



WISHING YOU ALL A JOYOUS AND HAPPY CHRISTMAS

St Peter and St. Paul Church
Canon Karen Jongman ☎ 781974
Churchwarden

Jackie Anstice ☎ 880572 David Keir ☎ 880934

December

4th	Bread Service – Songs of Praise – Scaldwell	3.00pm
7 th	Wednesday Eucharist – Scaldwell	9.30am
11th	Confirmation – Bishop Donald – Scaldwell	10.30am
18 th	Family Service – Walgrave	10.00am
24 th	Carols & Readings – Scaldwell	4.00pm
25th	Family Service & Communion - Walgrave	10.00am

January

1st	Family Communion - Scaldwell	11.00am
6 th	Friday Epiphany Service - Old	6.00pm
8th	Morning Prayer - Scaldwell	10.00am
15th	Family Communion - Scaldwell	9.00am
22nd	Family Service – Scaldwell	9.00am
29 th	Benefice Christingle Communion Walgrave	10.00am

It is with great sadness that we learnt of the death of Mike Monk. Mike played the organ for Church Services for many years and helped organise Concerts to help Church Funds. We will all remember, with a big smile, his renditions of the Stanley Holloway monologues. He will be greatly missed and our thoughts and prayers are with Jane, Nancy and Freddie.

Christmas Eve service at our Church

As Christmas approaches, we are starting to make preparations for the Christmas Eve service at St. Peters and St. Pauls Church



We would love to hear from parents of children of any age that would like to be a small part of our service, whether for singing, reading or active participation. There will be a few short rehearsals in December (probably on Tuesday evenings) led by Victoria Leonard from School Lane who has kindly offered to help. If you would like any further details, then please get in touch with either Tom Joyner on 315592 or 07771831375, or Victoria on 880756

SCALDWELL MENS BREAKFAST

Saturday, 10th December

9am at the Village Hall

The final breakfast of 2016 is being prepared with the usual high quality produce from Sauls of Spratton and other local suppliers. All welcome!

Just turn up, but for any details please call Tom

Joyner on 315592 or text Tom on 07771831375

CHURCH CLEANING AND FLOWER ROTA

Do you have a couple of hours **per year**? That's all it takes if you join our Church Cleaning Rota. We usually work in pairs so please think about helping. Also, if you enjoy flower arranging perhaps you would consider joining the flower rota. Simple arrangements are all that is required. Sue (881950)

CHURCH REPAIRS

Every five years the Church has to have a structural report on restoration required. This has been completed and we have been informed that repairs will be needed at a cost of £35,000.

Scaldwell PCC has always endeavoured to carry out priority "A" repairs suggested in previous reports and this time the above figure would enable us to complete all necessary repairs. This includes repair to the Bell Tower, including new louvres which could be open and closed, repair to stonework and windows and general maintenance to the roof.

We will endeavour to obtain grants for the work, but we will also have to fundraise ourselves, so your support will be much appreciated.

Bread Service. Our annual Bread Service will take place on the 4th December. This is an annual Service that began in the 1600s to distribute bread to the poor. The bread is supplied by the Scaldwell Relief in Need Charity and is now given to all who attend the Service. Thankfully our village no longer have people in dire need of food but we continue the tradition and the service allows us to give thanks for all the good food that we are so enjoy. This year it will take the form of a Songs of Praise Service at 3.00pm. All are welcome - so come and enjoy singing some of your favourite hymns and go home with a lovely crusty loaf!

Parish Council News

Chairman: Mr Eugene O'Leary, 5, Back Lane. Tel: 881084

Vice Chair: Mrs Pam Long, Orchard House, West End. Tel: 881940

Councillors: -

Mr Philip Purcell, Springbank, Old Road. Tel: 882640

Mrs Margaret Vinton, The Old House, East End Tel: 880359

Mr Matthew Wharton, 2 East End, Tel: 881826

Mr Dudley Crosss, Ash Tree House, Old Road, 880933

Mrs Sally Thorne, Grooms Lodge, High Street, 880645

Clerk: Mrs Lisa Callan, 2 Walgarth Court, Holcot Tel: 781230

The Parish Council met on Wednesday November 23rd. As mentioned in the previous newsletter, the Parish Council had two vacancies to fill by co-option. These have now been filled and we welcome Dudley Cross and Sally Thorne onto the council. We would like to thank all the villagers who expressed an interest in joining the council. We also welcomed our new clerk, Lisa Callan, whose contact details are above.

