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June 2016

Latest news on St. Cuthbert's Spire and Roof repairs inside

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Parish Mobile: 07518 926086

Email: paulrobinson407@gmail.com

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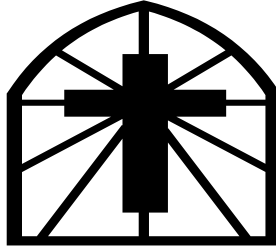
Halsall St Cuthbert Hub website

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 Throp on 01704 841281 or email: info@halsallstcuthberthub.co.uk



Sunday Services in the United Benefice for June 2016

Sunday 5th June – Trinity 2

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

Sunday 12th June – Trinity 3

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

Sunday 19th June – Trinity 4

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

Sunday 26th June – Trinity 5

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

Mid-Week Service in the United Benefice for June

Wednesday 1 st June	10.00am	St Thomas' Church
Wednesday 8 th June	10.00am	St Thomas' Church
Wednesday 15 th June	10.00am	St Thomas' Church
Wednesday 22 nd June	NO SERVICE	
Wednesday 29 th June	NO SERVICE	

The Reader writes.

I am writing this in May just after the local elections and soon June will be upon us and yet more elections. I wonder if you will vote? And what your decision will be? Perhaps like me you have found much of the information from the opposing views, unhelpful and confusing! However we find it, this is democracy in action, and we are lucky in this country to be able to vote freely or even not at all. Voting for people to represent us or for the political future of our country is important, but we face an even more important decision every day of our lives!

Each new day is a gift from God our Heavenly Father and Creator, and each new day we take a decision to either walk with God or without him. If we are impressed by democracy, how much more amazing is it that the creator of the universe and of all life gives us free will, to make our own choices about life and whether or not to follow him!

Our God loves us, he loves us so much that has sent his Son to show us how life should be lived and to reassure us that he is a God of love and that we need have no fear because beyond this life is another life and our eternal home in Heaven.

Jesus came and told us how to live our lives but he hasn't left us with confusing and complex legislation and multiple laws. In the Parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10: 27) Jesus confirms to an expert in the law that we only need this one law and that is to:

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and love your neighbour as yourself"

It can be big ask! But the decision is yours. I hope and pray that we will have many lovely summer days and that each of us will walk through every day having cast our vote for God.

Have wonderful summer.

Love Glen.

Mr John Rice would like to thank all those who sent sympathy cards and messages following the death of his dear daughter Pamela in March, also well wishers who sent messages of support, and cards before and after his recent operation. Their kindness has been greatly appreciated.

Another fantastic
fundraising event for
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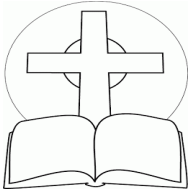
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Halsall From the Registers



FUNERAL

19th April 2016

Susannah (Suzie) Grimshaw

Mr Brian Heaton would like to say a big thank you to everyone at St Cuthbert's for their very generous gift and good wishes on his retirement as verger.

It is very much appreciated. He was very touched by the warm sentiments he received.

JOB VACANCY

VERGER

The parish of St Cuthbert's **NEEDS** a new verger. The Verger is an important and integral part of the running of the Church and helps the Rector with funerals, weddings and Baptisms (when they take place out of the 9.30am service). They make sure the church is open and prepared for these services, that the heating is on, as well as dealing with the grave digger etc. There is a fee payable to the verger for each wedding and funeral they help with (currently £60 for each service).

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12 th June	Gwyn Williams	Lynda Bramwell
19th June	Sarah Mitchell	Lynda Bramwell
26 th June	Stephanie Hilton	Diane Comfort

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA FOR

June 2016



12th June	E Banks S Roberts	N Donaldson	M Webster	L Wilkinson
26th June	A Critchley C Moss	P Waterworth E Robinson	S Waterworth M Mills	K Twist

WARDENS AND SIDESPERSIONS

June 2016



	Warden	Deputy Warden	Sidespersons	
5th	Stephen Henders	Anne Grimshaw	Tina Roberts	Polly Tomlinson
12th	Lynda Bramwell	Colin Throp	Jim Critchley	Len Davidson
19th	Stephen Henders	David Jessop	David Jessop	Anne Cushion
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Church Spire and Roof Update.....the story so far!

