



# HALAM NEWS JULY 2001

## School Sports' Day

This year the Sports' Day will be on Tuesday **10th July**. Sporting events begin from 3.30pm. The PTA will be running various stalls and activities, including a BBQ. All are welcome.

## Christian Aid

Thank you to all those who contributed and collected. The total raised was £176.50. **Beverley Perks**

## Children's Society Annual Boxes

Would all those who have boxes please get them to Tony Denyer by the end of this month?

## Halam & Edingley WI

The WI meets on the 1st Tuesday of every month, at 7.30pm, in Halam Village Hall. On the **3rd July** the Association will be visiting a member's garden and on the **7th August** members will go on an organised walk, followed by refreshment in a convenient hostelry!

## Mums' and Toddlers' Coffee Mornings

These are held every other Friday in different homes. Everyone is welcome, including those without children who just fancy a chat! The next venue is on the **6th July** at the home of Sandra Fraser, Church Farm House, Radley Road, 815039 and then on the **20th July** there will be a day out, possibly a picnic at Wonderland again, but other ideas will be welcome.

## Parish Council Meeting - Thursday, 14th June

Attendees: Mrs Herbert, Mr Brown, Mr Rickett, Mrs Gathercole, Mrs Davies, Mr Bust, Mrs Armstrong .

**Drains.** Responses have been received from Severn Trent and Paddy Tipping. Work is underway to improve matters. The Parish Council will keep a careful watch to ensure that the problem is solved.

**Public Footpaths.** Nottinghamshire has decided to open all footpaths except those through farm yards and piggeries. Please still take every precaution to avoid spreading Foot and Mouth.

**Village Hall Open Day.** Karin Davies was thanked for manning the Village Hall to allow councillors from other areas and others to view it. An issue was raised by a disabled visitor about disabled access. It was agreed to commission an audit about this as the Hall will need to comply by 2004.

**Rural White Paper Seminar.** A report was given covering the future role of Parish Councils and new grants which are available to improve village facilities and services including public transport, heritage initiatives, community projects - available not just to community groups but also village shops, pubs, child care groups or the Church which want to enhance facilities for the village. Talk to Elaine Gathercole 813760 for further information.

**Halam Kids' Club.** It was agreed to renew the lease at the same rent and allow a further cupboard for storage.

**Road Safety.** While the new road surface was recognised as an improvement, it meant vehicles could travel faster through the village. Approaches would again be made regarding traffic calming. It was also noted that the hedge at the corner of School Lane needed cutting.

**Halam School.** The school was congratulated on getting through to the final of the Road Safety Quiz. Good luck in the final on July 16th.

## Planning

1. Land at rear of Plough - The Government Office for the East Midlands replied to say that they were not minded to call in the decision of Newark and Sherwood to approve the latest plan.
2. Midgill House, Radley Road - Agreed unanimously to approve plans for a garden room.

3. Yew Tree Cottage, Radley Road - Agreed unanimously to approve plans for a conservatory.
  4. Manor House, Radley Road - Agreed 6 for, 1 declared interest to approve plans for a single storey extension.
  5. Sedgebrook House, Radley Road - Proposal for revised first floor extension rejected (2 for, 5 against) on the grounds that it was inappropriate, especially given its proximity to the Church.
- Finance.** A vacuum cleaner will be purchased thanks to a donation received from the Tea group.
- Next Meetings.** These will be held on **12th July** and **9th August**, all at 7.30pm.

**St. Michael the Archangel**

Sunday July 1st : Trinity 3	11am Sung Eucharist : Canon Hendy
Sunday July 8th : Trinity 4	8am Holy Communion : Canon Davey 11am Family Communion : Canon Hendy
Sunday July 15th : Trinity 5	8am Holy Communion : Canon Hendy 11am Family Service : Canon Hendy
Sunday July 22nd : St. Mary Magdalen	11am Sung Eucharist : Canon Hendy
Sunday July 29th : Trinity 7	11am Sung Eucharist : Canon Davey 6pm Cluster Service at Halam : Canon Hendy

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AUGUST 2001

Our deepest sympathy goes to Mr. Roy Allen and family on the death of his wife, Margaret.

Joshua Roberts - Gill Starkey would like to apologise to Lily and family for the distress caused by her cat's appalling behaviour. He will be receiving treatment for his anti social tendencies.

