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ST PETER & ST PAUL CHURCH**Churchwardens**David Keir ☎880934
Bruce Ruddle ☎882695**August**

1st	Communion – Walgrave	9.45am
	Family Service – Old	11.00am
8th	Family Communion	11.00am
15th	Communion - Hannington	9.45am
	Communion – Old	11.00am
22nd	Family Service	11.00am
29th	Communion – Walgrave	9.45am

September

Please see Notice Board in Church Porch.

All Services are at Scaldwell unless otherwise stated.

On the 1st June the funeral of Gwen England took place. The Church was full with Gwen's family, friends and colleagues, which was a great tribute to Gwen and reflects how much she gave of herself to everyone and the esteem in which she was held. She will be greatly missed and our condolences go to Mike and her family.

A Funeral Service also took place for Phyllis George on 5th July. Phyllis had lived in the village for many, many years and eventually moved to Saxon House, Brixworth. Again, our condolences go to her family.

Paul and Jackie Anstice were married on a gloriously sunny day on the 12th June. We wish them happiness and many congratulations.

On 18th July we welcomed Sienna Phillips into the Church family when she was baptised.

Harvest Festival

The Service will take place at 11.00am on **Sunday 10th October** with the **Harvest Lunch** following at **1.30pm** in the Village Hall. There will be no charge for the tickets and they will be available from PCC members closer to the date, but remember there are only 60 tickets!!

Christian Aid.

£312.05 was collected this year and Gift Aid slips for £120.45 of donations made an additional £30, making a grand total of £340. Thank you to everyone who contributed and to Jane Jones for the organisation of the street collection, the collectors, and to Pauline Judge for dealing with the counting.

Sponsored Bike Ride. 11th September 2010

Over 300 Churches are taking part. 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 Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust and the Church or Chapel chosen by the participant. Sponsorship forms and lists of churches available from Sue Dodds-Smith (881950)

This Charity gave a grant towards the Church roof repairs a few years ago and they have recently given a grant of £1,000 towards the cost of the new gate and central heating boiler, so it is a very worthwhile event.

PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman: Mrs P Long, Orchard House, West End.
Tel:881940

Vice Chairman: Mrs Margaret Vinton, The Old House, East End. Tel:881359

Councillors:

Mr Michael Alcock, The Poplars Farm, High Street. Tel: 881948

Mrs Anne Coward, The Grange, High Street. Tel: 880255

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

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

Copies of the most recent edition of the Brixworth Bulletin are available for collection in the village hall for those who would like a copy. We were only sent 50 copies and therefore couldn't distribute them to every household.

Minutes of Parish Council meetings are available online at www.parish-council.com/scaldwell and also in the file 'Scaldwell Parish Council' located upstairs in Brixworth Library. Both the website and the file are regularly updated. Agendas are placed on the village noticeboard on the bus shelter and on the website approximately one week before each meeting.

The next statutory meeting is scheduled to take place on Wednesday 8th September at 7.30pm in the village hall. All villagers are welcome to attend and there is an opportunity at the start of every meeting to raise any matters concerning the village. Similarly, please contact the Clerk or Councillors between meetings regarding any matters you feel the Parish Council should be aware of.

Grants available for Home Energy Efficiency

Did you know that all homeowners in Daventry District are eligible for reduced-price loft and cavity wall insulation? The council's Chillout Scheme offers subsidised rates for all homeowners and private-sector tenants. Those over 60 or claiming a means-tested or disability-related benefit will be eligible for further reductions.

Daventry District Council also has a limited number of grants to fully fund the installation of central heating systems, solid wall insulation and renewable energy systems. You could be eligible for a grant if you are a homeowner and in receipt of a means-tested or disability-related benefit.

For further details please contact Daventry District Council's Home Energy Team on 01327 871100.

SCALDWELL VILLAGE HALL

The Committee has been busy trying to raise funds to redecorate and improve the lighting and also to replace the old blinds with curtains. We have been fortunate enough to receive grants of £1,000 from Daventry District Council and £500 from Scaldwell Parish Trust Charity.

As a lot of users will be aware, the present spot lights are continually blowing and it is no easy task to change them. We have also been told that they will become obsolete in the next couple of years. We have, therefore, decided to replace them and the above grants will enable us to commence the work.

The plan is to follow this work with redecoration and the addition of new curtains which will hopefully improve the acoustics.

SCALDWELL CLUB

Saturday 5 June – 30th Anniversary of the Village Club was celebrated and it was great to see some of the original members and their

friends as well as our local community enjoying the occasion. A special celebration cake marked this event and all drinks were at 80s prices.

