



JANUARY 1995

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE.

A wallet has been found at the bottom of Halam hill. If anyone has lost one could you please get in touch with me on 813760.

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 year the season opened with an Open Evening and Beetle Drive. A good evening was enjoyed by everyone. The next meeting will be on the 7th February and everyone will be very welcome.

Parish Council

A meeting was held on Friday 2nd December in the Village Hall, attended by 6 Councillors and several members of the public.

A planning application for Ashbrook, St. Helen's Lane was considered and passed unanimously.

Letters of complaint were read out concerning obstructions on footpaths. The matter has been handed over to the Rights of Way Officer at Notts. County Council.

A complaint about vehicles using the top part of Gray Lane was made, as they are making a lot of mud. However, as it is a "green lane" no action can be taken.

The next meeting will be on Friday 6th January at 7.30pm.

Carol Singing

Glenys Herbert would like to thank everyone who went carol singing. The £29 raised will go to the Rumanian Children's Hospice at Cernavoda.

Village Lottery

Here is a comprehensive list of the 1994 winners -

Mr/Mrs McEwen	D. Stubbs	B. Durham
K. Wilson	D. Tranmer	M. Starkey
M. Pykett	Mr/Mrs McEwan	P. Thurlow
G. Hutchinson	A. Mercer	R. Stainwright
E. Nettleship	Mr. Miron	Mrs E. Bust
M. Pickering	B. Catlow	Mrs. Gibbs
K. Fox	Mrs. Gibbs	S. Shaw
A. Shaw	L. Bass	H. Shaw
M. Edwards	S. Shaw	K. Simpson
E. Bust	C. Wilkinson	B. Godber
A. Wells	M. Watson	M. Spear
L. Meakin	M. Watson	M. Marshall
Mr/Mrs McEwan	M. Rickett	G. Starkey
F. Herbert	W. Brown	S. Denyer
B. Hutchinson		

Congratulations to all those who won (especially the multi-winners!). To all those who didn't manage a win, remember that your number is in there somewhere!

New cards will be issued in January, with new numbers for anyone who is not in the Lottery. The cost is £13 per year. Just leave your name with Terry at the shop and a card will be issued. If you wish, payment can be made weekly, quarterly, half yearly or yearly to Mandy Rickett, Angela Shaw or to Terry at the Shop.

Good luck to everyone next year. Happy New Year.

Mandy Rickett

St. Michael the Archangel

Readers

Sunday	1st January : Christmas 1 11am Sung Eucharist	N. Cressey
Sunday	8th January : Epiphany 1 8am Holy Communion 10am Dragon Club 6.30pm Evensong OT. Joshua 3 NT. Mark 1. 1 - 13	E.M.Gathercole J.Thornewill
Sunday	15th January : Epiphany 2 11am Sung Eucharist	G.Starkey
Sunday	22nd January : Epiphany 3 8am Holy Communion 11am Family Service	
Sunday	29th January : Epiphany 4 11am Sung Eucharist	C.Hallam
Sunday	5th February : Epiphany 5 Candlemass 11am Sung Eucharist	G.Herbert

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

HALAM NEWS



FEBRUARY 1995

Denise Hoggard

Our sincere thanks for all the cards, letters and donations given in lieu of flowers on the death of our daughter.

Denise loved Halam, it's school, church and all her many friends here. The love and support you gave to her in her fight against cancer meant so much to her and to us.

Over two thousand pounds has been given to the oncology department at the City Hospital in her memory.

Our love and thanks to everyone. God bless you all.

Cyril and Dorraine Hoggard

No family in Halam is held in more affection than the Hoggards. How we have supported them in our affection and prayers since we first heard of Denise's cancer! Right to the end she encouraged us by her triumphant spirit, sure faith and sparkling humour. She had a great gift with children from which we in Halam have benefitted, especially in the way in which she helped to build up our family service. Our care goes out to Cyril and Dorraine, Duncan and Elizabeth and Denise's own family, as we thank God for her inspiration to us all.

