

# Eastwell Unplugged

**Saturday, 9th July 2022**

Opening up at 1pm until 10pm

A number of local musicians will be performing during the day, culminating in two top headline acts in the evening:

**Sarah Poole and Dave Monks**  
**Synkro**  
**Blackwater**  
**Karen Macleod**

**Kezia Gill**  
**Brooks Williams**

Artisan pizza, authentic Samosas, Fernley's ice cream, fine coffee and speciality teas served throughout the day. Excellent fully stocked bar!

**Entrance is free 1.00-7.00pm and  
 £12 for the headline acts after 7.00pm.**

**More information and Evening Tickets:**

[www.eastwell.org.uk/unplugged](http://www.eastwell.org.uk/unplugged)  
[eastwellvh@gmail.com](mailto:eastwellvh@gmail.com)

**Facebook: LiveAtEastwell**  
**Phone: 07890 118002**

If it is wet, the performances will take place inside the Village Hall. In the event of cancellation all monies will be returned.

# VILLAGE NEWS

*Chadwell, Eastwell, Eaton, Goadby Marwood,  
 Scalford, Stonesby, Waltham, Wycomb*

ISSUE 400

APRIL 2022

... and from CCC,  
 which only seems  
 like yesterday, we  
 move to CD .....

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

[www.eatonvillage.org.uk](http://www.eatonvillage.org.uk)

[www.ironstonechurches.org](http://www.ironstonechurches.org)



## CONTENTS

Village News funding	1	Planning applications	5
Local contacts	2	Church contacts	6
Queen Elizabeth's Jubilee	2	Letter from the Rector	7
April diary dates	3	Church services	8-9
Mobile library visits	3	Church notices	9-11
Eaton Parish Council	4	General notices	12-14
Scalford Parish Council	5	Events	15-20

Many, many thanks for all the donations towards these pages. Contributions have been received from Goadby Marwood, Scalford Village Hall, Scalford Triangle and Eastwell Village Hall, as well as a couple of individual donations. In total these amounted to £325, which will be held by the Benefice of the Ironstone Family of Churches to cover the cost of paper and photocopying. As yet there is no figure for the actual monthly cost (for various reasons), but regular updates will be given, as they were previously.

We also thank the Ironstone Family of Churches for their generous offer to underwrite any shortfall in donations: hopefully the yellow pages will turn out to be self-funding as they always have been.



Please may I have all items for May by **MONDAY, 18th APRIL**

*Sue Watford, 4 Stathern Rd, Eastwell, LE14 4EN*

*Tel 01949 861256 : [suewatford2@gmail.com](mailto:suewatford2@gmail.com)*

**LOCAL CONTACTS**

Belvoir Vale Tennis Club	01664 822993
Eastwell History Group	John Wood, 01949 861836
	Graham Doyle, 01949 860836
Eastwell Village Hall website	<a href="http://www.eastwell.org.uk">www.eastwell.org.uk</a>
	Facebook - facebook/eastwellvh
Ironstone Churches website	<a href="http://www.ironstonechurches.org">www.ironstonechurches.org</a>
Scalford Post Office	Kathleen Hewitt, 01664 444868
Scalford Village Hall	Andy Wade, 01664 444229
Scalford Women's Institute	Lisa Neale, 01664 444356
	Rebecca Woolley, 01664 464194
Vale Medical Group, Patient Partners	<a href="mailto:vmgpatients@gmail.com">vmgpatients@gmail.com</a>
Waltham Scottish Dancing	Stella Macgregor, 01949 861827
Waltham Women's Institute	Jane Faulks, 01664 501633

**HIRE OF VILLAGE HALLS**

EASTWELL	<a href="mailto:eastwellvh@gmail.com">eastwellvh@gmail.com</a>	01949 869492
EATON	Jacky Bryan	<a href="mailto:timjackybryan1@aol.com">timjackybryan1@aol.com</a>
		01476 879380
GOADBY MARWOOD	Gerry Downes	07903 942477
		<a href="mailto:gerrydownes18@gmail.com">gerrydownes18@gmail.com</a>
SCALFORD	Sarah Allen/Bex Davies	01664 444703
		Mobile 07399 852111
		<a href="mailto:sezzy_2000@yahoo.com">sezzy_2000@yahoo.com</a>
WALTHAM	Tim Baker	07483 910379

**QUEEN ELIZABETH II's JUBILEE**

Although events to celebrate the Jubilee are being organised across these villages, few details are available this month. It is hoped that a full list will be given in May's pages.

