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Please may I have all items
 for February by
MONDAY, 20th JANUARY

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Happy New Year

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Fridays	Stathern WMI Village Hall 9.00 to 10.00 am £8

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Some useful telephone numbers

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Long Clawson Surgery	01664 822214
Waltham Surgery	01664 464232
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Jennifer Mouseley	078217 90491

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Melton Theatre	01664 851111
Melton Library	01163 053646
Waterfield Swimming Pool	01664 563550

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New Walk Museum, Leicester	0116 225 4900
Rutland County Museum	01572 758440

NEWSPAPERS

Grantham Journal	01476 562291
Melton Times	01664 410041
Leicester Mercury	0116 2512512

SCHOOLS

Bottesford High	01949 844920
Ferneley High	01664 565901
Harby Primary	01949 860553
Scaford Primary	01664 444282
Stathern Primary	01949 860316
Waltham Primary	01664 464269

SERVICES

Rural Stress Support Team	0116 2613121
Voluntary Action Melton	01664 483043

These pages are available free of charge to everyone who lives in the eight villages. They can be distributed via email or by hand, and spare copies (which you may take away) can also usually be found in the churches. If you know of anyone who doesn't presently receive a copy but would like to, please get in touch with Marie Hough at sae.churches@gmail.com, tel. 01664 494424 or suewatford2@gmail.com, tel 01949 359211.

EATON PARISH COUNCIL - January 2025 News

Clerk: Terry Brown
189 Belton Lane, Grantham, NG31 9PL

Tel: 01476 516366

Email: clerk@eatonpc.org.uk

What do Croxton Kerrial, Stathern, Clawson, Waltham on the Wolds and Scalford all have in common?

Yes, they are neighbouring parishes. But also they all have Neighbourhood Plans either Made (ie. Passed) or in the process of being Made.

Whilst that is no reason to do so, Eaton Parish Council have begun to consider whether such an important idea would be relevant to its own parish and its parishioners. Therefore this will be an agenda item in the forthcoming Parish Council meetings to which it is hoped we will have the experience of our neighbouring parishes to share their views and opinions.



It is important to emphasise that, whilst such a plan needs to be officially endorsed by the Parish council, its contents need to reflect the widespread opinions and aspirations of all parishioners - and on matters other than just planning. So elsewhere such plans have focussed as much on environment, transport and flooding, for examples on planning per se.

So if you have something to say, please contribute either at a meeting or via a contact with a Councillor.

Meanwhile ... Parish Council meetings in 2025 will resume a bimonthly pattern with the first to take place on Monday, 13th January 2025 and full details will be posted on the Parish Council website.

And ... do you want an allotment in 2025? Doctors heartily (!!!) recommend them. Contact the Clerk please as soon as possible.

Parish Councillors can be contacted at:

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Terry Brown

EVENTS IN JANUARY, cont.

Eastwell Village Hall 7.00 pm

Saturday, 18th January 2025

Licensed Bar - Light Supper included

£7.50 per person (16 and under free)

Teams maximum 6

Singles and couples welcome
We can form teams on the night

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EVENTS IN JANUARY, cont.

EATON VILLAGE HALL
 SATURDAY 25TH JANUARY 2025
BURNS NIGHT WITH BINGO

Doors open at 7.00pm



Join us for a fun evening of Bingo and a
 Traditional Burns Night Supper

Haggis, Neeps and Tatties

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Bookings: eatonvillagehallsecretary@gmail.com

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Scalford Parish Council

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

Date of next meeting: 14 January 2025 at 7pm in the Village Hall

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

Season's Greetings

The Clerk & Councillors wish all residents a peaceful & safe New Year

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EVENTS AT A GLANCE (page numbers in brackets)

