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**ST PETER & ST PAUL CHURCH****Chris Nash**

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**FEBRUARY SERVICES**

02	Sung Eucharist	9.15 am
09	Holy Communion	8.00 am
16	Sung Eucharist	9.15 am
23	Family Service	10.30 am

**MARCH SERVICES**

02	Sung Eucharist	9.15 am
09	Holy Communion (Mothering Sunday)	8.00 am
16	Sung Eucharist	9.15 am
23	Family Service (Palm Sunday) United Benefice Service at WALGRAVE	10.30 am
30	Sung Eucharist (EASTER DAY)	9.15 am

**CHRISTMAS EVE CAROL SERVICE.** This annual event on behalf of the NSPCC excelled and just seems to go from strength to strength. Congratulations to the village choir and the children who sang beautifully. Thank you Margaret for the many hours you give to the choirs.

**NSPCC. PAM LONG.** Many thanks to all those who gave so generously at the Christmas Carol Service this year, where a total of £152.96 was collected. Sincerest thanks also to our hardy carol singers who braved the freezing temperatures to provide a great deal of enjoyment and entertainment as well as raising a superb £134.58. This brings the total to £287.54 which exceeds previous years and for which the NSPCC is most grateful. The Society depends upon contributions like these to fund their two local projects, Waterpump Court in Northampton and Orchard House in Wellingborough, as well as contributing towards the National Helpline. Your tremendous support is much appreciated.

**CONDOLENCES** to the family of **DOUGLAS SMITH**, whose funeral took place on 23 December 1996.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to **KEVIN FORSYTH** who popped the question of marriage to **SUE WITT** on the first stroke of midnight on New Year's Eve, and was accepted.

**CONGRATULATIONS** also to **PHILIP** and **SHARON COLEMAN** who were married in Australia over Christmas. Philip and Sharon will also have a marriage service in Scaldwell Church on 15 February.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to **KAREN** and **GEOFF BUSSEY** in Holcot Lane on the birth of their third son, **ANDREW** on 6 January, weighing 7lbs 10ozs.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to **CHRIS** and **DREW ALLISON** in East End on the birth of their first child **LAUREN** on 27 January, weighing 8lbs 8ozs. Well done to both families.

**SCALDWELL DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS:**

**SCALDWELL PARISH COUNCIL.** Apologies to Margaret Vinton whose name was not included in the list of Parish Councillors.

**SCALDWELL PARISH TRUST AND RELIEF IN NEED CHARITY.** Chairman is Jack Deacon.

**THE SCALDWELL CHARITY.** K M Frankland, The Old Fox, High Street. The next meeting of The Scaldwell Charity (for the promotion of education in Scaldwell) will be held on Wednesday 12 March '97. Applications are invited.

**PARISH COUNCIL****MAGGIE ANGELOGLOU**

**TWO MEETINGS OF THE PARISH COUNCIL** were held in January. On the 15th two planning submissions were approved by the Council. The Studio, Back Lane: extension sun-lounge and balcony were approved after plans had been seen by close neighbours. The development of Brickyard Farm, Old Road, was provisionally accepted by the Council but held over for a second Council meeting on 22 January, when

protestors would have had a chance to see the revised plans. All the recommendations from the Parish Council have been accepted by the developers, Francis Jackson Estates. The access points will be as they are at present; one house has been deleted; the front wall will remain intact; the farmyard will be converted to one property, retaining its present plan as much as possible.

Owing to concern over the future of the paddocks the Parish Council reiterated in their letter to the Planning Department that a covenant be put upon them. As the fruit trees will probably go, we have asked the developers if they will landscape with indigenous trees.

Arising from a query at the meeting the Parish Council has also asked for confirmation that the barn conversion should be scheduled for residential use only, not for commercial use.

DOG FOULING was discussed in response to a letter from Daventry DC which is becoming more strict in its prosecution for this offence. They had asked the PC to choose parts of the village which should be designated as 'no go' areas, in addition to the pavements within a 40 mph limit which are already supposedly free of dog-fouling. It was decided to include the playing field, all sections of the village green, the grass 'patch' off Back Lane and any mown verges. Private gardens, driveways etc are already designated.

