

HALAM NEWS

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HALAM & DISTRICT WOMENS INSTITUTE

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 5th October**

(November meeting on Tuesday 2nd) The meetings are in the Village Hall at 7.30pm
Glenys Herbert 812335

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**

Everyone is encouraged to use Southwell Library as much as possible to ensure it is recognised as a valued local asset!

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

David Herbert (Tel: 01636 812335)

Alec Wells (Tel: 01636 813491)

ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL OCTOBER 2010 SERVICES



Oct 3	8:00	Holy Communion	Revd David McCoulough
	9:30	Morning Worship/Harvest Thanksgiving	
Oct 10	11:00	Sung Eucharist	Revd David McCoulough
Oct 17	11:00	Family Communion & launch of promise programme Refreshments at The Scypen afterwards.	Revd David McCoulough
Oct 24	11:00	Sung Eucharist (& Baptism)	Revd David McCoulough
Oct 31	9:30	Holy Communion	TBA
Nov 7	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 17th 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 5th. 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 9th 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 14th October 2010, at 7.30pm in the village hall