm

**EASTWELL LUNCH
in the Village Hall**
Wed, 16th March at
12.30 pm

Do come and join us
Please phone either Marion on 01949 861836 or Audrey on 01949 861893 to book a place no later than Monday, 14th March.
All are welcome
If you would like to come along but have no transport, please let us know and we can arrange this.

SPECIAL EVENTS, cont

**VULCAN
TO THE
SKY**



Tuesday, 29th March at 7.30 pm
Eastwell Village Hall

A special evening for anyone interested in aviation, particularly military aviation, organised by Eastwell History Group

The Avro Vulcan is an iconic example of British aerospace engineering at its world-beating best. Its impressive list of technical achievements includes being the first successful large delta wing aircraft, leading directly to Concorde and the Space Shuttle, and delivering performance and agility close to that of a jet fighter.

We are pleased to have secured a speaker from **The Vulcan to the Sky Trust**, who will give an audio-visual presentation, covering the 70 year period from the first design concept to last year's withdrawal of Vulcan XH588 from flying service.

There will be a full opportunity for questions and Vulcan memorabilia will be on sale. A fully licensed bar will be available. Entrance charge to non-member is £4 inclusive of tea and biscuits.

In view of demand, seats must be booked in advance at:

- www.wegotickets.com/event/34931 or
- jim@lordgranbyrail.org.uk, tel. 01949 861766, or
- john@lordgranbyrail.org.uk, tel. 01949 861836

**FORTHCOMING
EVENTS**

**EATON VILLAGE HALL
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 6th April, at 7.30 pm in the Hall. EVERYONE WELCOME.

A Committee Meeting will follow for Committee Members only. The Hall continues to be a vital part of village life, but IT NEEDS YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT in keeping this great facility open for both Eaton and the wider community to enjoy.

New committee members are always welcome. Could you give a few hours each year to help ensure a good future for the Hall? If you would like to become a committee member but are unable to attend the AGM, please contact the secretary, Linda White, on 01476 870689 or at whitelinda@icloud.com.

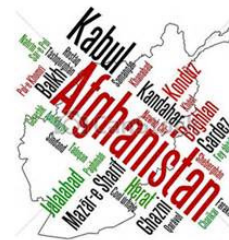
**SCALFORD
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

will meet on
WEDNESDAY, 6th APRIL at 7.30 pm
in the Methodist Church Lecture Room,
Scalford

The talk for the evening will be

**From Kabul to Istanbul
with the Rickshaw Circus**
By Peter Gatehouse

Peter will be talking and showing pictures about the epic 8,000 km journey he made in 2012 with his friends Adnan and Annika through Afghanistan, Pakistan, Iran and Turkey, to take their travelling circus to unlikely and potentially hazardous places to entertain children. (See online blogs)



Visitors very welcome: £4

For info:
Helen
01664 444673,
or
Di 01664 444051

FREE entry! Old Brickyard Tea Garden
Follow the Socks to wonderland!

Mad Hatter's Tea Party **FREE parking!**
You're invited! Make a date. Don't be late for TEA & CAKE!

Easter Monday 28th March 10am-5pm
• face painting • fancy dress • Mad hat competition
Discover Cake Cottage & arty, crafty FUN in the Secret Garden!

CC&C plants
We re-open on Easter Saturday 26th March 10am - 5pm
Tel 07803 206852 www.oldbrickyardteagarden.co.uk
C&C Plants, Eastwell Road, Scalford, Melton Mowbray, LE14 4ST

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND
CLEANING & FLOWERS**

EASTWELL

Flowers 27th March *Judy Goodson*
Cleaning 6th/13th March *Marion Wood*
 20th/27th March *Judy Goodson/Sue Watford*

EATON

Cleaning 4th/11th March *Rita Whiting*
 18th/25th March *Jean and Don Shields*
Flowers No flowers until Easter, 27th March, when all help will be welcome.

GOADBY MARWOOD

Flowers After Good Friday - M Hargrave
 All help appreciated for Easter Sunday
Cleaning J and D Gardner

SCALFORD

Flowers 14th March *Sue Hodgkinson*
 28th March *Rita Robinson*
Cleaning 7th March *Helen & James McNamara*
 14th March *Helen & Val Vunnington*
 21st March *Sue H, Rita and Karen*
 28th March *Phoebe & Penny Jackson*

**EASTWELL
CHURCH
FLOODLIGHTING**

This month the church will be floodlit

⇒ to celebrate the birthdays of:
TERESA MANKELOW on 9th March
DANIEL WATFORD on 14th March
DIDI POWLES on 26th March
EMMA WOODING on 30th March

⇒ and in memory of:
MARGARET ROWBOTHAM on 25th March

Scalford Methodist Church

MARCH SERVICES

CHURCH MINISTER: Revd Jane Carter, 01664 482132
CONTACTS: Reg Talbott, 01664 444343;
 Sue Gowin, 01664 410684;
 Avril Talbott, 01664 444639



Sunday, 6th March 4.00 pm **Revd Jane Carter**
Sunday, 13th March 10.45 am **Revd David Key (S)**
Sunday, 20th March 10.45 am **M Sergeant**
Sunday, 27th March 10.45 am **Sage Cross (S)**

BAKE IN DATES - from 3.00 to 4.40 pm each month

26th March	Hot Cross Buns	28th May	Pentecost
23rd April	Campfire	25th June	Noah

All are welcome to both the Bake In and the services

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RECTOR'S LETTER

You will probably have heard by now that I am retiring in October after nearly 13 years as Rector of Scalford, Chadwell, Goadby Marwood, Eastwell, Eaton, Waltham and Stonesby! It has been a wonderful time for David and me, and I am sure we will miss both the action and the people very much.

