

HALAM NEWS



January 1994

A VERY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL.

Apologies and a rather belated welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Allen who moved into Back Lane some months ago. A sad farewell to Mr. Pritchard, however, who is having to leave the village. The Right Reverend Richard Darby, Bishop of Sherwood, who used to live in the village has had an operation in London and is recovering slowly and steadily. If anyone wants to send cards or contact him, he'd be very pleased.

The churchwardens would like to thank everyone who has spent time keeping the churchyard looking neat and tidy this year. Halam Dragon Club took part in Carols For All. Thanks to all the mums, dads and friends who helped by taking the children and animals to the Minster. It was a great success and much enjoyed by all who went. Zoe Gabrielle Hoggard has been baptised this month. The village is asked to remember Auriol Dworok of Maythorne who sadly passed away recently.

Church Funding Programme

I wish to say how profoundly grateful I am that over half of those visited during our campaign to maintain the work of the parish church have decided to join the scheme. Visitors were promised by our funding director, Mr. Tony Yates, that they would enjoy visiting and be warmly welcomed. Despite initial apprehension they found this to be true. Some of you had questions to ask which we shall follow up. Some have offered to help in other ways and we shall want to discover how best to use your offers. Others said how much they enjoyed the visit and asked their visitor to come again. The tea and supper parties were happy events in which villagers were able to meet old friends or discover who else lives in Halam. What a fantastic job you ladies did in providing so much delightful food! You will be pleased to know that we well exceeded our target and St. Michael's has set its financial house in order for the next five years. So we can start our New Year with confidence and discover what new adventures God has in store for us. Thank you all again for your encouragement. God bless you all - David Keene.

The winners of the draw connected with the funding programme are:

1st prize - Mr. and Mrs. E. Gathercole	Trip to Paris
2nd prize - Miss M. Clarke	Ladies fashion outfit
3rd prize - Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Milner	Two cashmere sweaters
4th prize - Mr. Cedric Hallam	Mystery prize

Parish Council

A meeting was held on the 26th November. Notts. County Council have said that they can't change the sign at the end of Grey Lane as any alteration would contravene their regulations. The village owl box has now been constructed and erected in a tree in the churchyard by Mr. Brian Armstrong. Approval was recommended for a planning application by Mr. and Mrs. Shaw for a garage and conservatory at Nuholme Bungalow, Radley Road. There will be no increase in the precept for the Halam Parish Rate for 1994/95.

A further meeting was held on 17th December. Approval was recommended for a planning application by Notts. County Council for a small extension to the existing office / staffroom at Halam School, subject to the use of reclaimed bricks and pantiles and the adjacent tree being pruned for protection from the work. The Parish Council is considering a suggestion to provide and erect either an internal plaque or external stone tablet commemorating the Halam men who died in service during the 1914 - 18 war. The most appropriate location would be on the wall of the existing staffroom, originally built in memory of these men and paid for by public subscription. It is believed there are three names which should be included and it would be appreciated if anyone with any information regarding the names, ranks and regiments could contact the Clerk. Planning permission has been granted to Mr. and Mrs. P. Rickett and also Mr. and Mrs. R. Bull (the latter on condition that no further development would take place on the applicant's property). Simon Bust gave a report on a meeting of the Notts. Association of Local Councils, Newark Area Committee which he had attended. The children of Halam School carried out a litter survey on the 18th October. The most obvious litter was cigarette and sweet debris, apple cores and dog mess, particularly in Back Lane. Worst areas were the bus shelter and near the church seat. The Parish Council asks parishoners to co-operate in reducing litter and preventing the fouling of public areas by dogs.

The next meeting will be on the 28th January at 7.30pm.

