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Scalford, Stonesby, Waltham, Wycomb

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Please may I have all items for
May by **MONDAY, 19th APRIL**

suewatford2@gmail.com

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**4 Stathern Road,
Eastwell, LE14 4EN**

LOCAL CONTACTS**P**LEASE READ:

Speaking of local contacts, Denise from Goadby Marwood suggested some months ago that it would be good to have some form of collaboration throughout these villages to ensure, as far as possible, that dates of events don't clash. Could we possibly get together a list of names of people who can be contacted—maybe via an email sent round to check on dates—by anyone trying to plan an event?

Any other ideas or comments would be welcome.

Belvoir Vale Tennis Club	bvtcmembership@gmail.com
Bridge Club, Grantham	granthambridgeclub@gmail.com
	01949 842773.
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	Graham Doyle, graham.doyle@btinternet.com
Eastwell Village Hall website	www.eastwell.org.uk
	Facebook - facebook.com/eastwellvh
	07718 838824
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Ironstone Churches website	www.ironstonechurches.org
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HIRE OF VILLAGE HALLS

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		01476 879380
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Mondays	Stathern WMI Village Hall , 7.30 to 8.30 pm £8
Wednesdays	Online via Zoom (recording also supplied), 8.00 to 9.00 am £7 Eaton Village Hall, 7.00 to 8.00 pm £8
Thursdays	Stathern WMI Village Hall 9.30 to 10.15 am £7 (gentle chair and standing session),
Fridays	Stathern WMI Village Hall 9.00 to 10.00 am £8

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Thursday, 9.00 to 10.30 am

Eaton Village Hall, £8.00

Thursday, 7.00 to 8.30 pm

Stathern WMI, £8.00

NEW CLASS ... Yogalates ... starts 4th March

Tuesday, 11.00 am to 12.00 noon

Colston Bassett Village Hall, £8.

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**

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... are issued free to all homes in the eight villages - either by email or by hand. If for any reason you have been missed, there are usually a few spare copies in each of the churches. If you find you are unable to get to a church, please get in touch with:

Marie Hough at sae.churches@gmail.com, tel 01664 494424, or

Sue Watford at suewatford2@gmail.com, tel 01949 359211

If you wish to send any artwork to advertise an event, please keep it no larger than 5" wide by 3.5" high (ie. landscape orientation). Anything larger (up to A4 size) can be included as an attachment to emailed copies: details will be summarised in the hard copies, but the artwork itself will generally only be shown as an attachment to emails (unless there's a bit of empty space which needs filling).

Some useful telephone numbers

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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

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Belvoir Vale Tennis Club	01664 822993
Melton Theatre	01664 851111
Melton Library	01163 053646
Waterfield Swimming Pool	01664 563550

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Non-emergency	101
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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

EATON PARISH COUNCIL - April 2025 News

Clerk: Terry Brown

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Email: clerk@eatonpc.org.uk

At the Parish Council on 10th March at Eastwell Village Hall Geoff Hulland and Martin Lusty from Waltham on the Wolds Parish Council talked about their experiences of preparing their Neighbourhood Plan, and a copy of their plan can be found at

<https://www.eatonpc.org.uk/planning-applications>.

Eaton Parish Council will continue to explore the possibility of such a Plan at the Annual Parish Meeting on 19th May at Goadby Marwood Village Hall when Gary Kirk, a Neighbourhood Planning consultant from YourLocale, will give more details of the process.

It is important to understand the relationship between a parish council and a neighbourhood planning group in this process. They are not one and the same, although it would be unusual for there not to be some overlap in personnel between the two. But it is the group which produces the plan with the help of consultants and which is then "sponsored" for approval by the relevant parish council because it is allied to the role of a parish council as a statutory consultee in all parish planning applications.

You can find a good explanation of this and more on the parish council website again at <https://www.eatonpc.org.uk/planning-applications>.

And, of course, the Annual Parish meeting is the opportunity for all parishioners to bring all and any of their concerns and interests to the meeting. Councillors hope to see you there?

