

VILLAGE NEWS

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Scalford, Stonesby, Waltham, Wycomb

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May I have all items for October by
MONDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER please.

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Attachments this month:

1. Scalford Produce and Craft Show
2. The Lancaster Bomber – Goadby Marwood History Group talk



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FORTHCOMING EVENTS



“Oh no - not another bonfire night! I did rather enjoy the last one, though until I was thrown on the fire ...”

**BONFIRE NIGHT
EASTWELL CHURCHYARD
SATURDAY,
2nd NOVEMBER
5.00 pm**
with all the usual refreshments, etc.



SCALFORD COMMUNITY DATES FOR 2024

For further information: Scalford Triangle or 07443 618746

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



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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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.

EATON PARISH COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER 2024 NEWS

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

The next two meetings are:

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

Parishioners may be interested in the recent Melton BC's response to the Ward Boundary Review being undertaken by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE).



Wards with a plus or minus of 10% or more of the electoral average are likely to require changes and in particular deleting the Croxton Ward (orange in the diagram) (to create a larger Bottesford Ward (in blue) covering the Croxton Ward villages).

So wards AG (Eastwell), AI (Eaton) and AH (Goadby Marwood) would in future be represented by one of the three Borough Councilors representing an enlarged Bottesford Ward.

You may have an opinion on this?

Proposed Warding Pattern Changes

Polling Districts

B
G
I
N, O
V, X, AB, AC, AD, AE, AF, AG, AH, AI
AJ, AK
BG

Suggested change

Move to Melton Warwick
Move to Melton Craven
Move to Melton Newport
Move to Melton Sysonby
Move to Bottesford
Move to Wymondham
Move to Old Dalby

.../cont.

EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER, cont.

ORGAN RECITAL
EASTWELL CHURCH
SATURDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER
6.00 pm

By Christopher Gray
 MMus, BA(Hons), FISM, FASC, FGMS, FSCO,
 ACrtCM, MInstl.M

Introducing our new organ

Tickets will be on sale shortly—we'll announce them on Eastwell's facebook page



The Well

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

Upcoming Pub Night Dates

Doors open 6.30 pm

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



EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER, cont.



Coffee After Noon

EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL

Hope to catch up with everyone again on **Tuesday, 17th September at 2.00 pm**

Just £2.00 for our coffee kitty and use of the hall!

Janeta, Marion and Sue

RUBY TUESDAY CRAFT GROUP : EATON VILLAGE HALL
Tuesday, 10th September, 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



WALTHAM CHURCH are running a plant stall at this event. Donations of plants gratefully received the week before please, to Christine Alexander (07712 467233).

If you would like to book a stall at this event, please email the charter fair at

walthamcharterfair@gmail.com.

or visit the Facebook page,

or the website for the stallholder page:

www.walthamcharterfair.co.uk

EATON PARISH COUNCIL, cont.

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Terry Brown



SCALFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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

SEPTEMBER NEWS

Date of next meeting: 20th September 2024 at 7.00 pm in the Village Hall

Agenda and minutes can be found on the Council's website www.scalfordpc.org.uk and also on the Council's notice boards

Horsepool Allotments Tap

A reminder to tenants that renewal notices will be sent out shortly for next year's tenancy. It would be appreciated if you intend to give up your allotment, if you would notify the clerk as soon as possible.

Councillors

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Chris Hill (clerk)

EVENTS AT A GLANCE (page numbers in brackets)