David Keene

A Churches in Halam Coffee Morning

A suggestion came from our monthly Bible Study that we have a monthly coffee morning on a Saturday in the Village Hall. No strings attached - no attempt to squeeze money out of you - just an opportunity for people of the village to meet and chat. If you think the idea is good and would be prepared to help please ring me on 813188 or Anne Gibbs on 814933 (6, Radley Terrace).

Calling All Mothers

Unlike many villages Halam has no shortage of children! I am therefore planning a Lent course with mothers and children in mind - chance to find that there is life after nappies. Glenys Herbert has kindly offered her house on Friday afternoons from the 3rd March - she will even look after the children! More news later. Another general Lent Course will be held as well.

David Keene

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 February 7th Mr. Jim Widdowson will be explaining all about walking sticks and crook making. The competition will involve the best, most decorative or unusual walking stick.

Parish Council

A meeting was held on the 6th January and was attended by the Chairman, Mr. E. Bust, the Clerk, Mr. P. Rickett, Mr. S. Bust, Mr. T. Hallam, Mrs. G. Herbert and Mr. H. Rickett.

A site meeting had been held with a representative of Notts. County Council to discuss the potholes near to the Waggon and Horses, a blocked drain on Halam Hill and two other items for which the Parish

Council had requested remedial action.

No further complaints had been received regarding the public footpath off Gray Lane.

It was agreed to recommend approval for a planning application by Mr. T. H. Farr for construction of a farm roadway between Goldhill Farm and Lower Kirklington Road.

A meeting arranged by Notts. County Council is to be held on the 7th February to discuss the budget for 1995/96. It was agreed to make a request that more money should be made available to maintain standards in rural parishes.

The next meeting will be held on Friday 10th February at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. The Annual Parish Council Meeting will be held on Friday 21st April at 7pm, also in the Village Hall.

St. Michael the Archangel

Sunday	5th February : Epiphany 5. Candlemass 11am Sung Eucharist	G. Herbert
Sunday	12th February : Septuagesima 8am Holy Communion 10am Dragon Club 6.30pm Evensong OT. Proverbs 3. 1-18 NT. Mark 4. 1-20	G. Starkey C. Hallam
Sunday	19th February : Sexagesima 11am Sung Eucharist	J. Thornehill
Sunday	26th February : Quinquagesima 8am Holy Communion 11am Family Service	
Sunday	5th March : Lent 1 11am Sung Eucharist	N. Cressey

Synagogue Visit

Each year the Adult Confirmation Class is warmly received by the congregation of Lloyd Street Synagogue, Sherwood. Others sometimes ask if they can join us. If you would like to come do have a word with me. Mr. Wilfrid Miron of School Lane will be our host.

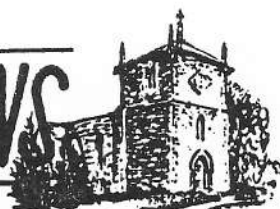
David Keene.

Good News Day

This is on the 25th February at the Minister. Registration is at 9.30am and the day should finish about 3.30pm. A creche will be available and there will be 38 workshops for people to take part in, but you will need to register for these before the day. Application forms and more information can be got from Glenys Herbert.

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

HALAM NEWS



MARCH 1995

V E Day - a Commemoration

The Parish Council has discussed this in view of the gathering momentum in the surrounding villages. We don't want to leave it too late and then find that people have expected that we might also do something similar in Halam. We have therefore called an Open Meeting on Friday March 24th at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Please come and let us know your views on what you think should be done. If we go ahead, what help could we muster and what form should our village commemoration take? Let any member of the Parish Council have your views if you are unable to attend or see the Parish Clerk, Patrick Rickett so that we can get some idea of the strength of feeling. A few ideas to get you thinking might be something for the children in the afternoon - egg and spoon race - how it was - has anyone got a recipe for caraway seed cake? - ration books - following on to a village hop to '40's music in the evening. We have earmarked Saturday May 6th for the event.

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 March 7th the topic will be Beekeeping.

