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August

4 th	Communion – Scaldwell	11.00am
11 th	Morning Worship – Scaldwell	11.00am
18 th	Communion – Scaldwell	11.00
25 th	Benefice Service – Hannington	10.00am

September

1 st	Communion – Scaldwell	11.00am
8 th	Harvest Thanksgiving – Scaldwell	11.00am
15 th	Morning Worship – Scaldwell	11.00am
22 nd	Benefice Service – Walgrave	10.00am
29 th	Communion – Scaldwell	11.00am

RIDE AND STRIDE

Saturday 14th September is the date for the annual Ride + Stride. Ride + Stride is a sponsored bike ride or walk in which people all over England walk or cycle between churches, exploring and enjoying the countryside from Cornwall to Northumberland.

The money they raise helps to save historic churches, chapels and meeting houses for future generations by helping to fund urgent repairs and the installation of modern facilities.

Our lovely church in Scaldwell is one of the churches that people are invited to visit. So please expect there to be visitors around the village on that day. For more information see www.rideandstrideuk.org

FROM WALGRAVE RECTORY.

For many people, summer is a time for days out and holidays. We recently enjoyed a couple of weeks in Cornwall where our son and his family live, including our youngest grandchild; eight weeks old at the time. Whether it's a vacation or a 'staycation', most of us enjoy the opportunity to get some sunshine and some well-earned rest.

Rest is good for us, giving us time to de-stress, to get away from the normal work routine and to re-charge our batteries. The Old Testament of the bible recognises this by keeping the Sabbath (the seventh day of the week) as a regular day of rest. In the New Testament Jesus is less legalistic about it, saying that the Sabbath was made for mankind, not mankind for the Sabbath, but he never-the-less affirms the importance of rest within our daily routine. In fact, Jesus goes further than encouraging rest by offering to give us rest. He says this:

*"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened,
and I will give you rest.
Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,
for I am gentle and humble in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls."
(Matthew 11:28-29).*

I think what Jesus is inviting us to is a rest that is beyond physical rest, a rest that can't be found from a holiday or a change of scene. It is an inner peace that comes through faith in Jesus and through the knowledge of his presence with us. The rest that Jesus offers is a rest that can actually be found within the daily work routine and amidst all the pressures of life. It is a place of rest that will outlast a staycation or a vacation, a place of rest offered to all of us when we respond to Jesus' call "Come to me". David Bent (Rev. David Bent)

Please do not hesitate to contact me about arranging weddings or baptisms, or about any other pastoral issues.

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CHURCH YEARLY "SPRING" CLEAN

On 3rd August we are looking for volunteers to help give the Church a thorough clean. We have a loyal band of people on the cleaning rota but this is an opportunity to get into all those nooks and crannies and high places that get missed on a normal clean. The men will come in at 9.00 am to clean those high places and then all other helpers are asked to be there at 10.00.

Parish Council Vacancy

Due to the resignation of Councillor Phil Purcell, there is a vacancy on the Parish Council. Should you be interested in joining the council, or would like further details, please contact either Eugene, Chair of Scaldwell Parish Council or Hayley, Clerk to the council.

Eugenejoieary@aoi.com

Scaldwelpc@gmail.com

As 10 parishioners had not given notice to the Proper Office at DDC, by the 11th July, the new councillor will be chosen via the process of 'Co-Opting'. This will occur at the September parish council meeting.

Parish Council News

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

Vice Chair: Mr Dudley Cross, Ash Tree House, Old Road

Councillors: -

Mrs Pam Long, Orchard House, West End.

Mrs Sally Thorne, Grooms Lodge, High Street,

Mrs Margaret Vinton, The Old House, East End

Mr Matthew Wharton, 2 East End,

Clerk: Hayley Cawthorne, Rose Cottage, Station Road, North Kilworth

Website: - www.scaldwellvillage.org

email - scaldwellparishcouncil@aoi.com

Since the last newsletter, council is happy to report that the installation of the new streetlights is now complete and we do hope that villagers are pleased with them. Hopefully, we will soon start to see a reduction in the council's electricity bills

There were concerns expressed about the grass cutting at various places in the village but that has now been resolved after the clerk spoke to Spendloves. As you will notice, the repair work to the village Green is now complete and we expect the tape to be removed shortly.

Sadly, Phil Purcell has resigned from the council so there is now a vacancy and a note to that effect is elsewhere in the newsletter. The Parish council meets approximately every six weeks. Councillors are responsible for setting the precept and ensuring it is spent in the best interest of the village whether that is on upgrading street lightning or maintaining the appearance of our open spaces. Councillors are also involved in local planning applications.

We would ask that if anyone is interested in being co-opted onto the council that they contact either Eugene or the clerk by 31st August.

Phil has been a great asset to the council and will be sorely missed.

A very big Thank You to all who contributed to making the 'Party in the Park' such a successful evening.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held at 7.30pm in the Village Hall on Wednesday 18th September 2019. All parishioners are most welcome to attend.

News from Scaldwell Club

Since the last newsletter the committee have been busy decorating the Bar Area. If you haven't visited The Club for a while, please call in and take a look.

Scaldwell Stroll: Thank you to everybody who took part in the Scaldwell Stroll and thank you to everyone involved in the organisation. The Ploughman's Lunch was delicious.