People in the village are aware of the work carried out to date on the emergency repairs and stabilisation works which were completed to enable St Cuthbert's to remain open. Whilst this work was always a temporary solution it has given the Church Council the time to develop fully the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) application and subsequent approvals from all of the relevant bodies eg, English Heritage, Central Church. The HLF approval process is in two parts, The Development Phase, which involves the appointment of all appropriate professionals and the drawing up and tendering of detailed plans and eventually, once all this has been accepted, the Delivery Phase. To date £52,000 has been spent on repairs and planning with the HLF providing £13,500 towards this. The balance has been found through the magnificent efforts by the village.

The great news now is that the HLF have finally adopted the plans submitted and given permission to the PCC to complete the repairs (the Delivery Phase) and this means that the work can start early June.

The HLF has now confirmed a grant of £232,000 which was the maximum available and leaves us to find the sum of £70,000.

The PCC has had to take the difficult decision to commit all of its remaining financial reserves to the scheme. However, this will still leave a shortfall to find and therefore the fundraising efforts will continue.

Some may question this decision and also why the spire cannot be left as it is following the 'making safe' work that was carried out.

The decision has been taken for the following reasons:

- The initial repairs (that were made possible by the generosity of the village) have made the building safe but are not a permanent solution. If the work is not done the spire will eventually have to be taken down, which will still cost a lot of money and which would not attract any grant funding. The roof would also deteriorate further exposing the church to more water damage,
- The grant is available now and is not guaranteed in the future, we could not do the repairs without the grant,
- The purpose of Reserves is to meet challenges such as this and whilst we do have some remaining this scheme will exhaust these. The alternative however would ultimately be the closure of an unsafe building, a position the PCC and the village is not willing to contemplate.

The PCC recognises totally that Church is not just about a building but we cannot escape the fact that having a building of such architectural and historical significance brings with it a great responsibility to do our best to preserve both the building and village heritage. Whether you have a great faith or non the Church stands at the centre of our village and aims to welcome all through its doors whether in celebration, reflection or remembrance, in search of peace or comfort at times of distress or in learning about our village and its history.

A condition of the HLF grant is to establish a Heritage resource within the Church and this will provide a focal point for village history and one of the outcomes of the scheme will be the more frequent opening of the Church outside normal Sunday services.

We could not do this without the support of the Heritage Lottery Fund and we are also seeking grants from other sources where they can be identified.

We could not however do it without the help of you, the local community and we are extremely grateful for the support that you have given to get us to this stage and, at the most critical time, to help fund the temporary repairs.

If you would like to know more about how you can help then please:

- watch this space for upcoming Fundraising events or
- visit St Cuthbert's Facebook page which will be updated regularly or
- visit www.halsallstcuthbertshub.co.uk

If anyone would like to set up a regular contribution to St Cuthberts or make one off donations to the appeal please contact Colin Throp, Church Treasurer on 01704 841281 or Revd Paul Robinson at The Rectory, Church Lane, Lydiate. L31 4HL.

Halsall St Cuthbert's Sunday School



June dates for Sunday school will be the 12th and the 26th at 9.30am.

Our last meeting before summer will be on the 10th July at 9.30am.

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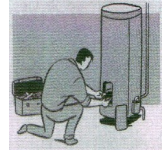
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3rd Ann Huyton (Birthday)
6th Elizabeth J Ball
9th Michael James Yule (Anniversary)
12th Norman Rhodes
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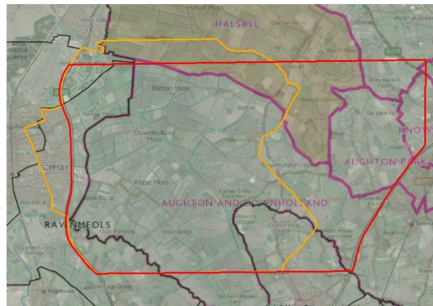


NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

3D SEISMIC SURVEY

The Parish Council has been given advance notification by Aurora Energy Resources (holder of PEDL 164) that they hope to acquire a 3D seismic survey this summer which includes parts of Halsall. They have advised Sefton MBC that they expect to commence the survey on 28th May. A Freedom of Information request to the DECC revealed that 4 Landowners refused permission for access to their land, but the Secretary of State gave leave for Aurora to apply to the High Court to obtain such access. On legal advice, as a result of facing huge legal costs, the Church Commissioners, who are one of two major Landowners, commenced negotiations with Aurora to impose conditions on access.

Ecological Survey and Habitat Assessments undertaken by Tesla, Aurora's contractors for the survey, indicate that the survey can only be undertaken between 15th April and 15th August. Aurora/Tesla have stated that they will be engaging with the community by carrying out a leaflet drop in the affected areas. The revised survey map is copied below and the new area is that which extends further into Halsall and Formby but excludes Aughton Park.



