

VILLAGE NEWS

Chadwell Eastwell Eaton Goadby Marwood
Scalford Stonesby Waltham Wycomb



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Thanks to computer problems, I've lost the use of Publisher (and most of my files) so this comes with a double apology - firstly for the non-appearance of last month's yellow pages. and secondly for a rather late and really amateurish (and much curtailed) November edition. Canva was recommended by so many people to replace Publisher, I mistakenly thought that if I concentrated sufficiently, it would be a doddle. Well, it's not! I may try Affinity for next month and see how that goes ...

Many thanks to everyone who offered advice - Canva seemed to be the most mentioned, but I am keen to see what Affinity offers.

Contents

There is no contents list this month, but basically everything is in the same sort of order: contacts, parish councils, all things church, notices and events.



Please send all items for December by Monday, 17th November
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EATON PARISH COUNCIL NOVEMBER 2025 NEWS



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Of late things have been very quiet on the Local Government Reorganisation front but with a deadline for submissions from Leicestershire of 28th November suddenly there is a flurry of communications - in particular from Councillor Pip Allnatt Leader of Melton Borough Council.

This is on line at www.eatonpc.org.uk/the-next-meeting and although targeted at parish councillors I suggest it might be of general interest; in particular his attempted answer to the question "What happens with arrangements between parishes and MBC?" The answer seems to be largely "watch this space", not necessarily a comforting thought. As always the devil is in the detail. So for example elsewhere, and not in Leicestershire, reorganisation plans are in disarray because some councils are suddenly realising that a merger with a neighbour might not be such a good idea if the prospective partner has significant debts and that the merger would entail the mutualisation of those debts.

All of which might be background material for your Parish Councillors to have in mind as they consider the budget and precept for 2026. Increasingly responsibilities becomes a game of pass the parcel between different levels of government and parish council are at the lowest level!

The next two Planned Parish Council meetings:

Monday 10th November	Eaton Village Hall
Monday 8th December	Eastwell Village hall

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Terry Brown



Scalford Parish Council

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

Phone: 07468 648487

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

Date of next meeting: 18th November 2025 at 7pm in the Village Hall
Public Participation 7.00 - 7.10pm

Members of the Public are welcome to attend

Reporting an issue

If you are out and about in the parish and spot an issue; blocked drain/gulley, damaged sign, problems with a public footpath etc etc.. Where possible take a photo and use What3words or maps for the location. Use the 'Report an Issue' option on MBC's website. Once reported you should receive a csc/web ref number followed by an internal reference number, keep these numbers safe in case you need to chase them up. Once the job is complete you should get an email to that effect. Or you can give all the information to a parish councillor and they will forward it on for you.

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SAFEGUARDING

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).*

November 2025 service schedule

Sunday 2nd November

- 10.30 am Holy Communion in Scalford Church
10.45 am Remembrance Service in Goadby Marwood Church
10.45 am Stonesby Methodist Service - Rev Nina
3.00 pm Café Church in Waltham Church

Wednesday 5th November

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

Friday 7th November

- 6.00 pm Compline in Eastwell Church

Sunday 9th November – Remembrance Sunday

- 10.45 am Remembrance Service in Eaton Church
10.45 am Remembrance Service in Scalford Church
10.45 am Remembrance Service in St Peter's Stonesby (*)
10.45 am Remembrance Service at Waltham Village War Memorial and
church

(*) Joint Methodist and Church of England



Wednesday 12th November

- 9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

Sunday 16th November

- 10.30 am Holy Communion in St Peter's Stonesby
10.30 am Methodist Circuit Service at Quorn
4.30 pm Praise on Sunday in Scalford Church

Wednesday 19th November

- 9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

Friday 21st November

- 6.00 pm Holy Communion in Eastwell Church

Sunday 23rd November – Christ the King

- 10.30 am Holy Communion in Waltham Church
10.45 am Stonesby Methodist Service - Colin Lamb
6.00 pm Evensong in Goadby Marwood Church

Wednesday 26th November

- 9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

Sunday 30th November – Advent Sunday

- 9.00am Holy Communion in Eastwell Church
10.30 am Holy Communion in Eaton Church
10.45 am Stonesby Methodist Service - Carolyn Thornborow

Letter from the Rector

Remembering ...

Dear Friends,

Memories are important, and each of us has a unique collection of them. Whether happy memories or painful ones, these memories are part of the unfolding story of our life. While we cherish some memories – for example, times spent with loved ones - others may be too painful for us to recall. Maybe then, as Barbara Streisand's song *The Way We Were* puts it, 'What's too painful to remember, we simply choose to forget'.

