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

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JUNE SERVICES

05	Holy Communion	9.15 am
12	Holy Communion	6.00 pm
19	Holy Communion	9.15 am
26	Family Service	10.30 am

JULY SERVICES

03	Holy Communion	9.15 am
10	Holy Communion	6.00 pm
17	Holy Communion	9.15 am
24	Family Service	10.30 am
31	United Benefice Service	

HANNINGTON 10.30 am

Bishop Paul of Brixworth will be celebrating

NB Sunday School has now finished for the summer

OUR SYMPATHY goes to Mrs Pearson and family on the sudden death of her husband Frank on 19 May.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING.

Dick Randell and John Howard were re-elected as church-wardens. On the resignation of Chris Nash as secretary Sue Dodds-Smith was elected and Jonathan Calvert was re-elected as treasurer.

The Rector thanked all those who had so willingly helped with church matters throughout the past year, namely the organists, bellringers, flower arrangers, cleaners, and not forgetting the church-wardens and PCC. John Harley, Hon Auditor, was warmly thanked for auditing the books so carefully.

WELCOME TO THE VILLAGE: the Darby family, Steve and Ingrid McNair, and the McNab family, all living in Poplars Court. We look forward to seeing them take part in village events.

Congratulations on the birth (30:3:94) of James Alexander Hadley brother to Sarah. They and their parents live at Townwell Cottage.

SCALDWELL CHURCH SUMMER FÊTE (In aid of the Restoration Fund). A reminder that the Church Fête is to be held on the Green on Saturday 9 July at 2pm. Donations of cakes, books, plants, nearly new children's clothes and toys, items for auction, and bric-a-brac would be appreciated. Items can be collected or delivered. Please contact Dick Randell ☎ 881595 or Sue Dodds-Smith ☎ 881950. There will be food stalls and side shows so do put the date in your diary for what we are sure will be a "fun" afternoon.

PARISH COUNCIL**ALISON GOODENOUGH**

Anglia Water will shortly be starting the building of a new sewage pipeline from the existing treatment works off Old Road across the fields, via Walgrave and Holcot to Moulton. Once this is complete the present sewage treatment works in Scaldwell will be decommissioned.

They have apologised for any inconvenience caused to the parish during the works, but have stated that no access should be needed to any village premises during the construction period. If anyone seeks access to your premises, Anglia Water has asked that you telephone either:

Alan Hemmings ☎ 881597 or
Ken Mardling or Stan Santoro ☎ 230730

to confirm that this request is properly authorised. All Anglia Water staff will also carry full identification. Any problems or other difficulties with the proposed works should also be referred to the numbers given above.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING AND ANNUAL PARISH MEETING. These were held on 24 May. Nick Patchesa agreed to stay on as Chairman of the Parish Council for the next year and Jack Dodds-Smith will also remain as Vice-Chairman. The planning application in respect of the barn to the Old House, East End was considered. No objection was made to this although the District Council will be asked to

impose a condition limiting any planning consent to the duration of the ownership by the present owner.

At the Annual Parish Meeting concern was expressed by many people at the recent uprooting of the hedges of the old Charity field on Mill Lane by its new owners. We are looking into what steps can now be taken to safeguard what little screen now remains between Mill Lane and the tip, and the new owners will be informed of the feelings of the village over their actions.

There was also a discussion about the danger posed by vehicles going through the village at excessive speeds and whether traffic calming schemes should be undertaken along the lines of those recently adopted in other villages. It was felt that probably all traffic calming measures had their disadvantages but that the County Council should be asked for their expert advice. Any proposals could then be put to the village for serious consideration.

In the meantime will all residents please observe the 30mph limit and do what they can to urge their visitors to do the same. With the light summer evenings there will be children out on the Green and on village roads, so please take extra care.

It may be useful for villagers to know that I am regularly sent copies of the up-to-date timetables for buses from both Brixworth and Old. If anyone needs to consult these, do let me know.

I have been told by the County Council that they will be running the usual summer play scheme on the rec from 10am to 12 noon on 26 July and 2-4pm on 23 August. These dates are subject to confirmation so please check the notice board for final details.

