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7.00 to 8.00 pm £8

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9.30 to 10.15 am £7 (gentle
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Fridays 9.00 to 10.00 am £8

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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
£6 includes tea/coffee and a biscuit

**For both Yoga and Art, please contact Erica on
07805 206 976**

Some useful telephone numbers**DOCTORS/HOSPITALS**

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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

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Stevens Goodburn (Co-op)	01664 481201
Shane Mouseley & Son	01664 561400
Jennifer Mouseley	078217 90491

LOCAL RADIO

103 The Eye	01664 565315
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LEISURE

Bingham Leisure Centre	01949 838628
Belvoir Vale Tennis Club	01664 822993
Melton Theatre	01664 851111
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Main Road, Cotgrave	01158 372628

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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
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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

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EATON PARISH COUNCIL - AUGUST 2025 NEWS

Clerk: Terry Brown
189 Belton Lane

Email: clerk@eatonpc.org.uk

Telephone: 01476 516366

Amongst the many topics dealt with at the last Parish Council meeting on 14th July, two might be of particular interest to parishioners.

As you will know from previous posts, the Parish Council is making a concerted effort to both improve but also maintain Parish Council assets, eg. The recent work on notice boards.



There are several seats around the parish in need of some drastic TLC, if not, even replacement—for example that on the approach into Goadby Marwood.

If these are beyond economic repair, then what will be their replacement and thereby hangs the dilemma. Where is the choice made between financial stringency and aesthetic appeal.

For example, should we go for that in the picture rather than a traditional wood affair?

Or should it be a cheaper but longer lasting 'plastic' type?

The Parish Council would welcome your ideas and possible sources. Why not come to the next Parish Council meeting to say so ...hint!

Also at the meeting several comments were made about problems on the roads: for example, the cleaning of gutters. A formal complaint to the County Council will, I'm sure, provoke the same response—namely that they have a rota which is maintained.

But that may not be a satisfactory response to you, even if believed?

So please complain On the Leicestershire County Council website at [Report a road problem | Leicestershire County Council](#).

This is not just for Parish Councils; anyone can make a complaint and then track the progress of the outcome. Sometimes you might have to say it several times and certainly pictures of the problem attached to the complaint seems to speed up the process. But our experience is that it does work.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS, cont.

**Historic Churches
Preservation Trust
RIDE & STRIDE DAY
Saturday, 13th September**

A sponsored church crawl on a bike, a horse or two legs, in aid of any church of your choice. Plan your own route - it's the day when most churches are open.

If you'd like to join in, sponsorship forms are now available in church - or contact your churchwarden or local organiser.

Half of proceeds raised goes to the church of your choice, and the remaining half to HCPT, who recycle it into grants for maintenance and repair of Leicestershire churches.

.... and thinking ahead to November - about guys and fires, and toasted marshmallows, hot dogs and mulled wine

WHAT? !!
Yes, we are!

Eastwell's bonfire this year
will be held on

SATURDAY, 8th NOVEMBER
In the churchyard



The Stathern Primary School Christmas Concert

will be back again this year

FRIDAY, 5th DECEMBER in EASTWELL CHURCH
(by which time we hope we'll all be able to take our coats off in church)

FORTHCOMING EVENTS, cont.**SCALFORD DATES 2025****FISH AND CHIPS****LUNCH CLUB****BINGO**

Date	Fish and Chips	Lunch Club	Bingo
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



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Hose and Harby Branch of the Royal British Legion

Trip to the Black Country Living Museum

Tuesday 16th of September 2025

Ticket will include entrance to the
museum and transportation.

*Ticket price will be determined once group numbers
are confirmed*

Everyone Welcome!

If you would like to join, please
contact to secure your place!

Contact: Eleanor Spence (Secretary)

07981 881834 or

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SAVE THE DATE! RIDE AND STRIDE SATURDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER



9am - 10am Bacon or Egg Bap +
coffee/tea at Goadby Marwood Village Hall

10am Walkers to Scalford Church & back

Cyclists to visit each church in the Benefice

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW.

