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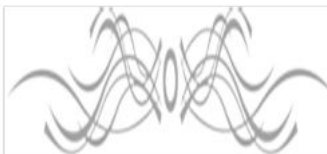
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 Scalford, Stonesby, Waltham, Wycomb

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

May I have all items for **March** by
MONDAY, 19th FEBRUARY please.
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 (Displayed, ready prepared notices
 no larger than half A5 please)

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

60th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS OF THE HISTORIC CHURCHES PRESERVATION TRUST

For 60 years now the Historic Churches Preservation Trust have been helping out churches with grants to help repair and improve their buildings (Eastwell has in the past had two - or maybe three - such grants). This year they are celebrating their anniversary by holding events to publicise their activities in nine Leicestershire churches spaced throughout the year.

One of these will be held in **EASTWELL CHURCH** on **Friday, 28th June** (probably from 7.00 to 9.00 pm).

Drinks will be offered on arrival, and there will be a 20 minute power point presentation, with time for Q&As and discussion, followed by a light supper.



This is the organisation which has run the annual Ride & Stride day in September, raising £1,207,459 for churches in the area since its inception in 1990. Eastwell church supported the first one and has continued to do so.

EATON VILLAGE HALL AGM Thursday, 7th March



There will be a public meeting in the Village Hall starting at 7.30 pm, following by a meeting for the Village Hall Committee members.

All are welcome to find out how your Village Hall has been looked after over the past year.

We are looking for new members to join us, to breathe new ideas and to help take future projects further. If you feel you could contribute towards this, then please come along, or contact a member of the committee, so we can put your ideas forward.

As a committee, we are running the hall on the bare minimum required for the trustees. To keep this facility going, we do need new members.



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

The Music of Trees

Geoff Robb

**A blend of
storytelling and virtuoso guitar
7.00 pm, Saturday, 9th March 2024
Goadby Marwood, St Denys Church**

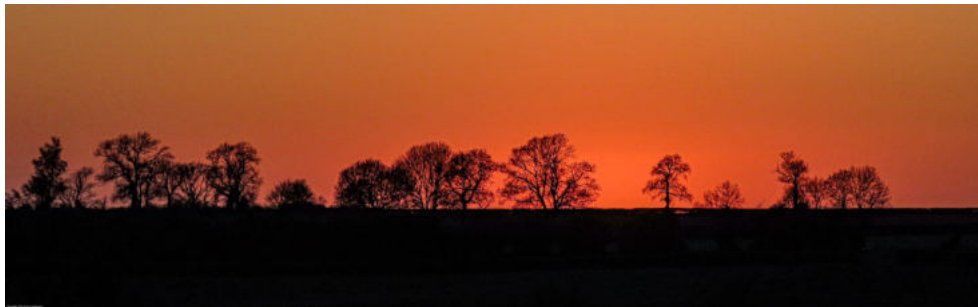
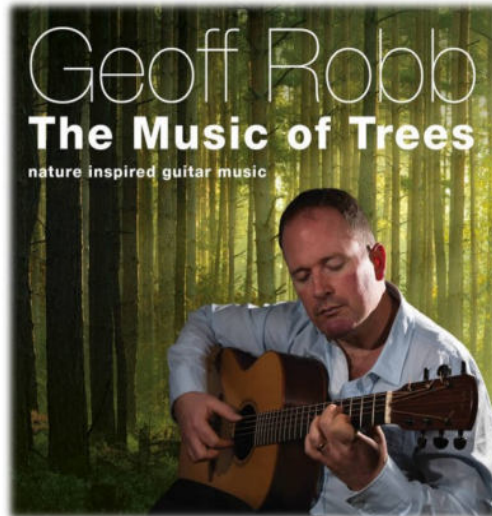
Tickets in advance from Colette, £10
Proceeds to Church and Village Hall
01664 464823, Colette.stein@btinternet.com

Geoff studied classical guitar with Paul Gregory (winner of the International Segovia Prize) and also has a diploma in jazz. He won the 2018 Brighton Fringe Live Music Award and his beautiful meditative compositions blend his classical training and background in healing with his love of Spanish and Celtic music.

"Geoff Robb - an outstanding guitarist.

Every piece he played was impeccable and his innovative technique was of the highest standard". *The Argus*.

