



JANUARY 1997

A very happy and prosperous New Year to you all.

Carol Singing

Because of the wind and rain on Thursday 19th December the carol singing was cancelled. Thanks to all the would be carol singers who were prepared to tackle the weather. If anyone would like to contribute to the charity we were supporting (Rumanian Children's Hospice) please contact Tony Denyer on 814708.

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St. Michael the Archangel

Readers

Sunday	5th January : Christmas 2 11am Sung Eucharist	J.Thornehill
Sunday	12th January : Epiphany 1 8am Holy Communion 10am Dragon Club	
Sunday	19th January : Epiphany 2 11am Sung Eucharist	C. Hallam
Sunday	26th January : Septuagesima 8am Holy Communion 11am Family Service	
Sunday	2nd February : Candlemas 11am Sung Eucharist	G.Starkey

For the February newsletter, please get information to me by the 24th January - Edward Gathercole, Manor Stables, Radley Road, phone 813760  
Thanks to everyone who has supplied information for the newsletter and please remember to let me know of any newcomers to the village, plus any births, marriages etc.

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# HALAM NEWS



FEBRUARY 1997

There's a bumper bundle of babies to mention this month so congratulations to - Mr. & Mrs. Duncan Hoggard (rather belatedly) on the birth of a daughter, Evelyn Anna.

- Mr. & Mrs. Richard Winning on the birth of a son, Thomas.

- Mr. & Mrs. McCracken on the birth of a son, Andrew on Christmas Day.

- Dr. & Mrs. Phillip Rayner on the birth of a daughter, Matilda Kate.

Condolences to the family of Mrs. Harvey of St. Michael's Close.

We hope to see Mr. H. Kemp restored to health and back with us soon.

Mrs. Shaw of Radley Road will be the oldest resident in the village after her birthday in January. She will be 95.

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## Village Lottery

Here are a list of winners for 1996 - R. Brown, T. Pickering, G. Hutchinson, M. Edwards, S. Grayson, R. Stainwright, M. Edwards, M. Hallam, T. Pickering, Alf Shaw, M. Hallam, L. Meakin, L. Denyer, H. Rickett, E. Milner, M. Robinson, M. Marshall, Mr. McEwan, Mrs. Barnes, T. Denyer, A. Herbert, G. Starkey, T. Denyer, Mr. Watson, J. Wilson, M. Pykett, S. Shaw, P. Wilkinson, S. Grayson, J. Lodder and K. Grieve.

Sorry that there has been so little about the lottery this year, but the registration rules have been altered so we had to hold things back. Unfortunately, it will now be too expensive for us to continue, so as at 31st December 1996 the lottery finished. If anyone still owes money could they please let me have it. Thanks to all those who have participated, especially those who have been with us from the beginning. Commiserations to those who like me have not won anything! The Parish Council would appreciate any suggestions for fund raising for the Village Hall. Thanks once again - MANDY RICKETT.

## Parish Council

A meeting was held on January 9th. E. Bust, R. Brown, S. Bust, H. Rickett, G. Herbert, K. Grieve, G. Hutchinson and Clerk, P. Rickett were all present. Apologies were accepted from Councillor Armstrong.

1) Request to be made to resume gritting on Radley Road in icy weather.



- 2) New cupboards and under counter shelving have been installed in the Village Hall kitchen with new drawers to follow - a great improvement!
- 3) To comply with new regulations, a copy of the parish accounts, previously available from the Clerk, will be displayed in the notice board after the audit.
- 4) In the last report, the date of the Harvest Supper was given wrongly - my apologies. The correct date is Friday October 3rd.

The Village Lottery - regretfully the lottery has to be ended. New laws now require us to have a licence, the cost of which is quite prohibitive. The financial gain from the lottery would be lost by having to pay the licence fee! Sadly, this means quite a loss to council funds. The Parish Council would like to thank Mandy Rickett and Angela Shaw for all the hard work they have put in over the years. They did very well indeed and helped the funds for the Hall considerably.