Saturday 10 July – Scaldwell Summer Event took place on the playing fields. It was a scorching day and it was good to see groups of local people joining in with the activities. There was live music from The Commodores and burgers provided by Creaton Cuisine as well a Bar provided by Scaldwell club. Groups of people put up their gazebos and partied until late. Unfortunately, the wind got up in the night and there were not quite so many gazebos on the field the following morning! Those of us who couldn't be bothered to peg out the guy ropes have only ourselves to blame! Fortunately, the marquee provided by TJ Marquees and the toilets from P&P toilets were still standing!

Thanks to all those members of the community who live next to the playing fields for donating their resources to this event e.g. electricity, water, breakfast the following morning, cups of tea etc.

Thanks also to all who helped make this event a success – from helping to put up the beer tent, stock the bar, set out tables and chairs and rubbish bins, fencing, lighting, ticket selling and collecting, photos, fetching and carrying, supervising activities for children and grown ups! The list is endless – and it was a team effort.

Forthcoming Events

Saturday 4 September 7.30pm Mission improbable – a Northants Touring Arts Event

The Opera Dudes have been touring rural schemes for the last four years – over 200 shows to consistently rave reviews. This show is unlike any other – it's a real comic musical variety act. Expect the unexpected – opera, swing, showstoppers, silly sketches and impressions that would make Mike Yarwood blush – yes, that good! The music is top notch and there will even be an opportunity for your audience to flex its own vocal muscles. As well as great singing, the show includes funny stories, a spot of ballet, a concert piano solo a silly piano duet in the style of Morecambe and Wise! www.operadudes.com

This show has excellent reviews and we would encourage you to book early to avoid disappointment.

Tickets £10 from Dave Farmer - 881567 Jenny Lewis – 882718

Opening Times

Thanks must go to all who continue to support Scaldwell Village Club during opening times

and to all those who volunteer their services behind the bar. If you haven't ventured to the Club yet or haven't been for a while then please pay us a visit! Friday nights continue to be well supported from opening time when families bring their children to play in the Hall whilst enjoying a drink. We could do with a bit more support on Saturday nights if you should find yourself at a loose end!

Opening times:

Thursday 7.30 – 10.30pm (Bowls)

Friday 7.30 – 11.00pm

Saturday 8.30 – 11.00pm

Sunday 12.00 – 2.00pm

MISCELLANEOUS

Unfortunately we have had some bad news regarding the Playing Field project, as a direct result of the change of government. A few weeks ago, local authorities were told by central government that they could use the funding elsewhere if necessary. Northants decided not to do this and dedicated the money to playbuilder projects. However, central government has now informed them that no further contracts are to be issued and all are to be reviewed to see if they can feasibly be stopped. It isn't a definite "no" yet, with more information at the end of August, but in the light of education, transport, NHS, civil service etc. etc. cuts, it looks bleak. It looks like central government will try to claw back all the playbuilder funds they can from local authorities.

On the plus side, and striving to be positive, the SPFCG are now in a great position to move forward with the design side of the project. We know exactly what is required and what it will cost, and will immediately re-group and look to apply for further funding from other sources, such as the lottery.

Kathryn McCrae

GERMAN STUDENT TO IMPROVE HER ENGLISH

A 22 year old German student at the University of Trier is seeking a summer job, either to look after children or to work in an office, a cafe or in a crèche. The objective is to come over for 4 weeks (end of July or mid-

August) to improve her English. Intelligent and with a good family background, Susanne Kirchartz is computer literate and has good command of French and English (basic Spanish) and her interests range from badminton, swimming, travelling and she is keen on animals. Suzanne is a non-smoker. If anyone in Scaldwell or in surrounding villages would like to help Suzanne with her summer placement, please telephone Laurence Davies on 01604 88 28 24.

SCALDWELL CHARITY

The next meeting of the trustees will take place on Wednesday, 15th September.

Applications for grants for educational purposes should be addressed to

Harry Darby, 3 Poplars Court, Scaldwell NN6 9EJ.

MARIE CURIE CANCER CARE

Walk Ten,

Boughton House, Northamptonshire.

- Enjoy a 10K walk on a summers evening and support your local Marie Curie Nurses.
- 6pm on 4th September 2010.
- £10 Registration fee and aim to raise £100 for our Marie Curie Nurses.
- Walk ends at 10.00pm to mark the start of the next Marie Curie Nurse's shift.
- After the walk enjoy and evening of entertainment.

www.mariecurie.org.uk/walkten or call 08700 340040

NEXT ISSUE. I AM UNABLE TO PREPARE THE NEXT ISSUE BUT WILL DO AS MUCH AS I CAN. WOULD SOMEONE BE ABLE TO COMPLETE IT AND EMAIL IT OFF FOR PRINTING? Sue (881950)

**Last date for contributions
23rd September 2010**

Dates for your Diary

September

- 4th *Mission Impossible*
Walk Ten
- 8th *Parish Council Meeting*
- 11th *Sponsored Bike Ride*
- 15th *Scaldwell Charity Meeting*

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