

# HALAM NEWS

JULY 2010



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## HALAM & DISTRICT WOMENS INSTITUTE

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 6th July 2010**,

**(August meeting on Tuesday 3rd)** The meetings are in the

Village Hall at 7.30pm

**Glenys Herbert - 812335**

## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

- Congratulations to **Holly Fowler** who has graduated from the University of Reading with a 2:1 in English Language and to **Stephen Miller** who also graduated with a 2:1 this time in Business Management from Nottingham University.
- Congratulations to **Simon Parker**, of The Turnpike who has had a significant promotion which will mean he and Sue, Emily and Finn will be moving to The Netherlands in September. Simon would like to thank all friends and neighbours as well as Halam School for making their 6 years in the village so pleasurable, and to let everyone know that they have a return ticket to Halam, and will probably be back in a couple of years!
- Happy Birthday to **Bethany Miller** who turned **21** on 1st July

## Mobile Library Visits

**10:40** Halam School **11:00** Radley Rd (Post Office)

**11:15** Spindlewood Bungalow **9th & 23rd July**

## PARISH COUNCIL NOTES - 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2010 AT 7.30PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL

**Present:** Andrew Fraser (acting Chairman), David Herbert, Glenys Herbert, Andrew Paris & Marina Thompson **Apologies:** Simon Bust & Di Parrish

**Matters Arising:** 1) School Lane flooding – some work has been done, but further repairs are needed to drains on the Turnpike where they were damaged (E-ON) 2) Organic waste collection – NSDC to conduct survey to gauge demand 3) Dog Control Orders – PCC to be consulted about signage required/wanted at church yard 4) Local Development Framework: Core Strategy – Andrew Paris reported back on this consultation document. County Cllr Andy Stewart reported that the document was now subject to change because of the change of national government 5) W.I. Notice board on the bus shelter – repair is being progressed

**Village Hall:** The new kitchen has been installed and there are just a few minor jobs required to finish it completely. The electrical work is almost virtually complete. Initial costings show that the project has been completed within the agreed budget; no further work will be undertaken until funds have been raised. Marina Thompson will report back to next meeting with ideas for fund raising events. An opening event is proposed for 18<sup>th</sup> July to coincide with "The Big Lunch" national event. Cllr Stewart will be invited to re-open the refurbished hall; Andrew Paris & Marina Thompson to arrange press releases to local press. An acknowledgement stone for Frank Keys Ltd needs to be sited (they supplied the kitchen at a favourable price). A sign acknowledging the Lottery grant also needs to be arranged.

**Open Gardens:** Scheduled for Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June; everything is in hand for the event. The weather forecast is good, but the village hall will be made available in case it is wet.

**Open Meeting:** 1) Grit bins – There is money available (via Cllr Andy Stewart) for one bin for Halam – proposed to be sited at Grey Lane/Radley Road junction. Cllr Stewart will report back regarding gritting of roads in the parish. 2) Radley Road – recent top dressing seems to be poorly finished

**Correspondence:** 1) County Council Severe Weather letter – NCC form to be completed requesting at least one grit bin for Halam, and reporting how bad the pavements were in Halam through lack of gritting 2) Seasonal Decorations 2010 (hanging baskets) – licence required to hang baskets on County Council property 3) Draft Library Service Consultation Policy Consultation – **please support Southwell library as its future may be under threat.**

**More use may secure it as an ongoing resource**

**Planning:**

Maythorne House, Manor Fields: Householder application for the erection of a first floor side extension – supported 4 for with 1 abstention

**Planning Decisions:**

Littledale Cottage, The Turnpike: Erection of new gates and formation of new access – approved by District Council

Hill Farm Barn, Halam Hill: Householder application for single storey extension to rear – approved by District Council. The parish council expressed disappointment that a "planning gain" opportunity wasn't taken to improve the sight lines up Halam Hill when emerging from School Lane.

**Finance:** Unanimously to for village hall refuse bin emptying (NSDC)

**Date of Next Meeting:** Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2010, at 7.30pm in the village hall

## HALAM OPEN GARDENS

In spite of a relatively low turn out over £1300 was raised for St. Michael's Church and the village hall.

We would like to thank all those who put so much into this event, opening gardens, manning stalls, supplying publicity material, making cakes and many other behind-the-scenes efforts. Also thank you to the (sadly few) villagers who supported their village by visiting the gardens.

Paul Oakley and David Herbert

## 240<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY PARTY 3 MILESTONES IN ONE

10 years ago a celebration was held to mark the birthdays of three villagers who all reached an "0" in the birthday stakes namely 80; 70 and 60. Now 10 years on another celebration is to take place!

Please join us at Ashdene on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July between 6pm and 8pm to celebrate another decade for **Edith Brown, Dora Rylett and Glenys Herbert**

**Edith Brown, Dora Rylett and Glenys Herbert**

Absolutely no presents- just your presence

All are very welcome - David Herbert

## RUBY WEDDING

Congratulations to Maureen and Tony Hallam who were married on 4th July 1970 and celebrate their Ruby Wedding this year. Mini dresses were all the rage that year!!



### ELSIE ROGERS 1917 - 2010

When her brother Ted died, the first words Elsie said to me were "And then there was one". What she meant of course, was she was the last of the Rogers siblings

With her passing, now there are none. She lived a lifestyle which we are unlikely ever to see again, indeed, they all did - which was simple to the point of Spartan, and of a different age - slower and gentler than today and almost Victorian in attitude. She was a countrywoman through and through.

Elsie was a homely and home-loving person. She lived a life where yesterday, today and tomorrow were all much the same and a trip to Lincolnshire was the adventure of a lifetime! She could barely comprehend that we could be in London in a couple of hours, let alone the internet and flights abroad. Undemanding and uncomplaining, she would sit at her cottage window amused and bemused as the modern world rushed past, while she did her jigsaws and reminisced about olden days.

Elsie loved her little cottage and when Ted died she was determined to stay on there. It shouldn't have been possible of course, as she couldn't drive, but was made possible by the good will of family who did all her shopping for her. She stuck it out there till the end.

Elsie had all the attributes to be a good mother but that was not to be. Instead she devoted her caring and nurturing to her older brother and sister. To some extent, strangely they were her children though she was always very interested in all her nieces and nephews and what they were doing.

