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### 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

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# Some useful telephone numbers

|                           |               | _                          |               |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| DOCTORS/HOSPITALS         |               | DOVE COTTAGE HOSPICE SHOPS |               |
| Dove Cottage Hospice      | 01949 860303  | Canal Lane, Stathern       | 01949 861950  |
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| Long Clawson Surgery      | 01664 822214  | Main Road, Cotgrave        | 01158 372628  |
| Waltham Surgery           | 01664 464232  |                            |               |
| St Mary's Hospital        | 01664 854800  | MUSEUMS                    |               |
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| Jennifer Mouseley         | 078217 90491  | Melton Times               | 01664 410041  |
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| Belvoir Vale Tennis Club  | 01664 822993  | Scalford Primary           | 01664 444282  |
| Melton Theatre            | 01664 851111  | Stathern Primary           | 01949 860316  |
| Melton Library            | 01163 053646  | Waltham Primary            | 01664 464269  |
| Waterfield Swimming Pool  | 01664 563550  |                            |               |
|                           |               | SERVICES                   |               |
| POLICE                    |               | Rural Stress Support Team  | 0116 2613121  |
| Non-emergency             | 101           | Voluntary Action Melton    | 01664 483043  |
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# EATON PARISH COUNCIL - SEPTEMBER 2025 NEWS

Clerk: Terry Brown 189 Belton Lane

Email: clerk@eatonpc.org.uk Telephone: 01476 516366

Hopefully most parishioners are aware of the significant changes coming the way of all local councils courtesy of the Government's desire from the English Devolution and Community Empowerment Bill to have unitary authorities with a target population of half a million. Currently all the local and county authorities in Leicestershire have their proposals for how the new future might take shape.

Certainly Melton Borough Council will change and indeed may not have a reconstituted presence in Melton itself.

More worryingly for the 10,500 parish and town councils in the country, not a lot has been said about their future role and influence,, but logically the link between Eaton Parish Council and the new unitary council will be less direct and physically probably more remote.

Therefore parishioners might want to be aware of and follow the meetings that now take place in the form of the Vale Parishes Group, who recently had their meeting on 11th August at Croxton Village Hall. (Cllr) Simon Tong is the main link between Eaton Parish Council and this forum and will be glad to keep you up to date on its actions. You might remember the considerable success it has had recently in moderating the problems caused by various festivals in the Vale.



And the picture shows the sparkling new refurbished Eastwell defibrillator cum telephone box and noticeboard.

The next two planned Parish Council meetings are:

Monday, 8th September Monday, 10th November





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# FORTHCOMING EVENTS, cont.





AN EVENING OF SEA SHANTIES

Bar Open 6.30pm

Pasties available

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### EATON PARISH COUNCIL, cont.

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#### **MOBILE LIBRARIES**

**EATON** Wednesday, 17th September 11.30 hrs by the Village Hall

WALTHAM: Wednesday, 10th September 10.15 to 11.00 am by the Post Office WYCOMB: Tuesdays, 9th/30th September 12.20 to 12.40 hrs at the bus stop, Main

Street

Books can be borrowed free for one month

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# **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

#### Goxhill Manners, 27 Main Street, Eaton - reference 25/00825/TCA

Remove 1 juniper to ground level, remove 2 cedars to ground level, one small tree by the juniperus, one larger tree, remove 2/3 lower limbs of the birch with the aim of keeping an 'umbrella' look to the tree while removing lower material.

#### Hillcrest, 29 Main Street, Eaton - reference 25/00868/TCA

Group of mature sycamore trees adjacent to Vicarage Lane crown raise to approximately 6 metres above ground level.



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# 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: 16th September 2025 at 7pm in the Village Hall Public Participation 7.00 - 7.10pm

Members of the Public are welcome to attend

#### Community Orchard

The village has two allotment sites, one on Spinney Road by the disused railway bridge known as Horsepool allotments and the other one behind Stonestyle Gardens at the end of Sandy Lane. Back in 2023 the Parish Council decided to repurpose a small section of the Stonestyle allotments that had remained unused for a number of years and create a Community Orchard. The area was cleared of brambles, nettles and rubbish and fourteen apple trees of different varieties were planted. This year the trees are bearing their first fruit, however they will not be ready for the community to harvest fruit from for probably another couple of years but when they are ready we will let everyone know.

