

An Attitude of Gratitude

by Revd David Bent (Rector)

We have a lot to be grateful for in our community and in our country at large. The last eighteen months have been difficult for all of us, but I am truly grateful for the government's excellent vaccination programme which is enabling us to get on with life, to discover a new form of normality and, not least, to resume church services.

I was sorry to be away and to miss the Men's Breakfast in September, but it was really good to share with members of the Scaldwell community in the Harvest Lunch and the 'Call My Bluff' Wine Tasting events. Many thanks to everyone involved in the organisation of these.

We may not have had our foreign holidays for a couple of years, but many of us have been to places in the UK that we have never been to before. When we were away in Norfolk with our grandchildren we met a family on the beach who had never been to Norfolk before, nor had they ever been to Cornwall! Since then we have also been away on the amazing Jurassic Coast in Dorset where we have never been before.

I can't help but contrast our good fortune with the horrendous situation in Afghanistan where many, especially women, girls and minority groups, face a very uncertain future, or in Haiti where, as well as the pandemic, they have endured poverty, civil unrest, an earthquake and a major storm. It is hard to know how to respond to such terrible situations. Supporting relief agencies and organisations re-settling refugees in the UK is important, so is prayer for the people and for their respective governments.

Autumn is a time of harvesting; traditionally a time when we show our gratitude to God for his many blessings by giving a proportion of what we have to support those in need. We can do this locally through organisations like the Northampton Hope Centre or Kettering Food Bank, for which there are fortnightly collections in the village. We can also support the poor nationally and internationally through many different charities.

Let us give thanks to God for the many good things that we have, let us cultivate an attitude of gratitude, and let us find ways to share our good fortune with those who struggle at home and around the world, not just at harvest time, but throughout the year.

**29th November 2021****In the Church**

**Entrance £3.00 to include
cup of tea and cake
(Children free)**

**Lots of lovely gift idea so
do come along and
support**

SCALDWELL CHRISTMAS CARD

Again, with apologies for making you think about Christmas so early, but it is because the names of the people who wish to participate have to be included in the next newsletter which will be the December/January edition.

For several years a number of people have chosen to donate to charity instead of sending individual Christmas cards to their friends and neighbours in the village. A list of people participating will be sent to each household.

The charities that have benefitted have been:

£277 - Ovarian Cancer Action
£490 - Cynthia Spencer Hospice
£300 - NSPCC
£345 - Cynthia Spencer Hospice
£455 - Shelter

£413 - The Gary Barton Memorial Trust
£443 - The Marie Curie Trust
£426 - RNLI
£369 - Gastroenterology Dept, NG
£430 - Médecins Sans Frontières

A total of £4,293 raised in ten years

As we have done previously, a name will be drawn from the list of participants and the money raised will go to a charity of their choice. Those who have chosen a charity in previous years will be omitted from the draw so that eventually everyone will have a chance to choose a charity

**If you would like to take part this year please let Sue Dodds-Smith know by
20th November. Contact Details at top of Newsletter**

**Church Services: St Peter & St Paul, Scaldwell
(part of The Walgrave Benefice)**

October

3 rd	Harvest Festival – Walgrave	9.30am
	Harvest Festival – Old	6.00pm
6 th	Wednesday Communion – Scaldwell	9.30am
10 th	Communion – Walgrave	9.30pm
	Harvest Festival – Hannington	11.00am
17 th	Family Worship – Walgrave	9.30am
	Communion – Scaldwell	11.00am
	Communion – Old	6.00pm
24 th	Family Service – Walgrave	9.30am
27 th	Wednesday Communion – Scaldwell	9.30am
31 st	Communion – Walgrave	9.30am
	Communion – Hannington	11.00am
	Evening Worship – Old	6.00pm

November

7 th	Communion – Walgrave	9.30am
	Family Worship – Scaldwell	11.00am
14 th	To be advised	
21 st	Communion Walgrave	9.30am
	Family Worship – Hannington	11.00am
24 th	Wednesday Communion Scaldwell	9.30am
28 th	Family Worship – Walgrave	9.30am
	Communion – Old	6.00pm

SCALDWELL TRANSPORT SCHEME

We have now had a successful year of the Scaldwell Transport Scheme which has been organised to provide a short-term solution to allow travel connecting in with the bus network following the withdrawal of subsidy and thereby the 62 bus service from Scaldwell.

Our list of volunteers has expanded to 7 - thank you to all who are volunteering. We would still welcome who would be happy to help with the scheme once every couple of months or less. All you need is a car and be able to drive from the bus stop to Brixworth on a Friday at 0925 and pick up again at lunchtime to bring back from Brixworth to Scaldwell. If you would like to help then please get in touch with any questions.

If any villager wishes to make use of the free scheme to enable a morning in Northampton or Market Harborough, then also please get in touch with me to book your place on the service which leaves every Friday from Scaldwell bus stop at a new time of 0925. The departure time has changed as a result of X7 bus timetable changes.

Thanks, Tom Joyner
07771831375



**SCALDWELL
MEN'S' BREAKFAST
SATURDAY,
4TH DECEMBER 2021
9.00AM AT THE
VILLAGE**

Prepared with the usual high quality produce from Sauls of Spratton and other and local suppliers in Northamptonshire

For details please or call text Tom Joyner on 07771831375. All welcome!