Unlike the Methodist Church, the C of E doesn't replace; ministers straight away and the vacancy isn't officially declared until I have gone. Also, there is a shortage of vicars as: although men and women are coming into ministry, there are not enough to replace the ones retiring and most clergy do not want the multi parish specialism. So we have been looking over the past year as to how we can make the Rector of the Ironstone Villages a rewarding, fulfilling, but not exhausting job.

One of the things we have been doing is looking carefully at the best way to use Sundays across 7 churches. Some people like traditional, some modern, some family centred, and we have all these services going on every month. There really is something for everyone, but Your style may not happen in your village on a convenient day, and so travelling to where 'your thing' is happening is as inevitable as travelling to Grantham or Melton, but not as far. We also know that some people like small groups under 10, but many don't want to go to a church where there are very few people.

So FROM AFTER EASTER we are launching a new way of worshipping in our churches. Little Chadwell will continue to celebrate 6 Christian festivals a year and will probably become known as Chadwell & Wycomb Festival Church. The other 6 will all host local services and events throughout the year, probably establishing a winter and summer programme. So you can find lots of special events this summer, family services and Messy Church throughout the year, and next winter some monthly short candlelit services in the early evening.

Every Sunday there will be one Holy Communion Service at 10.30 am: 1st Sunday at Scalford, 2nd Sunday at Eastwell or Stonesby, 3rd Sunday at Goadby Marwood or Eaton (and occasionally at Stonesby) and 4th Sunday at Waltham. Everyone together making a crowd where visitors, newcomers and returners can all join in at a level they feel comfortable with. These services will be advertised extensively in every village so people know where to go. I am really hoping and praying that Christians who may have let church attendance slip out of their grasp will find that they can now get to church and join in. If you haven't been to church for ages, give it a go. I think you will enjoy yourself. You will certainly warm the heart of God and set off a party in heaven! You will be warmly welcome throughout the Ironstone Village Churches group.

Rural churches fear having to close down and we believe that all of our churches will thrive under this new system, and we will enjoy the variety that each week will bring and the strength of inviting everyone to come together, whilst still enjoying the intimacy of smallness, which we also love, at other times.

Beverley Stark (rector)

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MARCH SERVICES**EACH FRIDAY DURING LENT:**

Candlelit Compline, 6.00 pm, Eastwell church

**SUNDAY, 6th MARCH - MOTHERING SUNDAY**

10.30 am Scalford Joint Benefice Service

SUNDAY, 13th MARCH - LENT 5

9.00 am Stonesby BCP Holy Communion
 10.30 am Waltham V Hall Messy Church
 10.30 am Eaton Holy Communion
 4.30 pm Scalford Family 430

SUNDAY, 20th MARCH

9.00 am Eastwell Holy Communion (sung)
 9.00 am Stonesby Celtic Morning Prayer
 10.30 am Waltham Village morning worship
 4.30 pm Scalford Family Communion

HOLY WEEK SERVICES : Monday 21st March to Good Friday, 25th March

Monday 7.00 pm Chadwell Readings, meditations, music
 Tuesday 7.00 pm Scalford Readings, meditations, music
 Wednesday 7.00 pm Eastwell Readings, meditations, music

Thursday Maundy Thursday

(1) There will be a service at the Cathedral at 11.00 am for the renewal of vows and blessing of oils. If anyone would like to go to this service, please contact the Revd Canon Beverley Stark.

(2) PASSOVER STYLE CELEBRATION AND MEAL at 7.00 pm in Waltham Village Hall, with hymns and prayer, much laughter, wine and a two course meal.

Tickets £7.50 from Rosemary Griffiths (464227) or Rev Beverley (464600). Everyone welcome.

Friday 7.00 pm Goadby Marwood Tenebrae

SUNDAY, 27th MARCH - EASTER DAY**OPEN AIR SUNRISE SERVICE****AT Hall Farm Garden, Chapel Lane, Stonesby - 6.30 pm****Followed by breakfast in the Chapel Community Room. Tickets £2.50 as for the Passover meal.****Again, everyone welcome**

10.30 am Waltham Easter Communion
 10.30 am Eaton Easter Communion
 4.30 pm Scalford Easter Family Communion

LOCAL CONTACTS

Belvoir Vale Tennis Club	01949 861946
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Eaton Community Park Association	Tim Bryan, 01476 879380 Eatoncompark@aol.com
Ironstone Churches website	www.ironstonechurches.com
Little Gems	Chris Alexander, 01664 464802
Messy Church	Lisa Neale, 01664 464600 lisa.ironstone@btinternet.com
Parish Reading Group	Colette Stein, 01664 464823
Scalford Parent Toddler Group	Anita, 07540 102739/01664 852315
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Scalford PreSchool	Janet Leek, 01664 444 268
Scalford Post Office	Kathleen Hewitt, 01664 444868
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9.00 am to 1.15 pm