In their letter DDC pointed out that any member of the Parish can report a dog owner to the Environmental Health Department at Daventry, especially if the offence is often repeated. A maximum fine of £1,000 can be levied, or £25 for a minor offence.

There have been many complaints about dog-fouling to the Parish Council recently and it has been evident that there is an increase. The High Street pavements are particularly dirty. Most dog owners in the village respect their neighbours' feelings and most dogs seem to be controlled. There is always the odd accident. But this persistent fouling is surely unnecessary; we have a village in which children have always been able to sit on the grass and where we have never before had to walk looking at the pavement all the time.

SCALDWELL TREE DAY. Rural Action and the Brampton Valley Trust have suggested holding a Tree Day in the village. An arboriculturalist (ie a tree expert) would take a group of us

round the village giving us information on the trees, identifying any possible problems and so on. It can only happen if several people are interested, and as all important trees will be considered there may be several in private gardens. If you interested in joining in for about four hours at a date probably in late spring, please contact Maggie on ☎ 880202 or at Home Farmhouse, The Green.

### VISIT TO LONDON

MAGGIE ANGELOGLOU

I AM ARRANGING A DAY OUT for my Art History students and there will be spare seats on the coach which will come through Scaldwell, aiming to be on the Green at 9.10am on Saturday 1 March. The cost of the trip will be around £8. The coach will drop off at one point in central London, probably Park Lane, but will ONLY pick up from the Tate Gallery, Millbank, at 4.30pm. It is worth considering if you want to lunch or shop, as well as catch up on culture. Please telephone ☎ 880202.

### SCALDWELL CLUB

SUE DEERY

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK all my helpers on the occasion of the OAPs' Christmas meal held in the Village Hall in December. An enjoyable evening was had by all, with the choir entertaining in their usual hearty style. A very successful Christmas Starters with 92 raffle prizes and some welcome new faces saw our Christmas celebrations off to a fine start. The money raised from the raffle will help to fund the pensioners' meal this year.

Seeing out the Old Year and bringing in the New One was done in fine style with our Juke Box Disco, which brings me to a serious note. Whilst we would be reluctant to turn away any village children from any of our functions, we do feel that it is taken for granted that we do not mind being childminders to those children and the friends they bring with them on occasion.

We do have a strict rule about children being in the Club after 9pm without a parent to control them, and in future we will have to enforce the rule on function nights as well as ordinary club nights. We do not wish to alienate parents from using the Club facilities,

so why not come down with the children and enjoy yourselves with them.

FROM AN AGEING PENSIONER. Many thanks to you Sue and everyone who cooked, served, washed up, and sang. The evening was a great success and we all appreciated the Christmas dinner. CN.

**VILLAGE HALL '100 CLUB'**

**JOHN HARLEY**

THIS LOTTERY GOT OFF THE MARK at Christmas Starters on 22 December and there have been six draws up to 22 January. Winners are listed below.

Many thanks to the 108 entrants for their support. It is anticipated on completion after paying out prize money, that there will be a surplus of £870 for the benefit of Village Hall funds.

<b>DRAW No 1</b>	<b>22 December '96</b>
1st	K Howard
2nd	B Hurst
3rd	J Reeve
<b>DRAW No 2</b>	<b>26 December</b>
1st	R Kendrick
2nd	M Pearson
3rd	G & A Tait
<b>DRAW No 3</b>	<b>2 January '97</b>
1st	J Harris
2nd	B Jelley
3rd	K Howard
<b>DRAW No 4</b>	<b>9 January</b>
1st	M Coleman
2nd	W Draper
3rd	A Farmer
<b>DRAW No 5</b>	<b>16 January</b>
1st	E Weir
2nd	A Moss
3rd	B Sheldon
<b>DRAW No 6</b>	<b>23 January</b>
1st	Mr & Mrs J D Alcock
2nd	M Angeloglou
3rd	Mr & Mrs R Frankland

**SPORTS CLUB**

**ROB THORNE**

THE AGM WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL on 27 January 1997. Grateful thanks were acknowledged to Sally Thorne and Margaret Vinton who both resigned from the Committee after lengthy services to the Sports Club; as Membership Secretary Sally was an enthusiastic member of the team, and Margaret had continued to be very supportive in her role as Vice-Chairman, having been the founder member and former Chairman of the Club. The new Committee for 1997/8 is Rob Thorne (Chairman); Beth Kelly (Treasurer); Don Wastell (Secretary); John Sharman, Martin Kelly, Richard Kendrick, John Harris and Nick Patchesa, with Cathy Morgan and Sarah Tasker elected to the Committee as new members.