However, Scalford church are celebrating the event with a Pudding Party (see right).

Also Stonesby will be holding a service to celebrate the Queen's reign and her position as head of the Church on Sunday, 19th June at 3.00 pm, followed by tea and cakes in the church (see page 9).

Finally, Eastwell is having one of the Nationwide and Commonwealth Beacons on top of Harby Hill on Saturday, 4th June.

**SCALFORD CHURCH QUEEN'S JUBILEE PUDDING PARTY**

Sunday, 5th June at 12.00 noon in Scalford Church



**SUMMER FETE**  
Sunday, 15th May,  
11.00 am to 3.00 pm

Stathern Lodge,  
opposite Dove Cottage Hospice,  
Canal Lane, Stathern

Vehicle display : Dog show : Live music  
Art and craft stalls : Treasure trail  
Penalty shoot-out : Glitter tattoos  
Teddy tombola : Sweet stall  
Refreshments

**Free entry, with donations requested for car parking**  
**Dog show £2 per class**  
**Follow @dovecottageadayhospice on FB for updates**

**CHURCHYARD MARKET**

**EASTWELL CHURCHYARD**  
**Saturday, 7th May**

Our third churchyard market - this time with refreshments

More details next month

**SCALFORD CHURCH BOOK SIGNING**



**PEPPERMINT BILLY new book**

Please note that the date has had to be changed due to printing problems.

The event will now be held on

**SATURDAY, 14th MAY**

Come and meet author Jo in church 6.30 to 8.30 pm

Cheese and wine : Beer and biscuits

**BOOKS CAN BE ORDERED IN ADVANCE**

Book a stall with Penny (07443 618746) or Sarah (Scalford Triangle) Jumble collection point ....

Clear out those unwanted items!

**REWARD.**

**MURDERS**

AT MELTON MOWBRAY.

THE KEEPER of the Melton Mowbray and Thorp Hall-Gate, and his GRANDSON, aged 10 years, were both MURDERED, in the Night of

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE the 18th, 1856.**

Strong Suspicion has fallen upon WILLIAM BROWN alias PEPPERMINT BILLY, a Returned Convict, and native of Scalford, near Melton.

WHOEVER will Apprehend and bring him to a Police Office, in Melton, shall receive a Reward of £25



### 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:  
**12th April: The Mary Rose**

For more information and membership enquiries, call:  
 Andrew Wade, 01664 444 299  
 Vaughn Gregory, 01664 569922

### SCALFORD CHURCH

**Date for Diary ..... Friday, 13th May**  
 Scalford Church, 7.30 pm

Explore flower arranging with light supper and drink included: £15  
 Greenery, oasis and flowers provided.  
 Booking: Penny 07443 618746 or email [pennyclemons@live.com](mailto:pennyclemons@live.com).

Come in and let your creative side out!



**Reopening!!**  
**BirchWood Community Cafe**  
 at the  
**Rural Catering Centre**  
 (Melton College Campus)  
 Open Mondays 10:00am - 2:30pm  
 Supported and run by  
 Post 16 and BTEC Cooking students  
 from BirchWood Vale School

Please Support us!  
 Contact 01664 483340



**Eastwell dog grooming**

Call or Text Katie on **07391 978512**  
 or Email [Eastwelldoggrooming@outlook.com](mailto:Eastwelldoggrooming@outlook.com)

### 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



**Sana Pedibus**  
 Mobile Foot Health Clinic

Do you need help with the following in the comfort of your home:

- > Diabetic foot care
- > Corns
- > Callus/Hard Skin
- > Nail Cutting
- > Athletes Foot
- > Ingrowing Toe Nail
- > Fungal Infections
- > Cracked Heels

