

HALAM NEWS



JULY 1995

It was rather a poor turnout for the annual churchyard tidying up day but some useful work was accomplished. Thankyou to the few that did turn out.

We like to welcome newcomers to the village with a little statement in the newsletter but sometimes it is a bit difficult getting their names. If someone new moves in next to or near to you and you do get to know their names would you please let me know. This also applies to marriages, births etc.

Halam School Sports' Day

You are cordially invited to join the pupils, staff and parents at Halam School's Annual Sports' Day which will be held on Wednesday 5th July at approximately 4.00pm. onwards. Please come along and enjoy the many side stalls including raffle, tombola. cake stall etc. In addition there will be refreshments and a barbecue. We look forward to seeing you on the day.

Halam & Edingley Parent Teacher Association.

Village Lottery

The recent winners in the Village Lottery are - C.Denyer, C.Layfield, G.Starkey, C.Myers, K.Watson, T.Hallam and R.Allen. Well done to them and good luck to the rest in future draws.

Women's Institute

Meetings of the Women's Institute are held on the first Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm. in the Village Hall. New members are always welcome. On the evening of July 4th there will be the Garden Meeting.

Parish Council

A meeting was held on Friday 16th June in the Village Hall, attended by Mr.E.Bust, Mr.H.Rickett, Mr.R.Brown, Mrs.G.Herbert, Mr.K.Grieves, Mrs.G.Hutchinson, the Clerk, Mr.P.Rickett and Councillor Armstrong. Apologies were accepted from Mr.S.Bust.

After complaints by the Parish Council, the County Council have jettied the drains in Holme Lane and Gray Lane, filled potholes in Holme Lane and patched tarmac on the main road. They also have in hand the problem of the hedge on the corner of School lane and Halam Hill, and hopefully visibility will soon be improved.

Planning - plans for an extension at Cherrylea were passed by five votes in favour and with one abstention declaring a non - pecuniary interest.

Mr.H.Rickett and Mr.P.Rickett were thanked for their work concerning the memorial tablet.

The Harvest Supper is to be held this year on Friday 6th October.

Remember, we are still trying for the Best Kept Village award. If Oxton can do it, so can we!

St. Michael the Archangel

Readers

Sunday	2nd July : TRINITY 3 11am Sung Eucharist	N. Cressey
Sunday	9th July : TRINITY 4 8am Holy Communion 10am Dragon Club	
Sunday	16th July : TRINITY 5 11am Sung Eucharist	J. Thornewill
Sunday	23rd July : TRINITY 6 8am Holy Communion 11am Family Service / Baptism	
Sunday	30th July : TRINITY 7 11am Sung Eucharist	C. Hallam
Sunday	6th August : TRINITY 8 TRANSFIGURATION 11am Sung Eucharist	G. Starkey

For the August newsletter, please get information to me by the 24th July. E. Gathercole, Manor Stables, Radley Road, phone 813760.

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AUGUST 1995

Welcome to Mr. & Mrs. Newsome and family who have moved into Hawthorne Cottage, Gray Lane.

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. P. Rayner of Radley Terrace on their recent marriage.

Marjorie Watson

We wish to express our sincere thanks for all the kindness and help we have received during Marjorie's illness and since her death. Village life is very special and we could not have asked for more support.

DAVID, JUSTIN and KIRSTY

Message from Glenys

If anyone has my preserving pans, I would be very glad to have them returned as I find jam making in a saucepan rather difficult. They may have gone astray after one of the village functions.

Women's Institute

Meetings of the Women's Institute are held on the first Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm. in the Village Hall. New members are always welcome. On Tuesday, August 1st we are going to Simon Christie's at Hockerton for a wine and sausage tasting. All are welcome so please feel free to join us. We have to be there at 7.45 so we'll be leaving the village at about 7.30. Phone Glenys for a lift.

