

# VILLAGE NEWS

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

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I've just noticed this is the 360th issue, which means that these yellow pages have now been in circulation for 30 years! The first one (printed on yellow paper) was dated January 1988, following Rev'd Barry Irons' departure. For a couple of months it was only distributed in Eastwell.



Please may I have all news for January by Saturday, 15th December  
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December 2018

## EATON PARISH COUNCIL

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



#### Parish Council Meetings

Monday, 14th January 2019 at 7.30 pm in Eastwell Village Hall  
Members of the public are welcome.

Agendas and minutes are on the village notice boards on a Tuesday before the following Monday meeting, or on the following website: [www.eatonpc.org.uk](http://www.eatonpc.org.uk)

#### Festive

The Parish Council would remind everybody now the long dark winter nights are here to make sure garden/allotment sheds are locked and secured, including garages and doors and windows. Christmas is supposed to be a time of peace and goodwill and yet there are stories of people losing all their Christmas presents because a door was left unlocked and an opportunist nipped in and helped themselves.

The chairman and councillors wish all parishioners a  
Happy and Peaceful Christmas and New Year  
and thank them for their input during the year.

#### Parish Councillors

<b>Chairman:</b>		<b>Vice Chairman</b>	
Marcus Hardy	01476 879124	Les Bettley	01476 879164
<b>Councillors:</b>			
Mike Whiston	01476 870043	Audrey Cawthorn	01949 861893
Roger Coonie	01476 870721	Andrea Wright	01664 464837

*Chris Hill,* clerk



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**SCALFORD PARISH COUNCIL**

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

Wednesday, 12th December at 7.30 pm in Scalford Methodist Chapel Rooms  
Wednesday, 9th January at 7.30 pm in Scalford Methodist Chapel Rooms

Agendas and minutes are on the village notice boards the Thursday before the meeting,  
or on the following website: [www.scalfordpc.org.uk](http://www.scalfordpc.org.uk)

**Church Clock Striking**

The Parish Council has now received donations which will allow the work to the striking mechanism to be carried out in the next few weeks. The Council wish to thank, and are very grateful to, all the people who have made generous donations towards the cost.

**Festive:**

The chairman and councillors wish all parishioners a  
Happy and Peaceful Christmas and New Year  
and thank them for their input during the year.

**Parish Councillors.**

Elizabeth Bryan (chairman)	01664 444206	Tim Spencer	01664 444573
Brian Dodd (vice chairman)	01664 444215	Margaret Wright	01664 444354
Robert Ingles	01664 444382	Andrew Thorn	01664 444757

*Chris Hill,* clerk

**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:** Jacky Bryan  
tel 01476 879380, [timjackybryan1@aol.com](mailto:timjackybryan1@aol.com), for further details and availability.

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The benefice administrator is Mrs Lisa Neale

Email: [lisa.ironstone@btinternet.com](mailto:lisa.ironstone@btinternet.com)

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**CHURCHWARDENS**

<b>Eaton</b>	Hannah Canham (01476 870344)	Sue Peters (01476 870476)
<b>Eastwell</b>	Stella MacGregor (01949 861827)	Sue Watford (01949 861256)
<b>Goadby Marwood</b>	Harry Westropp	Neil Rogers (01664 464779)
<b>Scalford</b>	Penny Clemons (01664 444687)	
<b>Stonesby</b>	Jill Stannage (01664 464 011)	
<b>Waltham</b>	Richard Miller (01664 464240)	Libby Leiper (01664 444 266)

**METHODIST CHURCH****CHURCH MINISTER**

**The Revd James Skinner 01664 482132**

**CONTACTS**

Peter Knowles, 01664 444662 : Sue Gowin, 01664 410684 : Avril Talbot, 01664 444639

## Letter from the Rector

### P reparing for Christmas ....

Dear Reader of the Village News,

At a time of year when nature is hibernating, many of us are getting busy preparing for Christmas. Like it or not, December is a month of cards and crackers, parties and presents, tinsel and turkeys, carols and concerts, food and festivities. Unless - like Ebenezer Scrooge in Charles Dickens' novel *A Christmas Carol* (a great book to read by candlelight!) - we view the whole season as a load of 'humbug', then you and I too will find ourselves preparing for Christmas.

But how do we prepare for the celebration of the event that lies at the very heart of Christmas - the birth of Jesus as a baby in Bethlehem just over 2,000 years ago? The season of Advent (which begins on Sunday 2nd December and finishes on Christmas Eve) encourages us to prepare to celebrate Christ's birth. It also urges us to prepare for another event whose date we do not know - that time when Jesus Christ will return again in glory, at the end of the world as we know it.

Ultimate reality is not something that we usually like to think about! Yet it has been an ancient tradition in the Church to use the season of Advent to reflect on ultimate reality in the light of Jesus Christ, and, in particular, to focus on what have come to be known as *The Four Last Things*: Death, Judgement, Heaven and Hell.