Samantha Smith  
 SAC Dip FHPT, SAC Dip FHPP 07395 942173

### APRIL DIARY DATES (page numbers in brackets)

Friday, 1st April	Fish and Chips, Scalford church (15)
Friday, 1st April	Quilting Workshop, Waltham church (10)
Friday, 1st April	The Well at Eastwell (15)
Sunday, 3rd April	Pop up Coffee Morning, Eaton Village Hall (17)
Tuesday, 5th April	Scalford Women's Institute (16)
Tuesday, 5th April	Waltham Women's Institute (16)
Friday, 8th April	Eastwell Owls in Eastwell church (15)
Monday, 11th April	Eaton Parish Council Annual General Meeting (4)
Wednesday, 13th April	Lunch Club, Scalford church (15)
Thursday, 21st April	Tea and Cake, Stonesby Community Centre (17)
Friday, 22nd April	Bingo in Scalford Village Hall (15)
Friday, 22nd April	The Well at Eastwell (15)
Friday, 22nd April	Quiz, Harby Village Hall, New Leaf Triangle (14)
Monday, 25th April	Scalford Parish Council Parish Meeting (5)
Friday, 29th April	Eaton Pub Night (15)
Friday, 29th April	Live at Eastwell, Laura Evans (17)



### MOBILE LIBRARY VISITS

#### EATON, WALTHAM: Monday, 11th April

Eaton:	11.35 am to 11.55 hrs at 30 Main Street
Waltham,	12.15 to 12.45 hrs at the school
	12.50 to 13.20 hrs at the High Street shops

#### CHADWELL, EASTWELL, GOADBY MARWOOD, WYCOMB: Thursday, 14th April

Eastwell	14.00 to 14.05 hrs at the telephone box
Goadby Marwood	14.15 to 14.25 hrs on Main Street near the junction
Chadwell	14.35 to 14.45 hrs at the village top
Wycomb	14.50 to 15.15 hrs at the bus stop, Main Street

**SCALFORD: Monday, 4th April** 12.00 to 12.10 hrs in the village centre

**STONESBY: Friday, 1st April** 14.10 to 14.15 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  
 Website: [www.leics.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.leics.gov.uk/libraries)

Email: [libraries@leics.gov.uk](mailto:libraries@leics.gov.uk)  
 24 hour renewals: 0845 602 2815

## EATON PARISH COUNCIL

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

### APRIL NEWS

#### Meetings of the Council

**Monday, 11th April: Annual Parish Meeting in Goadby Marwood Village Hall**  
**Members of the public are welcome.**

Agendas and minutes are on the following website: [www.eatonpc.org.uk](http://www.eatonpc.org.uk).

#### New members to the Council

Following the retirement on 31st March of the current clerk, Chris, after 15 years' service, we are pleased to announce the appointment of our new clerk, Mr Terry Brown. Telephone number 01476 516366.

We also welcome Craig Jones who was co-opted onto the Council at our meeting in March.

#### Parish Councillors

<b>Chairman:</b>	Marcus Hardy	01476 879124
<b>Councillors:</b>	John Nelson	01949 860698
	Mark Greasley	01664 464830
	Laura Harrison	07779 123580
	Simon Tong	07970 312273

*Chris Hill,* clerk

## TIME TO GET WALKING AGAIN!

At this time of year we start to think about the mud drying up and getting out to walk in the beautiful English countryside again - but where to find new and interesting walks?

Walking in Leicestershire, <https://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/leics> has hundreds of walks to download and print, free: it also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the country and much more. Whether you wish to walk on your own or with a group, all the information is there in one place.

With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus long, and a note of suitability for push-chairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy.

So home or away, check out the websites and get walking!

John Harris  
[www.walkinginengland.co.uk](http://www.walkinginengland.co.uk)  
[john@walkinginengland.co.uk](mailto:john@walkinginengland.co.uk)



## EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL

All shows start at 7.45 pm  
 Doors open 7.00 pm  
 Further information and tickets:  
[www.eastwell.org.uk/concerts](http://www.eastwell.org.uk/concerts)

or call John on 07890 118002

In the event of cancellation  
 all monies will be refunded

#### Laura Evans -

Friday, 29th April

*Laura's flawless vocals are the real deal and her songwriting skills have allowed her to push the boundaries of the Rock & Blues genre, honing her own modern yet vintage sound with hints of Fleetwood Mac meets Larkin Poe. She is no stranger to Eastwell, having made a huge impact supporting Elles Bailey in March 2020. She will be accompanied by her full band.*

