

VILLAGE NEWS

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Scalford, Stonesby, Waltham, Wycomb

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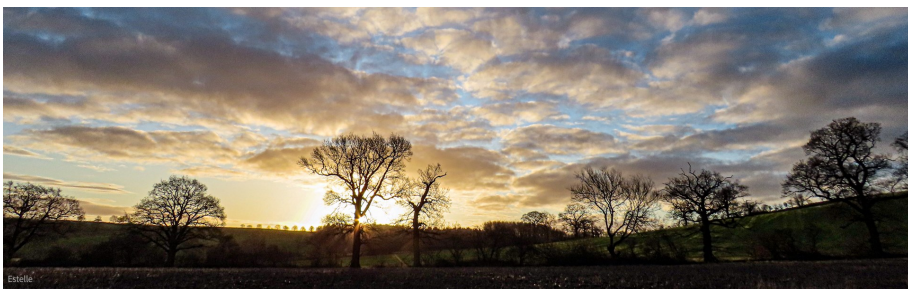


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<http://villagenews.e-kit.co.uk>
www.eatonvillage.org.uk
www.ironstonechurches.org



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

Please may I have all items for June by
WEDNESDAY, 19th MAY

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EATON PARISH COUNCIL

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

Annual Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, 5th May 2021 at 7.30 pm 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.

Bonfire on the Allotments

Please note that going forward the bonfire on the allotments is only for the use of allotment tenants and only for allotment debris. The Parish Council are sorry they cannot offer this facility any longer, but unfortunately the situation became unmanageable. Residents are therefore asked to use the facilities provided by the County Council at their various waste disposal sites in Melton and Bottesford.

Parish Councillors

Chairman:	Marcus Hardy	01476 879124
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	John Nelson	01949 860698
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Chris Hill, clerk

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I would like to help you find a more satisfying way of living.*

SCALFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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MAY 2021 NEWS**Parish Council Meetings**

Thursday, 6th May at 7.30 pm remote by Zoom.
ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, 21st June at 7.30 pm - location to be confirmed

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

The winners of the March tote draw are:

39 Sonia Knight : 55 Margaret Nixon
70 Pete van Doorn
14 Denis Hubbard : 79 Marion Wood

For winners of the Lord Granby 100 Club, please see page 15.

EASTWELL CARDS/NOTELETS FOR SALE

With winter photograph of the church

Packs of 5 - £5 per pack

Please contact Janet Knapp on 01949 861767
or email knapp474@btinternet.com

EASTWELL FLOODLIGHTING

During May the church will be floodlit:

To celebrate the birthday of:

KAT WATFORD on 16th May

and the wedding anniversaries of:

GUY & JENAN WATFORD on 24th May
TRICIA & TIM PEDLAR on 27th May, and
KAT & ADAM WATFORD on 30th May

**THE IRONSTONE VILLAGE CHURCHES**

www.ironstonechurches.org

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Scalford	Penny Clemons (07443 618746)	
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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
<https://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:
the Ironstone Churches and Messy Church at Waltham

Letter from the Rector

What will the 'new normal' look like for the Church?

Dear Friends,

This is a question being asked, as we look to the future in a world that has been dominated by Covid-19 for more than a year.

Some people want church life to 'get back to normal' as fast as possible - whether that's services in the buildings, or social events up-close-and-personal. Other people have found they rather like Sundays without services in draughty places, and they prefer to worship online.

While the Government has produced a 'roadmap for recovery' from the pandemic, and the Church of England nationally regularly adapts the updates given to Ministers, Wardens and other who're responsible for Risk Assessments, how do we work out what we want our church to be like in the coming months and years? And, even more importantly, how do we work out what sort of church God wants us to be now?

