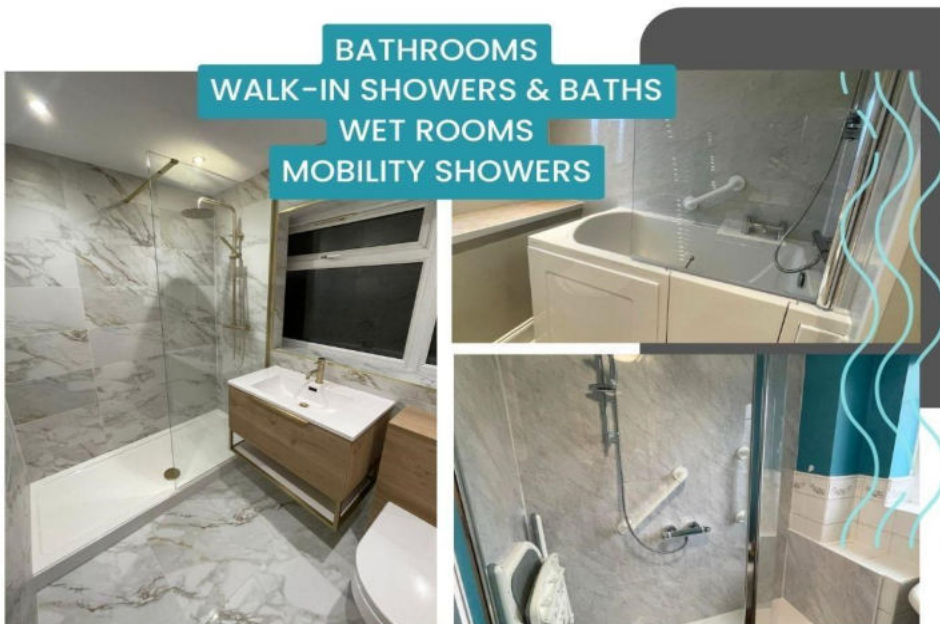




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Scalford, Stonesby, Waltham, Wycomb

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Please note that there are three attachments to the email copies this month, giving further details of the following:

1. The dog show in Eastwell churchyard
2. The 3-in-1 day in Eastwell
3. The Goadby Marwood History Group talk by Jed Jaggard



**May I have all items for September by THURSDAY, 15th AUGUST please.**

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**FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

For full size poster  
please see attachment 3



# The Lancaster Bomber

By Jed Jaggard

Friday 13th September 7.30pm

Goadby Marwood Village Hall - £7

Including a glass of wine or beer and savoury snacks

Join the knowledgeable Jed Jaggard of Up An' At 'Em History, for a hands-on, fun-filled evening of fascinating tales from the past. Discover the story of the legendary Lancaster bomber and the courageous crews who bravely piloted her through the perilous skies of World War II.

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**EVENTS IN AUGUST, cont.**



**The Well**

**Upcoming Pub Night Dates**

**Doors open 6.30 pm**

Friday, 09/08/2024 - Table Tennis

Friday, 06/09/2024 - AGM & Back to school disco

Friday, 04/10/2024

Friday, 25/10/2024 - Gin Night & Halloween Mocktails

Friday, 08/11/2024

Friday, 29/11/2024

**06/09/2024**  
**\*\*\*FREE FIRST DRINK\*\*\***  
**between**  
**6.30 and 7.00 pm**

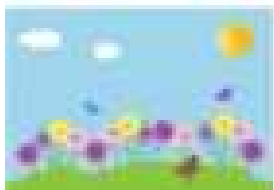


**A DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES**  
**99th Annual Horticultural Show**

**Eaton, Eastwell and Goadby Marwood**  
**EATON VILLAGE HALL**

**Saturday, 17th August 2024**  
**Open 3.00 pm to 5.15 pm (free admission)**  
**Drinks and auction of show items after 5.15 pm**

**We are keen to encourage NEW participants from ALL 3 villages.**  
**Entries are open to residents and family of residents**



**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**

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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**

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Market St, Bottesford	01949 844467
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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
Scaford 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.



**EATON PARISH COUNCIL**

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 Tel: 01476 516366 Email: [clerk@eatonpc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@eatonpc.org.uk)

**August 2024 News**



- Fact 1: At present there are 8903 other Parish Councils.
- Fact 2: Collectively this year (2024-25) they will collect (precept) £783 million from their ratepayers (but they will probably spend in excess of their precepts)
- Fact 3: On average each Band D ratepayer will pay just over £88 this year to their local Parish Council.
- Fact 4: Eaton Parish Council's 2024-25 precept was £26,000.

