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## St. Peter & St. Paul Church

Revd. Karen Jongman ☐☎ 781974  
Churchwarden  
David Keir ☐☎ 880934

Feb		
7th	Evening Prayer	6.00pm
14th	Holy Communion	8.30am
21st	Family Service	11.00am
28th	H.C. - <b>Hannington</b>	8.30am
	H.C. - <b>Walgrave</b>	9.45am
	Evening Prayer - <b>Old</b>	6.00pm

### March

Please see Notice board

The Church was packed on Christmas Eve and everyone enjoyed an afternoon of music, readings and carols. As always it was a wonderful start to Christmas. Our many thanks go to Margaret Vinton and the choir, Maggie Angeloglou and the children. It was a really happy occasion and the collection raised £249 for the NSPCC

**New boiler.** In November the boiler decided that after 40 years it was no longer able to provide us with heat and consequently we have now had a modern and much more efficient boiler installed. This is making the Church nice and warm for Services and other events that we hold so no more worries about cold feet and fingers.

**Concert** Many thanks to all the Villagers who entertained us at the Concert on Saturday. A wonderful evening was had by all and we are so lucky to have so many talented people in our midst.

**A warm welcome** to Gemma, Mark and their new baby daughter, Ava, who have moved into The Old Post Office and to Wesley and Gemma Suter and their new baby daughter, Isabella, who have moved into The Smithy.

If you have new neighbours or new arrivals please let me know.  
Sue Dodds-Smith

## Parish Council

### Chairman

Mrs. Pam 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, Tel: 881948

Mrs. Anne Coward, The Grange, High St. Tel: 880255

Mr. Alisdair Tait, Stanmore House, School Lane, Tel: 881462

Mrs. Joan Randell, Newstone House, High Street, Tel: 881595.

Mr. Frank Wiig, 9 Pytchley Close, Brixworth, Tel: 880165

### Clerk

Mr Jonathan Harris, 11 Pytchley Way, Brixworth,

Included with this newsletter are details of the Parish Council's budget and precept request for 2010/11. The transfer of ownership of the playing field from Daventry District Council to Scaldwell Parish Council should be completed in the next couple of weeks. By the time of completion this will have cost the Parish Council around £1250 to cover the legal fees and £1 as a nominal fee to purchase the field; we will no longer have the annual rent of £200 to pay. The Council hopes that most of the money budgeted for the playing field will go on new equipment as planned by, and in support of, the Playing Field Community Group.

Using money received from a County Council grant, the Parish Council purchased a new lantern for the street lamp near the church to improve lighting in that area; this was installed in November.

The next Parish Council elections are not due until 2012 but we are putting money aside to cover the cost; in 2008 the election cost just over £1000.

Following discussion it was decided to raise the precept by £250 which will mean an increase of around £1.67 per year for a 'Band D' household's Council Tax in 2010/11.

We apologise for the length of time it is taking to fix the parish clock but we hope this has now finally been sorted. The engineer has been out several times to try and sort the problems.

Thank you to all the villagers for their community spirit during the cold weather.

The salt in the NCC salt bins on the green and East End can be used by villagers on public pathways and roads when required; however it is not for use on private paths and drives. You could look in shops such as Lovell's Hardware in Brixworth for rock salt for this purpose.

Best wishes to all for 2010

## Village Hall

### "100" Club

Thank you to everyone who joined the 100 Club and listed below are the lucky winners for the first five draws.

Week	1st	2nd	3rd
1	J.Harris	G.Purcell	E.Cockram
2	T.Cox	S.Keir	O.Wootton
3	C.Lannie	A&L Blackall	A.Tait
4.	R.Thorne	M.Lohn	Mr&Mrs Spragon

**Cards.** We still have a supply of cards left and we are very grateful to Christopher Angeloglou for letting us produce them using his two beautiful photographs.

They are blank inside so can be used for any occasion. Contact Sue Dodds-Smith (881950)

### **Advertising**

To raise funds for the Village Hall it has been suggested that an A4 sheet of advertisements be included in the Newsletter. If you have a business or venture to advertise please email to the above address and drop the fee through my letterbox. The charge would be £10 per advert.  
Sue Dodds-Smith (881950)

### **Scaldwell Club**

**The Curry Night** held on 28 November 09 was a huge success and everyone enjoyed the high standard of cooking – courtesy of The Club Committee – many thanks to all who provided delicious Indian food.

