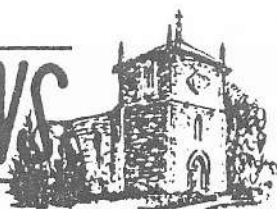


# HALAM NEWS



JULY 1997

PLEASE NOTE - the Halam News must remain impartial on any issue but people may express their own personal views so long as they are signed and kept reasonably short.

A big "thank you" to the three young ladies whose quick action summoned help for Mary Marshall on Friday 20th June. Well done.

## Parish Council : June 26th

All councillors present with a fair number of parishioners.

- 1) Goldhill - Mr. Marr has appealed - case to go to County Council.
- 2) We have 132 E.E.C. cans of beef to allocate. Available to people on income support, unemployed, some O.A.P.s and disabled. Contact the Parish Clerk if you think you are eligible on 813181.
- 3) Hedgerows - new removal rules apply so contact the planning Dept.
- 4) Dr. McFarlane's letter querying Parish Council procedures was answered to his satisfaction. Meetings are adjourned for public debate, dates published in noticeboards and Newsletter and plans are available for viewing at the Clerk's house.
- 5) Mr. Farr is to trim back the hedge on Halam Hill.
- 6) Queries to be made to Road Safety and P.T.A. for a school crossing.
- 7) Mrs. Herbert to be made Emergency Planning Officer for the Council.
- 8) David Stubbs to be Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator and William Hill to be co-opted. Fred Rylatt wishes to retire.
- 9) Hall - electricity board to be queried about cheaper running costs.
- 10) We would like to thank "Tea at Three" for their donation of £20 to the Hall funds. It has been used to buy china.
- 12) PLANNING - a) Holly House kitchen extension - passed unanimously.  
b) Manor Farm listed building consent for barn - passed.
- 13) The conservation status debate continues. Letters were read out and some people would like a public meeting with expert representatives to discuss the issue. The Parish Council voted unanimously against attending as the Council but are willing to attend as parishioners.

The next meeting is on August 7th at 8pm.

## Conservation Status or Not?

"It was with some dismay that we received newsletter No.3. The half-truths and misinformation that are being bandied about are causing so much concern and unpleasantness.

As owners of old or listed buildings we can say from experience that there are no such things as "modest costs" and every house would be subjected to the same constrictions that now cover listed buildings if a conservation area order was enforced, and give the council draconian powers to enforce such work as they deem needed. Grants are almost non-existent and need months of persistence to obtain.

We have never had such a wedge driven so effectively through the village in collective memory and it is time it is stopped. Being a member of a village community means being part of that community, taking part in church, school, social occasions, offering help and giving time and energy.

How about some help with the churchyard? How about a coat of paint in the Village Hall? How about turning up at various events? How about helping with the young people's football and cricket teams and perhaps hosting an event for the occasional club? How about meeting neighbours and checking on the elderly and infirm?

This is a working village with real people, not a sanitised suburban accommodation address. These are some of the things worth working at. If any threats to our village look like being a problem we can unite to fight to keep Halam the unique, caring village that we all want to live in."

#### GLENYS HERBERT AND GILL STARKEY

##### Village Post Office and Shop

The Post Office and Shop should be re-opening in about 4 weeks time. It will be staffed by the people from Oxton who will be open for business on Monday - Friday afternoons between 2pm and 5pm.

##### John Ferguson - Retirement

As you may be aware John Ferguson has retired as headteacher of Halam Primary School after 23 years service. He will be running Sports' Day on July 3rd and a presentation will be made afterwards. Past pupils are invited to attend and we welcome any villagers who would like to come.

There will be various stalls including : Tombola; Cakes; Bran Tub; Hook-a-Duck; Bat-a-Rat for the children and Skittles. Strawberries and cream and tea and coffee will be served. There will be a raffle and a whisky draw. All proceeds benefit the school.

If anyone would like to make a donation towards John's retirement gift this would be gratefully received in the school office or by any parents with children at the school. - KARIN DAVIS.

##### Children's Society Annual Boxes

The annual collection of the boxes will take place during June and July. Please contact Tony Denyer on 814708.

##### The Parish Church Garden Party

We are grateful to all those who rallied round and made the "Garden Party" such a success despite the weather. Thanks are due to the young people who joined in the Fancy Dress Parade, to those who provided prizes and served teas £320 was raised towards the millennium.

