

# HALAM NEWS

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**Peter Thompson 01636 814026**

## HALAM'S NEW AVON LADY!

Your new Avon Representative for Halam is **Katie Bevans**, of Strickland Farm. If you have not yet received a brochure through your letterbox, but would like to see one - or if you would like any further information, please contact Katie on **01636 815576**.



**LOTS OF CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS AVAILABLE IN BROCHURES NOW!**

## HALAM CHURCH 200 CLUB

The winner of the Oct £50 draw is the Holland family of Gray Lane - ticket # 63  
**Alec Wells**

Dora Rylatt will be selling poppies in the village from 31st October.

"Wear your Poppy with Pride"



## LOTTERY FUNDED

**Great News!** The Parish Council has been successful in obtaining a £9,000 grant from the "Big Lottery Fund" which will be used for further work on the Village Hall (Kitchen and heating)

## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

- Rachel and Jeremy Smith of Radley Road are the proud parents of baby girl **Lily**, born on Tuesday 27th October.

## CHURCH STUDY GROUP

The next meeting of the Church Study Group will be on Wednesday 18th November at the Scypen, Radley Road, Halam, at 7.30 pm. All welcome.



**Tony Andrews tel 815584**

**Sunday 6th Dec** is the date for the next volunteer work party in Kirton Wood. Anyone is welcome. You need no special skills - just enthusiasm for some sociable activity in the fresh air. Just bring a pair of sturdy gloves and wear strong footwear and old clothes.

There's a tea and biscuits break half way through, so bring a flask. The work is straightforward, if sometimes quite energetic, but everyone works with a smile on their face. How many opportunities do adults have to slide gracefully (or not) into streams, pretend they meant it all along, and proceed to clear debris blocking the flow. If 10am - 1pm once a month suits you, the volunteers would be delighted for you to join them.

Please contact **Lynda Milner** on **01623 862025**

## WORK PARTY IN THE CHURCHYARD



The Churchyard tidy up last month was so successful that we're planning another one on **Saturday 21st Nov** from 10am - 12:30. This time with hot drinks, hot soup and hot gossip (no, not the Arlene Phillips dance troupe!!). Please come and help - it's great fun! **David Herbert**

## GAMES NIGHT

Another successful games night was held in October with >£200 being raised to help fund the work on the Village Hall. Thanks to MC Chris Bevans, Roy at the Waggon & Horses for supplying the food and all those who helped on the night.  
**Marina Thompson**

## HALAM & DISTRICT WOMENS INSTITUTE

The **November** meeting is on **Tuesday 3rd** at **7:30pm** in the Village Hall. The following meeting will be on **Tuesday December 1st** at 7:30pm. New members very welcome!

**Glenys Herbert**  
(812335)



## ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL NOVEMBER 2009 SERVICES

Nov 1st	8.00 am	Holy Communion	Revd David McCoulough
	9.30 am	Family Communion	Revd David McCoulough
Nov 8th	10:55am	Sung Eucharist	Revd David McCoulough
Nov 15th	9.30am	Family Communion	Revd Dr A Millbank
Nov 22nd	11am	Sung Eucharist	Revd David McCoulough
Nov 29th	9.30am	Joint Communion service with dedication of new organ	

On Nov 8th (Remembrance Sunday) the service will start 5 mins earlier than normal in order that the congregation can observe the 2 minutes silence. At that service we will also be remembering the young airman who died so tragically in Halam during WW2

## CHURCH ORGAN UPDATE

I have been to Henry Groves workshop to see work on the new organ and it is almost complete and installation should start in the first week in November. This should only take two to three days after which the pipes need to be voiced to fit the acoustic of the church and given a final tuning. The organ will be dedicated at the 9.30 Eucharist on Advent Sunday 29th November. **Alec Wells**



**Wanted** : Field suitable to keep a pony - please contact **Eleanor Winning** on **815369**. I'm also available for babysitting and have completed a first aid course.

## THE SHERWOOD FORESTERS WESTERN FRONT MEMORIAL

In the First World War 140,000 men, predominantly from Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire, fought in the ranks of their local infantry Regiment; The Sherwood Foresters. Over 11,000 of them were killed on the Western Front – the battlefields that stretched from Flanders in Belgium to Artois and Picardy in France.

