

PARISH CHURCH Christine Nash

For the past 15 months we have been very fortunate to have had the Rev Brian Lee as Priest-In-Charge of Scaldwell, but from now on we are into an interregnum period with Old, Walgrave and Harrington until we have a new encumbant who will be appointed to these 4 parishes. We are hoping to thank Brian with a presentation later in February and if anyone in the village wishes to make a contribution Allan Nash, Cobbler's Cottage, East End will be happy to receive it. Due to these changes future services, at the moment, are a bit unpredictable but for the next 5 weeks they will be as follows:

4th February 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion Sunday School 10.30 a.m.

11th February 9.30 a.m. Matins

18th February 11 a.m. Holy Communion NB Sunday School 10 a.m.

25th February 10.30 a.m. Family Service

4th March 0.30 a.m. Holy Communion

Future March services will be posted in the Church porch.

We sympathise with the Patchesa family following the funeral of Stan Patchesa on 13th December.

We also sympathise with the Jackson family on Nigel's tragic death followed by his funeral on 24th January.

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY Alison Carter

A Coffee Morning will be held on Tuesday 20th March at Alison Carter's home, Garden House, Back Lane featuring a Bring and Buy cake stall and crafts by Christine Woodley in aid of the above society. Please make a note of this date in your diaries.

SCALDWELL PARISH TRUST Allan Nash

Robbie King unfortunately has had to resign as Trustee due to worsening health. This has saddened him and the other Trustees because of his enthusiastic contribution over many years. The Parish Trust has nominated Jack Dodds-Smith in Robbie's place.

SCALDWELL PARISH COUNCIL Alison Goodenough

Since the last newsletter the Parish Council has had a sudden spate of items needing attention and no less than 3 meetings have been held.

At the first of these, Margaret Vinton, was co-opted on to the council to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Cathy Fountain. The council was pleased to welcome Margaret to its ranks and it is hope she will enjoy her new job.

The council has sought professional advice as to whether the lime trees on the Green adjoining the main road were in need of thinning, since it was thought they were getting very overgrown and overhanging the road. Sadly it was found that one of them was rotten at the base and the council was advised that it should be felled, whilst the other trees should be thinned and the suckers etc. removed from their bases. Since the trees are in a conservation area, 6 weeks notice of the intention to carry out this work has to be given to the District Council and this notice has been served.

The council has also had to fix its budget for the year 1990/91 and a precept of £2400 was agreed. This will cover all the expenditure which the council foresees for the coming year and will, we hope, allow for the purchase of a new grass mower out of the existing surplus, to make the maintenance of the Green less onerous for those

good enough to undertake this task.

Two planning applications have been considered by the Parish Council. Firstly an application for permission to build a single dwelling on part of the grounds of Poplars Farm with access from between the new and old houses. This was not opposed, but the council expressed the hope to the District Council that any eventual dwelling should be single storey and built of stone. Secondly, an outline application was considered for planning permission to build a branch surgery to the Brixworth practice on a site in Holcot Lane beyond Paddock Cottage. This application was opposed after some discussion, on the grounds inter alia that this would be an undesirable extension of the village on to a 'green fields' site and that the lane was unsuitable for any volume of vehicular and pedestrian traffic if the surgery served people from surrounding villages as well. It was not clear whether the proposal would be economically viable since the previous surgery held at Mrs Angeloglou's house had been discontinued for lack of support. In the light of this, it has been suggested to the doctors that they might like to investigate the possibility of holding a surgery in the Village Hall now it has been extended, redecorated and re-heated. They have not yet had time to respond to this.

SCALDWELL SOCIETY Angie Farmer

Scaldwell Society Committee Members would like to wish everyone a happy and prosperous 1990. We hope too that everyone enjoyed Christmas Starters and would like to thank everyone who contributed to the buffet and raffle prizes.

FUTURE EVENTS

Trivial Pursuit - An entry form is attached for this popular event, to be run through February and March. Please return the entry form to Angie Farmer, Barn Cottage by 12th February, together with a team entry fee of £3. Teams are to consist of 2 people. As in previous years, the initial draw will be exhibited on a chart posted in the Village Hall. Entrants are then to contact their opponents and arrange their own venue/dates. The prize..... Dinner for Two at the Swan, Lamport. Please support this event, what nicer way of spending a dreary winter evening with either new neighbours or old friends!!!

Clay Pigeon Shoot - This to be held on 19th May. Large prizes for the winners, more details later.

Summer Fair - 23rd June

Conker Championships - Autumn! Try and topple the champion by working out now the old "Irish Secret".

Horticultural Show - Autumn. This event will definitely be held again this year - giving you plenty of notice so that "special seeds" can be deliberated on now.

