

VILLAGE NEWS

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

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VOLUNTEERS WEEK

As the week from Thursday, 1st June, to Wednesday, 7th June, has been named as Volunteers Week, I was wondering whether the next two months' issues could include a list of volunteers needed around these parishes. For example, we are desperate in Eastwell for church flower arrangers, the Village Hall for cleaners and, I believe, the History Group for committee members. Perhaps if we include a list of 'vacancies' throughout the villages (clubs, organisations, groups, village halls, churches, etc.), a few people may be tempted to offer help.

Please may I have all items for May by THURSDAY, 20th APRIL
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THESE YELLOW PAGES

These pages are printed for the benefit of everyone in the eight villages. They are delivered free of charge either via email or by hand as a hard copy. There should also be a supply in each of the churches. If you know of anyone who does not receive a copy, but would like to, please get in touch - sae.churches@gmail.com, tel. 01664 494424 (Marie Hough) or suewatford2@gmail.com, tel 01949 861256.

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HIRE OF VILLAGE HALLS

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WALTHAM	Tim Baker	07483 910379

FUTURE EVENTS, cont.

**Date for the diary
HISTORY COMES ALIVE**

with Jed Jaggard

World War II
Cooking in the field
Friday, 14th July
7.00 for 7.30 pm
In the Washdyke Field,
Scalford

Free entry, donations invited
Light refreshments to buy
Bring your own chair/rug

*Further details from
Sarah at
sarahsewnsew368@gmail.com
or Penny at
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**EASTWELL -
KING
CHARLES III's
CORONATION**



Eastwell is holding an 'afternoon tea' in the Village Hall on Sunday, 7th May, as that is when it has been suggested people hold street parties, etc.

The starting time will be 3.30 pm, and the bar will be open. There is no charge, but if you would like to donate a plate of sandwiches or savoury items/cakes, it would be most appreciated.

However, we DO need to know numbers for catering purposes, so please could you let Janet Knapp know how many there will be in your party - tel 861767, or email knapp474?btinternet.com.

DIARY DATES FOR SCALFORD 2023

	FISH AND CHIPS	LUNCH CLUB	BINGO
May	5th	10th	19th
June	2nd	7th	16th
Orders to Penny 074436 18746 pennyclemons@live.com			
Meals in Scalford Church:		Fish and chips 6.15 pm	Lunch midday
Bingo in Scalford Village Hall		Eyes down 7.30 pm	In aid of local charities

FUTURE EVENTS, cont

Spring Craft Fair

Scaford Village Hall
Saturday 27th May 10am - 4pm



£10 a table

call 07743591271 or email itsjustchloe@hotmail.co.uk to book

Craft Stalls, Refreshments, Hot food,
Face painting, Tombola and more

**PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

The following is a list of planning applications submitted over the past month:

The Old Rectory, 30 Main Street, Goadby Marwood. Reference 23/00235/LBC

Internal alterations to reinstate two doorways on the second floor.

Shires Barn, 10 Main Street, Eaton. Reference 23/00220/VAC

Variation to condition 2 of permission 22/01364/FULHH. Due to the discovery of public sewer pipes three metres from the rear wall of the property, it is necessary to extend the projection of the proposed conservatory to 3.5 metres.

The Old Court House, 3 Chapel Street, Eaton. Reference 23/00193/FULHH

Proposed removal of existing rear porch and replacement extension to rear of property. Addition of conservation rooflights to existing utility.

Manor House, 18 Main Street, Goadby Marwood. Reference 23/00179/TCA

Works to two fruiting trees.

MOBILE LIBRARY VISITS

EASTWELL, EATON, WALTHAM: Tuesday, 18th April (moved due to bank holiday)

Eaton:	11.35 am to 11.55 hrs at 30 Main Street
Eastwell	12.05 am to 12.10 pm, Main Street
Waltham,	12.20 to 12.45 hrs at the school
	12.50 to 13.20 hrs at the High Street shops

CHADWELL, GOADBY MARWOOD, WYCOMB: Thursday, 13th April

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 April 12.00 to 12.10 hrs in the village centre
Wednesday, 26th April (moved due to bank holiday - no visit in May)**

**STONESBY: Moved to 31st March due to Bank Holiday (next date: 5th May)
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

Website: www.leics.gov.uk/libraries

24 hour renewals: 0845 602 2815

EATON PARISH COUNCIL

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

APRIL 2023 NEWS

Please note the following two changes to Parish Council meeting:

The next meeting of Eaton Parish Council
Wednesday, 19th April 2023 at Goadby Marwood Village Hall

To be followed by
Wednesday, 17th May 2023 at Eastwell Village Hall

Members of the public are welcome

Details of the forthcoming local elections on 4th May will be posted to both the website and notice boards.

