

HALAM NEWS



July 1993

Don't forget that if there is anything you would like to be included in the newsletter all you have to do is either ring me, Edward Gathercole on 813780 or drop a note in my postbox at Manor Stables, Radley Road.

A belated congratulations to Carolyne and Paul of Radley Terrace on the birth of their daughter, Grace.

Open Gardens Day

It was certainly a glorious day for viewing gardens and the visitors must have found it an enjoyable and interesting experience. The gardens were in immaculate condition and the village very neat and tidy, both of which must have impressed those looking around. Glenys would like to thank all those who opened their gardens and everyone who helped in anyway on the day. The excellent news is that the event raised £600 at the first count, nearly doubling the total for last year which is a great achievement. Proceeds will be split between the Village Hall and the Church.

Mothers' Union

On July 12th, from 2.30pm. onwards a garden party will be held at Barn Cottage, the home of Mrs. Doris Ewin. People from the parish of Radford will be coming. Any women in the village who are interested are invited to join in this and any other meetings of the Mothers' Union

Women's Institute

For the walk, due to take place on August 3rd, please see the notice on the notice board. The actual route will have been discussed and decided upon at the meeting this month.

First Aid

There has been a tremendous response to the First Aid Course. We are liaising with the Royal Lifesaving Society who will give advice on how the course should be run. Anyone who is interested please get in contact with Glenys Herbert on 812335.

St. Michael the Archangel

Readers

Sunday	4th July : 4th after Trinity 11am. Sung Eucharist - Father C. Meredith	G. Herbert
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Sunday	11th July : 5th after Trinity 8am. Holy Communion 10am. Dragon Club 6.30pm. Evensong - Canon Keane OT. Daniel 1 NT. Ephesians 4.17 - end.	J. Thornewill G. Starkey
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Sunday	18th July : 8th after Trinity 11am. Sung Eucharist - Canon Keane	C. Hallam
Sunday	25th July : St. James the Apostle 8am. Holy Communion 11am. Family Service - Canon Keane	
Sunday	1st August : Lammas Day 11am. Sung Eucharist - Canon Keane	N. Cressey
Sunday	8th August : 9th after Trinity 8am. Holy Communion 6.30pm. Evensong - Mr. Edwin Ward OT. 1. Samuel 24.1-17 NT. Galations 6	C. Hallam G. Herbert

FAMILY SERVICE is such a joy to attend.

THANK YOU to those who give such pleasure and those who give guidance and support.

THANK YOU Canon Keene for all the preparation that these services entail.

Mrs. K. Shaw

Halam School Sports Day

I was especially pleased to see so many non-parents - friends, relatives and local people and many who have been more directly connected with the school in the past. Their support helped swell our coffers by the record sum of £701. 19 - again a very big thank you for such generosity.

J. A. Ferguson, Head Teacher

In a few words I would like to try and express my thanks and appreciation for all the kindness and support I have received from people in Halam and in particular from St. Michael's congregation following the death of my dear Betty. Even though we have only lived amongst you for such a short time, I have felt surrounded by caring thoughts, prayers and actions since she died.

My family and I would like to say thank you not only for the floral tributes received on the day of Betty's funeral but also the donations which we have forwarded to: The Diabetic Association (£120) and The Heart Foundation (£15)

I pray that God will bless you all. Glyn Pritchard

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August 1993

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Women's Institute

Next month, on the 7th Sept. there will be a Craft Evening with a competition for the best craft piece. New members welcome.

St. Michael the Archangel

Readers

Sunday	1st August : Lammas Day 11am. Sung Eucharist - Canon Keene	N. Cressey
Sunday	8th August : 9th after Trinity 8am. Holy Communion 6.30pm. Evensong - Mr. Edwin Ward OT. 1. Samuel 24.1-17 NT. Galations 6	C. Hallam G. Herbert
Sunday	15th August : 10th after Trinity 11am. Sung Eucharist - Rev. C. Meredith	J. Thornewill
Sunday	22nd August : 11th after Trinity 11am. Sung Eucharist - Canon Young	G. Starkey
Sunday	29th August : 12th after Trinity 8am. Holy Communion 11am. Family Service with baptisms	
Sunday	5th September : 13th after Trinity 11am. Sung Eucharist	J. Thornewill

Charities

Between the period of June to early July the Annual Childrens' Society Boxes raised £151.78p. Tony Denyer would like to thank everyone who sponsored him on the Notts. Wishbone Hip Walk, for which he raised £30. The final total for the walk as a whole should be in the region of £24,000, which will go to the Wishbone Trust British Orthopaedic Association.

