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HALAM NEWS

July 2022

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The Waggon
AT HALAM

**Latest Menu
Attached**

 **Green: 4th & 18th**
Brown: 6th & 20th
Silver: 11th & 25th 



Parish Pump



Queen Jubilee Celebrations

Thank you to everyone who helped to organise the celebrations and to everyone who turned up to enjoy the event. The rain did not dampen our British resolve and a lot of fun was had by many. Here's to the next event.

Jubilee Commemorative Mugs

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Strimming Party at the Church

If you have a strimmer or any other form of gardening tools and can spare a morning to help, please meet in the churchyard between 9.30 and 10am on Saturday 16th July. Refreshments will be served on the morning by Mrs Herbert.

Halam WI

The next WI meeting is Tuesday 5th July 7.30pm in the village hall when our own Debbie Kenyon will be showing us how to make various summer salads.

August meeting is Tuesday 2nd and will be a light Faith supper which Steph and Ian Sharman have kindly said we can host at The Real Milk Company, Radley Road.

Visitors are always welcome; first visit is free and £5 per visit after that. Check out our Facebook for more information.

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Outdoor Theatre in Farnsfield

For the third year, by popular demand, Folksy Theatre will be performing Shakespeare on Reynolds Field (next to allotments) on **Sunday 24th July**. Curtains - 6 pm
This is a fantastic outdoor live theatre event not to be missed!
Bring your own picnics!

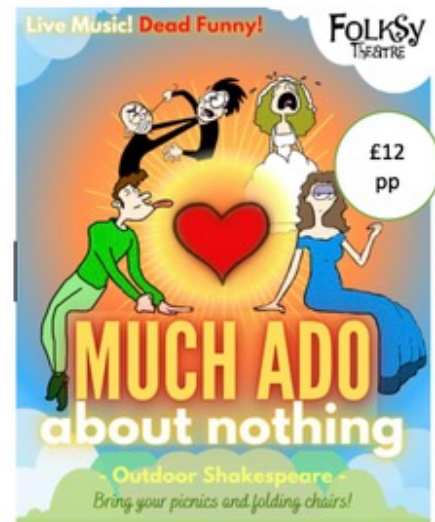
To buy your tickets...

Transfer the appropriate amount directly to Farnsfield Parish Council, sort 60-83-01, a/c 20348713, reference "Ticket" plus your initials. Then email stuart@farnsfield-pc.uk, confirming your payment.

Collect tickets or pay cash or cheque at Farnsfield Village

Centre on Monday 11th July or Monday 18th July, 6 pm to 7.00 pm.

Check out Folksy Theatre on <https://folksytheatre.co.uk> or Facebook page



Halam School



The Jubilee

To celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee, we had a lovely afternoon playing a variety of games with parents and carers, along with homemade cakes, strawberries and drinks. The playdole was turned into a castle to go along with the theme of kings and queens which everyone enjoyed.

A Kind Donation

We have been extremely lucky to receive a wonderful bell tent from Mr & Mrs Harver-Morley from Bell Tent Boutique .

It will be used for many reasons such as; group reading, arts and crafts, drama, yoga and other special lessons.

Thank you very much for this amazing donation; it is very much appreciated by all staff and children!

Bags 2 School

The next clothes/fabric collection is booked for the morning of 12th July 2022 (By 9am) from Halam Village Hall. If you will not be able to drop your donation off, please contact the editor to arrange a collection.



Sports Day

On Monday 11th July at 1:30pm our annual sports day event will take place.

There will be, a preschool toddler race, assorted games, tombola, stalls, a pizza van, burgers, strawberries, refreshments and cakes.

Any donations for the tombola would be very much appreciated!

Please come along and join us.

Written by Kate and Sophia



St Michael The Archangel



Services for July are listed below.

After the Platinum Jubilee festivities in June, July is a month of celebrations for people and events in our community, we pray for all the families and friends who will be visiting Halam during the summer. The special service this month is a pet blessing service, all are welcome as we give thanks for all God's creatures.

Services are at 11.00a.m. in Church

3rd July Morning Worship

10th July Holy Communion (Contemporary Language)

17th July All Age - Pet Service

24th July Holy Communion (Traditional Language)

31st July 9.30a.m. Joint Service at Edingley

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Message from Rev. Mary

Well done for all the Jubilee celebrations. It was great to see people gathering together for something joyful after the last difficult two years.

We are into wedding season now. On July 3rd Jonathan and Kharla will be married and on July 9th Evie and Graham will celebrate their wedding. Please pray for them for their future happiness.

July 3rd is the feast day of St. Thomas the Apostle. We think of Thomas the Doubter but it was his experience of doubt and the way Jesus helped him through that doubt that has given Thomas a unique place. He made the great confession when he saw the risen Jesus – 'My Lord and my God.' Many who have passed through the valley of doubt have found reassurance in the honest example of Thomas. Later we celebrate the life of Mary Magdalene on July 22nd. Magdalene is a nickname, she came from Magdala on the shores of Lake Galilee. She was healed by Jesus and became the first person to see the Resurrected Jesus in the garden.

On July 21st at 2pm our Halam school leavers will be having a service in church – pray for them as they prepare to go to a new school.

Keep caring, keep ministering to one another.

Every blessing

Rev. Mary

'Grant that we who have not seen may also believe and so confess Christ as our Lord and God. Amen'

Halam Annual Parish Council Meeting – 7.30 pm Thursday 9th June 2022 held at Halam Village Hall

Present

Mr Andrew Paris, Mr Chris Bevans, Mrs Sarah Godfrey

Apologies

Simon Bust, Mrs Glenys Herbert, Mrs Janet Simmonds and Mr Ganesh Subramanian

Village Hall

Bookings are still going OK. The W.I. asked if it would be possible to provide some form of microphone/speaker for the hall. Chris Bevans reminded all that **a microphone & speaker system is available for use in the village hall on request** (from him).

