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WISHING YOU ALL A JOYOUS AND HAPPY CHRISTMAS

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December

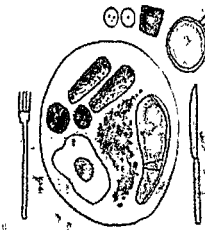
- 7th Holy Communion - Hannington 8.30am
- Family Holy Communion - Walgrave 9.45am
- Family Service - Old 11.00am
- 14th Family Communion - Scaldwell 11.00am
- 21st Holy Communion - Scaldwell 8.30am
- 24th Carol Service - Scaldwell 4.00pm
- 25th Family Communion - Walgrave 10.00am

January

- 4th Family Communion - Scaldwell 11.00am
 - 11th Family Communion - Scaldwell 8.30am
 - 18th Family Service - Scaldwell 11.00am
 - 26th Benefice Communion - Walgrave 10.00am
- With Archdeacon Ven Richard Ormston

CALLING ALL CHILDREN WHO WOULD LIKE TO TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN THE CAROL SERVICE

The popular Carol Service will take place on Christmas Eve at 4.00 pm. If any children would like to take part in the Service could you please contact Michelle Wharton (881826) or Sue Dodds-Smith (881950) who are arranging rehearsal times. There is not long to go now so please get in touch as soon as possible.



SCALDWELL MENS BREAKFAST

All produce is locally sourced, using meat from Sauls butchers and other high quality local suppliers.

Come and enjoy a freshly prepared breakfast.

Just turn up, but for any details

please call Tom Joyner on 315592 or

text Tom on 07771831375

CHURCH CLEANING AND FLOWER ROTA

If anyone would like to volunteer for the cleaning or flower rota (cleaning usually done with one other person) Please contact Sue Dodds-Smith (881950)

Macmillan Coffee Morning

A BIG thank you for the donations received and to everyone who came along and support. Lots of cake was consumed and we raised a magnificent £227.80p, a fantastic amount for a small village like ours.

"THANK YOU"
Di O'Neil

NSPCC - PAM LONG

I am most grateful to all those who donated to generously to the NSPCC recently. My door-to-door collection raised £311.52. The NSPCC depend heavily upon voluntary contributions such as these to fund their essential services.

Many thanks
Pam Long

Parish Council News

Chairman: Mr Eugene O'Leary, 5, Back Lane. Tel: 881084

Vice Chairman: Mrs Pam Long, Orchard House, West End. Tel: 881940

Councillors:-

Mr Michael Alcock, The Poplars Farm, High St. Tel: 881948

Mrs Annie Curtis, Chytil Cottage, High St. Tel: 882954

Mrs Jenny Lewis, Peters Green, Back Lane Tel: 882718

Mrs Joan Randall, Newstone House, High St. Tel: 881595

Mrs Margaret Vinton, The Old House, East End Tel: 880359

Clerk: Miss Alicia Schofield, 2 Paddocks Close, Walgrave Tel: 780192

Website: www.parish-council.com/scaldwell

This year, Christmas trees will not be collected from the Village Green. Instead, they should be left next to your recycling boxes where they will be collected on Jan 14th, 21st or 28th. Please note that they will only be recycled if collected with the garden waste (brown bin) collection on the 21st. Please see the leaflet which Daventry District Council distributed to all households earlier this month.

We have been informed that Scaldwell, along with several other small villages in this area, will not be included in the initial upgrade by BT to superfast broadband. However, Northamptonshire County Council have put us in touch with another company Gigaclear who are planning to provide this service, and we shall be meeting with them in January to learn more about their proposals. We do realise that many parishioners would benefit from a faster internet service and will keep you updated once we have more information.

We have had a request from a concerned parishioner to remind parents of the danger of children playing outdoors in the street after dark. Could we also take this opportunity to remind drivers to slow down and drive safely through the village.

Our next meeting will be held on Jan 21st at 7.30 in the village hall. We warmly welcome all parishioners to attend.

Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year from all your parish Councillors!

SCALDWELL RELIEF IN NEED CHARITY

A reminder that this charity exists to offer help to residents in the parish by making grants of money or by paying for items or services. In the past grants have been made to individuals when they have financial problems so do remember that this help is there should you need it.

As in previous year the charity will be giving a gift to pensioners and those with disabilities living in the village. These gifts will be made automatically in December to those who have received them in past years. If you have recently qualified for a Christmas gift, e.g. by achieving retirement age or are suffering from a disability, and would like to be put on the list please mention this to Sue Dodds-Smith (881950) Clerk to the Charity or to any of the Trustees who are Sally Thorne, Margaret Vinton, Pam Long, Mike Monk, Martin May and Roger Morgan

News from Scaldwell Club

As the festive season is fast approaching, the Club Committee is, as usual, busy organising various events.