Last, following on from recent concerns about dog fouling, the location of all bins in the parish can be seen at <https://www.eatonpc.org.uk/> on the PC website.

Parish Councillors can be contacted at:

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Terry Brown

FORTHCOMING EVENTS, cont

10th Anniversary of the Eastwell Village Hall

Let's celebrate and fundraise to keep our Village Hall going



Saturday, 21st June 2025 from 4pm

Hog Roast, Games, Special Gin & Tonic bar and more...

LIVE MUSIC with Nathalie Nightingale!

£10 per adult, free for children under 12 - Food included in price

Reservations via EastwellVH@gmail.com or Whatsapp Lia on 07905946740. Please note that payment will be taken upon booking.

**** Book your ticket early ****

HOSENBURY EVENTS 2025

For the Amy Winehouse tribute night on 25th April, see page 20.

Two other events planned for 2025

Hosenbury Annual Festival

Saturday, 5th July

Hose Village Hall and grounds

Oktoberfest Evening

Friday, 24th October

Hose Village Hall

Further details will appear in future editions of the Hose Piper and on line (hosenbury.org.uk and Facebook).

SAVE THE DATE!

August Bank Holiday weekend 2025

Eaton Big Weekend!

A weekend full of events
The 100th Anniversary of the Eaton, Eastwell & Goadby Marwood Horticultural Show and a celebration of the end of WW2

Includes Barn Dance,
Flower Festival in St Denys Church,
Fun Dog Show, Music,
Games in the Park
Food and drink available
and lots more watch this space

FORTHCOMING EVENTS, cont.**V.E.Day Celebrations**

Join your community and
give thanks and celebrate
We will remember

Date for the Diary**Friday, 9th May 2025**

Entertainment -

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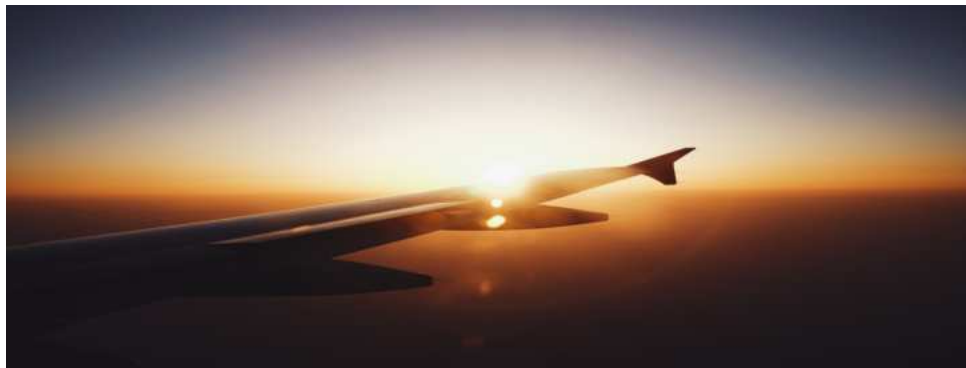
In St Egelwin Church, Scalford



**VE Day
Coffee Morning
Sunday, 11th May**

**From 10.00 am to 12.00
noon in the Village Hall
Main Street
Goadby Marwood**

Join us at the village hall
for a special coffee morning
as we celebrate the
80th Anniversary of VE Day!



Scalford Parish Council

Clerk: Chris Hill, 43 Bowley Avenue, Melton Mowbray, Leics. LE13 1RU
Tel: 01664 411705 Email: clerk@scalford-pc.gov.uk

Date of next meeting: 15th April 2025 at 7pm in the Village Hall

Agenda & Minutes can be found on the Councils web-site: www.scalfordpc.org.uk
& also on the Councils Notice Boards

Annual Parish Meeting - Everyone is Welcome to attend

The Chairman of the Council has called for the Parish Meeting to be held on the 15th April at 7.00pm, this is a statutory requirement. The meeting is open to the public and will open with the Chairman giving a report on the activities of the Council for the last 12 months followed by any questions on the report. There will then be a short period for any questions relating to the Parish Council to be asked that are not covered by the report.

