



Halam News

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Parish Pump

Congratulations on your success in A' Levels to Becky Paris who is taking a gap year before she goes on to study History at university; to Kim Hoggard who is taking a year out and is working at the Children's House. She will be going on to university next autumn. Beth Miller is also taking a gap year travelling round the world - lucky girl! & she will go on to university next year - still to be decided.

Congratulations to Nicky Hoggard who has graduated with honours from Lincoln University in Arts and Criminology. She is going on to teach. Well done!



St Michael the Archangel: October Services

7 October Trinity 18	8.00am Holy Communion Canon J. Toy 9.30am Family Communion: Canon J. Toy
14 October Trinity 19	11.00am Sung Eucharist: Rev. R. Perry
21 October Trinity 20	9.30am Family Communion: Rev. R. Perry
28 October Bible Sunday	11.00am Sung Eucharist: Canon J. Toy

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

Service of Induction of Our New Parish Priest

On Monday 5th November the induction of Rev 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.

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 (8) David Herbert (812335)
Bev Perks (812181)**

IN AID OF THE ORGAN FUND

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**

CHURCH STUDY GROUP

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 23 October at The Scypen, Radley Road Halam starting at 7.30pm. All welcome! - **Tony Andrews**



HALAM & DISTRICT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 2 October at 7.30pm in Halam Village Hall; Mrs Lett is the speaker on the subject of 'My Journey with a Needle'. The competition is 'A pretty box'. For information contact Glenys Herbert Tel: 812335

Daylight Robbery

In the last few weeks several churches in the area have had much lead stolen from their roofs - in one case the theft occurred and then, when more lead was brought to the church to replace the loss, that lead was stolen too before it could be put in place!

Halam Church is the only grade 1 listed property in the village and I would ask all inhabitants to be vigilant in case our church is targeted by these rogues - they are hardly 'light fingered' if they are after lead, and hopefully not heavy-handed as much incidental damage can also occur in removing the lead! Another target might be the copper lightening conductor; Eakring had their church lightning conductor stolen four weeks ago.

Please everyone - be vigilant. The church is overlooked by many properties, and at night it is flood-lit so we may think that theft is unlikely to take place - BUT if you see any thing suspicious ring David Herbert or Bev Perks, take the registration number of any vehicle and try and get a description of the felons. Thank you - David Herbert

Conker Time

We are now in the conker season - children are welcome to the conkers in the churchyard but please would they bear in mind the following: Please don't use stones to bring down conkers - if pieces of wood are used then take the wood home with the conkers and try not trample on the plants that are growing to improve the appearance of the churchyard. - Thank you - David Herbert

Can Anyone Help?

Can anyone offer a 17 year old male student a lift to Nottingham on Tues, Thurs and Fri. to be there for 9.00am; willing to pay travel costs. Please contact: Ruth Goode or Tom Goode on 01636 815591.

Parish Council Meeting: 24 September 2007

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

Matters Arising: 1) Fingerpost at crossroads – County Council have been asked to repair. 2) Travel Plan – Notts. County Council are looking at stopping free travel to school for under 16s. A consultation document has been circulated – pupils have been given a copy for parents. **This is an important document and you are urged to read it and complete it for return.**

Village Hall: The application form completed so far was reviewed and discussed and further points for action noted. The form should be submitted before the deadline.

Future fund raising activities were discussed; it was agreed that it was important there should be communication and co-ordination between the Parish Council raising money for the village hall and the organ restoration fund raisers.

The possibility of a hog roast and barn dance and/or village bonfire night was discussed.

Parish Plan: Sponsors for the Village Contacts leaflet have now been obtained and final proofing is underway. The leaflet should be circulated in the coming month.

Design Statement: A PWG meeting has been held to discuss the results of the village-wide survey. A report is awaited from Nevil Croston.

Speed Watch: County Council have stated that a review of all village speed limits will be completed by 2010; our request to extend the 30mph limit at the Edingley end of the village has been noted. County Cllr Stewart will ensure that Highways are fully aware of the number of accidents that have occurred coming into the village from Edingley.

Flooding: County Council and the Internal Drainage Board and undertaking work to reduce the risks of further flooding. A meeting is being held at Kelham Hall on 4th October to discuss further the problems of the summer flooding – Simon Bust and Andrew Paris to attend.

Footpaths: Please report any footpath problems to the Clerk or Marina Thompson. The Parish Paths Partnership scheme is now in its third year. A decision has to be made whether to extend its duration – this will depend upon finding a suitable co-ordinator in the village as Elaine Gathercole is unable to continue in this role.

Road "Dressing": The Parish Council expressed its dissatisfaction with the recent road dressing in the village. Cllr Andy Stewart was told about the poor co-ordination of the project in terms of communication of the timescale and vehicle removal, and the poor quality of the finished job.

Street Lights: It has been noted that there are street lights in the village that are not working. **Please report any defective lights to County Council on 0845 330 4256.**

Planning: Ashleigh, Radley Road – 2 storey side and single storey rear extension: passed unanimously, but with the request that no additional windows should be allowed in the elevation overlooking the neighbouring property without a further full planning application.

Planning Decisions: Machins Farm, Radley Road – Erection of 2 storey side extension and ancillary buildings to rear of farmhouse: planning granted by District Council

Finance: Parish Paths Partnership – 2 invoices approved for payment.

Date of Next Meeting: Thursday October 11th at 7.30pm

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Welcome to Our Village Web Shop!

In July 2007 a web shop was set up by Halam Parish Council allowing villagers who normally shop using the internet to raise money specifically for village projects identified by the P.C. at no extra cost to you – the shopper.

Over the coming year any money generated from the Halam Village Web shop will be earmarked to help with the refurbishment of the current village hall. So your shopping, at no extra cost to you, will help our community.

It's a great way to get some fantastic online bargains, find cheaper gas and electricity services and even book a holiday. Remember, anything you buy through the village web shop will help towards our village fundraising.

So go on, - top up your CD/DVD collection, think of the Christmas shopping or, if you're making business purchases, why not make them through our web shop? For example, you can buy computer equipment, great value broadband or stationery from Eurooffice. There are also plenty of offers on DIY products, clothing and lots more from big high street names. Use the search facility to compare a product name (e.g. kettle) with all of our retailers to help you find the best price.

Many well known retailers participate in this scheme i.e.: John Lewis, Amazon, Tesco, Game, HMV, M&S and Waterstones to name just a few.

If you already shop on line at any of these retailers please consider using the Web shop link – just one click at no cost to you can generate much needed funds!

Please remember that you must use the link:

www.buy.at/Halam

In order for the commission to be given to Halam Parish Council - going direct to the shop website will not count.

From the Millennium Archive



This vintage Fordson tractor was in the collection of the late Mr Eric Bust of Strickland Farm.