This month I shall be offering an Advent reflection on each of *The Four Last Things* at the four 10.30 am Ironstone Benefice Services, which will be taking place as follows:

**2nd December at 10.30 am: 'Judgement'**  
Scalford Parish Church  
**9th December at 1030 am: 'Death'**  
Eastwell Parish Church  
**16th December at 10.30 am: 'Hell'**  
Stonesby Parish Church  
**23rd December at 10.30 am: 'Heaven'**  
Waltham Parish Church

When you stop to think about it, perhaps our own experience of Christmas already begins to offer us some glimpses of this ultimate reality. For example, Christmas contrasts the growing gulf between the rich and the poor in our materialistic culture.

Christmas can also make us painfully aware of the absence of loved ones - those with whom we shared Christmasses gone by; in the midst of the partying crowds, we can feel utterly alone at Christmas. Yet in Christmas joy, wonder and shared love, we can also glimpse something of the light of God's love - love which still shines in the darkness of our world, just as it did on that very first Christmas long ago.

Wishing you Christmas joy and peace, light and love,



(John Barr, Rector)



## DECEMBER CHURCH SERVICES

### SUNDAY, 2nd DECEMBER - ADVENT 1

9.00 am **Eaton:** Morning Prayer at EATON - Revd Peter and Mrs Janice Newton  
9.00 am **Eastwell:** Advent service  
10.30 am **Scalford church:** IRONSTONE VILLAGES COMMUNION  
United Church of England/Methodist service - Revd Canon John Barr  
10.45 am **Stonesby Methodist Church:** Revd James Skinner (communion)  
5.00 pm **Chadwell:** Chadwell lights - Revd Canon John Barr

### SUNDAY, 9th DECEMBER - ADVENT 2

9.00 am **Eastwell:** Advent service  
10.30 am **Eastwell:** IRONSTONE VILLAGE COMMUNION & REMEMBERING SERVICE  
- Revd Canon John Barr, Revd Peter and Mrs Janice Newton  
10.45 am **Stonesby Methodist Church:** Mr Mick Thompson  
10.30 am **Waltham:** Messy Church  
3.00 pm **Scalford Methodist Church:** Carol service with Cantare choir  
4.00 pm **Stonesby:** Christingle - Revd Canon John Barr

### SUNDAY, 16th DECEMBER - ADVENT 3

9.00 am **Eastwell:** Advent service  
9.30 am **Waltham:** Café church  
10.30 am **Stonesby:** IRONSTONE CHURCHES COMMUNION - Revd Canon John Barr  
10.45 am **Stonesby Methodist Church:** Mrs Kath Skinner  
10.30 am **Scalford Methodist Church:** Revd James Skinner  
6.00 pm **Eaton:** Carol service  
6.00 pm **Waltham:** Carols by candlelight

### THURSDAY, 20th DECEMBER

6.45 pm **Stonesby:** 9 Lessons and Carols  
2.30 pm **Waltham:** Christingle together with Waltham Primary School

### FRIDAY, 21st DECEMBER

7.00 pm **Goadby Marwood:** Carol service

### SUNDAY, 23rd DECEMBER

9.00 am **Eastwell:** Advent service  
10.30 am **Waltham:** IRONSTONE CHURCHES COMMUNION - Revd Canon John Barr  
4.00 pm **Scalford & Stonesby Methodist Churches:** Carols at Sage Cross  
5.30 pm **Scalford:** Christingle

### MONDAY, 24th DECEMBER

2.30 pm **Stonesby Methodist Church:** Crib Service - Deacon Alison McCauley  
4.00 pm **Waltham:** Crib service  
6.00 pm **Eastwell:** Nativity  
23.30 pm **Scalford:** Midnight mass

### TUESDAY, 25th DECEMBER

10.00 am **Stonesby:** Christmas Communion - Revd Clare Connell  
10.00 am **Waltham:** Christmas Communion - Revd Canon John Barr  
10.30 am **Goadby Marwood:** Morning Service - Paul Taylor

### THURSDAY, 27th DECEMBER

12.00 noon **Chadwell:** Thursday Midday Prayers

### SUNDAY, 30th DECEMBER

10.30 am **Waltham:** Anglican/Methodist United Covenant Service with Communion - Revd Canon John Barr/Revd James Skinner  
10.30 am **Stonesby Methodist Church:** At St Mary's, Waltham, as above.

**ECO-CHURCH  
AWARENESS MORNING**

The Diocese of Leicester will be holding an Eco-Church awareness morning on Saturday, 12th January 2019. If you would like to learn more about how your Church can become more environmentally friendly, the morning is designed to help you. There will be talks on the following topics:

- Introduction to the Eco-Church scheme.
- Getting started - PCC approval; how to register; areas covered by the Eco-Congregation awards; assessment.
- Moving on - what works; going further; resources available; communication.