It is the desire to find answers to both these questions that lies behind Leicester Diocese's *Shaped by God Together* process. In a recent letter to Clergy, Lay Ministers, Deanery Synod Reps and PCC members Bishop Martyn writes: "During recent months over 200 lay people and clergy from across the diocese have joined in initial Conversations to explore a wide range of possibilities for how we shape our future ministry, diocesan finances and care of church buildings ... The work on exploring possibilities for our future ministry has enabled us to develop three possible

options, or ministry models. There is much work still to be done on these models, and no decisions have yet been made. I am very keen that everyone in the diocese has an opportunity for their voice and perspective to inform the decision that we will make later in the process".

On 4th May there will be a Shaped by God Together Evening for the Framland Deanery, and in the light of what is presented we are being asked to consider the possibilities - and to provide feedback - before the end of June.

While many things about the future shape of the church remain uncertain, what has become clear is that we cannot go back to exactly how things were pre-pandemic. Covid-19 has changed our world and society, and none of us is the same now as we were a year ago.

In all that lies ahead, we need to cooperate with God's Holy Spirit in what is always a continuous process of reshaping the Church, so that we are fit for God's purposes in today's changing world.

Whenever you and I say in the Lord's Prayer "Thy Kingdom come", may we be open to what the Lord of the Church wants His Church to be and do, in living and working for the coming of His Kingdom.

Wishing you every blessing in Jesus Christ, the Crucified, Risen and Ascended Lord,



(John Barr, Rector)

Letter from the Revd James Skinner

Dear Friends,

Sydney Carter wrote a song that has become quite iconic over the years:

*When I needed a neighbour
Were you there, were you there?
When I needed a neighbour, were you there?
And the creed and the colour
And the name won't matter
Were you there?*

The news in the third week in April has been dominated by two concerning stories. The first story was about how the Covid 19 pandemic has been spreading around the world.

The news from India, where cases are surging and hospitals have been overwhelmed, has not been good. This is alongside the disturbing news that has been coming out of Brazil for some time, where the indigenous people, amongst others, have been very badly affected. The need for Covid vaccines to be shared more equally around the world has never been greater.

The other story that I noticed was the virtual summit about climate change, emphasising the need for all the world's leaders to work together to prevent catastrophic heating that would make parts of the world uninhabitable.

Back to the Sydney Carter song 'When I needed a neighbour, were you there', and the conversation Jesus had with a religious lawyer about who his neighbour was (Luke 10:25ff). The lawyer tried to put boundaries over his responsibilities to others, to which Jesus answered that you can't do that; your neighbour is the person who needs your help - and he told a

story to bring home the reality of what he was saying. The people in India, Brazil, indeed all round the world, are our neighbours, many of whom need help.

On a related note, May is the month that contains Christian Aid week (11th to 16th May), an opportunity to remember and support our neighbours around the world. The Christian Aid theme for 2021 is the climate crisis. This climate crisis hurts us all. But people living in poverty fight the worst of it every day. From drought to flooding, climate change robs people of control over their lives.

The challenges we face in 2021 are ones we can't ignore. We do need to remember the needs of all the world's peoples. Sydney Carter summarises what we need to do in the last verse of his song:

*Wherever you travel
I'll be there, I'll be there
Wherever you travel, I'll be there
And the creed and the colour
And the name won't matter
I'll be there.*

Let's pledge ourselves to reach out to others as we seek to emerge from the Covid 19 pandemic in the United Kingdom, and that we do it with regard for the needs of all God's people around the world.

With best wishes,

James



IRONSTONE SERVICES PATTERN FOR MAY

www.ironstonechurches.org

Sunday, 2nd May

- 9.00 am **Morning Service in Eastwell Church: 'Common Use - Biblical Roots'**
(contact Stella Macgregor or Sue Watford to book in)
- 10.30 am **Holy Communion in Scalford Church** (contact Penny Clemons to book in)

Wednesday, 5th May

- 9.00 am **Service of Healing and Wholeness via Zoom**
(contact Chris and Mike Alexander for link)