Council discussed the budget for 2017/18. We are anticipating a small increase in the precept of under 2%.

Several parishioners have expressed their concerns at the state of the village following the work being done by Gigaclear. The Parish Council will be contacting Gigaclear, the subcontractors, and NCC Highways to express our deep concern over the condition that some roads and pavements have been left in. We will be looking to have all the issues raised resolved as soon as possible.

The Parish Council also discussed the purchase of a defibrillator for the village. We are considering adopting the Phone Box and installing a defibrillator. To that end we are looking into various avenues of funding. We will keep you updated of our progress.

Since our last meeting, Dylan Lewis has stepped down as Tree Warden due to family commitments.

The council were sorry to hear this and wish to warmly thank him for all the work he has done for the village, over the years, in that role.

As you will notice from above, Scaldwell has a new village website which has been put together

Tom Joyner, of The Bake House, has offered to be the contact within the village for matters relating to the bus service as well as the Walgrave Community Bus service. We have also been informed that school bus services have commenced to NSG and Bishop Stopford schools.

There was a burglary in the village recently and a few burglaries have taken place in the Draughton and Brixworth areas. We recommend parishioners are extra vigilant at this time

by Martin Neale. The council would like to put on record our very warm thanks to Martin. All aspects of village life, including all Council information, will now be found on the website.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Wednesday 18th January 2017 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. All parishioners are most welcome to attend.

Village Hall 100 Club

You should by now have received the application form for the 100 Club which is the main fund raising event held each year for the Village Hall. To participate we ask for £1 per week for 15 weeks and each week there will be three prizes of £25, £15 and £10. Payment can be one cheque or cash for £15 or two cheques dated 14th December and 14th January for £7.50. (Cheques made payable to Scaldwell Village Hall. Each household can have as many entries as they like.

Please participate as our Village Hall is our main amenity and this fundraiser is important for the general maintenance of the hall.

If you haven't received a form then please contact Michelle Wharton, 2 East End, Georgina Carter, The Hollies, High Street or Russel Vann The Cottage, Old Road.

**The first draw will take place at Christmas Starters on the
18th December**

NEWS FROM SCALDWELL CLUB.

The Club committee would like to thank all those that attended the Annual Firework Display and helped make it a great the success. This year there were far more people attending than ever before and the committee would like to apologies if villagers were inconvenienced by the parked cars that stretched well outside the village boundaries in both directions.

Forthcoming Events and opening times

Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner on Thursday 8th December at 7.00 for 7.30pm

Christmas Starters on Sunday 18th December starting at noon. Committee members will be coming around the village during the week starting 12th December collecting contributions for the Tombola and Auction. Please bring a plate of festive food for the buffet.

Christmas Eve – the bar will be open as a normal Friday from 8.00pm

Christmas Day – the bar will be open from noon and will close promptly at 2.00pm

Boxing Day – the bar will be open as a Sunday from noon

The bar will be open on 29th and 30th December as per the normal Thursday and Friday opening times

New Year's Eve Disco to celebrate the New Year with the bar open from 8.00pm until 1.00am and the Disco starting at 9.00pm. Please bring a plate of food for the buffet.

The Club Chairman and committee members would like to wish everyone a very happy Christmas and a prosperous 2016. They would also like to thank everyone that have supported the club and its events during this year and look forward welcoming you all at the bar in the New Year.

Poppy Calls is an organisation who is based in Huntingdon and they offer a Handy Van Service to assist former Service Personnel and their families with small household repairs, they will do anything from changing light bulbs, taps and washers, putting up curtains, shelves and grab rails, fitting and changing door looks and other security features, they will also install ramps and storage sheds for Legion provided electrically propelled vehicles. Poppy Calls also run a call button service providing the person is a Royal British Legion Beneficiary. The eligibility criteria for their services are:

- People who are service or hand served in the Armed Forces – 'Beneficiaries'
- Their dependents
- Their carers

All their staff has been DBS checked (CRB), they are uniformed, and drive a liveried van, and carry identification.

