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Scalford, Stonesby, Waltham, Wycomb

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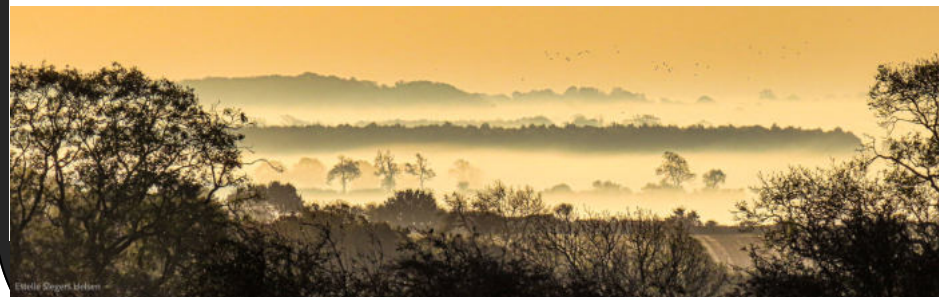
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May I have all items for November by

**MONDAY, 21st OCTOBER please.**

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by Estelle Slegers Helsen of Waltham - see [www.newtraces.uk](http://www.newtraces.uk).

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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.



**Eaton Community Park**



**Bonfire in the park**

Saturday, 2nd November, 6.00 to 9.30 pm

Food - chilli, hot dogs, toffee apples  
(veggie options available)

Drink - beer, wine, hot chocolate

Free entry - pay for food and drink

All proceeds to maintain and develop the park

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

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**EVENTS IN OCTOBER, cont/FORTHCOMING EVENTS**



The Well

**Upcoming Pub Night Dates**

Doors open 6.30 pm

Friday, 04.10.2024

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

Please note this starts at 7.00 pm

Friday, 08/11/2024

Friday, 29/11/2024



**FISH AND CHIP SUPPER**

**EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL**

**Saturday, 5th October, at 6.30 pm**

£13.00 - please book with Lia on 07905 946740

*Fish & Chips*



**FISH AND CHIPS!**

**POP UP CHIP SHOP**



**EATON VILLAGE HALL**

**Thursdays, 10th and 24th October**

Serving from 5.00 to 8.00 pm



Remembrance Sunday

**EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

Remembrance Day Eulogy at 11.15 am  
FURTHER DETAILS NEXT MONTH

**SCALFORD COMMUNITY DATES FOR NOVEMBER and DECEMBER 2024**

For further information: Scalford Triangle or 07443 618746

	<b>FISH/CHIPS</b>	<b>LUNCH CLUB</b>	<b>BINGO</b>
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

**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**

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Ferneley High	01664 565901
Harby Primary	01949 860553
Scalford Primary	01664 444282
Stathern Primary	01949 860316
Waltham Primary	01664 464269

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Rural Stress Support Team	0116 2613121
Voluntary Action Melton	01664 483043

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**THESE YELLOW PAGES**

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

**EATON PARISH COUNCIL**

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

**October 2024 News**

The next two Parish Council meetings are:

**Monday, 11th November at Eastwell Village Hall**  
**Monday, 9th December at Eaton Village Hall**

**2025 Eaton Parish Council Budget and Precept**

An important agenda item of the next two Parish Council meetings will be a discussion of the 2025 budget which will then set the precept request to Melton Borough Council.

All interested parishioners and their groups are reminded of the decision of the Parish Council taken at its July meeting that request for financial support must be made by the December meeting at the very latest in order to be considered for support in the next financial year, ie. 1st April 2025 onwards.

**Herbage Charity**

The Herbage Charity exists "for the poor and the elderly of the Parish" and the trustees would like to hear from anyone with a suitable proposal for the use of its funds.

Please send any proposal to the Parish Council clerk at [clerk@eatonnpc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@eatonnpc.org.uk).

Parish Councillors can be contacted at:

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*Terry Brown*



**EVENTS IN OCTOBER, cont.**



**Liver Cancer Awareness Month and Macmillan Coffee Morning**  
**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October Eastwell Village Hall 10:00 to 12:30**

It is a common belief that liver disease is the result of excessive alcohol use. This is not the case, and British Liver Trust is campaigning through *Liver Cancer Awareness Month* to 'Stamp out the Stigma'.

