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PARISH CHURCH

Good Friday, 1st April: Three Hours' Devotion 12 noon to 3 p.m.
(Canon Frank Pearce, Rector of Kettering)

Saturday, 2nd April: Church open for Easter floral decoration
- all helpers welcome.

Easter Day and every Sunday: Family Communion at 9.30 a.m.

Monday, 25th April (St. Mark): Holy Communion at 8 a.m.

Thursday, 12th May (Ascension Day): Family Communion at 7.45 p.m.

Following tradition the Easter cash offering will be given to the Rector towards the expenses of his office. If unable to attend on Easter Day, your contribution can be placed in an envelope and put in the church collection box or left at one of the churchwardens' houses at Holly Lodge or Truffell House. Please mark envelope RECTOR. Cheques should be made payable to Scaldwell P.C.C.

We are very grateful to George Fendley for volunteering to open and lock the church daily from Monday to Friday and for his gift of £20 from the Whist Drives.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting takes place in church on Thursday, 21st April at 7.45 p.m. Parishioners not yet on the church electoral roll can get forms from Gay Hunt (Tel: 880323).

The Prayer Group meets in church at 7.30 p.m. on Mondays, 11th April and 9th May. All are welcome.

PARISH COUNCIL

Matters dealt with at the March meeting included:-

- Elections - there has been considerable confusion about parish council elections in the Daventry District. We are now told that our election is not due until 1984. There are several councillors wishing to resign, including Mrs. Duff and Mr. Coleman, who now live in Brixworth. To avoid the unnecessary cost of a bye-election it would seem sensible to co-opt new members to serve for 1 year until the 1984 election. Persons willing to be so co-opted are asked to let Mike Hall (Tel: 880756) know as soon as possible.
- Repairs to roads and paths - our representative on the County Council, Mr. John Lowther, is being asked to take up the long delay in carrying out work promised for last year.
- Rates - press publicity concerning our high parish rate for 1983/84 has caused some consternation in the village. Full details of the make-up of the forecast precept were discussed and will be available at the Annual Parish Meeting. It looks as though there could be a saving of at least £300 on the budget, which would be carried forward next year.

Annual Parish Meeting - Thursday, 28th April at 7.30 p.m. in Village Hall.

JUMBLE

This is a reminder not to throw away any jumble, but let Brian Hensman (Tel: 880092) know and he will arrange collection and storage until our next Jumble Sale in June. Further details will appear in our next issue, but thanks to Radio Northampton we have already received consignments from outside the village. Donors can be sure that all items given will appear on the stalls - first come, first served.

Unless otherwise indicated all functions take place in the Village Hall.

SCALDWELL CLUB

The bar is open on Friday and Saturday evenings from 8 p.m. and on Sunday lunches from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

Subscriptions 50p per member (adult villager) can be paid over the bar.

WHIST DRIVES (all start at 7.30 p.m.)

Mondays,	4th and 18th April.	George Fendley would be glad to know of anyone who has a whist table surplus to requirements.
Saturday,	9th April.	
Mondays,	3rd and 17th May.	
Saturday,	14th May.	

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE (7.30 p.m.)

Thursday,	14th April	-	Cob Walls and Buildings of Northants Talk by Mr. F.D. Payne.
Thursday,	12th May	-	The History of Salcey Forest Talk by Mr. Gould.

YOGA

A new course of 6 weekly sessions will start on Wednesday, 13th April from 10 a.m. till 11.30 a.m. Expert instructor. Further particulars from Ann Coward (Tel: 880255).

MOTHERS' UNION

Wednesday,	13th April	-	Resource Day at Ecton House 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
Monday,	25th April	-	Endurance - Talk by Mrs. Hubbard 7.45 p.m. at Truffell House.

NOTE: The Deanery Festival will take place at West Haddon Church in May on a date and time to be announced later.

CHARITIES

Scaldwell Parish Trust has agreed to pay £90, part of the cost of recent repairs to the village clock.

The Scaldwell Charity has held its Spring meeting. We have not received a report at the time of going to press, but no doubt one of the Trustees will speak at the Annual Parish Meeting.

BOTTLE BANK

You only have to walk round the village on a Monday morning to see the alarming number of bottles put out for collection with the dust bags. An occasional visit to the Bottle Bank at Brixworthn Tip is well worthwhile and will help to keep the rates down.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

It is important that as many villagers as possible attend the Annual Parish Meeting on Thursday, 28th April at 7.30 p.m.

Not only do you have an opportunity to air your views and ask questions, but also it is a great help to Parish Councillors, Charity Trustees and Committee members of the various village organisations.

So please book the date and turn up in force!!

NEXT ISSUE

Please be sure to provide any copy material for the June-July issue by 20th May. Mrs. Alcock has kindly agreed to pass on any matter left at the Post Office.

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