

**FUTURE EVENTS, cont.**



**WALTHAM ON THE WOLDS  
CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

# OPEN MORNING

**Thursday 3rd November**

Sign in at the school office from 9.15 to 11.45 am for a friendly welcome and a tour of our school



**WALTHAM-ON-THE  
WOLDS  
CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**VISIT US**

OUR SCHOOL:

- Small, nurturing school with fantastic facilities - brand new school hall and new classroom, library, woodland, field and pond area.
- On site Pre-school / After school club 3.15 to 6.00 pm Monday to Thursday.
- We pride ourselves on developing happy children that are successful learners, confident individuals and responsible citizens.
- Exciting curriculum: forest schools, trips, residents, concerts & plays.

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# VILLAGE NEWS

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

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



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Please may I have all items for November by FRIDAY, 21st OCTOBER  
 Sue Watford, 4 Stathern Rd, Eastwell, LE14 4EN  
 Tel 01949 861256 : [suewatford2@gmail.com](mailto:suewatford2@gmail.com)

**LOCAL CONTACTS**

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Bridge Club, Grantham	<a href="mailto:granthambridgeclub@gmail.com">granthambridgeclub@gmail.com</a> 01949 842773.
Eastwell History Group	John Wood, 01949 861836
Eastwell Village Hall website	Graham Doyle, 01949 860836 <a href="http://www.eastwell.org.uk">www.eastwell.org.uk</a> Facebook - facebook/eastwellvh
Goadby Marwood History Group	Jeanette.colliers@btopenworld.com
Ironstone Churches website	<a href="http://www.ironstonechurches.org">www.ironstonechurches.org</a>
Ironstone Churches administrator	<a href="mailto:sae.churches@gmail.com">sae.churches@gmail.com</a>
Little Gems	Chris Alexander, 01664 464802
Messy Church	Chris and Mike Alexander, 01664 464802
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
Scottish Country Dancing	<a href="mailto:macgregorstella@gmail.com">macgregorstella@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:j_aitken@hotmail.co.uk">j_aitken@hotmail.co.uk</a>
Vale Medical Group, Patient Partners	<a href="mailto:vmgpatients@gmail.co">vmgpatients@gmail.co</a>
Waltham Women's Institute	Jane Faulks, 01664 501633

**HIRE OF VILLAGE HALLS**

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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



**FUTURE EVENTS, cont.**

**BONFIRE NIGHT**

**Saturday, 5th November**  
**5.00 pm**  
**Eastwell Churchyard**  
**A FAMILY EVENING**

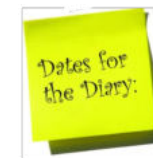


**Bring your own Guy**  
**or help to make one on the night**

**Barbecue**  
**Toasted marshmallows**  
(a few further details next month!)

**SCALFORD CHURCH**  
**2022 Dates for your Diary**

**November**  
**4th FISH AND CHIPS**  
**9th LUNCH CLUB**  
**18th BINGO**



**December**  
**2nd FISH AND CHIPS**  
**7th LUNCH CLUB**  
**16th BINGO**

**Wreath Making,**  
**25th November**  
**Carols at Christmas,**  
**18th December (to be confirmed)**

**Looking ahead to Christmas at Eastwell**

.... and the post-Covid return of two favourites:

**A CHRISTMAS CONCERT BY THE PUPILS OF STATHERN SCHOOL**  
Friday, 9th December

**CHRISTMAS EVE NATIVITY**  
**6.00 pm Saturday, 24th December**  
We will shortly be gathering names of those children who would like to be involved. Many thanks to Helen who has agreed to provide the script and organise the children's performance again.



**Out & About** **Monika Gierolinska**  
— CARE —  
07403 441 826  
[monika@outandaboutcare.co.uk](mailto:monika@outandaboutcare.co.uk)

- Doctor appointments
- Companion service
- Medication prompting
- Shopping together
- Socialising
- Making friends in the community
- Domestic skills
- Engaging in hobbies and interests

Please call me on 07403 441 826

Assisting those that require support to live in the community

**FUTURE EVENTS**



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



**Fundraising FASHION SHOW & SHOPPING EVENT**

**YOUR FAVOURITE BRANDS AT UP TO 75% OFF**

DOROTHY PERKINS WHITE STUFF RIVER ISLAND NEXT  
EVANS NEW LOOK MISS SELFRIDGE TOPSHOP WALLIS  
URBAN OUTFITTERS WAREHOUSE MONSOON & MORE!

