

ST. PETER & ST. PAUL PARISH CHURCH - Chris Nash

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DECEMBER SERVICES - 6th - BREAD SERVICE and Holy Communion 9.15 a.m.  
13th - Holy Communion 6p.m.  
20th - Holy Communion 9.15 a.m.  
24th - CHRISTMAS EVE 11.30 p.m. WALGRAVE  
25th - CHRISTMAS DAY - 10.30am Holy Communion Scaldwell.  
27th - FAMILY SERVICE 10.30 a.m. This Service is proving  
to be very popular so please come along and join us.

JANUARY - 3rd - Holy Communion 9.15am  
10th - Holy Communion 6pm  
17th - Holy Communion 9.15 a.m.  
24th - 10.30 am FAMILY SERVICE  
31st - UNITED BENEFICE SERVICE - 10.30 am at Scaldwell.

HARVEST FESTIVAL AND SUPPER - The Church was beautifully decorated and filled with the good things of this time. The Supper was a great success with a record number of people, especially families. £225.50 was raised and all this would be placed into the Church Restoration Fund.

Congratulations and thanks to John Howard who cycled in the Sponsored Cycle Ride in September and raised £136.94 half for the Northants Historic Churches Trust and half for the Scaldwell Church Restoration Fund.

SLAVE AUCTION - An amazing £1000 + was raised last night, the 28th November, Many grateful thanks must go to Angie Farmer and her team for the careful organisation at the auction and the gathering in of 'talents and time' so generously given also the brisk bidding on the night. THANK YOU ALL ON BEHALF OF THE P.C.C.

CHRISTMAS EVE - Margaret Vinton.

'Scaldwell Offering' - 4.30pm on the Parish Church - proceeds to the N.S.P.C. carrying on the tradition of Gay Hunt.

Rehearsals for the Children's Choir - Every Friday from now until Christmas 5.00 to 5.30 pm in The Old House Barn East End all welcome - No age limit (upper or lower!)

Any instrumentalists or offerings, please let Margaret know as soon as possible.

PARISH COUNCIL - Alison Goodenough

As villagers probably know discussions, have been going on concerning the possibility of buying a field on Mill Lane from Mr. Bill Saunders for use as an additional sports field and football pitch. The P.C. was asked to consider whether it would pay for all or some part of the cost of the purchase and maintenance of the field. Any money paid by the Parish Council being funded out of the rates (or rather the new Council Tax).

Estimates of the possible costs are being prepared and the P.C. decided that when these are available a questionnaire will be sent to every household in the village giving details of the plan and asking whether the money should be raised in this way. It is hoped that this questionnaire can be prepared in the next few weeks so that the results can be discussed at the next Parish Council meeting

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in mid January and a decision taken.

The P.C. also had to consider its budget for the forthcoming year at its recent meeting. It was decided that the District Council should be told that the P.C. estimated that it would be asking for £3150 in the coming financial year. This is an increase over the last year's figure reflecting the increased costs of maintaining the existing rec. and the other rising costs like the street lighting.

As for planning matters, it was noted that permission had been granted for re-thatching and other internal works at The Old Thatch. The P.C. approved of the applications for the addition of pitched roofs for the dormer windows on Poplar Farm and the renewal of outline permission for a dwelling at the rear of the Farm.

After discussions with the County Council it has been agreed that some of the trees they planted on the corner opposite the start of Mill Lane will be re-sited since they are a potential problem to visibility on the corner.

During the meeting with representatives of the County Council to discuss the problem of the trees the opportunity was taken to walk round the village to see what other road improvements were needed. The County Council agreed that steps should be taken to re-surface School Lane now that development there was largely completed and it is hoped that this will take place next year.

The other problem discussed was the narrowness of the pavement on the corner opposite the Church where vehicles often take the corner very tightly. The men from the C.C. felt that the pavement should be raised and slightly widened to give enough room for a push-chair to pass. An equivalent amount could be taken from the verge opposite and incorporated in the carriageway so that the road was not narrowed at this point. The P.C. felt that this was a desirable improvement for the safety of children and other pedestrians and has agreed to ask the C.C. to carry out this work.

Finally the P.C. is still in discussion with residents, the Electricity Board and the developers of the site in West End over the re-positioning of the street light. It is hoped that an acceptable solution to all parties can soon be found.

