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February/March Services

4 th Feb	Sung Eucharist	9.15am
11 th Feb	No Service	
18 th Feb	Sung Eucharist	9.15am
25 th Feb	Family Service	10.15am
4 th Mar	Sung Eucharist	9.15am
11 th Mar	Holy Communion	8.00am
18 th Mar	Sung Eucharist	9.15am
25 th Mar	Mothering Sunday Family Service	10.30am

PARISH COUNCIL

KATH FRANKLAND

Playing Field

The repairs to the netting and rope ladder mentioned in the last newsletter have not been completed.

Community Group Open Evening

A Community Group open evening will take place at the Brixworth Library and Community Centre on the 21st February from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The purpose of the evening is to give local people an opportunity to speak to and get advice from local community groups and services. Please see the notice board for more details.

Census 2001

The next national Census will take place in April 2001. Recruitment is now taking place for enumerators and Census Team Leaders in this area. I have been given a couple of application forms which are available if anybody is interested. Further details, including payment, are displayed on the notice board.

VILLAGE HALL

JOHN HARRIS

The Village Hall has re-opened for use after internal refurbishment works, with the provision of a disabled toilet and new heating and electrical systems.

The Village Hall Management Committee would like to thank everyone involved in carrying out the work and to thank all those whose financial contributions made the work possible.

Major funding was received from the National Lottery Fund, also generous amounts from :- Daventry District Council, Scaldwell Parish Council, Scaldwell Charity, Scaldwell Parish Trust and individuals private donations with the balance provided from the Hall's own funds.

In respect of the latter we would like to thank everyone who has taken part in the 100 Club over present and past year as the accumulated surplus from this has made our contribution possible.

VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB LOTTERY

Results of draws 1 to 6.

Date	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
17/12	R.Morgan	M.Vinton	A.Farmer
24/12	E.Cockram	J.Amos	P.J.Leonard
31/12	RK.Frankland	P.Reindl	D.Munn
07/01	KS.Spraggon	S.Groom	A.Nash
14/01	R.Kendrick	JM.Wiggins	A.Nash
21/01	M.England	P.Reindl	G.Sheldon

John Harley

We have a note of the numbers, as well if anyone wishes to see them - Editor

SCALDWELL CLUB

ROGER MORGAN

CHRISTMAS STARTERS

Christmas Starters was a hugely successful event for the village and continues to get bigger and better each year.

Special thanks go to Darren Munn for supplying an impressive selection of prizes (not many homes in the village can say they haven't been Darrenised!), Martin Nash for the excellent limited edition framed prints, Dom for the superb handmade walking sticks, the many others who generously donated prizes for the tombola and the Spraggon family for supplying the village hall with Christmas trees.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

The Village Quiz on Saturday 10 February: kindly organised by Peter and Julie Barrfoot.

The ever popular and must-see Kettering Operatic Society on Saturday 24 February (not the 17 February as in previous newsletters). Further details below.

But that is not all!

By popular demand, another darts tournament is to be arranged.

Brian Hurst is organising two coach trips – again, further details below.

GRAND RE-OPENING CELEBRATION

You will be aware of the major refurbishment undertaken recently in the Village Hall on behalf of the Village Hall Management Committee. Following completion to the Club area, as part of the overall project, the Scaldwell Club Committee has decided to hold an official re-opening celebration event.

The date is the 24th February, commencing at 8.00pm. The evening will comprise of entertainment by the Kettering Amateur Operatic Society, with the official re-opening ceremony being undertaken during the interval.

Stephen Coward – who was the first Chairman of the Scaldwell Club when it opened in 1980 has very kindly agreed to perform the re-opening ceremony, which will be accompanied by a glass of champagne.

Kettering Amateur Operatic Society are regular and popular visitors to Scaldwell Club events, and will be performing their usual mix of songs from well known Musicals and West End Shows, with opportunities for the popular audience sing-a-long.

This promises to be a most enjoyable evening, so please do come along to support your Committee.

Tickets are £7.00 per head – which includes the glass of champagne – and can be obtained from Brian Hurst (Telephone 881771).

Please purchase early to avoid disappointment.

PROPOSED TRIPS FOR 2001-01-20

Following the successful trip to London in November last year, the Committee has decided to organise 2 trips in 2001, subject of course to sufficient interest.

Proposals are as follows:-

Saturday 16th June – YORK

The date has been chosen to coincide with Horse Racing at York Racecourse for those who are interested. However, the coach will drop off and pick up in York City Centre first of all for those who wish to go shopping or sight seeing. The cost for the coach is likely to be in the region of £15 per person, subject of course to the final numbers.

