

**St Peter and St. Paul Church
Churchwardens**

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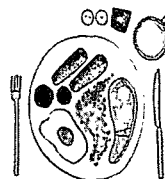
February

4 th	Family Communion – Scaldwell	10.00am
	Café Church – Walgrave	10.00am
	Morning Prayer – Hannington	10.00am
	Family Service – Old	11.00am
7 th	Wednesday Morning Prayer Scaldwell	9.30am
11 th	Benefice Communion – Old	10.00am
18 th	Communion – Walgrave	10.00am
	Morning Prayer – Old	11.00am
	Songs of Praise – Scaldwell	3.00pm
25 th	Benefice Communion – Hannington	10.00am

March

4 th	Morning Prayer – Walgrave	10.00am
	Family Service – Old	11.00am
7 th	Morning Prayer – Scaldwell	9.30am
11 th	Benefice Communion – Walgrave	10.00am
18 th	Family Service – Scaldwell	10.00am
	Family Service – Walgrave	10.00am
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25 th	Service with Baptist Church –Walgrave	10.00am
	Communion - Old	11.00am
29 th	Thursday –Agape Supper –Old	6.30pm
31 st	Good Friday Meditation – Scaldwell	2.00pm
	Service of Light – Walgrave	6.00pm

It is with sadness that I report the passing of Beryl Thomas who was the wife of our former Rector, the Revd. Geoffrey Thomas. Our prayers and thoughts are with Father Geoffrey at this time.



**SCALDWELL
MENS'
BREAKFAST
SATURDAY
24th FEBRUARY
IN VILLAGE HALL**

The first breakfast of 2018 is being prepared with the usual high quality produce from Sauls of Spratton and other local suppliers. All welcome! Just turn up, but for any details please call Tom Joyner on 315592 or text Tom on 07771831375

DON'T FORGET THE COFFEE MORNING THAT IS HELD IN THE CHURCH ON THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 10.30AM. ENJOY A TEA OR COFFE WITH A BISCUIT AND CHAT. THERE IS A WARM WELCOME TO EVERYONE .

Interregnum.

As many of you will know Canon Jongman is leaving our benefice to take up a new position as Priest in the Pattishall benefice. We thank her for her hard work and service to our village and benefice over the last thirteen years and wish her well in her new appointment.

If the services of a priest or information are required during the interregnum then please contact one of the Church Wardens above.

VILLAGE CHRISTMAS CARD

This year we raised £443 and this was donated to the Marie Curie Trust which was the charity chosen by Jane Monk. The total raised by the Scaldwell Christmas card in the last seven years is £2280

Scaldwell Parish Trust and Relief in Need Charity

There will be a meeting of the Trustees of these Charities on the 7th March and applications for grants will be considered then.

The Trustees of the Parish Trust may apply the income of the Trust as they think fit for any charitable purpose for the general benefit of the inhabitants of Scaldwell and the income of the Relief in Need Charity is to be applied to the relief in need of persons resident in the parish by making grants of money or by paying for items or services.

The money is there to be used so please consider making an application if you are in need (all applications treated in the strictest confidence) or have a village project that needs funding.

Applications should be submitted to the Clerk :
Sue Dodds-Smith, Clerk to the Charities,
The Old Barn, High Street, Scaldwell. (881950)

SCALDWELL EDUCATIONAL CHARITY

The Charity can apply the income to educational costs for residents of Scaldwell.

Applications should be made in writing to the Clerk:-

Paul Carter

The Hollies

High Street, Scaldwell

The next meeting of the Trustees will take place in April

Parish Council News

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

Vice Chair: Mr Philip Purcell, Springbank, Old Road. Tel: 882640

Councillors: -

Mr Dudley Cross, Ash Tree House, Old Road, 880933

Mrs Pam Long, Orchard House, West End. Tel: 881940

Mrs Sally Thorne, Grooms Lodge, High Street, 880645

Mrs Margaret Vinton, The Old House, East End Tel: 880359

Mr Matthew Wharton, 2 East End, Tel: 881826

Clerk: Mrs Gillian Greaves, 96 Martins Lane, Hardingstone. Tel: 761470

Website: - www.scaldwellvillage.org

email - scaldwellpc@gmail.com

The Parish Council met on Wednesday 17th January and agreed the budget for the coming financial year. We have had to increase the budget by 10.04% so setting the Council's Budget at £13,441. However, the proposed rise in the council's contribution to the Community Charge will be just 2% as Council agreed to set the precept at £12,826. We have managed to keep the increase low due to careful budgeting over previous years. The reason for the rise in the budget is due to general increases in council bills, plus proposed repair work to The Green.