## History of Halam 1900 - 2000

The book is now completed. It will have 30 - 40 photographs taken from the Millennium Collection. Before it goes to print I need to know if anyone who contributed photographs to that collection has any objection to their appearing in the book. If you have lent family photographs for inclusion in the collection and prefer not to have them reproduced in my book please call me on 815693. **J. Jackson.**

## Waggon and Horses

**19th August** - An Evening of Snail Racing - no, not real ones but Cyber Snails! Watch a video of Cyber Snail racing, have a bet and win a fortune. Supper provided. Free admission.

**26th August** - Dominoes Knockout ( singles ). Open to all. £1 per person. Cash prizes and a trophy for the winner.

## Sponsored Walk / Bike Ride

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## St. Michael the Archangel

Sunday August 5th : Trinity 8	11am Sung Eucharist : Canon Hatter
Sunday August 12th : Trinity 9	8am Holy Communion : Canon Hendy 11am Family Communion : Canon Hendy
Sunday August 19th : Trinity 10	11am Sung Eucharist : Canon Hatter
Sunday August 26th : Trinity 11	8am Holy Communion : Canon Davey 11am Family Service : Canon Hendy

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Apologies: were received from Simon Bust and Elaine Gathercole

Minutes of previous meeting: were signed as a true and accurate record.

Matters arising from the minutes:

1. Open Gardens – This was a huge success and raised approximately £1500 for the village. The Parish Council thanks everyone who opened their gardens, those who staffed the car parks, the sterling work done by the ladies in the village hall, and in particular the organiser, Peter Thompson.
2. The problem of parked cars obscuring the junction of Back Lane and The Turnpike is being investigated and necessary action will be taken.
3. Speed Evaluation – only Upton is part of this pilot scheme.
4. The Rural White Paper report was noted, filed and referred to, as need arises.
5. Disability Survey – Martin Hubbard has offered to do this gratis, - grateful thanks!

Correspondence:

1. NALC: Simon Bust & Richard Brown elected as representatives; AGM 7 November.
2. NALC seminar 'Village Design Statement' 20 September; Karin Davis to attend.
3. A letter from Paddy Tipping, MP, re drains was read out.
4. Notts Primary Care consultation: Glenys Herbert to attend.
5. A letter from District Councillor Bruce Laughton was noted.
6. Notts Police Authority Committee: anyone can apply to sit on this, if interested.
7. Youth Offending Team: a letter was noted.
8. Newark & Sherwood re restructuring; Nora Armstrong expressed strong concern about the undemocratic nature of this, and the overall cost.

Planning:

1. Greenacres: application for a pond; unanimously agreed.
2. Manor Farm: application for reopening access to a store via Manor Fields, revised use as a garage; amendments to porch. Three letters of correspondence from Manor Fields residents opposed this. The planning was unanimously rejected on a number of planning points.
3. Gray Lane Nursery: proposed extension including triple garage; passed unanimously.
4. The Plough: proposed facing bricks to existing single storey building; passed unanimously; all agreed how fine the main building looked with rendering removed.
5. Sedgebrook House: Previous plans withdrawn; new plans submitted for two-storey extension eight feet from boundary with church & 1½ feet lower. No correspondence had been received: 3 for and 2 abstentions.

Finance:

1. Cost of wheelie bin: £136.60 (£116 less reclaimable vat) to be paid.
2. Cleaner to be paid for 16 ½ hours work to date.

A.O.B.:

1. Hedge on Halam Hill needs to be cut; this is in hand; it is also impeding walkers on footpath up hill.
2. It is actually **illegal to park up to 15 metres from a junction**. The council appealed for more consideration when parking. Turning into Radley Road has become increasingly difficult.
3. Dr Jackson's book is now complete; some members of the council would like to peruse this prior to publication.
4. There will be no August meeting unless there is urgent business. Date of next meeting: 13 September.

The meeting closed at 9.15.pm

*Margaret Allen*

*Our family would like to thank all the kind people of Halam for their sympathetic messages on the unexpected death of Margaret. Life without Margaret is very difficult to come to terms with at this time but the knowledge of having such good friends and neighbours is of great comfort to Roy and the family.*



# HALAM NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2001

If anyone has a clear plastic envelope, A4 size with a red zip containing DMC stranded embroidery cottons, I would be grateful to have it returned - **Glenys Herbert**.

