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St Peter and St. Paul Church**Churchwarden**

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April

1 st	Easter Sunday	
	Family Communion – Walgrave	10.00am
4 th	Wednesday	
	Morning Prayer	9.30 am
	Followed by tea and Coffee at 10.30 am – welcome	
all		
8 th	Family Service – Hannington	10.00am
	Morning Prayer – Walgrave	10.00am
	Family Service – Old	11.00am
15 th	Family Communion – Old	10.00am
22 nd	Family Service – Hannington	9.00am
	Café Church - Walgrave	10.00am
	Family Service – Scaldwell	11.00am
29 th	Family Communion – Hannington	10.00am

Please see Notice Board for May Services

Vacancy of Rector for our Benefice

The Benefice Profile that describes this area, the parishes, the mission work that is carried out by the church family in the benefice, together with their aspirations for the future and the profile of the person wanted, is complete and has been approved by the Archdeacon of Northampton, Richard Ormston but has yet to be formally signed off by the Churchwardens and PCCs. This is hoped to be completed by Easter Sunday. An advert for the job is being created by the Archdeacon's office with the aim to advertise the position of Rector of the Walgrave Benefice after Easter. Depending on who and how many apply will determine when interviews will take place. The Bishop's wish is for the for a period of vacancy to be no more than 6 to 9 months and the work to date is in line with that timescale. Paul Anstice

The Annual Parochial Church Council Meeting will be held at 7pm on Monday 23rd April in the church.

SCALDWELL**MENS BREAKFAST**

Saturday, 28th April

9.00am at the Village Hall

High quality produce from local suppliers in Northamptonshire is used for our breakfast. All welcome!

Just turn up, but for any details please call Tom Joyner on 315592 or text Tom on 07771831375

**SCALDWELL EASTER EGG HUNT**

Essential fundraising for our playing field.

SATURDAY, 31ST MARCH 2018 2PM-4PM

- TRAIL AROUND THE VILLAGE
- HUNT FOR THE CLUES ON THE FIELD
- TOMBOLA
- RAFFLE
- REFRESHMENTS

TICKETS £2.50 PER CHILD

Please note: The quiz trail around the village requires adult supervision in order to ensure child safety. Please accompany your child on this event

Hello, I wonder if anyone in the village could possibly help me? I am currently studying for my A levels in biology/chemistry and trying to find a work placement for a week in July in a research environment/laboratory. Any suggestions/help would be gratefully received

Please contact Millie O'Neil - 01604 882143

Parish Council News

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

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

Councillors: -

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

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

Mrs Sally Thorne, Grooms Lodge, High Street, 880645

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

Mr Matthew Wharton, 2 East End, Tel: 881826

Clerk: Mrs Gillian Greaves, 96 Martins Lane, Hardingstone. Tel: 761470

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The Parish Council has met twice since the last newsletter was published.

The first meeting was on Wednesday 21st February when Council received an update from Daventry regarding the Village Conservation review underway across the District and noted that any review relating to Scaldwell is unlikely to occur until 2019. Councillor Purcell provided an update on the proposed street light upgrade with details on likely lantern styles and costs being further developed – Council is looking to be in a position to instruct works in the near future.

Keep Britain tidy have initiated a nationwide litter-picking programme. However, due to recent bad weather many schemes have been deferred. Councillor Purcell is seeking support from Daventry for litter picking kits and when confirmed we will look to organise a local litter-picking day.

Speedwatch – the local Police vehicle speed monitoring scheme is again being run in 2018 – with Scaldwell scheduled to operate the cameras during June / July – If anyone is interested in supporting this activity can you please contact Councillor Purcell.

The council met again on Wednesday 14th March where the Council received notification of and agreed to renewal of its membership to ACRE.

Further updates on the street light programme were received in relation to costs and lantern styles- Council have requested the investigation of alternate style lanterns, as opposed to the standard LED style and size currently available.

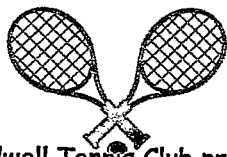
Conversion of the old BT phone box to support a defibrillator received a major boost with the announcement by Councillor Thorne that the Parish Trust, having recently met, has agreed to donate £800 to the Parish Council in respect of the defibrillator costs...Huge thanks!

Finally having trialled monthly meetings over recent months it was agreed by Council to alter the frequency of Parish council meetings to 6 weekly – this will commence following the Annual Parish Council meeting in May

The next Parish Council meeting will be held at 7.30pm in the Village Hall on Wednesday 18th April 2018. All parishioners are most welcome to attend.

Jess to Ghana Fund Raising.

You may remember from the previous Newsletter that my aim was to chop and sell old logs from the playing field. Many thanks to those villagers who bought the logs. I sold 32 bags and made £80 for my funds and £80 for Friends of Scaldwell Playing Field. On the 24th March I held a coffee morning in the Village Hall. Thanks to all those who came in support of my fund raising effort. We raised £205 through selling teas cakes and holding a raffle. I would particularly like to thank Jane, June and Michelle for their wonderful baking. Many, many thanks also to Di and Millie, whose baking and help both before and on the day was amazing. Jessica



Tennis Club

Scaldwell Tennis Club provides for the upkeep of the tennis courts. If you would like to become a member of the Tennis Club, which gives you unlimited use of the courts for the year, then all we ask for is a small annual membership fee.

