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ST PETER & ST PAUL CHURCH

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April		
1 st	Palm Sunday Holy Communion	8.30am
5 th	Maunday Thursday – Communion And healing – Walgrave	7.00pm
6 th	Good Friday – “The Story” Walgrave	10.00am
	The Last Hour – Old	2.00pm
7 th	Service of Light – old	7.00pm
8 th	Easter Sunday - Family Communion	11.00am
15 th	Benefice Holy Communion - Walgrave	10.00am
22 nd	Praise and Worship	6.00pm
29 th	Holy Communion	8.30am
May		
6 th	Holy Communion	8.30 am
13 th	Praise and Worship	6.00pm
20 th	Benefice Holy Communion	11.00am
27 th	Praise and Worship	6.00pm

For further information please look on the Church notice board or phone Gwen England on 882334

Church Roof

The Church Roof is in urgent need of repair and to this end we have been busily applying for grants. We have been lucky enough to receive funding from the following:

Scaldwell Parish Trust
English Heritage
Francis Coales Charitable Foundation
Northampton Historic Churches Trust
Historic Churches Preservation Trust
Allchurch Trust

The cost of repairs is estimated at £39,000 and with the above grants we still have approximately £10,000 to find. We hope to commence work this summer so our fund raising is very important and is ongoing. On the weekend of 9th/10th June we are planning the biennial Art Exhibition but this year we are also going to incorporate an *Open Garden* weekend. The activities will commence with a Salmon Supper on the Friday evening to be held in the Village Hall. The Art Exhibition and Open Gardens will then be held on the Saturday and Sunday with teas in the Village Hall.

Any offers of help will be most appreciated. If you would like your garden to be included please contact Dave Keir (880934). It doesn't matter how small – they will all be interesting. Also, we will need help with preparation for the Supper, manning the church and teas in the village hall and cake making for the teas. Even if you only have an hour to spare it would be most appreciated. It would also be a great help if you could advertise the event we can let you have posters and fliers – just let us know how many. Please contact Sue Dodds-Smith (881950).

Although there will be a lot of work involved we hope it will be a real village weekend that we can all participate in and which will help towards the cost of preserving our Church

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

This will take place in the Church on the 25th April at 7.30 p.m.

Why not come along to one of our Services – all are welcome. We are a friendly and informal group and children will be very welcome.

Trees of the Bible. Can you identify them?

1. Hewn on Lebanon for Solomon's Temple.
2. Jesus caused one to wither.
3. The ark was made of its wood.
4. A dove carried a leaf of it on its mouth.
5. The redeemed in heaven carry its branches
6. Jeremiah saw this one budding
7. This one is to come up 'instead of the brier'.
8. A prophet sat down under one and wished to die.
9. A prince was hanged in its boughs.
10. Its fragrant gum was among the gifts of the Wise Men.

Answers on back page

**SCALDWELL VILLAGE HALL
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

The AGM will take place in the Village Hall on 15th May at 7.30 p.m.

"100 CLUB" Results

And the lucky winners are:

Draw 1st	2nd	3rd
26.01 W.Forsyth	M. Worth	J.Darby
02.02 A..Coward	S.Smith	M.Harley
08.02 M.Vinton	A.Haynes	P.Morris
15.02 S.Vann	C.Worth	D.O'Neil
22.02 K.Long	P.Griggs	S.Harris
03.03 E.Deacon	C.Hurst	O.Wootton
11.03 S.Vann	D.Farmer	D.Keir
15.03 M.Wharton	J.Harley	P.Morris
18.03 N.Goodenough	R.Morgan	H.Darby

Everyone's' support has been very much appreciated again this year

PARISH COUNCIL

PAM LONG

As the bills for Council Tax have now been received by most households, I would like to draw your attention to our report in the January newsletter, in which we explain the reasons for the increase. We do regret having to impose such a substantial increase, but have had no choice if we are to maintain our Village, and comply with all the Government regulations.