Sunday, 9th May

- 10.30 am **Holy Communion in Stonesby Church** (contact Jill Stannage to book in)
- 6.00 pm **Community Church via Zoom** (contact Chris and Mike Alexander for link)

Wednesday, 12th May

- 9.00 am **Service of Healing and Wholeness via Zoom** (contact Chris and Mike for link)

Thursday, 13th May - Ascension Day

- 12.00 noon **Holy Communion in Eastwell Church** (contact Stella or Sue to book in)

Sunday, 16th May

- 10.00 am **Matins in St Peter's Stonesby** (contact Jill Stannage to book in)
- 6.00 pm **Evening Worship with HC via Zoom** (contact John Barr for link)

Wednesday, 19th May

- 9.00 am **Service of Healing and Wholeness via Zoom** (contact Chris and Mike for link)

Sunday, 23rd May

- 10.45 am **Stonesby Methodist Church** - Communion, Mrs Jenny Oliver
- 2.00 pm **Community Church Outdoors in Waltham Churchyard (with Holy Communion)** (contact Chris and Mike to book in)
- 6.00 pm **Evening Prayer with Hymns via Zoom** (contact Paul Taylor for link)

Wednesday, 26th May

- 9.00 am **Service of Healing and Wholeness via Zoom** (contact Chris and Mike for link)

Sunday, 30th May - Trinity Sunday

- 10.30 am **United Service with Holy Communion (Methodist tradition) in Scalford Church** - Rev James Skinner/Rev Canon John Barr
(contact Penny C to book in)

For email contact details, please see over

IRONSTONE SERVICES PATTERN FOR MAY

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CHURCH OPENING TIMES FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Eastwell

From Wednesday to Sunday inclusive, 8.00 am to 3.00 pm

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, 9.00 am to 12.00 noon

STONESBY METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday,
23rd May
at 10.45 am
Mrs Jenny Oliver
COMMUNION
(in church)

WALTHAM ON THE WOLDS CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Children at Waltham-on-the-Wolds CE Primary School enjoyed listening to the bible story of the 'Lost Sheep' after a virtual assembly they had attended, led by Mike Alexander. Children listened to the story and discussed what they would have done if they were the Shepherd looking for the missing sheep. We talked about how God would help and guide someone who was lost if they have trust in Him. Children then created their own story boxes with clay figures and retold the story to their friends.



We are incredibly grateful to Revd John and Mike for inspiring our children. If you would like to know more about our school and the wonderful opportunities we offer, please get in touch with us via the school office.

office@waltham.leic.sch.uk | 01664 464269 | www.waltham.leics.sch.uk | @teamwaltham

WALTHAM CHURCH

Step into Real Lyfe

Being a Christian is not simply about adopting a new private, internal system of beliefs and going to church.

Our life with God is meant to impact the whole of our lives. This includes our identity, our relationships, the way we spent our money and time, the language we use and the choices and decisions we make. On Thursday evenings from 8.00 to 9.00 pm, starting on 29th April, we (Mike Alexander and Rev Sue Bradley) are running a six-week on-line course called Real Lyfe which explores the way our faith transforms every part of our lives, from the inside out.

Why not join us? If you've missed the first session, don't worry - it's easy to catch up. Contact Mike Alexander wee3mike@btinternet.com, tel 01664 464802 for more information or to register.

Big Questions

A group of us will be looking at some of the big questions of life/faith we have and discussing these (online) starting Wednesday, 5th May, over five weeks - 8.30 to 9.30 pm. For more information contact Christine at wee3alexander@btinternet.com, tel 01664 464802.

Community Church

It was lovely to see so many faces - young and not so young - join in with our outdoor service on 25th April at Waltham, when we remembered the parable of the Good Shepherd. The big bonus of being in the open air is that we can safely worship, pray and sing together. There was even a Lost Sheep hunt for the children.



Our next outdoor worship time will be Pentecost Sunday, 23rd May - join us if you can - but you must book in advance. 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).

