

Just a short Newsletter this time; it seems many people are on holiday and omitted to let me have their copy. It is important we keep to a deadline which is given at the end of every Newsletter. The Newsletter is intended to keep the village informed of forthcoming events and is the easiest way of publicising activities - so please use it.

PARISH CHURCH

Services: 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion every Sunday except 4th in the month (25th June and 23rd July).

10.30 a.m. Sunday School 1st and 3rd Sundays in month (June 4th/18th and July 2nd/16th).

Family Service theme on 25th June will be "Songs of Praise". 6/7 best loved hymns explained and sung. You are invited to send your choice of hymn to Brenda Colliton (perhaps at Sunday School).

Report of A.G.M. on 12th April - John Howard and Dick Randell are Churchwardens. Brian Lee, our Priest-in-charge, thanked Mike Dove as retiring Churchwarden and Mary Bates, retiring from the P.C.C. after many years but who will continue to help. The Bellingers, flower arrangers, sidesmen and readers were also thanked. Also our organist Bert Chapman, and Margaret Vinton and Jim Ainsworth who play when Bert is unable to.

JULY 1st 10 a.m. will be our annual "tidy up" for the churchyard and some inside work. Helpers welcome - please bring your own tools. Gay Hunt is providing a picnic lunch.

YOUTH CLUB NEWS (Judy Patchesa)

April 25th - Reptile Evening. A good turn out for an enjoyable and informative evening.

May 9th - Presentation of cheque for £970.69p to NAYC King's Park Appeal (cheque on display in Village Hall). Hope you all saw the photograph in the local papers. Thanks again to all who supported. We shall know by June 30th if we raised enough to earn the place to Hong Kong.

June 6th - trip to GX Superbowl. Cost 1.65 leave green at 6.30 p.m. to return approx. 8.30 p.m. Help needed with transport.

September 5th - A.G.M. 7.30 p.m., children invited to attend.

September 17th - 4th Annual Superstars.

Newspapers - still proving financially worthwhile. Congratulations to Youth Club members still collecting after 18 months. We hope to keep collection going throughout the summer, but please contact me (880099) if you become inundated. It is not yet known if we shall be able to continue collecting next year. We are very grateful to the Goodenoughs for continuing to allow us storage space, and to Geoff Gardner and Nick Patchesa for transporting papers to Moulton.

Youth Club ended for the summer on May 16th - thanks to all who have supported and helped over the past year. A special thank you to Elaine Howard Treasurer, Ann Coward Secretary, Kevin Forsyth and

committee members who have contributed enormously towards keeping the Chairman sane(?) since September. Please notify me before the AGM if any of the Honorary officials intend standing down from their position or, indeed, if there is anyone out there with a burning desire to take over these important positions. May I take this opportunity to wish all of you a restful summer holiday.

SCALDWELL TENNIS CLUB (Margaret Vinton)

Opening Ceremony April 21st - a very successful evening. Thanks to the many villagers who turned out to enjoy a glass of champagne. The Court has been very well patronised in its opening weeks - we are sorry the hot weather has forced us to close the court on occasions recently (surely this must be a rare occurrence in this climate!). Thanks to your wonderful response, I am pleased to report that we now have well over 100 playing members.

Tickets are now available from any committee member for our Country Yokel's Barn Dance & Barbecue on 17th June - these are selling well and this promises to be a fun event for all in superb, authentic surroundings by kind permission of Mr. Bill Saunders.

The Antiques Evening has now been fixed for July 15th in the village hall - more details later - and the September Song evening for September 9th, to be held this year in Hunter's Court.

If any playing member (adult & child) would like to take part in a fun tennis 'knock-out' throughout the summer, please let Margaret Vinton (880359, the Old House, East End) know by Sunday 18th June.

BARNARDO'S COLLECTION - Hilary Schrier thanks all who contributed to this - it raised £55.38p.

HOT OFF THE PRESS

Congratulations to Catherine Vinton in doing so well at the Northants Athletics Championships - bronze in the 200 metres and a silver in the team relay. Congratulations are also in order for Michael Alcock on his recent engagement and I am sure you would all like to extend warm wishes to Jim Alcock for a speedy recovery. Chris Fountain (minus 2 stones!) is making good progress.

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