



Halam News

November 2007

From the Editor: This month's Halam News is sponsored by Glenys and Davis Herbert - thank you! If you would like to sponsor Halam News (£10 per edition), advertise, make a donation, or have items included (deadline 25th - late submissions may be carried over) contact: Karin Davis: Tel: 815854 or email karinlindley@hotmail.com

St Michael the Archangel: November Services

4 November 4 th before Advent	8.00am Holy Communion 9.30am Family Communion
5 November	7.00pm Induction of priest
11 November 3 rd before Advent	11.00am Sung Eucharist Remembrance Service
18 November 2 nd before Advent	9.30am Family Communion
25 November Christ the King	11.00am Sung Eucharist

For information contact Churchwardens: Bev Perks (Tel: 812181) David Herbert (Tel: 812335).

SERVICE OF INDUCTION OF NEW PARISH PRIEST

On Monday 5th November the induction of our new priest the Reverend David McCoulough will take place in St Michael's, Halam at 7.00pm - everyone is invited to attend; afterwards there will be a reception in the Village Hall and a chance to meet David.

THE RENAISSANCE SINGERS: CAROL SERVICE

Once again this year we are lucky to have the Renaissance Singers leading our carol service on Sunday 16th of December at 6.30pm. Do come and join us!

CHURCH STUDY GROUP

The next meeting of the Church Study group will be held at The Scypen, Radley Road, Halam on Thursday 22nd November, starting at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

Tony Andrews

GAMES NIGHT WITH SUPPER

Halam Parish Council would invites all parishioners

Games Night with Supper
Saturday 17th November
in Halam Village Hall

£5 per person (includes entrance and supper)
Games with prizes - £1 a go

Tickets limited to 60 places:

Contact Marina Thompson: Tel: 01636 814026
or email: marina.koz@gmail.com

Donations of Apple Pies gratefully received!

AN EVENING OF JAZZ

Aliah Saxophone Quartet
led by Andrew Hill

Sunday 18 November
Halam St Michaels 7.30pm

Tickets: £8

(includes an interval glass of wine)

Available from: Karin Davis (815854);
Alec Wells (813491) David Herbert
(812335) Bev Perks (812181)

IN AID OF THE ORGAN FUND



HALAM & DISTRICT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 6 November at 7.30pm in Halam Village Hall; Mrs Rampley will be the speaker on the subject of 'Candles, Quotes and girl Talk.' The competition is a Fancy Candle. For information contact Glenys Herbert Tel: 812335

HALAM & DISTRICT W.I. COFFEE MORNING

Wednesday 21st November: 10.30am

At Spindlewood (Olive Sharman's bungalow, Radley Lane)

Entry: £1 includes tea/coffee biscuits etc

RAFFLE /CAKES/PRESERVES

THE HALAM CALENDAR 2008

We will be selling Halam Calendars at £7, with stunning photographs by Rosamund Mcfarlane featuring Halam's Trees, to raise funds for the Organ Restoration & new digital piano. Please don't buy one from anywhere else - send me your orders, and if you can sell some to friends please let me know! Thank you for your support!

Contact: Karin Davis (815854) or ask Rosamund Mcfarlane, Alec Wells or David Herbert
Or email karinlindley@hotmail.com

SOUTHWELL CHORAL SOCIETY

J S Bach: *Christmas Oratorio*
Malcolm Arnold: *Song Of Simeon*

Saturday 1 December
Southwell Minster

Tickets £12.50/£10/£8

Music in the Yard Tel: 01636 814411
The Minster Shop: Tel: 01636 812933

Parish Council Meeting: 11 October 2007

Present: S. Bust; A. Fraser; D. Herbert; G. Herbert; A. Paris; M. Thompson. **Apologies:** D. Parrish

Matters Arising: 1. Flood Meeting – Simon Bust reported on the meeting at Kelham Hall; The District Council will help Parish Councils to have more local contingencies, e.g. a local store of sandbags, checking on dykes, and will be organising a survey of all dykes and ditches where there was flooding. 2. Parish Working Group – Nevil Croston reviewed a report from the PWG re the recent village questionnaire. The P.C. thanked Nevil Croston and other members of the PWG for all their work and valuable input. The issue of a Village Design Statement will be put on the next Parish Council agenda. 3. Harvest Supper – the church are now not in a position to organise this. The P.C. will organise an event in November - a community event rather than a fund raiser, but any profit will be split 50/50 between the P.C. and Church organ fund.

