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ST PETER & ST PAUL CHURCH

Revd. Karen Jongman ☎ 781974

Churchwarden

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October

2nd	Family Service	11.00am
9th	Holy Communion	8.30am
16th	Family Communion – Old	11.00am
	Evening Prayer – Walgrave	6.00pm
23rd	Family Communion	11.00am
30th	Family Communion – Old	10.00am

November

Please see Notice Board

 On Sunday 18th September family and friends attended the baptism of Amelia Suter. It was a lovely service to welcome Amelia into the Church Family.

 The village has had a flurry of babies arrive in the last couple of months so congratulations to

Matt and Michelle, on the birth of a daughter, sister for Chelsea and Aiden

Emre and Sinead, on the arrival of a daughter, sister for Henry and Thomas

And

Mark and Jemma on the birth of a son, brother for Ava.

Congratulations to you all and hope you are not having too many sleepless nights!

 The Harvest Celebration Concert held in the Church on Saturday evening, 24th September, was much enjoyed, with music performed by villagers and their friends. There really are some very talented people in our village and we are very lucky to be able to experience an evening of such excellent entertainment. Thanks go to Michael and Jane Monk for organising the event and to Freddie Monk and Rob Herron for the preparation of the excellent food. Thank you to all who helped make the evening such a special time.

It has been suggested that in lieu of sending Christmas Cards to each other in the village it might be an idea to give a donation to a charity, perhaps a Children's Hospice. The names of those who choose to do this could be listed in the November/December Newsletter so that people would know they have not been forgotten from the Christmas card list! I would obviously have to know before the printing deadline of 23rd November so if this idea appeals and you are interested please let Sue (881950) know or email to above address.

PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman: Mrs P 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

Mr Alisdair Tait, Sunnysdene, Bakers Lane, Walgrave, Tel:781799

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

Mr Frank Wiig, 9, Pytchley Close, Brixworth. Tel: 880165

Mr Eugene O'Leary, 5 Back Lane, Scaldwell Tel. 881084

Clerk: Mr Jonathan Harris, 11, Pytchley Way, Brixworth NN6 9EF Tel:881182

The Parish Council is very disappointed and concerned about the recent reduction in the bus service to Scaldwell. As you will be aware this has been reduced from a twice daily, six times a week service to one bus on Wednesdays only. The Parish Council was not consulted on these changes but we have been in discussions with the County Council to express our concerns and disappointment. We understand that the changes will be reviewed by the County Council around February 2012 and it will be helpful if villagers give the County Council feedback on the impact of this reduction to our village. We will keep you informed as to whom to make your views known to in due course.

We have received several complaints in recent months about cars driving too fast on the side roads in Scaldwell, in particular on East End, the Ash Track, School Lane and entering area around The Green. It is a pleasure to see children playing

regularly on these roads and walking to and from the playing field; please be extremely mindful when driving along the side roads and for the sake of our children and other pedestrians drive slowly. Thank you.

We are pleased to report that the council's annual external audit was completed without any issues arising and that the Parish Council has recently had its Quality Council Status re-accredited. This has to be done every four years and we are one of only fifteen councils in the county to have this status; we would like to especially thank Jonathan for his diligence in ensuring that we continue to meet all the criteria.

The Parish Council has had several complaints about noise in the village both from private parties and from people using the village hall. Please respect all village residents and have consideration by keeping noise levels down, particularly when it is late and when leaving the Club. Thank you.

SCALDWELL CLUB

Mark Spinks has been elected to fill a casual vacancy on the committee.

Flyers have been circulated advertising the Caribbean Evening to be held in the Village Hall on Saturday 1st. October. This starting at the slightly later time of 8.00 p.m.

The Club is once again hosting the Fireworks Night on the Sports Field on Saturday 5th. November. It is planned to exceed even the excellence of last year's performance. In this respect some £2000 has been expended on fireworks and we are very reliant on your generosity in the 'bucket collection' to help meet some of the costs. The usual hot snacks and soups etc will be on sale. Afterwards please meet in the Bar.

Other dates for the Diary.

Thursday 15th December - Pensioners' Party
Sunday 18th December - Christmas Starters.

We would like to remind everyone that the bar is run on a voluntary basis by club members – their services are provided free – and they have to be responsible for the Club operating within the law. We would remind all users that they are entitled to due respect at all times.

SCALDWELL PLAYING FIELD COMMUNITY GROUP

The committee are busy working on implementing the second phase of development at the playing field, which will include some exciting play equipment for older children, further landscaping and gating, and sporting facilities such as a basketball hoop and renovation of the existing cricket nets. There will be opportunities to get involved and join in with working on the new garden area and a community art project - watch this space for further information, or contact one of the groups to get involved.

