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## St. Peter & St. Paul Church

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### April

3rd	Evening Prayer	6.00pm
10th	Holy Communion	8.30am
17th	Joint Service at Walgrave Baptist Church	10.00am
22nd	Good Friday Meditation	2.00-3.00pm
23rd	Easter Eve Service of Light Walgrave	6.00pm
24th	Easter Sunday Communion	11.00am

### May

Please see Notice Board

### A Note from the Rectory

This year is the 400 anniversary of the publication of the King James Bible. This Bible was used in churches, schools and given as a present, following Baptism or Confirmation.

On the 13<sup>th</sup> of November this year there is to be a Confirmation Service held at St Andrew's Church Old, led by the Bishop of Peterborough, Donald Allister. If you would like more information please contact me on 01604 781974 or email [Jongman@ncounterus.co.uk](mailto:Jongman@ncounterus.co.uk)

I imagine many of you like me were brought up to know and love this version of the Bible, perhaps you have one in your possession, perhaps you read and refer to it still. Over the past thirty years I have read through the Bible several times, and decided last year to read through it again, taking a passage each day, I completed it on the 31<sup>st</sup> December, what began as a challenge, became a delight. This year I have returned to the King James Version, and have again discovered why it is so loved by many people. It is taking longer as I need to think more about the meaning behind some of the words and phrases, but the poetry particularly in the Psalms is beautiful, and once again I am excited by new discoveries.

It is good for all of us to be challenged to try something new, to have a new experience, and sometimes to

return to an old friend, and discover that there are some things which just never grow old.

Someone once said that whenever we read the Bible, we should read it to get to know God better, not just to store up biblical knowledge. The rule for doing so is demanding, but simple. It is that we turn each truth that we learn about God into a matter for meditation before God leading to prayer and praise of God. Through the years of walking with God, I have discovered that He teaches us not only more about Himself, but also points out many misconceptions that we have about Him. I pray you will enjoy a walk with Him

In Love

Rev'd Karen

### Planning a Church Wedding?

Do have a look at [www.yourchurchwedding.org](http://www.yourchurchwedding.org). A really good website that is very informative and can certainly answer lots of questions you might have.

### Annual Parochial Church Council Meeting

This will take place in the Church on **27th April 2011 7.00pm**

On the 11th March the Blessing of the marriage of Robert and Sarah Ryberg took place. They had married in America and then came to Scaldwell for the Blessing. The Brides grandmother, grandfather and mother had lived in the village in the 70's and her grandfather is buried in the Churchyard. A lovely day and so nice to think of the connection with Scaldwell being so important.

## Parish Council

### Contact details for the Parish Council and its Councillors

**Chairman:** Mrs P Long, Orchard House, West End. Tel:881940

**Vice Chairman:** Mrs Margaret Vinton, The Old House, East End. Tel:880359

#### **Councillors:**

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

Mr Alisdair Tait, Stanmore House, School Lane. Tel: 881462

Mrs Joan Randell, Newstone House, High Street.  
Tel:881595  
Mr Frank Wiig, 9, Pytchley Close, Brixworth. Tel: 880165

**Clerk:** Mr Jonathan Harris, 11, Pytchley Way, Brixworth NN6 9EF Tel:881182

We have a vacancy for a Parish Councillor as Ann Coward has had to resign due to personal commitments. We thank Ann for all her hard work over the past years and are very sorry to lose her.

We are hoping to fill the vacancy by means of co-option at the next Meeting on May 25<sup>th</sup>, and would ask anyone who would like to be considered to stand as a Councillor, to please express their interest in writing, to the Clerk before May 15<sup>th</sup> 2011. The next Parish Council elections are scheduled for May 2012, so the new Councillor would initially only be standing for one year.

Could we remind all parishioners, that any problems regarding the highways such as pot holes etc. should be reported to the Street Doctor either by e-mail at [streetdoctor@Northamptonshire.gov.uk](mailto:streetdoctor@Northamptonshire.gov.uk) or by phone on 0845 601 1113.

Similarly, any Rights of Way issues can be reported through Street Doctor or to our local Rights of Way Officer Mr Conor Garvey at MGWSP on 01604 883452. He can also be contacted by e-mail:- [Cgarvey@mgwsp.co.uk](mailto:Cgarvey@mgwsp.co.uk) or in writing to Mr C.Garvey, MGWSP, Harborough Road, Brixworth NN6 9BX.

