

VILLAGE NEWS

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Scalford, Stonesby, Waltham, Wycomb

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VOLUNTEER WEEK

1st to 7th June 2023

(see pages 3 and 10)

Please may I have all items for June by

MONDAY, 22nd MAY

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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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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
pennyclemons@live.com

EASTWELL
CHURCHYARD
SATURDAY 19th AUGUST

FUN
DOG
SHOW



On the same day there will be a

GUIDED WALK OF
EASTWELL,

organised by the Eastwell History Group, followed by tea in Eastwell Village Hall. The guided walk will start in Eastwell church.

TWO FURTHER EVENTS AT
EASTWELL CHURCH

Children's Craft with Cream Teas

Following the success of the children's Easter craft session (the gardens they created will be on show in the church until Ascension Day on Thursday, 18th May), it has been decided to run two further sessions during the school holidays, either in the church or the churchyard and the dates will be **Saturday, 29th July** and **Saturday, 5th August**.

Many thanks to both the children and all the parents who tackled the Easter gardens and other craft so enthusiastically. A really enjoyable afternoon.

We are also planning to serve **cream teas** alongside the craft sessions.

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



VOLUNTEERS' WEEK, 1st to 7th June

To celebrate Volunteers' Week in Coronation year, this page is included to give an idea of where many volunteers are needed to help these villages tick over happily and successfully.

There is a plethora of activities in these villages, all relying on volunteers (with a great variety of skills and interests) to keep them alive. It would be great if we could increase

their number and give a massive boost to those already involved.

This page will be repeated next month. If any group from these villages would like to add to their (usually small!) group of volunteers, please get in touch.

SCALFORD

Scalford would welcome volunteers for a wide selection of jobs: from cleaning to flowers; from gardening to helping at events for the community; from delivering flyers to doing publicity or whatever you can offer. For more details on any of these, please contact either

Penny Clemons on 07443 618746, email pennyclemons@live.com or
Sarah Lambert at sarahsewnsew368@gmail.com.

SCALFORD PARISH COUNCIL

As you can read on page 5, the Scalford Parish Council are looking for a further three residents who have a genuine interest in the future of Scalford to join the Parish Council. If you would like to know more about what is involved, please speak to **Chris Hill** - his contact details appear on the top of page 5.

EASTWELL HISTORY GROUP Active volunteers for serve on the History Group Committee are always required. Please contact **John Wood**, tel 01949 861836, email payskillsltd@btconnect.com.

EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL Volunteers who would be willing to give a couple of hours every 5/6 weeks are desperately needed to join a cleaning rota. **Janeta Mulla** on 01949 861706, or email simon.janeta@btopenworld.com.

EASTWELL CHURCH Is there any chance of adding one more name to the flower rota, please? - to join a rota of three, covering a two week period every two months. It has also been suggested that gardeners in the village may be quite happy to donate flowers/greenery from their gardens during the flowering season, as the flower arrangers do not receive any money from the church for flowers. If you are a gardener who would be happy to think about this, could you first contact Sue Watford (01949 861256 or email suewatford2@gmail.com) please.

EATON PARISH COUNCIL

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

MAY 2023 NEWS

The next meeting of Eaton Parish Council
Wednesday, 17th May at Eastwell Village Hall

Members of the public are welcome

This will be the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council where we meet the new Councillors, namely:

Councillors:	John Nelson	01949 860698
	Mark Greasley	01664 464830
	Laura Harrison	07779 123580
	Simon Tong	07970 312273
	Stuart Bridge	
	Bob Skinner	

Contact details will be updated soon.

And a polite notice for all our allotment holders - it is the start of the growing season. But unfortunately that includes WEEDS as well. Please keep on top of them. Your weeds become your neighbours and they may not be grateful!

Terry Brown

Yes, we are ringing for the King! On Saturday, 6th May, at:



Waltham 3.00 pm

Scalford 2.00 pm

If there are any prospective beginners out there, please get in touch with Paul Taylor, email paul-taylor@gmx.co.uk, or telephone 01664 444 092.

Eaton

The Framland Ringers will 'attempt' a quarter peal at 6.30 pm (45-60 minutes), with further ringing afterwards.