The Millenium - Food for thought for you all as the Millenium approaches. Do we wish to acknowledge it with something permanent? If so, what? And how do we finance it? Many parishes are considering this, with suggestions ranging from seats to tree plantings, village ponds, hall extensions etc. It depends upon the size of the parish to a degree. Although it seems a long way off, in terms of planning and fund raising we need to be thinking about it now. If anyone has any thoughts, please contact any member of the Council, or better still, come to one of our meetings and let us know your ideas.

The next meeting will be on Thursday 20th February at 7.00pm.

#### St. Michael the Archangel

#### Readers

Sunday	2nd February : Candlemas	
	11am Sung Eucharist	G.Starkey
Sunday	9th February : Quinquagesima	
	8am Holy Communion	
	10am Dragon Club	
Wednesday	12th February : Ash Wednesday	
	9.30pm Holy Communion	
Sunday	16th February : Lent 1	
	11am Sung Eucharist	J.Thornewill
Sunday	23rd February : Lent 2	
	11am Family Service	

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MARCH 1997

Congratulations to Susie and Ian Anderson on the birth of their daughter, Emma Elizabeth.

Welcome into the village to Dr. Victoria Hill.

Welcome through baptism into the Church Family ( 23rd February ) Andrew Robb McCracken.

The Durham family will be leaving the village mid March for Cambridge, for a minimum of three years. We wish them well and look forward to their return.

My mother, Mary Harvey, died on 5th January in Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester. This was sudden in the end and she passed away after a heart attack. She would want me to thank you all for welcoming her, ten years ago, into Halam, along with my father. She was very happy in the village, having come from a town and only latterly did she feel she ought to be in Southwell nearer myself. Please can I thank the people responsible for the Xmas Food Parcels and many others who have helped along the way, especially neighbours in St. Michael's Close? They have been very helpful in looking after her during the last year when she was becoming forgetful and tired. - Kath Dearden

A watch has been found on the verge near the "Borrowers' House" on School Lane. If anyone has lost one please get in touch with me on 813760.

The Church Wall - the boundary wall has been restored in front of the Church. The work has been paid for by an anonymous donation, for which we are thankful.

The PCC AGM. - The PCC AGM will be held in the Village Hall on Friday 18th April at 8pm. All are welcome. If anyone has a matter they want to raise at the meeting, please speak to a member of the PCC at the earliest opportunity. - Bridget Durham, Secretary.

#### 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 Mrs. Marshall will talk on Costumes for Averham Theatre.

#### Mums' and Toddlers' Group

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#### Parish Council

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Planning - 1) The controversy at Goldhill Farm involving breaches of planning has not been resolved to the planners satisfaction, so there will be a court hearing, probably in May or June.

2) Mr. Lodder showed plans for the possible conversion of farm buildings at Manor Farm. These would be instead of the two new dwellings for which planning permission has already been obtained. It was an informal presentation and no formal plans were submitted.

Road Closures - 1) Due to Severn Trent replacing valve installations,



Queen St. will be closed from the Ropewalk junction on March 3rd for up to 3 weeks. The diversion will be via the Ropewalk - Lower Kirklington Road - Burgage - King St. There will be parking restrictions on the entire length of The Ropewalk whilst the closure is in place.

2) Newark and Sherwood D.C. will carry out flood alleviation work which will involve the closure of Kirklington Rd., commencing during May and lasting for up to 20 weeks. The closure of Lower Kirklington Rd. will probably be for only 2 to 3 days.

Useful tel. numbers - Highways Office 01636 73625

Road Safety Office 01636 702716

Traffic signal faults 0115 9417878

A white van has been around the village with three men knocking on doors asking to buy furniture. The police are aware but would like any further sightings reported.