EATON PARISH COUNCIL, cont.

The next two planned Parish Council meetings are:

Monday, 8th September**Monday, 10th November**

Parish councillors can be contacted at:

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MOBILE LIBRARIES

EATON	Wednesdays, 6th/27th August	11.30 hrs by the Village Hall
WALTHAM:	Wednesday, 20th August	10.15 to 11.00 am by the Post Office
WYCOMB:	Tuesday, 19th August	12.20 to 12.40 hrs at the bus stop, Main Street

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PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Farringford, 21 Melton Road, Waltham on the Wolds, reference 25/00739/FULHH

Front extension to existing dwelling.

The Old Forge, 5 Main Street, Eaton, reference 25/00722/TCA

Re-pollard two apple trees and two plum trees, and raise crown of pine tree to approximately 2 metres above ground level and remove deadwood. Raise crown of Cedar to 2.5 meters over adjacent footpath. Thin crown of birch by no more than 25% and a light reduction (no more than 0.5 metres) to keep shape if necessary.

The Old Court House, 3 Chapel Street, Eaton, reference 25/00721/TCA

Remove torn out limb from apple tree, lightly reduce the tree in height by no more than 1.5 metres, predominantly removing the fastigate 'water shoot' growth; sympathetically reduce laterally by no more than one metre.

Tricosa Lodge, Thorpe Side, Scalford, reference 25/00712/FUL, reference 25/00712/FUL

Construction of a detached two storey agricultural workers dwelling.



Scalford Parish Council

Clerk: Chris Hill Email: clerk@scalford-pc.gov.uk

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

Date of next meeting: 15th August 2025 at 7pm in the Village Hall
Public Participation 7.00 - 7.10pm

Members of the Public are welcome to attend

Allotments

The Parish Council has a number of allotment plots that have become available for rent both full £25.00 pa and half £12.50 pa per plot payable at the end of September. Why not get ahead of the game and take one on free of charge until September this year and have it ready and prepared for planning next spring. Anyone interested should contact Chris by email at clerk@scalford-pc.gov.uk or any of the Councillors listed below.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS, cont.



SAVE THE DATE!

HARVEST EVENSONG

with
ST. WULFRAM'S CHURCH CHOIR

SATURDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER
6.00pm

to commemorate
ST. DENYS GOADBY MARWOOD

ALL WELCOME!



HARVEST LUNCH

AT GOADBY MARWOOD VILLAGE HALL

Please join us to celebrate the harvest with a Ploughman's Lunch on Saturday, 20th September 12.00 - 2.00pm. Come and raise a glass of thanks and some funds for St Denys Church, Goadby Marwood.

Lunch £19. (Early bird booking £8.) Children under 11 - £5. (Early bird booking £4.)

Please contact Colette Stein to book your place
colette.stein@btinternet.com
01664 464823

EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL



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!



EVENTS IN AUGUST

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

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

AUCTION OF PROMISES

GOADBY MARWOOD VILLAGE HALL
FRIDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER
7.00PM – 9.00PM

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EVENTS AT A GLANCE (page numbers in brackets)

Friday, 1st August	Fish & Chips, Scalford church (20)
Saturday, 2nd August	Afternoon Tea, St Egelwin's church, Scalford (19)
Tuesday, 5th August	Waltham Women's Institute (20)
Wednesday, 6th August	Scalford Women's Institute (20)
Wednesday, 6th August	Lunch in Scalford church (20)
Sunday, 10th August	Open Day, Eastwell Heritage Centre, Crossroads Farm (16)
Tuesday, 12th August	Ruby Tuesday Craft Club (18)
Thursday, 14th August	Goadby Marwood Reading Group (18)
Friday, 15th August	The Well, Eastwell Village Hall (18)
Friday, 15th August	Bingo in Scalford Village Hall (20)
Wednesday, 15th August	Scalford Parish Council meeting (6)
Saturday, 16th August	Eastwell Dog Show / Jumble and Bric (19)
Tuesday, 19th August	Afternoon Tea, Eastwell Village Hall (18)
Thursday, 21st August	Tea and Cake, Stonesby Community Centre (19)
Saturday, 23rd August	100th Eaton Horticultural Show (21)
Weekend 23rd/25th August	Eaton's Big Weekend (21)
Friday, 29th August	The Well, Eastwell Village Hall (18)
Friday, 29th August	Mama Mia, Goadby Marwood Village Hall (20)
Sunday, 31st August	Scalford Produce Show (23)