Our daughter Gill, mother of two girls aged six and four, has been diagnosed with cholangiocarcinoma, inoperable cancer of the bile duct within the liver. Over the last year she underwent NICE trials for a new bile cancer-drug at University College London Hospital. This has not had the impact we hoped for, and the trial is discontinued. She is now subject to other medication.

To support *Liver Cancer Awareness Month* and *Macmillan* we want to make people aware of the reality. We are holding a **Coffee Morning on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October in Eastwell Village Hall from 10:00 to 12:30**, to which everyone is welcome. There is no charge for this though donations to support these charities will be appreciated. Last year the event raised over £1,300. If you wish to donate, you can do so on the day, by card or cash, or through

**[justgiving.com/page/john-wood-1726401732475](https://justgiving.com/page/john-wood-1726401732475)**

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you.

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**EVENTS IN OCTOBER, cont.****RUBY TUESDAY  
CRAFT GROUP**

**EATON VILLAGE HALL**  
Tuesday, 8th October  
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

**Coffee Morning****EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL**

Every 3rd Tuesday of the month  
**Tuesday, 15th October at 2.00 pm**

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

*Janeta, Marion and Sue*

**HOSENBURY UNDERCOVER PRESENTS****MERVYN STUTTER**

**An Evening of Comedy & Song**

**HOSE CHURCH**

**Friday, 11 October 2024**

**Doors 7.00pm**

**Bar**

**£15**

Tickets: Hose, Harby & Long Clawson shops & Eventbrite

**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)

**SCALFORD PARISH COUNCIL**

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**OCTOBER NEWS****Dates of the next meetings:**

**15th October at 7.00 pm in the Village Hall**  
**19th November 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**

Allotment Tenancy renewals will be sent out shortly. Please remember payment is to be received by 31st October: also the Council no longer accept cash payments, so please either pay by cheque or direct into the Council's bank.

**New Councillor**

The Council are pleased to announce that Martin Shepherd was co-opted onto the Council at the August meeting, to replace the recently retired Robert Ingles.

**Councillors**

<b>Chairman</b>	Andrew Sibree	<a href="mailto:andrew.scalfordpc@gmail.com">andrew.scalfordpc@gmail.com</a>
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**Chris Hill** (clerk)

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<b>Tuesday, 6.00 to 7.30 pm</b>	<b>Hose Village Hall, £8.00</b>
<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)

Tuesday, 1st October	Waltham Women's Institute meeting (19)
Wednesday, 2nd October	Scalford Women's Institute meeting (19)
Thursday, 3rd October	Goadby Marwood Reading Group (20)
Friday, 4th October	Fish and Chips in Scalford church (19)
Friday, 4th October	The Well, Eastwell Village Hall (22)
Saturday, 5th October	Fish and Chip supper, Eastwell Village Hall (22)
Tuesday, 8th October	Scalford Youth Club (14)
Tuesday, 8th October	Eaton Craft Club (20)
Wednesday, 9th October	Lunch Club in Scalford church (19)
Thursday, 10th October	Eastwell History Group talk in the Village Hall (16)
Sunday, 13th October	Macmillan Coffee morning in Eastwell Village Hall (21)
Tuesday, 15th October	Scalford Parish Council meeting (5)
Tuesday, 15th October	Coffee morning, Eastwell Village Hall (20)
Thursday, 17th October	Eastwell History Group AGM (16)
Thursday, 17th October	Stonesby Afternoon Tea and Cakes in the Community Centre (19)
Friday, 18th October	Bingo in Scalford Village Hall (19)
Friday, 25th October	The Well, Eastwell Village Hall (22)

**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**

Saturday, 2nd November	Bonfire in Eastwell churchyard (23)
Saturday, 2nd November	Bonfire in the Park, Eaton Community Park (23)
Monday, 11th November	Eaton Parish Council meeting
Saturday, 18th Jan 2025	Eastwell History Group Quiz in the Village Hall (17)

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

Meetings take place in  
Waltham Village Hall at 7.30 pm

**Tuesday, 1st October**

AGM (including supper)  
Competition: An autumn pot plant

**Tuesday, 5th November**

**Richard III and the  
Bones in the Car Park**

Dave Andrews  
**Competition:**  
Small item with a royal connection

**SCALFORD COMMUNITY****Fish and Chips 4th October**

Friday, 6.15 pm in church.  
Orders: 074436 18746,  
[pennyclemons@live.com](mailto:pennyclemons@live.com)  
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**Lunch Club 9th October**

Wednesday midday in church.  
To book: 074436 18746,  
[pennyclemons@live.com](mailto:pennyclemons@live.com)  
Can be delivered to homes.

