

VILLAGE NEWS

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Scalford, Stonesby, Waltham, Wycomb

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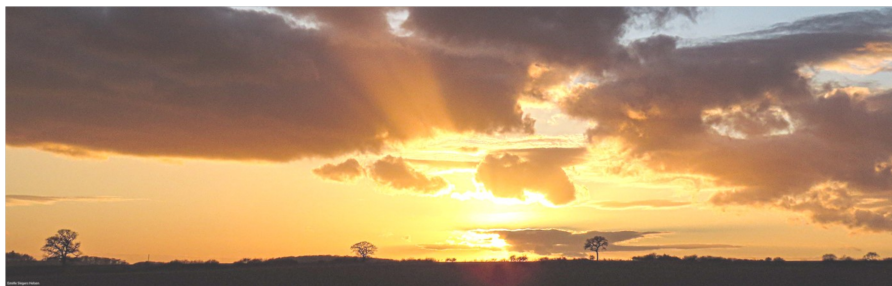


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<http://villagenews.e-kit.co.uk> www.eatonvillage.org.uk
www.ironstonechurches.org



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by Estelle Slegers Helsen of Waltham - see www.newtraces.uk.

Please may I have all items for October by MONDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER
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EATON PARISH COUNCIL

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SEPTEMBER NEWS

Parish Council Meetings

14th September 2020 remote by Zoom: details will be available on the web site nearer the date.

Members of the public are welcome.

Agendas and minutes are on the following website: www.eatonpc.org.uk. Details of remote meetings will be made available here.

Parish Councillors

Chairman:

Marcus Hardy 01476 879124

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Les Bettley 01476 879164

Councillors:

Andrea Wright 01664 464837

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Chris Hill, clerk

EASTWELL FLOODLIGHTING

During September the church will be floodlit:

to celebrate the birthday of:

TIM PEDLAR on 9th September

KATE VAN DOORN on 18th September

SAM WATFORD on 20th September

PETE VAN DOORN on 24th September

HUGO WATFORD on 27th September

and in memory of:

IRIS ROBINSON on 2nd September

ALAN BARNES on 13th September

DOVE COTTAGE
AL FRESCO MARKET
5th September,
10.00 am to 2.00 pm



Selling charity shop goodies:
bric-a-brac, homeware, electricals,
children's toys, DVDs and books!

Refreshments available

DOVE COTTAGE PADDOCK

(NEXT TO THE
TEAROOM),

Canal lane, Stathern,
LE14 4EX



SCALFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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

Monday, 21st September at 7.30 pm remote by Zoom.
Please see the Council's website for details of how to join the meeting.

Improvements to areas of the Village

Over recent months areas of the village (the Brook area, Redearth Farm area, grassed area by the old cheese factory) have been improved by a number of residents who have done this work of their own accord, and the Parish Council thank them all for their efforts, which are much appreciated.

Parish Councillors

Elizabeth Bryan (chairman)	01664 444206	Brian Dodd	01664 444215
Tim Spencer	01664 444573	Margaret Wright	01664 444354
Robert Ingles	01664 444382	Robert Thring	01664 444496



Chris Hill, clerk

EASTWELL TOTE WINNERS

71 Jo Toon : 37 Barry Knapp : 26 Ray Hewson
39 Sonia Knight : 69 Kate van Doorn

EASTWELL 100 CLUB

The latest draw for the 100 Club for the conservation of our locomotive 'Lord Granby' has resulted in the following successes. The contribution made by subscribers contributing £5 per month is even more important at this time when we have been unable to hold any other fund-raising activity. Any member or supporter wishing to join the 100 Club will be very welcome. Please reply to payskillsltd@btconnect.com and I will send over the standing order form.

JULY	1st prize	No 64 Alan Shaw	£35
	2nd prize	No 45 Andrew Shipman	£15
AUGUST	1st prize	No 13 Mike Shearstone	£35
	2nd prize	No 20 Matt Willars	£15

THE IRONSTONE VILLAGE CHURCHES

www.ironstonechurches.org

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Eaton	Hannah Canham (01476 870344)	Sue Peters (01476 870476)
Eastwell	Stella MacGregor (01949 861827)	Sue Watford (01949 861256)
Goadby Marwood	Harry Westropp	Neil Rogers (01664 464779)
Scalford	Penny Clemons (01664 444687)	
Stonesby	Jill Stannage (01664 464 011)	Debbie Whitton (01664 464835)
Waltham	Richard Miller (01664 464240)	

METHODIST CHURCH

Church Minister: The Revd James Skinner, 01664 482132
Contact: Stonesby - Jacky Speck, 01664 464 494

IRONSTONE WEBSITE: www.ironstonechurches.org
<http://www.ironstonechurches.org>

Please use the Ironstone website to access all the latest information as it affects the church and church buildings.

