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MERRY CHRISTMAS

ST PETER & ST PAUL CHURCH

CHRIS NASH

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DECEMBER '98/JANUARY '99 SERVICES

Dec 6 th	Bread Service Sung Eucharist	9.15 am
Dec 13 th	No Service	
Dec 20 th	Sung Eucharist	9.15 am
*Dec 24 th	CHRISTMAS EVE Christmas Celebration	4.30 pm
Dec 25 th	CHRISTMAS MORNING	10.15 am
Dec 27 th	Family Service	10.30 am
Jan 3 rd	Sung Eucharist	9.15 am
Jan 10 th	No Service	
Jan 17 th	Sung Eucharist	10.15 am
Jan 24 th	Family Service	10.30 am
Jan 31 st	United Benifice Service Old	10.30 am

* CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION 24th December
at 4.30 pm in the church.

Scaldwell Choir (adults) Rehearsals 7.45 pm
on Mondays.

Scaldwell Choir (children of all ages)
Rehearsals on Fridays from 5.30 pm – 6.00 pm

beginning on Friday 20th November which
gives just five weeks to Christmas Eve.

PLEASE support this event and join in.
Anyone wishing to read, sing or play please
contact Margaret Vinton on 880 359 ASAP.

All rehearsals are held in the Old Barn, East
End, except Christmas Eve itself, rehearsal
11.00 am – 12 noon, soloists 12 noon – 1.00
pm.

SONGS OF PRAISE

On Saturday 24th October the church
resounded with Organist Tony Edwards of St.
Barnabas, Wellingborough who played our 12
favourite hymns and music by Bach, Handel
and John Travers.

During the celebration of the restored organ a
new patronal flag was dedicated by the Rector
who had set out the design including the words
'St Peter and St Paul, Scaldwell' and the
appropriate insignia. The flag has been
donated by Jack Deacon in memory of his
aunt, Miss Evelyn Deacon, to be flown on our
patronal festival and other special occasions.

ATTIC SALE

31ST October. An exceedingly wet day.
Nevertheless and despite the fact that not the
usual number of people were there, just over
£580 was the end result. Fortunately
practically everything was sold and we do
thank all those who filled the hall with
everything under the sun.

Special thanks must go to the organising
committee whose organisation was faultless.
Brian Hensman must not be forgotten, an
excellent auctioneer. He kept things moving
on very well oiled wheels with humour and wit.
Thank you, Brian.

WINTER SONG

Winter Song in aid of the Organ Fund, was held in the church on 6th November and raised £230. We had a very good 'audience/congregation'. A glass or two of wine and delicious nibbles were partaken and much appreciated. Thank you choir and Margaret, not forgetting Eddy Cochrane who delighted us with his saxophone.

PARISH COUNCIL

MAGGIE ANGELOGLOU

A meeting was held on Nov 4th and several matters were discussed.

Mr and Mrs Demhof of Old Red Lion House (formerly Magnolia House) in the High St, had asked the Highways Dept. for permission to erect a mirror opposite their entrance; which had been refused. However, through Sue Verallo, our District councillor, we asked the road safety officer from Daventry to make a site visit. It was attended by members of the Parish Council, Mrs Demhof, the road safety officer, and Sue Verallo.

We were told that mirrors are no longer considered a safe proposition owing to confusion at night when drivers mistake the reflection from their own cars for the headlights of oncoming traffic. An alternate suggestion was that the entry might be shifted a few feet west, into the place where the corner straightens.

We also asked the Road Safety Officer to view the other bends in the High Street while he was here; and asked his opinion about "gateways" at either end of the village as a traffic calming measure. Since the visit we have accepted estimates for the erection of "gateways" next spring, and planning permission has been requested.

Although we have petitioned for a realistic bus service we only have one addition, the No. 39 which now stops in Scaldwell en route from Old to Brixworth. As it leaves Northampton in the afternoon it gives more time in town to those going in on the 9.05 a.m. bus. We have complained to the Rural Transport Office that as this bus had to come through Scaldwell it can't really be called an addition, (and shouldn't be eligible for a subsidy). We asked about our other requests about extra buses, and we have been told that some other buses

may come our way in the next phase under consideration.

We discussed millennium projects. The PCC has suggested the church clock as a possibility. Considerable expenditure is needed to repaint the clockface, and much more if the works were to be replaced with a self-winding mechanism. The chairman has optimistically applied to SITA the waste industry's trust, for which Scaldwell is eligible owing to the proximity of Nene Valley waste site. Other money will be necessary for traffic calming. When we know a little more about future finances, there will be a Village meeting to discuss alternative schemes.

The playing field lease has been signed for the next five years on the same terms and conditions. We hope that it will be used increasingly for sports during the coming year.

The Parish councillors wish everybody in Scaldwell a happy Christmas and a good year.

SCALDWELL CLUB

BARRY SHELDON

The **Old Age Pensioners' Dinner** will be held on 7th December in the Village Hall at 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm.

The **Club will host a Quiz Night** on 12th December at 7.30 pm for 8.00 pm. Teams of four are welcome to compete on a wide ranging number of subjects. Entry fee £5 per team.

