

I would suggest you pour yourself a glass of wine, or even a cup of tea/coffee because there is a lot to read in this issue; sit down and put your feet up!

PARISH CHURCH (Christine Nash)

Holy Communion - 9.30 a.m. every Sunday
 Sunday School - 1st & 3rd Sundays in the month at 10.30 a.m.
BREAD SERVICE - SUNDAY 4th DECEMBER at 4 p.m. See further information under heading Scaldwell Relief in Need.

CHRISTMAS EVE - 11.30 p.m. Holy Communion

CHRISTMAS DAY - 9.30 a.m. service as usual

HARVEST SUPPER and farewell to the Rev. William Burden - a happy and successful evening. William was presented with a case of port which will cheer him and his friends in retirement, and a cheque.
BAZAAR - many, many thanks to everyone who contributed and worked so hard to make the event a success, 795.00 was raised. The loan is now being paid off to clear the restoration payments.

AN APPEAL Many hands make light work! There are, at present, 15 women who, in pairs, clean the church. In turn, this means that each person helps with this necessary job 4 times a year and sometimes more. If there any villagers willing to add their names to the rota, would they please contact Chris Nash (880638).
 Cleaning takes about an hour and we have a mammoth SPRING clean!!

SCALDWELL RELIEF IN NEED CHARITY (Allan Nash)

a) As in recent years it is expected that a Christmas gift of money will be made again. Pensioners who received the gift in December 1987 need not re-apply, but other pensioners who no longer have earned income and have lived in the village for a year or more, may write to the Clerk, Allan Nash, Cobbler's Cottage, East End before 10th December.

b) Bread Service 4 p.m. Sunday, 4th December

By agreement with the Charity Commissioners, this service will now be held on the first Sunday in December rather than always the 5th December as for the last 320 years. It is hoped that this will mean more can join in this unique tradition. While priority will be given to pensioners, it is likely that all who come will receive a loaf per household.

SCALDWELL PARISH COUNCIL (Liz Bragen)

1. Heavy Lorries

Now that Daventry District Council has approved the planning application from Knights of Old and they will be moving, the Parish Council will be asking Old, Walgrave, Lamport and Hannington to support us in pressing the County Council to impose weight restrictions on the roads through our villages, before the A1-M1 link road and the Brixworth By-pass are opened. If this is not done, we may find that heavy lorries will take short cuts and be as much of a danger and nuisance as the lorries going to and from Old are now.

2. Street Lights

While parts of the village are now much better lit, other parts still have the old lights or none at all. The Parish Council had expected that all the work would be finished before the dark evenings were with us, but the Electricity Board's

suppliers ran out of new lights! We have been assured that fresh supplies have now arrived, so work should re-commence very soon. Meanwhile, the Parish Council thanks everyone for their patience.

3. Playing Field

At least one person is still using the Playing Field as a dog's lavatory. After all the media publicity about health risks to children, it is astonishing that anyone can be so stupid and selfish, especially as Scaldwell and the surrounding countryside are so rich in walks and public footpaths through the fields. The Parish Council again appeals to everyone to protect the village children by keeping the Playing Field clean.

4. Parish Council Clerk

Liz Bragen has been Clerk to the Parish Council since the end of 1983 and has, with regret, resigned with effect from the end of March 1989 owing to pressing family commitments. Would anyone who would like to take on the job please contact the Chairman of the Parish Council, Nick Patchesa (The Cottage, Old Road - Tel. 880099) Parish Council Clerks are paid a small honorarium and expenses, and Liz will gladly explain what is involved to anyone interested.

5. Meetings

Is everyone in the village aware that these are open and that any villager can "sit in" and listen to discussions and the decisions taken by the Parish Council on behalf of the village? While there is not an automatic right to speak, except at the Annual Parish Meeting, the Chairman often invites comments from people attending and almost always does so on planning matters. Letters are also welcomed and are read out and discussed. If you have anything to say about village problems or if you have any ideas to contribute for the good of the village, please write and/or come to meetings. Letters should be addressed to the Chairman and sent to the Clerk (Mrs. L. Bragen, The Old School House, School Lane).

SCALDWELL YOUTH CLUB (Judy Patchesa)

The Youth Club has gained several new members this session - a big welcome to them and we hope they enjoy the activities and outings on offer.

12 children supported a trip to Peterborough Ice Rink on November 12th - thanks to Elaine Howard and Alison Goodenough for help with transport.

Steve Miller, N.A.Y.C., provided an evening of fun and games with his parachute on Tuesday, 22nd November. Judy and Kevin Forsyth are attending the Hereward Wake House on Monday, 28th November to gain information about the new N.A.Y.C. Kings Park Project.

