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St Peter and St. Paul Church

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August

5th	Family Communion - WALGRAVE	9.45am
	Family Service - OLD	11.00am
12th	Family Communion - SCALDWELL	11.00am
19th	Family Service - SCALDWELL	11.00am
26th	Family Communion - OLD	9.45am
	Family Communion - WALGRAVE	11.00am

September

2nd	Family Communion - SCALDWELL	9.45am
9th	Holy Communion - SCALDWELL	8.30am
16th	Family Service - SCALDWELL	11.00am
23rd	Holy Communion - SCALDWELL	8.30am
30th	Family Communion - WALGRAVE	11.00am

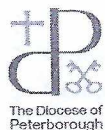
Confirmation

A Service of Confirmation will take place on the 2nd December conducted by Bishop John, Bishop of Brixworth.

When we are confirmed we affirm the promises that were made on our behalf at our baptism.

If anyone would like to consider being confirmed would they please contact Rev. Karen Jongman or Sue Dodds-Smith

The service will also incorporate the Annual Village Bread Service

**DIOCESE OF PETERBOROUGH**

The Parish of Scaldwell St Peter & St Paul

THANK YOU FOR PAYING**£4,224.00**

as your 2011 Parish Share. Your benefice unit paid

£20,296.00

which was 100 % of the amount requested.

Diocesan expenditure on ministry and mission in 2011 was £8.4m.

Thank you to everyone who has given willingly to enable us together to share the good news of Jesus Christ.

+ Donald Kelly:

You will see from the Certificate that the Church has paid its Parish Share in full. The Parish Share paid for Clergy Stipends, Clergy National Insurance, Clergy Pensions, Removal and first appointments grants, sequestration expenses, other clergy costs, rural deans and archdeacons and clergy. It is, therefore, an important payment which supports our clergy and we are so fortunate to have such a hard working Priest as Rev. Karen.

We thought it might be of interest to let you know the expenses for running the Church. The annual running costs for 2011 are listed below:-

Electricity	372	Parish Share	4224
Gas	539	Maintenance	320
Water	190	Church Yard Maintenance	495
Priest's Expenses	579	Sundries	429
Insurance	1422		
		Total	£ 8570

In addition to the above our charitable giving, supports The Hope Centre in Northampton (Supporting the homeless) World Vision, Northampton and National Historic Churches Trusts and the Diocese Bell Ringers Association. (The Historic Churches Trusts have always supported our Grant Applications for Church repairs). We are also in the process of having to raise £25,000 for repairs identified in the last Quinquennial Report.

Repairs and special items are funded by grant applications and fund raising and we have always managed to carry out all the major repairs that are necessary, which as you can imagine is an ongoing concern with such an ancient building. There is always the worry that our small congregation may not be able to sustain the necessary financial burden and that our lovely Parish Church, which is such a focal point of the village, may well fall into disrepair.

We thank all those Villagers who make contributions to support our Church which is such an important part of our Village heritage.

CHRISTIAN AID. Thank you to everyone who so generously contributed to Christian Aid Week this year. A total of £302.28 was raised in Scaldwell, and as a result of the Gift Aid slips completed by some donors; an additional sum of £30.34 will be added by the Tax Man! It really does boost the income to the Charity, so perhaps in future more of you may take the time to complete the Gift Aid voucher.

This year I have lost two of my volunteer collectors. If anyone is willing to deliver envelopes and collect them from either Old Road, West side; or Old Road, East side, would you please let me know? It will only take a couple of hours, and would be greatly appreciated. Jane Hensman. Telephone: 880092

Thanks from the PCC to Jane for her work in organising the collection. It is much appreciated.

Parish Council News

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

Vice-Chairman: Mrs Margaret Vinton, The Old House, East End. Tel: 880359

Councillors:-

Mr Michael Alcock, The Poplars Farm, High Street. Tel: 881948. Mrs Annie Curtis, Chytil Cottage, High Street. Tel: 882954

Mrs Jenny Lewis, Peters Green, Back Lane. Tel: 882718. Mr Eugene O'Leary, 5, Back Lane. Tel: 881084

Mrs Joan Randall, Newstone House, High Street. Tel: 881595

Clerk: Mr Jonathan Harris, 11,Pytchley Way, Brixworth NN6 9EF. Tel:881182

Parish Council Website: www.parish-council.com/scaldwell/

At our last Parish Council Meeting a presentation was given by Andy Crisp the Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator for Daventry District Council. This was most informative and we are now looking for volunteers to help with re-establishing this excellent scheme in our Village. If anyone would be prepared to take the role of Co-ordinator, Deputy Co-ordinator or street contact, please would you get in touch with the Clerk or any of the Parish Councillors as soon as possible. There is not a great deal of time or effort involved in running the scheme, but it is a very effective way of keeping our community safe.

Jo Hillary, our local Police Community Officer, also attended the meeting and has urged us to notify her if we are visited by any of the 'rag and bone' or 'scrap metal' men who have recently been seen in the village. We should also call her if the 'doorstep sellers' make their rounds in our village – regardless of whether they appear legitimate – Jo warned us that they prey on vulnerable people and have usually forged their documentation! Jo's number is 07584 281098 or you can call 101 – the new Police enquiry number.

