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# Scaldwell Newsletter

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## ST PETER & ST PAUL CHURCH

GWEN ENGLAND

The Rector: Father Geoffrey Thomas  
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### Services for August and September

The Rector is on holiday so please note the change from normal services:

5 <sup>th</sup> August	Sung Eucharist	9.15am
12 <sup>th</sup> August	Holy Communion	8.00am
19 <sup>th</sup> August	Family Service (Led by Stuart Penn)	10.30am
26 <sup>th</sup> August	Family Service	10.30am
2 September	Family Service (Led by Stuart Penn)	10.30am
9 September	No Service	
16 September	No Service	
23 September	HARVEST Family Service	10.30am
30 September	UNITED BENEFICE SUNG EUCHARIST	10.30am OLD This is the Rector's final service.

Stalls on the Green  
The next stall on the Green will be on -

Saturday 8 September from  
10.30am to 12.00pm

Tea, Coffee and Soft Drinks  
Produce - Plants - Bric a brac - Books

All donations gratefully received on the stall  
on the day or phone Gwen England 882334.

### Eleventh Year Bibles

Every year at Harvest time our Parochial Church Council has presented Bibles to youngsters reaching 11 years old since last September.

Please contact Gwen England 882334 or Allan Nash 880638 if you are eleven before the end of the September.

### Art and Crafts Exhibition and Sale

The Arts and Crafts Exhibition and Sale held in the church in June and the Salmon Supper raised £1325. This is a good sum raised for church repairs and funds, £16 more than last time.

Thank you to all who helped make this event once again a great success.

Elizabeth Hill Smith  
Church Treasurer

## PARISH COUNCIL

KATH FRANKLAND

### Dogs

There have been reports of a dog wandering around the village, particularly in the School Lane area. Particularly with the present restrictions due to the foot and mouth outbreak, no dogs should be allowed to roam loose.

### Roads

We are aware of the state of the roads in the village. A survey was done, as I reported in an earlier newsletter, before Christmas and repairs were promised in late Spring! Hopefully, it will not be long before these are done.

## SCALDWELL CLUB

ROGER MORGAN

### York Trip

The York trip in June proved to be a very successful outing, both for those who went sight-seeing and those who spent a more speculative day at the races. The rain turned the car park into a quagmire but our dextrous driver finally managed to extricate us from the car park and deliver us back to the club in time for Barry Sheldon's "surprise" 50<sup>th</sup> celebrations. Thanks again to Brian Hurst for another demonstration of his mastery organisational skills.

### Next Outing

Our next outing is a two event affair. A trip to our brewery at Bury St Edmunds in the morning followed by racing at Newmarket in the afternoon.

Details have yet to be finalised but the provisional date is Saturday October 6<sup>th</sup>.

If anyone would like further information or is interested in this trip please contact Brian Hurst 881771.

### New Year's Eve

Your committee is also looking ahead to New Year's Eve with the possibility of an organised function in the club - may be with a juke box to see in 2002 with a bit of a swing.

However, we do need an indication of how well this is likely to be supported. So please let us know what you think when you visit the club.

### Sporting Memorabilia

Visitors to the bar will not have failed to notice the obvious sporting theme. There is still space on the wall for sporting memorabilia and if you have something suitable to donate or lend we want to hear from you.

### Think Tank

Your committee is working even harder this year to organise a programme of social events. We now have a dedicated sub-committee - a think tank - devoting themselves to this very important task. So look out for the explosion of ideas!

## SPORTS CLUB

KATHY MORGAN

Despite the rather 'English' weather we have had recently the courts have been busy and a lot of players have been enjoying their tennis. If you haven't had a game yet why not turn up on Wednesday evenings for club night, players of all standards are welcome no need to book.

An important date for your diary is Sunday July 29<sup>th</sup>. We are planning an American style tournament. This is a really fun afternoon and provides and opportunity for players of all standards and ages to enjoy a game. The rules are simple and the atmosphere is distinctly lighthearted! So, dig out that tennis racket, sniff out the trainers and turn up. Play commences at 2.00pm.

See you on court!

**KEEP FIT/BODY CONDITIONING**

**CHRISTINE HURST**

Keep Fit is held every Monday evening in the Village Hall (apart from Bank Holidays) from 6.45pm until 7.45pm.

We shall be continuing throughout the summer so please come and join us.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**Cycling along the River Nile for Mencap**  
Between the 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> February 2002, I will be cycling 420kms along the River Nile in aid of Mencap.

Mencap is the largest organisation in the UK caring and campaigning for people with learning disabilities.

I have pledged to raise £1,950 for Mencap so that Mencap can reach more people with learning disabilities through vital services.

Can you help Mencap achieve this by sponsoring me in this challenge?

If you would like to sponsor me, please contact me at Fairlight Cottage, East End, Scaldwell or telephone me on 880756.

Thank you.

Juliana Leonard

**Scaldwell Charity**

The next meeting of the Scaldwell Charity which is primarily for the promotion of education in Scaldwell, will be held on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> September.

Applications are invited to:

K.Frankland  
The Old Fox  
High Street  
Scaldwell

**Neighbourhood Watch**

At 4.00am on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> July, an intruder was challenged in a garden in East End, and replied that he was "looking for a cat".

The intruder (not an inhabitant of the village) was male, probably in his twenties, dressed in dark clothes, including a hood, and was described as having the appearance of a 'new age' traveller. Shortly after the encounter, a van was seen driving away. Subsequently it was found that the kitchen door of the house involved, together with a shed, had been tampered with.

That same night, several sheds and outbuildings were broken into in West End and Peters Lane. Most of the items taken were electrical tools, some of which were later abandoned and have been returned to their owner. Possibly several people were 'working' the village that night.

These are not isolated incidents. Two months ago in West End a generator was stolen from an outbuilding. It may be that Scaldwell is on the thieves' circuit, so please make sure outbuildings containing anything valuable are locked, and if you are going away from home, ask your neighbours to keep an eye on your property and tell them of anyone that has a legitimate reason for being there in your absence.

Brian Hensman

**Another Incident**

We have also been informed of another incident in School Lane, where a car windscreen was broken. This appeared to be more an act of vandalism than an attempt at theft.

**Daventry Area Community Transport**

The success of DACT's recent Lottery Application has resulted in the delivery of a 4<sup>th</sup> minibus in June.

For further information call Rob on 01327 701665.

**Race For Life**

Congratulations to Sue Dodds-Smith, Sarah Kendrick, Kathy Morgan, Elaine Weir and Christine Hurst who all took part and completed the Race for Life to raise funds for the Imperial Cancer Research Fund.

Well done ladies, it just goes to show that you can drink wine and keep fit!