Farnsfield and District Show

Why not enjoy a day out at the Farnsfield Show which this year is on the 22nd August? Schedules for all the different classes are available at the shop.

Parish Council

The meeting on 9th July was attended by 7 Councillors, the Clerk, 5 parishioners and both District Councillors.

Planning applications by Mr. & Mrs. D. Stubbs, 1, Manor Farm Cottages, Radley Road; P. & C. Jones, 2, Manor Farm Cottages and Mr. C. Mercer, Springfield House, The Turnpike have all been approved by the District Council.

A letter was read out from Mr. & Mrs. R. Bull, The Cottage, Gray Lane concerning a possible planning application for a single dwelling at the far end of the paddock adjoining their house. Another letter was read out from a resident of Gray Lane expressing concern over this matter. It was concluded that a majority of the Parish Council would support such an application subject to certain conditions being attached to any permission granted.

Following a complaint about a hedge overhanging the pavement outside Halam Lodge, The Turnpike, it was agreed that the Clerk will write to the owner asking for it to be cut.

It was agreed to request the erection of a "No Through Road" sign at the end of Gray Lane.

It was agreed to carry out repairs to the roof of the Village Hall at an estimated cost of £60 and also pointing of brickwork up to the sum of approximately £50.

The finances of the Village Hall were discussed and it was agreed to increase all hire charges by £1 per hour with effect from Sept. 1st 1993.

It was agreed to ask Notts. County Council to carry out grass cutting on public footpaths.

The Parish Council requested the cooperation of parishioners to stop parking cars at the Village Hall, other than by those using the Hall.

Local Government Restructuring was discussed and it was agreed that the Parish Council would write to the Local Government Commission supporting the case for the District Council to become the new unitary authority for this area.

The next meeting will be on 27th August at 7.30pm. in the Village Hall.

Village Lottery

The lucky winners for week 24 are M. Thurlow, D. Stubbs, D. Kemp and D. Kemp (again!), and for week 28 - M. Turner, M. Robinson and S. Denyer. Congratulations to all the winners and to those still waiting for a win, remember that your number's in there somewhere.

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September 1993

Women's Institute

This month, on the 7th Sept., there will be a Craft Evening with a competition for the best craft piece. On the 14th Sept. there will be a Coffee Evening at Halamdale, the home of Mr. & Mrs. Rickett. All are welcome.

St. Michael the Archangel

Readers

Sunday	5th Sept. : 13th after Trinity 11am. Sung Eucharist	J. Thornewill
Sunday	12th Sept. : 14th after Trinity 8am. Holy Communion 6.30pm. Evensong - Mr. Edwin Ward OT. 1 Kings 3.4-15 or 5-end. NT. 1 Timothy 1.12 - 2.8	G. Starkey N. Cressey
Sunday	19th Sept. : 15th after Trinity 11am. Sung Eucharist	G. Herbert
Thursday	23rd Sept. 9am. Halam C. of E. School Harvest Festival	
Sunday	26th Sept. : 16th after Trinity : Harvest Festival 8am. Holy Communion 11am. Family Service 6.30pm. Evensong - Father Meredith OT. Jeremiah 32.1-12 NT. Luke 14.25-end	C. Hallam J. Thornewill
Wednesday	29th Sept. St. Michael the Archangel Patronial Festival 7pm. Holy Communion	
Sunday	3rd Oct. 17th after Trinity 11am. Sung Eucharist	N. Cressey

Parish Council

A meeting was held on the 30th July and was attended by 7 Councillors, the Clerk and 1 parishioner. Both District Councillors were present.

It was agreed to recommend approval of an outline planning application by Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bull for a single dwelling at the far end of the paddock adjoining The Cottage, Gray Lane, on condition that a covenant or legal restriction can be put on the remainder of the applicant's property to prevent further development.

It was agreed to recommend approval of a planning application by the Governing Body of Halam School to erect a single storey library room at

the school.

