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ST PETER & ST PAUL CHURCH

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OCTOBER/NOVEMBER SERVICES

Please refer to the back page of the current Parish Magazine for times. The notice board on the outside wall also has a guide.

BAPTISM

On Sunday 13th September Jake Cox was baptised. We welcome Jake to our church.

SPONSORED CYCLE RIDE

Many thanks to those members of the PCC, plus one other, who manned the porch during this occasion. Not the usual rush and, in fact, there were only 17 cyclists who visited Scaldwell from other churches. In previous years there has always been between 40 and 50 cyclists.

AUTUMN CLEANING OF THE CHURCH

On October 3rd from 10.00 am onwards it is proposed to thoroughly clean the church. If any reader of this newsletter would be willing to help in any way, please join with the church members and read the list at the foot of the font giving the jobs that need to be done. A stiff brush would be useful to clean the kneelers. Chris Nash.

SONGS OF PRAISE

In the church on Saturday 24th October from 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm come and enjoy a short

recital (on the newly refurbished organ) by guest organist Tony Edwards.

Please phone Gwen on 882334 and vote for your favourite hymn – the TOP TEN will be sung. Gwen England.

ATTIC SALE

31ST October – viewing 11.30 am, Auction 2.30 pm in the village hall. DON'T MISS THE BUY OF THE CENTURY!!

WINTER SONG

In Scaldwell Church, a musical miscellany by Scaldwell Village Choir in aid of the Church Organ Fund on Friday 6th November at 8.00 pm. Tickets are £5 each (including a free glass of wine and refreshments) and are available from the choir and the PCC. Gwen England.

PARISH COUNCIL

MAGGIE ANGELOGLOU

At a council meeting on Wednesday, 9th September there was a discussion about installing a mirror at the bend on Red Lion corner (formerly Magnolia House). Mr and Mrs Domhof had approached the Highways Department requesting a mirror, partly because of the lorries but also because of the difficulty entering or leaving their yard. This was turned down by the Highways Department after a visit. In mid-August the parish council had sent a letter supporting the Domhofs' request, asking for a site visit. It also asked for a renewal of the meetings of the working party on Knight's of Old. These have been in abeyance for a year and the long East-West containers have added to the problem. So far there has been no reply. The Parish Clerk had a telephone conversation in which he had been told mirrors can be dangerous and would not be erected on the actual highway. The

chairman asked the Parish Clerk to press for a written answer to the letter sent from the council.

Members of the parish council were satisfied with the grass-cutting by Blades. The chairman had contacted them to ask for the children's playground to be strimmed every time the playing field is cut (every three weeks) and to cut the verges in the village more regularly.

The Millenium was discussed. Kath Frankland is collecting ideas (telephone 880082). The rector has requested that the parish council repaint the church clock face, as the other three churches in the group are doing this. He has been asked to seek an estimate before the parish council decides on this; the clock is the council's responsibility.

Several people in the village would be interested in using the old wells to make a water feature. The members of the parish council felt that the brick structure on the green should be retained but perhaps a spring could be restored. A paddling or boating pond for small children was felt to be too dangerous.

BUS SHELTER

When cleaning out the bus shelter, I noticed that our 'arsonist' is back. These attempts to light fires in the shelter could be dangerous for the fire-raiser as well as damaging the shelter. The police are concerned, and are making haphazard visits.

SCALDWELL CLUB

On 31st October, Haloween night the club has two youth groups playing, one of which is Glucose, and also Dave's Disco. The entertainment starts at 8.00 pm and tickets are £3.50 for adults and £1.50 for children.

YOUTH CLUB

LYN GUNNETT

The Youth Club opened its doors again on 29th September. The club is open between 7.00 pm and 8.00 pm in the village hall and all children eight years and over are welcome. Youth Services visit once a month, with new crafts and games.

We had a reptile evening on 8th September which was very popular with the children - especially the snakes!

NEW IDEAS FOR THE YOUTH CLUB ARE ALWAYS VERY WELCOME.

SPORTS CLUB

KATHY MORGAN

An American Tournament has been arranged for Sunday 4th October at 10.00 am. It promises to be a fun day and a great way to finish the season. Please contact Martin Kelly on 882526 if you wish to play.

The East Northants Tennis League has not yet notified us of our final placings. We have had a fairly successful season and have won the majority of the matches.

If anyone is interested in running the Mixed Team and the 'B' Team, would you please contact John Sharman (881181). It would be a great shame if these teams ceased to function due to the lack of a co-ordinator.

The Winter League will start soon, look out for details in the next newsletter.

