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FEBRUARY/MARCH '99 SERVICES

7 th	Feb 1 st	Sung Eucharist	9.15 am
14 th	Feb 8 th	No Service	
21	Feb 15 th	Sung Eucharist	9.15 am
28	Feb 22 nd	Family Service	10.30 am
7	Mar 1 st	Sung Eucharist Lent 1	9.15 am
14	Mar 8 th	No Service	
21	Mar 15 th	Sung Eucharist Lent 3	9.15 am
28	Mar 22 nd	Family Service Lent 4	10.30 am
	11 Mar 29 th	United Benefice Hannington Lent 5	10.30 am

PARISH COUNCIL

MAGGIE ANGELOGLOU

Unfortunately our next Parish Council meeting will miss this newsletter, when we will be discussing (or will have discussed) among other things, the renewal of the entertainments licence for the Old Barn and the renewal of outline planning permission for a dwelling in Poptars Farm yard.

Yes, we have made complaints about the potholes; we have been told that roadworks

are taking place in this area and Scaldwell will be done. We feel there is some urgency because cycles and motorcycles could be damaged in some of them – and cars and pedestrians have problems too.

Before Christmas we asked for planning permission to erect mock 'gates' at either end of the village, hoping to slow the traffic by visual and psychological means. The relevant department replied by telling us there was no money for such a project; as we hadn't asked for money and as we intend to pay out of parish council funds this was somewhat annoying – so we have repeated our request for planning permission – and we have also asked to have the village name sign at the Old Road end to be re-instated.

Nick Patchesa has contacted the council about the drainage problems, especially in School Lane.

The Ombudsman on the enquiry into the problems between Daventry District Council and Knights of Old has not yet produced a report, so there's no chance of another meeting about the lorry nuisance in the near future.

In fact everything seems to be 'go slow'. The only positive action this winter has been a renewal of the playing field lease for ten years at £200 per annum. Please use the space. Its such an advantage to have a large recreational area in the village. It is mown regularly and any Councillor can be approached about the condition of the swings, etc.

Kath Frankland is Deputy Chairman of the Parish Council, she is taking on any ideas for the Millennium. Although this has been mentioned in the newsletter several times there has been no response. Finally, I would like to thank fellow Councillors for their work in the past year. Their names and telephone numbers are added, do contact any of us on any village matters.

Jan Adams 882044
 Eddie Deacon 881054
 Kath Frankland 880082
 Pam Long 881940
 Nick Patchesa 880099
 Margaret Vinton 880359

Parish Clerk
 Stan Turner 01536 722500

Maggie Angeloglou 880202

SCALDWELL CLUB

BARRY SHELDON

The December/January period was extremely busy with a number of events taking place.

On 14th December the pensioners' evening was held and was very successful with an excellent turnout of people. Many thanks go to all those who helped, especially Angie Farmer who co-ordinated the evening, and to the village choir who provided the entertainment with their usual carols.

Christmas starters attracted a very large gathering and with the tombola and auction raising £200 towards next year's pensioners' party it turned into a very successful event. The donations received were extremely generous and thanks must go to everybody in the village who donated.

The New Year's Eve party was well attended and 1999 was seen in with a great deal of humour and merriment. Patrick Deery organised the juke box and our thanks once again go to him.

Events for the new year start on February 28th with a quiz night covering a wide range of topics. Teams of four are welcomed to what is always a very entertaining and humorous evening.

On a slightly sadder note, it is with regret that John Harley has resigned his position as Treasurer after many years of devoted service. Due to his involvement in many other activities as well as his duties as Treasurer John's presence will be very sorely missed by all the committee and members of the club. As an interim replacement, Paul Crotty will take over John's duties until the AGM.

YOUTH CLUB

LYN GUNNETT

The Youth Club started again on 12th January. All children aged eight upwards are welcome, we are open between 7.00 pm and 8.00 pm in the village hall.

The Club held its Christmas Fair in December and I would like to thank the people that baked pies and cakes for us and those who helped on the day. It was a sad turnout – we had hoped for more support from people in the village – thank you to those who did make the effort. The Christmas Fair raised a total of £70.66.

SPORTS CLUB

KATHY MORGAN

Men's Winter Tennis League

The men's team have had a very successful season to date. They have won all six of their matches and have won 41 of a possible 48 sets.

We are still keen to recruit more players so, if you would like to play, please make yourself known.