##### St. Michael the Archangel

##### Readers

Sunday	6th July : TRINITY 6	
	11am Sung Eucharist	C.Hallam
Sunday	13th July : TRINITY 7	
	8am Holy Communion	
	10am Dragon Club	
Sunday	20th July : TRINITY 8	
	11am Sung Eucharist	G.Herbert
Sunday	27th July : TRINITY 9	
	8am Holy Communion	
	11am Family Service	
Sunday	3rd August : TRINITY 10	
	11am Sung Eucharist	G.Starkey

(Mrs.Herbert would like to apologise for missing the last few Dragon Clubs. Mrs Starkey will lead the next one on July 13th)





A warm welcome to Steve Evans and K. Lofthouse (apologies, I didn't get your first name) who have moved into Radley Terrace. We wish Anne Gibbs all the best in her new home in Southwell.

Could you all please remember to let me know if anyone new moves in near to you so that we can welcome them to the village. I'm sure that several newcomers have been missed out recently.

Anyone who has in their possession Church Choir Robes, which are no longer used, please look them out and either take them to Betty Godber at 4, the Council Houses or ring 814516 and she will be pleased to come and get them.

The Waggon and Horses' Skittle Alley is now up and running. Anyone wishing to form a team of up to 10 and take on the regulars, please see Kevin. £2 per team player, supper provided.

## Craft Sessions

Can you paint, draw, sew, knit, etc.? It has been suggested that a craft session be run in the Village Hall. It will be on a pay as you go basis. We need people who want to learn and those who have a skill which they could pass on. It is intended to start in September and it will be an informal get together sometime during the daytime. Anyone who is interested or with any suggestions, please contact Karin Davis on 815854 or Mandy Rickett on 813181.

## Yoga Classes

Although the Education Dept. has stopped funding non-vocational classes, yoga is being taught privately on Wednesdays in the Village Hall between 10 and 11.30am. Classes re-start on Wednesday 3rd. September. Please contact Mandy Rickett on 830218. Places are limited.

## Mums' and Toddlers' Group

This meets every alternate Friday. Contact Pamela Munton on 0115 652049.

## Parish Council : July 16th : Extra Meeting

6 Council members were present. Apologies were accepted from Mr.R.Brown.

## Open Gardens

In spite of the weather we raised £600.23 for the hall and church. We would like to thank Mr.Allen for his generous contribution of the advertising leaflets, the people who provided cakes, ran stalls and refreshments, manned car parks and opened up their gardens. We really appreciate your hard work and efforts.

## Crossing Warden

The Council will write to the relevant departments at the County Council supporting the P.T.A.'s request for a reassessment of the need for a school crossing warden, and also - hopefully - the relaxation of the 3 mile bus pass rule in view of Halam and Edingley hills. Discussions are ongoing and we would hope to see them resolved by the autumn term.

## Neighbourhood Watch

David Stubbs, as the new co-ordinator, attended his first monthly meeting and was voted on to the N.W.Assoc. Committee. It was agreed that our area should be linked up to the new Ringmaster Computer which automatically rings villages with relevant news or warnings. After the recent break - in Gray Lane we should all be very aware of suspicious behaviour by car drivers or pedestrians! Take numbers whenever possible and report to David on 816378. Three new members on the team are William Hill, Andrew Fraser and Jackie Thornewill.

## Village Shop

Hopefully, the shop will be opening on August 1st

## Highways Briefing

For the next 18 months there will be a 10 ton weight limit imposed on the Cultersforth Lane bridge pending repairs. The Council feel that those affected should have been personally informed, and have written to ask that this be remedied and that the restrictions be lifted as soon as possible.

### Manor Farm

The landscaped area - it is proposed that north of the footpath be open and landscaped but remain private land. The front piece will remain privately owned and maintained but be open to the public as a recreation area. The landscaping will need to be approved by the District Council as a lake is proposed, and we would like to see the landscaping completed before the dwellings are inhabited.

When the meeting was thrown open for questions the Council made it clear that their policy on planning had not changed and that, as usual, each application is judged on its own merits. In the case of Manor Farm, it was felt that the proposed development behind the house was preferable to the original plan for two houses fronting Radley Road.

It was agreed that the recent conservation newsletters have revitalised attendance at the P.C. meetings.

### Planning

Minor alterations to the Manor Farm plans - 5 for and 1 against.