**Bingo 18th October**

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

**STONESBY METHODIST CHURCH  
Afternoon tea and cakes**

**Thursday,  
17th October  
2.30 to 4.00 pm  
in the  
Community Centre**

**SCALFORD  
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

Wednesday, 2nd October  
**Memories are made of This**  
By Richard Adam

Wednesday, 6th November  
**AGM**

Followed by Christmas Crafting

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

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

Contact:  
Stella MacGregor, 01949 861827,  
[macgregorstella@gmail.com](mailto:macgregorstella@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/>

**GENERAL NOTICES, cont.****EASTWELL DOG SHOW**

A couple of pictures from the  
DOG SHOW  
which was held in Eastwell churchyard  
on Saturday 17th August



The final total for the day,  
which included the jumble sale and  
race night, amounted to £2,020.00  
towards the cost of  
new heating and lighting in  
Eastwell church

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focus on connection to somatic aware-  
ness 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 fibrom-  
yalgia. The only requirement is that you  
are able to get up and down from the floor  
without support.

Please visit:

[donnavarroyoga.com](http://donnavarroyoga.com) to book  
or email [donnavarroyoga@gmail.com](mailto:donnavarroyoga@gmail.com)  
with any questions.



Call or Text Katie on

**07391 978512** or email

Eastwelldoggrooming  
@outlook.com

**MOBILE LIBRARIES**

**EATON** Wednesdays - 16th October, 6th and 27th November and 18th December  
10.00 to 10.30 hrs outside 30 Main Street

**GOADBY MARWOOD:**  
Goadby Marwood doesn't seem to be included

**WALTHAM:** Wednesday, 9th and 30th October, 20th November, 11th December  
10.45 to 11.30 am by the Post Office

**WYCOMB:** Tuesdays 8th and 29th October, 19th November, 10th December  
12.20 to 12.40 hrs at the bus stop, Main Street

*Books can be borrowed free for one month*

Tel: 0116 265 6988

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

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

24 hour renewals: 0845 602 2815

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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

Please be aware that due to service demand, there may be a wait period.

**PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

I can only find two this month:

**Greengage Tree Farm, Eastwell Road, Waltham - reference 22/00784/VAC**

Variation of condition 11 of planning permission, reference 22/00380/FUL

**Yew Tree House, 12 South Street, Scalford - reference 24/00773/LBC**

Replacement of 8 windows on the front and rear elevations and the rear entrance door.

## THE IRONSTONE VILLAGE CHURCHES

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

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The Revd Canon John Barr

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	Sue Watford (01949 861256)	<a href="mailto:suewatford2@gmail.com">suewatford2@gmail.com</a>
<b>Goadby Marwood</b>	Harry Westropp	
<b>Scalford</b>	Penny Clemons (07443 618746)	<a href="mailto:pennyclemons@live.com">pennyclemons@live.com</a>
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### METHODIST CHURCH

Contact: Stonesby - Jacky Speck, 01664 464 494

### MULTI-PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

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St Egelwin's Church, Church Street, Scalford, Melton Mowbray, LE14 4DL  
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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

## GENERAL NOTICES

### THANK YOU

Jean, Kim and family wish to thank everyone for the support, cards and kind messages on the death of Don.

£1,000.00 in donations has been given to St Denys Church Spire Fund.



**GLENDA'S PLANTS**  
Stathern Road, Eastwell  
Glenda can be contacted  
on 07737 553427

### EASTWELL TOTE

The winners of the September draw were:

70 Peter van Doorn  
63 Chris Thomas  
5 Audrey Cawthorn  
50 Sophie Pedlar  
54 Chris Nixon

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.

### FRENCH LESSONS

Beginners to advanced.

All ages.

