

St Peter and St. Paul Church

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December

3 rd	Benefice Communion - Walgrave	10.00am
	Bread Service - Scaldwell	3.00pm
6 th	Communion - Scaldwell	9.30am
10 th	Communion - Old	10.00am
	Family Service - Scaldwell	11.00am
	Carol Service - Walgrave	5.00pm
17 th	Communion - Walgrave	10.00am
	Family Service - Old	11.00am
24 th	Crib Service - Walgrave	10.00am
	Carol Service - Scaldwell	4.00pm
	Carol Service - Old	6.30pm
25 th	Christmas Day Communion - Walgrave	10.00am
	Midnight Communion - Hannington	11.00pm
31 st	Benefice Communion - Old	10.00am

January

6 th	The arrival of the Kings - Scaldwell	6.00pm
7 th	Communion - Walgrave	10.00am
	Morning Prayer - Hannington	10.00am
	Family Service - Old	11.00am
14 th	Benefice Communion - Scaldwell	10.00am
21 st	Communion - Hannington	10.00am
	Family Service - Walgrave	10.00am
	Morning Prayer - Scaldwell	11.00am
	Evensong - Old	6.00pm
28 th	Benefice Communion - Walgrave	10.00am

CHRISTMAS CALENDAR

AVAILABLE FROM CHRISTOPHER ANGELOGLOU OR
SUE DODDS-SMITH
PRICE £10

**Christmas Eve Carol Service**

If any parents would like their children to be involved in our beautiful Christmas eve service then please get in touch with Tom Joyner - text or call Tom on 07771 831375.

ST PETER AND ST PAUL'S**CHURCH****SCALDWELL****MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING**

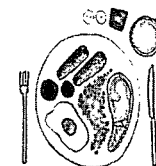
A coffee morning is held on the first Wednesday of each month in St. Peter and St. Paul's Church at 10.30am

The dates of the next two months are:-

6th December 2017

3rd January 2018

Come and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee with a biscuit and have someone to talk to. There is a warm welcome to everyone who attends

**SCALDWELL MEN'S BREAKFAST**

SATURDAY 9th December
PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

9.00AM AT THE VILLAGE HALL

HIGH QUALITY PRODUCE FROM NORTHAMPTONSHIRE IS USED FOR OUR BREAKFAST. ALL WELCOME!

JUST TURN UP, BUT FOR DETAILS PLEASE CALL TOM JOYNER ON 315592 OR TEXT TOM ON 07771831375

CONCERT

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO MADE THE CONCERT IN THE CHURCH ON SATURDAY SUCH AN ENJOYABLE EVENT. WHO COULD BELIEVE WE HAVE SO MUCH TALENT IN SUCH A SMALL VILLAGE. £195 WAS RAISED.

WE ENJOYED LOVELY MUSIC AND ENDED THE EVENING WITH WINE AND NIBBLES. WHAT MORE COULD YOU ASK FOR.

PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman: Mr Eugene O'Leary, 5, Back Lane. Tel: 881084 **Vice Chair:** Mr Philip Purcell, Springbank, Old Road. Tel: 882640

Councillors: -

Mr Dudley Cross, Ash Tree House, Old Road, 880933

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

Mrs Sally Thorne, Grooms Lodge, High Street, 880645

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

Mr Matthew Wharton, 2 East End, Tel: 881826

Clerk: Mrs Gillian Greaves, 96 Martins Lane, Hardingstone. Tel: 761470

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Since the last newsletter, the Parish Council has met on three occasions: - 11th October, 23rd October and Wednesday 15th November. The meeting on 11th October was a full council meeting when council agreed to purchase a defibrillator for the village, once the refurbishment of the phone kiosk is completed; we envisage this to be sometime early next year. Council also agreed to a slight change in the grass cutting contract to authorise additional mowing work, particularly at both ends of the village. We also anticipate the 30 MPH roundels to be done in November. The council is in ongoing discussions with Gigalear, Lydon and Highways regarding the unsatisfactory condition in which the highway was left following the installation of the fibre optic cables.

The meeting on the 23rd October was to discuss the planning application for change of use of one of the barns on Mill Lane from agricultural to storage, preparation and distribution of food as well as the installation of roller shutter doors. Council objected to the proposed planning application.

The meeting on 15th November was a full council meeting, where we welcomed our new clerk, Gill Greaves. We would like to express our sincere thanks to our outgoing clerk, Lisa Callen, who stepped down from the role last month.

