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

Please may I have all items for July by FRIDAY, 18th JUNE

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EATON PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk: Chris Hill, 43 Bowley Avenue, Melton Mowbray, Leics., LE13 1RU
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Meetings of the Council

The next meeting has been arranged for Monday 14th June at 7.30 pm in Goadby Martwood Village Hall. Weather permitting this will be an outdoor meeting and is subject to there being no changes in COVID regulations.

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.

Voluntary Workers around the Village

The Parish Council would like to say a big thank you to everybody who has given of their time to help keep our villages tidy by litter picking, plants at the entrance to villages and other little things too numerous to mention. A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYBODY CONCERNED.

Parish Councillors

Chairman:	Marcus Hardy	01476 879124
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Chris Hill, clerk



SCALFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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Parish Council Meetings

The next Parish Council has been arranged for Monday, 21st June at 7.30 pm In the Village Hall, subject to there being no changes in the COVID regulations

Allotments

Currently we have one full allotment available which can, if required, be split into two. Anyone interested should contact Chris on Melton 411705 or email clerk@scalfordpc.org.uk for further information.

Parish Councillors

Chairman	Elizabeth Bryan	01664 444206
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Chris Hill, clerk

EASTWELL TOTE and FLOODLIGHTING

The winners of the May tote draw are:

10 Judy Darby: 80 Emma Wooding 46 Phil Norgate: 2 Julie Barrow 65 Lyra and Ezra Urquart

Apologies: Last month's tote was wrongly described as the March one - it should have read April. During June the church will be floodlit:

To celebrate the birthday of:
SARAH WOODING on 9th June
HENRY WATFORD on 18th June

and in memory of:

GEORGE HINE on 17th June

For winners of the Lord Granby 100 Club, please see page 11

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

THE IRONSTONE VILLAGE CHURCHES www.ironstonechurches.org

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 Jill Stannage (01664 464 011)

 Waltham
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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

http://villagenews.e-kit.co.uk

Green Season....

Dear Friends,

At this time of year, the Church moves into the 'green' season of the weeks after Trinity. Green, because the altar frontals in churches are often of that colour. Green, too, because as we move from spring into summer, we are all the more aware of the greenery of trees and grass, hedgerows and fields. It's a good time of year for people with green fingers. Even those of us who don't have green fingers can appreciate the fresh green grass we may have to cut!

The colour green is also connected with the whole environmental agenda, from climate change to pollution, from waste to deforestation, from travel to sources of energy.

Each year, World Environment Day (WED) is held on 5th June. Started in 1974 by the United Nations, this international day of environmental awareness and action is hosted in a different country each year, with events focusing on a central theme. World Environment Day 2021 is being held in Pakistan, with a focus on the theme of Ecosystem Restoration.

If you and I are to play our part in caring for this beautiful but broken world, then we need to grasp the truth of our interdependence with the rest of creation, and to act as agents of environmental restoration, rather than ecosystem destruction. In his encyclical 'Laudato Si', Pope Francis offers this prayer for the environment

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, That we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

 $Touch \ the \ hearts \ of \ those \ who \ look \ only \ for \ gain \ at \ the \ expense \ of \ the \ poor \ and \ the \ earth.$

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation,

To recognise that we are profoundly united with every creature

as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

With all good wishes,





Letter from the Revd James Skinner

ear Friends,

This letter will be the last time that I shall be writing to you. In early July, my time in the Melton Mowbray Methodist Circuit will have come to an end and I shall be retiring and moving to West Oxfordshire.

We live in interesting times as a country as we emerge from the latest Covid 19 lockdown. Things will not be quite the same again, including for churches. However, this does provide us with opportunities for exploring new ways of working together, as well as the ongoing challenges of maintaining Christian witness and spreading the Christian message.

In the Bible readings appointed for the coming month of June, there is a series of readings from Paul's correspondence with the church at Corinth. The Corinthian Church was one that gave St Paul much joy but, at times, a lot of heartache too.

The two letters found within the New Testament section of the Bible from Paul to the Corinthians are thought to represent several letters written over an extended period. In them Paul deals with challenging problems that had arisen in the Corinthian church since he had left Corinth. In dealing with these situations Paul includes again how the good news of Jesus saves people and the role of Christians in sharing this good news with others.

St Paul's writings can be a great encouragement to us during present times as we work out what to do next. The first of these readings is on 5th June from 2 Corinthians 4. Just a few verses before the set passage, Paul says this:

⁷ But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us.

2 Corinthians 4:7

As followers of Jesus, we have been entrusted with the important role of sharing the light of God's good news with our contemporaries. The most important thing is the message we bring, not the messenger.

We do not have to be anything special, just ourselves and faithful. We should be a means that God's message, which Jesus both lived and shared, can be made visible to others - some-thing which is particularly needed in these Covid times.

In conclusion, I would like to thank everybody in the Ironstone benefice with whom I have worked during the last five years. It has been a huge privilege to be able to work with you and I wish you all well for the future.

With best wishes.

