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**ST PETER & ST PAUL CHURCH****Chris Nash**

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**JUNE SERVICES**

02	Holy Communion	9.15 am
09	Holy Communion	10.30 am
16	Holy Communion	9.15 am
23	Family Service	10.30 am
30	United Benefice Service Hannington	10.30 am

**JULY SERVICES - PLEASE NOTE CHANGE**

07	Holy Communion	9.15 am
14	HOLY COMMUNION (SAID)	8.00 AM
21	Holy Communion	9.15 am
28	Family Service	10.30 am

**OUR BEST WISHES GO TO OUR CHURCHWARDEN, DICK RANDELL**, who is recovering in hospital after a hip replacement. Best wishes Dick, and we look forward to having you back in the 'family'.

**THE TEN FAVOURITE HYMNS OF PRAISE** on April 21 was a success, and it was good to have the church so full and the singing so good. Our thanks go to Margaret Vinton and the choir for their willingness to back this venture. £263.50 was collected and if needed we shall give a higher proportion than 50% to Adam.

**OUR SUMMER FÊTE** starts this year at 2pm on 29 June between the opening of the second tennis court at 1pm and Summer Song at 8pm. A busy day - reserve it in your diaries.

Proceeds are to be for the Church Organ Fund as our organ is feeling its age. Expert opinion advises that it is not worth spending over £4,000 quoted for repair, so basic renewal or replacement will be necessary in the interest of all our music lovers.

Tickets for the Grand Draw will be offered shortly. Please support this main fund raiser.

Some prizes offered, others welcome. A reminder will be circulated nearer the time asking for cakes and items for the auction, bric à brac, tombola etc.

**HOLY MATRIMONY****JANE JONES**

THE WEDDING OF NADIA HENSMAN TO NIGEL ROWLEY, 27 APRIL 1996. On a beautiful sunny day Brian brought Nadia by Royal Rolls Royce to the church for her wedding to Nigel. (RRR was built for Edward VIII). In addition to their guests, they were delighted to see so many friends and neighbours waiting to join in celebrating their marriage.

Our thanks to Betty Jelley, Sue Dodds-Smith and Margaret Vinton for the floral arrangements; to Margaret and the choir for their wonderful singing, and also to the bell-ringers.

The reception was at the Three Swans, Market Harborough. Good luck to Nadia and Nigel for their new life in South Africa.

**PARISH COUNCIL****WALLY FORSYTH**

SINCE THE LAST NEWSLETTER WE HAVE HELD THE LOCAL ELECTIONS. Your new councillors for the Parish are:

**MAGGIE ANGELOGLOU (Chairperson)**

MARGARET VINTON      EDITH DEACON

KATH FRANKLAND      PAM LONG

NICK PATCHESA      JAN ADAMS

If you have any matters which you think ought to be considered by the Council, please contact any of the above and they will bring the matter up at the next meeting. Don't forget, all Parish Council meetings are open to the public, so you can come along and observe.

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTERS

### CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING

Recently the Environmental Health Committee considered a report on the dangers from carbon monoxide poisoning associated with poor maintenance of gas appliances and resolved to support a campaign to heighten the awareness of householders and tenants alike.

#### What is Carbon Monoxide (CO)?

Carbon monoxide is a colourless and odourless gas. Every year several hundred deaths and many more injuries occur from carbon monoxide poisoning and poor servicing/installation of the appliances, inadequate ventilation or blocked flues are frequently to blame. Even adverse weather conditions have been given as the official reason behind leaks that have proved fatal. Carbon monoxide can leak from any appliance using gas, coal or oil and it is highly poisonous to all human beings and pets. When we breathe in our lungs extract the oxygen it contains and pass it around the body in the bloodstream. When we breathe in air containing carbon monoxide, the lungs extract the carbon monoxide more easily and pass it into the bloodstream in preference to oxygen. The effect is to starve the muscles and, more importantly, the brain of the oxygen it needs to function. Symptoms shown can be headaches, nausea, vomiting and a general listlessness and are often mistaken for flu.

#### The Council is Encouraging Gas Safety By:

- \* Supporting the Government's current carbon monoxide poisoning campaign. It is understood that British Gas will attach a Government produced leaflet to its account statements. Supplies will also be left with Post Offices, Libraries and Surgeries.
- \* Gas safety promotions are to be included within the Home Safety Programme to increase awareness in the general public and in landlord's of Houses in Multiple Occupation and other privately rented dwellings.
- \* Inform tenants of Houses in Multiple Occupation of the dangers and their rights.
- \* Giving information and presentations to students going on to further education. An information pack will be ready by the end of April for distribution to students who will be living away from home for the first time.
- \* Encourage landlords to replace open flued gas hot water heaters with room sealed/balanced flue appliances.

## THE SCALDWELL CHARITY

KATH FRANKLAND

THE TRUSTEES OF THE SCALDWELL CHARITY will hold their next meeting on Wednesday 10 July 1996. The Charity is primarily for educational purposes.

Enquiries and applications to Kath Frankland, the Old Fox, High Street. ☎ 880082.

## OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

ADAM PARTRIDGE

THANK YOU to everyone who has made it possible for me to achieve the target to go on the expedition to Namibia in July.

Special thanks to the painters who donated so generously to the Art Auction held in Margaret Vinton's Barn on 30 March, a wonderful evening enjoyed by all. Thank you to the choir who led the singing for the Hymns of Praise held in church on 21 April.

The support and encouragement have been overwhelming. I leave for this expedition on 17 July and will be away for six weeks.

