

# HALAM NEWS



January 1993

A very happy and prosperous New Year to you all, let's hope that things take a change for the better and we all feel more relaxed this year, all the "experts" tell us that all will pick up so I can only hope they are correct.

Edward Gathercole will take over after this month so all news and information to him please on 813760.

I haven't yet discussed with him the finances, but as you are probably aware it's a bit hit and miss. People do donate 50p or £1 occasionally and it's very welcome, and when it mounts up I buy a box of photocopying paper. I think that I can still get it copied for the time being - but if anyone feels they would like to make a donation could you please leave it with Terry - if you work it out that commercially a copy would be 10 p and each month we do 140 which is just about enough, as you see it does mount up.

## Carol Singing

Thank you to all those hardy souls, men, women and children of all ages who turned out and sang very well. We collected £46 which will go to continue the work at an orphanage in Romania.

## Women's Institute

We had a very good fun evening this week when we were joined by members from Kirklington and Southwell morning for a light-hearted quiz, which was in fact won by Halam; as they were so good I've entered them in the W.I. County Quiz in February!

February 2nd is our next meeting when we shall be having a talk about the Nottinghamshire Institute for the Blind.

## Village Hall

If anyone would like to take over the job of caretaker could you please see the Parish Clerk, Patrick Rickett, to discuss details.

## Parish Council

A meeting was held in the Village Hall on 15th December 1992 attended by all 7 Councillors and the Parish Clerk together with 2 parishioners.

Agreed that the Clerk would write to the County Council to complain about the poor job done on reinstating the road signs.

The profit on the Harvest Supper held in the Village Hall on 9th October 1992 had been £262. 42. It was agreed to obtain an estimate for carrying out a number of improvements required in the kitchen of the Village Hall with a view to financing this work from the profit.

It was unanimously agreed to precept for £5,500. 00 for the financial year 1993-94 the same as for the previous year.

Mr. Simon Bust gave a report on the meeting of the Nottinghamshire Association of Local Councils, Newark Area Committee which he had recently attended.

Next meeting to be held on Friday 5th February 1993 at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall.

### St. Michael the Archangel - January - February

The changed times of services on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day seem to have been popular and the church was comfortably full at each service. Do let any member of the PCC have your views on this.

#### Readers

Sunday January 3rd. 2nd after Christmas  
11 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Sunday January 10th 1st after Epiphany  
8 a.m. Holy Communion  
10 a.m. Dragon Club  
6.30 p.m. Evensong

OT Joshua 3  
NT 1 Corinthians 9, 1 - 14

Gill Starkey  
Jackie Thorneycroft

Sunday January 17th 2nd after Epiphany  
11 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Glenys Herbert

Sunday January 24th 3rd after Epiphany  
8 a.m. Holy Communion  
11 a.m. Family Service

Sunday January 31st 4th after Epiphany  
11 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Cedric Hallam

Sunday February 7th Septuagesima  
11 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Nicola Cressey

Thank you the Dragon Club for such a splendid performance in the Minster, very much enjoyed by the audience, and special thanks to the brave dad, John Nesbitt, for his efforts as the head of the dragon, and to all the mums who helped out and Gill Starkey for holding it all together.

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I am sure that everyone in the village would like to thank Glenys Herbert, who amongst all her many activities, has edited our newsletter so efficiently. I am sure that it can't have been an easy task getting information out of people on time.

I am very glad for being given the opportunity of taking on the task as it gives me the chance to meet more people in the village and helps to keep everyone in touch with events. If anyone has anything they would like to be included in the newsheet please don't hesitate to contact me on 813760. The donation box for financing of the "News" is now in the shop so any monies will be gratefully received!

Edward Gathercole - Manor Stables, Radley Road

Our condolences go to the Jones family of Manor Farm Cottages on the death of Gweirydd Blackwell Thomas, aged 82. Mr. Thomas had just moved to be with his daughter and her family.

## Women's Institute

Next month's meeting will be held on the 2nd March and will be a talk on Stencilling by Jo Thornton. For the coffee morning meeting, please see the notice in the shop.

