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FOR DETAILS OF
 OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER SERVICES:

PLEASE SEE THE PARISH MAGAZINE

HARVEST FESTIVAL AND SUPPER. The church will be open on Friday and Saturday (18/19 Oct) from 9am onwards. Please be generous and leave any produce etc in the church, which will close around 5.30pm. Thank you. Supper tickets on sale in early October, available from: Sue (☎ 881950) and Chris (☎ 880638) and other members of the PCC.

PRESENTATION OF GOOD NEWS BIBLES. This will take place during the Family Service at 10.30am on Sunday 20 October. This is the third year a presentation has been made to 11 year old children in the village.

SPONSORED BICYCLE RIDE, 14 September. 56 people visited the church, 52 on bikes, 4 walking. It was a beautiful day and those of us who were on duty in the porch enjoyed meeting young and not so young who came to sign on. Nicola Wiggins was the only cyclist who set out from Scaldwell: soon after 10am. Well done Nicola. She raised £40.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SARAH AND STUART KEEPING on the birth of their son JACK who was born on Thursday 19 September, a brother for Susannah.

FREE - child's large metal frame swing. Please call or phone ☎ 882334, The Old Bakehouse, The Green.

CONGRATULATIONS TO HELEN FRANKLAND AND PAUL WHITESIDE on their marriage which took place at the Guildhall on Saturday 14 September. It was a beautiful day, just right for a reception in the garden of The Grange. Margaret Vinton excelled herself with the catering and organising three musicians to entertain.

MR & MRS H TOPLISS, HOLCOT LANE. At the end of August Mr & Mrs H Topliss left Scaldwell to live in Brixworth, after 48 years in the village. You will remember that they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on 1 September 1995, altogether quite an achievement.

TOM KING. Tom and Sandy King now live at Brae Cottage, Tithe Barn Lane, Briston, Norfolk NR24 2JB (food parcels welcome). There will be an exhibition of Tom's work at the George Row Club in Northampton from 26 September to 5 October: 11am - 6pm daily, and 10am - 4pm on Saturday.

PARISH COUNCIL**MAGGIE ANGELOGLOU**

THE LAST COUNCIL MEETING was on 8 August as there had been little happening in the village which involved Council decisions. The only planning application concerned Paddock Cottage, Holcot Lane, and this was withdrawn by the new owners.

We have a new Parish Clerk, Stan Turner from Isham, who is also Clerk to Holcot and Lamport, and therefore is accustomed to dealing with Daventry.

Repairs have been made to the play equipment in the recreation ground; however we hope parents will keep an eye on the various pieces as they may deteriorate without members of the Parish Council being aware of the fact.

In October there will be another meeting of the working party on the ongoing discussion about Knights of Old.

SCALDWELL RELIEF-IN-NEED CHARITY

DICK RANDELL

THE ANNUAL BREAD SERVICE will form part of the 9.15am service on Sunday 1 December. Loaves are specially baked and are now given one per household to those attending the service. The rector preachers a relevant sermon for which the charity pays the traditional ten shillings (50p) but this bears no relation to the high quality of the sermon. This is a traditional event started some 300 years ago by Thomas Roe initiating the Charity.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO PENSIONERS. After the main contributions, the Trustees distribute the money remaining in the Reserve Fund as gifts to pensioners and persons of disability. Any pensioner who has lived in the village for at least a year, and is not receiving regular pay for work, may apply. Those who have received gifts in the past need not re-apply. Applications to Dick Randell, Newstone House, High Street, before 10 December.

ALLOTMENTS. A number of allotments are available for residents. Please apply to Dick Randell, address above, or ☎ 881595.

DOG FOULING. A reminder - please, please ensure your dog does not foul the footpaths and verges. Not only is it a health risk but it is most unpleasant and unnecessary.

AN EVENING OF NOSTALGIA

JANE CROTTY

ON SATURDAY 12 OCTOBER at 7.30pm the Northampton Film Archive Trust will present: An evening of nostalgia at Cliftonville School Hall, Northampton. This should prove to be a very interesting evening, with film of Northampton and the County at the turn of the century. Tickets are £7 and will include a glass of wine and refreshments. Tickets available from Jane on ☎ 880135 (Rectory Annexe).

SCALDWELL CLUB

MARK UNDERWOOD

A KARAOKE NIGHT was held on Saturday 24 August. Thanks to everyone who participated, especially Rob Thorne, a real Beachboy!

The Race Night on Saturday 14 September was a great success. Special thanks to David and Angie Farmer for all their hard work.