The Eco-Church scheme offers an award scheme to help gain recognition for work carried out, whilst the aware process will be covered on the morning of the 12th, this element is entirely optional if you don't feel working towards an award is something your church would want to do.

The event will be held at **St James the Greater, London Road, Leicester, from 10.00 am to 12.30 pm** If you would like to share a lift, please contact [greeningframland@gmail.com](mailto:greeningframland@gmail.com)



**CHURCH CLEANING  
AND FLOWER ROTAS**

**EASTWELL**

**Flowers**

(No flowers in Advent)

23rd December *Judy Goodson*

**Cleaning**

1st week: *Marion Wood*

2nd week: *Sara Westle*

3rd/4th weeks: *Judy Goodson/Sue Watford*

**EATON**

**Cleaning**

*Steph Janney*

**Flowers**

2nd/9th December *Aileen Dee*

16th/23rd/30th December - Christmas services

**GOADBY MARWOOD**

**Flowers**

December flowers **EVERYBODY WELCOME**

**Cleaning**

21st/25th December *Joan and Dave Gardner*  
(Christmas)

**SCALFORD**

**Flowers**

3rd December *Karen*

17th December *Penny JC*

**Cleaning**

3rd December *Penny C*

10th December *Brian and Linda Dodd*

17th December *Penny C and Phyllis*

24th December *Helen & James McNamara*

31st December *Helen & James McNamara*

**REMEMBERING SERVICE, EASTWELL  
Sunday, 9th December at 10.30 am**

This service is particularly suitable for those who find this time of year difficult. There is an opportunity to light a candle in memory of loved ones.

**SERVICE OF HEALING AND WHOLENESS**

Every Wednesday from 9.00 to 9.20 am in Waltham church:  
If you would like us to pray for someone, please contact  
Christine Alexander (01664 464802)

**Letter from the Revd James Skinner**

**D**ear Friends,

Last weekend, Remembrance Sunday, we were marking the end of World War One, one hundred years ago, remembering all those who faithfully served their country and recalling the effect this war had had on people's lives. At the same time, we remembered the devastation and the suffering that war always brings to soldiers and civilians alike.

Today's political climate is again uncertain. The Russian and American leaders are not always predictable in what they will do next. In this country, we are still debating what our relationship with Europe and the rest of the world should be.

We sometimes forget that the birth of Jesus in Palestine 2000 years ago was set against a background of political instability, where many similar things were happening. Roman rule was strictly enforced, but there were also attempted insurrections and any dissention was brutally dealt with.

One of the central messages of Advent is hope. Hope, even in dark times. This prophecy of Isaiah, often read during Advent and Christmas, was set against a background of war. The prophet says this to his people:

*The people who walk in darkness  
will see a great light.  
For those who live in a land of deep darkness,  
a light will shine.*  
*Isaiah 9: 2,6-7*

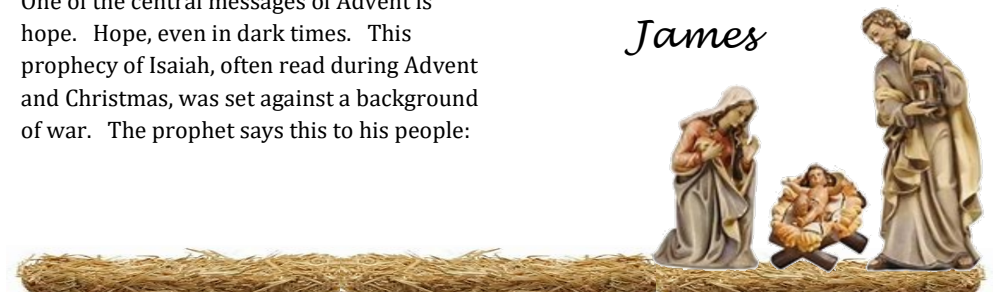
To the first hearers this prophecy was God's promise that he would send a leader to them in the darkness of their suffering. These words are read in our day to remind us of the hope that Jesus' coming brings, irrespective of what may be happening in our lives.

The message Christians always have to share, but especially during Advent and Christmas, is one of hope, because we proclaim that God is with the human race, even in the dark places. He is with us, not only as Jesus the baby, whose birth many celebrate, but also as the man he grew to be and who still brings hope and light to the many dark places existing in the world in 2018.

I hope that as you mark the Christmas festival this year you may be able to know something of the hope that Jesus offers you, not just in this season but throughout the year.

With best wishes,

*James*





**GENERAL NOTICES**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PLEASE to help with the distribution of these yellow pages in WALTHAM village**

Approximately 15-20 houses per round

Contact Richard or Angela on 01664 464240 for more information

**GREENING FRAMLAND  
What's next?**

“G reening Framland”, our first deanery environment evening, took place in September. It was a diverse and informative evening, much appreciated by the audience who came not only from across our deanery, but also from the wider diocese.

