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### ST PETER & ST PAUL CHURCH

#### GWEN ENGLAND

#### Services for St.Peter & St Paul Scaldwell

#### December

3 <sup>th</sup>	<b>BREAD SERVICE</b> Holy Communion	9.45am
10 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion	8.30am
17 <sup>th</sup>	Carol Service	6.00pm
24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Christmas Celebration</b>	<b>4.00pm</b>
25 <sup>th</sup>	CHRISTMAS DAY Hannington Benefice Holy Communion	9.30am
31 <sup>st</sup>	Walgrave Benefice Holy Communion followed by Walk	10.00am

#### January

7 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion	8.30 am
14 <sup>th</sup>	Prayer and Worship	6.00 pm
21 <sup>st</sup>	Benefice Service Holy Communion – Hannington	10.00am
28 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion	8.30am

**Many thanks** to Jonathan and Greg Purcell for raising money for the Church by selling cucumbers and courgettes during the summer.

#### SCALDWELL CHRISTMAS EVE OFFERING

This will take the usual format with Senior Choir and Junior Choir, play and Readings.

**Anyone** wishing to volunteer to read or take part in any way, please contact Margaret Vinton on 880359 or at the Old House, East End.

**Rehearsals** for the children will begin on **Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> December** from 5.00 – 5.30 p.m. and each subsequent Friday in December.

Margaret Vinton.

#### Church Cleaning and Flower Rota

If anyone would like to volunteer (Cleaning - approximately four times a year. Flowers – a couple of times a year) please contact Sue Dodds-Smith (881950). The more people that help the less we have to do!!

A warm welcome to Bruce and Claire Ruddle who have moved into Home Farm Cottage and congratulation on the birth of their daughter, Annabelle

### PARISH COUNCIL

#### PAM LONG

#### Planning Matters

Two contentious planing applications were decided this month by the Planning Committee at Daventry. The conversion of the barn off of Holcot Lane into a residential dwelling was refused on the grounds of the unsuitable access. The change of use of Mill Lane Barns for the purpose of car valeting and storage was also refused, with an Enforcement Order recommended. The support of the 14 parishioners who attended the Meeting was greatly appreciated.

#### Christmas Tree Re-cycling

Christmas trees will be collected in early January from the Village Green, although we do not have the exact date yet. We shall place a Notice on the bus shelter giving details, nearer the time.

#### Dog Fouling in Holcot Lane

We have had several complaints of dog fouling in Holcot Lane recently. Could we please request that you clear up after your dog, as this is a well used public footpath, and it poses real health and safety issues, as well as being a considerable nuisance!

Thank you.

Pam Long, Chairman.

#### Daventry Area Safety in the Home (DASH)

Dash is a partnership project between a range of organisations involved in Community Safety and aims to improve the safety and well being of older people by reducing risks that commonly affect them in their homes. DASH can arrange home visits to advise on a range of safety and security measures tailored to your needs. You can obtain **free** smoke alarms & fire safety checks for **all** residents. **Free**

low energy light bulbs and security chains for all over 60's . Advice on grants that will keep you warm (if you are already receiving a benefit). A **free** review of your medication with an expert pharmacist, doctor or nurse. There may be changes you want to suggest or worries that are bothering you. Advice and help to elderly or disabled homeowners on repairs and maintenance to their home.

I have referral forms or a form you can submit yourself so please contact me.  
Sue Dodds-Smith - 881950

### Scaldwell Village Design Statement

Thank you for your comments received so far about the draft document. There are still, however, several copies of the draft that have not yet arrived at every house. If you have not had sight of a copy, in a blue plastic file, then please contact me and I will make the necessary arrangements for this to happen. In the meantime, if you have a copy at your home please read it, respond and then pass it on to someone else on the distribution list. Many thanks for your support and co-operation.

Annie Curtis, Chytil Cottage, High Street (882954)

### SCALDWELL CLUB

#### JUNE KIER

#### Peterborough Dog Racing

This was an evening during which some had their fortunes increased and some depleted. However, all enjoyed the meal and the excitement.

#### Children's Halloween Party

20 village children and their friends attended the party attired in excellent costumes. Parents also attended and some could even be persuaded to leave the bar and join in!

#### Future Events

#### London Trip

The date of the London Trip has been changed to 2nd December. If you want to enquire if there are any seats left, please contact Dave Farmer, Tel: 881567

#### Senior Citizens' Christmas Party – 7<sup>th</sup> December

If you have not already received your invitation you should be getting it very soon.