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WALTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

**Waltham on the Wolds and
Thorpe Arnold Parish Council**



**All residents of the Parish
are invited to attend the**

Annual Parish Assembly

**Wednesday April 2nd 2025
7.00pm Waltham Village Hall**

**Come and find out about the new
FoxConnect
Demand Responsive Transport (DRT)**

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS****EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL****10th ANNIVERSARY OF THE VILLAGE HALL**

To celebrate the anniversary and fundraise to keep our Village Hall going

Saturday, 21st June 2025 from 4.00 pm

Hog Roast, Games, Special Gin & Tonic bar and more ..

Book your ticket early. £10 per adult, free for children under 12

Food included in price

eastwellvh@gmail.com, or contact Lia on 07905946740

**FISH 'N' CHIPS NIGHT - NEW SUPPLIER!**

Saturday, 27th September 2025 at 7.00 pm

Bar opens at 6.00 pm

£13 per person

Includes fish, chips, mushy peas, delicious tartar sauce, ketchup and homemade curry sauce.

Booking is essential.

SANTA'S GROTTO

Saturday, 6th December, 4.30 to 6.00 pm

£3 per child. This includes one present per child, food and mince pies.

CAROL SINGING FOR ALL

Saturday, 6th December, from 6.00 pm

Free, no booking required. The more, the merrier!



THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS OUTDOOR THEATRE PERFORMANCE

Sunday 8th June @ Stathern Lodge, LE14 4EX

Get your tickets now! www.dovecottage.org/windinthewillows

FORTHCOMING EVENTS


**SCALFORD
PRODUCE SHOW**

The date for our 3rd Show is Sunday August 31st

By streamlining the days timetable we hope to improve the experience for all the exhibits and visitors to attend.

Please see the Show Schedule which will be published nearer the time for more details.

Villagers are invited to again 'Open their Gardens'.

Refreshments will be available & a stall to sell & buy Produce & Show related items.
An auction will be held- an experience in its own right.

To date the Show proceeds have provided a number of items for the Community including tablecloths & Christmas boxes, & we are looking to purchasing a Projection Screen.

scalfordcommunity@gmail.com

EATON COMMUNITY PARK ASSOCIATION**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Tuesday, 13th May 2025

7.30 pm

Eaton Village Hall



All welcome.

Please come along, find out what we've achieved this year and support our brilliant village park.

Agenda to include:

- Update on activities, income and further plans for maintenance and development
- Nomination of trustees

EVENTS AT A GLANCE (page numbers in brackets)

Tuesday, 1st April	Waltham Women's Institute meeting (21)
Wednesday, 2nd April	Scalford Women's Institute meeting (21)
Wednesday, 2nd April	Waltham and Thorpe Arnold Annual Parish Assembly (6)
Friday, 4th April	Fish and Chips in Scalford church (20)
Friday, 4th April	The Well at Eastwell Village Hall (19)
Tuesday, 8th April	Ruby Tuesday Craft Club, Eaton Village Hall (19)
Wednesday, 9th April	Lunch Club in Scalford church (20)
Thursday, 10th April	Goadby Marwood Reading group (21)
Saturday, 12th April	Scalford Church Annual Spring Clean (14)
Sunday, 13th April	Eastwell's Children's Easter Egg Hunt (21)
Tuesday, 15th April	Afternoon Tea, Eastwell Village Hall (19)
Tuesday, 15th April	Scalford Parish Council meeting (5)
Wednesday, 16th April	Eastwell History Group talk in the Village Hall (18)
Thursday, 17th April	Stonesby Afternoon Tea and Cake (20)
Friday, 18th April	The Well, Eastwell Village Hall (19)
Friday, 18th April	Bingo in Scalford Village Hall (20)
Saturday, 26th April	Eaton Jumble Sale, Eaton Village Hall (20)
Tuesday, 29th April	Introduction to Composting Workshops, Waltham V Hall (16)