The Pensioners' Christmas Dinner will be held on 11th December, and invitations are being issued.

Christmas Starters will be on Sunday, 21st December, and flyers will be issued shortly. For those new to the Village, Starters is a great opportunity to meet other Villagers, and have fun at the same time. There will be a tombola and an auction of wine and food hampers. The Committee will be calling upon everyone to donate items for the tombola and auction. All proceeds from the day are put towards the Pensioners Dinner. If you wish, please bring a small plate of nibbles. We certainly look forward to seeing everyone on the day and getting the festive season off to a bang.

The Club's opening hours over the season are as follows:

Christmas Eve 8.00p.m. to 12 Midnight.

Christmas Day 12 Noon to 2.00p.m.

Boxing Day 12 Noon to 2.00p.m. and 8.30p.m. to 12 Midnight.

New Year's Eve 8.00p.m. to 1.00a.m. and

New Year's day 12 Noon to 2.00p.m. and 8.30p.m. to 12 Midnight.

Again we look forward to seeing you, and wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Village Hall 100 Club

You should by now have received the application form for the 100 Club which is the main fund raising event held each year for the Village Hall. To participate we ask for £1 per week for 15 weeks and each week there will be three prizes of £25, £15 and £10. Payment can be one cheque or cash for £15 or two cheques dated 14th December and 14th January for £7.50. (Cheques made payable to Scaldwell Village Hall. Each household can have as many entries as they like.

Please participate as our Village Hall is our main amenity and this fundraiser is important for the general maintenance of the hall.

If you haven't received a form then please contact Michelle Wharton, 2 East End, Georgina Carter, The Hollies, High Street or Russel Vann The Cottage, Old Road.

The first draw will take place at Christmas Starters on the
21st December

As the year comes to an end
can we thank all who make
the Newsletter possible.

To Russel Vann for the
printing,
Allan Nash for folding and
distributing the newsletters
to the people who push it
through your letterbox. A
big thank you to you all.

Public Transport Update

There is good news that our bus service has been improved; with a doubling of the Route 62 service to twice weekly, with an additional service operating on a Saturday.

Both Wednesday and Saturday services leave The Green at 1045 in the morning, arriving in Northampton at 1130. The return journey leaves the new North Gate Bus Station, Bay 5 at 1415 (2.15pm) in the afternoon and arrives back in Scaldwell just before 3.00pm

The operator has changed to Centrebus, the vehicle is of a more modern type and the fares are slightly lower for those who are not in possession of a senior citizens free bus pass.

Tom Joyner

Dates for your diary

December

11th Pensioners' Christmas Dinner
13th Mens' Breakfast
21st Christmas Starters
24th Carol Service

January

21st Parish Council Meeting

LAST DATE FOR CONTRIBUTION
FOR FEB/MARCH NEWS LETTER
20TH JANUARY

Christmas Turkey Burgers

A healthier burger option that's ideal for lunch over the festive period. You can't beat the joy of crusty bread, moreish stuffing and rich turkey! This recipe is a mouthwatering leftovers idea from our roast turkey with cranberry and sausage meat stuffing dish. The leftover meat needs to be thoroughly reheated until piping hot and should never be reheated more than once.

Heat 1 tbsp of the oil in a large ovenproof frying pan, add the onion and soften over a low heat for 5 minutes. Transfer to a bowl and allow to cool. Meanwhile finely chop the shredded turkey either in a food processor or by hand.

Add the turkey, stuffing, parsley and breadcrumbs to the onion and mix to combine. Season and add the egg to bind. Shape into 4 burgers, and chill in the fridge for 10 minutes. Preheat the oven to gas 6, 200°C, fan 180°C.

Heat the remaining oil in the pan. Add the burgers and fry for 3-4 minutes each side until browned. Transfer the pan to the oven and continue to cook for 10 minutes or until piping hot throughout. Spread the rolls with mayo, top with the burgers followed by the sliced avocado and rocket, sandwich with the top of the bun.

If everything in life were fair: Films would start on television at 7pm so you could watch it through before you fall asleep on the sofa.

The person in front of you in the self-service queue would not take the last piece of chocolate fudge cake.

CONCERT

Brixworth U3A Songsters and
The Singing Saints Childrens'
Choir

All Saints Church
Brixworth

on
11th December 2014

Tickets from
Lovells Hardware Store or pay on
the door

Adults £3 Children £2.50