Open Garden Day

I would like to thank all those people who made the day into one of the most successful Open Days we have had, raising a total of some £700 which will be donated to the Church and Village Hall. This was a great effort and an excellent result. I would like to thank all those villagers who opened their gardens, without whom it would have been a non-event. Thanks also go to Mr. & Mrs. Lodder and the Waggon & Horses for car parking facilities, to Cath Sharman for taking care of the finances (plus golf balls!), to the car parking team, to Elsie Milner for organising the refreshments and to all those who baked cakes etc. and supplied goods for the Bric-a-Brac stall, to Olive Kitts and team for running the same, to Richard Brown for putting up the road signs. to those who made a donation and not least of all to Roy Allen Print which kindly printed and sponsored our Open Day. If we have missed out anyone we apologise. Many thanks once again to you all - WELL DONE. - KEN GRIEVE

Southwell Choral Society

The Society has been in existence for 36 years and has over one hundred members from all over Nottinghamshire. It is looking forward to an exciting season of concerts in the Minster during the coming Winter and Spring. If you have any inclination to sing please come along on Monday, 4th September or any other Monday in September and you will be made most welcome. Rehearsals are held in The Minster School Hall, Nottingham Road at 7.30pm. Our main concern is for the tenor line which has fewest voices.

Our first concert will be Dvorak's "Requiem Mass" which uses a large orchestra and chorus. We combine with Ruddington Choral Society for this event. The performance will take place in the Minster on the 18th November and the Birmingham based Orchestra da Camera, heard frequently in Nottingham's Royal Concert Hall, will play the epic score. - TONY DENYER

Tea At Three

May we extend a warm welcome to anyone who wishes to join us on Wednesday afternoons? There is no commitment at all, but if you have a free hour between 3 and 4 o'clock, and feel like tea and biscuits, our regulars would love to see some new faces. If transport is a problem please contact Brenda Cressey on 01159 652009 or Glenda Hutchinson on 01636 813749.

Church Cleaning and Brasses

Can anyone please spare two hours every two months to help clean our beautiful village church? Sadly, owing to ill health our happy band of helpers is getting depleted, putting pressure on the remaining few, to whom we say a "BIG THANKYOU". We work in pairs on Thursdays and Fridays but we are fully flexible if this is inconvenient. If you can help it will be much appreciated. Please contact Mrs M. Robinson on 813288. Thankyou. - HALAM P.C.C.

Parish Church Council Meeting

There will be a Family Picnic at Rufford Park between 2 and 4pm. on Sunday 6th August. The day is to be a fun day - non-threatening in religious terms with a band, singing, drama, puppets etc. Do come along. For further details contact Jackie Thornewill.

The Wednesday Afternoon Club - this is gathering pace and is being well supported. It is an interesting afternoon with very friendly chat and laughter so do please come along to the Village Hall between 3 and 4pm. to enjoy other folk's company. All ages are welcome.

Churchyard Cleaning Day - this will take place on Saturday 16th September, which is the week before Harvest Festival. It would be very good if a few more volunteers could come as it was so poorly supported last time. Please come along, with some tools if possible, from 10.30 onwards.

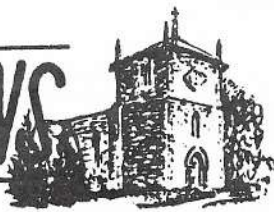
St. Michael the Archangel

Readers

Sunday	6th August : TRINITY 8 TRANSFIGURATION 11am Sung Eucharist	G. Starkey
Sunday	13th August : TRINITY 9 8am. Holy Communion	
Sunday	20th August : TRINITY 10 11am. Sung Eucharist	J. Thornewill
Sunday	27th August : TRINITY 11 8am. Holy Communion 10am. Dragon Club 11am. Family Service	
Sunday	3rd September : TRINITY 12 11am. Sung Eucharist	C. Hallam

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SEPTEMBER 1995

Well it's certainly been a very hot and dry summer. Hopefully, we should get more moderate temperatures this autumn and the rainfall so badly needed by our gardens and resevoirs.

A warm welcome to Sarah and Tim Bean who have moved into Halam Cottage, Radley Road.

Thanks to Neil and Lorraine of the Waggon and Horses for organising the barbecue and children's fun and games on Bank Holiday Monday.

Women's Institute

Meetings of the Women's Institute are held on the first Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm. in the Village Hall. New members are always welcome.

This month, on September 5th, there will be a talk on Childline and its work and the competition is the Happiest Baby Photo.

Village Lottery

Here is the latest update on the Lottery winners - P.Wells, N.Boon, E.Milner, A.Herbert, B.Milner, R.Bull, Mrs.Bates, T.Hallam, M.Pickering, Sturgeon and Oxley. (Apologies, no initial for the last two).