Tuesday, 3rd September Waltham Women’s Institute meeting (22)
 Wednesday, 4th September Scalford Women’s Institute meeting (22)
 Thursday, 5th September Eastwell History Group talk in the Village Hall (18)
 Thursday, 5th September Goadby Marwood Reading Group (23)
 Friday, 6th September Fish and Chips in Scalford church (22)
 Friday, 6th September The Well, Eastwell Village Hall (25)
 Tuesday, 10th September Eaton Craft Club (24)
 Tuesday, 10th September Waltham Youth Club (15)
 Wednesday, 11th September Lunch in Scalford church (22)
 Friday, 13th September Goadby Marwood History Group, with Jed Jaggard (21)
 Saturday, 14th September Ride & Stride Day (21)
 Saturday, 14th September Children’s Craft, St Michael & All Angels, Eastwell church (13)
 Saturday, 14th September Organ Recital, Eastwell church (25)
 Sunday, 15th September Scalford Produce and Craft Show (20)
 Monday, 16th September Eaton Parish Council meeting (4)
 Tuesday, 17th September Coffee After Noon, Eastwell Village Hall (24)
 Friday, 20th September Bingo in Scalford Village Hall (22)
 Friday, 20th September Scalford Parish Council meeting (5)
 Saturday, 21st September Waltham Charter Fair (24)
 Tuesday, 24th September Waltham Youth Club (15)

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Scottish Country Dancing at Waltham Each Thursday evening (17)
 Community Café/Little Gems at Waltham Each Wednesday morning (11)
 Yoga Class, Eastwell Village Hall Each Tuesday at 10.00 am (23)

FUTURE PLANNED DATES

Thursday, 10th October Eastwell History Group talk in the Village Hall (18)
 Thursday, 17th October Eastwell History Group AGM (19)
 Saturday, 2nd November Bonfire Night, Eastwell churchyard (26)
 Saturday, 18th Jan 2025 Eastwell History Group Quiz in the Village Hall (19)



EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER, 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:
donnanavarroyoga.com to book
 or email donnanavarroyoga@gmail.com
 with any questions.



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 Fruit and
 vegetables will
 return later in the
 year



**Glenda can be contacted
 on 07737 553427**

**STONESBY METHODIST CHURCH
 Afternoon tea and cakes**

**Thursday,
 19th September
 2.30 to 4.00 pm
 in the
 Community Centre**



EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER, cont.

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

Meetings take place in
Waltham Village Hall at 7.30 pm

Tuesday, 3rd September

Beetle Drive

Organiser: Fiona Long

Competition:

Jewellery or small object
with an insect design

Tuesday, 1st October

AGM (including supper)

Competition:

An Autumn pot plant

**SCALFORD
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

Wednesday, 4th September
The Magic of Bradgate Park

By Carol Marsden

Wednesday, 2nd October
Memories are made of This

By Richard Adams

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 6th September

Friday, 6.15 pm in church.

Orders: 074436 18746,

pennyclemons@live.com

Can be delivered to homes.

Lunch Club 11th September

Wednesday midday in church.

To book: 074436 18746,

pennyclemons@live.com

Can be delivered to homes.

Bingo 20th September

Friday, 7.30 pm in the Village Hall

Family fun All welcome

EYES DOWN 7.30 pm

In aid of local charities

*Remaining dates during 2024 appear on
page 26*

MOBILE LIBRARIES



Unfortunately, the Leicestershire County Council website has not yet been brought up-to-date with next month's library visits. Hence they cannot be listed this month.

Hopefully they'll be back for October.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Land off Wycombe Lane, Scalford - reference 24/00708/FUL

Erection of a bungalow to be used as a succession agricultural workers dwelling (self-build dwelling).

Grange Farm, Ironstone Lane, Scalford - reference 24/00705/FULHH

Proposed extensions and alterations to the existing dwelling.

19B High Street, Waltham on the Wolds - reference 24/00740/OUT

Outline planning application for development of one 1.5 storey dwelling

Cranzyke Farm, Eastwell Road, Scalford - reference 24/00260/LBC

Part retrospective application to change and alter all windows within property, with Accoya windows.