While we might choose to store away such memories in the attic (or basement) of our minds, and even try to deny or ignore their existence, forgetting what has happened is not a simple matter of choice. As memories are formed from what has happened for good or ill, they are part of the tapestry of our lives. And just as that is true for each of us, so it is also true for our families, communities, and nation.

During this month, many of us will gather to remember those who have made the supreme sacrifice in time of war. On Remembrance Sunday (9th November), Armistice Day (11th November) and at other times, those gathered will share in a time of corporate silence to remember, and declare that "We will remember them."

While some of us may be remembering family members who served King and country in time of war, most of us won't know individuals in our villages whose names are read out during the Act of Remembrance. Yet we still remember. This shared remembering acknowledges the importance of what has happened in the shaping of our lives, and the life of our world. It brings past events and people into the present, and in the shared remembering we are reminded that we too have our part to play in the unfolding story.

Remembering is at the heart of Christian worship. Each time we gather together to share in the sacrament of Holy Communion, we remember what God has done for us and for our world in Jesus Christ. We remember how - just before He was betrayed, arrested and crucified - Jesus commanded His friends and followers to share broken bread and poured out wine "in remembrance of me". And as we come to share in this sacrament, we are also reminded that we too have our part to play in the unfolding story of God's Kingdom.

With all good wishes

A stylized, handwritten signature in dark ink. The signature appears to be 'John' with a large, sweeping initial 'J' that extends upwards and to the left, and a horizontal line crossing through the middle of the name.

(John Barr, Rector)

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
@ 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!



Thank you for all the bottles
generously donated re the
church bottle stall at the Waltham Fair.
We are delighted to say
that we raised £226 towards tower repairs.
Thanks to all those who kindly
volunteered their time as well –
collecting, labelling and transporting bottles
and helping on the stall on the day.

CHURCH NOTICES

ST EGELWIN'S AT SCALFORD : Rotas for November 2025

	Cleaning	Flowers
Sundays, 2nd and 9th November	Helen McNamara	Helen McNamara
Sundays, 16th , 23rd and 30th November	The A Team	The A Team

I would like to thank everyone who contributed towards the Harvest decorations – the church looked absolutely beautiful. Thank you very much.

I am now drawing up the rota for next year. Please contact me if you would like to take part, either by taking responsibility for specific Sundays or by contributing flowers/foilage for someone else to arrange.

With many thanks, as always, Janice Musson: jmusson.mrs@gmail.com; 07958 132 838.

EASTWELL FLOWERS AND CLEANING

	Cleaning	Flowers
1 st to 15 th November	Sue Watford	Annie Casson
16 th to 30 th November	Urquhart family	Audrey Cawthorn
1 st to 15 th December	Sue Watford	Jo Rowbotham
16 th to 31 st December	Urquhart family	Annie Casson

THE CHURCH OF ST EGELWIN, SCALFORD

The Church of St Egelwin, Scalford has three bells in its tower.

Two years ago a new group of ringers formed and have worked very hard to learn to play the bells, under the guidance of Paul Taylor. Paul has had to take a step back and has left the village for family reasons. The group would love to continue and whilst currently Paul is still helping out, a more permanent solution is being sought.

The PCC and bell ringers are looking for somebody who might take over this novice group and hopefully become Tower Captain.

If you could help or have possible useful contacts, we would love to hear from you. (pennyclemons@live.com).

PARISH REGISTERS



The funeral of **BRIAN (Barney) KETTLE**
took place at 2.30 pm on 6th October 2025 in Eaton
church, followed by burial in the Eaton cemetery

The funeral of **JENNIFER ANN MARSHALL**
will be held at 11.00 am on 19th November 2025
at Waltham church, followed by interment of ashes



ADVERTISING IN THESE PAGES

As mentioned a couple of months ago, for some years now the church has been paying for the printing of the Village News. Prior to Covid, all costs were covered by voluntary donations - from groups, churches, etc., and private donation. While any donations will be welcomed (and mentioned at the end of each year, as previously), it has been decided to charge a nominal fee of £12.00 per year for advertising businesses, etc., allowing six spaces per page (two across and three down), to help offset the churches' costs. A full page would therefore cost £72.00.

The first, below, covers two spaces, and will be charged at £24.00, when the new pages start in January. Any questions, please get in touch - suewatford2@gmail.com.