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Scottish Country Dancing at Waltham	Each Thursday evening (19)
Community Café/Little Gems at Waltham	Each Wednesday morning (12)

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, 2nd September	Waltham Women's Institute meeting (20)
Wednesday, 3rd September	Scalford Women's Institute meeting (20)
Monday, 8th September	Eaton Parish Council meeting (5)
Saturday, 13th September	Ride & Stride day (24)
Saturday, 20th September	Harvest Lunch, Goadby Marwood Village Hall (23)
Saturday, 20th September	St Wulfram's Church Choir, Goadby Marwood church (23)
Friday, 26th September	Auction of Promises, Goadby Marwood Village Hall (22)
Saturday, 27th September	Fish 'n' Chips Night, Eastwell Village Hall (23)
Saturday, 8th November	Eastwell bonfire night in the churchyard (25)
Saturday, 11th October	Afternoon Tea, St Egelwin's church, Scalford (19)
Saturday,, 25th October	Jazz in the Village, Goadby Marwood Village Hall (22)
Monday, 10th November	Eaton Parish Council meeting (5)
Friday, 5th December	Stathern Primary School Christmas Concert, Eastwell church (25)
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

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METHODIST CHURCH

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

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

EVENTS IN AUGUST, cont.



EVENTS IN AUGUST, cont.**SCALFORD
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

I have to offer sincere apologies for not publishing June and July's programmes - I had been given them, but inconveniently forgot I had them, and so they weren't included. Having been reminded (thanks Lisa), here are the meetings for August and September:

Wednesday, 6th August

Trip to Rutland Flower Show

Wednesday, 3rd September

Helping ourselves with our own health
By Dr Serene Foster

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

Meetings take place in
Waltham Village Hall at 7.30 pm

Tuesday, 5th August**Tea and the Empress of India**

Speaker: Mike Burton

Competition: A pretty cup and saucer

Tuesday, 2nd September**From fleece to finish -****one crafter's journey**

Speaker: Angela Dewes

Competition:

Something made with wool

SCALFORD COMMUNITY**Fish and Chips 1st August**

Friday, 6.15 pm in church.

Orders: 074436 18746,

pennyclemons@live.com

Can be delivered to homes.

Lunch Club 6th August

Wednesday midday in church.

To book: 074436 18746,

pennyclemons@live.com

Can be delivered to homes.

Bingo 15th August

Friday, 7.30 pm in the Village Hall

Family fun

All welcome

EYES DOWN 7.30 pm

In aid of local charities

Letter from the Rector**Thirsty ground ...**

Dear Friends,

Climate breakdown is causing havoc with the weather. While some parts of the world are suffering devastating floods, other places - like our own region - have experience months with very little rain.

After one of the driest Springs on record, many of our rivers and reservoirs are now running low, and some parts of the country - including Leicestershire - are already in an official state of Summertime drought.

This prolonged spell of dry weather affects the timing and quality of the harvest gathered by farmers. The impact has also been evident in our gardens, not least with wilting plants and dry brittle grass.

Perhaps by the time you read this, the situation will have changed; but even so, it will take a considerable amount of rain to replenish the depleted reservoirs, and to soften the hard, dry ground.

While we may grumble at having to be more careful in our use of water, other parts of the world are faring so much worse. Several regions - the Horn of Africa and Southern Africa, for example - are experiencing the worst drought for many years, which has led to millions of people enduring devastating widespread famine.

