

Halam News

A Happy New Year to All

A warm welcome to Richard and Tracey Holmes and their children, Cy and Darcy who have moved into The Old Forge, Gray Lane.

We would like to say a "Big Thank You" to everyone who helped and supported our Christmas Fayre in aid of Halam School. It was a great success and it was so nice to see so many faces from the village. We managed to raise over £300 for the school. Thank you everyone and "Happy New Year".

Jane Islip and Margaret McCracken.

Halam School 200 Club

If you would like to join please contact Simon Bust, or other parents with children attending the school. The cost is £12 for the year; draws are made monthly. All the proceeds benefit the school.

School Crossing Patrol

Halam School is still trying to fill this position. This could be shared between two people on a flexible basis. If you are interested, or know someone who might be, please contact Simon Bust, or call in at the school.

Village Mapping Meeting

After attending a meeting outlining a variety of projects I am keen to initiate a project in our village. If you are interested in recording our village, perhaps in painted form or as a fabric wall hanging, please contact me on 815854. I hope to hold a meeting in January, with someone from the Rural Community Council showing slides of projects in other villages, and giving advice. I would like as many people as possible to be involved in the long term. It would be wonderful to produce something for the Millennium! - **Karin Davies.**

Carol Singing

A big thank you to all those who braved the weather on the evening of Monday 22nd to come carol singing. £60 was raised for the St. Laurence Children's Hospice in Romania. Thanks also to Kevin and Tracey for allowing us to sing in the Waggon and Horses. Happy New Year.

Southwell Deanery Lent Course

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Waggon and Horses

Kevin and Tracey would like to thank the village for their support over the past twelve months with all of our charitable events. As a result of everyone's generosity a grand total of £1552.12 has been raised for various nominated charities. **Well done.** We look forward to another year with you and your continued support. (A list of the charities that have benefited can be seen in the entrance hall for your reference.)

Parish Council

A meeting was held on the 4th December. The full council were present.

1. Tom Cobleigh have agreed to suspend evening games of bowls until noise deadening measures have been completed.

2. The District Planning Committee have agreed that Halam will remain without a village envelope.

3. Parish Maps - a scheme to produce a parish map for the Millennium was proposed by Karin Davies. We wish to thank her for going to obtain information on this subject and for masterminding

the project on behalf of the village. Further information will be coming in the New Year, when she will be looking for volunteers.

4. Gray Lane - after receiving complaints about speeding on Gray lane we would ask that anyone using it should drive carefully. It is very narrow, has an awkward bend and there have been several near misses.

5. Planning - an application to create an enclosed swimming pool at Ashdene, Radley Road was passed unanimously.

6. Finance - £36.36 was spent on Christmas decorations for the Hall. We would like to thank Harry and Margaret for the splendid job they did. The Hall looked lovely. A new precept of £7000 to be set for next year was passed. The voting was 5 for and 2 against.

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, January 22nd**, starting at 7pm.

St. Michael the Archangel

Readers

Sunday	4th January	
	11am Sung Eucharist	J. Thornehill
Thursday	8th January	
	Service of Welcome/Installation - 7.30pm.	
	Rev. Canon Graham Hendy, our priest in charge will be welcomed by the Archdeacon of Nottingham. Refreshments after in the Village Hall.	
Sunday	11th January	
	10am Dragon Club	
	11am Sung Eucharist - Canon Graham Hendy	G. Herbert
Sunday	18th January	
	11am Sung Eucharist - Canon Graham Hendy	
C. Hallam		
Sunday	25th January	
	8am Holy Communion	
	11am Family Service - Canon Graham Hendy	

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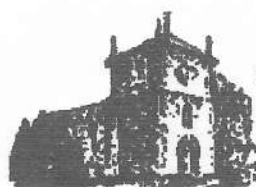
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ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL **SERVICE OF WELCOME/INSTALLATION**

As you are aware the Revd. Canon Graham Hendy has been installed as Chancellor of Southwell Minster and on Thursday evening, 8th January at 7.30 p.m. he will be formally welcomed/installed as our Priest-in-Charge by the Archdeacon of Nottingham. In the near future Church boundaries will be changing and the Clustering of Parishes is inevitable. Your Parochial Church Council has strongly urged that St. Michael's, in view of its historical links with the Minster, should remain closely associated. Possible clusters are The Minster, Holy Trinity and Halam or The Minster, Hockerton and Halam. In order to maintain our current regime of Services and the pastoral care given to our Village School, we would hope to see as many of our Parishioners at this Service of Welcome as possible. Thank you.