#### Son of Town Hall - Saturday, 7th May

*Imagine if Simon and Garfunkel were lost at sea, salt in their beards, wind at their backs, and whiskey in their bottles. What songs would they sing whilst stomping like melodious madmen on the boards of their boat? The show is three-parts concert, one-part theatre. Superb musicianship, exquisite harmonies, Victorian-era outfits, meditations about the sea and songs.*

#### Ian 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 bitter-sweet vocal delivery, Ian's songs hold nothing back.*



**BRINGING BARISTA COFFEE TO YOU!**

Sunday  
 Pop up coffee morning with  
 sausage and bacon cobs\*  
 at Eaton Village Hall  
 Helping to raise funds for Eaton Park

10.45-12.30 \*vege options available

EATON COMMUNITY PARK ASSOCIATION

## STONESBY METHODIST CHURCH

**Afternoon Tea and Cake**  
 In the Community Centre  
 Thursdays, 2.30 to 4.00 pm

**21st April**  
**19th May**  
**16th June**



**EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL****Stretch and Mobility Class: Wednesdays, 10.30 to 12.00 noon,**

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 instructor 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/>

**SCALFORD  
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

The Scalford Women's Institute will be meeting at 7.30 pm in:

**SCALFORD VILLAGE HALL  
on TUESDAY, 5th APRIL**

Guests and new members are welcome to join us on the night.

Admission for non members is £5, which includes refreshments.

Any queries, please feel free to contact Rebecca Woolley on 07718 799601.

**WALTHAM  
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

The Waltham Women's Institute have now resumed their monthly meetings, meeting on the first Tuesday evening of each month, except January, in Waltham Village Hall at 7.30 pm.

**Tuesday, 5th April at 7.30 pm  
in Waltham Village Hall**

Speaker:

**Ella Tonge : The Dog's Trust**

We very much welcome visitors and anyone who may be interested in joining. As last year we have helped with the annual subscription by £20, it is now £24.00, as against £44.

We look forward to seeing new faces and friends.

For any further information, please contact Jane Faulks on 01664 501633.

**SCALFORD PARISH COUNCIL**

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

**APRIL NEWS****Council Meetings**

**Monday, 25th April at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall  
Parish Meeting followed by Council Meeting**

**Members of the public are welcome - public participation 7.30 to 7.40 pm**

**New Councillor**

The Council are pleased to confirm that Ann Doody recently joined the Council. Ann lived in the village as a child and attended the village school until she was nine, when she moved from the village because of her father's work. Ann came back to this area in 2005 when she retired and always had a great affection for the village, and would like to be involved in its future development.

Agenda and minutes can be found on the council's web site [www.scalfordpc.org.uk](http://www.scalfordpc.org.uk) and also on the council's notice boards

**Parish Councillors**

<b>Chairman</b>	Elizabeth Bryan	01664 444206
<b>Vice chairman</b>	Robert Ingles	01664 444382
<b>Councillors</b>	Brian Dodd	01664 444215
	Robert Thring	01664 444496
	Margaret Wright	01664 444354
	Ann Doody	01664 444181



*Chris Hill,* clerk

**PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

**Linden Lodge, Holwell Lane, Scalford, LE14 4DJ. 22/00398/GDOAGR**  
Proposed agricultural portal frame building

**5 Mill Lane, Waltham on the Wolds, LE14 4AW. 22/00352/FULHH**  
First floor rear extension to existing dwelling and associated works.



**THE IRONSTONE VILLAGE CHURCHES**[www.ironstonechurches.org](http://www.ironstonechurches.org)**RECTOR**

The Revd Canon John Barr

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

Email: johnbarr2817@gmail.com Telephone 01664 464265

**ASSISTANT CLERGY**The Rev'd Sue Bradley - email [bradleysusan74@gmail.com](mailto:bradleysusan74@gmail.com); tel 01476 870502The Rev'd Peter Newton - email [newjp3941@gmail.com](mailto:newjp3941@gmail.com); tel 01476 870024**READERS**

Mr Mike Alexander	email: <a href="mailto:wee3mike@btinternet.com">wee3mike@btinternet.com</a>	Tel 01664 464802
Mrs Janice Newton	email: <a href="mailto:newjp3941@gmail.com">newjp3941@gmail.com</a>	Tel 01476 870024
Mr Paul Taylor	email: <a href="mailto:paul-taylor@gmx.co.uk">paul-taylor@gmx.co.uk</a>	Tel 01664 444092