Elsie was a good woman with, amazingly in this day and age, no vices at all. She was always kind caring, concerned and compassionate, never critical and always warm and welcoming, perhaps especially so in her last few years when she was on her own and looked forward to visitors to chat to.

We not only commemorate Elsie's passing, but her generation, her era and possibly, partly at least, a way of life.

**George Sharman**

### MAURICE HINDE 1936- 2010

Maurice was brought up in Balderton when that village was distinct from Newark and largely given over to agriculture, He was a chorister in the local church and a scout in the local troupe. After leaving school he went to night school and took courses in Business Studies whilst trying his hand at a number of different jobs, including working in a knicker factory. He married Pat in 1962 in Nottingham and they had three children: Deborah, Jane and Clare. The family came to live in Halam at about 1983, having lived in Nottingham, Southwell and Edingley.

His background in farming led him to have a passion for country pursuits. For many years he had a horse called 'Blue' and Maurice was regularly seen very well-turned out on a horse that was even better turned-out! He loved fishing and was an active member of the piscatorial group fishing near Grantham. He was a good shot but loved beating more. These activities filled his life and relieved the stresses and strains of a busy business life in the field of construction in which he was engaged for over 40 years. Pat was an ideal wife and tolerant, knowing how important these passions were to him. Pat and he shared a motor bike at first - Pat rode pillion, and then later they both enjoyed line dancing at the Minster school - but with the passage of time Pat dropped out as she found it all a bit exhausting but Maurice regained his excitement for Rock and Roll and to this end travelled widely in the East Midlands. This mature rocker however, made a real and lasting contribution to the village acting as Chairman of a group appointed by the Parish Council to oversee the village plan and statement some 6 years ago. This was an exacting task as Halam folk have very diverse views - he formed a strong working group which made positive suggestions and compiled a most helpful village plan and statement which is in use today.

He was a courteous, kind and principled person who exuded great dignity. He increasingly loved his garden and opened his garden on the village open day on numerous occasions. In fact he was hoping to open his garden this year but his illness intervened so rapidly. He had a great love for Pat and his children and this bond supported him in the sudden illness of the last 3 months **David Herbert**

### ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

#### JULY 2010 SERVICES



#### **All timings to avoid clashing with the World Cup.....!!**

<b>July 4th</b>	8:00	Holy Communion	Revd David McCoulough
<b>July 6th</b>	9:30	Morning Worship, an American International Service, followed by brunch in the village	Revd David McCoulough
<b>July 11th</b>	11:00	Sung Eucharist	Revd David McCoulough
<b>July 18th</b>	9:30	Family Communion	TBA
<b>July 25th</b>	11:00	Sung Eucharist	Revd David McCoulough
	13:00	Holy Matrimony - Hannah Massey & Richard Beckett	
<b>Aug 1st</b>	8:00	Holy Communion	Revd David McCoulough

### AVIS KEMP 1924-2010

Many of us in Halam believed Avis was a Halam resident through and through. In fact she was born in Blidworth in 1924 but by 1944 she stretched her wings and went to work at the Ransome & Moles armaments factory in Newark. It was there that she met her future husband Cyril Kemp who was 100% a Halam villager. They married in 1947 and he brought home his bride to the Kemp family home in Gray Lane where he had been brought up; there they stayed for the rest of their lives. Life in the late 40's and early 50's was not easy but they expected little and had great joy on the birth of their son Trevor, at a time when simple pleasures were important. Avis was totally absorbed with her life as a housewife and mother and enjoyed her job as cook at the Edward Cludd School in Southwell - a position she held for 25 years. She also helped at the village pubs; - in those days there were two, The Plough and the Waggon and Horses. She gave of herself to village life and for many years was on the church cleaning rota and regularly helped with church flowers and helped her husband in the churchyard. She was a reliable helper in the pubs and was able with some authority to give her opinion of the various beverages which could be obtained there and was always willing to try new lines. As the years went by so she and Cyril her husband had great enjoyment from their grandchildren and this was a great support for Avis when Cyril died.

Over the next few years she could be seen going up the churchyard path to Cyril's grave, on the way to the Waggon! She was always cheerful, hopeful and kind but in the last 2 years increasingly frustrated by her increasing infirmity. She was a valuable resident of Halam who gave much of her time to the service of the community in the ways she knew best. She will be greatly missed.

**David Herbert**

### **Halam St Michael's Church**

## **Sinfonia Chorale & guest organists**

**Sunday 4 July 2010  
7.30pm**

**Tickets: £8  
(includes interval refreshments)**

**Available from:**

**Karin Lindley (01636 815854) or email**

**[karinlindley@hotmail.com](mailto:karinlindley@hotmail.com)**

**David Herbert (Tel: 01636 812335)**

**Alec Wells (Tel: 01636 813491)**



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**(September meeting on Tuesday 7th)** The meetings are in the Village Hall at 7.30pm  
**Glenys Herbert - 812335**

### NEWARK AND OLLERTON GET ITS FIRST COUNTY COUNCIL INFORMATION POINTS

Advice and information points on all Nottinghamshire County Council services will be open for the first time in Newark and Ollerton town centres.

A customer service adviser will be based Newark Library on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9am to 5pm and at Ollerton Library on Fridays 9.30am to 5.30pm from next week (week commencing Monday 5 July).

Local residents will be able to drop in to find out about more about services including blue badge applications, free school meals, highways enquiries, household waste and recycling centre permits for vans, social care and children services.

Residents living in rural areas of Newark and Sherwood will be able to continue to access information from the authority's rural mobile county contact points which tour the district and Bassetlaw.

Councillor Martin Suthers, Deputy Leader of Nottinghamshire County Council, said: "This is the first time that residents living in Newark and Ollerton are able to find out more about our services through face-to-face contact that is available on their doorstep.

"We are currently looking at all our customer service arrangements but in the meantime we are aiming to have an information point in each of the county's main town centres for people who prefer face-to-face interaction when enquiring about what the Council offers."

Alternatively, information on the Council's services is available on its website at [www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk) or by telephoning its customer service centre on 08449 80 80 Monday to Friday 8am to 8pm or Saturdays 8am to 12noon.



Dora Rylett, Edith Brown and Glenys Herbert at their joint birthday party, held at Ashdene on 20th July.

## HALAM VILLAGE HALL

During the summer months volunteers have continued to work on Halam Village Hall to finish off the planned refurbishment. The Parish Council would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have helped, especially Glenys Herbert's determination to see this project be completed. Thanks to Glenys we have now installed a new hot water heater in the kitchen.

