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ST. PETER & ST. PAUL CHURCH**GWEN ENGLAND**

Holy Communion in the Benefice
August/September 2003

- 3rd August Family Service Scaldwell 10.30**
- 10th August Service of Praise Scaldwell 10.30**
- 24th August Family Service Scaldwell 10.30**
- 31st August Holy Communion United Benefice Service Scaldwell 10.30**
- 14th September Harvest Service Scaldwell 10.30**
- 21st September Mission Service Scaldwell 11.00**
Renewal of Marriage Vows
- 28th September Family Service Scaldwell 10.30**
 Holy Communion Walgrave
 10.00

There may be additional services, please phone Gwen England on 882334 for up to date information.

THE 4 CHURCHES FESTIVAL

Friday 3 October, Saturday 4 October and
 Sunday 5 October

Join us in a unique musical journey as we explore the rich variety of sacred music written to accompany and adorn church liturgy through the last millenium. In traditional patterns of worship, at services in each of four beautiful village churches, we visit different countries and experience music through the ages from a variety of musical and spiritual cultures.

Thus, in the ancient service of Compline, plainsong from medieval times will echo round the pillars of the extraordinary twin-naved parish church of Hannington, in a candle lit service enriched by short polyphonic motets from the Renaissance period. We greet the morning in the lovely village of Scaldwell with the traditional service of Matins, hymns, canticles and anthems reflecting the rich source of music from English Cathedral composers of the later Victorian period. In our Sunday morning Mass, we gather at the geographical heart of our community, St. Peter, Walgrave and touch on the musical repertoire of the Classical era, as well as atmospheric motets from twentieth century England and France. And in a final festival flourish, a fully Choral Evensong in Old's ancient church of St. Andrew will explore English and German baroque repertoire, from Purcell to one of the greatest of all sacred composers, J. S. Bach.

Each of these services will be led by a different group of singers, and, while we encourage you to come and listen to this beautiful music, there are also many opportunities for you to join in the worship, in well-known hymns, prayers and simple responses.

We look forward to sharing this exciting and stimulating time with you.

STALLS ON THE GREEN

Saturday 6 September 10 am - 12 pm
 Chris' Bottle Stall
 Sale of produce, cakes, books, bric a brac etc.

Come and meet your neighbours, find that book you've been looking for or buy some really fresh eggs and a home-made cake All proceeds to the Church Fund.

Donations of bottles to Chris Hurst. Other donations can be left at the Old Bakehouse or brought on the day

HARVEST FESTIVAL

This year the Harvest Festival Service will be at 10.30 am on Sunday 14 September followed by tea/coffee and biscuits. The Bibles will be presented to those young Scaldwellians whose eleventh birthday falls in 2003. Because there is such a lot going on around this time, there will not be a Harvest Supper but we will have an Autumn Supper later in the year. Gifts for the Harvest Festival can be put in the Church on Saturday 13 September or brought to the service.

CHURCHYARD CLEAR UP

Volunteers wanted to help tidy up the churchyard. Saturday 13 September from 10 am. If you have any handy gadgets please bring them with you. If you can come and help, please let Jonathan Calvert know (881851) or just turn up. Everyone welcome.

ARE YOU ELEVEN THIS YEAR?

If you are, please let me know (Gwen England 882334). There is a tradition in Scaldwell to present all its eleven-year olds with a rather splendid Bible (and concordat).

RENEWAL OF MARRIAGE VOWS

Invitations will be going out shortly to couples in the village who might like to come with their friends and family to the church on 21 September at 11 am for a short, simple service to renew their marriage vows. At the end of the service there will be cake and bubbly to help the celebrations.

Nearer the date it would be nice to have photos of your wedding so that we can display them in the church on the day of the service. (We will take great care of them and return them afterwards if you remember to put your name on the back) We would also be grateful for suggestions for your favourite wedding hymns. This is a united benefice service so we will be joined by Old, Hannington and Walgrave.

For further information talk to Sue Dodds-Smith or Gwen England.

The Art Exhibition and Salmon Supper was held on the 27th, 28th and 29th June and just over £1300 was raised. A great result which we could not have achieved without the assistance of so many helpers, both with the food and manning the Exhibition. A great big **THANK YOU** to you all, especially Maggie Angeloglou for organising the Exhibition.

