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e.mail : [d.doddsmith@btinternet.com](mailto:d.doddsmith@btinternet.com)***A Joyous and Happy Christmas to you all*****ST PETER & ST PAUL CHURCH****Revd. Karen Jongman ☎ 781974****Churchwarden**

David Keir ☎880934 Bruce Ruddle ☎882695

**December**

4th	Family Bread Service	11.00am
11th	Holy Communion	8.30am
18th	Family Service	11.00am
24th	Carol Service	4.00pm
25th	Holy Communion – Hannington	9.00am

**January**

1st	Family Communion – Old	10.00am
8th	Evening Prayer	4.00pm
15th	Family Service	11.00am
22nd	Holy Communion	8.30am
29th	Holy Communion – Hannington	8.30am
	Family Service – Old	11.00am

**Bread Service**

At the Bread Service, held each year on the Sunday closest to 5th December, a loaf of bread is given to each family attending the Service and this has taken place every year since 1666. This year the Service will be held on the 4th December at 11.00am and it would be lovely to see lots of families join us to experience part of Scaldwell's history. ***Coffee and tea will be served after the Service and as you all know we now have toilet facilities and there is a play area for the children.***

**Christmas Carol Service**

After many, many years Margaret Vinton and Maggie Angeloglou are no longer organising this event and we extend our thanks to them for all their hard work in previous years. We intend to continue the tradition with a Carol Service which will be held at 4.00pm on the 24th December, so lubricate your vocal chords and come and join us in singing the traditional Carols. As in the past the collection will go to the NSPCC. We look forward to seeing you all.

**Calling all children who would like to take an active part in the Carol Service** to be held at 4.00pm on Christmas Eve. I am organising rehearsals to take place in the Church the following Sundays from 2.00pm – 3.00pm,

27th November,  
4th December,  
11th December  
18th December

There will be a final rehearsal before the Service on the 24th December at a time to be arranged. If you are interested please contact Haley Hersey, 3 East End, or just turn up for the first rehearsal.

**Church Cleaning and Flower Rota**

If anyone would like to volunteer (Cleaning usually done with one other person). Flowers - a couple of times a year. Please contact Sue Dodds-Smith (881950). The more people that help the less we have to do!!

**PARISH COUNCIL**

**Chairman:** Mrs P Long, Orchard House, West End. Tel:881940  
**Vice Chairman:** Mrs Margaret Vinton, The Old House, East End.  
Tel:880359

**Councillors:**

Mr Michael Alcock, The Poplars Farm, High Street. Tel: 881948  
Mr Alisdair Tait, Sunnysdene, Bakers Lane, Walgrave, Tel:781799  
Mrs Joan Randall, Newstone House, High Street. Tel:881595  
Mr Frank Wiig, 9, Pytchley Close, Brixworth. Tel: 880165  
Mr Eugene O'Leary, 5 Back Lane, Scaldwell Tel. 881084

**Clerk:** Mr Jonathan Harris, 11, Pytchley Way, Brixworth NN6 9EF  
Tel:881182

We shall be recycling Christmas trees once again in January, and will post a Notice on the bus shelter to inform you of the collection date. Please would you leave your trees behind the bus shelter by the appropriate date.

If there are any Notices that you would like displayed on the bus shelter, please would you drop them through

Joan Randall's door (Newstone House, High Street) and she will be happy to place them in the Parish Council Notice board.

Please could we remind all parishioners that parking is not allowed on the entrance to the playing field. We have received a few complaints recently of cars and vans being parked there, and this is not permitted as they could pose a danger.

Our next meeting will be held on January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. We warmly welcome all parishioners to attend, and are happy to hear any comments or answer any questions.

**May we take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.**

#### SCALDWELL CLUB

Due to the pressure of business commitments Andy Griffiths has stepped down as Treasurer. John Harley will cover these responsibilities on a temporary basis with Angie Farmer joining the Committee as Secretary. In thanking Andy for all his past work we are also fortunate that his wide and varied business experience will still be available to us.

The Bonfire & Fireworks on the 5<sup>th</sup>. November drew excellent support and comments received indicate that it was perceived to have been a very professional show. Our thanks must go to the three co-owners of the site for their kind co-operation and all the volunteers who put in so much work and effort to ensure this success.

The Pensioners Party will be on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Invitations are being issued by Claire. Due to the popularity of this event it is suggested that early acceptance of the invitation is advised as based on the last two years we are close to the maximum numbers for which we can cater.

The Village event of the season will be 'Christmas Starters' from 12.00 Noon on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December in the Village Hall. Plans are being formulated to 'spice up' this event this year.

As you know funds raised help to pay for the Pensioners Party and in this regard we are also very grateful to the Scaldwell Parish Trust who has already promised their annual contribution to this event.

In the days preceding Committee members will be calling on you to collect donations for the Auction and Tombola. Please give generously.

To new Villagers this is the event that enables you to meet up with your neighbours in a social environment with a drink from our very well stocked bar.

To reinforce this seasonable goodwill it is traditional for all families to bring a plate of snacks so that all are well fed!

