

PARISH CHURCH Christine Nash

SERVICES: December 3rd - Holy Communion & Bread Service 9.30 a.m.
(See Below)
December 10th - Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.
December 17th - " " "
December 24th - Children's Celebration 4.30 p.m.
Holy Communion 11.30 p.m.
No morning service on this day.
December 31st - Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.
Sunday School - 1st & 3rd Sundays at 10.30 a.m.
January - Holy Communion 9.30 a.m. except 4th Sunday
when it will be the Family Service at 10.30
Sunday School - 1st & 3rd Sundays 10.30 a.m.

CONFIRMATION: Laura & Sophie Coward are candidates & we wish them well.

HARVEST SUPPER: As mentioned previously the Harvest Supper auction produced an exceptional £144.10 and the P.C.C. have decided to put this towards Church repairs as we have another 5 year report on the fabric due soon.

BAZAAR: £576.02 was successfully raised - thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make it a great occasion; making handicrafts, flower arrangements, cooking, growing & collecting plants, teas, tombola, guessing the weight of the cake, treasure hunt, the Draw, Christmas decorations, counting sweets in a jar, lucky filled jars and last (but by no means least) the bric-a-brac! We also thank those who supported us so generously.

SCALDWELL RELIEF IN NEED CHARITY Allan Nash

The Bread Service will this year form part of the 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion on the 3rd December (i.e. the first Sunday). All are welcome to join in this traditional occasion which has continued each December since 1665. In past years known as "Roe's Gift" the bread has, as now, been specially baked. Originally given to poor applicants, now less selectively albeit while "stocks last".

Christmas gifts The trustees have again considered an annual gift of money to pensioners (one per household) who have lived in Scaldwell for over a year and are no longer earning from full time employment. Those eligible who received a gift last year need not reapply but any others may write to the Clerk, Allan Nash, Cobblers Cottage, East End.

SCALDWELL PARISH TRUST Allan Nash

This charity, the income of which is applied "for general benefits of inhabitants of the Parish of Scaldwell", acquired its funds originally from charitable gifts of the Townwell Estate in 1563 and the Highway Field in 1775. It may not be generally known that the Trust is open to receive bequests to increase invested funds and thereby further help worthwhile projects in our village.

SCALDWELL PARISH COUNCIL Alison Goodenough

At the last Parish Council meeting in September there was some discussion about the maintenance of the Village Green which has caused some difficulty this year. In the hope of doing better next year the Council would like to buy a good second-hand 'ride-on' mower. If anyone knows of one being available, please let Nick Patchesa have the details.

The mowing would also be less burdensome if more people lent a hand with it. If you would be willing to join a rota for the cutting of the Green please let Nick or me know as soon as possible. The more

people who are prepared to help, the less often we shall have to call upon any one of them.

In the spring one of the old tree stumps on Cross Hill was removed (with no little effort!) & in the resulting space a flower bed was created. There has been some controversy as to whether a flower bed is appropriate to this position or whether shrubs should be planted or the area just grassed over. The Council would like to know your views so please do express them to any Councillor. Then at the next meeting the Council will try & establish the majority feeling in the village so that any appropriate action can be taken in the spring. At the time of writing this contribution no new Councillor has yet been appointed in place of Mrs Fountain but this should be done shortly and notice will be placed on the Parish Noticeboard.

SCALDWELL SOCIETY Dianne Underwood

At the time of going to print there are no details of forthcoming events. Details will be given later. Provisional date of Christmas starters is Sunday 17th December, 12 p.m. in village hall - please note. Watch out for further notices in village hall.

SCALDWELL VILLAGE HALL Paul Egerton

Many thanks to all who have joined the '100' Club again this winter - a full list of registered members with allocated numbers is on display on the village hall noticeboard. Anyone still wishing to take part should contact Paul Egerton on 880066. The first draw was made on Saturday 18th November and produced the following winners:-

1st Colin Telling	number 85	£30
2nd Mr & Mrs Hadley	number 122	£15
3rd Frank Whapples	number 18	£10

Winning numbers will be posted in the village hall & on village noticeboard - no claims for prizes are necessary as collectors will deliver them to the lucky winners. Next draw - Saturday 2nd December.

SCALDWELL CLUB Mike Underwood

Music Quiz - Saturday 7th October. A very successful evening was arranged by Charles Deacon & Patrick Deery in aid of Guide Dogs for the Blind when £100 was raised. Well done boys!

Annual Golf Championship - Held at Cold Ashby Golf Club on Sunday 8th October 1989. A very strong turnout of more than 20 players.

Results:

1st (& village champion 1989)	Paul Egerton	38 points
2nd	Mike Underwood	36 points
3rd	Dave Farmer	35 points
4th	Chris Fountain	35 points
5th	Martin Herring	33 points

Ladies (from a strong contingency of very good players & after a hard fought game):

1st	Mrs Carol Andrews
2nd	Mrs Dianne Underwood
3rd	Mrs Sue Deery
4th	Mrs Angie Farmer
5th	Miss Nikki Carpenter

Juniors:

1st	Matthew Fountain
2nd	Richard Wagg
3rd	Leigh Carpenter

Team Championship: Chris Fountain's team of - Chris, Dave Farmer, Dennis Carpenter, John Harley - 123 points.

Everyone enjoyed a meal with Prize presentation in the evening.

