

ST. PETER & ST PAUL PARISH CHURCH - Chris Nash

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AUGUST SERVICES - 2nd - 9.15 Holy Communion
9th - 6.00 p.m. Holy Communion
16th - 9.15 Holy Communion
23rd - 10.30 Family Service
30th - United Benefice Service 10.30 at HANNINGTON

SEPTEMBER - 6th - 9.15 Holy Communion
13th - 6.00 p.m. Holy Communion
20th - 9.15 Holy Communion
27th - 10.30 Family Service and HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sunday School resumes at 10.30 a.m. on 6th September and thereafter the 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month.

TALENTS EXHIBITION - Maggie Angeloglou

July 4th and 5th were dull and wet, not the best time for the Scaldwell Village Talents weekend, organised by the PCC to raise funds towards the Church Fabric Fund. The celebration began with a wine and cheese party at Home Farmhouse on the Friday evening. Probably none of us were prepared for the scope and professionalism of the actual display in the church on the following two days. The inside of the building was bright with flowers; and the variety and skill of all the exhibits was outstanding. Excellent embroidery and knitting might have been expected, and were outstanding, but there were also demonstrations of pillow-lace-making and spinning, and handicrafts like smocking and quilted eggs! The exhibits included unusual talents like a prototype motor bike, handmade saddlery, woodcarving, glass engraving, decorated crooks and sticks, and crafted guitars. These could be heard as well as seen when recitals of music were performed throughout the two days, mainly by younger villagers. They also contributed a fascinating display of their football team, complete with action photographs and kit. Photographs were exhibited as well, alongside paintings and beautiful sculpture.

The cake stall sold out so completely that some bakers were up at 7 a.m. on the Sunday to make replacements, and the plant stall, as usual, was as full as a tropical jungle.

The P,C,C, is very grateful to all those people who contributed to the Talents Weekend and who worked so hard. A total of £512 was raised, a great help towards the Restoration Fund, but the greatest success was undoubtedly discovering so much about the often - unsuspected skills of our neighbours.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK - Thanks to all who contributed in the village £86.54p was raised.

BARBARDO - The recent collection raised £60 and grateful thanks to all who contributed. Hilary Schrier

SCALDWELL CHAPEL - Jack Deacon

It is with deep regret that it is no longer possible for worship and witness of the Chapel to be continued, and therefore the Chapel is now closed. The Trustees will be disposing of the property in the near future.

PARISH COUNCIL - There has been no meeting of the Parish Council since the last Newsletter and matters having been relatively quiet - the usual administration of bills to pay and so on.

The damage caused by a lorry to the Green outside Poplars Farm earlier this year has now been repaired. We have reason to thank Mr. Frank Beers for spotting the incident and obtaining details of the lorry's insurers who are paying the cost of the repair work.

This week we have been pleased to welcome the 'Comsport' van to the village. 'Comsport' is the local authority's sports initiative and this holiday they are providing a van and two play leaders who visit the village playing fields and organise games for the children of 5 and over at a cost of £1 per child per session.

The children I saw to-day seemed to be enjoying themselves immensely and I hope the next session on Wednesday 19th August from 10 - 12 am will be even better supported.
ALISON GOODENOUGH.

SCALDWELL TENNIS CLUB - Margaret Vinton.

I am delighted to report that another very successful Barn Dance was held on June 20th in the 'Saunders' Barn, Mill Lane - we are most grateful to Bill and John Saunders and family, for their generosity and support. Many thanks also to Allan Lamb for his very generous donation of a signed cricket bat which was auctioned during the evening, and to all those who helped and worked so hard.

A very enjoyable tennis tournament took place on Sunday 12th July with a social and presentation in the Club in the evening. Congratulations to the winners John Harris and Viv Watts. We hope to organise a children's tournament on Sunday 16th August - many thanks to all concerned.

May I remind everyone that 'September Song' is taking place (weather permitting) on Saturday 5th September, at 'The Old Rectory' High Street (many thanks to Keith and Jeannie Turner). Tickets are £6.00 and available now from any committee member. The evening will take the usual format of barbecue, bar and entertainment by Scaldwell Choir, and Rob Thorne (keyboard) with Geoff Gardner (guitar)

If there are any children or teenagers interested in tennis coaching, please contact Margaret Vinton (880359) or Sue Egerton (880066).

We intend to have a final tournament in September to 'round off' the season with a presentation again in the Club during the evening at which we hope to be able to announce the winners of the two current leagues.

(Just a gentle reminder to members involved, to please try and ensure that all their matches are played by September!)

SCALDWELL/INDOOR BOWLS CLUB INVITES NEW MEMBERS - Allan Nash

The new layout of our Village Hall has meant that we can now use two short mats instead of one. (the second purchased with a Scaldwell Society grant and from Club accumulated income).

Apart from being able to have home friendly matches we have scope for new members and we invite any villagers or friends to come and have a 'trial go' without charge.

We meet 8pm to 11pm each Thursday with the Club bar open. Members pay an annual subscription of only £2.00 and a 'mat fee' of 50pence each evening they bowl.

LADYBIRD CLUB - This Club will not be meeting during August, but will on September 28th in the Club. Any enquiries to Chris Nash.

BUS SHELTER LITTER - On my journeying around the village I am aware that the litter problem is not nearly as bad as it was. Keep it up and try to not give offence to everyone. Ed.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

19th August - Games, activities etc. on the Recreation Field 10am to 12 pm.

5th September - September Song at the Old Rectory.

27th September - Harvest Festival 10.30am Family Service in the church.

28th September - Ladybird Club 8 pm

29th September - Harvest Supper

Final date for newsletter copy no later than 26th September please.

Keep your fingers crossed exam results are near!

Chris Nash.

L A T E E X T R A - ITALIAN EVENING

1st August was a fine evening when over 50 gathered at the Hursts to be greeted with a glass of wine in the garden bedecked in Italian Red, White and Green. Then the colourful and amazing menu of Italian dishes and wine. Magnifico! Too many to try them all.

From antipasto to caffe tutto eccelente with balloons popping and streamers flying.

Very many thanks to Chris and Brian for a grand evening, super cooking and organisation. Also to their team of happy helpers, the many villagers who contributed dishes, and the donors of raffle prizes.

The Church Restoration Fund benefited by £525 from the sale of tickets, generous donations and raffle. Allan Nash.