

# VILLAGE NEWS

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


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There seems to be an inordinate number of exercise classes springing up, so a different way of listing these has been tried on page 18 - separating the keep fit and other exercises classes from other regular meetings/events. Hopefully this makes it easier to read.



One or two others (exercise classes, that is) are included in the small ads on page 19.

Please may I have all news for March by Monday, 18th February  
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February 2019

## EATON PARISH COUNCIL

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

#### Parish Council Meetings

Monday, 4th February 2019 at 7.30 pm in Eastwell Village Hall  
Monday, 11th March 2019 at 7.30 pm in Goadby Marwood 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.eatonnpc.org.uk](http://www.eatonnpc.org.uk)

#### Dog fouling in Eastwell

There have been several reports recently of dog fouling on the pavements in Eastwell and also on people's driveways. We would remind dog owners it is an offence to let a dog foul footpaths or private property and it is requirement that owners should clear up after their dogs. It is also an offence to let a dog roam free, and owners who do so will be reported to the Borough Council.

#### Local Elections May 2019

In May this year your current Parish Councillors will have completed their elected term of office and will either stand again for election for a further four years or stand down as a Councillor. Several current Councillors have indicated they do not wish to continue so the Parish Council would appeal to anyone who is interested in the future of their village to consider becoming a Councillor. Anyone who would like to know more should contact the Clerk (details above) or any current Councillor (details below) for an informal chat.

#### 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

**SCALFORD PARISH COUNCIL**

Clerk: Chris Hill, 43 Bowley Avenue, Melton Mowbray, Leics., LE13 1RU  
Tel: 01664 411705 Email: [clerk@scalfordpc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@scalfordpc.org.uk)

**FEBRUARY NEWS****Parish Council Meetings:**

**Wednesday, 13th February at 7.30 pm in Scalford Methodist Chapel Room**

**Wednesday, 13th March at 7.30 pm in Scalford Methodist Chapel Room**

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)

**Parish Councillors**

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

*Chris Hill*, clerk

**February diary**

As we have a little more space this month, it seems a good idea to resurrect the diary - albeit probably for this month only.

Further details of all these events appear on pages 14 to 16 (apart from the two parish council meetings which are listed on these two pages).



Each Wednesday	Waltham Little Gems
Friday, 1st February	The Well, Eastwell Village Hall
Monday, 4th February	Eaton Parish Council meeting
Tuesday, 5th February	Waltham Women's Institute
Wednesday, 6th February	Scalford Women's Institute
Sunday, 10th February	Eastwell Proper Coffee morning
Sunday, 10th February	Waltham Messy Church
Tuesday, 12th February	Waltham Book Swop
Wednesday, 13th February	Scalford Parish Council mtg
Friday, 15th February	Scalford Chapel Lunch
Saturday, 16th February	Eastwell Live. Robin Bibi
Sunday, 17th February	Waltham Café church
Wednesday, 20th February	Eastwell lunch
Friday, 22nd February	Eaton Village Hall AGM
Friday, 22nd February	Scalford bingo
Saturday, 23rd February	Eastwell Race Night

**THE IRONSTONE VILLAGE CHURCHES****RECTOR**

**The Revd Canon John Barr**

**The Vicarage, 23 Melton Road, Waltham on the Wolds, LE14 4AJ**

Email: [johnbarr2817@gmail.com](mailto:johnbarr2817@gmail.com) Telephone 01664 464265

**ASSISTANT CLERGY**

The Rev'd Peter Newton - email [newtonji@hotmail.com](mailto:newtonji@hotmail.com); tel 01476 870024

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Mr Mike Alexander	email: <a href="mailto:wee3mike@btinternet.com">wee3mike@btinternet.com</a>	Tel 01664 464802
Mrs Janice Newton	email: <a href="mailto:newtonji@hotmail.com">newtonji@hotmail.com</a>	Tel 01476 870024
Mr Paul Taylor	email: <a href="mailto:paul-taylor@gmx.co.uk">paul-taylor@gmx.co.uk</a>	Tel 01664 444092