**Halam Parish Council now wish to show you the work that has been completed and would like to invite all residents of Halam Parish for Afternoon Tea to celebrate the official re-opening by Cllr. Andy Stewart on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September between 3pm and 5pm in Halam Village Hall.**

Also the Parish Council have decided to run two competitions during August and will display all entries in the village hall.

### Competition 1: Flag Competition

All children resident in the Parish of Halam are invited to enter. We are asking children to design a flag that can be used on special occasions and flown from the flag pole outside Halam village Hall.

### Competition 2: Photograph Competition

All residents of Halam are invited to enter this photographic competition to 'Celebrate Halam'. All you need to do is submit your favourite image of Halam

All entries for the flag/photo competition need to be submitted by 1<sup>st</sup> September 2010 either by email to [halampc@gmail.com](mailto:halampc@gmail.com) or pass a copy to Marina Thompson (c/o The Manor House, Halam).

As a way of celebrating our village history, there will be an exhibition of photographs (past and present) on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September at the village hall.

On display will be the photographs which were compiled during the millennium celebrations by Halam residents together with all the entries from the photo competition launched in this month's Halam Village News (entries in by 1<sup>st</sup> September)

Also on display will be all the entries from the Design a Flag for Halam Competition.

So please come and join us for a cup of tea

Planned Events - Also there will many new activities taking place over the coming months in the village hall such as 'Jewellery Night', Harvest Supper/Games Night, 'An evening with Frank Sinatra' and a Quiz Night, so watch this space. If you have any ideas for events please contact G. Herbert or M. Thompson.

**Celebrating Halam!  
5<sup>th</sup> September 2010**

### Mobile Library Visits

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**11: 15** Spindlewood Bungalow    **6th & 20th August**

**ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL**  
**AUGUST 2010 SERVICES**



<b>Aug 1st</b>	8:00	Holy Communion	Revd David McCoulough
	9:30	No service	
<b>Aug 8th</b>	9:30	Holy Communion - Joint Service at St Giles Edingley	
<b>Aug 15th</b>	9:30	Family communion	Revd David McCoulough
<b>Aug 22nd</b>	11:00	Sung Eucharist	Revd Canon John Toy
<b>Aug 29th</b>	9:30	Holy Communion - Joint Service at St Giles Edingley	
<b>August 13th</b>		Holy matrimony - Alexandra and Richard	
<b>August 27th</b>		Holy Matrimony - Nicola and Richard	

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**PARISH COUNCIL NOTES - 8TH JULY 2010 AT 7.30PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

**Present:** Simon Bust, Andrew Fraser, David Herbert, Glenys Herbert, Andrew Paris & Di Parrish

**Apologies:** Marina Thompson

**Matters Arising:** 1) School Lane flooding – County Council have been investigating, further work may be needed

**Village Hall:** Glenys Herbert reviewed the snagging list as Beckett Builders have now finished their work. It was agreed to spend the money donated from the Open Gardens event on flooring in the corridor and toilets. County Cllr Andy Stewart donated a further £400 towards the kitchen flooring. An event is planned for Sunday 5th September with Cllr Stewart to officially “re-open” the hall

**Open Gardens:** This was a successful event with a little over £1,300 raised. This money will be divided between the Church and the Village Hall. **Many thanks to all involved.**

**Events:** Future events are planned for the Village Hall to raise funds for it’s upkeep. This will include games nights/race nights in conjunction with the Harvest Supper in Sept/October. A Sinatra night is planned for November. It is also planned to involve the village children in a photographic competition and/or a flag designing competition.

**Open Meeting:** Cllr Andy Stewart reported that there has been a re-organisation of the County Council Highways Dept and that Jo Hawton is now District Manager in charge of our area.

He also reported that Edingley Main Street is to be re-surfaced in the near future

**Correspondence:** 1) Best Kept Village Competition – Halam was not placed to go through to the final, but comments made by the judges were very favourable:

- “Overall there is a high quality of maintenance of frontages throughout the village”
- “Village Hall frontage well kept”
- “Lovely church yard & surrounds with a sensible compromise between flowers and wild life”
- “Good village notice board & map, seat & pleasing flowers”
- “Manor Fields – an asset to the village”

2) Draft Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment – Andrew Paris reported that Halam had now been removed from the priority list for developments and was now (correctly) not considered in the assessment because of our lack of village facilities

3) Local Improvement Scheme – there may be some further funding available; Andrew Fraser to investigate

4) Local Services – Andrew Fraser to investigate

**Planning:** Hill Farm, School Lane: conversion of barn to form dwelling with replacement garage/garden store – rejected unanimously: same grounds as previously – loss of privacy for neighbours (over-looking window); over-intensification of site; single access not suitable; proposed wall, too tall & intrusive. The proposal includes the demolition of part of a building within the curtilage of a Listed Building.

**Planning Decisions:** Maythorne House, Manor Fields: Householder application for the erection of a first floor side extension – refused by District Council: not appropriate for the character of the area; extension not in keeping with existing house – shape and size would be too dominating

**Finance:** Unanimously agreed to pay for the building work done so far at the Village Hall

**Date of Next Meeting:** Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2010, **PLEASE NOTE: later start at 8.00pm** in the village hall (it is proposed that the September meeting will also start at 8.00pm)



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**5<sup>th</sup> September 2010**  
**3pm to 5pm**  
**Village Hall**

### THE PEA HEN

A Pea hen continues to be a nuisance in the School Lane/The Turnpike area. If anyone does know who owns it, maybe they can arrange for it to return home...

### FOUND

Gents wristwatch found on Back Lane. Please ring 01636 812580 for more information



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**(October meeting on Tuesday 5th)** The meetings are in the Village Hall at 7.30pm  
**Glenys Herbert 812335**

### BACK TO SCHOOL

Hallem School term starts on **Sept 9th**  
Minster School term starts on **Sept 7th**

### LECTURE IN SOUTHWELL

There will be a talk by Richard Jones on the landscape and archaeology of the villages around Southwell at the Old Court House, Southwell at 10 am on Saturday 18th September 2010



### Mobile Library Visits

**10: 40** Halam School   **11: 00** Radley Rd (Post Office)  
**11: 15** Spindlewood Bungalow   **3rd & 17th September**

### PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

- Welcome back to **Sarah, Amy, Katie and Sam Hill** who have returned to Halam and will be living on Radley Road.
- After finishing their "A" level studies, the following people will be leaving Halam for University/travels soon:
  - ⇒ **James Fraser** to study Chemical Engineering at University College, London (UCL)
  - ⇒ **Robert Oakley** to study Media Production at The University of Bedfordshire
  - ⇒ **Kirsty Reid** to study Zoology at Newcastle University
  - ⇒ **Jack Thompson** to study Politics and International Relations at Reading University
  - ⇒ **Catherine Todd** to study English Literature at Cardiff University
  - ⇒ **Henry Perks** will be taking time to travel to and work in Australia

We wish them all well with their future endeavours!

