



FEBRUARY 1996

The donations' box is now back in the shop and any monies will be gratefully received. Please remember that the newsletter does not come free, it does cost to produce it and we can only continue if we collect £10 per month for the paper and the printing. This is very good value as we have to print 140. So next time you're in Terry's shop please drop something in the box - thank you.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Rogers of the Mill, Mill Lane on the birth of their daughter, Lisa.

#### Parish Council

A meeting was held on Friday 12th January and was attended by the Chairman, Councillor E. Bust, Mr. R. Brown, Mr. R. Rickett, Mr. K. Grieve, Mrs. G. Herbert, Mrs. G. Hutchinson, Mr. S. Bust, the Parish Clerk, Mr. P. Rickett and Councillor, Mrs. N. Armstrong.

Planning - plans for a burglar alarm to be fitted at Manor Stables, Radley Road were passed unanimously.

Lottery - the Village Lottery starts a new this month. Cards are available from Mandy Rickett, Angela Shaw and Terry Pickering at the shop. The cost is £13 per year which can be paid for weekly, monthly or annually. May we remind you that the proceeds, after winnings have been paid out, go towards the upkeep of the Village Hall, thereby helping to keep the parish costs down. So don't forget to order your cards. Players can join at any time of the year.

Roads - proposed cutbacks to road salting have now been cancelled, so roads salted in 1994/95 will again be treated in 1995/6.

The next meeting will be held on February 23rd at 7.30pm.

#### Village Lottery

Here is a list of all the winners for last year -

T. Hallam	E. Brown	B. Kemp
R. Loveridge	C. Denyer	C. Layfield
G. Starkey	C. Myers	K. Watson
T. Hallam	R. Allen	P. Wells
N. Boon	E. Milner	A. Herbert
B. Milner	J. Bull	Mr/Mrs. Barnes
L. Denyer	Mr/Mrs. Oxley	M. Hallam
M. Pickering	D. Herbert	J. Lodder
K. Wilson	E. Gathercole	F. Herbert
A. Paris	M. Turner	K. Watson
L. Denyer	B. Hutchinson	M. Edwards
M. Pickering	D. Herbert	S. Grayson

Good luck to all participants for this year.

Mandy Rickett

### Women's Institute

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### St. Michael the Archangel

### Readers

Sunday 4th February : Septuagesima  
11am Sung Eucharist

C. Hallam

Sunday 11th February : Sexagesima  
8am Holy Communion  
10am Dragon Club

Sunday 18th February : Quinquagesima  
11am Sung Eucharist

G. Herbert

Sunday 25th February : Lent 1  
8am Holy Communion  
11am Family Service

For the March newsletter, please get information to me by the 24th February - Edward Gathercole, Manor Stables, Radley Road, phone 813760  
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# HALAM NEWS



MARCH 1996

Thanks to everyone who has supported the Newsletter by giving a donation in Terry's shop. Please keep up the good work.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Claughton of the Waggon and Horses on the birth of their son, James Charles.

And congratulations also to Mr. and Mrs. Hill of The Manor House, Radley Road on the birth of their son, Samuel.

On a sad note we extend our condolences to Jackie and family on the death of Mrs. Donson.

We also offer our sympathy to Gwen and Alison and family on the death of Mrs. Betty Roe.

## Neighbourhood Watch

May I make an appeal to everyone in the village? Events of the last few months have shown that we must not relax our guard. I would like to ask anyone who sees strangers or strange vehicles to make a note of their description and let myself or any of the Co - Ordinators know. This way we can obtain a store of information which may help the police. It is only by continuing to be observant that we can preserve the peace of the village.

If anyone would like to help by being a Co - Ordinator would they please get in touch with me. - P.J. Godber, Halam Co - Ordinator

Village Co - Ordinators -	Mr. F. Rylatt	814094
	Mr. R. A. Stainright	812610
	Mr. A. J. Denyer	814708
	Mr. W. A. Catlow	812343
	Mrs. A. Shaw	814292
	Mr. P. J. Godber	814516

## Village Lottery

The lucky winners for the first draw of the year are G. Starkey, R. Brown and L. Meakin. Please note that anyone who has not paid by the end of March will have their numbers withdrawn.

## Dragon Club

The Dragon Club meets in the church at 10am. on the second Sunday each month. A helper is required to assist Mrs. Herbert with running the club and any volunteers should contact her. Any young people, aged three or above, are welcome to join the Club. Just turn up at the next meeting.

