

**St Peter and St. Paul Church**

Rev. Karen Jongman ☎ 781974

Churchwarden

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**April**

1st	<i>Palm Sunday – Walgrave</i> <b>Baptist Church</b>	10.00am
5th	<i>Maunday Thursday – Agape</i> <b>Supper – Old</b>	6.00pm
6th	<i>Good Friday – Meditation</i> <b>Scaldwell</b>	2pm – 3pm
7th	<i>Easter Eve – Service of Light</i> Holy Communion – <b>Walgrave</b>	7.00pm
8th	<i>Easter Sunday – Family</i> Communion – <b>Scaldwell</b>	8.45am

For times of remaining Services in April and May  
please see Notice Board

**Church News****Toddlers Group.**

*Now that we have a servery and (more importantly a toilet!) we would like to hold a weekly toddlers and parents, grandparents or childminders group. Before going ahead with the purchase of necessary equipment we would like to know what interest there would be. Would you like to come along with your toddler, for them to play and for you to enjoy socialising with other carers? If you are interested please contact Sue (881950) or email to the above address.*

**Repairs to the Church**

The Church has to have a Quinquennial report on the building. This is a five yearly surveyor's. Most of you will know that in the last four years we have had the roof repaired, the gate and steps to the churchyard renewed and a kitchen and servery installed. However the latest Quinquennial report shows that repairs are required to stonework, opening

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lights, glazing and minor repairs to the tower roof together with the replacement of the access trap door and renewal of the louvre panels to the belfry. Inside we need to improve the access to the upper level of the tower (anyone who has been up there will tell you that this definitely needs attention).

Inside there is work need on the plasterwork and quarry tiles. All in all the work will cost £25,000 but hopefully this will ensure that we have a well maintained Church which will not require any major work for some years. We are in the process of applying for grants so we hope for success in this endeavour.

**Concert**

On June 2nd, as part of the Jubilee celebrations, there will be an evening of music and light entertainment in Scaldwell Church. It will follow the bell ringing.



We would like this to involve the whole village and, if anyone would like to contribute, they will be more than welcome. If you wish to join in – either with a musical item or the spoken word – please contact Mike Monk on 882229 as soon as possible before the end of April as we will need to finalise a programme early in May.

There will be a leaflet drop throughout the village in May with further details so put the date in your diary now and look forward to a great evening!

**Scaldwell Clangers**

Does anyone have an old mattress or old duvet they could donate to the Scaldwell Clangers? They want to deaden the noise in the lower bell tower to make communication easier. They also thank the village for their tolerance during their "learning curve"!!

(They sound good to me!)

## Church New Continued

### THE HOPE CENTRE

**We now have a basket at the back of the Church into which weekly donations of non perishable food are placed. The produce will be given to the Hope Centre in Northampton on a monthly basis.**

**Every day at the Hope Centre, they support approximately 80 homeless and socially excluded people. These people need help for many reasons, some have alcohol and drug problems, others have suffered family breakdowns and have nowhere to turn, some are elderly or have mental health issues and are unable to cope, some sleep on the streets and have been homeless at some time in their lives.**

## **Parish Council News**

**Chairman:** Mrs P Long, Orchard House, West End. Tel: 881940 **Vice Chairman:** Mrs Margaret Vinton, The Old House, East End. Tel: 880359  
**Councillors:**

Mr Michael Alcock, The Poplars Farm, High Street, Tel: 881948 : Mr Alisdair Tait, Sunnydene, Bakers Lane, Walgrave , Tel: 781799

Mrs Joan Randall, Newstone House, High Street. Tel: 881595 : Mr Frank Wiig, 9, Pytchley Close, Brixworth. Tel: 880165

Mr Eugene O'Leary, 5 Back Lane, Scaldwell Tel. 881084

**Clerk:** Mr Jonathan Harris, 11, Pytchley Way, Brixworth NN6 9EF Tel :881182

The Parish Council have almost completed their four year term of office, and a new Council will be formed in May. If more than seven nominations are received, an election will be held on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, otherwise any remaining Councillors will co-opt to fill the vacancies. We would encourage any parishioner who is interested in serving on the Parish Council to submit their nomination papers to Daventry as soon as possible as the closing date is April 4<sup>th</sup> at noon. Nomination papers are available from:- The Returning Officer at Daventry DC. Tel: 01327 302321 or from the Parish Clerk.