**PIONEER MINISTERS**

Mr Mike Alexander	email: <a href="mailto:wee3mike@btinternet.com">wee3mike@btinternet.com</a>	Tel 01664 464802
Mrs Chris Alexander	email: <a href="mailto:wee3alexander@btinternet.com">wee3alexander@btinternet.com</a>	Tel 01664 464802

The benefice administrator is Mrs Lisa Neale

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

Office hours - **Term Time only:** Wednesday 9.30 am to 2.30 pm

**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)

**SCALFORD 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

*Healing light in  
suffering darkness....*

Dear Reader of the Village News,

Last month, I reflected on life's uncertainty at the beginning of the New Year. A few days after I wrote the article - just before Christmas - my wife Mary had a bad fall in the Vicarage garden, and fractured her upper right arm.

All the preparations Mary had made for leading Christmas services in the Melton Team had to be laid aside, and our plans for Christmas and the New Year had to be changed.

For someone as active as Mary, what happened has been both painful, confidence shaking, and deeply frustrating. Mary has had to rely on others to help her with even the most basic daily tasks, such as getting dressed and eating.

How quickly life can change! When unforeseen events suddenly overtake us, our best laid plans are often left in tatters. We are reminded that life is a precious and fragile gift, and of how easily we can take so much for granted.

It has certainly highlighted for me just how many domestic chores I have taken for granted, as I am now discovering how to operate washing machines and tumble driers!

Yet in the darkness of suffering, Mary and I have also received healing light from others. For example, we have come to appreciate more fully the care given by medical and

nursing staff. While it may not be perfect (none of us are!), our NHS is something for which we are most grateful.

Again, Mary has also valued the kind messages sent by well wishers, practical offers of help (Benji walking included!), and the assurance of prayers being offered for us. And we are most grateful to our family who have rallied around to provide us with essential support and encouragement.

In and through all of this, God is present. For in Jesus, we see how God comes to share the darkness of our suffering, so that we might come to share the light of His healing and wholeness.

As I quoted last month, in Jesus we are assured how God promises us

*Strength for the day,  
Rest for the labour,  
Light for the way,  
Grace for trials,  
Help from above,  
Unfailing sympathy,  
Undying love.*

With all good wishes,



(John Barr, Rector)



## FEBRUARY CHURCH SERVICES

### FRIDAY, 1st FEBRUARY

6.00 pm STONESBY: Celtic Evening Prayer by candlelight - Revd Canon John Barr

### SUNDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY - FIFTH BEFORE LENT

9.00 am EATON: Morning Prayer - Revd Peter and Mrs Janice Newton

10.30 am SCALFORD: **Ironstone Churches Communion/Scalford United Service** - Revd Canon John Barr/Paul Taylor

10.45 am STONESBY CHAPEL: own arrangement



### SUNDAY, 10th FEBRUARY - FOURTH BEFORE LENT

9.00 am EASTWELL: Meet the Disciples - Andrew

10.20 am WALTHAM: Messy Church - Chris and Mike Alexander

10.30 am GOADBY MARWOOD: **Ironstone Churches Communion** - Revd Canon John Barr

10.30 am SCALFORD CHAPEL: Scalford United Service - Mrs K Skinner

10.45 am STONESBY CHAPEL: Mr Robin Wilcockson

### SUNDAY, 17th FEBRUARY - THIRD BEFORE LENT

9.30 am WALTHAM: Café Church - Chris and Mike Alexander

10.30 am EASTWELL: **IRONSTONE CHURCHES COMMUNION** - Revd Canon John Barr/Revd Peter and Mrs Janice Newton

10.45 am STONESBY CHAPEL: Communion - Rev David Key

10.45 am SCALFORD CHAPEL: Mrs J Petchey

4.30 pm SCALFORD: Praise on Sunday

### SUNDAY, 24th FEBRUARY - SECOND BEFORE LENT

10.30 am WALTHAM: **IRONSTONE CHURCHES COMMUNION** - Revd Canon John Barr/Paul Taylor