Costings for lowering the ceiling along with acoustic improvement will be obtained, along with the cost of installing a "hearing loop" for use with hearing aids. Grant funding may be available.

There are still a lot of toys left in the hall cupboard; these will be cleared out and donated to a suitable cause.

The village hall outside wall rebuild will be discussed further at next month's meeting.

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NALC Representatives

To be discussed at the next meeting.

Allotments

The fee has been paid to Severn Trent and initial survey carried out. The water supply will be laid on as soon as Severn Trent can schedule it (probably later in the summer).

Roads and Hedges

The pavement up Halam Hill is getting very overgrown – Clerk to contact the landowner.
The gates on the footpath next to Machins Farm have now been repaired by the landowner.

Willow Tree

Further information regarding quotes for pollarding the willow tree are being sought – there are wires running through the top of the canopy which may need isolating before trimming work can commence. It is expected that work will be done in the autumn.

Platinum Jubilee

A big thank you to all who made the events of the weekend so successful. A lot of work by many people had gone into the organisation of the village celebration which seems to be greatly enjoyed and appreciated by all who attended.

Correspondence

Chris Bevans to check if copies of the village newsletter need to be deposited with the British Library under copyright laws.

Open Meeting

1. Letter from the applicant: The Dials, Gray Lane – a letter was received explaining the outline planning permission discussed at last month's meeting. The points raised were discussed but as the planning decision has yet to be made at Newark & Sherwood District Council, no further action at this stage.
2. Letter from the owners of Kirkbys Orchard; following the letter sent to them last month by the parish council, the owners responded outlining the work done (and why) on St Helen's Lane. All the works completed seem to be very much in line with previous discussions with the parish council, and it was agreed that, while the lane may look a little "raw" at the moment, it should soon settle back to looking like a green lane as required.
3. An invitation to councillors to attend the Nottinghamshire Civic Service at the Minster on Saturday 26th June at 3pm.

Planning

None this month

Finance

Unanimously agreed to give retrospective approval:

1. Jubilee strawberries
2. Severn Trent Water fee for water supply to allotments

There are still outstanding payments for Jubilee expenses; these will be sorted once receipts have been received

Date of next meeting

The Parish Council Meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Thursday 14th July in the village hall.

Members of the public are reminded that they are welcome to attend any parish council meeting to find out about the work of the council. There is an opportunity to raise issues with the parish council at the meeting during the open part of the meeting.

Dingbats - Last month's answers were "U R Out of Your Mind" and "Longing"

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Two Courses £17 Three Courses £20

Starters

Bowl of Soup & Homemade Bread

Baked Polenta, Roasted Tomato Sauce, Mozzarella & Basil

Smoked Haddock Scotch Egg, Roasted Pepper & Chorizo Sauce

Parma Ham, Melon, Rocket & Mint Salad, Balsamic Dressing

Caesar Salad, Anchovies, Croutons, Shaved Parmesan & Caesar Dressing

Mains

Slow Cooked Shoulder of Lamb, Marinated Aubergine & Tomato, Crushed New Potatoes Salsa Verde & Gravy

Stoppard's Hangar Steak, Mushrooms & Onions, Skinny Fries, Peas & Pepper Sauce
(Steak £2.50 Supplement)

Crispy Chicken Katsu Curry, Spicy Cabbage Slaw & Steamed Rice

Shin Beef, Chestnut Mushroom & Real Ale Pie, Short Crust Pastry, Chips, Peas & Gravy

Waggons Steak or Crispy Chicken Burger, Onion Slaw, Dill Pickles
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Vanilla Panna cotta & Shortbread Biscuit

A Selection of Thaymar's Luxury Ice Creams

Wedge of Cheddar or Stilton, Marinated Onions & Homemade Bread

To Accompany

Château Lamourette Sauternes 75ml £5.50

Banyuls 5 Ans D'age 75ml £5.50

Taylors LBV Port - 50ml £3.95

To Finish

Americano £2.50 Espresso £2.00

Cappuccino £2.60 Double Espresso £3.00 Liqueur Coffee £4.95

Latte £2.60 Hot Chocolate £2.95

English Breakfast Tea, Earl Grey, Peppermint, Chamomile, Green Tea,
All £2.00 Each

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Road Closure Notice

BT Openreach will be working on Back Lane and the road could be closed at times between the hours of 09.30 and 15.30 on Tuesday 16th August. If one side is closed, then you will be able to approach from the other.

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Strimming Party at the Church

Many grateful thanks to the valiant pair who turned up on Saturday morning and did a couple of hours and made an appreciable difference to the long grass. I will get further dates sorted later to get us all tidied up for the autumn, so hopefully some more folk will come. The church, even if you feel it is not for you has been there for 800 years and has always been cared for by the village people, please feel that we should all help to keep it looking cared for and every little helps many thanks to my valiant helpers. Glenys

Halam WI

Our next WI meeting is Tuesday 2nd August 7.30pm at The Real Milk Company, Radley Road. As we will be sharing a Faith Supper, please bring along a plate of your favourite finger food to share with the ladies (there will be paper plates but no cutlery available).

September's meeting is back in the village hall and we will be joined by Chris Weir, a Nottinghamshire historian who will be giving us a talk entitled 'Secrets, Mysteries and Curiosities of Nottinghamshire'.

Please look on our Facebook page to see what we have been doing.

Visitors always welcome

Sara

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Halam School News



Open Evening

To welcome potential new starters to Halam School we will be hosting an open afternoon and evening.

20th of September 4pm -6pm

30th of September 1pm – 3pm

Year six residential

Year six went on a marvellous residential to PGL at Caythorpe Court, where they enjoyed activities such as : all aboard , abseiling ,archery ,fencing and high ropes and learnt great resilience and team building skills.