St. Michael the Archangel

Readers

Sunday	2nd January : Christmas 2 11am. Sung Eucharist - Father Meredith	G. Herbert
Sunday	9th January : Epiphany 1 8am. Holy Communion - Canon Keene 10am. Dragon Club 6.30pm. Evensong - Miss M. Liles OT. 1 Samuel 16 1-13a NT. Matthew 3	G. Starkey J. Thornewill
Sunday	16th January : Epiphany 2 11am. Sung Eucharist - Father Meredith	N. Cressey
Sunday	23rd January : Epiphany 3 8am. Holy Communion - Father Meredith 11am. Family Service	
Sunday	30th January : Septuagesima 11am. Sung Eucharist - Canon Keene	C. Hallam
Sunday	6th February : Sexagesima 11am. Sung Eucharist	J. Thornewill

Please try to get information to me by 22nd January for the February newsletter. Edward Gathercole - tel 813760 / Manor Stables, Radley Road

February 1994

Sadly after the last edition of the Newsletter was printed our much loved bishop, Richard "Dick" Darby died in the Convent Hospital. We send his family our deepest sympathy and affection at this time and are greatly honoured that he had chosen to be laid to rest here in Halam. He loved the village and lived here far longer than any other parish during his ministry. There will be a service of Thanksgiving for his life and ministry in Southwell Minster on Sunday, February 27th at 3.15pm. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this service on what would have been the eve of his 75th birthday.

Halam Gardens' Open Day

Here is a date for your diaries. It is proposed to open as many gardens as possible on Sunday, June 19th, from 2 - 8pm. We shall need gardens / helpers to attend to parking / servers and cooks of tea etc. Please help again to make this year another success.

Southwell Choral Society Concert

The Southwell Choral Society will be giving a concert on the 19th March at 7.30pm. in Southwell Minster. Tickets can be obtained from Tony Denyer of Brookside or Becketts in Southwell.

Lent Lectures

Five very interesting lectures on topical subjects will be given at Dunham House, Southwell on the 23rd February, 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 23rd March. Coffee will be served. Tickets for these can be obtained from Tony Denyer and the cost is £3 for the course or less for individual lectures.

Parish Council

A meeting was held on the 28th January and was attended by Mr. Burt, Mr. Kemp, Mr. Rickett, Mr. S. Burt, Mr. Brown and Mrs. Herbert. Apologies were accepted from Mr. Hallam. The new tables for the Village Hall were found to be two inches too high. It was agreed that either a letter would be sent to the suppliers or Mrs. Herbert would phone them to discuss the problem. Three names have been put forward for inclusion on the proposed war memorial - these are Mr. Hurt, Mr. Barker and Mr. Stubbs. It was agreed to recommend planning approval of a planning application by Mr. B. Dove of Back Lane for the erection of a porch. Views are wanted from local councils concerning the Nottinghamshire Minerals Local Plan. Mr. Stubbs was invited to speak about grants for hedgelaying and replanting in conjunction with the County Council Spadework Scheme. The proposed work will take place on the allotments. It was agreed that Mr. Stubbs proceed on grant basis. Mr. Kemp complained about the condition of Halam Hill.

St. Michael the Archangel

Readers

Sunday	8th February : Sexagesima 11am. Sung Eucharist	J. Thornewill
Sunday	13th February : Quinquagesima 8am. Holy Communion 10am. Dragon Club 6.30pm. Evensong O.T. Hosea 14 N.T. Letter of Paul to Philemon	G. Starkey C. Hallam
Wednesday	16th February : Ash Wednesday 9.30am. Holy Communion	
Sunday	20th February : 1st in Lent 11am. Sung Eucharist	G. Herbert
Sunday	27th February : 2nd in Lent 8am. Holy Communion 11am. Family Service	
Sunday	6th March : 3rd in Lent 11am. Sung Eucharist	N. Cressey

Women's Institute

This month's meeting, to be held on the 1st February, will give advice on make up and beauty. If you think that you need improvement in this department please be in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.!

Village Lottery

The winners for Week 48 were H. Rickett, E. Bust, M. Pykett and Mr. & Mrs. MacFarlane.

The winners for Week 52 were M. Hallam, M. Pykett and A. Wells.

Congratulations to the winners and better luck next time to the rest of us. There are still some numbers left for this year if anyone feels lucky. Enquire at the shop or with Mandy Rickett. The cost is £13 per year, which can be paid in installments if desired.