**SIZES 6 TO 30**

**PLUS FRENCH + ITALIAN DESIGNER WEAR**

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2022**  
**Scalford Village Hall**

**Doors and Bar Open from 7pm**  
**Fashion Show Starts at 7.30pm**

**Tickets £5 in advance; £7 on the door.**

*(Ticket includes your first drink.)*

**Tickets can be purchased from**

**Rebecca Woolley - 07718 799601**

**Lisa Neale - 07879 475208**

**Helen McNamara - 01664 444 773**

**Karen Oates - 01664 444 105**



DEBIT & CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

[CHARITYFASHIONSHOWS.CO.UK](http://CHARITYFASHIONSHOWS.CO.UK)

**GOADBY MARWOOD FUTURE EVENTS**



**CURRY NIGHT**

Friday,  
18th  
November



**Christmas POP UP PUB**  
Friday,  
9th December



**GOADBY QUIZ**  
Saturday,  
28th January

**OCTOBER DIARY DATES (page numbers in brackets)**

Saturday, 1st October	Macmillan Coffee Morning, Goadby Marwood (19)
Sunday, 2nd October	Nelo's Coffee, Eastwell Village Hall (18)
Tuesday, 4th October	Waltham Women's Institute (18)
Wednesday, 5th October	Scalford Women's Institute (18)
Friday, 7th October	Fish and Chips, Scalford church (18)
Saturday, 8th October	Eaton Quiz Evening (19)
Monday, 10th October	Eaton Parish Council meeting (4)
Wednesday, 12th October	Lunch Club, Scalford church (18)
Friday, 14th October	The Well, Eastwell Village Hall (21)
Saturday, 15th October	The Great Goadby Bake Off - CANCELLED (17)
Thursday, 20th October	Afternoon Tea and Cake, Stonesby (17)
Friday, 21st October	Bingo, Scalford Village Hall (18)
Monday, 24th October	Scalford Parish Council meeting (5)
Friday, 28th October	The Well, Eastwell Village Hall (21)
Friday, 28th October	Goadby Marwood Pop Up Pub with carved Pumpkin contest (19)
Sunday, 30th October	Lord Granby Open Day (21)



**MOBILE LIBRARY VISITS**

**EATON, WALTHAM: Monday, 10th October**

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, 13th October**

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, 3rd October** 12.00 to 12.10 hrs in the village centre

**STONESBY: Friday, 7th October** 14.10 to 14.15 hrs at the village green

*Books can be borrowed free for one month*

Tel: 0116 265 6988

email: [libraries@leics.gov.uk](mailto:libraries@leics.gov.uk)

**EATON PARISH COUNCIL**

Clerk: Terry Brown, 189 Belton Lane, Grantham, NG31 9PL  
 Tel: 01476 516366 Email: [clerk@eatonpc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@eatonpc.org.uk)

**OCTOBER NEWS**

**The next meeting of Eaton Parish Council**

**Monday, 10th October at Eastwell Village Hall**  
**Members of the public are welcome.**

The September meeting due to be held on 12th September was cancelled as a mark of respect for the passing of the Queen. But the draft minutes for the August meeting can be found on the website at [/www.eatonpc.org.uk/minutes-for-2022](http://www.eatonpc.org.uk/minutes-for-2022).

All future meeting dates and venues for 2022 can be found on the Parish Council website.