#### SCALDWELL SOCIETY - Wally Forsyth

A Reminder - Christmas Starters - Sunday 20th December 12 noon in the Village Hall - always a great gathering! Every household will have had distributed information on this but if you are in doubt contact any of the Committee members listed here: Wally Forsyth, Pauline Judge, Denise O'leary, Anthea DeLoynes, Brian Hensman, Jonathan Calvert, Maggie Angeloglou, Margaret Vinton, Kevin Forsyth and Jack Deacon who has offered his assistance in the annual collections for the Christmas Hampers.

Pensioners Christmas Party - This will be held on Monday 14th December in the Village Hall. We are looking forward to seeing as many of the village seniors as possible attending what is basically just the village way of saying thanks. Invitations are on the way!

#### ADULT EDUCATION - Sue Dodds-Smith

FRENCH CONVERSATION Class - A successful and enjoyable class has been running since September. This will continue for a second term after Christmas so do come along if you are interested.

ART LIFE COURSE (not suitable for beginners). It is planned to hold a Life Class on Tuesday mornings 9.30 am - 11.30 am with Pat Ashley as tutor. Please contact Sue Dodds-Smith (881950) if you would like to join the class.

Both classes run for 10 weeks and the charge is £29.00 full fee and £15.50 for those eligible for reduced fees.

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SCALDWELL RELIEF IN NEED CHARITY - Allan Nash, Clerk.

Purpose: as a reminder and for those new to the village this charity whose assets came from various gifts of land and money many moons ago has as its prime objective helping Scaldwell villagers in dire need. Any request in writing to the Clerk is dealt with in strict confidence without waiting for a Trustees meeting.

The Bread Service: This annual event stipulated by Thomas Roe over 300 years ago is the outward show of this Charity. Originally a loaf for those on selected lists, now one per household, for those attending the service (see time and date above). All are welcome.

Christmas gifts to pensioners - The Trustees distribute money remaining each year as gifts to pensioners. Those who had the gift last year need not re-apply but any pensioner who has lived in the village for more than a year, and is not receiving regular pay for work done, may apply by letter to the Clerk - Allan Nash, Cobblers Cottage, East End before 12th December.

YOUTH CLUB - Sue Egerton, Secretary.

Paul Scotney very generously provided us with a "free" visit to Kettering Ten-pin Bowling on Thursday 29th October which was thoroughly enjoyed by approx. 24 children. Many thanks to Paul and his staff.

We visited Market Harborough Swimming Pool on Sunday 8th November, 47 children and parents attended - more than our 2 previous visits - it's proving a very popular outing!

On Saturday 14th November a group of under 12 children entered a 5-a-side football competition at NAYC Benham Sports Arena. There were 32 teams all together and Scaldwell results were: lost 1, drew 1 and won 1. Many thanks to Paul Egerton and Richard Wagg for transport, training and tactics.

We have booked a junior disco for all the children on Tuesday 22nd November - this will be instead of a Christmas outing.

There will be a meeting for all Youth Club parents at 9 pm in the Village Hall on Tuesday 8th December.

The items for discussion will be:

1. The Christmas disco
2. The Jumble Sale which will be sometime in February.

Since Kevin Forsyth resigned in May as 'playleader' we have been running the Youth Club on a rota basis with 2 adults on duty each week. Although this is working out very well, we would like to hear from anyone who does not have a child at Youth Club, but would like to help out once in a while, or would like to volunteer as a "standby" at short notice.

If you are interested please contact Sue Egerton, (880066) or Alison Carter (880167).

SCALDWELL TENNIS CLUB A.G.M. - Judy Patchesa

This will take place on Monday 25th January in the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

SCALDWELL TENNIS CLUB - Paul Egerton

The role of the Tennis Club is expanding more and more to enable the promotion of a wider range of sporting opportunities for village residents. Since its inception the Club has, in addition to tennis, organised netball, five-a-side football and seen the development of the under 14's football team.

As a result of the village meeting held some time ago, the Committee has recently been considering the provision of cricket facilities within the village and is currently seeking a suitable site for a joint cricket and football pitch. Ideally

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this would be on the existing recreation ground but the small playing field area renders this impossible. An alternative site is therefore required whilst retaining the existing field for children's play equipment and general play use. A certain amount of funding has already been secured and at the very least, a practice wicket and nets will be provided on the recreation ground if a suitable site cannot be found.