**PIONEER MINISTERS**

Mr Mike Alexander	email: <a href="mailto:wee3mike@btinternet.com">wee3mike@btinternet.com</a>	Tel 01664 464802
Mrs Chris Alexander	email: <a href="mailto:wee3alexander@btinternet.com">wee3alexander@btinternet.com</a>	Tel 01664 464802

**CHURCHWARDENS**

<b>Eaton</b>	Hannah Canham (01476 870344)	
	Sue Peters (01476 870476)	<a href="mailto:nigelandSusan2@hotmail.com">nigelandSusan2@hotmail.com</a>
<b>Eastwell</b>	Stella MacGregor (01949 861827)	<a href="mailto:macgregorstella@gmail.com">macgregorstella@gmail.com</a>
	Sue Watford (01949 861256)	<a href="mailto:suewatford2@gmail.com">suewatford2@gmail.com</a>
<b>Goadby Marwood</b>	Harry Westropp	
<b>Scalford</b>	Penny Clemons (07443 618746)	<a href="mailto:pennyclemons@live.com">pennyclemons@live.com</a>
<b>Stonesby</b>	Jill Stannage (01664 464 011)	<a href="mailto:jillstannage@icloud.com">jillstannage@icloud.com</a>
<b>Waltham</b>	Richard Miller (01664 464240)	<a href="mailto:rjm64004@gmail.com">rjm64004@gmail.com</a>

**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](mailto:sae.churches@gmail.com)

**Please note change in office hours:**

Tuesday, 9.30 am to 12.30 pm
Thursday, 12.05 to 3.05 pm
Friday, 11.05 am to 3.05 pm

To access all the latest information on the church and church buildings, please use the

**IRONSTONE WEBSITE: [www.ironstonechurches.org](http://www.ironstonechurches.org)****<https://www.ironstonechurches.org>**Information can also be found on two Facebook pages:  
the Ironstone Churches and Waltham Messy Church**EVENTS****EASTWELL OWLS**

Friday,  
8th April  
4.00 to 5.00 pm  
in the church



bzzzzzz ... have you  
heard which animal  
we'll be covering this time?

For children from 0 to 10 years old  
Craft activities for the older ones  
Toys for the toddlers

**A social group for children with an  
emphasis on The Wonder of Nature**

Further information from 01949 861256;  
email [suewatford2@gmail.com](mailto:suewatford2@gmail.com)

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2022  
SCALFORD COMMUNITY**

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

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

**Bingo** 22nd April,  
20th May.  
Friday, 7.30 pm in the Village Hall  
Family fun ..... All welcome.

**EATON PUB NIGHT IS BACK!**

Friday, 29th April

Doors open at 7.30 pm  
Eaton Village Hall

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*

**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,  
1st and 22nd April**







**BELVOIR VALE  
TENNIS CLUB**  
(Off Hose Lane)  
Mount Pleasant  
Hose, LE14 4JR

**Belvoir Vale Tennis Club**, based in Hose, provides social and competitive tennis opportunities for everyone from all age groups and abilities. **NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME.**

We enter teams for the Leicestershire league. We also have a year-round coaching programme for children and adults. We have social events through the year:

**OPEN DAY 2nd April**  
**QUIZ NIGHT 8th April**

For more information, please contact  
Linda White on 01664 822993 or  
David Lambert on 01949 81720.  
Website  
<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/BelvoirValeTennisClub>  
Facebook page @BelvoirVale TC

**SCALFORD AUCTION**

**We're back!**

At Scalford Village Hall  
Sunday, 24th July 2022

Viewing

**Saturday, 23rd July**  
10.00 am to 6.00 pm  
**and Sunday morning**  
10.00 am to 12.00 noon

If you have anything to contribute, we are collecting from Monday, 18th July.

**Any  
questions,  
please call  
Andy or Jill  
Wade on  
01664 444229.**



**Letter from the Rector**

**Choices, Hope and  
The Power of Love ...**

Dear Friends,

When I wrote last month about those choices we face in testing times, none of us could have imagined the impact of the choice made by President Putin and the Russian authorities to invade Ukraine.