After many requests to Atkins they have at last indicated that they are able to re-surface all the side roads, although there is insufficient funding in this financial year to re-surface the High Street and footpaths, which they say need to be carried out at the same time. They will continue to fill the pot-holes as they develop, and hope to carry out the complete re-surfacing of the High Street and footpaths in the next financial year, or as soon as the funding becomes available. You can rest assured that we will continue to monitor the situation and endeavour to keep our roads safe.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday May 9th at 7p.m. in the Village Hall, followed by the Annual Parish Meeting at 8.15 p.m. We warmly welcome all Parishioners to attend as we will be hearing reports from all the organisations within the Village for the past year. We will also be looking at alternatives for sports and play equipment on the playing field, as there are grants available for such purposes, and we would appreciate as much input from villagers as possible.

SCALDWELL CLUB

JUNE KEIR

Tickets are still available for West End Magic on 31st March. Tickets also available for Deja Blue – a jazz and blues concert on 19th May.

Don't forget

The bar is open

Thursday	8.00pm until 10.30pm
Friday	8.30pm until 11.00pm
Saturday	8.30pm until 11.00pm
Sunday	12 noon until 2.00pm

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STEP N TONE

SARAH KENDRICK

Step n Tone is held each **Monday evening** in the Village Hall (apart from Bank Holidays) from **6.45pm UNTIL 7.45 P.M.**

It is fun – honestly- come and join us. It is not restricted to women only. Don't forget summer is on the way and it will be time to show a little bit of flesh so come and tone it up in readiness!!

FACT:

10 minutes of step ups is equal to 40 minutes of power walking

ART GROUP

SARAH KENDRICK

The art group meets in the village hall every Wednesday from 7pm until 9pm. For further information please contact Sarah on 881502

SCALDWELL CHOIR

Margaret Vinton

Scaldwell Choir meets on a Monday evening at 7.45 p.m. at The Old House Barn, East End. Anyone who enjoys singing and is interested in joining us **please** come along or let me know. We welcome all ages and there is no audition!!

We resume rehearsals on Monday, 23rd April.

Margaret Vinton - 880359

INDOOR BOWLS

Indoor bowls are held every Thursday evening from 8.00 p.m. in the village Hall. All are welcome.

SCALDWELL SPORTS CLUB

RICHARD KENDRICK

Once again the annual subs are due. For the 17th year running the fees are unchanged!!

For the past few years, since the demise of the Sports Club Committee, John Sharman and I have collected the fees and attempted to keep things going. We would be very happy if any villager would like to reform the Sports Club Committee. The finances are quite healthy. I am sure that there are sports, other than tennis, which would benefit.

COFFEE CLUB COFFEE CLUB

Annie Curtis

There has now been two meetings of the Coffee Club and it has been a real success. The Club is held on the first Friday of each month from 9.30am to 11.00am. The exception will be 6th

April which is Good Friday so no Coffee Club that day. Next meeting will be 4th May. Do come and have a coffee and swap DVDs, CDs, books, jigsaws, toys and magazines. There is a small charge of £1 to cover the costs of the Village Hall hire. Children under 5 especially welcome.

Everyone is a genius at least once a year. The real geniuses simply have their bright ideas closer together.

German scientist – George Lichtenberg

If you would like to provide contributions to the newsletter please do so, either by putting them through my door or giving me a ring on 881950 or emailing on d.doddssmith@btinternet.com.

Sue Dodds-Smith

Dates for your Diary

April	
23 rd	Choir rehearsals resume
25 th	Annual Parochial Church Council Meeting – 7.30pm

May

4 th	Coffee Club 9.30am – 11.00am
9 th	Parish Council AGM – 7.00pm Annual Parish Meeting – 8.15pm
15 th	Village Hall Management Committee AGM - 7.30pm Scaldwell Club AGM – 8.00pm
19 th	Deja Blue – Jazz and Blues Concert

**LAST DATE FOR
JUNE/JULY
NEWSLETTER
23RD MAY**

It's better to be approximately right than precisely wrong.

1. cedar (1 Kings 5:6)
2. fig (Matt 21: 19)
3. gopher (Genesis 6:14)
4. olive (Genesis 8:11)
5. palm (Revelation 7:9)
6. almond (Jeremiah 1:11)
7. myrtle (Isaiah 55: 13)
8. juniper
9. oak (2 Samuel 18:10)
10. frankincense (Matt 2:11)