## Halam Parish Church Council

The A.G.M. of the Halam P.C.C. will take place on Friday 26th April at 7.30pm. in the Village Hall. All are welcome to attend.

## Southwell Choral Society

On Saturday 30th March Southwell Choral Society will perform Petite Messe Solennelle by Rossini. The performance will take place in the Minster at 7.30pm. and tickets are available from Tony Denyer of Brookside, The Turnpike, Halam ( 814708 ) or from Beckett's, Southwell.

## Deanery Lent Lectures

A series of Lent Lectures on topical subjects will be held at Dunham House, Southwell on March 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th. Coffee will be served from 7.30pm and the lectures will begin at 8pm. Tickets for these can be obtained from Tony Denyer ( 814708 ) and cost £3 for the set or £1 individually.



### Parish Council

A meeting on February 23rd was attended by Chairman, Mr.E.Bust, Mr.R.Brown, Mr.H.Rickett, Mr.S.Bust, Mrs.G.Herbert, Mr.K.Grieve, Mrs.G.Hutchinson, the Clerk, Mr.P.Rickett and Councillor, Mrs.N.Armstrong.

The parish council has received a request for a donation from the North Notts. branch of the National Schizophrenia Fellowship, targeting Care in the Community and their carers. The council's policy is not to use funds for this type of request, as everyone will have their own favourite charities and perhaps not agree with the council's choice. If anyone would like to contribute, their address is N.S.F. Northern Region, 25a, Outram St., Sutton in Ashfield, Notts., NG17 4BA. If anyone needs more information ring G.Hutchinson on 823749.

Our local constable, P.C.Fretwell has sent a monthly report on crimes concerning Halam. There was only one incident in January - an attempted theft of a car from the Turnpike which is still being investigated. He has had two reports of an A registered, brown Vauxhall Chevette behaving suspiciously in the village. He does not believe it has been involved in any crime but the car has yet to be traced, so if you see it please take the registration and contact him immediately as he is interested in speaking to the occupants.

Our Lottery numbers are well down this year and prizes cannot be paid out unless card money is paid in! If anyone has not yet paid their dues please do so now. Only numbers of paid up cards go into the draw. The Open Gardens' Day is to be held on June 30th.

The lack of lights in the telephone box has been reported.

Planning permission to erect a non - illuminated car parking sign in the grounds of the Plough was passed, six votes for and one abstension.

A renewal of existing planning permission for two building plots on Radley Road was passed unanimously.

The Annual Parish Council Meeting will be held on April 12th at 7.00pm and will be followed by the normal council meeting.

### Women's Institute

Meetings of the Women's Institute are held on the first Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm. in the Village Hall. New members are always welcome. This month should be particularly interesting with a showing of Archive film on Agricultural and Rural Life. The competition will be the most interesting old kitchen tool.

In April the subject will be Rag Rug Making and the competition will be " something made from oddments."

For the April newsletter, please get information to me by the 24th March - Edward Gathercole, Manor Stables, Radley Road, phone 813760

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# HALAM NEWS



APRIL 1996

A warm welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Prentis who have recently moved into the Firs, School Lane.

## Church Electoral Roll

A new Electoral Roll for St. Michael's Church is in process of preparation. Any baptised person over the age of 16, resident in the parish, or anyone resident elsewhere but attending church here, is entitled to be included on the Roll. If you wish to register and have not yet received an application form, they are available at the back of the church, or from Cedric Hallam at Holmhurst, The Turnpike, to whom completed forms should be sent by the 11th April.

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Planning - 1. Application for planning permission for a house on Gray Lane. The council felt that the design was not in keeping with the rest of the village, and was too large for the position. The voting was four against and one abstention, declaring a non pecuniary interest.

2. An application for a new cattle shed at New Holbeck Farm by Mr.R.Sharman was passed unanimously.

General - 1. The police are holding a viewing of stolen garden statuary etc. at Mansfield, hoping that people may be able to claim their lost property. If anyone is interested, it is suggested that they ring the local police station to obtain the address and viewing times.

2. The British Legion celebrates its 75th anniversary this year, and to celebrate they have planned The Great British Poppy Chain. This will be 75 miles long and the money will be raised by obtaining individual sponsorship of the 132,000 yards of the chain at £36 per yard - £1 per inch.

A poster will be put up in the village shop for anyone wishing to sponsor an inch. Just sign your name between two poppies for £1.

