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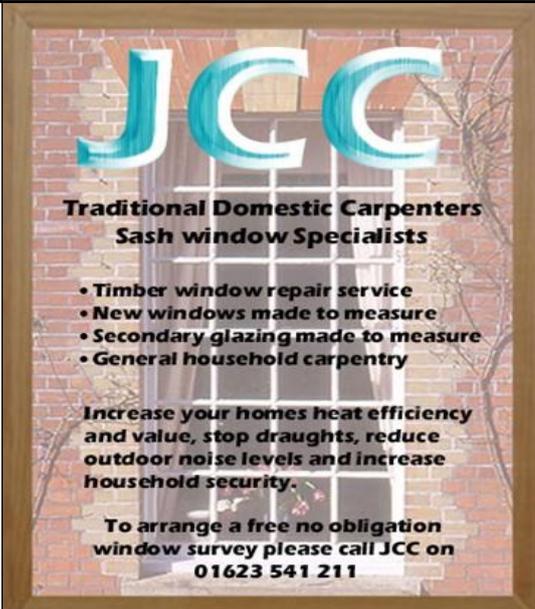
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### HALAM WI

The next Halam WI meeting will be held at 7:30 on Tuesday 5th August in the Village Hall and the September meeting will be on Tuesday 2nd. New members always welcome

### PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

- Both Victoria Starkey and Malcolm Wilcox recently celebrated their 70th birthdays, congratulations to them both.
- Congratulations to James Bust and Gemma Williams (of Madeley Staffs.) who announced their engagement in June



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### OPEN LETTER FROM THE REV. DAVID MCCOULOUGH

It is with very mixed feelings that I have to announce my resignation as Priest-in-Charge of Edingley with Halam.

This will take effect from 5<sup>th</sup> November this year. The past 7 years, as your very part time parish priest, has been a privilege, filled with moments of sadness and trauma, moments of fun and laughter, and moments of challenge and celebration. I will be full time Director of Partnerships and Mission in the diocese from this date. My role will be to continue help churches work with the wider voluntary, public and private sectors to combat poverty and isolation in the city and county. I will still be based in Southwell so no doubt will still see many of you on occasions.

I am delighted that Anne Godfrey will be Licensed as a Reader in The Church of England in The Minster in October and will continue to offer pastoral care and organise worship in both churches

Francesca, Will, Lucy and Zoe join me in thanking you for your friendship and fellowship over these years.

May God Bless everybody in the parishes.

*David McCoulough*

### ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

#### JULY 2014 SERVICES



July 6	08:00	Holy Communion	Rev F Beech
	09:30	All age service	Anne Godfrey
July 13	10:30	Evensong	Anne Godfrey
July 20	09:30	Holy Communion	Canon John Toy
July 27	10:30	Sung Eucharist	Rev P Graves

### DINING AT THE WAGGON AT HALAM

Marina and I have eaten a few times at the Waggon since it re-opened after refurbishment and have had a thoroughly enjoyable time.

The new interior is light and bright, with comfortable seating. The menu has a good selection of seasonal dishes and the food is very well presented, flavoursome and good value for money compared with the competition.

With a varied selection of beer including some from local breweries, there is a good choice of drinks to accompany the food and to keep drinkers happy as well!

*Peter Thompson*

**East Midlands Chilli Festival**  
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## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING NOTES – 26TH JUNE 2014 AT 7.30PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL

**Present:** Simon Bust, Andrew Paris, Sarah Godfrey, Glenys Herbert, Janet Simmonds **Apologies:** Chris Bevans

**Severn Trent – water pipeline to Southwell** There were no representatives present from Laing O'Rourke or Severn Trent. Work is well underway now. There was an accident involving a car and a Severn Trent lorry; the Severn Trent vehicle drove away and the incident has been reported to the police. It is not known at this stage whether the lorry was involved in the pipeline construction

**Village Hall:** Lettings have increased and now cover running costs. The projector screen is still to be mounted. The Lancaster Bomber memorial picture is to be put up in the corridor

**Roads and Hedges:** Pot hole patching has been completed out on Holme Lane. The problems with water at the top (Oxton Road) end of Radley Road are ongoing but Highways are well aware of the issue and it should be sorted. The Turnpike is still experiencing flooding problems. The new drain put in a year ago does not seem to be doing the job as planned – Highways are aware that more work needs to be done. Hedges need cutting back: beech hedge on The Turnpike, and hedge at St Michaels Close – Clerk to sort. Hedge along School Lane is now reaching power lines – Mrs Godfrey has reported this to the power company