The AGM will be held at 8.00 pm on Monday 15th February. Please come along.

COUNTERPOINT

JANE MONK

Forthcoming Events

- March 4th Jazz Concert with Patsy Mays (trombone) Phil Snack (clarinet and sax) and Bruce Boardman.
- April 29th Jazz Concert with Zoot Money (keyboard and vocals).
- May 22nd Eddie Cockram (clarinet and sax) with Rosemary Eady (piano) playing a selection from their new CD.
- June 3rd Jazz Concert with Tanya Rosato (vocals) and Bruce Boardman (piano)

June 19th Spratton Hall School Summer Concert (in aid of Baroque Choir tour of Dorset)

July 17th Cantabile (Counterpoint's own musicians) Summer Evening's Entertainment accompanied by smoked salmon, strawberries and champagne.

Tickets available from Counterpoint.
Telephone 882287.

MISCELLANEOUS

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

A great number of villagers and friends once again commenced their Christmas celebration at church on Christmas Eve afternoon. The church was full to enjoy the Adult and Childrens' Choir, together with the individual musical offerings and readings contributed by members of the village. All were beautifully performed and enormously enjoyed by the congregation. Our thanks go to Margaret Vinton and Maggie Angeloglou for all their hard work in arranging the event. As always, the retiring collection went to the NSPCC. The proceeds from carol singing around the village on Christmas Eve were also donated to the NSPCC. For all who attend it really has become a very special way to start Christmas in Scaldwell.

Sue Dodds-Smith

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The total number of shoeboxes collected at Walgrave Rectory was 334, plus 90 knitted blankets.

Shoeboxes were distributed to the following countries:-

Albania, Armenia, Belarus, Bosnia, Croatia, Hungary, Kosovo, Romania, Serbia, Ukraine.

429,066 boxes had been delivered to these countries by 11th December 1998. This is not the final figure.

NSPCC COLLECTIONS

Many thanks to everyone who donated so generously to the NSPCC collections over Christmas. A record £198.37 was collected at the Carol Service, in addition to a further £127.32 which was raised by our wonderful carol singers. They provide great enjoyment throughout the village and we are very grateful to them.

The NSPCC depend heavily upon donations like ours in order to fund their vital services, such as the national 'Helpline' as well as local projects such as the Child and Parent Centre in Northampton and the Child Protection Team in Wellingborough.

Once again, many thanks for your generous support, it is much appreciated.

Pam Long

PARACHUTE JUMP!

Roberta and Tom Gee are daring to jump out of an aeroplane in April 1999 to raise money for continued research into Motor Neurone Disease and helping the sufferers and carers, and World Challenge.

World Challenge organise expeditions for young people to explore and help under-developed nations.

We have been accepted for an expedition to Madagascar, to undertake a project to help them preserve the island's endangered wildlife.

As many of you will know my father Robbie King who lived in Scaldwell for 22 years, lost his fight against Motor Neurone Disease, a progressive neuromuscular disease for which there is no cure, almost six years ago.

We hope you will be able to support our causes through this event.

Thank you.

Roberta Gee Tel: 01604 842728

RECYCLING

There are over 19,000 recycling households in the Daventry district at present and they are contributing to reducing our district landfill totals by over 50 tonnes every week.

There are still about 9,000 households who are not recycling. If residents would like to order their own set of red and blue boxes, or need any advice about recycling Mike Beamish, from DDC's Recycling Promotions can be contacted during office hours on 01327 877958.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE CO-OPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

This organisation exists to foster community development and local economic well-being. It is non-profit making and grant aided and able to help with a variety of local projects such as community transport schemes, housing co-operatives, setting up a café, furniture repair and recycling, children's school holiday activities, running a working men's club threatened with closure and setting up local heritage centres and events. The common denominator is a desire to meet an unmet local need or prevent the loss of a local service or focal point.

For further information about NCDA, please contact Jenny Coleman or Chris Myatt-Jones on 01604 259700

Congratulations to Philip and Sharon Colman on the birth of their daughter Holly May, a sister for Sam.

Found in the church on Christmas morning, a gold ring, NAN being part of the whole.

Ring 880638 if the owner is known.

Car washer required on a weekly basis. Please contact 881950.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

February	
15 th	Sports Club AGM
28 th	Club Quiz Night

LAST DATE FOR
APRIL/MAY
NEWSLETTER:
20TH MARCH 1999