The AGM of the Parish Council will be held at 7 pm on Wednesday May 25<sup>th</sup> 2011 and will be followed by the Annual Parish Meeting at 8 pm. We invite all parishioners to attend, as it is always a very informative evening and an opportunity to hear the annual reports from all the other village organisations.

Once again, we must apologise for the failure of the Church clock. We have been let down badly by the service company, and are now having to find an alternative, in the hope that they will provide a much better service.

Congratulation and thanks to the Playing Field Community Group for all their hard work in completing phase one. A wonderful effort.

## **VILLAGE HALL MANGEMENT COMMITTEE**

Work on the hall has now been completed and has included the installation of new lighting, repair and repainting of the outside sills and complete redecoration inside, finishing with the fitting of new blinds. As, with any building, refurbishment and repairs is an ongoing process and we are grateful to Daventry District Council and Northampton Borough Council for their grants and to all villagers who support the fund raising events and use the Hall. A big thank you to all those who have helped.

**The Annual General Meeting** will take place on the 19th May at 7.30 pm

## **Hundred Club Winners**

<b>Draw</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
7th	S. Coward	D. Farmer	Mr&Mrs Amarak
8th	E. Cockram	R. Thorne	Ben Long
9th	J. Harley	J.Anstice	J.Jones
10th	Club	B.Frankland	B.Marsden
11th	C&M Angeloglou	Club	D.Farmer
12th	Andy & Claire	C&M Angeloglou	J.Lewis
13th	P.Carter	J.Domhof	P.Anstice
14th	J.Anstice	Mr.&MrsMay	K.Harris

Thank you again to all those who supported the 100 Club

## **TENNIS CLUB**

It is subs time again. If you wish to play tennis please fill in the enclosed form and deliver it to Richard Kendrick at the Old Rectory. The courts have been resurfaced and are in excellent condition. Any member of the sports club is entitled to apply for Wimbledon tickets, so even if you just like watching, rather than playing tennis, it is worth joining.

PLEASE. Do not use the dustbin by the tennis court to dispose of dog waste. There is now a dog poo bin at the top of Holcot Lane. Thank you.

## **Scaldwell Club**

### **St George's Day Saturday 23 April 7.30 for 8pm**

**£5.00 per head for this celebration – to include: -**  
Fish and chip supper  
Mini Quiz themed on England!  
**We hope to have a guest ale – Bombardier at  
£1.00 per pint  
Plus selected other drinks at a reduced price**

We will put out bunting (please share your bunting with us if you have any!)

**Dress Code – Wear something Red!**

### **Legendary Ladies of Jazz**

Saturday 19 March 2011

We sold out quickly for this very popular and entertaining event. This was a Northampton Touring Arts event and Susan Valliant Speer sang the songs of many of the greatest Jazz divas of the 20th Century including Ella Fitzgerald. Other legends included Peggy Lee, Nina Simone, Sophie Tucker and Billie Holiday. The show was a real crowd pleaser! Many thanks to all who helped with setting up this event.

### **French evening/Valentine event Saturday 12th February 2011**

The Club Committee provided home cooked dishes with a flavour of France to celebrate Valentine's Day – the event was very well supported and we had many compliments about our cooking!!

Thanks to all who shopped and cooked and generally helped with this event.

**The Annual General Meeting** will take place on 19th May immediately after the Village Hall AGM which will commence at 7.30pm

**Welcome to all newcomers to the village – please try to join us at the village club – see times below – or at one of the forthcoming events.**

**We have a large flat screen TV and you are welcome to come and watch any of the sporting events whilst enjoying a drink or two.**

**Club opening times: -**

**Is there anyone who would be willing to help behind the bar? – Training given – you can share it with a friend if you prefer**

Thursday 7.30pm – 11pm

Friday 7.30pm – 11pm – family night – children very welcome

Saturday 8pm – 11pm

Sunday 12 - 2pm

## Mums and Tots

Over the last few years, the village has had a Mums and Tots group, which due to the size of the village and the number of children involved, has been something that has run on and off depending on the needs of the community. Currently the group is not running, but there are several families with young children in the village, and if any parents/carers wished to start the group again, they may find it well supported. The group has a bank account with a small amount of funding in it, various slots available in the village hall, and a selection of toys available for use. If you think you might like to take this opportunity to start up this group again, please contact Kathryn on 01604 882786.

## Playing Field Community Group

### OPENING DAY!

We are very pleased to be able to tell you that the first phase of the project is nearly complete and we are going through the final stages of installation and inspection. When the fencing is removed from the site entrance, the playing field will then be open for use. We would like to invite you to join us on the playing field on Sunday 10th April, from 11.00am to celebrate the new equipment, and to toast this fantastic new facility in the village.

