

St Peter and St. Paul Church

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April

7th	Evening Prayer	3.00pm
14th	Holy Communion	8.30am

Church News

Art Exhibition and Opening Gardens

1st and 2nd June

Plans are now well underway for our bi-annual Art and Craft Exhibition and Open Gardens.

The weekend will start with a Preview to which all Villagers are invited and this will held on Friday evening (31st May) from 6.00pm – 7.30pm. It will then be followed by a Salmon Supper in the Village Hall. Tickets will be £10 and can be obtained from Dave Keir (880934) Eddie Cockram (882775) and Sue Dodds-Smith (881950)

During the weekend a number of gardens will be open and if you would be willing to include your garden then please contact Dave Kier (880934)

The Exhibition and gardens will be open on Saturday and Sunday from 12.00 noon until 4.30pm and teas served from 1.00pm – 4.30pm in the Village Hall.

As always we are extremely grateful to all villagers who so willingly help us make this such a successful weekend. If anyone can volunteer for a couple of hours sometime during the weekend, to act as Steward in the Church or to help with the teas in the Village Hall, this would be much appreciated. Also donations of cakes for the Teas would be a great help. If you can help please contact Sue Dodds-Smith (881950)

SCALDWELL SCARECROW COMPETITION



This year to coincide with Open Gardens we have decided to hold a scarecrow competition.

This is open to everyone to have a go and try and build the most imaginative scarecrow they can. Whether you want to stick to a traditional style or go a little more adventurous the choice is yours.

There will be a £4 entry fee per scarecrow and each household can have more than one entry. Just fill out the entry form enclosed and post it through my door and I will pop an entry number round to you a couple of days beforehand for you to display on your scarecrow.

It's as simple as that, so put your thinking caps on, have fun and let's make Scaldwell the best scarecrow making village in the country.

Michelle Wharton, 2 East End, 881826

Robert Frankland

Many of you will have heard of the sad death of my Father Robert. I have been moved by how many people have been in touch to express the affection and admiration with which they remember him. Robert lived in Scaldwell for almost half a century. Despite his enduring attachment to his native Lancashire he had a huge affection for the village and for the house he shared with my Mother.

My Father had to endure lifelong challenges with his health which presented increasing difficulties as he got older. The help and support he received from friends and neighbours in the village were essential to him and to me as I struggled to support him through difficult times. There are some key individuals who I would particularly like to thank.

Eugene has been unwavering in his willingness to help out and to maintain regular contact with Robert. Robert said that he relied on him 'outrageously'. We have both been hugely appreciative of his support and 'cheerfulness'.

Margaret and Bill have been extremely loyal friends and have been of immense support to both Dad and Richard for a long time.

I would also like to thank Alan, Christopher, Anne, Steve, Bill and Pam for their friendship and concern, Jackie for everything she has done to support Richard over the years, John and Ruby for allowing me to rant at them and Joan for her sound guidance and support.

He was a gentle, affectionate and extremely talented man. Richard and I were extremely fortunate to have him as our Dad. He will be a huge loss in our lives.

Helen Frankland

Parish Council News

Chairman: Mrs Pam 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 . Mrs Annie Curtis, Chytill Cottage, High Street. Tel: 882954

Mrs Jenny Lewis, Peters Green, Back Lane. Tel: 882718.

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

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

Clerk: Mr Ian Barrett, 14,Froxhill Crescent, Brixworth NN6 9BG Tel:881250

Website: www.parish-council.com/scaldwell

Most households have by now received their Council Tax statements, and may have noticed a small increase in the Parish Council portion of their tax bill. This is due to a change in the allocation of funds from Daventry District Council . We have not increased our precept this year, and are anxious not to incur further expense for our parishioners in this difficult economic climate. The increase should average approximately £1.60 per annum for a home in the 'd' band.

Northamptonshire County Council are planning to introduce a superfast Broadband service to the County, and are currently conducting a survey to establish which parishes to include in the initial stages. We would encourage anyone who feels that our village would benefit from this upgraded internet service to complete the on-line survey which can be found at :- www.surveymonkey.com/s/NCCParishBroadbandSurvey.

The survey is very brief and will only take a few minutes to complete.

The AGM of the Parish Council will be held in the Village Hall at 7.15pm on Wednesday May 15th and will then be followed by the Annual Parish Meeting at 8.pm. We warmly invite all parishioners to attend as this is an informative evening and Annual reports are given by all the organisations which operate within the Village.

Scaldwell Medicines Box

If you need to order repeat prescriptions from Pytchley Court Health Centre in Brixworth you can do so from Scaldwell. You will find there is a plastic box in the yard of Home Farmhouse (Tel 880202) that is taken into the Surgery in Brixworth at 9.00am on Tuesday. The box returns with fulfilled prescriptions on Thursday afternoon.

If you want to use this facility please put you prescriptions in the box by Tuesday am and collect them on Thursday late afternoon. The box is in the hole in the wall towards the left end of the building that faces you as you come into the yard.

Photographs of events in the Church.

