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ST PETER & ST PAUL CHURCH**GWEN ENGLAND**

02 April	Holy Communion	8.30am
9 April	Holy Communion	8.30am
12 April	Compline	7.00pm
16 April	EASTER SUNDAY Holy Communion	7.00am
23 April	Holy Communion	8.30am
30 April	Benefice Communion 10.00am Walgrave Archdeacon Christine	
07 May	Holy Communion Rogation Sunday	8.30am
14 May	Songs of Praise	6.00pm
21 May	Holy Communion	8.30am
28 May	Family Service	11.00am

For further information please look on the Church notice board or phone Gwen England on 882334

Stalls on The Green

Our fund raising event of Stalls on The Green will take place on Saturday May 13th from 10.00a.m.

If you can kindly donate plants, produce, bric-a-brac and books this would be gratefully appreciated. Please contact Gwen on the above number. Thank You

Songs of Praise

Sunday 14th May at 6.00pm. Come and sing your favourite hymns. Please give your requests to Sue Dodds-Smith (881950), Gwen

England (882334) or our organist Mike Monk (882229)

Scaldwell in Bloom

Hanging Basket Competition – fill your baskets with colour. Baskets can be anywhere on the outside of your house (i.e., street or garden). Entry fee is £2 per basket for adults £1 for children. Baskets will be judged in the middle of July. Please obtain an entry form from Gwen England on 882334. All proceeds to go to the Church Funds.

Sponsor a Stone Appeal

Many people have "sponsored a stone" of the churchyard wall, and the total given is £807 to date. This is a great help to the Church, which has spent £11,000 so far, with a small part of the wall still to be finished.

We have not been able to acknowledge and thank each of you individually, but hope you will accept a big thank you, here and now, from Reverend Karen and the P.C.C. for your generosity and concern. If you had intended to sponsor a stone it is still not too late to do so. – With many thanks – Elizabeth Hill-Smith Scaldwell P.C.C. Treasurer.

Church Fete

We are planning to hold a Fete on Saturday 15th July and hope that this will be a real "village affair" with cakes/produce, books, tom bola, bottles and white elephant stalls. We are planning events for the children, flower arranging competition and cream teas. Do put the date in your diary, as any contributions will be gratefully received, as will offers of help.

**SCALDWELL VILLAGE HALL
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

JOHN HARRIS

I am sure that all villagers will agree that the Village Hall is an important part of our community and it is, therefore, vital that we have a fully manned Village Hall Management Committee. The AGM is to be held on the 23rd May 2006 when the Chairman is retiring and two members of the committee will be resigning after many years service. It is important that we have a full representation on the Management Committee and we are asking that anybody who is interested in joining the Committee contact John Harris (880863) or Sue Dodds-Smith (881950). It would also be very helpful to have the service of any person who is experienced in Health and Safety Regulations.

The AGM will take place on Tuesday 23rd May in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

A Chairman is required for the Village Hall Management Committee and any interested person should contact Sue Dodds-Smith on 881950

"100 CLUB" Results

This year's round of "100 Club" draws are almost complete. The results, with two draws remaining are as follows:

And the lucky winners are:

Draw	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
28 Jan	J Monk	J Sharman	M England
04 Feb	Schriers	J Deacon	O Wootton
11 Feb	P Barfoot	P Griggs	M Bates
18Feb	P Morris	A Darby	J Jones
26 Feb	M Worth	J Harley	K Harris
04 Mar	R Frankland	J Harris	A Nash
10 Mar	P Anstice	M Harley	S Smith

Everyones' support has been very much appreciated again this year.

PARISH COUNCIL

PAM LONG

Many villagers have been following with interest the planning application concerning Peters Green, and I am delighted to report that permission was refused for the building of 3 new detached houses to replace the bungalow. We are most grateful to District Councillors Frank and Liz Wiig, who gave us tremendous support, as well as the many villagers who wrote to Daventry with their objections. Many thanks to all those who accompanied us to Daventry for the meeting, and well done to Steve Spraggins who spoke most eloquently on behalf of the neighbours.

We have received the results from the Police, of the recent "tube count" and they show that the total number of vehicles in 2006 over a four day period was 6273, compared with 6120 in 2003 over a similar period.

The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Tuesday May 9th, at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, followed by the Annual Parish Meeting at 8.15pm. We warmly welcome all parishioners to attend, as this is the occasion at which all the village organisations are invited to present their annual reports.

Please come and join us on Saturday April 8th at 2.00pm when we shall be strimming and tidying the playing field. We are hoping to make the area safer for the children to play in before Easter, and then aim to keep it under control during the summer. Please bring a strimmer if you have one, but if not, please come anyway, as there will be plenty to do.