A black cat has been found. If you have lost one please ring **Nora Clark** on 814874.

## The Village Shop

Again, we are not using our village shop enough. Opening times have had to be cut as a result. There are about 150 houses in the village but the greater majority never use the shop or use it very infrequently, which is a great shame. The present shopkeepers have done their best in terms of stocking as many products as possible in what is a very small space. They can't do any more. So it's down to us. Do we want a village shop? **If so, please use it.** If it folds this time it is highly unlikely that it will ever reopen.

From the **4th September**, until further notice the shop will be **closed all day Tuesday**. On Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday it will be open between 9am - 1pm. and 2pm. - 5pm. On Saturday the times are 9am. - 1pm.

## Harvest Supper

The traditional Harvest Supper will be held in the Village Hall on **Friday, 5th October** starting at 7pm. Tickets will be £5 for adults and £2.50 for children and will be available from the shop. There will be a tombola so please give lots of good prizes for this to Harry Rickett.

## Halam: 1900 - 2000 "The Last Hundred Years"

The village history is now finished and the Parish Council has applied to the Lottery Commission for a grant to assist with the cost of publication. It will take two to three months for the application to be assessed after which the book can be published (hopefully at a reasonable price). The book is 72 pages long and has over 50 illustrations some of which are in colour. It should be on sale in November, just in time for Christmas. Once again, I would like to thank all those villagers who have helped with the text and hope that everyone who reads the book enjoys it - **John Jackson**.

## Waggon and Horses

The Cyber Snail Racing evening was a great success and managed to raise £240.70 for the Chemo Therapy Unit at the City Hospital, Nottingham. Previously, the Talent Night raised £300 for the same cause. It is hoped that other events will follow eg. a Millionaires Evening in October.

## Jubilee Year

Next year is the Queen's Golden Jubilee. Grants are available to help commemorate this. They will be awarded for arts, sports, heritage or environmental projects, especially where it brings several groups in the community together. Ideas are sought for how we want to celebrate the Jubilee in Halam. These could be ideas for projects as above or for other forms of celebration within the village. Please pass your ideas to Karin Davies 815854 or Elaine Gathercole 813760.

## Cristina Elena (Romanian Hospice)

We would like to thank all those who contributed to Cristina's funding for her forthcoming operation (cleft lip and palate) at the City Hospital on the 31st October. The surgeons are giving their time and skill free, but funding was required to transport Cristina and her parents. Over £2000 was raised through gifts and a coffee morning at Burton Joyce. Once again, thanks to all those who contributed.

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Coffee Morning will be held on **Saturday 8th September** in the Village Hall from 10am. - 12pm. There will be a cake stall, tombola and raffle. Please support us - everyone is welcome.

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### **Parish Council Meeting - Thursday 9th August**

Attendees: Mrs Herbert, Mr Brown, Mr Rickett, Mrs Gathercole, Mrs Davies. Apologies from Mrs Armstrong and Mr Bust.

### **Planning**

1. Amended plans for Manor House extension - approved: 4 for, 1 interest declared
2. Change to porch on Manor Farm - approved: 4 for, 1 abstention
3. Stable at Forge Cottage - opinion sought by Newark - unanimous view that a plan for a stable for domestic use would be acceptable but not for commercial use. Access difficulty noted.

**Jubilee Funding:** See above.

**Lamp at Greenacres:** Council agreed to write to the appropriate authority regarding the positioning of a lamp on the verge.

**Road surfaces:** Correspondence received from a parishioner regarding the state of Gray Lane. Council agreed to write to the roads authority regarding a number of surface problems.

**Next Meetings:** These will be held on **13th September** and **11th October** at 7.30pm.

### **St. Michael the Archangel**

Sunday Sept 2nd : Trinity 12	11am Sung Eucharist : Canon Hatter
Sunday Sept. 9th : Trinity 13	8am Holy Communion : Canon Davey 11am Family Communion : Canon Young
Sunday Sept 16th : Trinity 14	11am Sung Eucharist : Canon Davey
Sunday Sept 23rd : Harvest Festival	8am Holy Communion : Canon Young 11am Family Service with Fruit and Veg.Parade and Singing Group : Canon Hendy 6pm. Evensong :Canon Hendy
Sunday 30th : Michaelmas	11am Family Communion with drama "Angel Space" 6pm. Cluster Service at St. Michael's with drama "Angel Space"

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# SUPPORT YOUR PARISH CHURCH

It's been there for centuries – far longer than any of the other buildings in the village, and the people who use it today are simply the current generation of many who have gone before. The people are really more important than the stone and glass, mortar and tiles which make up the Halam Church we know – but it will outlive all of us, and we owe it to future generations to care for something of which we are the caretakers!