Information can also be found on two Facebook pages:
for the Ironstone Churches and Messy Church at Waltham

Letter from the Rector

'Our Common Home' - for treasuring or trashing?

Dear Friends,

During this month, we would normally be holding many of our harvest gatherings. Harvest-time encourages us to cultivate an 'attitude of gratitude', as we give thanks for the fruits of the earth, and for those who work to gather in the harvest. Harvest also invites us to think about how our gratitude can be expressed in the way we treat the natural world - how we might treasure it, rather than trash it.

It is surely no coincidence that during the lockdown nature has thrived, as we humans became less active. Programmes like *Springwatch* highlighted how wildlife has been able to flourish this year, and during the lockdown many of us have come to appreciate - and to be refreshed by - the natural world around us.

Maybe this has also reminded us that we are part of creation, and share this planet earth - 'our common home', as Pope Francis has called it in his encyclical *Laudato Si* - with all other creatures. We have a fundamental connection to the planet on which we live - it is part of us, just as we are part of it. What we do affects other species, for good or ill. And this in turn affects us.

For example, it is thought likely that trade in wild animals lay behind the zoonotic transmission (animal-to-human) of the coronavirus.

September is being marked by a growing number of churches as the *Season of Creation* (<https://seasonofcreation.org>) - a time to reflect on how we might find better ways of

caring for this planet. One of the five Anglican marks of mission is "To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation, and sustain and renew the life of the earth". This reminds us that those who follow Jesus Christ are called to care for this world because it is God's world - not ours - the world Jesus came to save by overcoming the power of sin and death, and by opening the way to new life with God.

There are so many ways in which you and I can make a difference in caring for our world - both as individuals, and together. For example, the Diocese of Leicester is committed to becoming an *Eco Diocese*, and further information is available on the Diocesan website

<https://www.leicester.anglican.org/about-us/social-responsibility/eco-diocese/>

including details of how to become an *Eco Church*, and how to join in *Eco Action*.

In this area, the *Greening Framland* group have been meeting over the past couple of years to explore practical ways in which we can make a difference in our local villages and churches.

If you would like to be included in the mailing list for future events, please do let me know.

With all good wishes,



(John Barr, Rector)

ECO CHURCH
AN A ROCHA UK PROJECT

Letter from the Revd James Skinner

Dear Friends,

Schools started this week (the last week in August) after a much longer break than normal - not just over the summer holidays, but an enforced break brought about by the Covid 19 pandemic. Thinking about these things brought to mind a song that is frequently sung in school and at church. It is Sydney Carter's "One more step along the world I go" - a song that encapsulates not only changes in school life, but also those that happen throughout our lives.

September is very much a time of change for children in their school career. They may change class, change courses, even change school. In the Methodist Church, September is the month when circuits change as ministers begin new appointments. In his song, Sydney Carter picks up the theme of change well, picturing life as a journey that takes many twists and turns.

1. One more step along the world I go,
one more step along the world I go;
from the old things to the new
keep me travelling along with you:

*and it's from the old I travel to the new;
keep me travelling along with you.¹*

The journey that Carter describes is a contrasting one. There are times when we discover interesting new things, for example, when, as children, we move into new classes, find new friends, start learning about new subjects.

As we get older, our journey may involve starting a new job, moving to a new place, getting to know a different group of people. Carter also refers to more difficult times when life has become tough. We might find the new school a tough place to be. Maybe we do not make friends easily or we don't get on with the new teacher. For older people tough times may be experienced in ill health, with the loss of a close friend or a loved one, in stressful work or the loss of a job, in the breakdown of a relationship.

In all these different circumstances Carter reminds us in the song's refrain that God travels with us in all aspects of our life's journey, in all the 'ups' and 'downs'. When God travels with us, we are able to enjoy new experiences and are given strength to deal with the challenges that we face.

With best wishes,

James

¹Words and music: (c)1971, Stainer & Bell Ltd.



NOTICES**RETURNING TO SERVICES IN IRONSTONE CHURCH BUILDINGS**

As we return to holding services again in our Ironstone Churches, there are a few things which will be rather different than 'normal'. If you plan to attend one of the services in September either in Eastwell, Scalford or Waltham, please expect the following.

Hand sanitiser available for you to use on entry and exit - it might also be helpful to bring your own for use during the service if required.

Socially distanced seating - that's why it would be really helpful to let the churchwarden know in advance if you're planning to attend the services in Eastwell or Scalford.

Face coverings - following government advice, everyone attending must wear a face covering unless there is a health reason for you not to do so.

Spoken service - we won't be singing any hymns, but at some services recorded music will be played.

Holy Communion - this will be administered in one kind (a wafer) and brought to you where you are seated.