Much work remains to be done to turn plans into action and reality, and any offers of help will be gratefully received.

SCALDWELL FOOTBALL CLUB U14/15's - Paul Egerton

The League season is now well under way and the boys have made an excellent start winning 3 and losing 1 of their first four matches. Results so far are as follows:

League home v Hartwell	won 15-0
Friendly home v Wackies	won 6-4
League home v Denton	lost 4-5
League away v Silverstone	won 3-2
League away v Hemmingwell Flyers	won 16-0

We are currently lying second to the unbeaten leaders, Denton, with whom we had a tremendous struggle before going down by the odd goal in nine and with just a little luck would have gained a well deserved draw. Another epic struggle took place at Silverstone where, on a very wet and heavy pitch, we fought back from a goal down after 2 minutes to earn an excellent win against bigger and stronger opponents. Team spirit is high and several players have continued to develop during the season in a much stronger squad. Outstanding performances have come from Mike Kimbell, Rick Kimbell, Peter Harris and James Gardner whilst Simon Howard again leads the way in goal scoring charts with 14 league goals followed by Rick Kimbell with 9. Simon Vinton has captained the side by example with some maturity and the prospects at the moment look good.

Support - Very many thanks to all supporters who turn up to watch our home matches and to those who travel away - the boys really appreciate your encouragement. Next home game for your diaries is 13th December v Yardley Hastings.

Forthcoming events - Saturday 12th December (to be confirmed) trip to Villa Park, Birmingham, to watch Premier League match Aston Villa v Notts Forest. Full details to be supplied soon. Another trip planned for sometime in the New Year - watch this space!

Boxing Day, 26th December - Football extravaganza! A Fancy Dress Football Challenge Match!

Scaldwell Boys & Girls v Scaldwell Mums and Dads at the  
Scaldwell Stadium K.O. 11 a.m.  
Each team to contain a minimum of 3 girls or mums  
plentiful substitutions allowed!  
Fancy dress mandatory!  
After match refreshments in the Scaldwell Club.  
Volunteers desperately sought for the Mums & Dads team!

Thanks - Very many thanks to Bill Draper who very kindly obtained a set of nets for us and has donated them to the Club together with some corner flags. We promise not to select you for the Boxing Day bonanza+

INDOOR BOWLS CLUB - For newcomers to the village - we meet every Thursday in the Village Hall at 8pm, we have two mats and occasionally have friendly matches with other villages. No experience is needed so just turn up and you will be very welcome. Allan Nash.

HANDMADE EARRINGS FOR SALE - Are you stuck for a Christmas present for that special lady? or do you ladies just want some nice earrings to wear to your Christmas Party? Prices range from £2.00 - £3.50. All enquires for viewing to Carole Egerton (880066)

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DEPARTURES AND ARRIVALS - We were sorry to see Carole and Tim Andrews leave the village but we hope Mike and Diane will convey our good wishes for their new venture in glorious Dorset.

We welcome to the village : Andrew and Penny Wright, Knapp House, Wendy & Jim Woods, also Leslie Wright and Alistair Woods to Birch Cottage. The Kelly family who have very recently moved into the Old Thatch and even more recently the Leonard family who have moved into the Cottage.

We hope to meet you all in the Village Hall at the Christmas Starters if not before!

LATEST DATE FOR THE FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER ITEMS - Thursday 28th January 1993.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

- 5.12.92 New Bar's 1st Birthday Party - tickets from Brian Hurst.
- \* 6.12.92 Bread Service
- \*\* 13.12.92 Home match v Yardley Hastings
- 14.12.92 Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner
- 20.12.92 Christmas Starters
- 24.12.92 'Scaldwell Offering' for NSPCC
- 25.12.92 Christmas Day Service in the Church 10.30am
- 26.12.92 T H EFootball Extravaganza
- \* 8.12.92 Y.F. Parents meeting
- \*\* 12.12.92 Trip to Villa Park
- 25. 1.93 Tennis Club AGM

WISHING EVERYONE A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A PEACEFUL 1993.  
Chris Nash, Editor.

R E M I N D E R ! Alison and Paul Carter, Garden House, Peter's Green telephone number - 880167 - have for sale CHRISTMAS TREES - hurry! hurry! hurry!