Christmas Outing - Danes Camp Swimming Pool has been booked for the club's sole use from 7-8 p.m. on SUNDAY 18th DECEMBER. This will be preceded by tea in the village hall at 5.45 p.m. Please ensure all children wishing to participate sign their name on the notice in the village hall. There is no charge, but help will be needed with transport and Jill Gardner, who has kindly agreed to co-ordinate tea arrangements, will be contacting all parents for donations of food nearer the date.

Youth Club will end for the Christmas break on December 20th and re-open on January 10th 1989.

A Jumble Sale is planned for Saturday, 25th February, so please save your unwanted Christmas presents, jumble etc. All proceeds will be given to the N.A.Y.C.'s new buildings project, Kings Park. More details later.

Thanks to all who have helped and supported the Youth Club this session. Have a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

SCALDWELL TENNIS CLUB (Margaret Vinton, Judy Patchesa)

Since the last newsletter, Scaldwell Parish Trust have very kindly agreed to release part of the Highway Field for the construction of a tennis/multi-sport court, and have obtained planning permission on our behalf.

The Club has submitted grant applications to the Sports Council and Daventry District Council. The project was rejected by the former, but accepted in principle by Daventry at their October meeting and will be reviewed in February.

690.00 was allocated at the Society's A.G.M. to the project - with generous donations from the village charities, local businesses and fund raising our total pledged/obtained to date is 4165.00.

SCALDWELL VILLAGE HALL - 100 CLUB (Sue Dodds-Smith, Paul Egerton)

The response to the Village Hall Management Committee's appeal to villagers to support the effort to raise funds for essential repairs to the village hall has been tremendous. A total of 122 shares have been taken in the "100 Club" contributing 1.00 per fortnight for 13 draws. To all those who have pledged their support in this way the Village Hall Management Committee wish to register their sincere thanks. Our collectors will continue to visit those who have chosen to pay fortnightly and all subscribers can check their Draw number by consulting any one of the Member's lists displayed in the Village Hall, Post Office and on the village notice board.

Winning numbers are displayed at all the above sites or can be obtained from the promoter, Paul Egerton.

Results of the first two Draws are as follows:-

DRAW 1 - NOVEMBER 5th

1st Jack Deacon	No 63	30.00
2nd Phyllis Logue	No 13	20.00
3rd Mr. K. Bates	No 25	10.00

DRAW 2 - NOVEMBER 19th

1st Sandi King	No 104	30.00
2nd Mary Draper	No 107	20.00
3rd Pam Long	No 112	10.00

SCALDWELL SOCIETY (Sue Deery)

Dates for your diary

Senior Citizens' Dinner	December 12th
Christmas Starters	December 18th
House to House collection for Raffle Hampers Sunday will start ...	December 11th

Twining with Quirnbach

Jurgen and Olaf visited Scaldwell on Friday, 25th November. Martin Herring, at very short notice, housed both of them on Friday and Saturday. Thanks to Tony Schrier, Nathaniel, Mike and Dianne Underwood for showing them some of the very interesting events in the area. Jurgen and Olaf wish to thank the village for its hospitality and have expressed their wish to see new Scaldwell friends in Quirnbach early next year.

SCALDWELL CLUB (Chris Fountain)

Normal opening hours are:- Friday/Saturday 8.00 p.m. - 11.00 p.m.
Sunday, Midday - 2.00 p.m. Over Christmas and New Year, we will open the usual extended licensing hours. In addition, on a

Thursday evening, (8 p.m. - 11 p.m.), the Indoor Bowls Club also opens the bar.

During the past few weeks the Club has run the following special events:-

Bonfire Night - Fireworks donated by the Club. A lot of people worked hard to feed the children afterwards. Thanks to everyone, but in particular to Stuart Bates who gave the sausages and to Alison Carter who cooked 65 jacket potatoes singlehanded! 57.15p was collected by the children in the village; part of this paid for the food and the rest has been donated to the 'Mums and Toddlers Group' towards their funds.

Beaujolais Nouveau Evening - much enjoyed and a bargain at 3.00 per ticket.

The Club also runs a Golf Ladder - open to all Club members.

The next Bar Rota meeting is at midday on 11th December in the village hall. Either turn up if you want to go on the 'Barman Rota' - new volunteers always welcome - or if you cannot make that date, please contact John Harley (880498) or Chris Fountain (880756) before 11th December.

Mark Underwood has resigned from the Committee - he has gone to the States - and Rob Thorne has agreed to be co-opted on to take Mark's place.

FOOTNOTE FROM JAN ADAMS - NEWSLETTER COLLATOR THIS ISSUE

WELL DONE TO ALL MY READERS - PUT THE CLOCK OUT AND WIND UP THE CAT!
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HEALTHY HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL

NEXT ISSUE

CONTRIBUTIONS TO JAN ADAMS, CROFTON COTTAGE, BY JAN 25th.