See more here: <https://geoffrobb.com/>



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

MOBILE LIBRARY VISITS

EASTWELL, EATON, WALTHAM: Monday, 12th February

Eaton:	11.35 to 11.55 hrs at 30 Main Street
Eastwell	12.05 to 12.10 hrs, 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, 8th February

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, 5th February 12.00 to 12.10 hrs on the Main Street

STONESBY: Friday, 2nd February 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

**PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

The Old Forge, 25 Main Street, Eaton - Reference 24/00064/TCA

Pollarding of Arbutus Unedo and Deodar Cedar

Primrose Barn, Eastwell Road, Scalford - reference 23/01119/LBC

Installation of solar panels on southeast and southwest facing roof areas

Langdale Cottage, 19 The Green, Stonesby - reference 24/00020/TCA

Felling and removal of one Leylandii conifer.

EATON PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk: Terry Brown, 189 Belton Lane, Grantham, NG31 9PL
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February 2024 News



Eaton Parish is very fortunate to have two allotment sites available to all parishioners in Eastwell, Goadby Marwood as well as Eaton, and there are a few vacancies for keen allotmenters for this current 2024 season.

Would all those interested please contact the clerk as soon as possible.

And equally, would all existing plot holders who have not as yet renewed their lease, please do so by the end of January at the latest.

The next 2024 Eaton Parish Council meeting will be on **Monday, 11th March at Eaton** and as always members of the public are very welcome. In particular parishioners might want to hear news of two important items, namely the recent developments for Goadby Marwood in the decision to seek changes to the status of a local footpath. (Cllr) Mark Greasley is the lead on this.

Second, the recent meetings with other adjacent parishes to discuss and communicate concerns about forthcoming 2024 festivals in the Vale and in particular the consequent problems of high volumes of traffic and instances of social disorder. (Cllr) Simon Tong is the lead on this.

Last, but not least, should Eaton Parish Council really be titled Eaton, Eastwell and Goadby Marwood Parish Council? Does it matter? If you have an opinion your councillor would like to hear it.

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| John Nelson | 01949 860698 |
| Mark Greasley | 01664 464830 |
| Laura Harrison | 07779 123580 |
| Simon Tong | 07970 312273 |
| Stuart Bridge | 07971 483050 |
| Bob Skinner | 07976 575120 |

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>

The WELL AT EASTWELL - Friday, 9th February

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

SINGALONG DOWN THE WELL - Friday, 23rd February

Come and give your lungs a work-out with an hour of singing some classic popular songs from the distant and not-so-distant past. Music and words will be displayed on the big screen so you won't have to try and remember them. Don't be fooled by the microphone in the picture. Nobody will be put on the spot to perform a solo - it's not karaoke - and nobody will be pressured to sing. It's all about joining in and having a good time. The bar will be open as for a normal Well night. It's planned to run 2 x 30 minute sessions - 7.30 to 8.00 pm and 8.30 to 9.00 pm, but this is flexible according to public demand!



SPECIAL BONFIRE/BEACON TO MARK THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE D-DAY LANDINGS

Thursday, 6th June from 6.00 pm at Lodge Farm, Stathern Road, Eastwell



- Food
- Drink
- Entertainment

EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL**LIVE AT EASTWELL**

cua - Friday, 1st March. Doors open 7.00 pm

Blending guitars, fiddle, bouzouki, percussion and three part harmony arrangements, from the plains of Ireland to the mountains of Scotland and much farther afield, **cua** will have the blood pumping. The band have played countless shows in Ireland, toured to Holland and France and completed seven UK tours all to critical acclaim.

Erja Lyytinen - Friday, 12th April. Doors open 7.00 pm

Erja Lyytinen is one of the leading blues-rock guitarists on the international touring circuit. During a recording career spanning 19 years, the High-Flying Finn has released twelve studio albums as well as several live albums. Lyytinen's musical palette is vast, encompassing the very best of contemporary blues-rock whilst inspired and influenced by the blues greats of yesterday.

The Milk Men - Saturday, 18th May. Doors open 7.00 pm

The Milk Men have been tearing up venues and festivals all over the UK with their dynamic, white hot versions of classic blues tunes and unforgettable foot-stomping originals. They have earned a reputation as one of the very best live acts in the country. Featuring the cream of British R'n'B talent and pedigree, the band draws its influences from early Rod Stewart, classic Rolling Stones & Steely Dan, to the heavier blues leanings of ZZ Top and AC/DC.