For those wishing to go racing – please contact Brian Hurst separately to discuss the packages available.

Saturday 17th November – LONDON

The arrangements will be the same as last year – Scaldwell to Central London and back; for shopping, sight seeing or meeting up with friends, with an option to take in a West End Show (matinee performance) for those who wish. The cost per person here for the coach is likely to be in the region of £10.

As for the show – Mama Mia was our preferred choice but sadly, Group bookings are into 2002 already! Other suggestions are welcome please.

You will have received a pro-forma through your door for you to complete if you are interested to make one or both of these trips. Further details are available from Brian Hurst (Telephone 881771).

SPORTS CLUB

KATHY MORGAN

Happy New year to all the tennis players in the village I hope that you continue to enjoy your tennis in 2001. We have a number of events, both sporting and social planned....watch this space !

If your New Years resolution was to get in shape then don't forget that tennis is a great way to keep those extra pounds at bay. The Wednesday evening sessions start as soon as the light allows and play in daylight continues throughout the year.

Enjoy your tennis...whatever the weather!

KEEP FIT/BODY CONDITIONING

CHRISTINE HURST

Come and join us every Monday evening in the Village Hall from 6.45 pm until 7.45 pm.

If you would like more details please ring Christine on 881771.

MISCELLANEOUS

Scaldwell Parish Trust and Scaldwell Relief in Need Charity

A meeting of the Trustees will be held on 28th February principally to discuss and approve the annual reports and accounts.

If anyone wishes to apply to either charity for a grant the Trustees will be pleased to hear from them and applications will be considered at the meeting.

Allotments

There are still one or two vacant allotments (including one given up this year) so if anyone would like to take one over please speak to me.

Alison Goodenough – Clerk to the Charities

Daventry District Council Bus Tokens

As you are aware, if you are over 65 years you can apply for travel tokens. These can be used on buses, trains and some taxis. They cost £3 for £42 worth of tokens .

If you phone me I will send you details. If you already receive these you will automatically get the form.

Margaret Alcock
880208

Stalls on the Green

On Saturday 19th May 10.30 – 12.30 there will be Stalls on the Green, to raise funds for the Church.

Contributions of plants, cakes and produce will be gratefully received on the day.

So get planting, preserving etc...

There will be further stalls in July and September, dates to be confirmed.

Gwen England

Scaldwell Neighbourhood Watch

Would anyone be willing to take over from the job of Co-ordinator of the Neighbourhood Watch?

If anyone is interested please phone me to find out what is involved.

Margaret Alcock
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NSPCC

Many thanks to everyone who donated so generously to the NSPCC collections over Christmas. The Carol Service at the church raised £184.36, and the carol singers collected a further £152.00 despite being forced to stop by the persistent rain after only covering half the village.

A total of £336.36 was donated to the NSPCC, which is a tremendous amount from our small village. The NSPCC would not be able to survive without contributions like ours, so many thanks to all of those involved for all your efforts – it is greatly appreciated.

Pam Long

Message from Social Support for Carers

'Hello, my name is Jenny Osborne, I work for a registered charity called Northamptonshire Council for Disabled People, who are situated at 13 Hazelwood Road, Northampton.

I would like to tell you about a new social network for Carers, that I have been involved with setting up.

We meet informally on the first Tuesday of each month, from 8 p.m. onwards. The group is aimed particularly at Carers who work, from younger age groups or those living in rural

areas that might find it difficult to access social or other support.

The venue is Grangewood Country Club in Northampton, it is fully accessible so you can bring along the person you care for if you wish, they would be made to feel welcome. It is hoped that over a period of time long term friendships can be made with people who can identify with their own caring situation.

A social programme is also in the process of being made for 2001, for example in the summer we are hoping to go sailing on Pitsford reservoir with help of 'Sailability' and trips to the theatre etc.

I can be contacted on Tel/Minicom 01604 624088, fax 01604 605124 or email me at mail@ncdp.fsnet.co.uk for more details and directions.

It is our intention to set up groups in all areas of the county, so please don't be put off by the fact that the meetings are held in Northampton.'

Jenny Osborne
Carers Project worker

Dates For Your Diary

February	
10	Village Quiz
21	Community Group Open Evening (Brixworth)
24	Village Hall Grand Re-Opening Celebration

March	
25	Mothering Sunday

Forthcoming Events	
19 May	Stalls on the Green
16 June	Trip to York
11 Nov	Trip to London

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