

HALAM NEWS



July 1984

Now and again we have trouble in getting the News photocopied on time. If anyone has access to a photocopier which could be used regularly or in emergencies and would be willing to do some copying (free of charge!) please contact me, Edward Gathercole on 813760. Thanks to everyone who is contributing to the Newsletter fund. The donation box is still in the Shop.

All the best to Mr. & Mrs. Bass on taking over the Waggon and Horses and a happy retirement to the Grieves.

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, on July 5th, there will be a Garden Meeting followed by a quiz.

The Children's Society

The envelope week raised £26 and the annual boxes raised £101.10p. Tony Denyer would like to thank everyone who participated in these two collections.

St. Laurance Rumanian Children's Hospice

Good second - hand children's shoes (aged 3 - 8) are wanted for the Rumanian Hospice. Transport will be leaving at the end of August. Please contact Tony Denyer on 814708 if you can help.

Charity Jumble Sale

As many of you know, my daughter Jayne attends Beaumont College, Lancaster which is run by the Spastics' Society. I am trying to raise funds to buy a specially converted chair attached to a bicycle, called a Duet Tandem wheelchair. The students at the college will never be able to ride a bike so it would be great for them to have the experience. The father of one student has already raised some money with a Land's End to John o' Groats bicycle ride but more money is needed as the total cost is about £3000. I hope to hold a jumble sale in the Village Hall on Saturday 9th July. There will also be a raffle and tea and coffee will be served. I would be grateful of any jumble in good condition such as clothes, bric - a - brac ect., any suitable raffle prizes and any offers of help. Please give me a ring on 812794 and I can collect anything you wish to donate.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Maureen Pykett

Mothers' Union

Thankyou to all those who made various contributions to the success of our coffee evening at Bankwood Farm. We had a happy time and raised £185.

A. M. Robinson

Parish Council

The report in the June issue of Halam News should have included Mr. S. Bust as having attended the Annual Parish Meeting on 29th April. Also

that Messrs. E. Bust and R. Brown were re-elected as Chairman and Vice Chairman at the Annual General Meeting on the 13th May.

A meeting was held on the 10th June attended by the Chairman Mr. E. Bust, the Clerk Mr. P. Rickett, Mr. R. Brown, Mr. S. Bust, Mr. T. Hallam, Mrs. G. Herbert, Mr. D. Kemp and Mr. H. Rickett. Both District Councillors were present and three parishioners.

It was agreed to recommend approval of the planning application by Mr. D. Evans for the extension of the Reading Room, Radley Road. Also to a revised plan, received in connection with a planning application by Mr. R. Oxby, showing a variation to the positions of the bungalow and garage on the land to the rear of the Plough Inn.

The annual electrical inspection of the Village Hall has been carried out.

It was agreed that the Clerk would write to the Nottinghamshire Association of Local Councils to ask why we were not being offered free legal advice which it was understood we were entitled to as members.

St. Michael the Archangel

Readers

Sunday	3rd July : Trinity 5 11am. Sung Eucharist	C. Hallam
Sunday	10th July : Trinity 6 8am Holy Communion 10am Dragon Club 6.30pm Evensong OT Hosea 11. 1 - 9 NT 1 Corinthians 12. 27 - end and Chapter 13	G. Herbert N. Cressey
Sunday	17th July : Trinity 7 11am Sung Eucharist	G. Starkey
Sunday	24th July : Trinity 8 Armour of God 8am Holy Communion 11am Family Service	
Sunday	31st July : Trinity 9 11am Sung Eucharist	J. Thornewill
Sunday	7th August : Trinity 10 11am Sung Eucharist	G. Starkey

For August, please get information to me by the 22nd July. E. Gathercole, Manor Stables, Radley Road, phone 813760. Thankyou.

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Roy Allen Print

August 1994

After a nice long, hot, dry spell the school holidays are here and many people will be going away but it looks as though the weather is becoming more changeable. Nevertheless, enjoy your holiday, all of you who are taking a break whether it be in this country or abroad. Remember to be particularly alert at this time of year when your neighbours may be away.

Anne Gibbs would like to express her deep appreciation and thanks for the great kindness received from so many in Halam after the recent sad death of Peter.

A warm welcome to Mr. Evans who has moved into the Reading Room, Radley Road.

Apologies for a rather late welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Robinson who have moved into Sunningdale, Radley Road and to their neighbours Mr. and Mrs. Arnold at ~~No. 3, The Council Houses~~, Radley Road.