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Scottish Country Dancing at Waltham	Each Thursday evening (17)
Community Café/Little Gems at Waltham	Each Wednesday morning (15)
Yoga Class, Eastwell Village Hall	Each Tuesday at 10.00 am (17)
Fitness and Flexibility, Eastwell Village Hall	Monday and Thursdays (17)

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Friday, 9th May	VE Day Celebrations, Scalford (24)
Sunday, 11th May	VE Day Coffee Morning, Goadby Marwood Village Hall (24)
Tuesday, 13th May	Eaton Community Park Association Annual General Meeting (22)
Monday, 19th May	Eaton Annual Parish Meeting, Goadby Marwood Village Hall (4)
Saturday, 21st June	10th Anniversary of Eastwell Village Hall (25)
Sunday, 10th August	Open Day, Eastwell Heritage Centre, Crossroads Farm (18)
Saturday, 16th August	Eastwell church and churchyard Dog Show
Sunday, 31st August	Scalford Produce Show (22)
August Bank Holiday w'end	Eaton Big Weekend (25)
Saturday, 27th September	Fish 'n' Chips Night, Eastwell Village Hall (23)
Saturday, 6th December	Santa's Grotto, Eastwell Village Hall (23)
Saturday, 6th December	Carol Singing for all, Eastwell Village Hall (23)
Saturday, 17th January	Eastwell History Group Quiz, in the Village Hall (18)

MOBILE LIBRARIES**EATON** Wednesdays, 2nd and 23rd April

11.30 hrs by the Village Hall

WALTHAM: Wednesday, 16th April

10.45 to 11.30 am by the Post Office

WYCOMB: Tuesday, 15th April

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.ukWebsite: www.leics.gov.uk/libraries

24 hour renewals: 0845 602 2815

**PLANNING APPLICATIONS****19B High Street, Waltham on the Wolds: reference 24/00740/OUT**

Reserved matters details (appearance, landscaping, layout and scale) pursuant to outline planning approval 24/00740/OUT.

2A Bescaby Lane, Waltham on the Wolds: reference 25/00222/TCA

Fell one beech tree, as it is too close to house and driveway and therefore will become problematic if retained.

Barn to the east, Grantcliff Farm, Vicarage Lane, Eaton**Reference 25/00193/COU**

Conversion of existing barn to form three dwellings

Land East of Freeby Lane, Waltham on the Wolds: reference 24/01198/FUL

Full application for the development of a Solar Photovoltaic (PV Farm (up to 42MW) with associated infrastructure, including battery storage and onsite grid connection substation.

EVENTS IN APRIL, cont.**WALTHAM on the WOLDS
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**Meetings take place in
Waltham Village Hall at 7.30 pm**Tuesday, 1st April****My Life as an Author**

Margaret Dickinson

Competition: A favourite book**SCALFORD
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**Wednesday, 2nd April**Glass Fusion**

by Julie Higgins

Wednesday, 7th May**Coco Chanel**

by Julie Kinnear

*This is an open meeting
and visitors are very welcome***Eastwell's children's Easter egg hunt****Come and join us at Eastwell village hall on****Sunday, 13th April****For an Easter egg hunt and Easter crafts.****We will meet in the village hall at 10.00 am****Easter egg hunt in the church yard****followed by Easter crafts****back at the village hall****10.00 am to 12.00 noon****Bring a plate of food for our buffet table****THE GOADBY
MARWOOD
READING
GROUP****Please note that this group now
meets at 7.30 pm on the****SECOND Thursday of every month
in their lovely, cosy Village Hall.****We discuss our book with a glass of wine;
on warm summer evenings we sit outside.**If you are interested in joining us, please contact
Sue Haynes via email:bhaynes204@btinternet.com

EVENTS IN APRIL, cont.**SCALFORD COMMUNITY****Fish and Chips 4th April**

Friday, 6.15 pm in church.
 Orders: 074436 18746,
pennyclemons@live.com
 Can be delivered to homes.