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# FORTHCOMING EVENTS, cont.

We are delighted to announce that Mark Harrison is returning to Live@Eastwell!

Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> November 2025 Doors open at 7pm Entry £15

Concert starts at 7.45pm. Booking is essential.

Book your tickets early either via <a href="https://wegottickets.com/event/668236">https://wegottickets.com/event/668236</a>
or via <a href="https://wegottickets.com/event/668236">Live.Eastwell@gmail.com</a>

We look forward to seeing you soon!



# **Arming a Knight**

Ry led laggard

By Jed Jaggard
Friday 3rd October 7.30 pm
Goadby Marwood Village Hall - £7
Including a glass of wine or beer and savoury snacks

Join Jed Jaggart at Up An' At 'Em History for a lively, hands-on evening exploring the world of medieval arms and armour





Yes - we'll be seeing you again this year:

#### **BONFIRE NIGHT**

is on SATURDAY, 8th NOVEMBER In EASTWELL CHURCHYARD



### **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

#### **SCALFORD DATES 2025**

| FISH AND CHIPS | LUNCH CLUB | BINGO |
|----------------|------------|-------|
|----------------|------------|-------|

| Date     | Fish and Chips | Lunch Club | Bingo |
|----------|----------------|------------|-------|
| 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

CHRISTMAS GIFT FAYRE

SUNDAY 16th NOV 2025

11.00am - 3.00pm

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Saturday, 11th October

from 2.30 to 4.00 pm

£6 per head in the church

IN AID OF THE COMMUNITY ROOM

# **COORDINATING DATES** (page numbers in brackets)

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Tuesday, 2nd September Waltham Women's Institute meeting (20)
Wednesday, 3rd September Scalford Women's Institute meeting (20)
Friday, 5th September Fish and Chips in Scalford church (20)
Monday, 8th September Eaton Parish Council meeting (4)
Tuesday, 9th September Ruby Tuesday Craft Club, Eaton (18)

Tuesday, 9th September Calling all Men! Free singing workshop (20)

Wednesday, 10th September Lunch Club in Scalford church (20)
Thursday, 11th September Goadby Marwood Book Club (18)
Friday, 12th September The Well, Eastwell Village Hall (18)

Saturday, 13th September Ride & Stride day (19)

Tuesday, 16th September Afternoon Tea, Eastwell Village Hall (18)
Tuesday, 16th September Scalford Parish Council meeting (6)

Thursday, 18th September Stonesby Methodist Church, Afternoon Tea and Cakes (17)

Friday, 19th September Bingo in Scalford Village Hall (20) Saturday, 20th September Waltham Charter Fair (12)

Saturday, 20th September St Wulfram's Church Choir, Goadby Marwood church (17)
Saturday, 20th September Harvest Ploughman's Lunch, Goadby Marwood church (17)
Friday, 26th September Auction of Promises, Goadby Marwood Village Hall (21)

Friday, 26th September Eaton Village Hall Pub Night (17)

Saturday, 27th September Fish 'n' Chips Night, Eastwell Village Hall (21)

#### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Scottish Country Dancing at Waltham Each Thursday evening (17)
Community Café/Little Gems at Waltham Each Wednesday morning (11)

#### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Friday, 3rd October "Arming a Knight", Goadby Marwood Village Hall (23)
Saturday, 11th October Afternoon Tea, St Egelwin's church, Scalford (24)
Saturday, 25th October Jazz in the Village, Goadby Marwood Village Hall (24)
Friday, 31st October Sea Shanties, Live at Eaton Village Hall (24)

Saturday, 1st November Live at Eastwell, Mark Harrison (23)

Saturday, 8th November Eastwell bonfire night in the churchyard (23)

Monday, 10th November Eaton Parish Council meeting (5)

Sunday, 16th November Christmas Gift Fayre, Eaton Village Hall (22) Friday, 28th November Wreath making in Scalford Church (22)

Friday, 5th December Stathern Primary School Christmas Concert, Eastwell church (24)

Saturday, 6th December Santa's Grotto, Eastwell Village Hall (21)
Saturday, 6th December Carol Singing for all, Eastwell Village Hall (21)
Saturday, 17th January Eastwell History Group Quiz, in the Village Hall

Eaton

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

#### **SAFEGUARDING**

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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 SEPTEMBER, cont.