SCALDWELL TENNIS CLUB Margaret Vinton

On Boxing Day 2 teams in various attire endeavoured to play Netball under the strict surveillance of Elaine Howard who attempted to maintain fair play! Return match planned. Thanks to Paul Egerton for organising. Paul is also in the throes of arranging some 5-a-side football competitions.

I am pleased to say that the Youth Club are using the facilities for unihoc and 5-a-side football on occasions, while demand for tennis is slack.

The first Annual General Meeting was held on January 29th at 7.30 p.m. The present committee was re-elected for a further 12 months. The minutes are available from the secretary (Judy Patchesa). The

first meeting of the committee was held after the AGM when the officers were elected. These also remain the same as last year. At the AGM, we were able to keep subscriptions at the same rate as last year and these will be due on 1st May 1990. We will be notifying you nearer the time.

Provisional date for future fund raising event - SATURDAY, JUNE 16th 1990; Dance - details later.

As we go into the second year of Scaldwell Tennis Club, may I take this opportunity to thank everyone for their continued support.

YOUTH CLUB NEWS Judy Patchesa

27 children went to GX Superbowl for the Christmas Outing. Thanks to the many parents who helped with transport. Brenda Colliton especially enjoyed her hamburger, lolly and coca-cola tea!

January 18th - NAYC Unihoc competition, 11-13 year olds at Kings Park. The team won one game (1-0) and lost the other (0-4), but all played extremely well, with John-Paul Colliton scoring our only goal.

January 30th - NAYC Unihoc competition 14-17 year olds. Also lost one game (2-4) and won one (3-0). Well done - very exciting matches.

Next competition - 5-a-side football, February 22nd at Kings Park.

Thanks to Kevin for organising teams.

February 24th - JUMBLE SALE, 2.30 p.m. Village Hall. Stalls to include: Jumble - Brian Hensman, Bric-a-Brac - Geoff Gardner, Cakes - Alison Carter (Bring & Buy basis), Raffle - Judy Patchesa, Refreshments - Brenda Colliton, Games - Youth Club, Filled Jars - Elaine Howard, Tombola - Kevin Forsyth, Toys & Books - Laura & Sophie Coward. This event will be published in local press and radio. Will you help try and equal success of last year? We need items for the above stalls - anything suitable gratefully accepted. All jumble to village hall from 10.30 a.m. on 24th February, other items, contact above mentioned people or me. If anyone can offer help on the day it would be much appreciated. This is our only fundraising event and I thank you all in anticipation of your help. The proceeds will go 50% to Kings Park Appeal and 50% to youth club funds.

The Youth Service are attending 4 more sessions with Tile Cutting, Quiz, video-making and plaster model making. See notice in hall for further details, cost etc.

February 18th - Sunday. Trip to Solihull Ice Rink. See notice in village hall.

March 27th - Steve Miller to Youth Club for evening of fun & games with a parachute.

Rota - copy circulated to parents. Please swop if your date is inconvenient. Remember - another adult must be on duty with Kevin to validate insurance. Forgetting is not a good excuse.

We have the equipment to play netball, unihoc and football on the tennis court. Please encourage your children to contact Kevin or me if they wish to play.

CHRISTMAS EVE 1989 Gay Hunt

The church was crowded for the service of offering of music and words to celebrate Christmas. The choirs, both adult and children, reached a high standard thanks to the hard work put into coaching them by Margaret Vinton. The children were greatly helped by Geoff Gardner who played the guitar for them. The teenagers produced their own interpretation of the Nativity story, the angels on roller skates being especially appreciated. The retiring collection amounted to £86.71p. The carol singers, who intrepidly braved heavy rain to continue the tradition of singing round the

village, were especially grateful to those who welcomed them with hot punch and mince pies and collected a further £77.62p. These 2 events mean that a total of £164.33p, very slightly up on last year's record collection, has been sent to the NSPCC from whom we have had a letter of thanks.

BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS!

Are your shelves full of old books? Do you need to make room for all those new ones you received at Christmas? Why not have a clear out and let me have all your unwanted books (adults and childrens). They will be used at a book sale in the Guildhall on February 17th in aid of the Northamptonshire Daily Sex (whoops sorry - typist) I mean Dyslexia Association. I am happy to collect, please contact Elaine Howard tel 880210

R.N.M.D.S.F.

£35.55 was collected in October on behalf of the Deep Sea Fishermen. As I do not wish to organise this collection in future, perhaps someone would like to take it on. If so, please contact Chris Nash (880638). Many thanks to all who contributed and helped over the years.

WANTED

Chris Nash (880638) would be pleased and interested to hear of anyone who has old/spare/unused Display Boards for local Guide Association recruiting campaign.

THANKYOU from Nick, Judy, Ben and Sam Patchesa for the cards and kind messages received after Nick's father's death in December. They were all much appreciated.

Keep copy coming, contributions for next issue please to Jan Adams,
Crofton Cottage by 26th March 1990