Newark and Sherwood District Council are to hold a " Question Time " meeting at 7.30pm. on Wednesday 22nd. September in Oxtan Village Hall. Anyone wishing to attend will be very welcome.

A meeting was held on 27th August at 7.30pm. in the Village Hall.

A planning application for a loft conversion at Littledale was passed, as was one by Mr. & Mrs. T. Hallam for a Granny Annexe at Holly House.

The Village Hall has had some repairs, a minor upgrading of the kitchen to bring it into line with required regulations and a retouching of the paintwork. It was agreed to pay the bill of £450 for this work.

Parishioners' attention is drawn to the fact that it is an offence to park on footpaths.

The next meeting will be on Friday 24th September at 7.30pm.

New Funding Programme at Halam Parish Church

Due to the difficult economic times and increasing costs the P.C.C. of St. Michael's Church has decided to try to improve its financial position so that it can minister to the needs of the village. If action is not taken the Church will no longer be able to pay its way. A new Regular Giving Programme will be started in October. Those who already give will be asked to review their support and new people will be asked to join this Programme. Everyone in the village will be contacted. Whether you attend the Church every week, just at Christmas or Easter, or just for weddings, baptisms etc. it is precious to each one of us and a unique part of our village. To launch the Programme special Parish Tea and Suppers will be held on Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th November in the Village Hall where you can get to know about the plans and needs of our Church. Invitations will go out in mid October.

Classes

1. First Aid - an elementary First Aid course, starting on Wed. 22nd. Sept. at 7.30pm. in the Village Hall, will lead to an elementary certificate. There will be a small course fee to cover the cost of the Village Hall and a donation to St. John's Ambulance who are running the course.
2. Upholstery - the first class should be on the Tuesday 14th. Sept.
3. Yoga - the first class should be on the Wednesday 15th Sept.

[please check dates of Upholstery and Yoga in the shop or library]

Parish Supper

A Parish Supper will be held on Friday 8th October at 7.30. Make a note in your diaries and get a ticket as soon as they are on sale at the shop because numbers are limited. Speakers are to be arranged.



October 1993

Women's Institute

There will be a talk on "Medicine Before The N.H.S." on October 5th and the competition will be the best homemade remedy.

St. Michael the Archangel

		<u>Readers</u>
Sunday	3rd October : 17th after Trinity 11am. Sung Eucharist - Father Claison Meredith	G.Herbert
Sunday	10th October : 18th after Trinity 8am. Holy Communion 10am. Dragon Club 6.30pm. Evensong OT. Daniel 6.1-23 NT. Luke 18.35 - 19.10	C.Hallam G.Starkey
Sunday	17th October : 19 after Trinity 11am. Sung Eucharist - Canon David Keene	N.Cressey
Sunday	24th October : 20 after Trinity 8am. Holy Communion 11am. Family Service	
Sunday	31st October : 21 after Trinity - Right Reverend William Flagg Assistant Bishop of Southwell 11am. Sung Eucharist	J.Thornewill
Sunday	7th November : 22 after Trinity 11am. Sung Eucharist	G.Starkey

Adult Confirmation Classes

A preliminary meeting for those considering confirmation will be held at 2, Vicars' Court, home of Canon Keene on the 3rd October at 8pm. The course is also suitable for those wishing to study the Christian Faith or to have a refresher if they were confirmed some years ago. The course will include a visit to a Synagogue and a Greek Orthodox Church. There will also be a Quiet Day at Holy Cross Convent at Rempston. Meetings will normally be on Sunday nights at 8pm. Any enquiries should go to Canon Keene on 813188.

Halam Charities

On Friday October 15th there will be a meeting of the Trustees of the Halam Charities at Norfolk House, starting at 7.30pm.

New Funding Programme at Halam Parish Church

Last month's newsletter introduced the Parish Funding Programme. Invitations to the Parish Tea and Supper on Wednesday and Thursday the 10th and 11th November will be delivered soon. If you do not receive an invitation and would like to attend the evening please have a word with one of the Churchwardens or Canon Keene. Do please come along as these Teas and Suppers are always very enjoyable.