Open Gardens' Day

Thankyou to all the people in the village who helped make this a very pleasant day for all the visitors - those who worked hard to get their gardens looking so good, the car parking team and all the ladies who served teas and sold cakes as well as those who baked. We made about £300 this year (we didn't have a bric - a - brac stall which was very successful last year). We had so many kind things said about the village and how well kept it looks. Thankyou to all who made a real effort to tidy up. Without this event and now that we don't have a street sweeper the village can look a bit scruffy at times, so it is a good spin off in the tidyness department. Do we want to go on doing this? We are getting to be a recognised annual event and have such enthusiastic visitors. Should we do it every other year or not bother at all? Do give either Kath Sharman or myself your views on the subject. Each year we have used the money to buy equipment for the village hall, to help maintain it and the churchyard. Remember, it is money that comes from outside the village and the only cost we incur is the publicity.

Glenys Herbert.

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. On August 2nd, instead of our usual walk we have been offered and accepted a guided tour of the Minster. This may seem close to home but how long, if ever, is it since you last went? So we are inviting anyone who wishes to join us to meet at Trebeck Hall at 7.15pm. You will be very welcome. Please phone Glenys Herbert if a lift is needed.

The Party in the Park

This Diocesan - sponsored event is a " fun " presentation of the Gospel of Christ and is for all the family and Church " fringers ". It will put across a clear Biblical message with lively worship. The Park is Rufford Country Park and The Party is on Sunday 7th August between 2pm and 4pm.

St. Michael the Archangel

Readers

Sunday	7th August : Trinity 10 11am Sung Eucharist	G. Starkey
Sunday	14th August : Trinity 11 8am Holy Communion 11am Dragon Club 6.30pm Evensong OT. Isaiah 49. 1-13 NT. 2 Cor.5.11- 6.2	E.M.Gathercole N. Cressey
Sunday	21st August : Trinity 12 11am Sung Eucharist	J. Thornehill
Sunday	28th August : Trinity 13 The Family. 8am Holy Communion 11am Family Service	
Sunday	4th September : Trinity 14 11am Sung Eucharist	G. Herbert

Did You Know?

- 1.In the mid 19th century George Yates was the village postman who carried mail from Southwell to Farnsfield. He was totally blind. On arriving in the village he blew a horn to call the people to sort out their own letters.
- 2.The village stocks stood near where the school gates are now. They had stone supports which can still be seen today at the entrance gates to the church.
- 3.Our church was begun about 1150 during the reign of Stephen by the army of masons and other craftsmen who were employed on the Minster. They were set to work building churches for surrounding villages.

For September, please get information to me by the 24th August. E. Gathercole, Manor Stables, Radley Road, phone 813760. Thankyou.



SEPTEMBER 1994

Anne Gibbs wishes to thank all who contributed so generously to the collection for Rwanda at the funeral of Peter on July 29th. The total raised amounted to £390 which has been sent to C.A.F.O.D.

Open Door Retreat

An Open Door Retreat is a course of nine meetings structured to help in our prayer life. It is led by trained people and is a good way of helping in an area we all find difficult. We are having an Open Door Retreat in the Autumn. A very warm welcome is extended to all who would like to join us. If you would like more information please contact Brenda Cressey on 0602 652009 or Anne Gibbs 814933.

Charity Jumble Sale

Despite poor support on the day, £147 was raised. Generous cash donations from Dr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen and Mr. Miron boosted the total, as did people who sent money for raffle tickets. I would like to say thankyou to all these people. My special thanks go to the few people who helped on the day. Although not so much help was needed they were there to support me in what I was trying to do and that's what mattered. Thankyou all.

Maureen Pykett.

Village Lottery

The list of the latest winners in the Lottery is - E. Nettleship, Mr. Miron, Mrs. E. Bust, M. Pickering, B. Catlow and Mrs. Gibbs. Well done to them, especially the first time winners. The rest of us will just have to keep our fingers crossed.

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. The talk this month is on Creative Textiles and will be given by Mrs. D. Oxland.