This phase includes a community garden, and we intend to start work on this area on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April. We would love you to get involved so bring plants, seeds etc and your spade and ideas with you.

All equipment in this phase will be installed and ready for use: it may be necessary for us to restrict some areas of the development in order to allow grass seed to take, and turf to be laid and settle. If so, these areas will be fenced off, and will be opening as soon as is possible after this date. The majority of the equipment

will however be available for use, so come prepared to climb, swing, slide, jump and enjoy it!

We would love to have your thoughts on the second phase of development, and the plans will be available on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April should you wish to view/discuss them.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your patience during the installation period, and particularly those residents of East End, who have assisted us with keeping access clear to the site.

We look forward to seeing you enjoying the equipment on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April!

## Miscellaneous

In the year 2008 the Lord came unto Noah, who was now living in England and said: 'Once again, the earth has become wicked and overpopulated, and I see the end of all flesh before me. Build another Ark and save two of every living thing along with a few good humans.'

He gave Noah the CAD drawings, saying: 'You have 6 months to build the Ark before I will start the unending rain for 40 days and 40 nights.' Six months later, the Lord looked down and saw Noah weeping in his yard, but no Ark. 'Noah!' He roared, 'I'm about to start the rain! Where is the Ark?' 'Forgive me, Lord,' begged Noah, 'but things have changed. I needed Building Regulations Approval and I've been arguing with the Fire Brigade about the need for a sprinkler system. My neighbours claim that I should have obtained planning permission for building the Ark in my garden because it is development of the site, even though in my view it is a temporary structure we had to then go to appeal to the Secretary of State for a decision. Then the Department of Transport demanded a bond be posted for the future costs of moving power lines and other overhead obstructions to clear the passage for the Ark's move to the sea. I told them that the sea would be coming to us, but they would hear nothing of it.

Getting the wood was another problem. All the decent trees have Tree Preservation Orders on them and we live in a Site of Special Scientific interest set up in order to protect the spotted owl. I tried to convince the environmentalists that I needed the wood to save the owls - but no go! When I started gathering the animals, the RSPCA sued me. They insisted that I was confining wild animals against their will. They argued the accommodation was too restrictive, and it was cruel and inhumane to put so many animals in a confined space. Then the County Council, the Environment Agency and the Rivers Authority ruled that I couldn't build the Ark until they'd conducted an environmental impact study on your proposed flood. I'm still trying to resolve a complaint with the Equal Opportunities Commission on how many disabled carpenters I'm supposed to hire for my building team. The trades unions say I can't use my sons. They insist I

have to hire only accredited workers with Ark-building experience. To make matters worse, Customs and Excise seized all my assets, claiming I'm trying to leave the country illegally with endangered species.

So, forgive me, Lord, but it would take at least 10 years for me to finish this Ark Suddenly the skies cleared, the sun began to shine, and a rainbow stretched across the sky. Noah looked up in wonder and asked, 'You mean you're not going to destroy the world?'

'No,' said the Lord. '..... red tape beat me to it.'

**Codeword**

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**LAST DATE FOR  
JUNE/JULY  
NEWSLETTER  
23RD MAY**

**Dates for your Diary**

**April**

- 10th Playing Field Opening Event
- 23rd St. George's Day Club Event
- 27th Parochial Church Council AGM

**May**

- 19th Village Hall and Club AGM
- 25th Parish Council AGM

**Sudoku**

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## SCALDWELL SPORTS CLUB (SSC)

SSC provides for the upkeep of the village tennis courts. It is hoped that club nights will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6pm and on Sundays from 10 am. If sufficient interest is shown then teams may be entered into local leagues.

### **MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS are NOW due!**

Please fill in the form below and enclose with your payment.

Checks should be made payable to Scaldwell Sports Club. Please return this form and your payment to Richard Kendrick at The Old Rectory, High Street, Scaldwell.

**Enjoy your tennis!!**

NAME	
ADDRESS	
POSTCODE	
TEL NO	
NAMES OF ADDITIONAL MEMBERS	

CATEGORY	FEE (£)	No OF PLAYERS	TOTAL FEE
Family	25		
Adult (one)	20		
Under 16's	15		
Over 65's	15		
Visitors Contribution	5		
<b>Grand Total</b>			

**Notes:** A family membership can include 5 family members. If you have additional members please add them as additional members according to the categories above.

We ask you to make a contribution for visitors if you invite guests to play, this is a flat fee.