Parish Councillors:

Chair:	Marcus Hardy	01476 879124
Councillors:	John Nelson	01949 860698
	Mark Greasley	01664 464830
	Laura Harrison	07779 123580
	Simon Tong	07970 312273





Yet another complaint in Eastwell - this time on Stathern Road.

Please don't leave it to your friends and neighbours to clean up after your dog.



FUTURE EVENTS

**GOADBY MARWOOD VILLAGE OPEN DAY
 Sunday, 8th July**

Please save this date and watch for more information in future copies of The Village News!

If you would like to have a stall at our event, please email dak@e-kit.co.uk for more information



SCALFORD PRODUCE and CRAFT SHOW

**Sunday,
 17th September 2023**

**Bring your exhibits,
 enjoy light refreshments,
 plant sale
 and an auction**



St Egelwin's



Further details of the show can be found in February's Village News
 For more information, or if you'd like to offer help with the show, please contact:

- Penny Clemons - pennyclemons@live.com
- Sarah Lambert - sarahsewnsew368@gmail.com
- Kevin Fone - kevinfone10@gmail.com

APRIL EVENTS, cont.



**SCALFORD VILLAGE HALL
2ND APRIL 2023**

Easter Craft Workshop

A fun craft workshop with age appropriate crafts for you and your little ones to get creative

**10AM-12PM 0-4 YEARS £5/CHILD
1PM-3PM 5-12 YEARS £8/CHILD**

Refreshments available throughout the day. Let your imaginations run wild at one of six creation stations... or try them all!

To book your place
email: itsjustchloe@hotmail.co.uk or call 07743591271

SCALFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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

APRIL NEWS

Council Meetings

Tuesday, 18th April Annual Parish Meeting at 7.00 pm in Scalford Village Hall
Members of the public are welcome - public participation 7.00 to 7.10 pm
 Agenda and minutes can be found on the council's website www.scalfordpc.org.uk
 and also on the council's notice boards

Parish Council Elections - May 2023

Please remember to have your nomination papers into Melton Borough Council by 4.00 pm on 4th April.

Publication of Statements of Persons Nominated	4.00 pm Wednesday, 5th April 2023
Publication of Notice of Poll	4.00 pm Tuesday, 25th April 2023
Appointment of poll and count agents	Wednesday, 26th April 2023
Return of election expenses	Friday, 9th June 2023

Parish Councillors

Chairman		Councillors	
Elizabeth Bryan	01664 444206	Brian Dodd	01664 444215
Vice chairman		Robert Thring	01664 444496
Robert Ingles	01664 444382	Ann Doody	01664 444181

Chris Hill, clerk



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

DOVE COTTAGE HOSPICE SHOPS

Canal Lane, Stathern	01949 861950
Market St, Bottesford	01949 844467
Main Road, Cotgrave	01158 372628

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Forward it to 7726 (free of charge). Your provider can investigate the origin of the text and arrange to block or ban the sender if it's found to be malicious.

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

SERVICES

Rural Stress Support Team	0116 2613121
Voluntary Action Melton	01664 483043

EVENTS IN APRIL, cont.



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For more info and tickets go to www.eastwell.org.uk/concerts or call John on 07890 118002

Heartland Roots Band - Saturday, 1st April at 7.45 pm

Brit-Country rockers **The Heartland Roots Band** specialise in big harmonies, anthemic sing-alongs, blistering guitars, crackling keyboards, and rock-tight rhythms. They have been awarded Group of the Year 2021 in both The UK Country Music Awards, and ARC Radio Music Awards, as well as having twelve chart singles and two million Spotify streams.