- Congratulations to **Jessica Newsome** on her engagement to Richard Owen. The wedding is being planned for 2011
- Congratulations to **Jack Thompson** on passing his driving test

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### CHURCH YARD WORKING PARTY

A church yard working day has been planned for **Saturday 25th September**. We will be starting at about 10a.m. and continue for much of the day. Everybody is most welcome to join in - even if you can only spare a hour or so. There will be coffee, beer, fruit juice and of course delightful filled rolls etc. Please bring a trowel, garden fork and clippers and if possible a wheelbarrow! I am predicting that it will be a sunny, dry, cool yet balmy day and an ideal opportunity to get to know your fellow villagers **PLEASE COME AND JOIN IN**

**David Herbert**



**ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL**  
**SEPTEMBER 2010 SERVICES**



<b>Sept 5</b>	8:00	Holy Communion	Rev'd David McCoulough
	9:30	No service	
<b>Sept 12</b>	11:00	Sung Eucharist	Rev'd David McCoulough
<b>Sept 19</b>	9:30	Family Communion	Rev'd David McCoulough
<b>Sept 26</b>	11:00	Sung Eucharist (Patronal)	Rev'd David McCoulough
<b>Oct 3</b>	8:00	Holy Communion	Rev'd David McCoulough
	9:30	Morning Worship & Harvest Thanksgiving	Rev'd David McCoulough

**HALAM ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH**

Will be launching a new fund-raising  
**PROMISE PROGRAMME**  
 on Sunday 17th October at a special service.

Look out for further  
 details in the  
 October edition of  
 Halam News.



**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 12TH AUGUST**

**Present:** Simon Bust, David Herbert, Glenys Herbert, Andrew Paris & Di Parrish **Apologies:** Andrew Fraser, Marina Thompson

**Matters Arising:** 1) School Lane flooding – Notts County Council plan to do the required work on the Turnpike drains asap

**Village Hall:** An event is planned for Sunday 5th September with Cllr Stewart to officially “re-open” the hall. Still to do: tiling in kitchen & some finishing off, hall floor to be polished

**Events:** Following last year’s success a games night/harvest supper proposed for Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October. Further events will be planned for later in the year and next year

**Open Meeting:** Matters discussed:-

1) Bonfires – **please be considerate to your neighbours when having a bonfire.** While bonfires are not prohibited by byelaws, if they are a persistent nuisance they can lead to a prosecution under the Environmental Protection Act 1990. This states that a statutory nuisance includes "smoke, fumes or gases emitted from premises so as to be prejudicial to health or a nuisance".

2) Water at the top (Oxton Road) end of Radley Road – Notts CC to be contacted again before this becomes a really bad hazard in the winter.

3) Lancaster Memorial – good progress reported so far

4) Hedge on Halam Hill overhanging pavement – Clerk to investigate

5) Fly-tipping on Radley Road & Holme Lane – **fly-tipping can be reported to the District Council on 01636**

**650000, or online at the Newark & Sherwood DC website.** The “litter hit squad” number is also 01636 650000 and can be called to get litter or tipping cleared away.

**Correspondence:**

1) Nottingham Waste Core Strategy – Andrew Paris to investigate

2) Parish Council Courses – no action at present

3) NALC AGM – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November – details to be passed to Marina Thompson

4) Standards Training – no action at present

5) Newark & Sherwood DC Core Strategy – Andrew Paris to investigate

6) Devolution of Powers to Parish Councils – Andrew Paris/Andrew Fraser to investigate

7) Newark & Sherwood Recycling – Andrew Paris to respond

8) Register of Interests – to be updated as necessary

**Planning:**

New Holbeck Farm, Radley Road: Installation of single 250kW wind turbine – supported unanimously: this will provide all the power required for the farm on an average day

**Planning Decisions:**

Hill Farm, School Lane: conversion of barn to form dwelling with replacement garage/garden store – refused by District Council; demolition of Listed Building is not appropriate

**Finance:** Unanimously agreed to pay invoice for Parish Paths partnership (PPP). Agreed unanimously to sign off the Parish Council Accounts for 2009/10

**Date of Next Meeting:** Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2010, **PLEASE NOTE: normal start at 7.30pm** in the village hall

**NOTTS HISTORIC CHURCHES STRIDE AND BIKE RIDE**

Notts Historic Churches Stride/Bike Ride is on **Saturday September 11th 10-6pm** - \*Anyone is invited to collect sponsorship forms on the shelves at the back of the Church and choose a route visiting as many churches as you are able - map of open churches within the forms for your route. 50% of the sponsorship monies collected are returned to the host village Church - any queries please ring **Bev Perks: 812181**



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## GAMES NIGHT & HARVEST SUPPER

**Saturday 9th October @ 7:30pm**

2 course harvest supper and pie auction!

An evening of family fun in Halam Village Hall, with prizes! MC'd by the one and only Chris Bevans

There will be a quiz & many of your favourite TV game shows brought direct to Halam!!



Tickets **£7** per person Games **£1** a go

Tickets from Marina (814026) or Glenys (812335)

Donations for tombola prizes to Marina Thompson c/o The Manor House, by Friday 8th Oct - Thanks

## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

- Happy **50th** birthday to **Carolyn Todd**, who will hit this milestone birthday in October.
- **Linda and Nevil Croston** have been given the gift of a grandson, born on Linda's birthday September 1st! No doubt you will see Linda pushing **Harrison** around the village when he comes to visit with his mum Kerry and dad Stuart!
- Congratulations also to **Tony and Maureen Hallam**, who have become grandparents as well! Their daughter Elizabeth Kinston gave birth on Sept 3rd to **Sophia Florence Rodely**.