Improve your French for school, business or holidays.

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

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[pcree@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:pcree@tiscali.co.uk)

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## EASTWELL HISTORY GROUP

### Leicester Cathedral Presentation

The talk by Matthew Morris on the excavations around Leicester Cathedral and other associated topics was well received by an interested audience at Eastwell Village Hall on Thursday. Matthew went into some detail and was happy to answer a number of questions on the topic. We hope to invite him back in 2025 to speak to us again.

### 100 Club

The draw for the September winners of the 100 Club was made at the meeting:

1st prize	No 72	Colin Darby	£30
2nd prize	No 10	Geoff Cawthorn	£15

Congratulations to you both and thanks go to all subscribers.

### Future Events

- **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 and to join the committee.
- **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

## Letter from the Rector

**Come, ye thankful people,  
come ...**

Dear friends,,

The season of harvest festivals is upon us. During this month, the harvest hymn '*Come, ye thankful people, come*' will be sung in many of our church harvest services, as we give thanks to God for the food we eat, and for those whose labour has helped to make it possible.

Yet how easy it is for us to take food for granted. Our generation is more removed from the land than any previous one, with a much greater proportion living in an urban rather than rural setting, and many people never see anything of farms and farming.

Even those of us who live in the countryside can so easily drive past our local farms, and walk on footpaths through the fields, without appreciating all that is involved in bringing in the harvest.

It is good that we cultivate an "attitude of gratitude", and not just at harvest-time. Why? Because as we 'count our blessings', so we appreciate more fully 'all good gifts around us' (as another harvest hymn puts it), and so take nothing and no-one for granted.

Living where we do, there is certainly much for which we can be thankful. We have such a beautiful landscape, one that has been shaped by many centuries of farmers working on the land. And those of us who live in or around Melton Mowbray - the 'rural capital of food' - should need no reminding of

just how much food is readily available for us to eat in this country - and not just pork pies and stilton cheese!

Yet harvest-time can also highlight how the fruits of the earth are still not shared equally - some have far too much, while many others have far too little. IN VAST SWATHES OF Africa, crop failure has led to malnutrition and even starvation. And in our own country, there is a huge amount of food waste, while many suffer from food poverty.

Farmers themselves face many challenges working on the land - eg. Low incomes, debt, bureaucracy, poor prices, rising costs, isolation, disease and bad weather - pressure points that often cause great stress, and affect health and relationships.

Perhaps this harvest-time, you and I might consider some way in which we can practically show our harvest 'attitude of gratitude' - both for the work of farms, and also to provide help to those for whom there will be no harvest to celebrate?

With all good wishes,



(John Barr, Rector)



**OCTOBER 2024 SERVICES**

Wednesday, 2nd October

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

Friday, 4th October

6.00 pm Compline in Eastwell Church

Saturday, 5th October

1.00 pm Wedding in Eastwell Church

Sunday, 6th October

10.30 am Harvest Communion in Scalford Church  
 10.45 am Stonesby Methodist Church Harvest Festival - Rev. Nina  
 3.00 pm Harvest Café Church in Waltham

Wednesday, 9th October

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

Sunday, 13th October

10.30 am Holy Communion in St Peter's Stonesby  
 10.45 am Stonesby Methodist Church service - own arrangement  
 6.00 pm Harvest Songs of Praise in Waltham Church

Wednesday, 16th October

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

Friday, 18th October - Luke the Evangelist

6.00 pm Holy Communion in Eastwell Church

Sunday, 20th October

10.30 am Harvest Communion Service in Eaton Church  
 10.45 am Stonesby Methodist Church service - Carol Scarborough  
 4.30 pm Praise on Sunday in Scalford Church

Wednesday, 23rd October

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

Sunday, 27th October

9.00 am Holy Communion in Eastwell Church  
 10.30 am Holy Communion in Waltham Church  
 10.45 am Stonesby Methodist Church service - Jenny Petchey  
 6.00 pm Evensong in Goadby Marwood Church

