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A HAPPY AND PEACEFUL CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR READERS
FROM ALL OUR CONTRIBUTORS

ST PETER & ST PAUL CHURCH

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DECEMBER SERVICES

03	Holy Communion	9.15 am
	Bread Service	
10	Holy Communion	10.30 am
17	Holy Communion	9.15 am
24	Christmas Eve	4.30 pm
	CAROL SERVICE	
25	Christmas Day	10.30 am
	Holy Communion	
31	Holy Communion	10.30 am
	United Benefice service at Hannington	

JANUARY 1996 SERVICES

07	Holy Communion	9.15 am
14	Holy Communion	10.30 am
21	Holy Communion	9.15 am
28	Family Service	10.30 am

OUR SYMPATHIES GO TO ELIZABETH HILL-SMITH AND HER FAMILY on the death of Roddy. Although Elizabeth and Roddy did not live in Scaldwell they were a much loved pair and regular worshippers at St Peter & St Paul's. Roddy will be sorely missed by the PCC, and we remember with gratitude his quick wit, knowledge and sincerity. Elizabeth is also on the PCC, for which we are very grateful, and we will benefit from her knowledge and caring attitude. Roddy died on 28 September and a Memorial Service on 7 October was well attended by family, friends and parishioners.

WE LEARN THAT MARIAN COZZOLINO died earlier this year. Marian contributed to our envelope scheme for some years before she moved to the south of the county. She had lived in

Spratton and there played the organ. She at one time lived in Scaldwell and taught at the village school. Some of our readers may well remember her.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE 4.30PM IN SCALDWELL CHURCH. CHILDREN'S CHOIR. There is no age limit, upper or lower, and ALL children are welcome please! The rehearsals are, as usual, on Fridays from 5.00 to 5.30 pm in the Old Barn, East End: dates 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd December. Anyone wishing to sing, read or play, please let me know as soon as possible. Margaret Vinton ☎ 880359.

NCC PLANNING AND TRANSPORTATION. WINTER GRITTING ROUTES, AND HINTS FOR SAFER WINTER DRIVING. On the bus shelter you will find a leaflet about the routes which the NCC will be gritting this year in icy conditions. You will notice from the leaflet that the roads marked in GREEN will NOT be gritted this year. Further copies of this may be obtained by telephoning the Departmental Help line on ☎ 237075, and, if you require any further information, ☎ 236879. **NEVER ASSUME A ROAD HAS BEEN GRITTED, AND DRIVE SAFELY.**

PARISH COUNCIL

ALISON GOODENOUGH

AS A RESULT OF THE RESIGNATION OF MARTYN HERRING there is a VACANCY on the Parish Council which the Council will fill by co-opting a new member. If you are interested in this job or would like to suggest someone else for this post (but please consult them first!) please give name(s) to any member of the Council by 10 December.

There will also shortly be a vacancy for a Trustee for the Thomas Roe Charity to be nominated by the Parish Council. This charity is jointly for the benefit of Brixworth and Scaldwell and its objects are mainly educational. Here again, names to existing Parish Councillors by 10 December please.

Concern was expressed at the last PC meeting over the playing of football on the Green after dark. This has been taking place frequently and parents should be aware that this could be very dangerous for children who are virtually invisible to drivers turning off the main road. If your children might be involved, please speak to them and warn them of the possible dangers.

At the PC meeting it was decided that the Parish Council should increase the amount of money it requests from the District Council by about 5% in the forthcoming year. This will be the first increase for two years.

The District Council is offering grants towards local projects to celebrate the millennium. These will be a maximum of 50% of the cost, with a ceiling of £5,000 per project. If anyone has any ideas the Parish Council would be glad to hear from them.

Finally I must tell villagers that Wally Forsyth has kindly agreed to take over from me as Parish Clerk and I shall be handing matters over to him in the course of the next few weeks. I would like to express my thanks to the whole of the Parish Council for the help and support they have given me over the last seven years and particularly to the two Chairmen during this time: Jack Dodds-Smith and Nick Patchesa. I hope that Wally will enjoy the job as much as I have.

CHARITIES

DICK RANDELL

SCALDWELL PARISH TRUST & RELIEF IN NEED CHARITY. Trustees for the two charities are Jack Deacon, Tom King, Tony Schrier, Sally Thorne (co-opted), Jack Dodds-Smith and Margaret Vinton (nominated by the Parish Council).

Main purposes of the Parish Trust are to provide grants towards projects that benefit or make improvements to the village.

The income of the Relief in Need Charity is available in grants to individuals living in Scaldwell who have needs due to personal difficulties. Contact can be made by person or letter to Dick Randell, Newstone House, High Street, Scaldwell.

PARTY TIME

WALLY FORSYTH

THE SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY is to be held once again, thanks to Margaret Vinton's generosity, in the Old House Barn, East End, on Monday 18 December at 7 pm. The evening is very enjoyable, as I am sure can be verified by anyone who has attended previous years' functions. We begin with a welcoming drink followed by a full four-course traditional Christmas dinner. The choir arrives later in the evening to entertain and to lead everyone in the singing of Christmas carols.

The party is open to all village residents who are of pensionable age, accompanied by their spouses who may not necessarily qualify on their own account, eg wife who is pensionable age and husband is not, or vice versa; both qualify to attend.