Sports day

Although it was a hot day, sports day was thoroughly enjoyable for all parents and pupils. We celebrated with delicious food such as pizza and ice cream and with a tombola, lucky dip and raffle.

Halle Orchestra and Billionaire Boy

Oak class joined many schools on a trip to see the Halle Orchestra at the Royal Concert Hall in Nottingham. We also went to see Billionaire Boy at the Theatre Royal, where we had 2nd and 3rd row seats. Oak class thoroughly enjoyed going to the theatre and concert hall.

Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Cherry and Maple class had a wonderful day at Yorkshire Wildlife Park and the children were amazing.

Shakespeare rocks

Our end of year concert, Shakespeare Rocks was a fantastic success, and we will never forget seeing the boys dressed as Elizabethan actors dressed as girls.

Goodbye

We wish all our year 6 leavers good luck as they move on to their next school and will celebrate this at our church service later this week.

By Sophia, Kate, Rachel and Emma



St Michael The Archangel



Services for August are listed below.

We are very fortunate to have a variety of services and personalities to lead them each month. Everyone is welcome to join in any of the services.

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7th August - Morning Worship

14th August - Holy Communion (Contemporary Language)

21st August - All Age

28th August - Holy Communion (Traditional Language)

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Message from Rev. Mary

As I write our country is just recovering from the highest temperatures recorded. This has really confronted us all with the need to care for our planet as climate change is happening. Some of my friends had to evacuate their home in Blidworth for a time. We have a beautiful world if we care for it as good stewards. August is a time for holidays, so if you are planning to go away may you find refreshment in mind, body and soul.

In August the church celebrates the feast of the Transfiguration when Jesus' disciples saw His glory on the mountain. How much we need to see the glory when so much hardship is happening to people.

Let us remember our farming community in this heat caring for their animals and crops.

At the end of August we have a baptism, so let us hold the family in our prayers.

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We have had some lovely weddings in our beautiful church. It is great that these couples want God's blessing on their married life.

I would like to thank Ian and Joan from Farnsfield who help us out with services.

A special prayer

'Creator God who made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons.

May we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.'

Every blessing; keep being there for each other

Rev. Mary

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday 14th July at 7.30pm

Present

Mrs Herbert was voted in as the Chairman for the night as the chair and vice chair were not at the meeting

Mrs Herbert, Mrs Simmonds, Mr Bevans, Mr Subramanian, Mrs Godfrey, clerk Mr Rickett, FO Mrs Rickett

Cllr Laughton and Rainbow and 5 members of the public

Agreed to send a letter to Mr Paris wishing him our best

There are some mugs left from the jubilee, Mr Paris sent a suggestion that we run some sort of quiz in the Village News, after everyone has had theirs, and give out the spares this way. Mrs Paris has offered to set some questions

Declaration of Councillors interests

Mrs Godfrey – planning

Village Hall

Prices for a hearing loop have been looked into, clerk to contact NALC and see if they have any connections to help us

Baffling/sound insulation – clerk to find a company to come and give us some ideas/quote

The PA system will be kept in the porch cupboard

Allotments

The STWA inspection has been carried out and connection should be in September

Planning

Appeal under section 78 Land at Evergreen Barn School Lane

Several members of the public put forward their opinions and suggestions, concerning new information on NSDC website for the appeal

It was agreed in the end that the PC would confirm that they stand by previous comments made and in light of the comments at the meeting would attach any comments sent to us by parishioners

Finance

The Annual Governance Statement and Accounting Statements were signed by the PC

Payment was made for the prosecco supplied for the Jubilee celebrations

Date of the next meeting Thursday 11th August at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Dingbats - Last month's answers were "2 Left Feet" and "10 Downing Street"

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Don't Fancy Dessert Enjoy The Waggon's Chocolate Truffles £1.95

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Hot Chocolate £2.95



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Hoggard - Pugh

Congratulations to Evie and Graham who tied the knot in Halam on 9th July. Love and best wishes for the future.

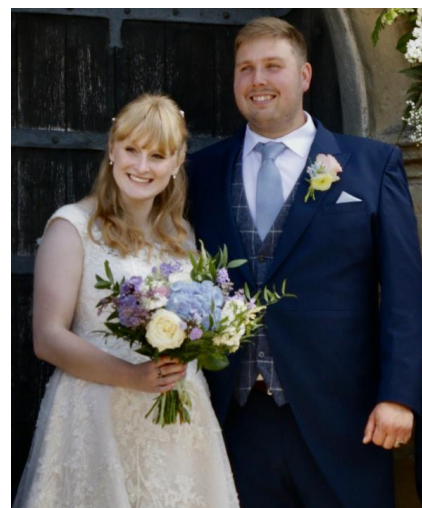
Many thanks to everyone who helped make it such a special day. Especially Reverend Mary and everyone involved at St Michaels. Gwendy Roe for allowing us to plunder her lovely garden for flowers. Also, a special thank you to Chris Bevans and Simon Bust for dealing with the electrical dramas on the day!

Congratulations

To Emily Parker who has gained a 1st Class BA Hons Degree in Business Management from Lincoln University

Thank You

Andrew and Julie want to say a big thank you to all the friends and neighbours for their support and kindness during Andrew's recent illness and hospital stay. We are pleased to report that Andrew is now back home and well on the road to a full recovery. It's going to take a good few weeks, but he is working hard to get back to full strength and fitness. It is wonderful to live in such a caring village, and all the support and encouragement given to us during that difficult time was much appreciated – **THANK YOU!**



Christian Aid Collection Update

Many thanks to all those who kindly helped me collect in Halam, for Christian Aid way back in May. I have just received the totals for Halam and Southwell/surrounding villages. Southwell and surrounding villages: £5,516.16 of which Halam total: £640 Big thanks to all those who helped contribute to this hugely helpful amount. (Bev Perks)

Jubilee Commemorative Mugs

It is now believed that every house in the village has received their mug following the appeals in the Halam news over the last 2 editions, If you have still not received yours this is your last opportunity, please contact the editor asap, otherwise if you are interested in getting your hands on a second please see the attached information.

