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ST PETER & ST PAUL CHURCH

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DECEMBER SERVICES

05.	Holy Communion and Bread Service	9.15 am
12	Holy Communion	6.00 pm
19	Holy Communion	9.15 am
24	Musical offering	4.30 pm
25	Holy Communion with Carols	9.30 am

Please note: on 12 Dec there is an Advent
Carol Service at Walgrave 10.30 am

And on 19 Dec it is hoped there will be a
Cristingle Service at Old 3.00 pm

JANUARY SERVICES

02	Holy Communion	9.15 am
09	Holy Communion	6.00 pm
16	Holy Communion	9.15 am
23	Family Service	10.30 am
30	Holy Communion and United Benefice Service at Scaldwell	10.30 am

SUNDAY SCHOOL 1ST AND 3RD SUNDAYS
IN MONTH AT 10.30AM

FUNERAL The funeral took place on 25
October last of Miss Kathleen Sallis
following her death the previous week.

She had long lived in Scaldwell and will be
remembered by many for her pretty
garden and gooseberry bushes in East
End.

BIRTH On 3 October Victoria Sara was
born. Her parents are Fiona and Andrew
Wright who live in Old Road.
Congratulations to you all, and we look
forward to seeing you once the weather is
warmer.

MARRIAGE Congratulations to Davina and
Alister Woods who were married at
Arthingworth on 23 October. May they
have a long and happy marriage.

WELCOME to Reuben and Diane who
have recently moved to East End. We
look forward to their participation in village
activities.

VILLAGE HALL. Please note that John
Harley (☎ 880498) is the new Treasurer
for the Village Hall committee and is
responsible for all bookings.

CHRISTMAS TREES

ALISON AND PAUL CARTER still have some
trees available. These may be reserved
from 1 December for digging the two
weekends prior to Christmas. ☎ 880167.

PRICES: 4' → £5; 6' → £7

Even some 10' available.

CHRISTMAS EVE

MARGARET VINTON

SCALDWELL OFFERING 4.30pm in the Parish Church: proceeds to the NSPCC (carrying on the tradition of Gay Hunt).

Rehearsals for the Children's Choir: every Friday from 3 December until Christmas, 5 - 5.30pm in the Old House Barn, East End. All children of all ages welcome. Any instrumentalists or offerings, please let me know as soon as possible. ☎ 880359.

Carol singing round the village on Christmas Eve. Meet on the village green at 7pm. All welcome.

AGE CONCERN

SUE DODDS-SMITH

Elderly lady requires occasional shopping trip into Northampton. Anyone able to help please contact me on ☎ 881950.

UNDER 8s

PAM LONG

There will be a Christmas Party for Under 8 year old children in the Village Hall on Wednesday 22 December from 4pm until 5.30pm. Any children who have not received an invitation should contact me on ☎ 881940 as soon as possible.

We hope the new look is appreciated, and wish everyone a Happy Christmas and a Peaceful 1994

PARISH COUNCIL

ALISON GOODENOUGH

The PC has been asked if it would like to appoint a Footpath Warden for the parish. The warden would be someone interested in walking the paths, and reporting to the District Council any repairs that were necessary or any difficulties over access. If anyone would be willing to take on this role, please get in touch with me or speak to any member of the Council.

If you do not think you have the time to take on his task but are interested in helping to keep the paths open for use, perhaps as part of a small group, then please contact me as well, or speak to me to see what might be entailed.

There have been two meetings of the Council since the summer and these have dealt mainly with ordinary administration. There have been two planning applications. Firstly from the waste company for permission to extract and remove limestone waste from the extension to the landfill site pursuant to their plans for clay-lining the area. Secondly for permission for proposals for new garages at the Old Bakehouse. The PC has objected to both applications.

The County Council has agreed to erect further warning signs on the dangerous bends at each end of the village in an effort to get traffic to move more slowly through the village.