Therefore each £1000 of that precept will cost a Band D Council Taxpayer a very small sum (pence) per week.

Assumption: Over time more and more activities previously carried out at either (Melton) Borough Council level or (Leicestershire) County Council level will lapse because of financial pressures.

Does a parish council pick up the pieces where it can? Eaton Parish Council makes the assumption that this is the conundrum it will face in the future and to that end its yearly budget must be robust and be part of a longer term financial plan.

Therefore it proposes to adopt a grants policy at its September meeting and a draft of this can be seen on the website attached to the July minutes. The important point to note is that Eaton Parish Council will continue its best efforts to support all parish groups and their financial requests BUT these must be known by the end of November at the latest in order to be considered in the following year's precept calculation.

The next two meetings are:

- Monday, 16th September at Goadby Marwood Village Hall**
- Monday, 11th November at Eastwell Village Hall**

Parish Councillors can be contacted at:

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**EVENTS IN AUGUST, cont.**

Eaton church invites you to...  
**Come and enjoy afternoon tea in St Denys church**



**August 26<sup>th</sup> 2024**  
**Bank Holiday Monday - 2.30-4.30pm**  
**Everyone welcome!**

*For the event below, please see further details in attachments 1 and 2*

THREE in ONE in Eastwell

Saturday, 17th August

**10.00 am to 12.00 noon**  
In the churchyard



PRE-LOVED SALE

**6.30 pm onwards at the VILLAGE HALL**

Includes jacket potato bar  
 Family entertainment  
 Tickets £8 (please book)  
[strathbone@aol.com](mailto:strathbone@aol.com)  
[simon.janeta@btopenworld.com](mailto:simon.janeta@btopenworld.com)

**1.00 pm In the churchyard**



DOG SHOW



RACE NIGHT



**EVENTS IN AUGUST, cont.**

**RUBY TUESDAY CRAFT GROUP**

**EATON VILLAGE HALL**  
**Tuesday, 13th August,**  
**10.00 am to 1.00 pm**



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

**EATON**  
**FUN IN THE PARK**

It's time for the Olympics in Paris, but why not join in Eaton Fun in the Park on

**SUNDAY, 4th AUGUST**  
**from 2.00 to 4.00 pm**

**Fun, games, drinks and**  
**BBQ for all the family**



**MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING**  
**WALTHAM VILLAGE HALL**  
**SATURDAY, 31st AUGUST**  
 Hosted by  
**Waltham on the Wolds Women's Institute**

Coffee, tea and cakes  
 Raffle : Produce Stall : Name the Toy  
 Guess the weight of a Cake

*Please come and support this worthwhile cause*



**COFFEE**  
**AFTER**  
**NOON**

**Tuesday, 20th August,**  
**Eastwell Village Hall**  
**2.00 pm**

Come along and have a chat over a cuppa with other villagers.  
 Tea, coffee, biscuits will be served

There is a small charge of £2.00 for the kitty to cover charges.  
 You will be made welcome.

**SCALFORD PARISH COUNCIL**

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**AUGUST NEWS**

**Date of the next meeting: 20th August 2024 at 7.00 pm, in the Village Hall**

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

**Horsepool Allotments Tap**

Several weeks ago a tap on the allotment (the one half way up the slope) had not been turned off properly and a large amount of water was wasted at a considerable cost. The Council have been unable to establish how long the tap had been running, but it is clear it was for quite a few hours.

**The Council respectfully request all tenants that, if they use any of the taps, they make sure they switch them off when they have finished.**

**Councillors**

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**Chris Hill** (clerk)

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<b>Thursday, 9.00 to 10.30 am</b>	<b>Eaton Village Hall, £8.00</b>
<b>Thursday, 7.00 to 8.30 pm</b>	<b>Stathern WMI, £8.00</b>