Ian Parker Band - Saturday, 20th May at 7.45 pm

We welcome the Ian Parker Band back to Eastwell after a truly memorable show in June 2022. A songwriter genuinely literate, sometimes almost literary, Ian is an original craftsman. Expressed through a distinctive bitter-sweet vocal delivery, Ian's songs hold nothing back. His ability and willingness to share with his audience, naked honesty and genuine emotion, is what sets him apart. Ian approaches his music with the calm, self-assurance that accompanies one who has, to some extent, been there and done it. Nothing to prove and still so much to say, Ian Parker remains an act not to be missed.

Eastwell Unplugged - Saturday, 8th July from 1.00 pm

Plans are coming together nicely for this summer's eagerly-awaited outdoor event. Starting at 1.00 pm, performers from the local area will feature throughout the afternoon. And from 5.30 pm we have two superb headline acts:

Lauren Houseley, a singer and songwriter from Yorkshire, a young woman with a deep connection to great songs, the craft of storytelling and an emotive vocal performance. She'll be performing with her Trio. "An Americana-tinged singer-songwriter with a Bonnie Raitt-style twang, a winning way with a yearning lyric. Housley is her own woman ... she's as convincing as they come".

Xander and the Peace Pirates are a testament to musical integrity and personal strength. Combining soul, blues and rock, their pervasive blend of inspired song writing and memorable performances has already seen them enrapture audiences from around the world. With haunting riffs, genius melodies and an irrepressibly infectious charisma, this band has the lot.

Entry is free 1.00 to 5.30 pm. Tickets for the evening sessions are selling fast - get yours before they sell out at www.eastwell.org.uk/concerts.

Treat yourself to some delicious food from local independent producers, washed down with drinks from the fully-stocked bar or some proper coffee. Come for lunch, while away a relaxing afternoon with friends and family, enjoy a fabulous evening's musical entertainment, go the whole hog and make a day of it.

If you are a musician and interested in performing in public in a relaxed environment, or know of someone who might be, please contact Gary on 077742 097011 or garywt2001@gmail.com.



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- > Cracked Heels

Samantha Smith
SAC Dip FHPT, SAC Dip FHPP 07395 942173





EVENTS IN APRIL, cont.

EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL

Stretch and Mobility Class - Wednesdays, 10.30 am 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>

APRIL DIARY DATES (page numbers in brackets)

Saturday, 1st April	Children's Craft, Eastwell church (21)
Sunday, 2nd April	Easter Craft Workshop, Scalford Village Hall (24)
Sunday, 2nd April	Waltham Café Church (12)
Sunday, 2nd April	Tractor Run through Eastwell (16)
Tuesday, 4th April	Waltham Women's Institute meeting (21)
Wednesday, 5th April	Scalford Women's Institute meeting (21)
Wednesday, 5th April	Community Café, Waltham church (12)
Thursday, 6th April	Goadby Marwood Reading Group (18)
Thursday, 6th April	Scottish Dancing, Waltham (18)
Friday, 7th April	Fish and Chips, Scalford church (20)
Sunday, 9th April	Dawn Service, Eastwell churchyard (12)
Wednesday, 12th April	Community Café, Waltham church (12)
Wednesday, 12th April	Lunch Club, Scalford church (20)
Thursday, 13th April	Scottish Dancing, Waltham (18)
Friday, 14th April	The Well at Eastwell (20)
Tuesday, 18th April	Scalford Annual Parish Meeting (5)
Wednesday, 19th April	Community Café, Waltham church (12)
Wednesday, 19th April	Eaton Parish Council meeting (4)
Thursday, 20th April	Scottish Dancing, Waltham (18)
Thursday, 20th April	Stonesby Methodist Church Tea & Cake (20)
Friday, 21st April	Bingo, Scalford Village Hall (20)
Saturday, 22nd April	Jumble Sale, Eaton Village Hall (21)
Thursday, 29th April	WOTWATA Biodiversity meeting, Waltham (19)
Wednesday, 26th April	Community Café, Waltham church (12)
Thursday, 27th April	Scottish Dancing, Waltham (18)
Friday, 28th April	The Well at Eastwell (20)

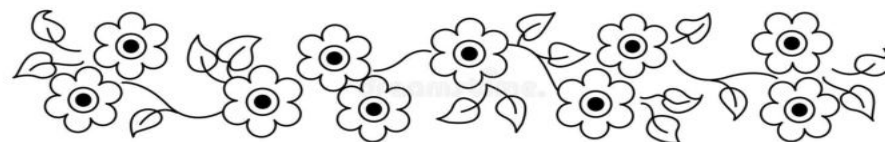
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METHODIST CHURCH

Contact: Stonesby - Jacky Speck, 01664 464 494

MULTI-PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

Marie Hough, Multi-Parish Administrator,

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Working hours:

Tuesdays 09.30 am to 1.00 pm

Thursdays, 09.30 to 1.00 pm

Fridays, 11.05 to 15.05 pm (school holidays: 09.30 am to 1.30 pm)

EVENTS IN APRIL, cont.

