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ST PETER & ST PAUL CHURCH**Chris Nash**

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APRIL SERVICES

06	Sung Eucharist	9.15 am
13	Holy Communion	8.00 am
20	Sung Eucharist	9.15 am
27	Family Service	10.30 am

MAY SERVICES

04	Sung Eucharist	9.15 am
11	Holy Communion	8.00 am
18	Sung Eucharist	9.15 am
25	Family Service	10.30 am

CONGRATULATIONS TO PHILIP AND SHARON COLEMAN who renewed their vows in Scaldwell Church on 15 February. Although it was cold, the sun shone brilliantly.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING.
TUESDAY 22 APRIL, 7.30PM IN THE CHURCH.

ART EXHIBITION. The fourth of the successful current series of biannual Scaldwell Art Exhibitions and Sales will be held in the church on Saturday and Sunday 28 and 29 June this year. We are pleased that Maggie Angeloglou has again agreed to take the lead, and she will be issuing invitations to selected artists in a few weeks' time. Allan Nash.

PARISH COUNCIL**MAGGIE ANGELOLOU**

THE AGM OF THE PARISH COUNCIL will be on Wednesday 7 May in the Village Hall.

The last parish council meeting on 10 March considered a planning application to erect

between two and six polythene horticultural tunnels, each 10 metres long and 3.5 metres high, on the waste ground at the end of the allotments. This was not approved by the parish council. It was felt that it was an inappropriate site for a commercial undertaking and the houses around the site would potentially suffer from the development. The applicants generously withdrew their application. Other alternative sites were suggested by the councillors.

On 21:3:97 a letter was sent to the planning department complaining about the action of Francis Jackson Estates in cutting down the evergreen hedge at the north of the site. It was pointed out that the parish council had not been told by the planning department of the outcome of the recently added suggestions to the revised planning application. In immediate discussions through Sue Verallo (district councillor) it transpired that the head of the planning department at Daventry was also disturbed at this news and would telephone M.A. for a meeting as soon as possible.

FOOTBALL ON THE GREEN. Nobody wants to stop youngsters enjoying themselves but there have been complaints about the footballs kicked around the bus shelter. The continual bouncing noises are infuriating, especially as some of them have gone on until 11.45 pm when even adults are trying to sleep.

The village is responsible for the maintenance of the bus shelter. The costs of repairing it come out of all our pockets, yet it is deliberately vandalised by a few children. The parish also pays rent for the playing field so that village boys (and girls) have a place to play. Perhaps the parents of those who habitually destroy the bus shelter and disturb the peace of those who live near the green would recommend that they use the playing field in future?

A parish council meeting was fixed for Tuesday 25 March but it had not taken place when these notes were written for the Newsletter.

SPORTS CLUB

ROB THORNE

ANOTHER NEW TENNIS AND CRICKET SEASON is almost upon us, and I would remind members that annual subscriptions are due for payment by 1 May. Membership renewals will be sent out in April. Subs have not been increased this year despite the improved facilities, and our rates still represent very good value for money. If any villagers would like to join the Sports Club please contact me on ☎ 880645.

A meeting of the East Northants Lawn Tennis League was held on 19 March to organise this year's fixtures. Scaldwell have entered both men's and mixed teams, as well as the men's knock-out competition. Would those of you who are interested in participating and who have not already done so, please let John Sharman know, ☎ 881181. The men's home matches will be played on Mondays and the mixed home games on Wednesdays - all matches to start at 6.30pm promptly. Away matches are spread throughout the week depending on which evening best suits the club concerned. A fixtures list will be distributed to all match players. The first opponents are Clipston Grange at home on Monday 12 May.

Tennis 'Club Nights' start again on Wednesdays from 7 May; no need to book, just turn up for a game from 7pm, except on league nights (see above). Two club competitions have so far been arranged, starting with a Children's Tournament on Sunday 15 June, and a Mixed Doubles Knock-Out Competition in September (details to follow).

The cricket fixtures published in the last Newsletter remain unchanged, except for the match against Dallington Country Club on 10 June which has been cancelled, and we will now be playing Boughton that week.