St. Michael the Archangel

Readers

Sunday 4th September : Trinity 14
11am Sung Eucharist

G. Herbert

Sunday 11th September : Trinity 15
8am Holy Communion
10am Dragon Club
6.30pm Evensong
OT. Leviticus 19. 1-4 & 9-18
NT. Luke 10. 25-37

G. Starkey
C. Hallam

Sunday	18th September : Trinity 16 11am Sung Eucharist	N. Cressey
Sunday	25th September : Trinity 17 11am Sung Eucharist	J. Thornehill
Sunday	2nd October : Harvest Festival 8am Holy Communion 11am Family Service 6.30pm Evensong OT. Deut. 8. 1-10 NT. 2 Corinth. 9. 6-end.	E.M. Gathercole G. Starkey

Did You Know?

1. Halam Hill was lowered twice, once in 1788 and again in 1815. The road was by then a turnpike and the trustees had received complaints that the section going over the hill was far too steep for horsedrawn wagons.
2. The church has two bells. The smaller of the two is thought to be Norman (1066 - 1154) or very early Plantagenet and may be the oldest bell in the country. The larger bell is Georgian and dates from 1722.
3. Up to 1908 the village school closed for one week in September to allow the children to go blackberry picking. After this date it was changed to October and called potato picking week.

For the October newsletter, please get information to me by the 24th September. E. Gathercole, Manor Stables, Radley Road, phone 813760. Thankyou.

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OCTOBER 1984

After such a nice, hot summer the recent weather has certainly taken a turn for the worst. However, there's still a good chance of an Indian Summer so let's hope that we don't have a long winter. You will have noticed that the October newsletter is earlier than usual. This is because of several reasons, the main one being two mistakes made in the September issue concerning the Church services on the 25th September and the 2nd October (Harvest Festival). Please note the corrections made in this month's issue. Apologies to anyone intending to put something in this issue but were unable to do so due to the early delivery.

We would like to warmly welcome Beverley Willetts and Dr. Phil Rayner who have moved into 4, Radley Terrace.

"Bill" Bass

I would like to express my sincere thanks for all the love and kindness shown to me over the last fifteen months, during Daddy's illness, from the whole village. I know I could have come to anyone of you just to talk, unwind and feel able to cope again; that is something very special to village life and it has been a tremendous comfort to me. God bless you all. - Lynda.

W.I. Coffee Evening

There will be a coffee evening on the 11th October at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rickett. There will be the usual tombola, raffle and bring and buy stall. Everyone is welcome.

Village Bonfire

The Bonfire Party will take place on Saturday 5th November by kind permission of Jenny and Brian Lodder at Manor Farm. (8.30pm onwards) If anyone has anything for the fire could you please put it in the field a week before.

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. The talk this month is on Colour Coding in the fashion industry and will be given by Mrs. D. Fenton.

St. Michael the Archangel

Readers

Sunday 25th September
 8am Holy Communion
 11am Family Service
 Please note changes from last month's issue

Saturday 1st October : Halam Gift Day
We recognise that many of you have been generous to the work of the Church through your planned giving. However, some have asked that we should continue the Gift Day. We shall do so as usual at the time of our feast, which is the Saturday before our Harvest Festival.

Sunday 2nd October : Harvest Festival
 11am Sung Eucharist C. Hallam
 6.30pm Evensong
 OT. Deut. 8. 1-10 E.M. Gathercole
 NT. 2 Corinth. 9. 6-end. G. Starkey
 Preacher - The Very Reverend David Leaning
 (Provost of Southwell)
Please note the changes from last month's issue.

Sunday 9th October *Trm. 19.*
 8am Holy Communion
 11am Family Service
 6.30pm Evensong
 OT. : Daniel 3 N. Cressey
 NT. : Hebrews 11.32 - 12.2 G. Herbert

Sunday 16th October *Trm. 20.*
 11am. Sung Eucharist G. Starkey

Sunday 23rd October *Trm. 21*
 11am Sung Eucharist J. Thornehill

Sunday 30th October *Trm. 22*
 8am Holy Communion
 11am Family Service with Baptisms

Sunday 6th November *Trm. 23*
 11am Sung Eucharist C. Hallam

Baptisms and Thanksgivings after the birth of a baby

I am always ready to hear from couples wishing to give thanks to God after the birth of a baby (one of my happiest duties) or who wish to arrange for their child's baptism. Baptisms are usually held during the Family Service. - Canon Keene 0636 813188.

Confirmation Classes

I hope that some of you will join me for the Confirmation course this year as we begin, once again, an exploration of the Christian Faith. Usually there are some who were confirmed as youngsters and wish to come for a "refresher". All will be welcome. We meet on Sunday nights at 8pm.