Southwell Choral Society

Southwell Choral Society in conjunction with Bingham Choral Society will be giving a recital of St. Matthew's Passion by Bach. The orchestra is the well known Orchestra de Camera so a visit will be well worthwhile. It will take place on Saturday, April 8th at 7.30pm in the Minster. Tickets can be obtained from Glenys Herbert or Tony Denyer.

Neighbourhood Watch

Can I ask everyone to keep a lookout for any odd things - strangers looking around or vehicles which do not belong to the village for example. If you do see anything suspicious will you please let one of the Co-Ordinators know. We want to keep our village as crime free as possible. To all newcomers of Halam may I say welcome and I hope that you will join our scheme.

The people below have kindly agreed to act as Co-Ordinators -

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| 1. F. Rylatt, 3, Radley Terrace | Tel. 814094 |
| 2. W. Catlow, Sedgebrooke House | Tel. 812343 |
| 3. A. Shaw, Halam House Farm | Tel. 814292 |
| 4. R. Stainright, 1, Pumping Station | Tel. 812610 |
| 5. A. Denyer, Brookeside, Main St. | Tel. 814708 |

From P. J. Godber 4, Council Houses Tel. 814516

Village Lottery

The lucky winners this time are No.94 T. Hallam, No.82 Mrs. E. Brown, No.87 B. Kemp and No.92 R. Loveridge.

If some people have not got their cards they should be with Terry at the shop. There are some spare cards left if anyone is interested.

Parish Council

A meeting was held on Friday 10th February attended by the Chairman, E. Bust, the Clerk, P. Rickett, R. Brown, H. Rickett, D. Kemp, S. Bust and G. Herbert.

It was reported that the R.C.C. will be conducting a Transport Survey. If anyone wishes to comment could they please let Glenys Herbert have these by early March (the closing date is March 10th). Comments on cost, quality and availability of transport are needed. Comments on private hire (taxis etc.), buses, dial-a-ride and voluntary car schemes will be welcome. All correspondence will be totally confidential.

No planning applications were received.

It was decided to test the views of the village concerning the possible commemoration of V.E. Day and an open meeting has been arranged for Friday, March 24th at 7.30pm. in the Village Hall.

The next meeting will be on Friday, April 7th at 7pm.

St. Michael the Archangel

Sunday	5th March : Lent 1 11am Sung Eucharist	N. Cressey
Sunday	12th March : Lent 2 8am Holy Communion 10am Dragon Club 6.30pm Evensong OT. Isaiah 35 NT. Luke 11. 14-26	G. Herbert J. Thornehill
Sunday	19th March : Lent 3 11am Sung Eucharist	C. Hallam
Sunday	26th March : Mothering Sunday 8am Holy Communion 11am Family Service	
Sunday	1st April : Passion Sunday 11am Sung Eucharist	G. Starkey

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

APRIL 1995

VE Day Celebrations

Thankyou to all those who came to the meeting on Friday and offered support. We have drawn up a programme of events for Saturday May 6th but are still open to suggestions and offers of help - organising, cooking, serving, washing up etc. We get a small grant from the District Council and with money raised from other events the day will be free, except for the bar. We start at 3pm by ringing the Church bells (exactly what was done in 1945), then to the Hall for the children's fancy dress parade, games and bran tubs, followed by a children's tea. The Forties Hop begins at 7.30pm with cold buffet and licensed bar. If you've any wartime memorabilia bring them along (there will be a display) and don't forget your Forties dress (any old demob suits?) - it would be nice to get the right atmosphere. We were blessed in this village as thirteen men went to war and all returned so we have no need for a memorial. However, we feel that we should plant a tree with a suitable plaque, perhaps on the Sunday when there will be a service of celebration and thanksgiving. Keep an eye on the post office for more details as there will be a couple of lists there to give us an idea of numbers.

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 meeting this month is not as billed in the programme but is the postponed (from February) talk on walking sticks and crook making by Mr. Jim Widdowson. Please bring along your walking sticks to be judged in the competition and/or buy one on the night as they will be on sale.