Eastwell Unplugged - Saturday, 13th July. Doors open 1.30 pm

Superb live music, great food and drink, a lovely outdoor venue in the middle of summer. Local performers in the afternoon, headliners in the evening:

The Cadillac Kings

Firm favourites on the blues, r&b, rock & roll and swing dance scenes, this is a band that has earned a reputation for wowing audiences from night clubs to festivals, from theatres to dance halls, the length and breadth of the UK and Europe.

Govannen

Local favourites Govannen are one of the best Celtic music bands in the UK, blending jigs and reels with traditional and contemporary Irish songs.

Tickets/Info: www.eastwell.org.uk/concerts or call John on 07890 118002

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SCALFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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

FEBRUARY NEWS**Council Meetings**

Tuesday, 20th February 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

Allotments

There are one or two allotments available at both Stonestile and Horsepool, either full or half plots. Please contact Chris on 01664 411705 or any councillor listed below.

Councillors**Chairman**

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Robert Thring	robt.spc@gmail.com
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Andrew Sibree	andrew.scalfordpc@gmail.com

Chris Hill (clerk)

Hatha Yoga for Everyone

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<u>Tuesday, 6.00 to 7.30 pm</u>	Hose Village Hall
<u>Thursday, 9.00 to 10.30 am</u>	Eaton Village Hall
<u>Thursday, 7.00 to 8.30 pm</u>	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



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
Jennifer Mouseley	078217 90491

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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sae.churches@gmail.com, tel. 01664 494424 (Marie Hough) or
suewatford2@gmail.com, tel 01949 861256.

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 FEBRUARY, cont.



RUBY TUESDAY CRAFT GROUP

EATON VILLAGE HALL

TUESDAY,
13th FEBRUARY

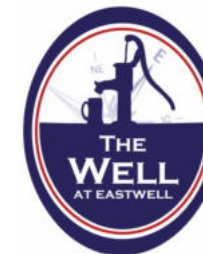
Bring along your latest crafting project
or join in and help with
one of our charity projects

Coffee, tea and biscuits included
£3 per person - everyone welcome

Further details:

Sue Norgate 07974 083264
Karen Jackson 07802 508422
Kathy Skinner 07974 328847

The WELL AT EASTWELL Eastwell Village Hall



Friday, 9th February
Drop in for a well-earned
end-of-the-week drink
and catch up on all the
latest village news



Annual
General
Meeting

Wednesday February 21st at 7pm

Goadby Marwood Village Hall

Join us for a discussion about projects and
events for the coming 12 months.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

www.goadby-marwood-history.co.uk

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 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

EVENTS IN FEBRUARY**SCALFORD****WOMEN'S INSTITUTE****Wednesday, 7th February**

Scalford Village Hall, 7.30 pm

CWGC - Gardening theWorld

By Brian Fare

*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****Tuesday, 6th February, 7.30 pm****Waltham Village Hall**

Speaker: Ray Lowry

Funny Bones and Wisdom Teeth**COMPETITION:**

A medical (Doctor, Doctor' type) joke

SCALFORD COMMUNITY**Fish and Chips 2nd February**

Friday, 6.15 pm in church.

Orders: 074436 18746,

pennyclemons@live.com

Can be delivered to homes.

Lunch Club 7th February

Wednesday midday in church.

To book: 074436 18746,

pennyclemons@live.com

Can be delivered to homes.

Bingo 16th February

Friday, 7.30 pm in the Village Hall

Family fun All welcome

EYES DOWN 7.30 pm

*In aid of local charities**Some future dates (for the next five months) are given on page 15***FISH AND CHIPS!
POP UP CHIP SHOP****EATON VILLAGE HALL****Thursdays,****1st, 15th and 29th February**

Serving from 5.00 to 8.00 pm

**SINGALONG DOWN THE WELL
EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL**

Please see details on page 21

**STONESBY
METHODIST CHURCH****The next tea
and cake
afternoon will
be held in
MARCH****EVENTS AT A GLANCE**

(page numbers in brackets)