Halam WI

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Save the Date

HALAM WI AUTUMN FAIR

Saturday 8th October, Halam Village Hall

10am - Midday

Cakes Jams Chutneys Plants Crafts

Tea & Coffee



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September is a time when we celebrate harvest, as is traditional, the Harvest Service will be at 6p.m. on the 25th with refreshments available afterwards. To all those who help to decorate the church or bring produce and donations for those in need, the wedding of Matthew and Liana takes place on the afternoon of Saturday 24th therefore could all offerings be brought to church either on Friday, Saturday after 3.30pm, or on Sunday morning.

All other services in September are at 11.00a.m. in Church

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25th September	Harvest Festival 6pm.

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The brown fields around our villages reflect the harvest has mostly been gathered in, earlier this year because of the dry weather. At the end of the month, we shall celebrate and thank the Lord for all the harvest. It reminds us how much we depend on the sun and rain to bless the earth with God's Almighty Hand.

September 29th is our patronal festival, we will remember St Michael the Archangel on Sunday 2nd October. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael and Uriel are the four named biblical angels – the beloved messengers of God. Michael means 'who is like God' He is the protector from evil.

On Saturday 24th September Matthew and Liana will be married in St. Michael's. Pray for them as they begin their married life together.

So enjoy all that the beauty of Autumn offers as we care for each other.

"Everlasting God you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order; grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so, at your command that they may help and defend us on earth, through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord. Amen"

Rev. Mary

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Mrs Godfrey, clerk Mr Rickett, FO Mrs Rickett
Cllr Rainbow
6 members of the public

Minutes of the previous meeting were signed as a true and correct record

Village Hall

Hearing loop – some information obtained, still looking

Baffling/sound insulation – the clerk had found a company to give us some advice, just need to send photos and plans

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Tables and chairs – agreed on a “exam Table”, slightly larger than a card table – chairs agreed to buy 4 chairs to see if they are what we want

Allotments

The water has been turned on. The PC will agree on a period to turn off during the winter to prevent freezing

Roads and hedges

Highways officers the chairman, clerk and a cllr met with highways, mainly to talk about the hedge on Halam Hill. They can see why we have concerns, but also that it is dangerous to try and stand on the road to cut it. Clerk/chairman to speak to the owners and Starkeys who own the next hedge to see if they can cut this part when they do theirs

Highways are putting in traffic monitors at the bottom of the hill

Grey Lane – it was brought to the PCs attention, that there are cars speeding up Grey Lane, there is not a lot the PC can do, but will monitor it

Grey Lane, St Michael's close – we have received complaints that pulling out of these 2 junctions onto Radley Road is made difficult due to cars parking opposite

Willow tree – NCC have investigated the ownership of the Willow and cannot find whose land it is on. NCC will cut the overhanging branches when they do their footpath clearances. Although this is not the responsibility of the PC we feel that something needs doing to make it safe. We are not setting a precedent for the upkeep of the tree. It is being done as good will

The PC have left in the Chairmans hands to arrange the pollarding from the quotes we received up to £700

Open Meeting

Mrs Paris is going to put a quiz in the Village News, for the remaining Jubilee mugs

Planning

Barn Cottage Radley Road – single storey garage extension

Not supported – PC not opposed to developing the existing garage. This one is not appropriate to high and overbearing

Walnut Tree Cottage Radley Road – new windows and door to barn. Retrospective approval
The PC support this unanimously

The Dials Grey Lane – outline application for proposed 2 bed bungalow
Not supported. Could be supported if sent detailed plans

Finance

The PC approved payment of Table, chairs and tree pollarding

Date of next meeting Thursday 8th September 2022 at 7.30pm

Dingbats - Last month's answers were “Space in Vaders” and “Clerical Error”

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Parish Pump



David & Frances Critchley

Of Shaws Orchard, tied the knot on 15th September, Congratulation to you both, wishing you all the happiness in the world

Bright New Future (With Wings)

We would like to congratulate Ben Hurst who has gained a position as an apprentice electrical engineer with formula 1's Red Bull racing team. The whole family are very proud. Louise Hurst

A Big Welcome

To Samantha and Shane Webb and their Border Collie, Tadpole – as they settle into Sunnycroft, on Back Lane.

Halam Harvest Supper

Halam PC are putting on a Harvest supper on Saturday 29th October for parishioners. The ticket price has yet to be finalised until costs are known but it is intended to be a not-for-profit event. If you would like to attend, please message the editor asap as tickets will be limited to make it a comfortable evening for those who are present.

Christmas Market

Halam Events Team are organising a Christmas Market to be held on Sunday 20th November 2022 please put the date in your diary, full details in next months edition

Bags 2 School

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Halam WI

The next WI meeting is Tuesday 4th October 7.30pm at the village hall. Our speaker is Lucy Buckle, best known as The Nottingham Forager.

At 7pm on the same evening, we will be meeting at Halam church to plant a rose bush to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. It would be lovely to see the WI members there before the main meeting.

Visitors to the WI are always welcome. Details of future events are on our Facebook page. Sara

Ganesh's Wine Tasting

Ganesh and Sara are hosting a wine tasting on Saturday 3rd December 7.30pm in Halam village hall. Tickets are £20 each (a percentage of which goes to charity). There will be a mixture of red and white wines to taste along with nibbles and a raffle. Please contact Ganesh 07725192225 to purchase tickets (payment is required before the event).

