

SCALDWELL NEWSLETTER APRIL/MAY

PARISH CHURCH
SUNDAY SERVICES

March 31st - Easter Sunday - Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.
1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays in the month 9.30 a.m.

Holy Communion

April 7th will be Holy Communion with a United Benefice Service - i.e. combined at Scaldwell with Old, Walgrave and Hannington.

The 4th Sunday in the month is a Family Service at 10.30 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

1st and 3rd Sundays in the month at 10.30 a.m. all children welcome.

HOLY BAPTISM
17.3.91

We welcomed into the church Alexandra Fay Bonthronne the daughter of Fiona and Douglas.

The Churchwardens are extremely happy to announce that the Revd. Geoffrey Thomas will be our Rector from 5th July, his institution will be at Old on 5th July. He and his wife will be living at Walgrave and ministering to Scaldwell, Old, Walgrave and Hannington.

PLEASE NOTE

April 7th will be a United Benefice Service at Scaldwell 9.30 a.m. This means that congregations from Old, Walgrave and Hannington are invited to join with Scaldwell.

CHRISTINE NASH

PARISH COUNCIL

At the last meeting of the Parish Council the problem of the recreation ground was discussed. As I have reported before the Parish Council had asked Daventry District Council to sell it the Freehold of the ground (it is currently held on a short lease only) so that more money and effort could be put into improving the facilities.

Although at first Daventry seemed sympathetic, the scheme was eventually opposed by the Housing Department on the grounds that the land might be needed to provide 'low cost, affordable' housing at some time. This idea was opposed by the Parish Council which felt that there was little demand for such housing in a village with so few public facilities especially when it would mean the loss of the whole or part of the recreation ground.

After discussion Daventry has decided that it will not sell the land to the Parish Council but that it would be prepared to grant a 25 year lease but only on condition that the Parish Council carried out a full Housing Survey to ascertain the demand for housing in the village. Even this lease would have a break clause after 12½ years to find out the housing need at that time.

The Parish Council felt that the work of undertaking a full survey was not justified by the small return especially when the result of such a survey could not be accurately predicted. It was decided that the matter should be shelved for another year and then Daventry should be approached again when there might be new councillors on the Housing Committee.

In the meantime the Parish Council will be considering what low cost improvements could be made to the rec. so if you have any views or ideas please speak to any member of the Council.

Another matter which was raised at the last P.C. meeting was the possibility of a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme. We shall be looking into the implications of such a scheme and we also need to know what public support there would be for it so if you feel strongly on the matter please make your views known.

Finally the Parish Council will be supporting the County Council's Operation Spring

at the end of April. A working party will be held at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday 28th April on the Green to clean and tidy up the centre of the village. Please come and help since many hands make light work.

ALISON GOODENOUGH

ADULT EDUCATION

The Adult Education Service is looking for a new village correspondent for Scaldwell. Tasks include registration of students organising any new classes and arranging for the opening of the Village Hall. The post is paid according to the number of students registered. For further information please contact Alison Goodenough at Scaldwell House Telephone: 882136

SCALDWELL TENNIS CLUB

The tennis committee had a 'working party' morning recently and the court is in good shape for the coming season, so we look forward to continued interest and would welcome any new members. May I remind existing members that subscriptions will become due at the beginning of May. I hope everyone joins in the new league competitions, details of which have been circulated and which should be returned by the 13th April to Rob Thorne or Paul Egerton.

The tennis Barn Dance will again be held at the 'Saunders' Barn on Saturday the 15th June, details to follow.

MARGARET VINTON

YOUTH CLUB NEWS

Feb 19th - Ten Pin Bowling 14-16 yr olds 2 teams took part in this NAYC competition at GX Superbowl

Feb 20th - 'Day for Youth' 21 children took part at Kings Park. Thanks to Elaine Howard, Alison Carter and all who helped with transport.

Feb 23rd - Jumble Sale. £100 was raised for Youth Club Funds and Nicola Howard, Carole Egerton and friends raised £32 to send to the Blue Peter Appeal from their toy and book stall.

Thanks to all, parents and children, who helped on day, especially Brian Hensman and to all villagers who supported on the day and by donating items.

March 27th - NAYC 5-a-side football competition one 14-16 yr old team entered.

April 4th - 7-8 p.m. Trampolining at Kings Park. see list in Village Hall.

April 30th - 9 p.m. last Youth Club Meeting before Summer break.

May 14th - Youth Club finishes for Summer

JUDY PATCHESA

SCALDWELL VILLAGE CHOIR

"Scaldwell Village Choir" meets on a Monday evening in the Old House Barn, East End at 7.45 - 9.00 p.m.

Although we rehearse for Christmas and a September song, its main purpose is for the enjoyment of the participants. Anyone who might be interested in joining us particularly sopranos - we would be very pleased to see you on a Monday evening or ring me (880359) for further details

MARGARET VINTON

SCALDWELL CHARITY

The next meeting of the Scaldwell Education Charity will be on July 3rd 1991. Applications welcome - to Steve Coward The Grange

ATTENTION

If you love cleaning windows or cars don't bother to read on - if not

CONTACT Leigh Carpenter (880524) or John Kimble for car cleaning and valeting -

- and -

Richard Wagg (880907) for windows

Both services are very reasonable and an excellent job is done.

SACALDWELL CLUB

Monte Carlow Night

I would like to thank all of my Committee for the hard work and planning that went into making this night a great success. I would also like to thank Paula Simmons and Richard Wagg for attending to all our needs. The evening was well supported and I have heard nothing but good reports from a great number of people and to see these events well supported is all the thanks we need.

The next event for your diary is the video race night on May 11th at 7.30 p.m. tickets £2 each. This is being staged by Mr D Carpenter on behalf of the Eagle Golf Society.

The bar will be staffed by two club members and all club members are entitled to use the club as they are on any club night.

Re-location of Bar

We now have plans drawn up for the new bar and costings for the same and are at present negotiating with two local brewerys to see just how they may be able to help.

A.G.M.

The date has been fixed for the A G M - it is May 20th at the Village Hall. As is usual it will follow on from the Village Hall A G M and this starts at 7.30 p.m.

I would ask for your support at both of these meetings - they are important to the village and we do need a quorum before they can commence. Nomination papers are available behind the bar for club members to join the committee and it would be nice to see twice as many nominations as there are positions to fill.

I look forward to seeing you all there.

D FARMER
CHAIRMAN

SCALDWELL SOCIETY

A reminder that the Scaldwell weekend Summer Fair will be held weekend 22nd/23 June.

We are hoping to hold, in addition to the traditional stalls, an art exhibition, Hog Roast, Car Boot Sale, Craft Stalls and open gardens. More details later but please make a note in your diaries and hold on to any items that may be donated to the usual stalls i.e., Jumble, Bric-a-Brac, Books - in fact anything non-perishable..

Copy for next issue to Judy Patchesa by 26th May.