# VILLAGE NEWS

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

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.... and another New Year dawns ....

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

Please may I have all items for February by FRIDAY, 21st January

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# **LOCAL CONTACTS**

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# **MOBILE LIBRARY VISITS**

EATON, WALTHAM: Monday, 17th January

Eaton: 11.35 am to 11.55 am at 30 Main Street

Waltham. 12.15 to 12.45 pm at the school

12.50 to 13.20 pm at the High Street shops

CHADWELL, EASTWELL, GOADBY MARWOOD, WYCOMB: Thursday, 13th January

Eastwell 14.00 to 14.15 hrs at the telephone box

Goadby Marwood 14.25 to 14.40 hrs on Main Street near the junction

Chadwell 14.50 to 15.00 pm at the village top

15.05 to 15.35 pm at the bus stop, Main Street Wycomb

Monday, 10th January, 12.45 to 13.05 hrs in the village centre

**STONESBY:** Friday, 7th January, 14.15 to 14.20 hrs at the village green

Books can be borrowed free for one month Please note that timetables may be subject to change,

Tel: 0116 265 6988 Email: libraries@leics.gov.uk Website: www.leics.gov.uk/libraries 24 hour renewals: 0845 602 2815

# JANUARY DIARY DATES (page numbers in brackets)

Wednesday, 5th January Stretch and Mobility class, Eastwell Village Hall (11)

Friday, 7th January Fish and chips, Scalford (11)
Friday, 7th January The Well, Eastwell (10)

Monday, 10th January Eaton Parish Council meeting (4)
Tuesday, 11th January Melton Historical Society (10)
Wednesday, 12th January Lunch Club, Scalford (11)

Wednesday, 12th January Stretch and Mobility class, Eastwell Village Hall (11) Wednesday, 19th January Stretch and Mobility class, Eastwell Village Hall (11)

Friday, 21st January Bingo, Scalford Village Hall (11)

Friday, 21st January The Well, Eastwell (10)

Monday, 24th January Scalford Parish Council meeting (5)

Wednesday, 26th January Stretch and Mobility class, Eastwell Village Hall (11)

... and also Kate Cree's **FOREVER FAYE ART FOUNDATION**, **Canvas and Cocktail Evening on 28th January at Hose Village Hall**. **Tickets £17.50 (adults and over 14s)**. Includes all materials, step by step tuition and complimentary arrival cocktail. Suitable for absolute beginners. Tickets **MUST** be booked in advance: mobile 07910 189833, at www.katecreeart.co.uk (see workshops & events), email: kcree@tiscalie.co.uk.

Sorry, having changed from 16 pages to 12 - because there's very little going on! - I've just realised this has been missed.

#### PROPOSALS APPROVED TO IMPROVE LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

We would like to thank everyone who shared their views through the consultation, especially the voluntary and community sector, who helped us to get responses from people that we have not heard from previously. We received feedback from a truly diverse range of people and one in four responses were from carers, whose views often do not get heard.

The muti-million pound investment will enable services to be both reorganised and strengthened. This will enable significant improvements to services to support the health and wellbeing of people and their families across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland.

Full details of the Step up to Great Mental Health consultation can be found at https://greatmentalhealthllr.nhs.uk.

The proposal document which was discussed at the Governing Body meeting on Tuesday, 14th December, can be found at:

https://www.leicestercityccg.nhs.uk/about-us/future-governing-body-meetings/2021-governing-body-meetings/llr-ccgs-governing-body-meeting-december-2021/

Sue Venables, Head of Engagement and Insights LLR CCGS, tel. 0771 780 8536

# **EATON PARISH COUNCIL**

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

#### **JANUARY NEWS**

#### **Meetings of the Council**

Monday, 10th January, 7.30 pm in Eaton Village Hall Members of the public are welcome.

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

#### New Councillor

The Council are pleased to welcome Simon Tong from Eaton onto the Parish Council.

#### **Allotments**

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A reminder to allotment tenants that renewal notices will be sent out shortly. Should you not wish to renew, please notify the clerk as soon as possible.