Aurora have stated:

“Should the results of the survey prove to be encouraging, it is likely that we will subsequently seek planning permission to drill a number of exploratory wells.”

At the Parish Council meeting on 11th May 2016 it was Resolved that that the Council support and work with HAF in the fight against fracking and therefore please can anyone who receives a leaflet let the Parish Clerk or HAF know (HAF Tel: 01704 841900 Email: haf@fastmail.com).

NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL Continued

By the time this goes to press a meeting will have been held with representatives from Sefton action groups and hopefully there will have been a public meeting, the outcome of which will be posted on the Parish Council and HAF websites:

www.halsallparish.com
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PLANNING

Planning: 2016/0388/FUL – 2 Linaker Drive – Single storey rear extension and detached garage.

2016/0410/FUL – 118 Renacres Lane – Single storey rear and side extensions plus internal alterations.

2016/0430/FUL – Ambrose Farm, Carr Moss Lane - Variation of Condition No2

imposed on planning permission 8/81/677 to include Mrs D Pilkington, Mr P Pilkington and Mr D J Middleton

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

Reports of cars obstructing footpaths along New Cut Lane and Summerwood Lane have been received and we will be asking the police to investigate and post notices and issue fines where appropriate.

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 Meeting

The next Parish Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday 8th June 2016 at 7.30 p.m. at St Aidans Hall, Renacres Lane, Shirdley Hill, 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.

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

HALSALL PARISH COUNCIL
VACANCIES

**THE COUNCIL WISHES TO INVITE
ANY RESIDENTS WHO WISH TO
BE CONSIDERED FOR CO-OPTION
TO APPLY IN WRITING BY**

Friday 10th June 2016.

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Bond, Parish Clerk, 3 Rawlinson
Grove, Southport PR9 9NF.
Or email: davebondhpc@aol.com**

12th May 2016

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR BOROUGH COUNCILLOR

I would like to thank the residents of Halsall for putting their faith in me to represent them at West Lancashire Borough Council. I recognise that, although I was elected, not everyone voted for me and I will work hard to justify this position of trust.

I said at the Parish Council meeting on 11th May: "What a time to become Borough Councillor?". However, that is why I put myself forward for election. We are facing many serious issues in Halsall including a threatened seismic survey, the effects of withdrawal of government funding to our Borough and County Councils and the Environment Agency, resulting in difficult budget decisions and the decision by the EA to turn off 5 flood pumps in the area.

When I was out and about in the run-up to the election, residents highlighted many ongoing issues; the flooding at Christmas, withdrawal of the bus service in Shirdley Hill, the sheer volume of traffic, speeding, lack of Police visibility in the village, the poor state of some of our roads and lanes, ineffective new street lighting in certain areas of the village, inconsiderate parking on pavements, housing issues, building on the greenbelt, lack of activities for young people and more. I will be working closely with the Parish Council and adding my voice to theirs and assisting their hard work in taking up issues with the relevant bodies WLBC, LCC and the Police.

We face some tough challenges ahead but I promise all the residents of Halsall that I will listen to and communicate with them and work with all my enthusiasm to represent the village. My "surgery" will be held before the Parish Council meetings each month at 6.30 pm and I welcome everyone to come along to express their concerns or just to have a chat.

Maureen Mills
Borough Councillor for Halsall

Halsall St Cuthbert's Report : June

Admissions

The school's Admissions Number is 20. Parents wishing to access a place for their child in September 2017, should make themselves aware of the Admissions Criteria. The importance of a faith commitment (regular attendance at a church worship, either once each month or once each fortnight) cannot be overestimated. For further details, please refer to either the school or the LEA website.

Class Structure.

We are now devising our class structure for September 2016. Where we need to split a year group, we will do so on the basis of learning and achievement. Again, we will have 5 classes, each with 2 assistants supporting the teacher.

Mrs Floweth

Mrs Floweth is due to take maternity leave in the next few weeks and hopefully her replacement will be appointed soon. We wish her all the best in the coming months and we look forward to her return next spring.

PGL Holidays

I am pleased to report that both the year 4 and Year 5 PGL holidays were a big success. The children enjoyed climbing, raft-building, canoeing, high ropes, giant swing, and lots of other brilliant experiences, many for the first time. It'll be something that they never forget.

A big thanks to Mrs Floweth who organised these 2 residential trips and especially Mrs Neale, Miss Leggett, Mrs Crane, Mrs Kendal and Miss Hampson who supervised the children.

