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ST PETER & ST PAUL CHURCH**CHRIS NASH**

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APRIL/MAY SERVICES

2 nd April	Sung Eucharist Mothering Sunday	9.15 am
9 th April	Holy Communion	8.00 am
16 th April	Sung Eucharist Palm Sunday	9.15 am
23 rd April	Family Service EASTER DAY	10.30 am
30 th April	Sung Eucharist United Benefice Scaldwell	10.30 am
7 th May	Sung Eucharist Easter 2	10.30 am
14 th May	Holy Communion Easter 3	8.00 am
21 st May	Sung Eucharist Easter 4	10.30 am
28 th May	Family Service	10.30 am

Church Annual Meeting - 12th April

All those parishioners who are on the Electoral Roll are strongly invited to attend. The evening begins with said Holy Communion at 7.00 pm followed by the Annual Meeting at 7.30 pm and we look forward to seeing you at either time.

Christian Aid Week – 14th – 20th May

We collected £147.02 in 1999 – a good collection BUT let us have a shot at doubling

that sum in view of the new millennium and the dreadful natural disasters throughout the year.

**ST PETER & ST PAUL
FUND RAISING PLANS****£5 Talents**

We give you £5 at the beginning of May and you turn it into as much money as you can by September. Use your own special talents. For example, buy a film and take photographs of your friends, or buy ingredients and make cakes and sell them on our market stall (see below). Only drawback, even if you don't make any money we shall want the initial fiver back.

Market Stall on the Green

Alternate Saturday mornings in July and August – selling flowers, vegetables and fruit, homemade cakes and second-hand books. All donations gratefully received. Turn your glut into funds for the Church.

Autumn – An Auction of Promises

Put your thinking caps on now and think of a service you can offer e.g. ironing, two hours' baby sitting, gardening, etc.

PARISH COUNCIL**KATH FRANKLAND****Playing Field**

At the moment, the slide cannot be used as it needs some welding. A Warning notice has been placed on the slide as well as chains to prevent its use. The council hopes to be able to repair it soon.

Millennium

The Council wishes to thank the Scaldwell Parish Trust and Relief in Need Charity for their contribution to the cost of the mugs given to the children. There are still millennium mugs available at £3.00 each. (Tel: 880082)

SCALDWELL CLUB

ROGER MORGAN

As expected, the concert given by the Kettering Operatic Society was a great success before a capacity audience. An unofficial, but equally memorable, concert took place in the bar afterwards and rounded the evening very satisfactorily.

Our next event is planned for the end of April and will take the form of either a race night or a Monte Carlo evening. Flyers will be posted around the village beforehand. Plenty of time for you all to read up on 'blackjack strategy' and 'neighbours' bets' on the roulette wheel! May I wish you the best of luck!

SPORTS CLUB

KATHY MORGAN

Congratulations are due to the men's tennis team who finished in 4th place in the East Northants league having braved the elements through the winter. Only one more point and they would have reached joint 1st!

The new tennis season is upon us again. If you are already a member don't forget that club nights are held on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings. Subscriptions are due shortly, look out for the forms coming through your letterboxes soon.

New members are always most welcome on the court. We are so lucky to have such a smashing facility here, why not come along and give it a go?

A number of events are planned for 2000 so keep these dates free; June 10th for Crazy Tennis, this will be a chance for those of us who play for fun to have a go. July 15th the American Tournament a fun afternoon for those who can actually hit the ball!!! More details to follow nearer the time.

Those of you who enjoyed the HOTWINDERS will be pleased to hear that the runners and riders will be saddled up again on 23rd September.

See you on court.

BOWLS CLUB

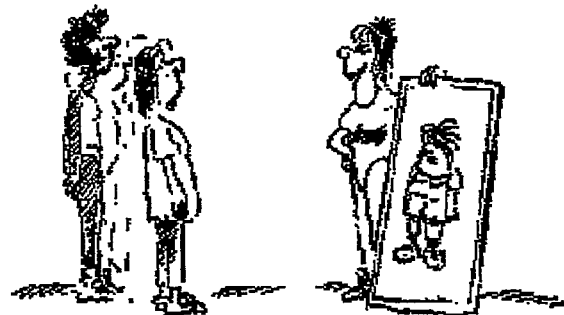
MIKE MONK

We are now well past the half way mark in our season and so far (fingers crossed) are having a successful run in our series of matches against other clubs, the most recent success being a convincing victory over Orlingbury. The knockout tournament has taken off with a bang as well – our semi-final night for both singles and doubles will be (has been by the time you read this) held on Thursday 23rd March where, I am delighted to say, we have some new faces in the final rounds. Finals night itself will probably be held before Easter. Watch the club notice board for the date.

The AGM is usually held before the Club meeting which should be in mid-May. If anyone has a contribution to make at this meeting, I should be grateful if you would let me know in plenty of time. (Tel: 882229).

KEEP FIT

CHRISTINE HURST



"And this is Cher before aerobics..."

Come and join us every Monday evening in the VILLAGE HALL (apart from Bank Holidays – we need the rest!) from 6.45 pm until 7.45 pm.

