

ST. PETER & ST. PAUL PARISH CHURCH - Chris Nash

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FEBRUARY SERVICES - 7th - Holy Communion 9.15 a.m. (Sunday School 10.30 a.m.)
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SCALDWELL ART EXHIBITION: following the great interest and sales success of the last Exhibition in 1991, another is planned for 19th/20th June 1993. It is hoped this can become a regular biannual event. Proceeds will be for Church Restoration. With wonderful support from the village we have sufficient funds for the first stage of the major work, due to start early this year. However, we need more money for the second stage of this English heritage grant aided work due 1993/1994.

On the night before Christmas

'Flu struck Scaldwell just before the Christmas Eve celebration in church. The children were particularly affected and 17 out of 24 performers had to stay at home. The seven who were left managed magnificently, singing louder, and in one case turning a duet into a solo performance. Some of the 'cast' actually took over with no previous notice and hopefully the audience weren't aware of the mild panic. In spite of changes from the original programme, the event seemed to be as magical as ever. For nearly all of us in the village it is the prologue to Christmas, and for a few of us it is the most important part of the festivity, combining religious and secular emotion and bringing together all age groups in Scaldwell. It is fitting that the memory of Gay Hunt, who began the Christmas celebration, should be maintained in such an unusual, parochial way. It was Gay who chose the NSPCC as the charity which would benefit from the collection at the service, and during the evening's door-to-door carol singing, which raised £154 (in the church) and £97 from the carols. Thank you - Sunday School - choir members - Soloists - instrumentalists - organist and readers. Maggie Angeloglou

PARISH COUNCIL - Alison Goodenough

The next meeting of the Parish Council is to take place on 1st February and at that meeting the question of the Parish Council paying for the mowing of a new sports field will be discussed and decided. A report of the outcome will be given in the next newsletter.

I am told that permission has been given for the removal of the trees bordering the church path which are obscuring the street light and threatening to damage the wall beside them. I understand that it is intended that replacement lower growing shrubs should take their place in due course.

Planning consent has also been given for putting pitched roofs on the dormers to Poplar Farm instead of the existing flat roofs.

Representatives from the Parish Council recently attended the first meeting of a liaison group set up by the County Council to discuss matters concerning the Brixworth landfill site. Other neighbouring parishes were also represented and it is hoped that this group can provide a forum where matters of concern to all parties can be discussed.

After extensive consultations a new street light has now been set up in West End and I hope it is working properly. If there are any problems with the street lighting in the village please let me know, giving me where possible the number of the light and its location. I can then contact the Electricity Board to have any necessary repairs put in hand

SCALDWELL SPORTS CLUB - Margaret Vinton

This entry is submitted under the new name of Scaldwell Sports Club, as adopted at a lively AGM held on Monday, 25th January 1993.

We are sadly about to lose our Treasurer, Graham Beale as he and his family are imminently leaving the village. His commitment, support and professional advice have been invaluable and will be sorely missed. We wish them all the best for the future. However,

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we are pleased to welcome Martin Herring in his stead. We also proffer very grateful thanks to Elaine Howard who has had to resign owing to pressure of other commitments. As we have a vacancy on the committee therefore, we would welcome anyone interested and would ask them to contact Margaret Vinton (880359) or Judy Patchesa (880099)

There is not a great deal of sporting activity to report during the winter months on the tennis court, except for the Boxing Day Bonanza - a very noisy, exhausting but enjoyable affair by all account - and with some excellent netball as well!!

As we approach Spring, we hope to see the court in full use and we look forward to a drier season than last.

The Scadwell U.14 football team continue to play well and has added two 4-4 scores to their overall scores this season, which currently sees them third in the league. Anyone interested in playing football please contact Paul Egerton (880066), or badminton on a Tuesday evening in Guilsborough please contact Brian Hurst (881771). Any newcomers to the village interested in playing tennis, please contact any of the above names.