Thursday, 1st February

Friday, 2nd February

Tuesday, 6th February

Wednesday, 7th February

Wednesday, 7th February

Friday, 9th February

Tuesday, 13th February

Friday, 16th February

Tuesday, 20th February

Wednesday, 21st February

Friday, 23rd February

Goadby Marwood Book Club (19)

Fish and Chips, Scalford church (18)

Waltham WI meeting (18)

Lunch Club, Scalford church (18)

Scalford WI meeting (18)

The Well at Eastwell (19)

Eaton Ruby Tuesday Craft Group (19)

Bingo, Scalford church (18)

Scalford Parish Council meeting (5)

Goadby Marwood History Group AGM (19)

Singalong down The Well, Eastwell (21)

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Stonesby Tea & Cake starts again in March

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Scottish Country Dancing at Waltham

Each Thursday evening (15)

Community Café/Little Gems at Waltham

Each Wednesday morning (11)

Stretch & Mobility Class, Eastwell VH

Each Wednesday at 10.30 am (21)

FUTURE PLANNED DATES

Friday, 1st March

cua, Live at Eastwell, Eastwell Village Hall (20)

Thursday, 7th March

Eaton Village Hall AGM (23)

Monday, 11th March

Eaton Parish Council meeting (4)

Friday, 12th April

Erja Lyytinen, Live at Eastwell, Eastwell Village Hall (20)

Saturday, 18th May

The Milk Men, Live at Eastwell, Eastwell Village Hall (20)

Thursday, 6th June

Bonfire/Beacon to mark 80th Anniversary of the D-Day landings, Eastwell (21)

Friday, 28th June

60th Anniversary Celebration of the Historic Churches Preservation Trust, Eastwell church (23)

Saturday, 13th July

Eastwell Unplugged, Eastwell Village Hall (20)

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GENERAL NOTICES, cont.**EASTWELL HISTORY GROUP PROJECT NOMINATED FOR AWARD**

The Group were encouraged to hear that their work to restore the ex Eastwell Iron Ore Co. steam locomotive 'Lord Granby' had been nominated for a national award. The project was included in a shortlist of ten nominees for the 2024 Steam Railway Magazine Award.

The award showcases the broad range of heritage railway activity during 2023, and the winner will be announced as part of the Heritage Railway Association's Awards event in Brighton on 10th February.



Voting closed on 18th January, and the team thanks all those who supported them with their vote.



GENERAL NOTICES, cont.

DOVE COTTAGE DAY HOSPICE UPDATE 

SPACES AVAILABLE AT WELLBEING GROUP

Dove Cottage Day Hospice has expanded their current offering to enable more local families to benefit from their day care services. The hospice has new places available on their wellbeing group which aims to offer guests and their carers a chance to enjoy social activities, a light lunch and a variety of entertainment during the three-hour sessions.

The group takes place every Monday at the Stathern hospice and is open to families in the Vale who have been diagnosed with life-limiting health conditions including memory loss.

Please note that this is NOT a drop-in service and those wishing to attend must book in advance. Please contact Emily on 01949 860303 for more information.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Dove Cottage are currently on the lookout for individuals to fill the current vacancies:

- Charity Shop Manager
- Tearoom Cook
- Relief Health Care Assistant
- Relief Cook (Hospice/Tea Room)

VOLUNTEER ROLES AVAILABLE:

- Drivers
- Transport Coordinator
- Charity Shop Assistant
- Tea Room Assistant

Further information regarding these roles can be found online at www.dovecottage.org/vacancies



NEW YEAR HONOURS 2024

Vale hospice founder's royal award

We are so proud of our founder Chris Gatfield for being recognised for all her hard work setting up our wonderful hospice!

Read all about it at: www.dovecottage.org/news-events

Letter from the Rector

Opportunities for encouraging faith during Lent ...

Dear friends,

During this month we begin the season of Lent, as Ash Wednesday falls on 14th February - which also happens to be St Valentine's Day!

This Lent we are offering two courses across the Ironstone Churches which seek to encourage us on our journey of faith. On Thursday evenings at 7.30 pm starting on 22nd February, we shall be doing the *Loved and Liked* Course together online via zoom. Further information is available from Christine Alexander,

wee3alexander@btinternet.com, and details of the course can be found at: <https://www.lovedandliked.life/>

On Sunday mornings at 10.30 am starting on Sunday 4th February, we shall begin a Sunday sermon series based on a 10 week course on St Paul's letter to the Romans.