Club opening over Christmas and the New Year will be as follows:

Thursday	22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	8.00pm - 11.00p.m. (usual hours)
Friday	23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	7.30pm - 11.00p.m (usual hours)
Xmas Eve	24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	8.00pm -12.00pm
Xmas Day	25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	12noon - 2.00pm
Xmas Day Evening		7.30pm - 10.30pm
Boxing Day	26 <sup>th</sup> Dec	12noon - 2.00pm
Boxing Day Evening		7.30pm - 11.00pm
Thursday	29 <sup>th</sup> Dec	8.00pm - 11.00pm (usual hours)
Friday	30 <sup>th</sup> Dec	7.30pm - 11.00pm (usual hours)
New Years Eve	31 <sup>st</sup>	8.00pm - 12.30am
Sunday	1 <sup>st</sup> Jan	12noon - 2.00pm

**The Chairman and Committee wish all Villagers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**

#### ART GROUP

##### SARAH KENDRICK

The Art Group meets on Wednesday evenings in the Village Hall from 7.00pm to 9.00pm. We are an informal group with no tutor and you are more than welcome to join us. ☎ 881592

#### VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

**100 CLUB.** You will shortly be receiving an invitation to participate in the 100 Club. The first draw takes place at Christmas Starters so do **make** sure you get your entry form to one of the Committee Members before that date. There will be 15 draws costing £1 per draw.

#### MICELLANEOUS

##### SCALDWELL PARISH TRUST and SCALDWELL RELIEF IN NEED CHARITY

At their recent meeting, the Trustees of the Relief in Need Charity agreed to make their usual Christmas grants to pensioners and those with disabilities living in the village.

These gifts will be made automatically in December to those who have received them in past years unless you notify us that you no longer wish to receive them. If however you have recently qualified for a Christmas gift (or if you know of someone else who has) e.g. by achieving retirement age or you now wish to be put on the Trustees' list, please mention this to me, Sue Dodds-Smith at The Old Barn, High Street, (881950) or to any of the Trustees who are Sally Thorne, Margaret Vinton, Pam Long, Mike Monk, Roger Morgan and Jack Deacon.

### **Allotments.**

During December the annual rents for the allotments and the other pieces of land owned by the charities will be collected.

### **MUSIC MAKERS COMING TO MAWSLEY**

Music Makers, the popular music and movement group for babies and toddlers, is coming to Mawsley from the New Year.

Mum of toddler twins, Naomi Cooper, will be running her group at The Centre in Mawsley, on Wednesdays during term-time from 10.30am until 11.15am. The first session will kick off on 4 January 2012.

Music Makers is ideal for babies to pre-schoolers (accompanied by parents, grandparents or childminders) and includes favourite nursery rhymes as well as funky new songs, a great variety of instruments and props including parachute, purple lycra, scarves, bells, taps sticks and bouncy balls among others.

Each session also includes storytime and cuddletime and costs £4 per child and £2 per subsequent sibling over 6-months old.

Music Makers classes also take place at Cranford village hall on Mondays at 10am, 11am and 2pm, and Titchmarsh Pavilion on Thursdays at 10am. Music Makers birthday parties are also available.

To book your child's Music Makers place or to find out more about Mawsley or any of the sessions, contact Naomi on 07815 293893; 01832 731953, e-mail [tc.coops@virgin.net](mailto:tc.coops@virgin.net) or find Music Makers Northants on Facebook.



#### **Because I Am a Guy**

I think what you're wearing is fine. I thought what you were wearing five minutes ago was fine too. Either pair of shoes is fine. With the belt or without, it looks fine. Your hair is fine. You look fine. Everything is fine. CAN WE JUST GO.


I must hold the television remote control in my hand while I watch TV. If the thing has been misplaced, I'll miss a whole show looking for it, though one time I was able to survive by holding a calculator.

#### **The Benefits of Being a Woman**

We got off the Titanic first.

We don't look like a frog in a blender when dancing.

If we forget to shave, no one has to know.



### **CHRISTMAS QUIZ**

Get a pencil and paper and see how many of the 20 you can get.

#### **Example: Bleached Yule = White Christmas**

1. Boulder of the Tinkling Metal Spheres
2. Castaneous-Coloured Seed Vesicated in a Conflagration
3. Singular Yearning for the Twin Anterior Incisors
4. Righteous Darkness
5. Arrival Time: 2400 Hours. Weather: Cloudless
6. Loyal Followers Advance
7. Far Off in a Feeder
8. Array the Corridor
9. Bantam Male Percussionist
10. Monarchial Triad
11. Nocturnal Noiselessness
12. Jehoval Deactivate Blithe Chevaliers
13. Red Man En Route to Borough
14. Frozen Precipitation Commence
15. Proceed and Enlighten on the Pinnacle
16. The Quadruped with the Vermilion Proboscis
17. Query Regarding Identity of Descendant
18. Delight for This Planet
19. Give Attention to the Melodious Celestial Beings
20. The Dozen Festive 24 Hour Intervals

**GOOD LUCK !!!!**

Answers will be in the next Newsletter but if you can't wait contact me and I will let you have them by email.