That decision has led to war, and we can see the destructive effect in the daily news - so many lives now overshadowed by fear and anxiety, separation and loss, suffering and death. Whole cities are being razed to the ground - just as they were in Syria - and millions of refugees have fled from their beloved homeland. Over just a few weeks, one fateful decision has changed so much.

In the face of such human injustice and evil, it is tempting for us to despair. Where, then, is any hope to be found? Perhaps we need to look at nature, which shows us that after winter comes spring. We see signs of new life appearing around us, signs that speak of fresh hope. And - if we look beyond the depressing news headlines - there are also stories of hope to be found, even in the midst of terrible suffering.

One example is that of the Zaghari-Ratcliffe family, who were separated for six years by Nazanin's detention in Iran. Who could not be moved by the sight of her seven year old daughter Gabriella rushing to hug her mother, or by the extraordinary courage and dedication of her husband Richard who had campaigned so tirelessly to secure his wife's return home?

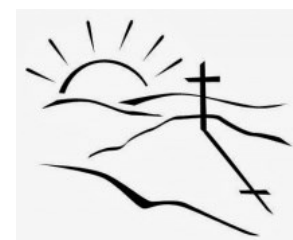
As their MP Tulip Siddiq has remarked: 'he showed us what love really means'. Back in 2017, from Evin Prison in Tehran, Nazanin wrote this to Gabriella: 'Forgive me for all the nights I was not by your side to hold your warm little hand till you fall asleep. ... You, I and your father will never succumb to this hurricane of fate. The love we share knows no boundaries or walls. It is our life. There will come a day that we will be able to live anew all the days of our life'.

During this month, the events of Hoy Week and Easter speak of how Jesus shows us what God's love really means - a love that knows no boundaries or walls. By His suffering and death on a cross, and then rising to new life, Jesus has triumphed over evil and death, and by His Spirit the Risen Lord enables us to share in His victory.

In the dawning light of Easter, you and I are assured that there is healing beyond our present suffering, for God's new lifegiving love cannot be destroyed even by death.

Wishing you and yours every blessing in the God-given hope of Easter,

(John Barr, Rector)



**QUIZ NIGHT - Friday, 22nd April**



**We are an outdoor learning centre, between Chadwell and Goadby Marwood, providing alternative education for children who are not in school or attending school part time on account of additional needs, mental health or trauma.**

We are raising money for an onsite defibrillator and to subsidise therapeutic sessions for local families in the holidays. Quiz entry is £10 per participant, must be pre-booked here, and includes pizza from PizzaPals! This quiz is open to people of all ages! All you need to do is find a team of six participants!

There will be soft drinks available to buy on the night; however, please feel free to bring your own alcohol. There will also be a raffle with some amazing local prizes and other games, and opportunities to buy hand-made goodies, so please bring cash!

The quiz will be held at Harby Village Hall, LE14 4BZ on 22nd April 2022 at 18.30 hrs. To book, please go to <https://form.jotform.com/220763382630352>

**IRONSTONE SERVICES PATTERN FOR APRIL**  
[www.ironstonechurches.org](http://www.ironstonechurches.org)

**Friday, 1st April**

6.00 pm Compline in Eastwell church

**Sunday, 3rd April**

10.30 am Holy Communion in Scaford church

**Wednesday, 6th April**

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

9.00 pm Compline with Reflection via Zoom - link from johnbarr2817@gmail.com

**Friday, 8th April**

6.00 pm Compline in Eastwell church

**Sunday, 10th April (Palm Sunday)**

10.30 am Holy Communion in St Peter's, Stonesby

10.30 am Café Church in Waltham church

10.45 am Covenant Service in Stonesby Methodist Church, Revd Pat Olivent-Hayes

2.00 pm Baptisms in Waltham church

**Monday, 11th April**

7.00 pm Reflections in Holy Week via Zoom - link from wee3mike@btinternet.com

**Tuesday, 12th April**

7.00 pm Reflections in Holy Week via Zoom - link from wee3mike@btinternet.com

**Wednesday, 13th April**

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham church

7.00 pm Reflections in Holy Week via Zoom - link from wee3mike@btinternet.com

9.00 pm Compline with Reflection via Zoom - link from johnbarr2817@gmail.com

**Thursday, 14th April (Maundy Thursday)**

7.00 pm Liturgy of the Last Supper with Communion in Waltham church

**Friday, 15th April (Good Friday)**

7.00 pm Tenebrae in Goadby Marwood church

**Saturday, 16th April (Easter Eve)**

7.00 pm Easter Liturgy with Communion in Eastwell church

**Sunday, 17th April (Easter Day)**

6.00 am Dawn Service with Communion in Stonesby

10.30 am Holy Communion in Eaton church

10.30 am Holy Communion in Waltham church

4.30 pm Praise on Sunday in Scaford church?