The Churchwardens



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February 1998

Congratulations to Kevin and Tracey at the Waggon and Horses for winning the Tom Cobleigh Community Pub of the Year award, in respect of all the events they have held for the village. We hope that they enjoy their prize of a trip to Florida and wish them every success in the national competition.

Village Mapping/Recording Meeting

This will take place in Halam Village Hall on Thursday 5th February at 7pm. Jackie Colquitt from Rural Action will be showing slides of projects undertaken in other villages and discussing funding available. Following this we will discuss the kinds of project which might be undertaken in our village. Everyone is welcome! - Karen Davis.

Southwell Choral Society

A performance of Requiem Mass, Pavane and Cantique de Jean Racine by Faure and Five Mystical Songs and Fantasia on a Theme of Thomas Tallis by Vaughan Williams will take place in the Minster on Saturday 7th March starting at 7.30pm. Tickets available from Beckett's, Southwell or Classical CD, High Pavement, Nottingham.

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Waggon and Horses

1. Many thanks to Pat Shaw who has finished after 11 years of employment here at the Waggon. Best wishes for the future and we look forward to seeing you at a more sociable time of the day.

2. Irish Night, Tuesday 17th March - we are almost fully booked for this eat as much as you like for £10 per person night. However, please feel free to come down and enjoy the music of Ian Bruce who will be performing that evening.

3. Halam Summer Charity Ball, Saturday 18th July - tickets will go on sale from mid-March and again, priority will be given to villagers. The cost will be £26 per person. A £5 deposit per seat will be required to ensure confirmation and tickets will be released upon receipt of the full balance. Times and further details will be available in March from Kevin or Tracey at the Waggon.

The Southwell Renaissance Singers

The Southwell Renaissance Singers will be performing in the Great Hall, Southwell Minster on Saturday, May 9th. The performance which starts at 7pm. will be followed by a light supper with wine. Proceeds are for the Hollygirt School. Tickets are £12.50 for this very special event and may be obtained from Sharon or China Coaton, Barnholme, Gray Lane. Tel. 812740 to reserve your seat.

Parish Council

A meeting was held on January 22nd. All Council members were present.

Planning well ahead this year, the Open Gardens' Day will be held on June 28th, and the Harvest Supper on October 2nd.

Parish Map

Mrs. Davis has arranged a meeting for Thursday 5th February at 7pm. in the Village Hall. All interested are welcome.

Parking

Information has been obtained from the County Council about this problem. No one has the right to park outside their house. Ideally, parking should be off the highway. Regardless of absence of yellow lines, the only "right" is to pass and re-pass on the highway.

The Crossroads

The Clerk has been asked to write again to Paddy Tipping regarding the road safety problem at the crossroads. Richard Brown, as Safety Officer will also be writing again to various sources. It is felt that if more people complain we may stand a better chance of getting something done. If anyone wishes to add a letter of their own, please let Richard have it and he will pass on the correspondence.

Yew Trees

Each parish will be given the opportunity to plant a yew tree for the Millennium if they wish, and it was felt that the churchyard would be the best place to put one. The Church Committee has been asked to follow this up.

"Whalebone Bend"

As the Highways Department cannot grit Radley Road corners in bad weather - due, of course, to lack of funds - it was decided to ask for a grit box to be provided on the bend. The site for the box is being discussed.

The Village Hall

It has been decided to have the main room redecorated and work is to start soon.