Lunch Club 9th April

Wednesday midday in church.
 To book: 074436 18746,
pennyclemons@live.com
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Bingo 18th April *

***This will be on Good Friday.**

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

HOSENBURY UNDERCOVER PRESENTS

**AMY WINEHOUSE**

TRIBUTE NIGHT

HOSE CHURCH**FRIDAY 25 APRIL 2025****7.00 PM****£15 in advance - £17.50 on door**

Tickets: Hose, Harby & Long Clawson shops &
wegottickets.com

EATON VILLAGE HALL**April 26th**

In aid of Eaton Community Park, Eaton Village
 Hall, Friends of St Denys, St Denys Church

Save your Jumble**STONESBY METHODIST CHURCH****Starting up again after the winter break****AFTERNOON TEA AND CAKES****Thursday, 17th April****2.30 to 4.00 pm****THE IRONSTONE VILLAGE CHURCHES****RECTOR****The Revd Canon John Barr****57 Burton Road, Melton Mowbray, LE13 1DL**Email: johnbarr2817@gmail.com

Telephone 07802 653818

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Harry Westropp

Scalford

Penny Clemons (07443 618746)

pennyclemons@live.com**Stonesby**

Jill Stannage (01664 464 011)

jillstannage@icloud.com**Waltham**

Richard Miller (01664 464240)

rjm64004@gmail.com**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

Tel 01664 494424 : email: sae.churches@gmail.com**Working hours:**

Tuesdays and Thursdays - 09.30 am to 1.00 pm : Fridays - 11.05 to 15.05 pm

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).*

APRIL 2025 SERVICE SCHEDULE**Wednesday, 2nd April**

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

Friday, 4th April

6.00 pm Compline in Eastwell Church

Sunday, 6th April - Passion Sunday

10.30 am Holy Communion in Scalford Church

10.45 am Stonesby Methodist service - Janet Norburn

Wednesday, 9th April

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

Sunday, 13th April - Palm Sunday

9.00 am Reflections - for Zoom link contact Mike Alexander 07798 925882

10.30 am Holy Communion in St Peter's Stonesby

10.45 am Stonesby Methodist service - Richard Oliver

3.00 pm Café Church in Waltham Church

Wednesday, 16th April

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

Thursday, 17th April - Maundy Thursday

7.30 pm Liturgy of the Last Supper with Communion in Eastwell Church

Friday, 18th April - Good Friday

12.00 noon Hour at the Cross in Eaton Church

2.00 pm Hour at the Cross in Scalford Church with Communion

7.30 pm Tenebrae in Goadby Marwood Church

Sunday, 20th April - Easter Day

5.45 am Dawn Service with Communion in Stonesby (followed by breakfast) - Rev Nina

8.30/9.15 am Easter breakfast/short All Age Communion in Waltham Church

10.30 am Holy Communion in Eaton Church

4.30 pm Praise on Sunday in Scalford Church

Wednesday, 23rd April

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

Sunday, 27th April

10.30 am Holy Communion in Waltham Church

10.45 am Stonesby Methodist Service—Own arrangement

6.00 pm Evensong in Goadby Marwood Church



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EVENTS IN APRIL**RUBY TUESDAY
CRAFT GROUP**

EATON VILLAGE HALL

**Tuesday, 8th April
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



**Fridays
4th and 18th April**

**Doors open
6.30 pm**



Afternoon Tea
EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL

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

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and use of the hall!

Janeta, Marion and Sue



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I hold weekly sessions on:

Mon 19.45 @ Bottesford V Hall £7

Tues 19.15 @ L Clawson V Hall £7

Weds 18.30 @ Harby V Hall £6

Thurs 18.30 @ Waltham Church £7

All fitness levels and ability welcome.
No booking required just bring a
water bottle and your dancing shoes!

EASTWELL HISTORY GROUP**100 Club**

The March draw for the development of Eastwell Heritage Centre has been made and the winners are:

1st prize	No 13 Mike Shearstone	£30
2nd prize	No 44 Andrew Shipman	£15



Congratulations to you both and thanks go to all subscribers.