### Other Business

Complaints have been received about cars parked outside Radley terrace and on the opposite side at the same time, at the T junction at Gray Lane, and further along the road near the bend. Please park sensibly. Allow space for other vehicles, perhaps ambulances, to pass easily, and do not obstruct views or entrances - for safety's sake. If the warnings are not heeded we must consider further action, and no one wishes to see yellow lines in Halam.

The next meeting is on August 7th at 8pm.

### St. Michael the Archangel

Sunday	3rd August : TRINITY 10
	11am Sung Eucharist
Sunday	10th August : TRINITY 11
	8am Holy Communion
Sunday	17th August : TRINITY 12
	11am Sung Eucharist
Sunday	24th August : ST. BARTHOLOMEW
	11am Sung Eucharist
Sunday	31st August : TRINITY 14
	8am Holy Communion
	11am Family Service with Holy Baptism

### Readers

G. Starkey

J. Thornewill

C. Hallam

\* Please note that the Family Service is on the last rather than the fourth Sunday in the month.

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



THE REV. CANON DAVID KEENE  
AUGUST, 1997

*As I am sure, some of you will have heard that Canon Keene is retiring at the end of August. He has been Canon Residentiary at Southwell Minster for sixteen years and has faithfully and lovingly served our Village for a similar period of time, taking his first Service on the 12th December, 1981 at 9.00 a.m., appropriately a Service of Lessons and Carols with Halam School. He will be missed greatly from our Church Services having created a unique Family Service, so well attended, and as our Chairman of the Parochial Church Council, having steered us through many a difficult meeting, particularly when the Financial situation had to be addressed. Thankfully, to your generosity, we are these days on a sound footing. Needless to say the children at the Village School will miss him also. We feel it only fitting that his retirement should be marked in some way and you are invited to make a donation towards a gift (or cheque) to this end. Anyone wishing to make such a donation can do so to the following people: Mr. Cedric Hallam (PCC Treasurer), Miss Lynda Bass (Vicar's Warden), Mr. Richard Brown (People's Warden). All donations will be strictly confidential. Canon Keene's last Services will be on Sunday 31st August, Holy Communion at 8.00 a.m. and Family Service at 11.00 a.m. After the Family Service there will be a Reception at "Ashdene" to which everyone is cordially invited. David and Muriel are retiring to Averham so I am sure we shall see him around on his newly acquired Mountain Bike!!*

L. G. Bass

**SOME TRAINING COURSES AVAILABLE LOCALLY**  
**AND IN NOTTINGHAMSHIRE**

The following courses are available to everyone, if you are interested and require further details please contact Chris Denyer - 01636 - 814708.

Title: **Offering Pastoral Care**  
Date and Time: 30 September 1997 (Tues), 10.30am - 4.00 pm  
Venue: Queen's Medical Centre, Nottingham

This day course draws on the experience of ministers working outside of parish ministry and poses some questions about the nature and purpose of pastoral care in the churches today.

Title: **Working in a Team or Group**  
Date and Time: 4 October 1997 (Sat), 10.30 am - 4.00 pm  
Venue: Burton Joyce Church Rooms

Creating ministry teams demands a good deal of perseverance and skill. This day course, led by members of the Bilsthorpe Ministry Team, reviews good practice, identifies pitfalls and indicates some of the issues to be faced.

Title: **Working Creatively with Conflict**  
Date and Time: 23 October 1997 (Thu), 9.30 am - 4.30 pm  
Venue: Denewood Conference Centre, Bilborough

An introduction to ideas about the nature of conflict and ways in which it can be handled constructively.

Title: **Addressing Issues in the Neighbourhood**  
Date and Time: 10 November 1997 (Mon), 10.30 am - 4.30 pm  
Venue: All Souls Community Centre, Radford

This course sets out to look at how to mobilise the good will within the local community.

Title: **Helping Adults Learn**  
Date and Time: 20 January 1998 (Tues) 10.30 am - 4.00 pm  
Venue: Southwell or Nottingham

Some of the basics of adult education applicable to study groups, community and personal growth.

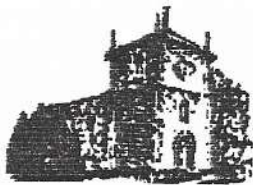
Title: **Introduction to Diocesan Child Protection Policy**  
Date and Time: 21 January 1998 (Wed) 10.30 am - 4.00 pm  
Venue: Church Rooms Warsop

An introduction to the realities of recent Child Protection legislation and the diocese's recommended practice in dealing with possible cases of child abuse.

