

**PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

**Manor Barn, 21 Mill Lane, Waltham on the Wolds**  
**reference 24/00105/FULHH**

Single storey kitchen extension and new pergola structure

**14 Vicarage Lane, Eaton: reference 24/00103/TCA**

Two silver birch trees felled to ground level as they are blocking out light to the garden and property.

**West End Cottage, 7 Goadby Road, Waltham on the Wolds:**

**Reference 24/00146/TCA**

Removal of existing trees (shown on drawing)

**Freeby View, Melton Road, Waltham on the Wolds:**

**reference 24/00110/FULHH**

Extending the existing stables to create an annexe.

**Wolds House, 16 Main Street, Goadby Marwood: reference 24/00156/TCA**

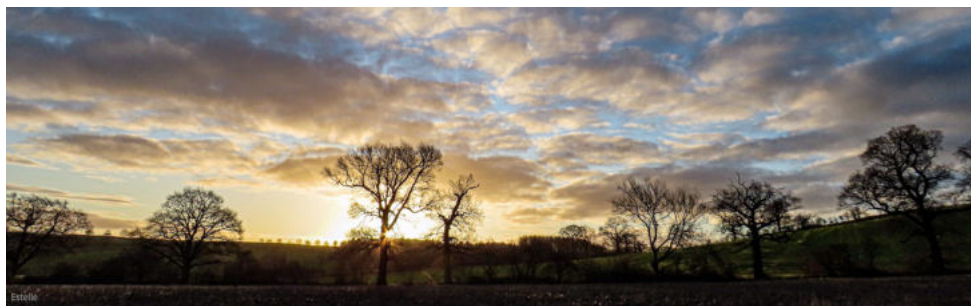
Remove one leylandii tree to ground level.

**Manor House, 18 Main Street, Goadby Marwood: reference 24/00153/TCA**

15% crown reduction of four beech trees, crown lift up to five metres to achieve clearance beneath the tree for new planting project.

**Cranke Farm, Eastwell Road, Scalford: reference 24/00152/FUL**

Retrospective submission for the erection of two solar panel arrays, containing seventy six panels.



Sunrise - by Estelle Siegers Helsen of Waltham. See [www.newtraces.uk](http://www.newtraces.uk)

# VILLAGE NEWS

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

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Happy  
 Easter



May I have all items for April by  
**FRIDAY, 22nd MARCH** please.  
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Goadby Marwood History Group	<a href="mailto:Jeanette.collies@btopenworld.com">Jeanette.collies@btopenworld.com</a>
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**HIRE OF VILLAGE HALLS**

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WALTHAM	Kim Baker	07483 910379

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

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**Medieval fun and games**

- learn more

With **JED JAGGARD**

Historian for the ordinary folk

In Scaford Church

On Friday, 19th April, 7.00 for 7.30 pm

Entry fee - donations welcome

Light refreshments/bar



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**EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL, cont.****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 - 15th and 29th March**

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

**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

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS***St Michael & All Angels, Eastwell***Weekend Friday, 28th June to Sunday, 30th June**

Flower Festival weekend

Historic Churches Preservation Trust visit Friday evening  
Cream teas on Saturday and Sunday

**Saturday, 17th August**

Pre-loved Jumble Sale in the church/churchyard  
"Not the Eastwell Fete" Dog Show in the churchyard  
Race Night in the Village Hall

**MOBILE LIBRARY VISITS****EASTWELL, EATON, WALTHAM: Monday, 11th March**

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, 14th March**

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

**SCALFORD: Monday, 4th March** 12.00 to 12.10 hrs on the Main Street**STONESBY: Friday, 1st March** 14.10 to 14.15 hrs at the village green

*Books can be borrowed free for one month*

Tel: 0116 265 6988

Website: [www.leics.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.leics.gov.uk/libraries)

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

24 hour renewals: 0845 602 2815

**THE HOME LIBRARY SERVICE**

The Home Library Service can bring books to your home on a regular basis if you find it difficult to get to a library. A member of the team will visit you in your home to find out more about you and your reading interests. You will then be matched with a volunteer who will bring you a selection of materials, every three weeks, at a time which suits you, to exchange the items you have borrowed.