During the three weeks after November 11th, when everyone has received our information and has had time to consider their response, they will be visited and invited to join our new Regular Giving Programme. We hope that many will want to join and those who already support the Church on a regular basis will take this as an opportunity to review their giving in the light of the Church's current needs. Our Village Church certainly needs increased funding and if we all play our part then the finances of St. Michael's Parish Church can be placed on a secure footing for the future.

Bonfire Night

The bonfire this year will be on the evening of Saturday, November 6th.

Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust

Rosemary McEwan would like to thank everyone for their generous support of the Notts. Wildlife Trust. Halam villagers raised £85.22 out of a total of £1594.15 raised by the people of Central Notts. This will help the Trust to continue its vital conservation work.

Harvest Supper

Don't forget the Harvest Supper on 8th October. Tickets are £4 (£2 for children) available from the village shop. The guest speaker will be David Brown and there will be a disco afterwards. Any volunteers to help with the making of apple pies please phone Glenys Herbert on 812335.

The School

If anyone has any Boots' Sports' Equipment Vouchers, the school will be grateful and happy to receive them.

Parish Council

A meeting was held on 24th Sept. attended by 6 Councillors, the Clerk and 3 parishioners.

It was agreed to provide the Village Hall, without charge, on the morning of Thursday 7th October for a fund raising event in aid of the building fund for the proposed extension at Halam School.

The Chairman of Newark and Sherwood District Council is promoting a "Last Night At The Proms" Concert at the Dome, Kelham Hall on Sat. 16th Oct. at 7.30pm. in aid of Southwell 2000 Minster Restoration Appeal. Tickets are £3 and £2 for concessions from the Minster Office, Trebeck Hall, Bishop's Drive, Southwell, tel.0636 812649.

It was agreed to recommend approval of a planning application by Mr. I. Biddlestone for a detached garage at Roseneath, Mansfield Road, subject to the building materials being in keeping with the surroundings of the area.

Mr. Simon Bust gave a report on the meeting of the Notts. Association of Local Councils, Newark Area which he and Mr. Richard Brown had attended.

The next meeting will be on Friday 15th Oct. at 7.30pm. in the Village Hall.

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This month we would like to welcome two new baby girls to the village community. Congratulations to Elizabeth and Duncan Hoggard on the birth of their daughter, Kirsty and to Sandra and Andrew Fraser on the birth of their daughter, Alice.

Congratulations are also in order on the marriage of Fiona Herbert and William Radley.

Canon David Keene would like to thank everybody for money raised for the St. Laurence Children's Hospice, Cernavoda, Rumania. The collection during Harvest Festival raised over £160. He would also like to thank everyone for the produce donated at Harvest Festival. This went to the Help the Homeless Association Nightshelter on Canal Street, Nottingham. Finally, he would like to thank all local people who have made donations to the new library at Halam Church of England School.

Parish Council

A meeting was held on the 15th October and was attended by 6 Councillors, the Clerk and two parishioners.

The Harvest Supper and Dance was greatly enjoyed and the Parish Council wish to thank all who helped to make this a successful function. A profit of over £300 was made from this event.

It was agreed to purchase two further tables for the Village Hall.

It was confirmed that Nottinghamshire County Council had been asked to relocate and also lower the No Through Road sign at the end of Gray Lane in order to make it less conspicuous.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 2nd November in the Village Hall.

Women's Institute

This month's meeting will be on the 2nd November. The talk will be on Burma and Thailand.

Bonfire Night

The bonfire this year will be on the evening of Saturday, November 6th. If people have any wood or rubbish would they kindly bring it for storage at the Lodder's. The site will be the same as last year and tickets can be purchased at the shop, the Waggon and Horses and Blondes.

Gift Day

May Robinson would like to thank everyone for their kind contributions, which raised in excess of £340.

Village Lottery

The winners for week 32 were A.Wells, J.Pykett and K.Simpson. For week 36 the lucky ones were Mr.& Mrs.McEwan, Mrs.Hemsley - Smith, L.Bass and B.Godber.

Parish Tea and Supper

Remember that everyone will be warmly welcomed to the Parish Tea and Supper to be held on the 11th and 10th November respectively. Please put replies to the invitation in the village shop as soon as possible.