**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**

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

Thursday, 1st August	Goadby Marwood Reading Group (19)
Friday, 2nd August	Fish and Chips, Scalford church (18)
Sunday, 4th August	Eaton Fun in the Park (20)
Tuesday, 6th August	Waltham on the Wolds Women's Institute (18)
Wednesday, 7th August	Lunch Club, Scalford church (18)
Wednesday, 7th August	Scalford Women's Institute canal boat trip (18)
Friday, 9th August	The Well, with table tennis, Eastwell Village Hall (22)
Tuesday, 13th August	Eaton Coffee Club Craft Group (20)
Thursday, 15th August	Afternoon Tea and Cake, Stonesby Community Centre (19)
Friday, 16th August	Bingo in Scalford Village Hall (18)
Saturday, 17th August	Pre-loved Jumble Sale, Dog Show and Race Night, Eastwell (21)
Saturday, 17th August	Eaton Horticultural Show, Eaton Village Hall (22)
Tuesday, 20th August	Afternoon Tea in Eastwell Village Hall (20)
Tuesday, 20th August	Scalford Parish Council meeting (5)
Monday, 26th August	Afternoon Tea in Eaton church (21)
Saturday, 31st August	Macmillan Coffee Morning,, Waltham Village Hall (20)

**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

Scottish Country Dancing at Waltham	Each Thursday evening (14)
Community Café/Little Gems at Waltham	Each Wednesday morning (12)
Yoga Class, Eastwell Village Hall	Each Tuesday at 10.00 am (19)

**FUTURE PLANNED DATES**

Thursday, 5th September	Eastwell History Group talk in the Village Hall (16)
Friday, 13th September	Goadby Marwood History Group, with Jed Jaggard (23)
Monday, 16th September	Eaton Parish Council meeting (4)
Thursday, 10th October	Eastwell History Group talk in the Village Hall (16)
Thursday, 17th October	Eastwell History Group AGM (16)
Saturday, 18th Jan 2025	Eastwell History Group Quiz in the Village Hall (17)



**EVENTS IN AUGUST, cont.**

**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:

**YOGA CLASS  
EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL  
Tuesdays at 10.00 am**

A slower, more gentle flow class with a focus on connection to somatic awareness and cultivating compassion for the self.

This class is suitable for those new to the practice of yoga, as well as those who have been practising for some time. It is also particularly suitable for those with joint issues, chronic fatigue syndrome or fibromyalgia. The only requirement is that you are able to get up and down from the floor without support.

Please visit:

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**STONESBY METHODIST CHURCH  
Afternoon tea and cakes**

**Thursday,  
15th August  
2.30 to 4.00 pm  
in the  
Community Centre**



**EVENTS IN AUGUST****WALTHAM on the WOLDS  
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

Meetings take place in  
Waltham Village Hall at 7.30 pm

**Tuesday, 6th August**

Waltham Village Hall  
**Murder and Mayhem**

Speaker: Jane Isaac

**Competition:**

An unusual title of a  
murder mystery story

**Tuesday, 3rd September****Beetle Drive**

Organiser: Fiona Long

**Competition:**

Jewellery or small object  
with an insect design

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

**EATON VILLAGE HALL**  
**Thursdays,**  
**1st, 15th and 29th August**

Serving from 5.00 to 8.00 pm

**SCALFORD  
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

Wednesday, 7th August  
(No meeting)

**WI OUTING****Canal Boat Trip**

Woolsthorpe by Belvoir

Wednesday, 4th September  
**The Magic of Bradgate Park**  
By Carol Marsden

*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 2nd August**

Friday, 6.15 pm in church.

Orders: 074436 18746,

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

Can be delivered to homes.

**Lunch Club 7th August**

Wednesday midday in church.

To book: 074436 18746,

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

Can be delivered to homes.

**Bingo 16th August**

Friday, 7.30 pm in the Village Hall

Family fun ..... All welcome

EYES DOWN 7.30 pm

*In aid of local charities*

*Future dates during 2024 appear on page 15*

**MOBILE LIBRARIES**

Please note that changes have been made to the timetables for mobile libraries:

1. The library van will now visit every three weeks
2. Due to minimal demand, services to Chadwell, Eastwell, Scalford and Stonesby have been discontinued.

**EATON** **Wednesday, 14th August**  
10.00 to 10.30 hrs outside 30 Main Street

**GOADBY MARWOOD:**  
**Tuesday, 20th August**  
14.00 to 14.20 hrs by the phone box

**WALTHAM:** **Wednesday, 7th August**  
10.45 to 11.45 hrs at the school  
11.55 to 12.15 hrs at the Post Office

**WYCOMB:** **Tuesdays 6th and 27th August**  
12.05 to 12.25 hrs at the bus stop, Main Street



*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

**PLANNING APPLICATIONS****Fair Farm, 33 Melton Road, Waltham on the Wolds, reference 24/00727/NONMAT**

Non-material amendment to planning permission 18/01011/REM in relation to boundary treatments at plot 28, POS, northern boundary, and LPG.