If you would like to receive this service, or know of someone who might benefit from it, then get in touch with our Home Library Service team:

Email: [homelibrary@leics.gov.uk](mailto:homelibrary@leics.gov.uk)

Phone: 0116 305 7778

**EATON PARISH COUNCIL**

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

**March 2024 News**



Have you noticed the improvements??

The next 2024 Eaton Parish Council meeting will be on **Monday, 11th March at Eaton** followed by the Annual Parish Meeting at Goadby Marwood on 20th May, and as always members of the public are very welcome.

The Parish Council has received an application for support at the Blacksmith's site at Eastwell to refurbish the frontage as a paved seating area with two or three benches, a noticeboard, litter bin, and low wall with small flower bed. This would produce a place where villagers could meet, relax and chat.

In addition, it is proposed that in order to raise the village and parish profile, an attractive eye-catching village sign is installed to catch passing visitors' attention. The sign would include scenes depicting past and present life in Eastwell.

If you have an opinion your Councillor would like to hear it.

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

And last, but not least, we have three allotments available for the forthcoming season; so could interested allotmenters please contact the Clerk as soon as possible.

*Terry Brown*

**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 **\*\*Tickets going fast\*\***

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 **\*\*Tickets going fast\*\***

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](http://www.eastwell.org.uk/concerts) or call John on 07890 118002

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**EVENTS IN MARCH, cont.****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](mailto: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.

With grateful thanks to the Hinrichsen Foundation for sponsoring this event

**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.

**SCALFORD PARISH COUNCIL**

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

**MARCH NEWS****Council Meetings**

**Tuesday, 19th March 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](http://www.scalfordpc.org.uk)  
and also on the Council's notice boards

**Clothing Bank**

To date £179.40 has been raised for a community project (yet to be decided) by people using this facility. If you have any old clothes to dispose of, please take them to the clothing bank located just inside the gate at the entrance to the Village Hall car park.

**Councillors****Chairman**

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**Chris Hill** (clerk)

**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**

**Sathern 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

**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

### THESE YELLOW PAGES

These pages are available free of charge to everyone who lives in the eight villages. They can be distributed via email or by hand, and spare copies (which you may take away) can also usually be found in the churches. If you know of anyone who doesn't presently 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.

### EVENTS IN MARCH

**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](mailto:bhaynes204@btinternet.com)

**STONESBY**

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Afternoon tea and cake  
Thursday, 21st March  
2.30 to 4.00 pm

In the Community Centre



### EASTWELL CHURCH

Make your own  
individual Easter garden  
for display in the church  
(plus other Easter themed  
children's crafts)

Palm Sunday  
24th March at 2.00 pm



How can we  
help our  
hedgehogs?

A presentation  
for young and old



2024 is the year of the hedgehog in  
Waltham on the Wolds and Thorpe Arnold

To kick things off we have invited  
**RACHEL THOMAS** of **PRICKLEBACK  
URCHIN HEDGEHOG RESCUE**

to give a talk suitable for all ages

**Thursday 7th March 2024 - 6.30pm**  
Waltham Village Hall - Harry Hunt Room



Admission free  
Voluntary contribution welcome

Organised by  
WOTWATA Biodiversity Group

**EVENTS IN MARCH**



**First meeting of the Community Orchard Group**

Come along if you are interested

Bring your gloves and hand fork for some work

**Saturday 2 March 2024**  
**9:30 to 11:30 AM**  
 Meet at the **Waltham Village Hall Car Park**

Are you interested? Any questions?  
 Estelle Siegers:  
[esiegers@wotwatapc.org.uk](mailto:esiegers@wotwatapc.org.uk) or 07943 166441



**WOTWATA Biodiversity Group**

Join us for our next meeting

What's happening in 2024?

**Thursday 7 March 2024**  
**7:45 to 9:00 PM**  
**Waltham on the Wolds Village Hall**  
**Harry Hunt Room**

Are you interested? Any questions?  
 WOTWATA Biodiversity group - Estelle Siegers:  
[esiegers@wotwatapc.org.uk](mailto:esiegers@wotwatapc.org.uk) or 07943 166441



**New at EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL**

**Coffee Morning**

Every month, starting Tuesday, 19th March 11.00 am to 12.30 pm

Come and have a chat  
 Everyone welcome—just £2



**Easter Egg Hunt**

**EASTWELL**  
**Sunday, 24th March, am**  
 (time to be notified on posters)  
 Meeting in the Village Hall  
 (the hunt takes in Hall Lane and the church/churchyard - afterwards returning to the Village Hall).