FRAMLAND DEANERY MULTI-PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

We're looking for an Administrator to work with a friendly clergy team across a group of several rural churches.

This new role is an opportunity for someone with strong office and interpersonal skills to join us at an exciting time in the development of the Framland Deanery. Help us to set up a new office in Scalford church where we'll expect you to act proactively to develop existing church systems and procedures, whilst ensuring professional, efficient and empathic communication across the Deanery and wider community.

Reporting to the Area Dean, you'll be happy to work without day to day supervision, and display enthusiasm and strong interpersonal skills and sensitivity as you liaise with our clergy teams and members of the public enquiring about baptisms, weddings and funerals.

Key aspects of the role include the use of Microsoft Office Systems to prepare service rotas and service sheets, maintenance and recording of baptism, marriage and funeral data and fees, management and use of photocopier, organisation of publicity for church events, and website maintenance. You'll have good written communication skills and be comfortable to set up and manage digital platforms such as Facebook and Zoom.

We expect you to understand and have sympathy for the aims of the Church of England, and the role offer to the successful applicant will be subject to basic DBS disclosure.

The role is for 10 hours per week and we offer an hourly rate of £9.50. Our expectation is that you'll work 2 hours per day, Monday to Friday, although we may be able to offer some flexibility.

If you have any queries, or would like a full role description, person specification, and application form, please contact:

Revd Canon John Barr johnbarr2817@gmail.com tel 01664 464265

Completed application forms must be received by 7th June 2021.



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*Eaton
Community Park Association*

Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 25th May at 7.30pm

Due to assumed social distancing requirements this meeting will be held via Zoom

If you would like to attend please contact Helen Smith eatonsmith@icloud.com who can send you a link and a copy of the agenda and any other documents

Note: if you haven't used Zoom before then we can arrange a test in advance so you can familiarise yourself with the tech

then extra seeds will be sown to have a colourful wildflower meadow in 2022.

The Biodiversity Group also would like to encourage the villagers to wild flower parts of their private garden.

If you would like to join the project, please contact Estelle Slegers Helsen by email (eslegers@wotwatapc.org.uk), or phone (07943 166 441).

The picture was taken by Helen Spencer



WILD FLOWERING

Earlier this year the Waltham on the Wolds and Thorpe Arnold Biodiversity Group started a wild flowering project.

Different locations around the villages have been identified. One of the places is a space at the third part of the Waltham on the Wolds churchyard grounds. A blue heart indicates the project.

A triangle area just beside the young birches will not be mown until after summer.

A wild flower survey in June will indicate which additional wildflowers will be sown.

The grass patch will only be cut once at the end of September. A week later the cuttings will be removed and



NATIONAL GARDEN SCHEME
Garden Open for Charity

Goadby Marwood Hall

**Goadby Marwood,
LE14 4LN**

**Saturday, 29th May
11.00 am to 5.00 pm**

Adults £5 Children £3





Teas Dogs welcome Wheelchair access

All proceeds to be divided between many charities
ANY DONATIONS OF CAKES WELCOME!

More information at ngs.org.uk

Hatha Yoga for Everyone from Tuesday, 1st June

Tuesday, 6.00 to 7.30 pm

Thursday, 9.15 to 10.30 am

Thursday, 7.30 to 9.00 pm

Hose Village Hall

Eaton Village Hall

Sathern WMI

Classes suitable for all abilities
£7 per session
Contact Erica on 07805 206 976

EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL County Council Elections 6th May, 7.00 am to 10.00 pm

Social distancing,
floor markings and
one-way traffic flows
will be implemented.

Hand sanitiser
will be provided and
booths will be regularly
cleaned.

Voters are asked to wear a
mask (unless exempt) and
bring along their own
pen or pencil.