Aid organisations, including Christian chari-

ties like Tearfund, are issuing urgent appeals both for our prayers and for financial donations to help to bring some relief to communities bearing the brunt of climate related crises, as well as other causes of poverty.

In the dry and thirsty lands of the Bible, rain is seen as a God-given blessing. And it is also an image of the spiritual blessing that God longs to give whenever people acknowledge their need. When David was in the parched wilderness of Judah, he cried out to the Lord: 'O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water' (Psalm 63.1).

Christians believe that as we turn to Jesus Christ, we find in Him all that we need to soften our hard hearts and to quench our deepest spiritual thirst. Jesus says this to all who hear His voice and come to Him in faith: "Whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life" (John 4.14).



(John Barr, Rector)



FRIENDS OF GOADBY MARWOOD PRESENTS

MAMMA MIA!

OUTDOOR CINEMA

NIGHT

FREE ENTRY

FRIDAY 29th AUGUST 2025

DOORS OPEN 7:00 PM

SHOW STARTS 7:30PM

GOADBY MARWOOD VILLAGE HALL

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FRESH POPCORN GREEK SNACKS

CANDY FLOSS POP UP BAR

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AUGUST 2025 SERVICE SCHEDULE**Friday, 1st August**

6.00 pm Compline in Eastwell Church

Sunday, 3rd August

10.30 am Holy Communion in Scalford Church

10.30 am Stonesby Circuit Service at Melton

Wednesday, 6th August

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

Sunday, 10th August

10.30 am Holy Communion in St Peter's, Stonesby

10.45 am Stonesby Methodist service - Rev Nina

Wednesday, 13th August

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

Sunday, 17th August

9.00 am Matins in St Peter's Stonesby

10.30 am Holy Communion in Eaton Church

10.45 am Stonesby Methodist service - Carol Scarborough

4.30 pm Praise on Sunday in Scalford Church

Wednesday, 20th August

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

Sunday, 24th August

9.00 am Holy Communion in Eastwell Church

10.30 am Holy Communion in Waltham Church

10.45 am Stonesby Methodist service - Richard Oliver

11.00 am Open Air Service in Eaton Playpark

6.00 pm Evensong in Goadby Marwood Church

Wednesday, 27th August

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

Sunday, 31st August

10.30 am Holy Communion in Goadby Marwood Church

10.45 am Stonesby Methodist service - own arrangement

4.00 pm Pets Service in Waltham Church

EVENTS IN AUGUST**“NOT THE EASTWELL FETE” day****FUN DOG SHOW****JUMBLE & BRIC-A-BRAC SALE**

Saturday, 16th August at Eastwell church and churchyard

Jumble Sale starts 10.00 am : Dog Show starts 1.00 pm

Cream teas : cakes : Ploughman's lunch : self-guided church tour

For more information on the dog show, please contact Gill Hewitt on 077630 53805

For the jumble sale, please contact Suzanne Rathbone at strathbone@aol.com

**ST EGELWIN'S
CHURCH, SCALFORD**

**Saturday, 2nd August
Saturday, 11th October**

from 2.30 to 4.00 pm

£6 per head in the church

IN AID OF THE
COMMUNITY ROOM

STONESBY METHODIST CHURCH**AFTERNOON TEA AND CAKES**

**Thursday,
21st August**

2.30 to 4.00 pm

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/>

EVENTS IN AUGUST**THE GOADBY
MARWOOD
READING
GROUP**

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

RUBY TUESDAY CRAFT GROUP

EATON VILLAGE HALL

Tuesday, 12th August
10.30 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



Afternoon Tea
**EASTWELL
VILLAGE HALL**

Every 3rd Tuesday of the month
Tuesday, 19th August
at 2.00 pm

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

**The Well**

Fridays,
15th and 29th August

Doors open 6.30 pm

CHURCH NOTICES**STONESBY METHODIST CHURCH
SERVICES**

Sunday, 3rd August at 10.30 am