Planning

1. Gray Lane Nursery - application for continuance of use without complying with agricultural occupancy was rejected with 3 votes against, 2 in favour and 2 abstentions.
2. Barn Cottage, Radley Road - an application to demolish a rear extension and erect a front porch and rear extension was passed unanimously, conditional upon sympathetic materials being used.

The next meeting is on MARCH 12TH AT 7PM. and the Annual Parish Meeting will be on the 23rd April at 7.30pm.

St. Michael the Archangel

Readers

Sunday	1st February	
	11am Sung Eucharist	G. Starkey
Sunday	8th February	
	8am Holy Communion	
	10am Dragon Club	
Sunday	15th February	
	11am Sung Eucharist	C. Hallam
Sunday	22nd February	
	8am Holy Communion	
	11am Family Service	
Sunday	29th February	
	11am Sung Eucharist	J. Thornewill

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March 1998

I am organising Soccer Coaching Sessions for Children aged 8 - 11 who attend Halam Primary School. The club will be held fortnightly using the school playing field and the first session is planned for Sunday 15th March from 2 - 3.30pm. If any local residents have any concerns please could you contact me, Andrejs Plume, most evenings on 01623 883309.

Fashion Show/Sale

Halam School P.T.A. are holding a fashion show and sale of ladies' quality garments at bargain prices in Farnsfield Village Hall on Tuesday 31st March at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £2 and are available in school or from parents with children in the school. All are welcome!

Parish Mapping Meeting/ Millennium Project

All are welcome at the next meeting on **Wednesday 11th March at 7pm**. At our last meeting we decided to produce a map of the village in fabric. Jackie Colquitt of Rural Action showed slides of projects in other villages and discussed grants. If you would like to be involved or feel you could help in any way please come along!

Old Photographs

Old photographs of the village are needed, on short term loan (until they have been copied) with the possibility of mounting a display of photos old and new to create an archive record. If you can help please contact Karin or Chris Davis on 815854.

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3. Mothers' Day - treat mum to a special meal at the Waggon and Horses. Bookings are taken throughout the day and menus are available at the pub. Choose from 2 courses for £7.95 or 3 courses for £9.95.

4. Easter Sunday - a special menu is available (the same format as for Mothers' Day)

5.Easter Monday - weather permitting, there will be an Easter Egg Hunt on the field and an egg decorating competition for the children. All entries should be brought to the pub during the week prior to Easter Sunday with the final entries on Easter Monday. There will be a full display on Monday lunchtime 12 - 4pm. There will also be a Bouncy Castle, a BBQ, a Charity Balloon Race and Stalls.

Parish Council

An extra meeting was called on February 12th. All councillors were present.

1. Map Funding - The Council voted to give £100 to start off the fund for the Parish Map. This is to buy materials etc. The next meeting for the project is to be on March 11th. All are welcome.

2.The Millennium - Dr. Jackson spoke of his plans to write a history of Halam from 1900 to the present day. He feels that there are many people living in the village who have first hand knowledge

and he would welcome any information on the subject. If anyone feels that they can contribute, please contact Dr. Jackson. When printed it would be nice for every household to have a copy.

3. The last Halam Village Newsletter (not Halam News) has been passed to the Legal Department at Kelham Hall for discussion.

4. A second set of plans, this time for Barn Cottage, have been called in on an Article 14.

5. Planning - an application for an extension at Church Farm House, Radley Road was passed unanimously. An application for an extension and alterations at Gray Holme, Gray Lane was passed, but with a reservation requested.

6. We have had two burglaries in the village. Please be vigilant and report anything unusual to David Stubbs, the Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator.

The next meeting will be on **March 12th at 7pm.**

St. Michael the Archangel

Sunday 8th March : **Lent 2**
8am Holy Communion - Canon Hendy
10am Dragon Club

Sunday 15th March : **Lent 3**
11am Sung Eucharist - Canon Hatter

Sunday 22nd March : **Mothering Sunday**
8am Holy Communion - Canon Hendy
11am Family Service - C. Dolby

Sunday 29th March : **Passion Sunday**
11am Sung Eucharist - Canon Austin

Readers

G. Herbert - 1 Corinthians 10, 1 - 13

G. Starkey - Phillipians 3, 4b - 14

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TRAINING COURSES AVAILABLE LOCALLY

Listening and Responding Skills:

Time/Day: Thursday 10.30 am - 12.30 pm

Dates: 7th, 14th, 21st May and 4th, 11th, 18th June 1998

Venue: Castle Gate Training Centre, Nottingham (opposite Marks and Spencer).

