

Editor Chris Nash

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

The Rector: Father Geoffrey Thomas  
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**FEBRUARY SERVICES**

05	United Benefice at OLD Sunday School in Scaldwell	10.30 am 10.30 am
12	Holy Communion	10.30 am
19	Holy Communion Sunday School	9.15 am 10.30 am
26	Family Service	10.30 am

**MARCH SERVICES**

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**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE**

THIS WAS VERY WELL ATTENDED. Some 150 people came to the church and participated in one way or another, whether in the adult choir or the children's choir, reading, playing musical instruments, singing duets, solos, or just joining in the carols. A short play was produced by Carole Egerton and it was obvious that those taking part had co-operated well with the producer. There is still tinsel floating round the church. We must thank Margaret Vinton for the time and care she takes over this annual event and all who help her.

From this service and carol singing round the village in the evening £206.07 was collected for the NSPCC. CONGRATULATIONS!

FOUND in the church after the service: a pair of snow gloves, so far unclaimed. Chris Nash is keeping them warm for whoever wishes to claim them. ☎ 880638.

CONGRATULATIONS to CHRIS COLLINS and KEN ELLIS on their engagement, great news.

**PARISH COUNCIL****ALISON GOODENOUGH**

AT THE LAST MEETING of the Parish Council it was decided that the money to be requested from the District Council to cover the projected expenditure for the next financial year should be held at the same level as for this year.

PLANNING. The application for a first floor extension at Birch Cottage, East End, has been granted. At the next meeting on Wednesday 1 Feb the PC will be considering an application for the trimming of some branches of two beech trees at Rectory Farm.

The bus shelter has now been repaired at the PC's expense. The Council would like to ask everyone to take care of the shelter since its upkeep does have to come from PC funds and thus indirectly from the taxpayer. If you see any vandalism occurring please do what you can to discourage it or report anything to a member of the PC.

**THE SCALDWELL CHARITY****KATHLEEN FRANKLAND**

THE NEXT MEETING of the Trustees of the Scaldwell Charity (primarily an educational charity) will be held on Wednesday 15 March 1995. Applications please to K Frankland, The Old Fox, High Street, Scaldwell.

**NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH****MARGARET ALCOCK**

RECENTLY THERE HAVE BEEN one or two burglaries reported in neighbouring villages which have taken place while the occupiers were indoors watching television. So please make sure that your outside doors are locked after dark. Let's not make it too easy for the intruder.

In Scaldwell recently a red van was stolen from East End. You can't be too careful.

## AGE CONCERN

SUE DODDS-SMITH

AGE CONCERN IS INVESTIGATING the possibility of a volunteer car scheme in conjunction with Daventry Area Community Transport for the Brixworth, Spratton and surrounding area. Volunteer drivers would take people to hospital, doctors, chiropody appointments etc, and the client pays the driver's mileage. If you would like to help or receive further information please contact me on ☎ 881950.

## SCALDWELL CLUB

BRIAN HURST

THE CLUB'S WINTER PROGRAMME continues, together with planning for events in the Spring, and there is news to report on successful and enjoyable events since the last Newsletter.

December 10 saw the ever popular Monte Carlo Evening. A good evening was enjoyed by all; thanks to all attendees and to Wally Forsyth for co-ordinating the event. Christmas Starters was extremely well supported on 18 December and got the Christmas festivities off to a flying start. The Christmas period generally saw the Club extremely busy, culminating in a well supported New Year's Eve Party.

The Pop Quiz on 21 January saw 9 teams searching their memories and battling for points with the eventual winners being Charles Deacon and his team. Well done to them, and thanks to Kevin Forsyth for his hard work in putting the event together, and to Dave Farmer and Margaret Harley for their able assistance on the night.

Our next event is the Miss Saigon London trip on Saturday 4 February; there are still some seats available for the coach only, if anyone is interested.

The next event in the Club is our "Songs from the Shows" evening to be performed by Kettering Amateur Operatic Society on Saturday 25 February. Tickets will be on sale shortly at £3.50, which also includes a finger buffet.

May looks like being a busy month; we are planning a shopping/sightseeing/trip to the Races day - possibly to York - and the Committee is also keen to organise an event to commemorate the 50th anniversary of VE Day on 8 May; any ideas will be most welcome to any Committee member please. Our AGM has

been arranged for 8pm on Monday 15 May in the Club, immediately following the Village Hall Management Committee AGM which starts at 7.30pm.