April 18 - 27th - this is National Spring Clean Week! If we all give it a whirl and tidy up the village as we wander around it will help considerably towards this year's Best Kept Village attempt.

Street Lighting number - 01636 73625

The next meeting will be on April 10th at 7pm. All are welcome.

### St. Michael the Archangel

### Readers

Sunday	2nd March : Lent 3 11am Sung Eucharist	J. Thornevill
Sunday	9th March : Mothering Sunday 8am Holy Communion 11am Mothering Sunday Service with Holy Baptism	
Sunday	16th March : Passion Sunday 11am Sung Eucharist	G. Herbert
Sunday	23rd March : Palm Sunday 8am Holy Communion - Revd. Jim Wardle 10.50am Palm Sunday Service and Procession - meet in the Waggon & Horses Car Park at 10.50am.	
Tuesday	25th March 9am Halam C.of E. School EASTER SERVICE 10.30am Holy Communion at the home of Mrs. Mary Marshall	
Friday	28th March : GOOD FRIDAY 12 noon Prayers for Good Friday 2pm Good Friday Special for young people at Trebeck Hall, Southwell. 3.30pm Service in the Minster.	
Sunday	30th March : EASTER DAY 8am Holy Communion with hymns 11am Sung Eucharist	C. Hallam

Any young people considering being CONFIRMED should be in touch with Canon Keene on 813188.

# HALAM NEWS



APRIL 1997

Our condolences to Betty Godber and family on the loss of Peter.

Also, our condolences to Monica and family on the loss of Bert Brown who had lived in the village for many years.

## Halam School 200 Club

If you are interested in joining, and are missing the thrill of the Village Lottery, contact John Ferguson in school, or speak to Simon Bust or other parents with children in school. The cost is £1 per month and you can join anytime during the year. Monthly draws are made and all proceeds benefit the school.

## Women's Institute

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Sunday	6th April : Easter 1 11am Sung Eucharist	G. Herbert
Sunday	13th April : Easter 2 8am Holy Communion	
Sunday	20th April : Easter 3 11am Sung Eucharist	C. Hallam
Sunday	27th April : Easter 4 8am Holy Communion 11am Family Service	
Sunday	4th May : Rogation Sunday 11am Sung Eucharist	G. Starkey

For the May newsletter, please get information to me by 24th April- Edward Gathercole, Manor Stables, Radley Rd. 813760. Remember to let me know of any newcomers, births, marriages etc.

*Phil's advert.*





MAY 1997

On behalf of myself and family I would like to thank you all for your support during the last few weeks. It has been a great help to know that there are so many people to whom one may turn, and it was comforting to have so many of you in church for Peter's service. After 40 years he considered himself a native. A special "thankyou" to those who gave to Diabetic Research. I received a letter from the Diabetic Association saying how grateful they were. - Betty Godber.

Classic Cars - On Sunday, May 18th there will be Tom Cobleigh's Spring Gathering, Scenic Run and Concourse for Vintage and Classic Cars at the Waggon and Horses. There will be an exhibition of vehicles as well as barbeque (weather permitting) and bouncy castle. Please feel free to come along and browse amongst the display from lunchtime onwards. Entry forms are available at the pub if you want to enter the event. See Kevin or Tracey for more details.

Tug - O - War - Is there anyone interested in making up a "Tug - O-War" team to enter the Farnsfield Show in August? Again, contact Kevin at the Waggon and Horses.

Southwell Choral Society - together with Ruddington and Bingham Societies and Orchestra da Camera, Southwell Choral Society will be giving an excellent performance of Verdi's Requiem. This will take place in the grand setting of the Albert Hall, Nottingham on Saturday 17th May, starting at 7.30pm. Tickets from Classical CD, the Lace Hall, Lace Market (0115 948 3832).

IMPORTANT DATE - there will be a Garden Party at ASHDENE, Radley Road by kind permission of Mr. & Mrs. David Herbert on Saturday 21st June, 1997. Further details in the JUNE Newsletter.