The evening finished with a questionnaire to establish the path which people thought the project should take next. The overwhelming response was the formation of a DEANERY ENVIRONMENT GROUP to share best practices.

As the next step for the project, we plan to form a deanery group early in the New Year and would love to hear from anyone who has an interest in becoming a member of a local 'green team'. The exact aim of the group has yet to be established, but in broad terms the group would help churches and individuals within our deanery to live more sustainable lives.

Further details from:  
Revd John Barr, 01664 464265, or  
Suzanne Hooper, 01664 812191.

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**REMEMBRANCE SERVICE  
at WALTHAM**

We are pleased to advise that the collection taken at the service, which over 170 people attended amounted to £414 in aid of the British Legion.

Thanks to all who took part and those who helped decorate the church.

**THE VILLAGE NEWS**

**Funds held : Chadwell, Eastwell,  
Eaton, Goadby Marwood, Scalford**

The balance at the end of August was £586.00; the combined charge for October and November was £139.97, leaving a total of £446.03. Once the cost for printing this issue has been paid (£75.87), we will end the year with a balance of £370.16.

**GENERAL NOTICES, cont.****STONESBY PARISH SUPPER UPDATE**

Three months have now passed since we held our very successful village supper to launch our new Parish Giving scheme.

Whilst we have had a number of people transfer to the new Generous Giving Plan, it has become apparent that the uptake to our new scheme has been slower than hoped for. If you would like to discuss changing over to our new plan, or need further help, please contact either:

Harry Pepper (treasurer), tel 01664 464450, email: [harrypepper@hotmail.com](mailto:harrypepper@hotmail.com), or  
Jill Stannage (churchwarden), tel 01664 464011, email: [jillstannage@icloud.com](mailto:jillstannage@icloud.com)

If there is anyone who did not attend our village supper, but would be interested in helping to maintain our beautiful church and would like to know more, please contact the above.

Thank you  
Stonesby PCC

**MOBILE LIBRARY VISITS****EATON:**

Monday, 10th December, 30 Main Street from 11.35 am to 11.55 am

**CHADWELL, EASTWELL, GOADBY MARWOOD, WYCOMB: Thursday, 13th December**

Eastwell, 14.00 to 14.15 hrs at the telephone box  
Goadby Marwood, 14.25 to 14.40 hrs on Main Street near the junction  
Chadwell, 14.50 to 15.00 pm at the village top  
Wycomb, 15.05 to 15.35 pm at Wyggeston Cottage.

**SCALFORD:**

Monday, 3rd December, in the village centre from 12.45 to 13.05 hrs

**STONESBY:**

Friday, 7th December, at the village green from 14.55 to 15.15 hrs

**WALTHAM:**

Monday, 10th December - 11.50 to 12.20 hrs High Street shops; 12.30 to 13.00 hrs School

Tel: 0116 265 6988

Website: [www.leics.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.leics.gov.uk/libraries)

Email: [libraries@leics.gov.uk](mailto:libraries@leics.gov.uk)

24 hour renewals: 0845 602 2815

The Home Library Service is for people who may be too frail, have an illness or had an accident which affects their mobility. The service is subject to availability of volunteers in the area; please phone 0116 3056988 for details. The free home delivery service is run by registered library volunteers who will visit you to discuss your choice of books or music before bringing them to you in the comfort of your own home.

**GENERAL NOTICES, cont.****TOTE WINNERS****CHADWELL**

H McNamara : E Weston : A Stokes

**GOADBY MARWOOD**

9 N Needham : 22 D Gardner  
27 J Bell : 58 A Hargrave

**EASTWELL**

26 Ray Hewson : 13 Graham Doyle  
35 Harry Leman : 55 Margaret Nixon  
17 Joan Garnham

**REMEMBERING IN STONESBY**

On Sunday, 11th November, we held our joint Anglican/Methodist service at St Peter's Church, to honour the fallen who paid the ultimate sacrifice in both world wars and more recent conflicts.

This year our service was led by Mr Richard Oliver, and a big thank you goes to those who helped to make this special service one where we could all come together on this memorable occasion.

We were pleased to welcome so many people from our parish and beyond: a collection was taken during the service and a total sum of £141.19 has been donated to the Royal British Legion.

Thank you all so much.


**WALTHAM CHURCH  
OPERATION  
CHRISTMAS CHILD  
2018**


Fifty four boxes stuffed full of gifts for deprived children overseas were collected from Mars, Waltham, including 12 from the local school and church.

Many thanks to all who took part.

**PARENT/  
CARER &  
BABY/  
TODDLER  
GROUP,  
WALTHAM**


Friendly little group - Little Gems meets weekly, every Wednesday, from 10.00 to 11.30 am at Waltham Church and mums/grandmas/carers enjoy freshly brewed coffee or tea whilst their little ones have fun playing with toys/craft activities together.

