

Editor Chris Nash

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

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**APRIL SERVICES**

03	Holy Communion	9.15 am
	<b>EASTER DAY</b>	
10	Holy Communion	6.00 pm
17	Holy Communion	9.15 am
	<i>Sunday School</i>	10.30 am
24	Family Service	10.30 am

**MAY SERVICES**

01	Holy Communion	9.15 am
	<i>Sunday School</i>	10.30 am
08	Holy Communion	6.00 pm
15	Holy Communion	9.15 am
	<i>Sunday School</i>	10.30 am
22	Family Service	10.30 am
29	United Benefice Service	
	WALGRAVE	10.30 am

**THE CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING** is in church at 8pm on Monday 18 April. Electoral Roll members are particularly invited.

**SCALDWELL CHURCH SUMMER FETE** (in aid of Restoration Fund). It is proposed to hold a fete on the Green on Saturday 9 July at 2pm. Preparations are under way and we would ask you to keep this day free and perhaps make cakes, provide good children's clothes and toys, tombola items, prizes etc. If you wish to help in any way with stalls or side-shows please get in touch with Chris Nash ☎ 880638.

There will be a 50-50 auction, plant sale, teas, bouncy castle, face-painting etc.

Pam Long is willing to store children's clothes and toys at any time so please get in touch with her ☎ 881940.

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

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on 29 March and there will be a discussion on the review of Local Government in Northamptonshire currently being undertaken.

Since the last Newsletter I have been notified that planning consent has been granted for the applications relating to 1 School Lane, Arvika and the Village Hall, although the latter is for a trial period of one year.

**SCALDWELL PARISH TRUST & RELIEF IN NEED CHARITY****DICK RANDELL**

I am taking over as Clerk to the Trustees of these jointly administered Charities from Allan Nash following his six-year stint.

As a reminder, the main purposes of these charities are outlined below. The current Trustees for both are Tom King, Jack Deacon, Tony Schrier, Sally Thorne (co-opted), Jack Dodds-Smith, and Margaret Vinton (nominated by the Parish Council).

The available income from the Parish Trust is used to make grants towards projects of general benefit to the inhabitants of Scaldwell eg Village Hall improvements, Church Restoration.

The Relief in Need Charity's income is used primarily to make grants to individuals living in Scaldwell having a particular need due to their current difficult circumstances [don't all rush at once, Ed].

Future contact and any appeals by letter should be to Dr R Randell, Newstone House, High Street, Scaldwell.

## SPORTS CLUB

MARGARET VINTON

We have "celebrated" the First Day of Spring. You may have missed it and would be forgiven for doing so, with the recent high winds and rain. However, undaunted, we are looking forward to a very good season with lots of sporting activity and hopefully an increased membership. Subscriptions, which remain the same, are almost due for renewal and a letter will be circulated shortly.

As mentioned in the last Newsletter, September Song will be held in June this year, and will therefore be known as Summer Song. We can now confirm the date of Saturday 18 June as definite and the venue will be The Grange. Many thanks to Steve and Ann Coward for their generous hospitality.

Please see John Sharman's report (below) for details of tennis tournaments for the year, and Martin Kelly's report for all details of our cricket plans for the season, and the official opening.

We are hoping to arrange cricket and tennis coaching this year. Will anyone interested please contact Martin Kelly or Sue Egerton as soon as possible please.

Any queries or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact myself on ☎ 880359, or Judy Patchesa on ☎ 880099.

## TENNIS CLUB

JOHN SHARMAN ☎ 881181

We propose to run a number of tournaments throughout the summer, starting with a Children's Competition on Sunday 8 May, by which time, hopefully, the weather will be good enough to allow uninterrupted play. Would all those up to the age of 16 who are interested in participating please let me know by the end of April. If there is a wide age range we will split the competition into two age groups.

The tennis ladders will also operate this year, and it is hoped there will be a little more enthusiasm for challenges to be made. Please would any other Sports Club Members who did not take part last year

let me know if they would like their names to be added: particularly the ladies, whose ladder needs more entrants.

## SCALDWELL CRICKET CLUB

MARTIN KELLY, CLUB CAPTAIN

We have asked Allan Lamb to officially open the synthetic cricket strip and nets on Sunday 10 April at 11 am. It is hoped that he will also be able to spend some time in the nets with the young Club members, as a preliminary to regular Cricket Club coaching sessions.

All are most welcome to attend and volunteers of all ages, for playing members or coaching duties, will be especially welcome.