## The Annual Parish Meeting. April 10th

Present - Chairman, Clerk, Councillor Armstrong and five parish council members. Apologies from K. Grieve.

Chairman's Report - 1) Our planning decisions were mainly supported by the District Council. The hearing for developments at Goldhill is on May 15th. 2) There was some success with road and footbridge repairs but footpath widening at Strickland's Farm will not go ahead despite Mr. Bust willing to donate a strip of land. The Council says there is lack of funds to do the work! 3) Cyril Kemp will clean the bus shelter which has been repaired and repainted. Mr. Kemp has donated a map of the village, which now hangs in the Hall. 4) Irene Young was appointed a school governor. 5) A safety fence was purchased for the Hall and the kitchen updated. 6) Signs at the village entrance were erected, costs shared with the County Council. 7) The Lottery had to end as £700 for a licence proved too expensive. Thanks to Harry and the ladies who ran it. 8) Open Gardens Day and Harvest Supper were successful. Thanks to all who made them so. 9) The precept was increased to £6,500 to help capital repayment on the Hall which is breaking even. 10) Over 60 people attended a meeting about the shop. The Parish Council cannot run it for legal reasons so a committee was formed and 21 people promised financial help if a way to keep it trading can be found.

The Millenium - suggestions for celebrating the Millenium are -  
 a) Floodlighting the Church - the cost would be £2,500, to be shared with the Church Council. It would not be on permanently but financed by anyone wishing to mark an anniversary, similar to the Minster scheme. b) Trees and bulbs to be planted at approaches to the village. c) A seat d) Mugs for the children.

Any views for or against these suggestions or any other ideas please attend a meeting or contact a councillor.

Thanks to he/she who planted daffodils around village signs and the churchyard seat. There's been no response from B.T. about the sudden appearance of poles in Gray Lane - the Clerk is to chase it up. A query about the condition of the village seats will result in them being washed down (the advice received for natural teak). Judges for the Best Kept Village come twice in early June and July. They look for well kept verges, pavements, seats and shelters with no litter and tidy frontages. Can we all make a huge effort to try and beat Oxton?! Open Gardens will be on June 29th and Harvest Supper on October 3rd. The Parish Council agreed to increase the Clerk's salary to £500 pa. (passed by 6 votes).

The next meeting will be on May 22nd at 8.00pm.

### St. Michael the Archangel

### Readers

Sunday	4th May : Rogation Sunday	
	11am Sung Eucharist	G.Starkey
Sunday	11th May : Ascension 1	
	8am Holy Communion	
Sunday	18th May : Whit Sunday	
	11am Sung Eucharist	J.Thornewill
Sunday	25th May : Trinity Sunday	
	8am Holy Communion	
	11am Sung Eucharist	C.Hallam
Sunday	1st June : Trinity 1	
	11am Sung Eucharist	G.Herbert

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JUNE 1997

I am sure that everyone would like to say thank you to Terry for running the shop as long as he has done. A shop is a great asset to a village and both Terry and his shop will be sadly missed. We wish him and his wife a happy and healthy retirement.

A warm welcome to the village for Mr. & Mrs. S. Fowler and their two children, Holly and Rhys who have moved into Yew Tree Cottage, Radley Road.

"I would just like to say how disgusted I was when trying to lay my father to rest in our beautiful churchyard. In our grief we had to avoid DOG MESS on the public footpath and even on the graves. I would not have thought anyone would let their dogs do it in the churchyard let alone leave it there. Somebody is responsible for the mess, so if it's yours pick it up and take it home like all dog owners should do. If I had to cut the grass like Edward does, I would refuse to do it. We have a beautiful church and churchyard so please let's keep it clean." - SHEILA HANDLEY.