Little sing-song session at end with instruments.

**£1.00 per family**  
For more information, phone  
Chris on 01664 464802


**HOSE & DISTRICT  
GARDENING CLUB**

meet on the first Thursday of the month  
at 7.30 pm in Hose Village Hall

**December meeting:**

Birds,, Butterflies and Bees



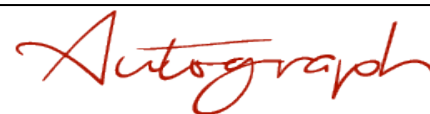
For further details please phone  
Helen Cheetham - 01949 860350.

**GENERAL NOTICES, cont**

Thank you to everyone for your continued support towards your local hospice. We couldn't offer our care services free of charge to those living with life-limiting illnesses without your help, love and support. It really is greatly appreciated.



Best wishes for Christmas  
and the New Year from  
DOVE COTTAGE HOSPICE!

**DANCE CLASSES**

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**Eastwell Tote**

It's that time of year again - the end! - when Jenny will be knocking on doors asking whether you'd like to continue your subscription to the tote for another year.

The cost is £1 per month (£12 annually) and five prizes of £5 are drawn each month. Winners are shown monthly in these pages and also on the church notice board. All profits are in aid of the church. If anyone is able to drop their subscription in to Jenny (at 16 Stathern Road, tel 01949 860206), that would be enormously helpful.

If you have recently moved into the village and would like to join, please get in touch with Jenny.

**10th ANNUAL STARLIGHT NIGHT  
Waltham church**

Lots of fun was had by children and their families at the 10th annual Starlight Night Party held at a sparkly Waltham Church on All Hallows Eve.

This 'alternative to Hallowe'en party' was enjoyed by 45 children and 75 adults and as well as playing party games, eating hot dogs, making mocktails and icing biscuits, the partygoers could decorate a pebble, make a beautiful jewelled star or a shadow puppet and get their faces and nails painted.



The chocolate tombola was fantastic as usual, thanks to kind donations from MARS and others, and the raffle very popular, with the top prize being a generous gift voucher for the local hairdressers, the Vale Salon.

**Many thanks to all who helped to make the night such a success - £437 was raised, which will be split between Waltham Primary School and Pre-School.**

**GENERAL NOTICES, cont**

**SEA OF POPPIES DISPLAY - St Andrew's Church, Heckington**



Ten of us from various churches, recently travelled to Lincolnshire to Heckington church where we met up with David and Beverley and marvelled at the amazing display of knitted poppies - some 18,000 - to commemorate the centenary of the end of World War I.

The poppies had been made by local organisations and individuals as well as those from Australia and New Zealand, and included some 130 from Waltham which featured in our display in 2014. There were some very poignant and thought-provoking displays which brought home the magnitude of the loss of life and sacrifices which were made.



**EASTWELL LUNCH**

There will be no lunch during December.  
The next one will be held on  
**Wednesday, 16th January 2019.**

**EASTWELL FLOODLIGHTING**

During December the church  
will be floodlit

⇒ *to celebrate the birthdays of:*

**FRANCESCA WATFORD** on 6th December  
**TRICIA PEDLAR** on 11th December  
**ELSIE WATFORD** on 16th December  
**MARTHA WATFORD** on 25th December

⇒ *and in memory of:*

**FRANCES BLOODWORTH** on 17th December  
**MARY BARNES** on 27th December  
**MILDRED BERESFORD** on 27th December

**DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUPS**



held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of every month

From 10.30 am to 12.00 noon

**OPEN TO PEOPLE LIVING WITH DEMENTIA AND THEIR CARERS. CARERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND EITHER ON THEIR OWN OR ACCOMPANIED BY THE PERSON THEY CARE FOR**

- An opportunity for carers to get information about dementia and gain peer support to help with their caring role.
- Activity session for people with dementia including games, craft making, singing and much more.

The groups are held at  
Dove Cottage Day Hospice, Canal Lane, Stathern, Melton Mowbray LE14 4EX

For further information  
contact 01949 860303 or  
email [office@dovecottage.org](mailto:office@dovecottage.org)

**SPECIAL EVENTS IN DECEMBER**

**SCALFORD METHODIST CHAPEL  
CAROL SERVICE**

Sunday, 9th December at 3.00 pm  
with CANTARI CHOIR

*Festive refreshments*

All welcome

*Please note there will be NO morning service on 9th December*

**SHOPPING AFTERNOON**

Sunday, 9th December, 2.00 to 4.00 pm  
DOVE COTTAGE TEA ROOM

Prize draw will be held at this event

Mince pies, mulled wine

The charity shop will be open for a couple of hours on Sunday for Christmas shopping  
PRIZE DRAW AT 3.45 pm



**COME TO  
BOOK SWAP**

at WALTHAM CHURCH  
Tuesday, 11th December  
from 2.00 to 4.00 pm

Excellent selection of books, including children's.  
Bring a book and swap it for another.  
*Interesting chat, lovely tea and cake and children's drinks*

(Contact Christine Carter, 01664 464338 for details)

**LIVE@EASTWELL**

**Chris King Robinson Band**

SATURDAY, 1st DECEMBER at 7.30 pm - Doors open 7.00 pm

Chris is one of the hottest young blues' musicians around. His fresh, modern take on the Blues led to him playing the Carnegie Hall in New York to a sell-out crowd.