<b><u>Parish Councillors:</u></b>	<b>Chairman:</b>	Marcus Hardy	01476 879124
	<b>Vice chair:</b>	Craig Jones	07740 826769
	<b>Councillors:</b>	John Nelson	01949 860698
		Mark Greasley	01664 464830
		Laura Harrison	07779 123580
		Simon Tong	07970 312273

*Terry Brown*

**Some useful telephone numbers**

**DOCTORS/HOSPITALS**

Dove Cottage Hospice	01949 860303
Grantham Hospital	01476 565232
Long Clawson Surgery	01664 822214
Waltham Surgery	01664 464232
St Mary's Hospital	01664 854800
Queen's Medical Centre	0115 9249924
Leicester Royal Infirmary	0300 303 1573

**FUNERAL DIRECTORS**

Richard Barnes	01664 565311
Stevens Goodburn (Co-op)	01664 481201
Shane Mouseley & Son	01664 561400

**LEISURE**

Bingham Leisure Centre	01949 838628
Belvoir Vale Tennis Club	01664 822993
Melton Theatre	01664 851111
Melton Library	01163 053646
Waterfield Swimming Pool	01664 563550

**POLICE**

Non-emergency	101
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**MUSEUMS**

Melton Carnegie	0116 305 3860
Charnwood Museum, L'boro	01509 233754
New Walk Museum, Leicester	0116 225 4900
Rutland County Museum	01572 758440

**NEWSPAPERS**

Grantham Journal	01476 562291
Melton Times	01664 410041
Leicester Mercury	0116 2512512

**SCHOOLS**

Bottesford High	01949 844920
Ferneley High	01664 565901
Harby Primary	01949 860553
Scalford Primary	01664 444282
Stathern Primary	01949 860316
Waltham Primary	01664 464269

**FUTURE EVENTS**

**EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL**

**Robin Bibi Big Band**

**Saturday, 26th November, 7.45 pm** (doors open 7.00 pm)



Robin Bibi is a seasoned professional and widely regarded as one of the UK's finest blues/rock guitarists. The Band was born in the late 90s when Robin was inspired to start his own Texas Style Blues/Rock band after having worked as a session man with such artists as the PRETTY Things, Robert Plant, Jimmy Page, Ben E King and Helen Shapiro. The band have played all the major UK blues festivals and have toured in Europe, Ireland, Scandinavia and the USA. Robin has been nominated by the British Blues awards in several categories. He has appeared at Eastwell a couple of times and we are delighted to welcome him back, this time with his 6-piece Big Band.

**Further information and tickets:** [www.eastwell.org.uk/concerts](http://www.eastwell.org.uk/concerts), or call John on 07890 118002.

**Stretch and Mobility Class - Wednesdays, 10.30 am to 12.00 noon**

An 80 minute class involving 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 - suitable for all, from complete beginners to experience sports people - with a welcoming and relaxing atmosphere. All you need to bring is a yoga mat, as all other equipment is provided.

For more information and booking, please visit: <https://stretch360-withLaura.square.site/>



**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.

14th October : 28th October : 11th November : 2nd December



**BIRD BOXES**  
 by Barry Guntrip

Barry (from Branston)  
 can be contacted on  
 01476 879065



**EVENTS IN OCTOBER, cont.**

**LORD GRANBY  
OPEN DAY**

**Sunday, 30th October  
from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm**

Everyone is invited and we shall be able to show the fruits of the labours of a very dedicated team of conservators. 'Lord Granby' is not being returned to steam and will be a 'static' exhibit for display, effectively in ex-works condition. It will undoubtedly be in the best condition since soon after manufacture in 1904.



Lord Granby in operation



As received in July 2013

We look forward to seeing everyone on the day. The workshop is on Canal Lane, Stathern, next to the Dove Cottage Day Hospice, LE14 4EX. The workshop is at the very end of the lane, over the hump-back canal bridge. There is no charge, although your donations will be welcome.

We look forward to seeing a good turn-out on the day.

**SEPTEMBER 100 CLUB DRAW**

The September draw for the 'Lord Granby' 100 Club has been made and the winners are:

- 1st prize No 64     £35     Alan Shaw
- 2nd prize No 27     £15     J and L Hewson

Registered Charity 1163802  
Please support the Lord Granby Conservation 100 Club  
[john@lordgranbyrail.org.uk](mailto:john@lordgranbyrail.org.uk)  
[www.facebook.com/LordGranby](http://www.facebook.com/LordGranby)





**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



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**OCTOBER NEWS**

**Council Meetings**

**Monday, 24th October 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 website [www.scalfordpc.org.uk](http://www.scalfordpc.org.uk) and also on the council's notice boards

**Parish Clerk**

The clerk now works in the Church Office from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm every Wednesday morning. The clerk will be available to any parishioner who wishes to discuss any issues that concern the Parish Council or bring anything to their attention. Please feel free to knock on the door and come in. I will help if I can.

