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**ST PETER & ST PAUL CHURCH
GWEN ENGLAND**

Services in the Benefice

February and March

2 February	CANDELMAS Holy Communion Walgrave	10.30
9 February	Holy Communion Scaldwell	10.30
16 February	Holy Communion Hannington	10.30
23 February	FAMILY SERVICE SCALDWELL	10.30
2 March	Holy Communion Old	10.30
9 March	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT SERVICE OF PRAISE SCALDWELL Holy Communion Hannington	10.30
16 March	Holy Communion Walgrave	10.30
23 March	FAMILY SERVICE SCALDWELL	10.30
30 March	MOTHERING SUNDAY United Benefice Holy Communion Walgrave	10.30

There may be additional services, please phone Gwen England (882334) for up to date information.

Once again the church was filled to capacity for the Christmas Eve Celebration. As always, it brought the village together to remember the Christmas message. Thanks to the choirs, readers, contributors and to Margaret Vinton and Maggie Angeloglou for

the organisation. Many thanks, it is very much appreciated.

The Church was beautifully decorated and we would like to express our thanks to the ladies who each week, and at special festivals, clean and provide flowers. Our grateful thanks to all that help make our Church the warm and welcoming place it is.

ADVANCE NOTICE. . . . COMING SOON.

The weekend of 3rd to 5th October 2003 will see a 4 CHURCHES FESTIVAL to celebrate the way four churches have gone forward, working together for the last two years.

It will be a festival of choral music within CHURCH SERVICES based on our four beautiful historic parish churches of Hannington, Old, Scaldwell and Walgrave. Don't miss: Local and semi-professional choirs led by Ian Clarke in Book of Common Prayer and Common Worship services. Guest preachers. Social events.

Plans are well advanced but we need help. If you have expertise in **marketing** - to help define our path and organise advertising and publicity. **Accounting** - to set a budget and control and administer finances. **Fund Raising** - to approach sources of finance, which we have already identified and you have a modest amount of time to spare then Elizabeth Hill-Smith would like to hear from you on 686383

NOTE THE DATE NOW
3RD 4TH AND 5TH OCTOBER 2003

PARISH COUNCIL

KATH FRANKLAND

ADVICE AND INFORMATION FOR PENSIONERS. An advisor from The Pension Service will be available at the Information Service - Brixworth Library & Community Centre, Spratton Road - on the 2nd Thursday of every month between 10am and noon to give specialist advice and information on all pensioner benefits.

DAVENTRY CARE & REPAIR HANDYMAN SCHEME This is a scheme for homeowners over 60 which covers home security for windows and doors, e.g. fitting security chains, repairs to locks, repairs to window and door handles, repairs to hinges and fittings. Forms can be obtained from Daventry Care & Repair, Daventry District Council, Lodge Road, Daventry Northants, NN11 5AF. Tel: 01327 302322

**SCALDWELL VILLAGE HALL
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

100 CLUB

And the lucky winners so far are:-

Draw	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
22/12	J.Randell	M.Bates	G.Sheldon
29/12	R.Kendrick	A.Watts	M.Worth
05/01	M&T Denton	A.Coward	A.Hancock
12/01	J.Cook	J. Leonard	J. Deacon
19/01	J. Monk	K. Harris	M.Angeloglou

KEEP FIT/BODY CONDITIONING

CHRISTINE HURST

Do you want to remain last years Christmas Pudding or be this years Christmas Cracker?

Keep Fit is held every Monday evening in the Village Hall (apart from Bank Holidays) from 6.45pm until 7.45pm.

Come and exercise away those Seasonal Excesses!

MISCELLANEOUS

PAM LONG - NCPCC

Many thanks to all those who donated so generously to the NSPCC collections, both at the Christmas Service and to our Village Carol singers. The total raised this year was a tremendous £426.34 (£204.11 at the Service and £222.23 to the Carol singers). The NSPCC is currently helping several hundred children and families across Northamptonshire, and would be unable to provide their essential services, were it not for donations such as these. Much gratitude, as always, to everybody who took part in the

Christmas Service and the Carol singing, your efforts are greatly appreciated.

