LIVE@EASTWELL

\) e 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 purvevors 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.



FAMILY BONFIRE NIGHT in EASTWELL CHURCHYARD Saturday 6th November

Celebrating GUY FAWKES, but without any explosions - ie. no fireworks! ... BUT hopefully lots for the children to do, including MAKE YOUR OWN GUY - and parents can help



VILLAGE NEWS

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

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The VILLAGE NEWS can be found on line at 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, 20th SEPTEMBER

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EATON PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk: Chris Hill, 43 Bowley Avenue, Melton Mowbray, Leics., LE13 1RU Tel: 01664 411705 Email: clerk@eatonpc.org.uk

Meetings of the Council

Monday 6th September at 7.30 pm in Eaton Village Hall. Monday, 11th October, 7.30 pm in Goadby Marwood Village Hall

Members of the public are welcome.

Agendas and minutes are on the following website: www.eatonpc.org.uk.

Parish Councillors

Chairman: Vice Chairman: Councillors:

01476879124 Marcus Hardy Alice Crafts 07846 766833 Iohn Nelson 01949 860698 Mark Greaslev 01664 464830 Nigel Allen 07976 331512



VILLAGE NEWS

Chris Hill, clerk

SEPTEMBER DIARY DATES

...... and we have life back in these villages!

(figure in brackets refers to the relevant page number)

Friday, 3rd September The Well, Eastwell Village Hall (12) Monday, 6th September Eaton Parish Council meeting (2) The Roman Soldier, Goadby Marwood (12) Friday, 10th September Saturday, 11th September Ride & Stride Day (13) Churchyard Market, Eastwell churchyard (13) Saturday, 11th September Dove Cottage Hospice Garden Party and Fun Day (14) Sunday, 12th September Wednesday, 15th September Lunch Club, Scalford (10) Friday, 17th September The Well, Eastwell Village Hall (12) Friday, 17th September Bingo, Scalford (10) Friday, 24th September Fish and Chip Supper, Scalford (10) Friday, 24th September Pub Night, Eaton Village Hall (12) Friday, 24th September Pop Up Pub Night, Goadby Marwood (12) Monday, 27th September Scalford Parish Council meeting (3) Wednesday 29th September Eastwell History Group presentation (14)

FORTHCOMING EVENTS



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EASTWELL HISTORY GROUP

"ALL ABOUT BEES AND HONEY"

Thursday, 11th November at 7.30 pm

🙊 A presentation by experienced beekeeper Paul Taylor from Scalford. Paul will talk about the history of beekeeping, honey and wax products.

EASTWELL HISTORY GROUP AGM

Wednesday, 24th November. 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 **defibrillator** 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 to use it.

ANNUAL PUB QUIZ

Saturday, 15th January 2022 at 7.00 pm

With bar and light supper

Registered Charity 1163802 Please support the Lord Granby Conservation 100 Club john@lordgranbyrail.org.uk www.facebook.com/lordgranby





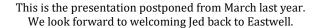
THE LORD GRANBY OPEN MORNING Sunday, 3rd October, 10.30 am to 12.30 pm Stathern Lodge

There will be an open morning for all members and supporters to visit the workshop to view the progress made with the conservation of 'Lord Granby' to static exhibit status. There will be the opportunity to discuss the challenges with the volunteers who have been working on the project for the past five years and more.

EASTWELL HISTORY GROUP Wednesday, 29th September at 7.30 pm

A presentation by JED JAGGARD

The Romans and their local influence





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Introducing ...



Can you help us to celebrate our 25th Anniversary by raising £25,000??!

Create your own challenge and raise money for Dove Cottage. It can be ANYTHING you want it to be as long as it's themed around the number 25.

For more information and ideas, visit: www.dovecottage.org/challenge-25.

DOVE COTTAGE DAY HOSPICE

GARDEN PARTY AND FAMILY FUN DAY

T o celebrate our silver anniversary, we are opening the hospice and inviting everyone to a fun-filled family day and garden party.



SAVE THE DATE!!!

Where: Dove Cottage Day Hospice, Canal Lane, Stathern When: Sunday, 12th September, from 11.30 am to 3.00 pm

Come along and enjoy live music, arts and crafts stalls, plus activities for the children, including a treasure trail, glitter tattoos and lots more!

