

FEBRUARY 1992

It has been suggested that we hold a Village Open Garden Day. July 5th has been suggested, when the roses will be out. This would entail approx. 15 - 20 gardens, of all varieties, being opened, with hopefully teas in the Village Hall and the Church decorated. Proceeds to be shared between the Church and the Village Hall. Your thoughts and suggestions would be welcomed.

## VILLAGE LOTTERY.

The following families were successful in the January draw:  
148 - Hutchinson. 153 Hemsley-Smith. 37 - Denyer. 152 - Oxley.  
62 - Watson.

## WOMENS INSTITUTE.

5TH February - a talk on Pony Trekking in the Himalayas. Do come and join us. Next meeting will be on March 3rd - a talk on Coal Carving by Mr/ Measures. The meetings all start at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall.

The first Open House meeting was a great success. Members and non-members appeared (some with work in hand) and I am eternally grateful for the help I received with a difficult knitting pattern. The next meeting will be on February 11th 10.30 - 12 noon at Mavis Yates, Halam Lodge. Do come and bring any work you are doing, or just come for coffee and chat!

## PARISH COUNCIL

Report of meeting held on January 10th. This was attended by 5 Councillors and the Parish Clerk,

1. **Street Cleaning.** We hope the problems with this have been solved and Mr. F. Rylett should start soon.
2. Waiting for written reply regarding the cost of the last parish and district election expenses.
3. **Bus Services.** The Council have tried to restore these but there seems very little hope of extending or re-routing the service.
4. Plans submitted by Mr. H. Rickett for alterations and a new garage at Halamdale passed unanimously.
5. It was unanimously agreed to precept for £5,500 for the financial year 1992-1993.
6. If interested parties are unable to attend Kelham Hall to view planning applications these may now be seen locally by prior arrangement with the Parish Clerk.

The next parish council meeting is on Friday 21st February 1992 at 7.30 p.m. in the Committee Room at the Village Hall.

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ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL SERVICES - FEBRUARY/MARCH 1992

**Readers**

Sunday	Feb. 2nd	4th Sunday after Epiphany	
		11 a.m. Sung Eucharist	Cedric Hallam
Sunday	Feb. 9th	5th Sunday after Epiphany	
		8 a.m. Holy Communion	
		10 a.m. Dragon Club	
		6.30 p.m. Evensong (Service to be conducted by Miss Madelaine Liles)	Job ch. 12 Glenys Herbert
			1 Corinthians 1 -18 2 - 5 Jackie Thornewill
Sunday	Feb.16th	Septuagesima	
		11 a.m. Sung Eucharist	Ralph Davies
Sunday	Feb.23rd	Sexagesima	
		8.00 a.m. Holy Communion	
		11.00 a.m. Family Service	
Sunday	Mar. 1st	Quinquagesima (St. David's Day)	
		11 a.m. Sung Eucharist	Anna Davies

# HALAM NEWS



MARCH 1992

What amazing weather - it has certainly tempted a lot of folk to start gardening. There has been a complete lack of response to the idea of a Garden Open Day. I personally feel it could be great fun, not too much work for anyone, very few overhead expenses and a good chance to raise some money. The gardens do not have to be stately homes type, all varieties needed, from a peep over the wall to vegetable patches and pretty cottage gardens. Anyway I will give it another month before calling off the whole idea.

Congratulations to Sandra and Andrew Frazer of Bluebell Cottage on the birth of a son, James.

Warm welcome to Gill Wright and her family at Ivy Cottage.

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

**March 3rd, a talk on Coal Carving by Mr. S. Measures.** This should be fascinating so do come along at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall. All are very welcome.

With the success of the inaugural coffee and natter morning a second one was even more successful, lots of people arrived with pieces of work to do and we started one person off on some cross-stitch which she said she was sure was impossible - but I gather it's a picture well on the way to completion now.

So come along and join us on Tuesday March 10th at Vi Preston's, Little Oak, Radley Road. You do not have to be a member to come.

**Cheese & Wine Evening at Ashdene, March 25th, 7.30 p.m. Tickets £1.50 - contact any WI member. ALL WELCOME.**

## PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting was held in the Village Hall on 21st February attended by 6 Councillors and the Clerk. Both District Councillors were present at the meeting, together with 1 parishioner.