## VILLAGE HALL OPENING

More than 50 villagers came along to see the exhibition of Halam photographs & to have tea and cake, to celebrate the opening of the refurbished Village Hall by councillor Andy Stewart on Sunday 5th September.

Photography prize winners were Imogen Lucking in the under 11 category and Tracy Whitaker in the adult category. Winner of the "design a flag for Halam" competition was Emma Anderson. Well done to the winners and all entrants!

**Marina Thompson & Glenys Herbert**

## Mobile Library Visits

**10: 40** Halam School **11: 00** Radley Rd  
**11: 15** Spindlewood Bungalow **1st, 15th & 29th Oct**

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## HALAM SCHOOL

The school had an exciting transformation over the summer holiday with 2 of the classrooms being totally remodelled and updated and a new corridor created to give better access through the building and avoid one of the classrooms being used as a thoroughfare! On a separate note we said "Thank you & Goodbye" to **Peter Thompson** who stepped down after 8 years as Chair of Governors on 31st August. All involved with Halam School during that period are very grateful for the significant contribution he made to the school's continuing success.

**Graham Cullen**

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Marie Curie envelope collection. **£37** was raised. **Tony Denyer**.

## Halam St Michael's Church ORGAN RECITAL Peter Holder

(Organist St Alban's; R.C.M & Ex-minster organ scholar)

**Sunday 10 October 2010 @ 7.30pm**

Tickets: **£8** (includes interval refreshments)

Available from: **Karin Lindley (01636 815854)**

or email [karinlindley@hotmail.com](mailto:karinlindley@hotmail.com)

**David Herbert (Tel: 01636 812335)**

**Alec Wells (Tel: 01636 813491)**

## ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL OCTOBER 2010 SERVICES



<b>Oct 3</b>	8:00	Holy Communion	Revd David McCoulough
	9:30	Morning Worship/Harvest Thanksgiving	
<b>Oct 10</b>	11:00	Sung Eucharist	Revd David McCoulough
<b>Oct 17</b>	11:00	Family Communion & launch of promise programme Refreshments at The Scypen afterwards.	Revd David McCoulough
<b>Oct 24</b>	11:00	Sung Eucharist (& Baptism)	Revd David McCoulough
<b>Oct 31</b>	9:30	Holy Communion	TBA
<b>Nov 7</b>	8:00	Holy Communion	Revd David McCoulough
	9:30	Morning Worship & Grandparents Sunday	

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## ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH HALAM – PROMISE PROGRAMME

This year's Promise Programme for St Michael's will be launched by at our Family Service at 11am on 17<sup>th</sup> October, followed by refreshments at The Scypen. The aim of the programme is to secure the future financial health of our Church through regular giving. The last one was held in 2003 since when our regular income has significantly declined as the population of the village changes.

A brochure will be distributed within the village which will explain where the money goes and what is needed for the future. There will also be response forms for those willing to offer support. A small team of people will be available to visit those who have questions about the objectives or advice about the response forms.

Why does St Michael's deserve your support? It has served the village for almost 900 years and is part of our inheritance. For some it is a place of worship that serves the spiritual needs of the faithful. For others it serves as a focus of community life, for baptisms weddings and funerals and the celebration of the main festivals, Christmas, Easter, Harvest Festival and increasingly Mothering Sunday; and a place where our loved ones may finally be laid to rest in beautiful surroundings and remembered over the years. The Church also works with the teachers and young children of Halam Church of England School, and provides a venue for musical events. It is a place from which pastoral care is extended to the community, visiting the sick and comforting the bereaved.

For all this to happen the church building and graveyard needs to be well maintained and kept safe and welcoming. We also need to be open to change to meet future challenges. A foundation of assured regular income will enable us to plan ahead with confidence. We appreciate that this appeal comes at a difficult time but we are asking everyone to be as generous as they can be so that the St Michael's can continue to serve the Parish in the coming years. Thank you in advance.

**Rev'd David McCoulough (Priest in Charge), David Herbert & Bev Perks (Church wardens)**

## QUINCE

We have a bumper crop of Quince this autumn and everyone in the village is welcome to collect however many they want. Quince is a lovely bright yellow fruit twice as large as an avocado and can be used in making jam, quince jelly, or pudding. They may be peeled, then roasted, baked or stewed. The flesh of the fruit turns red after a long cooking time. The very strong perfume means they can be added in small quantities to apple pies and jam to enhance the flavour. Adding a diced quince to apple sauce will enhance the taste of the applesauce with the chunks of relatively firm, tart quince. The term "**marmalade**", originally meaning a quince jam, derives from "**marmelo**," the **Portuguese** word for this fruit. Although the book of Genesis does not name the specific type of the fruit that Adam and Eve ate from the tree of knowledge of good and evil in the garden of Eden, some historians suggest that Eve's fruit of temptation might have been a quince.. Finally a word of encouragement for the non cooks. A single quince left on a saucer in a room will pervade the room with a delightful smell So please come and collect some fruit from Ashdene, Radley Road. **David Herbert**



## MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 9TH SEPT. 2010

**Present:** Simon Bust, Andrew Fraser, David Herbert, Glenys Herbert, Andrew Paris, Di Parrish & Marina Thompson

**Matters Arising:** 1) Newark & Sherwood DC – recycling: District Council stated that they are not responsible for the Fiskerton waste site, but that the County Council is. They know of no plans to close this facility. 2) Devolution of responsibilities to Parish Councils: e.g. verge cutting, hedgerow maintenance. Andrew Fraser to monitor situation; anyone wanting further information, or who is interested in tendering for any of these functions should contact the Clerk, Pat Rickett.

**Village Hall:** The hall was officially re-opened by County Cllr Andy Stewart on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>. It was very heartening to see so many people visiting the hall for this most enjoyable re-launch. Letters of thanks to be sent to Cllr Stewart and John (Farnsfield school caretaker); thanks also to all who helped to make the event such a success. Wall tiling will be finished next week.

Congratulations and many thanks to all the people whose hard work has got the hall to such an improved standard.

**Harvest Supper/Games Night:** This is scheduled for Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October. The format will be similar to last year's with games and prizes. There will be a ham salad supper. It was agreed that tickets should be £7.00 each.