**EVENTS AT A GLANCE**  
 (page numbers in brackets)

- Friday, 1st March
  - Friday, 1st March
  - Saturday, 2nd March
  - Tuesday, 5th March
  - Wednesday, 6th March
  - Wednesday, 6th March
  - Thursday, 7th March
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  - Saturday, 9th March
  - Monday, 11th March
  - Tuesday, 12th March
  - Friday, 15th March
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  - Friday, 15th March
  - Tuesday, 19th March
  - Tuesday, 19th March
  - Wednesday, 20th March
  - Thursday, 21st March
  - Sunday, 24th March, am
  - Sunday, 24th March, pm
  - Friday, 29th March
- cua, Live at Eastwell, Eastwell Village Hall (25)
  - Fish and Chips, Scalford church (21)
  - Community Orchard Group, Waltham Village Hall (22)
  - Waltham Women's Institute (21)
  - Scalford Women's Institute (21)
  - Scalford Lunch Club in church (21)
  - Talk on Hedgehogs, Waltham Village Hall((23)
  - WOTWATA Biodiversity Group, Waltham Village Hall (22)
  - Goadby Marwood Reading Group (23)
  - Eaton Village Hall AGM(24)
  - Music of Trees, Geoff Robb, Goadby Marwood church (24)
  - Eaton Parish Council meeting (4)
  - Ruby Tuesday Craft Group, Eaton Village Hall (19)
  - The Well at Eastwell (26)
  - Defibrillator Awareness Seminar, Waltham Village Hall (19)
  - Bingo in Scalford Village Hall (21)
  - Scalford Parish Council meeting (5)
  - Coffee Morning, Eastwell Village Hall (22)
  - New Youth Club opens, Waltham church (13)
  - Afternoon Tea and Cake, Stonesby Community Centre (23)
  - Easter Egg Hunt, Eastwell: Village Hall, Hall Lane, Church (22)
  - Make your own Easter Garden, Eastwell church (23)
  - The Well at Eastwell (26)

**FUTURE PLANNED DATES**

- Friday, 12th April
  - Friday, 19th April
  - Wednesday, 15th May
  - Saturday, 18th May
  - Thursday, 6th June
  - Friday, 28th June
  - Weekend 28-30th June
  - Saturday, 13th July
  - Saturday, 17th August
  - Saturday, 18th Jan 2025
- Erja Lyytinen, Live at Eastwell, Eastwell Village Hall (25)
  - Jed Jaggard in Scalford Church (27)
  - Talk on WWII by Dusty Miller, Eastwell Village Hall (16)
  - The Milk Men, Live at Eastwell, Eastwell Village Hall (25)
  - Bonfire at Eastwell to mark D-Day landings (26)
  - Anniversary Celebration of the Historic Churches Preservation Trust, Eastwell church (26)
  - Eastwell Church Flower Festival (cream teas Sat/Sun) (26)
  - Eastwell Unplugged, Eastwell Village Hall (25)
  - Pre-loved Jumble Sale, Dog Show and Race Night, Eastwell (26)
  - Eastwell History Group Quiz in the Village Hall (16)

**THE IRONSTONE VILLAGE CHURCHES**

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**METHODIST CHURCH**

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**Working hours:**

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**EVENTS IN MARCH**

**WALTHAM on the WOLDS  
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

**Tuesday, 5th March, 7.30 pm  
Waltham Village Hall**

The planned speaker is not now available, but a substitute is being arranged.

**FISH AND CHIPS!  
POP UP CHIP SHOP**



**EATON VILLAGE HALL  
Thursdays,  
14th and 28th March**

Serving from 5.00 to 8.00 pm



**SCALFORD**

**WOMEN'S INSTITUTE  
Wednesday, 6th March**

Scalford Village Hall, 7.30 pm

**Flower Demonstration**

By Sally Ann Mousley of  
The Flower Basin

*Meetings are open to all members.  
Non-members (male or female) are also welcome.  
Admission for non members is £5, which includes refreshments.*



**SCALFORD COMMUNITY**

**Fish and Chips 1st March**

Friday, 6.15 pm in church.

