

VILLAGE NEWS

Chadwell, Eastwell, Eaton, Goadby Marwood,
Scalford, Stonesby, Waltham, Wycomb


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by Estelle Slegers Helsen of Waltham - see www.newtraces.uk.

Please may I have all items for December by
THURSDAY, 19th NOVEMBER
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EATON PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk: Chris Hill, 43 Bowley Avenue, Melton Mowbray, Leics., LE13 1RU
Tel: 01664 411705 Email: clerk@eatonpc.org.uk

NOVEMBER NEWS

Parish Council Meetings

Monday, 9th November at 7.30 pm remote by Zoom:
details will be available on the web site nearer the date.

Members of the public are welcome.

Agendas and minutes are on the following website: www.eatonpc.org.uk. Details of remote meetings will be made available here.

Dog owners and walkers

The Council are still experiencing incidents where dogs are roaming loose on the allotments and causing havoc with tenants' crops and disturbing the chickens that are kept on some of the allotments. The Council would be grateful if everyone who uses the route past the allotment to reach the recreational area would keep dogs on a lead until they reach the park.

Parish Councillors

Chairman:

Marcus Hardy 01476 879124

Vice Chairman:

Les Bettley 01476 879164

Councillors:

Andrea Wright 01664 464837

Alice Crafts 07846 766833

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Chris Hill, clerk

EATON POST OFFICE OPENING TIMES

Post Office and shop, Eaton Village Hall
Thursdays, 11.00 am to 1.30 pm



All postal services, cards, sweets, laundry & dry cleaning service

SCALFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk: Chris Hill, 43 Bowley Avenue, Melton Mowbray, Leics., LE13 1RU
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NOVEMBER NEWS**Parish Council Meetings:**

Monday, 23rd November at 7.30 pm remote by Zoom.
Please see the Council's website for details of how to join the meeting.

Allotment rent renewals

As we come towards the end of October, we would remind tenants to renew their tenancies or, if not intending to, please notify the clerk as soon as possible.

Parish Councillors

Elizabeth Bryan (chairman)	01664 444206	Brian Dodd	01664 444215
Tim Spencer	01664 444573	Margaret Wright	01664 444354
Robert Ingles	01664 444382	Robert Thring	01664 444496

Chris Hill, clerk

EASTWELL TOTE WINNERS

No 12 Les Darby : No 85 Stacey Starbuck
No 59 Jo Rowbotham : No 21 Marja Gass
No 27 Viv Hewson

HISTORY GROUP 100 CLUB

1st prize	£35, No 49	Mandy Darby
2nd prize	£15, No 51	Steve Warden

Congratulations to you both and thank you all for your support.

John Wood

EASTWELL FLOODLIGHTING

During November the church will be floodlit:

In memory of:

MARGARET HINE on 4th November
EDDIE MILLER
on 5th and 6th November
JOAN LAMB on 7th November, and
GEORGE HINE on 17th November

THE IRONSTONE VILLAGE CHURCHES

www.ironstonechurches.org

RECTOR

The Revd Canon John Barr

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CHURCHWARDENS

Eaton	Hannah Canham (01476 870344)	Sue Peters (01476 870476)
Eastwell	Stella MacGregor (01949 861827)	Sue Watford (01949 861256)
Goadby Marwood	Harry Westropp	Neil Rogers (01664 464779)
Scalford	Penny Clemons (01664 444687)	
Stonesby	Jill Stannage (01664 464 011)	Debbie Whitton (01664 464835)
Waltham	Richard Miller (01664 464240)	

METHODIST CHURCH

Church Minister: The Revd James Skinner, 01664 482132

Contact: Stonesby - Jacky Speck, 01664 464 494

IRONSTONE WEBSITE: www.ironstonechurches.org

<https://www.ironstonechurches.org>

Please use the Ironstone website to access all the latest information as it affects the church and church buildings.