THE SCALDWELL CHARITY

Kath Frankland, The Old Fox, High Street Scaldwell.

The Trustees of the above charity will meet on **Wednesday 5th March**. The Charity primarily exists for the promotion of education in Scaldwell. Applications are invited.

SCALDWELL PARISH TRUST and SCALDWELL RELIEF IN NEED CHARITY

There will be a meeting of the Trustees of these charities on Wednesday 26th February. Although this meeting will primarily consider the annual accounts of the charities, applications for grants can also 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". 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. Please will all those wishing to apply for grants falling within these objects submit their applications to me by 16th February. All applications to the Relief in Need Charity will be kept confidential to the Trustees.

Allison Goodenough, Scaldwell House (882136) Clerk to the Charities

ATTENTION ALL INTERNET USERS

I have recently discovered that the Brixworth area is unable to receive Broadband service, as the BT exchange has not yet been upgraded. I am informed by BT, that as soon as there is sufficient demand (a minimum of 400 people need to be registered as interested in receiving the service) they will carry out the necessary work. At present there are only 115 names registered, but I would urge anyone who is considering upgrading to Broadband, to call BT (free phone call to: 150) and register their interest (there is no charge or commitment at this stage). All Internet providers require the BT Line, so even if you are not planning to use BT for your Broadband service, you will still need to register with BT at this time. Many thanks. Pam Long.

LATEST INFORMATION ON FUND RAISING FOR DEFIBRILLATOR FOR BRIXWORTH SURGERY.

We have managed to raise £600 at latest sale, making our target of £3000. Bad news, unfortunately it turns out that we will have to pay VAT which is a great disappointment. On

a positive note I have bric-a-brac left for a further sale and I am looking into other ways of finding funds. I cannot begin to thank those of you who donated, you have once again restored my faith in human nature and all the goods on sale have been a credit to yourselves. People actually buying in the sales have commented on your generosity. Cathy.

DACT (Daventry Area Community Transport) VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – CAN YOU HELP? DACT provides a volunteer car service to G.P surgeries, hospitals and a wide range of medical appointments. In order for us here to maintain the service we provide to surrounding villages we need to recruit more volunteer drivers. Volunteer driving involves YOU telling US what time you can spare each week. Time offered can vary according to your own commitments, most of your passengers will come from the immediate area and all journeys are for medical appointments. For your generosity you will be paid 38p per mile to meet fuel costs. The Passengers pay you directly and we will tell you how much they have to pay. All our passengers are sufficiently mobile, so that you will not be required to lift them in and out of your vehicle. The majority of our journeys take place between 9 a.m and 4 p.m Monday to Friday. Please note that undertaking volunteer driving does not affect your car insurance premium. You are also not obliged to accept every journey offered, you may volunteer purely on a discretionary basis.

The DACT scheme can be used by anyone who has difficulty using public transport or because there is no public transport at the time needed. The service needs to be booked at least two working days in advance. The minimum charge is £4 then 38p per mile up to a maximum of £10 but people receiving certain kinds of benefits may receive help with meeting costs.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please telephone John Hodgkiss/Lucy Mason on **01327 701666**

BABYSITTING, DOG AND CAT SITTING/WALKING, CAR WASHING ETC. All proceeds to go towards a trip to Zambia and Botswana in summer of 2004 to do voluntary work. Call Charlotte (882640)

Toddlers' Group

The Toddlers Group has now closed. Many thanks to all who helped and came along. Gilly Tate.

A warm welcome is extended to Michelle and James Cook who have moved into 1 Back Lane.

Congratulations to Mark and Claire Worth on the birth of their son, Thomas.

Contributions

Any news to share in your part of the village?

If you would like to provide contributions to the newsletter please do so, by putting any information through Christine's door or give her a ring on the telephone number at the top of the first page.

Dates For Your Diary	
February	

March	
30 th	Mothers' Day

<p>LAST DATE FOR APRIL/MAY NEWSLETTER MARCH 20TH</p>