## St Michael the Archangel

### Readers

Sunday	7th February :	Septuagesima	
		11am Sung Eucharist	Nicola Cressey
Sunday	14th February :	Sexagesima	
		8am Holy Communion	
		10am Dragon Club	
		6.30pm Evensong	
		OT.2 Kings 5. 1-14	Gill Starkey
		NT.Mark 7.24 - end; 8.22-26.	Jackie Thorneywill
Sunday	21st February :	Quinquagesima	
		11am Sung Eucharist	Glenys Herbert
Wednesday	24th February :	Ash Wednesday.	
		There will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 9.30am.	
Sunday	28th February :	1st in Lent	
		8am Holy Communion	
		11am Family Service	
Sunday	7th March :	2nd in Lent	
		11am Sung Eucharist	Cedric Hallam



If any readers are unable to be present on the dates timetabled will they please arrange a swap or inform the Churchwardens.

The monthly Bible Study will be held on Tuesday 9th. February at 2.30pm. in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Shaw, The Cottage, Church Lane.

### Neighbourhood Watch

Please be particularly careful with security during these dark nights. Remember that sheds, garages, etc. need locking as well as houses. Mr. Peter Godber, our local liason, suggests that if any strange vehicles are seen a note of make and registration should be made.

### Carol Singers

A letter of appreciation from P. & P. Sturgeon for all the carol singers has been received by Tony Denyer and can be viewed in the church porch.

### Village Lottery

The winners for December and January are - D. Fox, I. & S. Sharman, Mrs. Emsley - Smith, K. Sharman, C. Wilkinson, J. Lodder, Mrs. Spear and Margaret Rickett.

### Spadework

Central Nottingham Spadework is part of Notts. County Council countryside management service and serves the Southwell and Newark area. It's aim is to encourage and co-ordinate projects which raise environmental awareness and enhance the surroundings for the benefit of wildlife and people. It can offer grant aid and practical help to farmers, landowners and parish councils. If anyone is interested please contact Nic Wort on 815380.

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March 1993

I hope that the change-over last month went O.K. and that everyone received a copy of the newsletter. If anybody does get missed please contact me as soon as possible. Thankyou to everyone who has donated money into the "charity box" which is located in the shop and to Terry, the shopkeeper for allowing us to keep it there. The money goes towards the cost of paper and printing.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Andrew and Ann Paris on their sad loss of ones near to them in such a tragic accident.

We are pleased that Mary Marshall is back home and hope that she will recover well now that the Spring weather is almost here.

## St. Michael the Archangel.

## Readers

Sunday 7th March : 2nd in Lent  
11am. Sung Eucharist

Cedric Hallam

Sunday 14th March : 3rd in Lent  
8am. Holy Communion  
10am. Dragon Club  
6.30pm Evensong

OT. Isaiah 45. 14 - end.  
NT. Acts 12. 1 - 17.

Glenys Herbert  
Nicola Cressey

Thursday 18th March

7.30pm. A.G.M. of the Parochial Church Council in the Village Hall. Tea and cakes will be provided.

Sunday 21st March : Mothering Sunday.  
11am. Sung Eucharist

Gill Starkey

Please bring the children for posies and Simnal  
Cake

Sunday 28th March : Passion Sunday.  
11am. Family Service

Sunday 4th April : Palm Sunday.

Please meet at the Plough Inn car park at 10.50am.  
for the procession to the church.

11am. Sung Eucharist

J. Thorneywill

## Parish Council

A meeting was held in the Village Hall on 5th February 1993, attended by 7 Councillors and the Clerk. Both District

Councillors were present together with 2 parishioners.

The Clerk had written to Notts. County Council complaining about the poor job done to the road signs but no reply has been received. It was agreed that the clerk would speak to our County Councillor on the matter.

Outline planning permission has been granted to Dr. Fenton for a 4 bedroomed dwelling in the grounds of Halam Manor. Tree preservation orders have been made on 3 trees on the site.

Expenditure of £150 for alterations to the kitchen at the Village Hall and £75 for the purchase of cutlery was agreed.

A planning application by Mr. R. Oxby for a change of use of the Plough Inn and also conversion of the adjacent listed barn was considered and it was unanimously agreed to recommend approval.

