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Scaldwell Newsletter

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ST PETER & ST PAUL CHURCH

GWEN ENGLAND

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Services for June and July

3 rd June	Sung Eucharist Pentecost	9.15am
10 th June	Holy Communion Trinity Sunday	8.00am
17 th June	Sung Eucharist	9.15am
24 th June	No Service – Art Festival	
1 st July	Sung Eucharist	9.15am
8 th July	Holy Communion	8.00am
15 th July	Sung Eucharist	9.15am
22 nd July	Family Service St. Mary Magdalene	10.30am
29 th July	United Benefice at Hannington	10.30am

Christian Aid Week
£322.04 was raised for Christian Aid. This is
44% up on last year.

Thank you everyone.

Church Fundraising

Stalls on the Green

Many thanks to all those gave to and supported the 19 May stall. We made £189.

The next stall on the Green will be on –

Saturday 21 July from 10.30am to 12.00pm

Tea, Coffee and Soft Drinks

Produce - Plants - Bric a brac - Books

All donations gratefully received on the stall on the day or phone Gwen England 882334.

Culinary Quiz

Copies of the Culinary Quiz are available from Alison Goodenough and Mary Bates £1 per entry – Prize £25.

PARISH COUNCIL

KATH FRANKLAND

Vacancy for Parish Councillor

We have a vacancy for a new Parish Councillor resulting from the sad death of Nick Patchesa. If anyone would like to offer him or herself or to propose somebody else, please would you let me know. We would like to fill this post as soon as possible.

The Green

Parts of the Green, which have eroded badly as a result of severe weather in the Autumn and Winter, have now been re-seeded. Could drivers take particular care not to cut in, or park, on these sections so that the grass has time to recover.

We would like to thank Michael Alcock for completing this work. The paths across the Green, which have become overgrown in parts, will also be cleared.

**Northamptonshire Victims Support &
Witness Service Scheme
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
to help victims & witnesses of crime**

Victim Support is a charity that helps victims and witnesses of crimes, with local branches covering the whole of Northamptonshire, and Witness Services in Northampton Crown Court and every Magistrates Court in the County.

Our services to victims have grown to cover most types of crime, from burglary and assaults (for which all volunteers are trained) to crimes such as rape and sexual assaults, domestic violence, racist crimes and supporting the families of murder victims (optional further specialist training).

Crime can affect people in many ways, and victims can come from any sector of society. Fear, anger, and loss of confidence are all normal responses, though in some cases the reactions may be more severe. This could mean a withdrawal from day to day life, an inability to sleep, work or socialise.

The work of our volunteers is challenging and rewarding and encompasses both emotional support and practical help. Their importance to our organisation is reflected in the high levels of training, support and supervision that are invested in them.

We are continually looking to recruit and train volunteers from all sectors of our community. Our volunteers come from a variety of backgrounds and you do not need any special qualifications or experience. You just need to be over 18, like talking to people, and have a common sense approach to life's experiences. A sense of humour also helps!

All training is provided free of charge and out of pocket expenses reimbursed.

If you feel you fit the bill and would like more information please telephone 01604 603477 for details of your nearest branch for an informal discussion on the opportunities within Victim Support.

PCC

The Annual Parochial Church Council Meeting took place on Tuesday, 24th May. Jack Deacon and Gwen England are our Church Wardens, with Elizabeth Hill-Smith, Treasurer and Sue Dodds-Smith, Secretary.

A Special Thank You

In a year that has ranged for many people from the devastatingly awful to the merely miserable, with a few bright exceptions, I feel I must take the time to say a special thank you to John Saunders.

John spent a very cold wet Sunday in April planting five trees, two oaks and three ashes – as he said to take the eye away from unsightly telegraph poles. I am sure many others would join me in complimenting him on something to look forward to.

Planting a tree is a very special act. It helps the environment, it provides for wildlife, it is a thing of beauty, it brings hope in the Spring, it is a vote of confidence in the future.

It is for now and for long after we have ceased to exist.

Olive Wootton

Rare Breeds Survival Trust

In a recent newsletter from ARK the magazine for the Rare Breeds Survival Trust (RBST), it was said that the foot and mouth disease has set the movement back by 10 years and that sadly extinction for some rare breeds is once more a reality.

