

St Peter and St. Paul Church

Churchwarden

Jackie Anstice ☎ Dara Masterson-Jones ☎ 881244

December

2 nd	Bread Service	10.00am
16 th	Family Service	10.00am
24 th	Carol Service	4.00pm
24 th	Midnight Communion – Hannington	11.00pm
30 th	Family Communion	10.00am

FOR OTHER SERVICES PLEASE SEE NOTICE BOARD

Appointment of Priest in Charge, Walgrave Benefice – Paul Anstice

It is with pleasure that we are able to announce that the Reverend David Bent, currently a Team Rector in the Diocese of Sheffield has been offered and accepted the invitation to become Priest in Charge of the Walgrave benefice. He will be joined by his wife, the Reverend Canon Helen Bent, currently Head of Ministerial Training with RSCM/Praxis as an Associate Priest in the benefice. David's institution and induction and Helen's licensing will be sometime in the spring next year.

Church Flower Rota – Catherine Cozens

We do very simple flower arrangements on the alter and if you feel able to join our rota could you please contact catherine.cozens@yahoo.co.uk. You would only be on the rota a couple of times a year but your help would be greatly appreciated.

Christmas Services – Paul Anstice

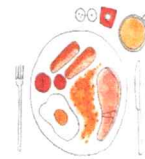
The beginning of December sees the start of a new Church Year with the season of Advent during which we prepare for the birth of Jesus on Christmas Day. Throughout the Benefice services will continue as normal led by members of the Lay Ministry team and visiting clergy. In Scaldwell there will be **our annual Family Bread Service on Sunday 2nd December at 10.00am** and a **Family Service on Sunday 16th December also at 10.00am**. Christmas starts with our **annual Carol Service on Christmas Eve at 4.00pm** and we look forward to welcome all our villagers, their families and friends in the church. At **11.00pm a Midnight Communion Service** will take place at Hannington and on Christmas Day we have special permission from Bishop Donald to celebrate a Family Communion by Extension led by one of the Lay Readers. **It will be at Walgrave at 10.00am**. There will be a Benefice Family Communion **at Scaldwell on 30th December at 10.00am**.

We look forward to welcoming everyone to St Peter and St Paul's Church to join us at the services in December to prepare for and celebrate the birth of Jesus at Christmas.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE AT SCALDWELL

Any parents of children from Scaldwell or surrounding villages who would like them to be involved in our Christmas Eve carol service at St. Peter's and St. Paul's then please get in touch with Tom Joyner.

We are in need of children between 5 and 16 to help with readings or singing carols, so that we can create a memorable service at this special time of year. There will probably only be a need for two or three light touch rehearsals that will start in late November. Please either text or call Tom to find out more on .



SCALDWELL MEN'S BREAKFAST

SATURDAY
9TH FEBRUARY
27TH APRIL
29TH JUNE

9.00AM AT THE VILLAGE HALL

HIGH QUALITY PRODUCE FROM NORTHAMPTONSHIRE IS USED FOR THIS SPECIAL BREAKFAST. ALL WELCOME!

JUST TURN UP, BUT FOR DETAILS PLEASE CALL TOM JOYNER ON 315592 OR TEXT TOM ON 07771831375

CONCERT

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO MADE THE CONCERT IN THE CHURCH ON SATURDAY SUCH AN ENJOYABLE EVENT. WHO COULD BELIEVE WE HAVE SO MUCH TALENT IN SUCH A SMALL VILLAGE. PARTICULAR THANKS MUST GO TO EDDIE COCKRAM WHO ARRANGED THE WHOLE PROGRAMME. A WONDERFUL EVENING.

WE ENJOYED LOVELY MUSIC AND THERE WAS AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION, WITH SINGING OF FIRST AND SECOND WORLD WAR SONGS. I FEAR OUR CONTRIBUTION DID NOT LIVE UP TO THOSE OF THE PERFORMERS BUT WE ALL ENJOYED IT!! THE EVENING ENDED WITH WINE AND NIBBLES AND £316 WAS RAISED FOR CHURCH FUNDS. MANY THANKS TO YOU ALL

**THERE ARE A NUMBER OF INSTERTS IN THIS NEWSLETTER BUT PLEASE TAKE TIME TO
LOOK AT THEM AS THEY ARE ALL RELEVANT TO OUR VILLAGE.**

PARISH COUNCIL

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

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

Councillors: -

Mr Dudley Cross, Ash Tree House, Old Road, Mrs Pam Long, Orchard House, West End. Mrs Sally Thorne, Grooms Lodge, High Street, Mrs Margaret Vinton, The Old House, East End, Mr Matthew Wharton, 2 East End,

Clerk: Hayley Cawthorne, Rose Cottage, Station Road, North Kilworth

Website: -

email -

The Parish Council met on the 14th November where approval was given to release funds allowing the replacement and upgrade to our street lights, We continue to work with the installer to agree an exact date for the upgrade programme to commence.