Wednesday, 30th October

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

**CHURCH NOTICES, cont.**

**SCALFORD CHURCH - CLEANING AND FLOWER ROTAS**

SUNDAYS, October-December 2024	Cleaning	Flowers
6th October (Harvest)/13th October	All	All
	<i>If you would like to decorate a particular area of the church for the Harvest Festival, please let me* know</i>	
20th/27th October	Ann	Ann
3rd/10th November	Paul	Paul
17th/24th November	—	Karen Oates
1st/8th December	Chris Greedy	Chris Greedy
15th/22nd December (Christmas)	A Team	All

**SUNDAYS, January-March 2025**

5th/12th January	Brian & Linda Dodd	Penny Clemons
19th/24th January	Penny Clemons	Kathryn Bloodworth
2nd/9th February	—	Kath Hewitt
16th/23rd February	Jackie & Andrew	Jackie & Andrew
2nd/9th March	Janice Musson	Janice Musson
6th/23rd/30th March	Helen McNamara	Helen McNamara

Ann Doody: [anndoody242@gmail.com](mailto:anndoody242@gmail.com); 01664 444181  
 \*Janice Musson: [jmusson.mrs@gmail.com](mailto:jmusson.mrs@gmail.com); 07958 132838

*St Michael & All Angels, Eastwell*

**FLOODLIGHTING**

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

*to celebrate the birthday of:*

DAVID GOODSON on 5th October  
 SOPHIE PEDLAR on 9th October  
 ISAAC WATFORD on 14th October

*and the wedding anniversaries of:*

KATE and PETE VAN DOORN on 16th October

**FLOWERS AND CLEANING**

	FLOWERS	CLEANING
1st to 15th October	Jo Rowbotham	Marion Wood
16th to 31st October	Annie Casson	Jo Toon
1st to 15th November	Audrey Cawthorn	Sue Watford
16th to 30th November	Vacant	The Urquhart family

**CHURCH NOTICES, cont.**

**WALTHAM CHURCH**

**CREATIVE CAFÉ and CRAFT CLUB**

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, 6th OCTOBER at 3.00 pm**  
**Theme: Harvest – Parable of the Sower**

Tea/coffee, cake, crafts, conversations and celebration  
 We are collecting toiletries, tinned, dried and other non-perishable goods for Storehouse, the local foodbank.  
 Please bring something along for the Harvest table.

**Everyone is welcome**

For more information contact Chris or Mike on 01664 464802 or email [wee3alexander@btinternet.com](mailto:wee3alexander@btinternet.com)



**COMMUNITY CAFÉ and LITTLE GEMS**

(parent/carer and baby/toddler group)

**Every Wednesday,**  
**10.00 to 11.30 am**  
**All welcome!**

**PAINTING AND PROSECCO PARTY**

We're delighted to advise that we raised £330.80 for Waltham church from the recent Painting and Prosecco Party. Thanks to all who helped and attended - a fun night had by all.

**WALTHAM FAIR**

We're also delighted to advise that the plant stall at the Waltham Fair on 22nd September raised £130 for church funds. Thanks to all who donated plants and purchased - we felt very blessed with the weather compared to subsequent days!



**TUCK SHOP!**

**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+**

For more info email: [suziridge15@gmail.com](mailto:suziridge15@gmail.com)

**The Melton Team Rector writes: "Supporting Christians where faith costs most"**

Dear friends,

Almost 70 years ago, a young Dutchman started smuggling Bibles to the persecuted church in Communist Europe. He became known as Brother Andrew; you might have read his best-selling book *God's Smuggler*. His work was the origin on "Open doors" - a Christian organisation that still distributes hundreds of thousands of Bibles and Christian books every year.

Today, of course, Europe has changed. The main threat to Christians now comes not from Communism, but from Islamist and Hindu extremists and hostile and intolerant regimes. It is a very sad but often overlooked fact that Christianity is the religion on the receiving end of most persecution and discrimination today.

More than 365 million Christians worldwide - that's a staggering one in seven believers - count the highest cost for following Jesus. So as well as delivering Bibles, Open Doors supports persecuted Christians in other ways: providing training, relief aid, livelihood support and community development projects for hundreds of thousands of Christians around the world.

According to Open Doors' research, over 90% of Christians killed for their faith

last year were in sub-Saharan Africa. Rising violence is being driven largely by Islamist extremists taking advantage of political instability in the region. For instance, in Nigeria millions of Christians have been displaced by violence and conflict, forced to flee their homes and live in camps for internally displaced people (IDPs) either in their own country or in neighbouring countries.

