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ST PETER & ST PAUL CHURCH**GWEN ENGLAND****13th August Holy Communion 9.30am****20th August Family Service 6.00pm****3rd September Prayer and Worship 6.00pm****10th September Holy Communion 8.30am****17th September Holy Communion 8.30am****24th September Family Service 11am
Harvest Festival**

Full Benefice Services will be on the Church Notice Board There may be additional services, please phone Gwen England on 882334 for up to date information.

ARE YOU ELEVEN THIS YEAR?

And do you live in the village? Or do you know anyone fitting that description? Please let me know (Gwen England on 882334). It is the custom in the village to present a Bible to those reaching their eleventh year. This is done very simply at the Harvest Festival Service. (Sunday 24th September at 11.00a.m.)

On the 30th September, commencing at 10.00a.m., we intend to give the interior of the Church a thorough clean and also tidy up the churchyard. Anybody who feels able to help, either inside or out, would receive a very warm welcome. Coffee and cold drinks will be served.

Summer Song was held in Mike and Gwen England's garden and the choir and good food was much enjoyed by

everyone present. Many thanks to Margaret and the choir and for all who helped prepare the food and set up the venue. A very much needed £534 was raised for the repairs to the Church roof.

A very well attended and very enjoyable summer fete was held on 15th July and this event raised £968. A big big thank you to all those people who helped or donated to the event, it was very much appreciated.

Winners of the games:=

1st Prize Don Burnage2nd Prize Daisy3rd Prize Milly Lee

Winners of the Hanging asket Competition:-

Adults Lynn Alcock
Children Lauren Alison

Thanks to Jacqui Partridge for acting as judge and well done to all those who entered. I hear Sue Dodds-Smith's baskets are brilliant **THIS** week.

Again, the funds raised from the Fete will go towards the repairs to the Church Roof. The roof repair is now a priority as the ingress of water is causing internal damage and repairs are estimated at £39,000. The PCC is applying for grants but will obviously only get a percentage of the figure should we be successful. Your help in our fund raising events is therefore very much appreciated.

The **Harvest Festival Service** will take place at 11.00am on **Sunday 24th September** with the **Harvest Lunch** following at **1.30pm**. Tickets will be

available from PCC members closer to the date.

There is a free **Organ Recital** taking place in the Church on **Monday 29th August at 3.00pm.**

The Church will now be unlocked on a Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

PARISH COUNCIL

PAM LONG

An Open Forum was held on the subject of the Village Greens. The general consensus was that the Greens should remain unchanged, but that some repairs and general "smartening up" should be carried out. It was noted, that some residents who live adjacent to the Green have already "adopted" their section and are keeping the paths clear etc. – this is very helpful, as the grass cutting budget, prohibits us from paying for this service. We are very grateful to all villagers who attended the Forum, as well as those who sent letters outlining their views – your support is much appreciated.

Decisions have now been reached on two Planning Applications which had been refused by DDC but were appealed:-

The Planning Application to erect polytunnels and a mobile home at Oakfields Farm, Old Road – appeal refused.

The Planning Application for the extension to The Old Coach House, High Street – appeal dismissed.

The Planning Application for Change of Use to car storage/valeting at Mill Lane Barns was refused by DDC, and an enforcement order has been approved. If anyone has evidence of car storage/sales at this site would they please report it to a member of the Parish Council, and we will then pass this onto the District Council, who have asked for any evidence of ongoing use of the barns for these purposes.

Our next statutory meeting will be held on September 20th at 7.30p.m. in the Village Hall. Anyone is welcome to attend our meetings, and we value your comments and questions.

SCALDWELL VILLAGE HALL

DAVE KEIR

Just a reminder – The Village Hall can be hired for the use of private parties. Please contact Diana O'Neill on 882143

SCALDWELL CLUB

JUNE KEIR

Don't forget the bar is open on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday so come for a refreshing drink and a chat on these summer evenings. Contact a committee member for the current opening times.

STEP N TONE

CHRISTINE HURST

Keep Fit is held every Monday evening (apart from Bank Holidays) in the Village Hall at 7.00pm.

This is a fun class for all ages and all are welcome.

Chocolate, coffee and men. So much nicer when they are rich!

MISCELLANEOUS

Scaldwell Charity

There will be a meeting of the trustees of the Scaldwell Charity on Wednesday 20th September. The charity exists primarily for the promotion of education in the village.

Applications are invited to Colin Telling, Helvellyn, Old Road, NN6 9JZ.

DATES FOR YOU DIARY

AUGUST

29TH organ Recital in the Church

SEPTEMBER

20TH parish Council Meeting

20th Scaldwell Charity Meeting

24th Harvest Festival and Harvest Lunch

**LAST DATE FOR
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DROUGHT WARNING

Save Water – Drink Wine

Well now the World Cup is over a few things to cheer you up:-

No more disappointments- well until Euro 2008.

No more England flags attached to cars.

No more having to read about the WAGS

No more arguments over the telly

No more features on Victoria Beckham's physique. (Please will somebody give the poor girl something to eat!!!)

No more Sven

No more Nancy

No more talk about 4-4-2 or 4-5-1 (whatever that is!)

Something to think about:-

DUST IF YOU MUST

A house becomes a home when you can write I love you on the furniture.

Dust if you must, but bear in mind, old age will come and its not kind, and when you go and go you must, you yourself will make more dust.

Dust if you must, but there's not much time, with rivers to swim and mountains to climb, music to hear and Books to read, friends to cherish and life to lead.