It was reported that the current Severn Trent Water agency arrangement with the District Council for sewer maintenance would not be renewed after 31st March 1993.

Complaints about the fouling of Back Lane in the vicinity of the Wagon and Horses were discussed. The Parish Council will ask for the co-operation of dog owners to stop this nuisance. Further action will be considered to enforce the byelaw if the position does not change.

It was agreed that Mr. R. Brown would discuss the completion of Halam Hill footpath and the possibility of a mirror at the top of Back Lane with County Council road safety staff.

It was agreed that the Clerk would write to the County Council asking for remedial action to prevent a recurrence of flooding in the driveway of Evergreen House, School Lane.

The next meeting will be on 19th March at 7.30 in the Village Hall.

#### Women's Institute

The talk on Stencelling by Jo Thornton has been cancelled. Instead friends of the Denyers will talk about an orphanage in Roumania. Visitors will be welcome at the Village Hall at 7.30 on the 2nd March.

#### Neighbourhood Watch

Please keep an eye on gardens and sheds. Mrs. Ninnis has had some antique plant pots and rare plants stolen. Joyriders have been seen in Cultersforth Lane and the police informed. If anyone sees such behaviour please take reg. numbers.



April, 1993

## Parish Council

A meeting was held on 19th. March attended by 7 Councillors, the Clerk, both District Councillors and 10 parishioners.

A planning application by P. & C. Jones to convert a garage to a playroom and construct a double garage at 2 Manor Farm Cottages, Radley Road was considered and it was agreed to recommend refusal.

It was agreed to recommend approval of the following:

- outline planning application by Sir John Starkey's Daughter's Settlement for a single dwelling in Gray Lane,
- planning application by B. Gallimore for a kitchen extension at Orchard Cottage, School Lane,
- planning application by Mr & Mrs Meakin for a two storey extension and double garage at Fairfield House, School Lane.

It was agreed that an agenda be posted on the notice board and circulated to Councillors for a trial period of 3 months and that plans of planning applications be kept at the Clerk's house and be inspected after prior arrangement.

Several present were concerned at the possible closure of the Plough Inn, thinking that it should remain open as a village amenity. It was also discussed whether a less intense development of 3 houses on land to the rear of the pub might be more suitable.

It was agreed to invite the Village Care Officer from the Notts. Rural Community Council to attend the Annual Parish Meeting.

Reconstruction of the Sewage Pumping Station should be carried out between 29th March and 26th April.

David Kemp volunteered to act as snow warden for the parish.

Richard Brown and Tony Hallam will attend the Local Government Restructuring Conference at Kelham Hall, 8th April.

The Annual Parish Meeting will be on Friday, 30th April at 7.30pm. and the Annual General Meeting on Friday, 14th May at 7.30pm. Both meetings will be in the Village Hall.

### British Red Cross

A plea has been put out by the Red Cross for volunteer fund raisers to work within their local communities. If anyone is interested in this worthwhile cause contact Mr P.N. Rickett, Appledale, Radley Road or the British Red Cross direct.

### Women's Institute

The next meeting on April 8th will be a talk on the National Trust.

### Day Classes

Yoga starts again on Wednesday, 21st April and Upholstery on Thursday, 22nd April. Note the change from Tuesday to Thursday.

### Village Lottery

The lucky winners for the month of February were R. Brown, M. Hallam and J. Oxby.

### St. Michael the Archangel.

### Readers

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| Sunday | 4th April : Palm Sunday.<br>8am. Holy Communion.<br>Meet at the Plough Inn car park at 10.50am for the procession to the church.<br>11am. Sung Eucharist.  | J. Thorneywill |
| Friday | 9th April : Good Friday.<br>12.30pm. Devotional Hour led by the Provost.<br><br>8pm. Ecumenical Service at <u>Southwell Minster</u> to which all are welcome. The Stainer Crucifixion will be included, sung by members of the Southwell Choral Society. |                |
| Sunday | 11th April : Easter Day<br>8am. Holy Communion<br>11am. Sung Eucharist and Blessing of the Easter Garden.  | Cedric Hallam  |
| Sunday | 18th April : 1st Sunday after Easter<br>11am. Sung Eucharist   | Glenys Herbert |
| Sunday | 25th April : 2nd Sunday after Easter<br>8am. Holy Communion<br>11am. Family Service  |                |
| Sunday | 2nd May : 3rd Sunday after Easter<br>11am. Sung Eucharist  | Gill Starkey   |