Southwell Choral Society

Southwell Choral Society in conjunction with Bingham Choral Society will be giving a recital of St. Matthew's Passion by Bach. The orchestra is the well known Orchestra de Camera so a visit will be well worthwhile. It will take place on Saturday, April 8th at 7.30pm in the Minster. Tickets can be obtained from Glenys Herbert or Tony Denyer.

Neighbourhood Watch

Peter Godber and Special Constable, David Rickett are arranging a dye - marking day for lawnmowers. As yet a day has not been fixed so keep your eyes open for a notice in the post office or phone P.Godber on 814516. Lawnmowers aren't cheap and this could help to deter thieves or at least the mower could be returned to you if recovered.

Parish Council

A meeting was held on the 24th March and was attended by the Chairman, Mr.E.Bust, the Clerk, Mr. P.Rickett, Mr.R.Brown, Mr.T.Hallam, Mrs.G.Herbert and Mr.H.Rickett.

It was agreed to recommend approval for a planning application by Mr.B.Hutchinson for the reconstruction of a shed / garage at Thornholme, Gray Lane.

The Deposit Draft of the Newark and Sherwood District Local Plan was

discussed and it was agreed that the Parish Council would comment that Inset Map No.30 relating to Halam appeared to be inaccurate and the Key was unclear. Any comments on the Local Plan are to be submitted in writing to the District Council by April 7th. The next meeting will be held on Friday 7th April at 7pm in the Village hall.

St. Michael the Archangel

- Sunday 2nd April : Passion Sunday
11am Sung Eucharist G. Starkey
- Sunday 9th April : Palm Sunday
8am Holy Communion
10am Dragon Club
11am Family Service — meet in the Waggon and Horses' carpark at 10.50am for the procession to the Church.
- Friday 14th April : Good Friday
Devotional Hour - this will be between 12 noon and 1pm.
Children's Activities - these will take place between 2pm, and 4pm. in Trebeck Hall. All are welcome. Will anyone who plays the recorder, flute or clarinet please bring it along. See Glenys Herbert for organisation.
- Sunday 16th April : EASTER DAY
8am Holy Communion with hymns
11am Sung Eucharist and Blessing of the Easter Garden
- Sunday 23rd April : Easter 1
11am Sung Eucharist G. Herbert
- Sunday 30th April : Easter 2
8am Holy Communion
10am Dragon Club
11am Family Service

Vestry Meeting and A.G.M.

These will take place on the 26th April, starting with coffee at 7pm. and then the meeting at 7.30. The election of Churchwardens and the Church Council will take place and a report on the work of the Church throughout the past year will be given. There will also be reports on the finance and fabric of the church. Cedric Hallam will be pleased to receive applications to join the electoral Church roll. Everyone will be welcome.

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

HALAM NEWS



MAY 1995

Tesco Computers for Schools Please collect vouchers from Tesco stores and send to us at the school. More details next month - Rachel Andrew.

Neighbourhood Watch Do you have any valuables that you would like to be marked with your postcode? eg. televisions or lawnmowers. There will be a team from the Special Constabulary in the village on Sunday 14th May to carry out this function. If you require anything marking please let me know by the 7th May if possible so that I can arrange it. It does help the police to identify stolen goods, so I do hope that you will take advantage of this offer. - P. Godber. Tel. 814516

VE Day Celebrations The programme for the celebrations on Sat. May 6th are as follows:

10:30am - Working party to put up bunting etc. (volunteers please)

3pm - Church bells rung - children (and any adults to help) to meet at church. Fancy Dress - 40's theme - judges are Mr Vic Shaw (called Victor as he was born on VE Day), Mrs Edith Brown, Miss Kath Sharman. Proceed to Village Hall for judging, games, bran tubs and tea.

6pm - Children home

7:30pm - Village Hop - 40's theme (do come in something appropriate), supper and more dancing with raffle and free food. Drinks to be paid for at 1995 prices!

Any helpers on the day or before (cooking etc.) see Glenys. Rhubarb pies for pudding - so force that rhubarb on and turn it into a pie or crumble - nostalgic tastes if we get it right!