## SCALDWELL CLUB

MARK UNDERWOOD

THE AGM OF SCALDWELL CLUB was held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 7 May. Duly elected the Club's new committee is as follows:

Sue Deery, Madam Chairman; John Harley, Treasurer; Jenny Eldred, Secretary; Barry Sheldon, Gwenda Sheldon, David Farmer, Kevin Eldred, Patrick Deery and Mark Underwood.

On behalf of Club members, thanks and appreciation were shown for the retiring Committee, and a special thanks to Brian Hurst, retiring Chairman, for his hard work over the past three years. As for forthcoming events, several are being planned at this time, so watch this space or look out for posters around the village. On behalf of your new Committee, we would very much like to see you in the Club in the near future.

## BOWLS CLUB

JOHN HARLEY

THE TROPHY COMPETITIONS were completed on Thursday 16 May. The pairs title went to Dave Farmer and Bill Draper. After a very exciting match, which went to an extra 'end,' they triumphed over Mary Draper and Geoff Gardner. Mary Draper gained revenge by beating Dave Farmer in the singles final - another high quality match. Both matches were watched by an enthusiastic band of spectators.

The annual get together of members, to discuss plans for another year, will be at 9pm on Thursday 30 May. All members, and others who are interested, are invited to attend.

## DOGS AND SHEEP

Would dog owners using the footpaths kindly keep their dogs on leads at all times, and please refrain from damaging the hedges, fencing and wire netting, to let their dogs through. If dogs can get through, so can the sheep! Thank you from Oak Farm.

## SPORTS CLUB

ROB THORNE

THE NEW TENNIS COURT HAS NOW BEEN COMPLETED and is being used by members. However, the final Texplay surface will be put down at any time now and will need 2-3 weeks to harden off completely. PLEASE DO NOT WALK ON THE COURT WHEN IT IS ROPED OFF.

The official opening of the new court (one of the main conditions of the Lottery Award) will take place on Saturday 29 June at 1pm, and we are delighted that our MP Roger Freeman has agreed to come and 'cut the tape'. We hope you will join us for this brief event. Mr Freeman will also visit the Fête on the Green which opens at 2pm.

The Sports Club's annual SUMMER SONG AND BARBECUE will be held on the evening of 29 June in the garden of the Old Rectory at 8pm by kind permission of Richard and Sarah Kendrick. Tickets are now on sale at £6 each from any Committee member. We do hope that you will be able to support our only fund raising event of the year.

Many annual subscriptions are still outstanding, and I would ask members who have still not paid their subs to do so as soon as possible, otherwise to advise me if they wish to terminate their membership.

We have arranged two Tennis Tournaments for Sunday 7 July. In the morning there will be a children's competition starting at 10am, followed in the afternoon by a senior Mixed Doubles knockout competition which will start at 2pm. If you wish to play in either of these, please contact either John Sharman (☎ 881181) or myself. There will be an entry fee of £1.

Junior Cricket Coaching has been organised in the nets on the playing field with the former Northants player John Dye, and to those who replied to the initial mailing I am happy to be able to write that this will start on Wednesday 5 June at 7-8pm for six consecutive weeks. The cost will be £5 per head for the full session of six weeks, payable in advance

Any hopes of the village acquiring the use of the paddock adjacent to the playing field were recently dashed when we were informed by the Brixworth doctors (who now own the paddock) that they are not prepared to rent the field to us for cricket. Sadly, this means once again that the cricket fixtures arranged for later in the season will all be 'away' matches. Neighbouring villages such as Brixworth and Old are unable to loan us the use of their pitches on a regular basis because they are in constant use. But if anyone is interested in playing in the matches that have been arranged, or indeed if you wish to discuss any Sports Club matters, please ring ☎ 880645.

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK.** MANY THANKS TO COLLECTORS AND ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED to this Charity: total £97.32, a record!

**TO ALL EXAMINEES.** As this newsletter is being prepared you are starting GCSEs, A levels, Finals etc. GOOD LUCK and work hard!

**WELCOME AND FAREWELL.** The housing market seems to be moving at last. We say farewell to a number of people who have contributed so much to the village in the past years, especially Alison Carter and Elaine Howard. THANK YOU. We now welcome the newcomers and wish you well. We hope you will be happy in our small community and find many things to interest you.

**KEEP FIT - REMINDER.** Join us on Monday evenings 7-8pm in the Village Hall for keep fit, suits all abilities. NEW MEMBERS WELCOME. £2.50 per session.

### COUNTERPOINT

JANE MONK

SAT 22 JUNE, 9.30am - 3.30pm **ART HISTORY.** PETER J CHUBB explains the development and use of stately homes and castles (including Compton Winyates and Castle Ashby. Heraldry is also explored.

SAT 22 JUNE, 7.30pm **JAZZ NIGHT** with BRUCE BOARDMAN and friends.

SAT 6 JULY, 9.30am - 3.30pm **ART.** LYN ENGLE explores FLOWERS AND FOLIAGE.

SAT 13 JULY, 10am - 3.30pm **CHORAL WORKSHOP** with ERIC TEBBETT, followed by:

SAT 13 JULY, 7.30pm **CONCERT** of music from Choral Workshop in Scaldwell Church.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

JUNE	
05	Start of Junior cricket coaching for six weeks
29	Opening of second tennis court 1pm Church Fête 2pm Summer Song and Barbecue 8pm
JULY	
10	Scaldwell Charity Meeting
22	Last date for Newsletter items
AUGUST	
24-26	Mentmore Towers Craft Festival