**Halam website:** Chris Bevans and Andrew Paris – ongoing

**Phone box & Bus Shelter:** Thanks to Finlay Strathern & Alex Podmore -- the bus shelter, phone box and the area by the crossroad's bench are looking clean and tidy. Andrew Paris contacted BT about the state of the paintwork of the phonebox – will be painted as part of their maintenance schedule

**Southwell Neighbourhood Planning:** Mrs Simmonds attended a meeting in Southwell to find out about any proposed developments affecting Halam. Mrs Herbert is on the Southwell planning sub-committee. They will monitor the situation

**Correspondence:** 1) Nottinghamshire Minerals Plan 2) NALC – new President & Vice-President 3) Consultation on Underground Drilling 4) Community Commemorative Fund – poster to be put up on the village notice board 5) Rural Housing Policy Review – village has already completed an affordable housing survey 6) The Beat 7) Local Audit consultation 8) Electoral Boundaries – Halam will come under Southwell ward with three District Councillors

**Planning:** 1) Waggon & Horses, The Turnpike – erection of new external signage and lighting – agreed unanimously to support this application 2) Field ref no: 8297, Wolfeleyhill Lane, Edingley – erection of a single wind turbine with a maximum blade tip height of up to 77m and associated infrastructure buildings including: upgraded and repairs to existing access track of approx. 1850m length; new access track extension of approximately 205m length; a crane pad (measuring approx 16m x 20m); and substation

After a lengthy discussion and contributions from members of the public, it was unanimously agreed to register the parish council's objection to this proposal on the following grounds:

1) impact on the landscape – damage to an area of natural beauty 2) loss of amenity of neighbouring properties 3) amount of widening and damage to local lanes for access 4) precedent – it was agreed that this proposal could lead to more turbines being erected at this site

**Planning Decisions:** The following applications have been approved by N&S District Council:

1) New Holbeck Farm, Radley Road – steel portal framed building for the housing of livestock and straw – agreed unanimously to support this application 2) Ashcroft House, Gray Lane – householder application for construction of two-storey and single-storey extension to form improved kitchen and bedroom accommodation and inclusion of new ground floor WC

**Finance:** The cheque purchase of the projector for the village hall was approved and signed The End of Year Accounts were signed

**Date of Next Meetings:** **NOTE CHANGED TIME** - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August in the village hall at a **later time of 8pm**

## HALAM SCHOOL

### **Diary Dates**

**Monday 14th July - School Performance 2pm & 6pm**  
**Wednesday 16th July - Sports day & PTA BBQ 2pm**

### **Irene Young**

Irene will celebrate 25years working at Halam School on 10th July. Everyone who knows her is welcome to join us to celebrate this occasion during Sports Day on Wednesday 16th July from 2pm onwards

### **Vacancy for Mid-day supervisor(s)**

If you are interested in joining the mid-day staff team at Halam School, there are various openings. You would be working with the children between 12 noon & 13:15 either on a full or part time basis.

Please contact the school on 01636 813062 or [office@halam.notts.sch.uk](mailto:office@halam.notts.sch.uk)

### **Early Years Provision**

From September 2014 Halam Primary School will be offering nursery (Foundation 1) places for 3+ year olds. The 'Early Years' entitlement will be offered as 5 morning sessions. Please contact the school to lodge an interest and for more details on 01636 81306 or [office@halam.notts.sch.uk](mailto:office@halam.notts.sch.uk)

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## RECITAL AT WESTMINSTER ABBEY



Halam's very own David Butterworth will be playing a recital at Westminster Abbey on Sunday 17th August at 5pm - what an honour for David!

## ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL AUGUST 2014 SERVICES



Aug 3	08:00	Holy Communion	Rev I Lambert
	09:30	All age service - World War 1, please bring any memorabilia you may have!	Anne Godfrey
Aug 10	10:30	Morning Prayer	Anne Godfrey
Aug 17	09:30	Parish Communion	Canon John Smith
Aug 24	10:30	Sung Eucharist	Canon John Toy
Aug 31	09:30	Morning Service for Patronal Festival, to be held at St Giles, Edingley	Anne Godfrey

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## Halam Harvest Supper

Sausage & Mash, Quiz and Games - fun for all the family!  
Friday 10th October More details next month

## TABLE TOP SALE

Organised by Farnsfield Flower Club in Farnsfield Village Centre on Saturday 13th September.  
Tables cost £4. Book through Pat Breezer on 01623 882775

## JAZZ AT EGMANTON

Egmanton Village Hall is being turned into a Jazz Club on Friday 8th August from 8pm. Ian Millar and Dominic Spencer - a duo from Scotland will be entertaining us with a live jazz session. Tickets £8 - bring your own food and drink. Call 01777 871171 for tickets.  
See [www.egmanton.org.uk](http://www.egmanton.org.uk) for further details

## WEEKLY CRAFT SESSION

A lot of people have commented how they enjoyed getting together to work on the Jubilee patchwork project and so I have been thinking about starting a weekly drop in session at my house when you could bring along a long forgotten piece of embroidery, quilt work, crochet, knitting etc., or start something new! There are many talented people in the village willing to share techniques and knowledge and it's also a good opportunity to catch up with friends and neighbours. Look out for the date of the first session which will be published in next months Village News.

Glenys Herbert

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## ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL SEPTEMBER 2014 SERVICES



Sept 7	08:00	Holy Communion	Rev Frank Beech
	09:30	All age service - Café Church in the Village Hall - a short service followed by refreshments and time for a chat!	
Sept 14	10:30	Morning Prayer	Anne Godfrey
Sept 21	09:30	Parish Communion	Rev Frank Beech
Sept 28	10:30	Sung Eucharist	Canon John Toy

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Bernard Gallimore & Geoff Gramlick have organised LaVendore Rogue to play at the Admiral Rodney in Southwell on Friday September 19<sup>th</sup> -

LaVendore Rogue are a charismatic band bringing a fresh hook-ridden, mix of blues, roots, Americana and more and are one of the hottest up and coming crossover "roots" act the UK has to offer.

Tickets are £12 from [bernardgallimore@gmail.com](mailto:bernardgallimore@gmail.com) 01636 815773



Sewing Club will start on Thursday September 11th at 2pm in the Scypen, courtesy of Glenys Herbert

### WESTMINSTER ABBEY ORGAN RECITAL

David Butterworth of Halam was delighted to give an organ recital in Westminster Abbey on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August. David chose to play music not too well known, so that there was something fresh for all the Abbey regulars. Composers were Myron Roberts, Vincent Lübeck, Sir Hubert Parry and Maurice Duruflé.

There were over a thousand people present in the Abbey. All the seats were taken well before starting time, and the area between the back row of chairs, past the tomb of the unknown warrior to the west door was full of standing people!



Congratulations to Claire Gallimore, daughter of Bernard & Glenys who married Clive Bandy on Aug 23rd.

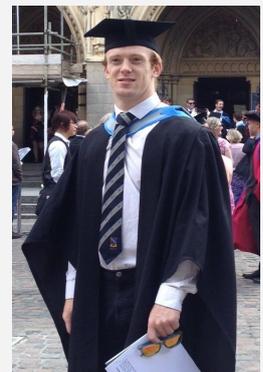
### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING HALAMITES WHO GRADUATED THIS YEAR:



Amber Brown - Geography at Aberystwyth University



James Fraser - Chemical Engineering at UCL



Henry Perks - Geology & Engineering Geotechnics at Exeter University

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**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING NOTES – 14<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2014 AT 8.00PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

**Present:** Simon Bust, Andrew Paris, Chris Bevans, Sarah Godfrey, Glenys Herbert, Janet Simmonds

**Severn Trent – water pipeline to Southwell**

There were no representatives present from Laing O'Rourke or Severn Trent – Mrs Godfrey will contact them to try to ensure they attend the next meeting in September. **Road Closures**

**Newhall Lane – 22 Sept to 31 Oct Radley Road – 26 Aug – 25 Sept (maybe longer)**

Access will be maintained to Brockley Farm. Mrs Godfrey to write to Severn Trent requesting pedestrian access at all times to the Hoggards' Farms on Radley Road

**Village Hall:** The projector screen to be mounted is a position so as not to obscure the Millennium Map. Special brackets made be needed; Mrs Godfrey & Mrs Herbert to investigate. There is £70 remaining in the "projector budget" and it was agreed that this could be spent on brackets/mounting. The projector can be hired along with the hall (but not to be taken out of the hall) – an extra charge will be made, suggested £20. This is to be compared with charges made by other local village halls.