SPORTS CLUB

MARGARET VINTON

Fortunately we had a few days of summer in early May which allowed the first Children's Tennis Tournament to take place. We were delighted to have at last succeeded in holding this tournament and many thanks to John Sharman for organising, thanks to the children who took part, and congratulations to the winners.

Many thanks also to Sue Egerton for organising the tennis coaching for 22 children; Kate Faulkner has kindly undertaken this year's 10 sessions. J C J Dye has just begun 10 sessions

of cricket coaching on Wednesday evenings: many thanks to Martin Kelly for organising.

May I remind anyone still with outstanding subs that Sally Thorne would be delighted to receive payment, and any "new members" please make yourselves known.

Tickets are now available for Summer Song on Saturday 18 June at The Grange: £7 to include supper; 7.30 for 8pm. Please contact Margaret Vinton or any other committee member for tickets, which are limited.

TENNIS CLUB

JOHN SHARMAN ☎ 881181

CHILDREN'S TENNIS COMPETITION. This took place on Sunday 8 May (apart from the final) and was played in two age groups. The Under 14s played in the morning, the winners being Neil Egerton and Mark Sharman who each scored 16 points. Both Ian Sharman and Chris Kelly, who are 13, were handicapped but still scored 15 and 13 point respectively.

I would like to make special mention of Sam Long's score of 12 which is very impressive as he is still only 8 years old. Also to Suzie Watts who was the only girl in this group and who managed very well against difficult opposition.

The winners of the 14 Plus group were Juliette Kendrick and John Paul Colliton who scored one point more than their nearest rivals in a very closely-fought group.

The final was postponed to Saturday 14 May and was won by Neil and Mark. Congratulations to them both, and they will each receive a trophy at the end-of-season presentations.

MIXED DOUBLES TOURNAMENT (ADULTS). Please would all those interested in participating put their names on the list in the Village Hall. The competition will take place on Sunday 3 July, starting at 10am.

SCALDWELL CRICKET CLUB

JACK DODDS-SMITH

The cricket strip and nets were officially opened by Allan Lamb on Saturday 10 April, and we are all grateful for the time he spent and the consideration and advice he gave to those practising.

The setting up has now been completed and the operation, under Martin Kelly, is about to begin. Good luck Martin to you and your

teams. Support at matches now and in the future will be most welcome.

MARTIN KELLY

The first session of coaching took place last Wednesday and was well attended. We have been fortunate enough to obtain the coaching services of John Dye who is an ex-Northamptonshire player. There are nine more coaching sessions which are open to anyone who would like to improve their playing skills by paying the modest fee of £4.50. Please make your cheque payable to Scaldwell Sports Club, and post it through Martin Herring's letter box in School Lane.

Our first game is to be played against Old on 5 June at their ground. The game will start at 2pm. So, if you would like to hear the occasional sound of leather on willow please come along and support the SCALDWELL CRICKET TEAM.

We have kindly been given permission to use the cricket square at Old during the season. There will be a single wicket contest held late June or early July which will be open to all players wishing to participate. If you would like to play please place your name on the list which will be displayed on the notice board in the Village Hall.

Attempts are being made to arrange other matches and possibly a husbands and wives and girlfriends and boyfriends match during the season.

SCALDWELL CLUB

BRIAN HURST

Our AGM took place on Tuesday 17 May; thanks to all members who attended. For those who didn't, a successful year was reported by your Committee with Club membership up on the previous year and a satisfactory financial position recorded. Those events which were held were well supported and enjoyed, but as mentioned in previous Newsletters the Committee has held back on further organised events pending the outcome of the Village Hall Management Committee's deliberations with Daventry District Council.

On that front, the remedial action is well advanced and we are hopeful of a final decision within a matter of weeks. So as not to jeopardise that final decision the Committee has decided to postpone the Monte Carlo evening originally planned for 21 May. But watch this space and the Club notice board for further news.

Following the AGM your new Committee is now in place; their names are displayed in the Club and if you have any views or ideas on any aspect of the Club or its activities, they will be only too pleased to hear from you.

Finally - as always - all new and prospective members will be made most welcome to our usual Friday, Saturday and Sunday opening times.