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May, 1993

## Open Garden Day

This will be held on July 4th. Glenys Herbert will be contacting the people who want to be involved. The arrangements will be similar to last year but this year we are also planning to have a plant stall. Money raised will be divided between the Church and the Village Hall.

## Women's Institute

There will be the AGM on May 4th when there will be a change of committee and President.

## Young Farmers

Anyone interested in the Young Farmers, contact Amanda Thompson on Cauntun 294. They usually meet in Halam Village Hall on Mondays at 7.30. They are organising a mini ploughing match on Sunday, May 9th, 2pm at New Hall Farm, Edingley. Anyone interested please go along - "Don't be shy, have a try"! They are also active at the Newark Show 7th/8th May where they have their own marquee at the County Stand.

## Parish Council

The Annual Parish Meeting on 30th April was attended by 7 Councillors, 7 parishioners, the Clerk and both District Councillors.

The Chairman, Councillor E. Bust, presented the Annual Report which included mention of the following:

- 10 Parish Council Meetings were held during the year,
- numerous representations had been made to Notts. County Council regarding road, signpost and footpath improvements,
- Parish Council had recommended against the inclusion of a village envelope and conservation area in the Southern Area Local Plan,
- the Parish Council are involved with the restructuring of Local Government - commissioners start assessment of Notts. on 21st June,
- Mrs Mandy Rickett and Mrs Angela Shaw were thanked for their work with the Village Lottery.

Mrs E. Mandeville, Village Care Officer, for Notts. Rural Community Council gave a talk about co-ordinating community care by local voluntary action and said how this could apply to Halam.

The Clerk, Mr P. Rickett, presented the financial statement which was approved.

Following the APM a Parish Council Meeting was held.

The Halam Gardens Open Day will be on 4th July and donations towards a plant stall would be appreciated.

T. Hallam and R. Brown reported on the Local Government Restructuring Conference.

The agenda for Parish Council Meetings will be posted on the notice board and given to Councillors prior to meetings. It will have the following format: apologies for absence, minutes of previous meetings,

matters arising, correspondence, planning applications, payment of accounts, other business, date of next meeting.

Inspector Graham Lowings at Southwell Police Station has sent a letter stating there will be 24 hour cover. His personnel of 2 Sergeants, 15 Constables, a Clerk and 4 Police Vehicles will be responsible for an area of 105 sq. miles and a population of 22,500. It was agreed to invite Inspector Lowings to address a future meeting.

Approval of the following planning applications were recommended:

- an agricultural storage building at Grange Farm, Radley Road by Mr R. Sharman

- an extension, demolition of garage and creation of hard standing at Field Cottage, Radley Road by Mr. A. McCracken.

The following have been approved by the District Council:

- planning application by Mr. R. Oxby for change of use of the Plough Inn and conversion of barn

- outline planning application by Sir John Starkey's Daughter's Settlement for a single dwelling in Gray lane.

The AGM will be on Friday, 14th May, 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

### Lottery

The winners for week 12 are B. Milner, M. Marshall, A Sharman and C. Myers. The winners for week 16 are D. Herbert, R. Davies and S. Preece.

### Children's Society

Tony Denyer would like to thank everybody who contributed to the collection which raised £25.82.

### St. Michael the Archangel

### Readers

Sunday	9th May : 4th after Easter 8am Holy Communion 6.30pm Evensong (Miss D. Peck) OT. Proverbs 4, 1-18 NT. 2 Cor. 4.13 to 5.15	DRAGON CLUB 10am G. Starkey G. Herbert
Sunday	16th May : Rogation Sunday 11am Sung Eucharist	J. Thornehill
Thursday	20th May : Ascension Day Evening Two parishioners, Mr. T. Denyer and Miss K. Starkey, are being confirmed in the Minster.	
Sunday	23rd May : Sunday after Ascension 8am Holy Communion 11am Family Service	
Sunday	30th May : Whit Sunday 11am Sung Eucharist	N. Cressey
Sunday	6th June : Trinity Sunday 11am Sung Eucharist	C. Hallam



June 1993.