First meeting - 16th October, 8pm. at 2, Vicars' Court, Southwell
 Tel. 0636 813188 - Canon David Keene.

For the November newsletter, please get information to me by the 24th October. E. Gathercole, Manor Stables, Radley Road, phone 813760. Thankyou.



NOVEMBER 1994

A late welcome to Christopher and Karen Davis and Family who have moved into Dovedale, Radley Road and to Roger and Lesley Brentnall of the Forge, Gray Lane.

Village Bonfire

The Village Bonfire will take place on the evening of the 5th November, starting at 8.30pm. Tickets are available from the shop, the Waggon and Horses or from Linda Bass and cost £3.50 for adults. £2 for children (the same as last year).

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. On November 1st the branch will play host to the Upton Bell Ringers.

Southwell Choral Society

Relieve your early winter blues by purchasing a ticket for Handel's Sampson which will be performed by the Southwell Choral Society. This excellent concert is on the 26th November at 7.30pm. in the Minster. Tickets can be obtained from either Tony Denyer or Glenys Herbert.

Parish Council

A meeting was held on the 9th September, attended by the Chairman, Mr. E. Bust, the Clerk, Mr. P. Rickett, Mr. S. Bust, Mr. T. Hallam and Mr. D. Kemp. Both District Councillors were present and two parishioners.

The Parish Council expressed thanks to everyone involved in the Open Gardens' Day, reported in detail in the August edition. The Village Hall fund recieved £210 from the shared proceeds.

The Report of the Local Government Commission for England, recommending that the City of Nottingham should become a unitary authority with no change to the existing two tier system outside the City was considered. It was agreed that the Parish Coucil would not comment further on this matter.

It was agreed to recommend approval for a planning application by Mr. and Mrs. T. Binch for a house and garage on land in Back Lane, adjacent to the west of Back Lane Farm.

It was agreed to hold the annual Harvest Supper towards the end of October.

A further meeting was held on the 10th October, attended by the Chairman, Mr. E. Bust, The Clerk, Mr. P. Rickett, Mr. R. Brown, Mr. S. Bust, Mr. T. Hallam, Mrs. G. Herbert, Mr. D. Kemp and Mr. H. Rickett. One parishioner was also present..

Mr. S. Bust gave a report on the Notts. Association of Local Councils' meeting which he and Mr. Brown had attended on the 14th September. Of particular interest was the talk by a representative of the Citizens' Advice Bureau.

The arrangements were discussed for the Harvest Supper, to be held in the Village Hall on Friday 21st October.

The next meeting will be on Friday 4th November at 7.30pm. in the Village Hall.

St. Michael the Archangel

Readers

Sunday	8th November : All Saints 11am Sung Eucharist	C. Hallam
Sunday	13th November : Remembrance Sunday 8am Holy Communion 10am Dragon Club 6.30pm Evensong OT. Exodus 6.2-13 NT. Mark 13.1-13	G. Starkey J. Thornewill
Sunday	20th November : Sunday before Advent 11am Sung Eucharist	N. Cressey
Sunday	27th November : Advent 8am Holy Communion 11am Family Service	
Sunday	4th December : Advent 2 11am Sung Eucharist	G. Herbert

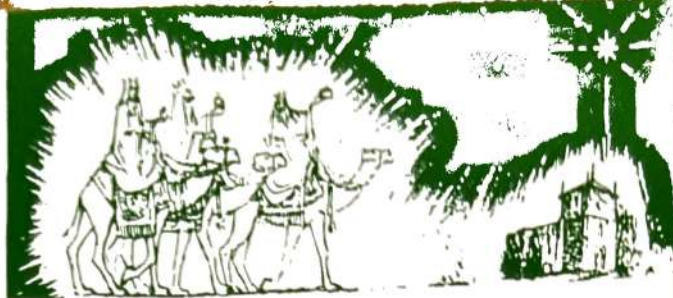
Did You Know?

1. The main road through our village is part of the long road from Leadenham, Lincs. to Mansfield and was made into a turnpike road (on which travellers paid tolls to use it) by an Act of Parliament 1758 during the reign of George III.
2. The whalebones at the entrance to Manor Farm were probably brought by whale oil traders who transported their goods from Hull via the Trent to this part of the country.
3. Originally our church was just rectangular in shape, without tower or aisle (the wing or side of the church). These two features were added round about 1300. The Church was begun about 1150.