Information can also be found on two Facebook pages: the Ironstone Churches and Messy Church at Waltham

Letter from the Rector

Dear Friends,

The coronavirus pandemic is affecting so many aspects of 'normal' life. We continue to live with considerable uncertainty, and have to accept that whatever plans we make need to be provisional and flexible.

Covid-19 has changed the way we mark important events, and challenges us to find different ways of doing so. For example, this month we are having to reshape our Remembrance Sunday and Armistice Day gatherings. There won't be any parades or processions this year, and numbers attending will be limited. Here in the Ironstone villages, many of our Acts of Remembrance will take place outdoors, so hopefully the weather will be kind to us.

Yet although we will not be able to do things as usual, we can still share together in the heart of this act of remembering. In a year when we mark the 80th anniversary of the Battle of Britain and 75th anniversary of VE and VJ Day, it is so important that we continue to "remember before God, and commend to his sure keeping those who have died for their country in war; those whom we knew, and whose memory we treasure; those who have lived and died in the service of mankind".

At its heart, the Act of Remembrance is both simple and profound. In an often noisy and active world, it invites us to pause wherever we are, and to share together in two minutes of silence. In that silence we remember with gratitude the ultimate sacrifice made by so many in time of war. And this year, there is also the sacrifice being made for us by those who are on the frontline of the struggle against coronavirus.

If you are not able to join in a service happening near you then, wherever you are, you could use this short Act of Remembrance around 11.00 am on Remembrance Sunday (8th) and/or on Armistice Day (11th) ...

Act of Remembrance

Let us remember before God and commend to his safe keeping those who have died for their country in war; those whom we knew and whose memory we treasure; and all who have lived and died in the service of others ...

Exhortation

They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old: age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them. We will remember them.

Two minutes silence is kept ...

Prayer

Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life: hear our prayers and thanksgiving for all whom we remember this day: fulfil in them the purpose of your love; and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

With my prayers and all good wishes,

 (John Barr, Rector)



Letter from the Revd James Skinner

Dear Friends,

Today (Sunday, 25th October), British Summer Time ended and I started preparing my garden for winter while it was dry, raking up the leaves from the sycamore tree and re-planting a yellow rhododendron into a new pot with fresh compost. Recently I have also been pulling up my tomato and courgette plants knowing that I need to prepare the ground for my newly-arrived elephant garlic cloves. They need to be planted before the winter starts to ensure a good harvest next year.

Autumn is the season when plants fruit, before dying back as winter arrives. It is also the time to start planning what we would like to grow next year. Hardy annual seeds like sweet peas are best planted now to get an early show of flowers in the following year.

On this evening's Countryfile Adam Henson was planting his winter wheat, hoping for a better harvest next year, and showing off the oilseed rape he is already growing, together with measures he has used to protect against the crop's pest, the flea beetle.

The growing calendar can speak to us as we reflect on where we are as Christians during these challenging times, with Covid 19 virus infections rising again. With the current restrictions in place, what we can do at our churches is constrained.

However, like the grower, we can start to plan for the next harvest when we hope conditions may be more favourable. Now is a time to

prepare to do new things next year and to discuss new ideas.

Some things we have done in the past may not be possible in the future, but there may be new projects we could consider doing or we might be able to do familiar things, but in better ways. Either way it is not a time to be hibernating as winter comes, whatever the season brings.

Richard Jones, a retired Methodist minister, now living near Nottingham, sums up many of these thoughts in his hymn 'Come, all who look to Christ today':

1. Come, all who look to Christ today,
stretch out your hands, enlarge your mind,
together share his living way
where all who humbly seek will find.
4. Bring your traditions' richest store,
Your hymns and rites and cherished creeds;
Explore our visions, pray for more,
Since God delights to meet fresh needs.

Words: (c) R. G. Jones

I think the last two lines of verse 4 are especially relevant for us now.