1. Concern was expressed regarding street cleaning and further efforts would be made to get this started.
2. It was reported that the proposal for a Village Open Garden Day was to be held in abeyance due to lack of volunteers.
3. Agreed that the Parish Council would apply for a grant from the County Council's special maintenance fund to pay for a further length of footpath on Halam Hill and/or a child refuge opposite the bottom gate of the school.
4. The procedure for letting the Halam pensioners' bungalows was discussed and Mrs. Armstrong, who is on the Housing Committee, agreed to investigate this.
5. An estimate is to be obtained for rendering the back wall and painting the woodwork of the bus shelter.
6. The District Council appear to be insisting that every Parish should have a village envelope and conservation area. It was likely that a further public meeting would be required to reconsider this matter.

**Annual Parish Meeting Wednesday 2nd April, 1992 at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall.**

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ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL SERVICES - MARCH / APRIL 1992

Readers

Sunday	March 1st	<u>Quinquagesima (St. David's Day)</u>	
		11 a.m. Sung Eucharist conducted by The Provost	Anna Davies
Weds.	March 4th	9.15 a.m. Holy Communion	
Ash	Wednesday		
Sunday	March 8th	8 a.m. Holy Communion (1st Sunday in Lent)	
		10 a.m. Dragon Club	
		6.30 p.m. Evensong	1st lesson Deut. 30 v.11 to end 2nd lesson Hebrews 2 v.5 to end
			Glenys Herbert Gill Starkey
Sunday	March 15th	<u>2nd Sunday in Lent</u>	
		11 a.m. Sung Eucharist	Mavis Yates
Sunday	March 22nd	<u>3rd Sunday in Lent</u>	
		11 a.m. Sung Eucharist	Cedric Hallam
Sunday	March 29th	<u>Mothering Sunday</u> <u>4th Sunday in Lent</u>	
		11 a.m. Family Service with Flower Posies and Simnel Cake	
Note these <u>two weeks</u> are changed round to allow the Family Service to be held on Mothering Sunday.			
Sunday	April 5th	<u>5th Sunday in Lent</u>	
		11 a.m. Sung Eucharist	Jackie Thornewill

LENT COURSE IN HALAM - FINDING GOD IN PRAYER Commencing Monday 9th March

We live in a world where we are increasingly battered by pressures and rush: the impact of noise, the pressures of work, music, television advertising, the claims of home and the struggles of our job. Much of this is right. It is the part of life where we can give ourselves actively to doing God's work.

Jesus was a very active person, besieged by pressures as He taught the crowds, healed the sick and cared for people who were in trouble and distress. But there was another side to His life. He withdrew regularly into silence and stillness to be with God. That was where He received the vision and the power to live His active life for God. We have been asked to lead your Lent Course. In our evenings together we shall be learning to let the pressures and the tensions go, discovering what it is to be still and to open ourselves to the loving and healing approach of God. We are looking forward to being with you.

Betty and Wilf Wilkinson

Do come especially if you haven't been on a Lent Course before -  
7.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Kathleen Shaw, The Cottage, Radley Road.

# HALAM NEWS



APRIL 1992

How lovely everything is beginning to look - Spring is certainly here in spite of the cold winds and forecasts of snow. There has been quite a lot of interest in the open garden day so I feel we should go ahead and will make every effort to get round to talk to a few more people very soon.

Thank you Fred, the village pavements are re-paying all your work and it looks as if we do care about the communal areas after all.

Warm welcome to Edward and Elaine Gathercole who have moved into the Manor Stables.

**WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.** After an hilarious evening learning about coal carving (when we were joined by two young boys who thoroughly enjoyed it) we will be viewing slides with a talk on the embroideries of Hardwick Hall by Mrs. Voicey. She is a brilliant embroiderer and very knowledgeable, so do come and join us at 7.30 p.m. on April 7th in the Village Hall.

Our "in-between" meetings for coffee and work are growing month by month so again a warm welcome to all who wish to come - you do not need to be a W.I. member. The next meeting is a little later in the month because of Easter so it will be on Tuesday April 28th, 10.30 a.m. - 12 noon at Dawn Plants, Dovedale, Radley Road.

Did you see the Newark Advertiser Photograph? The powers that be at W.I. County House thought it showed the fun side of the W.I. so well that it is being enlarged and used in a touring exhibition in shopping precincts in Nottinghamshire.