It is also hoped that a cheque for £200 from the Lord's Taverners will be presented to the Club at that time. The local press has been notified and we also look to them for support.

Please note that a net practice has been arranged for both adults and juniors on the previous Sunday, 3 April at 12 noon. All ages - and all abilities - please attend. Details of the first matches to be played will also be available on that date.

## YOUTH CLUB

SUE EGERTON

Scaldwell Youth Club meets on Tuesday evenings:  
7-8pm ages 8 to 11  
8-9pm ages 11 plus

New members are always welcome. The last session will be on Tuesday 26 April, and we shall start again in September.

We had a very enjoyable visit from Ian Brett of Spratton on 15 March. He brought with him a large variety of kites and told us some of the history of kite-flying. He also gave the children instruction in juggling - great fun!

**Our special event - a REPTILE evening - will take place on Tuesday 12 April from 7-9pm in the Village Hall. It will be free but a collection will be made for The Reptile Association.**

The Jumble Sale held in February was a great success and approximately £190 profit was made for Youth Club funds. Many thanks for all donations and to everyone who helped in any way.

### SCALDWELL CLUB

**BRIAN HURST**

Nothing much to report this time. As previously advised the Club has been holding back on organised events pending the outcome of discussions and communications between the Village Hall Management Committee and Daventry District Council.

Progress is being made, albeit slowly, but in anticipation of a favourable outcome the Club Committee has provisionally planned a MONTE CARLO EVENING for Saturday 21 May. This event has proved highly enjoyable and successful in the past, so please put the date in your diaries and watch the Club Notice Board for further information.

As advised last time, our Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 17 May at 8pm in the Club, following the Village Hall AGM at 7.30pm. All members will be extremely welcome, as they will be to our usual Friday and Saturday evenings and Sunday lunch time openings.

### AGE CONCERN

**SUE DODDS-SMITH**

For several years now the Senior Citizens of the village have enjoyed each others' company at the Christmas Dinner, and I wonder if you would like to repeat the enjoyment with a day out during late July or August? Would you be interested in a trip to Chester with an optional cruise on the River Dee with lunch included? The cost is difficult to say at this stage: perhaps a minimum of £10-15. We would obviously need a full coach so if you are interested please let me know (no obligation) on ☎ 881950.

### FOSTERING AND ADOPTION

**TESSA SAUNDERS**

**SOCIAL WORKER, HOMEFINDING TEAM**

Children come into care for a number of reasons and we need foster carers who can provide emotional and physical space to care for these children. It does take a lot of commitment and support from the whole family. Carers do not need to have special qualifications, to be married, or in employment. We need carers from all backgrounds to reflect the needs of children of various ages and ethnicities.

Fostering can be temporary for a few days or up to several months or permanent where the child stays for the rest of their childhood.

Adoption is a way of making or completing your family and is a legal means of transferring all parental responsibility to the adopters by a court. We also need carers for our other schemes. Approved lodgings is a scheme that provides for 16-18 year olds. It allows the young person some independence with adult support and care.

The Family Link Scheme provides regular short breaks for parents who have a child with a disability. It can be for a few hours or days at a time.

All carers have support in terms of a Social Worker from the Homefinding Team and allowances to cover the cost of caring for a child.

We would be particularly interested to hear from people who could consider fostering older children (aged 10-15 years) on either a temporary or a permanent basis.

For further information please contact your local Homefinding Team.

Corby and Kettering	☎ 0536 401104
Wellingborough and East Northants	☎ 0933 276341
Daventry/South Northants	☎ 0327 300567
Northampton	☎ 0604 236091

**DATES FOR YOUR  
DIARIES**

MARCH	
29	Parish Council Meeting
APRIL	
3	Cricket Net Practice
10	Cricket Nets opening
12	REPTILE EVENING
18	Church Annual Meeting
26	Last Youth Club Session
MAY	
8	Children's Tennis Competition
17	Village Hall and Scaldwell Club AGMs
26	<b>Last date for Newsletter items</b>
JUNE	
18	Summer Song
JULY	
9	Church Summer Fete

**IMPORTANT.** People have reported loose dogs in and around the village. Farmers would appreciate it if dogs are on the lead when in the sheep and lamb fields even when there is a public footpath.

***PS Any additional items for the Newsletter are always very welcome. Please send all items for the next Newsletter to Sue Dodds-Smith, The Old Barn, High Street. ☎ 881950.***