**Wednesday, 20th April**

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham church

FOR  
GOD  
SO  
LOVED THE WORLD  
HE  
GAVE  
HIS  
ONLY  
SON



**FISH AND CHIPS!**  
 14th and 28th April

Coming every other Thursday to  
 EATON VILLAGE HALL  
 Serving from 5.00 to 8.00 pm  
 POP UP CHIP SHOP

Award winning fryer,  
 YORKIE (Daniel) will be there,  
 serving up delicious Cod & Chips.  
 "I do it all myself and fresh fry, so  
 please be patient. My aim is to  
 serve the best, not the quickest!"

It's always better to wait a few  
 minutes and enjoy it.



**SCRAP METAL? Bring it on!**  
 Eastwell church are collecting it  
 for recycling.

If it will go in a car, we will fetch it. Please contact  
 Janet Knapp 01949 861767,  
 Stella Macgregor 01949 861827,  
 or Sue Watford 01949 861256 (suewatford2@gmail.com),  
 or simply leave it in the church or churchyard.

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

Scottish 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,  
 or find out more at: <http://walthamscottishdancegroup.weebly.com/>



**GENERAL NOTICES**

**WALTHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL**

On behalf of Waltham-on-the-Wolds CE Primary School, FOWS (Friends of Waltham School PTA) have been raising money during the month of March to support the people of Ukraine. The money is being raised via our weekly cake raffle which takes place every Friday morning. Every penny raised will be donated to the Disasters Emergency Committee, which provides food, water, shelter and medical assistance and effectively respond to overseas disasters.



Some of our children from school have also been helping organise donations for Ukraine at Walton Academy. They worked hard together as a team showing compassion, being respectful and thoughtful. One of the children said: "It felt good to be actively helping people in war".

Our Executive Head Teacher, Mrs Hopkins, said: "I am very proud of our children who have showed compassion and respect to others. It is very encouraging to see our children demonstrate this now to help families who are experiencing a very difficult situation and uncertain future".

**EASTWELL 100 CLUB**

The March draw for the 100 Club has been made.

The first prize of £35 goes to No 10, Geoff Cawthorn

The second prize of £15 goes to No 13, Mike Shearstone



**EASTWELL FLOODLIGHTING**

This month Eastwell church will be floodlit:

*to celebrate the birthdays of:*

- JENAN WATFORD** on 4th April
- JENNY BARNES** on 17th April
- JO MANKELOW** on 20th April
- SHONA BLOODWORTH** on 24th April

*.. and in memory of:*

- MARGARET & WILL ROWBOTHAM** on 4th April
- BARRY KNAPP** on 17th April
- MARGARET GOODSON** on 25th April
- ALAN BARNES** on 25th April

**Sunday, 24th April**

- 9.00 am Holy Communion in Eastwell church
- 10.30 am Village Morning Worship in Waltham church
- 10.45 am Service in Stonesby Methodist Church
- 6.00 pm Evensong in Goadby Marwood Church



**Wednesday, 27th April**

- 9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham church

**STONESBY METHODIST CHURCH**

**Sunday, 10th April at 10.45 am**

Covenant service -  
Revd Pat Olivent-Hayes

**Sunday, 17th April at 6.00 am**

Easter Sunrise at Hall Farm  
Revd Pat Olivent-Hayes

**Sunday, 24th April at 10.45 am**

Ann Yates

**ST DENYS, GOADBY MARWOOD EVENSONG**

**Sunday, 24th April at 6.00 pm**

**LENTEN COMPLINE BY CANDLELIGHT Eastwell Church**



**Fridays, 1st and 8th April 6.00 pm**

**ST PETER'S CHURCH STONESBY**

invite you to join us for our **DAWN SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION** on **Easter Day, Sunday, 17th April**

We will be gathering in the garden at **HALL FARM, STONESBY**, by kind permission of Mr & Mrs Joey Newton. The service will commence at 6.00 am, hopefully to enjoy the sunrise on this very special day

Following the service we hope you will join us for freshly brewed coffee and croissants across in the Community Centre. Everyone is most welcome.