The course is tutored by experienced counsellors and it is designed to help you:

- learn and practise some basic skills in listening and responding to others
- increase your awareness and confidence in your own natural abilities and friendliness
- help you to recognise when a well intended response may be a mistake and control it.

If you wish to know more about this course please phone Sue Hopton (0115 925 1669) or Michael Allen (01636 814504).

Myers Briggs Workshops for 1998 - 'Exploring the gifts of personality:

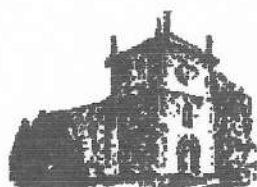
1. 25/26th April at Bramcote Church Centre - 9.30 am - 5.30 pm Saturday, 2.30 - 5.30 pm Sunday.
2. 17/18th October at Ravenshead Church Centre (Times as above).

This is a 2 day workshop which aims to help those participating to clarify their individual preferences and recognise how these influence our life. In part this will be based on the results of a Myers Briggs questionnaire and used as the basis for feedback.

For further information please contact Parish Education Dept - Dunham House 01636 - 814331.

Local Lent Course: 'The Return of the Prodigal Son a Story of Homecoming'

This course is based on the book by Henri J.M. Nouwen and reflecting on the painting by Rembrandt The course consists of five sessions at The Minster Centre on Tuesdays (7.30 - 9.00 pm) from 3rd - 31st March 1998 and is led by the Chancellor, Canon Graham Hendy.



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APRIL 1998

We welcome Mr. & Mrs. Croston and daughter, Rowena who have recently moved into Little Oak, Radley Road and Steve and Bernie(sorry, don't know your surnames yet) who have moved into Ashleigh, also on Radley Road.

We wish a temporary farewell to the Paris family who have left the village to stay in the Cayman Islands, possibly for a year.

The Village Shop

The Shop and Post Office will reopen on the **9th April**. This may be our last chance so please give it as much support as you can to help it stay open successfully.

Open Gardens' Day

Open Gardens' Day will be held on Sunday, **28th June**. Anyone willing to open their garden on that day please contact Ken Grieve on 814923. It would be nice if some different gardens would take part this year. Remember that all proceeds from the day are in aid of the Village Hall and the Church.

Computers for Schools

Would anyone who uses Tesco supermarkets please save the Computers for Schools vouchers? One voucher is awarded for every £10 spent. Please hand them in at the school - they will be very grateful to receive them.

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The Bill Bass Memorial Trophy

A keenly fought dominoes match was played between the Waggon and the Plough Old Team (now residing mainly in the Reindeer, Edingley) on the 23rd March and again the Waggon retained the trophy with an eleven to five victory. This is an annual event , played on Bill's birthday.

Southwell Choral Society

The Southwell Choral Society will be presenting music by the modern composer, Kevin Malone on Saturday 30th May. in the Minster at 7.30pm. They will be staging a World Premiere! of his work - "Creation". Also extracts from Haydn's Creation will be performed.

Parish Council

A meeting was held on the 12th March with all councillors present.

1. The repainting of the hall, passage and committee room has now been completed.

2. We are still awaiting a reply from Paddy Tipping concerning traffic at the crossroads and outside the school. However, although everything is now in place, ready and waiting, the position of the crossing warden has still not been filled. This is up to the village to sort out, so if anyone is interested will they please contact the school.

3. Plans for the dwelling at Greenacres have now been sent to the Secretary of State and we await a reply.

4. Planning - a) An application for a three bedroom dwelling with integral garage in Back Lane was passed. 5 for with 2 abstentions.

b) An application for a bungalow (agricultural condition) at New Holbeck Farm was passed unanimously.

