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ST PETER & ST PAUL CHURCH**GWEN ENGLAND****Services in the Benefice****June and July**

6 June	HOLY COMMUNION(WW) SCALDWELL	10.30
13 June	Service of Praise Scaldwell	10.30
20 June	Holy Communion Scaldwell	10.30
27 June	Holy Communion SCALDWELL	8.00
29 June	UNITED BENEFICE Holy Communion Old	10.30
4 July	Holy Communion SCALDWELL	11.00am
11 July	Prayer and Worship SCALDWELL	6.00pm
18 July	Holy Communion SCALDWELL	8.30am
25 July	Family Service SCALDWELL	9.45am
01 Aug	Holy Communion) SCALDWELL	11.00am

There may be additional services, please phone Gwen England (882334) for up to date information.

Full Benefice services will be on the Church notice board.

GREAT NEWS – WE HAVE A RECTOR FOR THE BENEFICE.

The Reverend Karen (pronounced Care-on) Jongman will be installed at Hannington Church, Sunday 27th June at 3.30pm. Everyone welcome. There will be refreshments in the Village Hall afterwards.

STALLS ON THE GREEN

Our fund raising event "Stalls on the Green" will commence on **Saturday 29th MAY** between **10am and 12noon**

Contributions of plants, books, cakes bric a brac, produce for sale will be gratefully received. Please deliver to Gwen England (882334), The Old Bakehouse or bring on the day. All proceeds to Scaldwell Church. If it is raining the sale will be in the Village Hall.

A chance to pass your tax refund to a good cause.

From April 2004 those of you who complete a Self Assessment tax return will be able to nominate a charity to receive all or part of any repayment due to you.

Any donation for our Parish Church funds made this way will be anonymous and paid by Inland Revenue into the Scaldwell PCC bank account with the 28% Gift Aid refund added.

Hoping you choose to help our church then simply

- 1) name "Scaldwell PCC" as the charity you wish to give to
- 2) Quote our reference number "UAG 93 JG"

How about putting this note with your tax papers for action?

Allan Nash

Vandalism in the Churchyard

It is with great sadness that I have to report the vandalism that occurred to the oak tree in the Churchyard. The oak tree, which has had a Tree Preservation Order placed on it, was vandalised by person or persons gauging out a deep ring around the trunk, inserting approximately 15 nails and pouring weed killer around the base. Daventry Council has advised that in due course the tree will have to be replaced.

Sue Dodds-Smith

PARISH COUNCIL

KATH FRANKLAND

The Annual Parish meeting was held on the 19th May. This is an occasion for a review of the year from the Council and from other groups in the village. The following report was given at the meeting:

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT MAY 2004

The Parish Council has held 14 meetings during the year. Many of these meetings have been concerned with planning applications of various kinds. The most controversial, as everybody will recall, was the application for a green composting facility at Mill Lane Barns. A vigorous protest was mounted by the village, resulting in the application being withdrawn. Much work was done by many people to support the Parish Council in its efforts and was greatly appreciated. At the moment, the Daventry planning authority are investigating some projects on land bordering Packets Lane where applications have not been received. A preservation order has been placed on a group of trees to the North West of Forge, Horseshoe and Anvil Cottages. This was carried out as a result of further building projects to be developed on Old Road. A recent preservation order was placed on two trees in the churchyard. Sadly, one tree was heavily vandalized in order to kill it. The Parochial Church Council is dealing with this matter. The police are also involved and Daventry have been informed. We are aware of the state of the roads in the village. Highways recently dealt with a particularly deep pothole in the High Street, and have indicated that they will repair potholes in the rest of the main road, but not the side roads. However, if any serious problems are discovered on the side roads, please let the Council know. Several debates have been held on the subject of traffic-calming. A public meeting was also held to give an opportunity for villagers and Scaldwell against Speeding to express their views. A questionnaire was sent by the Parish Council to all houses in the village in order to ascertain what kind of traffic-calming measures they

would consider. One of the more popular suggestions was the erection of gateways. These would cost approximately £2,500 each, according to the latest details we have from Highways.

Grass-cutting began at the end of March. The Green will be cut regularly; the verges as far as the church and the playing field about four times during the season. The boles on the lime trees in the centre of the village will be trimmed when needed.

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents inspected the playing field and its equipment in June 2003. Apart from one or two minor repairs, it was considered satisfactory. The infant swing will need some attention soon, as the rubber mountings have been deteriorating during the winter. There is also some chain wear which may need attention for next season.

The Council has raised the precept this year. The last time this was done was in 1997. Increasing costs e.g. insurance, grass-cutting etc and the possibility of an election have made this necessary. The conversion of the church clock to automatic winding will go ahead quite soon. This has taken some time to arrange, as various bodies have to be involved. Smith of Derby, a specialist firm in this field, will carry out the work. We would like to take the opportunity to thank Bill Draper who has valiantly climbed the tower for over twenty years to wind the clock manually. We wish to express our thanks to Michael Alcock who has taken over Neighbourhood Watch together with the other villagers who have volunteered to assist in this work. We would also like to thank Brian Hensman for his work in this field.