The weeds at the front of the hall need removing/treating – Simon Bust to sort

**Harvest Supper** Chris Bevans showed the meeting a draft poster and ticket **Harvest Supper & Games Night to be held Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October - Donations of homemade apple pies for the supper would be appreciated**

**Roads and Hedges:** Most hedges have now been cut back. the hedge under the power-cable on School Lane will be cut back in September (when the power will be turned off for a day) Warning signs at the bottom of Cultersforth Lane – discussed with County Cllr Jackson, but due to budgetary constraints it is unlikely that these would be put in place Highways have been out again to look at the drains on Radley Road – more work still needed; Cllr Jackson to discuss further with Highways

Sewage from drains in St Michael's Close – the Clerk to talk to District Cllr Bruce Laughton to get Severn Trent to sort this. Pot hole patching has been completed out on Holme Lane. The problems with water at the top (Oxton Road) end of Radley Road are ongoing but Highways are well aware of the issue and it should be sorted. The Turnpike is still experiencing flooding problems. The new drain put in a year ago does not seem to be doing the job as planned – Highways are aware that more work needs to be done. Hedges need cutting back: beech hedge on The Turnpike, and hedge at St Michaels Close – Clerk to sort.

**Halam website:** Chris Bevans is investigating the costs of having this hosted externally with updating/content being accessed by individuals in the village

**Phone box & Bus Shelter:** The phone box has now been repainted and the light fixed. Contract from BT now received for the parish council to adopt it. Andrew Paris to review the paperwork – will the light remain in place? Yew tree overhanging the kiosk needs trimming back – Clerk to sort

**Southwell Neighbourhood Planning:** Mrs Simmonds attended a meeting in Southwell to find out about any proposed developments affecting Halam. Mrs Herbert is on the Southwell planning sub-committee. They will monitor the situation

**Correspondence:** 1) Open and accountable Local Government – council meetings can now be recorded/filmed 2) Draft Supplementary Planning Documents Consultation – draft guidance on future planning applications 3) Consultation on the Future of the Local Audit 4) Draft transparency code for Parish Councils – more information needed regarding online publication of parish council documents 5) Open letter to Councillors from NALC – Mrs Simmonds to find out more about joining the Executive Committee 6) Parish Conference – Monday 6th October 2014, 5.15pm at Kelham Hall – Andrew Paris & Mrs Godfrey to attend 7) NALC AGM Saturday 15th November 2014

**Planning Decisions:** **Waggon & Horses, The Turnpike** – erection of new external signage and lighting – approved by Newark & Sherwood District Council

**Date of Next Meetings:** **NOTE TIME** - Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September in the village hall at the **usual time of 7.30pm**



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## ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL OCTOBER 2014 SERVICES



Oct 5	09:30	All age Harvest service	Father M Askey
Oct 12	10:30	Morning Prayer	Rev D McCoulough
Oct 19	09:30	Parish Communion	Rev D McCoulough
Oct 26	10:30	Sung Eucharist	Rev D McCoulough
Nov 2	<b>08:00</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>Rev D McCoulough</b>
	<b>09:30</b>	<b>All age Farewell Service for Rev David McCoulough</b>	

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## SATURDAY OCT 4TH 10AM

Its time for another **Church Yard Clean Up!** Kevin Milner has done a great job keeping the grass mown and the hedges clipped but it would be good to have a big tidy up before the harvest service. Refreshments will be provided, so just come along with your garden implements and wheel barrows and do what you can!



## THE WAGGON AT HALAM

Our new lunchtime offer is up and running...fantastic value at just **£9.95** for two courses.....with all your favourite lunchtime dishes included. Daily from midday, Monday to Saturday

Lancaster Bomber, Doom Bar, Wainwrights and Blue Monkey BG Sips are currently being served, and by popular demand October will be a Timmy Taylors "Landlord" month up to our Halloween Beer!

## BAGS2SCHOOL

Halam School is distributing bags with Halam New for any unwanted items of clothing, shoes, bags but **NO** bedding, towels or curtains. Bags can be deposited at school, by the entrance, only on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October before 9am. All proceeds will go to Halam & Edingley School PTA for the good of all children who attend the school.

