

Editor - Sue Dodds-Smith

01604 881950 - d.doddsmith@btinternet.com

St Peter and St. Paul Church
Rev. Karen Jongman ☎ 781974
Churchwarden

Jackie Anstice ☎880572 Bruce Ruddle ☎882695

October

7th	HARVEST FESTIVAL – Scaldwell	11.00am
14th	Holy Communion – Hannington	8.30am
	Family Service – Walgrave	9.45am
	Family Communion – Old	11.00am
21st	Family Service – Scaldwell	9.45am
28th	Holy Communion – Scaldwell	8.30am

November

Please see Notice Board

**HARVEST FESTIVAL AND LUNCH.**

Our Harvest Festival will take place on the 7th October at 11.00am, followed by the Harvest Lunch in the Village Hall at 1.00pm for 1.30pm. (Cottage Pie and Fruit Crumble) Tickets are £5 with children free.

Any produce will be gratefully received and can be left in the Church porch on Saturday, 6th October

Tickets available from Jackie and Paul Anstice, Joan Randell, David Keir and Sue Dodds-Smith

I KNOW IT IS MUCH TOO EARLY TO THINK OF CHRISTMAS - BUT NEEDS MUST SO HERE GOES.

AN ALTERNATIVE WAY TO SEND CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Last year a number of people chose to donate to charity instead of sending individual Christmas cards to the friends and neighbours in the village. Their names were included in a separate insert in the December/January Newsletter and £277 was raised for Ovarian Cancer Action. If people would like to take part again this year they need to let me know their names by the **23rd November** in time for the December/January Newsletter insertion. We could put the names in a hat and whoever wins the draw could select the Charity. I know it is a bit early to think about Christmas but it is the way the dates of the Newsletter fall. **If you would like to take part please let me know.**

Sue Dodds-Smith (881950)

Confirmation

A Service of Confirmation will take place on the 2nd December conducted by Bishop John, Bishop of Brixworth. When we are confirmed we affirm the promises that were made on our behalf at our baptism.

If anyone would like to consider being confirmed would they please contact Revd. Jongman.

The service will also incorporate the Annual Village Bread Service

**MUMS AND TOTS****Recommences Thursday - 1st November**

As the dark days of winter start to draw in why not come to the Mums and Tots group. It will be restarting after the summer break on the 1st November at 2.00pm in the Church.

Angie Haynes has kindly agreed to help and we plan to have story time, music and singing, painting, cake decoration and play activities for the children and, of course, coffee, tea and chat for mums.

Look forward to seeing you there.

CONCERT – BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

*The Concerts have been so much enjoyed that Mike and Jane Monk have agreed to arrange another one in November. It will be held on the **25th November at 3.00pm, followed by afternoon tea.***

If you would like to take part in the Concert please contact Mike or Jane on 882229 - don't keep your talent hidden under a bushel!!

Thank you Mike and Jane for all your hard work.

Parish Council News

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, High Street. Tel: 881948 . Mrs Annie Curtis, Chytil Cottage, High Street. Tel: 882954

Mrs Jenny Lewis, Peters Green, Back Lane. Tel: 882718. Mr Eugene O'Leary, 5, Back Lane . Tel: 881084

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

Clerk: Mr Ian Barrett, 14,Froxhill Crescent, Brixworth NN6 9BG Tel:881250

Parish Council Website: www.parish-council.com/scaldwell/

I am extremely sad to report that one of our former Parish Councillors, Frank Wiig passed away on August 30th after a long battle with cancer. Frank had been an outstanding District Councillor for many years, working tirelessly for all the villages in Daventry District. His wealth of knowledge and experience along with his approachable manner and willingness to help wherever he could will be very much missed – we have lost a great friend.

At our recent Parish Council meeting we appointed the following Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators:- Sue Dodds-Smith (Tel: 881950) has very kindly agreed to be the Co-Ordinator with Jenny Lewis and Annie Curtis acting as Deputy Co-Ordinators. If anyone else would be interested in taking on the responsibility for their street – it really is not too onerous, and involves only attending occasional meetings and acting as a liaison for neighbours, please contact Sue. The recent burglary in the village is a reminder of how aware we should all be of the increase in crime in our area.

Our sincere thanks to the Playing Field Committee for all their hard work in providing us with such a fantastic village amenity - it is wonderful to see it being used and enjoyed by so many. Could we please remind everyone to remove all litter when they leave and also to be vigilant about dogs on the playing field – they are absolutely forbidden and their owners' may be heavily fined for allowing them to roam freely.