The Council would like to thank everyone involved in making this years special 100 anniversary of the Great War event held on Remembrance Sunday happen and also to thank the many villagers who turned up on the day to support the various organised events. Particular thanks to Nick Masterson-Jones who has done a wonderful job in supplying the new memorial plaque now positioned on the Green by the Well, ably supported by fellow members of the Scaldwell 1914-18 Committee. Scaldwell Community bus service - a reminder to please to let Council have your feedback as to the level of support for this in order for us to progress this scheme.

The Grit bins have now been replenished ahead of this winter; Please note that Council now has to pay for any further replenishment and as such we must remind residents that the grit should only be used on highways surfaces. If you observe the bin content has run low please notify Cllr Purcell.

Council approved the motion to support the 2019 Speedwatch programme - in order for this to be a success we require additional volunteers - if you feel you could spare an hour or so to support this scheme or just want to find out more about what is required then please contact Cllr Purcell.

Council also approved a draft Budget for 2019/20 the details of which can be seen in the draft minutes when available.

Council also discussed the availability of Community Grants recently released by Daventry DC, these grants are available to support local communities ---please contact the Clerk for further information....please note applications must be submitted soon as distribution to community groups will stop from March 2019.

Neighbourhood Watch scheme -- Cllr Wharton is looking to re-launch this scheme in the village with a launch event planned...please keep an eye out for notices regarding dates and time.

Council is receiving complaints concerning increased Dog Mess around the village especially around Holcot lane area. Residents are reminded that it is an offence to allow your animals to foul without clearing it up....There are two dog waste bins provided in the village so we request you use them.

The next parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday the 23rd January at 7.30pm in the Village Hall ...All residents are encouraged to attend

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY - Nick Masterson-Jones

On the 11th November, Scaldwell marked the centenary of the end of the Great War with a programme of events and the organising 1914-1918 Committee would like to thank everyone for their participation and support. The day started with a service of remembrance in a full church before moving to the village green where Eugene O'Leary unveiled the new war memorial and made a short and moving speech. The Last Post was then sounded and the two minutes' silence was kept. In the evening, the village hall was full as over 50 people joined for a 1918 supper of stew followed by rice pudding and apple pie. After the supper, there was a further short act of remembrance as, interspersed with poetry, the 14 names of our fallen were read out and 14 candles were extinguished. Finally, at 7, we moved to the village green once more and stood by the memorial, lit by burning torches, to listen to the bell-ringers join with thousands of others across the country to celebrate the ending of the conflict.

There are so many to thank that it is impossible to mention them all but I would like to make a special thank you to Matt Wharton, Georgina Carter, Martin Davies, Dara Masterson-Jones and Paul Anstice who came together to form the committee and worked so hard to make the day a respectful tribute to the young men of Scaldwell who lost their lives. Between the collection at the morning service and the 1918 dinner, the village raised £291.66 for the on-going work of the Royal British Legion; their work helping our wounded troops and caring for bereaved families is, sadly, still very much needed today. It is fitting that the events on 11th November have shown that here in Scaldwell we have not forgotten.

SCALDWELL CLUB NEWS – Tim Simons

The Club committee is busy preparing for the following events to be held over the Christmas period:

Thursday December 13th : Pensioners' Christmas Dinner – This important annual event sees a small team of volunteers (under the supervision of Claire Worth), prepare, cook and serve a three course meal to around 45 village residents. This is always a very enjoyable evening where even Father Christmas himself attends!

Sunday December 23rd : Christmas Starters – The official start of the festive season in Scaldwell will take place in the Village Hall from Noon. If you haven't been before, this is a very popular event and offers a chance to meet and socialise with other villagers and also buy those things you didn't even know you needed, in the fund raising auction.

