

Issued free by Scaldwell Society.

PARISH CHURCH.

HOLY COMMUNION with hymns every Sunday at 9.30am.

Welcome to Georgina Louise Saunders who was baptised on 19th July.

Best wishes to Eleanor Randell and Kevin Dyson who are to be married in Scaldwell on 8th August.

Restoration Fund has now reached £6,300, The latest appeals realised £960 by Michael Dove and £27.80 by Mrs Angeloglou Home Farmhouse Cream teas. Because of another cost increase to £18,500, we still need £5,600. However work should start in October/November this year before the winter, with the help of loans and an English Heritage grant.

THE AUTUMN SUPPER PARTY which is the next 'FUN' fund raiser is to be held at the Old Rectory thanks to Keith & Jeanie Turner on Saturday 5th September at 8.0pm. The tickets are £10 each available from Jeanie Turner 881062 & Chris Nash 880638. I understand that it will be a super supper & excellent wine.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

17th September P.C.C. Meeting 8pm at The Thatch.

11th October Harvest Festival & Childrens Gift Service 6pm.

13th October Harvest Supper 8pm in the Village Hall.

7th November Christmas Bazaar, Contributions such as Christmas food, presents, raffle prizes, novelties etc will be welcomed gladly.

PARISH COUNCIL.

STREET LIGHTS. Our lights are growing old & will soon need replacing, & there are now more efficient, modern ones available. Mr Marples of the Electricity Board has given us one on a free trial, which is in East End. The Parish Council hopes that people will let them know how they like this light, & they intend to ask Mr Marples if we can have it moved to The Green for a few months, so that more villagers can see what light it gives. It is switched on by a photo- electric cell, which should do away with the problems we have had every time the clocks change or there is a power cut.

PLANNING.

The Peter's Farm plans, & the plans to convert & partially rebuild the barn at The Old House, East End have been approved. The developer has altered the plans for conversion of the barn & outbuildings at Oak Farm to take into account all the comments made by neighbours, & the amended plans will be considered by the D.D.C. Planning Committee at its meeting on 19th August.

TENNIS COURTS

A group of enthusiastic people have formed a Tennis Courts Committee, & are hoping to raise money from sponsors & a District Council grant to build a tennis court on part of the Playing Field. However, all villagers on the Electoral Roll will be asked whether they agree to the fencing off of part of the Playing Field. As the court would cost a great deal of money, we shall also need to make sure that the Daventry District Council, who own the land, would give us a longer lease or allow us to buy this part of the Field.

FOULING BY DOGS

There are, unfortunately, some dog owners in the village who do not seem to care if their dogs foul other people's drives & gardens, the public footpaths, or the Village Green & the Playing Field where children play. This is both unpleasant & a health hazard to us all. The Parish Council has decided to enforce the local bye-laws to stamp out this nuisance. If your dog is likely to offend, please carry a plastic bag & clear up after it. Otherwise you may be reported & may face a heavy fine.

SCALDWELL SOCIETY

The main fund raising event of the Scaldwell Calendar was held in doubtful weather on 27th June. The Annual Summer Fair was very well attended by villagers & visitors who were all seen leaving the Green carrying prizes or purchases. The Society Committee & many willing helpers deserve a BIG THANK YOU from all the villagers. The proceeds amounting to £730 will be spent on the village.

SCALDWELL EXOTIC BIRD FANCIER

So far this year June Jackson has swept aside all the competition at the South Bedfordshire County Show with her Black East Indian ducks, five firsts, two seconds, two thirds & Best in Show was her tally there. At The East of England Show, June entered Call Ducks & won three seconds, two thirds & two reserves. I am sure anyone who is interested would be given a welcome & a tour round the extensive aviaries & bird pens at The Paddocks, School Lane.

CHURCH BELLS ON SUNDAY.

Our four stalwart bellringers are suffering, How do you ring five bells with four ringers? They are badly in need of volunteers, so please if there is anybody who would like to try to complete the team get in touch with Nigel Goodenough, Scaldwell House, Bill Draper, The Maltings, they will show you the ropes !

GOOD CAUSE COLLECTIONS

Arthritis & Rheumatism Council collection realised £35.80, which is excellent for Scaldwell & the County as a whole which was £2,500. Thanks to John Logue.

Royal National Institute for the Blind raised £38.00 the collectors to be thanked for them are Lynn Davidson, Donna Coleman, James Telling & Matthew Fountain.

The Spastics Society also raised £38.00 thank you again to all the villagers & Mrs Egerton for the collection.

Copy for Newsletter No 30 to...

Dennis Bragen, The Old School House.

Before 28th September.

Stop Press. The Youth Club Fashion Show held on May 9th raised £70 thank you to all who supported & helped with this event. Another similar event has been booked for October 9th. More details in the next issue.....