

**St Peter and St. Paul Church**

Rev. Karen Jongman ☎ 781974

**Churchwarden**

David Keir ☎ 880934 Bruce Ruddle ☎ 882695

**February**

|      |                               |         |
|------|-------------------------------|---------|
| 5th  | Evening Prayer                | 4.00pm  |
| 12th | <b>Walgrave - Bishop John</b> | 10.30am |
| 19th | Holy Communion                | 8.30am  |
| 26th | Family Service                | 11.00am |

**March**

|      |                                   |        |
|------|-----------------------------------|--------|
| 4th  | Family Communion                  | 9.45am |
| 11th | Holy Communion                    | 8.30am |
| 18th | Family Service (Mothering Sunday) | 4.00pm |
| 25th | Evening Prayer                    | 4.00pm |

**Church News**

It was lovely to see the Church full for the Carol Service on Christmas Eve and it was enjoyed by everyone who attended.

Many thanks to Haley Hersey for organising the children in their singing and reading and to everyone who contributed to the Service.

**NSPCC**

We are very grateful to everyone who contributed so generously at the Christmas Eve Service. It was a wonderful service and raised £314.13 for the NSPCC. Many thanks to all those who took part, the Charity would be unable to provide their essential services to children without these public donations, and your support is very much appreciated.

**Parish Council News**

Chairman: Mrs P Long, Orchard House, West End. Tel:881940

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

**Councillors:**

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

Mr Alisdair Tait, Sunnysdene, Bakers Lane, Walgrave, Tel:781799

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

Mr Frank Wiig, 9, Pytchley Close, Brixworth. Tel: 880165

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

Clerk: Mr Jonathan Harris, 11, Pytchley Way, Brixworth NN6 9EF  
Tel:881182

On the back page of this newsletter you will find a copy of the Parish Council's budget for 2012/13. The Council continues to ensure that the village is getting best value for money. This year it has been necessary to increase our precept by £550, primarily to cover the increased cost of insurance for the new playing field equipment.

The next Parish Council elections are coming up this May. Further details about the role of councillors and the election process can be found on the Parish Council website, alternatively you can ask one of the current Councillors directly. We would like to encourage those interested to put their name forward for election. There are seven councillors on Scaldwell Parish Council all of whom will be either re-elected or newly elected in May. The term of office is four years. The nomination packs will be available in early March from the Clerk to the Parish Council or directly from Daventry District Council. The deadline for submission is Noon on 4th April 2012. The date of the Election is Thursday 3rd May 2012.

Dog fouling & Litter dropping: this can now be reported directly to Daventry District Council using their new 'Incident Report Booklet'; the Parish Councillors have copies or they can be downloaded from the Parish or District website

Scaldwell's phone box is one of nine in the district to recently be given Listed Building status, which should protect it from being removed in the future.

Members of the Parish Council have arranged to meet on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February at 10.30am on the Green to clean the bus shelter and phone box. We would welcome any assistance. It's a great way to do your bit.

The next statutory meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm in the village hall. We welcome all parishioners.

## News from Scaldwell Club

Firstly, on behalf of the Committee, can we say a very Happy and Prosperous New Year to everyone. The end of 2011 was rather busy for the Club, hosting the Pensioners Dinner and Christmas Starters. Many, many thanks to all who cooked and served at the Pensioners Dinner and donated so generously to the Auction and Tombola for Starters. We hope everyone enjoyed the two events.

In 2012 we have a number of events presently in the planning, including a Quiz on 28<sup>th</sup> January, which is already fully subscribed to. Also a Jazz Evening has been organised for 17<sup>th</sup> March. Look out for the Flyers coming soon. Proposals for a "Foody Night" and an animated Snail Race are in the pipeline. Again flyers will be delivered. If you are interested in any event, please book early as numbers are limited and we really do not like to disappoint. Please also watch this space for news of a Special Event to celebrate the Queen's jubilee.



*Many thanks from all who attended the Pensioners' Dinner to all who helped make it such an enjoyable evening*

### 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 from and any further details about the Charity can be obtained from the Clerk to the Trustees, Ursula Morris on 505554. The next meeting will be held in March.