SCALDWELL CLUB - Dave Farmer

Well, 1993 is upon us, in fact it has been upon us for a whole month !! Before we cast off 1992 altogether, may I thank you one and all for your support over the past year, and hope that you will continue to use and enjoy the Club over the next twelve months.

I would like to thank my Committee for all their hard work in 1992, and I am sure you will echo my feelings.

There have been numerous functions over the past year, hopefully satisfying everyone - 1993 is to continue in the same vein :-

13th February - St. Valentines Disco with a theme (fancy dress optional) "St. Valentines Massacre" - prize for the best costumes (male and female)

March (Exact date to follow) another quiz night organised by Rob Thorne.

I look forward to seeing you all over the next few months.

YOUTH CLUB

The Youth Club are holding a Jumble Sale on Saturday, 20th February 1993, at 2.00 p.m. in the Village Hall. Items needed include Bric a Brac, toys, books, clothes, tombola prizes etc. All contributions can be given to Alison Carter, Alison Goodenough, Sue Egerton or taken down to the Village Hall on the day of the sale.

A disco for approximately 30 Youth Club children was held on Tuesday, 22nd December, from 7.00 - 9.00 p.m. and was enjoyed by all.

Scadwell won the N.A.Y.C. Supahoc competition against 13 other teams on Thursday, 28th January - **WELL DONE OUR TEAM!** Kathryn Colliton, Catherine Goodenough, Zoe Carter, Lindsay Eldred, Joe Gardner, Chris Kelly, Clive Reeve, Neil Egerton.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE VICTIM SUPPORT SCHEME

Victim Support is a national charity which provides support for victims of crime. Through five branches in Northamptonshire, each with a paid co-ordinator and trained volunteers, it is expected to offer a free and confidential service to over 12,000 victims of crime during 1993.

Normally victims are referred to the branch by the police. They are helped through their emotional trauma and advice given on insurance claim etc. They are also helped when necessary, to give evidence in Court as prosecution witnesses.

Volunteers who help care for victims have professional support and expenses paid. You could show you care by making or arranging donations, becoming a volunteer or even inviting a speaker to a meeting. Contact our Northampton branch at 198 Kettering Road, Northampton, NN1 4BL. Tel: 601717

SCALDWELL SOCIETY - Wally Forsyth

Many thanks to all who supported Christmas Starters. A good range of donations was once again received.

Scaldwell Weekend 1993 - Arranged for Saturday 19th/20th June to coincide with the PCC Art Exhibition and Scaldwell Sports Club Barn Dance. Any ideas for stalls or volunteers to man them to Wally Forsyth (880585) as soon as possible please

SENIOR CITIZENS' CHRISTMAS DINNER - Jack Dodds-Smith

What has now become the Annual Senior Citizens' Christmas Dinner was held in the Village Hall on Monday, 14th December.

A first class evening was enjoyed by all who attended. The food, the wine, the attentive service and the singing of the choir really did provide a memorable evening. Sincere thanks to the Scaldwell Society for all the effort, dedication and kindness.

It seems sad that the willingness and hard work of the organisers was not matched by a greater effort by all eligible to accept and participate. I feel all Senior Citizens should encourage a better attendance on the occasion of any future invitation as it is a very enjoyable occasion.

ALLOTMENTS

There are two small and one large plots vacant. Anyone interested please talk to Allan Nash. Tel: 880638.

READY FOR COOKING CHICKENS

Local bargain offer for 7 - 9 lb chickens at £1.00 a lb. Ring John Kimble. Tel: 880476.

CAR WASHING SERVICE

At weekends now, plus evenings later, ring John Kimble. Tel: 880476.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

13.2.93	'Lipservice' dancing in Village Hall 8.00 p.m
20.2.93	Youth Club Jumble Sale - 2.00 p.m.

LATEST DATE FOR APRIL NEWSLETTER ITEMS - Thursday 25th March 1993