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**ST PETER & ST PAUL CHURCH****Chris Nash**

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**FEBRUARY SERVICES**

06	Holy Communion	9.15 am
13	Holy Communion	6.00 pm
20	Holy Communion	9.15 am
27	Family Service	10.30 am

**MARCH SERVICES**

06	UNITED FAMILY SERVICE at WALGRAVE	10.30 am
	to be taken by an Austrian Lutheran: Pastor Pokorney	
13	Holy Communion	6.00 pm
20	Holy Communion	9.15 am
27	Family Service	10.30 am

**PALM SUNDAY**

SUNDAY SCHOOL 1ST AND 3RD SUNDAYS  
IN MONTH AT 10.30AM

WE WELCOME to the village the ANTON  
family now living in East End, and Mrs  
LINNETTE also in East End.

**PARISH COUNCIL****ALISON GOODENOUGH**

A meeting of the Parish Council was held on 19 January. A cheque for £300 was presented to the Council by a representative from Anglia Water, by way of recognition of the disruption caused to the village by the works on the water main last year. The money will be put towards the costs of improvements to the rec. undertaken by the Parish Council. Our thanks go to Anglia Water for this generous gesture.

The following planning applications were supported by the Council:

Rear extension at 1 School Lane  
Conservatory at Arvika, High Street  
Renovation works at The Old Thatch,  
West End

New kiosk, fence and underground pump at the sewage treatment works, Old Road

Use of sound amplification equipment at the Village Hall on up to ten occasions per year.

There will be a public meeting on Wednesday 9 February at 7.15 for 7.30 at Cottesbrooke Village Hall organised by the District Council. Amongst other topics there will be items on the current Local Government Review, the police, the Community Health Council and the Daventry District Local Plan. This is an opportunity to put your views to the local authority, and the District Council would like to encourage as many people as possible to attend.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT REVIEW  
OF NORTHAMPTONSHIRE****ALISON GOODENOUGH**

At the request of Northamptonshire ACRE (Action with Communities in Rural England) your comments are invited. To open, the following statement appeared in the local press on 10 December 1993.

**"Review of Local Government arrangements in Northamptonshire"**

The Local Government Commission for England announces the start of a review of local government arrangements in Northamptonshire in December 1993.

The Commission can make recommendations about the structure of local government, together with electoral and boundary arrangements.

The Commission is writing to all principal councils in Northamptonshire about its future work and the letter may be inspected at the Councils' main offices. Copies of the letter are also available from the address below.

Anyone wishing to put forward proposals for changes to local government, or for the retention of any of the current arrangements in Northamptonshire, should write by 25 March 1994 to:

Local Government Commission for  
England  
Dolphyn Court  
10-11 Great Turnstile  
Lincoln's Inn Fields  
London WC1V 7JU

Submissions received by the Commission will be available for inspection at the above address at the end of the response period."

While the three appointed Commissioners will consider all options, the aim favours two to four unitary authorities, preferably with populations of between 150,000 and 250,000, rather than the present two-tier County and seven District Councils.

The County population of 567,000 is at present split between Districts/Boroughs as follows:

Corby (52,000)  
East Northants (66,000)  
Daventry (62,000)  
Northampton (176,000)  
Kettering (75,000)  
Wellingborough (67,000)  
South Northants (69,000)  
(Parish Councils are not affected)

You may have ideas on how changes will affect your local services including education, police, health and safety and so forth. Fuller details are available in ACRE briefings. Contact Alison on ☎ 882136.

Following 25 March all submissions will be considered and their initial report and recommendations will be published about 9 May 1994, followed by nine weeks of public consultation. April 1996/7 is the target start date of the new authorities.

The Parish Council will be discussing the Review at its next meeting, and villagers will be welcome to attend and put their point of view. Please watch the Parish Notice board for the date of the next meeting.

#### ALLOTMENTS

ALLAN NASH

It is "think about the vegetables time" again. There are seven or eight small and large plots vacant. Apply soon to make your choice with Allan. ☎ 880638.

#### SCALDWELL BOWLERS

ALLAN NASH

Newcomers may not know that our indoor short mat bowls club plays on Thursday evenings 8 to 11pm in the Village Hall (bar open). Newcomers, long termers, older and younger are welcome to come and have a free go: mat fees and nominal annual subscription will be explained ready for ensuing visits.

#### NSPCC

PAM LONG

On Christmas Eve £275.96 was collected on behalf of the Northampton Pump Appeal. The Church collection was £129.70 and the evening carol singing round the village amassed £146.26. A magnificent effort, and thanks to everyone concerned: children, adult choir, instrumentalists and readers. Especial thanks to Margaret Vinton.

A little about the Northampton Pump Appeal. This is for larger premises to be bought in Water Pump Court on the Blackthorn Estate, which will enable more space to be available for volunteers, parents and young children, to have an everyday "drop-in" centre. This has been working for some time in cramped accommodation. It is a very well worthwhile project and brings happiness and friendship to many people.

Also adding to the above amount of £275.96 was £1,000 from a sponsored motorcycle race on the sands of Weston-Super-Mare back in the autumn, organised by Dave Watts of Scaldwell, who was also a participant. Congratulations.

#### PENSIONERS' CHRISTMAS DINNER

E AND E DEACON

Just a word of thanks to Angie, Wally and staff, also to Margaret for the lovely evening at the Barn. Excellent dinner and many thanks to all.