Orders: 074436 18746,

[pennyclemons@live.com](mailto:pennyclemons@live.com)

Can be delivered to homes.

**Lunch Club 6th March**

Wednesday midday in church.

To book: 074436 18746,

[pennyclemons@live.com](mailto:pennyclemons@live.com)

Can be delivered to homes.

**Bingo 15th March**

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 few months) are given on page 18)*



**EVENTS IN MARCH**

**FOREVER FAYE ART FOUNDATION**

**CANVAS AND COCKTAIL EVENING, 7.00 to 10.00 pm**

**PAINT A PICTURE**

**- YOU CAN DO IT!**



**Friday, 22nd March at HOSE VILLAGE HALL. Tickets £18.00**

**ADULTS AND OVER 14s**

**Includes all materials, step by step tuition and complimentary arrival cocktail**

**You will surprise yourself and go home with an amazing painting**

**A GREAT FUN NIGHT!**

**BRING YOUR OWN DRINK! Glasses provided**

**SUITABLE FOR ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS : HAVE A GO, IT'S FUN**

**TICKETS MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE BY OPTIONS BELOW**

Online ' [www.katecreeart.co.uk](http://www.katecreeart.co.uk) see workshops and events

**Letter from the Rector**

**Following the Servant King ...**

Dear friends,

As I write this in February, I know that many are praying regularly for the King.

Following the announcement that King Charles III has been diagnosed with cancer and has stepped back from public-facing duties while he undergoes treatment, many have appreciated the fact that the King shared news of his condition publicly. There has also been praise for the way in which King Charles continues to work on essential royal duties, albeit 'behind the scenes' for the time being.

Like his mother, the late Queen Elizabeth II, King Charles has shown that serving the nation and the commonwealth is a vocation, a calling to serve people even when facing personal difficulties.

And, like his mother, he believes that he serves under God. The Bishop of Durham, the Rt Revd Paul Butler, has recalled a moment before the King's coronation when he told church leaders: "I don't think I'm really King until I've made my vows before God and before the nation, and that I've been anointed, because I can't do this task without God's help".

Christians are all called to serve God and our community as best we can. After receiving Holy Communion, we are sent out to 'love and serve the Lord'. We do this in the name of Christ, our Servant King, who made the ultimate act of loving service by accepting the Cross.

We're invited to reflect on that this month, as we journey through Lent to Good Friday and Easter. Details of special services are to be found on our website, in these pages, and you

should also receive this information in an Easter card whose cover has been designed by children from Scalford School.

This year Easter falls on Sunday, 31st March. Some of us will be up early at 6.30 am - even earlier than usual, as the clocks will just have changed to British Summer Time! We shall do so to greet the dawning of Easter Day in Eastwell Churchyard.

Together with Christians across the world, we shall gather to celebrate the dawning of the hope God has given us through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Having remembered the events of Holy Week leading up to the suffering and death of Jesus hanging on a cross, we rejoice in the triumph of God's love over the power of evil, and of God's life over the power of death.

The message at the heart of Easter offers hope for all. Through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, God "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).

And it is Christ the Servant King who calls you and me to follow Him in our lives, and to love and serve as He loves and serves us.

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

(John Barr, Rector)



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**MARCH 2024 SERVICES****Friday, 1st March**

