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

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APRIL SERVICES

02	Holy Communion	9.15 am
	<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>10.30 am</i>
09	Holy Communion	10.30 am
	Palm Sunday	
16	Holy Communion	9.15 am
	Easter Sunday	
23	Family Service	10.30 am
30	Holy Communion	10.30 am
	United Benefice, Scaldwell	

MAY SERVICES

07	Holy Communion	9.15 am
	<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>10.30 am</i>
14	Holy Communion	10.30 am
21	Holy Communion	9.15 am
	<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>10.30 am</i>
28	Family Service	10.30 am

CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING TUESDAY 18 APRIL IN THE CHURCH AT 8PM. Nominations for the Council and Churchwardens to Sue Dodds-Smith a fortnight before, please.

THE FUNERAL AND BURIAL OF **ALICE GIBBONS** AGED 91 took place in Scaldwell on Friday 10 February. Alice at one time lived in the village and was then known as Mrs Meadows. Condolences to her family and friends.

WELCOME TO THE VILLAGE:

KAREN and GEOFF BUSSEY and their two sons, at Brimslands Farm, Holcot Lane

LAURIE and ANNE GATEHOUSE, at Lavender Cottage

MR and MRS BATTY, in School Lane.

We hope they are all settling in and look forward to seeing them at village functions including the Church, Club and Sports.

ART EXHIBITION - Jonathan Calvert. An Art Exhibition will be held in the church during the weekend of 10/11 June. Previous exhibitions in 1991 and 1993 proved to be very popular. We attracted contributions from many local artists which provided a wide range of exhibits for sale. In addition we showed the variety of work produced by the Art Group which met, and still meets, weekly in the Village Hall.

This year as an innovation we plan to invite local artists to participate in an 'Open Air Day' in the village on Saturday 3 June (or Sunday 4 June if wet on the Saturday) to paint/sketch local scenes which will be offered unframed for sale at the exhibition.

We are very grateful to have the expertise of Maggie Angeloglou in this venture.

Another Happening will be a joint effort between the Church Council and the Sports Club: the Scaldwell Village Summer Fête on Saturday 15 July.

PARISH COUNCIL**ALISON GOODENOUGH**

THERE HAVE BEEN TWO MEETINGS of the Parish Council since the last Newsletter. At both there has been a discussion over lack of public transport in the village. The PC is looking into a number of possible ways to try to increase public transport to the village, but so far without any great success at affordable cost.

PLANNING. Consent has been granted for a new conservatory at The Old Fox.

An application has been made for the installation of an electricity plant and flare at the tip for the production of electricity from methane given off at the site. The PC did not object in principle to the production of electricity but has objected to the installation of a flare and the siting of the plant within the tip area.

AGM. In May the PC will be holding its annual meeting and the Annual Parish Meeting. If you wish to place any items on the agenda for the latter, please let me know. Further details of the date will be put up on the notice board in due course.

OPERATION SPRING CLEAN. On Saturday 9 April we shall be taking part in the County Council's Spring Clean initiative. Please will as many people as possible meet on the Green at 10.30am to undertake such duties as litter-picking, path clearing on the Green, trimming the long grass round the bus shelter etc. Any time you can spare will be appreciated.

VILLAGE HALL AGM

NIGEL GOODENOUGH, CHAIRMAN

THE AGM OF THE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE will be on Monday 15 May at 8.15pm. All residents of the village are welcome to attend. If anyone wishes to raise any particular point I should appreciate notice of the question. If anyone would like to stand for election to the VHM Committee, please let me know.

VILLAGE HALL

JOHN HARLEY

WE HAVE UNFORTUNATELY LOST the services, due to ill health, of our cleaner. Anyone who is interested, or knows of someone who may be, should contact me. Commitment would be three hours per week.

HIRE OF ROOM, EQUIPMENT AND CROCKERY. The current hire rates for village residents are as follows:

Main hall	£5 per hour
Small room	£2.50 per hour

Equipment for outside use:

Chairs	£1 per 10
Tables	£2 each
Tea urn	£5
Dinner plates	£1.50 per 20
Side plates	£1.50 per 20
Bowls	£1.50 per 20
Cups & saucers	£1.50 per 20
Cutlery (per set)	£1.50 per 20

All reservations to be made with the Treasurer: John Harley, The Hermitage, Old Road, on ☎ 880498.

SCALDWELL CLUB

BRIAN HURST

TWO EVENTS TO REPORT ON since the last issue. Firstly, 36 members and friends made the trip to London on 4 February to see 'Miss Saigon'

in the West End; an enjoyable day was completed with the last hour in the Club on our return.

Saturday 25 February was a 'first' for the Club in respect of events organised. Kettering Amateur Operatic Society performed a 'Songs from the Shows' evening in the Village Hall which was enthusiastically received by 50-plus members and guests. I think the consensus was that we must have this event again.

The Shopping/Sightseeing/Trip to the Races day mentioned in the last Newsletter has now been pencilled in for Saturday 17 June at York. A list will be displayed in the Club shortly, so if you are interested please add your name.

At the time of going to press, there appears to be little enthusiasm for the proposed VE Day celebration mentioned in the last Newsletter: this is now likely to be dropped, a pity really. The planned weekend break to Tynemouth has also been dropped due to insufficient interest.