On an average Sunday some 20-25 people meet in St Michael's to worship God, men, women, children, old and young; sometimes it's a little less sometimes rather more. That's about 8% of the population though some come from Southwell or Edingley. These are the 'regulars', and as well as obeying Jesus Christ ('Do this as often as you share the bread and wine in memory of me'), they also act as stewards of the resources on behalf of everyone.

When all of you are welcomed at Christmas or Easter, for a baptism, wedding or funeral, to a concert or a flower festival, in a place to find space and quietness, or simply to drive past and know it's still there – **ST MICHAEL'S IS YOURS.**

We welcome the considerable help from all those who offer their time and skills to maintaining the Church as a 'going concern', even when, perhaps necessarily, that is spasmodic. We also welcome the financial resources you can share, for 8% could not provide everything however generous they are. We welcomed the response of many to the Funding Campaign nearly three years ago, but time marches on, people leave or die, others move in, needs change.

We have decided this year to revive the annual **GIFT DAY** associated with Harvest Festival (23<sup>rd</sup> September) and St Michael's Day (30<sup>th</sup> September).

Running expenses in 2001 are likely to be about £19,000 and that is quite a sum for a small congregation in a small village. Restoration work costing £80,000 needs doing, and is scheduled for next year. So far we have in hand £38,000, nearly half, and we have made application for a Lottery Grant and await replies from other trusts.

I think we can be justly proud of the care of the building and the resources of the Christian community in the midst of Halam. We ask you all to contribute to these ongoing costs to provide for the present and the future.

Graham Hendy

## GIFT DAY

Attached is an envelope for your Gift. If you pay tax and fill in the details on the back we can also claim the tax back on it, approx. 30 p for every £1 you give. Please return the envelope to the Church on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September** when harvest gifts will be brought and the decoration of the church will be taking place, or place it in the collection at any service at Harvest festival, or simply return it to one of the churchwardens (Lynda Bass and Beverley Perks). **The final total will be announced at the 6.00 pm Cluster Service on St Michael's Day 30<sup>th</sup> September.**



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OCTOBER 2001

Welcome to Declan and Susie Joyce who, with their daughter, Alicia have moved in to Cedar Lea, Radley Road.

## Harvest Supper

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## Waggon and Horses

To coincide with the launch of the new menu, we are holding a **Free Wine Tasting on Sunday, October 7th**. There will be plenty of wines to taste and a chance to buy the odd case for Christmas. Also, the Christmas Fayre menu is now available.

## Jubilee Year

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## The Mary Elizabeth Siebel Trust

This is a charity set up by the will of Florence Elizabeth Siebel. People over the age of sixty who are ill and need support to look after themselves can benefit. The Trustees will help to buy equipment, do minor property repairs and decoration, but any application will be considered. Arrangements will be made for the Trust's Care Worker to visit and then the Trustees will consider the application at their bimonthly meeting. For further information please contact Mrs. Frances Kelly, 3, Middlegate, Newark, NG 24 1AQ. Tel. 671881.

## Parish Council Meeting - Thursday 13th September

Present - Mrs. Herbert, Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. Bust, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Davies and Mrs. Gathercole. Apologies were accepted from Mr. H. Rickett.

1. Doctor Jackson's Book on Halam - it was agreed to write to the Newark Advertiser to ask them to correct the impression they gave that the parish council would fund the publication if a Lottery grant was not available. This has never been agreed. It was also agreed to write to Dr. Jackson to ask for some corrections to the book and discuss plans for distribution, pricing and what should happen to any proceeds.

2. Best Kept Village - congratulations to the residents of "Dovecote Street" (street leading from the shop to the Dovecote) who were awarded a certificate for "Joint community action to create a charming flowered area." Karin Davies will collect the award at the next NALC meeting.

3. Parking near Junctions - a parishioner reported that a car accident costing over £1500 had occurred at the junction of Gray Lane and Radley Road. Cars are habitually parking opposite the entrance to Gray Lane, increasing the chance of accidents. Residents, of Halam in general, are asked not to park close to any junctions and ensure that visitors do likewise. It wouldn't be pretty to see double yellow lines throughout our village, but the parish council is prepared to ask for this if the situation does not improve.