Further details can be found out:

Can residents be aware that we have recently seen several incidents of fly tipping on Holcott and Mill lanes - These are being reported and tracked with Daventry. However, if anyone notices any unusual cars/ activity in any of these areas, then please advise anyone on the Parish Council of your concerns. Alternatively Sightings of fly tipping can be reported directly to Daventry using the online reporting tool found here...

<https://selfserve.daventrydc.gov.uk/forms/flytipping.aspx>

**A 6' LOOSE COVERED MODERN SOFA AVAILABLE
DONATION TO CHURCH IS ALL THAT IS NECESSARY.
CONTACT CHRISTOPHER ANGELEOGLU (880202)**

SCALDWELL CHRISTMAS CARD

THE SCALDWELL CHRISTMAS CARD IS
ENCLOSED WITH THIS NEWSLETTER
AND RAISED **£373**

With a couple more donations still to
be collected.

This year the Charity is the Gary
Barton Memorial Trust and was
chosen by Martin & Michelle Neal
Gary Barton died of cancer at the age
of 45 and the Trust was set up to
support the Talbot Butler Ward at
Northampton General and the
Cawthorne Ward at Danetre Hospital.

**Walgrave Village Hall Cinema - Saturday, 3rd
December - The Big Friendly Giant - 6:30pm**

**Advance ticket: £4.00 Adult £3.00 Concession Door tickets:
£4.50 Adult £3.50 Concession Contact: Ruby Cole: 01604
781834**

NSPCC Pam Long

Many thanks to all those who donated so generously to the NSPCC collection I made last month. We raised a total of £363.56 which is a wonderful contribution and is greatly appreciated. The NSPCC would be unable to continue their essential work without these donations, so on behalf of all those children who will benefit from your continued support - Thank You.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH. You may be aware of a recent break in at the Red Lion in the High Street. There have also been thefts in other local villages so do be aware and be extra vigilant

Public Transport news - New Bus Service

Walgrave has for a couple of years had a very successful and extremely friendly additional bus service that is being expanded to Scaldwell to provide more options for people who cannot or do not wish to use their cars. In December there are two bus services running - one to Melton Mowbray and one to Beckworth Emporium. Pre-booking is required and if you have any further questions then please don't hesitate to get in touch with our village Public Transport link, Tom Joyner on 315592 or 07771831375.

Walgrave Wellbeing Centre

MELTON MOWBRAY MARKET AND CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Traditional farmers market, locally grown fruit, vegetables, meat, fish, bread and handmade crafts and gifts. A fabulous market set in a beautiful town. Why not have a look around St Mary's Church and enjoy their Christmas Tree Festival

No need to worry about transport or parking

WHEN Tuesday, 6th December 2016

PICK-UP 9.30am Townsend bus stop, Walgrave.
9.40am Royal Oak Car Park (other collection points by arrangement)

DEPART 2.30pm approximately (pit stop break on the way home)

DROP OFF 4.30pm approximately Walgrave – Drop off as near to your door as the bus can get!
(other drop off points by arrangement)

TICKETS - £8.00

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK A PLACE PLEASE CONTACT ANDY ON 01604 781533

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BECKWORTH CHRISTMAS SHOP

Our Christmas food emporium is packed full of wonderful Christmas food and special treats. you'll find all you need like local Brussels sprouts and earthy potatoes, perfect for roasting. you'll find nuts and dates included in our huge array of Christmas fare.

NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT TRANSPORT OR PARKING

WHEN Tuesday, 20th December 2016

PICK-UP 10.45am Scaldwell Bus Stop (The Green)
10.55am Townsend bus stop, Walgrave
11.00am Royal Oak Car Park, Walgrave

DEPART 2.20pm Drop off as near to your door as the bus can get

Tickets - £2.00

For more information or to book a place please contact Andy on 01604 781433