If you would like more details please ring Christine on 881171.

MISCELLANEOUS

SCALDWELL PARISH TRUST AND SCALDWELL RELIEF IN NEED CHARITY

At the meeting of the Trustees in February the annual accounts for the two charities were considered and approved. If anyone would

like to look at these or have copies please contact me – Alison Goodenough at Scaldwell House (Tel: 882136).

The next meeting of the Trustees will be in November and any routine applications for grants will be considered then. If, however, any urgent need arises please speak to me or one of the Trustees so that the application can be dealt with promptly.

SCALDWELL MILLENNIUM FOOTBALL MATCH

The Scaldwell Millennium match was held on Sunday 5th March 2000 as planned. Over 100 people attended with more than 40 getting to play. The weather was good and the general feeling was that everybody enjoyed themselves. Over £100 was collected towards research into child leukaemia.

As for the game itself, it proved a close run thing with the Youngsters squeaking a 13-1 win. I would like to be able to say that the score flattered the Youngsters but unfortunately it didn't. Not only considerably fitter but also considerably more skilful the Youngsters spent pretty much of the whole 90 minutes camped in the Oldies' half. For the record the scorers were:-

Mike Kimble, Craig Spraggons (5), Clive Reeves, Martin Coleman (2), Jay Crotty (penalty), Ben Spraggons, Mark Sharman, James Kelly.

With the Youngsters' team it is difficult to select a few high points as everybody in the team played extremely well. Apart from the obvious scoring prowess of Craig and Martin, a few others deserve special note. In mid-field Clive Reeves showed great poise on the ball and Ben Spraggons demonstrated a tricky set of skills with his feet, which left most of the Oldies standing. Anne Goodenough was very solid at right back. A special mention should go to the loneliest man on the pitch, Ric Kimble the Youngsters' goalie.

From the Oldies' A team those making an impression included Mark Denton for scoring THE goal, Barry Sheldon for some forceful defence and Martin Nash for some aerobatics in goal. As for the Oldies' B team it is hard to think of anybody who warrants a mention but some that stood out included Stuart Keeping for always looking like he was about to make a break down the right, Tricia Stewart for mixing

it with the best of them, but most of all for our two goal keepers Christopher Angeloglou and Paul Hamden-Smith for some determined and lively goal keeping in the face of an unstoppable storm of shots. A special mention should go to Brian Hensman, Christopher Angeloglou and Eddie Cochrane for going on to show that age is no barrier to getting thrashed by the Youngsters.

The day was, however, more than just football and I would like to thank all those who helped to make it successful. In particular:-

Bill Draper for his time marking out the pitch, Kath Frankland for arranging the cutting of the grass, Allan and Chris Nash for organising and serving the refreshments, Drew Allison for standing in at the last moment as referee and for providing the nets, Mike Monk and Barry Sheldon for opening the bar early, Nigel Goodenough for keeping score on a long piece of paper, Polly and Jill Gardner for being line persons, Jane Sharman and Polly Rush for collecting for the charity.

Finally and most of all, thank you to everyone who played and who came to watch.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE CARERS' FORUM

Do you help to look after someone else?

It could be full time/part time in a village/town, young or old, if you do we would like to contact you.

Carers' Forum Northamptonshire is looking to identify as many unpaid carers as possible around the county, who would be willing to help us to respond to the local authority's recent changes in the way they are delivering services.

The Forum is a peer group set up in 1993 to be the carers' voice on various planning and strategy groups within our county. The statutory authorities are constantly asking us for our opinion.

In order to expand our knowledge of carers' concerns and opinions we have set up a Carers Database, with over 680 members. This enables us to consult with them quickly and efficiently to find out their opinion of services and to ask them how they think services should develop. This consultation takes the form of questionnaires, avoiding the need to attend meetings.

If you are willing to be a part of our organisation for consultation or would like to be more actively involved or to see if we can help with information and advice, please contact me on 624088 for a registration card or more details.

This project is line managed by Northamptonshire Council for Disabled People who are registered under the Data Protection Act of 1984 so I can assure you that all information is kept totally confidential.

We have recently updated our leaflets, 'Signpost to Services for Carers' and 'Support Groups in Northamptonshire' should you wish to obtain a copy give me a ring and I will post one out to you free of charge.

Jenny Osborne
Project Co-ordinator

SCALDWELL SUNDIALS

The WI and the British Sundial Society are running a joint Millennium Project to trace all the sundials in Northampton.

If you have a sundial please contact:-

Shirley Cooper
The Dial House
Walgrave

(Tel: 781218)

STROKE ASSOCIATION COLLECTION

Thanks very much to everyone in School Lane who contributed to the above collection. £27.76 was raised.

Sarah Keeping

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

April	
12 th	Church Annual Meeting 7.00 pm

May	
14 th - 20 th	Christian Aid Week
Mid-May	Bowls Club AGM

**LAST DATE FOR
JUNE/JULY
NEWSLETTER:
20TH MAY 2000**