More information and tickets at [www.eastwell.org.uk/concerts](http://www.eastwell.org.uk/concerts) or call John on 01949 869492 or 07890 118002



**ADVENT SERVICES**

**Eastwell church**



A short service will be held in the church each Sunday during Advent, 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd December at 9.00 am.

*The services will follow the themes of "Creative Breath", "Light and Darkness", "Obedience" and "Birth and Re-birth".*  
Refreshments served after the services.

**CAROL SINGING**

AT THE WELL  
EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL  
Friday, 21st December at 6.30 pm

Mulled wine, Christmas cocktails and nibbles will be provided.  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME ALONG  
*There is no charge, but donations will be divided between Leics & Rutland Air Ambulance and Help for Heroes*



**SPECIAL EVENTS IN DECEMBER, cont.****WALTHAM MESSY CHURCH**  
9th DECEMBER at 10.20 am

'Looking forward to Christmas'  
Crafts and activities around a bible story  
with a short celebration/worship time  
followed by cake and coffee.

**WALTHAM CAFÉ CHURCH**

Sunday, 16th December

at 9.30 am

**"Looking forward to Christmas"**

An opportunity to have an  
informal discussion - over breakfast -  
about an extract from the Bible  
and its relevance for us today.  
All welcome ☺

**EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL***Gin Night**at The Well*

FRIDAY, 7th DECEMBER

from 6.30 pm

**FRIENDS OF ST DENYS, EATON****CHRISTMAS LUNCH**  
Sunday, 9th December

To reserve your place,  
please contact

Carole 01476 879106,  
Kathy 01476 870728 or  
Jacqui 01476 879124,  
or email fosdeaton@gmail.com.

**Old Brickyard  
Tea Garden****Christmas Tea Tasting**  
Mon 3rd Dec 7.30 - 8.30pm

Discover and taste 5 deliciously  
different teas including a spiced  
Christmas tea, Chocolate tea,  
magical Unicorn tea and the  
amazing flowering tea ball!  
*A unique and fascinating  
experience!*

Only £5 Space is limited, please  
book early to avoid  
disappointment.

**Christmas Afternoon****Tea - dog friendly!**

Friday 7th Dec 2-4pm

Join us for a fabulous festive,  
afternoon tea. Featuring  
a delightful assortment of  
savory and sweet treats with  
freshly baked scones. All lovingly  
prepared using locally sourced  
seasonal ingredients. You can  
even bring your dog!  
Only £15 Space is limited  
Contact details below

Find full details of all our events at:

Find us at: [www.oldbrickyardteagarden.co.uk](http://www.oldbrickyardteagarden.co.uk)

Tel: 07803 206852

[oldbrickyardtea@icloud.com](mailto:oldbrickyardtea@icloud.com)**SPECIAL EVENTS IN DECEMBER, cont.****December 2018**  
**Christmas Services in Stonesby**

Sunday, 9th December at 4.00 pm  
Christingle Service at St Peter's

Thursday, 20th December at 6.45 pm  
Nine Lessons and Carols by candlelight  
at St Peter's

Monday, 24th December at 2.30 pm  
Crib service at Stonesby Methodist Chapel

Tuesday, 25th December at 10.00 am  
Christmas morning service with  
Holy Communion at St Peter's

Sunday, 30th December at 10.30 am  
United Anglican/Methodist Covenant  
service at St Mary Magdalene, Waltham

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday, 4th January 2019 at 6.00 pm  
Celtic evening service at St Peter's, Stonesby

**Annual Christmas Concert**

in EASTWELL CHURCH

by the children of

**STATHERN PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Friday, 14th December, 7.00 pm

Followed by substantial refreshments  
Tickets £5 adult (children no charge) - or pay  
at the door -

from the school (01949 860316) or  
[SueWatford@aol.com](mailto:SueWatford@aol.com), 01949 861256

**CHRISTMAS  
2018**

**Wreath Making and  
Supper  
in Scaford Church**  
Friday, 7th December 7.30 pm

We are offering you the chance again  
to come and have a social evening -  
to make your Christmas wreath, eat sup-  
per, chat and get into the festive spirit.

The wreath, ring and wire will be provided  
with some other bits and pieces, but if you  
have any specials in your garden or other  
decorative pieces to use and share, please  
bring them along. Your own secateurs  
are required.