Children's' Halloween Party

Following the success of last year's very popular event, we will be holding the Children's Halloween Party on Sunday 30th October, from 4 - 6pm. There will be fun, games and food in the village hall, followed by trick or treating around the village. As in previous years, the children will be escorted round the village (adult helpers would be appreciated), and will only visit houses displaying pumpkin lanterns.

To help us with our planning and preparation please purchase your tickets early - this is always a very popular event so book to avoid disappointment!

Tickets are £3 per child, and are available from the committee.

Winter Fayre

After the success of the last few years, we are planning a festive Winter Fayre in November. This is an opportunity to get into the festive spirit and buy unique and interesting Christmas presents, and enjoy a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie. Please look out for further details around the village in the coming weeks.

Committee - Michelle 881826, Kathryn 882786,
Hayley 880703, Lorraine 881353

ART GROUP

We are a small informal group that meet on Wednesdays from 7p.m.until 9p.m. in the village hall. Newcomers are welcome. Just turn up or ring Sarah on 881502 for more details.

Sarah Kendrick

MISCELLANEOUS

SCALDWELL PARISH TRUST And SCALDWELL RELIEF IN NEED CHARITY

There will be a meeting of the Trustees of these charities on 9th November and applications for grants will be considered then.

The trustees of the Parish Trust may apply the income of the trust 'as they think fit for any charitable purpose for the general benefit of the inhabitants of Scaldwell'. Donations have been made in the past towards such items as the upkeep of the village hall or to fund the purchase of items for the village societies like the choir or the keep fit group.

The income of the Relief in Need Charity is to be applied to the relief in need of persons resident in the parish by making grants of money or by paying for items or services. In the past grants have been made to individuals when they have financial problems and any surplus has been used by making Christmas gifts to pensioners and other deserving cases.

Please will all those wishing to apply for grants submit their applications to me before the end of October. All applications to the Relief in Need Charity will be kept confidential to the Trustees.

Sue Dodds-Smith, the Old Barn, High Street. Tel. 881950

There have been complaints about barking dogs at the Brixworth end of the village and you are asked to be aware of this if you are leaving dogs alone.

New Bus Timetable

Wednesdays only 

Scaldwell, The Green
10.45
Brixworth, Northampton Road opp Spratton Road
10.50
Brixworth, Froxhill Crescent/Stonehill Way
10.52
Brixworth, Spratton Road opp Council Offices
10.55
Pitsford, Moulton Road/Manor Road
11.05
Moulton, Pitsford Road, Home Farm
11.09
Boughton, Humfrey Lane, Bus Shelter
11.16
Kingsthorpe, Harborough Road, Housing Office
11.20
Northampton, Greyfriars Bus Station
11.30

Return

Northampton, Greyfriars Bus Station [C]
14.15
Kingsthorpe, Harborough Rd, Carphone Warehouse
14.23

Boughton, Humfrey Lane opp Bus Shelter
14.30
Moulton, Pitsford Road opp Home Farm
14.37
Pitsford, Moulton Road opp Manor Road
14.41

Brixworth, Froxhill Crescent/Stonehill Way
14.48
Brixworth, Northampton Road opp Lesson Road
14.51
Scaldwell, The Green
14.56

Holiday Lodge Rental

Northamptonshire Carers have two Self Catering Lodges available to let, one of which is accessible for use by disabled people at:

Carlton Meres Country Park
Rendham Road

Saxmundham
Suffolk IP17 2QP

Further pictures are available on our website:

www.northamptonshire-carers.org

Prices range between £250.00 per week for low season and £695.00 for High season.

Availability still for 2011 and we are taking bookings for 2012. Full quotes are available from:

Northamptonshire Carers,

7 Regent Business Park, Booth Drive,
Park Farm South, Wellingborough NN8 6GR

Tel: **01933 677837**

E.mail: holiday@northamptonshire-carers.org

Neighbourhood Watch Details.

Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator: Michael
Alcock (881948/ 0794 6568052)

Deputy co-ordinator: Phil Purcell (882640)

Other local contacts:

Gwen Sharman (881181) Old Road

Mike Monk (882229) Poplars Court/WestEnd

Annie Curtis (880863 (Back Lane)

Juliana & Patrick Leonard (880756) East End

Age UK Village Representative:
Sue Dodds-Smith (881950)

**ST DAY FOR DECEMBER/JANUARY
NEWSLETTER
23RD NOVEMBER**

Dates for your Diary

October

1st Caribbean Evening

30th Children's' Halloween Party

November

5th Fireworks Night

9th Charity Meeting