ART CLASS

Wednesday
10.00 am to 12.00 noon

STATHERN WMI

**£5 including
tea/coffee**

Contact Erica on
07805 206 976

ALL WELCOME

Classes begin 2nd June



IAN DAWSON, Painter and Decorator

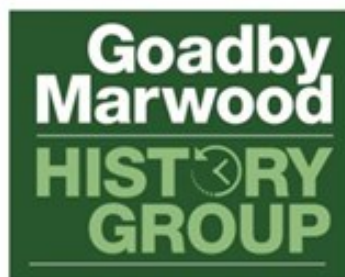
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Please join us!



In 2020, despite the pandemic, the Goadby Marwood History Group (GMHG) was established. Its aims, in essence, are to:

- Bring together local residents who have an interest in the history of Goadby Marwood village and surrounding area.
- Promote research into the local history of Goadby Marwood village and surrounding area.
- Record the recollections of local residents for the benefit of future generations.
- Maintain an archive of historical information and photographs for the purposes of research and education.
- Raise funds to support our website, local historical research and dissemination.
- Hold historical events for the benefit of the local community.

At the moment the focal point for almost all our activity is based around our website, <https://www.goadby-marwood-history.co.uk/>

On here you will find a wealth of photographs, articles, maps and surveys as well as the recollections of former and current villagers. The website has been designed, and almost all of the content collated and written, by other members on the committee. It represents many hundreds of hours work, so please take a few minutes to have a look.

Websites have to be paid for in the same way as you would have to fork out to rent any commercial space. Additional functions like a built-in content management system, which allows web managers to make their own changes, cost extra. At the moment our website costs about £250 per year and we're asking villagers to help fund it simply by paying £10 per year to become members. Members will be entitled to:

- a) free access to the members' area of the website
- b) free entry to the GMHG arranged history talks from experts and specialists
- c) voting rights at the GMHG AGM

Please do join us and help to support and maintain this valuable commodity for our special village. You can join online on the website. Alternatively, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly via email - jillbrooks20@gmail.com - or by using the web "Contact us" form.

Thank you.

BELVOIR VALE TENNIS CLUB

(off Hose Lane), Mount Pleasant, Hose, LE14 4JR

Belvoir Vale Tennis Club, based in Hose (near Harby) provides social and competitive tennis opportunities for everyone from all age groups and abilities. With three all-weather floodlit hardcourts, a clubhouse, changing and toilet facilities, we are open all year round.

New members always welcome

We also have a year-round coaching programme for children and adults

The club enters teams in the Leicestershire tennis league for men, ladies and mixed doubles.

For more information, please contact

Linda White 01664 822993 or Guy Fishwick 01664 564353. website:

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/BelvoirValeTennisClub>

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES



For sale on Stathern Road, Eastwell
Each day from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm
Pay by 'honesty box' - and the honesty box is the post box!

GENERAL NOTICES



EASTWELL HISTORY GROUP

The April draw for the 100 Club was made and the winners were:

1st prize	No 37	Linda Morton	£35
2nd prize	No 5	John Gass	£15

Congratulations to both, and thank you to everyone who takes part each month.

Although lock-down restrictions are loosening, there is still no clear message as to when Eastwell Village Hall will re-open. In anticipation of better things to come, the hall has been booked for Saturday, 15th January 2022, at 7.00 pm for the annual Pub Quiz. We will let you have more information about activities as and when we have further details.

We are planning a business committee meeting for Tuesday, 22nd June, subject to the restrictions allowing.

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You can try any of these completely FREE.
 Just contact Ginny on 07793 749480 for more details.
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If the 'road map' goes as planned,
EASTWELL FETE
 will be back this year on
SATURDAY, 21st AUGUST
 Read more about it next month!

FOREVER FAYE ART FOUNDATION
CANVAS & COCKTAIL EVENING 7.00 TO 10.00 pm
 Paint a picture - You can do it!

25th June at Hose Village Hall. Tickets £15.00
Adults and over 14s
 Includes all materials, step by step tuition and complimentary arrival cocktail
 You will surprise yourself and go home with an amazing painting

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