Title: **Personal Organisation**  
Date and Time: 3 February 1998 (Tues) 10.30 am - 4.00 pm  
Venue: Dunham House, Southwell

A basic introduction to good practice in personal organisation for work, including aspects of office procedure, time management and setting priorities.





# Halam News

September 1997

At long last we've got around to welcoming Di and John Parrish who moved into Bluebell Cottage some time ago. Apologies for the delay.

After many years service delivering the Newsletter, Bill Catlow now feels that it's time to call it a day. Anyone who would like to step into the breach and deliver his area (about 20 houses in the Radley Terrace area) please contact me, Edward Gathercole - 813760.

## From Tracey and Kevin at the Waggon and Horses

1. Many thanks to those who supported us at the Charity Ball. We raised a grand total of £410.60p for "Rainbows", the East Midlands Children's Hospice, and they have asked us to thank you all. Although a little late we'd like to thank everyone in the village for their patience on that evening and we hope that you were not inconvenienced too much. We apologise on behalf of everyone for any disturbance.

2. Many thanks for your support and to all the entrants who took part in the Scruffs and Fun Day on Sunday 24th August. A total of £40 was raised for the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association despite the wet weather

3. There will be a Race Night in aid of charity on Tuesday 7th October, 8.30 for a 9pm start. Horses are on sale now at £2 each. Prizes will be awarded to the winning owners and races may be sponsored at £10 per race. Betting will be on the evening. Basket meals are available if booked in advance and the menu will run as usual.

## Travel Assistance for Pupils

Tony Denyer, Halam Primary P.T.A. and other locals in support have been successful in achieving free Minster School bus passes. Free travel between Halam and the Minster School has been reassessed at appeal and free travel awarded on safety grounds. Well done to all concerned.

## Children's Society Boxes

Tony Denyer would like to thank everyone involved in this collection which raised £177.65p. The Children's Society have replied thanking everyone for their continued support. The money will be spent on families having children with severe disabilities and to support children leaving social services care at the age of 16, most of whom have nowhere to live.

## Southwell Choral Society

An exciting new season starts on the 8th September at the Minster School (Nottingham Road site). New members are always welcome.

## Mums' and Toddlers' Group

This meets every alternate Friday. Contact Pamela Munton on 0115 652049.

## Halam Post Office & Stores

The opening times are 2pm. to 5pm. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. This office offers the full range of services that are available in Fiskerton and Southwell. Gas, Electric, Water, Telephone and Council Tax bills can be paid here, Giro and National Savings Bank transactions carried out, foreign currency, travellers cheques and holiday insurance can be arranged.

In view of the short opening hours, we wish to satisfy demand for consumer foods that are available in Oxtown Stores to the residents of Halam Stores. Therefore, if there is anything you require in the bread, bakery products, cooked and fresh meats, dairy produce, certain frozen foods and household goods, please contact us on 0115 9653905 and we will endeavour to obtain these for you.

Martha and Barry.

## Parish Council

A meeting was held on August 7th and all parish councillors were present.

### 1. E.E.C. Food Distribution

The tins of beef have arrived and are being stored with the Parish Clerk. Anyone wishing to obtain some should contact Patrick on 813181. They are available to people on a) income support b) the unemployed c) the disabled and d) some O.A.P.s.



## 2. Cutlersforth Bridge

The weight limit has been changed to 17 tons to allow use by farming and refuse vehicles etc. It will be checked periodically until repairs are carried out. The limit to be changed if deemed necessary.

## 3. Goldhill

This case goes to appeal on October 2nd and 3rd at Nottingham. There will be a retrial.

## 4. Best Kept Gardens

Halam won a Certificate of Merit for the allotment gardens. Well done.

## 5. Open Meeting

After complaints about motorists still speeding through the village, Mr. Todd has agreed to investigate. There is the usual lack of funds but maybe we can get them to have another look at the problem.

We would like to thank everyone who helped to get the Village Shop up and trading again. It's very good to see it open.

Tickets for the Harvest Supper on October 3rd. will be on sale at the shop - £4 for adults and £2 for children. The speaker will be Mr. Peter Benson, the retired principal of the College of Agriculture. Anyone willing to make apple pies or contribute apples, please contact Glenys Herbert or Glenda Hutchinson. Anyone willing to donate a tombola prize please contact Ken Grieve.

The heating in the Village Hall is to be changed to run on Economy 7 in time for the winter.

