

St Peter and St. Paul Church

Canon Karen Jongman ☎ 781974
Churchwarden

Jackie Anstice ☎ Dave Keir ☎ 880934

FOR SERVICE

PLEASE SEE CHURCH NOTICE BOARD

The church will now be open from 9.00am
to 5.00pm every day

Church News

Annual Parochial Church Council. This was held on the 27th April in Walgrave Parish Church. Jackie Anstice and Dave Keir were elected as our Church Wardens. Full Reports on the activities of the Church and the Financial Accounts for the year ended 31st December 2013 can be found in the Church Porch.

At a PCC Meeting on the 12th May Paul Anstice was elected Secretary and Sue Dodds-Smith was elected Treasurer.

Marriage - 29th March 2014

On a beautiful March morning the marriage took place of Nicholas Mitchell and Rachel Gee. Rachel is the granddaughter of Betty King who many of us know and who used to live in Truffle House. It was lovely to see Betty and welcome her back to Scaldwell for such a lovely occasion.

Christian Aid Week 11th - 17th May 2014

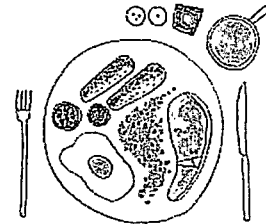
Thank you to all those who supported Christian Aid Week, your generosity resulted in a total of £323.35. Thank you also to those who completed the Gift Aid Slips as this will add a tax refund to the Charity of £52.25, making the overall total £375.60, an increase on last year's collection.

I wish to thank the following volunteers, who assisted me in the delivery and collection of the envelopes, and whose assistance I appreciate greatly:

June & David Keir, Sue Dodds-Smith and Joan Randell; thanks are also due to Brian for his assistance in counting the money collected.

Jane Hensman

Thanks also to Jane for the organisation



SCALDWELL MEN'S BREAKFAST

*The next Men's Breakfast will take place on
Saturday, 7th June at 9.00am at the Village
Hall.*

*Finest Produce from Sauls and other local
suppliers.*

*Come and enjoy a freshly cooked breakfast
(healthy option is available)
Please come for some good food and relaxed
atmosphere with others from our community.
All are welcome.*

*Just turn up, but for any details please call Tom
Joyner on 315592 or 07771831375*



Craft Group

The first meeting took place on the last Friday in April and was much enjoyed by all. We were knitting, sewing and card making. We will be meeting again on last Friday in May. June and July so do come along a join us and share your projects. 9.30am - 11.30 am in the Church. For further details contact June Kier on 880934

FUND RAISING EVENTS PLANNED FOR THE CHURCH

- It is hoped to hold a 'Know your Church' when Brian Hensman will show you around the church and talk about its history and architecture. Refreshments available. Date to be confirmed.
- 'Call my Bluff' Wine Tasting on Saturday 4th October at 8.00pm in Scaldwell Village Hall. It is a wine tasting twist on the famous TV programme Call my Bluff.

Parish Council News

Chairman: Mr Eugene O'Leary, 5, Back Lane. Tel: 881084

Vice Chair: Mrs Pam Long, Orchard House, West End. Tel: 881940

Councillors:-

Mr Michael Alcock, The Poplars Farm, High St. Tel: 881948

Mrs Annie Curtis, Chytil Cottage, High St. Tel: 882954

Mrs Jenny Lewis, Peters Green, Back Lane Tel: 882718

Mrs Joan Randall, Newstone House, High St. Tel: 881595

Mrs Margaret Vinton, The Old House, East End Tel: 880359

Clerk: Miss Alicia Schofield, 2 Paddocks Close, Walgrave Tel: 780192

Website: www.parish-council.com/scaldwell

The Parish Council AGM was held on Wednesday, May 21st along with the Annual Parish Meeting. Eugene O'Leary was appointed as Chairman with Pam Long as Vice Chairman. The current Councillors have two years remaining of their four year term, at which point, an election will be held if there are sufficient nominees.

Our Annual Report is included with this Newsletter along with a brief summary of our Annual Accounts. If anyone would like to view the full accounts these are available on our website, at the Brixworth Library or by contacting the Clerk.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on Wednesday July 16th all parishioners are welcome to attend.