**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
	Ann Doody	01664 444181

*Chris Hill,* clerk



**Hatha Yoga for Everyone**

Classes suitable for all abilities

**Tuesday, 6.00 to 7.30 pm**  
**Thursday, 9.00 to 10.30 am**  
**Thursday, 7.00 to 8.30 pm**

**All classes drop in £7 per session**  
**Hose Village Hall**  
**Eaton Village Hall**  
**Stathern WMI**

**ART - STATHERN WMI**

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

**For both Yoga and Art, please contact Erica on 07805 206 976**

## PLANNING APPLICATIONS

### 3 Main Street, Goadby Marwood - ref 22/00974/TCA

Oak tree—heavy reduction in height and spread by up to 5 metres, as there is significant die back within the crown, reduce and reshape.

### Land rear of 34A High Street, Waltham on the Wolds - ref 22/00950/FUL

New bungalow

### Land adjacent to 7 New Street, Scalford - ref 18/00008/FUL

Proposed addition of two frosted windows on rear elevation of house, and proposed solar panels on roof of garage side elevation 2. Permission date 04.01.2018.

### Hill Top Farm, Waltham Road, Eastwell - ref 22/00921/FUL

Replacement farm barn.

## EASTWELL FLOODLIGHTING and TOTE WINNERS

I'm not sure how many people noticed last month, but John Gass pointed out that I hadn't brought the August list up-to-date for September. So, with many apologies to those affected, I'm listing both September and October this month.

Last month Eastwell church was 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:*  
**ALAN BARNES** on 13th September

This month it will be floodlit:

*To celebrate the birthdays of:*

**DAVID GOODSON** on 5th October  
**SOPHIA PEDLAR** on 9th October, and  
**ISAAC WATFORD** on 14th October

*... and to celebrate the wedding anniversary of:*

**KATE AND PETE VAN DOORN** on 16th October

## EVENTS IN OCTOBER, cont.



### Goadby Marwood Village Hall POP UP PUB

with **CARVED PUMPKIN CONTEST**

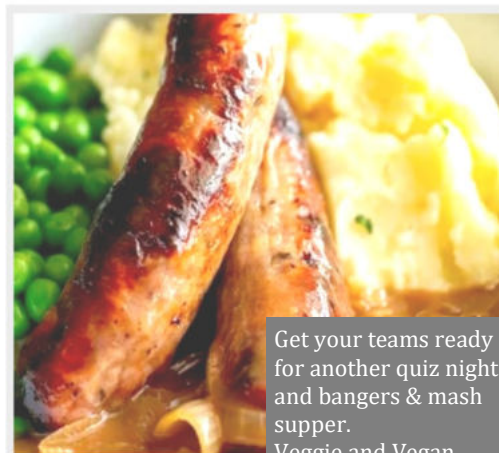
Friday, 28th October from 7.30 to 11.00 pm

Pumpkins should be brought to the Village Hall before 6.00 pm

Future Pop Up Pub dates

Friday, 25th November and Friday, 9th December (Christmas Pop Up Pub)

## QUIZ NIGHT



**BANGERS &  
MASH  
SUPPER  
£10**

Get your teams ready for another quiz night and bangers & mash supper. Veggie and Vegan options available. EATON VILLAGE HALL Saturday, 8th October £10 per person Teams up to 8 persons All proceeds to Eaton Park

**WORLD'S BIGGEST  
COFFEE  
MORNING**

MACMILLAN  
CANCER SUPPORT

**MACMILLAN  
COFFEE MORNING  
Saturday, 1st October  
10.30 am to 12.30 pm  
WALTHAM VILLAGE HALL**

Lovely coffee and cakes  
Raffle and tombola  
and easy competition  
Craft stall  
Please come along and support this worthwhile fund raising event