## 6. Planning

a) Extension to Brockley Farm for a cloakroom, study and bedroom was passed unanimously.

b) Extension to the Reading Room, Radley Road for a single garage and car port was passed unanimously.

The next meetings are on Friday 19th Sept. at 8pm. and Thursday 23rd Oct. at 7pm.

### St. Michael the Archangel

### Readers

Sunday	7th Sept. : TRINITY 15	
	11am Sung Eucharist	G. Herbert
Sunday	14th Sept. : TRINITY 16 : HOLY CROSS	
	8am Holy Communion	
	10am Dragon Club	
Sunday	21st Sept. : St. MATTHEW	
	11am Sung Eucharist	G. Starkey
Sunday	28th Sept. : HARVEST MICHAELMAS	
	11am Sung Eucharist	J. Thornewill
	6.30pm Evensong	
Sunday	5th Oct. : TRINITY 19	
	11am. Sung Eucharist	C. Hallam

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October 1997

It has been decided that there will be two **Churchyard Cleaning Days** this year. They will be on the **11th and 18th October**. This will allow those of you who are busy on one of the days to attend on the other! Tasks such as weeding, edging of the grass and bush pruning need to be done. Please bring some gardening equipment, a strimmer to cut the grass around graves would be really useful. Let's hope that the weather is kind to us on those days and that more volunteers will come forward than in the last few years. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

The E.E.C. canned beef has arrived. If you are eligible for this free food it can be collected from the Clerk's house (Patrick Rickett's) during the daytime.

## Letter from Canon Keene

Dear Halam,

What a privilege to be a parish priest. It has been my privilege to have been associated with Halam parish for sixteen years. You have welcomed me into your homes, allowed me to baptise your children, marry your sons and daughters and conduct the last rites for those who have died.

Because of Him whom I represent you have invited me to share your secrets, your hopes and fears, your sorrows and joys. We have enjoyed worshipping God together and devising our services. How we have delighted in seeing ourselves as our children see us in those true to life sketches performed at our family services. We have made music together and in our study groups with Christians of different traditions, delved into God's word and shared our experiences of Him.

When I came to Halam, the Bishop of Sherwood lived in the village (he was always a parish priest at heart) and Canon Weil exercised a special ministry to the elderly. They have since died but always the people of Halam have accepted their Christian responsibility. Week by week there are those who read the lesson and prepared the Church for worship, organists, flower arrangers and those who tend the churchyard. Comments in the visitor book remark on how beautifully our Church is kept. They remark too that the Church is open for prayer. Often when I have popped into church I have seen some of you on your knees.

Not living in the village I have relied on you being my eyes and ears - a newcomer, a baby born, someone in hospital, a special anniversary, someone who needed cheering up. Usually you have already made contact by letter or a personal call. At its best, Halam has a strong sense of community spirit, though like a family not always seeing everything eye to eye. I shall always remember those plates of dinner being carried to Jack's house after his wife died.

We have been fortunate in keeping our village church school which has grown in numbers from 45 to over 90 in recent years and I have valued my weekly contact with pupils, staff, parents and governors. I am just getting used to the bicycle given to me to keep me fit and am waiting for fruit from the Discovery apple tree . . . because as the children said, I have many more discoveries to make in retirement.

I was quite overwhelmed on my last Sunday with your kind wishes, the party afterwards at Ashdene and the extraordinary generosity of your gifts. Our new garden will be bursting with bushes and our cellar overflowing with wine. Perhaps we shall buy a summerhouse with the money you gave us.

Muriel joins me in thanking you for your kindness. We are surrounded by your cards in our new cottage in Averham . . . near enough to keep in touch, far enough away not to interfere (I hope).

My love to you all and may God bless you.

**David Keene.**

## Welcome

The Bishop of Southwell has recently announced the appointment of the Reverend Graham Hendy as our new Residentiary Canon and Chancellor of the Cathedral.

I am delighted that Fr. Hendy has agreed to become the Priest in charge of Halam, succeeding Canon David Keene. He arrives in Southwell just before Christmas and will be welcomed to Halam by the Archdeacon of Nottingham early in January - on a date to be announced as soon as possible.

At present Fr. Hendy is Rector of South Walsham with Upton and Lay Training Officer in the Diocese of Norwich.



I know you will welcome him and his wife, Margaret and their twin daughters (who are at University). Please remember them in your prayers that this time of preparation for the move will go smoothly and their ministry here will be richly blessed. - David Leaning.