## HALAM SCHOOL REMEMBRANCE WEEK

During the week commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> November, Halam School will be holding a 'Remembrance Week'. On **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November** the children will be making card poppies to put outside school as they usually do. This year to commemorate the First World War Centenary we would like to cover the whole of our school field with poppies. In order to achieve this we would like to invite the local community to pop in and join us at school on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Nov between 1.30pm to 3.00pm** to make their own poppies.

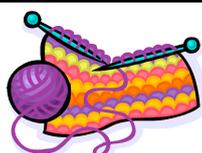
## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

- Congratulations to **Olive Kitts** of School Lane who will be **80** on 15th October
- Congratulations to **Andrew McCracken** and **Emma Anderson** both of whom have passed their driving tests

## HALAM WI

After the delights of the Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (thanks to Chris Bevans and Nick Rylatt for your help) on October 7th at 7:30pm we will enjoy one of Debbie Kenyons cooking demonstrations - she makes it look so simple but the results are delicious!

September was perhaps not the best month to launch the drop-in sewing, crochet, quilting and knitting group, but from October, Glenys Herbert will be "at home" at The Scypen each Thursday afternoon from 2pm onwards for anyone who wants to pop along for a cup of tea, a natter & to finish off any half done masterpieces!



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## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING NOTES – SEPTEMBER 2014 MEETING

**Present:** Simon Bust, Andrew Paris, Chris Bevans, Sarah Godfrey, Glenys Herbert, Janet Simmonds

**Matters Arising – drains at St Michael's Close:** Severn Trent have visited but could offer no solution to the sewage spills other than routine annual maintenance; the fall from the close to the main drain is very shallow. The Radley Road drains are to be inspected with a camera for any blockages. County Councillor Bruce Laughton will have further discussions with Severn Trent as this problem needs sorting properly.

**Severn Trent – water pipeline to Southwell:** Mr Brent Eastell, representative from Laing O'Rourke, outlined the progress with the water pipeline. Radley Road should be open again after 22<sup>nd</sup> September, but some temporary restrictions will be necessary in the future for final connection to be made. Newhall lane will be closed from 22<sup>nd</sup> September for a month – access will be maintained for Brockley Farm. Mrs Godfrey will contact Severn Trent to find out if some funding will be made for village hall improvements as discussed at the start of the project.

**Village Hall:** The projector screen has been mounted and used for a film show by Halam W.I. Speakers (and amplifier?) are required for the hall – Chris Bevans to look into

**Harvest Supper** **Harvest Supper & Games Night to be held Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October** **Ticket sales are underway – please buy your tickets early so that we know the number to cater for. PLEASE NOTE: there will only be very limited tickets available at the door – get your tickets now from Chris Bevans to avoid disappointment**

**Roads and Hedges:** The hedge under the power-cable on School Lane will be cut back next week (when the power will be turned off for a day) Highways have now agreed that remedial work is needed to the drains on the Turnpike and will put this on the list as a "priority" before the winter weather causes this to become a road safety risk. The problems with water at the top (Oxton Road) end of Radley Road are ongoing and Highways are working with local landowners to try to sort this.

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**Phone box & Bus Shelter:** Andrew Paris reported that the phone equipment will be removed and the light left in working order. The parish council signed the contract to adopt the phone box. BT has stated that they will remain responsible for the electricity supply costs.

The phone box and bus shelter are being cleaned by Alex Podmore and Findlay Strathern.

**Many villages have found different uses for their phone boxes, for example local information centres, or book exchange libraries. The parish council would be very interested in suggested uses for our phone box here in Halam.**

**Open Meeting** 1) Local Improvement Scheme (L.I.S.) – the new round of County Council grants are now available for community improvement schemes 2) County Cllr Bruce Laughton will be having a meeting in Edingley concerning the wind-turbine proposals for Wolfley Hill

**Correspondence:** 1) Parish Conference – Monday 6th October 2014, 5.15pm at Kelham Hall – Andrew Paris & Mrs Godfrey to attend 2) NALC Consultation on Planning – Andrew Paris to report back 3) Consultation on the Future of the Local Audit 4) NALC Legal Briefing regarding Amendment to 2013 Model Standing Orders – agreed to amend parish council standing orders to accommodate new regulations on recording/filming meetings 5) Poling Station Review Consultation – Andrew Paris to respond if appropriate

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## ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL NOVEMBER 2014 SERVICES



