

# HAPPY CHRISTMAS

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## Scaldwell Newsletter

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### ST PETER & ST PAUL CHURCH

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#### DECEMBER

Please note that in future the 2nd Sunday in the month will be Holy Communion at 10.30 am, and there will be no service in the evening. Also please note the times of Christmas Services. There will not be a Christmas Day Service in Scaldwell.

- 04 Holy Communion **Bread Service** 9.15 am
- 11 Holy Communion 10.30 am
- 18 Holy Communion 9.15 am
- 24 CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE in aid of the NSPCC 4.30 pm
- 25 Christmas Day services as follows:  
11.30 pm on 24th at Walgrave  
10.30 am at Hannington and Old

#### JANUARY

- 01 Holy Communion 9.15 am
- 08 Holy Communion 10.30 am
- 15 Holy Communion 9.15 am
- 22 Family Service 10.30 am

Sunday School will be at 10.30 am on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month.

It is sad to report that ELAINE MOORE died on 25 October, followed by cremation at Kettering. Elaine was a very active woman in the village. I will remember her wonderful flower arrangements at festival times, and also the arrangements she gave for the two Christmas Bazaars we held a few years ago. Elaine presented the church with an old family bible, which may be viewed on request.

#### CHURCH RESTORATION

ALLAN NASH

The current work is now complete. Only a check in six months remains. While the earlier work of repairing the south aisle roof and high level stonework was not easily noticeable, the recent work is clearly apparent. The old leaky Scaldwell-brick rainwater gullies around the church contributed to wall damp. These have been replaced with plastic piping to new soakaways, the piping covered with a neat surround border of gravel. Stonework surrounds to the porch and windows have been replaced where necessary, and four windows completely re-leaded using the cleaned old glass wherever possible. The better-than-normal autumn weather has accentuated the beauty of the refreshed windows.

The overall cost for this quinquennial work has been over £29,000. Just under £11,000 was given in English Heritage grants, over £6,000 from charity grants, and an amazing £12,000 via the PCC Fabric Fund from generous donations and your tremendous support of all PCC events, for which we are most grateful.

#### CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE: 24 DECEMBER, 4.30 PM MARGARET VINTON

CHILDREN'S CHOIR. Please would all children interested in singing and/or playing, in what has now become such a traditional part of Christmas in Scaldwell, contact Margaret on ☎ 880359 as soon as possible.

There is little time, so I would love everyone to come to rehearsals, starting Friday 2nd December from 5 - 5.30 pm, and each subsequent Friday to the 23rd: four in all. There is NO age limit and ALL are welcome.

Carol Egerton has kindly offered to direct another play, so would anyone interested in participating in this please contact her on ☎ 880066 and turn up at 5.30 pm on Friday 2 Dec: or preferably stay on after choir at 5 pm.

Rehearsals as usual in The Barn, East End.

## PARISH COUNCIL

ALISON GOODENOUGH

THERE HAS NOT BEEN a meeting of the Parish Council since the last issue of the Newsletter, but the next meeting is now scheduled for 30 November. The principal item to be discussed will be the Council's budget for 1995-6.

PLANNING. The application for consent for a change of use to residential of the studio in Back Lane has been granted. An application for a first floor extension at Birch Cottage, East End, has been made. The County Council has finally given formal consent for the extension of the Brixworth Tip site towards Mill Lane and work will start shortly. ☺

FOUND: a key ring with a black leather "Lord's Cricket Ground" fob and one key. Please will the owner claim it from me.

## EVENING CLASSES

SARAH KENDRICK

THE ART CLASS WILL hopefully run after Christmas, starting on Wednesday 11 January '95 from 7 - 9 pm. All abilities welcome, and we desperately need more students for the class to run. If you are interested please ring Sarah on ☎ 881502 for further information.

## BEWARE

There have been several break-ins and car thefts, not forgetting the joyrider one peaceful sunny Sunday evening. Please be aware that this sort of anti-social behaviour can happen anywhere and at any time. Be ready to take down car numbers and note anything suspicious that may happen in the village, day or night.