#### Rev. Canon David Keene's Retirement

We would like to thank all those who gave so generously to Canon Keene's retirement gift. At a reception at "Ashdene", most generously hosted by Mr. & Mrs. David Herbert, we presented a cheque to the value of £1000 to David - I think it is fair to say he was somewhat overwhelmed. He has decided to put the donation towards the cost of a summerhouse where he assures us he will sit and think of us often.

**The Church Wardens.**

#### Events at the Waggon and Horses

1. **Dog Walking Sunday** - Join us on Sunday 12th October to raise some money for Guide Dogs for the Blind Association. Several routes can be selected depending on difficulty and stamina. Please collect your sponsor forms at the pub.

2. **Bonfire Night** : Wed. 5th Nov. - Join us at the Waggon on the field for a Firework Display and Bonfire, 6.30 for 7pm. Entry is £1 per family and a BBQ will be available. Combustibles for the bonfire will be accepted in the field from Wednesday 27th October, but no earlier please. All proceeds will go to Halam Primary School.

3. **Guy Fawkes Competition** - We invite all the children of Halam and Halam school to make a Guy Fawkes for the bonfire. All entries should be brought to the bonfire at 6.30pm on Nov. 5th for judging. There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes with the 1st place having prime position on top of the bonfire.

4. **Curry Night** - It is National Curry Day on Monday 10th November and the Waggon is offering its interpretation of a curry evening. This will be a bookings only event so get your name down early. Menus are available at the pub.

#### Parish Council

Sincere apologies, but due to lack of space the P.C. minutes for 19th Sept. will now appear in the Nov. issue.

#### Southwell Choral Society

On Saturday 18th October at 7.30pm in Newark Parish Church the Newark and Southwell Choral Societies will perform the Messiah. This is in aid of Beaumond House, Newark in conjunction with B.T. Voices for Hospices (a worldwide, simultaneous singing event to raise funds for local hospices). It will be introduced by Kate Adie. Tickets are £7.50 and £5; £10 Reserved; from A.J. Beckett's (812291), Palace Theatre, Newark (71156) and Beaumond House (610556)

#### St. Michael the Archangel

Sunday 5th Oct. : **TRINITY 19**

11am. Sung Eucharist

Sunday 12th Oct. : **TRINITY 20**

8am Holy Communion

10am Dragon Club

Sunday 19th Oct. : **TRINITY 21**

11am Sung Eucharist

Sunday 26th Oct. : **TRINITY 22**

8am Holy Communion

11am Family Service

Sunday 2nd Nov. : **ALL SOULS**

11am Sung Eucharist

#### Readers

C. Hallam

G. Herbert

G. Starkey

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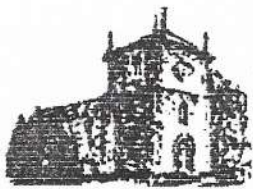
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# Halam News

November 1997

Thank you to all those volunteers who kindly turned up to do some work on the two Churchyard Days last month. A great deal of useful work was done so everything looks a lot more tidy. The response was much better this year than in the recent past - thanks once again.

Also, thanks to Sarah Fowler of Yew Tree Cottage, Radley Road who has taken over Bill's newsletter round.

## Crafts and Coffee in the Village Hall

Are you interested in trying something new? Come and try your hand at making something with a Christmas theme : painting / pastels to make cards; cake decorations; Advent Calendars; table decorations. There will be a small charge to cover the costs of materials, coffee and the Hall. It's non-profit making, just social! Everyone is welcome on Thursday 13th November between 1.45 and 3.15pm.

## Christmas Craft Fayre

A Christmas Craft Fayre will be held on the 29th November between 10am and 12.30pm in the Village Hall. The admission is £1 which will include coffee and biscuits. Hand made crafts, ladies' clothes (including that little black number for Christmas!), children's clothes, wooden gifts, tombola, children's bran tub and cake stall will be featured. Proceeds will go to Halam Primary School. All are very welcome so please do come and join us. Anyone who can make cakes or donate tombola prizes should contact Margaret McCracken. Many thanks. - Jane Islip (01623 88327)

## Women's Institute

On the evening of the 4th November at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, Mr. David Herbert will be presenting the Antiques Road Show. Bring your own antique - the most interesting piece wins the competition.