#### **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!







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 HoseHarby.Secretary@rbl.community



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# EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER, cont.

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#### **SCALFORD**

#### Wednesday, 3rd September

Helping ourselves with our own health

By Dr Serene Foster

#### Wednesday, 8th October

Caring for Mature Skin with Tropic by Lynne Sharpe

#### WALTHAM ON THE WOLDS

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

Speaker: Angela Dewes

Competition: Something made with wool

Tuesday, 7th October

AGM (including support) Competition: An Autumn flower



# Calling all men!

Free

# singing workshop

with the Belvoir Wassailers Male Voice Choir

When: Tuesday 9 September 2025

Time: 7:45pm

Where: Waltham on the Wolds Village Hall

No need to book - just come along

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#### **SCALFORD COMMUNITY**

#### Fish and Chips 5th September

Friday, 6.15 pm in church. Orders: 074436 18746, pennyclemons@live.com

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#### **Lunch Club** 10th September

Wednesday midday in church.

To book: 074436 18746, pennyclemons@live.com

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#### 19th September Bingo

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**

#### The time of our life ...

Dear Friends,

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Whether it is on 1st or 22nd September, the season of autumn begins during this month. As schools start their new academic year, and harvest festivals mark the passing of another stage in the agricultural cycle, September highlights how our life contains a series of endings and beginnings.

It can also remind us of the passing of time something that I remember towards the end of this month, when I have my birthday how quickly time flies!

Writing thousands of years ago, the anonvmous author of the Old Testament Book of Ecclesiastes reminded his listeners of the different times and seasons of life:

"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: A time to be born and a time to die. A time to plant and a time to uproot, A time to kill and a time to heal, A time to tear down and a time to build, A time to weep and a time to laugh, A time to mourn and a time to dance ..." (Ecclesiastes 3, 1-4)

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity. Some are especially aware of this reality, due to the nature of their work.

For example, teachers and others working in an educational environment are conscious of time - both in the rhythm of each school day or term, and in the unfolding development of young lives over time.

Farmers and gardeners too are aware of how the changing seasons affects their labour on the land. And, of course, in our life together as churches, the liturgical calendar moves



us through the annual celebration of the principal festivals and holy days that remind us of the earthly lifetime of Jesus.

In a variety of ways, all of us find that our lives are marked by different times and seasons. And we also know something of life's rich and contrasting mixture of experiences to which the writer of Ecclesiastes refers: "a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance".

But is that it? In the end, does life only amount to "a time to be born and a time to die"? Not according to the Bible for, as Ecclesiastes puts it, God has "set eternity in the human heart". God has a purpose for us beyond the horizon of this life.

Christians believe it is through Jesus Christ -His birth, death and resurrection - that we are assured death is not the end. Iesus has broken down the barrier of sin and death, once and for all. Through Him we come to share in His life and experience the fulfilment of God's loving purposes, which lie beyond the times and seasons of our present life.

With all good wishes,



(John Barr, Rector)

#### **SEPTEMBER 2025 SERVICE SCHEDULE**

#### Wednesday, 3rd September

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

#### Friday, 5th September

6.00 pm **Compline in Eastwell Church** 

#### Sunday, 7th September

10.30 am **Holy Communion in Scalford Church** 

10.30 an **Methodist Circuit Service at Melton Mowbray** 

#### Wednesday, 10th September

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

#### Sunday, 14th September

10.30 am **Holy Communion in St Peter's, Stonesby** 

10.45 am **Stonesby Methodist Service - own arrangement** 

3.00 pm Café Church in Waltham

#### Wednesday, 17th September

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

#### Saturday, 20th September

6.00 pm Harvest/Patronal Choral Evensong in Goadby Marwood Church

#### Sunday, 21st September

9.0 am Matins in St Peter's, Stonesby

10.30 am Harvest Holy Communion Service in Eaton Church

10.45 am Stonesby Methodist Service with Communion - Rev Nina

4.30 pm **Praise on Sunday in Scalford Church** 

#### Wednesday, 24th September

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

#### Sunday, 28th September

9.00 am **Holy Communion in Eastwell Church** 10.30 am **Holy Communion in Waltham Church** 

10.45 am Stonesby Methodist Service - Mrs K Wormald

6.00 pm **Evensong in Goadby Marwood Church** 

### RIDE & STRIDE DAY - Saturday, 13th September



# Ride and Stride...



# Saturday 13th September 2025

Join us between 9am and 10am for a bacon or fried egg bap at the village hall. We set off at 10am on foot to Scalford, or, by bike to Eastwell, Eaton, Waltham, Stonesby, Scalford and back to Goadby Marwood

Any donations to be shared between St. Denys' Church and Leicestershire Historic Churches Trust.

