

**Churchwarden**

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**August**

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Wednesday Morning Prayer- Scaldwell</b>	9.30am
5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Communion – Hannington</b>	9.00am
	<b>Morning Prayer – Walgrave</b>	10.00am
	<b>Family Service – Old</b>	11.00am
12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Family Service – Scaldwell</b>	10.00am
	<b>Family Service &amp; Baptism – Old</b>	10.00am
	<b>Family Service - Walgrave</b>	10.00am
19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Benefice Communion – Old</b>	10.00am
26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Benefice Communion – Hannington</b>	10.00am

**September**

2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Family Service – Scaldwell</b>	10.00am
	<b>Communion – Walgrave</b>	10.00am
	<b>Family Service – Old</b>	11.00am
5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Morning Prayer – Scaldwell</b>	9.30am
9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Benefice Communion – Walgrave</b>	10.00am
16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Harvest Service – Scaldwell</b>	10.00am
23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Benefice Communion – Scaldwell</b>	10.00am
30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Family Communion – Hannington</b>	9.00am
	<b>Evensong – Old</b>	5.00pm

**CHURCH REPAIRS.**

The repairs to the Church have now started and the Scaffolding will be erected shortly to enable work to be carried out on the tower.

This will obviously put the church roof in a vulnerable position regarding metal thefts so we would ask villagers to be especially vigilant and report any suspicious activity.

**CHURCH CLEANING**

**WE WILL BE HAVING A 'BIG CLEAN' OF THE CHURCH ON THE 4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST FROM 10.00AM. ALL HELP MUCH APPRECIATED. MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK**

**SCALDWELL MENS' BREAKFAST**

*Saturday, 15th September*

*9.00am at the Village Hall*

*High quality produce from local suppliers in Northamptonshire is used for our breakfast. All welcome!*

*Just turn up, but for any details please call Tom Joyner on 315592 or text Tom on 07771831375*

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK COLLECTION 13<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> MAY 2018**

Thank you to everyone who so kindly contributed to the Christian Aid collection. We collected a total of £422.54. The Gift Aid forms amounted to £205, which will result in a Tax Refund from Inland Revenue of £51.25, thus raising the total to £473.79, £51.16 more than last year – an excellent result!

I would like to thank my Volunteer collectors, Sue Dodds-Smith, Joan Randall, Tom Joyner, June & David Keir. Some of you may know that I recently had a total hip replacement operation, thus preventing me from helping with the distribution and collection of the envelopes, so I particularly wish to thank Pauline Judge who not only helped in the distribution and collection of the envelopes, including my usual round, but also assisted me in counting the money collected.

Jane Hensman

**Update on Period of Vacancy in the Walgrave Benefice.**

Since the last newsletter the position of Priest-in-Charge for the Benefice of Walgrave has been advertised on the Church of England Vacancies web-page, Peterborough Diocesan website and in the Church Times. The closing date was Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July. I have just received a communication from Archdeacon Richard Ormston today (Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July) that one person applied for the position but as that candidate was from another country the Archdeacon felt that candidate was not a contender to be interviewed. We agree with his decision. The archdeacon is planning to meet with the Church wardens and Lay Ministry team to determine the way forward in the near future.

Rev Nicki Hobbs has now completed her three months secondment to the Benefice and she has been actively involved in all the activities that have taken place over the last three months. She has been a blessing to the Benefice and we wish her well when she is installed as Priest-in-Charge of the Benefice of Broughton on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September. The Churchwardens and Lay Ministry team have met and arranged the church services in the Benefice until the end of October. During this Period of Vacancy here in Scaldwell, if there are any issues relating to St Peter and St Paul's Church that need to be addressed (especially Christenings, weddings and funerals) please contact one of the Churchwarden, Jackie Anstice on 880572 or Dara Masterson-Jones on 881244