Invitations have been sent out to everyone I can think of, but due to the movements in and out of the village there are often changes that I am not aware of. If you think that you should have had an invitation, or know someone who should have, please contact Wally Forsyth on ☎ 880585 as soon as possible so that the mistake can be rectified.

COUNTERPOINT

JANE MONK

COUNTERPOINT IS AT THE OLD BARN, EAST END. On 9 December at 7.30 pm there will be a Christmas Miscellany of music, carols and readings. Admission £7.50 which includes wine and mince pies.

Currently there is an exhibition of Michael Ward's work, including pictures and postcards for sale.

Also Tom King's Christmas and occasional cards are available, as well as music bags, stands and musical instruments. For further information, please ring ☎ 882287.

SCALDWELL CLUB

RACHEL WAGG

THIS EDITION OF THE NEWSLETTER, or at least my part of it, will bring you, I hope, some very good news ... for all who find the Club a bit painful for the eyes, and sore for the throat due to the level of smoke that seems to linger

across the room. If all goes to plan, from this weekend onwards a new extraction system will be in place, not only removing the smoke from the room but helping to recirculate the heat as well. We hope that this will mean that we see more of you visiting the Club with its new improved air!

I would also like to give you the Christmas opening hours, as agreed by the committee:

Christmas Eve	8 pm - 11.30pm
Christmas Day	12 noon - 2 pm
Boxing Day	8 pm - 11.30pm
New Year's Eve	8 pm - 12.30 pm
New Year's Day	8 pm - 11.30pm

Also, please don't forget Christmas Starters on the 17th.

Forthcoming events will include a quiz on 20 January, so start planning your teams, revising your knowledge, and looking out for posters.

We all look forward to seeing you over Christmas.

CHRISTMAS STARTERS

SUE DEERY

CHRISTMAS STARTERS this year will be held on SUNDAY 17 DECEMBER AT 12 NOON IN THE VILLAGE HALL. This will take the usual format of a raffle with many, many prizes, and the food provided by yourselves.

Please bring a plate or dish of food to share with your friends and neighbours at this very pleasant occasion which we all look forward to every year.

Members of Scaldwell Club will be coming around to your doors during the week beginning 4 December to collect any item you wish to donate for the raffle, whether it be a tin of beans, a bottle of something tasty, or something else which you would like someone to win.

The following people will collect in the areas listed below:

Sue & Patrick Deery: High Street, Back Lane, West End and Peter's Barn

Rachel Wagg and Kevin Forsyth: East End

Jenny & Kevin Eldred: Old Road

Brian Hurst: School Lane and the Green.

Should you not be in that week, then a collection point will be held at 4 School Lane for you to take donations to.

If you are kind enough to bring a donation of food on the day, please would you make sure that the dishes or plates are marked with your name so that we can ensure their safe return to you.

We hope that you will all come and support us for this event which incidentally supports the Christmas Dinner for the pensioners. Buy a few raffle tickets and win lots of prizes, and really get your Christmas and ours off to a good start.

SPORTS CLUB

ROB THORNE

ON 6 APRIL 1995 THE SCALDWELL SPORTS CLUB made a grant application to the Lottery Sports Fund for help with our proposed plans to build a second all-weather court adjacent to the existing court in Holcot Lane. I am pleased to announce that on 8 November 1995 a grant was awarded to the Sports Club from the Lottery Fund for this project.

Clearly this is excellent news for the community, and it is hoped that building work will start in the spring.

The Annual General Meeting of the Scaldwell Sports Club will be held on Monday 29 January 1996 in the Village Hall.

If there are any members of the village (old and new) who would like to be involved in the Sports Club and its activities and want to join the committee at the AGM, this 'new blood' would be very welcome. ☎ 880645.

INDOOR BOWLS CLUB

JOHN HARLEY

THE BOWLS CLUB is coming towards the end of a busy year. We have one more away match to complete our playing programme.

The singles and pairs internal competitions have now started. Members who can only attend infrequently are asked to check on who are their opponents and arrange dates for playing.

Attendance on Club nights (Thursdays) are continuing to justify use of both mats. New members have been enrolled and are enjoying themselves. Once again the plea: why not join them? A very warm welcome awaits you.

YOUTH CLUB

LYN GUNNETT

AFTER A SUCCESSFUL TRIAL PERIOD of having a mixed age group on Tuesdays between 7 - 9 pm, it has been decided that we should continue in the same way. The Youth Club committee would like to make it clear that during Tuesday evening sessions we are not responsible for any children leaving the hall and playing outside.

We would like to thank all villagers who supported 'penny for the guy.' £126.30 was raised. The firework evening was a great success and thanks to everyone who participated with the bonfire, fireworks and food.

The Village Hall will be open once again on Friday 1 December, 8 - 11 pm for the older members of the Youth Club.

LAST DATE FOR ENTRIES FOR
FEB/MAR NEWSLETTER
24 JANUARY

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

DECEMBER	
03	Bread Service 9.15 am in the Church
09	Christmas Miscellany in The Old Barn
10	Nominations to Parish Council
17	Christmas Starters 12 noon
18	Senior Citizens Party
24	Christmas Eve Service: 4.30pm in the Church (the Church fills very quickly!)
25	Holy Communion 9.15 am
JANUARY	
20	Quiz in Village Hall
29	Sports Club AGM