Nov 9th	10:30	Remembrance Sunday service followed by an <b>Act of Remembrance</b> at the Lancaster Bomber memorial on School Lane (also at 10:50 on <b>Tuesday 11th Nov</b> )
Nov 16	09:30	Parish Communion Canon J Toy
Nov 23	10:30	Sung Eucharist Rev P Graves
Nov 30	09:30	Joint Benefice Advent Carol Svce Anne Godfrey

### HALAM CAROL BARREL

A light hearted evening of Christmas words & music, exploring where carols came from and where they were sung! With Jill O'Sullivan, Jeffrey Fry, Steven Halls & the Clifton Singers directed by David Butterworth

**Friday 5 December 8pm**

Halam Court, Back Lane, Halam, NG22 8AG

Tickets: £12.50 (includes mulled wine & stollen & donation to Framework, helping prevent homelessness at Christmas) from David Butterworth e-mail: [dsbutterworth@halam.myzen.co.uk](mailto:dsbutterworth@halam.myzen.co.uk)

Vic, Sally & Richard Shaw would like to say thank you to all those who have sent messages of sympathy following the sudden death of Angela, they have been a great comfort to us. Angie's funeral will be at 12 noon on Friday 7 Nov at Sherwood Forest Crematorium, Newark Road, New Ollerton, Nottinghamshire, NG22 9PZ

### HALAM SCHOOL REMEMBRANCE WEEK

During the week commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> November, Halam School will be holding a 'Remembrance Week'. On Friday the children will be making card poppies to put outside school as they usually do. This year to commemorate the First World War Centenary we would like to cover the whole of our school field with poppies. In order to achieve this we would like to invite everyone to pop in and join us at school on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Nov between 1.30pm to 3.00pm to make their own poppies.



### ANGELA SHAW (NEE MEAKIN) MARCH 1948 – OCT 2014

Angela was a Derbyshire lass, born in Heanor, on the 9th March 1948 a second daughter for Bill and Olive Meakin, the 7 year gap between the two sisters caused by their father's war time service. Angie was born prematurely and spent the first month of her life wrapped in tin foil, in an incubator at Derby Hospital.

Bill Meakin was an Electrical Engineer and Surveyor, and they moved several times during Angie's early years until they settled in Southwell in 1959. She was a pupil at the Edward Cludd school and following that attended Newark College where she trained as a shorthand typist. Her first job was quite local, at Boots Research Centre, Thurgarton, but she furthered her career by moving to work in the offices at Brackenhurst College – this was where she worked until she moved to the farm.

Angie met Vic Shaw through mutual friends (Phil and Shelia Handley) at a dance at Trebeck Hall, in 1965 when she was 17. 6 years later Angie and Vic were married on a very wet Saturday, 15 May 1971, in Southwell Minster. In 1972 the newly wed couple moved to the farm in Halam where they were to spend the rest of their lives, and started a family. Sally was born in November 1973 and Richard came along 3 years later in November 1976.

A love of the countryside pervaded all of Angie's life, particularly wildlife and plants, and there was always a house full of pets when the children were growing up. Autumn was her favourite time of year - she loved to see all the different colours and hues as she went on her many walks in the area.

In February 2001 Angie suffered a stroke, but with the support of family and friends, and lots of fresh country air, worked hard on her recovery – very successfully. When Richard Shaw took on the Waggon & Horses she was part of the team behind the scenes, helping with the food and the general upkeep, but she would often pop out to chat to villagers at the bar.

She was a very sociable person and loved being out and about, attending Tea @ 2.30, or Edingley Horticultural Society – she would much rather drop in to see someone than call them on the phone. Her keen participation in the (surprisingly successful!) Waggon Ladies Darts team brought her an expanded group of friends in the village – the team will miss her in future matches. Her family received a card following her untimely passing in which was written; "Angela was such a lovely person, always there with a smile, and ready for a chat and a laugh". One couldn't hope for a better epitaph.



## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING NOTES – OCTOBER 2014 MEETING

**Present:** Simon Bust, Andrew Paris, Chris Bevans, Sarah Godfrey, Glenys Herbert, Janet Simmonds

**Severn Trent – water pipeline to Southwell:** Work is progressing and Radley Road is now open, but there are still some cuts in the road surface. These may be to do with the final connection when the road will be closed again for a day – Laing O'Rourke will be contacted to rectify if the cuts are still there after this final connection. There is a large gap in the hedge opposite Manor Stable and the Radley Road verges have been made flatter which could potentially cause water run-off problems – Clerk to contact Severn Trent/Laing O'Rourke. Severn Trent have offered £1,000 towards works on the village hall in view of the disruption caused to the village during the works. Mr Eastell, from Laing O'Rourke, will be invited to attend the next meeting.