Our plans are evolving in response to a fluid situation and any changes in government/church guidelines. We shall continue to offer online worship on our website and via Zoom, and will also be exploring how we can safely start to hold services in other Ironstone Church buildings again before too long. In these strange and challenging times, it will be good to see familiar faces again meeting in familiar places. And, although things will certainly be rather different than 'normal', the focus of our worship - whenever and however it is offered - remains the One whose love and faithfulness are unchanging.

John Barr, Rector

**OPENING TIMES FOR PRIVATE PRAYER**

Eastwell	Sundays from 8.00 am to 1.00 pm Wednesdays from 1.00 to 8.00 pm (or dusk)
Eaton	By appointment only on Wednesday and Sunday afternoons Please contact Sue Peters on 01476 870476
Scalford	Thursdays from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm Sundays from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm
Stonesby	Sundays from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm
Waltham	Sunday and Wednesday mornings from 9.00 am to 12.00 noon

IRONSTONE SERVICES in SEPTEMBER**Wednesday, 2nd September**

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church
12.00 noon Holy Communion in Eastwell church
(If you'd like to attend, please let Stella Macgregor (macgregorstella@gmail.com) or Sue Watford (suewatford@aol.com) know in advance, so that seating arrangements can be made.

Friday, 4th September

11.00 am Funeral Service in Scalford Church

Sunday, 6th September

10.30 am Holy Communion in Scalford Church
(If you'd like to attend, please let Penny Clemons know - pennyclemons@live.com)

Online Service on Ironstone Churches website (www.ironstonechurches.org)

Wednesday, 9th September

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church
3.00 pm Funeral Service in Waltham Church
11.00 am Funeral Service in Eastwell Church

Saturday, 12th September

2.30 pm Marriage Service in Waltham Church

Sunday, 13th September

11.00 am Celtic Worship via Zoom (please contact John Barr for link)
Online Service on Ironstone Churches website (www.ironstonechurches.org)
Café Church/Messy Church YouTube Service

Wednesday, 16th September

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

Sunday, 20th September

12.00 noon Harvest Service in Waltham Churchyard
(If you'd like to attend this service, please let Mike or Chris Alexander - wee3mike@btinternet.com or wee3alexander@btinternet.com - know in advance).

Online service on Ironstone Churches website (www.ironstonechurches.org)

Wednesday, 23rd September

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

Sunday, 27th September

11.00 am Holy Communion via Zoom (please contact Mike or Chris Alexander for link - wee3mike@btinternet.com or wee3alexander@btinternet.com)
Online service on Ironstone Churches website (www.ironstonechurches.org)

Wednesday, 30th September

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church




Have you ever wanted to try the Alpha Course, but ...

- ... couldn't get a babysitter?
- ... didn't want to go out on a cold, winter's night?
- ... didn't fancy a potluck meal?

Well, now's your chance to #tryAlpha from the comfort of your own home! Coming soon ... via Zoom ... to register your interest or for more information, please contact Chris or Mike on 01664 464802.

**OUTDOOR HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE
IN WALTHAM CHURCHYARD
Sunday, 20th September at 12.00 noon**



To help us with managing social distancing and to get joining instructions, etc., please book in advance by emailing Chris/Mike at wee3alexander@btinternet.com.

SAFEGUARDING

If anyone has any safeguarding issues they wish to report, please get in touch with either Penny Clemons, tel. 01664 444687 (for Eastwell, Goadby Marwood, Scalford with Chadwell and Wycomb) or Mike Alexander, tel. 01664 464802 (for Eaton, Stonesby, Waltham).

GENERAL NOTICES

**SCALFORD VILLAGE HALL IS NOW OPEN FOR BUSINES
(within the legal constraints)**

Hirers will be provided with a list of requirements when they book

**CHURCHYARD CLEAR-UP
AT WALTHAM
Wednesday, 23rd September
at 11.00 am**

Volunteers welcomed to do some weeding and path-clearing - bring your own gloves, any preferred tools and a picnic for afterwards if the weather's good!



Contact Mike or Chris on 01664 464802 or just turn up.

SCALFORD

Scalford bingo

We are planning to start this again in the New Year. Please await further details and support this activity in 2021.

Lunch Club

Hopefully Lunch Club will resume in the New Year too: lots of fruit and vegetables in the freezer!



Saturday, 12th September 2020
from 10.00 am to 6.00 pm

Cycle, ride or stride round as many churches as you can. Sponsorship forms available from each of our churches (speak to your local churchwarden). Half the money collected is paid to a local church of your choice; the other half goes to the Historic Churches Trust to allocate in grants to churches.



WHY NOT TAKE PART IN 2020?

enquiries to chairman@lhct.org.uk www.lhct.org.uk

**RIDE & STRIDE
TREASURE HUNT
Saturday,
12th September**

**An outing with
a difference.
Take a trip round
your local churches.**

As part of the Ride and Stride event this year, the Ironstone Churches are including a treasure hunt.