James

SAFEGUARDING

If anyone has any safeguarding issues they wish to report, please get in touch with either Penny Clemons, tel. 07443 618746 (for Eastwell, Goadby Marwood, Scalford with Chadwell and Wycomb)

or Mike Alexander, tel. 01664 464802 (for Eaton, Stonesby, Waltham).

(John Barr, Rector)

IRONSTONE SERVICES PATTERN FOR JUNE www.ironstonechurches.org

Wednesday, 2nd June

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness with Communion in Waltham Church

(contact Chris and Mike Alexander to book in)

Friday, 4th June

6.00 pm **Compline in Eastwell Church**

(contact Stella Macgregor or Sue Watford to book in)

Sunday, 6th June

10.30 am **Holy Communion in Scalford Church** (contact Penny Clemons to book in)

6.00 pm **Community Church via Zoom** (contact Chris and Mike for link)

Wednesday, 9th June

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness via Zoom (contact Chris and Mike Alexander)

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

Sunday, 13th June

10.30 am **Holy Communion in St Peter's Stonesby** (contact Jill Stannage to book in)

Wednesday, 16th June

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

(contact Chris and Mike to book in)

Sunday, 20th June

10.00 am **Matins in St Peter's Stonesby** (contact Jill to book in)

10.30 am Farewell service at SAGE CROSS for the Revd James and Mrs Kath Skinner

2.00 pm **Community Church Outdoors in Waltham Churchyard**

(contact Chris and Mike to book in)

Wednesday, 23rd June

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

Sunday, 27th June

9.00 am Holy Communion in Eastwell Church (contact Stella or Sue to book in)
 10.30 am Holy Communion in Waltham Church (contact John Barr to book in)
 10.45 am Communion service at Stonesby Methodist Church - Mr Mick Thompson

Wednesday, 30th June

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

For email contact details, please see over

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Chris and Mike Alexander

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CHURCH OPENING TIMES FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Eastwell

Each day from 8.00 am to 6.00 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

Services in June

Sunday, 20th June at 10.30 am

Farewell service at SAGE CROSS for the Revd James and Mrs Kath Skinner, taken by the Revd Helen Cameron. Due to current restrictions there will be limited congregation, but the service will be available shortly afterwards on the YouTube channel or on DVD.

<u>Sunday, 27th June at 10.45 am</u> Communion - Mr Mick Thompson.

EASTWELL CHURCHIs now open daily

With effect from

Tuesday 1st June,

Eastwell church will be open every day for visitors and for private prayer.

8.00 am to 6.00 pm

Covid cleaning will be between 6.00 and 6.30 pm, and the church will be locked at 6.30 pm.

We are still subject to Covid restrictions, so please follow the guidelines posted in the church, ie:

- Sanitise hands
- Maintain social distancing
- Sit only in the marked area
- Wear a mask
- Use the QR code on the door, or
- Leave contact details on the paper inside the church

Thank you.



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EASTWELL CHURCH FLOWERS

As the church will now be open daily, we are reinstating our flower rota. Thanks very much to Judy for the flowers she has displayed in the church at various special times over the past 15 months or so. Annie will take the first two weeks of June, and Audrey the rest of the month - thanks to both for stepping in at the last minute.

WALTHAM CHURCH







We were delighted to celebrate Poppy's baptism, as well as Pentecost, at our outdoor service in Waltham churchyard in May.

As the forecast was a bit iffy, a group of us put up some 5 marquees/gazebos in order to offer some protection if the heavens opened. Fortunately, in answer to

our prayers, it stayed dry for the service, baptism and eating of delicious cake afterwards which Tasha and Tom kindly gave out to everyone.

We enjoyed being able to sing outdoors with a great live music background - thanks to Johnny and Revd Sue. Thank you too to all those who helped make the afternoon so special by putting up and taking down the tents And also to William, Poppy's big brother, who made sure the occasion went well.

Our next outdoor service is on Sunday, 20th June - Fathers' Day - at 2.00 pm. Please register with wee3alexander@btinternet.com if you'd like to come along. All welcome!

GENERAL NOTICES

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.

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!

ENSTWELL STORY GROS

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EASTWELL HISTORY GROUP

The May draw for the 'Lord Granby' 100 Club has taken place and the winners are:

- First prize No 75 Alan Shaw £35
- Second prize No 49 Mandy Darby £15

Congratulations to you both and thanks go to everyone who subscribes each month to support the hard work put in by our volunteer engineering team. More details can be seen at:

www.facebook.com/lordgranby.

