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

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**APRIL SERVICES**

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| <b>07</b> | <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> |          |
|           | Holy Communion       | 9.15 am  |
| <b>14</b> | Holy Communion       | 10.30 am |
| <b>21</b> | Holy Communion       | 9.15 am  |
| <b>28</b> | Family Service       | 10.30 am |

**MAY SERVICES**

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| <b>05</b> | Holy Communion | 9.15 am  |
| <b>12</b> | Holy Communion | 10.30 am |
| <b>19</b> | Holy Communion | 9.15 am  |
| <b>26</b> | Family Service | 10.30 am |

**CONFIRMATION.** RACHEL WAGG will be confirmed at All Saints Church on Easter Saturday, and our prayers and thoughts will be with her. We welcome Rachel into the church.

**THE CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING** is on April 16 at 7.30pm preceded by Holy Communion at 7pm. During the past year we have lost four councillors, namely Betty King, Roddy Hill-Smith, Chrissie Collins and Brenda Colliton. We would be pleased to receive nominations by April 2 (or later if this Newsletter is late in arriving). We meet four times a year, and sub-committees for fund-raising etc meet intermittently. We would very much appreciate new people on the Council as many hands make light work, or so they say.

**HYMNS OF PRAISE, APRIL 21** in aid of the sponsorship for Adam Partridge and his scientific expedition to Namibia in July. This will be at 6pm in the church. A programme is emerging from the lists sent in, for which grateful thanks. So **COME AND RAISE THE ROOF!**

**OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS****ADAM PARTRIDGE**

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK all those who came to the 'Bad Taste' Disco on 24 February. £110 was raised towards the expedition. The next fund-raising function is on March 30 at a Counterpoint evening, where Bruce Boardman the popular jazz musician will be performing, and an auction will be held. Many thanks to Tom King, Steffan Suter and everyone who is to make this event possible. Tickets are £10 for the evening, which includes wine and canapés, and can be obtained from Counterpoint on ☎ 882287.

**PARISH COUNCIL****WALLY FORSYTH**

**ELECTIONS FOR THE PARISH COUNCIL** will be held on 2 May 1996. There are a number of vacancies for the post of Councillor, and nomination forms are available from Wally Forsyth on ☎ 880585. Nominations must be received at Daventry by **NOON 2 APRIL**. If you get these to Wally by Monday evening (1 April) he will ensure they are delivered to Daventry on time.

**PARISH MEETING.** The Annual Parish Meeting will be held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 15 May at 8pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

**DOG MESS.** Several complaints have been passed to the Council regarding the amount of dog mess littering the paths and verges, and indeed, people's gardens within the village. Dog owners are reminded that the penalties are quite severe for dog mess pollution, and they will have to be enforced if no action is taken by dog owners to clear up their pets' mess.

**OPERATION SPRING CLEAN '96.** This has been set for Sunday 14 April. It is hoped that as many people as possible are able to attend to help tidy up the area of the village. Watch the notice board and bus shelter for information about times etc.

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

MARGARET ALCOCK

WELL DONE TO THE KIMBELL FAMILY for being very observant, alerting the Police and helping to catch intruders at a house in Old Road; the second attempted break-in in the village in the last few weeks. EVERYONE needs to be vigilant and write down, or remember, the registration numbers, colour, and type of any cars that are thought to be suspicious. If the owners are innocent they will not mind being reported or checked.

## BUS TOKENS

MARGARET ALCOCK

Would anyone who is eligible for BUS TOKENS and has not yet applied, please contact Margaret by telephone on ☎ 880208 (because of the guard dog) for an application form as soon as possible.

## SCALDWELL YOUTH CLUB

BETH KELLY

THE ANNUAL YOUTH CLUB JUMBLE SALE was held in the Village Hall on March 9 as advertised in the last issue of the Newsletter. Unfortunately this event did not do too well in an attempt at fund-raising for the YC, which was a pity especially with all the door-to-door campaigning and reminders beforehand.

I would like to thank Lynn, Alison, Brian, Jane, Sarah, Sue and *some* YC members, who helped on the day and with the preparation beforehand. Many, many thanks.

I would also like to thank the Scaldwell Charity for kindly donating a considerable sum to the Youth Club. This will enable us to continue into the next year and provide equipment etc for the Youth Club members.

One note of sadness, on my part, is that we have not been 'anywhere' as a Club this year. It takes a lot of time and effort to organise 'outings' and unless we can count on the support of YC parents to provide transport we cannot go anywhere. To this end I would like to hear from any parents who are willing to provide transport (usually on a Sunday) before

I organise any outings. Please ring ☎ 882526, or 882136, or 881703.