Friends of Scaldwell
Playing Field

A big "thank you" to all who baked and brought cakes at the Party in the Park. The money raised bought new football nets and accessories. Thank you to Paul Marriott for getting and replacing the nets. NOW ON TO THE NEXT TASK!

**NEXT TIDY DAY - SUNDAY 17TH OCTOBER
2021
10 AM TO 12 NOON.**

PLEASE COME AND HELP IF YOU CAN

1600 onwards

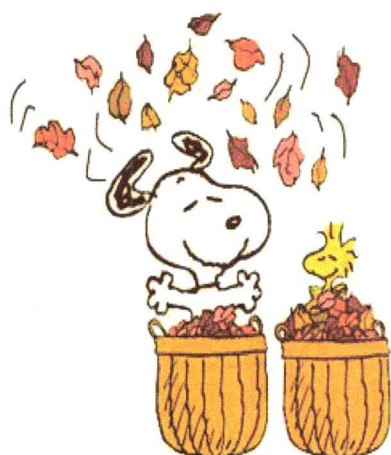
The village has had a school since the 1600's but in 1975 the village school, which was then on School Lane, closed and has not re-opened since.

Little is known about other buildings until the seventeenth century. Home Farmhouse has a date stone of 1615 but its foundations are thought to be older than this. The barn at Home Farm once housed the old chapel. The other houses of this period are clustered around the village green, and out along the road and paths linking the village with other settlements.

The outstanding feature of the village is how it has remained relatively free of typical, large, nineteenth and twentieth century housing developments. The development during these periods has been gradual, one-off, small, developments of three or four houses, probably at a similar scale and pace with development in previous centuries. Additionally, the modern development has generally been tucked away from the one road through the village, so is not prominent in people's experience, (excepting the Peters Lane Development)

Wagon Hovels

The Small area of land to the south of the junction of Holcot Lane and High Street once housed the wagon hovels. This was a cob-wall enclosure with a thatch roof which was open at the front with a track running along parallel to the road. All the hovels faced north to prevent the sun damaging the wood. The remains of the enclosure walls can still be seen.



CORONAVIRUS APPEAL

A huge thank you to everyone that attended the Village Hall's afternoon tea event.

We took £160.00 + Gift Aid in donations for the Disasters Emergency Committee.

Thank you everyone for your generosity.

www.dec.org.uk

Dear Kelly,

Thank you so much for your donation to the DEC Coronavirus Appeal

Donation reference number:
01FDESQNKX5PP37Q6M9E0KW8M5

Donation amount:
£160.00

SCALDWELL CLUB NEWS

The club committee are excited about the pensioners Christmas dinner and Christmas starters this year - it's seems a long time ago, all be it only two years since we last held these two important events... two long held traditions in the village. Dates in the December/January Newsletter.

The club committee need as much support as possible this year to make the occasions as special as possible. Unfortunately, our other big event, firework night, will not be taking place due to lack of funds caused by the Club closure during the lockdowns. So, with the holidays over and a chill in the evening air, if you fancy meeting up down the club for a catch up with other villagers on Thursdays or Fridays the bar is open from 19:30 and we would be delighted to see you! Always good to see friendly faces 🙌😊 Every penny counts - even if you only pop in for a quickie

Don't forget Ladies Night on the first Thursday of each month starting at 7.30pm. Another good chance for a catch up.

IT'S TIME TO GIVE BACK.

SCALDWELL VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE NEED YOU!

Join our team today
and become a volunteer!

WE APPRECIATE EVERY HELPING HAND WE CAN GET!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR PEOPLE TO JOIN THE
VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE. WE ARE ALSO
LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER TO HELP MANAGE
HALL BOOKINGS AND GENERAL ENQUIRIES
REGARDING HALL HIRE AND EVENTS.

THE COMMITTEE MEET QUARTERLY AND
DISCUSS THE RUNNING AND OPERATIONS OF
THE VILLAGE HALL AND HOW WE CAN
PROMOTE IT AS A COMMUNITY RESOURCE TO
BENEFIT EVERYONE.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GET INVOLVED
PLEASE EMAIL [KELLYTBOOTH@GMAIL.COM](mailto:kellytbooth@gmail.com) OR
POP TO PLUMB COTTAGE FOR A CHAT.

Scaldwell Parish Trust and Relief in Need Charities

The next meeting of the Charities will be held on the 10th November and grant applications should be made to the Clerk, Sue Dodds-Smith, The Old Barn, High Street or d.doddsmith@me.com

Each Christmas the Scaldwell Relief in Need Charity makes a Christmas gift to pensioners and those with disabilities living in the village.

These gifts will be made automatically in December to those who have received them in past years. If, however, you have now qualified for a Christmas gift by achieving retirement age or if you are disabled then please advise any of the Trustees (Sally Thorne, Roger Morgan, Margaret Vinton, Pam Long, Jane Monk, David Keir or the Clerk to the Charity, Sue Dodds-Smith

Please also remember that if you need help meeting a financial commitment then please apply. All applications are treated in the strictest confidence.

Scaldwell Education Charity.

The next meeting of the Charity Trustees takes place on the 6th October. Grant applications should be forwarded to Paul Carter, The Hollies, High Street.

Grants are available for any educational costs no matter what age.