Eastwell 10.30 am

FUTURE EVENTS

SCALFORD PRODUCE and CRAFT SHOW

**Sunday,
17th September 2023**



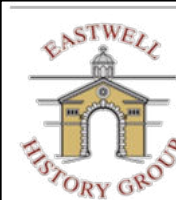
**Bring your exhibits, enjoy light refreshments,
plant sale and an auction**



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



**The
EASTWELL
HISTORY
GROUP**

On 19th October there will be a talk on the
Rutland Roman Village Excavations
 By John S Thomas
 of Leicester University
 Archaeological Society

The next
PUB QUIZ
 has been booked for
 13th JANUARY 2024

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



MAY EVENTS, cont.**Coronation King Charles III****Celebration Afternoon Tea****Sunday, 7th May, at Eastwell Village Hall, 3.30 pm****Bar open 5.00 pm, Patio games: giant Jenga/Connect 4****Plus a prize for every child wearing a crown!****Catering - Cakes/sandwiches/finger food etc.****will be based on everyone bringing something, so ...****Please email Janet at knapp474@btinternet.com****to let her know you are coming and she will coordinate what to bring!****Organised jointly by Eastwell PCC and Eastwell Village Hall****FUTURE EVENTS**

A talk on the Special Operations Executive in WWII with specialised research into the contributions made by support staff and the female agents of the French section (F section)

The factual presentation by James (Dusty) Miller is part humorous, part serious, part sad and part happy, though always uplifting.

Proceeds from the event will be donated to ShelterBox, an international disaster relief charity established in Cornwall, that provides emergency shelter and other aid items to families around the world who have lost their homes to disaster or conflict.

Eastwell Village Hall Tuesday 18th July 7:30pm

Entrance free to paid-up members Non-members £3

SCALFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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

MAY NEWS**Council Meetings**

Tuesday, 16th May 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

Due to a lack of people willing to put themselves forward for election to the Parish Council, the three persons named below have been elected unopposed and will take up office in May. This is not an ideal or realistic result and leaves the Council having to rely heavily on the three people elected. The Council will therefore begin looking for a further three residents who have a genuine interest in the future of Scalford to join the Council.

Anyone who feels they would like to be involved should in the first instance contact the Clerk, Chris, for a chat.

Chris will be available most Thursday afternoons between 2.00 and 4.00 pm in the office in the church and would welcome anyone interested in helping the Council.

<u>Councillors</u>	Vice chairman		
	Robert Ingles		01664 444382
	Robert Thring		01664 444496
	Ann Doody		01664 444181

Chris Hill, clerk

Eastwell
dog
grooming

Call or Text Katie on **07391 978512**or email
Eastwelldoggrooming@outlook.com**WALKING IN LEICESTERSHIRE**<https://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/leics>

has loads of walks (from half a mile to twelve miles long) to download and print, free; also books of walks and details of all walking groups in the county.



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

REPORT A SUSPICIOUS TEXT MESSAGE

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

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 MAY, cont.

LIVE AT EASTWELL, continued

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.



Come and Celebrate
the Coronation of King Charles III
with Waltham Church
All Welcome

Everything is free though donations are always much appreciated

On Saturday, 6th May from 10.00 am
 We will be live streaming the Coronation on the big screen in the church.
 Join us from 10.00 am for - teas/coffee and cake - craft activities

On Sunday, 7th May from 10.30 am
 It is Café Church where we will be celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III
 Conversation, Songs, Crafts and Celebration - with teas, coffee and cake - why not join us
 before heading down to the big Coronation lunch at Waltham Village Hall?

On Monday, 8th May from 10.00 am
 The big churchyard clear up - grab your gardening gloves, secateurs, shears and trowels and
 help us tidy up the churchyards and plant the coronation tree!
 Refreshments provided.

God Bless



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



GLENDA'S VEGETABLES
 Stathern Road, Eastwell



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

EVENTS IN MAY, 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>

**LIVE@EASTWELL**

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

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

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.