Circuit Service at Melton

Sunday, 10th August at 10.45 am
Rev Nina

Sunday, 17th August at 10.45 am
Carol Scarborough

Sunday, 24th August at 10.45 am
Richard Oliver

Sunday, 31st August at 10.45 am
Own arrangement

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

Sundays, 3rd and 10th August
Cleaning and flowers
Penny Clemons

Sunday, 17th/24th/31st August
Cleaning and flowers
Cath Gadd

**ST DENYS,
GOADBY MARWOOD**

EVENSONG

Sunday, 24th August at 6.00

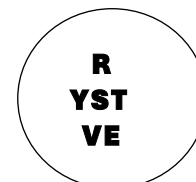
Deconstructing Church speak:**THE NAVE
THE CHANCEL
THE VESTRY**

The NAVE
The main body
of the church
where the
congregation
sit



The CHANCEL
The atmospheric,
calm and peace-
ful area round the
high altar (with
the sanctuary, the
area around the altar - frequently
separated by a rail).

The VESTRY
A sort of changing
room, where
priests' clothing
and other items
used in services
are usually kept.



WALTHAM CHURCH

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

**LITTLE GEMS**

Parent/Carer & Baby/Toddler Group – small and friendly – open to all. Every Wednesday 10am-11.30am – (even in the holidays!) @ 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!



**Service and Blessing
Sunday 31st August
@4.00pm in Waltham Church**

**All Pets (and responsible owners)
welcome**

No pet? Bring your favourite cuddly toy!

**Waltham Café
Church (no Café
Church in August)
Next one on
Sunday 14
September
@ Waltham Church
@ 3pm**

EASTWELL HISTORY GROUP

Some of you will already know that John and Marion Wood will be leaving Eastwell in the near future. This means that Eastwell History Group needs one or more new postholders to cover the positions currently held. John does not expect to continue after the AGM on Thursday, 16th October.



The roles are not particularly onerous though they are important for the continuity and efficient running of Eastwell History Group. In order that volunteers might come forward, John has listed the roles below.

- **Hon Secretary**
 - ⇒ Responding to communications to Eastwell History Group by mail, email, phone in relation to all aspects of operation.
 - ⇒ Working with the Chairman to formulate meeting agendas, sending out notices and producing minutes of meetings. There are three or four meetings each year plus the AGM.
 - ⇒ Ensuring compliance with such regulations as Charity Commission, insurers, local authority.
- **Hon Treasurer**
 - ⇒ Management of the bank accounts, providing current financial status reports at each business meeting.
 - ⇒ Ensuring remittance to creditors, payment of speakers, issuing of invoices where required.
 - ⇒ Recording income from sales, open meetings and all other events.
 - ⇒ Liaising with the auditor to ensure valid annual accounts are produced for presentation to the membership.
 - ⇒ Managing the Eastwell Heritage Centre 100 Club membership and the monthly draw of winners, ensuring that the prize winners are paid.
- **Membership Secretary**
 - ⇒ Managing the paid-up membership database, issuing notice of renewal and recording subscription payments.

If you feel able to play a part in respect of any of these roles, Chairman Alan Hewson on 074368 17413, or John on 07970 987810 or johnrwood46@gmail.com will be pleased to hear from you. As you can imagine, if volunteers do not come forward, then the future of Eastwell History Group is in some jeopardy.

GENERAL NOTICES**Locally Produced Honey for Sale**

Great for hay fever symptoms

£5 per 340g (12oz) jar

Contact Sandra
Manor Lane
Goadby Marwood
07845 313364



LEANNE SUTTON
FOOT HEALTH PRACTITIONER

07985 236 158
leannesuttonfhp@outlook.com
Melton Mowbray &
surrounding villages

10TH AUGUST

**HERITAGE
OPEN
DAY**

**11am
TO 3pm**



**CROSSROADS
FARM**

**EASTWELL
LE14 4EF**



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CHURCH NOTICES, cont.