With best wishes,

James



IRONSTONE SERVICES in NOVEMBER

Sunday, 1st November - All Saints' Day

- 10.30 am Holy Communion in Scalford Church
If you'd like to attend, please let Penny Clemons know (pennyclemons@live.com)
- 4.30 pm Telephone Worship

Wednesday, 4th November

- 9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church
- 12.00 noon Holy Communion in Eastwell Church
If you'd like to attend, please let Stella Macgregor (macgregorstella@gmail.com) or Sue Watford (suewatford@aol.com) know

Sunday, 8th November - Remembrance Sunday

- 10.45 am Act of Remembrance in Eaton Churchyard
- 10.50 am Remembrance Sunday Reflection at Scalford Churchyard Memorial
- 10.45 am Act of Remembrance followed by Matins in St Peter's Stonesby
If you'd like to attend, please let Jill Stannage (jillstannage@icloud.com) or Debbie Whitton (whitton_simon@hotmail.com) know.
- 10.50 am Act of Remembrance at Waltham Village War Memorial

Wednesday, 11th November - Armistice Day

- 9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness with Holy Communion in Waltham church
- 10.45 am Act of Remembrance in Eastwell Church

Sunday, 15th November

- 10.00 am Family Worship in Waltham Church with Baptism
If you'd like to attend, please let Mike or Chris Alexander know (wee3mike@btinternet.com or wee3alexander@btinternet.com)
- 4.30 pm Telephone Worship

Wednesday, 18th November

- 9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

Sunday, 22nd November - Christ the King/Sunday before Advent

- 10.30 am Holy Communion in Waltham Church
(If you'd like to attend, please let Richard Miller know (rjm64004@gmail.com))
- 10.45 am Communion in Stonesby Methodist Church - Mr Mick Thompson

Wednesday, 25th November

- 9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

Sunday, 29th November - Advent Sunday

- 9.00 am Advent Service in Eastwell Church
- 10.30 am United Anglican/Methodist Service with Communion in Scalford
If you'd like to attend, please let Pennuy Clemons know (pennyclemons@live.com)
- 4.30 pm Telephone Worship

SAFEGUARDING

If anyone has any safeguarding issues they wish to report, please get in touch with either Penny Clemons, tel. 01664 444687 (for Eastwell, Goadby Marwood, Scalford with Chadwell and Wycomb) or Mike Alexander, tel. 01664 464802 (for Eaton, Stonesby, Waltham).

CHURCH OPENING TIMES FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Eastwell	Sundays from 8.00 am to 1.00 pm Wednesdays from 1.00 until dusk
Eaton	By appointment only on Wednesday and Sunday afternoons Please contact Sue Peters on 01476 870476
Scalford	Thursdays from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm Sundays from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm
Stonesby	Sundays from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm
Waltham	Sunday and Wednesday mornings from 9.00 am to 12.00 noon



STONESBY CHURCHES

St Peter's Church. There will be an Act of Remembrance at 10.45 am on Sunday, 8th November, followed by said Matins. Due to limited seating at the present time, if you wish to attend, please contact Jill on 01664 464011 or Debbie on 01664 464835 to book a seat.

Stonesby Methodist Church. On Sunday, 22nd November, at 10.45 am, there will be a service with communion conducted by Mr Mick Thompson.

ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS, EASTWELL

Wonder of Creation. Please see the notice on page 15, regarding the service in the churchyard for children on Saturday, 14th November.

Please also note that we have three other services in the church during November:

- (1) Midday Communion on Wednesday, 4th November.
- (2) A Remembrance Service at 10.45 am on Wednesday, 11th November, and
- (3) The first of four Advent services at 9.00 am on Sunday, 29th November. The others will be held on the following three Sundays at the same time, 9.00 am.



SEARCHING...?



2020 has been a bit different hasn't it?
Some of us have been thinking about all sorts of things that might never have been considered before.

Some of us have been reassessing our priorities.