For the March edition, please try and get all information to me by February 22nd - Edward Gathercole - tel. 813760 / Manor Stables, Radley Road.



March 1994

Well, it seems that it's been a long winter and the recent snowy weather with freezing temperatures must make everyone glad that Spring is just around the corner. Let's hope for warmer weather this month and perhaps it may encourage some of us to do much needed work in the garden.

A slightly belated congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Hill of Manor House on the birth of their daughter.

Southwell Choral Society Concert

The Southwell Choral Society will be giving a concert on the 19th March at 7.30pm. in Southwell Minster. Tickets can be obtained from Tony Denyer of Brookside or Becketts in Southwell. The programme will consist of Haydn's Symphony No. 4 in F, Mozart's Bassoon Concerto with the soloist being Jean Owen and Haydn's Passion. The orchestra will be Orchestra Classica.

Lent Lectures

Five very interesting lectures on topical subjects will be given at Dunham House, Southwell on the 23rd February, 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 23rd March. Each lecture will begin at 7.30pm. Coffee will be served. Tickets for these can be obtained from Tony Denyer and the cost is £3 for the course or less for individual lectures.

Parish Council

A meeting was held on the 11th February and attended by 7 Councillors and the clerk.

Glenys Herbert gave a report on the Notts. County Council Transport Conference which she had attended.

It was agreed to write to the Bus Company requesting that buses currently using Station Lane, Edingley be permanently diverted through Halam in order to improve the service from 2 hourly to 1 hourly.

Potholes on Halam Hill, School Lane, Back Lane and elsewhere were discussed and it was agreed to request a site meeting with Notts. County Council in order to discuss this regular problem.

It was agreed to erect an external memorial stone at Halam School to commemorate the Halam men who died in service during the 1914 - 18 War. There are now 4 names to be included subject to further investigation.

It was agreed that Glenys Herbert and Tony Hallam will attend a seminar on Planning Law which will be held at Kelham Hall on 28th March.

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Friday 29th April at 7pm., to be followed by a Parish Council Meeting.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday 13th May at 7.30pm.

The next meeting will be held on Friday 25th March at 7.30pm. in the Village Hall.

Halan School Auction

The Auction will soon be upon us and the catalogue containing 150 very interesting and useful items is now ready. The children have done their bit so now it's up to us to do ours by attending and selling tickets to our friends and neighbours. Entry is by catalogue which costs £1. (the catalogue and Cheese & Wine costs £2.50). If you are not able to attend there is a form at the back of the catalogue to enable you to put in a sealed bid. We do hope that you will support the Auction and we look forward to seeing you there.

The date for the Auction is the 12th March - viewing starts at 6.30pm. and the Auction starts at 7.30pm. prompt.

Susan Harding - Vice Chairman P.T.A.

Village Lottery

The fortunate ones for Week 4 are Mr. & Mrs. McEwen, D. Stubbs, B. Durham, K. Wilson and D. Tranmer. Never mind to the also rans, there's still a long way to go yet.

St. Michael the Archangel

Readers

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| Sunday | 6th March : 3rd in Lent
11am. Sung Eucharist - Canon Keene | N. Cressey |
| Sunday | 13th March : Mothering Sunday
11am. Mothering Sunday Communion - Canon Keene.
Children will present mothers with posies and
Simmel Cake.
There will be no 8am. Holy Communion nor 6.30pm.
Evensong. | |
| Sunday | 20th March : Passion Sunday
11am. Sung Eucharist - Father Meredith | G. Starkey |
| Sunday | 27th March : Palm Sunday
8am. Holy Communion - Father Meredith
11am. Family Service - meet at the Plough at
10.50am. for the procession to the Church. | |

Good Friday (April 1st) and Easter Day (April 3rd) - it may be that the April newsletter will not be with you by these dates but a programme of services for April should be pinned up in the Church porch during the last week in March.

Good Friday - Children's activities. 2 - 4 p.m. in the Trebeck Hall. All are welcome. See Glenys for organisation. Will anyone who plays the recorder, flute or clarinet please bring it along.