## ARTS

MAGGIE ANGELOGLOU

ON SATURDAY NOVEMBER 19, SCALDWELL was delighted by a visit from WIDE ANGLE opera which performed in the Village Hall. Five singers, who were all moonlighting from national opera companies, enthralled us with a programme about operatic "dupes." Beginning with comedy, with excerpts from Mozart's *Così fan tutte* and Rossini's *Barber of Seville*, it ended with tragedy as they sang a large part of the last act of Verdi's *Rigoletto*. The chance to hear live opera of this quality was made

possible through a subsidy from Daventry District Council. The audience loved it, and we hope Wide Angle may be able to perform in this area again sometime.

EMPTY POCKET? We have been asked if Scaldwell would like a visit from a folk group called Empty Pocket who travel to different villages and hold open meetings about memories of life in the village; even quite modern stories interest them. They would write a modern "folk song" for the village and perform a selection of local songs which have been collected over the years. Anyone interested in being involved should contact me. If they are going to perform we thought it could be an open air evening around midsummer, to be part of Scaldwell Weekend.

## COUNTERPOINT

JANE MONK AND MARGARET VINTON

AS OUR SECOND SERIES of events at The Old Barn draws to a close, we look forward to "Old Christmas Remembered" on Saturday 17 December at 7.30 pm, in which we can participate in Christmases of yore. We are fortunate to have acquired the professional mezzo-soprano Deborah Catterall, and lutenist Hugh Cherry, to perform a programme which will enrich our festive celebrations.

Our autumn series has been extremely successful. As always, Maggie Angeloglou's lectures, this time on the Impressionists, were well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. She ended our lectures on Saturday 26 November with a talk on Whistler, prior to her over-subscribed trip to the Tate Gallery in December.

November was a busy month. Jim Ainsworth's introductory talks on wine tasting were a great success, and thankfully for us Jim has agreed to give three further talks early in 1995. "War Poets and War Painters" was a very well received and enlightening talk from Bob and Kath Frankland. The last concert, preceded by master classes in flute, oboe and clarinet, was an impressive end to the day. The woodwind enthusiasts, from youngsters to senior citizens, gained much useful information and had a most enjoyable and social day.

We are grateful for all the support and help we have received from the very talented people of Scaldwell, and in our next series Steffan Suter will be offering his expert advice on antique jewellery and any "treasures" you may have hidden away.

There is lots to look forward to - Gardeners' Workshops, Flower Arranging, Dried Flower Arranging, Interior Design, and Body Talk - how to be fit, healthy, and what to wear and how to wear it. And if you need anything musical just ring Margaret or Jane on ☎ 882287.

### SPORTS CLUB

JUDY PATCHESA

"THANK YOU" TO THOSE WHO SUPPORTED the End of Season Presentation Evening and Grand Draw on 29 October. A full list of Draw winners is in the Village Hall.

The AGM will be held on Monday 30 January '95 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. We would like to see as many people as possible attend. There will be at least 2 vacancies on the committee with the resignation of 2 founder members of the Tennis Club - Nick Patchesa and Geoff Gardner. Their long service (9 years each) and hard work on behalf of the Club has been very much appreciated. Margaret Vinton has also decided to stand down from her office as Chairman, having threatened to do so last year. Her dedication and commitment since that day in 1987 when the suggestion was put forward to provide a tennis court in the village, for the village, has been outstanding and she will be sorely missed: as will the copious cups of coffee and glasses of wine generously provided at committee meetings! ☺(This, by the way, is not a criterion by which the next Chairman will be elected). Anyone who would like to join the committee will be most welcome, and Judy will be pleased to receive nominations or give further information on the Sports Club role within the village, to any newcomers who may be interested. ☎ 880099.

**FOOTBALL.** Although several people have expressed a willingness to *help* with resurrecting the children's football team, we still need a Co-ordinator. There appears to be enough volunteers to ensure this task would not be too onerous, so please give this serious consideration, if not for this Season, then for next. Any committee member will be happy for you to contact them, or ring Judy (number above) if more information is needed as to what this would entail.

