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HALAM NEWS

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If you would like to contribute to a future edition of Halam News please send your article as you would like it to be printed using the details below by the 25th of the month for inclusion the following month. Please do let me know of any big birthdays, weddings or reasons to celebrate the achievements of residents. Interesting contributions are always welcome. Please note your article will not be edited & it will be printed as you send it.

The
Waggon
AT HALAM

**Latest Menu
Attached**

Green: 3rd, 17th & 31st
Brown: 5th & 19th
Silver: 10th & 24th

Victoria Henrietta Fleetwood Starkey 1st May 1944 – 5th November 2021

Victoria was born in Cairo Egypt while her father Christopher Fuller was serving as a Desert Rat. She was the 2nd of 4 children and had happy childhood in between her elder sister Penelope and her brother Charles. Occasionally she would go up to her parents' London home while her father was running the Fullers Brewery in Chiswick, and her mother, Susan of the Hambro Banking Dynasty was involved with charitable and society events.

After her stint at a Swiss Finishing school Victoria had a variety of jobs and travelled the world before meeting John Starkey at the Chilean Ambassador's residency. They got engaged and planned to marry when John returned from his job in Australia, but their wedding was brought forward when Lady Starkey died suddenly and John came back to the UK, in those days you couldn't travel v easily across the globe, to bury his Mama and marry Victoria in London.

The glamorous couple returned after honeymooning to Melbourne and Sydney staying for 2 years and returned to London with baby Suzannah. They decided to move to Norwood three years later and focus on the estate and raising 3 more children.

The next period of Victoria's life was very settled, and as an energetic young wife, with the right credentials and training she became an excellent Chatelaine. John's work was political and academic as well as farming and business, and Victoria kept the home fires burning.

Her Party Book and Events book shows every week was filled with charity dos, family events, children's extravaganzas, sports and all sorts of ways and ideas of how to make the best of Norwood and to bring people in, to add diversity to the estate and to bring awareness to the responsibilities of owning and living in a Historical house of local interest.

Her children remember these heady days with fondness and amusement. During their education, both Victoria and John drove for miles during their education to 4 different schools collect, support at a match or playing in a concert, but they felt each child had different personalities and attributes and therefore should go to individually suitable schools.

After co-founding the Wedding Business with John, did some more travelling, to India, Hong Kong, South Africa, and Australia again, Victoria renovated the West Wing for their retirement, but this was not to be a fulfilled plan. Instead, Victoria went to live at Hill Farm House in Halam, on her own, which she believed to be a brave decision.

The next few years are what the family refer to as 'The Lost Years' when Victoria set herself adrift and became vulnerable, and not a little bit alienated and alienating to some. Always fighting for good causes, it was ironic and not a little conscience-pricking when she fought hard for the Starkey Plot at Halam Church to be upkept. She had after all, christened 3 children there.

When she became lame, could no longer get about on her trike, and her beloved Dachshund died, Victoria lost her mojo somewhat, but she continued to be vocally active and received many lovely visitors over the last 2 years. She had reconciled with all her family including John, and died having contracted Aspirational Pneumonia, on 5 November.

Her family hope very much she will be allowed to rest in peace in a spot near her husband's family in the Graveyard at St Michael the Archangel Halam, somewhere she looked after and loved.



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St Michael The Archangel



Services in Church

Please note all services are at 11.a.m.

Sunday 2nd January Morning Worship

Sunday 9th January Holy Communion (contemporary language)

Sunday 16th January All Age Worship

Sunday 23rd January Holy Communion (traditional language}

Carol Service Collection

Thank you very much to all who contributed to the collection at the Carol Service. £302.20 has been divided between Framework and Go Give One.

Contacts:

Priest - Rev. Mary Foden Currie 01623 479838 Wardens - Glenys Herbert 01636 812335 and Penni Wells 01636 813491; Lay Minister (Reader) – Anne Godfrey 01636 814391

Food Bank: There is a collection point in the Church porch. Very many thanks to all who contribute.

Message from Rev Mary

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Welcome to 2022. I wonder if you have made any New Year resolutions. I try but somehow, they don't seem to last long! So maybe this year I'll try a bit harder.

I pray that this year may bring an end to this awful pandemic so that we may feel free to enjoy life again.