Village Hall: Having reviewed projected costings from John Thornewill, it was agreed that the P.C. was not in the position to apply for WREN funding in time for the deadline. Various possible options regarding a community meeting place/village hall were discussed at length. It was agreed that, at the very minimum, basic maintenance and redecoration should be carried out to the village hall, but if full funding could be obtained, then the proposed extension and re-modelling should be done. Andrew Fraser is to look at the possibility of getting a larger lottery grant.

Highways: Gray Lane – a meeting will be held with County Council on 17th October. Problems with the recently dressed road surface will also be discussed at this meeting

Flooding: A map of all manholes and gullies in the village is to be drawn up. This can then be marked up and sent to the District Council showing areas that need attention.

Footpaths: It was reported that some of the footpath bridges have been undermined by the recent storms. These will be checked. **Please report any footpath problems to the Parish Council.**

Open Meeting: A question was asked about the precept charged by the Parish Council on the Community Charge for Halam. The point was made that the village hall mortgage costs about 50p per week per household.

Planning: It was reported that the D.C. are to have further discussions with the owners of Bramley, Halam Hill, regarding the proposed new dwelling for the site.

Correspondence: 1. A letter was read out from Mrs G. Starkey re parking problems at the Turnpike/Radley Road junction. **Please note: it is illegal for vehicles to park opposite or within 10 metres (32 feet) of road junctions.** The clerk will write to the local Beat Officer about these problems and future persistent offenders will be reported.

2. Annual Parish Council Conference at Kelham Hall will now be 12th November at 6.30pm.

3. A request has been received from the Church organ fund raisers asking if the P.C. would like to sponsor a new organ pipe. It was agreed that while it was felt than the PC should not take up this offer, the PC was prepared to help by donating part of the profits raised from some future events.

Finance: Agreed to pay the invoice from JMT Design

Date of Next Meeting: - Thursday 8 November at 7.30pm

Village Hall Dessert Spoons: It seems that we are short of dessert spoons in the village hall. If any one has borrowed these, could they please return them as soon as possible – thank you.

Halam E-mail Address: Please note that it is possible to contact the P.C. by e-mail on mail@www.halam.org.uk



TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS FAIR



Saturday 1st December 2 – 4pm
At Halam Primary

Gift Stalls, Home Produce,
Christmas Trees, Carols & Cake
New 12 days of Christmas Raffle

SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL!



DIG IT! - SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL!!

Halam Primary School PTA have launched a new fundraising campaign for the forthcoming academic year, in order to raise money to revamp the tired Millennium Garden and generate an interactive, outdoor learning zone in the school grounds – both designed to encourage children into the Great Outdoors!

Village schools, such as Halam, rely on the support of the community to guarantee their success in these challenging and changing times. So...please make a date in your diary to attend the exciting programme of events in the coming weeks; all are welcome.....

1 December 2007: **Traditional Christmas Fair**, 2–4pm

15 December: **Carols for Everyone** in the Minster 7pm

17 December: **Reindeer Drive** – Evening at School

18 December: **Carols & Mince Pies for Senior Citizens**

11 January 2008 - **Gentleman's Evening** at Tom Brown's Gunthorpe - 3 course meal & Coffee; Willie Thorne of World Class snooker and Strictly Come Dancing fame as guest speaker; Top & Tail Raffle and Sports Memorabilia Auction. Tickets are £50 per head.

Donate for FREE:

Plus you can donate for free if you shop online at John Lewis, M &S, Tesco & many more through by going through www.buy.at/HalamSchool - all goods can be home delivered and your school benefits from every purchase, but it won't cost you one extra penny!

Halam & Edingley PTA

FOR SALE

**Farfisa Keyboard DIC125
(Almost new)**

Would make an excellent Christmas present

**Please contact: Tony Denyer
01636 814708**