#### **Parish Councillors**

Chairman:	Marcus Hardy	01476 879124
Vice Chairman:	Alice Crafts	07846 766833
Councillors:	John Nelson	01949 860698
	Mark Greasley	01664 464830
	Laura Harrison	07779 123580
	Simon Tong	07970 312273



Chris Hill, clerk

# **EASTWELL TOTE and FLOODLIGHTING**

he winners of the
December tote draw

were:

38 Janet Knapp 81 Sarah Wooding

25 Grace Hardy

66 Emma Tookey

2 Julie Barrow

During January Eastwell church will be floodlit:

To celebrate the birthdays of:

STANLEY WATFORD on 26th January ANTHONY PEDLAR on 27th January BEN WATFORD on 31st January

. and in memory of:

RACHEL EVERLEY on 6th January MARY BARNES on 10th January MICK PYWELL on 18th January JACK CAVB on 18th January, and REG PYWELL on 19th January

#### **SCALFORD PARISH COUNCIL**

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

#### **JANUARY NEWS**

#### **Council Meetings**

Monday, 24th January at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall Members of the public are welcome - public participation 7.30 to 7.40 pm

Agenda and minutes can be found on the council's web site www.scalfordpc.org.uk and also on the council's notice boards

#### Councillor Vacancy

There is a vacancy for someone from the village who is interested in the future of Scalford and has the best interests of the village at heart to join the Council. In the first instance, anyone interested in becoming a councillor should contact Chris, the clerk - by email or phone, details above - or any councillor, details below.

#### Parish Councillors

Chairman Elizabeth Bryan 01664 444206 Vice chairman Robert Ingles 01664 444382 Councillors Brian Dodd 01664 444215 Robert Thring 01664 444496 Margaret Wright 01664 444354

Chris Hill, clerk

#### **VALE MEDICAL GROUP**

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The Vale Medical Group (VMG) incorporates the medical practices at Long Clawson and Stackvards, Croxton Kerrial. The objective of the Patient Participation Group (PPG) is to

PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP For Long Clawson and Stackyard

promote and sustain cooperation between the practice and patients to the benefit of both.

The PPG has recently been regenerated and aims to fulfil this objective. This is particularly important in the light of the changes to working practices in primary care, together with the introduction of new roles that will improve the breadth and availability of care.

There is currently a committee of seven and we welcome new members from all parts of the VMG catchment to get involved in this interesting work. We can be contacted at vmapatients@amail.com.

# THE IRONSTONE VILLAGE CHURCHES www.ironstonechurches.org

#### **RECTOR**

The Revd Canon John Barr

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

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#### **ASSISTANT CLERGY**

The Rev'd Sue Bradley - email bradleysusan74@gmail.com; tel 01476 870502 The Rev'd Peter Newton - email newjp3941@gmail.com; tel 01476 870024

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#### PIONEER MINISTERS

Mr Mike Alexander	email: wee3mike@btinternet.com	Tel 01664 464802
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CHURCHWARDENS			
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#### METHODIST CHURCH

Contact: Stonesby - Jacky Speck, 01664 464 494

#### MULTI-PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

Marie Hough, Multi-Parish Administrator,

St Egelwin's Church, Church Street, Scalford, Melton Mowbray, LE14 4DL

Tel 01664 494424 : Email: sae. churches@gmail.com

Office hours: Monday 9.30 am to 12.30 pm Tuesday 9.30 to 11.30 am

Thursday 9.30 to 11.30 am Friday 9.30 am to 12.30 pm

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 Waltham Messy Church

# **Letter from the Rector**

#### At the Gate of the Year....

Dear Friends.

VILLAGE NEWS

At the beginning of every January, many try to foretell what the new year will bring. While some things are predictable, other things - like the onset of the Coronavirus pandemic nearly two years ago - take us by surprise, and can leave us anxious and uncertain about what might happen next.

As you and I journey into 2022 there are so many uncertainties confronting us at all levels - personal, national, and global. Even in our church life, big changes are on the horizon, with the whole Leicester Diocese -including our Ironstone Villages Family of Churches starting to explore what the new diocesan You and I cannot know the future; we cannot framework of 'Minster Communities' will mean for every church.

None of us can foretell the future. In December 1939 our nation had been at war with Nazi Germany for three months, and the future looked bleak. King George VI had to deliver his Christmas broadcast at a time of great crisis. The book The Servant Queen and the King she serves, 1 recounts that the thirteen year old Princess Elizabeth handed her father a poem by Minnie Louise Haskins, from which King George quoted in his broadcast:

'I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year:

"Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown."

And he replied, "Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God.

That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way".'

Oueen Elizabeth, whose Platinum Jubilee celebration we look forward to in June this year, continues to live by faith and trust in God, and she herself quoted Minnie Louise Haskins' poem in her forward to The Servant Queen. The title of this poem is 'God Knows', and another of its verses continues with these words:

> 'God knows. His will Is best. The stretch of years Which wind ahead, so dim To our imperfect vision, Are clear to God. Our fears Are premature: In Him. All time hath full provision.'

even be certain of tomorrow. But we can faith-fully put our hand into the hand of Godin-Christ, and take the New Year as it comes, step by step.