Bonfire Night - As usual the Club matched the money collected by the Youth Club members and a good evening was spent in the village hall

indulging in goodies and the Club's 'Scaldwell Fizz'. Thanks to all who helped with cooking and generally helping on the night.

Beaujolais Nouveau Evening - November 16th. A nice evening was enjoyed in the village hall - live music - candle light! Place your order for next year's limited ticket event early next year. Thanks to all our hard working committee members.

Future Events December 16th - Music Evening with Rob & Jeff. Tickets available soon at £1.50 including food. Wot a nite! Tickets limited. January 27th - Race Evening; February 17th - Valentine Evening; April 7th - General Knowledge Quiz; June 23rd - It's a Knockout

Christmas Opening

Extensions applied for on Christmas Eve 24th December & New Year's Eve 31st December. Look forward to seeing you then.

Wishing all Villagers Merry Christmas and a very happy New Year.

SCALDWELL TENNIS CLUB Margaret Vinton

Since the last Newsletter, I am delighted to report that the Vinton's garden shed has now become the tennis club "pavilion" on site (for those who have not walked down Holcot Lane recently!), to house essential equipment, to shelter from that rare shower of rain mid-game & to publicise any events etc., etc. We have also had the promised 'D's painted so that we can now extend the sports usage to include netball, 5-a-side football etc.

I had hoped to be able to announce the results of the tennis tournaments this month but unfortunately only the girls' has been completed. I have put a 'current situation' tournament sheet in the 'pavilion' to remind people who they are due to play. Perhaps we can announce the results during the Christmas festivities!

The committee members formed a working party last weekend & swept the autumn leaves off the court. We mended the hole in the Holcot Lane hedge and would appreciate it if this is not used as an extra gateway. We have also erected a stile over a new fence into Mrs Worthington's field. Could all players please retrieve any tennis balls from the field using only this access?

The court surface is 'all weather' so we do hope that members will continue to play throughout the winter months.

Scaldwell Tennis Club Annual General Meeting to be held on January 29th 1990 at 7.30 p.m. in the village hall.

Mixed Netball Event - Boxing Day. It is proposed to hold a 'fun' mixed netball event on the tennis court on Boxing Day morning to help you all disperse those large accumulations of food & drink from the previous day. International standards of play will not be required - just a willingness to join in and have some fun. The event is open to all adults (sorry children, your turn will come) & will comprise 4 teams of seven - Scaldwell East, Scaldwell West, Scaldwell North, Scaldwell South. There must be no more than 4 of one sex in a team. Enthusiastic performers should contact the respective team organisers to declare their availability for selection as quickly as possible - competition for places is expected to be fierce!

Scaldwell North - Rob & Sally Thorne
 Scaldwell South - Judy Patchesa & Jeff Gardner
 Scaldwell East - Elaine Howard & Paul Egerton
 Scaldwell West - Ann & Steve Coward

After the event refreshments, in the form of mince pies & hot punch, will be available in the Scaldwell Club where all will be welcome. For further details contact Paul Egerton 880066.

SCALDWELL YOUTH CLUB Judy Patchesa

On November 20th, Kevin attended a celebration dinner at the new King's Park complex where he had to give a speech relating to his trip to Hong Kong. He came back very impressed with the new buildings and

looks forward to the Youth Club's participation in many exciting activities on offer.

On November 22nd 2 teams will visit King's Park for the first time to compete in a volleyball match.

The Christmas outing this year has been arranged for bowling followed by a hamburger tea at GX Superbowl on Sunday 17th December leaving the village green at 4.30 p.m. to arrive back at approximately 8 p.m. Please check the list in the village hall if you wish to go. There is no charge for this outing. Help will be needed with transport, please.

Is there anyone in the village willing to oversee the organising of a production of Snow White (Youth Club version!)? 3 or 4 mums are willing to help someone who would assume responsibility for casting, directing & rehearsals. If there is anyone, please would they contact me as soon as possible.

Newspapers - still collecting & selling. Although price has dropped over past few weeks, it is still felt to be a worthwhile project - please phone me if you need yours collecting - don't throw them away!
Five-a-side Football - now that the Tennis Court has been marked out this can now be played. If there is sufficient interest, some form of competition will be arranged either on a league basis or a knockout. In order to gauge extent of interest, will all people interested in playing 5-a-side football (no age restriction) please either add their name to the list in the village hall or contact Paul Egerton 880066. Youth Club will close for the Christmas holiday on Tuesday Dec 19th & reopen on January 9th 1990. May I take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

INTER-VILLAGE QUIZ Alison Goodenough

The area semi-finals were held in West Haddon village hall on Wednesday 15th November. We were drawn first to play Eydon. Result Scaldwell 56: Eydon 52. In the other semi-final East Haddon beat Byfield. We then played East Haddon in the final & lost 70 to 61. As area runners up, there was a prize of £25 towards a village project of the team's choice.

The County final will be held on Wednesday 6th December in Kettering & should be broadcast on local radio over Christmas.

FOR SALE

Boy's red Raleigh racing bike in excellent condition suit 8 years+ £30
Girl's Blue Sapphire bike in excellent condition suit 8 years+ £30
Please phone 880359 for trial cycle.

ED'S NOTES

Congratulations to Kevin Forsyth on passing his driving test - he swops his Biggles cap for a set of wheels & his pint of beer for a lemonade!

Wishing all readers a happy, healthy, prosperous New Year.

Copy for next issue to Jan Adams, Crofton Cottage by 24th January 1990