**EVENTS IN OCTOBER, cont.****SCALFORD****WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

Wednesday, 5th October

7.30 pm in Scalford Village Hall

**A REGAL CINEMA**

The Rise of Independent Cinema

A talk by Amanda Mundin

*Meetings are open to all members. Non-members (male or female) are also welcome.**Admission for non members is £5, which includes refreshments.***WALTHAM****WOMEN'S INSTITUTE****ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING,**  
including a light supper**Tuesday, 4th October** in  
Waltham Village Hall  
at 7.30 pm,**SCALFORD COMMUNITY  
DATES FOR OCTOBER****Fish and Chips**  
**7th October**Friday, 6.00 pm in church.  
Orders: 07443618746.  
Can be delivered to homes.**Lunch Club**  
**12th October**Wednesday midday in church.  
To book:  
07443618746/01664 444 639  
Can be delivered to homes.**Bingo**  
**21st October**Friday, 7.30 pm in the Village Hall  
Family fun ..... All welcome.**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; tel 01476 870502

The Rev'd Peter Newton - email newjp3941@gmail.com; tel 01476 879212

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<b>Scalford</b>	Penny Clemons (07443 618746)	pennyclemons@live.com
<b>Stonesby</b>	Jill Stannage (01664 464 011)	jillstannage@icloud.com
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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**Working hours:**Tuesdays 09.30 am to 12.30 pm  
Thursdays, 12.05 to 15.05 pm  
Fridays, 11.05 to 15.05 pm

OCTOBER

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**NELO'S**  
COFFEE INDULGENCE**BRINGING BARISTA  
COFFEE TO YOU!**

Sunday

Pop up coffee morning  
Coffee and freshly baked pastries  
Eastwell Village Hall  
9.45 am to 12.30 pm

Passionate about coffee

Facebook@neloscoffee

## Letter from the Rector (1)

### Hope in the face of death

Dear friends,

Oh, the best laid plans! Last month, I had prepared my article for this month before going on holiday. Then, on the afternoon of Thursday, 8th September, while my wife Mary and I were enjoying the lovely sea view in Woolacombe (North Devon), the sad news broke about the Queen's death.

Although it was to be expected, the reality of what had happened still came as an unsettling shock, and the world seemed to have changed. Someone who had been there as a symbol of stability in a rapidly changing world had gone, and in the space of only two days we now had a new Prime Minister and then a new King.

Just a few months ago, we were celebrating the Platinum Jubilee. Now, following her death, we continue to give thanks for the example of loving and faithful service and dedication to duty shown by her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. And we pray too for his Majesty King Charles III, the Queen Consort, and all the members of the Royal Family in these early days of their bereavement.

While death will come to us all, our society often struggles to face this ultimate reality. Death abruptly reminds us of just how fleeting our lives really are, even a long and full life like that of the late Queen.

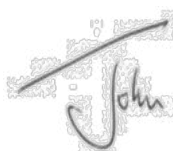
Just before the Committal at a graveside, some words are often said from Psalm 103 which express this truth poignantly: "Our days are like the grass; we flourish like a flower of the field; when the wind goes over it, it is gone and its place will know it no more".

Yet there is hope., For Christians, this hope is rooted and grounded in what God has done through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. By bursting through the barrier of death, Christ has opened the way to life beyond death.

In Christ, we are assured that death does not have the final say on life, and that God's love cannot be destroyed even by death. One of the Bible passages that speaks of this is 1 Corinthians, chapter 15. It is a passage very well worth reading and reflecting on, as it expresses the Christian hope of resurrection in the light of Christ's own resurrection.

In the face of death, may the light of the hope we are given in Jesus Christ bring us comfort and peace, and to all who find themselves in "the valley of the shadow of death" (Psalm 23).