News from Scaldwell Club

The Hot Winders evening in May was a real success and just went to show how competitive Villagers both young and old really are. Congratulations to all the winners, it really was a fun evening.

We are hoping to hold a Summer Event on 12th July with games, a disco and live band. Flyers will be dropping through your letter boxes, so please watch out for them with more details.

We also hope to put on another "foody evening" in September. Further information will be given nearer the time.

At our AGM on 15th May, Martin May had to stand down as Chairman and our thanks were given to him for all his hard work over the past three years. Karen Pirie also stood down from the Committee and again thanks were given for her hard work. Paul Anstice was voted on to the Committee and elected as the new Chairman. As ever, we welcome everyone to pop in for a drink and a chat whenever the bar is open.

OPENING HOURS

Thursdays	7.30pm – 11.00pm
Fridays	8.00pm – 11.00pm
Saturdays	8.30pm – 11.00pm
Sunday Lunchtimes	12.00 – 2.00pm

St. Peter and St. Paul's Church, Scaldwell

Priest in Charge: Canon K. Jongman

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Walgrave,
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Church Wardens:

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Mr. D. Keir,
Stile Cottage,
School Lane,
Scaldwell, NN6 9LE
Tel: 01604 880934

Secretary

Dr. P. Anstice
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Scaldwell NN6 9LA
Tel: 01604 880572

Treasurer

Mrs.S.K. Dodds-Smith,
The Old Barn
High Street,
Scaldwell, NN6 9JS
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YOUR CHURCH

HERE IN SCALDWELL

The Parochial Church Council is appealing to the Parishioners of Scaldwell in regard to the upkeep of our beautiful Church.

The Church is here for all of us; to join together in Services and to enjoy Christian fellowship; to be there in times of much happiness for weddings, concerts and a place for both young and old, and those in between, to meet and enjoy the company of others. It is there to support at times of sadness and bereavement.

We are blessed with an ancient building of beauty which lies at the heart of our village.

Like all buildings the day to day running costs are an expensive item. Last year they amounted to £10,500. The majority of this amount has to be met by 12 parishioners who commit to a regular donation. This obviously has to be augmented by fund raising and you will appreciate that this is a great burden and worry,

The PCC is, therefore, asking you to consider making a yearly committed donation to your Church. It is there for you and I am sure we all want to safeguard its future.

All the repairs have been met by fundraising and grant applications but we cannot apply for grants for general running expenses so your help, however small, would be much appreciated.

If you are willing to make a donation please contact the Treasurer above and your contribution will be treated in strictest confidence.

SCALDWELL PCC

Just a Wonder

A row of bottles on my shelf
Caused me to analyze myself.
One yellow pill I have to pop
Goes to my heart so it won't stop.
A little white one that I take
Goes to my hands so they won't shake.
The blue ones that I use a lot
Tell me I'm happy when I'm not.
The purple pill goes to my brain
And tells me that I have no pain.
The capsules tell me not to wheeze
Or cough or choke or even sneeze.
The red ones, smallest of them all
Go to my blood so I won't fall.
The orange ones, very big and bright
Prevent my leg cramps in the night.
Such an array of brilliant pills
Helping to cure all kinds of ills.
But what I'd really like to know . . .
Is what tells each one where to go!

Foundation of Thomas Roe

Did you know that there is a local charity with funds available to persons aged up to 25 years and resident within the parishes of Brixworth and Scaldwell?

Cash grants are available to any qualifying persons for use for education purposes. Grants have been made to assist in the purchase of school uniform, books and course materials, musical instruments, computer equipment and would be available towards the costs of travelling expenses linked to an education venue, including school trips.

Any person who wishes to apply should either pick up an application form from the Library in Brixworth or from the Information Service located in the library building. Alternatively an application form and any further details about the Charity can be obtained from the Clerk to the Trustees, Ursula Morris on 505554.

Scaldwell Charity

Please remember that the Scaldwell Charity gives grants for educational purposes. Applications should be made to June Keir
Stile Cottage, School Lane,
Scaldwell.

Scaldwell Parish Trust and Scaldwell Relief in Need

Parish Trust Charity is available for charitable purposes for the general benefit of the inhabitants of Scaldwell.

Relief in Need Charity is available to individual persons resident in Scaldwell by making grants for items, services or facilities to reduce need, hardship or distress.