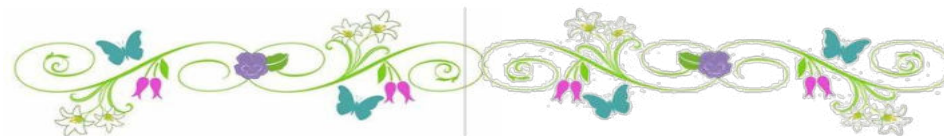
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MAY DIARY DATES (page numbers in brackets)

Tuesday, 2nd May	Waltham Women's Institute (21)
Wednesday, 3rd May	Scalford Women's Institute (21)
Thursday, 4th May	COUNCIL ELECTIONS
Thursday, 4th May	Goadby Marwood reading group (18)
Friday, 5th May	Scalford fish and chip evening (20)
Saturday, 6th May	Live streaming of the Coronation at Waltham (23)
Sunday, 7th May	Café Church at Waltham celebrating the Coronation (12/23)
Sunday, 7th May	Celebrating the Coronation at Eastwell Village Hall (24)
Monday, 8th May	Churchyard clear up, Waltham (23)
Tuesday, 9th May	Creative Café at Waltham church (12)
Wednesday, 10th May	Scalford lunch club (20)
Friday, 12th May	The Well at Eastwell Village Hall (20)
Saturday, 13th May	WOTWATA Biodiversity Group workshop (16)
Monday, 15th May	Scalford church Annual Parish Church Meeting (13)
Tuesday, 16th May	Scalford Annual Parish Meeting (5)
Tuesday, 16th May	Craft Club, Waltham church ((12)
Wednesday, 17th May	Eaton Parish Council meeting (4)
Thursday, 18th May	Stonesby Methodist church afternoon tea and cake (20)
Friday, 19th May	Scalford bingo evening (20)
Saturday, 20th May	Live at Eastwell Village Hall, Ian Parker band (22)
Friday, 26th May	The Well at Eastwell Village Hall (20)

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Scottish Country Dancing at Waltham	Each Thursday evening (17)
Community Café at Waltham	Each Wednesday morning (12)
Little Gems at Waltham	Each Wednesday morning



PLANNING APPLICATIONS

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

Sherriccliffe Farm, Belvoir Road, Eaton - reference number 23/00303/FUL

Full planning application for the siting of a cabin to be used as a succession agricultural workers dwelling.

Wheelwrights Cottage, 12 High Street, Waltham - reference number 23/00202/TCA

Remove one silver birch to ground level.

The White Lodge, Green Lane, Goadby Marwood - reference number 23/00332/GDOCOU

Proposed barn conversions to form 2 dwellings along with 3 new two storey dwellings.

Station Farm, Station Road, Waltham - reference number 23/00344/FUL

New stable block, hay barn, all-weather horse exercise arena and change of use of land from agriculture to equestrian.

15B High Street, Waltham - reference number 23/00375/LBC

Installation of an EV charger for an electric vehicle.

MOBILE LIBRARY VISITS

EASTWELL, EATON, WALTHAM: Tuesday, 16th May (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:

Wednesday, 24th May (moved due to vehicle check)

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: There is no visit in May due to the Bank Holiday. Next visit: 5th June.

STONESBY: Friday, 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

EVENTS IN MAY, cont.

SUMMER FETE



SUNDAY, 14th MAY
11.00 am to 3.00 pm

Fun Dog Show : Pimms & Cider
BBQ : Ferneley's Ice Cream
Live Music and Entertainment
Kids' Games : Bouncy Castle
Craft stalls

NEW FOR 2023
ANIMAL
ENCOUNTERS

In association with Rainbow Horses

For more info follow us on FB
[@dovecottagehospice,](https://www.facebook.com/dovecottagehospice)
or visit www.dovecottage.org

SCALFORD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Wednesday, 3rd May, 7.30 pm
in Scalford Village Hall

DOWN THE GARDEN PATH

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

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

WALTHAM on the WOLDS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

will hold their May meeting on
Tuesday, 2nd May
at 7.30 pm
in Waltham Village Hall

It is the resolution evening, when we discuss the resolution going forward to the AGM in Cardiff. The topic this year is **Clean Rivers for People and Wildlife.**

The competition is
A SPRING FLOWER

There will be a plant stall and we will be finishing with a Coronation Tea.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME to join us on this special occasion.



FISH AND CHIPS!