#### Christmas Starters – 17th December 12.00 noon

For the newcomers to the village, this is a yearly event at which, hopefully, everybody in the village comes to the Village Hall at noon bearing a plate of food. A tombola is available and an auction is held and then we eat. The money raised is used to fund the Senior Citizens' Christmas party next year. We will be coming round the week before collecting items for the tombola and auction and your donations will be gratefully received.

This is an opportunity to meet fellow villagers and is a very enjoyable event.

### STEP/TONE

#### SARAH KENDRICK

This class is held every Monday evening in the Village Hall (apart from Bank Holidays) from 6.45 until 7.45

This is not an aerobics class. We do a step routine and then using hand weights tone each muscle group individually,

I keep trying to lose weight – but it keeps finding me!!

### VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

**100 CLUB.** You should all have now received an invitation to participate in the 100 Club and a big thank you to all those who have returned their entry forms. **IT IS NOT TOO LATE** to send in an entry. If you have lost the form we can always let you have another one! Why not join in this fund raising event and support your Village Hall. First draw will take place at Christmas Starters.

**Bookings.** Please remember that the Hall is available for bookings for private functions. Please contact Diane O'Neill on 882143

### SPORTS CLUB

#### JOHN SHARMAN

If you require any information about the Sports Club, please contact John Sharman on 881181

#### Indoor Bowls – Bill Draper

Indoor Bowls are played every Thursday evening in the Village Hall. Come along and join in; whether you are a novice or a champion you will be very welcome

## MISCELLANEOUS

### SCALDWELL PARISH TRUST and SCALDWELL RELIEF IN NEED CHARITY

At their recent meeting, the Trustees of the Relief in Need Charity agreed to make their usual Christmas grants to pensioners and those with disabilities living in the village.

These gifts will be made automatically in December to those who have received them in past years unless you notify us that you no longer wish to receive them. If however you have recently qualified for a Christmas gift (or if you know of someone else who has) e.g. by achieving retirement age or you now wish to be put on the Trustees' list, please mention this to me, Alison Goodenough at Scaldwell House or to any of the Trustees. We rely on word of mouth to make sure that all those who would qualify for and appreciate such a gift are included.

#### Bread Service

The annual Bread Service will be held on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2005. There will be the usual sermon for the occasion followed by the distribution of loaves to those attending. Please come and support this traditional village event which has been held in the village since the seventeenth century.

#### Allotments.

During December the annual rents for the allotments and the other pieces of land owned by the charities will be collected. If anyone is considering giving up their plots or would like to take over an allotment after Christmas, please will they let me know.

#### New Clerk

As most people will already know, Nigel and I will be moving away from the village in the New Year. I am therefore resigning as clerk to the charities and Sue Dodds-Smith has kindly agreed to take over from me. My thanks to all (especially the Trustees) who have helped to make my task an easy one over the last seven years and I hope that Sue enjoys the job as much as I have done.

Alison Goodenough – Clerk to the Charities.

#### Christmas Lights

It has been suggested that to mark the festive season it would be a fine idea to decorate, with lights, the tree placed centrally on the village green. This idea has the backing of the Parish Council. However, if the idea is to come into being it would certainly need input from members of the village with practical help and, of course, financial help. If you have any suggestions please contact me on 880491  
Olive Wootton

## ART GROUP

The informal art group is now meeting again after the summer break. Anyone is welcome to join. We meet on Wednesdays in the Village Hall 7.0pm to 9.0pm.

If you require any more details ring Sarah Kendrick on 881502 or just turn up any Wednesday.

#### Contributions

If you would like to provide contributions to the newsletter please do so, either by e.mail or putting them through Sue's door, or give her a ring on the telephone number at the top of the first page.

### Dates For Your Diary

December	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	London Trip
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bread Service - Church
7 <sup>th</sup>	Pensioners' Christmas Party – Scaldwell Club
17 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Starters - Scaldwell Club
24 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Celebration – Church
25 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion – Hannington

January	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Make New Year Resolution!
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Break New Year Resolution!!
8 <sup>th</sup>	Keep Fit Restarts

Thank you to everybody who has contributed to the Newsletter over the last 12 months, and may I wish you all a Very Happy Christmas and a Happy and Peaceful New Year.

**LAST DATE FOR  
FEBRUARY/MARCH NEWSLETTER  
23RD JANUARY**