Once again thanks to Claire Worth for organising the **Pensioners Dinner**. Thanks also to all those who cooked the food and to the helpers on the night. Many people said it was the best ever. The new Santa (Nev Risely) was wonderful and thanks should go to both Nev and to Kev, who was Scaldwell Santa for many years previously. Everyone enjoyed the choir and joined in with the Christmas Carols – thanks to all involved.

**Christmas Starters** on 20 December was very well supported and thanks should go to all helped make this event such a huge success. This event raised funds for the Pensioners Dinner. Other contributors were shops and businesses in and around the Brixworth area.

Many villagers enjoyed the extra opening times over Christmas and many families saw the New Year at the NYE party. The Club now has its very own equipment for parties, discos etc and this was put to very good use over the festive season.

### **Forthcoming Events**

- 6 Feb 2010 - Quiz Night
- 20 March – 70's Night – get out your dressing up stuff!!
- 24 April – Italian Evening
- 5 June – 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of The Village Club – event tba
- 10 July – Scaldwell Summer Event
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### **Coffee Club**

This is held on the first Friday of each month in the Village Hall, from 9.30am onwards. Please come along and join us for a chat and unlimited tea, coffee and cakes. You will be made most welcome. There is a small charge of £1 per person with under 5's free.

### **The Scaldwell Charity**

The next meeting of the Trustees will be on Wednesday 17th March. Applications for grants for educational purposes should be addressed to:  
Colin Telling, Helvellyn, Old Road, Scaldwell.  
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### **Scaldwell Parish Trust and Relief In Need Charity**

There will be a meeting of the Trustees of these charities on 11th March and applications for grants will be considered then.

The Trustees of the Parish Trust may apply the income of the trust as they think fit for any charitable purpose for the general benefit of the inhabitants of Scaldwell. Donations have been made in the past towards such items as the upkeep of the village hall or to fund the purchase of items for village societies such as the choir or the keep fit group.

The income of the Relief in Need Charity is to be applied to the relief in need of persons resident in the parish by making grants of money or by paying for items or services. In the past grants have been made to individuals when they have financial problems and any surplus has been used by making Christmas gifts to pensioners and other deserving cases.

Applications should be submitted to the Clerk before the 27<sup>th</sup> February.

Sue Dodds-Smith, Clerk to the Charities  
The Old Barn, High Street. ☎ 881950

### **Foundation of Thomas Roe**

#### **Local Charity – cash grants available.**

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

Cash grants are available to any qualifying person 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 on Spratton Road. Alternatively an application form and any further details about the Charity can be obtained from the Clerk to the Trustees, Ursula Morris on 505554.

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 19th March 2010

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

**Alfred William Albert Hancock**  
**B 20th April 1932 d 7th December 2009**

On behalf of my mother Betty and my sister Debbie, I would like to thank everyone for their kindness following the sad loss of my father, especially Revd Karen for her compassion and our next door neighbour Ann (10 School Lane) for her practical support. I will continue to live with Mum at Scaldwell until we can find permanent residential accommodation for her in a specialist dementia care unit

**NSPCC**

We are very grateful to everyone who contributed so generously at the Christmas Eve Offering. It was a wonderful service, and raised £249 for the NSPCC. Many thanks to all those who took part, the Charity would be unable to provide their essential services to children without these public donations, and your support is very much appreciated.  
Pam Long

**NEW SCHEME SEEKS HONEST TRADERS**

You will have heard of 'cowboy builders' rogue traders, rip offs and scams but how do you avoid being tarred with the same brush? How can the consumer find a reputable plumber, builder, gardener, electrician, in fact anyone who does home repairs and improvements?

The answer to these questions lies in the Buy with Confidence scheme. This new initiative, operated by Northamptonshire County Council's trading standards service will help establish and maintain high standards of trading across the county.

Buy with Confidence is already successfully operating across large parts of the UK, delivering benefits for consumers and member businesses.

So, if you are a trader in the home improvement sector based in Northamptonshire who is committed to providing a quality service and willing to abide by the spirit and letter of the law, you may be eligible to join.