As you will have seen, Gigaclear's contractors have resurfaced the highway, following the poor condition in which it had been left.

Council is concerned with the condition of the Blue Cedar tree on The Green and have agreed to seek the advice of Daventry's Tree Officer as more branches came down both after Christmas and in the recent storm.

Council also addressed the issue of the Pre-Application consultation to build industrial units on land north of Mercedes Avenue in Brixworth. We have made representation and have also forwarded our concerns to DDC.

Council would like to thank all those involved in the Christmas Starters event organised by the Village Hall Club. It was another great success!!

The next Parish Council meeting will be held at 7.30pm in the Village Hall on Wednesday 21st February 2018. All parishioners are most welcome to attend.

*'A lot of people like snow. I find it an unnecessary freezing of water -
Carl Reiner*

The days are short

The sun a spark

Hung thin between

The dark and dark

Fat Snowy Footsteps

Track the floor

And parkas pile up

Near the door

The river is

A frozen place

Held still beneath

The trees' black lace

The sky is low

The wind is grey

The radiators purrs all

day

THANK YOU

Roy and Jacquie would like to thank everyone who contributed to our unexpected wedding gift which was so generous.

We enjoyed a fantastic day with family and friends and we look forward to visiting Kilworth on our return from Australia.

Best wishes from Roy and Jacquie

If people are concerned about a caller at the door or suspect that rogue doorstep traders or distraction burglars are operating in their community, they should contact the dedicated Doorstep crime Action Network (DAN) number 03452307702.

And if you believe a crime is in progress, please dial 999. Remember; **IF YOU'RE NOT SURE DON'T OPEN THE DOOR.**

Play Ground Tidy Days

Sunday – 18th March

Sunday – 15th July

10 am – 12 noon

**All help gratefully
received**

ART GROUP

We are a small informal group that meet on Wednesday from 7pm – 9pm. Newcomers are welcome. Just turn up or ring Sarah in 881613

SCALDWELL CLUB NEWS

Christmas may now be a distant memory, but the Christmas period was a busy time at the Club. The Pensioners' Christmas Dinner was a very enjoyable evening with over 40 people in attendance, including Father Christmas! Many thanks to everybody who helped with the cooking and serving of the food, with particular thanks going to Claire Worth who organises the event every year and makes sure everything runs smoothly. The Committee have received many positive comments regarding the evening and Thank You letters. This remains one of the most important events of the year for The Club and for the Village.

Christmas Starters saw another busy day for the Club. It is always an enjoyable day and a great time to socialise with other villagers. The auction and the tombola were very successful, raising much needed funds to be used for the next Pensioners' Christmas meal. Thank you to everybody in the village for their generous donations which are used as tombola prizes and auction lots. Also, many thanks to all those who gave up their time to walk the Village (in very wintry conditions) and knock the doors to collect the donations. A final thank you to Nick who proved to be an excellent auctioneer on the day.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

February 17th 8.00pm --- QUIZ NIGHT. £10 for a Team of 4 people.

Tickets available from behind the bar, or from

Tim -- Stone Barn, Old Road 889255 and Nick – Home Farmhouse 881244

March 17th 7.00pm --- WINE CALL MY BLUFF -- Tickets £15.00 each.

Taste 6 different wines and see if you can guess which one of the 3 commentators describing the wine is telling the truth.

Proceeds will be passed to the Church. Ticket price includes the wine, canapés and a bread, cheese and pate supper.

Again tickets can be obtained from Tim or Nick or behind the bar.

Meanwhile, the Bar is open to all residents of the village every week on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings and Sunday lunchtimes.

If you have never been before or haven't been for a long time, the bar is a great place to meet up with friends and neighbours to chat and socialise. Children are welcome, particularly on a Friday when the Club opens earlier at 7.30pm and the Village Hall is available for the children to use.