10.45 am STONESBY CHAPEL: Mrs Faith Barsby

10.45 am SCALFORD CHAPEL: M Thompson (S)

6.00 pm GOADBY MARWOOD: Evensong - Mike Alexander

### THURSDAY, 28th FEBRUARY

12.00 noon CHADWELL: Midday Prayers - Revd Canon John Barr

### 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)

## CHURCH CLEANING AND FLOWER ROTAS

### EASTWELL

#### Flowers

3rd February *June Francis*  
 17th February *Annie Casson*  
 3rd March *Audrey Cawthorn*

#### Cleaning

1st week: *Marion Wood*  
 2nd week: *Sara Westle*  
 3rd/4th weeks: *Judy Goodson/Sue Watford*

### EATON

Cleaning *Wendy Hart*

### GOADBY MARWOOD

#### Flowers

10th/24th February *Joan Gardner*

#### Cleaning

10th/24th February *Joan and Dave Gardner*

### SCALFORD

#### Flowers - note below (1)

4th February *Penny Clemons*  
 18th February *Isobel*

#### Cleaning - note below (2)

4th February *Penny Jackson*  
 11th February *Penny Clemons*  
 18th February *Brian & Linda Dodd*  
 25th February *Penny C & Phyllis*

- (1) Each person has been allocated two week slots, as flowers in church usually last two weeks. It would be appreciated if flowers could be done for the altar and also a small posy arrangement with a candle in the middle for the communion preparation table near the chancel step. If, for any reason, you are unable to take your turn, please contact Helen on 444673.
- (2) Dates given are the Monday of each week during which cleaning needs to be done. If you are unable to do the cleaning on your allotted week, it would be appreciated if you could try and do a swap or obtain a substitute from the following list: Helen and James McNamara, 444673; Penny Clemons, 444687; Penny Jackson, 444293; Brian and Linda Dodd, 444215.

## SCALFORD CHURCH & St MARY'S CHADWELL

### Preparation of new Electoral Roll

The Parochial Church Council are required to prepare a new electoral roll for the churches in Scalford Parish this year. Anybody already on the Roll needs to re-apply and anybody who is not on the Roll but would like to be is invited to ask for an application form.

The Electoral Roll is a church register of people eligible to vote at the annual parochial church meeting. To be eligible you need to have been baptised and to attend church, either at Scalford or Chadwell (either St Egelwin's, St Mary's or Scalford Methodist Church) or elsewhere. Forms are available in St Egelwin's Church, which is open between 10.00 am and 3.00 pm, or by contacting the PCC secretary on 01664 444673. A notice regarding data protection of electoral roll forms will be available to read in church.

All forms must be completed and either put in a box in church or delivered to 12 Church Street, Scalford, by 1st March.

## Letter from the Revd James Skinner

Dear Friends,

You may remember last July we had a meeting for any Christians living in the Scalford area about ways in which we could work together.

From that meeting the Anglican and Methodist congregations decided to collaborate regularly on the first two Sundays of every month in addition to special Sundays (such as Remembrance Sunday, Easter and Christmas), and at the regular Ironstone Benefice Services. On 16th January 2019 members of the two congregations met to review how these arrangements were going. I would like to update you with what we have put in place for 2019.

We decided the following: firstly, to continue the current pattern of working together on the first two Sundays of the month. Secondly, to have a joint service of readings and prayers for Good Friday on Good Friday evening, 7.00 pm at St Egelwin's church. On Easter Day there will be an Easter Communion Service at the Methodist Church at 10.30 am preceded by breakfast at 9.30 am. Another joint activity planned for the summer is a garden party outside the Methodist Chapel - details to follow later. We agreed to meet in early September to look at things again. I have enclosed a simple rota at the end of this article of where and when services happen each month.