Contact the Clerk to the Charity:
Sue Dodds-Smith (881950)

Dates for your diary

June

- 9th Men's Breakfast Club
- 27th Craft Group

July

- 12th Summer Event on Playing Field
- 16th Parish Council Meeting
- 25th Craft Group

LAST DATE FOR JUNE/JULY CONTRIBUTION

Chairman's Annual Report 2013/14

It hardly seems a moment since reporting at the Annual Parish Meeting last May. Once again it is time to reflect upon the busy workings of the Council. In all our work and activities we are conscious of our role in representing the needs of the village and trying to improve quality of life. My report is a summary of our activities during the year but should you wish to learn more about the role and work of the Council further details can be found on our website or by contacting any of the Councillors or the Clerk.

Meetings and general activities

The Council held 6 statutory meetings during the year including the Annual Parish Meeting. In addition we held 1 extra meeting in June to allow approval of the annual accounts and 1 meeting to consider a planning application. Meetings are held in the Village Hall and we welcome all parishioners to attend. We always provide an opportunity for questions, concerns or comments to be raised.

At our July meeting we were fortunate to be able to meet and welcome our new County Councillor, Caroline Boardman. Councillor Boardman supports us and acts on our behalf regarding the delivery and performance of County Council services.

We are also very grateful to our former Clerk and now District Councillor, Ian Barratt. We congratulate Ian on his election to the District Council. We are pleased to still see him in regular attendance at our meetings, albeit in his new role, and he is proving to be a vital link for us with the District Council. Our grateful thanks also to District Councillors Wigg and Pointer for their continued interest and support.

Parish Councils are under increasing pressure to take on new responsibilities and it is important that we keep up to date with developments and legislation. In order to help us we remain members of the National and County Association of Local Councils and our Clerk is a member of the Society for Local Council Clerks. These organisations offer help and support to Clerks and Councillors and they are our first port of call for advice and guidance. We regularly attend the training courses on offer to ensure that we are kept up to date and continue to operate as a 'Quality Council'.

As a village with a conservation area and with increasing development within the County we are also members of CPRF (Campaign to Protect Rural England) and ACRE (Action with Communities in Rural England).

We have been represented at the local Police Community Panel meetings and at the Pitsford Reservoir User Group meetings. We also have representation on the

Village Hall Committee, the Parish Trust, the Relief in Need Charity and the Thomas Roe Foundation.

Highways

We work closely with our new Community Liaison Officer with County Highways. Cars speeding through the village has remained one of our main considerations. Often cars mount the pavement in order to pass another car and we recognise that this can be a very dangerous situation. The County Council is of the opinion that parked cars on the High Street are the best deterrent and placing bollards on the pavement could cause accidents, and in some cases they have now been removed from other villages. In consultation with the Community Liaison Officer we have placed another sign warning cars of the narrow road when approaching from Old. We are hoping the sign will act as another form of deterrent to those that speed. Unfortunately we have not been able to come up with any other practical solution at this time but it is an ongoing discussion.

Grass cutting and grounds maintenance

This year we appointed a new contractor and we have been very pleased with the level and quality of service they have provided and we hope you would agree the verges, greens and playing field have looked at their best once again. The grass cutting and grounds maintenance is one of our main items of expenditure each year. Maintaining the service at the level the village has come to expect accounts for approximately 25% of our annual expenditure.

Street lighting

The Council own the street lights and have the responsibility for lighting the village. The electricity is currently supplied by E-ON and we also use them for our maintenance works. The street lighting accounts for just under 20% of our annual expenditure.

Planning applications, statutory consultations and works to trees

In addition to being consulted and responding to a variety of planning applications this year, the Council also received numerous consultation documents from the District and County. Although we are not obliged to respond to all of these, there was work involved in ascertaining if they held any importance or significance to the village and, where relevant, our views were submitted. We are extremely grateful to our voluntary Tree Warden, Dylan Lewis, who continues to provide advice on planning applications for works to trees. We are currently working with him on a tree management policy to establish a defined process for dealing with applications for works to trees and we are intending to put in place an inspection regime for the Council owned trees.

Playing Field

Our Playing Field is a great village asset and the Council work with the 'Friends of the Playing Field' group to ensure it is well kept and maintained