**SCALDWELL RELIEF
IN-NEED CHARITY**

ALLAN NASH

The annual Bread Service will form part of the 9.15 am service on Sunday 5 December. Loaves are specially baked and now given one per household to those attending. The rector preaches a relevant sermon for which the charity pays the traditional ten shillings (50p), but this bears no relation to the high quality of the sermon. If you believe in maintaining a traditional event held annually for over 300 years, please join in as there are some doubts about its viability.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO PENSIONERS. Each year after main needs have been cleared the Trustees distribute money remaining as a gift to certain pensioners. Those who received the gift last year need not re-apply but any pensioner who has lived in the village for more than a year and is not receiving regular pay for work done may apply by letter to the Clerk - Allan Nash, Cobblers Cottage, East End - before 11 December.

ADULT EDUCATION

SARAH KENDRICK

There is a keep fit class and an art class currently running in the village hall. If anybody is interested in joining either class, please note that they will be starting again after Christmas: week beginning 10 January. Keep fit is on Monday evening from 7.30 to 8.30 pm. The art class is on

Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 pm. For further details phone me on ☎ 881502.

YOUTH CLUB

SUE EGERTON

Unfortunately, due to a mix-up of dates the reptile evening has had to be postponed until next spring.

We are continuing to get good attendance at Youth Club but we do have room for more, especially the younger age group.

Tuesday evenings:

7 - 8 pm: 8 - 11 years

8 - 9 pm: 11 years & over

We have arranged a Christmas Outing for Youth Club members. It will take place on Monday 20 December. We are visiting Quasar Laser in Northampton, leaving the village green at 11.30 am prompt. The cost for each child will be £1.50 which will include sandwiches and a drink. An additional game, if required, will be charged at £1.50 per head.

ADVANCE NOTICE. We shall be holding our usual fumble sale [can't quite read the writing, tYpist] on Saturday 19 February at 2 pm in the village hall. Please save all your fumble for us.

SPORTS CLUB

MARGARET VINTON

Despite the freezing conditions we are still "warm at heart," and reporting the success of our final social evening on Saturday 3 October. Prizes were awarded to John Sharman, Beth Kelly, Paul Egerton and

Margaret Vinton, and the "special" prize went to Richard Kendrick.

The AGM of the Scaldwell Sports Club will be held on Monday 24 January at 7.30 pm in the OLD HOUSE BARN, EAST END, to which everyone is invited.

At the conclusion of the formal AGM an extraordinary meeting of the Scaldwell Cricket Club will be called to consider the activities in the forthcoming season. All interested in cricket and its promotion in the village are encouraged to attend (approx 8 pm).

FOOTBALL. Pete Barfoot has very kindly agreed to administer the football team this season, with help from John Kimbell and several others. Unfortunately, due to inclement weather, no matches have been played to date, but several friendlies within the league have been arranged.

SCALDWELL CLUB

BRIAN HURST

The Club's autumn/winter programme continued with another successful evening on 18 November for a Beaujolais Nouveau tasting. 77 members and their guests attended and enjoyed wine which many thought was one of the better years for Beaujolais Nouveau. Many thanks to all those who supported the event.

On a more disappointing note, I am sorry to announce that our "Lip Service" Club Anniversary Party planned for Saturday 4 December has had to be cancelled. Unfortunately a complaint has been made to the Environmental Health Department

at Daventry District Council regarding "excessive noise emanating from functions held," and until the matter can be resolved we have agreed with the Village Hall Management Committee not to hold further musical evenings.

It is hoped that the remainder of our December programme - which of course includes the popular Christmas and New Year functions - will not be jeopardised. I will keep you advised of developments.

STARTERS. Christmas Starters will be on Sunday 19 December (normal 12 - 2 pm opening time), usual format. Newcomers especially welcome.

In the meantime, our normal Friday and Saturday evenings and Sunday lunch time openings continue and all Club members are welcome.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

DECEMBER

- 5 Bread Service 9.15 am
- 12 Walgrave Advent Carols
- 19 Christmas starters 12 - 2 pm
Old Cringle Service 3 pm
- 20 Youth Club Outing to Quasar Laser
- 22 Christmas Party for Under 8s
- 24 Christmas Offering in the Parish
Church 4.30 pm
Carol singing round the village 7 pm
- 25 Holy Communion with Carols 9.30 am

JANUARY

- 24 Sports Club AGM & cricket discussion
- 27 Last date for next Newsletter items