SCALDWELL CHARITY

K M FRANKLAND, CHAIRMAN

The Scaldwell Charity, primarily an educational charity, will hold its next meeting on 13 July. Applications are therefore invited, including those of a more general nature for the benefit of the village as a whole. Please contact me at The Old Fox, High Street. ☎ 880082

YOUTH CLUB

SUE EGERTON

The Youth Club has finished for its summer break after another successful season. We had good attendances throughout and enjoyed a juggling and reptile evening. We also entered some competitions at NAYC with mixed results. We made approx £190 on the jumble sale.

Our chairman Alison Carter has decided to resign but will continue until our AGM, which takes place on Tuesday 6 September at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. We are looking for a volunteer to replace Alison as chairman. If anyone is interested please ring Alison Carter ☎ 880167, Alison Goodenough ☎ 882136 or Sue Egerton ☎ 880066.

A decision was made to continue with our plans to hold Junior Superstars again, on Sunday 4 September at 2pm on the recreation field. All offers of help gratefully received. Names please to members of our sub-committee, Kevin Eldred, Tony Kimble or Sarah Kendrick.

Youth Club will restart on Tuesday 13 September at 7pm.

COUNTERPOINT

MARGARET VINTON

After almost twenty years of teaching music and a lifetime of interest and joy in the arts, Margaret and Jane, friends from school days in Lancashire, have combined their talents and aspirations in a venture which will utilise the Barn at the Old House, East End, in a small business designed to promote music, the arts,

and more general interests such as design, wine and reflexology in the form of small seminars, lectures and demonstrations.

Counterpoint provides other services which include a reliable and speedy delivery of sheet music. Musical instruments can be bought or rented - all through a mail-order scheme - and "the girls" offer an arts management agency to supply musicians and ensembles of a high calibre for any venue or function.

Margaret has been an active resident in the village of Scaldwell for over twenty years, and Jane, presently teaching in the Northampton area, is living in the village, shortly to be joined by her husband and two daughters.

Details of future events will be published in each newsletter. Or contact them direct at the Old House.

THE CHARITY FIELD

OLIVE WOOTTON

It is with a real feeling of deep personal loss that I write of the death of Charity Field, for so many years associated with the village of Scaldwell.

Charity true to her name was a hospitable and generous host to the living creatures that looked to her for shelter and sustenance

Charity died in May of this year. Many of us will miss her wonderful quality of timelessness, and consider ourselves very much impoverished at her demise.

BREAK IN

Please will whoever found and returned an empty handbag to Margaret Davidson get in touch with her as she wishes to know where it was found and to say "thank you." Address: Magnolia House, High Street. ☎ 880285.

COLLECTIONS

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY. Alison Carter: a record £82 was collected.

RED CROSS. Ruby Harris and Margaret Alcock: £65 was collected.

CHRISTIAN AID. Scaldwell PCC: £82 was collected. Grateful thanks to all who contributed to the above collections.

SAVE THE CHILDREN 75th Anniversary. The proceeds of a coffee morning/evening held at Stonegarth on Thursday 19 May amounted to £77.50. Many thanks to all who helped in any way.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Leigh Carpenter who passed his Driving Test first time after only seven weeks. Well done. Will Denise ever see her car again!

Congratulations also to Sarah Turner, who left the village just over a year ago, on gaining the Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award, a wonderful achievement.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

JUNE	
18	Summer Song
JULY	
3	Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament
9	Church Summer Fête
13	Scaldwell Charity Meeting
26	Summer Play Scheme (subject to confirmation)
AUGUST	
23	Summer Play Scheme (subject to confirmation)
SEPTEMBER	
4	Junior Superstars
6	Youth Club AGM
13	Youth Club restarts

LAST DATE FOR AUGUST NEWSLETTER 26 JULY
PLEASE SEND ALL ITEMS TO CHRIS NASH

STOP PRESS! STOP PRESS! STOP PRESS!

Recently there have been problems in mowing the playing field because pieces of metal from the bonfire site have been scattered about and left lying in the grass. These can cause a lot of damage to the mower.

Please do not leave anything lying on the rec which is liable to damage the mower, and make sure that your children are aware of the potential problems and act accordingly. Thank you.