Finally, if you are interested in a long weekend break to Tynemouth some time in April, there is a list in the Club to which you can add your name; Sue Deery is co-ordinating.

That's all for this time, other than to say, as always, we would be delighted to see all members during our normal Club evenings and lunchtimes.

## AEROBICS

CHRIS HURST

ARE YOU FEELING UNFIT after the Christmas break? Does your body need toning to get into your bikini/swimming trunks? Then come and join us on Monday evenings 7-8pm in the Village Hall. This applies to both men and women.

## YOUTH CLUB

ALISON CARTER

Saturday 18 February 2pm in the Village Hall  
JUMBLE SALE  
All contributions to the Village Hall from  
10.30am onwards or phone Alison on  
☎ 880167.

## EVENING CLASSES ART

SARAH KENDRICK

Unfortunately there were insufficient numbers to run an Art Class through the Adult Education. However a few of us have formed our own Art Group (without a tutor) and we meet on Wednesdays 7-9pm in the Village Hall. Anyone interested please ring me (☎ 881502) or just turn up one Wednesday evening.

## SHORT MAT BOWLS

JOHN HARLEY

1994 turned out to be a busy year. A number of friendly matches were played against other village clubs with the following record:

Home Matches	won 5	lost 1
Away Matches	won 1	lost 4

The internal Club competitions were completed with the following winners:

Singles            Bill Draper  
 Pairs                Sue Deery and Dave Farmer

Commiserations to Brian Hurst, who appeared in both finals (with Chris Nash in the pairs) without success.

1995 is starting with five matches in the period 1 January to 6 March. It has been gratifying to hear of interest shown by potential new members. The Bowls Club is open to all villagers: no experience needed. Just come along to the Village Hall, 8pm onwards on Thursday evenings, when a warm welcome will be guaranteed.

### COUNTERPOINT

MARGARET VINTON AND JANE MONK

COUNTERPOINT IS ALREADY on its eighth seminar of 1995. However Margaret and Jane would like to wish you a very happy and healthy New Year.

Our last brochure (which we hope you received) reflects a very catholic choice of interests. Jim's "Fortified wine tasting" was a very happy, informative and enjoyable affair, and the first of three. "The pleasure of writing" was excellent. Those who attended went away imagining themselves as budding Jeffrey Archers or Joanna Trollopes. Luckily Madeleine Heaney returns on Wednesday 15 Feb (can we finish our novels in time?).

The famous gardener, Nicholas Warlicker, returns to impart excellent tips for gardens in his own inimitable style, and Richard Twistleton, the well known flower arranger, demonstrates his ability on Wednesday 8 February. There will be a raffle of his flower arrangement.

Steffan Suter will be talking about antique jewellery - and yours too, "Antiques Roadshow" style - while Maggie continues to enthral her followers with her great knowledge and enthusiasm of past artists, imparted so brilliantly.

Our musical events range from an "English song recital" given by the tenor Eric Tebbett, through the David Battersby Trio (David's second appearance) on 4 March, to the Bruce

Boardman Trio on 11 February, billed as a "dazzling night." We shall certainly do our best to capture the atmosphere of Ronnie Scott's Club.

Angela Darling is returning to give us hints on Interior Design. We are lucky to have her with us on Thursday 2 March for the whole day this time! Another opportunity to sample Margaret's culinary cuisine.

Speaking of opportunities, Counterpoint Music Sales continue to flourish - mainly due to a rush on music bags, still available at a snip ...

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CHRIS NASH

OLD WI MEETS ON the fourth Tuesday in the month in Old Community Centre at 7.30pm. New Members will be most welcome and an invitation has been sent to Scaldwell. In fact three from the village went on 24 January and thoroughly enjoyed the evening. Anyone interested from Scaldwell please contact Chris Nash (☎ 880638) for information on the programme.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

FEBRUARY	
4	Coach seats available for trip to London
18	2pm Village Hall, YOUTH CLUB JUMBLE SALE
<del>15</del> 25 MARCH	Meeting of the Trustees of Scaldwell Charity
MAY	
15	Village Hall Management AGM at 7.30pm followed at 8pm by Scaldwell Club AGM

LAST DATE FOR APR/MAY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 24 MARCH