Family Membership - £25

Couples Membership - £20

Single Membership - £15

Please send your name, address and email with relevant membership fee to Michelle Wharton at 2 East End. Tel. No. 881826 (cheques payable to Scaldwell Sports Club)

NEWS FROM SCALDWELL CLUB

The Quiz Night held on the 17th February was a very enjoyable evening. Quiz Master Pete once again compiled an excellent quiz, testing the knowledge of the teams and keeping us all entertained. Thank you to Pete and Julie for their efforts.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Saturday April 14th – Greyhound Racing at Towcester Racecourse. Tickets £30 each to include Coach travel, entrance to the Racecourse, Race card and Food.

Contact Dean -- 889209

Sunday 10th June -- Scaldwell Stroll.

Walk – Run – Cycle around Pitsford Reservoir in the morning and meet up at the Village Hall afterwards for a Free Ploughman's Lunch as a reward. An excellent opportunity to exercise and to meet up and socialise with friends and neighbours.

More details will follow nearer time, but for more information speak to Nick (881244) or Tim (889255).

Saturday 14th July -- Party in the Park

A Summer Family Event with free entertainment – Bouncy Castle, Live Music and Licensed Bar.

More information will follow nearer the time – Make a note and keep this date free in your diaries

Aside from the events, don't forget the Bar is open every week on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday lunchtimes

Tim Simons, Secretary

Call my Bluff

St Patrick's Day May have been disappointing for the England Rugby team but there was considerably more skill on show at the Village Hall that evening as various teams battled it out in The Wine Call My Bluff. It was a terrific evening, hosted by the Club in aid of the Church and tension was high as the tie-breaker was finally decided on the very last question. Barry Sheldon and his team were very worthy winners.

Many thanks go to everyone who worked so hard to put this event on, especially David Keir for being the MC, Michelle Sphinx and Helen Johnson for serving, June Keir for producing vast amounts of delicious canapés, and of course the Judges, led by Christopher Angeloglou, who bluffed with aplomb assisted by Annie Curtis . **Nick Masterson-Jones**

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

There have been incidents of local burglaries recently.

So don't forget:-

Cars

- Keep car keys somewhere out of sight.
- Take out removable radios and satnavs

Garden

- Keep back gardens secure and make sure your shed is secure.
- Thorny hedges around perimeter and trellis on top of fences are a good idea.

House

- Always lock doors and windows when you go out and don't forget garages and conservatories.
- Keep valuable away from windows
- Take photos of valuables for insurance purposes.
- Never keep large amounts of cash in the house.

Brixworth Music Festival 2018



Friday 20th to Sunday 29th April
All Saints' Church, Brixworth

Nine fantastic concerts over ten days.
Music to suite all tastes from classical to pop, from chamber ensembles to brass and orchestral. Performers include, Memphis Blue, Northamptonshire County Youth Brass Band, Fiori Musicali and Tedesca String Quartet.

Tickets £12 - Festival Pass £25
16's and under go free when accompanied by an adult
More information and ticket booking at

SEE ENCLOSURE FOR MORE DETAILS



Memories of Scaldwell by James Alcock

Early Years

Mum was taken ill shortly after my birth and she spent the first year of my life in hospital so I was brought up by the parents of one of my sister's husband.

Mum came home when I was 14 months old and we lived on the Green at Scaldwell near to Day's farm, until I was 5 years old.

One of my earliest recollections was waking up one Saturday night getting out of my cot and going downstairs. It was all quiet downstairs there was no-one at home because they had all gone up the road to The Fox. This was a bit shock to me. I thought I had been abandoned. However, I went back to bed and when I woke up next day everything was back to normal and OK

At 8½ years old I learned to drive a tractor, a Model Standard Ford on steel wheels. I drove it haymaking and harvesting. Down Holcot Lane it used to steer itself along in the ruts. It wasn't driven on the road because of the steel wheels but it went the back way across East End. One day Mrs Day came out and said "You shouldn't let that boy drive that tractor." But later Mr. Day said, "Never you mind, lad, you carry on, you're doing a good job."

Mum always used to give me sixpence (6 old pence) a week to put in a savings account at school but I used to spend it at the shop Mrs. Burt used to keep the shop. This went on for ages until one day Mum asked "where's your book." I said that I'd lost it (I knew very well where it was). The end results was the same, I got a good hiding.

One day Mrs Burt had some black bubble gum in the shop and I just had to have some of that black bubble gum. I asked Lucy Pittams, where I used to go for my lunch during school time, if she could let me have a penny but she said she had no money. I just had to have some of the black bubble gum so I went in the shop and asked Mrs. Burt "Could you let me have two of those liquorice bubble gums? Mum will pay when she comes home." Well, naturally that was followed by the outbreak of World War 3! The end result was still the same, I got a good hiding and didn't do that again!

PLAY GROUND TIDY DAYS

LOOK OUT FOR NEW DATES AS THE MARCH DATE HAD TO BE CANCELLED DUE TO BAD WEATHER AND THE JULY DATE HAS HAD TO BE CHANGED.

Scaldwell School Charity. The next meeting of the charity will meet on the **25th April** to consider grant applications for educational purposes. Applications to Paul Carter, The Hollies, High Street.

100 CLUB WINNER

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>
Week 7	E.Cockram	T.Joyner	G.Sheldon
Week 8	A.Morris	R.Spence	S.Dodd-Smith
Week 9	J.Lewis	S.Dodd-Smith	R.Morgan
Week 10	J.Barfoot	E.Amirak	L.Carter
Week 11	K.Morgan	I.Pratt	P.Barfoot
Week 12	M.Vinton	J.Keir	A.Taylor
Week 13	N.Riseley	B.Kelly	R.Spence
Week 14	I.Pratt	D.Cross	N.Riseley
Week 15	C.Baker	P.Morris	O.Wootton