## YOUTH CLUB

SUE EGERTON

Youth Club continues to be well attended.  
New members are always welcome.

Tuesday evenings: 7-8pm ages 8 to 11  
8-9pm ages 11 plus

Youth Services will be attending on 1  
February and 8 March.

The Christmas outing to Quasar Laser proved  
to be very successful and was enjoyed by  
28 children.

### COMPETITIONS:

1 We entered a mixed Unihoc  
competition in early January at NAYC  
Benham and came a very creditable third.  
We won it last year but apparently the  
"puck" didn't run straight this year,  
especially when taking penalties.

2 We also entered a five-a-side  
football competition on Saturday 22  
January at Benham Sports Centre, but  
unfortunately didn't get through to the  
finals.

3 The next event we are entering at  
NAYC is a Superhoc competition for 13-15  
age group, which takes place on 15  
February.

4 The "Friday Night Live" which was  
to take place soon has been postponed by  
NAYC until May.

### JUMBLE SALE

(not Fumble Sale as stated last time)

We shall be holding our only fund-raising  
event on Saturday 19 February at 2pm in  
the Village Hall. Volunteers connected  
with Youth Club will call during the week  
preceding the sale to collect any items of  
jumble you would like to donate.

We shall be having a cake stall with  
refreshments, and will be grateful for any  
donations for these. "Setting up" time on  
the morning of the sale is 10.30am.

### ADVANCE NOTICE

It was agreed at our last meeting to hold  
Junior Superstars this year, and Sunday 4  
September is the provisional date. Any  
offers of help to Alison Carter, Alison  
Goodenough, or Sue Egerton.

## SCALDWELL CLUB

BRIAN HURST

Our Christmas and New Year functions were  
all well supported with some enjoyable  
evenings/lunch times at the Club during  
the festivities. Many thanks to all those  
who attended.

Unfortunately, once again our enjoyment was  
sullied by yet another letter of complaint to  
Daventry District Council: this time about  
our New Year's Eve event. The Club  
Committee is working closely with the  
Village Hall Management Committee to  
resolve the issue, but in the meantime has  
decided to hold back on organising any  
further events for the time being. I am  
sure you will find all of this as frustrating  
and unnecessary as the Committee does,  
but please bear with us until a resolution  
can be found. In the meantime, our usual  
Friday and Saturday evenings and Sunday  
lunch time openings continue.

I do have one date for your diaries. Our  
Annual General Meeting will be held on  
Tuesday 17 May at 8pm in the Club and  
all members are welcome. Any  
nominations for election to the  
Management Committee of the Club need  
to be forwarded in writing to the Secretary  
(Wally Forsyth) at least 14 days before the  
date of the AGM. Nominations need to be  
signed by a Proposer and a Seconder,  
together with the written agreement of the  
Nominee to act if elected.

## SPORTS CLUB

MARGARET VINTON

The AGM of Scaldwell Sports Club was held  
on Monday 24 Jan in The Old Barn, East  
End at 7.30pm. We were delighted to  
welcome Martin and Beth Kelly on to the  
committee to fill the vacancies created by  
two resignations. I would like to thank all  
the committee for their very hard work  
throughout the year, and many thanks to  
John Harley for auditing the books for us.

After much discussion we have decided not  
to hold a barn dance this year, and to  
bring "September Song" forward to  
become a "Summer Song." The  
provisional date for this is Saturday 18

June. We will have more details in the next Newsletter.

**TENNIS.** We look forward to another successful year and a continuing increase in membership. It is a very real pleasure to see the court being so well used and we hope to be able to offer further coaching sessions for the children in the summer.

**FOOTBALL.** A friendly match for Scaldwell football team was arranged but unfortunately due to atrocious weather conditions this had to be cancelled, so sadly there is little to report for this season. We look forward to a more productive season next autumn and a return to the league.

### SCALDWELL CRICKET CLUB

**JACK DODDS-SMITH**

At the specially convened Extraordinary Meeting of Scaldwell Cricket Club, held on Monday 24 January 1994, plans were laid for the coming season. Offers of help have been received from Stephen Coward, David Watts, Kevin Forsyth, Martin Kelly, John Harris, Kevin Harris and Peter Barfoot. In addition Adam Partridge worked amazingly hard to rally support from youngsters in the village. Net practice will be organised on a weekly basis and friendly games are planned. An official opening by Allan Lamb will be organised before the commencement of the Cricket Season. Help is still required. Any offers? ☎ 881950.

### SCALDWELL CHOIR

**MARGARET VINTON**

The Choir meets regularly on Monday evenings at The Old Barn, East End, from 7.45 to 9pm. Anybody who would like to join is very welcome, particularly if they sing soprano. There is no audition. We are just about to start rehearsing for "Summer Song" (see above) so now is a good time to join. ☎ 880359, or just come along.

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*PS Any additional items for the Newsletter are always very welcome - look at all the space on this page going begging - so please put pen to paper. Chris Nash.*

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

#### FEBRUARY

- 9 District Council Meeting  
Cottesbrooke Village Hall 7.15pm
- 15 NAYC Superhoc competition  
13-15 year olds
- 19 YC Jumble Sale 2pm

#### MARCH

- 25 Last date for next Newsletter items

#### MAY

- 17 Scaldwell Club AGM

#### SEPTEMBER

- 4 Advance Notice: Junior Superstars