The Autumn Whist Drive will take place on Saturday 24th October at 8.00 pm. This event was a great success last year so please come along and try your luck. Tickets are £3.00 each, available from Kathy on 882214.

The AGM is planned for Monday 25th January at 8.00 pm.

BOWLS

ALLAN NASH

The club has made a good start to the Autumn season with some new equipment both proper bags for the club bowls and an extra set of the most popular size of bowls. We have also won our first match against Holcot.

A reminder to past readers and an invitation to those joining the village recently, we welcome anyone coming to the village hall on our Thursday evening club nights 8.00 pm - 10.30 pm to try their hand at short mat bowling. The bar is open as well. Our experience is that new players can pick up the basics of the game very quickly.

Our Chairman, Mike Monk, is in the recovery mode just now – come back soon Mike we need you on the mat.

KEEP FIT

CHRIS HURST

Get fit! The aerobics class has returned to its original time of 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm on Monday evenings. Everyone is welcome, £2.50 per session.

COUNTERPOINT

JANE MONK

CLASSICAL CONCERTS

Friday 9th October - 7.30 pm
Quintessentially English
The Crispian Soli £7.50

Saturday 28th November – 7.30 pm
Young Talent £7.50

Saturday 12th December – 7.30 pm
Christmas Concert –
Music Through The Ages £10.00
(inclusive of mulled wine and mince pies)

JAZZ CONCERTS

Thursday 22nd October – 7.30 pm
Nicola Farnon £7.50

Thursday 19th November – 7.30 pm
Patsy Mays £7.50

Wednesday 9th December – 7.30 pm
Clare Hirst and Tanya Rosato £7.50

Thursday January 28th – 7.30 pm
Sarah Kelly £7.50

For tickets, telephone 01604 882287.

MISCELLANEOUS

THE SCALDWELL CHARITY

The next meeting of the trustees of the Scaldwell Charity (primarily for the promotion of education in Scaldwell) will be held on Wednesday 7th October.

Applications are invited:-

K M Frankland
The Old Fox
High Street
Scaldwell

MILLENNIUM

The Parish Council is still willing to consider any proposals to mark the Millennium in Scaldwell. If anybody has any further suggestions, please contact me or any member of the Parish Council.

K M Frankland
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NORTHANTS CARERS' FORUM

One of the aims of the Northamptonshire Carers Forum is to pass on information to as many carers as possible and this we do through our database project, support groups, word of mouth and forum meetings.

We recognise that we are not in touch with all the 68,000 unpaid carers in our county so we have compiled what we consider to be a useful list of contacts, in both the statutory and voluntary sectors.

If you are a carer and would like a copy of our 'Signpost to Services for Carers' leaflet free of charge, then please give me a ring on 01604 624088. Jenny Osborne, Liaison Worker to Northamptonshire Carers Forum.

For more information contact Becky Brewer, 01604 232500.

GUIDED WALKS

Saturday 21st November (8.5 miles)

The Old Walk

Meet at 10.30 am at Old church.

Sunday 22nd November (8.5 miles)

Walgrave, Hannington, Scaldwell

Meet at 11.00 am at Old church.

WILDLIFE AND NATURE

Sunday 6th November (1 mile, 2 hrs)

Look at animal tracks with the Ranger

Meet at 2.00 pm at Sywell Country Park Ranger's Office.

TALK AND DEMONSTRATION

Friday 4th December

'After Hours' – Hedgehogs

Senior Ranger Ian Grafton takes a closer look at this common garden animal. Meet at 7.30 pm Brixworth Country Park Visitor Centre.

EVENTS

Sunday 11th October

Family Fun Day for Autumn

Meet at Brixworth Country Park Visitor Centre from 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm.

Sunday 6th December

Tree Planting With Santa

Meet at Brixworth Country Park Visitor Centre from 11.00 am – 3.00 pm.

Sunday 13th December

Holly and Ivy Christmas Special

Christmas Decoration-making with materials you can find in the park. Meet at Brixworth Country Park Visitor Centre, from 12 noon – 3.00 pm.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

October	
3 rd	Church Autumn Cleaning
4 th	American Tennis Tournament
7 th	Scaldwell Charity Meeting
24 th	Songs of Praise
24 th	Whist Drive
31 st	Attic Sale
31 st	Youth Groups playing at the Club

November	
6 th	Winter Song

STOP PRESS !!!

The Youth Club
will be collecting
'Penny for the Guy'
on 27th October

**LAST DATE FOR
DECEMBER/JANUARY
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