4. Vandalism and Burglary - a lawnmower and strimmer has been stolen from the church hut, a church bench vandalised, the Village Hall Union Jack stolen and a house burgled. The flag has since been returned with an apology. If anyone has any information about the other crimes please inform

the police or a parish councillor. Remember to be especially careful with security now that the darker evenings are with us.

**5. Grants Available** - grants are available under the Rural White Paper for community projects, including facilities for village shops, pubs and child care. Elaine Gathercole (813760) has information.

**6. Planning** - a. Hollycott Cottage, Radley Road - double storey extension - passed unanimously, subject to the use of appropriate materials.

b. Newhall Farm - change of land use from agricultural to caravan/camping park with equestrian events - passed unanimously, subject to appropriate signing at the junction of Newhall Lane and Edingley Hill.

**7. Finance** - £740 was received from the proceeds of Open Gardens' Day. Thanks to Peter Thompson for all the organisation. Payment was approved for the polishing of the Village Hall floor.

**Next Meetings:** - 11th October at 7.30pm.

### **St. Michael the Archangel**

Sunday Oct. 7th : Trinity 17	11am Sung Eucharist
Sunday Oct. 14th : Trinity 18	8am Holy Communion 11am Family Communion
Sunday Oct. 21st : Trinity 19	8am. Holy Communion 11am. Family Service with Holy Baptism
Sunday Oct 28th : Last After Trinity	11am. Sung Eucharist.

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Welcome to Hayden, Sarah, Joshua and Jo Parmenter who have moved in to Gable House, The Turnpike and to Gordon and Christine Green who have moved in to The Reading Room, Radley Rd. They would like to thank all those who have made them feel so welcome.

## Parking - Speed

While we all must park carefully, considerately and legally everywhere in the village, especially at junctions - the underlying reasons why our village has a problem is SPEED. We must think carefully before rushing in to apply for yellow lines. This will open up Radley Road and make it more of a "race track". May I suggest traffic calmers, speed bumps or some such thing. This would bring the speed right down and enable traffic to emerge from junctions with more safety as well as being able to feel more at ease and safe while walking in the village. **Marjorie Wilson**

## Bonfire Night

This year the PTA will not be organising a bonfire in Halam. Realistically, the effort of a few, together with safety responsibilities has led us to give this year a break. However, the Old Reindeer at Edingley has kindly offered to run a fireworks display and small bonfire on **Sunday, 4th November**, from 6.30pm. Tickets - £2 adult, 50p child, to include hot dog and mushy peas. Proceeds will go to Halam and Edingley PTA.

## Wine tasting Evening

The PTA has planned a wine tasting evening for **Saturday, 24th November**, from 8pm. in the Village Hall. Tickets from the School or Marina Thompson 814026.

## Harvest Festival

The school has received a lovely thank you letter from the Canal St. Night Shelter in Nottingham. Generous gifts of food from the Harvest Festival were boxed up and passed to the Night Shelter where fresh produce was cooked immediately into soups and casseroles and tins and dry food were made up in to starter packs for when people are housed. Marina Thompson would like to pass on the Night Shelter's thanks to all those who participated in the Harvest Festival.

## Christmas Fayre

The PTA are planning to run another Christmas Fayre in the Village Hall on **Sunday, 8th December**, from 10am. to 12.30pm. Stalls will include cards, books, small Christmas presents, children's activities, tombola and a "Present Room" where the children can buy small pocket money presents without adults around and have them gift wrapped.

## Christmas Raffle

The PTA are organising a Christmas raffle. Tickets from the school or the shop. Prizes will include a bike, Christmas food hamper, food processor and more. The draw will take place on **Wednesday, 19th December**.

## Waggon and Horses

There will be a **Food and Drink Festival** at the Waggon on **Sunday, 25th November**, starting at 3pm. Taste the difference between mass produced food and "real food". Meet producers of fine food and the founder of the Campaign for Real Food and the local brewers from breweries such as Maypole, Mallard, Poachers and Oldershaws, the craft brewers of English real ale. View the kitchens and the beer cellar. Take part in wine tasting and buy wines you won't find in the supermarkets. Meet the chefs and watch them in action. The food fair is between 3pm. and 7pm. The beer festival will run between 3pm. and 10.30pm, and the wine tasting from 8pm. until 10.30pm. There's something for everyone, so it would be nice to see as many locals there as possible.