It is also The Clubs' main fund raising event of the year and soon our friendly team of Committee Members will be knocking your doors asking for donations for Auction Lots or Tombola Prizes. Anything you can give will be gratefully received and the proceeds will be put towards the Pensioners' Dinner for next year. Thank you in advance for this.

Bar Opening Hours over the Christmas Period

Thursday Dec 20 th	20.00 – 23.00	Thursday Dec 27 th	20.00 – 23.00
Friday Dec 21 st	19.30 – 23.00	Friday Dec 28 th	19.30 – 23.00
Sat Dec 22 nd	20.30 – 23.00	Sat Dec 29 th	20.30 – 23.00
Sun Dec 23 rd	12.00 – 16.00	Sun Dec 30 th	12.00 – 14.00
Christmas Eve	20.00 – 23.00	New Years Eve (Disco)	20.00 - Midnight
Christmas Day	12.00 – 14.00	New Years Day	CLOSED
Boxing Day	CLOSED		

Thank you to all who attended the recent Fireworks Display on the Playing Field. I'm sure you will agree it was, once again an excellent display. We saw many smiling faces leaving the playing field and have received numerous compliments and thank you messages.

A particularly BIG thank you, to everybody who gave up their time to help with the Fireworks event. This event would simply just not happen without you.

There is so much to do in such a short amount of time regarding setting up the marquee, the fencing, the food and of course the fireworks. Then there is the small matter of packing everything away and tidying up on the following morning.

SCALDWELL VILLAGE HALL – '100 CLUB'

Enclosed with this letter is the '100 Club' form. This is a very important fundraiser for our much used Village Hall. A payment of £20 will ensure that you go into the draw for a first prize of £50. Each week.

You can have as many entries as you like, so do please support your village hall and let Michelle Wharton, Eugene O'Leary, Russel Vann or Rob Thorne have your completed form and cheque by the 20th December.

CHURCH REPAIRS – Sue Dodds-Smith

The quinquennial repairs are now complete and the work has included stonework repairs, renewal of louvres in the tower windows, repairs and maintenance to the roof and renovation of the clock face. The vestry window has also been removed for the lead work to be restored and is due to be replaced this coming week. The cost of work is in excess of £20,000 and this has been financed by grants, donations and fund raising events held in the village.

With a Grade 11* listed ancient building, work such as this is always ongoing and we receive no financial help from the Diocese. To all those people who donate and support our fund raising events a BIG thank you. We couldn't do it without you.

NSPCC Annual Collection – Pam Long

I shall soon be making my annual village collection on behalf of the NSPCC - a charity which depends almost entirely on voluntary donations, and one that Scaldwell residents have always supported most generously.

There is a gift envelope included with this newsletter, and any contribution that you could make would be greatly appreciated.

I shall be collecting in the envelopes once all the Newsletters have been distributed, but if you would prefer me to call at another time, please let me know. You are also most welcome to drop any donations to me. Many thanks.

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

Newsletter

As another year of Newsletters comes to an end can I extend our thanks to Russel Vann for his continued support in printing the letter. Also to Annie Curtis, Bill Draper, Jackie and Paul Anstice, Davie Kier and Michelle Wharton who all ensure that a Newsletter pops through your letter box every two months. Many thanks

SCALDWELL ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS CARD

THIS YEAR WE HAVE RAISED £426

Mark and Caroline Baker's name came out of the hat and they have chosen the RNLI as their charity.

**PLEASE SEE THE LIST OF PARTICIPANTS ON THE ENCLOSED CHRISTMAS CARD
MANY THANKS TO YOU ALL**

Grandpa decided that shopping for Christmas presents had become too difficult. All his grandchildren had everything they needed, so he decided to send them each a cheque.

On each card he wrote: 'Happy Christmas Grandpa' P.S. 'Buy your own present!'

Conclusion:

Now, while Grandpa enjoyed the family festivities, he thought that his grandchildren were just slightly distant. It preyed on his mind into the New Year. Then one day he was sorting out his study and under a pile of magazines, he found a little pile of cheques for his grandchildren. He had completely forgotten to put them in with the Christmas cards.

Dates for your diary

December
13th Senior Citizens' Christmas Dinner
23rd Christmas Starters
31st Scaldwell Club disco

January
23rd Parish Council Meeting

LAST DATE FOR FEBRUARY/MARCH CONTRIBUTION – 20TH JANUARY 2019

A joyous and happy Christmas to you all and may the coming year bring all you wish for

