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October

4 th	Holy Communion - Scaldwell	8.30 am
11 th	Holy Communion - Hannington	10.00am
	Confirmation Service - Walgrave	5.00pm
18 th	Family Service - Hannington	9.45am
	Family Service - Walgrave	9.45am
	Holy Communion - Old	11.00am
25 th	Benefice Communion - Scaldwell	10.00am

FOR NOVEMBER SERVICES
PLEASE SEE NOTICE BOARD

Sponsored Walk

Many thanks to all who generously sponsored the benefice circular walk from the pub in Old. We raised a total of £160 in aid of Scaldwell Church. This is much appreciated and a helpful contribution towards the running costs. Dave Keir

Midweek Communion Service.

A Communion Service is now held on the first Wednesday of each month at 9.00am

7th October
4th November
2nd December

**SCALDWELL MEN'S BREAKFAST**

Saturday, 24th October and 5th December at 9am at our Village Hall

Finest Produce from Sauls Butchers and local suppliers
Come and enjoy a freshly cooked breakfast in a relaxed atmosphere (new healthy option is available).

Just turn up, but for any details please call Tom Joyner on 315592 or text on 07771831375

CHRISTMAS CARDS

WITH APOLOGIES FOR MAKING YOU THINK ABOUT CHRISTMAS SO EARLY BUT IT IS THE WAY THE DATE OF THE NEWSLETTER FALLS, AS THE LIST OF PARTICIPANTS HAS TO GO OUT WITH THE DECEMBER NEWSLETTER.

For the last four years a number of people have chosen to donate to charity instead of sending individual Christmas cards to their friends and neighbours in the village. A list of people participating will be sent to each household.

In 2011 £277 was raised for Ovarian Cancer Action and in 2012 £490 was donated to the Cynthia Spencer Hospice. £300 went to the NSPCC in 2013 and last year £345 went again to the Cynthia Spencer Hospice. A grand total of £1,412

As we have done previously, a name will be drawn from the list of participants and the money raised will go to a charity of their choice. Those who have chosen a charity in previous years will be omitted from the draw, so that eventually everyone will have a chance to choose their preference as to who receives the donation.

If you would like to take part this year please let Sue Dodds-Smith know by the 1st December. Contact details at top of Newsletter.

**CHURCH CONCERT**

A Church Concert is planned for Late November or early December and details will be circulated when a firm date has been decided.

If anyone would like to participate in the Concert please contact Mike Monk on 882229

Look out for details as the Concerts have always been much enjoyed evenings and I am sure there will be a glass of wine and nibbles available.

Parish Council News

Chairman: Mr Eugene O'Leary, 5, Back Lane. Tel: 881084. Vice Chair: Mrs Pam Long, Orchard House, West End. Tel: 881940.
Councillors:-

Mr Michael Alcock, The Poplars Farm, High St. Tel: 881948. Mrs Annie Curtis, Chytill 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

The Parish Council met on Wednesday 16th September. Among the issues raised was that of the work being undertaken on The Green. This is essential maintenance work undertaken by Western Power. They are working on the substation by the Green. The transformer in the substation is now 60 years old and burning out and thus in need of replacement to ensure supply to the village at all times. To help maintain electricity to the village while the work is progressing, a generator has been sited on the Green.

It is anticipated the work, which commenced on Thursday 10th September, should be completed by Friday 25th September. We have been assured that Western Power will make good any damage done to the Green.

If you have not already had a visit from a representative of Gigaclear then they will soon be calling upon you. Gigaclear are providers of superfast broadband to rural communities. If 30% of properties in the village agree to a contract with Gigaclear, they will be in a position to lay the fibre cabling to enable superfast broadband.

For further information regarding Gigaclear you may visit their website www.gigaclear.com or contact them on 01865 591100.

The Big Switch, a collective switching scheme to try and secure cheaper energy bills, is being supported by Daventry District Council. If you wish to be involved or just want more information, then visit www.daventrydc.gov.uk/bigswitchdaventry.

Alternatively you can ring 01327 871100. You have till the 12th October to register.

As a Parish Council we strongly support the work done by the Playing Field committee who have their next Playing Field Tidy Up session on the morning of Sunday 18th October.

The next Parish Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 18th November at 7.30 in the Village Hall. All parishioners are most welcome to attend.

Changes to our bus service

The 62 bus service has now changed from the previous Wednesday/Saturday service to a new service that operates on Tuesdays and Fridays. The time has also changed and the bus now departs Scaldwell Bus Shelter at 0930, arriving at the Northgate bus station in Northampton at 1015.

The 62 service returns from bay 5 at Northgate station at 1245 and gets back to Scaldwell at 1326.

The route remains the same, serving Brixworth, Pitsford, Boughton and Kingsthorpe and the fares have not been increased. It is disappointing that we no longer have a Saturday service at the moment, something that will hopefully be improved on in the future.