St Michael & All Angels, Eastwell
FLOODLIGHTING

During August the church will be floodlit

to celebrate the wedding anniversaries of:

JUDY and GEOFF GOODSON on 12th August

ELLIE and ADRIAN CENEY on 14th August

TERESA and JO MANKELOW on 25th August

and in memory of:

TONY GOODSON on 7th August

FLOWERS**AND****CLEANING**

1st to 15th August

Audrey Cawthorn

Marion Wood

16th to 31st August

Jo Rowbotham

Sue Watford

1st to 15th September

Annie Casson

The Urquhart family

16th to 30th September

Audrey Cawthorn

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There's absolutely no chance that anyone would have the availability and incentive to help with the cleaning of the church? or is there? If so, please don't change your mind before offering, as there are now only two people on the cleaning rota.

Please give me a call on 075222 61667, drop an email - suewatford2@gmail.com, or come knocking on my door at 4 Stathern Road.

PARISH REGISTERS

The following funerals/interments have taken place over the past month:

DIANA JANE SEWELL

A funeral service was held in Goadby Marwood church on 9th June at 11.00 am, followed by cremation at Grantham Crematorium

COLIN CARTER

A funeral service was held at Eaton church on 3rd July, followed by interment in the cemetery

JOHN WATFORD

A short service was held at Grantham Crematorium at 2.30 pm on 18th July, followed by a service at 3.30 pm at Eastwell Church

GENERAL NOTICES

Scaford LUNCH CLUB



Once a month, the Lunch Club has been part of village life for many years. Starting in the Methodist Chapel it moved to the church when the chapel closed. Until the Community Room is up and running, it's not the best venue - it can be cold! But cheerful, cheap and friendly. As with anything, numbers vary and at the present time we need more diners. Age or interest no barrier and dietary requirements can be catered for.

Dates: Aug 6th, Sept 10th, Oct 8th, Nov 12th & Christmas Dinner Dec 10th

12 midday, 2 course meal and drink for £5

Call 07443 618746 pennyclemons@live.com or Avril 01664 444639

Book a place and try it out.

JOHN WATFORD

Sue and family would like to thank everyone for their caring, their telephone calls, emails, cards and their many genuine offers of help following John's death. It has all been very much appreciated. Thank you too to everyone who came to the service at Eastwell - it was lovely to see the church so full - and those who came afterwards to the village hall to share some time together. Donations for Eastwell church amounted to £355.00. Finally, thanks very much to the village hall committee for allowing us to go ahead on their pub night - and Janet and Sally for all they did that day.

EASTWELL TOTE

The winners of the July tote were:

No 22 Alan Haynes : No 33 Lia Kaufmann : No 50 Sophie Pedlar
No 59 Jo Rowbotham : No 79 Marion Wood

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.

GENERAL NOTICES

REACHING OUT **LOROS** Bereavement Hub



The sessions are open to anyone who is bereaved over the age of 18 years. The sessions will be friendly, safe and welcoming.

Please come along, meet others and make that connection.

For more information please call Jo Beeching or Michelle on

0116 231 3771 ext 7549

**ADVERTISING IN THESE
YELLOW PAGES**

Pre-Covid, copies of these pages were printed for every household in the our villages, and all costs were covered by voluntary donation.

Post-Covid printing was resumed, and hard copies are available for those who prefer them - although the vast majority continue to be sent out via email.

However, printing involves costs, and the church offered - over the short term, I believe - to subsidise it as necessary. Also, pre-Covid, we charged for advertisements for businesses, but post-Covid no charges have been raised.

However, It has now been decided to regulate them somewhat, print six per page (the size of the yellow block to the left) and charge £12.00 per year. They will be headed "Local businesses".

Larger spaces may be used, but will be in multiples of the yellow block, ie. double the width, but the same depth, would be £24.00; double both width and depth would use 2/3rds of a page and four spaces, etc.

Maybe those who presently run a business advertisement could let me know if they'd like to continue, how much space they'd like, and if possible, let me have either the text to be included or a ready-prepared notice, as soon as possible. We'll see how it pans out and settles down over the remainder of this year, and then charges can start in January for the calendar year. Thank you.