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### Civil War Celebrations

Here is advance notice of a Spectacular Civil War Celebration with the Sealed Knot Society in Southwell for the weekend 17th - 19th May.

Friday Evening - Historical Lecture with 17th century music in the Great Hall at Southwell Minster. 7.30pm start.

Saturday Afternoon - King & Cavalry at Saracen's Head, Floggings & Hangings in the streets, Soldiers & Horses march to battle. Spectacular Display at NORWOOD PARK from 4pm. - Hog Roast, Bar, Fireworks Finale. Tickets £3 adults, £1 children, Family Ticket £8. Disco from 8pm. Tickets £5 ( inclusive of evening event and disco )

Sunday Morning - 1000 strong army will march to Minster for 17th Century service and then onwards into battle. Day of Fun and Activities at NORWOOD PARK - Bar, Food, Falconry, Stalls, Displays, Horse & Hounds, White Post Farm and Chad Roadshow. Tickets £10 Family, £3.50 adult, £1.50 children, under 5s free. free parking.

EVENT IN AID OF LOCAL SCHOOLS AND PROJECTS.

Tickets for all events are available on the gate, discount advance tickets please telephone 01636 815649

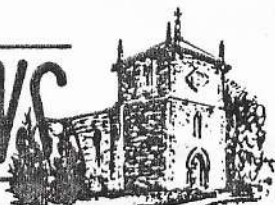
### St. Michael the Archangel

#### Readers

Sunday	7th April : EASTER DAY 8am Holy Communion with hymns 11am Sung Eucharist and Blessing of the Easter Garden	
Sunday	14th April : LOW SUNDAY 8am Holy Communion 10am Dragon Club	
Sunday	21st April : Easter 2 11am Sung Eucharist	G. Starkey
Sunday	28th April : Easter 3 8am Holy Communion 11am Family Service	
Sunday	5th May : Easter 4 11am Sung Eucharist	C. Hallam

For the May newsletter, please get information to me by the 24th April - Edward Gathercole, Manor Stables, Radley Road, phone 813760  
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MAY 1996

## Annual Parish Council Meeting

Apologies from Mr.H.Rickett. Present - Mr.R.Brown, Mr.S.Bust, Mr.K.Grieve, Mrs.G.Herbert, Mrs.G.Hutchinson, Councillor N.Armstrong and one member of the parish, Mr.H.Kemp.

**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT** - Mr.E.Bust reported that the year had been a successful one for the village.

We planted a tree and erected a plaque to commemorate V.E. Day and erected a seat for V.J. Day. Although not run for profit, the V.E. celebrations left us with a £50 gain. The Open Gardens' Day was very successful, making £350 for both the Village Hall and the Church. And the Harvest Supper was a most enjoyable evening.

In the Best Kept Village competition we won £100 in the Best New Entrant section, with a certificate hanging proudly in the Hall!

The Village Hall has been repainted externally, and some internal alterations carried out to comply with new fire regulations. We also bought some Xmas decorations which made the room look good for the Christmas Party.

A removable fence has been ordered for the front of the car park which can be quickly erected to ensure the safety of children using the Hall - good news for parents wishing to hire it for children's parties.

Our dealings with local and county councils have borne fruit - perhaps not immediately, but over the year our requests have been met where possible.

The Chairman would like to thank everyone who has contributed their time and effort for the village. Their response is greatly appreciated. Sadly, only one parishioner came to check on our progress so Simon Bust suggested that next year we should turn the evening into more of a social event. Plans for this will be discussed.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** - All village seats are to be treated for protection against the weather.

The bus shelter is to be repainted and Mr.C.Kemp has agreed to clean and maintain it.

The County Council is to be asked to paint the posts by the stream.

We agreed to enter the Best Kept Village competition again and the random visits will start in early summer. Points are awarded for good stream maintenance, tidy verges, clear notice boards, litter tidied away, well kept gardens and frontages etc. If we all put a bit of effort in we could come first in our category this year.

The Open Gardens' Day is set for June 30th. If anyone feels like potting up plants, taking cuttings or helping in any other way please contact Ken Grieve.

The breaking down of the road edge on the Edingley side of the village has been reported.

Planning - alterations to Goldhill Farm have been referred back to the District Council for clarification.

The next meeting will be held on May 10th at 8pm.

## Women's Institute

Meetings of the Women's Institute are held on the first Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm. in the Village Hall. New members are always welcome.

There will be two meetings this month. On May 7th there will be the A.G.M. Resolutions and the following week, on May 14th it will be the Birthday Party.



