

SCALDWELL SOCIETY

The Folk Evening on St Patrick's night was a great success and much enjoyed by all who came. Many thanks to the organisers and to those who helped provide the 'eats', which were of the usual Scaldwell high standard.

Book the date: Our Annual Country Market will take place on Saturday, 23rd June - please make a diary note and keep it free. Please get in touch with Brian Hensman (Tel: 880092) if you have articles for sale that can be collected and stored in readiness for the event.

We are grateful to Stephen Coward for researching past records and producing a new Rules and Constitution of the Society to replace the original document that had disappeared.

ELECTIONS

Assuming there are sufficient candidates to contest the elections, polling will take place in the Village Hall from 8 a m to 9 p m on:-

Thursday, 26th April - to elect 1 county councillor to represent the Brixworth Division on Northamptonshire Cty Council.

Thursday, 3rd May - to elect 7 councillors to our own Scaldwell Parish Council. Present councillors do not retain their seats unless they are re-elected.

Please make a point of voting

PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place in the Village Hall at 8 p m on Wednesday, 18th April.

This is of interest to all villagers to hear of the work of the Parish Council and the Village Charities during the past year and to air their views, so please make a special effort to attend.

Complaints have been received about bad car parking in the village. It is hoped that those with private garages or garage space will not leave their vehicles on the road and that others will refrain from parking on footpaths, which is hazardous to poor-sighted pedestrians and those with prams.

WHIST DRIVES (all start at 7.30 p.m. in Village Hall)

Mondays: 2nd, 16th and 30th April, 14th and 28th May

Saturdays: 14th April and 9th May

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COLLECTION

The Village collection on behalf of Barnardo's Help a Child Appeal raised £27.60 (Ann Coward).

CONGRATULATIONS

To Allan Davidson, who has completed his R A F officer training at Cranwell and, having survived a survival course in the Scottish Highlands, is now training to be a pilot at Swinderby near Lincoln. Well done and best of luck, Allan.

To Jim Cosford and his dog, Buster, for winning the County Police cup for the best dog handler. No doubt Buster's performance in the presence of Princess Anne helped to clinch the title for Jim. Well done indeed.

PARISH CHURCH

Our new Rector, the Rev. William Burdon B A, was duly inducted as the incumbent of the four parishes on the 19th March in the presence of the Bishop of Peterborough, the Archdeacon of Northampton, the Rural Dean and a capacity congregation of clergy and laity.

He particularly wishes to thank everybody who attended for their warm welcome and he thanks our churchwardens for the arrangements for the service and the reception afterwards in the Village Hall. The food was superb and was said to be quite the best that any of the visiting clergy had experienced at such a function. Praise indeed, not only to the many Scaldwell helpers, but also those from Draughton, Lampport and Maidwell, who contributed to such a happy occasion.

Services

Every Sunday (including Easter Day) - Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m.
Maundy Thursday, 19th April - Holy Communion at 7.30 p.m.

Easter Flowers

Those wishing to donate money towards the Easter floral decorations are kindly asked to give it to either of the churchwardens.

Anne Little would also like to hear from any ladies who would like to help with the Easter flower arranging and from any who will be away and therefore unable to do their usual arrangements.

There is a shortage of large vases for use at festivals. If anyone can lend such a vase, particularly for Easter, please let either of the churchwardens know. (Chris Nash or David Little).

Collection

The collection at the Induction amounted to £58.89 and this sum has been sent to the Diocesan Candidates' Ordination Fund at Peterborough in accordance with usual practice.

Dr and Mrs Dicken

Our previous Rector and his wife have been visited at their delightful cottage in the Cotswolds. They send their best wishes to Scaldwell and would like those who subscribed to their parting gift to know that it has been spent on an Anglepoise lamp and an electric drill, the latter being well used in getting their new home into shape.

MOTHERS' UNION

Wednesday, 11th April - Diocesan Day at All Saints Church, Wellingborough from 10.15 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.
Wednesday, 23rd May - Deanery Service at Naseby Church at 7.30 p.m.

CHARITIES

The Spring meetings of the village charities will be held during April to deal with routine matters and to consider applications for grants from village organisations or individuals. All applications should be in writing and should give the trustees as much information in support of the claim as possible.

THANKS

Grateful thanks to Ann Coward, Anne Little and Joy Sadgrove for their considerable help in distributing the News Sheet.

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