Live Entertainment in Halam

Dear Friends, It gives me great pleasure to tell you that the Jayne Walker Trio is making a return visit to Halam Court on Back Lane, on Sunday, 2 October, commencing 3.00 p.m. Part of the programme will be devoted to duos (violin and 'cello) in every imaginable style (so I gather), with the second half being devoted to Mozart's adorable Piano Trio in B flat, K. 502. Do come along. All are most welcome. Advance notice to me on 07850 833890 is useful (to avoid over-subscribing!) but by no means essential; just turn up and there will be a space for you. Oh, also refreshment, of course. All good wishes, David Butterworth



Furniture for sale?

My lovely Mum is going to be moving soon to an unfurnished flat in Southwell, if you have any items of good quality furniture for sale, please let me know. She is particularly keen to buy bookcases, wardrobes and chests of drawers etc. In fact, anything and everything – dining room table and chairs, sofa etc – as she's not bringing any of her own furniture with her... Thanks! Purba Choudhury (07929-356 908).



Halam School News



Welcoming new starters

At Halam school we are welcoming new starters into reception, by helping them make new friends and by setting a good example for them to follow.

Tour of Britian

On the 8th of September the tour of Britian came through Nottinghamshire. We had a great day waving homemade flags and seeing all of the cyclists go by.

Harvest festival

On the 23rd September we went to Halam church to celebrate Harvest Festival. By India and Rachel.



St Michael The Archangel



Services for October are listed below.

This month we celebrate St. Michael the Archangel to whom our beautiful church is dedicated. On 30th we will be holding a 'Songs of Praise' service, a chance for everyone to join in singing popular, well-known hymns. If you have a favourite or meaningful hymn you would like to see included in the service, please put details on the sheet which you will find on the bookcase at the back of church.

All services are at 11.00a.m. in Church

2nd October	11.00a.m.	Patronal Festival for St Michael the Archangel
9th October	11.00a.m.	Holy Communion
16th October	11.00a.m.	All Age – Followed by Coffee
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Message from Rev. Mary

I expect, like me, on Monday September 19th you watched the Queen's funeral. The Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, remarked that our Queen had certainly kept her promise to serve her people. We give thanks for her steadfast faith and loyalty. Now we move on to a new era as we pray and support King Charles III.

In October (9th) we have three baptisms, Elsie, Thea and Jack. Please pray for them, their parents and godparents as they take this important step.

On 30th October at St. Michaels, we have a joint 'Songs of Praise' with St. Giles at 11.00a.m. All are welcome.

On November 5th Jessica and Edward are getting married at Halam. Pray for them as they begin their married life.

On October 18th we celebrate St. Luke's Day. Luke was referred to as 'the beloved physician.' So let us thank God for all involved in the medical profession.

Continue to be there for one another as we move on through Autumn.

"Almighty God you called Luke the physician to be an evangelist and physician, give your church the same love and power to heal through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen"

Rev. Mary

Dingbats - Last month's answers were "Within Reason" and "4 In (Foreign) Language"

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Halam Annual Parish Council Meeting – 7.30 pm Thursday 8th September 2022 held at Halam Village Hall

Before the start of the meeting, the Chairman asked all councillors if they felt that the meeting should proceed given the death of HM Queen Elizabeth earlier that day. The Queen's commitment to duty and service was discussed and it was agreed that the meeting should continue.

All councillors stood while the National Anthem was played.

Present

Mr Simon Bust, Mr Andrew Paris, Mr Chris Bevans, Mrs Sarah Godfrey, Mrs Janet Simmonds and Mr Ganesh Subramanian

Apologies

Mrs Glenys Herbert

Village Hall

Hearing loop – still awaiting further information

Sound baffling/acoustic insulation – a possible scheme was discussed. Samples of the materials will be requested and the final decision made at the next meeting.

Table and new chairs – a small table has been ordered and samples of the chairs are expected shortly.

The well-being consultant has now finished his contract to hire the hall.

The village hall speaker is faulty and has been sent for repair.

Harvest Supper

A date of **Saturday 29th October** was suggested. A traditional Harvest Supper was proposed – Chris Bevans to investigate potential catering options.

Wall by Village Hall

Builder's quote is due imminently.

Roads & Hedges

Some pothole work is expected shortly in the village.

Willow Tree

The tree by the ford has now been pollarded.

Planning

Chartwell, Station Road, Edingley (Halam Parish) – removal of existing swimming pool. Rear extension to incorporate new swimming pool and associated works.

Agree to support unanimously

Finance

Unanimously agreed to pay for:

1. Replacement pads for defibrillator
2. willow tree pollarding

All parish councillors stood and observed a minute's silence to close the meeting

Date of next meeting

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Crispy Breaded Camembert & Tomato Relish

Smoked Haddock & Prawn Gratin, Homemade Bread

Wild Mushroom Risotto, Parmesan, Tarragon & Truffle Oil

Crispy Pork Terrine, Celeriac Remoulade & Apple Cider Sauce

Mains

Slow Roasted Belly Pork, Leek Mash, Roasted Root Vegetables, Gravy & Apple Sauce

Roast Chicken Breast, Wild Mushroom & Tarragon Risotto, Red Wine Gravy & Truffle Oil

Smoked Haddock & Salmon Fishcake, Fries, Peas & Chunky Tartar Sauce

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Basque Cheesecake & Sherry Caramelised Oranges

A Selection of Thaymar's Luxury Ice Creams

Wedge of Cheddar or Stilton, Balsamic Onions & Homemade Bread

To Accompany

Château Loupiac Gaudiet 75ml £5.50

Taylors LBV Port - 50ml £3.95

To Finish

Americano £2.50

Espresso £2.00

Cappuccino £2.60

Double Espresso £3.00

Liqueur Coffee £5.50

Latte £2.60

Hot Chocolate £2.95

English Breakfast Tea, Earl Grey, Peppermint, Chamomile, Green Tea,
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A Message from Glenys Herbert

"After 6 weeks in hospital I am so glad to be home in my beloved Halam.

