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ST PETER & ST PAUL CHURCH**Churchwardens**

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August

7th	Evening Prayer	6.00pm
14th	Holy Communion	8.30am
21st	Family Communion	11.00am
28th	Family Service & Baptism	
	Walgrave	9.45am
	Family Communion and Marriage Blessing - Old	11.00am

September

4th	Family Communion	9.45am
11th	Songs of Praise – Walgrave Family Communion – Old	9.45am 11.00am
18th	Family Service	11.00am
25th	Holy Communion	8.30am

Thanks. After many, many years Jack Deacon and Allan Nash have retired from the PCC. Our thanks go to both of them for all the years of dedicated service they have provided. Jack Deacon was Church Warden for many years and Allan Nash has provided his expertise in dealing with the everyday problems that occur in a Church building. Both of them have given loyal service and it has been much appreciated by PCC members and Clergy.

We are also sad to be saying goodbye to Elizabeth Hill-Smith who is moving away from the area to be closer to family. Elizabeth was Treasurer for many years and then became a Church Warden and has given great support to all Church activities.

Thanks to you all

Harvest Festival

This year, rather than have a Harvest Lunch, we are holding a Concert in the Church on Saturday evening, 15th October. It will be a repeat of the wonderful evening in November 2009 when village musicians provided such wonderful entertainment.

We also have the installation of the servery and toilet to celebrate and we will be serving wine and "nibbles". Admission will be free.

This will be followed with the Harvest Festival Service on Sunday 16th October,

Christian Aid.

£314.42 was collected this year, and Gif Aid slips made an additional £31.75, making a grand total of £346. Thank you to everyone who contributed and to Jane Jones for the organisation of the street collection and to the collectors.

Sponsored Bike Ride. 10th

September 2011. Over 300 churches are taking part. You can plan your route from Church to Church; many of them open to welcome you. (you can walk rather than ride if you prefer). Sponsorship money raised will be divided 50.50 between the Northampton Historic Churches Trust and the Church chosen by the participants. Sponsorship forms and lists of churches available from David Keir (880934)

This would be a superb way for those of you who enjoy cycling or walking to raise money for the Church and the Charity, who have always supported St. Peter & St. Paul in their fund raising efforts.

Art Exhibition

We were reasonably lucky with the weather for our busy weekend. We made £1,689 which was a wonderful result and only thanks to all the many people who helped make it such a success. J Many thanks to you all

PARISH COUNCIL

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, Sunnysdene, Bakers Lane, Walgrave, Tel:781799

Mrs Joan Randall, Newstone House, High Street. Tel:881595

Mr Frank Wiig, 9, Pytchley Close, Brixworth. Tel: 880165

Mr Eugene O'Leary, 5 Back Lane, Scaldwell Tel. 881084

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

We are delighted to welcome Eugene O'Leary as a Councillor, after he was co-opted onto the Parish Council at our AGM in May.

We have recently received a complaint about the noise at the Village Hall when there are functions and when the Club is open. Could we please remind anyone using the Club to be considerate to the residents in the neighbouring properties by keeping noise levels down when outside the Club and by keeping children under close supervision when in the street. We are very fortunate to have the Club but should be mindful that it can at times create a nuisance for the neighbours.

We are currently dealing with a complaint from the residents in Old Road who are experiencing difficulties with their telephone and Internet connections due to the overgrown trees surrounding the telephone wires. If anyone else is having a problem due to the trees please let us know and we will investigate.

Congratulations to the Playing Field Committee who have just been awarded a further grant of £47,949.00, which will enable them to carry out their plans for Phase 2. This is wonderful news and we are very grateful to the girls for all their hard work. We would like to appoint a Playing Field Warden who would carry out a weekly inspection of the playing field and if necessary be prepared to carry out any minor maintenance to the equipment e.g. raking the sand, wiping clean the swing seats etc. This would not be an onerous role, and would be ideal for a parent who is often at the playing field with their own children and has a few minutes to spare. Anyone who is interested about finding out what the role entails should call either the Clerk - Jonathan (881182) or any of the Playing Field Committee: Hayley 880703, Lorraine 881353, Kathryn 882786 or Michelle 881826.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday September 28th at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. We welcome all parishioners to join us, and there is always an opportunity to raise any concerns, make suggestions or ask questions.

SCALDWELL CLUB

This is being written on the morning of the Hoe Down/Pig Roast with the sun shining brightly. Fingers crossed!

The committee is already planning for autumn events and hopefully details of a 'Caribbean Evening' in early October will be finalised. Look out for a 'flyer' in due course.

Fireworks display on Saturday 5th November is in an advanced stage of organisation.

We are assuming that the village will again this year want to support in December the 'Pensioners Party' and 'Christmas Starters' held in the Village Hall and organised on your behalf by the Club.

We still have a vacancy on the committee for a new member.

It has been suggested that this could be of interest to a relatively new villager who could beneficially provide ideas for invigorating our discussions. Please contact any committee member to express your interest.

The Club has been running for over 30 years and has been the mainstay for binding the social fabric of the Village together'.

MISCELLANEOUS

Mobile Library

From August 2011 the Northants County Council mobile library service will be in Scaldwell on the 3rd Wednesday of every month near the bus shelter from 17:15 to 17:45.

SCALDWELL CHARITY

The next meeting of the Trustees will be on Wednesday, 14th September. Applications for grants for educational purposes should be addressed to Julie Barfoot, 3 Old Road, Scaldwell, NN6 9JZ

SCALDWELL CLANGERS

Scaldwell bellringers now meet every Monday evening for a practise session between 7pm and 8 pm. The group have been going for approx 2 years and are being taught by Maureen Basford who is the tower captain at Harlestone Church

During our first 6 months of training over at Harlestone Church we practised on silent bells, the clappers being clamped. This enabled us to acquire the skills of bell control without upsetting the neighbours. We have now progressed and are now ringing on open bells here at Scaldwell Church. Whilst we have continued to make steady progress, we still have quite a way to go. We would like to thank the villagers; in particular those living close by, for their continued patience and support.

Having had a set of clapper clamps made for 4 of the bells here at Scaldwell, we are now in a position to start a second group of beginners on silenced bells. If there is enough interest, we plan to start this new group sometime in the autumn. Please contact David Keir on 01604 880934 for details.

HAT PARTY

The grand total of £462.71 was made at the Hat Party held on the 16th July to raise money for Ovarian Cancer Action. Many thanks to all who helped and contributed.

Nancy Monk

**Last date for contributions
23rd September 2011**

Dates for your Diary

August

17th Mobile Library Visit

September

14th Scaldwell Charity Meeting

21st Mobile Library Visit

28th Parish Council Meeting

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