### Church Children's Society

The annual box collection is due through the month of June. Please contact Tony Denyer.

### Southwell Choral Society Celebrity Concert

A Celebrity Concert will be held in the Minster on Saturday 8th June, beginning at 7.30pm. It will be compered by Anne Davies ( News Reader and Presenter for Central Television ). Exerts will be played from Edward German's Merry England, Standford's Songs of the Sea, Haydn's Creation and many others from popular, light music. Tickets, priced at £6 and £8 are available from Tony Denyer or from Becketts of Southwell.

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### Pasadena Roof Orchestra in Concert

The Pasadena Roof Orchestra is a Swing band of international fame who play 20's music for dancing and fun. They will be playing on the lawns of NORWOOD PARK on Saturday 22nd June. The Park opens at 6pm and the programme begins at 8pm. A bar and catering facilities are available. Bring along a picnic, chairs, some friends and relax to the superb sounds of this orchestra and watch the spectacular Firework Finale.

Tickets are £13 if booked in advance ( £14 on the night ). Children's ticket (6-16) cost £7. One free extra ticket with every 12 adult tickets purchased. To purchase please call the credit card booking lines on 01625 573477 or fill in a booking form on the reverse side of a promotional leaflet which can be picked up at various places in Southwell.

### St. Michael the Archangel

### Readers

Sunday	5th May : Easter 4 11am Sung Eucharist	C. Hallam
Sunday	12th May : Rogation Sunday 8am. Holy Communion 10am Dragon Club	
Sunday	19th May : Ascension 1 11am. Sung Eucharist	G. Starkey
Sunday	26th May : Whitsunday 8am Holy Communion with hymns 11am. Family Service	
Sunday	2nd June : Trinity Sunday 11am. Sung Eucharist	J.Thornewill

For the June newsletter, please get information to me by the 24th May - Edward Gathercole, Manor Stables, Radley Road, phone 813760

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JUNE 1996

## Neighbourhood Watch

May I ask everyone to keep alert with the better weather coming. With people being busy in their gardens there are more chances for thieves to sneak into houses. Walking around the village it is surprising to see how many houses have bottles of milk on the front door step in the middle of the afternoon. One can also see wheely bins still on the pavement. Both these help the thieves locate houses which are likely to be empty. If you cannot move things because you are out you can ask a neighbour to take them in. Hopefully, if we keep our guard up we can avoid the crimes which affect other places. If you see any strange vehicles or strangers about the village please let me know. Information gathered in this way can be of great use to the police.

P.Godber.

## Parish Council A.G.M. May 10th

Present - Mr.E.Bust, Mr.R.Brown, Mr.H.Rickett, Mr.S.Bust,  
Mrs.G.Herbert, Mr.K.Grieve, Mrs.G.Hutchinson, Clerk P.Rickett,  
Councillor N.Armstrong and two members of the parish.

A full council meeting unanimously re - elected Mr.E.Bust as Chairman and Mr.R.Brown as Vice Chairman.

The Clerk presented the Parish Accounts and if anyone wishes to see a copy of them they can do so by contacting Patrick Rickett.

## Planning.

1. A garage for Forge Cottage, Gray Lane.
2. Extension, double garage extension and conversion of existing garage to store and recreation room at Ashbrook, St.Helen's Lane.
3. Extension for additional living room, plus conservatory at The Firs, School Lane.
4. Conversion of existing outbuildings to office accommodation, Ashdene, Radley Road.

All plans were passed unanimously. Mrs.Herbert abstained, declaring an interest for Ashdene.

On Thursday night May 10th, there was a prowler around the village. He was frightened off before causing trouble but recently there has been a theft from an outbuilding in Gray Lane. Please be aware of strange vehicles or people and report to the police or to Neighbourhood Watch co - ordinator, Mr.P.Godber. Tel.814516.

The next meeting will be held on June 14th at 8pm.

## Village Lottery

The lucky winners for Draw 3 were T.Denyer, G.Hutchinson and H.Rickett and for Draw 4 were Mr.Watson and M.Edwards.

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Sunday	9th June : Trinity 1 8am Holy Communion 10am Dragon Club	
Sunday	16th June : Trinity 2 11am Sung Eucharist	G. Starkey
Sunday	23rd June : Trinity 3 11am. Sung Eucharist	C. Hallam
Sunday	30th June : Trinity 4 8am Holy Communion 11am Family Service	

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