If anyone owes the second half of their payment, it would be appreciated if they could pay as soon as possible. This also applies to anyone who has been meaning to pay but keeps forgetting. Thankyou.

Mandy Rickett.

Parish Council

Two meetings were held, one on July 28th and the other on August 25th. Apologies were accepted from Councillor Armstrong and all parish councillors were present.

V.J.Day - The Council decided to commemorate V.J. Day and the ending of the Second World War by placing a seat in the churchyard at the top of the path. The dedication service was held at noon on Sunday, August 20th.

Speeding - The chairman of Edingley P.C. asked if we would support their complaints to the County Council about speeding traffic along the main road through the villages and it was agreed to send a letter to request more speed regulation signs. In reply the Chief Constable has agreed to put " school plates " below the signs where applicable, and to check the driving speeds, but he feels that no further measures can be taken as the present signs are legally correct.

The Harvest Supper - it was agreed that the Harvest Supper will be held on the 6th October between 7pm and 11.30pm. (the meal will begin at 7.30). Dr.Savage will be the speaker and Terry Pickering is providing the entertainment. The cost of tickets this year will be £4 for adults and £2 for children. When tickets go on sale in the village shop the catering ladies would be very grateful if you could buy them early in order to save a last minute rush with the food. The council members are giving tombola prizes, but if anyone would like to give a prize please contact Ken Grieve or Glenda Hutchinson - all contributions will be gratefully recieved!

Street Lights - If anyone is having trouble with faulty street lights the speediest way to get them mended is to telephone directly to the County Highways Dept. on Newark 73625.

Village Hall - Alterations requested by the fire officer have been carried out to the doors in the Village Hall, and he has passed the work. The Hall is licensed to hold 100 people.

Planning - proposed alterations and planning consent to the existing listed building, the Dovecote, Radley Road, were passed by six votes. Mr.H.Rickett abstained declaring a pecuniary interest. Plans for a single storey extension to No.5, Radley Road were passed unanimously.

St. Michael the Archangel

Readers

Sunday	3rd September : TRINITY 12 11am. Sung Eucharist	C. Hallam
Sunday	10th September : TRINITY 13 8am Holy Communion 10am Dragon Club	
Sunday	17th September : TRINITY 14 11am Sung Eucharist	G. Herbert
Sunday	24th September : HARVEST FESTIVAL 11am Sung Eucharist 6.30pm Special Harvest Festival Service	G. Starkey
Sunday	1st October : TRINITY 16 11am Sung Eucharist	N. Cressey

More Interesting Facts!

- 1.The crossroads at the bottom of Halam hill is anciently called "the Cross". On an enclosure map of 1777 a square is marked at this point indicating that something (a stone cross?) stood here at this time.
- 2.The Pinfold used to occupy part of what is now the school playground. Stray animals were driven here by the Pinder and released to their rightful owner on the payment of a fine.
- 3.Despite the construction of our church beginning about 1150 AD, Halam did not have a resident vicar until 1868 when the Rev. Robert Smith was appointed. He had been Priest in Charge for seven years and continued to serve the parish for another forty six.

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OCTOBER 1995

A warm welcome to Richard and Christine Winning and baby Eleanor who have recently moved into Roseneath, Radley Road.

And another warm welcome to Michael Dowson and Alison Nuttal who have moved into Craddles Cottage, Cutlersforth Lane.

Parish Council

A meeting was held on September 8th. Members present were Mr.E.Bust, Mr.S.Bust, Mr.K.Grieve, Mrs.G.Herbert and Mrs.G.Hutchinson. Apologies were accepted from Mr.H.Rickett, Mr.R.Brown and Councillor Armstrong.

STOP PRESS - HALAM WINS BEST NEW ENTRANT AWARD IN COUNTY COMPETITION

Best Kept Village Competition - Well done Halam! A big thankyou to all those who worked so hard to spruce up the village ready for the Best Kept Village Competition. We did not scoop the first prize, but we were voted the Best New Entrant - for which we receive a certificate and better yet, a cheque for £100. If we keep up the good work then next year the first prize should be ours!