In those churches indicated on the Ironstone Churches website (see below), there will be the name of a famous person hidden either in the churchyard or in the church.

Take this chance to ride, stride, cycle or propel yourself in whatever way you wish! Visit as many of the Ironstone Churches as you'd like to.

- YOU WILL NEED:**
- A form to fill in the names you collect at each church, and
 - A pen (none will be available in churches this year).

Please download a Ride & Stride form from the Ironstone website at : <https://www.ironstonechurches.org> via the village news. A small number will be available in churches for visitors, but please download your own if you can. You can either be sponsored (forms available from the named person on the Ride & Stride posters in your village) or you can leave a donation in the box provided in your village church. Please donate as generously as you are able.

**IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU FOLLOW
ALL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS IN ALL THE CHURCHES YOU VISIT.**

SCALFORD AUCTION

As the Scalford Village Hall Committee have been unable to hold their annual Auction this year, they have joined forces with Scalford Triangle Community Group to hold an **Online Auction** to raise funds for both organisations.

Please look out those items you would have given for the Auction.

Details of the **Online Auction** will be given on the Scalford Triangle Facebook page, and on leaflets coming through letterboxes in the village.

Facebook: Scalford Triangle MMXV

Enquiries: scalfordtriangle@yahoo.com, or call June on 07398 155014

SCALFORD TRIANGLE COMMUNITY GROUP

SCALFORD FISH AND CHIP SUPPERS

These will start again on **6th November at 6.00 pm** in the church (orders to Penny by 8.00 pm on the previous Wednesday), and on **4th December**

With extra tables or for collection to eat at home.
01664 444687, 07443 618746
pennyclemons@live.com

**SCALFORD WREATH MAKING**

Will be on Friday, 27th November, at 7.30 pm in Church. There will not be supper served this year due to the situation, but please bring refreshments for yourself.

Rings, greenery, wire, decorations will be provided. Cost £10.00.

Please reserve a place with Penny, 01664 444687, 07443 618746, pennyclemons@live.com.

SATURDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER in EASTWELL CHURCHYARD**1) Prayers in the churchyard**
11.45 am to 12.00 noon.

Immediately prior to opening the churchyard market, there will be a short act of worship (obviously open to anyone who would like to be there), with simple prayers focussing on the natural world, Eastwell church and the community.

2) Churchyard Market
12.00 noon to 3.00 pm.

Several stalls selling goods donated for Eastwell Fete over the past year; with children's books; cakes and also fruit and vegetables for sale.

If anyone has had a clear out during the lockdown and has items they can donate towards the church, please get in touch with Janet, Stella or Sue.

**3) Ride & Stride, with treasure hunt**

All churches open from 10.00 am to 6.00 pm. Eastwell (together with Goadby Marwood, Scalford and Waltham) will be taking part in the treasure hunt. (Please see the details on the opposite page).

PET SERVICE & BLESSING IN WALTHAM CHURCHYARD

We were very blessed with the weather - a little dry window between 10.00 am and 2.00 pm gave us enough time to set up, hold our service at 12.00 noon, enjoy our picnics afterwards, and put everything away, before the rain started just as we were walking home.

As well as 26 adults and 14 children, there were 8 dogs, 3 bantam chicks, 2 tortoises and an albino hedgehog!! It was lovely to catch up with everyone.

**NEW Curious Venture at the Old Brickyard**

From humble beginnings as a tented caravan in a field and after two years battling with council planners, the Old Brickyard Tea Garden was born on 1st October 2011.

It's been a struggle to break even over the past three years and Covid-19 means it won't be viable for us to serve tea ever again. It was a difficult decision but the business was closed at the end of August.

Old Brickyard
Curiosity Shop

Previously known as - Old Brickyard Tea Garden

Vintage • Retro • China
Collectables • Gifts
Craft Materials • Art
Clothes • Shoes • Accessories
Books • Bric-a-brac
Bargains galore and much more!

Open every Saturday and Sunday
5th Sept until 20th Dec 10am - 4pm

Find us at C&C Plants, Eastwell Road, Scalford
Melton Mowbray LE14 4ST

email: info@oldbrickyarddesigns.com

Curious about our future? We're excited to tell you about our new venture for the next four months - The Old Brickyard Curiosity Shop!

We have lots of tearoom stock, equipment and gifts to clear, including vintage crockery and interesting teapots; also craft materials and fabric, a quantity of clothing, props, decorations and furniture from various themed events held over the years. There will be some collectable items as well as books and general bric-a-brac bargains.

Our new shop will be open 10.00 am to 4.00 pm every Saturday and Sunday from 5th September until 20th December.

We look forward to welcome you to the Old Brickyard Curiosity Shop soon.

Email: info@oldbrickyarddesigns.com