With all good wishes,



(John Barr, Rector)



**APOLOGIES, but ....  
the Goadby Bake Off  
has had to be  
POSTPONED  
until the Spring**

### STONESBY METHODIST CHURCH

#### Afternoon Tea and Cake

Thursday,  
20th October

in the Community Centre  
2.30 to 4.00 pm



### FISH AND CHIPS!

POP UP CHIP SHOP  
Every other Thursday at  
**EATON VILLAGE HALL**

Serving from 5.00 to 8.00 pm  
**Thursdays,  
13th and 27th October**



## EVENTS IN OCTOBER

### SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING AT WALTHAM!

**Waltham Village Hall  
every Thursday  
from 7.30 to 9.30 pm**

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.weekly.com/>

**FITSTEPS<sup>®</sup>  
IS HERE**



**Julie Nelson  
Eastwell Village Hall  
Thursdays, 7.00 to 8.00 pm**

[www.fitsteps.co.uk](http://www.fitsteps.co.uk)



**GENERAL NOTICES****THE YELLOW PAGES**

I've been wondering recently, thinking back to pre-pandemic days, whether it would be feasible to revert to including some of the displayed notices as separate flyers, as:

- (1) they are sometimes A4 size and take ages to re-size and re-type;
- (2) reducing the size of even the A5 ones results in many parts becoming illegible;
- (3) they seem to be increasing in numbers (things springing to life again post Covid?).

It would be very helpful if anyone involved in the distribution could give some thought to the advantages versus any problems of adding prepared notices as attachments to the email distribution. Information on the event would still be included in the yellow pages themselves, but as the usual approximate 1/4 page block, with maybe a bit of clip art.

As far as hard copies go, would it be possible for those initiating them to revert to having sufficient copies printed off, inserted and delivered with the (approximately 140) hard copies, as we previously did when all 1,100 copies were delivered by hand?

If you have any thoughts on this, maybe you could get in touch ([suewatford2@gmail.com](mailto:suewatford2@gmail.com)).

**Eastwell Church**

**We collect  
SCRAP METAL FOR RECYCLING**

**Save you a trip to the tip?**

Please contact:  
Trevor Rowbotham,  
01949 861481 / 07929 969871

Email:  
[rowbo57@hotmail.com](mailto:rowbo57@hotmail.com)  
or leave it in the  
church/churchyard

**If it will go in a car,  
we will fetch it.**

**EASTWELL CHURCHYARD MARKET**

Amazingly the total profit stands at  
**£406.00!**

The PCC can only say thank you very much to everyone who was involved in this: from donating goods, helping to set up, all those who visited and the many who waved a magic wand at the end and managed to get everything tidied away.

As always, the PCC can only voice its appreciation for so much support

**Harvest Moon****IRONSTONE SERVICES PATTERN FOR OCTOBER****Sunday, 2nd October**

10.30 am Harvest Communion in Scafford church followed by Harvest Lunch

**Wednesday, 5th October**

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

**Friday, 7th October**

6.00 pm Compline in Eastwell church

**Sunday, 9th October**

10.30 am Holy Communion in St Peter's Stonesby

10.45 am Service in Stonesby Methodist Church

3.00 pm Café Church in Waltham

**Wednesday, 12th October**

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham church

12.00 noon Holy Communion in Eastwell church

**Sunday, 16th October**

9.00 am Matins in St Peter's Stonesby

10.30 am Harvest Service in Eaton church

10.30 am Village Morning Worship in Waltham church

4.30 pm Praise on Sunday in Scafford church

**Wednesday, 19th October**

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham church

**Sunday, 23rd October**

9.00 am Holy Communion in Eastwell church

10.30 am Holy Communion in Waltham church

10.45 am Service in Stonesby Methodist Church

6.00 pm Evensong in Goadby Marwood church

**Wednesday, 26th October**

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham church

**Sunday, 30th October**

10.30 am Holy Communion in Goadby Marwood church

## Letter from the Rector (2)

### No place like home ...?

What does home mean to you? Like all vicarages or rectories, my home goes with the job, and much of the time it is also a 'work-place'. Although I don't own the house (or any property), 23 Melton Road, Waltham on the Wolds is my home, and I'm grateful to have somewhere that I can call "home".