We have a vacancy for Clerk/Responsible Finance Officer to the Parish Council as, unfortunately, Jonathan can no longer continue due to his increased work commitments. We are looking for someone to take over the position from 1st October 2012 and the successful applicant would be computer literate, able to take clear Minutes and prepare Agendas. They should have good communication skills, be friendly and pro-active. The post involves some evening work, attending bi-monthly meetings as well as some other training courses. The salary is in line with the scales set by the National Joint Council for Local Government Services and the workload is currently 19 hours per month. Applications should be made to the Chairman, or for more information please contact the Clerk.

Unfortunately the Mobile Library service in the village will be stopped as of 1st August, due to a lack of demand. However, the Brixworth library is now open seven days a week – please call them for opening hours.

Thank you very much to whoever cleared the area around the dog bin at the top of Holcot Lane – it is much appreciated by all who use it.

If anyone would like to display a Notice, please contact Joan Randell who will be happy to find a suitable place on the Notice Board or inside the bus shelter. We have received comments about Notices being posted on the telegraph poles and would discourage this practice.

Apologies for the poor condition of the Village Greens – the inclement weather has made it very difficult for our contractor to keep on top of the grass cutting. We are continually monitoring the situation and will endeavour to improve their appearance.

Could we please remind all Parishioners, that Notice must be given to Daventry District Council at least six weeks before any work is carried out on trees in the village. Scaldwell is in a conservation area and as such, all trees are protected. Fines of up to £20,000 may be imposed on home-owners or those undertaking work without Notice. Please contact the Clerk or any of the Councillors for more information, or call Michael Venton, the tree officer at DDC on 01327 871100.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held in the Village Hall on 26th September at 7.30pm. We welcome all Parishioners to attend

News from Scaldwell Club

At the Club's A.G.M. in May, Jenny Lewis, Andy Griffiths and Dave Farmer stood down from the Committee, the Chairman, Martin May thanked all three for their hard work over the years. The Committee Members for this year are : Martin May (Chairman) John Harley (Treasurer) Angie Farmer (Secretary) Mark Denton, Barry Sheldon, Nev Risley, Mark Spinks, Karen Pirie and June Keir.

We will be holding numerous events throughout the forthcoming year, including in September an Animated Snail Race, and in October, a "Jubilympic Evening" to celebrate all that is British. There will be a three course, traditional roast dinner. Please look out for the flyers for both events. Numbers for the "Jubilympic Evening" will be limited, so please book early. The Firework display will be on 3rd November on the playing field, and it is anticipated that the display will be bigger and better than last year.

The Committee have also discussed the possibility of organising another trip to London. Ticket prices will be in the region of £15 to £20 per adult, and £10 to £15 per child. It is proposed that the coach would leave Scaldwell at 9.00 a.m. and return from London between 7.00 and 7.30 p.m. We need to know numbers before organising, and therefore if you are interested please telephone June Keir on 880934

Foundation of Thomas Roe

Did you know that there is a local charity with funds available to persons aged up to 25 years and resident within the parishes of Brixworth and Scaldwell?

Cash grants are available to any qualifying persons for use for education purposes. Grants have been made to assist in the purchase of school uniform, books and course materials, musical instruments, computer equipment and would be available towards the costs of travelling expenses linked to an education venue, including school trips.

Any person who wishes to apply should either pick up an application form from the Library in Brixworth or from the Information Service located in the library building. Alternatively an application form and any further details about the Charity can be obtained from the Clerk to the Trustees, Ursula Morris on 505554.

Scaldwell Charity

The next meeting of the Trustees will take place on
5th September. Applications for grants for education purposes should be addressed to
Julie Barfoot,
3 Old Road, Scaldwell, NN6 9JZ

It is a delight to see that the small triangular green at the end of East End has been reinstated. In the past it has suffered very badly from the wheels of cars. I hope that now it will remain looking as though we care for it and value it as part of the original green and as part of the history of this beautiful conservation village.

Olive Wootton

Spencer Contact Christian Furniture Re-use Charity.
01604 587589

The furniture they supply is collected from all areas of Northampton and the immediate villages by their own transport free of charge. If you no longer need an item in good condition that could be used by someone else, please call us to arrange collection.

Many people in and around Northampton do not have the basic essentials of furniture and household items for a variety of reasons. Spencer Contact seeks to help by providing second-hand furniture and household effects without discrimination, to families and individuals. There is no charge for the items, but a fee to cover carriage costs is due for each delivery made. Their main aim is to provide good quality items to those in need.

Since it was set up in 1999 they have helped

- 10,537 people with more than 55,244 items of furniture.
- 30% of the people helped are in single parent families
- 42% are single adults
- 79% are taking up a new occupancy
- 4458 children have been assisted
- 1,257 tonnes of furniture have been reissued

Because I am a Guy

I do not want to visit your mother, or have your mother come visit us, or talk to her when she calls, or think about her any more than I have to. Whatever you got her for mother's day is okay, I don't need to see it. Did you remember to pick up something for my mom too?

The Women's Directory

Waterproof Mascara (wah*tr*pruf mas*kar*ah) n. Comes off if you cry, shower or swim, but will not come off if you try to remove it.

Patience (pa*shens) n. The most important ingredient for dating, marriage and children. See also "tranquilizers"

Dates for your diary

September

5th Scaldwell Charity Meeting

26th Parish Council Meeting

Date to be announced: Animated Snail Race

LAST DATE FOR CONTRIBUTION

23rd September