## **Parish Council News**

**Chairman:** Mr Eugene O'Leary, 5, Back Lane.    **Vice Chair:** Mr Philip Purcell, Springbank, Old Road.

**Councillors:** -

Mr Dudley Cross, Ash Tree House, Old Road,    Mrs Pam Long, Orchard House, West End.    Mrs Sally Thorne, Grooms Lodge, High Street,

Mrs Margaret Vinton, The Old House, East End    Mr Matthew Wharton, 2 East End,

**Clerk:** Hayley Cawthorne, Rose Cottage, Station Road, North Kilworth

**Website:** -

**email** -

The Parish Council met on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June. Included in the business was an update from Councillor O'Leary on the six-monthly Parish and Town Council Meeting. At the meeting, it was reported that the proposed change within the present structure to a new unitary structure would see Daventry, South Northants and Northampton joining to form a new unitary authority. This is at present the subject of a countywide consultation process.

As a result of the subsidy from Northamptonshire County Council being withdrawn, the Village bus service will cease from 22<sup>nd</sup> July.

The planned development of land to the west of Mercedes Avenue, Brixworth has been withdrawn.

Regarding the new bin service; there have been what is hoped are just teething problems. Councillor O'Leary has been in touch with District Councillor Parker to resolve this issue and to monitor it over the coming weeks.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held at 7.30pm in the Village Hall on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2018. All parishioners are most welcome to attend.

### ***GRANTS TO IMPROVE AND ADAPT YOUR HOME***

#### **GRANTS OF UP TO £30,000 AVAILABLE FOR DISABLED RESIDENTS.**

Disabled Facilities Grants of up to £30,000 can be used to fund: ground floor bedrooms and bathrooms, level access showers, widening of doorways, driveways, ramping, parking solutions and lots more.

#### **HOMEOWNER GRANTS AVAILABLE UP TO £10,000**

Housing Repairs Assistance Grants of up to £5,000 can fund work including: repair or replacement of central heating boilers/radiators, replacement doors/windows, roof repairs, new security measures and much more. A further £5,000 of funding is available from an interest-free loan, repayable only when the property is sold.

**Find out if you are eligible today**

If you are receiving a means-tested benefit, contact Care & Repair, Daventry District Council to see if you could be eligible for a grant

**Phone: 01327 871100**

**Email: [CareAndRepair@daventrydc.gov.uk](mailto:CareAndRepair@daventrydc.gov.uk)**

**Find out more at: [daventrydc.gov.uk/CareandRepair](http://daventrydc.gov.uk/CareandRepair)**

## News from Scaldwell Club

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June and July were busy both months for the Club.

Showing the England World Cup matches in the bar proved very popular. The national team surprised us all by reaching the Semi Final stage. And as they progressed through the tournament, the attendance at the Club grew, match by match and made for a great atmosphere. It was a shame the team did not make it all the way to the final, but we did enjoy some exciting games along the way.

June also saw the very first "Scaldwell Stroll" – this took place on a Sunday morning and involved a gentle walk around Pitsford Reservoir and afterwards enjoying a Ploughman's Lunch and a drink back at the Village Hall. There was a good turnout for this event and it was great to see some new faces in the Club after the walk. I'm sure this event will be repeated next year.

Party in the Park – I have only heard good feedback regarding this event. It was very well supported by the village, the live acts were great and the weather was fantastic. This event does take a lot of organising and an awful lot of time to set up and pack away again the following day. However, when you see so many villagers all enjoying themselves, I'm sure everyone will agree it is well worth the time and effort it takes to put on this family friendly event. This year we had more volunteers than ever helping and I would like to thank everybody who gave up some of their weekend to help out.

We will all be taking a well-earned break in August, with no events planned for the month.

The bar will of course be open as usual:

Thursday	20.00 – 23.00
Friday	19.30 – 23.00
Saturday	20.30 – 23.00
Sunday	12.00 – 14.00

The next event we are currently planning will be a car Treasure Hunt. We propose to hold this on the evening of Saturday September 8<sup>th</sup> and will involve teams driving a short route, looking for clues and meeting up back at the Club.