St. Michael the Archangel

Having arrived in Southwell in time for Christmas, and begun work in Halam at Epiphany, here we are approaching Holy Week and Easter. I have managed to visit almost everyone on the Church Electoral Roll, and visit the School for a weekly assembly followed by an introduction session with half a dozen children. This is very enjoyable amid heavy demands in my job at the Minster and thank you for your welcome. I hope to lead all the services except the last during Holy Week, because, as you may know the I.T.V. service on Easter morning is from Southwell Minster. So set your videos! - Canon Graham Hendy.

Thursday 2nd April, 2.30pm - Halam School "End of Term Service"

Sunday 5th April, 11pm : Palm Sunday - there will be a procession with the "donkey" from the Waggon and Horses to the Church for a Family Service which will include distribution of Palm Crosses.

Thursday 9th April, 7.30pm : Maundy Thursday - a new venture with a celebration of the Lord's Supper. The evening begins with a meal at Ashdene, thanks to Glenys and David Herbert, which follows the Ministry of the Word. Everyone then processes to the Church by torchlight, a reminder of the disciples accompanying Jesus along the Kidron Valley. The Holy Communion is concluded with a token vigil at the Garden of Gethsemane. We use the "Lent, Holy Week, Easter" book. Cost of the meal is £2, payable in advance to Glenys or Linda Bass.

Friday 10th April : Good Friday - 12 noon - a traditional service from the Prayer Book (Morning Prayer and Litany). **4pm** - as in previous years at the Minster, a children's service walking the Way of the Cross.

Sunday 12th April : Easter Day - 8am - Something new! A "dawn" service of Baptism and the renewal of Baptismal vows for Children with adults. Includes also lighting the Paschal Candle and little candles from it and sharing the blessed bread specially baked by Beverley Perks. The service ends with an Easter Egg hunt, and breakfast in the Village Hall. **11am** - traditional Sung Eucharist for Easter using the Book of Common Prayer with a rich selection of Easter hymns.

Sunday 19th April, 11am - Sung Eucharist led by Canon Hendy.

Sunday 26th April, 8am - Holy Communion led by Canon David Hatter. **11am** - Family Service led by Christine Solby.

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 1998

David and Richard Stubbs would like all those who knew their sister, Anne, to know that she passed away peacefully in San Francisco on April 24th.

A few weeks ago contractors for the Water Board parked their lorries on the grass in front of the Church resulting in deep ruts and the re-turfing of a large area. The grass was restored to a reasonable condition but since then more ruts have appeared due to people using the grass as a car park. One car had all four wheels on it. Please respect this area so we can keep it looking in good condition and park your cars on the road.

The Village Shop and Post Office

The Shop and Post Office has now been up and running for several weeks and we would like to extend a warm welcome to the shopkeeper, Steve Bell. He would like to thank everyone who has given him initial support and is quite willing to receive any suggestions on what to stock. It is obvious to anyone who has been in that it is stocked a great deal better than the last effort. Shop hours are 8.30 - 12.30pm and 2 - 5.30pm. Monday to Friday, 9-2pm on Saturday and 9 - 12.30pm on a Sunday. Please continue to give it your support.

Waggon and Horses

1. 3rd - 10th May _ British Pub Food Week - double points on selected menu items for Diners' Privilege Card holders.
2. 10th May _ from 12 - 4pm Vintage and Classic cars will be exhibited on the field adjacent to the Waggon. A BBQ and Bouncy Castle will also feature, weather permitting. Free admission.
3. 12th May _ Indian Gourmet Night. Menus are available at the Waggon. Bookings only.
4. 9th June _ Country and Western Night. Eat as much as you like for £12 per head and listen to the live music of Les Malcolm. 8 for 8.30pm with the music beginning at 9pm.
5. 18th July _ Summer Ball tickets are now available for collection and they are now on sale to the general public. Payment is required as soon as possible as well as table guest lists.