In response, the African church is calling for their brothers and sisters around the world to join them in the *Arise Africa* campaign. It challenges the global community to acknowledge and act against extreme violence and to help the church to be resilient, resourceful and influential.

Then there's North Korea - a country where there is no freedom of religion whatsoever. Christians, especially pastors and missionaries, are treated as spies or enemies, to be rooted out and eradicated. Christians risk the lives of themselves and their families if they own a Bible or teach their children about Jesus.

And yet, even in this desperate situation the church is growing. Open Doors' radio ministry encourages the 'underground' church with prayer support and Bible studies. And through their networks in another country,

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**CHURCH NOTICES, cont.**

Open Doors secret workers are currently sustaining about 100,000 North Korean believers with vital food, medicine and aid, shelter and discipleship training.

what God is doing around the world through the persecuted church. By being better informed we can do more to support our fellow Christians where faith costs most.

Open Doors ministry is only possible with the help and prayers of people like us. That's why, on behalf of Churches Together in Melton Mowbray, I have invited Andy Worthington, Head of Church Relations at Open Doors, to come and share with us inspiring stories of

**Please do come to St Mary's Church, Melton Mowbray, at 7.30 pm on Monday, 28th October.**




**Supporting Christians where faith costs most**

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**In St Mary's Church, Melton Mowbray on Monday 28th October at 7.30 pm Andy Worthington, head of Church Relations at Open Doors, will share inspiring stories of what God is doing around the world through the persecuted church**

All welcome



**CHURCHES TOGETHER**  
in Melton Mowbray

**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, and Waltham).*



**CHURCH NOTICES, cont.**

**PARISH REGISTERS**

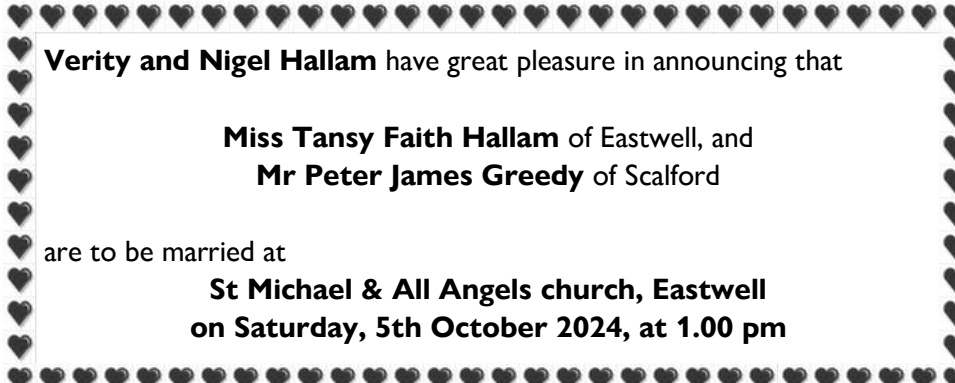


**Thelma Hubbard**

A service for Thelma with cremation was held at Rushcliffe Crematorium on 12th September at 13.15 hrs

**Mary Elizabeth Denny**

A thanksgiving service for Mary will be held in Waltham church on 13th November, at 13.30 hrs, following cremation at Grantham on 20th September.



**Verity and Nigel Hallam** have great pleasure in announcing that

**Miss Tansy Faith Hallam** of Eastwell, and  
**Mr Peter James Greedy** of Scalford

are to be married at

**St Michael & All Angels church, Eastwell on Saturday, 5th October 2024, at 1.00 pm**

**STONESBY METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES**

<b>Sunday, 6th October at 10.45 am</b>	Harvest Festival - Rev Nina
<b>Sunday, 13th October at 10.45 am</b>	Own arrangement
<b>Sunday, 20th October at 10.45 am</b>	Carol Scarborough
<b>Sunday, 27th October at 10.45 am</b>	Jenny Petchey

**ST DENYS, GOADBY MARWOOD**

Sunday, 27th October at 6.00 pm



**ORGAN RECITAL EASTWELL CHURCH**

The evening made a profit of £71.60 in aid of the heating and lighting