It would be great to see some "New Faces" in 2018. Tim Simons Secretary

Village Hall 100 Club Winners

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Week 1	D.Keir	P.Morris	C.Angeloglou
Week 2	K.Grimston	M.Vinton	J.Hensman
Week3	G.Sheldon	T.Joyner	P.Long
Week4	J.Randell	D.Farmer	P.Barfoot
Week 5	D.Griffiths	S.Thorne	R.Redman
Week 6	D.Cross	S.DoddsSmith	J.Anstince

Thank you to Stabilised Pavements Limited for "lighting up" our Christmas . The lights gave a very festive feel as we entered the village.

Thank You

Once again the Senior Citizens of Scaldwell enjoyed a fantastic Christmas dinner in the Village Hall in December. The helpers go to amazing lengths to make it a very, very enjoyable evening. After being very well fed and extremely excited by the visit from Father Christmas we all retired that evening in a haze of anticipation of the festivities to come. Many thanks to all the helpers

Our thanks also go to Scaldwell Club for their fundraising efforts, which makes the evening possible, and to the Scaldwell Parish Trust Charity for their grant towards the costs.

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6 December 2017

Dear Ms Dodds-Smith,

Thank you for sending us a kind donation of £444.00 raised by the residents of Scaldwell. At Marie Curie we believe that every day of your life matters. When you are living with a terminal illness you feel that more than ever. We want people to make the most of the time they have together.

Your support makes all the difference

Marie Curie is the UK's leading charity for people with a terminal illness and their families. We are best known for providing hands-on nursing care day and night in people's homes and expert, round-the-clock care in our nine hospices, but we support communities in many other ways. Our Helper service offers people regular support at home from a trained volunteer, and we deliver a range of information and support services, including a confidential Support Line. We also fund vital research into improving the care that people receive at the end of life, and campaign to ensure that everyone gets the care and support they need, wherever they live. Your donation helps us continue and develop our work- thank you again, we simply couldn't do it without you.

There are many ways to continue supporting Marie Curie. If you are interested in volunteering, joining a local fundraising group or organising a fundraising event, please visit www.mariecurie.org.uk or contact your local Community Fundraiser, Holly Carey on 01604 442317

Thank you so much for supporting Marie Curie.

Yours sincerely,

Justyna Nowak
Supporter Relations Officer



Memories of Scaldwell by James Alcock

I came to Scaldwell with my parents in 1935, when I was seven years old and have lived here ever since.

The village was very different at that time. There were six farms around the village green and they all milked cows which walked along the village streets to get to their pastures, then they walked back again for milking and they did this twice a day. There was mess and smell on the roads, but no one complained. It was their livelihood. The farms in the village were Dougie Mason, Worthington's, Harry Garrett, the Deacons, the Alcocks and Mr. Castell at the Manor. A lady in the village, Kate George, used to dispense the milk throughout the village in metal cans. Times have changed. Most of the farms have been built on now and we have new houses and newcomers and all are welcome, but Poplars Farmyard is still operating, although no longer milking cows.

There was no mains water or electricity but there was a mains gas supply which came in 1929 when it was dug into the ground by hand from a main supply at Brixworth on its way to a gasholder at Walgrave.

During the war the Home Guard was formed to provide a line of defence in case of invasion and the Home Guard Headquarters for the area was at Poplars Farm where rifles, machine guns, ammunition and grenades were stored. Molotov cocktails were made using glass bottles partially filled with sawdust and coal tar and then topped up with Benzene and a piece of wick was placed in it, trapped by the cork. When they were to be used you released the cork allowing petrol to travel along the wick. You replaced the cork, lit the wick and threw the bottle. The tar and sawdust would stick to whatever it hit causing an inferno. Many crates of these were made by my father but were never used in anger. Eventually they were buried out in the fields near Scaldwell never to be seen again.

To be continued

Neighbourhood Alert is the messaging service run by Northamptonshire Police and was formerly known as Community Connect. It has been re-launched under the name Northamptonshire Neighbourhood Alert and now has greater functionality than previously, allowing our frontline police officers to send alert messages direct from their mobile devices to thousands of local people. They will be able to do this in real-time while they are out and about policing the county.

The alert service is free and simple to activate by registering a www.northamptonshireneighbourhoodalert.co.uk and is available to anyone living or working in Northamptonshire.

After signing up to the messaging system, **people will receive regular alerts from Northamptonshire Police, Neighbourhood Watch and other partner organisations**, keeping them up to date and informed about crime, and issues relevant to them and the area where they live or work.