**15A Melton Road, Waltham on the Wolds, reference 24/00342/LBC**

Add eco friendly heating system, heat pump and solar panels.

**Crossroads Farm, Scalford Road, Eastwell, reference 24/000649/FUL**

Creation of three commercial units.

**Eaton Grange, Branston Road, Eaton, reference 24/00621/FUL**

Installation of a ground mounted 19.36kW solar PV system.





## THE IRONSTONE VILLAGE CHURCHES

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

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Mrs Chris Alexander email: [wee3alexander@btinternet.com](mailto:wee3alexander@btinternet.com) Tel 01664 464802

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### METHODIST CHURCH

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### MULTI-PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

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### Working hours:

Tuesdays 09.30 am to 1.00 pm

Thursdays, 09.30 to 1.00 pm

Fridays, 11.05 to 15.05 pm

## EASTWELL HISTORY GROUP, cont.

- **Saturday, 18th January 2025** Our annual pub quiz will take place in Eastwell Village Hall at 7.00 pm. Places are limited so please make sure you book before the event.

### More Aspects of Eastwell

This new book is now available at £5. It is a record of the history of the village since 2000, as well as incorporating additional information from the previous century. It includes biographical records from two village residents, one closely associated with Eastwell Iron Ore Co and the other, a wartime evacuee from London. This supplements the original *Aspects of Eastwell* which is still available at £9. Buying the two costs £12, a discount of £2. Available from:

John Wood, at [johnrwood46@gmail.com](mailto:johnrwood46@gmail.com), tel 01949 861836, mobile 07970 987810

### Afternoon Tea

Don't forget that afternoon tea is served in Eastwell Village Hall on the third Tuesday in each month at 2.00 pm. July's session saw nineteen attendees, so there is always someone to talk to in a comfortable environment. Just turn up, entrance is £2 to cover tea, cake and expenses. The next afternoon tea is on Tuesday, 20th August. You will be made welcome.



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### FRENCH LESSONS

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## EASTWELL HISTORY GROUP

### 100 Club

The June draw was made. This £5 per month 100 Club raises funds for the continued restoration of 'Lord Granby' and the associated works. The successful subscribers are:

1st prize	No 18	Ed Potts	£30
2nd prize	No 39	Jim Reed	£15

Congratulations to you both and thanks go to all our subscribers.

### Future Events

- **Thursday, 5th September, 7.30 pm in Eastwell Village Hall. Entrance free to paid-up members and under 16s, £4 to non-members. A talk by Matthew Morris of ULAS on the excavations recently undertaken at Leicester Cathedral.**

Over the past three years, archaeologists from University of Leicester Archaeological Services (ULAS) have been working with Leicester Cathedral to reveal the story of the 900 year old church and the Roman city buries beneath it. The excavations, carried out before construction of a new Heritage Learning Centre in the Cathedral Gardens, have resulted in a remarkable archaeological archive of regional and national significance. Discoveries include a highly unusual, continuous 850 year sequence of burial activity, as well as Anglo-Saxon, Roman and prehistoric activity dating back over 15,000 years. The results have the potential to tell powerful and engaging stories about Leicester's past, which will capture your imagination.



- **Thursday, 10th October, 7.30 pm in Eastwell Village Hall. Entrance free to paid-up members and under 16s, £4 to non-members. A talk by John S Thomas of ULAS on the Iron Age hill fort at Burrough Hill.** Burrough Hill is an Iron Age hillfort seven miles south of Melton Mowbray. Situated on a promontory about 210 metres above sea level, the site commands views over the surrounding countryside for miles around. There has been human activity in the area since at least the Mesolithic and the hillfort was founded in the early Iron Age (1200 BC to 500 BC). The hillfort seems to have been built in the Middle Iron Age and continued in use until at least the early Roman period. Various excavations have recorded parts of the ramparts, a 'guard chamber', Iron Age/early Roman pits in the fort's interior and roundhouses in the northern part of the fort. John will explain in detail the work that has been undertaken in recent years to learn more about this important site.
- **Thursday, 17th October. Eastwell History Group annual general meeting, 7.30 pm in Eastwell Village Hall.** This important meeting gives all members and supporters the opportunity to see how the history group is managed and to make suggestions for the future activities. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## Letter from the Rector

### Running the race of life .....

Dear friends,

From 24th July to 11th August, the 2024 Summer Olympics are being held in Paris. Athletes are competing across thirty two sports, striving to achieve success and win a gold medal.