Council approved the updated version of the assets register and would like to thank Cllrs Phil Purcell and Pam Long, as well as Georgina Carter, for their time and effort in ensuring its accuracy.

At the meeting, council agreed to slight changes in the Standing Orders as well as giving approval to a draft budget for 2018-19

The issues of dog behaviour and bogus delivery men have been brought to our attention. If you are concerned about dog behaviour/ noise, may we suggest that in the first instance you approach the owner and, if still unsatisfied, contact the dog warden at Daventry-
<https://www.daventrydc.gov.uk/business/environmental-health/dog-warden-service/>

It would seem that there may be bogus delivery men coming into the village. Recently, when a couple of men in an unmarked van were approached, as they went down someone's drive, they could not say to whom they were delivering or which house they were looking for, and quickly left. We would recommend extra vigilance!

Council would like to thank all those involved in the very successful Bonfire Night Fireworks event, organised by the Village Hall Club. It was another great success!!

The next Parish Council meeting will be held at 7.30pm in the Village Hall on the 17th January, 2018. All parishioners are most welcome to attend.

In the meantime, may we take this opportunity to wish all our parishioners a very Happy Christmas and our best wishes for the New Year.

SCALDWELL CLUB NEWS

Since the last newsletter The Club has put on another couple of events:

The Snail Racing evening held on the 14th October was a very enjoyable evening. If you have never attended this event before, it is a very entertaining evening, particularly for families. The animated racing is shown on a screen (not real Snails), and the children get very enthusiastic with cheering on their chosen snail.

The Firework Display : We were treated to another excellent display this year and yet again it was very well supported, with over 400 people in attendance.

I would personally like to thank all those who gave up their time to help organise the above events. The Firework Event in particular, takes an awful lot of time and effort to organise, to set up the fireworks, the fencing and the marquee, cooking and serving of food and all by a small team of volunteers.

FUTURE EVENTS:

The annual Pensioners' Christmas Dinner will be held on Thursday December 7th. This is a very important event for the Club, where all invited guests are treated to a traditional Christmas Dinner. This is funded by The Club and the Scaldwell Relief in Need Charity and the food is prepared, cooked and served, again by a team of volunteers.

CHRISTMAS STARTERS: The official start of the festive season in Scaldwell will be held in the Village Hall on Sunday 17th December from noon. This is always a very well supported event with the majority of villagers in attendance. It is also The Clubs' main fund raising event of the year and soon our friendly team of Committee Members will be knocking your doors asking for donations for Auction Lots or Tombola Prizes. Anything you can give will be gratefully received and the proceeds will be put towards the Pensioners' Dinner for next year. Thank you in advance for this.

NEW YEARS EVE DISCO: Why not see in the New Year in the village? This year we will be having a disco in the Village Hall. Free Entry, no tickets required. Sunday 31st December from 7.30pm. All Villagers Welcome.

Don't forget, the Bar is open to all residents of the village every week on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings and Sunday lunchtimes. Over the Christmas Period we will also open on Sunday Nights 24th and 31st and on Christmas Day between 12.00 – 2.00pm.

For details of Christmas Opening Hours and all forthcoming events please visit the village website www.scaldwellvillage.org Tim Simons, Secretary

Macmillan Coffee Morning

A huge Thank you to everyone that made cakes, donated raffle prizes, washed up, cleared away and supported this event, we raised £373.00 in total. Lovely to see a small community come together and raise such a fantastic amount.

SCALDWELL ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS CARD

**THIS YEAR WE HAVE RAISED
£444**

JANE MONK'S NAME CAME OUT OF THE HAT AND SHE HAS CHOSEN THE MARIE CURIE CHARITY TO RECEIVE THE DONATION.

PLEASE SEE THE LIST OF PARTICIPANTS ON THE ENCLOSED CHRISTMAS CARD

LOGS FOR SALE

My name is Jessica and I live on the High Street. I am hoping to go on a school trip with the company Venture Force and will be working for a community in need on a voluntary basis. To help raise money to fund the trip and to help towards the costs, I have salvaged logs from the village playground, chopped and bagged them. I can deliver and unload them into your log stores for £5 a bag. I intend to split the monies I receive for the logs with Scaldwell Playing Field and should the proposed trip not take place then all proceeds will go to the Playing Field.