Finally, a reminder for the AGM which is planned for Monday 15 May in the Village Hall. The meeting will be held immediately following the Village Hall Management Committee AGM, which is due to start at 8.15pm (note the change of time from the previous advice). Several Committee members have to stand down this year, so if anyone is interested in putting their name forward for election to the Committee, please contact the Club Secretary, Wally Forsyth.

THANKS

BARRY

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE for the kind gifts that I received when I finished the milk round, and also for their custom and friendship over the last 25½ years.

Thank you all very much, and wishing you the best of health and happiness for the future.

SPORTS CLUB

ROB THORNE

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY of thanking Margaret Vinton for all her hard work over the last 9 years as Chairman of the Scaldwell Sports Club. Margaret resigned at the AGM on 30 January. My thanks also to Geoff Gardner, Jan Adams and Nick Patchesa who also resigned from the Committee. The Scaldwell Sports Club Committee is now as follows:

Rob Thorne (Chairman); Margaret Vinton (Vice-Chairman); Judy Patchesa (Secretary); Martyn Herring (Treasurer); John Sharman (Tennis Captain); Martin Kelly (Cricket); Sally Thorne (Memberships); Beth Kelly; Ann Coward; Chrissie Collins; Richard Kendrick.

It is my wish to continue to support the three principal sports that we promote in the village: tennis, cricket and football. The Club membership commences on 1 May, and I would be very interested to hear from you if you are not already a member. A family subscription for villagers is only £15, which is excellent value for money. I am also interested to know villagers' thoughts and ideas regarding the Sports Club, and what if anything you would like to see done to improve our activities. Are we doing it right, and can we respond to your requests for help with the development of new sporting activities? Would you like us to organise special events or initiatives within Scaldwell?

We are presently looking at plans to extend the tennis section with the possible addition of a second court. Members who enjoyed their tennis last year will automatically be included in a running knock-out competition this year. Several other tournaments including the very popular mixed doubles and a children's competition are being planned for the summer. For details contact John Sharman ☎ 881181.

The cricket team was very popular last season, with more people than there were places in the team. Spectator support was also much appreciated, and we hope will continue. At the moment we are having to play our 'Home' fixtures at Old, but we hope this will change sooner rather than later. If anyone is interested in playing in the village cricket team this season, or would like to be included in cricket coaching in the nets, please contact Martin Kelly ☎ 882526.

The football team, essentially for the younger members of Scaldwell, is presently in the doldrums and going through a period of non-activity mainly due to the lack of a good 'manager'. I have spoken to several villagers who have kindly offered to help on a part-time basis, but I'm looking for an up-and-coming Kevin Keegan to generally sort out the football team, organise those interested in playing, and arrange some fixtures. If there is anyone who would be prepared to take this on board, you would have the total backing of the Sports Club. If there is no support then the football section may be forced to cease completely.

The Committee will continue to provide and indeed improve upon the present facilities in the village, but if you have any comments (preferably good ones) that you may like to make, do please give me a call.

In the meantime, I wish you an enjoyable sporting year.

YOUTH CLUB

SUE EGERTON

THERE WILL BE, or has been, a meeting of all parents of Youth Club members on Tuesday 4 April at 9pm in the Village Hall. Due to the resignation of both Alison Carter and Sue Egerton as Chairman and Secretary respectively we need two people to take their places alongside Alison Goodenough who is to remain as Treasurer. If there are no volunteers for these two positions the Youth Club will have to fold because it is impossible for Alison to run it on her own. Names of volunteers/helpers to Alison or Sue by 4 April or later if this Newsletter is not received on time.

The last session of the Youth Club will be on Tuesday 11 April and *hopefully* will resume in September.

BOWLS

ALLAN NASH

Indoor Bowling Mat for disposal. Scaldwell Bowlers have bought a new mat. The old one is a green felt foam-backed mat 6ft wide and 45 ft long It has been used for a few hours a week for the last 5/6 years. If anyone could find a use for all or some of this, please negotiate with me ☎ 880638.

VILLAGE VIEWPOINT - NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ACRE





THERE ARE THREE COPIES of this quarterly magazine in the village; it makes interesting reading on all aspects of life and what is going on in the County. If anyone wishes to read this publication please ring Chris Nash ☎ 880638 or Alison Goodenough ☎ 882136.

BABY-SITTING. CATHY and/or JULIETTE KENDRICK, two reliable 15 year olds, ☎ 881502.

WOSH (WALGRAVE, OLD, SCALDWELL AND HANNINGTON). The rector Geoffrey Thomas is planning to have the Parish Magazine delivered monthly to every house in the four parishes. If anyone feels they would like to contribute to the cost of this, Geoffrey would be very happy to received such a gift.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

APRIL	
9	Operation Spring Clean
11	Last evening of Youth Club until September
18	Church Annual Meeting
MAY	
15	Village Hall and Scaldwell Club AGMs
JUNE	
10 & 11	Art Exhibition in the Church
JULY	
15	Fête

LAST DATE FOR JUNE/JULY NEWSLETTER
  **28 MAY**  
 I HAVE BEEN MOST IMPRESSED THIS MONTH - ONLY ONE OR TWO REMINDERS FOR ITEMS. KEEP IT UP! ED.