Refreshments will be available, as well as goodies for the kiddies.

We want to celebrate with you in our 25th year, and invite you to wander around our beautiful gardens, take a tour of the hospice, and learn about its history and why our guests love us so



We're looking for stall holders for the above event on 12th September. Please email: fundraising@dovecottage.org, or call 01949 860303 for more information.

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

SCALFORD PARISH COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER 2021

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

Parish Council Meetings

Monday, 27th September at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. Monday, 25th October at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall

Parish Councillors

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EASTWELL TOTE and FLOODLIGHTING

The winners of the August tote draw are:

10 Judy Darby

59 Joanne Rowbotham

62 Rachel Thomson

68 Alex van Doorn

71 Sam van Doorn



During September the church will be floodlit:

To celebrate the birthdays of:

TIM PEDLAR on 9th September
KATE VAN DOORN on 18th September
SAM WATFORD on 20th September
PETE VAN DOORN on 24th September, and
HUGO WATFORD on 27th September

and in memory of:

IRIS ROBINSON on 2nd September, and **ALAN BARNES** on 13th September

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To access all the latest information on the church and church buildings, please use the IRONSTONE WEBSITE: www.ironstonechurches.org

https://www.ironstonechurches.org

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



RIDE & STRIDE - Saturday, 11th September

P aul Taylor is seeking sponsors for his first go at a Ride and Stride cycle ride. This is to raise funds for Leicestershire Historic Churches Preservation Trust and St Egelwin's church, Scalford, split equally.

The route begins from home in Scalford and goes west as far as Ab Kettleby, then along the Vale calling in at churches en route as far as Woolsthorpe and coming back through Eastwell to do a dog leg to Waltham and Stonesby before returning home. You can sponsor me in person or go to my sponsor page at https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/paulthebeeman.

The funds raised go towards providing grants for churches in Leicestershire. The Ironstone Benefice churches have benefitted from such grants.

CHURCHYARD MARKET in EASTWELL CHURCHYARD Saturday, 11th September from 1.00 pm

Yes - it's Ride & Stride Day, too!

A repeat of last year's very successful social event - children's games, etc.

This year with refreshments

The QUIZ will also be on sale: £1 (for £20 prize)

If anyone would like to donate anything saleable to the market, please get in touch with Sue Watford (suewatford2@gmail.com), tel 01949 861256

We would also very much appreciate:
(1) any donations of cakes, etc., or
(2) bottles of wine.

Please get in touch with either Janet (01949 861767) or Sue (01949 861256)

ANY OLD IRON?

astwell church is collecting metals. Any metals - for recycling - to help boost our funds. Do you have any stashed away in a corner of the garage (or anywhere else) which you've been intending to get rid of for some time? which you'd be happy for the church to profit from? We're happy to collect. Please contact Janet (01949 861767), Stella (01949 861827) or Sue (01949 861256).

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

****PUB NIGHT**** AT EATON VILLAGE HALL FRIDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER Doors open at 7.30 pm

Come and enjoy a pint or two, a glass of wine or a G&T - catch up with local news and chat in the convivial company of this community evening!

Tell your neighbours - bring your friends.

ALL WELCOME

All profit goes towards the maintenance, upkeep and refurbishment of Eaton Village Hall.





Friday, 10th September 2021, 7.00 pm Goadby Marwood Village Hall Entry: £7 person (including glass of wine or beer and light snack)

Licensed bar and raffle
To book, email Kit Kitson - kit@7notrumps.com or
Jen MacGregor - jeanette.collies@btopenworld.com

Tel 01664 464373 or 01664 464964 Visit our website: www.goadby-marwood-history.co.uk

THE WELL AT EASTWELL

Rancy a well-earned pint or a refreshing glass of wine at the end of the week



You'll find a wide selection of ales, wines and spirits, soft drinks, nibbles, and a warm welcome.

Doors open 6.30 pm.

3rd and 17th September 1st and 15th October

GOADBY MARWOOD POP UP PUB NIGHTS

The last Friday of the month from 7.30 pm

ALL WELCOME - RAIN OR SHINE

Future dates:

Friday, 24th September Friday, 29th October Friday, 26th November Friday, 17th December

Please check the Goadby Marwood Village web site for special events on any of these nights

Letter from the Rector

Climate Change: Code Red for Humanity ...?