A woman was trying to get the ketchup to come out of the bottle. During her struggle the phone rang so she asked her 4 year old daughter to answer it. "It's the Minister mommy" the child said to her mother, then she added "Mommy can't come to the phone right now. Shes hitting the bottle!"

PARISH COUNCIL

KATH FRANKLAND

Green Composting Application

We are sure that most of you will by now be aware that the application for the Green Composting Site at Mill Lane Barns has been withdrawn. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those, in particular Tony Schrier, who worked very hard supporting the Council's efforts to make the views of the village known to the planning authorities. We would also like to thank all the villagers who wrote letters as the response was considerable and, we are sure, influential in bringing about a result.

Traffic

The Council has just received from the Police the results of a Metrocount (tube) taken in Scaldwell at the Brixworth entrance to the village from **14.00 Fri 16th May 2003 to 16.23 Wed 21st May 2003** in both directions. Most of the vehicles were cars, 93.1%. The number of vehicles counted was 8103. A speed count was also taken. Approximately 46% of these vehicles were exceeding 35mph.

The Council has been aware of the speeding problem and has investigated what can be done about it, following procedures required by County Council and Highways. Some years ago, a survey of the problem was carried out in conjunction with Highways (this was in the days of Knights of Old) but proposals proved too costly to be met by the Council. We recently applied for a grant

towards traffic-calming but came out at the bottom of the list of villages according to the priorities used eg. Accidents and fatalities.

Highways have recently established a process to allow communities to fund measures rather than wait until they can secure finance from the minor works programme. Provided any scheme funded by residents is facilitated by the Parish Council, approved by County Council and meets required standards, then residents of Scaldwell can fund measures.

An informal meeting has been held with the Highways and reps. from CC, DDC, PC and three residents who have corresponded with Highways on the subject of speeding, to discuss traffic-calming options, what might be most effective and what the cost will be. Further consultations will be required, after which, as soon as possible, all residents of the village will be canvassed for their opinions in a questionnaire.

The Scaldwell Charity

The next meeting of the trustees of the Charity will meet on Wednesday, 24th September. This is primarily an educational charity. Applications are invited. K.M. Frankland, The Old Fox, High Street, Scaldwell.

SCALDWELL VILLAGE HALL

BRIAN HURST

Just a reminder – The village hall can be hired for the use of private parties.

Please contact Brian Hurst on 881771

SCALDWELL CLUB

CLAIRE WORTH

We are organising a Family Fun Day on Sunday 24th August 2003 with all profits being donated to the Keech Cottage Hospice for Children. The day will start with a 5 a side football tournament at the Playing Fields, along with other events such as Welly Wanging and Tug-of-War, followed by a Pig Roast and Disco on the Village Green. Further details will be distributed around the village shortly or, alternatively, please contact Dave Farmer (881567)

KEEP FIT/BODY CONDITIONING

CHRISTINE HURST

There will be no Keep Fit during August. We will recommence on September 1st at 6.45p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS

Race For Life – Christine Hurst

I would like to thank everybody in the village who sponsored me for the above event. I raised £300 in sponsorship which was doubled to £600 by Barclays Bank under their £for£ charities scheme

History of Art

Maggie Angeoglou's classes will resume on Thursday, September 25th. They will be concerned with Impressionism across the world, and art in Paris from 1900 to 1914. Identical classes will run from 2.30p.m. to 4.30p.m. The course will last 10 weeks and costs £24.

Please contact Maggie at Home Farmhouse, The Green or telephone on 880202

Found

Edie Deacon has found a very tame cockateel. If anybody has lost one please can they contact Edie on 881054

Contributions

Any news to share in your part of the village?

If you would like to provide contributions to the newsletter please do so, by putting them through Christine's door or give her a ring on the telephone number at the top of the first page

Dates For Your Diary

August	
24	Family Fun Day
September	
1st	Keep Fit Restarts
14th	Harvest Service

**LAST DATE FOR
OCTOBER/NOVEMBER
NEWSLETTER
SEPTEMBER 23RD**

*Just when I thought I knew all lifes answers,
They changed the questions.*