SCALDWELL CLUB

JUNE KEIR

Scaldwell Winders

An enjoyable evening was had by all with some people going home with more money than they started with (and some with less). There was a steward's enquiry after one race which resulted in one jockey being disqualified for "rolling" instead of "winding". You will understand if you were there.

French Evening

30 people attended the evening and enjoyed good food, wine and relaxed company.

Many thanks to all who supported the events and those who helped organise them.

Forthcoming Event

There will be a quiz evening on Saturday 22nd April at 8.00pm £10.00 per team of 4. So get your Encyclopaedia Britannica out and start cramming.

Don't Forget

The bar is open on
Thursday 8.00p.m. until 10.30p.m.
Friday 8.00p.m. until 11.00p.m.
Saturday 8.30p.m. until 11.00p.m.
Sunday 12 noon until 2.00p.m.

STEP N TONE

CHRISTINE HURST

Step n Tone is held each **Monday evening** in the Village Hall (apart from Bank Holidays) from
6.45pm UNTIL 7.45 P.M.

It is fun – honestly- come and join us. It is not restricted to women only. Don't forget Summer is on the way and it will be time to show a little bit of flesh so come and tone it up in readiness!!

If God had wanted me to touch my toes he would have put chocolate on the floor!!

FACT:

10 minutes of step ups is equal to 40 minutes of power walking

ART GROUP

SARAH KENDRICK

The art group meets in the village hall every Wednesday from 7pm until 9pm. For further information please contact Sarah on 881502

INDOOR BOWLS

BILL DRAPER

Indoor bowls are held every Thursday evening from 8.00p.m. in the village hall. All budding David Bryants and Willy Woods are welcome.

SCALDWELL SPORTS CLUB

JOHN SHARMAN

Tennis membership **subscriptions are due by the 30th April**. Subscription Forms will be delivered soon and we hope that as many villagers as possible will renew, or join for the first time, to support the Club.

Please contact either Richard Kendrick (881502) for further information relating to membership matters or John Sharman (881181) if you would like to play any matches. (Either mixed doubles or men's singles)

MISCELLANEOUS

Cynthia Spencer Hospice Appeal

Thanks to all who supported the 3rd Cynthia Spencer Lunch held in the Village Hall on March 2nd. Those who bought tickets and enjoyed lunch and many who were unable to attend but generously gave a donation or raffle prize.

We raised £702.00 an amazing and generous amount.

Many thanks
Jackie Partridge

What is a VDS?

A Village Design Statement is being produced for Scaldwell. It will provide guidance to planners and other interested parties on the design issues that need to be considered alongside future planning or development proposals for Scaldwell. The VDS will look at the village as it is now – buildings, landscape, roads, open spaces amenities and history- and suggest guidelines for all these issues that should guide and influence future development. It is proposed that the final document will be published next year and

adopted by Daventry DC as a Supplementary Planning Guidance document.

Both the Parish Council and DDC may assist and advise, but they will not be producing the VDS. It is being produced by the residents of Scaldwell. As you know there was a meeting in the Village Hall on 22 February when 17 volunteers offered to help and formed the VDS Working Group. Over the summer this group will look at the various aspects of Scaldwell. Do not be surprised if someone calls on you and asks for your views on the future of our village, or asks to photograph your house or garden. There will be a series of further public consultations throughout the year to show you the progress the VDS Group has been making; opportunities for you to see drafts of the document, as it is produced- and to give for your views on issues that concern you. It is important that everyone feels they can have an input into this process.

If you missed the original meeting, have any queries or have the time to become involved in the work then please contact either Christopher Angeloglou (880202) or Mike England (882334)

Please note

My job as "Editor" of The Newsletter is to collate all the contributions I am given , not to censor them.

If I receive too many contributions for the space available, Nigel very kindly has them done as inserts for me. The contributors do not ask for inserts, I do.

Finally, if you do not agree with any of the contributions in the Newsletter, please take it up with the contributor and not myself.

Thank you.

If you would like to provide contributions to the newsletter please do so, either by putting them through my door or giving me a ring on 881771. Please make a note in your diaries for the due date to avoid reminder telephone calls having to be made. Thank you

Christine Hurst

Dates For Your Diary	
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April	
16th	Easter Sunday
22nd	Quiz in the Village Hall

May	
9 th	Parish Council Annual Meeting
23rd	VHMC AGM 7.30pm

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Some good advice:-

Never regret what you've done – only what you've missed.

Don't worry about making mistakes; they're the price we pay for living a full life.

Learn from the mistakes of others; you won't live long enough to make them all yourself.

It's better to be approximately right than precisely wrong.

Drinking eight to ten glasses of water every day means you'll never be able to sit through an entire film in the cinema- or sleep through an entire night in bed!

Ignoring your inner critic is not a good idea after an entire bottle of wine and the first three chords of Gloria Gaynor's I Will Survive!