**Apply today!** Call us: 01604 707900  
E-mail us: [bwc@northamptonshire.gov.uk](mailto:bwc@northamptonshire.gov.uk)

**NORTHAMPTON FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE**

offers home fire safety checks free of charge to the public. You can arrange for a fire-fighter to visit your home to give advice and guidance on how to prevent fires and other hazards. Also to install free smoke alarms if you need them. All you have to do is contact us and we'll do the rest. Call on **0800 38 999 50** today or email [safetycheck@northantsfire.org.uk](mailto:safetycheck@northantsfire.org.uk)

**FREE HORSE MANURE.** Please bring own bags or barrow. Contact Kathy Suter (881333)

**GARDENER**

Stephen Hannah is available by the hour for garden work, including paths, walls, garden features or any other building work. He is well known to the village. Contact him on 07854010390

**Age Concern**

**Shopping Service.** Age Concern operate a Shopping Service in Northampton. The Client phones Age Concern at Billing Road Head Office weekly or fortnightly and reads out their shopping list. A team of volunteers select the items from the supermarket shelves and one of our drivers delivers the shopping. It is designed for people who are unable to manage supermarkets or who are housebound. Referrals can come from the Clients, our Service Advice Team, Social Services, Hospital Aftercare or District Nurse, etc. It is a regular commitment rather than a 1-off service and the cost is £5 per shop but the benefits far outweigh shopping on-line. It ensures regular telephone contact with the co-ordinator and then from the driver. Should the driver be unable to gain a response on the delivery day, he or she will contact the neighbours, family and/or police. We will not simply drop a card through the letterbox. If this service would be useful contact Pauline Goodger on 01604 611 200, Monday – Thursday 8.30am – 12pm  
If you would like to volunteer for this service we are looking for help in the Waitrose store in Kingsthorpe on Tuesdays for a 9-9.30am start.

**Help raise funds for the Scaldwell Playing Field Community Group**

**Online Shopping**

Thank you to those who have started using easyfundraising. If you are thinking of booking a holiday, renewing insurance or ordering goods online do give our <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/scaldwellpfcg> site a look first. The website works in partnership with over 2000 retailers, including most of the high street, catalogue and brand names. Easyfundraising promote discounts and special offers like free delivery and money off. In return for the advertising they offer us a percentage of purchases made at no extra cost to you. Do give it a try!

**Recycling**

Mobile phones and ink cartridges have been coming in, a big thank you to those who have donated. We have a supply of envelopes at the village hall for ongoing donations, or you can drop cartridges or phones to Lorraine at 6 End.

Thank you for your support and Happy Recycling!

**Running**

The cold, rain and snow have not stopped us yet....we are still running. If you would like to join us please contact Lorraine on 881353. The warmer weather will be on its way soon.

SCALDWELL PARISH COUNCIL  
Summary of the 2010/11 budget

EXPENDITURE

Item	09/10 budget	Estimated 09/10	10/11 budget
Grass cutting / greens upkeep	3200	3012	3200
Annual audit	320	274	320
Insurance	650	621	650
Street lighting - electricity supply	850	646	750
Street lighting - maintenance	260	233	260
Street lamp fund	900	1420	300
Hire of Hall for meetings	110	100	110
Clerk salary	2000	2260	2500
Training fees / admin expenses	400	350	400
Annual subscriptions to organisations	230	230	250
Playing field annual rent / purchase	1000	1000	Nil
Playing field annual inspection	50	50	60
Playing field equipment/maintenance	3400	420	4000
Election costs	260	Nil	520
Section 137	300	Nil	300
Parish Clock	150	900	400
General reserves	1000	Nil	800
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15080</b>	<b>11516</b>	<b>14820</b>

INCOME

Grass allowance	300	301	315
Bank interest	30	10	15
Precept	11000	11000	11250
Earmarked reserves from previous year(s)	3750	3750	3240
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15080</b>	<b>15061</b>	<b>14820</b>

Scaldwell Parish Council has requested a precept of £11250 for 2010/11. This is an increase of £250 (2.2%) from 2009/10. For a household in 'Band D' this will mean an increase of approximately £1.67 for the year, taking the Parish Council share of your Council Tax to around £75.37 per year.