On a completely different note, one of the repeating news headlines over recent months has been the increasing number of people using food banks in Great Britain. Difficulties with Universal Credit and the

economic situation in the country are contributing factors to the growing number of people in need. It may not be obvious to us, living in the countryside, but there are pockets of need even here.

My prayer for our country's leaders this year is that they might steer Parliament and the government in a direction that will enable provision of a suitable safety net for those who fall on hard times.

The Christian Good News taught that through Jesus' life and death everybody, regardless of background, could live together in God's family - and the early Christian leaders were aware of and sensitive to the needs of all the church's members.

I believe that the church family today, in Scalford and elsewhere can be the catalyst to bring about a bridging of some of the wider divisions that exist in our country today.

With best wishes,

*James*

### Regular Church rota of Church Services in Scalford

**First Sunday** of the month: Joint Communion in church at 10.30 am

**Second Sunday** of the month: Church to Chapel at 10.30 am

**Third Sunday:** Morning worship at Chapel at 10.30 am; Church Praise at 4.30 pm

**Fourth Sunday:** at Chapel at 10.30 am

**Fifth Sunday:** Joint round the Benefice as advertised.

Chadwell service on the fourth Thursday of the month at midday - an informal meditative service of about 20 minutes.

## MOBILE LIBRARY VISITS

### EATON:

Monday, 11th February at 30 Main Street from 11.35 am to 11.55 am

### CHADWELL, EASTWELL, GOADBY MARWOOD, WYCOMB: Thursday, 14th February

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 the bus stop, Main Street

### SCALFORD:

Monday, 4th February, in the village centre from 12.45 to 13.05 hrs

### STONESBY:

Friday, 1st February, at the village green from 14.55 to 15.15 hrs

### WALTHAM:

Monday, 11th February - 12.50 to 13.20 hrs High Street shops; 12.15 to 12.45 hrs School

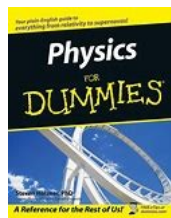
Tel: 0116 265 6988

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

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

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.



## Tote Winners

### CHADWELL

M Scott : L Neale : M Orton

### GOADBY MARWOOD

6 C Lawrance : 1 M Gatehouse 29 R Cook : 38 A Billington

*More people are required to join the Goadby Marwood tote. Only £12.00 per year.*

*Please contact Joan on 464755.*

### EASTWELL

47 Sue Norgate : 56 Charlotte Rathbone 9 Alan Dain : 4 Tess Ceney : 79 Marion Wood



## GENERAL NOTICES

### ST PETER'S STONESBY CELEBRATES THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

We began our countdown to Christmas on the second Sunday in Advent with our Christingle service by candlelight; this year was a special anniversary, being 50 years since the Christingle tradition was introduced, and although due to most of the children in Stonesby now becoming young adults, it didn't stop us folk of more mature years still enjoying the magic of joining together with our friends and neighbours holding our oranges and lighting our candles to remember all those people and fellow Christians round the world who are less fortunate than we are. Tea and cakes following the service made for a lovely close to the afternoon.

Following on, the 20th December saw us holding our popular 9 lessons and carol service. It was lovely to welcome so many people into our church, to listen to the traditional readings and sing lots of familiar carols in anticipation of the birth of Jesus Christ. A big thank you to all those who were involved in making this service so enjoyable. After singing eleven carols with gusto, we were all ready for a glass of hot mulled wine and mince pies. Once again a lovely service and great evening in our community.

CHRISTMAS DAY, the highlight of the season. Our Holy Communion service this year was once again very well supported, and we were happy to welcome so many visitors to celebrate with us, along with our village and parish families. During all these three services we were extremely grateful to have Geoff playing our organ for us; it is always a delight to have him accompanying us. We appreciate him for generously giving his time so freely.

Finally to those ladies who joined together before any of these services took place: a huge thank you for decorating our church so beautifully. It is surprising how many people actually step inside to look round and spend a few quiet minutes, and I heard many comments on how lovely it all looked.