Autumn Programme

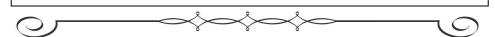
With the real prospect of re-opening our activities, we have arranged a modest autumn programme to get things moving, all to be held at Eastwell Village Hall. So far, the following are in the diary:

- Wednesday, 29th September at 7.30 pm. A presentation by our favourite historian
 and re-enactor Jed Jaggard, all about **The Romans** and their local influence. This is
 the presentation postponed from March last year. We look forward to welcoming
 Jed back to Eastwell.
- Thursday, 11th November at 7.30 pm. A presentation 'All about Bees and Honey'
 will be given by experienced beekeeper Paul Taylor from Scalford. Paul will talk
 about the history of beekeeping, honey and wax products.
- Wednesday, 24th November. Eastwell History Group AGM at 7.30 pm. This will
 be the opportunity for all members and supporters to have their say and hopefully
 put themselves forward to serve on the management team that keeps the group in
 existence. The team meets about six times a year and new members will be very
 welcome.
- The meeting will be preceded at 6.30 pm with a presentation of the village **defibril- lator** by **Martin Fagan of Community Heartbeat**. Although the instrument has been in place for some years, it is a long time since villagers had a refresher on what it does and how it works. We very much encourage as many Eastwellians as possible to attend you never know when you might need it.
- Saturday, 15th January 2022 at 7.00 pm. The annual Pub Quiz will be held, with a bar and light supper.

Please support us with

Select *Eastwell History Group* as your smile donation whenever you purchase from Amazon. We receive 0.5% of the value of your purchase at no cost to you.





GENERAL NOTICES, cont.

WE ARE MACMILLAN.

Let us entertain you!

H ere is the latest fundraiser for Macmillan

Cancer Support, organised by the Melton Mowbray Group.

It's an Entertainment Quiz which is available to download. Go to:

http://www.melton-computer-club.org.uk/ macmillanquiz/index.html for all the details

Please help us to raise funds to help people living with cancer. It's so important at the moment. Challenge yourself, and perhaps your family and friends.

Send these details to anyone you can think of to ask them to take part and help Macmillan to help others.

> A sample question to whet your appetite: Solve the anagram to find a television series: AMID CHEW FILLET

Thank you.
Janet and Barry Gilchrist
(Melton Mowbray Macmillan Cancer Support Group)

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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



LIVE@EASTWELL

We plan to start up again in **October** when we will hopefully have had a bit of time getting used to meeting indoors. Three shows have been booked which we hope will appeal to a wide range of tastes.

This is dependent on there being no Covid restrictions in place. In the event of cancellation all monies will be refunded.

MORGANWAY

Saturday, 9th October, 7.45 pm. Doors 7.00 pm

Striking six-part harmonies, energetic rhythms, catchy songs and a fiercely formidable live act, Morganway have made quite an impression on the UK's rising Americana scene. Part country, part rock, with sprinklings of folk and something else entirely, it's not easy categorising the band's "delightfully unconventional sound".

With a British Country Music Award Nomination for UK Band of the Year, Morganway have caught the attention of Whispering Bob, and they have been described as "One of the best and most exciting prospects to emerge in a long time".

CONNOR SELBY

Saturday, 30th October, 7.45 pm. Doors 7.00 pm

Connor Selby is a rising British star in the traditions of Eric Clapton and Peter Green. He has already performed with his band at Wembley Stadium, at the age of 22, at the behest of The Who.

Voted Young Artist of the Year in the 2020 UK Blues Awards, **Connor** and his band played a memorable gig in Eastwell in February 2020 and it will be great to welcome them back.

NOBLE JACKS Friday, 26th November, 7.45 pm Doors 7.00 pm

With the fiddle leading the charge, **Noble Jacks** are out to take no prisoners with their high-energy footstompin' rhythms, which have taken crowds by storm across the UK.

Hailed as the finest purveyors of folk-influenced Americana, the band were invited to showcase at **Americana Fest** in **Nashville**, USA where they went down a storm. Those who were at the February 2018 gig in Eastwell still talk about how special it was, so we are delighted that Noble Jacks are returning. To enhance the atmosphere there are standing as well as seated tickets available.

Tickets/info at www.eastwell.org.uk/concerts or call John on 07890 118002 or 01949 869492.



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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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Hatha Yoga for Everyone

from Tuesday, 1st June

Tuesday, 6.00 to 7.30 pm Hose Village Hall
Thursday, 9.15 to 10.30 am Eaton Village Hall
Thursday, 7.30 to 9.00 pm Stathern WMI

Classes suitable for all abilities

£7 per session Contact Erica on 07805 206 976

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

Barring any last-minute change in restrictions,



EASTWELL FETE

with DOG SHOW will be back this year on SATURDAY, 21st AUGUST, 11.00 am to 5.00 pm



www.eastwellfete.co.uk

With Derek Tindall Birds of Prey (www.derektindallbirdsofprey.co.uk) Jazz by the Graham Tranfield jazz band Performing Stars: Jesus Christ Superstar (https://performingstars.co.uk) Punch and Judy by Lee Roberts

Regia Anglorum mediaeval encampment (https://regia.org)
Contact will be made with potential stallholders as soon as we can, but meanwhile
if anyone would like to book a stall, please get in touch (01949 861256).

EASTWELL CHURCHYARD

We have some new bird boxes for the churchyard: the large one is for tawny owls (with a perch for the fledglings to fly from); the other green one is for hedgehogs; then there is a bat box, and four boxes for smaller birds.

We now just need to organise where and how they can be put in situ.



Should anyone wish to enquire about any, please contact Barbara Guntrip (of Branston), telephone number $01476\ 879065$ for details of availability, design and prices.