For the April edition, please try and get all information to me by March 22nd - Edward Gathercole - tel. 813760 / Manor Stables, Radley Road.



April 1994

As Spring slowly arrives, the temperatures rise and the churchyard grass begins to grow. This means that it needs cutting once a week in the middle of summer in order to keep the churchyard looking relatively neat and tidy. If anyone has any spare time and would like to help then they will be most welcome. We have a petrol engined lawnmower which is very easy to use but someone with a strimmer or someone who would kindly lend one would be very useful. On a nice Spring or Summer's day the work can be extremely pleasant and the exercise very beneficial! If anyone is interested please get in touch with any of the churchwardens or ring me on 813780.

Children's Society

The collection of boxes will be for two weeks, between the 9th April and the 23rd April. Anyone with boxes, would they please give them to Tony Denyer during this period.

Oxton N.C.T.

The Oxton National Childbirth Trust holds coffee mornings on alternate Fridays in each month. This month the meetings will be on April 8th and April 22nd, beginning at 10.30am. and finishing at 12.00. Anyone who has young children or who is expecting will be welcome to attend. On the 8th the meeting will be in the home of Jacqui Bates, 4 Caudwell Close, Southwell and on the 22nd in the home of Valerie Rogers, 3 Orchard Court, Blind Lane, Oxton. If anyone wants further information please get in contact with Sandra Fraser of Bluebell Cottage, Halam- phone 815039.

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, on April 5th, the talk will be on Plastic Surgery and will be given by Mr. D. Herbert. This will be followed by a competition on beauty tips.

Mothers' Union

There will be a meeting of the Mothers' Union on April 11th at 2.30pm. at the home of Mrs. Brenda Cressey of Bankwood Farm.

Parish Council

A meeting was held on the 4th March and was attended by the Chairman, Mr. E. Bust, the Clerk, P. Rickett, Mr. H. Rickett, Mr. R. Brown, Mrs. G. Herbert, Mr. S. Bust and Mr. D. Kemp. Apologies were received and accepted from Mr. T. Hallam.

The condition of the bus shelter was discussed and it was agreed that a cleaner was needed. If anyone is interested would they please contact the Clerk.

It was reported that the County Council had done a survey of the potholes in the village but were generally unhelpful. The Clerk was asked to write a letter of complaint on behalf of the parish council.

The War Memorial tablet is to be placed in the village school. Four

names have been identified for inclusion and the stone has been ordered.

Concern was expressed about the problem of the fouling of pavements and footpaths by dogs. Would all dog owners be aware of this problem and take measures to try and reduce it.

Approval was recommended for a planning application by Mr. and Mrs. R. Oxby for the erection of a bungalow behind the Plough Inn, with a recommendation that the proposed garage be re-sited.

Approval was recommended for a planning application by Mr. and Mrs. Newsum for the erection of a chalet bungalow on Gray Lane, provided that suitable materials were used.

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Readers

Friday	1st April : Good Friday There will be children's activities between 2pm and 4pm in Trebeck Hall. All are welcome. Will anyone who plays the recorder, flute or clarinet please bring it along. See Glenys for organisation.	
Sunday	3rd April : Easter Day 8am. Holy Communion with hymns 11am. Sung Eucharist and Blessing of the Easter Garden	
Sunday	10th April : Easter 1 8am. Holy Communion 6.30pm. Evensong OT. Isaiah 51 1 - 16 NT. John 20 24 - end.	G. Starkey J. Thornewill
Sunday	17th April : Easter 2 11am. Sung Eucharist	N. Cressey
Sunday	24th April : Easter 3 8am. Holy Communion 11am. Family Service	
Sunday	1st May : Easter 4 11am. Sung Eucharist	C. Hallam

Church Vestry and A.G.M.

The A.G.M. is to be held on the 19th April at 7.30pm. in the Village Hall. The election of Churchwardens and the Church Council will take place and a report on the work of the Church throughout the past year will be given. The Reverend Paul Morris will be the special speaker. Cedric Hallam will be pleased to receive applications to join the electoral Church roll and the closing date for this will be the 10th April. Everyone will be welcome.

