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

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JUNE SERVICES

01	Sung Eucharist	9.15 am
08	Holy Communion	8.00 am
15	Sung Eucharist	9.15 am
22	Family Service	10.30 am
29	United Benefice Hannington	10.30 am

JULY SERVICES

06	Sung Eucharist	9.15 am
13	Holy Communion	8.00 am
20	Sung Eucharist	9.15 am
27	Family Service	10.30 am

THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING was held on Tuesday 22 April. Re-election of Dick Randell and Jack Deacon (churchwardens), Elizabeth Hill-Smith (treasurer) and Sue Dodds-Smith (secretary). Gwen England was elected to the Council and made welcome.

Satisfactory reports were given on the Church maintenance, Rural Deanery Synod, and Accounts (posted in the church porch).

The Rector thanked the Council for their support and hard work.

ART EXHIBITION. The fourth biennial exhibition and sale will be held in the Church on Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 June 1997. It will be open from 10.30am to 5pm on both days as there is a United Benefice service at Hannington on the 29th at 10.30am.

Invitations to submit have been sent to artists, some who have shown previously, and some first timers. Watercolours, oils, sculpture, ceramics and - new this year - selected crafts, are planned for display. Please come and see what takes your eye from the variety on offer.

CHRISTIAN AID COLLECTION. Total is £141.35, 45% up on last year, and the best so far as I know. Many thanks to everyone concerned including the collectors. CHRIS NASH.

THE SCALDWELL CHARITY. The next meeting of this charity will take place on Wednesday 25 June 1997. Applications are invited: contact Mrs K M Frankland, The Old Fox, High Street, Scaldwell.

WOOL ODDMENTS: KNITTING FOR CHARITY. If you have spare wool or leftovers, this can be knitted to make toys for charity and will be gratefully received by Margaret Alcock ☎ 880208. Margaret will gladly collect.

VILLAGE GREEN. Residents around the Green would like to say a big 'Thank You' to all the youngsters who have very kindly not kicked a ball about since the request in the last Newsletter. This has considerably improved the quality of life for those concerned. Your restraint has been very much appreciated, and we hope it will continue.

WELCOME TO THE VILLAGE: MRS & MRS BECK, Brimlands Farm, Holcot Lane, and **MR & MRS CONOBY,** School Lane.

PARISH COUNCIL**MAGGIE ANGELOGLOU**

THE AGM WAS HELD on 7 May in the Village Hall. Maggie Angeloglou was re-elected as Chairman, and Kath Frankland is Deputy Chairman. The Chairman's report commented on the stalemate situation in the ongoing arguments with Knights of Old, Daventry District Council having decided that there isn't much that can be done at the moment. There was also a résumé of the events while planning was being passed on the Old Road development. The Chairman said that there had been keen interest and participation by people living in the village and that this had strengthened the Parish Council's hand in dealing with the DDC. While this project and others had been debated there had been discussions over protecting the village in the

future by extending the conservation area. A meeting was held in the village which aroused great interest and which was very well attended, and the village was circulated with questionnaires. Several additions to the conservation area were suggested at that meeting.

There was discussion on the village finances, which have not altered greatly. The Chairman pointed out that our 'good housekeeping' was due to Nick Patchesa, the ex-Chairman and present Councillor, who maintains the ageing village mower and who cuts the village green and the playing field voluntarily. If we had to pay for this service our bank balance would look very different. Nick also maintains the village lighting.

The Chairman felt something more should be done for the village youngsters. She had enquired about Brixworth's facilities, and had visited the Brixworth 'drop in' centre, but these would mean voluntary help and financial aid from Scaldwell and she felt that we could use both better within the village. There was a discussion with Lyn Gunnett, who runs the Youth Club, on how best to help. The Youth Club desperately needs adult helpers (much more than money) and the Chairman suggested seeing if a student might be interested in sitting-in with Youth Club meetings for a small fee. Kath Frankland suggested that a village charity could make a financial contribution. IF ANYBODY COULD HELP, PLEASE CONTACT LYN GUNNETT OR A PARISH COUNCILLOR.

Finally the Chairman thanked the Council for their support in the past year.

VILLAGE HALL '100 CLUB'

JOHN HARLEY

THE 15TH AND LAST DRAW took place on 27 March. Results are as follows:

1st	J Harris
2nd	M Draper
3rd	J Harley

The Committee wishes to thank all 108 Members who took part in this year's event. 41 Members (4 on two occasions) were prize-winners.

VILLAGE HALL

JOHN HARLEY

A REMINDER TO ALL VILLAGE RESIDENTS concerning the hire availability. The main hall costs £5 per hour, the small room £2.50 pre hour. Both these figures cover the use of tables and chairs, crockery and cutlery, if required. A Licensed Bar (by prior arrangement) is also available.