Dear Friends,

I write this article on the day that a major UN scientific report has set out how human activity is changing the climate in unprecedented and sometimes irreversible ways. The sober assessment of our planet's future has been delivered by the UN's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), a group of scientists whose findings are endorsed by the world's governments.

Their study warns of increasingly extreme heatwaves, droughts and flooding, and a key temperature limit being broken in just over a decade.

Echoing the scientists' stark findings, the UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres has said that the report "is a code red for humanity". For those of us who live in the West, the dangers of warming our planet are no longer something distant, impacting people in faraway places. As one of the authors of the IPCC report, Dr Friederike Otto from the University of Oxford, has pointed out: "Climate change is not a problem of the future, it's here and now and affecting every region in the world".

However, all is not yet lost. The scientists also say that a catastrophe can be avoided, provided that the world acts quickly. As the UN Secretary General puts it: "If we combine forces now, we can avert climate catastrophe. But ... there is no time for delay and no room for excuses. I count on government leaders and all stakeholders to ensure COP26 (UN

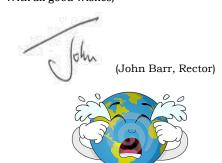
climate change conference in Glasgow from 31st October to 12th November) is a success".

This month 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 (www.leicester.anglican.org), including details of how to join in *Eco Action*.

Acting together we can bring fresh hope to planet earth, our common home.

With all good wishes,



IRONSTONE SERVICES PATTERN FOR SEPTEMBER www.ironstonechurches.org

Wednesday, 1st September

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

Friday, 3rd September

6.00 pm **Compline in Eastwell Church**

(contact Stella Macgregor or Sue Watford to book in)

Sunday, 5th September

10.30 am
 10.30 am
 Holy Communion in Scalford Church (contact Penny Clemons to book in)
 Café Church in Waltham Church (contact Chris and Mike Alexander to book in)

Wednesday, 8th September

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

12.00 noon Holy Communion in Eastwell Church

(contact Stella Macgregor or Sue Watford to book in)

Sunday, 12th September

10.30 am United Village Harvest Service in St Peter's Stonesby

Rev Pat Olivent-Hayes (contact Debbie Whitton to book in)

10.30 am **Village Morning Worship in Waltham Church** (contact Richard Miller to book in)

Wednesday, 15th September

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

Sunday, 19th September

10.30 am **Holy Communion in Eaton Church** (contact Hannah Canham to book in)

Wednesday, 22nd September

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

Sunday, 26th September

9.00 am Holy Communion in Eastwell Church

(contact Stella Macgregor or Sue Watford to book in)

10.30 am Holy Communion in Waltham Church (contact Richard Miller to book in)
 10.45 am Service with Communion at Stonesby Methodist Church - Mrs Anne Yates
 6.00 pm Evensong in Goadby Marwood Church (contact Harry Westropp to book in)

Wednesday, 29th September

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

FUNDRAISING RESULTS

EASTWELL DOG SHOW

The Fun Dog Show held in Eastwell churchyard on Saturday, 21st August, raised a total of £254 for the church.

Thank you very much to everyone who (in spite of the weather!) helped to make it the success it was. Special thanks to Gill Hewitt and her husband Ian, who organised the event and provided the agility equipment, and also to the judge, Keith Hurry. Many people commented on the friendliness of the event.

The winner of the prize for the Best in Show (a £20 voucher from Hearts like Dogs in Scalford) was Margaret Painter of Waltham with Bella. Winners of the other categories were Rachel with George (Best Pedigree); Madison with Daisy (Best Rescue Dog); Jenny with Pongo (Golden Oldie); Vicky with May (Waggiest Tail); Roy with Daisy (Most Playful Puppy); Margaret with Bella (Most Gorgeous Girl); Henry with Max (Most Handsome Boy); Judith with Trio (Appealing Eyes); Grace with Dora (Best Child's Friend); Teresa with Lola, Pongo and Charlie (Happy Families).