For the December newsletter, please get information to me by the 24th November. E. Gathercole, Manor Stables, Radley Road, phone 813760. Thankyou.

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Jayne Emma Pykett

On Monday 31st November the parish church was packed and in hushed silence. Not only people from the village but a great many others who had been caught up in the life of young Jayne were there for her funeral service. All were paying tribute to this brave young lady of 21 who had fought against adversity and to John, Maureen and Ben who had fought with her. Jayne and her family will always have a special place in our hearts. May she rest in peace - David Keene

I would like to give a sincere thankyou to all friends and neighbours who have rallied round to help and support me since my recent accident. The injuries are progressing well, albeit slow, but hopefully I shall soon be out and about again. Many thanks for your kind thoughts. Nora Boon

To all the kind friends of Halam who keep our Church so clean and cared for, may I once again say a big " THANKYOU " for a job well done. Anyone who would like to join the team as an extra help would be most welcome. Please let me know. Thanks again from - May Robinson

Congratulations to Andrew and Bridgitt Durham on the birth of their baby daughter.

A warm welcome to Matthew Strathern and Janet Kerr who have recently moved into Halam Church House, Radley Road.

Family Service Orchestra - Christmas Day

We hope to have our young people's orchestra playing again on Christmas Day at the 11am. Family Service. We shall have a 'get together' on Thursday 15th December in the school at 7pm. Do come with your instruments. It would help if those not at Halam School could ring me (0636 813188) to let me know the instrument you play. David Keene

Mothers' Union

The Mothers' Union are having an evening of carols at Bankwood Farm on December 12th, starting at 7.30pm. A very warm welcome is extended to everyone. Brenda Cressey

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. The Christmas Party this year will be held on the evening of December 6th.

Carol Singing

Everyone is invited to take part in carol singing which will take place on the Wednesday before Christmas Day. Please meet in the car park of the Plough with torches at 6pm.

Parish Council

A meeting was held on the 4th November, attended by the Vice Chairman Mr. R. Brown, the Clerk Mr. P. Rickett, Mr. S. Bust, Mr. T. Hallam, Mrs. G. Herbert, Mr. H. Rickett and Mrs. N. Armstrong.

Mr. H. Rickett gave a report on the formal opening of the new library and dedication of the memorial stone at Halam School by the Bishop of Southwell on the 3rd November.

The Harvest Supper was greatly enjoyed and the Parish Council wish to thank all those who helped to make this a successful function. A profit of £188.61 was made from the event.

Mr. S. Bust gave a report on the Notts. Association of Local Councils' AGM which he and Mr. R. Brown had attended. Of particular interest was a talk given by Inspector Williams about crime in rural areas. It was agreed that the parish representatives would ask for details of the Rural Crime Line Scheme at the next area meeting of the Association.

It was agreed to recommend approval for a planning application by Dr. and Mrs. D. N. Wilson for two stables, two field shelters and a tack room to be constructed in timber in their paddock on Gray Lane.

It was agreed that the Clerk would pursue the problem of the street light in Gray Lane which is obscured by a hedge.

It was agreed to have a Christmas tree with lights and decorations in the Village Hall. The Hall is an attractive and economic venue for your Christmas Party and, if you wish to make a booking, please ring the Parish Clerk on 813181.

The next meeting will be on Friday 9th December at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

St. Michael the Archangel

Readers

Sunday	4th December : Advent 2 11am Sung Eucharist	G. Herbert
Sunday	11th December : Advent 3 8am Holy Communion 10am Dragon Club 6.30pm Evensong OT. Malachi 3. 1-5 and 4 NT. Phillippians 4. 4-end.	G. Starkey C. Hallam
Saturday	17th December - Carols for Everyone in the Minster 7.30pm.	
Sunday	18th December : Advent 4 11am Sung Eucharist 6.30pm Festival of Lessons and Carols with the Renaissance Singers.	J. Thornewill
Saturday	24th December : Christmas Eve 11.30pm Midnight Mass and Blessing of the Crib.	
Sunday	25th December : Christmas Day 8am Holy Communion with hymns 11am Family Service	
Sunday	1st January : Christmas 1 11am Sung Eucharist	N. Cressey

For the January newsletter, please get information to me by the 24th December. E. Gathercole, Manor Stables, Radley Road, phone 813760.