Wishing you every blessing for 2022,



(John Barr, Rector)

<sup>1</sup> published in 2016 by Bible Society, HOPE, & LICC in celebration of the 90th birthday of Oueen Elizabeth.

# **IRONSTONE SERVICES PATTERN FOR JANUARY** www.ironstonechurches.org

#### Sunday, 2nd January

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10.30 am Covenant Service with Holy Communion in Scalford Church

#### Wednesday, 5th January

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



### Friday, 7th January

**Compline in Eastwell Church** 6.00 pm

## Sunday, 9th January

10.30 am Holy Communion in St Peter's, Stonesby

3.00 pm Café Church in Waltham Church

### Wednesday, 12th January

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

12.00 noon **Holy Communion in Eastwell Church** 

#### Sunday, 16th January

9.00 am Matins in St Peter's, Stonesby 10.30 am **Holy Communion in Eaton Church** 

10.30 am **Village Morning Worship in Waltham Church** 

4.30 pm Praise on Sunday in Scalford Church

#### Wednesday, 19th January

Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church 9.00 am

#### Sunday, 23rd Ianuary

**Holy Communion in Waltham Church** 10.30 am **Evensong in Goadby Marwood Church** 6.00 pm

#### Monday, 24th January

Wedding in Waltham Church

#### Wednesday, 26th January

Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church 9.00 am

#### Sunday, 30th January (kept as Candlemas)

**Holy Communion in Eastwell Church** 10.30 am

#### **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).

# ST DENYS, GOADBY MARWOOD EVENSONG

is held on the fourth Sunday each month at 6.00 pm Next service:

Sunday, 23rd January

#### **CHURCH OPENING DAYS/TIMES**

**Eastwell:** Each day

**Eaton:** 10.00 am to 4.00 pm daily

**Goadby Marwood:** Each day

Scalford: Each day, 10.00 am to 4.00 pm Stonesby: Sunday, 10.00 am to 4.00 pm Waltham From 9.00 am to 4.00 pm each day

# STONESBY METHODIST CHURCH

JANUARY SERVICES

Sunday, 2nd January at 10.30 am
Covenant Service at
Scalford Parish Church
Revd Canon John Barr/Revd Pat Olivent
Sunday, 9th January at 10.45 am
Mr Mick Thompson
Sunday, 23rd January at 10.45 am
Mrs Jenny Oliver - Communion
Sunday, 30th January at 10.30 am
Deacon Alison McCauley



# Every Wednesday at 10.00 to 11.30 am Community Café in Waltham church

Open to all, we serve

filter coffee, tea and delicious cake.

Bring a paper - bring your knitting - bring yourselves! The book/dvd swap open for borrowing or swapping a book/dvd ... or two ...

and there will be some board games available for a play! Pop in for a chat and meet some new people.

Little Gems, our Parent/Carer, baby and toddler group, will also meet up in church at this time.

There is no need to book - just turn up!

The cafe is open from  $10.00\ \text{am}$  until  $11.30\ \text{am}$ 

*Please contact us if you have any questions:* 

Mike & Chris 01664

# **EASTWELL CHURCH FLOWERS AND CLEANING**

(with dates of services in brackets)

#### **FLOWERS**

16th to 31st January (30th January) Annie Casson 1st to 15th February Judy Goodson

#### **CLEANING**

1st to 15th January (7th and 12th Jan) 16th to 31st January (30th January) 1st to 15th February

Sue Watford Judy Goodson Marion Wood

# CAFÉ CHURCH SUNDAY, 9th JANUARY @ 3pm WALTHAM CHURCH

Table based crafts, reflection and discussion - songs and coffee and cake! There will be something for everyone of every age ..

All welcome - all free - though donations appreciated. 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.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

There will be no Community Café nor Little Gems on Wednesday, 29th December. Both will restart on Wednesday, 5th January.

## **GENERAL NOTICES AND EVENTS**

#### COME AND TRY SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING AT WALTHAM!

Cottish Country Dancing is an excellent way to stay fit, and exercise the mind as well as the body, while enjoying fun at the same time. We meet in Waltham Village Hall on Thursdays, 7.30 to 9.30 pm. You do not need a partner and there will be plenty of experienced dancers to help you begin.



We are always on the lookout for dancers who may have moved to the area or find they have time to dance again, or for beginners to come along to learn and enjoy. All you need to begin is a pair of soft shoes; men do not need a kilt!