**EASTWELL CHURCH
CHILDREN'S CRAFT**



Saturday, 1st April at

3.00 pm

in the church/churchyard

**MAKE YOUR OWN INDIVIDUAL
EASTER GARDEN**

... and other Easter crafts ...
for display in the church

**SCALFORD
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

Wednesday, 5th April

7.30 pm in

Scalford Village Hall

EASTER CRAFTS

Meetings are open to all members. Non-members (male or female) are also welcome.

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

EATON VILLAGE HALL



Eaton Village Jumble Sale

2pm - 4 pm

Free entry, refreshments available, please park cars with care

Saturday April 22nd

In aid of Eaton Community Park, Eaton Village Hall, Friends of St Denys Church

Time for that Spring clear out!

Save all your surplus items and bring them to the village hall on Friday 21st April, 1pm - 4pm or on Saturday 22nd April 10am to 12 noon. Pick up can be arranged. Sorry but no large furniture items.

For more information contact

carole.luckwell1945@gmail.com, downunder2008@me.com, hannahplowright@aol.com, nigelandsusan2@hotmail.com

**WALTHAM
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

The next meeting will be held on

Tuesday, 4th April

at 7.30 pm

in Waltham Village Hall

GUEST SPEAKER

Mike Lister

ALL ABOUT PLAYING CARDS

COMPETITION:

Old or unusual pack of cards

There will be a raffle and refreshments
EVERYONE WILL BE
VERY WELCOME

EVENTS IN APRIL

**STONESBY
METHODIST CHURCH**



**Afternoon
Tea and Cake
Thursday,
20th April**

in the Community Centre
2.30 to 4.00 pm



**SCALFORD COMMUNITY -
DATES FOR APRIL**

Fish and Chips 7th April

Friday, 6.00 pm in church.
Orders: 07443618746.
Can be delivered to homes.

Lunch Club 12th April

Wednesday midday in church.
To book: 07443618746/01664 444 639
Can be delivered to homes.

Bingo 21st April

Friday, 7.30 pm in the Village Hall
Family fun All welcome.



THE WELL AT EASTWELL

**Fridays,
14th and 28th April
from 6.30 pm**

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

FISH AND CHIPS! POP UP CHIP SHOP



**Thursdays, 13th and 27th April
EATON VILLAGE HALL**

Serving from 5.00 to 8.00 pm

Yorkie (Daniel) serves up delicious Cod & Chips, all fresh fried, so it takes slightly longer. His aim is to serve the best and not the quickest.

Letter from the Rector

Hanging on to Hope

Dear friends,

When you look at the state of our world, it is hard to be hopeful. The daily news is a continuous catalogue of conflict and catastrophe, devastation and disease. Lurching from one crisis to another now even has its own new name.

Collins Dictionary declared “permacrisis” as the 2022 word of the year. It defines this as: ‘living through a period of war, inflation, and political instability ... an extended period of instability and insecurity’.

No wonder many of us feel the need to ration the amount of news we access, as it leaves us feeling utterly powerless and despairing. Sadly, when we look to the Church - which should surely be in the ‘good news’ business - we also discover deep divisions and disagreements, and anxiety about financial re-structuring and parish re-organisation. Most of our churches are struggling to find those who are willing to help, and the burden of care falls on fewer shoulders.

Hope can be hard to find, and yet hope is vitally important. We humans are hope-based creatures. Even with all of life’s conflicts and complexities, we hold onto hope that somehow good will triumph in the end - just as we know that the sun will rise in the morning, and trust that there is light at the end of even the darkest tunnel. Instinctively we try to hang onto hope, even when all seems hopeless.

This year, Easter falls on Sunday, 9th April.