GENERAL NOTICES

THE RED LION COMMUNITY GROUP STATHERN

D o you remember the Red Lion at Stathern? This award-winning pub drew people from far and wide to enjoy the high quality of dining it provided.

Sadly the Red Lion has now been closed for a few years and while we continue to enjoy our other pub, The Plough, we miss the very different offering from the Red Lion.



The owner has now offered it for sale. Some residents have formed the Red Lion Community Group to help ensure that this Asset of Community Value re-opens as a viable business for the benefit of the local community and visitors. Our first step is to gauge wider interest through a questionnaire, which will also help us to access consultancy and funding. If you are able to support us on our journey by completing our questionnaire, please use this link:

https://forms.gle/TDJZCdTuaQrfwVrN6

We would appreciate receiving your response by 15th September.

Alternatively, please contact one of the following to request a printed or electronic copy of the questionnaire: Peter Jordan, tel 01949 860230; or Sally Fagan, tel 07967 699614; or send us an email at RedLionCommunityGroup@gmail.com.

Many thanks for your interest and support.

Scalford is coming out of hibernation

Events in Scalford - Dates for the Diary			
BINGO LUNCH CLUB FISH AND CHIP SUPPERS			JPPERS
Village Hall	WEDNESDAY in CHURCH	Back in church	
Eyes down	New day - midday	24th September	No. of the second
7.00 for 7.30 pm	15th September	29th October	
17th September	13th October	3rd December	
22nd October	10th November	Orders taken as usual	AND AND A
19th November	15th December	Can be home delivery	



Bring what you will, eat and drink, chat and enjoy time out as the autumn starts. Celebrate all we have by sharing and giving - produce, groceries, bottle, dish of food to share - plus auction, raffle.

TALK ON PEPPERMINT BILLY by the author of the new book out in December SATURDAY, 16th OCTOBER in the church at 7.30 pm

Triangle Halloween: 30 October Wreath making: Friday, 26th November

C and C Christmas Fayre: Sunday, 28th November (with book launch)

Triangle Christmas tree lights and Santa Tour: 4th December

 $\textbf{Christmas tree decoration making workshop: Wednesday, 8th December} \ (\text{details to}$

follow)

Christmas Tree Festival in church: 13th December through December Brass Band Christmas Concert in the Village Hall: Saturday, 18th December

Christmas services to be announced

Harvest home on Friday, 1st October. You are invited to come and join the village community in the Church for a natter and chance to see each other face to face with as much social distancing as is required to celebrate **A COUNTRY TRADITION OF BRINGING THE HARVEST HOME.** Please bring a dish to share, a bottle, produce, groceries or what you can. We will eat and then either auction goods or give to Store House for others. Raffle. Doors open 6.30 for 7.00 pm.

Saturday 4th September, 10.00 am to 4.00 pm: GRAND OPENING OF THE MEDIEVAL MANOR HOUSE EXCAVATIONS AT CROXTON KERRIAL

- Free guided tours, see the remains of the great hall, tithe barn, kitchen, well and garderobe.
- Examine the Medieval and Anglo Saxon finds and learn the history of the site.
- Meet the Vikings, the Medieval Knights & Longbowmen.

Admission £5(all proceeds go to support the site): Children under 16 FREE: FREE parking Refreshments in the church

Monday and Fridays every week (3rd, 6th, 10th, 13th, 17th, 20h, 24th, 27th)

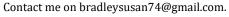
8.45 am **Morning Prayer via Zoom** (contact Sue Bradley for link)

Email contacts

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START THE DAY A DIFFERENT WAY!

Morning Prayer service by Zoom each Monday and Friday at 8.45 am. If you would like to join, any time or all the time, please let Sue know and a Zoom link will be emailed to you.



EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



ST DENYS, GOADBY MARWOOD EVENSONG

will be held on the fourth Sunday each month at 6.00 pm Next service: Sunday, 26th September

WALTHAM CHURCH will be open each day from Sunday, 5th September, from 9.00 am until 4.00 pm.

STONESBY METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER

Sunday, 12th September at 10.30 am

United Village Harvest Festival at St Peter's Rev Pat Olivent-Hayes

Sunday, 26th September at 10.45 am

Communion - Mrs Anne Yates

VOLUNTEERS - **WE NEED YOU!** Would anyone be prepared to offer their time to help out with either opening/closing the church or with the cleaning? If so, Richard Miller would be very happy to hear from you: 01664 464240 or email rjm64004@gmail.com.