Thursday, 2nd January	Goadby Marwood Reading Group (19)
Friday, 3rd January	Fish and Chips, Scalford church (18)
Wednesday, 8th January	Scalford Women's Institute meeting (18)
Wednesday, 8th January	Lunch Club, Scalford church (18)
Monday, 13th January	Eaton Parish Council meeting (4)
Tuesday, 14th January	Scalford Parish Council meeting (5)
Tuesday, 14th January	Ruby Tuesday craft group, Eaton Village Hall (19)
Friday, 17th January	Bingo in Scalford Village Hall (18)
Saturday, 18th January	Eastwell History Group Quiz in the Village Hall (21)
Tuesday, 21st January	Afternoon Tea, Eastwell Village Hall (19)
Saturday, 25th January	Burns Night with bingo, Eaton Village Hall (20)

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Scottish Country Dancing at Waltham	Each Thursday evening (18)
Community Café/Little Gems at Waltham	Each Wednesday morning (11)
Yoga Class, Eastwell Village Hall	Each Tuesday at 10.00 am (16)
Fitness and Flexibility, Eastwell Village Hall	Monday and Thursdays (14)

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Cranyke Farm, Eastwell Road, Scalford: reference 24/01094/FUL

Change of use of outbuildings to short term holiday let accommodation.

Regularisation of development of the carport and outbuilding.



by Estelle Siegers Helsen of Waltham. See www.newtraces.uk

EVENTS IN JANUARY, cont.

RUBY TUESDAY CRAFT GROUP

EATON VILLAGE HALL

Tuesday, 14th January
10.00 am to 1.00 pm



Bring along your latest crafting project or join in and help with one of our charity projects

Coffee, tea and biscuits included

£3 per person - everyone welcome

Further details:

Sue Norgate 07974 083264
Karen Jackson 07802 508422
Kathy Skinner 07974 328847

THE GOADBY MARWOOD READING GROUP



meet at 7.30 pm on the first Thursday of every month in our lovely, cosy Village Hall. We discuss our book with a glass of wine; on warm summer evenings we sit outside.

We have some vacancies coming up - if you are interested in joining us, please contact Sue Haynes via email:

bhaynes204@btinternet.com



**FISH AND CHIPS!
POP UP CHIP SHOP
EATON VILLAGE HALL**



the Chip Shop will not be visiting during January

Afternoon Tea
EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL

Every 3rd Tuesday of the month
Tuesday, 21st January at 2.00 pm

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

Janeta, Marion and Sue



EVENTS IN JANUARY**WALTHAM on the WOLDS
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

Meetings take place in
Waltham Village Hall at 7.30 pm

There is no meeting during January

Tuesday, 4th February

Social evening

Competition:

Your favourite
conversation opening line

**SCALFORD
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

Wednesday, 8th January
A Winter Warmer Supper
Favourite Films

Wednesday, 5th February
Storehouse & Street Chaplaincy
By Caroline Stannard & Liz Hicks

*Meetings are open to all members.
Non-members (male or female) are also
welcome. Admission for non members is £5,
which includes refreshments.*

SCALFORD COMMUNITY**Fish and Chips 3rd January**

Friday, 6.15 pm in church.
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Fish & Chips

**Lunch Club 8th January**

Wednesday midday in church.
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Bingo 17th January

Friday, 7.30 pm in the Village Hall
Family fun All welcome
EYES DOWN 7.30 pm

**SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING**
Waltham Village Hall
every Thursday 7.30 to 9.30 pm

Contact:
Stella MacGregor, 01949 861827,
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John Aitken, 07770 428103,
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<http://walthamscottishdancegroup.weebly.com/>

MOBILE LIBRARIES

EATON **Wednesday, 29th January and 19th February**
11.30 hrs by the Village Hall

WALTHAM: **Wednesday, 22nd January and 12th February**
10.45 to 11.30 am by the Post Office

WYCOMB: **Tuesday, 21st January and 11th February**
12.20 to 12.40 hrs at the bus stop, Main Street

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**EASTWELL HISTORY GROUP****To all members and supporters**

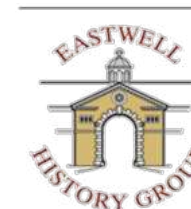
As we approach the New Year we thank all members and supporters for the help and encouragement you gave during the year. 2024 has been a year of consolidation for us so far as the 'Lord Granby' project is concerned, in anticipation of things to come with the Eastwell Heritage Centre. We started the year with the fully subscribed pub quiz and followed it up with a range of very interesting speakers. In addition we had a successful open day at the heritage centre that attracted good support.