Speakers

We have secured Brian Fare to make a presentation on the history of RAF Langar Airfield in World War II. This will take place on Wednesday, 4th June at 7.30 pm at Eastwell Village Hall.

Prior to that we have a return by Dusty Miller to make a further presentation on the role of women agents with the Special Operations Executive in World War II. This will take place on Wednesday, 16th April at 7.30 pm at Eastwell Village Hall. Dusty will contribute his fee to Shelter Box (www.shelterbox.org)

Each of these events is free to paid-up members and under 16s. Entrance for non-members is £4.

Heritage Centre Open Day

The public open day will take place on Sunday, 10th August at Eastwell Heritage Centre, Crossroads Farm, from 11.00 am to 3.00 pm. Everyone is welcome. More details to follow.

Annual Pub Quiz

The annual pub quiz will be held on Saturday, 17th January 2026 at 7.00 pm in Eastwell Village Hall.



Swan
on the
Grantham
canal

CHURCH NOTICES**Wednesday, 30th April**

9.00 am **Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church**

APRIL DATES FOR THE 2025 LENT GROUPS being held across Framland Deanery

Monday afternoon, 7th April from 1.00 to 2.30 pm in an Eastwell home

Waiting on God: time to reflect and pray.

Contact Sue Bradley bradleysusan74@gmail.com.

Monday evening, 7th April from 7.00 to 8.30 pm in **The Old School House, 19 West End, Long Clawson LE14 4PE**

Encountered: Meeting God in Ordinary Places (based on the book by Claire Benton-Evans). Contact Mel Oldershaw melanieoldershaw@me.com

Monday evenings on 7th and 14th April from 7.00 to 8.30 pm in two homes in Bottesford **Lent for Everyone** (based on the book *Lent and Easter for Everyone* by Tom Wright).

Contact Lisa Smith lisa.smith1970@yahoo.co.uk

Monday evenings on 7th and 14th April from 7.30 to 9.00 pm in St Mary's Church, Melton **The Sacraments: Responding to God's Loving Invitation** (based on the York Course by Jane Williams).

Contact Mary Barr maryebarr17@gmail.com

Tuesday evenings, 1st April from 7.00 pm in **Old Dalby Village Hall**.

Women of Holy Week (based on the book by Paula Gooder).

Contact Jo de Graaf jodegraaf59@gmail.com

Wednesday evenings, 2nd and 9th April from 7.00 for 7.15 pm in **Hoby Chapel**.

I believe: Exploring the Nicene Creed (based on the book *The Nicene Creed and the Bible* by Richard Steel).

Contact David Harknett david.harknett@btinternet.com

Wednesday evenings, 2nd and 9th April from 7.30 to 8.30 pm **Online Zoom**

Wilderness and Discipleship (based on the book *Let me go there* by Pauline Gooder).

Contact Crystal McAllister pioneerystal136@gmail.com.

Thursday daytimes on 3rd and 10th April from 11.30 am to 1.30 pm including light lunch (soup and bread) in **The Rectory, 7 Sycamore Lane, Wymondham, LE14 2AZ**

Encountered: Meeting God in Ordinary Places (based on the book by Claire Benton-Evans). Contact Mel Oldershaw melanieoldershaw@me.com.

Letter from the Rector

Living Hope

Dear Friends,

As we look at the state of the world today, it is hard to be hopeful. The daily news is a depressing catalogue of conflict and catastrophe, division and devastation. Old political and economic alliances seem to be breaking down, and the future can leave many of us feeling anxious and insecure.

Yes, hope can be hard to find at the present time. Yet hope is vitally important, since we humans are hope-based creatures. Even with all of life's conflicts and complexities, we hold onto hope that somehow good will triumph in the end - just as we know that the sun will rise in the morning, and trust that there is light at the end of even the darkest tunnel. Instinctively we try to hang onto hope, even when all seems hopeless.

Living Hope (www.cofe.io/livinghope) is the Church of England's theme for Lent 2025. Daily readings, reflections, and prayers encourage us to discover how, in a world where it can feel hard to be optimistic, God offers us hope that is not wishful thinking.