It is great if you simply want to come along, but if you would like to get sponsors, I have forms, or, you can be added to the village Justgiving page to share with friends

https://www.justgiving.com/page/colettestein

It is helpful if you let us know if you are coming and whether you would like bacon, fried egg or a vegan bap. Thank you.

Colette and Nigel: Colette.stein@btinternet.com



LEICESTERSHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES PRESERVATION TRUST Ride & Stride 2025

We look forward to this year's Ride & Stride on Saturday, 13th September 312 (and rising!) churches and chapels in Leicestershire are registered for Ride & Stride on Saturday 13th September

Over £1,282,300 has been raised in Leicestershire since the first Ride & Stride in 1990. Even during Covid, the event raised £107,700 in 2020 to 2022. In 2024 Ride & Stride raised £42,769—15% more than the previous year - a fantastic tribute to everyone who took part - a long list that includes area and local organisers, cyclists, people on tandems and mobility scooters, walkers and horse riders; welcomers and those who open our churches on the day; and especially everyone who sponsored an individual participant or donated via the Trust's JustGiving page.

# EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER, cont.

# 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 Havnes via email:

bhavnes204@btinternet.com

# **RUBY TUESDAY CRAFT GROUP**

**EATON VILLAGE HALL** 

Tuesday, 9th September 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, 16th September

at 2.00 pm

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







Friday, 12th September

Doors open 6.30 pm

### **PARISH REGISTERS**

The following funerals will be taking place during September:



#### **WENDY GARNER**

3rd September at 14.00 hours in Waltham church

#### DOROTHY MARION MUMFORD

17th September at 14.00 hours in Scalford church followed by burial in Scalford cemetery

### 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 –
and friendly – open
to all. 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 <a href="mailto:wee3alexander@btinternet.com">wee3alexander@btinternet.com</a>
or just turn up!



# Waltham Café Church Sunday 14 September @ Waltham Church @ 3pm



-coffee/tea, cake, crafts, singing and conversations around a theme
 - Creation - All welcome. <sup>™</sup>



Waltham Church are holding a bottle stall at the Waltham Charter Fair on Saturday 20th September.

Can you support us by donating a bottle of something? It doesn't need to be alcohol – soft drinks, shampoo, perfume, ketchup - anything that comes in a bottle!

If you can help by donating a bottle or help us on the day, please contact Julie Jaggard on 07709 247849 or Angela Miller on 01664 464240. Thank

you 🖾

### **CHURCH NOTICES**

# STONESBY METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, 7th September at 10.30 sm
Circuit Service at Melton
Sunday, 14th September at 10.45 am
Own arrangement

Sunday, 21st September at 10.45 am Rev Nina - Communion

Sunday, 28th September at 10.45 am Mrs K Wormald

# St EGELWIN'S AT SCALFORD Rotas for September 2025

Sundays, 7th and 14th September Cleaning and flowers Chris Greedy

Sundays, 21st and 28th September Cleaning and flowers Ann Doody

# ST DENYS, GOADBY MARWOOD

EVENSONG Sunday, 28th September at 6.00 pm



### **EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER**

**SEPTEMBER 2025** 



# 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



#### EATON VILLAGE HALL PRESENTS

### PUB NIGHT FRIDAY 26th SEPTEMBER

We will be fundraising to replace the curtains in the Hall, so we are having a



With a Ploughman's Supper



Doors open 6.30, Quiz start 7.30

Tickets £12.00 each – for Quiz and Food. Come and support our Village Fundraiser Event.