Village Hall - The exterior of the village hall is to be repainted with the work starting this month.

Planning - Planning applications for alterations to a dormer window for Mr.A.Hallam of Back Lane were approved.

The Harvest Supper - it was agreed that the Harvest Supper will be held on the 6th October between 7pm and 11.30pm. (the meal will begin at 7.30). Dr.Savage will be the speaker and Terry Pickering is providing the entertainment. The cost of tickets this year will be £4 for adults and £2 for children. When tickets go on sale in the village shop the catering ladies would be very grateful if you could buy them early in order to save a last minute rush with the food. The council members are giving tombola prizes, but if anyone would like to give a prize please contact Ken Grieve or Glenda Hutchinson - all contributions will be gratefully recieved!

The next meeting will take place on October 13th.

Children's Society Collection Boxes

This year the Children's Society Collection Boxes raised the sum of £85.15p. Thanks to everyone who contributed.

Tony Denyer.

Women's Institute

Meetings of the Women's Institute are held on the first Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm. in the Village Hall. New members are always welcome. On the evening of the 3rd October Mrs. Snowden will be giving a talk on Porcelain Dolls.

St. Michael the Archangel

Readers

Sunday	1st October : Trinity 16 11am Sung Eucharist	N. Cressey
Sunday	8th October : Trinity 17 8am Holy Communion 10am Dragon Club	
Sunday	15th October : Trinity 18 11am Sung Eucharist	G. Herbert
Sunday	22 October : Trinity 19 8am Holy Communion 11am Family Service	
Sunday	29th October : Trinity 20 11am Sung Eucharist	C. Hallam
Sunday	6th November : Trinity 21 11am Sung Eucharist	G. Starkey

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NOVEMBER 1995

Now that the dark nights are upon us please be particularly careful with security. Remember that sheds, garages etc. need locking as well as houses.

Choral Concert

Southwell Choral Society and Ruddington Choral Society in conjunction with Orchestra Da Camera will be performing Dvorak's Requiem on Saturday 18th November at 7.30pm in Southwell Minster. Tickets cost £8 (£5.50 concs.) and are available from The Victoria Centre Box Office (0115 941 9741), The Royal Centre Box Office (0115 9482626 / 9482525), Newark Tourist Information Centre (01636 78962), and A.J.Beckett's, Southwell (0115 812291).

Southwell Choral Society Exhibition

Through November there will be a display in the Minster describing the thirty year history of Southwell Choral Society. Everyone is welcome to go along and see " Southwell Choral Society Through 30 Years."

Parish Council

A meeting was held on Friday 13th October attended by the Chairman, Councillor E.Bust, Mr.H.Rickett, Mr.S.Bust, Mr.K.Grieve, Mr.R.Brown, Mrs.G.Herbert, the Parish Clerk, Mr.P.Rickett and Councillor M.Armstrong. Apologies were accepted from Mrs.G.Hutchinson.

1. The meeting welcomed P.C. R.Fretwell. He is our new neighbourhood policeman covering Farnsfield, Edingley, Kirklington as well as Halam, but as with all policing he finds that he has to cover calls over a much wider area. He feels that villages are targeted by villains and can therefore be vulnerable. Daytime burglaries are much more common so there is more need for us all to keep a watch on our own and neighbouring properties. If you want to get in touch with P.C. Fretwell the Parish Clerk has his telephone number. Neighbourhood watch is being actively encouraged and the new Inspector in Southwell has very firm ideas about crime and young people being a nuisance.

2. The Harvest Supper was very much enjoyed by all and grateful thanks were expressed to all who helped make the evening a success. The speech of Dr.Savage was extremely good and revived many memories. The Village Hall funds benefitted to over £300 but the final total is still not in.

3. The decorating of the exterior of the Village Hall should begin this month.

4. Some complaints have been received about the parking at the Village Hall. Could you please park in the parking area and if this is full then park on the road? Please do not park on the pavement as this constitutes an obstruction.

5. A cleaner is needed for the bus shelter and this could be a pocket money job. If anyone is interested please see Mr.P.Rickett, the Clerk for details of remuneration.

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visitors. This month, on November 7th Mrs. Gill will be demonstrating "Christmas Patchwork" and the competition is the best Christmas decoration.