For May, please get information to me, E. Gathercole 813760, Manor Stables, Radley Road, by the 22nd April. Thankyou.

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May 1984

A warm welcome to Mr. & Mrs. Barnes who have moved into a bungalow in St. Michael's Close.

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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, on Tuesday 3rd May it is the Annual General Meeting.

Southwell Choral Society

In conjunction with Ruddington and District Choral Society, Southwell Choral Society will be giving a performance of Brahms' Ein Deutsches Requiem and Schubert's Symphony No.8 in E minor. The concert is to be held in St. Mary's Church, High Pavement, Nottingham on Saturday, 21st May at 7.30pm. Tickets, costing £7, can be purchased at the Box Office, Victoria Centre, Nottingham, Tel. 0602 419741 or from Glenys Herbert and Tony Denyer.

Village Lottery

Here are the lucky winners for Week 8 and Week 12.
Week 8 - M. Starkey, M. Pykett, and Mr. & Mrs. McEwen.
Week 12 - P. Thurlow, G. Hutchinson, A. Mercer, and R. Stainwright.
Congratulations to them and better luck to the rest of us for next time.

Parish Council

A meeting was held on the 25th March, attended by the Chairman, Mr. E. Bust, the Clerk, Mr. P. Rickett, Mr. R. Brown, Mr. S. Bust, Mr. T. Hallam and Mr. H. Rickett.

The problem with potholes had still not been resolved satisfactorily and it was agreed that further contact would be made with the County Council. Also, the Chairman was hoping to meet our County Councillor on site in order to express the Parish Council's concern.

The problem of the fouling of pavements and footpaths was raised again and it was agreed that, if there was not voluntary cooperation to reduce this nuisance, the Parish Council would consider asking the District Council to prosecute persistent offenders.

The following reply had been received from the East Midlands Bus Company regarding the request to improve the bus service through Halam - "The present timetable is designed to give a balanced, reasonable level of service to as many points as possible. The current route via Station Road, Edingley, bypassing Halam is designed to serve the

Norwood Gardens area of Southwell. If all journeys were routed via Halam it would not be practical timewise to serve Norwood Gardens as well.

Mr. R. Brown gave a report on a meeting of the Notts. Association of Local Councils, Newark Area Committee which he had attended on the 9th March. This included a talk on low flying aircraft by Flight Lieutenant A. R. Harwood of RAF Cottesmore.

The next meeting will be the Annual Parish Meeting, to be held on Friday 29th April at 7pm., to be followed by a Parish Council Meeting.

St. Michael the Archangel

Readers

Sunday	1st May : Easter 4 11am. Sung Eucharist	C. Hallam
Sunday	8th May : Rogation Sunday 8am. Holy Communion 10am. Dragon Club 6.30pm. Evensong OT. Deut. 28. 1 - 14 NT. Mark 4. 1 - 20	G. Herbert N. Cressey
Sunday	15th May : Ascension 1 11am. Sung Eucharist	J. Thornewill
Sunday	22nd May : Pentecost 8am. Holy Communion 11am. Family Service	
Sunday	29th May : Trinity Sunday 11am. Sung Eucharist	G. Starkey
Sunday	5th June : Trinity 1 11am. Sung Eucharist	N. Cressey

For June, please get information to me, E. Gathercole 813760, Manor Stables, Radley Road, by the 22nd May. Thankyou.



JUNE 1994

Open Gardens' Day

This event will now take place on JULY 3rd between 2 and 6pm. Helpers are needed for carparking, serving refreshments in the Village Hall and people are required to put up posters advertising the Day. If you are able to help please see Glenys Herbert. There has been some anxiety about the event in the past, but advice has been taken from the police and Inspector Lowings feels that it is quite a reasonable thing to do so people should not be unduly worried. And let's make sure that the whole village is looking at its best on the day.

Oxton N.C.T.