St. Michael the Archangel

Readers

Sunday	7th November : 22nd after Trinity 11am. Sung Eucharist	G.Starkey
Sunday	14th November : Remembrance Sunday 8am. Holy Communion 10am. Dragon Club 6.30pm. Evensong - Miss Doreen Peck OT. Exodus 2.23 - 3.20 NT. John 6.24 - 40	J.Thornewill N.Cressey
Sunday	21st November : Sunday before Advent 11am. Sung Eucharist - Father Meredith	C.Hallam
Sunday	28th November : Advent Sunday 8am. Holy Communion - Rev.John Wardle 11am. Family Service - there will be a talk,with slides, on the hospice in Rumania, given by Mr.& Mrs.Sturgeon.	
Sunday	5th. December : 2nd in Advent 11am. Sung Eucharist	G.Herbert

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December 1993

It's only a few weeks until Christmas Day now and we've already had some very seasonal weather. Although there is still a great deal to do I hope that everyone's preparations are going well and I would like to wish everybody a happy and joyous Christmas.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Mrs. Marion Barton and daughter, Helen who have recently moved into 1, Radley Terrace.

A fond farewell to Dr. Fenton and family (he assures me that he'll be back!) and welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Hill and family who have moved into the Manor House.

Best wishes and congratulations to Miss Jayne Pykett of Back Lane who has gained a place at Beaumont College, Lancaster. Well done.

May Robinson would like to offer her many thanks to the group of ladies and gentlemen who kindly keep our church so clean and cared for. Please keep up the good work.

Parish Council

A short meeting was held on the 2nd November and was attended by 5 Councillors, the Clerk and 2 Parishioners.

It was agreed to recommend approval of a planning application by Mr. and Mrs. P. Rickett for a two storey extension, including a garage at Appledale, Radley Road.

The next meeting will be held on Friday 10th December at 7.30pm. in the Village Hall.

Women's Institute

The Christmas Party this year will be held on Tuesday 7th December.

Village Lottery

The lucky winners this time are B. Milner, Mr. & Mrs. Lathrope, Mrs. Roe, E. Bust, C. Wilkinson and I. Rickett.

New numbers and cards will be issued at the beginning of January. Anyone who wishes to join, please leave your name at the Village Shop.

Halam School

Forthcoming events -

Tuesday 7th December - a Concert will be held. There will be afternoon and evening performances, with actual times being announced later.

Tuesday 14th December - Carols and mincepies for the Senior Citizens of Halam and Edingley in the school at 10.30am.

Thursday 16th December - a Carol Service will be held in the Church at 9am. This will be followed by coffee and the Christmas Raffle Draw at the Village School.

Christmas Raffle tickets cost £1 each and are obtainable from parents

or at the school. First prize is a weekend for two in Paris and there are many more prizes.

St. Michael the Archangel

Readers

- Sunday 5th December : 2nd in Advent / Bible Day
11am. Sung Eucharist G. Herbert
- Sunday 12th December : 3rd in Advent
8am. Holy Communion
10am. Dragon Club
8.30pm. Evensong
OT. Isaiah 40. 1-11 G. Starkey
NT. 1 Corinthians 3. N. Cressey
- Thursday 16th December - Carol Service at the Church 9am., followed by
coffee and raffle draw at the school.
- Saturday 18th December - Carols For Everyone in the Minster at 7.30pm.
The Dragon Club will take part in this.
- Sunday 19th December : 4th in Advent
11am. Sung Eucharist J. Thornehill
6pm. Festival of Lessons and Carols with the Renaissance
Singers.
- Friday 24th December : Christmas Eve
11.30pm. Midnight Mass and Blessing of the Crib
- Saturday 25th December : Christmas Day
8am. Holy Communion with Carols
11am. Family Crib Service
- Sunday 26th December : 1st after Christmas. St. Stephen
11am. Sung Eucharist C. Hallam

Halam Bonfire

The weather was kind and everyone had a splendid evening. Many thanks to Jenny and Bryan Lodder for the use of the field. This year the bonfire was not used as a fund raiser in view of the Church's fund raising programme, but the event broke even.

Mulled Wine and Mincepies

On Saturday December 11th, between 10.30am and 12.30pm mulled wine and mincepies will be served at the home of Canon and Mrs. David Keene, 2, Vicars' Court, Southwell. Admission is £1.50 with proceeds going towards Halam School Library Fund.

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