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ST PETER & ST PAUL CHURCH**GWEN ENGLAND****Services Scaldwell
February/March 2004****February**

6 th	Holy Communion	11.00 am
13 th	Songs of Praise (See below)	6.00pm
20 th	Holy Communion	8.30am
27 th	Family Service	9.45am

March

6 th	Family Communion Mothering Sunday	11.00am
13 th	Prayer and worship	6.00pm
21 st	Monday – Homily	6.00pm
26 th	Easter Eve Saturday Service of Light and renewal of baptism vows	6.00pm
27 th	Easter Sunday Family Communion	9.45am

April

3 rd	Holy Communion Low Sunday	11.00am
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SONGS OF PRAISE – 13TH FEBRUARY 6.00PM

St. Valentine's Songs of Praise at Scaldwell Church on Sunday, 13th February, at 6.00 p.m. The theme is 'love'. Please let us know your favourite hymn and we'll try and include it on the night. Favourites to Gwen England (882334) or Sue Dodds-Smith (881950)

PARISH COUNCIL**PAM LONG**

At our next meeting on January 26th, we shall be co-opting a new Parish Councillor to fill the current vacancy. I shall list details of the full Parish Council in the next Newsletter, but in the meantime if you have any issues that you would like to discuss, please feel free to contact either myself on Tel: 881940 or the Vice Chairman, Jane Jones on 880092.

The Parish Council meet at least every other month and the Agendas are always displayed in advance on the Notice Board in the bus shelter. Our next statutory meeting will be held on March 30th, and any planning meetings will be held as necessary. We warmly welcome all members of the village to attend our meetings. Best wishes for the coming year.

**SCALDWELL PARISH TRUST and
RELIEF IN NEED CHARITY****ALISON GOODENOUGH**

Clerk to the Charities
Scaldwell House (Tel:882136)

Thanks

The Trustees would like to thank publicly the anonymous donor who generously gave a significant sum to the Relief in Need Charity before Christmas which enabled the Charity to make its usual gifts to pensioners and the disabled in the village this Christmas. Funds had been running short and this gift made it possible to continue the charity's tradition of giving for another year.

Next Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Trustees of these charities on 9th March 2005 and applications for grants will be considered then.

The trustees of the Parish Trust may apply the income of the trustees 'as they think fit for any

charitable purpose for the general benefit of the inhabitants of Scaldwell'. Donations have been made in the past towards such items as the upkeep of the village hall or to fund the purchase of items for village societies like the choir or the keep fit group.

The income of the Relief in Need Charity is to be applied to the relief in need of persons resident in the parish by making grants of money or by paying for items or services. In the past grants have been made to individuals when they have financial problems and any surplus has been used by making Christmas gifts to pensioners and other deserving cases.

Please will all those wishing to apply for grants submit their application to me before the end of February. All applications to the Relief in Need Charity will be kept confidential to the Trustees.

Allotments

A number of allotments are currently vacant. If anyone would like to try their hand at growing their own vegetables etc. please contact me at the address above. Allotment holders are a friendly group and we come in all shades of gardening ability. There is no shortage of good (if sometimes conflicting!) advice and we would welcome any extra help in keeping down the weeds on the allotment site.

VILLAGE HALL

HARRY DARBY

Thanks to everyone who has supported our work by joining the 100 Club this year. The first four draw results were as follows:

26th December 2004		
1st	2nd	3rd
J. Riseley	M. Bates	S. Dodds-Smith
2nd January 2005		
K. Harris	E. Deacon	B. Draper

9th January 2005		
1st	2nd	3rd
B. Frankland	M. Harley	J. Domhof

16th January 2005		
J. Willaims	C. Worth	M. Barrick

Well done to all.

SCALDWELL CLUB

PETE SAWFOOT

Firstly, a big thank you to everyone who supported the Club over the festive period, particularly to those of you who donated prizes for Christmas Starters.

We are looking to organise an evening of musical entertainment with villagers as the stars, so if you would like the opportunity to showcase your musical talents, whatever genre, please contact Mike Monk on 882229. This will not be a talent competition and you will not be subjected to judges the likes of Simon Cowell and Sharon Osbourne. It is intended merely as a chance for villagers with a musical talent to entertain their friends and neighbours. It is hoped that the event will take place sometime in April. Further details will be published in the near future.

On Saturday, 12th February, the Club will be hosting a Dinner in aid of the Tsunami Appeal. Tickets are £20 each for a four course meal, with all profits going to the Appeal. For futrer details contact June Keir on 880934.

Finally can I remind all villagers, old and new, that the Club opens on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings as well as Sunday lunchtime and a warm welcome is always extended to anyone visiting the Club, so why not come along and enjoy a social drink at remarkably reasonable prices.

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**SPORTS CLUB
JOHN SHARMAN**

There is little further to report since the last Newsletter, but this winter's league is now well under way. Results have been mixed so far, with three wins and three losses since the team was promoted at the end of last season. (A bit like the proverbial curate's egg – good in parts!) The next report will be at the end of the season in March.

The cost of renovating the courts amounted to £400, and although the Sports Club subscription income covers normal expenditure, costs such as the recent renovation eat into the reserves. We may, therefore, need to consider a fund-raising activity as this has not been done for some time, unless we can attract new members. Any suggestions would be welcome, or alternative we may need to consider a small increase in the subscriptions in the not-too-distant future.

STEP N TONE

SARAH KENDRICK

Our keep fit sessions are held every Monday evening in the village hall at 7.00p.m until 8.00p.m

Please note the new start time. Everybody welcome. Come along you will enjoy it!!!

MISCELLANEOUS

CYNTHIA SPENCER HOSPICE APPEAL

A Spring Lunch Party , at Scaldwell Village Hall on Thursday February 24th, 12 noon until 2.00pm.

Tickets are £10.00 each, which includes a glass of wine, and can be obtained from Jackie Partridge on 881309.

NSPCC – PAM LONG

Many thanks to everyone who donated so generously at the Christmas Concert held on Christmas Eve. A grand sum of £203.45 was collected in addition to the £50.65 amassed by the Carol Singers as they made their way around parts of the village. As the Carol Singers were unable to visit the entire village this year, and make their usual collection, they have suggested that I 'envelope' every house, just in case there are some people who have been missed and would like to make a donation to this very worthwhile charity.

I shall be delivering the envelopes during the coming week and will collect them over the week-end, but I am fully aware that many of you have already donated and would certainly not wish to impose further on your generosity. The NSPCC has two facilities in Northampton which are very well utilised, and these would be unable to survive without the income from public donations. Many thanks for your continued support.

Contributions

Any news to share in your part of the village?

If you would like to provide contributions to the newsletter please do so, by putting them through Christine's door or give her a ring on 881771.

Dates For Your Diary

February	
12 th	Tsunami Appeal Dinner
13 th	Songs of Praise
24 th	Spring Lunch Party
March	
6 th	Mothering Sunday
27 th	Easter Communion – 9.45 am

**LAST DATE FOR
APRIL/MAY
NEWSLETTER
MARCH 23RD**