However, many people have no place they can call home. Surveys have shown that on any given night, tens of thousands of families and individuals are experiencing homelessness across Great Britain; this includes over 200,000 households in England alone.

For the last five years 'core homelessness' (ie. Rough sleeping, people living in sheds, garages and other unconventional buildings, sofa surfing, hostels and unsuitable temporary accommodation such as B&Bs) has increased steadily in England.

People become homeless for lots of different reasons. There are social causes of homelessness, such as a lack of affordable housing, poverty and unemployment, and life events (like a relationship breakdown) which push people into homelessness.

People with no home to go to are forced into homelessness when they leave prison, care or the army. A high proportion of women experiencing homelessness have escaped a violent or abusive relationship. Many people become homeless simply because they can no longer afford the rent.

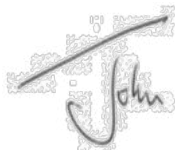
Being homeless often causes mental or physical health problems to worsen or become harder to resolve. And yet, in nearly all cases homelessness is preventable and in every case, it could be ended.

In October - especially from 9th to 16th - the Church Homeless Trust is asking us all to reflect on the plight of those affected by homelessness and poverty. Church Homeless Trust (<https://churchhomelesstrust.org.uk>) has a background of more than 130 years supporting homeless people.

They say: "We believe that home is not just a roof over your head; a home is a place where we belong. It provides the safety and opportunity to establish roots, and develop into the person we were created to be. It is somewhere we are cared for, and somewhere we care about".

I close with a prayer that has been written for World Homeless Week:

*Almighty God of refuge and strength, in whose image we are all made, and who is a home to any who are in need or trouble; inspire Your Church with the spirit of Christ's love, empower us to work for change, direct our actions towards any who need food, comfort, shelter and sanctuary and help us to live as one with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*



(John Barr, Rector)

## GENERAL NOTICES, cont.

### GORDON SPENCE

The family of Gordon Spence would like to thank everyone for their cards and messages of sympathy, the flower ladies and the kind helpers serving the teas.

The amount collected for Prostate Cancer, Air Ambulance and the British Legion, was £1,062.00.

Thanking you all,

*Dorothy and family*




**St Michael & All Angels, Hose**  
1st and 3rd Monday  
of the month at 7.00 pm

**£5.00**

Do you wish you could sing with others for fun?  
Do you love singing in the shower?  
Why not come along, sing your heart out and lift your mood?

Lubricate your vocal chords!  
LOTS OF LAUGHTER AND FUN  
If you are between 14 and 114 years old, please come along.

### EASTWELL CHURCH FLOWERS AND CLEANING

#### SERVICES

7th, 12th and 23rd October

#### FLOWERS

1st to 15th October

**Audrey Cawthorn**

16th to 31st October

**Janet Knapp**

1st to 15th November

**Annie Casson**

16th to 27th November (when Advent starts)

**Audrey Cawthorn**

#### CLEANING

1st to 15th October

**Marion Wood**

16th to 31st October

**Jo Toon**

1st to 15th November

**Sue Watford**

16th to 30th November

### EASTWELL TOTE WINNERS

The winners of the September tote draw were:

24 Kim Gregory

83 Mike Shearstone

66 Emma Tookey

31 Jules Greaves

33 Lia Kaufmann

All proceeds from the Eastwell Tote are in aid of the church.

**GENERAL NOTICES****HARVEST CELEBRATIONS AT WALTHAM CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

On Friday, 9th September, the children and staff from Waltham CE Primary school attended Waltham Church to celebrate Harvest.

The children took part in a 'Messy Fiesta' where they decorated pumpkins and hedgehogs to display in the church, followed by a short celebration service with parents joining us. We also did a collection for Storehouse and children brought in non-perishable items to donate to local people of Melton Mowbray who have an immediate need.

If you would like to make a donation, then please contact Storehouse - [storehouse@meltonvineyard.org](mailto:storehouse@meltonvineyard.org) / 01664 669146.

**Harvest Prayer**

Dear Lord,

As we celebrate this season of Harvest,  
we give thanks for the blessings of food, provision and nourishment.

Please grow in us a harvest for the world.