A 'Summer Barbecue' will be held at The Old Rectory on 28 June and tickets are available from Kathy Morgan, Sundial House. We hope you will support this event which is the Sports Club's only social event of the year.

BOWLS CLUB

JOHN HARLEY

THURSDAY 27 MARCH AT 8.30PM is the date and time for the completion of the Annual Competition for 1996/97.

Singles: Dave Farmer v Edith Deacon
Pairs: Wally Forsyth & Edith Deacon v Allan Nash & Bill Draper

Members extend an invitation to anyone interested to join us on that evening.

YOUTH CLUB

LYN GUNNETT

THE YOUTH CLUB WILL CLOSE FOR THE SUMMER from 26 March until September. Between April and August the Club will be open one Friday night in the month for Youth Club members 11 years plus. A notice will be on the bus shelter with more information closer to the date.

I would like to thank all parents who helped on Tuesday evenings and those parents whose children no longer attend the Club. Without your help there would not be a Youth Club in the village.

BRIXWORTH COUNTRY PARK

If you are aged 8 - 12 years old and you are wild about the natural world you might be interested in joining Brixworth Nature Club. The Club is run by NCC's Countryside Services and is affiliated to the Young Ornithologists Club and Watch (the junior branch of the Wildlife Trust's Partnership).

Our meetings will be full of fun and activity and you will have the chance to have a go at a wide range of things, including making bird feeding cakes, mammal safaris, environmental games, tree planting, frog and toad discoveries and lots more. So don't miss out!

We meet on the third Saturday in the month from 10 am - 12 noon. To register just phone Gill at Brixworth on ☎ 882322, or ring if you just want to find out more and see the full programme.

VILLAGE HALL '100 CLUB'**JOHN HARLEY**

LIST OF LATEST WINNERS

DRAW No 7	30 January '97
1st	S Griggs
2nd	E O'Leary
3rd	R Randell
DRAW No 8	6 February
1st	John Coleman
2nd	A Telling
3rd	J B Johnson
DRAW No 9	13 February
1st	J Reeve
2nd	D C Shearer
3rd	M Broderick
DRAW No 10	20 February
1st	P Griggs
2nd	S Kendrick
3rd	E Weir
DRAW No 11	27 FEBRUARY
1st	J Sharman
2nd	M Roberts
3rd	Edith Deacon
DRAW No 12	6 March
1st	S Dodds-Smith
2nd	G Roberts
3rd	D Tantram
DRAW No 13	13 March
1st	S Spraggons
2nd	N Goodenough
3rd	M Vinton
DRAW No 14	20 March
1st	J Jones
2nd	D Linnette
3rd	S Keeping

VILLAGE CHOIR**MARGARET VINTON**

A SUMMER SONG AT THE OLD HOUSE on Saturday 14 June at 7.30 pm with Scaldwell Choir and Spratton Hall Choir (children). Simple barbecue and bar. Tickets £7.50 available from The Old House. This year it is being held to raise funds for Scaldwell Church in aid of the organ.

COUNTERPOINT**JANE MONK**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

SATURDAY 19 APRIL, 9.30 am to 3.30 pm. ART: CHARLES RENNIE MACKINTOSH, with Maggie Angeloglou.

SATURDAY 19 APRIL, 7.30 pm. BRASS RECITAL. A further opportunity to hear Neil Fulton's marvellous trumpet playing in the beautiful ambience of SCALDWELL CHURCH (having made his debut in church on Christmas Eve).

SATURDAY 26 APRIL, 7.30 pm. SPINET RECITAL and illustrated talk, by Patricia Evans.

SATURDAY 10 MAY, 10 am to 4 pm. CHORAL WORKSHOP with Eric Tebbett.

SATURDAY 10 MAY, 7.30 pm. SPOKEN WORD CELEBRATION: Literature.

THURSDAY 22 MAY, 7.30 pm. JAZZ EVENING with John Paiva (guitar) and Bruce Boardman.

SATURDAY 7 JUNE, 9.30 am to 3.30 pm. ART: EDWARD LEAR, with Maggie Angeloglou.

SATURDAY 7 JUNE, 7.30 pm. CONCERT with the Crispian Soli.