Hatha Yoga for Everyone

Classes suitable for all abilities

Tuesday, 6.00 to 7.30 pm

Hose Village Hall, £8.00

Thursday, 9.00 to 10.30 am

Eaton Village Hall, £8.00

Thursday, 7.00 to 8.30 pm

Stathern WMI, £8.00

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

**FISH AND CHIPS!
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**EATON VILLAGE HALL
Thursdays,
12th and 26th September**

Serving from 5.00 to 8.00 pm



THE IRONSTONE VILLAGE CHURCHES

www.ironstonechurches.org

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METHODIST CHURCH

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Tuesdays 09.30 am to 1.00 pm

Thursdays, 09.30 to 1.00 pm

Fridays, 11.05 to 15.05 pm

EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER, cont.

For full size poster
please see attachment 2



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.

Book on our website: www.goadby-marwood-history-group.co.uk



RIDE & STRIDE

Saturday, 14th September

The Historic Churches' annual fund-raising event to raise money for churches.

Cycle, walk or ride to as many churches as you wish.

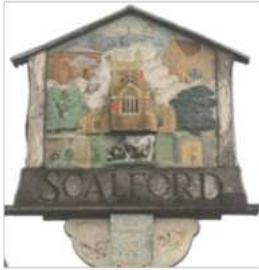
Sponsorship money raised will be divided equally between the Historic Churches Preservation Trust and the church of your choice.

The HCPT then use the money to give as grants to Leicestershire churches.

More information from your churchwardens/PCC, who can provide you with sponsorship forms and lists of churches which will be open that day.

EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER

SCALFORD PRODUCE AND CRAFT SHOW



**Sunday, 15th September 2024
St Egelwin's Church**

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

Full details, including classes and entry forms can be found

at attachment 1. If you have any questions, please contact scalfordcommunity@gmail.com.



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ON: SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER

AT: DOVE COTTAGE TEA ROOM

TIME: 3PM

Letter from the Rector

Who is trust-worthy...?

Dear friends,

Trust seems to be in rather short supply these days. Perhaps that is why, just after Rishi Sunak conceded defeat at the General Election, the new Prime Minister, Sir Keir Starmer, said this to his supporters: "The fight for trust is the battle that defines our age".

The day after Keir Starmer took office, the Church of England's General Synod listened to a presentation from Professor Veronica Hope Hailey, Dean of the University of Bristol Business School.

She was presenting a recent report, *Trust and Trustworthiness in the Church of England*, which she co-authored. The report highlights how trust is earned and expressed in organisations, and it sets out the following four criteria by which the trustworthiness of leaders is judged:

- *Ability:*
Have they got the right competencies and abilities to do their job?
- *Benevolence:*
Are they bothered about others or entirely self-interested?
- *Integrity:*
Are they guided in their decisions and actions by a morale code?
- *Predictability:*
Can people see a consistency in their approach?

The report goes on to state: "Lapses in ability can be forgiven. Each one of us is fallible and human ... but betrayals of integrity and

benevolence can destroy trust, and fast, at both an individual and institutional level. As an old Dutch proverb puts it: 'Trust comes on foot but leaves on horseback'. In other words, trust is hard to gain but all too easy to lose".

There has been a widespread loss of trust in those in positions of leadership, whether political or religious. I don't know about you, but I am deeply saddened that we find ourselves in this situation, where trust is such a rare commodity.

It is especially disturbing that those who lead the Church have often failed to meet the four criteria identified in the report, and have led in a way that has damaged or broken trust. The flaws in the current *Living in Love and Faith* process and the failings in Safeguarding are two examples of this.

Yet at the heart of the Christian life, is the call to place our deepest trust in the One who alone is worthy of it. Just before His death and resurrection, Jesus said this to His first followers: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me" (John 14.1). When we look to Jesus, we see true leadership which is utterly trustworthy. And trusting Him gives us fresh hope to play our part in "the fight for trust".