Christmas Starters will take place on Sun 20th December at 12.00 am and everyone is warmly welcomed. Don't forget that money raised from this event will pay for the OAP's Christmas Dinner so come along and give generously.

New Year's Eve. Please come along and enjoy the end of 1998 and the beginning of 1999 with our Juke Box Party starting at 8.00 pm.

VILLAGE HALL

MIKE ENGLAND

100 CLUB As has become traditional, the Village Hall Management Committee runs a "100 Club" each winter to raise funds for the village hall. The day-to-day running costs of the Village Hall are covered by income from lettings, so the income from the 100 Club is used to fund major items of non-routine expenditure.

This year we are continuing to raise money for new toilets. The format will be the same as last year – there will be 15 draws at approximately weekly intervals from mid December until the end of March. We accordingly need as many villagers as possible to commit themselves to a membership of £1 per week over the 15-week period – i.e. a total of £15. Any individual or household can have more than one entry – the more you have the better your chance of winning!

You should by now have received a form inviting you to join. If you have, please complete it as directed and return it to any VHMC member. If you have not had a form, please give me a call on 882334.

HIRING THE VILLAGE HALL

Please note that after many years of administering the letting of the village hall, John Harley has now passed this responsibility to Jan Adams. Our thanks to John for his sterling work in the past and to Jan for taking on this role. In future, therefore, if you wish to hire the village hall please contact Jan Adams on 882044 and she will be happy to arrange it.

YOUTH CLUB

LYN GUNNETT

The Youth Club would like to thank all the people who contributed towards penny for the guy. We raised £153.13.

I would also like to thank Wally Forsyth and Dave Farmer for organising the bonfire and Jane Reeves for helping with the food and drink on Guy Fawkes night. Everyone enjoyed the evening and we collected £26 at the gate.

We are having a Christmas Fair on 12 December between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Contributions will be greatly appreciated. If

you would like to sell your own wares, tables can be bought for £5. We will be selling mostly cakes, mince pies and small Christmas gifts. There will also be a raffle. Please bring any contributions to the village hall between 12am and 2pm on the day. If you prefer, you can bring contributions to myself at 5 Old Road or to Tracy at 8 East End before 12am.

SPORTS CLUB

KATHY MORGAN

Thanks to everyone who came to the Whist Drive in the Village Hall on 24th October. It was a great success and enjoyed by all.

The AGM will be held in the Village Hall early in the New Year. All villagers are welcome at the AGM.

On behalf of the committee, I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and hope to see many new members in the New Year.

BOWLS

MIKE MONK

The new season is now well under way on Thursday evenings, and all the familiar faces are in evidence again. So far, we have played two matches, both ending in convincing wins for Scaldwell and a third is to be played on Thursday the 26th. Can we make a hat trick?

The knockout competition has started, please note if you are involved that this year there is a deadline for all first round matches. On Thursday, December 3rd, we are having an open evening so why not come down to the club, (any time after 8p.m.) and have a try yourself- no fees and no obligation- just an evening of fun, and of course, the bar is open. Expert (and not so expert) tuition will be freely available.

KEEP FIT

CHRIS HURST

Corey is having a break, So we have a new teacher, Kay, starting Nov 23rd.

Keep-fit in the Village Hall. Monday 7- 8pm. £2.50.

COUNTERPOINT**JANE MONK**

Sat 28 Nov "Young Talent" £7.50
 Ruth Longmaid - Violin
 Andrew Black - Pianoforte
 7.30 p.m.

Sat 12 Dec. Christmas Concert
 Music through the ages
 With Cath Emmett and Tony
 Crotty 7.30 p.m.
 £10 inclusive of mulled wine and mince pies

Thu 28 Jan. Sarah Kelly £7.50
 Alto Saxophone/Vocals
 7.30 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS**COMMUNITY COMPOSTING**

Northamptonshire County Council are looking to set up a number of pilot community composting schemes throughout the county. They will be able to offer advice on where and how to go about setting up these schemes as well as continued advice once the scheme is in place.

If you, as an individual, or a group of people, are interested in finding out more about community composting, or composting in general, contact Emma Old on 01604 236612.

WINTER GRITTING

Northamptonshire County Council have published a leaflet on winter gritting 1998/ 99, and hints for safer driving. Copies of the leaflet can be obtained by telephoning the Departmental helpline on 0800 23 23 23, and at local shops and Post Offices.

CHRISTMAS TREES FOR SALE

£1.50 per ft, from 3 - 8 ft. Buyers to collect 12th or 13th December. Tel: 01604 881941 after 7.30 pm.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES**November**

28 th	Counterpoint "Young Talent"
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December

6 th	Bread Service
7 th	OAP's Dinner in Village Hall
12 th	Youth Club Christmas Fair
12 th	Counterpoint Christmas Concert
12 th	Quiz Night in Village Hall
20 th	Christmas Starters 12 Noon
24 th	Christmas Eve Celebrations 4.30pm
25 th	Christmas Service
31 st	New Year's Eve Juke Box Party

January

28 th	Counterpoint Sarah Kelly
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**LAST DATE FOR
 FEBRUARY/MARCH
 NEWSLETTER:
 20TH JANUARY 1999**