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PARISH CHURCH .Holy Communion with hymns every Sunday 9.30 am.

THE ANNUAL BREAD SERVICE and distribution of loaves to the elderly will be held in the Parish Church on Saturday, 5th December at 4.0 pm. This tradition has been carried on without a break on the same date each year for over 300 years, at the bequest of Thomas Roe a 17th century Scaldwell benefactor. Do come and help keep alive a notable piece of village history.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE 11.30 pm Holy Communion with hymns.

P.C.C. Anne & David Little along with Janet Simmonds have left the village the P.C.C. & the Church congregation, in their places we welcome to the P.C.C. Valerie Dove, Dick & Joan Randell. We were saddened to hear of the death of Madeleine Brampton, & our sympathy goes to her Family.

THE COLLECTION on behalf of the Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fisherman totalled £36.32, thank you to the collectors & supporters.

HARVEST SUPPER & AUCTION raised £106.75, thank you to everyone who helped to decorate the church & helped to provide & enjoy the Supper.

CHURCH RESTORATION is going well & now half way towards target completion date of Mid Decmbe. By the time the next News letter is issued we will know how much loan we have to repay, as, at this stage that looks inevitable. WE are very grateful to the Francis Coales Charitable Foundation for a promise of £1000 towards costs. To Scaldwell Society we are very grateful for £500, & to The Scaldwell Charities for a similar amount. Extra ordinary thanks to all who supported the Christmas Bazaar so wellgiving the magnificent amount totalling£467.98.

CHARITIES

NOTTINGHAM SHOPPING TRIP the 29 seater coach will leave the bus shelter on the GREEN on Tuesday, 8th Decemder at 8.30am prompt, starting back at 3.30 pm. Booking list at the POST OFFICE 15pence per seat. If there are any spare seats left on Friday Dec 4th they will be offered at 65pence per seat to friends of villagers who have already booked seats.

CHRISTMAS MONETARY GIFTS will be distributed again to RETIRED pensioners(limited to one gift if married couple)- those who have been recipients for three or more consecutive years will be included automatially - others(retired sick or un-employed) who have resided in Scaldwell for at least the past twelve months should let Robbie King have their names & addresses on a postcard not later than Monday December 7th.

ALLOTMENTS Plotolders are reminded that rents for 1987 are due by 20th December at the latest & should be paid to Cobblers Cottage, East End(charity plots) or to the Post Office(Church plots) during normal opening hours. Please advise early if you wish to vacate your plot, so that it can be re-let from 1st January. Allotment rents will be increased by 15% for 1988.

CLERK Mr Allan Nash has been appointed Clerk in succession to Robbie King, who will continue as a Trustee of Scaldwell Relief in Need Charity & Scaldwell Parish Trust.

GRANTS The Trustees of Scaldwell Paris Trust have agreed:- to purchase two Domesday Plaques to be displayed in the village for £39.; to give £500 to the Parish Church Restoration Fund; & to give £75 for the Under -8s Christmas Party.

PARISH COUNCIL

TAXI SERVICE Villagers are reminde that the service is now operating every Wednesday. It leaves the bus shelter at 9.30 am for Northampton returning from the Drapery at 12.30 pm

There are five seats & the fare is 80p (senior citizens 40p) each way. The taxi will set down & pick up at Brixworth & Kingsthorpe, if required, en route.

WHITE LINES We are pressing the County Council Highways Dept to replace the white lines on the bends through the village; they were obliterated during the top dressing season.

PARKING. It is necessary to point out that it is an statutory offence to drive a motor vehicle on or to park on the village green or the playing field. It is also illegal (& a dangerous hazard to pedestrians) to park a motor vehicle on a footpath or grass verge, for which there is a maximum penalty of £400.

POPPY APPEAL Sandy King thanks all who gave to this worthy cause, the box in the church raised £11.55, & the house to house village box realised £62.65.

SCALDWELL YOUTH CLUB NEWS

Six boys represented the Youth Club in a five a side football competition on Nov 4th at Hereward Wake House. They lost the first match 2-1 & won the second 1-0, unfortunately not quite qualifying for the finals, they played very well indeed- better luck next year lads. Twenty three children enjoyed a Skate & Shoot evening at N.A.Y.C. on November 10th; thanks to the car drivers who provided transport for them. Future competitions include 'SUPAHO & TABLE TENNIS, contact Judy or Kevin Forsyth for details. Three girls & three boys represented Scaldwell Y.C. in a badminton competition on 17th & 24th November, Kevin Harri won his way through to the quarter finals, the girls results are not to hand & will be published in the next news letter. Steve Miller will be visiting the Youth Club again on 15th December, normal times apply, this is the last Youth Club night before Christmas. Please support him. Don't forget the Christmas Outing to Danes Camp Swimming Pool on Dec 13 leaving the Village Hall at 6.30 pm after tea from 5.45 pm. Help will be needed with transport, please contact Chris Fountain with offers. Youth Club evenings will resume after Christmas on January 5th. The next committee meeting is on Tuesday December 8th in the Village Hall at 9pm, all parents are welcome to attend. From the Youth Club a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year.

ART CLASSES Owing to changes in the numbers of students needed for evening classes;- three more. Scaldwell Evening Art class needs more people for the spring term. Another option may be to become self sufficient, renting a room & employing a teacher, (which may not cost as much as the £16.80 per term charged by the local authority) If you are interested please contact Brian Hensman 880092.

SCALDWELL SOCIETY

The Senior Citizens Dinner will be held in the Village Hall on Thursday 17th December at 7.0 for 7.30 pm

Christmas Starters as usual 12 noon to 2.0 pm on Sunday 20th December.

In January a Talent evening will be held in the Village Hall, look out for the posters around the village.

Trivial Pursuits will be held again next year & in the next news letter an entry form will be attached, this will be in February & March.

SCALDWELL CLUB

Are holding a Christmas Disco Party on Saturday Decmber 12th, 8 to 11.00 pm free mince pies
Sherry & Fizz. Dave is the disc jockey who will be playing pop records of the 60s & 70s.

Cost of admission £1 adults, 50p juniors.

Christmas opening times at the Club ...

Christmas Eve, enjoy a glass of Hot Punch 8 - 11 pm.

Christmas Day open 12 - 1pm.

Boxing Day 12 - 2pm.

Boxing Day evening 8 - 11 pm.

Sunday 27th December 12 - 2 pm.

New Years Eve 8pm - 12.30 am.

New Years Day 12 - 2 pm.

New Years Day Evening 8 - 11 pm.

Saturday & Sunday normal opening times.

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