Thank you to all of you who sent messages, cards, flowers, telephoned me, visited me (in hospital and at home) and who looked after and walked Jack.

I have been deeply touched by, and am so grateful for, all your kindnesses. It makes me realise how precious it is to live in such a caring community

With very best wishes to you all, Glenys Herbert"

Halam Harvest Supper

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported yet another very successful and enjoyable evening. The aim of the parish council was not to make money but to provide and enjoyable evening for everyone who wished to attend. I'm confident that this was achieved, and a small amount did end up being raised for the village funds as a result. Also, special thanks to everyone who contributed to the planning and organisation of the event, you know who you are and its appreciated.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Many thanks to those who attended. We raised £397.31 which was a great result. Special thanks to Ed and Mel who graciously allow us to use the pub; Stoppard's Butchers, Halam Salon and Handi-Centre for the great raffle prizes. If it weren't for the help of these and the fabulous cake bakers, helpers and our own barista, Louise, this event wouldn't come together each year and for this I am very grateful. Julie Paris

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Halam Lancaster Bomber Memorial

A Service of Remembrance will be held
on

Friday 11th November

at 10.45 a.m.

at the Lancaster Memorial
School Lane.

Everyone is very welcome to attend.





St Michael the Archangel



Services for November are listed below.

November is the month for 'remembering' and on the 13th at our Remembrance Day service wreaths will be laid at the memorial as we remember those who lost their lives in wars. To accommodate the two minutes silence the service will begin at 10.50a.m.

At the end of the month is Advent Sunday when we start lighting the Advent Crown in preparation for celebrating the birth of Jesus.

Great Notts Toy Appeal. We will again be supporting this appeal which aims to ensure that children in Nottinghamshire who would not otherwise get presents do. Toys must be new (no toys of war) and unwrapped. We are asked to remember toys for older children. Toys can be brought to Church on a Sunday morning 21st, 28th and December 4th (last day). or at other times by arrangement with Anne Godfrey.

6th November	11.00a.m.	Holy Communion
13th November	10.50a.m.	All Age - Remembrance Sunday
20th November	11.00a.m.	Morning Prayer followed by coffee
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Message from Rev. Mary

November begins on a triumphant note as we celebrate 'All Saints Day'. One of the saints remembered in November is Hilda, Abbess of Whitby. Whitby is one of my favourite seaside places where I recall enjoying fish and chips at a popular restaurant!

Hilda was born in 614 and baptised in York when 12 years old. She established religious houses in Whitby and was remembered for her holiness and leadership.

November 2nd is 'All Souls Day' when we remember those we have loved and lost. Our church of St. Michael is always open if you wish to come and pray and there is a book at the back of church for prayer requests.

In November we remember the cost of freedom. The red poppies around our villages focus our remembrance and thanksgiving for sacrifices made.

'Almighty and eternal God from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted either by death or life. Hear our thanksgiving for all whom we remember. Fulfil in them the purpose of your love and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy through Jesus Christ our Lord.'

Every blessing as we minister to each other and remember.

Rev. Mary

Halam Parish Council Meeting – 7.30 pm **Thursday 13th October 2022 held at Halam Village Hall**

Present

Mr Simon Bust, Mr Andrew Paris, Mr Chris Bevans and Mr Ganesh Subramanian

Apologies

Mrs Glenys Herbert, Mrs Sarah Godfrey and Mrs Janet Simmonds

Village Hall

Hearing loop – deferred to next meeting

Sound baffling/acoustic insulation – all councillors to read information and watch video from supply company.

Decision deferred to next meeting

Table and new chairs – the small and samples of the chairs have arrived. Final decision deferred to next meeting

The village hall speaker is beyond economic repair so is to be scrapped

Harvest Supper - Saturday 29th October

Food has been organised - sausages & mash

Apple pies – volunteers have been organised to make pies

Temporary licence now obtained – cash bar for the evening

Table quiz and speaker organised for after dinner

Tickets sales are going well

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Roads & Hedges

The road surface of Holme Lane is in a terrible condition. Reported to Notts County Highways
Asbestos has been dumped at the top of Radley Road – has been reported

Allotments

The rent for the allotments was discussed; as there is now a water tap at the allotments it was proposed that rents should cover the cost of the water, rather than trying to charge allotment holders separately for water. A rent of £1 per week was discussed.

Open Meeting

District Councillor Penny Rainbow reported that there is a training session for planning for parish councillors. Date and location TBA.

A recent survey by the District Council indicated that residents would appreciate a kerb-side collection of glass for recycling. Cllr Rainbow explained that this would be very costly to carry out. The biggest cause of contamination in the current grey recycling bins is glass. This can contaminate a whole lorryload of recycling. If you can't get to recycle your glass it must go in the green, general rubbish, bin, NOT the recycling bin. Parish councillors pointed out that more glass recycling collection point would help, along with more frequent emptying of the collection pods.

Correspondence

A letter regarding a Civility and Respect project had been received. This was discussed and it was decided that no further action was needed.

Planning

Land Off Nottingham Road, Southwell: Erection of a new food store (Use Class E) and associated new access, parking, servicing, drainage, landscaping and highway works

The parish council has responded to this application previously, stating that they do not support the application. In response to this revised application, the parish council's previous comments still stand: while the parish council support the idea of a new supermarket in Southwell, they believe that the proposed location is unacceptable, mainly on road safety grounds and erosion of the surrounding countryside. The parish council would prefer an application on one of the brown-field sites in the town.

