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Email: frpaul.robinson@btinternet.com

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stthomassteph@btinternet.com

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The Reader Writes:

As I write this, it's early May. We have just had the first of two Bank Holidays this month. Unfortunately, it was my turn to work this weekend and my wife Debra expects to be working the Whit weekend.

Despite that, for those of us in work, Bank Holidays are a welcome break from the demands of work.

Of course, public holidays originally followed "Holy Days"; major Saint's Days or Christian Festivals - like the Whit Weekend that followed Whit (or Pentecost) but now has a fixed date and is now officially known as the "Spring Bank Holiday".

Holy Days were originally about time to reflect upon and observe the religious festivals. Nowadays, holidays are about the welcome break from the usual daily demands; time for recreation. The word "re-creation" recognises the vital role of leisure and relaxation for our health and well-being.

Sir Roger Bannister, the first sub-four minute miler, said of holidays, "During holidays, leisure replaces work as a priority. You are filled with the enthusiasm to explore, travel and learn. So indulge in laziness. Spend time with your loved ones and let your heart dance".

Whenever we holiday, however and wherever we holiday, it's good to take time to unwind, to enjoy things we normally don't or can't make time for; to invest more time with friends and loved ones.

Happy Holidays!

With Best Wishes David Walker

HALSALL FROM THE REGISTERS

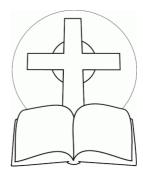
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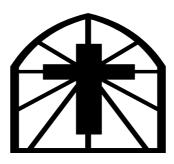
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FUNERALS

28th April 2015 Ian Huyton





SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE UNITED BENEFICE FOR JUNE 2015

Sunday 7th June – Trinity 1

8.00am	BCP Communion	St Thomas'
9.30am	BCP Communion & Hymns	St Cuthbert's
11.15am	CW Sung Eucharist	St Thomas'

Sunday 14th June - Trinity 2

8.00am	BCP Communion	St Thomas'
9.30am	CW Eucharist & Baptism	St Cuthbert's
11.15am	Parade Service	St Thomas'

Sunday 21st June – Trinity 3

8.00am	BCP Communion	St Thomas'
9.30am	BCP Communion & Hymns	St Cuthbert's
11.15am	CW Sung Eucharist	St Thomas'

Sunday 28th June – Trinity 4

8.00am	BCP Communion	St Thomas'
9.30am	Family Eucharist	St Cuthbert's
11.15am	Family Eucharist	St Thomas'

MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICES

Wednesday 3 rd June	10.00am	St Thomas' Church
Wednesday 10 th June	NO SERVICE	
Wednesday 17 th June	10.00am	St Thomas' Church
Wednesday 24 th June	10.00am	St Thomas' Church

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Sunday 28th June 2015 at 9.30 am for Refreshments

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Halsall St Cuthbert Hub website

A new website for Halsall's St Cuthbert Church community has been launched and can be viewed at: http://www.halsallstcuthberthub.co.uk

The aim of the site is to:

- Raise funds for the repair of St Cuthbert's Church spire through volunteering and fundraising events
- Showcase archive church documents, school reports and the Halsall Parish Magazine/Halsall News which date back to 1800s and up to the present day
 - · Church service times and other news

For more information please contact Colin Throp01704 841281 on or email:info@halsallstcuthberthub.co.uk

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

JUNE

29th 30th

1st	James Edward Cheetham (Anniver
2nd	Dorothy Cheetham (Birthday)
3rd	Cissie Balshaw (Birthday)
3rd	Ann Huyton (Birthday)
6th	Elizabeth J Ball
9th	Michael James Yule (Anniversary)
12th	Norman Rhodes
13th	Margaret Dutton
16th	Margaret Balshaw
25th	Mary Kenyon
25th	John Banks (Anniversary)
27th	John Stopforth
27th	George Balshaw (Birthday)
28th	Ken Mawdsley (Birthday)

John Prescott (Anniversary)

Peter Bradshaw (Birthday



Grand Summer Ball

Saturday 13th June 2015

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Halsall St Cuthbert's: Update June

General

To raise much-needed money for the **Save The Children Nepal Earthquake Disaster Fund**, we held a sponsored run around the school grounds.

Many parents and carers ran with their children and then relaxed in the school hall with tea/coffee and home-made cakes.

It was a lovely occasion.

Many thanks to everyone who took part, to the PTFA who helped with the refreshments and anyone who baked or donated cakes and biscuits. It was much appreciated.

At the time of writing, we don't have the figure raised but I'll include this on the next school report. We are hoping to collect up to £1,000. (We need to aim high!)

Staffing

Mrs Brislen has returned after a serious leg fracture. It's good to have her back on the team.

Mr Jim is still recovering from his operation and is making slow and steady progress. Hopefully we'll celebrate his return quite soon.