The Cheese & Wine Party at Ashdene was a great success and members propose to send a donation to Dawn House School. We met these severely speech impaired youngsters at the Pancake Race and were so impressed with the way that they coped with their problems, including us as complete strangers, that we wanted to help them in their efforts to raise enough money to go on a trip abroad for the first time.

**NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH:** With the onset of Spring and the noise of lawnmowers in the air it also sets the criminal fraternity thinking and there have been a series of tool and lawnmower thefts in various villages. So please be careful to lock outhouses and sheds.

**CORRECTION FROM MARCH.** The Annual Parish Meeting is on **Wednesday, April 22nd** (not the 2nd) in the Village Hall, this is followed by a Parish Council Meeting. All are welcome to attend.

**VILLAGE LOTTERY.** February - 1. H. Rickett. 2. C. Wilson. 3. M. Thurlow.

March - 1. D. McMurdo. 2. S. Priest. 3. A. Parris. 4. D. Kemp.

**ST. HELEN'S CROFT.** A Garden Open Day in aid of the Historic Churches Trust on **Sunday, April 26th.** Cake Stall, Tombola, Tea and Scones. Glenys Herbert would be most grateful for donations of Cakes. See notices for further details.

## PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting was held in the Village Hall on 27th March attended by 6 Councillors, the Parish Clerk and one parishioner.

1. Some street cleaning had now been carried out and the Parish Council was pleased with the improved appearance of the village.

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2. Agreed to carry out improvements to the back wall and also paint the bus shelter.
3. Agreed to pay the cost of the Parish Council elections which took place on 2nd May, 1991, totalling £521.09.
4. Agreed to employ H.S. Groups to carry out the mandatory annual inspection of the electrical wiring etc. in the Village Hall, required in connection with renewal of the entertainments licence.
5. The Parish Clerk has asked Nottinghamshire County Council to re-instate the vandalised sign-posts as soon as possible.

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL SERVICES APRIL -- MAY.

			<u>Readers</u>
Sunday	April 5th	<u>5th Sunday in Lent</u> 11 a.m. Sung Eucharist	Jackie Thornehill
Sunday	" 12th	<u>Palm Sunday</u> 8 a.m. Holy Communion 10.50 a.m. Meet at the Plough Inn for Palm Sunday procession to Church (Combined Dragon Club and Service)	

EASTER SERVICES AND EVENTS.

Friday	April 17th	<u>Good Friday</u> 12 noon - 1.p.m. Devotions conducted by Father Meredith 1.30 p.m. - 4.30 p.m. approx. <u>Children's activity in Irebeck Hall, Southwell.</u> We shall be making banners, crosses, Easter Gardens, Easter cards and lots more. So do send the children, they will be well looked after and we will process to the Minster at approx. 4.00 p.m. for a very short service with all of our work and offerings. Refreshments provided during the afternoon for children and helpers.	
Saturday	April 18th	<u>Easter Even</u> 7.00 p.m. Evensong with blessing of Easter Garden.	1st lesson Glenys Herbert 2nd " Mavis Yates
Sunday	April 19th	<u>Easter Day</u> 8 a.m. Holy Communion 11 a.m. Sung Eucharist	Gill Starkey
Sunday	April 26th	<u>1st Sunday after Easter</u> 11 a.m. Sung Eucharist	Ralph Davies
Sunday	May 3rd	<u>2nd Sunday after Easter</u> 11 a.m. Sung Eucharist	Cedric Hallam

# HALAM NEWS



May 1992

We are well into spring now and the gardens are looking wonderful. Please keep up the good work as the OPEN GARDEN DAY JULY 5TH is very much on.

The posters are printed and ready for distribution, so if anyone can put one up at a place of work or some other useful venue, please do ask me for one or more.

The small group at present involved in running this venture is - Peter and Mary Glazebrook, Elsie Milner, Kath Sharman, Richard Brown and Glenys Herbert, so if you have time to volunteer, we shall be looking for stewards and other helpers. The gardens are not finalised and need not be until about a week before, so you can still join in the fun, and lets see if we can make it a great and successful money-raising event - the money to be divided between the church and village hall.

Thank you, Jackie, for setting a good example and tackling the churchyard grass. If anyone has some time to spare, any help would be gratefully received. The sheep are now in the older part of the churchyard for the summer and are making a good start.