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The WI meets on the 1st Tuesday of every month, at 7.30pm, in Halam Village Hall. On the 1st November Mrs. Linda Davey gave a talk on the Notts. County Show. On the **4th December** the Association will hold its annual Christmas Party for the over 60s.

### Southwell Choral Society

The Society is presenting "In Memoriam" by Robert Steadman in the Minster, **Saturday 10th November** at 7.30pm. Guest soloists are John Rayfield and Shirley Overbury with the Newstead Abbey Singers and the Nottingham Youth Orchestra. Plus, the Wasp Overture and the Lark Ascending by Ralph Vaughan-Williams will be performed with special interludes from The Bluecoats School and Carlton le Willows School. Tickets from the Minster Shop, Music in the Yard and the Tourist Information Centre, Newark.

### Gift Day

The Church of St. Michael the Archangel wishes to thank all those who gave so generously towards Gift Day. This money will be put to good use in the Spring when we hope to start the restoration work on the building.

### Churchyard Clearance Day

This will be on **Sat. 3rd Nov.**, from 10am. Please bring strimmers. Refreshments will be provided.

### Parish Council Meeting - Thursday 11th October

Present: G. Herbert, N. Armstrong, S. Bust, R. Brown, H. Rickett, K. Davies and E. Gathercole.

Harvest Supper: Mrs Herbert thanked everyone who helped with the Harvest Supper, especially the young people of the village. Will and Rebecca at the Waggon and Horses were thanked for obtaining the licence. The proceeds will be known once bills are settled.

Educational Classes in Village Hall: It might be possible to arrange for educational classes such as IT or Art to be held in the Village Hall. Any who might be interested in these or other classes please contact any member of the Parish Council.

Jubilee Celebrations Ideas so far include tree planting and / or arranging another village party for the celebration weekend in early June. The Council would like feedback on whether villagers would welcome these ideas - and any other ideas would also be welcome.

Village Design Statement A discussion on the possibility of creating a design statement was held. This also touched on the possibility of having a village envelope and conservation area. It was agreed to invite a planner from Kelham Hall along in January to provide more information.

Planning - a proposed conservatory at St Helen's Croft, The Turnpike was unanimously accepted. .

**Next Meetings: - 8th November and 13th December at 7.30pm.**

### St. Michael the Archangel

Sunday Nov. 4th : <b>All Saints' Sunday</b>	11am Family Communion - Canon Hendy
Sunday Nov. 11th : <b>Remembrance Sunday</b>	11am. Sung Eucharist, including Act of Remembrance with Two Minutes Silence. - Canon Hendy
Sunday Nov. 18th : 2nd. before Advent	11am. Sung Eucharist - Rev. Perry
Sunday Nov. 25th : <b>Christ the King</b>	8am. Holy Communion - Canon Collins 11am. Family Service - Canon Hendy.

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# HALAM NEWS

DECEMBER 2001



## MERRY CHRISTMAS



Welcome to Tony Brierly, Jo Mills and Malcolm Willcox - who have moved in to Manor Farm.

### Church Cleaning

I have much pleasure in thanking the happy band of helpers who keep our church so clean each week. It is much appreciated. Many visitors also value it by the comments we read in the visitors book. **May Robinson.**

### Village Shop

As you start your build up for Christmas, remember to make full use of our village shop. Have a look in - you'll be surprised how much they stock and all the other services on offer. Use it or lose it!

### Parking on Radley Road

Recently, there has been some controversy with people parking cars on the junction of Gray Lane and Radley Road, causing a hazard for people pulling out of Gray Lane. It now seems that the problem has been transferred to the junction of St. Michael's Close and Radley Road. This has resulted in some near accidents in the last few weeks, as the view to the left on coming out of St. Michael's Close is restricted by hedging. Remember that it is illegal to park on junctions and is potentially dangerous. Please have some consideration for other road users. **Harold Barnard.**

### Carol Singing around the Village

Please meet outside the Waggon at 6.45pm with torches. Everyone welcome - **Thurs. 20th Dec.**

### Poppy Day Collection

This year £140.90p was collected. Many thanks to everyone for their generosity. It certainly makes going around the village worthwhile - **Dora Rylett.**

### Halam Church Electoral Roll

Those wishing to have their names entered on the new roll, whether they are on the present roll or not, are asked to apply not later than Sat. 15th Dec. The new roll will be valid for six years. Application forms from Tony Hallam on 812580 or from the church after the 11am services on the 2nd and 9th December.