**Village Hall:** Speakers to work with the village hall projector – Chris Bevans is prepared to hire his speaker for use in the village hall instead of the parish council having to purchase its own. If demand increases then this situation will be reviewed. Key from the key box has gone missing - any information please to the Clerk or Chris Bevans. There is a hire charge fee outstanding from June – it was resolved to take further action if this debt is not settled in the next two weeks.

**Harvest Supper** – 35 tickets sold at present. The sausages have been kindly donated by Stoppards Butchers, Farnsfield

**Roads and Hedges:** The hedge under the power-cable on School Lane has been cut back by Western Power.

**Halam website:** A parish council Facebook page is being trialled. This would be easier to keep up to date and would be more interactive. Situation to be reviewed at next meeting. **Please like the Halam Parish Council Facebook page.**

**Phone box & Bus Shelter:** Clerk to add the phone box to the parish council insurance.

**Many villages have found different uses for their phone boxes, for example local information centres, or book exchange libraries. The parish council would be very interested in suggested uses for our phone box here in Halam.**

**Open Meeting 1)** Defibrillator – could this be kept in the phone box or would the school consider getting one? Mrs Thompson to discuss with the school and report back 2) Kitchen H&S Rating – needs up dating. Clerk to progress 3) Kitchen microwave – needs PAT test. Clerk to progress 4) Village hall first aid kit – needs checking. Clerk to progress 5) Village hall – some internal paintwork needs attention and the rear gutters may be leaking. Re-decoration may be part of the use of the money from Severn Trent (Village Hall Committee) Clerk to investigate guttering 6) New Hall Lane – the road surface from Newhall Farm to Brockley Farm is in poor condition. County Councillor Jackson to progress with Highways 7) Cllr Jackson apologised for the traffic problems experienced during the Southwell Ploughing Match 8) BT fibre-optic broadband – should go live in the village during Oct.

**Correspondence:** Supporting Local Communities Fund – grants are available for community projects. Village Hall Committee to put together a proposal to be considered at next parish council meeting.

**Planning:** Evergreen House, School Lane: householder application to raise roof of double garage attached to house – unanimously agreed not to support the application on the grounds of the impact on neighbouring property (i) it would be too high and over-bearing and would over-shadow the neighbouring property, (ii) rear Velux windows would overlook and reduce privacy of the neighbouring property

**Finance:** Audit report – the external auditor has approved the accounts

**Date of Next Meetings:** Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November in the village hall at 7.30pm



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### PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Congratulations to Joe Gittins, Evie Hoggard and Tom Winning all of whom turn 18 in November.

The Harvest Supper made a profit of more than £316 - thanks to all who attended, contributed or helped!

**Chris Bevans**



Congratulations to Anne Godfrey who has been licensed at Southwell Minster as Lay Minister (Reader) for the parishes of Halam and Edingley



Olive Kitts & Geoff Rogers both of whom have recently celebrated their 80th birthdays

Due to the popularity of Halam School for first admissions during the academic year we are currently trying to gauge possible numbers for September 2015. Children are admitted full time at the beginning of the academic year in which they are 5. If your child turns 5 during the academic year 2015-2016 and you will be applying for a place with us could you please contact school to let us know. Applications should be made through Nottinghamshire County Council between 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2014 and 15<sup>th</sup> January 2015. <http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/learning/schools/admissions/school-admission-arrangements/>



Please remember to send articles and other info (birthdays, exam success, upcoming events etc) for the **HALAM NEWS** by 25th of each month to: [halam.news@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:halam.news@hotmail.co.uk)

You can also drop them in to The Manor House, Radley Road. Articles may be edited or held over due to space constraints.