At the recent meeting of the Brixworth Landfill Site Local Liaison Group held on 12th May, we were informed that all deliveries of waste to the site was stopped in September 2003, and that SITA hope to have the restoration cap in place this summer. Highways will try to ensure that HGVs will approach the site using major roads, thus avoiding routes through the villages. The Environment Agency stated that they were happy with the progress made so far

and that there will be frequent inspections of the site during all stages of the restoration. Finally, we would like to thank Jane Jones for her work as clerk to the Council. Since taking the post, there have been many changes to be monitored as well as a considerable amount of general Parish Council business. She has been conscientious, efficient and extremely helpful to all the councillors. I also wish to thank my fellow councillors most sincerely for their help and support during my time as chairman.

DOGS

Reports have been made recently about dogs roaming loose. They have been seen on the playing field and in various gardens. Information has also been received concerning an increase of dog-fouling in the High Street. We would like to remind people that this is an offence (Fouling of Land Act 1996) and also that dogs are not allowed on the playing field.

SCALDWELL VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

HARRY DARBY

At the AGM on Tuesday 4th May, the following Officers were appointed:

Harry Darby – Chairman
John Harley – Treasurer
Wendy Webb – Secretary

For bookings of the village hall or any other enquiries please telephone Wendy Webb on 880761

100 CLUB

And the final winners were:-
Draw 1st 2nd

2803 J Harris M Bates T Stewart

Thank you once again to everyone who took part.

KEEP FIT/STEP N TONE

CHRISTINE HURST

Keep Fit is held every Monday evening in the Village Hall (apart from Bank Holidays) from 7.00pm until 8.00pm

Unfortunately, due to lack of numbers, there were no keep fit sessions held in May. If you want keep fit to continue during the summer, please come along and support it during June otherwise it will be postponed until September.

J joined a Health Club last year, spent about £300. Haven't lost a pound. Apparently you have to go there!

SCALDWELL CLUB

CLAIRE WORTH

At the AGM on Tuesday 4th May, the following Officers were appointed:

Ian Webb – Chairman
John Harley – Treasurer
Pete Barfoot – Secretary

For any enquiries regarding future events or requests to open the Bar for private functions in the Village Hall please telephone Pete Barfoot on 881129

PIG ROAST

(THE EVENT OF THE YEAR)

Please remember to put a note in your diaries for this special day **Sunday 29th August**

SCALDWELL SPORTS CLUB

RICHARD KENDRICK

A reminder for anyone who has not paid their tennis subs. **They are due by the 31st May.**

Please return to Richard Kendrick at The Old Rectory.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Scaldwell Charity

Kath Frankland, The Old Fox, High Street Scaldwell.
 The Trustees of the above charity will meet on **23rd June** The Charity primarily exists for the promotion of education in Scaldwell. Applications are invited.

Tree Warden – Olive Wooton

In my capacity as Tree Warden I have to bring the following to your notice.

Damage was inflicted on an oak tree in the Village Churchyard. The attack is so severe the tree to all intents and purposes is dead. Trees in the village are protected in a number of ways i.e. by being in the conservation area, or by having a preservation order on them, and in this case the tree is on Church property. This tree should have been well protected as it fell into these categories.

According to Michael Venton, the official from Daventry District Council, who was called out to assess the safety, or otherwise of the tree, it did not, and would not present any problems.

This oak is a very special case. It had been bought and gifted to the Village by Gay Hunt, a well-loved and respected member of the community, it would have represented her love of the Village for possibly hundreds of years. As intended by Gay, it provided a fitting-resting place in a quiet corner, for the ashes of Scaldwell people who chose cremation instead of burial, and for their memorial stones. Given time it would have provided valuable habitat for flora and fauna, and the myriad species that make the oak their home.

In the opinion of a large number of village people, those who are aware of the event, the loss is considerable. The tree, will be replaced, although unhappily it's replacement will never have the same special associations.

Christian Aid

Thank you to all concerned for delivering and collecting the envelopes for Christian Aid. A total of £350 was collected. Thank you to all the villagers who contributed.

Debia's Way

Wrap ebery in abuminium foil when putting in the refrigerator and it will keep for weeks.

My Way

It could keep forever. Who eats it?

Debia's Way

Freeze leftover wine into ice cubes for future use incasserobes and sauces.

My Way

Leftover wine? Hello?

Contributions

Any news to share in your part of the village?

If you would like to provide contributions to the newsletter please do so, by putting any information through Christine's door or give her a ring on the telephone number at the top of the first page.

Dates For Your Diary	
MAY	
29	Stalls on the Green
30	Creaton in Bloom

JUNE			
27	Walgrave Art Exhibition and Gardens		

**LAST DATE FOR
 AUGUST/SEPTEMBER
 NEWSLETTER JULY 23RD**

Good times with good friends make the best memories