POP UP CHIP SHOP

Thursdays, 11th and 25th May
EATON VILLAGE HALL

Serving from 5.00 to 8.00 pm

*Serving up delicious cod and chips -
all fresh fried, so it takes a little longer.*

*Yorkie's aim is to serve the best,
not the quickest*

EVENTS IN MAY

**STONESBY
METHODIST CHURCH**



**Afternoon
Tea and Cake
Thursday,
18th May**

in the Community Centre
2.30 to 4.00 pm

**SCALFORD COMMUNITY -
DATES FOR MAY**

Fish and Chips 5th May

Friday, 6.15 pm in church.
Orders: 07443618746, pennyclemons@live.com
Can be delivered to homes.

Lunch Club 10th May

Wednesday midday in church.
To book: 07443618746, pennyclemons@live.com
Can be delivered to homes.

Bingo 19th May

Friday, 7.30 pm in the Village Hall
Family fun All welcome
EYES DOWN 7.30 pm
In aid of local charities

JUNE DATES

Fish and chips 2nd June
Lunch Club 7th June
Bingo 16th June

THE WELL AT EASTWELL

**Fridays,
12th and 26th May
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.

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

THE IRONSTONE VILLAGE CHURCHES
www.ironstonechurches.org

RECTOR

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Scalford Penny Clemons (07443 618746) pennyclemons@live.com
Stonesby Jill Stannage (01664 464 011) jillstannage@icloud.com
Waltham Richard Miller (01664 464240) rjm64004@gmail.com

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 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)

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).

Letter from the Rector



Your Community and Church needs YOU

Dear friends,

During this month, we shall share in celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla - the first coronation that many of us will have seen. Over the extended Bank Holiday weekend of 6th to 8th May, as well as the Coronation Service on the morning of Saturday, 6th (which is being livestreamed in Waltham Church), there will be various community celebrations taking place around our villages.

One of the themes of the Coronation Weekend is that of service in the community. On Monday 8th *The Big Help Out* focus is on volunteering, encouraging people to join the work being undertaken to support their local areas. This also ties in with *Volunteers Week*, which runs from Thursday, 1st June, to Wednesday, 7th June, since both aim to grow the number of volunteers helping to serve in their local community.

Nowadays most of our village community groups face a shortage of volunteers, and this limits the work they can do on behalf of our communities. That is certainly true for our local churches, who at this Annual Church Meetings time of year struggle to find those

who are willing to volunteer to serve as Church Officers - for example, as Churchwarden, Treasurer, Secretary - or on the local Church Council (PCC), or helping in other ways to care for the buildings and grounds. Your local church really does need YOU, as does your local community.

Perhaps you wonder 'why bother'? Maybe you think you already have plenty of other demands on your time and energy, or you feel that you don't have the necessary 'know-how'? However, volunteering is such a good way of playing your part in helping your church and local community to flourish - and if it flourishes, then so will you.

Albert Schweitzer once remarked: "the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who will have sought and found how to serve".

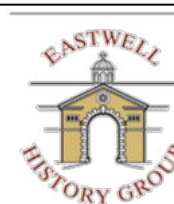
We are made to serve each other, and there will always be opportunities for us to do so. If you would like to explore how you might get more involved in the life of your local church as it seeks to serve its parish, do get in touch with me or a local Churchwarden.

Wishing you every blessing in the light of Jesus Christ the Servant King,

(John Barr, Rector)

GENERAL NOTICES, cont.

EASTWELL HISTORY GROUP 100 Club



The draw for April has been completed and the winners are:

1st prize £35 No 10 Geoff Cawthorn
2nd prize £15 No 18 Ed Potts

Congratulations to you both and thank you to all supporters for your help.

INTERESTED?

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 at garywt2001@gmail.com.



TRACTOR RUN



One of many pictures which were taken as the Cropwell Bishop Young Farmers' Tractor Run came through Eastwell on Sunday, 2nd April. It was a lovely day and quite a few people with families came out to watch it pass through and wave to the drivers.

With many thanks to Ian for his selection of pictures.

Money was raised for the following charities

from this tractor run:

The Air Ambulance	£1,575.00
Drone to Home	£955.00
Farming Community Network	£955.00

A brilliant result!



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

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, and social events through the year.

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Facebook page @BelvoirVale TC.