Put your names and children's names on the list in the Post Office to give an idea of numbers. Come and enjoy yourselves - we haven't had a do like this for years!

Sunday, 9:30am - working party to tidy up.

Linda Bass hopes to erect a Screen of Memorabilia consisting of such things as photographs, ration books, programmes etc. so if you have anything on those lines please see Linda.

Children's Society Envelopes £34 was collected. Thanks to everyone concerned - Tony Denyer.

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. May 2nd - AGM, May 9th - Birthday Party

Parish Council - 7th April

Best Kept Village Competition to be discussed at the APM on 21st April
Recommended approval of planning application by Mr and Mrs Pearson for a conservatory at Halam Lodge, Turnpike.

Electrical inspection of the Village Hall has been carried out.

VE celebrations - it is proposed to plant a tree with a plaque in honour of Halam men who served in the last war and who returned safely
The problem of pets fouling pavements and churchyard was raised. If problem does not reduce, Parish Council would name the owners of dogs responsible in the Halam News and prosecute persistent offenders.

Chairman's Report: Annual Parish Meeting - 21st April. Memorial stone installed at the school; Open Gardens' day helped to raise nearly

£200; Harvest Supper proved to be a good money raising event; comments sent from Halam PC on Newark and Sherwood District Plan; 11 planning applications were passed in the year; roads/ footpaths monitored and attended to; concern over dog fouling.

Thanks given to Richard Brown as Vice Chairman and representative on Road Safety Committee, Harry Rickett for help with memorial stone and lottery, Simon Bust who represents Halam for NALC, Tony Hallam who has served the Parish from 1976 and is standing down this time, David Kemp who is unable to stand for the council again, Glenys Herbert for organising catering and Open Gardens, Mavis Armstrong for her representation of the village on the District Council, Patrick Rickett for his work as Clerk and Mandy for all her help and caretaking duties.

AOB - decided to enter best kept village competition in place of 'Open Gardens' Day this year - it needs a major effort to achieve reasonable marks. The Lottery is going well and village hall lettings are well up
Parish Council Meeting - VE Day tree planting is to take place at the end of the Service of Celebration, Sunday, May 7th - Do join us.

St. Michael the Archangel

Readers

Sunday 7th May	8am Holy Communion	
(Easter 3)	11am Service to Commemorate	
	the End of the War in Europe	
	Dedication of tree in Churchyard	
Sunday 14th May	8am Holy Communion	
(Easter 4)	6:30pm Evensong	
	Old Testament reading to be advised	G Starkey
	New Testament " " " "	G Herbert
Sunday 21st May	11am Sung Eucharist	C Hallam
(Rogation)		
Sunday 28th May	8am Holy Communion	
(Sun. after Ascension)	11am Family Service	

We welcome by baptism into the life of the Church Rachel Victoria Eleanor Durham - baptised 30th April, 1995
Remember Charlotte Hallam and Tracey Thurlow preparing for baptism and confirmation - Confirmation 11th June 10:30, Southwell Minster
Remember in your Prayers Mary Marshall and Marjorie Watson, both awaiting operations

Message from Dennis Fox I would like to thank relatives and friends for their messages of sympathy and offers of help following the death of my wife Kath.

Study Group We have been very grateful to Mrs Glenys Herbert for welcoming our study group for mothers into her home and looking after the children for us. Next meeting 26th May 2pm at Ashdene - all mothers welcome - and children!

United Bible Study 16th May 2:30pm "The Cottage" - home of Mr+Mrs Shaw

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

HALAM NEWS



JUNE 1995

A fond farewell to Ernest Nettleship (lived in the village over 40 years) and Gladys who have moved to Mablethorpe. Welcome to Neil and Lorraine who have taken over the Waggon and Horses.

Open Gardens' Day This is intended for July 2nd. Please phone K. Grieves 814923 if you intend to open your garden. The Village Hall will be opened for tea and cakes - volunteers for cake making please phone Elsie Milner 814460.