On the topic of dogs, we have had several reports of dog fouling in Holcot Lane recently. Please could we remind all dog-owners to clear up after their dog and use the dog bins provided. There is a bin located at the top of Holcot Lane so there is really no excuse for this irresponsible behaviour. As well as the dangers of diseases being passed, there is also the risk of very heavy fines being imposed.

There has been a suggestion that we should undertake a review of the trees within the Village, in order to assess where we could plant some new trees for the next generation. It is important to continue with new planting for the future as all trees have a life span, and we should think about where we could possibly plant in the coming years. If you would like to be involved in this project, or think you could accommodate some new trees, please contact our tree warden Dylan Lewis on 882718.

Unfortunately, our clerk Jonathan Harris has had to resign due to his work commitments. We are extremely sorry to be losing Jonathan as he has been an excellent clerk and a pleasure to work with, he has kept the Parish Council running smoothly for the last eight years -we wish him every success in the future. We have appointed Ian Barrett to take over the position and we are looking forward to working with him.

The next Parish Council meeting will take place on Nov 21st at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. We warmly welcome all parishioners to attend.

Northampton Hope Centre is delighted to announce that the World Famous Cowbridge Male Voice Choir have once again kindly agreed to hold a concert in Northampton to raise funds which will help the Centre begin our Christmas Appeal. The concert is very kindly being sponsored by The Rotary Clubs of Northampton.

The Hope Centre which opens every weekday, also opens its doors every year on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day to ensure that the homeless and disadvantaged community can also enjoy some warmth, a hot meal and the company of their friends during the festive season.

The choir last performed to great acclaim in Northampton in April 2010, and have since travelled extensively with their fantastic repertoire which is as diverse as a Beatles Medley, through to an ever popular Les Miserables Medley as well as the more traditional Welsh music such as Cwm Rhondda and O Gymru. More details about the choir can be found on their website. www.cmvc.org.uk

The concert is being held at St Giles Church on Saturday 13th October at 7:30pm. Tickets cost just £10 each, and are available from: Manna House Christian Book Shop, St Giles Street, Northampton, NN1 1JW, St Giles Music Shop, 16 St Giles Terrace, Northampton, NN1 2BN. Northampton Hope Centre, Oasis House, 35 -37 Campbell Street, Northampton NN1 3DS

You can also reserve tickets by emailing sue@northamptonhopecentre.org.uk

News from Scaldwell Club

The Jubilympic Evening is fully booked for 13th October. We are hoping it will be a really fun and patriotic event. Bonfire Night on 3rd November promises to be even bigger and better than last year. The event is funded by donations. Please give generously with "Penny for the Guy" who will call on you the week before. Donations can also be given at the playing field gate. Burgers, Sausages, Soup and Soft Drinks will also be available, so no need to have supper. Please remember NO SPARKLERS allowed. Bonfire will be lit at 6.00p.m. and the firework display will commence at 7.00 p.m. The Bar will be open following the display, and all are welcome.

We would remind all Villagers that they are automatically Members of The Club. We are open on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings and Sunday lunch. Please support us, so that we are able to maintain this non-profit making facility for many years to come.

HOW DO YOU FIND AN HONEST TRADER

Included with this letter is a leaflet entitled "How do you find a trader that's on the level" You will see that Northamptonshire County Council's Trading Standards Service runs an approved trader scheme and can provide you with details of reliable local tradepersons to carry out work around your home and garden. The "Buy with Confidence" scheme brings together a list of gardeners, plumbers, builders, electricians and many other types of businesses from across the county which have been individually checked for trustworthiness and compliance with consumer protection laws. The leaflet contains web address and telephone number - **so keep it safe and handy.** Also included is a sticker to remind you to be careful when opening the door to strangers and gives a contact number to report suspicious callers. **Again, keep it handy in case you should need to use it.**

SCALDWELL CHARITY

The Scaldwell Charity was formed in 1979 with the proceeds from the sale of the old School Hall, now our Village Hall. It is a charity solely for educational purposes and is available to all inhabitants of Scaldwell. Grants are given to both children and adults and the costs can include courses, uniforms, books, travel expenses and outings etc. Applications can be made to July Barfoot, 3 Old Road, Scaldwell.