Some of us will be up early to greet the dawning of Easter Day in Eastwell churchyard. Together with Christians across the world, we celebrate the dawning of the hope God has given us through the death and resurrection of Jesus.

Having remembered the events of Holy Week leading up to the suffering and death of Jesus hanging on a cross, we gather to rejoice in the triumph of God’s love over the power of evil, and of God’s life over the power of death.

Yet that first Easter was anything but a celebration. The first followers of Jesus gathered in fear and grief, their hopes utterly dashed by what had happened on Good Friday. The amazing truth of what God had done only dawned on them slowly, once they met the Risen Lord, and were convinced that He was now wonderfully and gloriously alive.

The message of Easter is that this can also be true for you and me, and that we too can know the hope God gives us in Jesus Christ. As the Apostle Peter himself would later write: “Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade”. (1 Peter 1. 3,4).

Wishing you the light and joy of the living hope of Easter,



(John Barr, Rector)

APRIL 2023 SERVICES**Sunday, 2nd April (Palm Sunday)**

- 10.30 am Holy Communion in Scalford church
 10.45 am Service in Stonesby Methodist church - Ann Yates
 3.00 pm Café Church in Waltham church

**Monday, 3rd April**

- 12.00 noon Midday Prayer for Holy Week in Eastwell church

Tuesday, 4th April

- 12.00 noon Midday Prayer for Holy Week in Goadby Marwood church

Wednesday, 5th April

- 9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness with Communion in Waltham church
 12.00 noon Midday Prayer for Holy Week in St Peter's, Stonesby

Thursday, 6th April (Maundy Thursday)

- 12.00 noon Midday Prayer for Holy Week in Eaton church
 7.00 pm Liturgy of the Last Supper with Communion in Scalford church

Friday, 7th April (Good Friday)

- 12.00 noon Midday Prayer for Holy Week in Waltham church
 2.00 pm Devotion at the Cross in St Peter's, Stonesby
 7.00 pm Tenebrae in Goadby Marwood church

**Saturday, 8th April (Easter Eve)**

- 12.00 noon Midday Prayer for Holy Week in Scalford church

**Sunday, 9th April (Easter Day)**

- 6.15 am Dawn Service with Communion in Eastwell (followed by breakfast)
 10.30 am Holy Communion in Waltham church
 10.45 am Holy Communion in Stonesby Methodist church

Wednesday, 12th April

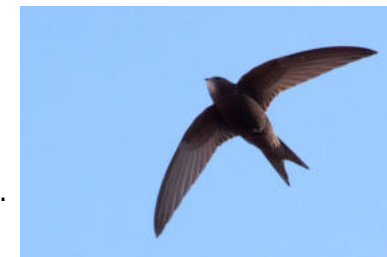
- 9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham church
 12.00 noon Holy Communion in Eastwell church

Sunday, 16th April

- 9.00 am Matins in St Peter's, Stonesby - Carol Scarborough
 10.30 am Holy Communion in Eaton
 5.43 pm Praise on Sunday in Scalford church

GENERAL NOTICES, cont.**WOTWATA Biodiversity Group**

At our March meeting, the group members agreed to focus on swift conservation, bug hotels and insect flower pots.



Swifts are remarkable birds with a fantastic lifecycle, spending most of their lives on the wing, only landing to nest and rear offspring. Although numerous worldwide, they are declining in the UK due to needing more nest sites and insect food.

In April, we try to find out where swifts already nest in Waltham on the Wolds and Thorpe Arnold. Please let us know if you know places in both villages. See the contact email below. In May, we plan to install some new nest boxes and take action to attract more swifts.



Also in May, we will organise 'bug hotel-building' workshops. These workshops are accessible to the young and old. Information on this is in the next Village News.

Please join the group at our next meeting in the Waltham on the Wolds Village Hall, Goadby Road, on Thursday, 20th April at 7.00 pm.

Contact Estelle at eslegers@wotwatapc.org.uk

if you know where swifts nest or wants to place a new swift nesting box.

Hatha Yoga for Everyone

Classes suitable for all abilities

All classes drop in £7 per session

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

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

GENERAL NOTICES**THE GOADBY
MARWOOD
READING
GROUP**

meet at 7.30 pm on the first Thursday of every month in our lovely, cosy Village Hall. We discuss our book in front of a roaring fire with a glass of wine. On warm summer evenings we sit outside.