## VILLAGE LOTTERY

1. M. Marshall      2. R. Davies      3. R. Bull

## HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

My grateful thanks to the kind ladies who baked a cake for me.

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

We spent April's meeting dealing with the formalities of the AGM and discussing the resolutions for the Triennial General Meeting.

Our birthday party will be on May 12th at the Waggon and Horses at 7.00 pm, so if you haven't booked, please see Sheila Handley immediately.

The next meeting is on June 2nd in the hall at 7.30 pm. The speaker will be Mrs S Pemberton on Ribbon Flowers, the competition - "A Prize Bloom". Do come and join us.

The next coffee and work morning will be on May 19th at Mary Glazebrook's home, again do feel free to come along.

Four of our members are going along to Dawn House School to give them the £50 that we raised at our recent wine and cheese evening.

## CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Boxes, please, to Tony Denyer this month if possible.

## HALAM SCHOOL

If anyone has any TESCO computer vouchers, they are urgently needed for Halam School - leave at the Post Office or school. Thank you.



## ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL - MAY/JUNE

### Readers

#### Sunday May 10th Easter 3

Holy Communion 8.00 am  
Dragon Club 10.00 am  
Evensong 6.30 pm  
Taken by Miss Madelaine Liles  
1st Lesson Numbers 13 1-2 17 to end  
2nd Lesson John 21 1-19

Katie Meakin  
Glenys Herbert

#### Sunday May 17th Easter 4

Sung Eucharist 11.00 am  
Celebrant - Canon Austin

Mavis Yates

#### Sunday May 24th Rogation Sunday

Holy Communion 8.00 am  
Celebrant - Father Leaning  
Family Service 11.00 am with Baptism

Could everyone return Lent Boxes at this service please.

#### Sunday May 31st Sunday after Ascension

Sung Eucharist 11.00 am  
Celebrant - Canon Collins

Cedric Hallam

#### Sunday June 7th Whitsunday

Sung Eucharist 11.00 am

Jackie Thornewill

### PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Village Hall on April 22nd. Seven members and the Clerk attended the meeting, together with five parishioners.

The Chairman, Councillor E Bust, presented the Annual Report:

- a) Ten Parish Council meetings had been held during the year.
- b) The election of the Parish Council took place on May 2nd 1991.
- c) The Parish had won the District Council's Best Run Village Hall contest.
- d) The District Council was now responsible for street cleaning in Halam with effect from April 1st 1992.
- e) There had been an improvement in the operation of the sewage pumping station although some further work was still required.
- f) A successful Harvest Supper had been organised by the Parish Council
- g) Restructuring of local government was briefly mentioned.
- h) The Parish Council were pressing for a further length of footpath to be constructed on Halam Hill.
- i) A considerable number of planning applications had been referred to the Parish Council.

The Clerk, Mr P Rickett, presented a financial statement for the year which, after discussion, was approved.

A vote of thanks to the Parish Council was proposed by Mr N Yates and seconded by Mr H Kemp.

Following the Annual Parish Meeting, an Ordinary Meeting was held.

The annual electrical inspection of the Village Hall had been carried out by HS Group Services at a cost of £57.95. This was significantly less than the previous cost.

Agreed to obtain an estimate of the cost of minor restoration works required in the Village Hall such as dealing with flaking plaster in the small committee room and dampness in the porch.

The requests for a further length of footpath to be constructed on Halam Hill, and the reinstatement of the vandalised signposts, were discussed.

The Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council is to be held on Thursday May 14th at 7.30 pm. in the Village Hall.



Amazing weather - but I'm having sleepless nights over July 5th - let's hope the gardens are still looking good.

**OPEN GARDENS DAY** A list will go up in the shop this week of gardens that we anticipate being open. Please check the list and either add your garden or at the very worst delete your garden so that the leaflets can be printed ready for the great day. Donations of cakes suitable for cutting up for teas, scones etc. would be greatly appreciated - please liase with Elsie Milner (814460). If, in the final flurry of activity I get behind with next month's News Letter, may I thank volunteers and say we can still find lots of small jobs to be done. Also let us hope that it is a fine day and that the village isn't too disrupted - please be patient during the four hours the gardens are open.