**Lancaster Bomber Memorial:** The Starkey Trust has agreed to allow this to be built on the edge of the Norwood golf course – adjoining School Lane. Planning Permission and a legal undertaking regarding insurance and maintenance will be required – draft to be submitted to the Parish Council as soon as possible. The cost of these will be under-written by Andrew Paris until fund raising can take place. Agreed unanimously (Andrew Paris abstained – non-pecuniary interest)

**Open Meeting:** Matters discussed: 1) Clerk's salary – to be on next month's agenda 2) Bomber memorial – cost of land: donated with no charge & parking: not expected to be a major problem as gateway/verge is very wide, and occasional visits only expected 3) Drains on the Turnpike – blocked and still need attention: NCC Highways aware and have work scheduled

**Correspondence:** 1) Nottinghamshire & Nottingham Waste Core Strategy – Andrew Paris to investigate 2) NCC Highways – "walk-about" by Highways officials to be carried out to improve community communications 3) Flooding & Gulley Emptying – request to supply a list of problems in the parish for prioritisation; Clerk to supply to NCC 4) Citizen of the Year – flyer to be put on village notice board

**Planning:** Denlloit, Radley Road: erection of single and two storey extensions to form pair of semi-detached dwellings – approved unanimously (with two abstentions)

**Finance:** Unanimously agreed to pay: Carpet Connection (village hall); Auditor (2007/08 & 2008/09); S. Rose (Parish Paths Partnership); Neighbourhood Watch (annual subscription)

**Date of Next Meeting:** Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2010, at 7.30pm in the village hall



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## HALAM & DISTRICT WOMENS INSTITUTE

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 2nd November**

(December meeting on Tuesday 7th) The meetings are in the Village Hall at 7.30pm  
**Glenys Herbert 812335**

## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

- Mercedes Barrowcliffe is now studying Real Estate Management at Nottingham Trent University

## MOBILE LIBRARY VISITS

**10: 40** Halam School **11: 00** Radley Rd

**11: 15** Spindlewood Bungalow **12th & 26th November**

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Saturday 4th December** - Halam School Christmas Fair
- **Sunday 12th December** - Halam Church Carol Service, come along and sing your favourite carols and enjoy mince pies and a glass of wine afterwards

6.30 pm Sat 6th November 2010

## Oxton Bonfire & Fireworks

Plus, best carved Halloween pumpkin competition. 1st £20, 2nd £10 & 3rd £5. Bring your pumpkins no later than 6pm. Results will be announced after the fireworks

In addition to the bonfire and fireworks there will be drummers, fire jugglers and still workers to entertain you, also food and milked wine to enjoy. Sponsorships will be on sale on the night. NO OTHER FIREWORKS ALLOWED. We like our pets. PLEASE KEEP THEM INDOOOR!

**£5 for adults and £3 for children 16 and under.**

## NEWS FROM HALAM SCHOOL

1. On Monday 11th October Halam Church of England Primary School celebrated their newly refurbished school with a special assembly and blessing led by Rev McCoulough. The assembly was attended by Mark Spencer MP, Cllr Nora Armstrong and all of their staff, governors and pupils.
2. Pupils at the School took part in a sponsored spell and an art project to raise over £1100 for the NSPCC which includes the special helpline service for children - ChildLine. Graham Cullen, headteacher said, 'The NSPCC is facing huge challenges in the current economic climate and every pound raised makes a big difference'.
3. Some of you may have noticed the new planters and hanging baskets at the School. The planters and plants were all kindly donated and fitted by Trudy and Chris Orme from Hollybeck Nursery. Chris is also planning on fitting a discrete irrigation system to ensure the plants flower all year round. We hope these will brighten up this area of The Turnpike.

**Graham Cullen, Headteacher**



## TALES FROM THE CHURCHYARD NOVEMBER 2010

A Big "Thank you" to all those who came and helped in this task - cutting hedges, clearing up paths, and bonfire feeding. Coffee and rolls helped to provide the energy and enthusiasm of the day. It was a very jolly occasion and it was made even more enjoyable by several new villagers joining in the toil. In the last 8 weeks "Witches Purses" have become evident on one of the roses in churchyard - these are produced by a gall wasp and produce a startling apparition in scarlet on an otherwise drab looking wild rose about to lose its leaves. The "witches purse" is caused by a small gall wasp laying its egg at the base of a rose leaf bud. A week after the egg has been laid, the larva hatches and begins to feed on the leaf bud tissue. Further concentric layers of tissues develop around the core nutritive tissue and come to form the structure known as the bedeguar, complete with the outermost and characteristic fibrous outgrowths that give the gall its alternative name of Robin's Pin Cushion. They appear usually in the first week in September and by November have disappeared leaving a distorted woody mess. Because it is so startling in appearance the gall features a great deal in country folk custom. Some of these customs include the placing of a witches purse under a pillow to aid sleep and keep away evil spirit and if burnt the ashes can be mixed with cream and used to overcome baldness. **D Herbert**



**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 14TH OCTOBER, 2010**

**Present:** Andrew Fraser (in the Chair) , Andrew Paris, Di Parrish & Marina Thompson

**Apologies:** Simon Bust, David Herbert & Glenys Herbert

**Matters Arising:**

- 1) Nottinghamshire & Nottingham Waste Core Strategy – Andrew Paris reported that this was a “top down” document from Notts County Council regarding the challenges ahead in disposing of the county’s waste. County Cllr Andy Stewart reinforced this view and told of the issues of reduced use of landfill over the coming years
- 2) A schedule of Parish Council duties and responsibilities with action dates is to be prepared
- 3) More (relevant) information is to be put on the village notice board
- 4) Cllr Stewart reported that further pressure was to be put on Jo Hawton (County Council) to rectify the problems with the drains in Halam
- 5) Mobile library – is to be reduced from two visits a month to one visit a month. Members will be allowed to take out twice as many books to compensate

**Village Hall:**

The tiling has now been finished. The food hygiene certificate for the kitchen needs to be obtained, and some statutory notices need to be put up in the kitchen. Many thanks to Tony and Maureen Hallam for the donation of the kitchen cupboards for the bar area, and also to Gordon Green for fitting them.

**Harvest Supper/Games Night:**

The evening raised £150 for village hall funds. Thanks to all who helped to make this such an enjoyable evening, especially to Glenys Herbert for all the catering and to quiz/games master Chris Bevans. It was suggested that next year we may have a separate games night and a separate harvest supper.

**Lancaster Bomber Memorial:**

Planning Permission has been applied for, and a draft legal undertaking regarding insurance and maintenance will be submitted to the Parish Council as soon as possible.