Treasure Hunt: Join us on Saturday 7th September and take part in our Treasure Hunt. This is a free event for teams of 2-4 people. A gentle drive around the local countryside as you try to solve the clues set by Tim and Dean. Finish back at The Club where the winners will be chosen and presented with their prize! Meet at The Green in your car at 5pm.

Ladies Night: A reminder that on the first Thursday of every month a group of ladies from the village meet at The Club. All welcome.

New Opening Hours: At a recent committee meeting it was agreed that opening The Club at different times for each of the three evenings it opens, was a little confusing. Therefore as of 1st August The Club will open 8.00 -11.00pm on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. Sunday lunchtimes will remain unchanged.

Committee News: From October The Club will need a new Secretary as my 3 year tenure will come to an end. If you are interested in taking on this role then please contact me on 07939 023003 to discuss. Tim Simons Club Secretary

Christial Aid Week Collection 12th to 18th May 2019. Thank you to everyone who so kindly contributed to the Christian Aid collection. We collected a total of £376.32. The Gift Aid forms amounted to £258.74, which will result in a Tax Refund from Inland Revenue of £64.68, thus raising the total to £441, an excellent result.

I would like to thank my volunteer collectors, Sue Dodds-Smith, Joan Randell, Tom Joyner, June and David Keir. I particularly wish to thank Pauline Judge who not only helped in the distribution and collection of the envelopes, but also assisted me in counting the money collected.

Can we also thank Jane for the overall organisation. It is much appreciated.

Scaldwell Charity

Please remember that the Scaldwell Charity gives grants for educational purposes.

Applications should be made to

Paul Carter

The Hollies

High Street

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. Also available for the benefit of the village

Contact: Sue Dodds-Smith (221050)

SCALDWELL PLAYING FIELD

Thank you to all those who helped with the last tidy up. A lot was achieved and the playing field is looking really good. The next "tidy" day will be on the 13th October.

Can I also give a huge thank you to all those people who donated prizes to the raffle, which took place at the Party in the Park. The fantastic amount of £503 was raised. Thank you to all who bought tickets and made this result possible.

I will be giving an update on how the money will be spent. Georgina Carter.

Daventry Area Community Transport (DACT)

DACT are looking for volunteer drivers in our area. If you have a few hours to spare why not consider volunteering. The scheme operates with the drivers using their own vehicles to take passengers to pre-booked destinations. These are often medical appointments but can also be for other reasons. The passenger pays the driver for any trips and this is calculated on mileage. Passengers book the journey in advance with the DACT office who matches up the travel with drivers available. The driver collects passengers from their homes, taking them to their appointments and returning them home. If you would like further information contact the DACT office on 01327 701666 or speak to Sue Dodds-Smith who can give you more information.

To those who need help with travel to appointments you can register with the scheme by ringing 01327 701666

Unlawful Slaughter of Lambs

Two incidents have understandably caused shock and repulsion in the local community, with the unlawful killing and butchering of lambs on farms in the Daventry District. The first, in Crick, on Sunday night into Monday 7th/8th July saw fourteen lambs killed. The second, in Whilton on Tuesday night into Wednesday (9th/10 July) saw around 21 lambs killed. The lambs were slaughtered an apparently corralled by means not yet known, hung up on gates removed from the location and upturned and butchered in the field. The thieves left the skin, paunch, heads and legs at the sickening scenes. Aside the unnecessary suffering caused to the livestock, the animals were stolen at a considerable loss of income to the farmer, who had reared them since birth in March. At Whilton this was the second time the same farmer has been targeted. This appeal seeks the assistance of our community in three ways.

- * Was anything seen or heard in the vicinity of these crimes.
- * Alerting farmers and the rural community of this problem to raise awareness
- * Asking if anyone is aware of where the carcasses/meat are being sold

The Whilton incident occurred in a field between the Whilton and Little Brington turn between the Roman (Nobottle) Road and the M1 on the right as you drive from Daventry to Northampton. The crime must have involved a number of people and vehicles capable of transporting considerable weight/bulk. Users of this popular shortcut are asked whether they used the road on the night in question. Did they see vehicle or lights? Do they have a dashcam footage? The same questions apply to the Crick incident, which occurred in a field on the A428 between Crick and West Haddon.

Where is the meat going? Is the meat being marketed locally? It is considered that this is unlikely as it may be leaving the county, given the proximity of both incidents to arterial road networks. But at this time, we have little information – please report either to sam.dobbs@northants.police.uk or Crimestoppers.

Responding to this rural crime. PC Chris Martin & PC John Hutchings are officers who specialise in wildlife and countryside matters, based at Daventry & Brixworth respectively. At this time PC Martin is investigating both crimes. The police are increasing their uniformed presence in key remote locations during the dusk hours and will be conducting plain-clothed patrols in unmarked cars in the hours of darkness. These patrols will respond to suspicious incidents reported, which is why it is really important to have such incidents phoned in. Consultation will be made with neighbouring forces and wider to identify other similar crimes. Forensic results at both scenes of crime are awaited. These crimes are highly emotive and deeply upsetting for the owners of the livestock and all who deal with the aftermath.

Think of all the beauty still left around you and be happy.

Anne Frank

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

AUGUST

- 1st Ladies evening at the Club
- 3rd Church Clean

September

- 7th Treasure Hunt
- 14th Ride & Stride
- 18th Parish Council Meeting

**Please forward contributions for the October/November newsletter by
20th September**