For further details ring Counterpoint ☎ 882287

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL. ST PETER & ST PAUL CHURCH, Tuesday 22 April at 7.30 pm. Everyone welcome, and we would like to see all those on the Electoral Roll.

VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE. VILLAGE HALL, Tuesday 20 May at 7.30 pm followed by Scaldwell Club at about 8 pm.

MENTMORE CRAFTS FESTIVAL 1997. At Mentmore Towers, Leighton Buzzard, Beds on 23, 24 and 25 August (10.30 am - 6 pm). Craftspeople from all over the country will be selling a variety of work of the highest quality. Relax and enjoy a day out: entertainment, refreshments. Enquiries/concessions ☎ 01235 521873.

LAST DATE FOR JUNE NEWSLETTER:
FRIDAY 23 MAY 1997
PLEASE SEND COPY TO CHRIS NASH

**DATES FOR YOUR
DIARIES**

APRIL	
22	Annual Parochial Church Council Meeting, 7.30 pm
MAY	
07	Parish Council AGM
20	Village Hall Management Committee Meeting, 7.30 pm and Scaldwell Club AGM, 8 pm approx
JUNE	
14	Summer Song, 7.30 pm, The Old House
28 & 29	Art Exhibition in the Church
28	Summer Barbecue, The Old Rectory
SEPTEMBER	
	Youth Club re-opens

LADIES KEEP FIT

WOULD YOU PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO AEROBIC CLASSES ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

MONDAY 31ST MARCH - EASTER

- 14TH APRIL)
- 21ST APRIL) - COREY ON HOLIDAY

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DAVENTRY AREA COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

THE ABBEY, MARKET SQUARE, DAVENTRY, NORTHANTS, NN11 4BH Tel: 01327 - 301747

MARCH 1997

THE NEW RURAL COMMUNITY MINIBUS IS ON ITS WAY !

Watch out for details of the launch of DACT's second Community Minibus which will be based in Brixworth to serve the rural areas in this part of Daventry District. The new 17 seater fully accessible Minibus (16 passengers plus driver) has been ordered and should be delivered by early May 1997. It has a full height entrance and will be able to accommodate up to 5 wheelchair passengers.

DACT's first Minibus has been extensively used by Community Groups and the demand often exceeds availability. For some community groups based on this side of Daventry District, the distance required to travel over to Daventry & back to collect/return the vehicle has been a reason given for not affiliating to the scheme. NOW THERE WILL BE NO EXCUSE !

Almost 100 groups have affiliated to DACT since the first Minibus commenced service in May 1994. Why not your group ?

Questions often asked are answered below:

WHICH GROUPS CAN JOIN ?

All not-for-profit Groups are eligible. We have Mums & Tots Groups to Senior Citizens Groups and almost any other you can think of in-between.

WHO CAN DRIVE THE MINIBUS?

Only DACT registered Drivers. All drivers for groups have to successfully undertake a driver assessment & familiarisation Course before they are allowed to drive.

WHAT IF WE DO NOT HAVE ANY DRIVERS FOR OUR GROUP ?

We can supply Volunteer Drivers free of charge to Groups who do not have their own drivers provided we are given sufficient notice.



ASK YOURSELF..

Could our Group get involved in more activities/social events if we had access to a Community Minibus?

RING 01327-301747 FOR DETAILS.

Can we book the vehicle on a regular basis ?

YES, RING 01327-301747

Have I got time available to act as a Volunteer for DACT ?

YES ? Please ring 01327-301747. This is urgent -

We need:

1. Minibus drivers (training will be given)

2. Local (to Brixworth) contact for liaison with Daventry Office; prepared to carry out routine checks/cleaning of bus.

COSTS ?

The most important question some might say !

To affiliate it will cost your Group £10 per year. (In the first year of affiliation, this will include your Section 19 Minibus Permit which is a legal requirement - this would normally cost you a one-off payment of £7)

Hire charges:

£15.00 per session (no mileage charge)

Daily sessions are: 0600 - 1200 hrs, 1200 - 1800 hrs, 1800 - 0600 hrs.

If your requirements do not fit easily into these session times, please ask - we will always try to be flexible.

There is an optional accident damage waiver fee available @ £2.50 per session (£7 per day) which waives the normal £100 excess liability.