**Open Meeting:**

Village hall – many thank to Marina Thompson, Glenys Herbert and all who have done such a good job on improving the hall with such limited funds

**Planning Decisions:**

1. Denlloyd, Radley Road: erection of single and two storey extensions to form pair of semi-detached dwellings – planning application granted by Newark & Sherwood District Council
2. Hill Farm, School Lane: conversion of barn to form dwelling with replacement garage/garden store – application going to Appeal

**Finance:** Unanimously agreed to pay Allen Clark Farming Ltd (Parish Paths Partnership). The 2011/12 Budget was circulated for discussion next meeting

**Date of Next Meeting:** Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2010, at 7.30pm in the village hall

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**ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL**  
**NOVEMBER 2010 SERVICES**



<b>Nov 7th</b>	8:00	Holy Communion	Revd David McCoulough
	9:30	Morning Worship--Grandparents Sunday	
		Give thanks for and remember our grandparents. Bring a grandparent to church	
<b>Nov 14th</b>	10:55	Sung Eucharist	Revd David McCoulough
		Remembrance Sunday - please note earlier start time.	
<b>Nov 21st</b>	9:30	Family Communion	Revd David McCoulough
<b>Nov 28th</b>	11:00	Sung Eucharist (Advent)	Revd David McCoulough



NOVEMBER BY THOMAS HOOD

No sun--no moon !No morn--no noon!  
 No dawn--no dusk--no proper time of day--  
 No sky--no earthly view--No distance looking blue--  
 No road--no street--no "t'other side the way"--  
 No end to any Row--  
 No indications where the Crescents go--  
 No top to any steeple--No recognitions of familiar people--  
 No courtesies for showing 'em--no knowing 'em!  
 No mail--no post--no news from any foreign coast--  
 No park--no ring--no afternoon gentility--  
 No company--no nobility--  
 No warmth, no cheerfulness, no healthful ease,  
 No comfortable feel in any member--  
 No shade, no shine, no butterflies, no bees,  
 No fruits, no flowers, no leaves, no birds,  
 November!





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## A Merry Christmas to all our readers



### PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

- It's a big birthday month with:
  - Alec Wells** hitting **70** on the 5th
  - Wendy Miller** reaching **50** on the 17th
  - Peter Thompson** making it to **50** on Boxing Day (no gloating Mrs Fraser, you're only 5 months behind!!)
- Congratulations to them all!!**
- Thank you for another year of community service to the merry band of volunteers who deliver the Halam News around the village. They are: **Richard Brown, Sarah Fowler, Tony Hallam, David Herbert, Kate Hill, Glenda Hutchinson, Patricia Kells and Don Reid.**

### MY HERO

At this time of the year I remember George Rodely, my grandfather's brother, who was a soldier serving with the Northamptonshire Regiment. The date was November 1899 and George was on a ship returning to England after seven years in India. Unexpectedly the ship was diverted to a port in South Africa where the regiment disembarked and moved towards Kimberley in the Orange Free State to join several other distinguished British regiments.

At 5.15am on 28 November 1899, tired and hungry, they reached the south bank of the Modder River and made preparations for a river crossing. Almost immediately they came under sustained fire from the Boers dug in on the opposite bank using their newly acquired and highly efficient Mauser rifles. The battle lasted for eighteen hours and eventually the river was crossed but at a cost to the British of 70 dead and 413 wounded. George was amongst the wounded and was taken to the Orange River field hospital. There he was operated on by Professor Meakin of St Thomas's Hospital who wrote to my grandfather that he had a good chance of recovery. However on 21 December 1899, before the letter arrived in England, George died.

Queen Victoria, then aged 80 years, was displeased with her commanding officer General Lord Methuen, and, shortly after the Modder River battle, replaced him with a distinguished soldier Field Marshall Lord "Little Bobs" Roberts of Kandahar whose appointment led to eventual victory over the Boers.

**Tony Hallam**

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Saturday 4th December - Halam School Christmas Fair** between 2pm to 4pm. Entrance is £1 & includes a mince pie and hot drink!. Any donations of items for the cake stall or tombola would be welcome and can be dropped in to the School Office until Friday 3rd. 
- Thursday 9th December - Halam School Christmas performances** - 2pm and 6pm - arrive early to make sure you get a seat at these perennially popular shows! 
- Sunday 12th December - Halam Church Carol Service** will be held at 6pm. Come along and sing your favourite carols and enjoy mince pies and a glass of wine afterwards & we will be raising money for the Air Ambulance service 
- Thursday 16th December - Halam School end of term Church Service** in St Michael's Church at 9:15am
- Friday 17th December - Halam School annual Coffee and Mince pie morning** for grandparents, Senior Citizens of the village and Governors. 10am in the School Hall 
- Christmas Eve - Crib Service** in St Michael's Church at 5pm, led by the Reverend David McCouigh 

### TALES FROM THE CHURCHYARD, DECEMBER 2010

November has not been a good month to enjoy the garden - dull, wet and cold. I was however doing a bit of tidying up in the churchyard last week and could not help noticing the Christmas rose, Hellebores Niger.

This is a plant that we are all familiar with. It is native to European Alpine regions (doesn't that make you shiver!) but has been grown for a very long time in Britain. In medieval times it was known as the flower of St Agnes as it was still flowering at the time of her feast day on the 21st January. But there is also a charming legend of its first appearance on earth. The story is that while the shepherds were offering gifts and adoring the Christ Child in the stable, a little shepherd girl stood weeping nearby. It was freezing cold & she was poor and had nothing to offer the baby. But God took pity on her and the Archangel Gabriel descended. Stooping to the ground, he threw aside the blanket of snow and revealed the first Christmas rose blooming underneath. The little girl picked some and took them into the stable to lay on the crib. It is interesting to note that the same legend relates to the poinsettia in warmer climes.