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GOADBY

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**Friends of Goadby Marwood Village Hall awarded grant by
The National Lottery Heritage Fund
for Historic Renovation and Community Extension**

Goadby Marwood are delighted to announce the award of a generous grant of £203,000 from The National Lottery Heritage Fund to undertake the much-needed renovation and extension of their Grade II listed hall. This project will breathe new life into the historic building, combining sensitive preservation with the needs of the community. The upgrades will make the hall more accessible, sustainable and versatile – facilitating a broad spectrum of events and activities for residents and visitors alike. Built in 1860 from local ironstone quarried in the village, the hall is a treasured landmark with deep historical roots.

The project will project the hall's character whilst adding modern amenities to meet today's needs. The Friends of Goadby Marwood Village Hall would like to thank everyone who has supported them in this huge achievement – it couldn't have been done without the encouragement of the whole community.

They would also like to thank all National Lottery players whose contributions make such projects possible. Over the next 10 years the National Lottery Heritage Fund aims to invest £3.6 billion raised by players to make a decisive difference for people, places and communities.



Remembrance Day Breakfast & Eulogy

Sunday, 9th November,
9.30am to 12.00 noon

EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL

Minute's silence 11.00 am and
Eulogy in memory of Eastwell's fallen
by Geoff Goodson

Breakfast Menu

Full English £6.00

Breakfast cobs £5.00

Kids Beans on Toast £2.50

Croissant and Jam £2.50

Unlimited tea and coffee included

Afternoon Tea

**EASTWELL
VILLAGE HALL**

Every 3rd Tuesday of the month
Tuesday, 18th November
at 2.00 pm

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



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:
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CHRISTMAS GIFT FAYRE
SUNDAY 16th NOV 2025
11.00am – 3.00pm
EATON VILLAGE HALL
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Set in the Vale of Belvoir, minutes from the castle.

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Other Hot and Cold Food available

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Contact: evhtreasurer22@gmail.com
 Website details: www.eatonvillage.org.uk



Wreath Making
@ St Egelwin
 Friday Nov 28th 7.30pm
 Provided: ring, greenery,
 some decorations
 2 course supper & drink
 Bring your own secateurs
 Contact Penny 07443 618746
 In aid of the Community Room
 Only £20



With apologies to both
 branches for not being in
 time for November's
 meetings

SCALFORD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Wednesday, 3rd
 December
 Christmas Table
 Flower Decorations
 by **Sandy Felstead**

WALTHAM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Tuesday, 2nd December
 Christmas party and a
 simple craft project
Competition:
 A small Christmas
 decoration



RUBY TUESDAY CRAFT GROUP

EATON VILLAGE HALL

Tuesday, 9th November

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:

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Kathy Skinner 07974 328847



**EASTWELL
VILLAGE HALL**

The Well

**Fridays,
14th and 28th November
and 19th December**

Doors open 6.30 pm

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BONFIRE NIGHT

**Eastwell churchyard
Saturday, 8th November
5.00 pm**

**... ALL THE USUAL REFRESHMENTS
COME ALONG AND JOIN US!**

NO FIREWORKS,

**BUT CHILDREN CAN BRING SPARKLERS
THERE WILL BE MULLED WINE, BUT
YOU'RE WELCOME TO BYOB**



SCALFORD COMMUNITY

Fish and chips

Friday, 6.15 pm in church

Orders: 074436 18746

7th November

5th December

Lunch Club

Wednesday midday in church

To book: 074436 18746

pennyclemons@live.com

12th November

10th December

Bingo

Friday, 7.30 pm in the Village Hall

Family fun - all welcome

EYES DOWN 7.30 pm

21st November

19th December

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The Stathern Primary School Christmas Concert

**FRIDAY,
5th DECEMBER in
EASTWELL CHURCH**



STONESBY METHODIST CHURCH

Afternoon Tea and Cakes



Thursday, 20th November

2.30 to 4.00 pm

EATON VILLAGE HALL

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHT SWITCH ON/

PUB NIGHT

FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2025



"GEORGE IS COOKING"

WILL BE RETURNING WITH "LOADED ROASTIES"

FOOD SERVED 5.30 – 9.00, ORDERING WILL OPEN A FEW DAYS

BEFORE

YOU CAN EAT IN – WE WILL SUPPLY PLATES, KNIVES, FORKS AND
NAPKINS, OR YOU CAN TAKEAWAY

THE BAR WILL BE OPEN AND WE HAVE LIVE MUSIC FROM
THE "SILVER STALLION"

COME AND SOCIALISE WITH NEIGHBOURS AND FRIENDS

EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL



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!

MOBILE LIBRARIES

EATON

Wednesdays, 19th November and 10th December

No service on 31st December

WALTHAM

Wednesdays, 12th November, 3rd December

No service on 24th December

WYCOMB

Tuesdays, 11th November, 2nd December

No service on 23rd December