You don't have to be an expert ... we all  
join in, help and encourage!

**£15 for the evening**

Book your place with Penny on  
01664 444687, [pennyclemons@live.com](mailto:pennyclemons@live.com)

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS****Waltham on the Wolds  
Village Hall Committee**

invite you to a

**New Year's Family Party at****Waltham Village Hall on****Saturday, 12th January, 2019****4.00 to 7.00 pm**

Children's entertainer, disco,  
face painting and games  
Raffle : Refreshments available

Licensed Bar  
FREE ADMISSION  
Everyone welcome

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS, cont**



**PUB QUIZ**  
Eastwell  
Village Hall

**Saturday,  
19th January  
2019**

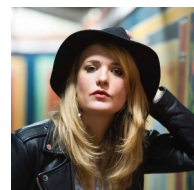
Licensed Bar - Light Supper included  
**£5 per person (16 and under £2)**  
**TEAMS MAXIMUM 6**

To ensure a place and to help with catering,  
please call 01949 861836 or email  
[john@lordgranbyrail.org.uk](mailto:john@lordgranbyrail.org.uk)  
*Proceeds in aid of Eastwell History Group  
and conservation of 'Lord Granby'*

**LIVE@EASTWELL**

**Saturday, 26th January  
at 7.30 pm**

ELLES BAILEY BAND - A



young woman blessed with an incredible voice, Elles Bailey has a talent for crafting rootsy blues, country and soulful rock, with a contemporary edge. Her debut album 'Wildfire' received widespread critical acclaim, every song being described as fresh and original.

**Saturday, 9th February at 7.30 pm** BOB CHEEVERS

Bob's 50-year journey has included touring Europe and the UK and opening for Johnny Cash, writing over 3000 songs in multiple genres and living in Memphis, Los Angeles, Nashville and Austin. *"Bob Cheevers is one of the best songwriters I've ever heard. The heart of America is imprinted on every song he writes".*



**Saturday, 16th March at 7.30 pm**

Mark Harrison Band

**Saturday, 13th April at 7.30 pm**

Gilmore and Roberts

Info/tickets at [www.eastwell.org.uk/concerts](http://www.eastwell.org.uk/concerts), or call John on 01949 869492.



Natalie trained professionally as a performer in both London and the United States. An accomplished performer, she sings rock, pop, soul, jazz, showtunes and classical music with equal proficiency. Watch her perform at

**EASTWELL CHURCH on  
FRIDAY, 11th JANUARY 2019**

<http://www.natalienightingale.com>

*More information re the availability of tickets,  
etc. next month.*

*All proceeds in aid of Eastwell church*

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS, cont**

**"MEET THE DISCIPLES"**



**A SHORT SERVICE at 9.00 am  
in EASTWELL CHURCH  
on the second Sunday of each month  
during 2019**

Each month a different disciple  
Sunday, 13th January: SIMON PETER



**RACE NIGHT  
Eastwell  
Village Hall**

**SATURDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY 2019  
7.00 pm**

A great family evening out  
*All proceeds in aid of Eastwell church*



**SCALFORD WI**

is organising a theatre trip to see

**The Girl on  
The Train  
at Curve, Leicester**

on Tuesday, 5th March 2019 at 7.30pm.  
Transport by mini bus from Scalford.  
Total cost will be £28 payable in advance.  
We have spare places open to anyone,  
*Please contact Helen on 01664 444673 if  
you would like to go.*

**REGULAR EVENTS/  
MEETINGS**

**SCALFORD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

Wednesday, 5th December  
Christmas Party (see page )

**EATON VILLAGE CAFE**

There will be no Eaton café in December.

**EATON 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 LUNCH**

There will be no lunch in December.  
The next will be held on Wednesday, 16th  
January.

**EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL**

**YOGALATES**

Tuesdays 4th/11th/18th December,  
6.00 pm (07805 206976)

**THE VALE SCOTTISH DANCERS**

Thursdays, 6th/13th December at 7.30 pm  
(01949 869492)

**BALLROOM/LATIN DANCING**

Tuesdays, 4th/11th December at 7.30 pm  
(07779 726793)

**PRESCHOOL DANCE CLASS**

Wednesdays 5th/12th December at 1.30 pm  
(07732 650051)

**THE WELL COMMUNITY PUB**

Gin at the Well: Friday, 7th December, from  
6.30 pm (07929 024657)

**KEEP FIT**

Fridays, 7th/14th December at 9.30 am  
(07403 495200)

Tuesdays, 4th/11th/18th December at  
10.00 am (01949 860911)

**PROPER COFFEE MORNING**

No coffee morning this month.