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Village Mapping Project

We now have a substantial grant from Rural Action and Sir John Starkey, the Waggon & Horses and the Parish Council have also generously donated. We are aiming to get as many villagers as possible involved, so you will be contacted to see if you want to be involved and to find out your occupation as we intend to surround the map with symbols to represent the mix of occupations in the village as we near the Millennium. We need help with this exercise, with ideas about special village features, events or activities to represent on the map, designing individual items and then creating them. Any volunteers - phone 815854.

Halam Out of School Club

Halam Out of School Club is being set up to provide safe, enjoyable play sessions for primary school children before and after the school day. The club will hopefully start running in the Village Hall from September this year. Any primary school age children living in Halam or attending Halam School will be welcome to join. We need to appoint a play worker and supervisor to run the club. These jobs will be advertised locally and in the Newark Advertiser. The closing date for job applications is 22nd May. If you want more information about the Club generally, or the jobs on offer, please contact Carolyn Milner, 814728.

Parish Council

Chairman's Report - a busy year with 12 meetings. The main issues were planning, with two Article 14 notices (last time this happened was 1964). There has been much acrimony, mainly due to misinformation circulated around the village. Hopefully, this will cease and any ill feeling buried.

Parish Councils can make only recommendations, not final decisions. Controversial decisions are decided upon at a much higher level. The planning problems at Goldhill are still ongoing. The council voted against a village envelope. Church floodlighting, tree planting, village party and village map project were discussed for the Millennium with £100 grant given to the mappers. Requests for a crossing warden were supported but there has been no applicants. Complaints about roads and footpaths were numerous but there is lack of money for repair. Work on bridges should start soon. Open Gardens' Day raised £622 but attendance was down due to bad weather. Harvest Supper raised £280. Thanks to all who attended. The Hall interior was painted and new Xmas decorations purchased. Eric Bust and Harry Rickett were elected to the Xmas Charity and Glenys Herbert became Emergency Planning Officer. Patrick and Mandy Rickett and Cyril Kemp were thanked for their work and the public for their support. Harry Rickett thanked the Chairman.

Parish Council Meeting - all councillors were present.

Paddy Tipping - still having talks with N.C.C. No decision yet.

Roads - only temporary repairs. Soil dumped on School Lane is to be levelled and grassed.

Best Kept Village - decided to enter again. Let's make an effort to win it this year!

Planning - erection of a single garage and conversion of existing one to utility and sitting room at Meadow Cottage, Radley Road was passed unanimously. Demolition of single storey extension and erection of two storey extension at the Plough was passed unanimously.

Other business - a request for a Halam Out of School Club to be held in the Hall will be discussed at the next meeting which is on **Thurs. 21st May at 8pm.**

Halam Church Millennium Fundaing

It is intended to floodlight our church for the Millennium. Several fund-raising events will take place, including - 5th July - Southwell Renaissance Singers' Summer Concert in the church.

August - Garden Party / BBQ at Ashdene, Radley Road.

Nov. 5th - Village Bonfire.

All support will be greatly appreciated.

St. Michael the Archangel

Sunday 3rd May : 11am Sung Eucharist

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Sunday 17th May : 11am Sung Eucharist

Sunday 24th May : 8am Holy Communion : 11am Family Service

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From May Robinson

I would like to thank all my friends for gifts and cards and for making my Birthday such a memorable occasion, not forgetting the party, the day before at "Tea at 3". Thank you all. A retiring collection at the Birthday Service raised £144 for Sudan - via Christian Aid.

St Michael's Church - Fundraising for the Millennium

It is our intention over the months leading up to the Millennium to raise money to floodlight our beautiful Church. The project has the backing of the Parish Council. Events for this year:

1. **Summer Concert by Southwell Renaissance Singers:** Saturday, 4th July in Halam Church at 7.15pm, followed by a light supper in the garden of Halamdale by kind permission of Mr & Mrs Harry Rickett. Tickets £10 available from the Churchwardens Lynda Bass and Beverley Perks.