It is, as the Bible suggests, something alive - real, robust, rooted. In the disappointment of daily setbacks and the pain of deeper hurts, we are invited to discover that God is present with us through it all.


This year, Easter is on Sunday 20th April. Some of us will be up early to greet the dawning of Easter Day at 5.45 am in Stonesby.

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

Yet that first Easter was anything but a celebration. The first followers of Jesus gathered in fear and grief, their hopes utterly dashed by what had happened on Good Friday. The amazing truth of what God had done only dawned on them slowly, once they met the Risen Lord, and were convinced that He was now wonderfully and gloriously alive.

The message of Easter is that this can also be true for you and me, and that we too can know the living hope God gives us in Jesus Christ. As the Apostle Peter would later write: "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he 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).

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



(John Barr, Rector)

GENERAL NOTICES, cont.

SCALFORD DATES 2025

FISH AND CHIPS LUNCH CLUB BINGO

Date	Fish and Chips	Lunch Club	Bingo
May	2	7	16
June	6	11	20
July	4	9	18
August	1	6	15
September	5	10	19
October	3	8	17
November	7	12	21
December	5	10	19

The annual Christmas Wreath making session with Supper will be held in church on Friday, 28th November
*18th April is Good Friday

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING

Waltham Village Hall every Thursday 7.30 to 9.30 pm

Contact: Stella MacGregor, 01949 861827, macgregorstella@gmail.com, or John Aitken, 07770 428103, j_aitken@hotmail.co.uk or find out more at <http://walthamscottishdancegroup.weebly.com/>

EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL - YOGA AND FITNESS CLASSES

Tuesdays at 10.00 am. Suitable for those new to yoga; particularly suitable for those with joint issues, chronic fatigue syndrome or fibromyalgia. Please visit donnanavarroyoga.com to book or email donnanavarroyoga@gmail.com with questions.

Book the following with Georgia: Whatsapp 07950 707923, or just come along

Mondays from 6.00 to 7.00 pm. Full body workout (£7 per person) designed to boost cardiovascular fitness and overall body strength. Bring your own mat!

Thursdays from 6.00 to 7.00 pm. Stretch class (£7 per person), designed for all abilities and focuses on improving suppleness and flexibility. Again, bring your own mat!

CHURCH NOTICES, cont.**EASTWELL TOTE**

The winners of the March tote were:

No 30 Julie Halpin : No 36 Andy Rickwood : No 41 Amelia Leaman

No 67 Jo Toon : No 95 Karen Lambley

Each month five winners are drawn using a random number generator site. Each winner receives £5 cash. If you'd like to join, please speak to Trevor on 01949 861481.

ELECTORAL ROLL

The church electoral roll undergoes a complete renewal every six years, and is now due this year. Everyone on the electoral roll has to complete a new form if they wish to stay on. Having your name on the electoral roll merely indicates that you have an interest in the church, and allows you to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Council Meeting. Please speak to Trevor (01949 861481): forms need to be in by Saturday, 10th May.

WALTHAM CHURCH, cont.**REFLECTIONS**

Sunday, 13th April

9.00 am for under 30 minutes

Join us from the comfort of your own home for conversation/reflection on that day's bible passage.

Zoom link is
<https://ys02web.zoom.us/j/82625851141>

Or ring Mike on 07798 925882 if you want to join by phone.

All welcome.

GENERAL NOTICES

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County Council

Introduction to Composting Workshops

Run by Leicestershire Master Composters

These workshops are free for Leicestershire residents and have been created to help people who would like to start composting at home or those who have started but maybe need some help.