Tesco Computers for Schools Tesco is running the " Computers for Schools " scheme again, up until the 2nd July. Please collect the vouchers given away in Tesco stores - you can claim one computer voucher for every £25 spent on groceries. You should then send your vouchers to us at the school. We hope to provide a CD - ROM drive for the computer which the P.T.A. are providing. Small schools may carry over vouchers to 1996, which will help us reach our target. next year, if not this! Rachel Andrew

Use It Or Lose It! Today, competition is fierce for village shops. Let's make sure that Halam does not go the way of many other villages in the country who have lost their local shop. A village is more than just a collection of houses. If our shop did close it is very doubtful if anyone would want to take it on at present. What a shame if we lose such a convenience for we'd lose not only the shop but the Post Office as well. Please use your local shop more than you have been doing in the past. Remember - if we don't use it, we'll lose it!

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 June 6th Sue Clayton will be giving a talk on recipes.

Churchyard Day There will be the annual churchyard tidying / gardening day on Saturday 17th June starting at 10am. If you have any spare time please be prepared to come along and give a hand with weeding, grass cutting, edging, spraying etc. If possible, please bring some tools and remember - many hands make light work.

Children's Society : Annual Collection Tony Denyer would like to collect all the Children's Society boxes this month - thank you.

Choral Society Concert Southwell Choral Society with the choir and orchestra of the Anglia Polytechnic University will be giving a concert in Southwell Minster on Sunday 2nd July, beginning at 7.30pm. Bach's Ascension Oratorio, Richard Strauss's Suite (Opus 4) for 13 wind instruments and Stravinsky's Symphony of Psalms will be the works performed. Tickets are available from Tony Denyer or A.J.Beckett, 13, Market Place. Southwell.

Parish Council - May 12th Apologies from Mr H Rickett. Present Mr R Brown, Mr E Bust, Mr S Bust, Mr K Grieves, Mrs G Hutchinson, Mrs G Herbert, Clerk P Rickett, Councillor Armstrong also present. Mr E Bust

was elected chairman and Mr R Brown Vice Chairman. Mrs G Hutchinson to be Press Officer.

Memorial Tree, Plaque and VE Day - thanks expressed to all who helped in every way. Insurance discussed and agreed. Council had complained to Newark and Sherwood about inaccuracies in Local Plan. No planning applications this month. New Parish Council discussed and wished to carry on with open Garden Day - Mr K Grieves to organise this. Fire inspection of Hall - was passed as suitable for the purpose but two doors must be re-hung to comply with regulations. Street lights - Council feel that the current level of maintenance is poor. Hall-tenders to be invited for painting outside and surfacing car park. Some outside repairs to be attended to. Next meeting June 16th.

Parish Church Council - May 26th Each Wednesday afternoon, 3pm onwards, there will be tea, cakes and chat in the Village Hall commencing Wednesday, June 17th. We hope that some folk will attend and maybe a nucleus would be found to give people a chance to meet. We have noticed how much this is enjoyed at the organised functions. Hopefully it will gain momentum and can be shaped as needed. We picked on Wednesdays but you may find another day more suitable. Come on the first Wednesday and discuss this.

The Church Council need a secretary to take the minutes and collate information as it comes in - not a very tying job but very much needed. You do not need to be a regular churchgoer but if you feel you could help please see David Keene or Lynda Bass to discuss our needs and how you could help.

St. Michael the Archangel

Readers

Sunday	4th June : WHITSUNDAY 11am Sung Eucharist - Canon Keene	G. Starkey
Sunday	11th June : TRINITY SUNDAY 8am Holy Communion - Canon Keene 10am Dragon Club 6.30pm Evensong - Miss D. Peck OT. Isaiah 40. 12 - end. NT. Mark 1. 1 - 13	C. Hallam E.M.Gathercole
Sunday	18th June : TRINITY 1 11am Sung Eucharist - Father Meredith	J. Thornewill
Sunday	25th June : TRINITY 2 8am Holy Communion - Father Meredith 11am Family Service - Canon Keene	
Sunday	2nd July : TRINITY 3 11am Sung Eucharist	N. Cressey

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