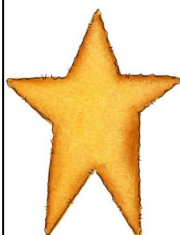
All the money received from the collections/offering at these three services has been donated to The Children's Society. They amounted to a total of £260.57. Many thanks for your generosity.

Jill Stannage (churchwarden)

### GOADBY MARWOOD CAROL SINGING

**T**he carol singers who went door-to-door round the village raised a total of £250.00.

It was a freezing evening, so the warm supper provided by Kit and Denise after the singing was most welcome. Many thanks to them both.

**GENERAL NOTICES, cont.****Waltham church  
CHRISTMAS**

We were delighted that around 40 adults and 80 children attended the village Messy Christingle which was held in church with Waltham Primary School.

A collection there and at the Horseshoes Pub during the carol singing later that evening, raised £64.52 for the Children's Society.

It was lovely to see so many at the Crib Service as well this year - thanks to all who supported these events.

**CHURCH CAMPING**

You may remember some years ago a group of us used to head off to Newark Showground every year for a week in the summer at the New Wine Christian camp.

There was a lot to do for both children and adults: crafts and activities, inspiring worship, thought-provoking seminars and, of course, the fun of camping outdoors!

Next summer, it is returning northwards! United 19 will be taking place at the East of England Showground, Peterborough, from 27th July to 2nd August and 4-10th August.



If you would be interested in joining a group of us or finding out more, then please contact Mike or Chris Alexander on 01664 464802 **BEFORE THE END OF FEBRUARY, thanks.**

**Eastwell church  
NATALIE  
NIGHTINGALE  
CONCERT**

The concert held in Eastwell church on 11th January raised £360.00 for church funds.

Many thanks to everyone who supported the event, and made such enthusiastic comments about it after. - the only downside was the COLD!

**CHILD'S COAT**

A NEXT thick jacket with hood was left at the back of Eastwell church after the Nativity service on Christmas Eve. Size 3-4 years old

If this coat belongs to your child, please call 01949 861256, and we'll drop it round.

**THE VILLAGE NEWS  
FUNDS HELD**

Figures for the villages of Chadwell, Eastwell, Eaton, Goadby Marwood, Scalford and Wycomb

Last month's balance:	£294.29
Printing (February).....	£75.87
Total at end of January:	<b>£218.42</b>

£218.42 will pay for another two months (March and April), and almost for May, so any donations over the next couple of months would be very gratefully received.

**GENERAL NOTICES, cont.****HOSE & DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB**

A warm welcome awaits you at our gardening club, which meets at 7.30 pm on the first Thursday of the month at The Chapel, Chapel Lane, Hose, LE14 4JH.

The calendar for 2019 is as follows:

*February:* AGM and 'How to create and plant a successful Pond'  
*March:* The garden of Hebbs Farmhouse  
*April:* Cyclamen and hepaticas, Jewels of the garden  
*May:* Bugs and garden plagues. Pests/disease control  
*June:* Evening visit TBC  
*July:* Evening visit TBC  
*August:* No meeting  
*September:* Bulbs  
*October:* A show garden at Tatton  
*November:* Wine making in the Vale  
*December:* Christmas medley quiz

Membership is £15 pa (£3 visitors)  
 Enquiries: please contact  
 Helen Cheetham on 01949 860350

**EASTWELL FLOODLIGHTING**

**During February the church will be floodlit**

⇒ *to celebrate the birthdays of:*  
**ISABELLE WATFORD** on 2nd February  
**ALEX VAN DOORN** on 6th February  
**ADAM WATFORD** on 8th February

⇒ *and in memory of:*  
**JOHN HENRY CAVE** on 11th February  
**ALAN & MARY BARNES** on 16th February  
**FREYA RYLAND** on 19th February

**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!**

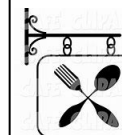
**EATON VILLAGE HALL** has excellent kitchen facilities, car parking for 20/25 cars, pleasant village setting, lawned area for children's games, raised stage for performances/speeches, ladies & gents toilets.