Come sow a seed of hope within our souls Lord,  
that we might yield goodness, patience and kindness in abundance.

Sow a seed of peace in our lives, Lord,  
that we might bear the fruits of forgiveness, compassion and righteousness.

Come sow a seed of love in our hearts, Lord,  
that others would reap the blessings of family, friendship and community.

May each seed of hope, peace and love grow within us  
into a harvest that can be feasted on by all.

Amen.

**CHURCH NOTICES, cont.****JIM LOWE**

Jim's family and Kathy will welcome the presence of all his friends from Eaton at the service to celebrate his life.

The funeral service will take place at Wilford Hill Crematorium, Loughborough Road, Nottingham NG2 7FE on Monday, 10th October at 2.00 pm.

No flowers by request of the family, but if you so wish, donations in memory of Jim can be made to Smile Train by text - text Smile 7 to 78866; by telephone [0800 144 5435](tel:08001445435); or through the website [smiletrain.org.uk](http://smiletrain.org.uk).

**STONESBY  
METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday, 9th October at 10.45 am

Communion, Rev Pat

Sunday, 23rd October at 10.45 am

Mick Thompson

Sunday, 30th October at 10.30 am

CIRCUIT SERVICE AT FRISBY

Rev Pat

**ST DENYS, GOADBY MARWOOD****EVENSONG**

**Sunday, 23rd October**

**at 6.00 pm**

**The Bible Society's 'Bible Course'  
at St Mary's Church, Bottesford**

continues on

4th/11th and 25th October

1st/8th and 15th November

7.15 to 9.00 pm

All are welcome to join the Bible Course.  
Any questions or for more information,  
please contact Pamela in the Church Office:

01949 842859 or email  
[stmbottesford@gmail.com](mailto:stmbottesford@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).

**CHURCH NOTICES, cont.**

**SURVIVOR SURVEY**

The National Safeguarding Team (NST) in the Church of England launched a national anonymous survey on 19th July to listen to all victims and survivors of abuse and how they would like to be involved in the development and implementation of a Church of England survivor engagement framework. The survey was initially planned to run until 18th September

With the great loss of her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, the deadline for the survey has been extended to **Sunday, 9th October**, to enable people to express their pain and pay their tributes. The survey will continue to provide a confidential and open space for many victims and survivors of abuse to share their views on how to have a say and participate in developing and implementing a survivor engagement framework in the Church.

The survey is open to any person who identifies themselves as being abused or neglected or being at risk of any type of abuse (including, but not limited to, domestic, emotional, financial, spiritual or organisational abuse, exploitation, self-harm, neglect/acts of omission, etc). All the details about the survey (including a note about the extension) can be found here: [Survivor engagement | The Church of England](#)




**\*\*\*NEW AT WALTHAM CHURCH\*\*\***



Fortnightly Craft Club starting  
**Tuesday 11 October 7.30-9.30pm** –  
plus occasional workshops  
(members get advance notice!)

Bring whatever you'd like to work on  
eg knitting/sewing/crochet/paper-craft/painting/drawing  
Meet like-minded people & get ideas/inspiration!




**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!



**CHURCH NOTICES, cont.**

**RIDE & STRIDE DAY/  
WALTHAM VILLAGE WALKING MARKET**



After much consideration, we decided to proceed with the refreshments/produce stall planned at the church on 10th September to support the above. Those who attended appreciated the opportunity to talk about our much missed Queen and we were able to raise £73.10 for Leicestershire Historic Churches Trust.

**HARVEST at Waltham**

We were very pleased that the Mayor and Mayoress of Melton Mowbray, Alan and Jane Hewson, were able to carry out the official opening of our Jubilee Garden on 11th September (which had to be postponed from June) after our Harvest Café Church. It was particularly poignant that our café church before that had been held in June when we were celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.



Waltham Primary School celebrated their Harvest Messy Fiesta at the church on the Friday and decorated it beautifully with new banners and hanging pumpkins and hedgehogs.

Collections of dried/tinned food and a total of £95.51 from both events will go to Storehouse in Melton, who provide help to those in need in this area.



Thanks to all who donated.