Some dates for your diary:

Sat 2 November	Kettering Operatic Society. Tickets will be available at £3.50 which includes a buffet.
Tues 5 November	Bonfire Night. The Club will be open.
Sat 16 November	Monte Carlo Evening
Sat 7 December	Pop group 'Lip service'
Sun 22 December	Christmas Starters
Tues 31 December	Jukebox Night

SPORTS CLUB

ROB THORNE

As the cricket and tennis season comes to a close I can report an active summer on both fronts. The new court is now in full use and a replacement tennis net has been fitted to Court No 1. We hope that members will continue to make use of the tennis facilities through the winter (weather permitting), with the successful Club Nights moving to Sunday mornings from 11am. The same format will continue, and will commence on Sunday 6 October.

A return tennis match against Northampton County Tennis Club had been arranged for Sunday 29 September, but at the time of going to press the wind and rain were lashing down! However there will be more serious competition next season when the village will be participating in the East Northants Tennis League. Depending on the level of interest, we shall have one mixed team, and either one or two men's teams. But more about this at a later date.

We would respectfully remind members that only ONE court booking may be made at a time. It is usually possible to play whenever desired, so block bookings should not be necessary.

Our final cricket match of the season against Collingtree (away) was extremely entertaining. A 40-over match held on 25 August, we lost the toss and were set a huge target of 230 runs to win. But excellent batting from Stuart Keeping (79), Kevin Harris (59) and Richard Kendrick (22) kept us in with a chance, Kendrick hitting five consecutive fours in one

over! And Ian Sharman bowled magnificently with four wickets. Great stuff all round from the Scaldwell team, and with this kind of performance against what was a very good Collingtree side, we should do well next season. Scaldwell scored 219 for seven in our allotted 40 overs.

Next season we hope to have up to a dozen fixtures. It has also been decided that all Scaldwell Cricket 'Home' matches will be played on Kingsthorpe Rec in 1997. Please let me know if you wish to play cricket for the village.

YOUTH CLUB

LYN GUNNETT

The meeting on Tuesday 10 September for parents of members was very disappointing: only two parents came. It was therefore decided to close the Club, but I volunteered to carry on and give the Club another chance, at least until Christmas, but if there are any problems and no one is willing to commit himself or herself to take over as leader, then it will have to close. I am quite happy to organise outings and special events such as the annual Jumble Sale. Two people in addition to the leader need to be in attendance and a rota of parents has been drawn up to cover this.

It will be a great shame to close the Youth Club as it is a chance for children 8+ years to meet together on Tuesdays especially if they are new in the village and/or go to different schools.

ART GROUP

SARAH KENDRICK

We are a small independent art group who meet on Wednesday evenings 7-9pm in the Village Hall. Do come and join us. Everyone welcome, just turn up on the Wednesday evening or ring Sarah on ☎ 881502 for more information.

COUNTERPOINT

JANE MONK

Some dates for your diary for October and November

FRI 18 OCTOBER, 7.30pm. Jazz, 'The Cool School' with Bruce Boardman (piano), and Sarah Kelly (sax, flute & vocals)

SAT 19 OCTOBER, 9.30am - 3.30pm. Art - Exploring - Life Class, with Lyn Engle

SAT 16 NOVEMBER, 9.30am - 3.30pm. Art - Exploring - Portraits, with Lyn Engle

SAT 18 NOVEMBER, 7.30pm. Jazz with Bruce Boardman (piano) and Nina Michelle (vocalist)

FRI 22 NOVEMBER, 7.30pm. Wine: whetting the appetite, with Jim Ainsworth

Sat 23 November, 10am - 4pm. Feeling Good, with Jane Clarke

Sun 24 November, 10am - 1pm. Looking Good, with Ann Bates

For more information please contact Counterpoint on ☎ 882287

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

OCTOBER	
20	Harvest Festival 10.30am, and presentation of Good News Bibles Harvest Supper Village Hall, 5 for 6pm
NOVEMBER	
02	Kettering Operatic Society
05	Bonfire Night, and the Bar open in the Village Hall
16	Monte Carlo Evening
DECEMBER	
07	'Lip Service'
10	Applications in for Charity Gifts Remembrance Service at Walgrave, 9.45am
22	Christmas Starters, Village Hall 12 noon
31	Jukebox Night

HOME - START HAS ARRIVED IN DAVENTRY & SOUTH NORTHANTS.

Helping Young Families under stress

Home-Start Daventry and South Northants. is a new voluntary scheme in this area, offering home visiting by volunteers to families with children under 5 in need of friendship, support and practical help.

At some stage, almost every parent feels that they could do with support or a friendly listener. Being a parent can be stressful, exhausting and sometimes lonely.

Referrals to Home-Start are usually made via Social Workers, Health Visitors or Self. to the Organisers of the scheme.

Volunteers, who are parents themselves, then visit families in their own homes. The volunteers receive training, support and expenses are paid.

Sue is a young Mother who has just had her third baby. She has no family or friends nearby, and is feeling lonely, exhausted and overwhelmed.

Are you a Parent or Grandparent?

Could you spare a few hours each week to visit her or any other similar young families?.

Interested?.....

**For details contact Jean or Janet at:
Home-Start Daventry and South Northants. on 01327 703434**