Daventry District Councillors will also be re-elected this year and in the event of a contested election, polling will take place at the Village Hall between 7am and 10pm on Thursday May 3<sup>rd</sup>. We urge all parishioners to exercise their democratic rights and cast their votes.

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place in May (please check the Notice board or parish council website as the date is yet to be confirmed) All groups and organisations within the Village are invited to present their annual reports, and it is always very interesting and informative. We welcome all villagers to attend.

The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council will be held soon after the Election, and will be the first meeting for the newly formed Council. Again, everyone is welcome to attend, and the date will be displayed on the Notice Board and on the parish Council website:- [www.parish-council.com/scaldwell](http://www.parish-council.com/scaldwell).

## **News from Scaldwell Club**

We recently held a Jazz Night, which was very well attended and although the evening started off late (due to the Performers unfortunately breaking down on the way), it was a really nice evening. We certainly hope those that attended enjoyed themselves.

The Club Committee are proposing to hold a "Curry Night" on 21<sup>st</sup> April, two courses for £7.50. Please look out for the flyers which will be distributed shortly. Again, numbers are limited, so please book early to avoid disappointment. Anyone wishing to pre-book, please ring Angie Farmer on 881567.

The Club's A.G.M. will follow the Village Hall Management Committee A.G.M. on 23<sup>rd</sup> May, a free drink will be available for all those attending.

Anyone wishing to join the Club Committee, please enquire at the Bar where the relevant forms are available or contact The Chairman, Martin May on 880703 or Secretary, Angie Farmer on 881567

As you will know from the previous Newsletter, we propose to hold an Animated Snail Race in the Autumn, so again look out for the flyers.



Scaldwell Playing Field Community Group

*A huge thank you to everyone that turned out to help us during the work weekend of 10th/11th March!*

*With your help we managed to complete lots of the outstanding practical work on the field, in preparation for our official opening **on Saturday 31st March.***

*The field is looking fabulous, and now that the spring is most definitely with us, we can't wait to see you and your families up there enjoying the equipment, garden, wood carving and landscaping!*

*Now that our work is coming to an end, we are putting together a new, separate group, the Friends of Scaldwell Playing Field, who will be involved in maintaining the equipment and planting on the site, and in some exciting events. We are waiting for confirmation of a final sum of funding which will help this group by purchasing equipment, funding training, and funding three fantastic events over the coming 12 months. If you fancy getting involved in the future of this fabulous new space in Scaldwell - whoever you are and whatever time you can spare - please contact*

*Kathryn on 882786.*

Ode to Spell Cheque

eye have a spelling chequer  
it came with my pea sea  
it plainly marques four my revue  
miss steaks eye kin not sea  
eye strike a key and type a word  
and weight four it to say  
weather eye am wrong oar write  
it shows me strait a weigh  
as soon as a mist ache is maid  
it nose bee fore two long  
and eye can put the error rite  
its rare lea ever wrong.  
eye have run this poem threw it  
i am shore your pleased two no  
its letter perfect awl the weigh



# Tennis Club

The annual subs are now due. Please fill in the enclosed form if you wish to use the tennis courts. John Sharman and I have been responsible for the tennis courts for many years and we have decided to step down.

The Club is a going concern with a positive bank balance. Any villager interested in taking over the running of the club please contact John Sharman (881181) or myself, Richard Kendrick (881502)

## Music Makers at Mawsley

Music Makers, the popular music and movement group for babies and toddlers is now at Mawsley. Mum of toddler twins, Naomi Cooper, is running her group at the Centre in Mawsley on Wednesdays during term-time from 10.30am until 11.15am.

- Music Makers is ideal for babies to pre-schoolers (accompanied by parents, grandparents or childminders) and includes favourite nursery rhymes as well as funky new songs, a great variety of instruments and props including parachute, purple lycra, scarves, bells, taps sticks and bouncy balls among others.

Each session also includes story time and cuddle time and costs £4 per child and £2 per subsequent sibling over 6 months old.

Music Makers classes also take place at Cranford Village Hall on Mondays at 10.00am, 11.00am and 2.00pm and Titchmarsh Pavilion on Thursdays at 10.00am. Music Makers birthday parties are also available.