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Congratulations to Carla (nee Handley) and Nigel Pacey on the birth of their baby daughter.

We are glad to welcome Mr. & Mrs. Mercer and their three children who have moved into Springfield House.

There will be a Churchyard cleaning / gardening day on the 26th June (Saturday), starting at 10am. If you have some spare time please come along and bring some tools. Remember, many hands make light work!

## Elizabeth Pritchard

The great congregation in church for the funeral of Elizabeth Pritchard testified to the way in which she and her husband have won the hearts of the village. We thank God for her life among us and ask His blessing on Glyn. - Reverend David Keane.

## Mothers' Union

On July 12th, from 2.30pm. onwards a garden party will be held at Barn Cottage, the home of Mrs. Doris Ewin. People from the parish of Radford will be coming. Any women in the village who are interested are invited to join in this and any other meetings of the Mothers' Union.

## Women's Institute

This month the talk will be on the Samaritans and will be in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. on the 1st June. Next month, on July 6th, there will be the Garden Meeting.

## Village Lottery

The winners for this month are P. Thurlow, S. Denyer and H. Rickett. If anyone has taken teatowels from the Village Hall to wash, can we please have them back?

## Parish Council

The Annual General Meeting on the 14th May was attended by 6 Councillors, the Clerk and 10 parishioners and included both District Councillors.

Messrs. E. Bust and R. Brown were re-elected as Chairman and Vice Chairman.

It was agreed to recommend approval of the planning application by Mr. and Mrs. D. Stubbs for an extension incorporating an enlarged dining room, first floor bedroom and garage at 1, Manor Farm Cottages, Radley Road.

Revised plans in the planning application by P. and C. Jones to convert a garage to a playroom and construct a double garage at 2, Manor Farm



Cottages, Radley Road were considered and it was agreed to maintain the previous recommendation for refusal.

Complaints about the bus shelter being used as a urinal were discussed and the Parish Council asked for the co-operation of parishioners to help stop this nuisance. Further action will be considered if the position does not change.

Future meetings will be held on 9th July, 27th August and 1st October at 7.30pm. in the Village Hall.

### First Aid

Could you cope with an emergency first aid situation which may mean life or death to someone? Are you interested in First Aid? It is hoped that a short First Aid course, probably lasting about 4 - 6 weeks will be given in the Village Hall in the near future. However, to see if the course is worth putting on it is necessary to get an estimate of how many people will be interested. If you are interested contact Glenys Herbert or simply sign up in the village shop later.

### Children's Society

Tony Denyer would like to collect all Children's Society boxes(annual) this month.

### St. Michael the Archangel

### Readers

Sunday	6th June : Trinity Sunday 11am. Sung Eucharist	C. Hallam
Sunday	13th June : 1st. after Trinity 8am. Holy Communion 10am. Dragon Club 6.30pm. Deanery Evensong led by Rev. David Leaning at Halam church. There will be combined choirs of Halam church and other local churches. It is hoped that the whole village will come along. OT. 2 Samuel 7.1-17 NT. Luke 14.7-24	G. Starkey N. Cressey
Sunday	20th June : 2nd. after Trinity 11am. Sung Eucharist	J. Thornewill
Sunday	27th June : 3rd. after Trinity 8am. Holy Communion 11am. Family Service	
Tuesday	29th June : Bible Study Bible Study will take place at 3.15pm. at the Cottage, the home of Kathleen Shaw. Members of all churches are invited.	
Sunday	4th July : 4th. after Trinity 11am. Sung Eucharist	G. Herbert

PS JULY 4th OPEN GARDEN DAY.  
Please put up a postcard at work etc - Glenys & Mary have these. All offers of help gratefully accepted, e.g. with cooking cakes for teas, plants for plant stall, brick brace for Nat stall.