**PLEASE CONTACT THE BOOKINGS SECRETARY:**

Jacky Bryan, tel 01476 879380,  
 timjackybryan1@aol.com,

**EATON VILLAGE CAFÉ**

**Eaton Village Hall**



**Wednesday,  
 27th February  
 from 10.30 am to  
 12.30 pm**

Everyone welcome

**GENERAL NOTICES, cont.**

**PROPOSED CYCLE PATH  
SCALFORD TO MELTON MOWBRAY**

**... and the other side of the coin:**

Anyone wishing to oppose this project should contact one of our councillors (parish, borough or county) before the 28th February to register their opinion.

A list of parish councillors appears on page 3

**FOR SALE**

**HI-TEC WALKING BOOTS SIZE 6**

Attractive tough,  
grey/blue suede uppers  
Multi Directional Traction sole tread  
AS NEW  
(worn briefly twice - cost C£40)  
\*\*\* £20 \*\*\*

Tel 01476 870680 (Eaton)  
Email picture available:  
whitelinda@icloud.com

**Scouts  Melton Mowbray District Scout Council**

**Melton District Scouts announce the opening of their large new building at Holwell Pastures Scout Camp Site, Holwell Lane, LE14 4DJ**



Work at Melton District Scouts' large new campsite building at Holwell Pastures Scout camp site is now complete and the new building will be available for bookings from March 2019. The centrally heated building has two large carpeted meeting rooms,

one with a projector and screen, a fully fitted kitchen and separately accessed toilets and showers, including accessible facilities.

While the building has mainly been designed for young people to stay overnight in the large bunk bedroom, this will be primarily at weekends. It will therefore be available for local community groups, companies and organisations to rent weekdays until Friday lunchtime. With off road parking for up to 25 cars, it will be an ideal venue for those looking for a meeting space in a lovely quiet rural location.

For more details visit [www.porkpiescouts.org.uk/holwell](http://www.porkpiescouts.org.uk/holwell) or contact the booking secretary at [holwellpastures@gmail.com](mailto:holwellpastures@gmail.com).

**DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUPS** held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of every month  
from 10.30 am to 12.00 noon at Dove Cottage Day Hospice  
**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**



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

**SPECIAL EVENTS in FEBRUARY**



**LIVE@EASTWELL  
Eastwell Village Hall**

**Saturday, 16th February,  
7.30 pm**

**ROBIN BIBI BAND**

Robin Bibi is a seasoned professional and widely regarded as one of the UK's finest blues/rock guitarists. The band has been exciting, inspiring and entertaining audiences in the UK, Ireland, Europe and the USA for almost 20 years and they just keep on increasing their energy and originality with energy and originality with every show.



Tickets/info at [www.eastwell.org.uk/concerts](http://www.eastwell.org.uk/concerts) or email [eastwellvh@gmail.com](mailto:eastwellvh@gmail.com), or call John on

**SCALFORD CHAPEL  
LUNCH CLUB**

**Friday, 15th February at 12.30 pm**

A chance to chat, meet new and old friends, and to be fed without having to think about it. Mainly for retired folk, but any and all welcome.

Transport around the village available, but if you live further afield and need a lift ..... ASK! Help arranged if possible.

If you book a place, it helps with catering - phone Sue or speak to Judy or Shirley. For more information, phone Sue on 01664 410684, or Avril on 01664 444639.