Join a team on the night, or have your own (max 8)

Win a prize with "Heads and Tails" - £1 cash required

Contact Gavin Howard to book on:

gavinphoward3@outlook.com 07488 242720

The Bar is open if you just want to call for a drink

All Welcome



### STONESBY METHODIST CHURCH

#### AFTERNOON TEA AND CAKES



Thursday, 18th September

2.30 to 4.00 pm

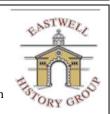
#### **EASTWELL HISTORY GROUP**

### 100 Club - August winners

The numbers for this month's 100 Club were drawn by Suzanne Rathbone. The winners are:

1st prize £30 No 27 Mr and Mrs J Hewton

2nd prize £15 No 1 Graham Doyle



Congratulations to you both and thanks go to all who contribute to the development of Eastwell Heritage Centre.

Visitors to our recent open day at Eastwell Heritage Centre enjoyed good weather, and the excellent refreshments provided by Beryl, Pam, Marion and Jane.

The 0-4-0st locomotive 'Lord Granby' was winched out into the sun, and the locomotive nameplates from other local quarry engines displayed on the running plate. The last surviving Eastwell tram was displayed behind 'Lord Granby' loaded with ironstone.

There was a film presentation on the quarrying of iron ore and the processing of it through to the iron ingots. Other items on display included a time-recorder rescued from Holwell Works and a Lister engine commonly used for pumping and a variety of other quarry functions.

A big thank you goes to all those who attended with their classic vehicles, which added another dimension to the day. These included commercial vehicles, motor cycles and classic cars.



### CHURCH NOTICES, cont.

# St Michael & All Angels, Eastwell FLOODLIGHTING

uring September the church will be floodlit

to celebrate the birthdays of:

TIM PEDLAR on 9th September KATE VAN DOORN on 18th September SAM WATFORD on 20th September PETE VAN DOORN on 24th September

**HUGO WATFORD** on 27th September

*and in memory of:* ALAN BARNES on 13th September

FLOWERSANDCLEANING1st to 15th SeptemberAnnie CassonThe Urquhart family16th to 30th SeptemberAudrey Cawthorn?1st to 15th OctoberJo RowbothamSue Watford16th to 31st OctoberAnnie CassonThe Urquhart family

**S** astwell PCC would like to express their gratitude to Marion Wood for the many years she has helped with the cleaning (not sure for how long, but certainly over 10 years, as I've looked back over the yellow pages and she was on the rota in 2016 - and probably quite a few more could be added to that). Eastwell will certainly miss her and John as they move to their new home: it may be trite, but Eastwell's loss will be another community's gain.

To repeat last month's plea: would anyone like to help out with the cleaning once every six weeks in Eastwell church? If so, please give me a call on 075222 61667, drop an email - suewatford2@gmail.com, or come knocking on my door at 4 Stathern Road.



#### **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).

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# CHURCH NOTICES, cont.

http://villagenews.e-kit.co.uk

#### **EASTWELL TOTE**

The winners of the draw for August were:

No 35 Harry Leaman : No 102 Phil Barber : No 80 Emma Wooding No 56 Charlotte Rathbone : No 53 John and Julie Nelson

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.



# "NOT THE EASTWELL FETE" DOG SHOW & JUMBLE SALE

any thanks to everyone who helped in any way to make this the successful day it turned out to be - and maybe we ought also to thank the weather, which was absolutely perfect.

Profits from the day, which will be going towards the cost of heating, were £1,672, made up of: £219.00 from the dog show;

£500.00 the jumble sale; £145.00 food; £734.00 the raffle; £40 sale of sunflowers; a £30.00 donation; and £4 from the stocks!

The picture shows our judge Chloe presenting one of the rosettes.

# Deconstructing church speak: ALTAR CLOTHS 1

Maybe the colour of the altar cloths is not the first thing anyone notices when entering a church. The most commonly used colours are:

**Purple** for both Advent, (awaiting the birth of Christ) and Lent (40 days Jesus spent in the desert prior to his trial and death)

**Gold** for the Christmas and Epiphany (arrival of the Magi) seasons, and also for the Easter season.

ADVENT
CHRISTMAS
EPIPHANY
Ordinary time
LENT
EASTER
TRINITY

**Green** for 'ordinary time' (usually a couple of weeks or so) between Epiphany and Lent, and later in the year for the long season of Trinity ... before coming round to Advent again.

# **GENERAL NOTICES**



# Scalford UNCH 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.



### **Locally Produced Honey for Sale**

Great for hay fever symptoms

£5 per 340g (12oz) jar Contact Sandra Manor Lane, Goadby Marwood 07845 313364