This course has been produced by Andrew Ollerton in conjunction with the Bible Society. Each session takes us on a journey that will help us discover more about our place in God's story. And *The Romans Course* is pitched in a way that is accessible for those new to, or exploring, Christian faith, as well as mature Christians. If you'd like to find out more, details can be found on the Bible Society website.

Here's what Andrew Ollerton says about St Paul's amazing letter: "From Saint Augustine to David Suchet, the Letter to the Romans has

transformed many lives. That's right, the distinguished Hercules Poirot actor became a Christian while reading Romans. Who knows what will happen as we explore it together? That said, Romans can be challenging. Some verses are hard to understand, and other bits seem controversial in our cultural context. But as we unpack the letter in its original setting, we will see the relevance of the overall message for today. Every great adventure has challenging moments. That's what makes the whole thing so rewarding in the end. Romans may be the Mount Everest of the Bible, but trust me, the view will be worth it! Let's get going"

Alongside our sermon series on Romans during February, March and April, *The Romans Course* is also being run on Monday evenings in St Mary's Melton from 7.30 to 9.00 pm starting on 5th February, and will include videos filmed in Rome presented by Andrew Ollerton in conjunction with the Bible Society. If you would like to take part, please contact the Revd Dr Mary Barr maryebarr17@gmail.com

As we prepare to journey through the season of Lent, "May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace as we trust in him, so that we may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit". (Romans 15.13).

With all good wishes,



(John Barr, Rector)

FEBRUARY 2024 SERVICES

Friday, 2nd February

6.00 pm Compline in Eastwell Church

Sunday, 4th February

10.30 am Holy Communion in Scalford Church
 10.45 am Stonesby Methodist Covenant Service - Rev Nina

Wednesday, 7th February

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

Sunday, 11th February

10.30 am Holy Communion in St Peter's, Stonesby
 10.30 am Village Morning Worship in Waltham Church
 10.45 am Stonesby Methodist Service - own arrangement
 4.00 pm Deanery Confirmation Service in St Guthlac's Church, Stathern

Wednesday, 14th February - Ash Wednesday

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness with Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes in Waltham Church
 12.00 noon Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes in Eastwell Church
 7.00 pm Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes in Scalford Church

Sunday, 18th February

9.00 am Matins in St Peter's, Stonesby
 10.30 am Stonesby Methodist Circuit Service - Matt Forsyth
 10.30 am Holy Communion in Eaton Church
 3.00 pm Café Church in Waltham Church
 4.30 pm Praise on Sunday in Scalford Church

Wednesday, 21st February

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

Sunday, 25th February

9.00 am Holy Communion in Eastwell Church
 10.30 am Holy Communion in Waltham Church
 10.45 am Stonesby Methodist Service - Mick Thompson
 6.00 pm Evensong in Goadby Marwood Church

Wednesday, 28th February

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church



GENERAL NOTICES, cont.

SCALFORD COMMUNITY DATES FOR 2024

For further information: Scalford Triangle or 07443 618746

	FISH/CHIPS	LUNCH CLUB	BINGO
February	2nd	7th	16th
March	1st	6th	15th
April	5th	10th	No bingo
May	3rd	8th	17th
June	7th	12th	21st
July	5th	10th	19th

St Michael & All Angels, Eastwell
FLOWERS AND CLEANING

	FLOWERS	CLEANING
1st to 13th February	Audrey Cawthorn	Marion Wood
14th to 29th February	Lent - no flowers	Jo Toon
1st to 15th March	Lent - no flowers	Sue Watford
28th March to 15th April	Jo Rowbotham	The Urquhart family

**SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING
 AT WALTHAM**

Waltham Village Hall
 every Thursday 7.30 to 9.30 pm

Contact:

Stella MacGregor, 01949 861827,
macgregorstela@gmail.com, or

John Aitken, 07770 428103,

j_aitken@hotmail.co.uk

or find out more at:

<http://walthamscottishdancegroup.weebly.com/>

FRENCH LESSONS

Beginners to advanced. All ages.

Improve your French for school, business or holidays.

Experienced teacher, fluent French speaker (graduate), DBS checked.