6.00 pm Compline in Eastwell Church

**Sunday, 3rd March**

10.30 am Holy Communion in Scalford Church

10.30 am Village Morning Worship in Waltham Church

**Wednesday, 6th March**

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

**Sunday, 10th March - Mothering Sunday**

10.30 am Holy Communion in St Peter's, Stonesby

3.00 pm Café Church in Waltham Church

**Wednesday, 13th March**

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

**Sunday, 17th March - Passion Sunday**

9.00 am Matins in St Peter's Stonesby

10.30 am Holy Communion in Eaton Church

4.30 pm Praise on Sunday in Scalford Church

**Wednesday, 20th March**

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

**Sunday, 24th March - Palm Sunday**

9.00 am Holy Communion in Eastwell Church

10.30 am Holy Communion in Goadby Marwood Church

3.00 pm Café Church with Communion in Waltham Church

**Wednesday, 27th March**

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

**Thursday, 28th March - Maundy Thursday**

7.00 pm Liturgy of the Last Supper with Communion in Stonesby Chapel

**Friday, 29th March - Good Friday**

12.00 noon Hour at the Cross in Eaton Church

7.00 pm Tenebrae in Goadby Marwood Church

**EVENTS IN MARCH****RUBY TUESDAY CRAFT GROUP****EATON VILLAGE HALL****TUESDAY, 12th MARCH**

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

**DEFIBRILLATOR AWARENESS SEMINAR****FRIDAY, 15th MARCH at 6.30 pm****(approximately a 2 hour session)****WALTHAM ON THE WOLDS VILLAGE HALL**

The Community Heartbeat Trust will be:

- Demonstrating the use of defibrillators
- Explaining how the equipment works
- Its benefits to the community in saving precious minutes in the treatment of sudden cardiac arrest.

The more people who know how to use the portable defibrillator installed in our community, the more chance there is of saving the life of a victim of Sudden Cardiac Arrest.

**Everyone is welcome** and no special skills are required - just your willingness to play an important role in the event of a medical emergency.

Please register your interest with the Clerk by  
**Thursday, 14th March**, as there are limited spaces

Text: 07484 929399

Email: [clerk@wotwatapc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@wotwatapc.org.uk)

For your information, there are three defibrillators in our Parish located at:

1. Village Green - red telephone box
2. Seabrook Avenue - 30 yds from Melton Road
3. Thorpe Arnold Village Hall - external wall

**GENERAL NOTICES, cont.**

**SCALFORD COMMUNITY DATES FOR 2024**

For further information: Scalford Triangle or 07443 618746

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

**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/>



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**pcree@tiscali.co.uk**

**01949 861582 or 07905 126730**

**MARCH CHURCH SERVICES, cont.**

**Sunday, 31st March - Easter Day (clocks change)**

6.30 am Dawn Service with Communion in Eastwell  
Churchyard (followed by breakfast)

9.30 am Easter breakfast and short All Age Communion in  
Waltham Church

10.30 am Holy Communion in Scalford Church



**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](mailto:wee3alexander@btinternet.com).

**SAFEGUARDING**

If anyone has any safeguarding issues they wish to report, please get in touch with either:

Penny Clemons, tel. 07443 618746

(for Eastwell, Goadby Marwood, Scalford with Chadwell and Wycomb)

**CHURCH NOTICES, cont.**

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

**WALTHAM CHURCH**



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!

**Sunday, 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!



*St Michael & All Angels, Eastwell*  
**FLOWERS AND CLEANING**

	<u>FLOWERS</u>	<u>CLEANING</u>
March - Lent (1st to 15th)	<b>Lent - no flowers</b>	Sue Watford
March - Lent (16th to 31st)	<b>Lent - no flowers</b>	The Urquhart family
31st March to 15th April	<b>Jo Rowbotham</b>	Marion Wood
16th to 30th April	<b>Annie Casson</b>	Jo Toon
1st to 15th May	<b>Audrey Cawthorn</b>	Sue Watford

**GENERAL NOTICES, cont.**



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**GENERAL NOTICES**

**EASTWELL HISTORY GROUP**



**100 Club**

The February draw for the 100 Club has been made and the results are:

1st prize     £30    No 38    Dave Rockman  
 2nd prize     £15    No 45    Andy Shipman

Well done to you both and thanks to all 100 Club subscribers for your participation.

**Two forthcoming events:**

- Wednesday, 15th May, 7.30 pm in Eastwell Village Hall. A further talk by Dusty Miller on the WWII Special Operations Executive exploring in detail the role of specific female agents. Members and under-16s free. Non-members £5.
- Saturday, 18th January 2025 at 7.00 pm. The annual Pub Quiz. Light supper provided. Entrance £7.50.