Some have been troubled.

Some have been frightened.
Some have been asking 'Why?'

We might have been wondering about the meaning of life and the existence of God..

ALPHA ONLINE

hope for every home

An opportunity to ask and discuss the **big questions of life** with a group of people on Zoom – from the comfort of your own home.

Each session will last a maximum of 1 hour – if you just want to come to the first one to find out if it's for you then that's fine – contact Chris/Mike at wee3alexander@btinternet.com for joining instructions/more info.

Starts Wednesday 11 November at 7.30pm

Maybe it will be just what you have been searching for?

Watch the trailer here: <https://player.vimeo.com/video/181494383>

www.alpha.org



GENERAL NOTICES

Old Brickyard Curiosity Shop

Previously known as - Old Brickyard Tea Garden

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email: info@oldbrickyarddesign.com

Hatha Yoga for Everyone

EATON VILLAGE HALL
Monday, 7.00 to 8.30 pm

HOSE VILLAGE HALL
Tuesday, 6.00 to 7.30 pm

Weekly booking £7 per class - places limited
Contact Erica on 07805 206976

All social distancing measures apply!

POPPY APPEAL 2020

Many things are turning out to be very different in 2020 things we have become accustomed to over many years are not going to happen, unfortunately.

As I write this the Poppy Appeal collection that is carried out by branch members and supporters each year will also fall victim to Covid-19, unless guidelines change in the coming weeks.

Over the years the people of surrounding villages have supported the Poppy Appeal fantastically well, so it will be a great disappointment that we will be unable to do the collections this year. Many thanks for your support over the past years.

G Spence

Chairman
Hose and Harby
Royal British Legion





Want to get into the Christmas spirit and raise money for our local community group and church?

Then we have just the opportunity for you.

For a donation of £5 your business can place a Christmas Tree in St Egelwin's Church, Scalford, for everyone to see. This is a great opportunity to get involved locally in our fantastic community.

For more details, contact us on our facebook page Scalford Triangle MMXV or email us on scalfordtriangle@yahoo.com.

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EASTWELL HISTORY GROUP

A short update on what is happening

Lord Granby. The engineering team are back at work on the locomotive and have made progress. Working in Covid-secure conditions they have now fitted the axle boxes, and the wheelsets are on the frame. This is a great step forward in making this huge set of refurbished parts look a little more like a locomotive. Bob and Jim are now in the process of fabricating a new ash-pan which has necessitated the rotation of the boiler to access it., A fuller account of progress is on the 'Lord Granby' Facebook page www.facebook.com/lordgranby. Full marks to this dedicated and highly professional team.

Amazon Smile. Eastwell History Group is now eligible to receive donations from the Amazon Smile programme. It is a simple, automatic way for anyone shopping online with Amazon to support Eastwell History Group - at no cost to you or Eastwell History Group. Log on at smile.amazon.co.uk and select Eastwell History Group as your charity to support, then make your purchases in the normal way. At the end of any transaction 0.5% of the value of your purchase will be credited to us, for which we shall be grateful.

IN MEMORY OF SCALFORD CHAPEL

With the closure of the Methodist Chapel a need was identified for a Community/Meeting Room for the village of Scalford.



The parish church needs to be used more. The way forward in rural church spaces suggests making smaller, independent units within the whole. The primary school support the development of such a space. The PCC has earmarked an area in church and is seeking permission to develop such a space, whilst being mindful of the need to maintain the character and ethos of the building.

Funds are always tight. Whatever our feelings regarding the chapel closure, the village building is being sold. To remember the many years of association with the village, the PCC has suggested, to the Methodist Circuit for this area, that a donation from the sale proceeds to the above proposed fund would be a lasting legacy to all that work and all those memories for the Methodist past in the community.

Such a space is for the benefit of the community and may well give a new home to the remaining Methodists among us.