Mrs Yvonne Woods is temporarily covering Mr Jim's cleaning duties. She's certainly a whirlwind of a cleaner!

Mrs Green is now on maternity leave and Mrs Gosson is now providing temporary support in Class L

Strawberry Teas Afternoon

The children will be performing on Thursday 18th June. Performances start from about 2-00pm.

Each class will be performing a song and or dance and there'll be opportunities for the children to showcase their talents (recite poetry, play their instruments, show gymnastics skills etc. It should be great fun.

Please come along if you can.

The PTFA will be serving strawberries and cream, cakes, teas and coffee.

As this is a very popular event and there is often lots of congestion, please consider parking away from school and walking in.

SATS

Despite a sore throat and fever epidemic the weekend before SATS, all the children managed to sit the tests.

We now await the results due out in early July.

If they've tried hard and achieved the best that they possibly can, we can't ask for anything more! Fingers crossed!

Residential Trips

The year 5 children went to Winmarleigh Hall near Garstang on a Wednesday to Friday adventure. They had a brilliant time, climbing, canoeing, practising archery, completing the low ropes assault course etc. Some really left their "comfort zone" at home and showed tremendous determination facing their fears. (Especially heights!) What a fabulous opportunity for children to grow in confidence, work as a team and develop independence.

The year 4 children also went to Winmarleigh Hall on a weekend adventure. After 2 days of intensive activity, they returned absolutely shattered and ready for a good sleep.

Photos of these outdoor pursuit holidays can be found on the school website.

Admissions

There are 20 children starting in the reception class in September 15. If there are any parents/carers who still want to bring their child, please let us know. The governors will always be sympathetic to any requests and any appeal process.

Buildings/Premises

We've had the main front door replaced and it looks fabulous.

The boys' cloakroom has been painted.

New security screens have been installed

In the next few months, we hope to revamp the Activity Play Area and install new rubberised flooring (so it'll be cleaner, have better drainage, be less muddy, be softer, etc) and install an irrigation system for the hanging baskets

Important Dates

Family Fun Night (BBQ)
Summer Carnival
Eucharist Service
Sports Day
Leavers' Service
Break Up
Friday 26th June from 6-00pm
Saturday 5th July from 12-00noon
Thursday 9th July 9-15am
Wednesday 15th July 1-00pm
Monday 12th July 2-00pm
Wednesday 22nd 2-00pm

Do your best d Let Sod do the rest

D Scholes (Head Teacher)

Halsall St Cuthbert's Sunday School



Our June date for Sunday school will be 14^{th} at 9.30am and then again at the Family service on 28^{th} June at 9.15- 9.30am for pre-service refreshments.

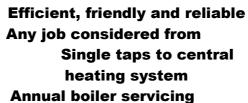
Our last meeting before summer will be on the 12th July at 9.30am.

Tara Kenyon and Ann Cushion

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P.A.C.T. (Police And Communities Together) Meetings

Meetings are held in Haskayne Village Hall 109 School Lane with public participation.

For information and the latest news visit:

http://www.lancashire.police.uk/neighbourhood/halsall

PARKING

Can all residents please ensure when parking not to obstruct pavements or park in bus lay-bys. Pedestrians with prams and wheelchair users need to be able to use the pavement and you should allow enough room when parking to enable them to do so.

Parish Council Meetings

The next Parish Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday 10th June 2015 at 7.30 p.m. at The Memorial Hall, Halsall Road, Halsall. Please note: If you wish to make audio or video recording, or take photographs of the meeting please phone Dave Bond, Parish Clerk on 01704 534090 or email davebondhpc@aol.com in advance of the meeting so that this can be arranged in an organised manner in order to minimise any disruption.

Contact Dave Bond, Parish Clerk on 01704 534090 or email davebondhpc@aol.com in advance of the meeting to seek permission.

A full list of Councillors and contact numbers can be found toward the front of the magazine.

The Parish Council Website www.halsallparish.com includes agendas and minutes of previous meetings.

Halsall Sunshine Committee



Coach Trip to the Lakes with Lunch at Carnforth, a Sail on Windermere and a visit to Grasmere



Tuesday 30th June 2015

All residents of Halsall aged over 60 go free

Limited spare seats are available at £25 per person

For more information or to book seats please contact

Eleanor Wroe 01704 841187 or Betty Knowles 01704 840611



Halsall Sunshine Committee

Bingo

Friday 5th June 2015

Halsall Memorial Hall Doors open 7.00pm for 7.30 start

Prize Draw & Refreshments

Everybody Welcome

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Or

Betty Knowles 01704 840611



CHURCH CLEANING ROTA FOR JUNE /JULY 2015

7th June A Critchley P Waterworth S Waterworth
K Twist K Orrit

21st June P Carr E Holgrave E Carr
A Grimshaw J Showering S Lloyd



19th July E Banks

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Halsall Environment Group

We have some changes to our plans for our June Community Clean Ups Please note the days have changed from Tuesdays to Thursdays

Here are our new dates for June -

Thursday 11th June

From 1.30pm In the Churchyard

Thursday 18th June

From 1.30pm Venue to be arranged

We do hope some more of you will come and support us on one of these dates

If you are unable to attend any of these days but would like to help then please let us know if there is an area of the village which you would be willing to keep tidy or litter free.