## Southwell Choral Society

The Southwell Choral Society will be presenting "A Centenaries Concert" in Southwell Minster on the 29th November, beginning at 7.30pm. This will include Mass No.6 in E flat major by Franz Schubert, Hear My Prayer by Felix Mendelssohn and Four Part - songs for female voices with two horns and harp by Johannes Brahms. The orchestra is the Nottingham Sinfonia with the conductor, Nicholas Thorpe. Tickets are £8 for the Central Nave and £6 for the Side Aisles, purchased from Beckett's in Southwell, Classical CD, Lace Hall, Middle Pavement, Nottingham or any of the choir members. - Tony Denyer

## Parish Council

A meeting was held on the 19th September. All councillors were present and there was a good public attendance.

We would like to thank David Stubbs for the flower boxes in front of the Village Hall. They have brightened it up beautifully and have been much appreciated.

1. Speed monitors are in place on the road outside the school and further enquiries are being made to the County Council in respect of traffic calming measures. Enquiries are also being made as to the possibility of the village funding a volunteer traffic warden, who would need to be trained, if it transpired that we qualify for one. The council and the P.T.A. are hoping to join forces over this problem.

2. The Clerk is to write to complain about the dangerous drainage grips which have been dug at the side of the lanes. Some are in places where standing water does not occur.

3. The Post Office and Shop - we need to use these amenities or we may lose them again. Please do your best to support them, they really are a lifeline!

### 4. Planning

a) Barn Cottage, Halam Hill - outline planning is being sought for one dwelling. 5 approvals, 2 abstentions, but subject to a 106 ruling on the rest of the site.

b) Greenacres, Radley Road - 4 bedroom house with garage. Approved unanimously, but subject to a 106 ruling on the rest of the site. The 106 should prevent any further building on the land regardless of who may subsequently own it.

c) Ashbrook, St. Helen's Lane - minor alterations to an existing extension plan. Approved unanimously.

5. A reminder - street lights out? Phone 73625 direct.

6. Patrick is holding the consignment of E.E.C. tinned meat. Please contact him if you wish to obtain some, if you think you are eligible.



A meeting was held on the 23rd October. All councillors were present.

- 1.State of Roads - the County Council repeat that work is carried out in order of priority. If any dangerous problem is noted ring directly the dept. on 01636 73625 - also the number for faulty street lights.
- 2.Crossing Warden - the cost for a warden is £970.20 p. a. Two thirds would be met by the County Council, one third by the village. It is suggested that Halam P.C., Edingley P.C. and the P.T.A. share the cost. The Council will train two people, so job sharing is a possibility. We just need to find a volunteer.
- 3.Result of Speed Check - Mr. Todd reports that the speed check which was in place for seven days and nights, and showing 1500 vehicles each way daily, resulted in speeding excesses not great enough to qualify for calming measures. However, the Speed Kills Campaign will result in random checks which will include the village and its approaches. Our thanks to Mr. Todd for all his help.
- 4.Harvest Supper - Our thanks to everyone who worked to make this a very good evening. It was very successful financially too - the profit made was £277.76 Well done.
- 5.Planning - a. Ty Dwr, Radley Road - a two storey side and front extension was approved unanimously.  
b. Plough Inn - application to demolish a single storey extension and erect a two storey extension, plus internal alterations was passed unanimously with recommendations for sympathetic treatment. Also, an application of change of use to form guest accommodation for Waggon and Horses and create a car park was approved unanimously.  
c. Reading Room, Radley Road - slight amendments to existing plans, approved unanimously.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, December 4th at 7pm.

#### St.Michael the Archangel

Sunday	2nd Nov. : <b>ALL SOULS</b> 11am Sung Eucharist	<u>Readers</u> G.Starkey
Sunday	9th Nov. : <b>REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY</b> 8am Holy Communion 10am Dragon Club	
Sunday	16th Nov. : <b>TRINITY 25</b> 11am Sung Eucharist	J. Thornewill
Sunday	23rd Nov. : <b>SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT</b> 8am Holy Communion 11am family Service	
Sunday	30th Nov. : <b>ADVENT</b> 11am Sung Eucharist	C. Hallam
Sunday	7th Dec. : <b>ADVENT 2</b> 11am Sung Eucharist	G. Herbert

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

During the last few months a great many households in the parish have received flyers in respect of new housing and planning in Halam. In an effort to dispel any misunderstanding which may have arisen from these, and to put into perspective the development of the village, the following list has been compiled. It covers the last twenty years.

HALAM HOUSING SURVEY 1997

There are 145 dwellings within the parish.