Although a permanent war memorial to the Sherwood Foresters was built in Crich, on the border between Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire, there was no monument to the regiment on the Western Front itself. Last year a fund was set up to erect a monument in Tyne Cot Cemetery in Belgium, this being the largest Commonwealth War Graves Commission Cemetery in the world with nearly 12,000 soldiers buried there.

The cost of the memorial was donated by the Counties, Cities, Boroughs, Districts and Parish Councils of Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire. Halam Parish Council contributed £30 towards this fund in memory of the village's own Sherwood Forester, Seth Hurt, whose name is recorded on the memorial in the Halam school wall.

On Saturday 24th October the monument was unveiled by The Queen's representatives, the Lord Lieutenants of Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire in the presence of representatives from the Mercian Regiment (Worcesters & Foresters), local Belgian dignitaries, and about 300 guests from the UK representing Notts & Derbys Town and Parish Councils. The ceremony was stirring and a fitting tribute to the many local men killed in the Great War; it was made even more moving and poignant by the ongoing death toll of British troops in the war in Afghanistan.

The wording on the memorial reads:



In Memory of  
Over 11,000 all ranks of  
The Sherwood Foresters  
(Nottinghamshire & Derbyshire Regiment)  
who laid down their lives  
on the Western Front  
between 1914 and 1918

This memorial in Derbyshire stone  
has been made possible by the  
generosity of the people of  
Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire



I hope to write a future article on Seth Hurt (8<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Sherwood Foresters) and would be interested to hear from anyone who has any information regarding him.

**Andrew Paris (815844)**

### MOBILE LIBRARY - NOVEMBER VISITS

**10.55** Radley Road (Post Office)  
**11.15** Spindlewood Bungalow  
**November 13th and 27th**



Southwell Under13 Football Team are planning a European tour and each player has to raise funds to pay for it. If you have any odd jobs you would like doing so that I can raise some money, please let me know. Thanks in advance! **Tom Winning (815369)**



## HALAM PARISH COUNCIL - NOTES OF THE MEETING ON THURSDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2009

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

### **Matters Arising:**

- 1) Floor polisher for village hall – equipment has been offered for loan
- 2) Film Night at Lowdham – Mrs Thompson to attend and report back
- 3) Amended Scheme of Delegation – Andrew Paris reported back that there are no significant changes to affect Halam planning issues
- 4) Highways – gully on School Lane to be worked on in October
- 5) Water on Radley Road at Oxton Road end – little progress to report this month
- 6) Seat at Holme Lane/Turnpike Junction – has been repaired. Will be replaced next spring (see examples at Kirklington & Epperstone)

**Village Hall:** Awards for All grant of £9,000 has been received – many thanks to all those involved in our application. Final detailed quotes for electric, heating and kitchen work to be obtained asap – Mrs Thompson to approach the three contractors who have already quoted. A letter from Mr & Mrs Herbert was read out and discussed. The choice of future contractor was debated.

**Village Design Statement:** Nothing further to report this month.

**Harvest Supper/Games Night:** many thanks to all who help to organise a successful and most enjoyable evening. The event raised around £200. A Christmas games night was suggested and a date of 19<sup>th</sup> December is being considered.

**Open Meeting:** Matters discussed:-

- 1) opening into golf course from Halam Hill, 2) choice of contractor for village hall improvements, 3) Christmas tree

**Correspondence:** 1) N&SDC Local Development Framework – Andrew Paris to report back to next meeting

### **Planning:**

1. Roseneath, The Turnpike: householder application for 2 storey extension – supported unanimously
2. Bramley, Halam Hill: householder application to erection of front and side wall (re-submission) – rejected unanimously – the parish council is concerned that the wall encroaches on to the public pavement

**Planning Decisions:** 1. Kirkby's Orchard, The Turnpike – application approved by District Council

**Finance:** Next year's budget will be discussed at November's meeting

**Date of Next Meeting:** Provisional – 7.30pm on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October to discuss village hall building work.

Next ordinary parish council meeting – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November, at 7.30pm in the village hall