For outside events the tables, chairs, crockery and cutlery are available for hire. Prices quoted on request.

BOWLS CLUB

JOHN HARLEY

THE WINTER SESSION IS NOW BEHIND US. In team matches this season we have been less successful than in previous years:

played 11, won 2, lost 9.

The internal Club competitions have been completed. Winners are as follows:

Singles - Dave Farmer

Doubles - Edith Deacon and Wally Forsyth.

Congratulations to our winners and thanks to all Members for their enthusiasm and participation in an eventful year.

At the Annual Meeting held on 22 May the following appointments were made:

Chairman - Mike Monk

Match Secretary - Allan Nash

As John cannot say 'thank you' to himself, Edith Deacon was happy to do so and Chris Nash thanked Edith, who had been Match Secretary from the first meeting of the Club. Both these Members worked unstintingly and with a good sense of humour.

SPORTS CLUB

ROB THORNE

THE FIRST CRICKET MATCH AGAINST OLNEY XI had to be cancelled due to a waterlogged pitch at Olney, and the second match against Boughton (24 May) was postponed as it clashed with the Cobblers' match at Wembley.

The third was scheduled against a Doctors' XI at St Andrews Hospital as the Newsletter went to press. The revised cricket fixtures (all away) now read Daventry (8 June); Great Houghton (25 June); Dallington Country Club (8 July); Health Authority (17 July); Nether Heyford (3 Aug); Old (10 Aug); Mears Ashby (17 Aug); Collingtree (24 Aug). Anyone who wishes to play cricket for Scaldwell should contact Martin Kelly on ☎ 882526.

OUR FIRST SEASON IN THE EAST NORTHANTS TENNIS LEAGUE has started very well: played three (two men's doubles, one mixed) and won three. There is a Children's Tennis Competition on Sunday 15 June at 10am. This will only take place if enough Juniors contact John Sharman (☎ 881151) by Fri 13 June at the latest. Maximum age is 16 with possibly two age groups if there is enough interest.

We are also holding a knock-out competition throughout the summer starting in June with Club Finals Day early in September. Please see the notices by the tennis court and enter your name by the 1 June deadline.

Tickets are now on sale for the 'Murder Mystery' Summer Barbecue on Sat 28 June at The Old Rectory, available from ~~Katy Moorage~~ *Kathy Moorage* (☎ 882214) priced £6 each. This is an evening you are sure to enjoy, and I would therefore suggest you purchase tickets soon as numbers are strictly limited. DIARY DATE: we shall be organising a Whist Drive in the Village Hall on 8 November (details nearer the time).

We have also joined forces with the Scaldwell Club to organise a Fun Weekend on 30/31 August. There will be a Race Evening on the Saturday, Sports Day on the Sunday afternoon and a Quiz on the Sunday evening. Further details in the next Newsletter.

Finally, if you haven't yet paid your subs which were due on 1 May, could I remind you to do this as soon as possible please. Thank you.

COUNTERPOINT

JANE MONK

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

SATURDAY 31 MAY (DAY). CHORAL WORKSHOP with ERIC TEBBETT.

SATURDAY 7 JUNE (DAY). EDWARD LEAR with MAGGIE ANGELOGLOU.

SATURDAY 7 JUNE (EVENING). CRISPAN SOLI CONCERT with EDDIE COCKRAM, ERIC TEBBETT and ROSEMARY EADY.

FRIDAY 20 JUNE (EVENING). SPRATTON HALL SCHOOL CHOIR. For details ☎ 882287

VILLAGE CHOIR

MARGARET VINTON

SAT 14 JUNE 'SUMMER SONG' AT THE OLD HOUSE, EAST END, SCALDWELL. Tickets £7.50 available from Choir Members or M Vinton ☎ 880359.

ALTERATIONS TO SCALDWELL DIRECTORIES.

SCALDWELL BOWLS CLUB. CHAIRMAN MIKE MONK ☎ 882328. MATCH SECRETARY ALLAN NASH ☎ 880638.

HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAYS TO EVERYONE, GOOD LUCK TO ALL SITTING EXAMS WHETHER SCHOOL, COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY.

**DATES FOR YOUR
DIARIES**

JUNE	
14	Summer Song, 7.30 pm, The Old House, East End
15	Children's Tennis Competition
25	Charity Meeting
28	Murder Supper
28 & 29	Art Exhibition in the Church
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30 & 31	Scaldwell Club and Sports Club Fun Weekend

**LAST DATE FOR AUGUST NEWSLETTER:
WEDNESDAY 23 JULY 1997**

With apologies to Lewis Carroll

The time has come, the Editor said,
To think of future views,
Of collecting and collating all the Village news.

The time has come, the Editor mused,
To resign from typing the Village news,
And handing over the notebook and pen.
With her best wishes again and again.

If interested please call Chris Nash
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