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**CHURCH NOTICES, cont.**

**NEW YOUTH CLUB**

where: Waltham Church

Wed 20th March  
 6pm-7:30pm

Free taster session!  
 age 11+

For more info text suzi at : 07488 286359

**STONESBY METHODIST CHURCH**

**Sunday, 3rd March**  
 10.45 am - Janet Norburn

**Sunday, 10th March**  
 10.30 am - Circuit Service  
 Upper Wreake  
 Frisby/Hoby Centre,  
 Kim Shorley

**Sunday, 17th March**  
 10.45 am - Communion,  
 Jenny Oliver

**Sunday, 24th March**  
 10.45 am - Own arrangement

**Sunday, 31st March**  
 Easter Sunday, 10.30 am  
 Sandy Lane, Communion



**community and LITTLE GEMS**  
**(parent/carer and baby/toddler group)**  
**in WALTHAM CHURCH**

**Every Wednesday, 10.00 to 11.30 am**

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**Look forward to seeing you then!**

**CHURCH NOTICES, cont.****ST EGELWYN'S PCC - CLEANING ROTA AND FLOWER ROTA 2024**

This has not been working too well, so we have changed it from monthly to two-weekly slots and combined the duties into one rota for both. Having said that, if you can't bear one or the other, we would still be very appreciative of your help with whatever you are happy to do - better half a loaf than no bread!

Regarding the cleaning, as St Egelwyn's is so big we're planning a combined attack on Saturday, 6th April, to give it a thorough bottoming (but see GOOD NEWS below!), so please join in for a while if you can - there will be hot and cold drinks, music, laughter (if not romance) and plenty of cake. Children are very welcome - they can do amazing things and have very good ideas. Details in the April issue of these pages.

After that we'll draw up a list of the jobs that will usually need doing and those that can be left for a while (but see below again!) and put it in an obvious place. We're also looking at acquiring some new equipment to make the job easier. Your suggestions would be gratefully received.

In the meantime, GOOD NEWS! Mrs Sue Pyle has very kindly volunteered to keep the floor of the church clean and began this last month with a steam cleaner that has been kindly loaned. THANK YOU, Sue, very much! So that is a major part of the regular cleaning taken care of.

Turning to the flowers, here are four fifth Sundays this year which have not been allocated to anyone. The first is Easter Day and the last the Sunday after Christmas. These are major festivals when traditionally anyone who wishes to do so joins in the decoration of the church - we hope that will continue. Harvest is another such occasion. We are also aware that some people wish to put flowers in the church around a date that is special to them. It's important to make it clear that the rota does not exclude anyone from putting flowers in St Egelwyn's whenever they wish. It's everyone's church. The rota is a fail-safe so that this beautiful building is fittingly kept to the glory of God.

Thank you.

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Janice Musson [jmusson.mrs@gmail.com](mailto:jmusson.mrs@gmail.com); 07958 132838

**ROTA for MARCH 2024**

Sundays, 3rd and 10th      Cleaning and flowers  
Sundays, 17th and 24th      Cleaning and flowers

Janice  
Penny C

**CHURCH NOTICES, cont.****ST DENYS,  
GOADBY MARWOOD**

*Palm Sunday*

Sunday, 24th March at 10.30 am

Holy Communion

*Good Friday*

Friday, 29th March

Tenebrae at 7.00 pm

**DAWN COMMUNION  
A SERVICE ON  
EASTER SUNDAY  
31st MARCH at 6.30 am  
EASTWELL CHURCHYARD**

**Followed by breakfast  
(bacon rolls, etc.)**

**St Michael & All Angels, Eastwell****FLOODLIGHTING**

**D**uring March the church will be floodlit:

*to celebrate the birthdays of:*

**TERESA MANKELOW** on 9th March : **DAN WATFORD** on 14th March  
**DIDI POWLES** on 26th March : **EMMA WOODING** on 30th March

*and in memory of:*

**MARGARET ROWBOTHAM** on 25th March

**TOTE WINNERS**

**T**he February winners were:

No 29 Alice Siburn  
No 55 Daisy Perry  
No 65 Lyra and Ezra Urquhart  
No 79 Marion Wood  
No 94 Ian Beauchamp

Membership costs £12 per year, and each month  
five winners are drawn