(special rates for longer periods - please ask for details)

FUEL COSTS ARE PAYABLE AS USED BY EACH GROUP. VEHICLE STARTS FULL AND MUST BE RETURNED FULL.

If you do not belong to an existing Group or there are no Groups in your village, why not establish a **TRAVEL CLUB** as a number of villages have ? Go where you want, when you want. Ask for details.

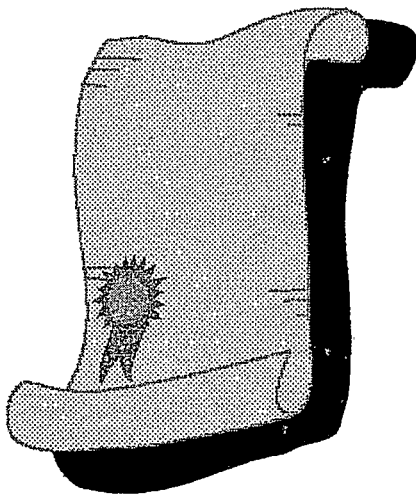
DID YOU KNOW THAT DACT ALSO OPERATE A VOLUNTEER CAR SCHEME FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT ACCESS PUBLIC TRANSPORT ?

PLEASE SEE OVER FOR DETAILS.....

VOLUNTEER CAR SCHEME

Tel: 01327 301102

Who said that there's never any good news? Read on, because this may affect you



DACT drivers are volunteers who use their own cars to take you from your home to your appointment and return you to your door afterwards.

They will wait with you at your appointment for up to 2 hours (if it is necessary for a longer visit, this will constitute a second journey).

Whilst we charge a basic 30 pence per mile, there is a minimum charge of £2. We are able to subsidise certain journeys in the area, resulting in a maximum charge of £5 for most hospital appointments. If you have to travel further afield, please ask for a quotation. We accept National Bus Tokens in payment - if you are of pensionable age, you qualify for this considerable benefit. Please ask if you would like details.

If you are in receipt of certain benefits, e.g. Income Support, you may qualify for assistance with costs for journeys to hospital appointments. Please ask for details.



Do you find it difficult to use public transport because of your age or perhaps because you have a disability?

DACT CAN HELP YOU

Maybe the problem for you is that there just isn't any public transport available or that it is such a limited service which doesn't run when you actually need it.

DACT CAN HELP YOU

Have you ever been given a hospital or doctor's appointment and then gone to check the times of public transport to see when you need to leave to get you there on time? You find out that you need to leave 2 hours before your appointment, and the return journey will get you home at about 5.00 pm. You feel like cancelling your appointment don't you? What a nightmare!!!

DACT CAN HELP YOU

TO EXPAND AND IMPROVE OUR SERVICES WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEER DRIVERS IN YOUR AREA.

WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO HELP US?

IT COULD BE FOR JUST A FEW HOURS. OR A FEW DAYS PER MONTH - THE LEVEL OF COMMITMENT IS ENTIRELY UP TO YOU. AND WE DON'T MIND IF YOU SAY NO TO US IF ITS NOT CONVENIENT!

PLEASE PHONE JOHN HODGKISS 01327 - 301102 FOR DETAILS

Do you sometimes wish you could escape from your four walls just for a short time?



Perhaps you're saying to yourself, "my need is not for a medical reason, so DACT can't help me". **YOU COULD BE WRONG !!**

Our service has been extended to cover certain non-medical journeys provided you satisfy the following conditions:

1. a) You need the services of a volunteer at your destination for physical or moral support, or
b) A request for transport is made in your behalf by an agency such as Social Services, Citizens Advice Bureau, Volunteer Centre.
2. Your needs cannot be met local to where you live and/or without transport.

IF IN DOUBT - ASK. THE WORST WE CAN SAY IS "SORRY WE CAN'T HELP!"

We ask, if possible, for 2 working days notice of your requirements, and it helps if at the time of booking you can advise if you need to take a wheelchair or pushchair, and if the passenger requires any assistance.

PLEASE REMEMBER, WE ARE NOT A TAXI SERVICE, NOR ARE OUR DRIVERS TAXI DRIVERS.