### Village Hall News

#### 100 Club Winners

|          | 1st          | 2nd        | 3rd        |
|----------|--------------|------------|------------|
| 18.12.11 | S & E Amirak | J. Deacon  | J. Anstice |
| 25.12.11 | G. Reeves    | K. Morgan  | B. Marsdon |
| 01.01.12 | J. Slinn     | James Keir | June Keir  |
| 08.01.12 | J. Deacon    | D. O'Neil  | P. Barfoot |
| 15.01.12 | M. Howard    | H. May     | B. Kelly   |

#### New non-emergency telephone number for police

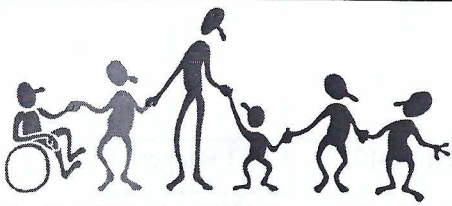
The new 101 telephone number for non-emergency calls to police in Northamptonshire came into use in October. Please phone 101 for non-emergency calls. Calls will cost 15 pence per call, no matter how long you are on the 'phone. This applies to landlines and mobiles. For emergency calls continue to use 999

#### Scaldwell Parish Trust and Relief in Need Charity

*There will be a meeting of the Trustees of these Charities on the 21st March and applications for grants will be considered then.*

*The Trustees of the Parish Trust may apply the income of the Trust as they think fit for any charitable purpose for the general benefit of the inhabitants of Scaldwell and the income of the Relief in Need Charity is to be applied to the relief in need of persons resident in the parish by making grants of money or by paying for items or services.*

*Applications should be submitted to the Clerk before the 10th March.  
Sue Dadds-Smith, Clerk to the Charities,  
The Old Barn, High Street, Scaldwell. (881950)*



**Scaldwell Playing Field Community Group**

By now you will be aware that the work to make safe and widen the entrance is underway and nearing completion. The field is currently closed and will remain closed whilst work on the pathway and landscaping to level the football pitch is undertaken. For safety can we please request that all residents observe this closure. In February three pieces of fitness equipment will be installed and the cricket net posts will be reset. New nets for the football goals and cricket nets have been purchased and will be hung at the end of project.

We would like to invite you to get involved in the creation of the community garden in February; this will involve getting your hands dirty! - projects include building a small stone wall, habitat creation, planting of trees, willow, hedge row and shrubs.

Dates for these events will be published shortly, we very much welcome your support, please contact Kathryn to express your interest, so we can gauge numbers. Telephone Kathryn on 882786.

In March, once the earth works are finished. We will be holding a wood crafting event; there will be opportunities to participate and inform the designs of the wood crafting. There will also be a village open event towards the end of March to celebrate the completion of the project and thank Community Spaces, The National Lottery and Groundwork who have funded this project

**Get involved with Enrych Northamptonshire**

Enrych is a local charity which started life as Ryder Cheshire Volunteers Northants and renamed in 2011. Working in South Northamptonshire for 14 years, Enrych now covers this area. It aims to support people who have physical disabilities, by creating opportunities to get involved with a hobby, leisure pursuit or sport of their choice, often sharing their interest with a local, trained volunteer.

Really successful results of the project include: Sandy and Jean who have been sailing together with Sailability for several years now, and Maddie and Shirley who explore computers together. The best results are when people have fun doing a hobby they enjoy and find they have made a new friendship too.

Enrych Northamptonshire also holds a monthly Involvement Group which plans and organises social events to bring people together. There is always a buzz at the meetings, with opportunities for people who enjoy having a coffee and a chat whilst organising to get involved. Volunteer travel expenses are reimbursed. We are running a new volunteer training course every Wednesday morning in February at the Doddridge Centre, Northampton, new volunteers would be welcome to come along.

If you are interested in joining with someone else to add enjoyment to your life or are interested in volunteering with ENRYCH, contact Rosemary Blake on 01327 701621 or 07807786283 [rosemary.blake@enrych.org.uk](mailto:rosemary.blake@enrych.org.uk) [www.enrych.org.uk](http://www.enrych.org.uk)

**Extract from a letter received from Ovarian Cancer Action**

5th January 2012

Dear Mrs Dodds-Smith,

I am writing to thank you for your kind and generous donation of £277, raised by people in Scaldwell Village in lieu of sending Christmas Cards! Please pass on our sincere thanks to all those who have contributed. We were delighted to receive this gift which will help to fund vital research seeking more effective ways of detecting and treating ovarian cancer, as well as enabling us to promote symptoms awareness to women in the UK in order to promote earlier diagnosis,

Our aim is to achieve substantial improvements in survival rates for women with ovarian cancer:

- by funding research at the Ovarian Cancer Action Research Centre at Imperial College Hammersmith and the Royal Marsden Hospital
- by raising awareness of the disease and its symptoms amongst women and health care professionals
- by giving a voice to all those affected by the disease so that their concerns can be heard and addressed by policy makers.