Garden Party - Why not go along to the Garden Party at Ashdene, Radley Rd. on the 21st June? Staged by the kind permission of Mr. & Mrs. D. Herbert. Everyone is welcome to go along and have a very enjoyable afternoon. The start is at 2pm and there will be something for everyone - childrens' fancy dress (judging at 2.30pm), teas, tombola, bric-a-brac, bran tub, cake stall and a bouncy castle. It's pay at the door and proceeds are for church funds.

The Halam Summer Ball - The Waggon and Horses is pleased to announce the first Halam Summer Ball on Saturday 19th July 1997. The venue will be staged in a marquee in the field adjacent to the pub. Tickets are £25 each; which includes champagne reception, buffet-style meal, live entertainment and disco. Priority bookings are given to villagers until Sunday 22nd June. A £5 deposit per ticket will be required to confirm bookings with the full amount payable by July 10th. Places are available individually or by table of 10. Contact Tracey or Kevin at the Waggon and Horses. (This will be a formal dress occasion).

Cancer Research Collection - This raised £70.70p. Thank you to everyone who donated. - TONY DENYER.

Childrens' Society Annual Box Collection - The collection will take place during June. Contact T. Denyer on 814708

Red Cross Week. 4th - 10th May - Thanks very much to all those people who supported the Red Cross Week by making a contribution. A total of £26.91p was raised for this valuable work. - R. McEwen.

Mum's and Toddler's Group - Contact Pamela Munton on 0115 652049.

Parish Council - Mr. Eric Bust was re-elected as Chairman and Mr. Richard Brown as Vice Chairman. All the parish councillors were present.

1) Planning at Goldhill Farm - the hearing has taken place and the court found against the owner. A £9000 fine has been imposed and costs of £1600 awarded to the District Council. Retrospective plans must now be submitted. 2) B.T. poles on Gray Lane are temporary and will go underground. 3) Millenium - if we plant trees, Notts. County Council will take responsibility for them, but would like to see any plans.

4)E.E.C. surplus food will be distributed when received. 5)The County Council Civic Service will be on July 20th at 3.15pm in the Minster. Tickets from the parish Clerk. 6)Open Gardens - June 29th. 1pm-5.30pm. £2 per programme and free parking. Car parking volunteers needed. - see Ken Grieve and any cake etc. contributions for refreshments to Mandy Rickett. 7)PLANNING - SITE 1 - Renewal of outline planning for 2 dwellings on Radley Road - 6 for with 1 abstension. SITE 2 - Planning permission for 4 dwellings and 1 barn conversion at Manor Farm, Radley Rd. - 6 for with 1 against. Conditions recommended - that building materials sympathetic to the village be used and that if SITE 2 goes ahead, plans for SITE 1 will be rescinded and a legal covenant, in perpetuity, be put in place to prevent any future development on it.

Most people received flyers on the planning proposals so a good number attended the meeting which was open to public discussion. Many had not realised that the proposal was for either 2 dwellings in the green field or 4 dwellings plus conversion behind Manor Farm. If permission is granted for the 5 dwellings, the existing outline planning for the 2 dwellings will be rescinded, the field landscaped, possibly with a lake and a legal covenant imposed, in perpetuity, to prevent future development on that site. Mr. Lodder has offered the front of the field as a gift to the village. This will be discussed later as funding for its upkeep must be investigated.

Next meeting - June 26th at 8pm. The notice will be in the notice board and shop window two to three days beforehand. We look forward to seeing as many people as we did on the 22nd.

#### St. Michael the Archangel

#### Readers

Sunday	8th June : TRINITY 2	
	8am Holy Communion	
	10am Dragon Club	
Sunday	15th June : TRINITY 3	
	11am Sung Eucharist	G.Starkey
Sunday	22nd June : TRINITY 4	
	8am Holy Communion	
	11am Family Service	
Sunday	29th June : TRINITY 5	
	11am Sung Eucharist	J.Thornewill
Sunday	6th July : TRINITY 6	
	11am Sung Eucharist	C.Hallam

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