MAY 2023 SERVICES**Wednesday, 3rd May**

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

Friday, 5th May

6.00 pm Compline in Eastwell church

Sunday, 7th May

10.30 am Coronation Holy Communion in Scaford church after breakfast at 9.30 am

10.30 am Coronation Café Church in Waltham church

10.45 am Service in Stonesby Methodist Church - Rev Ruth

Wednesday, 10th May

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham church

Sunday, 14th May

10.30 am Holy Communion in St Peter's, Stonesby

10.45 am Service in Stonesby Methodist Church - Own arrangement

12.30 pm Baptism in Scaford church

Wednesday, 17th May

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham church

Thursday, 18th May (Ascension Day)

7.00 pm Holy Communion in Eastwell church

Sunday, 21st May

9.00 am Matins in St Peter's, Stonesby

10.30 am Holy Communion service in Eaton church

10.30 am Village Morning Worship in Waltham church

10.45 am Service in Stonesby Methodist Church - Rev Pat (Communion)

4.30 pm Praise on Sunday in Scaford church

Wednesday, 24th May

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham church

Sunday, 28th May (Pentecost)

9.00 am Holy Communion in Eastwell church

10.30 am Holy Communion in Waltham church

10.45 am Service in Stonesby Methodist Church - Carol Scarborough

6.00 pm Evensong in Goadby Marwood church

Wednesday, 31st May

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham church

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CHURCH NOTICES

**STONESBY
METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday, 7th May, 10.45 am
Rev Ruth
Sunday, 14th May at 10.45 am
Own arrangement
Sunday, 21st May at 10.45 am
Rev Pat - Communion
Sunday, 28th May at 10.45 am
Carol Scarborough

**ST DENYS,
GOADBY MARWOOD**



**Sunday, 28th May
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
CORONATION
CAFÉ CHURCH
SUNDAY, 7th MAY
at 10.30 am**



All welcome

**Craft Club and
Creative Café
in Waltham Church**



Craft Club
Tuesday, 16th May, from 7.30 to 9.30 pm

Creative Café
Tuesday, 9th May, from 1.00 to 3.00 pm

All welcome
Please bring whatever art/craft
you'd like to work on
Refreshments provided



Contact Chris Alexander on 01664 464802
for more information

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

**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.
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I can honestly say we have
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Rafters or the temperature of
the church ... but all who
come enjoy singing.

No judgement, no audition
Just an uplifting hour where
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Please dress warmly.

Teresa and the RTR crew

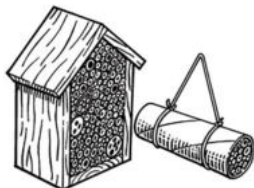


GENERAL NOTICES, cont.

WOTWATA BIODIVERSITY GROUP

Saturday, 13th May - Hands-on workshop: Insect Hotels

It's time for some action! The first two insect hotel workshops are planned for Saturday, 13th May. There is a morning session in the Youth Wing of the Waltham Village Hall from 10.00 to 12.00 hrs and an afternoon session in the church in Thorpe Arnold from 14.00 to 16.00 hrs. The hands-on workshops are for young and old, individual people and families. It will be given by David Abley from Melton Green Transition. The workshops are organised by the Waltham on the Wolds and Thorpe Arnold Biodiversity Group.



Please bring some of these materials: ceramic pots, tin cans, biscuit cans, wooden boxes, dead twigs and branches, leaves, moss, bark, small pieces of wood, and broken ceramic pieces. Lots of these things you will find when clearing your garden in the following days or weeks. Also, for your safety, bring garden gloves to handle material with sharp edges.

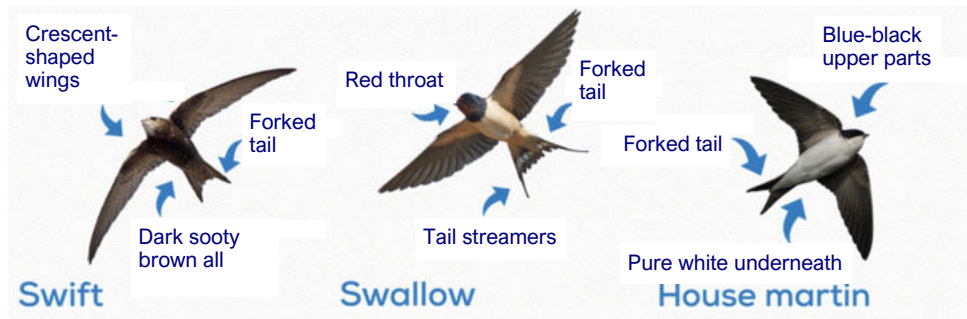
Keep a watch out for swifts!