Our work would be impossible without the support of people like your villagers, so thank you once again for your generosity. If you would like to know more about our work or if there is anything that we can help you with please don't hesitate to contact us,

With warmest wishes  
Hannah Greenshields  
Community Fundraiser

***If people are interested in doing this again next year we could put names in a hat and whoever wins the draw could select the Charity?***

**More news on fund raising for Ovarian Cancer Action.**

*Nancy Monk and her friends have raised another £32.15, plus £18.25 raised at one of Nancy's Clinics, making a grand total of £517. Well done.*

**Home Library Service**

*If you are unable to visit a library for reasons of age, disability or infirmity, you are entitled to the Home Library Service. Home Library Service customers receive a free personal library service with a range of books, talking books, music and information selected according to their own preferences and delivered to their home by a volunteer. If you care for someone who cannot be left alone, then you may also be eligible for this service. For more information phone (01327) 703130.*

**Scaldwell Charity**

The next meeting of the Trustees will take place in 16 March. Applications for grants for education purposes should be addressed to Julie Barfoot, 3 Old Road, Scaldwell, NN6 9JZ

There is a vacancy for the position of Trustee so if anyone is interested in becoming a Trustee please contact Julie Barfoot (881129)

**SCALDWELL PARISH COUNCIL**  
Summary of the 2012/13 budget

**EXPENDITURE**

| Item  | 11/12 budget                  | Estimated 11/12 | 12/13 budget |
|---|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Grass cutting / greens upkeep   | 2825                          | 2900            | 2825         |
| Annual audit  | 290                           | 540             | 560          |
| Insurance   | 700                           | 929             | 1200         |
| Street lighting - electricity supply  | 750                           | 710             | 750          |
| Street lighting - maintenance   | 275                           | 235             | 250          |
| Hire of Hall for meetings   | 100                           | 80              | 100          |
| Clerk salary  | 2325                          | 2472            | 2500         |
| Training fees / admin expenses  | 350                           | 350             | 350          |
| Annual subscriptions to organisations   | 250                           | 235             | 250          |
| Playing field annual inspection   | 55                            | 45              | 100          |
| Playing field equipment/maintenance<br>+ remainder of 2010/11 Playbuilder grant | 5000<br>+ 23510               | 27315           | 1775         |
| Playing field improvements to entrance  | 1500                          | Nil             | 3000         |
| Election costs  | 780                           | Nil             | 1040         |
| Parish Clock  | 200                           | Nil             | 200          |
| General reserves  | nil                           | Nil             | 325          |
| Local Police  | 225                           | Nil             | Nil          |
| Bus shelter/noticeboard/bins/signs  | 250                           | Nil             | 150          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>15875</b><br>+ 23510 grant | <b>35811</b>    | <b>15375</b> |

**INCOME**

|  |                               |              |              |
|--|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Grass allowance  | 315                           | 281          | 281          |
| Bank interest  | 15                            | 15           | 14           |
| Precept  | 11250                         | 11250        | 11800        |
| Earmarked reserves<br>+ remainder of 2010/11 Playbuilder grant | 4295<br>+ 23510 grant         | 27805        | 3280         |
| Grants/donations/refunds                                       | Nil                           | 70           | Nil          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>15875</b><br>+ 23510 grant | <b>39421</b> | <b>15375</b> |

Scaldwell Parish Council has requested a precept of £11800 for 2012/13. This is an increase of 4.88% on the 2011/12 precept. For a household in 'Band D' this will mean the Parish Council share of your Council Tax will be around £80.05 per year, an increase of around £3.72 per year.

**LAST DAY FOR MARCH/APR NEWSLETTER – 23RD FEBRUARY**

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| <p>Thought it might be time for a new<br/>layout but if you are not happy with it<br/>just let me know.</p> |
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