

**St Peter and St. Paul Church**

Rev. Karen Jongman ☎ 781974  
Churchwarden

Jackie Anstice ☎ 880572 Bruce Ruddle ☎ 882695

**February**

3rd	Evening Prayer	3.00pm
10th	Holy Communion	8.30am
17th	Family Service	11.00am
24th	Holy Communion	8.30am

**March**

3rd	Evening Prayer	3.00pm
10th	Songs of Praise (Mothering Sunday)	11.00am
17th	Holy Communion	8.30am
24th	<b>Palm Sunday – Walgrave</b> procession from Walgrave Baptist Chapel with breakfast (time to be arranged), ending with <b>Service at Walgrave</b>	10.00am
31st	Dawn Communion	7.00am

**Church News**

The Church was full again for the Carol Service on Christmas Eve and everyone was in good voice.

The Children had worked hard and their music and singing was much enjoyed. Thanks to Angie Haynes and Michelle Wharton for their help in rehearsing and organising the children's section.

The Retiring Collection totalled £235.53 and went to the Young Disabled Unit at the Manfield Health Campus.

**Sunday Afternoon Services (Calling all Musicians)**

At the January Service a group of musicians brought their instruments and after the service they informally entertained us while we enjoyed a cup of tea/coffee and biscuits.

The dates of the next afternoon Services are 3rd February and 3rd March at 3.00pm so if you are a musician and would like to join in (whatever age) please contact Mike Monk on 882229.

As someone who enjoyed the tea and biscuits I can certainly recommend both the music and refreshments.

**Church News Continued**

**Mums and Tots Group.** Sorry this has been cancelled for the last couple of weeks but it has just not been possible to get the Church warm enough. We look forward to seeing the mums and tots on a Thursday afternoon 2pm – 3.30pm when the weather improves.

**Art Exhibition and Open Gardens.** This bi-annual event will take place on 1st and 2nd June, with the preview and salmon supper starting the proceedings on Friday, 30th May. If you would like to open your garden please contact Dave Kier on 880934

**Parish Council News**

**Chairman:** Mrs Pam Long, Orchard House, West End. Tel: 881940  
**Vice-Chairman:** Mrs Margaret Vinton, The Old House, East End. Tel: 880359  
**Councillors:-**  
Mr Michael Alcock, The Poplars Farm, High Street. Tel: 881948 .  
Mrs Annie Curtis, Chytill Cottage, High Street. Tel: 882954  
Mrs Jenny Lewis, Peters Green, Back Lane. Tel: 882718.  
Mr Eugene O'Leary, 5, Back Lane. Tel: 881084  
Mrs Joan Randall, Newstone House, High Street. Tel: 881595  
**Clerk:** Mr Ian Barrett, 14, Froxhill Crescent, Brixworth NN6 9BG  
Tel: 881250

*Website: [www.parish-council.com/scaldwell](http://www.parish-council.com/scaldwell)*

The current freezing temperatures are making the untreated side roads in the village very slippery and we are most grateful to the villagers who have been clearing them. We have two grit bins on the village green, which may be used to grit the roads and paths. These should be replenished as necessary, but please let our clerk know if they are becoming low.

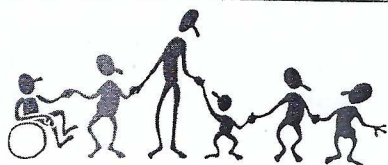
We have received a number of complaints again about dog fouling, and would like to remind all dog owners that they are responsible for clearing up after their pet, whether it is on the footpaths, on the pavements or in the fields, and regardless of whether there is snow on the ground!

Our next Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday March 20<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. We warmly welcome all parishioners to attend our meetings, and always provide an opportunity for any questions or comments to be raised.

## News from Scaldwell Club

The Chairman and Committee Members wish (albeit a little late but that is how the Newsletter falls) a very happy and healthy 2013 to everyone.

The Club was open over the Christmas and New Year period and we welcomed the new faces. Thank you to everyone that supported Christmas Starters - Great fun. We have many events proposed for 2013. Please watch out for the flyers and book early as again we do not like to disappoint. A reminder that the Club opens on a Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening and also Sunday lunchtime. Friday evening, being a family event, where the children can play in the hall and parents can relax. We are sure you are aware that the bar is run voluntarily; anyone wishing to join the rota should contact the Chairman, Martin May on 880703. We look forward to seeing you at the Club, and rest assured there will be a very warm welcome.



### Playing Field News

*It has been great to see so many people continuing to use the field throughout the dry days of the winter, and even in the snow! A couple of reminders:*

- the field is strictly no dogs at all times, for the health and safety of the children. We have installed a metal dog tie up in the entrance area, so if you wish to stop off with your family after walking the dog, you can now leave your dog safely in the entrance whilst the children play. Please do not bring your dog onto the field at any time.*
- If your children are playing in the sandpit, please do remember that occasionally you may find cat excrement in the sand. We disinfect and rake the sand but obviously cannot guarantee that a sneaky cat will not get past us! Please be vigilant whilst your children are using the sandpit, and if you do find anything unpleasant in the sand, please use the poop scoop provided and place it in the bin.*

*The playing field development has attracted many visitors from outside the village, which means that demand for parking has increased. Therefore, for a trial period during the school Easter holidays, the entrance area will be opened for visitors from outside the village to park in. The gates will be closed overnight and opened again every **morning from Thursday 28th March to Monday 15th April**. This area is for non-residents parking: please can we all be sensitive to congestion in this area and use our own parking areas, keeping the entrance free for visitors.*

*There will be a meeting **at 730pm on Friday the 8th of February** in the village hall for The Friends of the Playing Field group, and anyone who may wish to join them - if you can contribute any time, whether several hours or 10 minutes a week to help maintain the field we would love to see you. This is during club opening hours so do come along and join us for a drink.*

***Saturday 30th March** - Easter Egg hunt on the field. Please watch the playing field notice board for full details. All chocolate loving children and their carers welcome!*



**COFFEE MORNING IN THE CHURCH**  
on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2013 at 11.00 a.m.  
in aid of "Teenage Cancer Trust"  
please come along and support this worthwhile charity

If you require any further details please contact Jackie Anstice on 880572.