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### *Good Food Guide 1995*

Makes a wonderful Christmas present, £14.99. Signed copies £12.99. Only kidding. But editor Jim Ainsworth (1 Back Lane) is happy to sign as many copies as you care to buy.

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### SCALDWELL CLUB

BRIAN HURST

THE CLUB IS WELL INTO its busy Autumn programme with 2 successful events under our belts and more to come. The Quiz Night in October was well supported; thank you to all who participated and well done to Geoff Gardner and his winning team - the "Somnambulists". They didn't do too much of that on the night.

The novel "Non" Beaujolais Wine Evening in November was also well attended and most enjoyable; again thanks to those who attended. And didn't the Village Hall look superb? Well done to Sue Deery and her team of helpers.

For the future, the following are now firm dates for your diaries:

- \* Saturday 10 December. Monte Carlo Evening. NB Please note the change of date. Tickets are currently on sale, so please see any Committee member if you are interested in attending.
- \* Sunday 18 December. Christmas Starters. 12 noon, Village Hall.
- \* Christmas period. The Club will be open for drinking and socialising with, hopefully, the usual Festive period extended opening hours.
- \* Saturday 31 December. New Year's Eve Party.
- \* Saturday 21 January. Pop Quiz Night.
- \* Saturday 4 February. Theatre trip to London: Miss SAIGON. There are some seats available for the coach only if anyone fancies a day in London: leave Scaldwell at 8 am, arrive back in Scaldwell 10 pm approx. Please contact me if you are interested. ☎ 881771.
- \* Saturday 25 February. "Songs from the Shows" Evening. This promises to be a very good evening in the company of the Kettering Amateur Operatic Society. The "amateur" part of their name belies what is a most professional and accomplished company, and I hope we will have a good attendance on the night. Watch this space and the Club notice board for more details.

May I take this opportunity on behalf of the Committee to wish all our members an enjoyable forthcoming Festive season. We look forward to seeing you at the Club.

## CHRISTMAS TREES

ALISON AND PAUL CARTER

DUE TO EXCELLENT SALES only very limited stocks of trees are left: NO SIX FOOT TREES AT ALL. Several trees over 7 foot, and some smaller size trees remain.

## INDOOR BOWLS CLUB

JOHN HARLEY

THE AUTUMN CLASSIC has now reached the finals stage. These will be held on Thursday 8 December:

Singles: Brian Hurst and Bill Draper

Doubles: Brian Hurst & Chris Nash v Dave Farmer and Sue Deery

This event is open for all to attend a wonderful night's entertainment.

## YOUTH CLUB

ALISON CARTER

YOUTH CLUB HAS ENJOYED two outings to Benham Sports Arena: one for Roller Skating, and one for Fencing and Archery. There is a further visit planned for Trampolining on Thursday 8 December, 7 - 8 pm.

Youth Services visited earlier in the autumn and will visit again on TUESDAY 6 DECEMBER. Unfortunately, numbers of children attending Youth Club have fallen dramatically. Consequently there will be AN IMPORTANT MEETING FOR ALL YOUTH CLUB PARENTS AT 7.30 PM ON TUESDAY 3 JANUARY IN THE VILLAGE HALL TO DISCUSS THE FUTURE OF THE YOUTH CLUB. Can we continue to operate at all? Certainly times will have to be reduced. We need your support. PLEASE COME AND AIR YOUR VIEWS.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

DECEMBER	
2	Rehearsals start for the Christmas Eve Service
8	Indoor Bowls Finals
10	Monte Carlo Evening
12	Senior Citizens Dinner
17	"Old Christmas Remembered"
18	Christmas Starters, 12 noon Village Hall
31	New Year's Eve Party
JANUARY	
3	Important Meeting for Youth Club parents
11	Art classes start - hopefully
21	Pop Quiz
FEBRUARY	
4	Coach seats available for trip to London
25	"Songs from the Shows"

LAST DATE FOR FEB/MAR NEWSLETTER



27 JANUARY 1995



## AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR

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This space - generously supported by a grant from the National Lottery - is available for doodling, shopping lists, noughts and crosses etc.