We are planning a further programme of speakers for 2025 and this will be announced in the new year.

100 Club December Draw

1st prize	No 45	Mr Andy Shipman	£30
2nd prize	No 6	Mr R Clemons	£15

Congratulations to you both and grateful thanks to all 100 Club subscribers.



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

Please note that the office will re-open after the Christmas holidays
on Tuesday, 6th January

GENERAL NOTICES, cont.

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GENERAL NOTICES, cont.

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This class is suitable for those new to the practice of yoga, as well as those who have been practising for some time. It is also particularly suitable for those with joint issues, chronic fatigue syndrome or fibromyalgia. The only requirement is that you are able to get up and down from the floor without support.

Please visit: donnanavarroyoga.com to book or email donnanavarroyoga@gmail.com with any questions.

SCALFORD DATES 2025

FISH AND CHIPS LUNCH CLUB BINGO

date	Fish and chips	Lunch club	Bingo
January	3	8	17
February	7	12	21
March	7	12	21
April	4	9	18*
May	2	7	16
June	6	11	20
July	4	9	18
August	1	6	15
September	5	10	19
October	3	8	17
November	7	12	21
December	5	10	19

The annual Christmas Wreath making session with Supper will be held in church on Friday November 28th.

18* April is Good Friday.

Letter from the Rector

What will 2025 bring?

Dear Friends,

Who could have predicted how things would turn out during last year? For example, that the Archbishop of Canterbury would have resigned - an unprecedented event, as no archbishop has ever resigned in the history of the Church of England.

In view of what happened during 2024, it would be a brave person indeed who tries to predict with certainty what 2025 will be like. As we journey into the New Year, there are so many uncertainties confronting us at so many different levels - personal, national and global.

Across the Atlantic, what will the incoming Presidency of Donald Trump mean for the United States and world? Will on-going conflicts in the Middle East be resolved, and will the change of leadership in Syria make a positive difference? And what about Russia's war on Ukraine...?

In a world overshadowed by escalating conflict in different places, political turmoil, and the climate change crisis, what might all this mean for us? None of us know the answers to such questions, but our lives and livelihoods, our health and the wellbeing of the earth itself are bound up in the answers that emerge over the course of time.

And, as if that wasn't enough, there may be questions closer to home, concerns about our family or friends, or about ourselves - health worries, financial or relationship worries, and so on.

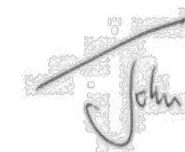
Try as we might, none of us can foretell the future. This can leave us feeling unsettled or anxious. Yet Jesus tells His followers: "Do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own" (*Matthew 6.34*).

The English poet and theologian, John Henry Newman, included these lines in one of his hymns: "I do not ask to see the distant scene; one step enough for me". He addressed that hymn to the "kindly light", whom he believed had guided his life, even when he wasn't aware of it.

You and I cannot know the future; we cannot even be certain of tomorrow. But we can put our hope in the kindly light of Jesus Christ, and take the New Year as it comes - day by day, and step by step.

In her poem *God Knows*, Minnie Hoskins expresses this in words that were quoted by King George VI during his 1939 Christmas broadcast, at another time of crisis: "And I said to the one who stood at the gate of the year, 'Give me a light that I may tread safely into the Unknown'. And he replied: 'Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way'".