COME AND JOIN IN - ENJOY - ALL WELCOME

**NELO'S** 'PROPER' COFFEE MORNING  
COFFEE INDULGENCE  
**Eastwell Village Hall**  
Sunday, 10th February  
9.45 am to 12.00 noon  
EVERYONE welcome

**WALTHAM WI**  
Visitors welcome  
**NEXT MEETING:**  
**"Smells divine Oils"**

- Tuesday, 5th February 2019, 7.30 pm
- The Village Hall, Waltham on the Wolds

For more information, please call 01664 464 699

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

This group meets weekly, every Wednesday, from 10.00 to 11.30 am at Waltham Church



where you can enjoy freshly brewed coffee/tea while your little ones have fun playing with toys/craft activities together

Little sing-song session at the end with instruments.  
£1 per family

For more information,  
phone Chris on 01664 464802

**The Well Community Pub**

Eastwell Village Hall  
Friday, 1st February  
from 6.30 pm

**“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, 10th February: ANDREW**

**The Work of the  
Woodland Trust  
by Ian Retson**

**at Scalford WI  
Wed 6<sup>th</sup> February 7.30 pm  
in the Methodist Lecture Room  
We welcome new members for our  
2019 meetings, and anybody who  
would just like to come as a visitor.  
(Visitor's fee £4.50)  
For info: Di on 01664 444051**

**SPECIAL EVENTS IN FEBRUARY, cont.**

**RACE NIGHT Eastwell Village Hall**  
SATURDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY 2019 at 7.00 pm  
A great family evening out

Tickets: £5 per person, including food (children under 16 free of charge)  
LICENSED BAR

Tickets available from:  
**Trevor Rowbotham**

01949 861481, rowbo57@hotmail.co.uk  
**Janet Knapp**  
01949 861767, knapp474@btinternet.com  
**Sue Watford**  
01949 861256, SueWatford@aol.com  
*All proceeds in aid of Eastwell church*

**EATON VILLAGE HALL  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

will be held on  
FRIDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY  
at 7.30 pm in the Hall  
**EVERYONE WELCOME**

**This will be followed by a Committee  
Meeting for committee members only**

The Hall continues to be a vital part of village life, but **IT NEEDS YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT** to keep it open for our villagers and the wider communities to enjoy.

New committee members are always welcome. Could you give a few hours a year to ensure its future?

If you would like to help, or to chat about this, please contact the secretary,  
Linda White, on 01476 870680  
or at whitelinda@icloud.com.

**EASTWELL LUNCH**

Wednesday,  
20th February  
12.30 pm

Maple Cottage,  
1 Water Lane, Eastwell

*Please phone Audrey on 01949 861893  
by Sunday, 17th February,  
if you would like to join us.*

**WALTHAM MESSY CHURCH  
10th FEBRUARY at 10.20 am  
at Waltham Church**

**Theme is 'Love'**  
Crafts and fun activities  
around a bible story  
with a short celebration  
time followed by  
cake and coffee.

All ages welcome - family friendly

**WALTHAM CAFÉ CHURCH  
17th February, 9.30 am,  
at WALTHAM CHURCH  
Theme is 'Love Actually'**

An opportunity to have an  
informal and relaxed  
discussion - over breakfast  
(including bacon butties  
and cinnamon bagels!) on  
faith and its relevance for us today.



ALL WELCOME 😊



**FORTHCOMING EVENTS****VENTURE MIND QUIZ**  
**Waltham Village Hall**  
**Friday, 15th March 2019**

Doors open 7.00 pm for a 7.30 pm start

Teams of 6-8 people only and tickets must be pre booked.

Price is £8.50 a head, to include hot supper and dessert  
**RAFFLE AND BAR**Contact Alison Green  
on 01664 464426 or  
07825 372156,  
or email[crummock@gmail.com](mailto:crummock@gmail.com).

Organised by Waltham Scout Group

**An evening of Fun with**  
**MELSTRUM**

The concert includes:

UKULELE playing  
Sixties Songs to Sing (audience participation invited)IN **SCALFORD CHURCH**  
ON **SATURDAY, 30th MARCH**  
AT **7.30 pm**In aid of AGE UK with a focus on Gloucester House Melton and Church Funds  
Refreshments : Raffle  
TICKETS £7  
Available from  
Penny, 01664 444687 or 07443 618746,  
or [pennyclemons@live.com](mailto:pennyclemons@live.com)**LIVE@EASTWELL**  
**EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL****Saturday 16th March, 7.30 pm**  
**MARK HARRISON BAND**

Mark Harrison's unique songs take elements of blues and folk, adding his own twist to produce something totally original. His music focuses on memorable tunes and strong, compelling rhythms. He will be performing some new songs from his latest album. "One of the British Isles' great blues singers and guitarists ... totally and absolutely original" (Mike Harding).