If you would like to know more about our group and what we do then please contact either

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We have again had a very successful season in the South Lancashire Counties Premier Division.

On Tuesday 28th April we won the Bill Heyes Memorial Trophy. The final was played at Brocstedes Park, Ashton in Makerfield against Lancashire Ice. It was a very close and tense game with the final score being 1-1, Halsall's goal being scored by Matty Ward.

It then went to a penalty shoot out, which we won 3-1.

On Sunday we retained our league championship title, so we have achieved the league and cup double!

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Yours in football

Paul Williams 1st Team Manager

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Gardener's Corner

June & July at-a-glance

June is the month when the weather improves in leaps and bounds and so does the garden. Summer flowers make their first appearance; roses are in full bloom and

powerful with scent. There's still lots to keep on top off in June $\,$

- but don't forget to leave time to sit and enjoy the view.

Happy gardening.

General Garden Tasks

Water & deadhead plats regularly.

Remove perennial weeds.

Propagate roses & shrubs by taking softwood cuttings

Keep on top off training climbing & rambling roses & tie in clematis.

Layer clematis.

Prune Clematis Montana if necessary.

Continue to clip privet & other fast growing hedges.

Dig up tulip & hyacinth bulbs when foliage dies off & store dry bulbs in a cool dry, dark dry place ready to replant in autumn.

Plant out summer bedding plants.

Sow winter & early spring plants in trays under glass.

Water & feed containers & hanging baskets regularly.

Continue planting green-house grown frost-tender vegetables outside.

Transplant leek & brassica seedlings.

Keep all fruit trees well watered in dry weather.

Thin heavy crops of plums, apples, & pears.

Prune fan-trained apple or pear trees if necessary.

Harvest rhubarb & strawberries.

Continue to pot up rooted cuttings.

Take cuttings from fuchsias & pelargoniums.

Continue pollinating melons & remove male flowers from cucumbers.

Introduce new fish.

Watch out for

Lilv beetle.

Blackspot, powdery mildew & rust on roses.

Blackfly on broad beans.

Moles.

Plants in their Prime

Roses. Clematis. Potentilla. Philadelphus. Geranium (hardy). Hostas. Bearded iris. Alstromeria. Convolvulus. Cytisus. Cornus. Deutzia. Sambucus. Spirea. Hebe.

Achillea. Anthmis. Campanula. Centurea. Corydalis. Delphinium. Lamium. Nepeta.

Persicaria. Tiarella. Veronica. Verbascum. Aquilegia. Dianthus. Lathyrus.

Tina Lloyd





Club/Group	Meetings	Contact
Archery Club	Sunday 2-4pm St Cuthbert's School Winter months.	Andy Yarnell 01704 870143
Badminton Club Over 16's	Thursday 7.30pm St Cuthbert's School	
Bootcamp	Monday 6.30-7.15 Wednesday 6.30-7.15 Halsall Memorial Hall	Rachel Pimblett 07875 483733
Halsall Community Group	Various	Louise 07734452323 Facebook. The Official Halsall Village Community
Halsall West End Cricket Club Junior Coaching Boys and Girls Year 3 to Year 6	Sundays in February & March 4pm and 5pm St Bede's High School Ormskirk	John Kershaw (Junior Players Coordinator) 07718433492
Crown Green Bowling Club	Saracen's Head Halsall	Carole Toal 01695 577920 Charles Nason 01695 574073
Halsall Environment Group	Various working parties around the village.	Eleanor Wroe 01704 841216 Or Enid Banks 01704 567654
Shirdley Hill Roadside Environment Workers SHREW	Various See page 34	Dave Corfield 01704 840705
Halsall Football Club	Memorial Playing Field Halsall	Paul Williams