January 6th is the feast of the Epiphany when we remember the coming of the wise men to worship Christ Child, symbolising all the nations coming to Jesus.

January 25th celebrates the feast of the conversion of St Paul. Saul, as he was then, persecuted Christians but on the way to Damascus he "saw the light" and turned to Christ. He became a missionary and wrote many letters to different churches. The great hymn about love can be found in 1 Corinthians 13. "Love always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails."

May this New Year bring you, new joys, new hopes, new possibilities.

Every blessing, Rev. Mary

Halam Parish Council

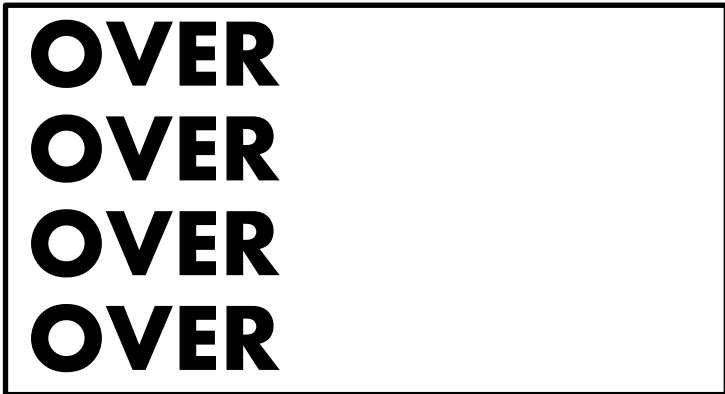
There are no minutes this time due to the meeting being cancelled due to covid restrictions at the time. The next meeting is scheduled for 13th January 2022

A Note from the Editor

I just wanted to take this opportunity to wish all the readers of Halam News a very happy new year and I hope your dreams come true in 2022

Dingbats:

Just for fun I will be publishing 1 or 2 Dingbats in each edition of Halam News from now on and I will be revealing the answers the following month. I do hope you enjoy working them out.





Opening Hours

Monday & Tuesday Closed

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

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

Two Courses £15 Three Courses £18

Starters

Bowl of Soup & Homemade Bread

Halloumi, Carrot & Orange Salad

Black Pudding Croquette & Mustard Mayonnaise

Smoked Haddock & Prawn Gratin, Homemade Bread

Macaroni Cheese Fritters & Tomato Jam

Mains

Cider & Apple Braised Ham, Chips, Fried Egg, Peas & Pineapple Salsa

Curried Chickpea, Roast Sweet Potato & Aubergine Pie, Hand Cut Chips & Peas & Gravy

Waggon's Lasagne, Beef, Pork, Fennel Seed & Porcini Ragu, Fresh Pasta, Roasted Tomato Sauce & Salad

Stoppard's Hangar Steak, Mushrooms & Onions, Skinny Fries, Peas & Pepper Sauce (Steak £2 Supplement)

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

Waggon's Steak or Crispy Chicken Burger, Onion Slaw, Dill Pickles
Barbecue Sauce & Fries (Add Bacon & Cheese £1)

Honey & Soy Glazed Salmon, Thai Red Curry Sauce, Steamed Rice & Asian Slaw

Twice Baked Cheddar Cheese Soufflé, Mushroom Sauce, Fries & Salad
Beer Battered Haddock & Chips, Chunky Tartar Sauce & Minted Mushy Peas

Side Orders

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

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

All our products are locally sourced whenever possible. All food is freshly prepared to order so your patience is appreciated. If you have any allergies or dietary requirements, please let us know and we will do our best to adapt the menu to your needs. Please note if you choose just one course all meals are individually priced so prices may vary.



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Desserts

Treacle Tart & Clotted Cream

Warm Profiteroles, Honeycomb Ice Cream & Dark Chocolate Sauce

Sticky Toffee Pudding & Toffee Fudge Ice Cream

Passion Fruit & White Chocolate Semifreddo

A Selection of Thaymar's Luxury Ice Creams

Wedge of Cheddar or Stilton, Balsamic Onions & Homemade Bread

To Accompany

Taylors LBV Port - 50ml £3.95

To Finish

Americano £2.50 Espresso £2.00

Cappuccino £2.60 Double Espresso £3.00 Liqueur Coffee £4.95

Latte £2.60 Hot Chocolate £2.95

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