Tom Joyner

Cancer Support Group
Held at Saxon House, Brixworth on
the last Thursday of the month at
2.00pm

If you have cancer or are recovering or recovered, or perhaps have family and friends who have cancer, do come along for a cup of tea, cake and to chat and make friends and have lots of laughs.

Next meeting – 24th September
All welcome or ring Sue on
07779 382848

NEWS FROM SCALDWELL CLUB NEWS

There will be a family meal on Friday, 2nd October, at 6.15 pm. Price £2.50 per child ticket, £4 per adult ticket and £12 for a family of 4 ticket. Menu is Bangers and Mash or Fish Fingers and Chips followed by ice creams. Vegetarian option available. Tickets from Jackie Anstice on 880572.

The Village Firework Display will be on Saturday, 7th November, at the Village Playing Field. Gates will be open at 6.00pm with the display starting at 7.00pm. Soup, hot dogs, burgers and drinks will be available. There will be a collection at the gate.

**MUDDY BOOTS
WALGRAVE**

**THE GREAT GATSBY BALL
7TH NOVEMBER 2015
7.00PM**

VENUE: Kettering Park Hotel, Northants, NN15 6XT

THEME: The Great Gatsby and the Roaring Twenties

**LIVE MUSIC
CHARITY AUCTION
THREE COURSE MEAL**

TICKETS: £36 per person

Available from: Muddy Boots Office: 01604 781838
Gareth Whatmore: 01604 780122

Scaldwell Parish Trust and Scaldwell Relief in Need Charity

Each Christmas the Scaldwell Relief in Need Charity makes a Christmas 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, however, you have now qualified for a Christmas gift e.g. by achieving retirement age or are disabled then please advise any of the Trustees (Sally Thorne, Roger Morgan, Margaret Vinton, Pam Long, Martin May, Mike Monk, or Clerk to the charity Sue Dodds-Smith.**

Please also remember that if you need help meeting a financial commitment then please apply. There is money available to help. All applications treated in the strictest confidence.

The next meeting of the Trustees will take place on 18th November.

PLAYINGFIELD TIDY UP

**SUNDAY
18TH OCTOBER**

10.00 AM – NOON

PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

Our village postman, Paul Chapman, has written two books entitled Menin Gate North and Menin Gate South and they are available from Amazon

These are comprehensive and highly emotive volumes, borne of years of intensive research and many trips to the battlefields of the Great War. It seeks to humanize the Menin Gate Memorials and to offer the reader a chance to engage with the personal stories of the soldiers whose names have been chiselled there in stone. Poignant stories of camaraderie, tragic twists of fate and noble sacrifice have been collated in an attempt to bring home the reality of war and the true extent of its tragic cost. It is hoped that visitors to the battlefields, whether their relatives are listed within or not, will find their experience enriched by having access to this treasure trove of stories.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Fraudsters have created a high specification website template advertising flat screen televisions for sale which are below market value and do not exist. Payment is being requested via bank transfer and will offer no protection to the consumer when the television does not arrive.

Protect yourself:

- Payments made via bank transfer are not protected should you not receive the item.
- Always make payment via a credit card or PayPal where you have some avenue of recompense should you not receive your product.
- Conduct some online research on the website, company name and business address to identify any poor feedback or irregularities.
- Check the authenticity of websites before making any purchases. A "whois" search on the website will identify when the website has been created, so be wary of newly formed domains. This search can be conducted using the following website - <https://who.is/>

If the item advertised seems too good to be true, it probably is

With apologies for omitting this item from the last Newsletter. Sue

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 10TH – 16TH MAY 2015

Thank you to all those who supported Christian Aid Week, your generosity resulted in a total of 369.47. Thank you also to those who completed the Gift Aid Slips as this will add a tax refund to the Charity of £32.94, making the overall total £402.41, an increase on last year's collection.

I wish to thank the following volunteers, who assisted me in the delivery and collection of the envelopes, and whose assistance I greatly appreciate.

June & David Keir, Tom Joiner, Sue Dodds-Smith, Joan Randell and Pauline Judge; to whom thanks are also due for her assistance in counting the money collected.

Jane Hensman

Church Bloomers

1. Potluck supper: Prayer and medication to follow.

2. Eight new choir robes are currently needed, due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.

3. Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community.

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	Dates for your diary	
	October	
	2 nd Family Meal – Village Hall	
	7 th Midweek Communion Service	
	7 th The Great Gatsby Ball	
	18 th Playing Field Tidy Up	
	24 th Men's Breakfast Club	
	19 th Parish Council Meeting	
	November	
	4 th Midweek Communion Service	
	7 th Village Firework Display	
	18 th Scaldwell Parish Trust & Relief in Need Charity	
	Meeting	
	18 th Parish Council Meeting	
	LAST DATE FOR CONTRIBUTION	
	20TH NOVEMBER	
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