Wishing you every blessing in the kindly light of Jesus throughout this coming year,



(John Barr, Rector)

JANUARY 2025 SERVICES

Friday, 3rd January

6.00 pm Compline in Eastwell Church

Sunday, 5th January

10.30 am Holy Communion in Scalford Church
 10.45 am Stonesby Methodist Service - Janet Norburn
 12.30 pm Baptism in Scalford Church
 3.00 pm Café Church in Waltham Church

Wednesday, 8th January

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

Sunday, 12th January (The Baptism of Christ)

10.30 am Holy Communion in St Peter's Stonesby
 10.45 am Stonesby Methodist Covenant Service - Rev Nina

Wednesday, 15th January

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

Sunday, 19th January

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, 22nd January

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

Sunday, 26th January

9.00 am Holy Communion in Eastwell Church
 10.30 am Holy Communion in Waltham Church
 10.45 am Stonesby Methodist Service - Richard Oliver
 6.00 pm Evensong in Goadby Marwood Church

Wednesday, 29th January

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

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).*

GENERAL NOTICES, cont.

2025 SCHOOL ADMISSION

Waltham-on-the-Wolds CE Primary School

Closing date for Reception September 2025 is midnight on Wednesday 15th January.

You can still apply online after this date.

"Let your light shine" Matthew 5:16

There is still time to visit. Please call the office to make an appointment.

01664 464 269

"The Year" by Ella Wheeler Wilcox

What can be said in New Year rhymes, We hug the world until it stings,
 That's not been said a thousand times? We curse it then and sigh for wings.

The new years come, the old years go, We live, we love, we woo, we wed,
 We know we dream, we dream we know. We wreath our brides, we sheet our dead.

We rise up laughing with the light, We laugh, we weep, we hope, we fear,
 We lie down weeping with the night. And that's the burden of the year.

2025

GENERAL NOTICES**EASTWELL TOTE**

With many apologies for not updating the names last month.

The winners of the November draw were:

No 47 Sue Norgate : No 52 Trish Pedlar : No 64 Glenda Kenney
No 69 Kate van Doorn : No 90 Shelley Parker

... and those for December were:

No 1 Jenny Barnes : No 17 Bridget Davis : No 40 Simon Ashmore
No 43 David Rockman : No 83 Mike Shearstone

Membership costs £12 per year, and each month five winners are drawn using a random number generator site. Each winner receives £5 cash
If you'd like to join, please contact Trevor on 01949 861481.

All proceeds go towards the upkeep of Eastwell church.

NOW AT EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL

**Mondays and Thursdays (please note no further Wednesday sessions)
from 6.00 to 7.00 pm Come and give them a try!**

Book with Georgia - Whatsapp 07950 707923, or just come along.
Below is a summary of each session and a bit about Georgia herself

**Monday session - Full body workout
6.00 to 7.00 pm - £7 per person**

These sessions are designed to boost cardiovascular fitness and overall body strength. You can look forward to a supportive environment, some energising music and a great kick start to your week. Suitable for all levels, the activities can be adapted to meet individual needs. Bring your own mat!

**Thursday session - Stretch class
6.00 to 7.00 pm - £7 per person**

This class is designed for all abilities and focuses on improving suppleness and flexibility throughout the entire body. It can be adapted to meet individual needs. These sessions will be at a slower pace, allowing you to engage with the classes in a way that suits your energy levels, whether that's taking it easy or diving in a bit deeper. Again, bring your own mat!

CHURCH NOTICES**LITTLE GEMS**

Parent/Carer & Baby/Toddler Group



Every Wednesday 10am-11.30 @ Waltham Church
(starts back 8th January)

Connect with other parents/carers and bring your little one/s for playtime whilst enjoying delicious cake and coffee/tea!

Contact Christine Alexander 07712467233 or just turn up!



YOUTH CLUB – Starts up again fortnightly on

Wednesday, 15th January then 29th January, 6.00 to 7.30 pm @ Waltham church (please note change of day)

For ages from school year 6 up to 18 yr olds

Free entry! Tuck shop, pool/snooker, table tennis, games/crafts.