The Youth Club year ends at the end of April but hopefully we will book the Village Hall between April and September to provide somewhere for our youngsters to meet (Friday evenings fortnightly).

## SCALDWELL CLUB

RACHEL WAGG

There isn't very much to report this month I'm afraid, as not much seems to have been going on. We held our Happy Days function at the beginning of March which, although quite noticeably under populated, was enjoyed by those who did attend. Many thanks to all those who helped out and attended. If anybody would be interested in hiring the jukebox for a party or suchlike, please contact a member of the committee and they will steer you in the right direction.

If you have been in the bar recently you will have noticed (I hope) that it has been newly decorated. We, the committee, are very pleased with the results and hope that you are too. If you haven't noticed the decor then I hope your excuse is that you had spent too much money behind the bar. If it because you haven't been down, then I think it's time for a visit!

I have been asked to bring to your attention again the upcoming AGM to take place on May 7. If you are interested in a position on the committee, please feel free to talk to our chairman, Brian, or secretary Sue, who will fill you in on the delights in store.

## SPORTS CLUB

ROB THORNE

THE AGM OF SCALDWELL SPORTS CLUB was held on 29 January with three changes to the committee. Many thanks to Martyn Herring, Ann Coward and Judy Patchesa for their help and support on the committee, and who all resigned at the AGM.

The new Sports Club Committee for 1996 is: Rob Thorne (Chairman), Beth Kelly (Treasurer), Don Wastell (Secretary), Margaret Vinton, Sally Thorne, John Sharman, Martin Kelly, Richard Kendrick, John Harris, Nick Patchesa.

The second tennis court in Holcot Lane is nearing completion and should be ready for use towards the end of May. Annual subscriptions are due on 1 May, and members are reminded to renew their subs by 31 May. Family membership for Scaldwell residents is only £20, still excellent value for money. We shall be continuing the successful 'Club Nights' every Wednesday from 7 to 9pm, and we hope to arrange some matches against other clubs and villages.

Discussions are still under way to establish a cricket pitch in the village. At present all matches are 'away' games, and a handful of fixtures has been arranged for August and September.

If you are not already a member and would like to join the Sports Club, please contact me before the end of May. ☎ 880645.

**WILLIAM MORRIS  
EXHIBITION**

**MAGGIE ANGELOGLOU**

I AM HOPING TO ARRANGE a coach trip to the William Morris Exhibition at the Victoria and Albert Museum, South Kensington on SATURDAY 18 MAY. The coach will start in Kettering, but there may be enough interested people for it to pick up in Scaldwell as well. On the way we would visit Leighton House, the 'Moorish Palace' built by the flamboyant Victorian artist in Holland Park.

Even if you have no wish to visit the V & A, the museum is within easy walking distance of Knightsbridge (Harrods, Harvey Nichols!).

The coach would leave Scaldwell around 9.10am and leave the V & A to return at 5pm.

Return coach fare, dependent on numbers, would be about £7.

Entry to the William Morris Exhibition is £5.50 (£5 plus 50p booking fee). This would have to be booked within the next three weeks and paid in advance. There may be a reduced concessionary fee, so if you want to visit the exhibition please state if you are an OAP.

Enquiries and bookings to Maggie Angeloglou on ☎ 880202.

**VILLAGE HALL**

**JOHN HARLEY**

AT THE TIME OF GOING TO PRESS, the 13th and final draw for 1995/6 is due to take place. In the next Newsletter more details will be available but suffice to say that close on £650 will be added to Village Hall funds. The committee wishes to thank all members for their generous support.

MENTMORE CRAFTS FESTIVAL at MENTMORE TOWERS near Leighton Buzzard (off A418) 24, 25 and 26 August 1996. Daily 10.30am - 6pm. For further information and details of concessions ☎ (01235) 521873.

**DATES FOR YOUR  
DIARIES**

| MARCH  |  |
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| 30     | Adam's auction in the Old Barn, East End             |
| APRIL  |  |
| 16     | Church Annual Meeting at 7.30am in the church        |
| 21     | Hymns of Praise in the church at 6pm                 |
| MAY    |  |
| 07     | Village Hall and Scaldwell Club AGM, starting 7.30pm |
| JUNE   |  |
| 29     | Church Summer Fête                                   |
| AUGUST |  |
| 24-26  | Mentmore Towers Craft Festival                       |

**LAST DATE FOR ENTRIES FOR  
JUNE/JULY NEWSLETTER**



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