Nine cricket features have been arranged against Scaldwell for next season. Village support would be most welcome at any of the following dates and venues:

Date	Team	Venue
May 18 (Sun)	Olney 2nd XI	Olney, Bucks
May 27 (Tues)	Doctors XI	St Andrews Hospital
June 10 (Tues)	Dallington Country Club	The Racecourse
June 25 (Wed)	Great Houghton	Great Houghton
July 8 (Tues)	Dallington Country Club	Kingsthorpe Rec
July 17 (Thurs)	Health Authority XI	St Crispins Hospital
Aug 3 (Sun)	Nether Heyford	Nether Heyford
Aug 17 (Sun)	Mears Ashby	Mears Ashby
Aug 24 (Sun)	Collingtree	Collingtree
TBA	Brixworth	Brixworth

**PLEASE NOTE:** All midweek matches start at 6.30pm and are 20 Overs per side. All Sunday matches start at 2.30pm and are 40 Overs per side.

We are always keen to hear from any budding 'Allan Lambs' who would like to play cricket for the Village this coming summer. Contact Martin Kelly ☎ 882526 or any Committee Member if you would like to play.

### YOUTH CLUB

LYN GUNNETT

THE YOUTH CLUB RE-OPENED ON 14 JANUARY, and runs from 7 - 8.30pm for all ages, with an extension to 9pm for 11 years plus. I would like to thank all parents who supported us last year. We now have a Youth Service Leader coming to us once a month on Fridays, and this is proving to be successful.

I would like to point out that the Youth Club organisers are not responsible for children who leave the Village Hall to play on the Green during the hours 7 - 9pm.

### COUNTERPOINT

JANE MONK

The new brochure (available from The Old House, East End) will be appearing shortly and will feature a variety of concerts.

BRUCE BOARDMAN will be joined by friends such as world famous guitarist JOHN PAIVA, on tour from the USA. They are appearing in May.

OUR CLASSICAL CONCERTS include an evening with ROSEMARY EADY (piano), EDDIE COCKRAM (clarinet) and a soprano; a BRASS CONCERT, and an evening of KEYBOARD MUSIC played on the spinet, ranging from Renaissance to Romantic.

ERIC TEBBETT will be tutoring a CHORAL WORKSHOP, THE CHORLEY GLEEMEN will put on a charity concert for Northern Hospices, and the season opens on 15 February with an evening of humour from Joyce Grenfell and John Betjeman (aka Suzie Burns and Pattie Samuels).

TOM KING will be back to keep a watchful eye on our keen water-colourists, and PETER CHUBB will be talking about stately homes, and in particular the American Connection of Lamport Hall and Sulgrave Manor, with visits included.

NICHOLAS WARLICKER will be giving us help and hints on spring planting, and MAGGIE ANGELOGLOU is back to enlighten us on the work and lives of Edward Lear, Charles Rennie Mackintosh, and on 15 February she opens our season with an in-depth look at William Morris.

WELCOME TO ALL NEWCOMERS TO THE VILLAGE:

MARK, TRACY and REBECCA DENTON, and Jo WILLIAMS are now living in East End. The Bowls Club is pleased to have Mark as a member.

BARRY and BERYL JOHNSTONE who live at The Paddocks, Holcot Lane.

TONY and AMANDA COX and family who have moved to Peters Lane.

We look forward to these families joining in the activities of the village. Rather a quiet period at the moment!

LAST DATE FOR APRIL NEWSLETTER:  
FRIDAY 21 MARCH 1997  
PLEASE SEND COPY TO CHRIS NASH

YOUR VILLAGE NEWS COULD GO HERE.  
DON'T FORGET TO LET US KNOW WHAT IS  
HAPPENING

### POST SCRIPT SCALDWELL PARISH TRUST

Paddock to let (Highway Field - adjacent to Tennis Court). Available from 25 March 1997; apply to Dick Randell Tel: 881595.