More details will follow nearer the time.

In the meantime, I look forward to seeing you in the bar. Tim Simons, Secretary

### Scaldwell Charity

Please remember that the Scaldwell Charity gives grants for educational purposes.

Applications should be made to

Paul Carter  
The Hollies  
High Street

### Scaldwell Parish Trust and Scaldwell Relief in Need

**Parish Trust Charity** is available for charitable purposes for the general benefit of the inhabitants of Scaldwell.

**Relief in Need Charity** is available to individual persons resident in Scaldwell by making grants for items, services or facilities to reduce need, hardship or distress. Also

available for the benefit of the village

Contact: Sue Dodds-Smith (881950)



"Tom, this is Kate from the office. Boy, you're a hard person to reach when you're on vacation!"

"The first week of August hangs at the very top of summer, the top of the live-long year, like the highest seat of a Ferris wheel when it pauses in its turning. The weeks that come before are only a climb from balmy spring, and those that follow a drop to the chill of autumn, but the first week of August is motionless, and hot. It is curiously silent, too, with blank white dawns and glaring noons, and sunsets smeared with too much colour. **Not often we can say this about our summers!!**

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

LAST DAY FOR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR OCT/NOV NEWSLETTER 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

## **WATCH OUT FOR FAKE ARGOS TEXTS OFFERING REFUNDS**

These fake text messages purport to be from Argos and claim that you're owed a refund. The link in the messages leads to phishing websites designed to steal your personal information, as well as payment details.

Always question unsolicited requests for your personal or financial information in case it is a scam. Never automatically click on a link in an unexpected email or text.

## **MAKE SURE YOUR CHILDREN HAVE A SAFE SUMMER HOLIDAY ONLINE**

Summer is a great time for your children to enjoy more time with you and maybe head off for a family holiday. However, the long days home from school also mean that they will probably be spending more time online ... whether it's on social media, playing multi-play games or watching videos.

You want your child to be sociable and inquisitive but above all to be safe. **How long are they spending on line? What content are they looking at? Who are they talking to?** These days it is just as vital to make sure children are safe online as in the street or the park.

We have put together some expert tips to help you protect your child from increasingly commonplace issues such as accessing inappropriate content, stranger danger and sharing too much personal information.

For more information visit [www.getsafeonline.org/safekids](http://www.getsafeonline.org/safekids) where you can find comprehensive, expert and easy-to-follow advice. **BE A SWITCHED ON PARENT**

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**Rural residents and workers are being encouraged** to use an online reporting form to alert police to any suspicious or criminal activity in their area.

Northamptonshire Police's rural crime team, whose remit includes wildlife and heritage crime, wants to hear from people about anything, which strikes them as out of the ordinary.

PC Abbey Anstead said: "We always want to hear about incidents, and our online reporting form is a really quick and easy way to tell us about non-emergency crime and suspicious activity.

"If you're a victim of crime or see something that doesn't seem right, follow your gut instinct and report it to us, because we need the information you have – you are the eyes and ears of your community.

"Don't worry that you're wasting our time. No matter how small an incident, we need to know about it so we have an accurate picture of rural criminal activity to help us take targeted action against it."

The rural crime team is especially keen to encourage people to be aware of and report wildlife-related crime.

PC Anstead said: "Even a small piece of information helps build a bigger picture. Completing the online reporting form only takes a few minutes, and the information provided really does help us better serve our rural communities and protect people and wildlife from harm."

Report crime and suspicious activity by filling out the online reporting form here

<https://www.northants.police.uk/webform/online-crime-reporting>

or call 101. In an emergency, dial 999. Information can also be shared anonymously with Crimestoppers by calling 0800 555111.

***"It's a smile, it's a kiss, it's a sip of wine ... it's summertime!" – Kenny Chesney***