2. **Garden Party / Barbecue:** Saturday, 22nd August to be held at "Ashdene" by kind permission of Mr & Mrs D. Herbert - full details in the July newsletter

3. **Village Bonfire:** Thursday, 5th November to be held at Manor Farm by kind permission of Mr & Mrs Bryan Lodder. Over the many years that the Church has organised this event we have done so as a purely "social evening" just making sure that we covered costs incurred. This year as part of the Fund Raising we hope to make it a very enjoyable and ALSO PROFITABLE evening.

Women's Institute

On Saturday, June 20th at 2.00pm a **Garden Party** will be held at the home of Mr & Mrs D. Young, "Sattva", Station Road, Edingley in aid of the Senior Citizens' Christmas Party. There will be Cake, Plants and Bric a Brac stalls, tombola, a raffle and refreshments. Donations for any of these will be gratefully received. All welcome.

On Thursday 25th June at 2pm - 4.30pm and 6.30pm - 8pm the **County Federation's Open Gardens Day** will be held at the home of Mr & Mrs D. Herbert, "Ashdene", Radley Road, Halam. There will be stalls and refreshments available. All welcome. Further details from Glenys on 812335.

Glenys passes on her apologies in advance if there is some disruption to the village peace on this latter date as car parking may be a small problem.

Waggon and Horses

1. **9th June - Country and Western Night:** Live music from Les Malcolm beginning at 9pm.

2. **21st June - Daddiators:** Barbecue, Bouncy Castle and Fathers' Sports Day if any are brave & fit enough to compete!

3. **14th July - Dominoes Challenge:** 50p per player - winner takes all

4. **18th July - Summer Ball:** Tickets should be collected and paid for as soon as possible. Volunteers to help clear up the field on Sunday 19th after the Ball would also be very welcome.

Village Mapping Project

We now need to begin to design and create the map. Karin Davies will shortly be contacting those who are interested in creating the design for their own house and executing it. Karin will organise small workshops for those who want some guidance or just prefer to work in a group, while others can work individually as long as it conforms to the overall plan. Call Karin on 815854 if interested. Can those who undertook to survey households in the village please aim to complete the work by mid June and get responses back to Elaine Gathercole - Manor Stables 813760.

Childrens' Society Annual Boxes

Tony Denyer will be collecting the boxes during the month of June and he would like to thank all those who have helped with this charity during the year.

The Village Shop and Post Office

Remember to keep supporting it so we keep this valued element of village life.

Parish Council Meeting on May 21st

1. **Election of Chairman:** Mr Eric Bust was re-elected as Chairman and Mr R. Brown as Vice Chairman. Voting was unanimous.
2. **Halam Pre/After School Club:** A three months trial was agreed in principle, voting 6 -1 for, but details still to be decided.
3. **Open Gardens Day June 28th 1pm-5.30pm:** Bric a brac needed for the stall in the Village Hall - please contact Mary Glazebrook or Olive Kitts. Cakes for the teas and for sale at the Village Hall are needed - anyone willing to contribute please contact Mandy Rickett. Stalls are also to be set up on the field belonging to the Waggon & Horses with their kind permission - anyone wishing to help with these - or anyone willing to open their garden - or indeed help in any other way - please contact Ken Grieves. Please can we remember to keep the village tidy and cared for in an effort to win the Best Kept Village this year.
4. **Planning:** Kelham Hall has received notice from the Secretary of State re the proposed building to the rear of Barn Cottage. They have decided not to intervene and state that the planning committee is to deal with the request as they think fit. As it was originally passed by them, once the 106 clause is signed, plans may be submitted.
5. **Unsightly Tipping in School Lane:** Enquires to be made again about this.
6. **Future Meetings:** Thursday July 9th at 8.00pm and Thursday Sept 3rd at 8.00pm

St. Michael the Archangel

7th June	11.00a.m.	Sung Eucharist	Canon Hatter
14th June 1st after Trinity	8a.m.	Holy Communion	The Provost
	11a.m.	Family Service	Canon Hendy
21st June 2nd after Trinity	11a.m.	Sung Eucharist	Canon Austin
28th June 3rd after Trinity	8a.m.	Holy Communion	Canon Young
	11a.m.	Family Service	Canon Hendy

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

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