In preparation for these Olympics, competitors have had to make sacrifices in order to represent their country to the best of their ability - eg. by committing themselves to undergo a strict training programme.

One hundred years ago, in the 1924 Paris Olympics, a faithful Scotsman showed that there are even greater sacrifices worth making for ultimate glory. Eric Liddell was born in 1902 in China to Scottish missionaries, and he made an early commitment to follow Jesus Christ.

He took his faith seriously, believing that, because Jesus had died for him, his life should be spent serving God and other people. He was an outstanding all-round sportsman and, after playing rugby for Scotland, focused on athletics.

He was selected for the British team for the 1924 Paris Olympics with the expectation that he would run - and win - the 100 metres event.

Liddell, believing he had to respond to God's goodness to him, refused to take part in the heats held on a Sunday. He came under enormous pressure but refusing to compromise his faith, instead trained for the 200 metres and 400 metres events. After taking bronze at the 200 metres, Liddell prepared for the 400 metres, a distance over which he was not expected to do well. Yet he won, breaking the world record in the process.

You may have seen his inspiring story in the 1981 Oscar-winning film *Chariots of Fire*.

After the Olympics, Liddell felt called to return to China to teach in a Christian college. Soon, as war made China increasingly perilous, Liddell's children and wife - pregnant with their third child - left. Eric Liddell, committed to serving the Chinese people, stayed.

In 1943, Liddell was imprisoned in a brutal prison camp, where he became a leader - helping, encouraging, teaching Bible classes, and praying for both his inmates and captors. Malnourished, his health failed. In 1945, just months before liberation, he died aged just 43.

Eric Liddell believed that his unbreakable priority was to serve Jesus, wherever he was - whether on the track, or even in a prison camp. Every arena presents an opportunity to point others to Jesus Christ. And he was ready to make the ultimate sacrifice in following his Lord and Saviour.

Eric Liddell knew that in the race of life there is a far greater and lasting prize for which to run. As St Paul puts it: "Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last for ever" (1 Corinthians 9.25).

With all good wishes,

(John Barr, Rector)



**AUGUST 2024 SERVICES**

**Friday, 2nd August**

6.00 pm Compline in Eastwell Church

**Saturday, 3rd August**

12.30 pm Wedding in Waltham Church

**Sunday, 4th August**

10.30 am Holy Communion in Scalford Church

**Wednesday, 7th August**

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

10.45 am Service at Stonesby Methodist Church - Carol Scarborough

**Sunday, 11th August**

10.30 am Holy Communion in St Peter's, Stonesby

10.45 am Service at Stonesby Methodist Church - own arrangement

**Wednesday, 14th August**

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

**Sunday, 18th August**

9.00 am Matins in St Peter's, Stonesby

10.30 am Holy Communion in Eaton Church

10.30 am Circuit Methodist Service at Long Clawson

4.30 pm Praise on Sunday in Scalford Church

**Wednesday, 21st August**

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

**Saturday, 24th August**

1.30 pm Wedding in Goadby Marwood Church

3.00 pm Wedding in Scalford Church

**Sunday, 25th August**

9.00 am Holy Communion in Eastwell Church

10.30 am Holy Communion in Waltham Church

10.45 am Service at Stonesby Methodist Church - Mick Thompson

6.00 pm Evensong in Goadby Marwood Church

**Wednesday 28th August**

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

	<b>FISH/CHIPS</b>	<b>LUNCH CLUB</b>	<b>BINGO</b>
September	6th	11th	20th
October	4th	9th	18th
November	1st	6th	15th
December	6th	11th	20th

*Personal Care Assistant*

Based in Scalford, Monday to Friday

- £16 per hour less Pension, Tax and NI. 2-3 visits daily by advance agreement, unless in an emergency. DBS required but can be arranged.
- Start date: end September/October 2024. Holidays honoured.
- Car Driver essential to drive client's automatic car. Clean driving licence preferred.
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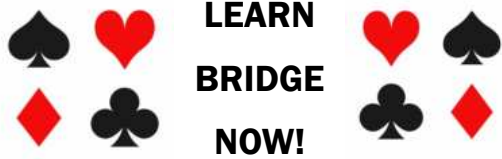
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**ADVANCE NOTICE**

The HISTORIC CHURCHES  
PRESERVATION TRUST  
Annual Ride & Stride



Saturday, 14th September

**GENERAL NOTICES, cont.**

**LEARN  
BRIDGE  
NOW!**

**Grantham Bridge Club** is launching a new programme of weekly lessons for beginners on Tuesday evenings starting in September 2024. The lessons will start at 6.45 pm and last approximately two hours.