Contact: Phil Cree

pcree@tiscali.co.uk

01949 861582 or 07905 126730

GENERAL NOTICES

St Michael & All Angels, Eastwell

FLOODLIGHTING

During February the church will be floodlit :

To celebrate the birthdays of:

ISABELLE WATFORD on 2nd February

ALEX VAN DOORN on 6th February

ADAM WATFORD on 8th February

and in memory of:

JOHN HENRY CAVE (Jack Cave) on 11th February

ALAN and MARY BARNES on 16th February

RACHEL EVERLEY on 19th February

TOTE WINNERS

The first winners of 2024 were:

11 Ethan Cooke : 94 Ian Beauchamp : 40 Simon Ashmore

76 John Watford : 58 Caroline and Malcolm Rose

Membership costs £12 per year, and each month five winners are drawn using a random number generator site. Each winner receives a £5 cash prize.

If you'd like to join, please contact Trevor on 01949 861481

EASTWELL HISTORY GROUP

Last month's Pub Quiz was highly successful with over sixty members and supporters taking part. We raised nearly £300 towards our funds and the feedback was very positive.

100 Club

The draw for January was made and the successful members were:

1st prize £30 No 6 R Clemons

2nd prize £15 No 51 Steve Warden

Congratulations to you both and thanks to all participants.

See also the notice by the History Group on page 17



CHURCH NOTICES



A 6-week course helping us to explore how we are all made uniquely and are loved and liked by God. <https://www.lovedandliked.life>

Who's it for? Anyone - Christian or not.

It will run (via Zoom) during Lent on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm, weekly from 22 February.

If you would like to join the group, please email Christine Alexander on wee3alexander@btinternet.com by 12 Feb thanks. Spaces limited.



community and LITTLE GEMS
(parent/carer and baby/toddler group)
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!

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.

WALTHAM CHURCH
CRAFT CLUB AND CREATIVE CAFE
 Dates/times to be advised
 Please contact Chris Alexander on 01664 464802 if you're interested in joining craft activities and would like to be kept informed.

DIARY DATES - WALTHAM CHURCH

There will be **some date changes to the next few Café Church gatherings**, as we will be in the seasons of Lent and Easter - so please write them in your diary now.

The next Café Church will be on

Sunday, 18th February at 3.00 pm
 ... when we will be looking at Lent - the baptism of Jesus, his time in the desert and temptation by the devil!
 We will have the usual coffee, cake, crafts, songs and conversations on the theme.


Lent starts the day after pancake day (13th February) and there is a **short service with ashing on Ash Wednesday, 14th February, at 9.00 am** if you'd like to take part.

There will be a **special Café Church on Sunday, 10th March at 3.00 pm.** It is Mothering Sunday, and we will be thinking about our mother God, mothers in the bible and those who have been mother figures to us - with crafts, conversations, songs and refreshments too!

Palm Sunday is on 24th March - the start of Holy Week
 We will have a special **Café Church at 3.00 pm** with Holy Communion done in a way in which all ages can participate - even if you are not confirmed.
 Our theme will be the events of Holy Week and the Good News of Jesus.
 We will have crafts, songs and conversations too - with the usual lovely refreshments - and maybe an Easter egg!

CHURCH NOTICES, cont.

Explore the letter to the Romans




The Romans Course

Using videos filmed in Rome, *The Romans Course* is an exploration of St Paul's letter to the Romans. Monday evenings, from 5th February, in St Mary's Church, Melton Mowbray, at 7.30 pm.
 Contact: The Revd Dr Mary Barr at maryebarr17@gmail.com
 FURTHER INFORMATION IN THE ATTACHED LEAFLET

STONESBY METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, 4th February	10.45 am - Covenant Service - Rev Nina
Sunday, 11th February	10.45 am - own arrangement
Sunday, 18th February	10.30 am - Circuit Service - Matt Forsyth
Sunday, 25th February	10.45 am - Mick Thompson

PARISH REGISTERS



The funeral of **EDNA JESSIE BOTT (Jessie)** took place on 19th January at 10.30 am in Scalford church, followed by cremation at Grantham

The funeral of **RITA PEARL ROBINSON** will take place on 8th February at 2.00 pm in Scalford church, followed by committal in the churchyard

ST DENYS, GOADBY MARWOOD

Evensong
 Sunday, 25th February
 6.00 pm

Lift Up Your Voices