**Saturday, 13th April, 7.30 pm**  
**GILMORE & ROBERTS**

Gilmore &amp; Roberts combine award-winning song writing with astounding musicianship and their trademark harmonies to create a powerful wall of sound. Nominated three times at the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards, Katriona Gilmore (fiddle, mandolin) and Jamie Roberts (guitar) have played some of the UK's biggest acoustic festivals, toured with folk rock legends Fairport Convention and won countless accolades for their genre-spanning work. They'll be debuting lots of new material from their latest album 'A Problem of our Kind'.

**\*\*\* JUST ANNOUNCED \*\*\* Saturday, 4th May at 8.00 pm: STEVIE NIMMO TRIO**

Many of you will remember Stevie's marvellous sell-out gig last year. If you missed it or were hoping for another chance to catch him, he has said he would love to come and play at Eastwell again. Stevie recently underwent an operation to repair his badly broken arm. Early indications are very positive so there is every possibility that this time we will be able to enjoy his sublime guitar work. Tickets likely to disappear quickly.

Tickets/info at [www.eastwell.org.uk/concerts](http://www.eastwell.org.uk/concerts),  
or email [eastwellvh@gmail.com](mailto:eastwellvh@gmail.com) or call John on 01949 869492/07890 118002**REGULAR EVENTS/MEETINGS****SCALFORD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.** Wednesday, 6th February at 7.30 pm: "The Work of the Woodland Trust", Ian Retson**EATON VILLAGE CAFÉ.** Wednesday 27th February from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm in Eaton Village Hall**EASTWELL LUNCH.** Wednesday, 20th February at 12.30 pm. (See page 16).**EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL**Friday, 1st February The Well Community Pub from 6.30 pm. (07929 024657)  
Monday, 4th February Eaton Parish Council meeting at 7.30 pm. (01664 411705)  
Sunday, 10th February NELOs Proper Coffee morning, 9.45 am  
Saturday, 16th February Robin Bibi concert at 7.00 pm (01949 869492)  
Saturday, 23rd February Race Night at 7.00 pm (01949 861481)**DANCING/EXERCISE CLASSES****EATON VILLAGE HALL**Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7.00 to 9.00 pm: LINE DANCING  
**£3.00 per session** Please telephone 07545 642083 for details**EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL**Tuesdays 5th/12th/19th/26th February Keep Fit at 10.00 am (01949 860911)  
Tuesdays 5th/12th/19th/26th February Yogalates at 6.00 pm (07805 206976)  
Tuesdays 5th/12th/19th/26th February Ballroom/Latin Dancing at 7.30 pm (07779 726793)  
Wednesdays 6th/13th/20th/27th Feb PreSchool Dance Class, 1.30 pm (07732 650051)  
Thursdays 7th/14th/21st/28th Feb Vale Scottish Dancers, 7.30 pm (01949 869492)  
Fridays 1st/8th/15th/22nd February Keep Fit at 9.30 am (07403 495200)**SCALFORD VILLAGE HALL**Monday mornings, 9.30 to 11.30 am Mothers and Toddlers. Call Charlotte on 01664 444337.  
Monday afternoons, 2.00 to 3.00 pm Pilates. Call Ginny Winder on 07793 748480.  
Thursday evenings, 6.00 to 7.00 pm Zumba. Call Michelle on 07881 024194.  
Thursday evenings, 7.15 to 8.15 pm Clubercise. Call Michelle on 07881 024194.  
Friday mornings, 9.30 to 10.30 am Kettleercise. Call Sarah on 07747 797116.

**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>                  £4.50 inc. Tea/coffee and biscuits!  <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>sageandonionbookkeeping@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.</b>  <b>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**

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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*