Village Bonfire

All are invited to the village bonfire, once again to be held, by kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. B. Lodder on the paddock adjacent to their house - Manor Farm. Lighting time will be 7.00pm. Tickets are available from the Village Shop or Lynda Bass (812740). Could we please ask for volunteers to help clear away the remains of the bonfire on the following Saturday? Thank you. - Lynda Bass

Spring into Flower

One Saturday morning some of the young people of Halam helped me plant bulbs in the churchyard - thank you to all of them and to Cyril Kemp who planted the bulbs left over. - David Keene

Adult Confirmation Course

The Confirmation Course for adults begins on Sunday 12th November 8pm at 2, Vicars' Court, Southwell. Usually adult means 16 and over but we have had people of 15 in the class. Those confirmed in the past are very welcome to come for a refresher course or to keep someone company. Younger people are also invited to be in touch with me about junior confirmation classes. - David Keene

Santa Claus Comes early to Halam

Santa and his sledge will arrive at St. Michael's Church on December 10th to receive your gifts. The thought is that we bring presents to be distributed to children who would otherwise have no presents this Christmas. The presents may be ready wrapped (this would be very helpful) and marked with the age for whom suitable and whether for a boy or girl. We do ask that your gifts be either new or in very good condition. If you wish to attach a greetings card so much the better. If you cannot get to Church that morning please leave your parcel with Terry at the shop.

St. Michael the Archangel

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to you all*



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Halam School P.T.A. Christmas Raffle

In order to help fund a variety of projects benefitting Halam School's children, the P.T.A. are holding a raffle. Terry, in the shop, has very kindly agreed to help sell tickets which cost £1 each, and also they are available from parents with children at the school. Your support will be greatly appreciated. If anyone feels that they could help by selling some tickets, see Simon Bust, or collect some from the school. Thank - you all!.

Karin Davis.

Parish Council

A meeting was held on November 24th and attended by the Chairman Councillor E.Bust, Mr.H.Rickett, Mr.K.Grieve, Mr.R.Brown, Mrs.G.Hutchinson, Mr.P.Rickett (Parish Clerk) and Councillor N.Armstrong. Apologies were accepted from Mrs.G.Herbert.

Planning - plans for an agricultural dwelling, a bungalow, at Halam Mill were passed unanimously.

Finance - it was agreed that there will be no increase in the parish precept for the coming year.

Road Safety - the County Council has agreed to pay for and erect a " HALAM " sign on School Lane, but has been unable to confirm a date for the completion of the job.

- the parish council has agreed to put up two " PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY " signs at the entrances to the village on the main road, in the hope that they will help to make drivers observe the speed limits. If successful, the possibility of erecting similar signs on School Lane and Radley Road will be discussed.

- discussions are also taking place for obtaining some form of road safety barriers for the front of the Village Hall.

Village Hall - the painting of the outside of the Hall has now been completed and our Best Kept Village certificate hangs proudly inside! - an ongoing task now to keep it there. We would like to thank Mr.and Mrs.Rickett for the lovely job they made of decorating the Hall for Christmas. Our thanks also go to Mr.T.Farr for cutting the hedge on Halam Hill.

Lighting - a quick reminder about any faulty street lights - telephone directly to the County Highways Dept. on Newark 73625.

The next meeting will be held on January 12th.

" Tea at Three "

There will be a Christmas Special on Wednesday, December 13th in the Village Hall at 3.45pm. Everyone is welcome - please come along.

Women's Institute

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Carol Singing

Anyone interested in carol singing please meet at the old Plough Inn, Friday 22nd December at 8.45pm. All donations will go to charity.

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Sunday	3th December : Advent 1 11am Sung Eucharist	G. Herbert
Sunday	10th December : Advent 2 8am Holy Communion 11am Family Service (Toy Service)	
Sunday	17th December : Advent 3 11am Sung Eucharist 6.30pm Renaissance Singers	C. Hallam
Sunday	24th December 8am Holy Communion 11.30pm Midnight Mass	
Monday	25th December 8am Holy Communion with hymns 11am Family Crib Service	
Sunday	31st December 11am Sung Eucharist	G. Starkey
Sunday	7th January : Epiphany 1 11am Sung Eucharist	J. Thornewill

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