Scan the code to sign up

29th April

7-8pm

Waltham Village Hall, LE14 4AG



You can sign up directly on Eventbrite here
<https://introductiontocompostingwaltham.eventbrite.co.uk>

CHURCH NOTICES, cont.**PARISH REGISTERS**

The funeral service for **DAVID BRIAN MATTHEWS** was held at 10.30 am on 21st March 2025 in **Waltham Church** followed by burial in the churchyard

STONESBY METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, 6th April	10.45 am	Janet Norburn
Sunday, 13th April	10.45 am	Richard Oliver
Sunday, 20th April	5.45 am	Easter Sunrise Service - Rev Nina
Sunday, 27th April	10.30 am	Own arrangement

**ST DENYS, GOADBY MARWOOD**

EVENSONG: Sunday, 27th April at 6.00 pm

This month—LENT

40 days and 40 nights? From Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday? A quick look at the 2025 calendar (Ash Wednesday 5th March to Easter Sunday, 20th April) will give a count of 46 days - why? - because Sundays are not counted.

A very brief time line for Lent?

Ash Wednesday

A service when Christians are marked on the forehead with a sign of the cross in ash made from the previous year's palm crosses. The start of 40 days fasting and prayer.

**Mothering Sunday
Palm Sunday**

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Fifth Sunday of Lent—when Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey and people welcomed him, laying palms before him.

Holy Week

Beginning the day after Palm Sunday:

Maundy Thursday The day Christ instituted Communion, by sharing bread and wine with his disciples, with the command to "do this in remembrance of me".

Good Friday Commemorating Christ's crucifixion

Easter Saturday A sort of "watch this space" day!

Easter Sunday celebrating Christ's resurrection from the dead needs no explanation.

CHURCH NOTICES, cont.*St Michael & All Angels, Eastwell*
FLOODLIGHTING

During March the church will be floodlit to celebrate the birthdays of:

JENAN WATFORD on 4th April **JENNY BARNES** on 17th April
JOE MANKELOW on 20th April **SHONA BLOODWORTH** on 24th April

and in memory of:

MARGARET and WILL ROWBOTHAM on 25th March
BARRY KNAPP on 17th April : **MARGARET GOODSON** on 25th April
ALAN BARNES on 25th April

FLOWERS AND CLEANING**Flowers**

1st to 15th April
19th to 30th April
1st to 15th May
16th to 31st May

NO FLOWERS IN LENT
Annie Casson
Audrey Cawthorn
Jo Rowbotham

Cleaning

Sue Watford
The Urquhart family
Marion Wood
Sue Watford

**St EGELWIN'S AT SCALFORD CHURCH****Cleaning and Flower Rotas April 2025**

The 2nd ANNUAL BIG CLEAN of St Egelwin's will be on Saturday, 12th April 2025, 10.00 am until 12.00 noon, but come earlier if it suits. Everybody welcome including children; refreshments laid on.

If anyone other than those named on the rota would like to contribute to the Easter flowers or decorate a window or other area in the church during April, please feel free to do so.

Sundays	Cleaning	Flowers
6th and 13th	Penny Clemons + all comers on the 12th	Penny Clemons
20th Easter Sunday and 27th	None necessary	Karen Oates

CHURCH NOTICES**WALTHAM CHURCH**

COMMUNITY CAFÉ – Every
Wednesday morning
10-11.30ish @ Waltham church –
Delicious filter coffee/tea and
cake/traybakes. All welcome.

**LITTLE GEMS**

Parent/Carer & Baby/Toddler Group – small and friendly
Every Wednesday 10am-11.30am
@ Waltham Church
Connect with other parents/carers and
bring your little one/s for playtime whilst enjoying delicious
cake and coffee/tea!



Contact Christine Alexander 07712467233
wee3alexander@btinternet.com or just turn up!

YOUTH CLUB – Upcoming dates..

**Wednesdays 9th April, 7th & 21st May,
4th June 6-7.30pm @ Waltham church**

For ages from school year 6 up to 18yrs.
Free entry! Tuck shop, pool/snooker, table
tennis, games/crafts/activities.

For more info email suzanneridge15@gmail.com



**Waltham Café Church – Palm Sunday @
Waltham Church on Sunday 13 April at 3pm**
–coffee/tea, cake, crafts, singing and conversations
all around the theme of Palm Sunday – All welcome.