*To help with the catering, please contact Jill if you would like to attend. Tel. 01664 464011, or email jillstannage@icloud.com.*

**Also a date for your diary:**

To celebrate HM Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee, we will be holding a service in Her Majesty's honour to celebrate her reign and her position as head of the Church.

This will be on **SUNDAY, 19th JUNE at 3.00 pm** Followed by tea and cakes in the church. We hope that many of you will be able to attend this special service.

**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, Scaford with Chadwell and Wycomb) or Mike Alexander, tel. 01664 464802 (for Eaton, Stonesby, Waltham).

**EASTWELL TOTE**

The winners of the March tote draw were:

- 7 Gary Taylor
- 8 Alyson Evans
- 16 Neil Davis
- 23 Pete Halpin
- 32 Lesley Harris

All proceeds from the tote help to support Eastwell church

**QUILTING WORKSHOP**  
At Waltham Church  
New date: Friday, 1st April (no joke!), 7.30 pm - a couple of spaces left!

Come along to this community workshop to help you create your own patchwork quilt/project

You will be guided through the basics of patchwork and together we can share knowledge and experience to enable us all to create something beautiful!

Open to beginners and experienced sewers - everyone welcome!

£15 per person

Price includes - Small fat squares bundle & refreshments  
Equipment available for use during the evening  
Welcome to bring any finished/unfinished projects along  
**Booking Essential - Limited spaces**

RSVP to: Rachel Smith or Christine Alexander  
07919 562283 or 07712 467233

**COMMUNITY CAFÉ in WALTHAM CHURCH**



Every Wednesday  
10.00 to 11.30 am

Bring a paper - bring your knitting - bring yourselves!

OPEN TO ALL

Filter coffee, tea and delicious cake.

No need to book - just turn up!

Look forward to seeing you then!



**New @ Waltham Church**

Tuesdays, 1.00 to 3.00 pm

**Creative Café**

Bring whatever you want to work on - Art/craft/crochet/whatever - see you there!  
Freshly brewed coffee/tea and delicious traybakes



**Sunday 10th April 2022**  
at 10.30 am  
**Palm Sunday**  
**The Easter Story**



Everyone from 0 to 100 is welcome to join the celebration with songs, coffee, cake, craft, activities and Easter treats!

For more information contact Chris or Mike on 01664 464802 or email [wee3alexander@btinternet.com](mailto:wee3alexander@btinternet.com)

God Bless



**EASTWELL CHURCH FLOWERS AND CLEANING**

Services:  
Saturday, 16th April and Sunday, 24th April

FLOWERS

16th to 30th April	<b>Judy Goodson</b>
1st to 15th May	<b>Annie Casson</b>
16th to 31st May	<b>Audrey Cawthorn</b>

CLEANING

1st to 15th April	<b>Marion Wood</b>
16th to 30th April	<b>Jo Toon</b>
1st to 15th May	<b>Sue Watford</b>
16th to 31st May	<b>Judy Goodson</b>



**HOPE|EXPLORED**

WHAT'S THE BEST FUTURE YOU COULD EVER IMAGINE?

The Ironstone Churches are delighted to be offering Hope Explored - a short three session course over three Thursday evenings: 5th, 12th and 19th May, from 7.30 to 9.00 pm.

Hope Explored gives you a chance to explore, discuss, question and discover what Christianity is all about, through videos and discussion - at no cost - from the comfort of your own home! (via Zoom).

If you enjoy it, you may want to consider the next steps of Baptism, or Confirmation, or re-confirming your faith. (There's a special service being held locally in June where this can happen). If you find it's not for you, then you can drop out at any time (no questions asked).

Email Mike or Chris Alexander at [wee3alexander@btinternet.com](mailto:wee3alexander@btinternet.com) or Revd John Barr at [johnbarr2817@gmail.com](mailto:johnbarr2817@gmail.com) to register your interest (by 22nd April please, to enable booklets to be ordered).