We have some vacancies coming up - if you are interested in joining us, please contact Sue Haynes via email:

bhaynes204@btinternet.com

**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.weebly.com/>

**APRIL 2023 SERVICES, continued****Wednesday, 19th April**

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham church

Saturday, 22nd April

2.00 pm Wedding in Goadby Marwood church

Sunday, 23rd April

10.30 am Holy Communion in Waltham church

10.45 am Service in Stonesby Methodist church - Sharon Guy

6.00 pm Evensong in Goadby Marwood church

Wednesday, 26th April

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham church

Sunday, 30th April

9.00 am Holy Communion in Eastwell church

10.30 am Holy Communion in Goadby Marwood church

SHAPED BY GOD TOGETHER - MINSTER COMMUNITIES

The Leicester Diocesan Synod in October 2021 voted to approve the diocesan framework for Minster Communities. A Minster Community is defined as 'A designated group of parishes, fresh expressions of church, and schools brought together collectively for mission'.

Bishop Martyn has frequently stressed the centrality of the parish to our vision and mission, saying "what we are trying to do is to resource local churches such that they can serve their local communities. I believe that Minster Communities offer the opportunity for churches to grow and flourish. We know growth is the gift of God. It's God's work to grow the church and we seek only to respond and work with God".

Minster Communities have been forming since the beginning of 2022, and now our Ironstone parishes are being invited to be part of this process. Together with all the other parishes in Framland Deanery and some from Goscote Deanery, we have been invited to take part in facilitated conversations with a view to forming two minster communities across North East Leicestershire. The initial introductory meeting is taking place on Thursday, 27th April, and every church is being asked to send up to two representatives to that meeting.

We have been invited to embark on a new journey together across our churches and communities. While we don't know what the destination will finally look like, we are travelling with each other, and with God. As the process unfolds, I'll try to provide you with regular updates. Please do keep all who are taking part in your prayers.

John Barr, Rector and Area Dean of Framland.

Melton Computer Club

Want to learn more about computers, software, apps — but don't know who to ask or where to go. Join us for a variety of discussions and Q and A sessions.

The Melton Computer Club usually meets every 4 weeks in the conference room at the Melton Indoor Bowling Centre, Leicester Road, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire.

Meetings are on a Wednesday and start at 7.30pm

See <http://www.melton-computer-club.org.uk/> for more details.



CHURCH NOTICES

**STONESBY
METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday, 2nd April, 10.45 am
Anne Yates

Sunday, 9th April at 10.45 am
United Village Easter Service
at Chapel - Revd Pat, Communion

Sunday, 16th April at 10.45 am
Carol Scarborough

Sunday, 23rd April at 10.45 am
Sharon Guy

Sunday, 30th April at 10.30 am
Circuit Service at Sage Cross
Rev Ruth - Communion

**ST DENYS,
GOADBY MARWOOD**



**Sunday, 23rd April
at 6.00 pm**



**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!

**WALTHAM CAFÉ CHURCH
SUNDAY, 2nd APRIL at 3.00 pm
PALM SUNDAY**



Theme: Palm Sunday!



A different way of church
Tea/coffee and delicious
cake/traybakes

All welcome 😊

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).

GENERAL NOTICES, cont.

**EASTWELL CHURCH
COLLECTS METALS
FOR RECYCLING**

Please contact:

Trevor Rowbotham
on
01949 861481 /
07929 969871



email:
rowbo57@hotmail.com

If they will go in a car, we can collect

Metals can also be left in the
church or churchyard

Thank you to all the anonymous
donors who have left items
there. They are all very much
appreciated.

GLENDA'S VEGETABLES

Sathern Road, Eastwell

OPEN:

Thursday, Friday,
Saturday, Sunday
from around
10.00 am to dusk

Payment is by cash only,
posted in the honesty box -
the post box!



**RAISE THE
RAFTERS**

**St Michael & All Angels
Hose**

Do you wish
you could sing
with others
for fun?

Do you
love
singing
in the
shower?

**1st & 3rd Monday of the
month - 7.00 pm
£5.00**

Why not
come along,
sing your
heart out
and lift your
mood?