In the last 10 years	{ 10 new homes built. 2 of these with Agricultural Condition. 4 conversions.
In the 10 years previous to that	{ 13 new homes built. 3 of these with Agricultural Condition 2 conversions
Total in the last 20 years	{ 23 new buildings 5 of these with Agricultural Condition. 6 conversions.
	Agricultural needs supersede other policies.

Planning consent already granted but not implemented

6 new buildings  
5 for conversion.

The above figures may be verified by the Development and Planning Dept. N.S.D.C., Kelham Hall.



# Halam News

December 1997



## Merry Christmas



Congratulations to Matthew and Janet Strathern of Church House, Radley Road on the birth of their son, Hamish.

In the near future there will be a Help the Aged collection in the village so please be prepared to support this worthwhile charity.

### Women's Institute

On December 2nd the Women's Institute will be staging their annual Over 60s Xmas Party when it is expected that between 50 to 60 people from both Halam and Edingley will attend for some festive fun.

### Carol Singing

This year the annual carol singing tour of the village will take place on Monday 22nd December. If you would like a good sing and at the same time help the Children's Hospice please meet in the car park of the Waggon and Horses at 6.30pm. Don't forget to bring your own torch and let's hope for better weather than we got last year when the event had to be cancelled.

### Southwell Deanery Lent 1998 Course

There will be a series of five Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm. around Southwell Deanery hosting nationally known authors on Celtic Spirituality.

4th March - A World of Sacrament by Ray Simpson at St. Wilfred's, Calverton.

11th March - Rhythm in Work and Worship by Philip Sheldrake at St. Peter & Paul, Upton.

18th March - Cherished Creation by Ian Bradley at St. Margaret's, Bilsthorpe

25th March - Church Without Walls by Michael Mitton at Holy Trinity, Southwell.

1st April - Vocations for All by Robert Van de Weyer at St. Michael's, Farnsfield.

### Waggon and Horses

The bonfire was a great success and raised in the region of £400 for Halam Primary School.

If anyone would like to have a rest from cooking and washing up over the Christmas period the Waggon is offering Xmas Eve and New Year's Eve menus but please note that booking is essential.

There will be a Scottish Night on Tuesday 27th January in celebration of Robert Burns - bookings only.

Tracey and Kevin would like to thank everyone who has supported their events over the year and have helped them to raise funds for many good causes.

### Parish Council

There was a meeting on the 13th November when 6 parish councillors were present and apologies were accepted from Simon Bust.

#### **1. Crossing Warden / Calming Measures**

Discussions are ongoing after meetings were held with Paddy Tipping M.P. and council representatives. A report will be made to the P.T.A. In the meantime, if anyone is aware of an accident, or a near miss, please report it to Richard Brown, who is the Parish Safety Officer.

#### **2. Village Bridges**

The bridge on Gray Lane is to be strengthened by the end of this financial year. We have requested that it be done in keeping with the surroundings.

#### **3. Greenacres, Radley Road**

After an on site meeting the plan for a reduced size three bedroomed house was approved by both the Parish Council and the District Council. However, after a complaint by an anonymous correspondent the matter must now go to the government office, and possibly thereafter to a public inquiry. Article 14 states that the District Council may be minded to grant planning permission, but not empowered to. This ruling would not normally be used to oppose just one dwelling.

#### **4. The Village Envelope**

The proposal for a Village Envelope was rejected unanimously. A letter stating the objections will be sent out later.

#### **5. New Planning Applications**

a) St. Helen's Croft - continuance of use without complying with agricultural occupancy conditions was passed, 5 for with 1 abstention on non - pecuniary grounds.

b) Field Cottage, Radley Road - planning application for a conservatory was approved unanimously.

The next meeting will be on the 4th December, starting at 7pm. in the Village Hall.





### St. Michael the Archangel

### Readers

Sunday 7th Dec. : **ADVENT 2**  
11am Sung Eucharist

G.Herbert

Sunday 14th Dec. : **ADVENT 3**  
8am Holy Communion  
10 am Dragon Club

Sunday 21st Dec. : **ADVENT 4**  
11am Sung Eucharist

G.Starkey

Wednesday 24th Dec. : **CHRISTMAS EVE**  
Midnight Mass and Blessing of the Crib

Thursday 25th Dec. : **CHRISTMAS DAY**  
8am Holy Communion  
11am Family Service

Sunday 28th Dec. : **CHRISTMAS 1**  
8am Holy Communion

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