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ST PETER & ST PAUL CHURCH

CHRIS NASH

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April and May Services

1 st April	Sung Eucharist	9.15am
8 th April	Palm Sunday Communion	8.00am
15 th April	Easter Day Sung Eucharist	9.15am
22 nd April	Family Service (Egg Hunt)	10.30am
29 th April	United Benefice Scaldwell	10.30am
6 th May	Sung Eucharist	9.15am
13 th May	Communion	8.00am
20 th May	Sung Eucharist	9.15am
27 th May	Family Service	10.30am

Christian Aid Week

Christian Aid week is 13 -19 May; please give generously

Stalls on the Green

The first Stall on the Green is on Saturday 19 May.

PARISH COUNCIL

KATH FRANKLAND

Playing Field

There was a misprint in the last newsletter with reference to some equipment. The repairs to the netting and rope ladder have been completed.
(Apologies from the editor for any confusion.)

Scaldwell Neighbourhood Watch

Brian Hensman has kindly agreed to be the village contact for Neighbourhood Watch.
Tel: 880092
Address: Peters Hoe, West End, Scaldwell

We would like to thank Margaret Alcock who has performed this service from the beginning.

Dog Fouling

This seems to be on the increase again, particularly in the vicinity of the High Street and Back Lane. Could dog owners please be aware that it is an offence to allow your dogs to foul footpaths etc. under the Dogs (Fouling of the Land) Act.

Footpaths

As everyone is now aware, all footpaths and bridleways in the County are closed because of the Foot and Mouth outbreak. I have been asked to keep an eye on notices and would appreciate your cooperation by informing me if any notices are missing. I have been given some spares to replace them if there is the need.

VILLAGE HALL

JOHN HARRIS

Would all users and hirers please note that the Main Hall is now a No Smoking area at all times.

The AGM of the Village Hall will be held on Tuesday May 22nd at 7.30pm in the Hall.

VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB LOTTERY

Results of draws 7 to 15

Date	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
28/1	B.Batley	S.Griggs	S.Dodds-Smith
4/2	M.England	S.Dodds-Smith	K.Harris
11/2	B. Jelley	A.Tait	B.Hurst
18/2	J.Dodds Smith	G.Riches	M.Alcock
25/2	M.Broderick	J.Amos	A.Hunkin
4/3	S.Groome	M.Harley	M.Coleman
11/3	S.Smith	W.Domhof	J.Monk
18/3	J.Adams	S.Thorne	G.England
25/3	W.Draper	R.Thorne	A.Hunkin

This concludes the 200/2001 competition.

Many thanks to all entrants for their support.

SCALDWELL CLUB

ROGER MORGAN

VILLAGE QUIZ

It was heads down for another fiercely contested quiz on February 10th, our first gathering of the year. Congratulations to the winners and a big thank you to Pete and Julie Barfoot, and helpers, for organising the event and supplying both the prizes and the Anne Robinson-style certificates of competence and incompetence.

KETTERING OPERATIC SOCIETY

A full house was enthralled and entertained by the Kettering Operatic Society on February 24. The major event on our social calendar was also the occasion of the official reopening of the newly-refurbished village hall and bar, a ceremony conducted with appropriate gravitas and humour by our fist chairman, Stephen Coward, marked by the cutting of ribbon, the sipping of champagne, and photographs to honour the past (and present) chairpersons of the club committee. There were also words of thanks for all those who have contributed to the splendid transformation of our village hall and bar.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Darts Tournament

The Darts Tournament will be on Saturday, April 14th. Plenty of time to get your eye in!

Trips to York and London

There are a few seats left for the coach trip to York on Saturday June 16, with the option of attending the race meeting on that day.

The London trip has been a sell-out and there are no tickets for either the coach or the theatre.

Club AGM

The club AGM is on Tuesday May 22 at 8pm and nominations are sought for three new committee members. Nomination papers will be available from the bar.

SPORTS CLUB

KATHY MORGAN

Tennis

It's that time of the year again when we ask for your subscriptions if you wish to play tennis this summer. Remember at only £20 per family this represents excellent value for the money. Look out for the forms on your doormat soon.

Hotwinders

Good news for racing fans! The Scaldwell Hotwinders are due to ride again on Saturday May 19th. They proved to be a great hit on their last outing, so the jockeys have been training hard for the next meeting. As usual the Hursts will be running the Tote and Roger Morgan will be calling the horses. So put your lucky shoes on and come and join in the fun.