**SMALL ADS**

<p><b>Hatha Yoga for Everyone</b>  <b>EATON VILLAGE HALL</b>                  Monday, 6.30 to 8.00 pm                  Thursday 9.30 to 10.45 am (£6 session)  <b>EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL</b>                  Tuesday, 6 to 7 pm (yogalates)                  Contact Erica on 07805 206976</p>	<p><b>DRUM LESSONS</b>                  All ages and standards are absolutely welcome.                  Visit                  www.jonrileydrums.com for more information.</p>	<p><b>Art Class</b>                  Wednesday 10.00 am to 12.00 noon  <i>(except last Wednesday of the month)</i>  <b>Eaton Village Hall</b>  <i>£4.50 inc. Tea/coffee and biscuits!</i>  <b>Beginners welcome</b>                  Contact Erica on 07805 206976</p>
	<p><b>A J GREEN ROOFING LTD</b>                  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</p>	<p><b>Fitnesspilates</b>                  Scalford Village Hall Monday afternoons 2.00 to 2.45 pm                  Ginny Winder 07793 748480                  Courses run throughout school term at £5 session (payable in advance) or £6 individual session £6 per individual session.</p>
<p><b>QUALIFIED BOOKKEEPER</b>                  Available for immediate work                  Please call or email to discuss                  Tel 075086 77371                  Email:  <b>sageandionbookkeeping@virginmedia.com</b></p>	<p><b>DANCE CLASSES</b>                  autographschoolofdance.co.uk                  Special Preschool Classes                  Children's classes in Tap, Ballet, Modern, Acrobatics, Adult Tap                  Melton &amp; surrounding villages  <b>Sarah on 07732650051</b></p>	<p><b>EXERCISE CLASSES</b>  <b>Aerobics and body tone.</b>                  Contact Suzanne Rathbone,                  01949 860911</p>
<p><b>HATHA YOGA COURSES</b>  <b>Weds, 1.30 to 3.00 pm</b>                  Waltham Village Hall  <b>Weds, 7.30 to 9.00 pm</b>                  Waltham Village Hall                  Tel Helen on 07850 024179</p>	<p><b>COMPUTER SOS</b>                  Your local specialist for:                  slow/crashed computers,                  internet setup/problems,                  etc.                  Tel 01949 861834                  Mob 07894 352517</p>	<p><b>VALE FENCING</b>                  Gates, fencing, decking,                  and aspects of joinery                  Barry Hudson,                  tel 07834 550934</p>
<p><b>ROB The Builder</b>                  All household maintenance and repairs undertaken by experienced builder - no job too small!                  Call Rob on 01949 869610,                  Mob: 078141 75244                  Eastwell Hall Stables</p>		<p><b>**** TAXI SERVICE ****</b>                  Martin's (of Asfordby),                  Long distance or local journeys.                  Airport transfer specialist.                  01664 513000 or                  07951 840018</p>
<p><b>MOBILE SPORTS &amp; REMEDIAL MASSAGE THERAPIST, GRAHAM SPENCER</b>                  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</p>	<p><b>SEWING SURGERY</b>                  Last Tuesday of each month                  Bring your sewing mishaps/disasters/questions/ideas. Open all day                  Please phone 01664 444441 to arrange alternative day/time                  Scalford Interiors inc. Sarah                  Sew 'n Sew, School Lane, Scalford</p>	<p><b>D M CASEY, CARPENTRY &amp; JOINERY SPECIALIST</b>                  Tel: 01664 444664                  Mobile: 07891 921780</p>

**LOCAL CONTACTS**

Belvoir Vale Tennis Club	01949 861946
Eastwell History Group	John Wood, 01949 861836 Graham Doyle, 01949 860836
Eaton Local History Group	Rod White, 01476 870680
Eastwell Village Hall website	www.eastwell.org.uk Facebook - facebook/eastwellvh
Eaton Community Park Assn	Stuart Hogarth, 01476 870325, Stuart_hogarth@hotmail.com.
Ironstone Churches website	www.ironstonechurches.com
Little Gems	Chris Alexander, 01664 464802
Messy Church	Lisa Neale, 07399 627117 lisa.ironstone@btinternet.com
Parish Reading Group	Colette Stein, 01664 464823
Scalford Parent Toddler Group	Charlotte on 01664 464337
Scalford PreSchool	Janet Leek, 01664 444 268
Scalford Post Office	Kathleen Hewitt, 01664 444868
Scalford Village Hall	Andy Wade, 01664 444 229
Scalford Women's Institute	Di Taylor, 01664 444051
Scalford Neighbourhood Watch	Alan Hodgkinson, 01664 444689
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Cllr Byron Rhodes (LCC)	01949 860029, brhodes@leics.gov.uk

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**OPENING TIMES**  
**SCALFORD POST OFFICE AND SHOP**  
 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 9.00 am to 1.15 pm

**EATON POST OFFICE AND SHOP - AT EATON VILLAGE HALL**  
 Thursdays, 11.00 am to 1.30 pm  
*All postal services, cards, sweets, laundry & dry cleaning service*