The Trust is launching a public appeal to raise funds for the RBST gene bank, a work of great importance.

If you would like to contribute the donation telephone number is 08707 282244. If you wish to know more about the Trust, their website is www.rare-breeds.com or they can be contacted on 024 7669 6551.

Have you lost a budgie?

If so phone 881181.

Playground

A new slide has been ordered to replace the old one, which was beyond repair. It should be installed very soon in time for the Summer season. The mound on which it will be fixed will also be restored and made tidy.

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents will make its annual inspection of the playground and play equipment in June.

Footpaths

Please continue to obey any notice on the local footpaths. The County Council are making efforts to negotiate the opening of some paths but others will still have restrictions in place.

Eddie Cockram has kindly agreed to become the new Parish Path Warden. Address: The Studio, Back Lane, Scaldwell.

Parish Council Meetings

The next Parish Council Meeting will take place on June 20th.

Notice of meetings is posted at least 3 days in advance of a meeting on the noticeboard on the Green. Some meetings are planned well in advance but most are called as the need arises.

SCALDWELL CLUB

ROGER MORGAN

The Darts Tournament

The Marathon Darts tournament on April 14 was another successful event for the club – organised with masterly precision by Kevin Eldred. Thank you Kevin.

Congratulations to Brian Hurst, our new darts champion.

AGM

The occasion of the club AGM on May 22 saw the departure of three committee members, Barry Sheldon, Dave Farmer, the former chairman and secretary respectively, and Harry Darby. A big thank you to them for all their hard work on the club's behalf.

In their place we now welcome our new chairman, Mike Monk, our new secretary, Ian Webb and Dominic Bailey.

Trip to York

It is not too late to treat yourself to a midsummer trip to York, for sightseeing, shopping or racing. Brian Hurst has a few remaining seats on the coach – contact him if you are interested on 881771. The date is the 16 June.

SPORTS CLUB

KATHY MORGAN

Hotwinders

Many thanks to everyone who supported our 'Hotwinders' racing evening. It was a very successful, thoroughly enjoyable night. As usual the jockeys were on top form and the horses went extremely well.

Many thanks to Brian and Christine Hurst who ran the tote and to Jane Sharman who organised the jockeys.

Promotion

Congratulations are due to the men's tennis team, who have been playing well through the winter. They won their group in the winter league having faced some stiff opposition and have now been promoted.

Membership Fees

There are still some membership fees outstanding but still plenty of opportunities to play, if you have not yet received a form or would like another please let me know.

MISCELLANEOUS

Art and Crafts Exhibition and Sale

The Bi-annual Art and Crafts Exhibition and Sale will take place over the weekend of 23rd and 24th June in the church.

This popular event will commence with a Salmon Supper on the evening of Friday 22nd June. The tickets are £8.00 each and are available from Joan Randell (881595) and Gwen England (882334). Reminders will be sent out nearer the date but supper tickets are available now.

London Marathon

A big thank you to everyone who generously supported us in the London Marathon. We did manage to complete it and ran (almost) all the way. It was a fantastic experience but not one that we would like to repeat in a hurry! We have reached our target for S.A.N.D.S. the charity we were supporting.

Kathy & Roger Morgan

Bus on the Green.

During the foot and mouth crisis the bus has parked on the Green, apologies for this, as soon as we receive the all clear it will be parked once again in its usual spot down Holcot Lane.

Pauline Judge

Contributions

If you would like to provide contributions to the newsletter please do so, either by putting them through my door or giving me a ring. Post Cottage, School Lane, Scaldwell or 882786

or via email to:

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or

christine.a.hurst@talk21.com

Many thanks for all your contributions.

Sarah Hampden Smith

Thoughts For The Day

'If God had wanted us to be thin, he would not have invented chocolate'.

'Life is uncertain – eat desert first.'

Christine Hurst

Dates For Your Diary

June	
7 th	Polling Day
16 th	Trip To York
22 nd	Salmon Supper
23 rd & 24 th	Art Festival

July	
21 st	Stalls on the Green

Forthcoming Events	
17 Nov	Trip to London

LAST DATE FOR
AUGUST/SEPTEMBER
NEWSLETTER
JULY 20TH