Whilst I was marvelling at the Christmas rose in such dreadful weather I began thinking about the church building which has stood here, largely unaltered, for close on a thousand years. The building has been loved, protected and maintained by countless generations of village folk for whom it has been the centre of their lives. I feel sure that bygone villagers were unconcerned by the relentless and many changes in dogma of the churches teaching down the years, but rather looked on their church as a focal point in distress, in happiness and joy, and a place where they could share their emotions. They continued to have it as their pivotal point during the Black Death, the tribulations of the reformation, the depredations of Cromwell, the certainties of the age of enlightenment; and the uncertainties of the world wars. Now that we are into the 21st century I am heartened by the response of much of the village to continue to support this ancient church financially in the recent and ongoing promise programme. Many have joined work groups in the churchyard and by so doing have cemented the social structure of this place

Now we are forecast a cold and snowy December - so do go outside and lift some of the snow blanket and perhaps you too will find a Christmas rose to look and marvel at, and you will be surprised also at the large number of small seedling that arrive under that blanket. - Have a Happy and Blessed Christmas!

**David Herbert**

**PARISH COUNCIL NOTES — 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2010 AT 7.30PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

**Present:** S Bust, A Fraser, G Herbert, A Paris & M Thompson **Apologies:** D Herbert & D Parrish

**Village Hall:** 1) Storage Heaters – some initial teething problems, need some “do not turn off” labels 2) Letting policy – Andrew Fraser to look at the current policy. 3) Need to put a Fire Risk Assessment in place; Glenys Herbert to obtain copy of Southwell W.I. policy and Marina Thompson to prepare draft 4) Fire extinguishers – sitting to be looked at with Newark Fire Check Co. 5) Games night/harvest supper raised £125 for the hall. It was agreed that next year a more traditional harvest supper would be held

**Schedule of Halam PC Works** The Clerk produced a list of the various meetings/functions carried out by the parish council over the year. This will be discussed further at next month’s meeting and any additions/amendments made

**Lancaster Bomber Memorial:** Waiting planning approval. Solicitor has been briefed regarding agreement with Starkey Trust. An offer of a stone has been made by Lafarge quarries, Loughborough. Matter progressing

**Open Meeting:** County Councillor Andy Stewart reported that 1) drains on The Turnpike are being investigated currently, 2) grit box for the village – will check again on availability, and 3) water at top of Radley Road (Oxton Hill end) – scheduled to be worked on in February

Other matters discussed:- 1) Possibility of a community wind turbine in Halam like that at Hockerton – more information needed 2) Conference in Mansfield regarding “Living for Tomorrow” – parish council not on circulation list 3) Grass verge near the ford – County Council responsibility 4) State of top section Gray Lane – has been used by large construction vehicles: County Council Highways responsibility as this is officially a public road 5) Fly tipping, particularly on Holme Lane – there has been several incidents of fly tipping in the parish. This is not only unsightly but can be a health & safety hazard, and is an offence, which carries a fine of up to £50,000 and/or 12 months in prison. You can report fly tipping on line at the Newark & Sherwood website or on 01636 650000. If you see anyone dumping rubbish illegally please note the vehicle description and registration number if possible. The Newark & Sherwood “litter hit squad” can be contacted to clean up any rubbish on public land – call 01636 650000

**Correspondence:** 1) Community Infrastructure Levy 2) Highways – winter gritting: agreed to buy a 1 tonne bag of road salt for the parish 3) Rights of Way Service Review – Clerk to check if these cutbacks apply to Parish Paths Partnership schemes 4) NALC AGM – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November: Marina Thompson & Di Parish to attend 5) Notts County Council Services – see separate piece in this Halam News

**Planning:** 1. The Old Vicarage, Halam Hill: Conversion of detached coach house to self-contained residential accommodation, erection of detached double garage and store building, and widening of vehicular access – approved unanimously, but with the added comment that the accommodation should not be split from the Old Vicarage as a separate property 2. Evergreen House, School Lane: Conversion of barns to three dwellings and erection of detached double garage and store – approved unanimously 3. Land at the perimeter of Norwood Golf Course, School Lane: War Memorial – approved unanimously (this is an application by the parish council)

**Finance:** 1) Unanimously agreed to accept the proposed budget for 2011/12 2) Clerk’s wages – to be discussed at the next meeting 3) Agreed unanimously to reimburse Marina Thompson for the final few bills for the village hall refurbishment

**Date of Next Meeting:** Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2010, at 7.00pm in the village hall. *Please note revised date of the meeting and the earlier start time*

**ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL**  
**DECEMBER 2010 SERVICES**



<b>Dec 5th</b>	08:00	Holy Communion	Revd David McCoulough
	09:30	Morning Worship - St Nicholas' Day toy service	
		We will be following the ancient tradition of electing a child Bishop for the day. Donations of toys and gifts (unwrapped please) will be sent to Family Care - a local charity supporting children and families	
<b>Dec 12th</b>	18:00	Carol Service	Revd David McCoulough
<b>Dec 19th</b>	09:30	Family Communion	Revd David McCoulough
<b>Dec 24th</b>	17:00	Crib service	Revd David McCoulough
	23:15	Midnight Mass	Revd Canon Tony Evans
<b>Dec 25th</b>	09:30	Family Communion	Revd David McCoulough
<b>Dec 26th</b>	08:00	Holy Communion	Revd David McCoulough
<b>Dec 31st</b>	13:30	Wedding	
<b>Jan 2nd</b>	08:00	Holy Communion	Revd David McCoulough

**HALAM & DISTRICT W. I.**



The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 7th December (January meeting on Tuesday 4th)**  
The meetings are in the Village Hall at 7.30pm  
**Glenys Herbert 812335**

**BRASS PLAQUE**

The Brass Commemoration Plaque with the messages of donors to the organ fund is now in place on the door to the vestry next to the organ. **Alec Wells**

**PROMISE PROGRAMME**

The Revd David McCoulough, Churchwardens and members of the PCC would like to thank everybody who assisted with the Promise Programme in support of St Michael's Church. Many people contributed their time and others helped with the costs. Responses are still coming in so we don't yet know the final result but many thanks to those who have generously contributed to the support of our lovely Church.  
Tony Andrews, Promise Programme Coordinator

**NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL SERVICE REVIEWS**

The County Council needs to save £69m next year to allow them to reinvest £39m on services for some of the most vulnerable adults and children in Nottinghamshire. To do this the County Council proposes to change fundamentally the way that services (in general) are delivered. As part of the consultation exercise relating to these changes, the County Council are asking for feedback from as many people as possible.

**Proposals**

County Councillors have approved plans to review council services to save money to help balance the budget. The Council is now reviewing **each and every service** it provides to identify options to:

- provide the service in a different way and for less money by working with other public, private and voluntary organisations
- raise extra income by focusing on services that are well regarded and in demand
- cease some services which are provided by other organisations.

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