For more info email suzanneridge15@gmail.com



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COMMUNITY CAFÉ - Every Wednesday morning
(starts back 8th January) 10-11.30ish @ Waltham church
– Delicious filter coffee/tea and cake/traybakes.
All welcome.

Café Church Christingle @ Waltham Church

on Sunday, 5th January at 3pm – tea/coffee, cake, crafts, singing and conversations all round the theme of Epiphany. All welcome.



Life is worth living but what's it all about?

If you, or anyone you know, have questions about the Cristian faith and/or want to explore it further in a relevant and interesting way, then please contact Chris or Mike Alexander either by phone on 016645 464802 or email wee3alexander@btinternet.com. A six week course will be run in the New Year either in-person or on Zoom or both!

CHURCH NOTICES, cont.



PARISH REGISTERS

The funeral of **THOMAS OATES** will be held on FRIDAY, 20th DECEMBER at 2.00 pm in Eaton church followed by burial in the cemetery

STONESBY METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, 5th January	10.45 am	Janet Norburn
Sunday, 12th January	10.45 am	Rev Nina
Sunday, 19th January	10.45 am	Carol Scarborough
Sunday, 26th January	10.45 am	Richard Oliver

St Michael & All Angels, Eastwell
FLOODLIGHTING

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

STANLEY WATFORD on 26th January : **ANTHONY PEDLAR** on 27th January
BEN WATFORD on 31st January

and in memory of:

RACHAEL EVERLEY on 6th January : **MARY BARNES** on 10th January
MICK PYWELL on 18th January : **JACK CAVE** on 18th January
REG PYWELL on 19th January

Also, with many apologies for their omission last month, in December the following birthdays were celebrated:

FRANCESCA WATFORD on 6th December : **TRICIA PEDLAR** on 11th December
ELSIE WATFORD on 16th December : **MARTHA WATFORD** on 25th December

... and the lights were lit in memory of:

FRANCES BLOODWORTH on 17th December : **MARY BARNES** on 27th December
MILDRED BERESFORD on 27th December

FLOWERS AND CLEANING

1st to 15th January 2025	Flowers Jo Rowbotham	Cleaning Sue Watford
16th to 31st January 2025	Annie Casson	The Urquhart family
1st to 15th February	Audrey Cawthorn	Marion Wood

CHURCH NOTICES, cont.

SCALFORD CHURCH - CLEANING AND FLOWER ROTAS

A very big 'thank you' to everyone who took part in decorating the church so beautifully for Christmas.

SUNDAYS, January-March 2025	CLEANING	FLOWERS
5th/12th January	Brian & Linda Dodd	Penny Clemons
19th/24th January	Penny Clemons	Kathryn Bloodworth
2nd/9th February	—	Kath Hewitt
16th/23rd February	Jackie & Andrew	Jackie & Andrew
2nd/9th March	Janice Musson	Janice Musson
6th/23rd/30th March	Helen McNamara	Helen McNamara

With best wishes for a happy and peaceful year in 2025

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ST DENYS, GOADBY MARWOOD

Sunday, 26th January at 6.00 pm



A BRIEF UPDATE ON THE HEATING AND LIGHTING AT ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS, EASTWELL

We know it has taken an inordinate amount of time to get this sorted. The lighting was installed some time ago with funds the PCC had saved for that purpose; the money through the village (£2,250 in donations, £460 flower festival and £2000 dog show, etc.) and the grants we have already secured for £5,000 and £2,800, will go towards the eco-efficient pew heating and wall-mounted infra-red heaters. We are applying for further grants and plan more local fundraising events which we hope you'll support.

Meanwhile, we are waiting for work on the church roof to be done, which really needs to be completed before the remaining pews are repainted (due to rain water dripping on to them) and, regardless of any wait for final grants, the pews need repainting before the heat cushions are installed.