The Oxton National Childbirth Trust holds coffee mornings on alternate Fridays in each month. This month the first meeting will be on the 3rd June at the home of Alison Scorer, The Old Shop, 24 Main St. Oxton and the second is at the home of Pamela Munton, Salterford Farm, Whinbush Lane, Calverton. Meetings begin at 10.30 and last until midday. Anyone who has young children or who is expecting will be welcome to attend. If anyone wants further information please get in contact with Sandra Fraser of Bluebell Cottage, Halam - phone 815039, or Tracey Akehurst on 0602 652968.

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, on Tuesday 7th June, Mrs. P. Linley will give a talk on Aspects of Decorating and Interior Design.

Mothers' Union

The Mothers' Union are holding a Coffee Evening and Bring and Buy Sale at Bankwood Farm, the home of John and Brenda Cressey. This will take place on Friday 10th June starting at 7.30pm. and everyone will be most welcome. Bankwood Farm is located one mile off the Oxton-Southwell road.

Parish Council

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on 29th April, attended by the Chairman Mr.E.Bust, the Clerk Mr.P.Rickett, Mr.R.Brown, Mr.D.Kemp, Mr.T.Hallam and Mr.H.Rickett, plus two parishioners.

The Chairman presented the Annual Report which included the following,

- 1) 14 Parish Council meetings were held during the year.
- 2) Comments had been made to the District Council on 16 planning applications.
- 3) The Parish Council had been consulted by the Commissioners in connection with the restructuring of local government.
- 4) A memorial stone is to be erected at Halam School to commemorate the four Halam men who fell during the 1914 - 18 War.
- 5) There had been an increase in the number of lettings of the Village Hall. Financing of the Hall had been well supported by the proceeds from the Village Lottery.
- 6) Numerous representations had been made to Notts. County Council regarding road repairs. Halam Hill, Gray Lane and Newhall Lane had been identified for patching and Halam Hill would also be surface

dressed.

7) Mrs.M.Rickett and Mrs.A.Shaw were thanked for their work with the Lottery

A talk was given by Inspector Lowings, officer in charge of Southwell Police Station. He said that during 1993 there had been 1600 crimes reported and he warned about the theft of cars from driveways and thefts from garden sheds.

The Clerk presented the financial statement which was approved.

After the Annual Parish Meeting a Parish Council Meeting was held.

In connection with the planning application by Mr.& Mrs.Oxby for the erection of a bungalow behind the Plough Inn, a further plan had been received clarifying the position of the garage and the Parish Council were now satisfied with the proposal.

It was agreed to recommend approval of the planning application by Mr.D.Rogers for a mobile home situated to the rear of Halam Mill and the application by Mr.W.Hill for the erection of a satellite dish to the rear of the Manor House, Radley Road.

On Friday 13th May the Annual General Meeting was held and attended by the Chairman, Mr.E.Bust, the Clerk, Mr.P.Rickett, Mr.R.Brown, Mrs.G.Herbert, Mr.T.Hallam, Mr.D.Kemp, Mr.H.Rickett and three parishioners. Both District Councillors were present.

It was agreed to recommend approval of a planning application by Mr.I.Sharman for the erection of a cattle building at New Holbeck Farm.

It was agreed that the Gardens' Open Day would be held on Sunday 3rd July and all offers of help would be greatly appreciated.

The next meeting will be on Friday 17th June.

St. Michael the Archangel

Sunday 5th June : Trinity 1
11am. Sung Eucharist

Sunday 12th June : Trinity 2
8am. Holy Communion
10am. Dragon Club
6.30pm. Evensong
OT. Deut. 6. 10 - end
NT. Acts. 23. 11 - 24

Sunday 19th June : Trinity 3
11am. Sung Eucharist

Sunday 26th June : Trinity 4 / Mission to All
8am. Holy Communion
11am. Family Service

Sunday 3rd July : Trinity 5
11am. Sung Eucharist

Readers

N. Cressey

G. Starkey
E.M. Gathercole

G. Herbert

C. Hallam

For July, please get information to me, E. Gathercole 813760, Manor Stables, Radley Road, by the 22nd June. Thankyou.