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).

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AUTUMN ADULT CHRISTIAN LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

ABCDD ('a Biblical Christian Doctrine and Discipleship' course)

This six session online course has been produced by the Revd Dr Mary Barr and will be via Zoom on six Wednesday evenings (7.30 to around 9.00 pm) from 13th October.

It is designed for the refreshment and reinvigoration of long-standing Church members. It would also be an opportunity for those who consider themselves to be on the fringes of faith to find out more, and should be useful for anyone who has not yet been baptised and/or confirmed and who would like to prepare for this. Taking a fresh look at the fundamentals of the teaching (ie. Doctrine) found in the Bible and the Christian Creeds, we'll continue to be faithful 'life-long learners' in what St Benedict called 'the school for the Lord's service'.

If you're interested in joining this six-week course, please email maryebarr17@gmail.com.

Living in Love and Faith

You can now enrol to take part in the Living in Love and Faith (LLF) Taster half-day on Saturday, 11th September.

To enrol please contact Abbie Allen: abbie.allen@leicestercofe.org.

This event is an opportunity to learn about the vision and purpose of the Living in Love and Faith project and to explore some of the resources. Eeva John, the national church Enabling Officer, will be present and there will also be an opportunity to hear from Andy Brockbank, the diocesan LLF Advocate and other members of the Living Well Together Group. The Taster day will start at 9.30 am and finish around 1.00 pm. This will be a Zoom event, so there is no need to worry about travel or parking.

For more information about what LLF is click here:

https://www.leicester.anglican.org/info-for-leaders/living-in-love-and-faith/

We are hoping to hold the five session Living in Love and Faith Course locally during the autumn. If you would be interested in taking part, please email johnbarr2817@gmail.com.

NEW COMMUNITY CAFÉ IN WALTHAM! Wednesdays, starting 8th September From 10.00 to 11.30 am



Bring a paper - bring your knitting - bring yourselves! New weekly community café starting in Waltham church on Wednesdays - open to all.

We will be serving filter coffee, tea and delicious cake. The book swap will be open for borrowing/swapping a book or two ..., and there will be some board games available for a play!

No need to book - just turn up! Look forward to seeing you then!

NEW IN WALTHAM! CAFÉ CHURCH - SUNDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER, 3.00 pm

After what seems like a very long time, we are delighted to tell you about our return to a monthly new look Café Church on Sunday, 5th September, at 3.00 pm in Waltham Church.

We've taken the lockdown break to look at how we might do things differently and bring together the best bits of Messy Church and Café Church into this new look Café Church.

There are still some restrictions in place, so you will need to book in advance for this. We will then send you some joining instructions with more details.

Everything will be table based, including refreshments (filter coffee, tea and cake). We will have crafts, reflection and discussion on our theme which this time will be on Climate Change and Looking after God's World. We will also have songs and a prayer tree where you can write and leave a prayer for people or situations on your heart.

There is something for everyone of every age. It is all free, but we will ask you if you would like to make a donation.

Do let us know if you can join us, and please contact us if you have any questions. You can call us on 01664 464802 or email us at wee3alexander@btinternet.com.

See you soon - God Bless!

EATON CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Would you like to join the team of dedicated volunteers who keep St Denys Church, Eaton, spick and span?

We are hoping to have enough volunteers so people can work in pairs for two hours, once a month, a couple of times a year, with extra ad hoc cleaning required for special services, such as weddings and Christmas.

If you would like to join, please email eatonpcc@gmail.com

or call

Hannah Canham on 01476 870 344, or Sue Peters on 01476 870 476.

EASTWELL CHURCH FLOWERS

The flower and cleaning rotas are currently being done in sections of half a month per person, so for the September/October flowers we have:

1st to 15th September 16th to 30th September 1st to 15th October Audrey Cawthorn Annie Casson Judy Goodson

... and for the **CLEANING**

1st to 15th September 16th to 30th September 1st to 15th October 16th to 30th October Sue Watford Judy Goodson Marion Wood Jo Toon