KEEP FIT/BODY CONDITIONING

CHRISTINE HURST

Come and join us every Monday evening (apart from Bank Holidays) in the Village Hall from 6.45 pm until 7.45 pm.

If you would like more details please ring Christine on 881771.

NICK PATECHESA

It was a terrible shock when Nick died so unexpectedly. He has been an important part of village life for so long, and in so many ways, that most of us still have to come to terms with his absence.

His service on the parish council included many years as chairman; he was always scrupulously fair and anxious to hear all sides of any argument and he used his specialised knowledge to great effect. As a builder he sorted out complicated planning applications and explained technical red tape.

As a countryman Nick was involved with farming and wild life. He knew where the badgers and deer lived; and he had a gamekeeper's ability to read signs of an 'undergrowth' life around this village of which the rest of us were unaware. Nick was a shooting and fishing man who would arrive at the door with an outsize trout or a haunch of venison. In recent years he had taken land in Scotland and loved to be there, surrounded by a wilder country. He had many friends there too.

We will remember Nick fighting the barbecues at those 'Summer Songs' by the choir, including one held in the yard at the Grange when it poured with rain. The choir sang through screens of smoke and the audience coughed too loudly to hear it, and Nick somehow managed to grill sausages and steak.

How many of us will remember Nick cutting the grass on the Green, year after year, and voluntarily, as he maintained the dreadful village mower, giving up hours of free time to chase spare parts and fit them? He saved a fortune for Scaldwell and it took a lot of persuading by the Parish Council for him to agree to hire a contractor!

At his funeral somebody said, "there isn't a room in my house which he has not worked on." Everywhere you look in the village there are traces of his workmanship, often with loving extra details, carefully thought out.

We feel great sympathy for Bridget who has been so brave; and for Ben and Sam who had such a terrible reason to return to the village for Nick's funeral.

"If you seek his memorial look about you"... was the epitaph for Christopher Wren. It's an appropriate epitaph for Nick Patchesa too.

Maggie Angeloglou

MISCELLANEOUS

The Scaldwell Charity

The next meeting of the trustees of this charity will meet on Wednesday 27th June 2001.

The income from the Scaldwell Charity is primarily to be used for the promotion and education in Scaldwell.

Applications to: Kath Frankland, The Old Fox, High Street, Scaldwell
Or to, J.C.Kearns, Wilson Browne Solicitors, The Manor House, Market Square, Higham Ferrers, Northants, NN10 8BT

The Foundation of Thomas Roe

This charity is to help schoolchildren and students under the age of 25 who live in Brixworth or Scaldwell. It can be used for anything connected with education such as special courses or school trips or for uniform or fares.

The trustees will be meeting on April 24th and applications should be in by the 20th if possible. You will need two references and the signature of a trustee.

Application forms can be collected from Maggie Angeloglou at Home Farmhouse on the green (Tel: 880202).

LEPRA

The total sum raised for Lepra from the envelope collection in the village was £78.98. A cheque has been sent to Lepra for this amount.

May I thank everyone who donated to this very worthwhile cause. The envelopes dropped through my door and everybody's

generosity when I called at the door, was gratefully appreciated.

Thank you with your help a few more cases of leprosy can be cured.

Pauline Judge

London Marathon

Roger and Kathy Morgan are due to run the London Marathon on April 22nd.

We shall be raising money for S.A.N.D.S. a charity that provides bereavement counselling for parents who have lost a baby at birth.

If you would like to sponsor us please call 882214.

Kathy and Roger Morgan

Contributions

If you would like to provide contributions to the newsletter via email then that would be great. Please either send them to:

sarahhampdensmith@yahoo.com

or

christine.a.hurst@talk21.com

Thought For The Day

'Life is too short to drink bad wine.'

Dates For Your Diary

April

8 th	Palm Sunday
14 th	Darts Tournament
15 th	Easter Sunday
22 nd	Egg Hunt

May

13 th - 19 th	Christain Aid Week
19 th	Stall on the Green
19 th	Scaldwell Hotwinders
22 nd	Village Hall & Scaldwell Club AGM's

Forthcoming Events

16 June	Trip to York
17 Nov	Trip to London

LAST DATE FOR
JUNE/JULY
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