It is
well documented that singing
is good for wellbeing

I can honestly say we have
not yet managed to Raise the
Rafters or the temperature of
the church ... but all who
come enjoy singing.

No judgement, no audition
Just an uplifting hour where
you can sing your heart out.

Please dress warmly.

Teresa and the RTR crew

GENERAL NOTICES, cont.

**TRACTOR RUN
Sunday, 2nd April**

The Cropwell Young Farmers tractor run will be coming through Eastwell, leaving Granby at 10.30 am. It's a wonderful sight - both



vintage and modern tractors will be coming through this year.

They love people to come out and give them a wave, so if you are free, it would be much appreciated.

The vintage will be coming down through the village first, from the crossroads, followed by the main tractors.

They are raising money for three charities, one being the Lincs/Notts Air Ambulance, and will have collection buckets with them.



Eastwell dog grooming

Call or Text Katie on **07391 978512**
or email Eastwelldoggrooming@outlook.com



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

Belvoir Vale Tennis Club, based in Hose (near Harby) provides social and competitive tennis opportunities for everyone from all age groups and abilities. New Members always welcome.

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

For more information, please contact bytcmembership@gmail.com
· website <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/BelvoirValeTennisClub>
Facebook page @BelvoirVale TC.

CHURCH NOTICES, cont.

St Michael & All Angels, Eastwell

TOTE WINNERS

The winners of the February 2023 tote draw were:

- 26 Ray Hewson : 24 Kim Gregory
- 31 Jules Greaves : 34 George Leman
- 70 Pete van Doorn

... and the March winners were:

- 21 Colin Campbell : 24 Kim Gregory
- 38 Janet Knapp : 43 David Rockman
- 53 John and Julie Nelson

FLOWERS AND CLEANING

FLOWERS

- 9th April **Annie Casson**
- 23rd April **Audrey Cawthorn**

CLEANING

- 1st to 15th April: **Marion Wood**
- 16th to 30th April: **Jo Toon**
- 1st to 15th May: **Sue Watford**
- 16th to 31st May: **The Urquhart family**



St Michael & All Angels, Eastwell

FLOODLIGHTING

During April the 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 and WILL ROWBOTHAM** on 4th April
- BARRY KNAPP** on 17th April
- MARGARET GOODSON** on 25th April, and
- ALAN BARNES** on 25th April

**The early bird?
Catches the dawn?**

**DAWN SERVICE
WITH COMMUNION
EASTWELL CHURCHYARD**
(in the church if wet)

**Easter Sunday,
9th April at 6.15 am
Followed by breakfast**

(Left: Dawn over Belvoir Castle)

WALTHAM CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

OUR NEW SPORTS HALL

Our 'life changing' sports hall is now open for pupils and staff at Waltham CE Primary School and Waltham Pre-School. Our hall will be used for assemblies, lunch, breaks, dance classes, games and PE. We've changed from having to move tables so we can hold assemblies in cramped classrooms to be able to hold them in this lovely space. It also means we can have full PE sessions rather than having to walk to the village hall and back.

The sports hall, which has been built in land to the rear of the school was paid for largely from section 106 developer contributions to new housing developments in Waltham.

It's a brilliant addition to our grade two listed school, where children have been taught since 1844 and we now have a record number of 96 pupils enrolled. Around 40 children at the adjacent pre-school will also use the hall for activities and it will also be opened up to local community groups.

It's a real luxury for our small school to have a beautiful space like this!



Easter Prayer

*Dear Lord,
Thank you for creating me
Thank you for making everything around me
Thank you for my family and friends
Easter is here again we remember
the ultimate sacrifice you made for us.
Amen.*

GENERAL NOTICES



Out & About CARE Monika Gierolinska
07403 441 826
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



EASTWELL HISTORY GROUP 100 Club

March 200 Club Draw

This month's 100 Club winners are:

1st prize	£35	No 35	Alan Shaw
2nd prize	£15	No 40	Trevor Kyte

Congratulations and thanks to you both, and thanks go to all other 100 Club subscribers.

Transfer of 'Lord Granby' to Crossroads Farm

There is not much to report this month. It is expected that the new home for the loco will be available by the end of April. Building work progresses.

Amazon Smile

We reported last month that the *Amazon Smile* support for charities has ended. Our latest, and probably final, donation amounts to £8.41, for which we are grateful.