Barn Cottage Radley Road Halam: Single storey garage extension

Unanimously agreed not to support the application. These revised plans will be even more overbearing and increase overshadowing of the neighbouring property than proposed previously. Overall the proposed extension is considered too long and too high.

Finance

Unanimously agreed to pay for the dog bin emptying

The budget was reviewed and discussed. The Chairman reported on some improvements to accounting/budgeting required by the internal auditor – these will all be actioned.

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Dingbats - Last month's answers were "Down Right Stupid" and "Mother in Law"

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Mains

Stoppard's Free Range Lincolnshire Sausage, Wholegrain Mustard Mash

Braised Cabbage, Onions & Gravy

Braised Shin Beef Goulash, Steamed Rice, Salad & Sour Cream

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Halam Christmas Market

A huge thank you to everyone in the "Halam Events Team" for all your hard work in bringing together yet another fantastically successful event. The feedback has been incredible and I'm sure this will now become an annual event. Also thank you so much to everyone else who contributed or supported the event in any way.

Young Farmers Xmas Tractor Run

This very popular event will return this year on Saturday 3rd December, be sure not to miss this spectacular event as all the decorated tractors drive through our village just after 6pm and will arrive from Southwell down Halam Hill and proceed along The Turnpike towards Edingley.

Yoga Classes

New yoga classes have begun in Halam. Join Rachel Brown in the Village Hall every Monday from 7pm for a beginner's class, and every Wednesday from 10am for Chair Yoga. For further details call Rachel on 07715 379449.



Halam School News



Parent's Open Morning

Parents were invited into school to look at their children's work and to see all the working in our classrooms. They had some wonderful cake, teas and coffees. In Oak class we showed our work and displays about the rainforest and also showed them some of our past Year 6 SATS papers, which they didn't want to try.

Visit to Sherwood Forest

Years 5 & 6 went on a visit to Sherwood Forest where we studied different trees and leaves. We also did sculptures of The Major Oak, and the Green Man using materials found on the forest floor. These were done in the style of Andy Goldsworthy who we have been studying in our Art lessons.

Dog's Trust Visit

On 8th November, Dog's Trust arrived in Halam and we held a special assembly. Ally taught us about the X Factor safety stance which is what we do if we want a dog to leave us alone. Later, each class had a workshop with Ally which was great fun.

Remembrance Services

Year 6 held a Remembrance Service and invited parents and carers to attend. The Head team then walked down with Mrs Francis and Mrs McCracken to the service at the Lancaster Bomber where they recited "In Flanders Fields" by John McRea. They laid a wreath and listened to Henry (an ex-pupil) play the Last Post on his cornet.

By Millie, Riley, India and Rachel

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St Michael the Archangel



Services for December are listed below, please note the times for services, this year the collections from the Crib Service and the Carol Service will be donated to Framework and Reach.

As we celebrate the birth of our Saviour, the Churchwardens, Readers, and members of the PCC send greetings to all residents of Halam and those who live outside the parish boundaries but worship in St. Michaels; may these very busy weeks be filled with peace and joy.

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4th December	11.00a.m.	Advent Carols and Readings
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18th December	6.00p.m.	Carol Service followed by refreshments
24th December	5.00p.m.	Christmas Eve Crib Service
25th December	10.00a.m.	Christmas Day Communion
1st January	No Service	

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Well, it's all happening – the shops are geared up for the event – television adverts announce, 'It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas.' Wait though; it's the season of Advent (from Adventus meaning coming). The time of reflection and preparation – a space when we can re-think our priorities and engage more deeply with our faith.

The five candles on our Advent wreath for hope, love, joy, peace and the central one, the Christ-candle, announces the light of the world.

On that first Christmas everyone revealed their vulnerability, even the Christ-child. It was as if God said to the world, 'Take me as you find me. Search for me where you least expect me. See me in one another.' Mary and Joseph will be travelling around the parish and arrive back for the Nativity.

Our Carol service is on December 18th at 6p.m. The school at Halam are holding their Carol service at 9.15 in church on December 20th. On Christmas Eve is our Crib Service and on Christmas Day we celebrate with Holy Communion at 10.00a.m. So do join in when you can. Yes, children, Santa will arrive in Halam.

May I wish you all a reflective Advent, a joyful Christmas and a happy New Year.

Every blessing Rev. Mary

Halam Parish Council Meeting – 7.30 pm

Thursday 13th October 2022 held at Halam Village Hall

Present

Mr Simon Bust, Mr Andrew Paris, Mr Chris Bevans and Mrs Sarah Godfrey

Apologies

Mrs Glenys Herbert, Mrs Janet Simmonds, and Mr Ganesh Subramanian

Village Hall

Hearing loop – still waiting for further information.

Sound baffling/acoustic insulation – agreed unanimously to order sound baffles. Installation to be arranged once they have arrived.

Table and new chairs – it was decided that the fabric chairs are impractical for the village hall use (to susceptible to dirt and damage). Sample of new version of the current plastic version chairs to be ordered. The old grey chairs

will be disposed of. The W.I. will be asked about the number of smaller “card” tables are required.

It was agreed to obtain two new overhead electric heaters for the hall, and to replace/fix the light over the main door along with a PIR motion sensor.

Quotes are still awaited for the boundary wall.

Insurance – need to review the “rebuild costs” of the hall. Chairman to arrange.

It was agreed to re-start to hall cleaner – once every four weeks.

There are a few outstanding maintenance & repair, and redecoration issues still outstanding with the hall. It was suggested that a working party could be organised to spend a couple of weekends sorting all these bits and pieces. **Anyone interested in volunteering to help with these (minor) works at the village hall, please contact Andrew Paris – 0771 460 3060**

Harvest Supper - Saturday 29th October

A big thank you to all who helped to make this evening such a success. It seemed to be enjoyed by all and was a most pleasant traditional village evening.
The event raised around £130 towards upkeep of the village hall.