**VILLAGE LOTTERY** - 1. A.Shaw. 2. T.Oxley. 3.J. Beckett.

**WOMEN'S INSTITUTE** Next meeting June 2nd. Mrs. Pemberton on Ribbon Flowers. Next Coffee Morning - June 16th, 10.30 a.m. at Sheila Handley's, Kestrel Lodge, Radley Road. Do pop along for a coffee. The July 7th meeting is an open garden meeting, 7.30 p.m. at Katherine Skelton's. (this is up on the Oxton Road). We are all looking forward to seeing round this lovely garden - so again please feel free to come. If you need transport I will be in the Plough Car Park from 7.00 - 7.15 p.m. to give a lift up there to any who need one.

**SCHOOL** Sports Day will be on July 4th **STARTING AT 12 Noon with BARBEQUE AND STALLS** followed by the Sports. Do come early for lunch.

**CRIME PREVENTION** At this time of year do let your neighbours know if you will be away so that they can push any circulars, mail, etc. through the letterbox. Items sticking out of letterboxes are an open invitation to thieves.

**FURTHER EDUCATION CLASSES.** It is proposed, subject to demand, to run an Upholstery Class in the Village Hall - either with Soft Furnishing or French Polishing. If you are interested please enter your name on the list in the Post Office stating your preference.

**PARISH COUNCIL** A meeting was held in the Village Hall on 14th May attended by 7 Councillors and the Clark, together with one parishioner. Both District Councillors representing Halam were present.

1. Messrs E. Bust and R. Brown were re-elected as Chairman and Vice-Chairman.
2. Representatives on the Notts. Assoc. of Local Councils to be Messrs R.Brown and E.Bust.
3. Tree Officer and correspondent for Halam News to be Mr. A. Hallam.
4. Reply received from Notts. County Council indicated uncertainty about when the vandalised sign posts would be re-instated. Agreed that the matter should be raised at the next meeting of the Road Safety Committee.
5. Details of restoration works required in the Village Hall were agreed and tender to be obtained for carrying out the works.

6. The necessity for a further length of footpath to be constructed on Halam Hill to be raised at the next meeting of the Road Safety Committee.
7. A planning application by Sir John Starkey's Daughters' Settlement for the erection of a new dwelling on land opposite Bluebell Cottage, Back Lane was considered and it was agreed to recommend approval. Voting 6 for, 1 against.
8. A planning application by Mr. & Mrs. A. Hallam for a ground floor extension to Holly House, Back Lane was considered and it was unanimously agreed to recommend approval. (Mr. A. Hallam did not vote)
9. A planning application by Mr. S. Bust for a 2-storey side extension at Hollybeck, Holme Lane was considered and it was unanimously agreed to recommend approval. (Messrs S. and E. Bust did not vote)
10. According to information received from Newark & Sherwood D.C. it appeared that road sweeping in Halam would be carried out every two weeks.
11. Newark & Sherwood D.C. are promoting a scheme to encourage home composting of garden waste by providing containers. Details from either Kelham Hall or the Parish Clerk,
12. It was reported that new roof tiles being used at Roseneath, Radley Road, did not comply with the planning permission granted and that enforcement action was being considered by Newark & Sherwood D.C.
13. Future meetings to be held on 26th June, 14th August and 2nd October at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall.

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL - JUNE/JULY.

CHURCHYARD TIDY - SATURDAY 13th JUNE. Starting at 10.00 a.m. Please come along and help. Bring your gardening tools with you please. Also there will be a further tidy on SATURDAY 27th JUNE.

<u>SERVICES.</u>				<u>Readers</u>
Sunday June 7th Whit Sunday	Sung Eucharist	11.00 a.m.		Cedric Hallam
" " 14th Trinity Sunday	Holy Communion	8.00 a.m.		
	Dragon Club	10.00 a.m.		
	Evensong	6.30 p.m.		Jackie Thornewill Glenys Herbert
Sunday June 21st Trinity I				

This is a Deanery Day when we are joining in a service at Southwell Leisure Centre at 10.00 a.m. with people from all over the diocese. So there will be no service in our Church but all are more than welcome to join in at Southwell. There will also be many classes to join throughout the day - anything from Flower arranging to Bible study. See Linda Bass re signing on for them.

Sunday June 28th Trinity 2.	Family Service	11.00 a.m.	
Sunday July 5th Trinity 3	Sung Eucharist	11.00 a.m.	Mavis Yates