

Halam News

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PARISH PUMP

A Belated Happy birthday wish to David Herbert who was 70 on 30th January!

Thank you to everyone who helped and supported a really successful Burns Night, but especially to Alex and Kirsty Reid, Matthew Todd and Alicia Joyce, - four fantastic waiters/waitresses who so willingly gave up their time and worked so hard!

Halam Church Choir welcomes anyone who would like to come and sing with them; - we are particularly looking for tenors. Remember - people who sing are happier, healthier and live longer!

Thank you to John and Margaret Hill of Hill's Farm Shop who donated two Christmas trees to the village in December.

Thank you to Paul Thutlow from Caunton Garden Centre who last year donated daffodil bulbs to the village - we are anticipating a lovely show of bulbs in Spring - not long now!



St Michael the Archangel: February Services

3 February Transfiguration	8.00am Holy Communion: Revd McCoulough 9.30am: Family Communion: Revd. R. Perry
6 February Ash Wednesday	7pm: Cluster Service at St Michael's Halam
10 February Lent 1	11.00am Sung Eucharist: Revd. David McCoulough
17 February Lent 2	9.30am Family Communion Revd. Erika Kirk
24 February Lent 3	11.00am Sung Eucharist: Revd. David McCoulough

For information contact Churchwardens: Bev Perks (Tel: 812181) David Herbert (Tel: 812335) & Revd. David McCoulough (Tel: 07714614645)

CHURCH LENT COURSE

This year's Lent Course consists of 5 sessions starting on Thursday 14th February and continuing on succeeding Thursdays. We will follow one of the popular York courses and the subject is "The Lord's Prayer - praying it, meaning it, living it." Rev'd Russell Perry will lead us. The first session on Thursday 14th February will be held at The Scypen, Radley Road, Halam starting at 7.30pm. All are very welcome. - **Tony Andrews**



HALAM & DISTRICT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The next meeting of Halam & District W.I. will take place on Tuesday 5 February in Halam Village Hall. The guest speaker is Mrs Kate Brown who will be talking about 'Supporting a Village School in Africa' and the links developed with Halam Primary. The competition will be 'An item from bygone schooldays'. Everyone is welcome to attend. For information contact: Glenys Herbert Tel: 812335.



HALAM SCHOOL REPORT

We all welcomed Mrs Webster back with open arms to see our Nativity - 'Sheik, Rattle and Roll', in December. Both shows were a success thanks to her brilliant directing skills! Thanks to the Morris Dancers who represented Halam School on Plough Sunday.

All Halam School pupils are looking forward to Science Week (starting on Monday 4th February) and a visit from Star Links Planetarium on the 5th of February.

The NSPCC Representatives will also come in on the 6th to tell us about the Sponsored Spell on the 20th February to help raise money for the NSPCC. It has normally been quite good fun in the past years and raised a good amount of money.

Finally we break up for half term on Friday 8th February.

Evie Hoggard (Junior Reporter)

MINSTER SCHOOL EVENTS 2008

Saturday 1 March: 7.30pm
ARTS SUPPORT CONCERT:
School Hall

Concert Band and County Performers

Monday 3 March: Lunchtime Concert

A trumpet and piano soloist from Nottingham University will be performing in the Recital Hall.

Tuesday 4 March: 7.30pm
NEWSTEAD ABBEY SINGERS

An informal concert programme in the Recital Hall by one of Southwell's foremost choirs.

Wednesday 5 March:
RED HOT BAND/JAZZ BAND

Drama Studio (to be confirmed)

A night of swing by the combined talents of the Minster School and the Red Hot Band

Saturday 8 March: Southwell Minster
HAYDN'S 'CREATION'

Old Southwellians across the decades combine to present a performance of this major work, featuring Marcus Farnsworth, Robert Young, Lucy Hall and Robert Williams.

Parish Council Meeting: 8 December 2007

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

Matters Arising: 1. State of pavements up Halam Hill – Clerk to contact Highways Dept. 2. Hedges/branches overhanging pavements & footpaths – **can all residents please check that their hedges and/or trees are not obstructing any footpaths. It is the landowners responsibility to see that any obstructions are cut back..** 3. Fallen trees at the top of Gray Lane – Clerk to contact Highways. 4. Back Lane – 'Unsuitable for Long Vehicles' Signs: County Cllr Andy Stewart to investigate. 5. Footpath bridges – all passed as safe. 6. Culvert outside Norfolk House needs clearing – Clerk to contact County Council.

Village Hall: It was agreed to investigate the work needed to complete toilet alterations (for disabled access) and general repairs only. Marina Thompson & the Clerk to produce and itemised list of such works needed.

Design Statement: Meeting to be held on Thursday 7th February at 7.00pm in the village hall. **Anyone interested in helping with the Design Statement is welcome to attend.**

Notice Board: Now just waiting for the lock to be fitted before erection.

Speed Watch: Matters discussed: 1) Siting of interactive speed sign – said to be correct by County Council; 2) 'narrowing' road markings to help slow down traffic; 3) Official police 'speed-trap' – Andrew Paris to contact John Whitaker about getting our beat office involved.

Planning:

1 Manor Farm Cottages, Radley Road: extension to include dining room, first floor bathroom & granny flat – supported unanimously.

Finance:

It was unanimously agreed to pay: 1. Auditor's bill; 2. Gill & Taylor bill (water boiler); 3. Parish Paths Partnership expenses.

Date of Next Meeting:- Thursday February 7th at 7.45pm (Following Design Statement meeting beginning at 7pm.)

HALAM PARISH COUNCIL INTO THE 21ST CENTURY!

Halam Parish Council meets every month on the 2nd Thursday of the month usually at 7.30pm. (Please note change of date in February due to School Half Term). We would like to try and see whether residents of Halam Parish would like to receive the monthly meeting agenda and minutes via email. The Parish Council has set up an email address at:

halampc@gmail.com

The aim is to be able to continue to improve how we communicate within the parish as well as developing ways in which you can communicate with us. If you would like to receive the agenda and minutes please register by emailing us at halampc@gmail.com .

If you are unable to attend any of the monthly meetings but wish to make a comment, draw our attention to something within the parish or ask a question then contact us by phone or email us at halampc@gmail.com .

Please note all parish councillors will have access to this facility and emails will be addressed at Parish Council meetings.

This is a trial over 6 months and will be reviewed as a service to the village in August 2008.

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HALAM SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAMS 1951-2 & 1997-8
NAME THOSE BOYS!



VILLAGE VENTURES LONDON MOZART PLAYERS STRING TRIO

Beethoven/Lennox Berkeley/Mozart

**HALAM ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH
WEDNESDAY 2 APRIL 2008 7.30PM**

Tickets £8 available from:
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Glenys Herbert: 01636 812335
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