With all good wishes,

(John Barr, Rector)

AUGUST 2024 SERVICES**Sunday, 1st September**

10.30 am Holy Communion in Scalford Church
 3.00 pm Café Church in Waltham

Wednesday, 4th September

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

Friday, 6th September

6.00 pm Compline in Eastwell Church

Saturday, 7th September

2.00 pm Wedding in Waltham Church

Sunday, 8th September

10.30 am Holy Communion in St Peter's Stonesby
 12.30 pm Baptism in Scalford Church

Wednesday, 11th September

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

Sunday, 15th September

9.00 am Matins in St Peter's Stonesby
 10.30 am Holy Communion Service in Eaton Church
 4.30 pm Praise on Sunday in Scalford Church

Wednesday, 18th September

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

Friday, 20th September

6.00 pm Holy Communion in Eastwell Church

Sunday, 22nd September

10.30 am Holy Communion in Waltham Church
 6.00 pm Evensong in Goadby Marwood Church

Wednesday, 25th September

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

Sunday, 29th September - St Michael and All Angels

10.30 am Patronal Holy Communion in Eastwell Church

EASTWELL HISTORY GROUP, cont.

- **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.
- **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, tel 01949 861836, mobile 07970 987810



**Does anything stop
 you or
 a loved one
 getting out and
 about?**

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EASTWELL HISTORY GROUP**100 Club**

The July draw has been 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 28	Fred Eden	£30
2nd prize	No 23	Christine Shearstone	£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.

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

Sunday, 22nd September at 6.00 pm

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

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

Continue to take a break whilst the better weather holds, 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.

**CAFÉ CHURCH**

Sunday, 1st September at 3.00 pm

Theme: Forgiveness

Tea/coffee, cake, crafts, conversations and celebrations

EVERYONE WELCOME



CHURCH NOTICES, cont.



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 078411 08131



PARISH REGISTERS

The funeral service for **JOHN FREDRICK SHARP** was held at Grantham Crematorium on 12th August, followed by cremation

The funeral service for **DON SHIELDS** was held on 13th August in St Denys church, Eaton, following cremation at Grantham crematorium

STONESBY METHODIST CHURCH



I apologise that I don't have them this month. Jacky is away and I left it too late to contact anyone else. My fault entirely!

SAFEGUARDING

If anyone has any safeguarding issues they wish to report, please get in touch with either: Penny Clemons, tel. 07443 618746 (for Eastwell, Goadby Marwood, Scalford with Chadwell and Wycomb) or Mike Alexander, tel. 01664 464802 (for Eaton, Stonesby, Waltham).

GENERAL NOTICES

EASTWELL'S THREE-IN-ONE

The PCC would like to thank everyone - so many! - who was involved in any way in the three-in-one on Saturday, 17th August.

It was a fantastic, fun-filled day; even the sun was smiling.

Not absolutely final, but the figures seem to be:

£575 raised from the jumble sale

(£255 on the day and £320 from Vinted)

£830.00 from the race night; £286.20 from the raffle; £143.00 from the dog show;

and £146.00 from the sale of food..

An amazing total of £1,980.20 - absolutely brilliant!

Special thanks go to Suzanne and Janeta for organising both the race night and the jumble sale.



SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING

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/>

GRANTHAM



BRIDGE CLUB

is held in Barrowby Reading Room.

Weekly lessons for beginners start on Tuesday evenings at 6.45 pm beginning September. £60 per term.

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CHURCH NOTICES, cont.

Scalford Church
All That Matters update
July/September

Money raised for The Room For All has reached £13,893.90

Thanks to all who have helped so far

Also a huge thank you to the BENEFACT TRUST who have given us £12,000

Please support the Purchase a Plank if you are able

In response to issues raised by villagers earlier, the PCC appreciate feedback and try to work with, and help, the village. The Bishops of the Church of England have strict guidelines as to alteration/addition of policy and we await their decision on the deliberations being held on various topical matters such as cultures, sex and beliefs. The Bishop of Leicester, as a lead person, may be able to help individuals as to progress if they wish to contact him. (Bishop.Leicester@LeicesterCofE.org).