The Waltham on the Wolds and Thorpe Arnold Biodiversity Group has started a project to study and encourage breeding swifts in both villages. Swifts are remarkable birds that spend most of their lives on the wing.

As a starting point, we hope to establish where swifts were breeding last year and are likely to return in May. Let us know if you spot them, usually making a shrieking sound high in the sky, or if you know where they are nesting, usually in a hole under the eaves of buildings, particularly older buildings, as modern buildings are sealed up.

Swifts can often be confused with swallows and house martins. Look at the RSPB illustration to see the difference. Please contact Martin with all your observations:

martinlusty@btinternet.com or 07973 412 591.



CHURCH NOTICES, cont.

ST PETERS STONESBY PARISH SUPPER

On the evening of Tuesday, 18th April, we held our Village supper to promote our new round of the Generous Giving fund raising scheme, for the support of St Peters Church. This was held by kind permission, at Hall Farm, the home of Mr Joey and Emma Newton, who made us all feel very welcome.

Every household in the village received an invitation, and thirty six people attended. We enjoyed lovely food, and the ladies provided various delicious puddings.

Many thanks go to Joey who very generously provided the wine, and kept everyone topped up!!, so a good time was had by all.

Harry Pepper promoted the cause by giving a speech, so we are hoping this event will encourage some new households to get on board in helping to keep our beautiful church open and maintained, so it remains a pivotal part of our small community.

MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED TO MAKE THIS EVENT SUCH A HAPPY OCCASION.

ST EGELWIN'S CHURCH, SCALFORD WITH ST MARY'S CHURCH, CHADWELL

ANNUAL PARISH CHURCH MEETING
Monday, 15th May at 10.00 am
in Scalford church

ST PETERS CHURCH, STONESBY

ANNUAL PARISH CHURCH MEETING
Wednesday, 3rd May at 7.00 pm
in St Peters Church
Followed by a PCC meeting at Hall Farm

ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS, EASTWELL

ANNUAL PARISH CHURCH MEETING
Monday, 22nd May
in the church at 7.00 pm

St Michael & All Angels, Eastwell

FLOODLIGHTING

During May the church will be floodlit :

to celebrate the birthdays of:
KAT WATFORD on 16th May

.. and the wedding anniversaries of:
GUY and JENAN WATFORD on 24th May
TRICIA and TIM PEDLAR on 27th May
ADAM and KAT WATFORD on 30th May



WALTHAM CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Official opening of "The Hopkins Hall"

Friday 21st April 2023



What a fabulous opening ceremony for our new hall which was officially opened on Friday, 21st April 2023, with a special thank you to Mr Chris Broad, former England Opening Batsman. Chris was very patient and engaging whilst answering some wonderful questions by the children. A huge thank you to all the parents, grandparents, neighbours and friends who joined us for this special occasion. A wonderful afternoon was had by all!



Dear God,

May the glory and the promise of this joyous time of the year bring peace and happiness to you and those you hold most dear.

And may Christ, our risen saviour, always be there by your side to bless you.

Amen.

GENERAL NOTICES

EASTWELL THANKS

Have you noticed?

How different the trees on the green opposite the church look this year?

No ivy!

It's all thanks to Ellen and Gary, who have spent lots of time chopping and stripping it off (with Mike helping to clear it away).

So people in Eastwell would like to say a huge thank you to them, and let them

St Michael & All Angels, Eastwell

TOTE WINNERS

The April winners were:

- 24 Kim Gregory : 80 Emma Wooding
- 6 Geoff Goodson : 45 Angie Orchard
- 30 Louise Greaves

FLOWERS AND CLEANING

FLOWERS

- 1st to 15th May **Jo Rowbotham**
- 16th to 30th May **Annie Casson**
- 1st to 15th June **Audrey Cawthorn**

CLEANING

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

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