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ST PETER & ST PAUL CHURCH**GWEN ENGLAND**Services for St Peter & St Paul
Scaldwell**December**
4th BREAD SERVICE 11.00am

Holy Communion

11th Prayer and Worship 6.00pm**18th** Holy Communion 8.30am**24th Christmas Celebration** 4.00pm**25th CHRISTMAS DAY** 10.00am
Holy Communion – Hannington**January**
01Benefice Waik from Old Church after
short service at 11.00am ending at Old
Pub for Lunch (please let the Vicar
know if you are coming to the lunch).**For details of January's services please see the
Church notice board.**There may be additional services. Please keep an
eye on the Church notice board or phone Gwen
England on 882334**KATHLEEN FRANKLAND**By now you will have heard of the sad death of
Kath.Kath lived in Scaldwell for forty years and was very
*active in village life.*She served for a number of years as a trustee and
later chairman of the Scaldwell Charity, where she
gave valuable input as a former teacher.Kath was a founder member of the Village Choir,
her fine soprano voice was much enjoyed at village
concerts. She was involved in obtaining the
registration certificate for the Club, and joined the
bar rota, where she pulled a mean pint.Kath's time as chairman of the Parish Council was
a challenge, which she handled with typical
*northern common sense.*Her integrity in both professional and personal life
was absolute.Those of us who knew her, will have lasting
memories of Kath's friendship, kindness, strength
and indomitable spirit.

Ann Coward

Church Wail

**A big thank you to everyone who has contributed to
the fund raising for repairs to the Church Wail. So
far we have raised £425.00. It is very much
appreciated.**If you haven't "bought a stone" the details are in
the Village Hall and you can add your name to the
list.

Thank you.

Sue Dodds-Smith

Christmas Eve "Village Offering" 4.00 pm
Scaldwell Church

Please note the earlier start time this year.

If anyone is interested in reading, playing or
singing at this annual event please contact
Margaret Vinton on 880359**Children** No age limit (upper or lower)
Rehearsals will be held as usual in The Old House
Barn, East End, Scaldwell.**However, another break with tradition, we would
like to have the rehearsals on Sunday mornings at
10.00am, starting on Sunday 20th November.**If you are not able to make this, but would be
interested in taking part, please contact me anyway
and we will sort something out with regards the
time! Many thanks

Margaret Vinton. *****

Lead me not into temptation – I can find the way
myself.**PARISH COUNCIL****PAM LONG**A very informative Open Evening was held in
October to discuss the concept of a Village Design
Statement. The evening was very well attended,
and we really appreciate the support and interest
shown during the discussions, as well as the letters
received from several villagers. We shall be writing
to all residents in the New Year to supply further
information about the Village Design Statement,
and to ask for your views on this and on a number
of other issues.I have been asked to request that anyone planning
to set off fireworks on New Years Eve etc, give
some advance warning, by placing a notice on the
bus shelter. This would alleviate a great deal of
distress caused to pets and their owners. Thank
you.By now most, if not all, of you will have heard of
the sad death of Kath Frankland, after a long and
hard fought battle against cancer. She had been a
much-respected member of the Parish Council for
about ten years.As Chairman of the P.C. I would like to express the
**appreciation of all the Councillors, past and
present, for the commitment which Kath gave, both
as Councillor, and latterly as Chairman to the
Council, and to the village as a whole. She was
kind, courteous and very organised in her duties,
and as a source of support, both to her two Parish
Clerks and Councillors alike. I know that all who
worked with her on the Council will miss her, and
would like to thank her husband, Bob, for all the
support he gave her during her tenure with us.**Our sympathy goes to him and their family,
particularly Helen and Richard who grew up in the
village, and are known to many people still living
here.

Chairman Pam Long 881940

Vice Chairman Jane Jones 880092

Clerk Jonathan Harris 881182

SCALDWELL CLUB**JUNE KIER**Thank you to all ages who came to the Halloween
events in October. The children had a great time
and looked wonderful in their costumes. Some of
the adults were amazing as well, £88.50 was
raised. It was decided to donate this to the
Earthquake Appeal and the donation was increased
to £100 by the Committee."A Great Day Out" in London was enjoyed in
November with villagers going in various directions
to shows, exhibitions and of course retail therapy.
Many met up in the evening for a meal before
rejoining the coach and arriving back in Scaldwell,
tired but happy at 11.15pm.

Dates for your diary.

13th December – Pensioners Party

Invitations will be sent out shortly.

18th December – Christmas Starters.The Committee will be coming round (Oh no they
won't – Oh yes they will!) to collect donations for the
raffle and tombola and all contributions will be
greatly received. The money collected from this
event will fund the Pensioner's party next year.January – Mystery event. (It's a mystery to me as
yet but all will be come clear)**STEPTONE****CHRISTINE HURST**This class is held every Monday evening in the
Village Hall (apart from Bank Holidays) from 6.45
until 7.45. Please note change in times.**There will also be no class on 19th December****This is not an aerobics class. We do a step routine
and then using hand weights tone each muscle
group individually.****5 Keep trying to loose weight – but it keeps finding
me!**

VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

HARRY DARBY

Bookings. Please remember that the Hall is available for bookings for children's parties and has been used very effectively by a number of families this year. Contact Gilly Tall on 881462

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JOHN SHARMAN

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Indoor Bowls – Bill Draper

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Scaldwell Parish Trust and Relief in Need Charities

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These gifts will be made automatically to those who have received them in the 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.

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Allotments

During December I shall be collecting the annual rents for the allotments and the other pieces of land owned by the Trustees. The Trustees have agreed that allotment rents should be raised next year (Dec 2006) to keep rents in line with current values. Allotment holders will be notified how this will affect them individually. If anyone is considering giving up their plots or would like to take over an allotment after Christmas, please will let me know.
Alison Goodenough – Clerk to the Charities

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.

Village Bus Shelter

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If you have views on this and /or wish to see changes you may feel it appropriate to attend.

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A set of VW car keys on the children's playing field. If you are the owner please contact me on 881771 for their return.

Christine Hurst

A purse/wallet on the Village Green with money in it.
Please contact Gwen England on 882334

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