If you as an individual or village group feel this is worthwhile, please write in support to the Melton Methodist Circuit - a donation to mark the past and look to the future.

MULTI-MILLION POUND PROPOSALS TO IMPROVE HOSPITAL SERVICES UP FOR PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Proposals to spend £450 million transforming acute hospital and maternity services in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland have begun public consultation. The *Building better Hospitals for the Future* proposals are set to improve patient care, achieving better patient outcomes, and getting staff all working in the best place to make this happen.

The public consultation, ending on 21st December 2020, concerns the three main hospitals in Leicester, run by University Hospitals of Leicester (UHL), NHS Trust, as well as the midwifery-led unit at St Mary's Hospital, Melton Mowbray.

Get involved

The public are encouraged to get involved in the consultation and have their say. There are a number of ways in which people can find out more, including [attending our online events](#). Full details of the consultation are available on our website at www.betterhospitalsleicester.nhs.uk, including details of our [events](#) and a [link to the questionnaire](#). There are also videos and consultation documents that explain the plans in more detail.

To request a copy of the questionnaire to fill in at home or to arrange to complete the questionnaire with a member of staff, telephone us on 0116 295 0750 or email:

beinvolved@LeicesterCityCCG.nhs.uk



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EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

SCALFORD FISH AND CHIP SUPPERS



These will start again on **6th November at 6.00 pm** in the church, with extra tables (orders to Penny by 8.00 pm on the previous Wednesday) Penny will also fetch an order for you, if you would prefer to take it home to eat.

Also on 4th December, again with collection if you prefer to eat at home.
01664 444687, 07443 618746 : pennyclemons@live.com

SCALFORD WREATH MAKING

Friday, 27th November, at 7.30 pm in Church

Supper will not be served this year due to the situation, but please bring refreshments for yourself. All the necessary kit will be available on the day - either to make in church or, if you prefer, to take and assemble at home.

Cost £10.00.

Please reserve a place with Penny, 01664 444687, 07443 618746, pennyclemons@live.com.



Bingo: it is planned to re-start the bingo sessions in the New Year.

Lunch Club: There 's lots of fruit and vegetables in the freezer, and hopefully the Lunch Club will also re-start in the New Year.

COUNSELLING

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Wednesdays

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including tea/coffee/biscuits
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**A SERVICE FOR CHILDREN
IN EASTWELL CHURCHYARD
SATURDAY, 14th NOVEMBER
at 2.00 pm
to celebrate**

The Wonder of Creation

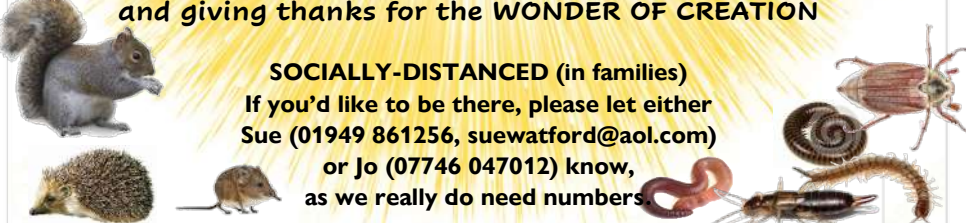


Suitable for children up to 7 years old, but if older children would like to come, they'd be very welcome

Appreciating the vast variety of creation's plants and animals living out their busy lives in this apparently silent and still place.

A hands-on, 'moving-around-the-churchyard' service, planting seeds which have grown there, counting the age of trees, inspecting the worms in the compost, and giving thanks for the WONDER OF CREATION

SOCIALLY-DISTANCED (in families)
If you'd like to be there, please let either Sue (01949 861256, suewatford@aol.com) or Jo (07746 047012) know, as we really do need numbers.





PLANNED EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

Not much, I know - but it's a start, and hopefully there will be more as time goes on.

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Saturday, 14th November "The Wonder of Creation", Eastwell churchyard	01949 861256 07746 047012	15
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