To book your child's Music Makers place, or to find out more about Mawsley or any of the sessions, contact Naomi on 07815 293893; 01832 731953, e-mail [tc.coops@virgin.net](mailto:tc.coops@virgin.net) or find Music Makers Northants on Face book

**Last date for June/July contributions – 23rd May**

**Dates for your diary**

**April**

- 4th Last date for Parish Council Nominations
- 21st Curry Night

**May**

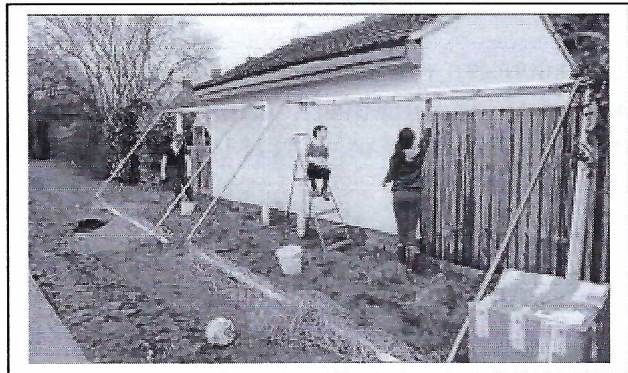
- 3rd Parish Council and DDC Election
- 23rd Scaldwell Club and Village Hall AGM

**[A Foundation of Thomas Roe**

Did you know that there is a local charity with funds available to persons aged up to 25 years and resident within the parishes of Brixworth and Scaldwell?

Cash grants are available to any qualifying persons for use for education purposes. Grants have been made to assist in the purchase of school uniform, books and course materials, musical instruments, computer equipment and would be available towards the costs of travelling expenses linked to an education venue, including school trips.

Any person who wishes to apply should either pick up an application form from the Library in Brixworth or from the Information Service located in the library building. Alternatively an application from and any further details about the Charity can be obtained from the Clerk to the Trustees, Ursula Morris on 505554. x.



*Volunteers putting the finishing touches to the playing field for the grand opening on the 31st March.*



**Village Hall News**

**100 Club Winners**

	1st	2nd	3rd
21.01.12	G.Sheldon	J.Lewis	J.Barfoot
29.01.12	J.Slinn	M. & M. Wharton	M.May
05.02.12	G.Sheldon	A.Curtis	J.Haynes
12.02.12	S.Harris	C & M Angeloglou	J.Jones
19.02.12	B.Frankland	M.Kelly	O.Wootton
26.02.12	A & S Griffiths	J.Keir	K.Harris
04.03.12	M.Monk	K.Morgan	B.Kelly
11.03.12	G.Sheldon	S.Thorne	B.Kelly
18.03.12	M.May	J.Keir	J.Haynes
25.03.12	June Keir	Hayley May	Sue Dodds-Smith

**OUR MOBILE LIBRARY UPDATE**

While the two older men have retired a new driver/librarian has started this year. On the third Wednesday of each month he stops at Scaldwell bus shelter between 5.15 and 5.45pm (18th April, 16th May and so on). There are books for all ages, audio books and CD's for monthly loan or renewal and, of course, it is free to join. For enquiries ring 10933 224 365. Timetable leaflets available from Allan (880638)

## SCALDWELL SPORTS CLUB (SCC)

SCC provides for the upkeep of the village tennis courts. It is hoped that club nights will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6pm and on Sundays from 10am. If sufficient interest is shown then teams may be entered into local leagues.

### MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS are NOW due!

Please fill in the form below and enclose with your payment.

Cheques should be made payable to Scaldwell Sports Club. Please return this form and your payment to Richard Kendrick at The Old Rectory, High Street, Scaldwell.

**Enjoy your tennis!!**

<b>NAME</b>	
<b>ADDRESS</b>	
<b>POSTCODE</b>	
<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER</b>	
<b>NAMES OF ADDITIONAL MEMBERS</b>	

Category	Fee	No of players	Total fee
Family	<b>£25</b>		
Adult (one)	<b>£20</b>		
Under 16's	<b>£15</b>		
Over 65's	<b>£15</b>		
Visitors Contribution	<b>£5</b>		
<b>Grand total</b>			

**Notes:** A family membership can include 5 family members. If you have additional members please add them as additional members according to the categories above.

We ask you to make a contribution for visitors if you invite guests to play, this is a flat fee.