The course will be held in Barrowby Reading Room and is led by two qualified and experienced bridge teachers.

The cost will be £60 per term. We aim to take you from beginner to competent player in three terms of twelve lessons.

For further details email:

[granthambridgeclub@gmail.com](mailto:granthambridgeclub@gmail.com)

or complete the registration form on:

[www.bridgewebs.com/grantham](http://www.bridgewebs.com/grantham)

**SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING**  
Waltham Village Hall  
every Thursday 7.30 to 9.30 pm

Contact:

Stella MacGregor,  
01949 861827,

[macgregorstela@gmail.com](mailto:macgregorstela@gmail.com), or

John Aitken, 07770 428103,

[j\\_aitken@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:j_aitken@hotmail.co.uk)

or find out more at



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

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

Sunday, 25th August at 6.00 pm

**Evensong for Peace**

Including multi faith prayers and reflections  
Refreshments will be served after the service

**WALTHAM CHURCH****COMMUNITY CAFÉ and LITTLE GEMS**

(parent/carer and baby/toddler group)

**Every Wednesday, 10.00 to 11.30 am ... and throughout the summer**

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!**

**Please note that CREATIVE CAFÉ and CRAFT CLUB**

are taking a break now over the summer, but keep an eye on the WhatsApp group for any dates which may be arranged.

If you would like to be included in the WhatsApp group to find out about any craft/arty activities which are going on, then please contact Christine on 07712 467233.

**The YOUTH CLUB**

are also taking a break over August, re-starting on 4th September.

**STONESBY METHODIST CHURCH**

**Sunday, 4th August at 10.45 am**

Carol Scarborough

**Sunday, 11th August at 10.45 am**

Own arrangement

**Sunday, 18th August at 10.30 am**

Circuit Service, Long Clawson

**Sunday, 25th August at 10.45 am**

Mick Thompson



**CHURCH NOTICES, cont.**



**PARISH REGISTERS**

The funeral of **DAVID TERRANCE HICKLING** took place on 15th July 2024 at 12.00 pm in Waltham Church, followed by burial in the churchyard at 12.45 pm



Revd Liz Rawlings will be running s

**PASTORAL WORKSHOP**

**MONDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER**

**ST MARY'S CHURCH, BOTTESFORD**

for those already involved in Pastoral Care in their parishes and for anyone who would like to know a little more.

Light Supper served from 6.15 pm

Evening starts at 7.00 pm

Please contact Judith Wells by 1st September to book a place

[judithwells@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:judithwells@hotmail.co.uk) 078411 08131

**EASTWELL TOTE**

The winners of the July draw were:

- 79 Marion Wood
- 45 Angie Orchard
- 59 Jo Rowbotham
- 23 Peter Halpin
- 68 Alex van Doorn

Membership costs £12 per year, and each month five winners are drawn using a random number generator site.

Each winner receives £5 cash

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



**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.**

*St Michael & All Angels, Eastwell*

**FLOODLIGHTING**

During August the church will be floodlit:

to celebrate the birthday of:

**JOHN WATFORD** on 21st August

and the wedding anniversary of:

**JUDY AND GEOFF GOODSON** on 12th August,

**ADRIAN and ELEANOR CENEY** on 14th August and

**TERESA and JO MANKELOW** on 25th August

.. and in memory of:

**TONY GOODSON** on 7th August

**FLOWERS AND CLEANING**

**FLOWERS**

1st to 15th August **Jo Rowbotham**

16th to 31st August **Annie Casson**

1st to 15th September **Audrey Cawthorn**

16th to 30th September **Vacant**

**CLEANING**

**Marion Wood**

**Jo Toon**

**Sue Watford**

**The Urquhart family**



**EASTWELL FLOWER FESTIVAL**

The PCC would like to thank everyone who helped in any way with the flower festival. It was very much appreciated - we couldn't have done it without you! It was a lovely weekend, and everything seemed to come together rather magically. The flower displays themselves were amazing. Many, many thanks.

The weekend made a total of £462.00