Christmas Tree

The village Christmas tree will be placed outside the village hall at the start of December – Chairman & Clerk to arrange.

Replacement Noticeboards for Bus Shelter

Prices to be obtained for a replacement noticeboard (Clerk).

Roads & Hedges

The state of both School Lane and Holme Lane was raised with County Cllr Bruce Laughton. There seems to be an increase in buses using School Lane.

Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Money

Chris Bevans (Chair of Halam School Parents, Teachers and Friends Association [PTFA]) and Andrew Paris (Halam School Governor) both declared non-pecuniary interests in this subject.

It was unanimously agreed to donate £1,500 of the CIL money (given to the parish council by district council from recent planning developments in Halam) to the Halam School PTFA to support fund raising for the outside classroom for the school.

Open Meeting

County Councillor Bruce Laughton stated that the county council are facing a difficult time budget-wise and it was likely that they would be seeking a minimum of 2-3% council tax rise this year.

Cllr Laughton was asked to arrange removal of all the road works signs, cones and associated barriers etc. from the roadworks in Halam back in May.

District Councillor Penny Rainbow reported that the possibility of a kerb-side glass collection scheme will go out for public consultation shortly.

There has been an increase of rural thefts in the area. Thieves have been using drone to locate potential trailers

and other farm equipment to steal. Keys have been stolen when backdoors have been left unlocked. Everyone is asked to be vigilant, report and suspicious activity, and to ensure doors and windows are secured.

Correspondence

A Parish Oak Tree will be applied for under the scheme organised by The Sherwood Forest Trust.

Trees for Climate – landowners are invited to apply for grants for tree planting. This five-year scheme is flexible and can support schemes from 0.1ha up to full woodland creation of several hectares. Further information can be found at: <https://sherwoodforest.org.uk/trees-for-climate-calling-all-landowners/>

Or further information from Matt Adey, Development Manager in Environmental Services

Matt.Adey@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk

Planning

None

Planning Decisions

Barn Cottage Radley Road Halam: Single storey garage extension

Approved by Newark & Sherwood District Council. This application had NOT been supported by Halam parish council.

Finance

The budget update was reviewed and discussed. A few minor changes in presentation were suggested; the parish council accepted the figures. The future of internal audits was discussed; the introduction of Joint Panel on Accountability and Governance (JPAG) regulations will make finding volunteer auditors much harder.

Date of next meeting

The Parish Council Meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Thursday 8th December in the village hall.

Members of the public are reminded that they are welcome to attend any parish council meeting to find out about the work of the council. There is an opportunity to raise issues with the parish council at the meeting during the open part of the meeting.

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Dingbats - Last month's answers were "2 STEPS forwards and 1 STEP back" and "Up in arms over it"

Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year!

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Opening Hours

Monday & Tuesday Closed

Wednesday to Saturday 12 till 11pm (Food Served: 12 till 8.30pm)

Sunday 12-4pm (Food Served: 12-3pm)

Two Courses £20 Three Courses £23

Starters

Celeriac, Apple & Cider Soup, Homemade Bread & Butter

Twice Baked Gruyere Cheese Soufflé & Spinach Sauce

Chicken, Smoked Bacon & Mushroom Ballotine, Puy Lentils & Jerusalem Artichoke Purée

Smoked Haddock & Dill Fishcake, Wholegrain Mustard Beurre Blanc

Roasted Fig, Gorgonzola & Walnut Salad, Pear Dressing

Mains

Confit Belly Pork, Pickled Red Cabbage, Leek Mash, Apple & Vanilla Compote

Mushroom, Cranberry, Sherry & Lentil Strudel, Lemon & Herb Roast Potatoes

Root Vegetables & Red Wine Gravy

Roast Turkey Breast, Lemon & Herb Roast Potatoes, Roast Root Vegetables, Brussel Sprouts

Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce & Red Wine Gravy

Stoppard's Hangar Steak, Mushrooms & Onions, Skinny Fries & Peas, Pepper Sauce

(Steak £2 Supplement)

Stout Braised Shin of Beef, Dauphinoise Potatoes, Creamed Brussels Sprouts & Pancetta

Waggons Steak or Crispy Chicken Burger, Onion Slaw, Dill Pickles

Barbecue Sauce & Chips (Add Bacon & Cheese £1)

Seabass, Leek Mash, Buttered Spinach, Jerusalem Artichoke & Roasted Garlic Purée

(Fish £2.00 Supplement)

Beer Battered Haddock & Chips, Chunky Tartar Sauce & Minted Mushy Peas

Side Orders

Mixed Seasonal Vegetables £2.50 · Beer Battered Onion Rings £3.00

Hand Cut Chunky Chips £3.00 · House Dressed Salad £2.50 · Fries £2.50

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Desserts

Homemade Christmas Pudding & Brandy Sauce

Warm Profiteroles, Toffee Fudge Ice Cream & Dark Chocolate Sauce

White Chocolate, Cranberry & Orange Steamed Pudding & Custard

Poached Pear Crème Brûlée & Brandy Snap Biscuit

A Selection of Thaymar's Luxury Ice Creams & Sorbets

Wedge of Cheddar or Stilton, Marinated Onions & Homemade Bread

To Accompany

Château Loupiac Gaudiet 75ml £5.50

Taylors LBV Port - 50ml £3.95

To Finish

Americano £2.50

Espresso £2.00

Cappuccino £2.60

Double Espresso £3.00

Liqueur Coffee £4.95

Latte £2.60

Hot Chocolate £2.95

English Breakfast Tea, Earl Grey, Peppermint, Green Tea

All £2.00 Each

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