Please ring Jessica or Georgina on 881851 to

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



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New Recruit

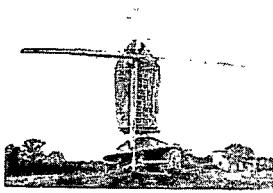
Bursting with pride. First operational day for PD Mac. Detained three suspects in the County following report of dwelling burglary.

Crime prevention advice for darker nights:

At home

- Keep front and back doors locked at all times and keep keys and valuables out of sight and reach from cat flaps, letterboxes and downstairs doors and windows
- Close, and ideally lock, all windows when you're not in the room – approximately one in four burglaries in the county still happen because doors have been left unlocked or windows left open
- If it's dark before you get home, use timer switches to turn on the lights – change the times that the lights come on, to create the illusion that someone is moving around inside the house. Plug-in dusk-to-dawn lights are also popular
- Make sure your door is well lit and fully visible from the street – dusk-to-dawn lamp adaptors are available from DIY stores
- Check existing lighting is in good working order and replace any faulty equipment – remember to check batteries in torches and smoke alarms
- Keep shrubbery and hedges at the front of the house pruned to below one metre – remove any cover for a burglar to work unseen and give your neighbours every chance to spot something suspicious
- Keep curtains closed at night – if you are away, ask a trusted neighbour to close them for you, and open them again in the morning
- On cold mornings, never leave your car unattended with the engine running to defrost the windows
- Assess your property's perimeter and check it is secure. Cut back overgrown hedges and repair broken fences and gates
- Secure sheds and outbuildings with good padlocks and consider fitting alarms. Lock all tools and ladders away securely

The Scaldwell Mill, Mill Lane



A windmill had existed at Scaldwell as far back as the thirteenth century, during the time of Henry III. That particular site was situated north-west of the village. Its eighteenth century descendant stood between half and three-quarters of a mile west of Scaldwell and is known to have existed in 1775 when the owner, William Kirkham was obliged to pay a forfeit of ten shillings a year to the local rector church wardens and overseers, a practice which still continues to this day.

The mill appeared upon many early maps, including the Eyre and Jefferys map of 1779, Bryant's 1824-26 chard and the 1835 Ordnance Survey. It was curiously absent from Greenwood's 1825/26 edition, but in all the other cases it was titled "Scaldwell Mill" and its location clearly depicted with the post mill symbol.

During its working years the post mill was powered by four clockwise common sails, occasionally having to be brought into the wind by means of a tailpole. The buck and curved roof were horizontally boarded and the supporting trestle was enclosed within a single storey brick roundhouse. The whole structure rested upon a mound 80 yards from the roadside. Not far from the mill was the miller's cottage, probably occupied by Richard Taylor, known to have been the miller during the 1850s. The mill subsequently passed to Mr. J. Taylor, about 1863, but within a few years the Taylors were replaced by Mr. G. Aychurch. George Clement soon followed in the 1890s and Scaldwell's last miller was Thomas Dawson who acquired the mill sometime between 1889 and 1890.

By 1906 the post mill had shut down and was derelict, although said to be in fairly good working order and it was reported that the mill's breast was clad in sheets of iron plate, but it is possible tarred felt was used, as was the practice with other post mills.

In the spring of 1916 Albert Watson, the owner, had the ruin demolished. The remains were sold to a local wheelwright "Jack" Corby who re-used the timbers to make items of furniture.

Friends of Scaldwell Playing Field would like to say a huge Thank You to all the villagers who have helped on our Sunday Tidy Days that we have held over the past year. Through everyone's hard work we keep the playing field a safe and lovely area for all the family to visit. A big Thank You to Tom who provides wonderful bacon rolls at the end of the sessions on behalf of Scaldwell Men's Breakfast Club. Also thanks to Michelle and Matt who always help with the water supply and, more importantly, tea and coffee! We would also like to thank whoever has been keeping the weeds under control in the playing field garden area. Your help made our last tidy day so much easier

LOST AND FOUND

I HAVE ACQUIRED A PRETTY BLUE WILLOW PATTERN CAKE STAND FROM ONE OF THE VILLAGE EVENTS. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECLAIM IT PLEASE CONTACT SUE ON 881950

Dates for your diary

December

6th Coffee Morning in Church
7th Senior Citizens' Christmas Dinner
9th Men's' Breakfast Club
17th Christmas Starters
31st Scaldwell Club disco

January

17th Parish Council Meeting

A joyous and happy Christmas to you all and may the coming year bring all you wish for