In the meantime all are welcome at services and other activities held in church here in Scalford - the building is for the community. The PCC work with the Triangle Community Group, the village school, and Parish Council as we look forward to supporting the new village hall committee. Events are for all - different interests and tastes, whether organised by PCC or in conjunction with other groups, and are advised as best we can. We are always open and happy to work with all, any village group or individual.


Just four spaces left ...

... at this Painting and Prosecco Party.
 £25 (includes all art supplies, a drink and nibbles)

A fun art not fine art painting workshop with instruction from two artists - no previous experience needed, just lots of enthusiasm! *Bring an old shirt or coverall as acrylic paint stains.*

Book with Chris on 01664 464802 or email wee3alexander@btinternet.com

CHURCH NOTICES, cont.

St Michael & All Angels, Eastwell

FLOODLIGHTING

During September the church will be floodlit ...
to celebrate the birthday of:

TIM PEDLAR on 9th September

KATE VAN DOORN on 18th September

SAM WATFORD on 20th September

PETER VAN DOORN on 24th September

HUGO WATFORD on 27th September

and in memory of:

ALAN BARNES on 13h September

**FLOWERS AND CLEANING****FLOWERS**

1st to 15th September

16th to 30th September

1st to 15th October

16th to 31st October

Audrey Cawthorn

Vacant

Jo Rowbotham

Annie Casson

CLEANING

Sue Watford

The Urquhart family

Marion Wood

Jo Toon

EASTWELL TOTE

The winner of the August draw were:

No 51, Tim Pedlar; No 19 Judy Goodson; No 5 Audrey Cawthorn,

No 75 Joseph Willars; No 71 Sam van Doorn

ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

Eastwell church will be celebrating its patronal festival at Michaelmass (29th September).

CRAFT IN THE CHURCH
RIDE & STRIDE DAY, 14th SEPTEMBER
10.00 am to 2.00 pm

In preparation for Michaelmass,
 the theme will be "St Michael"
 (we may be able to fit a few angels in)

You will be able to paint your own dragon eggs
 ... and there will be dragons hidden around the church/churchyard
 for your own little warriors to find!



CHURCH NOTICES, cont.

ST EGELWIN'S AT SCALFORD

Cleaning/Flower Rota: Sundays September to December inclusive 2024

	<u>Cleaning</u>	<u>Flowers</u>
September		
1st/8th	Helen McNamara	Helen McNamara
15th (Produce Show), 22nd/29th	Janice Musson	Janice Musson
October		
6th (Harvest), 13th	All	All
20th/27th	Ann Doody	Ann Doody
November		
3rd/10th	Paul and Sue Taylor	Paul & Sue Taylor
17th/24th	Penny Clemons	Karen Oates
December		
1st/8th	Chris Greedy	Chris Greedy
15th/22nd/Christmas	All	All

Thank you for agreeing to go on the above rota. If you find you cannot fill your slot, please swap dates with someone else if possible. Where I've put 'All', we are hoping that others beside ourselves will join in decorating the church for major festivals, as used to be the case. If you know of someone who might like to decorate a particular window, or elsewhere, in the church or the porch, or if you would like to do one yourself, please let me know.

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anndoody242@gmail.com 01664 444 181

Lines written in desperation when flower arranging in a field church with no running water:

Oh Lord! It can't be me again I'm not a flower arranger, me
 To do the flowers in church! (please let the blooms stay where they oughter)
 Last time, I very nearly Oh dear, I must go home again -
 Left them in the lurch. I quite forgot the water.

I thank God for our wondrous plants -
 Of life they are the basis -
 But when arranging flowers in church,
 I'm most grateful for OASIS!
And now it's environmentally unfriendly and I can't use it!

JM

CHURCH NOTICES, cont.

Youth Club



Youth Club will now take place on a Tuesday instead of Wednesday!

. Where: Waltham Church

**. Upcoming Dates:
 10th September,
 24th September,
 8th October!**

. 6pm-7:30pm

Free Entry!

**. Age Group:
 School Years 6+**


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