Club/Group	Meetings	Contact
Karate 7 years and over	Monday 6pm-8pm St Aiden's Hall Shirdley Hill	Graham Parsons 0151 531 7598
Luncheon Club	St Aiden's Hall Shirdley Hill	Sylvia Corfield 01704 840705
Meditation Monthly Meetings	Sunday St Aiden's Shirdley Hill	Jenny Pearce 01704 840117
Pilates	Monday 7.30-8.30pm Halsall Memorial Hall	Rachel Pimblett 07875 483733
Shirdley Hill Residents Association	Various See Halsall News	Dave Corfield 01704 840705
	Scouting	
Beavers	Tuesday 6.30-7,30pm St Cuthbert's School	Barbara Threlfall 07817 382221
Cub Scouts	Monday 6-7.30pm St Cuthbert's School	Tracy Berkley 07531 603290
Scouts	Monday 7-8,30pm St Cuthbert's School	Jane Coventry 07887 685219
Snooker Club	Halsall Memorial Hall Playing Field	Gerald Neale 01704 841275 Or Jason Neale 07968228173
Sunshine Club Over 60's	Various See Halsall News for Details. Page 34	Eleanor Wroe 01704841216 Betty Knowles 01704840611

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Gleanings from Parish news in the 1960's & 1970's

The Halsall news, or parish newsletter as it was previously known, does not have a record of everything that has happened in the village and around but it gives us an insight into the recent past. It may surprise many that before 1975 the parish magazine had to be bought at a cost of sixpence; that is 6d old pence, worth about 2.5 new pence today.

In the 1960's Canon Bullough was the rector and remained so until the 1990's he had taken over in October 1959. He wrote in 1963, "Today's world is a dreadful world" and he feared for today's youth, not least his own son. The uncertainty of nuclear build up by the superpowers America and the Soviet Union was disconcerting. Later that year John F Kennedy would be assassinated. In the early sixties street lighting in Halsall was primitive and owning a car was a luxury. The village's roads were quieter and safer. Life seemed much less hurried and pastoral with the s workers on the land a common sight. Many people used coal for heating their homes. In 1964 the church changed its heating from gas to oil saving it considerable costs. Local businesses thrived like Bell's stores, Thomas Park for coal and Huyton's boat repairs. A thriving Women's Institute organised days out and coffee mornings which were very well attended. The Field Day was the highlight of the year and the Rose queen was crowned. Rogation Sunday was observed by a convoy of cars led by the Rector making the time honoured ritual of visiting the farms and blessing the fields for the hope of a good harvest to come. This was a practice which dated back to medieval times and was banned under Edward Vi and Cromwell. At Christmas time the church choir would visit the 3 hostelries The Saracen's, the Scarisbrick Arms and the Bluebell to bring Christmas tidings.

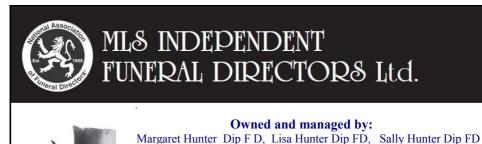
The rector was concerned when the numbers at the 8 am service dropped to 17 but the 10.30 service and evensong thrived. In 1965 St Oswald's mission at Barton was destroyed in a fire. A window would be dedicated in the parish church to this event by the Bishop of Warrington in 1967, it was designed by the artist Harry Stammers. The organ was rebuilt and rededicated to the memory of Derek Tinsley organist and choirmaster. At this time the church often played host to concerts and visiting church choirs. In November 1966 the church received a new processional cross allowing the antique cross to be preserved. In July 1979 Brenda Rynhart was crowned rose queen by Mrs HB Dickinson. The following year it was Beverley Gaskell.

The 1970's saw a few changes as Alf Gaskell retired as Headmaster in 1971 and in September Colin Armstrong took up the post at the school. Major Victor Blundell, the patron of the church died in London in March 1971.

The St Cuthbert's guild was formed and set about raising money by holding events open to the parish Sheila Midgeley was Rose Queen in 1971. The ancient font was repositioned outside of the church porch in June 1972., Inside the church the lighting was refurbished exposing to view parts of the church which had hitherto remained in shadow.

The country was in crisis in April 1972 and in his written address to the people of Halsall the rector urged support for the government. The village was not without its troubles and burglaries were on the increase. A wall safe in the church porch was attacked and lead was periodically stolen from the church roof. To raise funds a flower festival described as 'A Rainbow of Flowers' was held in 1973 and was a great success. The churchyard always relied on volunteers to keep its tidy appearance and in 1974 Jack Carr who had cared for the churchyard for many years retired. Nevertheless the churchyard was kept beautiful for the Halsall Festival in June 1975 which attracted 10,000 visitors. (next month Halsall 1975- 1985)

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- 2.Commit ourselves to the challenges and changes that lay ahead.
- 3. Worship together with an Archdeaconry Eucharist with Bishop Richard as our preacher
- 4. Say farewell to Archdeacon Peter and Pat as Peter retires as Archdeacon.

The day will include activities such as a climbing wall, caving, Brass Band, birds of prey, crafts, Farmer's Market and much, much more with opportunities for all of us to look at, and share, what has changed in our parishes, our churches, our schools, our families and our faith since WACATTACK 2009 as well committing ourselves to those challenges and changes that lay ahead.

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- Enter the bowling competition

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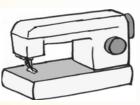
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