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## Scaldwell's Big Mystery

### WHERE HAVE ALL THE TEA TOWELS AND TABLE CLOTHS GONE?

The village hall seems to be running low on tea towels and table cloths at the moment so we are asking everyone who has hired the hall in the past couple of years to check in their drawers or cupboards to see if they have any that may have been taken home to be washed and have forgotten to take them back.

If any are found please just leave them on the doorstep at 2 East End and we can get them put back.

Thank you

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### SCALDWELL ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS CARD DONATION.

The amazing amount of £490 was collected and below is the letter of thanks received from the Cynthia Spencer Hospice.

#### Cynthia Spencer Hospice

Mrs S Dodds-Smith  
The Old Barn  
High Street  
Scaldwell  
NORTHAMPTON  
Northamptonshire  
NN6 9JS

Our ref: 5883/23304  
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Dear Sue

On behalf of the patients, families and staff of Cynthia Spencer Hospice, I am writing to acknowledge with grateful thanks receipt of your £490.00 donation sent in lieu of Scaldwell Alternative Christmas Card Donations. Your kindness and generosity in support of the Hospice at Home Team is greatly appreciated and I feel honoured to share it with the team at the Hospice.

This fantastic donation will enable us to continue to give patients who wish to be in their own home at the end stage of their illness, the highest standards of care and emotional support they need.

To maintain our exceptional quality of care, we have to raise £704,000 this year through fundraising activities and charitable donations. That is why it's more important than ever that we continue to have the support from kind-hearted people like you r local community.

Once again, many thanks for your support of our Hospice at Home team and may I take this opportunity of wishing you all a very happy Christmas and all the very best for 2013.

With kind regards.

Jayne Hill

**Charity Funds Administrator  
Cynthia Spencer Hospice**

#### Village Hall News

##### 100 Club Winners

	1st	2nd	3rd
Week 1	Katy Long	Eugene O'Leary	Sue Dodds-Smith
Week 2	Angie Haynes	Jackie Anstice	Sam Long
Week 3	Beatrix Lohn	Emily Long	Jane Slinn
Week 4	Jane Slinn	Olive Wootton	Rob Thorne
Week 5	Michelle Wharton	Sally Thorne	Phil Morris
Week 6	Olive Wootton	Ben Long	Bary Sheldon

#### Dog Mess

Sorry to bring up this problem again, but someone is allowing their dog to mess on the gravel drive between Newstone House and Barn Cottage. It has been walked into the house and this is very unpleasant.

**PLEASE CLEAR UP AFTER YOUR DOG**

**- would you like it in your house?**

Sue Dodds-Smith

#### Scaldwell Charity

The next meeting of the Trustees will take place on 27th March. Applications for grants for education purposes should be addressed to Julie Barfoot, 3 Old Road, Scaldwell, NN6 9JZ

**Foundation of Thomas Roe**

Did you know that there is a local charity with funds available to persons aged up to 25 years and resident within the parishes of Brixworth and Scaldwell?

Cash grants are available to any qualifying persons for use for education purposes. Grants have been made to assist in the purchase of school uniform, books and course materials, musical instruments, computer equipment and would be available towards the costs of travelling expenses linked to an education venue, including school trips.

Any person who wishes to apply should either pick up an application form from the Library in Brixworth or from the Information Service located in the library building. Alternatively an application from and any further details about the Charity can be obtained from the Clerk to the Trustees, Ursula Morris on 505554. The next meeting will be held in March.

**Scaldwell Parish Trust and Relief in Need Charity**

There will be a meeting of the Trustees of these Charities in March and applications for grants will be considered then.

The Trustees of the Parish Trust may apply the income of the Trust as they think fit for any charitable purpose for the general benefit of the inhabitants of Scaldwell and 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.

Applications should be submitted to the Clerk before the 10th March.

Sue Dodds-Smith, Clerk to the Charities,  
The Old Barn, High Street, Scaldwell. (881950)

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	<b>Dates for your diary</b>	
	<b><u>February</u></b>	
	8th 7.30pm -Friends of the Playing Field	
	Meeting	
	9th 11.00am - Coffee Morning (Teenage	
	Cancer Trust)	
	<b>March</b>	
	Scaldwell Parish Trust and Relief in Need	
	Charity Meeting (Date to be arranged)	
	20th Parish Council Meeting	
	27th Scaldwell Charitiy Meeting	
	30th Easter Egg Hunt – Playing Field (see	
	Notice Board for Time)	
	<b>LAST DATE FOR CONTRIBUTION</b>	
	<b>TO APR/MAY</b>	
	<b>23RD MARCH</b>	
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