### Tea at Two-Thirty

This meets each Tuesday in the Village Hall at 2.30pm. All are welcome for tea and biscuits and a chat. Whenever someone in the group has a birthday, cake is provided for which those attending pay 50p. This pleasant custom has enabled £77 to be sent to the Lincs./Notts. Air Ambulance Service.

### Waggon & Horses

Xmas Eve - Fitz & Dixy, New Year's Eve - John Osborne Band (60's Rock and Roll) plus 2 course gourmet buffet - Ticket only £15 inc Buffet or £5 admission only.

### PTA Christmas Fayre and Christmas Raffle

**Christmas Fayre** - Village Hall, **Saturday, 8th December**, from 10am-12.30pm. **Christmas Raffle** - tickets from the school or the shop. Drawn on **Wednesday 19th December.**

### Halam & Edingley WI

**4th December 7.30** Village Hall - Association will hold its annual Christmas Party for the over 60s.

### Parish Council Meeting - Thursday 8th November

Present: G. Herbert, R. Brown, S. Bust, K. Davies, E. Gathercole. Apologies: H Rickett, N. Armstrong. Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Harry Rickett, currently in hospital.

Best Kept Village: The certificate of commendation for the use of flowers in the street behind the shop has been collected. Special thanks to Jackie Thornewill who did much to achieve this.

Harvest Supper: This raised £244 this year. Thanks again to everyone who helped.

**Jubilee Celebrations:** Ideas are still welcome for how the village wants to celebrate this event.

**Dr Jackson's Book on Halam:** It is likely that the outcome of the lottery grant application will be known for the December meeting and that Dr Jackson may, if possible, attend this meeting.

**Roads:** A letter was received from a parishioner regarding the water flooding off the new golf course on to School Lane during heavy rain. The clerk will write to the authorities.

**Village Shop:** Karin Davies and Elaine Gathercole are to look into the possibility of a grant and ways of encouraging more use of the village shop.

**Village Design Statement:** Chris Elston has been asked to come along on January 10th to talk about this and the issues regarding village envelopes and conservation areas. This will be the first topic and will be open to the public to join in the discussion.

**Planning:**

1. **Alterations to Hill Farm Barn** - Approved internal changes and new windows but recommended that a more traditional window design should be used and that the proposed panels underneath one of the windows should not be replaced with glass. 4 for, 1 abstention.

2. **Applegarth extension** - Conservatory style extension approved unanimously.

3. **Other Matters** - The path up Halam Hill has still not been created despite being part of the golf course planning permission. This will be followed up with Newark & Sherwood.

**Next Meetings:** - 13th December and 10th January at 7.30pm.

**Fancy some Fish?**

We now have a fishmonger delivering to the village every Friday morning. Terry Buck will be pleased to deliver fresh fish and seafood direct to your door. If you want to give him a try please ring 01623 883125 or 0775 9664 159 (introductory special offer - 10% discount if you spend £15+.)

**St. Michael the Archangel**

Sunday Dec.2nd : <b>Advent Sunday</b>	11am Sung Eucharist - Revd. Perry
Sunday Dec. 9th : <b>Advent 2</b>	8am Holy Communion - Canon Hendy 11am Family Communion with Drama "Keep on keeping on" - Sledge in Church - Children bring gifts for local children in need - Canon Hendy
Sunday Dec.16th : <b>Advent 3</b>	11am. Sung Eucharist - Revd. Perry 6pm <b>Carol Service with Renaissance Singers</b>
Sunday Dec. 23rd : <b>Advent 4</b>	11am Sung Eucharist - Canon Hendy
Monday Dec. 24th : <b>Christmas Eve</b>	4.45pm Crib Service with carols and drama for children and young people. - Canon Hendy 11.15pm Sung Eucharist with carols - Canon Hendy
Tuesday Dec. 25th : <b>Christmas Day</b>	8am Holy Communion with carols - Canon Toy 11am Family Communion with carols - Canon Hendy
Sunday Dec. 30th : <b>Christmas 1</b>	11am Sung Eucharist - Canon Hendy

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