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HAPPY CHRISTMAS

& BEST WISHES FOR 2015

## ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL DECEMBER 2014 SERVICES



Dec 7th	08:00 Holy Communion	Rev F Beech
	09:30 All age Gift service	Anne Godfrey
Dec 14	18:00 Lessons & Carols	
Dec 21	09:30 Holy Communion	Canon J Toy
Dec 24	17:00 Crib service	Anne Godfrey
	23:30 Christmas Communion	Rev P Graves
Dec 25	09:30 Family Communion	Anne Godfrey
Dec 28	10:00 Joint benefice communion @ ST Giles, Edingley	

A big **Thank You** to the merry band of Halam News distributors who bring this little publication to you every month! They are **Richard Brown, Sarah Fowler, Helen Gittins, Anne Godfrey, Tony Hallam, Glenys Herbert, Kate Hill, Glenda Hutchinson & Don Reid.**

### HALAM CRIB SERVICE

Join the merry throng for the always fun Crib Service in Halam Church at **5pm on Christmas Eve**



### CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT THE WAGGON

Get into the festive spirit and join us at the Waggon on **Sunday 21st December at 7pm**. Sing along to your favourite carols and enjoy some mince pies and mulled wine. All ages welcome!

### HALAM SCHOOL CHRISTMAS EVENTS

#### School Performances:

Monday 15th December at 2pm & 6pm



#### Carols & Mince Pies for senior citizens of the village:

Wednesday 10th December 2pm  
(please RSVP to the School Office on 813062 if you wish to attend)



**Happy Christmas from everyone at Halam School!**

### THE WAGGON AT HALAM CHRISTMAS OPENING HOURS

**Christmas Eve - Noon till 11pm**

**Christmas Day - Noon till 2pm (no food)**

**Boxing Day - Noon till 11pm (food till 5pm)**

**New Years Eve - Noon till 3pm**

**New Years Eve - Evening is by ticket only (sold out)**

**New Years Day - Noon till 6pm (food till 5pm)**

Thanks to everyone who has supported us during our first year, we look forward to seeing you in 2015!

### POPPY MAKING AND WW1 FOCUS AT HALAM SCHOOL

In November children at Halam C of E Primary School spent time learning about the First World War and especially about the people whose names appear on the memorial on the side of the school building. At the end of the week they created their own remembrance poppies and wrote messages on them. During Friday afternoon parents and members of the local community worked with the children to create the poppies which are now displayed on the school field.

School would like to invite the local community to join them again, this time on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December from 1:15pm in making a single Lantern to be used at the Southwell Lantern Walk which is on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December. See Website <http://www.visitsouthwell.com/>



**A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR READERS**

## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING NOTES – NOVEMBER 2014 MEETING

*Unfortunately the Parish Council has not provided notes of the November meeting - for any questions please contact one of the parish councillors directly, or the clerk*

**The Waggon**  
AT  
CHRISTMAS  
**FESTIVE MENUS**

**Lunchtime Menu**  
Two Courses **£9.95** • Three Courses **£12.95**

**Evening Party Menu**  
Two Courses **£21.95** • Three Courses **£24.95**

Boxing Day & New Years Day a la carte reservations also being taken

Menus & booking forms available from the Waggon at Halam  
or on our Christmas menu page at: [www.waggonhalam.co.uk](http://www.waggonhalam.co.uk)

(£5 non refundable deposit required per person to secure booking. Your table is booked for 2 hours)

To make a reservation please call:  
**01636 813109**

Thanks for help with the Harvest Supper go to:

- Stoppards Butchers for donating the Sausages
- Carvery Heaven @ The Old Reindeer, Edingley, for donating and preparing the potatoes and peas and for doing all the cooking
- David Foster for Designing & Printing the posters and tickets (Free of Charge)
- Glenys Herbert & Ann Reid for all their hard work in the kitchen
- Pat & Mandy Rickett for organising and running the Bar.

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#### SHELFORD VALLEY QUARRYING

There was an article on page 4 of the November edition of the Bramley entitled "Keep our Valley Green" which highlighted plans to start quarrying in the Shelford valley. If you feel strongly about this, as I do, then you can join in the Notts County Council consultation by writing to NCC Planning Dept, County Hall, NG2 7GP.

More info can also be found at:  
[www.savesheffieldvalley.org](http://www.savesheffieldvalley.org)

Thank you

Tony Denyer

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Do you have old unwanted or broken items of jewellery, especially beads? If you would like to donate these to a sixth form Art student who will use them to upcycle as part of her Art course items would be really gratefully received! Thanks. Contact Karin Lindley (815854) or Jane Oakley (813896)



#### THE HALAM BAKE OFF!

The judging panel (Anne Loveridge from Halam WI and Jo Vickerstaff & Ed Hackland from the Waggon) joined Tracey Whitaker during the PTA Christmas Fair to select the winners of the Halam Bake Off.



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