I am working to update the History of St.Peter & St. Paul Church. If anyone has photographs of recent events held in the church - weddings, baptisms, art and crafts exhibition etc. - please contact me at Home Farmhouse (Tel: 880202) or contact me by email: christophera@btinternet.com

Christopher Angeloglou

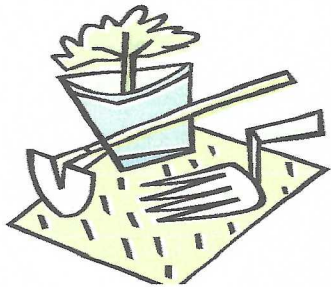
Scaldwell Relief in Need Charity

We are all experiencing heavy winter fuel bills and if this is causing a financial burden then please do remember the above Charity. All applications are treated in the strictest confidence and the Charity is there to help in such circumstances.

News from Scaldwell Club

We hope everyone enjoyed the Quiz and St Patrick's Nights, and the committee would like to thank everyone for supporting both of these evenings. There is to be another Quiz Evening on 6th April. This is a charity event organised by Jackie Anstice on behalf of Teenage Cancer Trust. Tickets are £10 per team of four, and are available from Jackie on 880572.

There are a number of future events coming up so please keep an eye out for the flyers and the newsletter.



The Second Scaldwell Produce Show

You may remember that a couple of years ago we had a produce and preserves show in The Village Hall. It was all a bit of fun and was well supported.

Well as all the allotments are now rented out and I am sure most people's gardens are producing some form of produce, we are organising the second Scaldwell Produce show.

The date will be confirmed in the next Newsletter (around the end of August beginning of September) and will include categories for largest vegetables, Marrow pumpkin, carrot and so on, best five vegetables i.e. beans, tomatoes etc. and the most unusual vegetable.

There will also be a category for best jam/marmalade, best flower display and best table top garden (this is for the children), 1meter square boards will be provided for this category.

Once again we will be judging the tallest sunflower; the judges will come to you for this one, tape measure in hand.

The rules are simple all the vegetables must have been grown in Scaldwell and to enter you must live in Scaldwell. The flowers and fruit for the jams can be bought from outside the village.

You can enter as many categories as you like and as mentioned it's all a bit of fun, unless I don't win anything.
Dave Farmer



Thank you to all who supported the
Coffee Morning in the Church
on 9th February 2013. £68.00 was
raised
for
"Teenage Cancer Trust"

Please support the Quiz Night on
6th April 2013 in the Village Hall
again in support of
"Teenage Cancer Trust"
Prize for the winning team and a
Raffle.



THANK YOU!! From the Scaldwell Playing Field Community Group
I write this in March 2013, the month of the official completion of the Playing Field development project. The hard work has been completed, the landscaping and construction finished, the grass seed has grown and the new turf looks like it has always been there. The new equipment is available for all, and we hope the garden and landscaped areas will flourish and bring colour and life to the field as the weather improves. The Scaldwell Playing Field Community Group would like to say an enormous thank you to all of you: for your continued support over the last 4 years at our fundraising events and sponsored run, for all your fantastic ideas and creative suggestions for the field, the hard work you have put in helping us dig, rake, clean, paint etc: the equipment and expertise you have kindly lent us, without which we could never have got the job completed, and of course your continued enthusiastic use of the field!! Together we have made something really special happen, and you should all be very proud.

The Scaldwell Playing Field Community Group will now officially disband, and hand over to the 'Friends of Scaldwell Playing Field' group, who will take over to ensure the field continues to be fit to be enjoyed by all. If you would like to be involved with this group, taking part in gardening and light maintenance, please contact Georgina, on 881851. All thats left to say now is - enjoy the field!!



Tennis Club

Membership subscriptions are now due for the tennis courts (see enclosed form). If you are new to the village and you

would like to use the tennis courts then we ask for an annual membership fee for unlimited usage of the courts.

I have recently taken over the running of the sports club and I am open to anybody who might like to start up a team and

maybe join the local league or if you've got any other ideas or suggestions then please let me know.

Michelle Wharton 881826

Babysitting services

Experienced baby sitter from babies to age 10
Age 14 1/2
Parents in village
Available weekends, school holidays,
weekdays(4pm-9pm)
Call Elise on 01604881833 or text 07891045549
Reference in Scaldwell-
Nev Riseley (01604881069)

*Thanks to Michelle
for taking over the running
of the Tennis Club
and ensuring that the tennis courts
will be maintained and looked after*

Village Hall News

100 Club Winners

	1st	2nd	3rd
Week 7	Roy (Jackie Partridge)	Yvonne Hammond	Jack Deacon
Week 8	Angie Farmer	Dave Farmer	Jane Bates
Week 9	Angie Haynes	Phil Morris	Matthew Lohn
Week 10	Lucy Carter	Martin Kelly	Annie Curtis
Week 11	Johanna Lohn	Georgina Carter	Hayley & Martin May
Week 12	John Haynes	Anne Morris	Mark and Tracy Denton
Week 13	Jane Bates	Jessica Carter	Hayley and Martin May
Week 14	Ian Robottom	Olive Wooton	Martin Kelly
Week 15	Phil Morris	Joan Randell	Dylan Lewis

LAST DATE FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE JUNE/JULY NEWSLETTER - 23RD MAY