Anyone interested should contact:

Stella MacGregor 01949 861827, macgregorstella@gmail.com, or John Aitken 07770 428103, j\_aitken@hotmail.co.uk,



The LORD GRANBY 100 CLUB

Winners for the last two months were:

November

1st prize £35 No 17 Barry Knapp 2nd prize £15 No 67 Colin Darby

December

1st prize £35 No 23 Denis Hubbard 2nd prize £15 No 73 Judith Darby

# THE WELL at EASTWELL

Drop in for a well-earned end-of-the-week drink and a catch up on all the latest village news





Fridays:
7th and 21st January
4th and 18th February



# The EASTWELL HISTORY GROUP PUB QUIZ

In view of the current Omicron situation, we have decided to postpone the Eastwell History Group Pub Quiz until later in the year.

It will not, therefore, take place on Saturday, 15th January.

### **MELTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Meets every second Tuesday, Autumn through to Spring, at Melton Baptist Church, 7.00 for 7.30 pm - guests welcome. The next meeting is on:

11th January Horses in Leicestershire A 2000 year old love affair

A 2000 year old love affair by Lois Edwards

**Future topics:** Richard III (8th February) Diamonds, Gold and War: (8th March) The Mary Rose (12th April) For more information and membership enquiries, call:

Andrew Wade, 01664 444 299 Vaughn Gregory, 01664 569922

# EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL Stretch and Mobility Class Wednesdays, 10.30 to 12.00 noon, starting 5th January

Stretch360 is an 80 minute class which involves stretch routines, core strengthening exercises and relaxation techniques incorporating aspects of Yoga and Pilates - with a bit of fun thrown in!

Laura is a qualified, insured and experienced instruction and teacher with over ten years in the industry. This is an easygoing class with a welcoming and relaxing atmosphere.

The class is suitable for all; from complete beginners to experienced sports people, as the levels can be tailored to suit who is in the class.

All you need to bring is a yoga mat, as all other equipment is provided.

For more information and booking, please visit:

https://stretch360-with-Laura.square.site/

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2022 SCALFORD COMMUNITY

Fish and Chips. 7th January, 4th February, 4th March, 1st April, 6th May Friday, 6.00 pm in church. Orders: 07443618746. Can be delivered to homes.

**Lunch Club.** 12th January, 9th February, 9th March, 13th April, 11th May; Wednesday midday in church. To book: 07443618746/01664 444 639 Can be delivered to homes.

**Bingo.** 21st January, 18th February, 18th March, 22nd April, 20th May. *Friday, 7.30 pm in the Village Hall Family fun ..... All welcome.* 



# EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL

All shows start at 7.45 pm Doors open 7.00 pm Further information and tickets:

www.eastwell.org.uk/concerts

In the event of cancellation, all monies will be refunded

#### **Xander and the Peace Pirates**

Saturday, 26th February
With haunting riffs, genius melodies, and
an irrepressibly infectious charisma, Xander
and the Peace Pirates make a welcome
return after a hugely successful show in
2019. Tickets rapidly disappearing.

## Yvonne Lyon and Arcelia

Friday, 25th March

An evening of beautiful songwriting and folk harmonies. Recognised for her poignant lyrical sensibility and soaring melodies. Yvonne's voice can be both fragile and intense. 'Just stunning music', Bob Harris, BBC Radio 2.

#### lan Parker Band

Saturday, 18th June

A consummate blues musician, Ian's ability and willingness to share with his audience, naked honesty and genuine emotion, is what sets him apart. Expressed through a distinctive bittersweet vocal delivery, Ian's songs hold nothing back.

# FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Stathern Road, Eastwell each day, 10.00 am to 5.00 pm Pay by 'honesty box' and the honesty box is the post box!

# **SMALL ADS**





Call or Text Katie on **07391 978512** 



or Email Eastwelldoggrooming@outlook.com



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# Hatha Yoga for Everyone

Tuesday, 6.00 to 7.30 pm Hose Village Hall Thursday, 9.00 to 10.30 am Eaton Village Hall Thursday, 7.00 to 8.30 pm Stathern WMI

Classes suitable for all abilities
All classes drop in £7 per session
Contact Erica on
07805 206 976

#### **ART - STATHERN WMI**

Wednesday, 10.00 am to 12.00 noon £5 includes tea/coffee and a biscuit 07805 206976

# **ART CLASS**

# **STATHERN WMI**

Wednesdays
10.00 am to 12.00 noon

£5 including tea/coffee
ALL WELCOME

Contact Erica on 07805 206 976