It is much appreciated by myself, governors and parents. We are very fortunate to have so many committed staff who volunteer to support the school with these wonderful opportunities.

School Outings

The teachers have again planned some superb educational trips for the children.

In recent months there have been outings to :

- Wigan Athletic Football Club
- Delamere Forest
- Lancaster Castle
- St Anne's RC Church

All these trips have been generously funded through the school's PTFA. A big thanks to the PTFA.

Sporting Success

In recent months, children from Halsall St Cuthbert's have performed brilliantly at a range of West Lancashire Primary Schools sporting events.

- The boys' football team won the small schools 7-a-side league, losing only 1 of its 12 matches.
- The Bench ball team won gold at the district tournament.

- The year 3/4 and 5/6 teams won gold at the athletics championships.
- Our gymnasts gained no fewer than 15 gold medals at the local schools' gymnastics competition.
- Both our Girls' year 3+4 team and our Boys' Year 3+4 team, won team gold medals at the small schools' Cross Country Championships in Tarleton.

Field Fencing

We are hoping to replace the fencing around the school field and make it more tidy, attractive and secure. Mackay and Simpson Fencing will be carrying out the work in the next few weeks.

Academisation

The government has now back-tracked from its "Forced Academisation" initiative and this is very much welcomed. Common sense has prevailed. Phew! The National Teaching Unions, now hope that government will turn its attention some of the main issues affecting many of our primary schools today, in particular :

- **A lack of funding to maintain staffing and resources**
- **A shortage of teachers and school places to cope with rising demand**
- **The overcomplicated, restrictive and uninspiring National Curriculum which makes learning much less fun and stifles children's creativity.**
- **The excessive, administrative workload**
- **An unfair, data-driven assessment system that is out-of-touch with reality**
- **The low-level classroom disruption**
- **Cyber-bullying and physical and verbal assaults on members of staff**
- **Dilapidated buildings in need of urgent modernisation**
- **Low staff morale**

Twitter

We now have our Twitter Account up and running. It's a great place for us to put reports and photos of special events in school. It's been superb for the parents of those children who recently joined us on the PGL holidays. It should also prove popular for the parents of the year 6 during Bridlington Week. Anyone wishing to access the Twitter Account must initially gain approval from the school.

Inconsiderate Parking

Many apologies if any local residents have been inconvenienced by people parking inconsiderately, bringing children to and from school at the start and the end of the school day. This should not happen as there are legal restrictions at these times.

We would encourage residents to take a note of the vehicle registrations and let us know, or alternatively take a photograph and contact the police. They are then likely to monitor the area more closely and begin issuing fines. This will hopefully deter people from parking inconsiderately.

D Scholes (Head Teacher)

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Halsall Environment Group

Lancashire Best Kept Village Competition

Judging takes place from 4th June to 17th July

We have no idea when the judges will come during these dates

They visit us FOUR times in all!

If we are in the top three in these preliminary rounds
we will be judged again in early September before results are
announced in late September

Many thanks to some of our schoolchildren and their teachers who spent a sunny afternoon helping us to tidy up in Bishops Walk. What a difference we made!

We also tidied up around the Memorial Hall and Playing Fields one sunny evening (polling day) and although we only had one volunteer to help us (thank you Conor!) we managed to leave the area looking well tended. Thanks must go to the Cricket Club who work hard on keeping the playing fields ship-shape throughout the year.

They do a great job.

There is still plenty to do in June and if you would like to take part please come along on Thursday 2nd June to help litter pick all around the village. Please bring your gloves and meet by Bishops Walk at 7pm.

Some of the Scarecrow Displays may be in place by then so this will be a good chance to have a look at what clever ideas we all come up with.

It would be good to have all areas are litter free before locals, visitors and judges start to take a closer look all around our beautiful village.

If you cannot make this date but would like to offer your help, then please get in touch as we have lots of other little jobs which could be done in your own time.

We especially ask everyone who has residential or commercial property in the village to take a look at the front of their properties to ensure things are in good order.

Thank You

Please contact either

Eleanor Wroe 01704 841216 elliwroe@hotmail.com

or Enid Banks 01704 567654 enidbanks@aol.com

if you would like to know more

The Church Spire

Work is due to commence soon.

**It has been agreed that this area will be ignored for the purpose
of judging for Best Kept Village this year**

It will not detract from our chances in the Competition

Halsall Scarecrow Festival **2016** **June 4th to July 10th**



**We invite everyone to join in our Community Event!!
It's just for fun - It's not a competition**

**Please display your scarecrow/s in your front garden
or at the front of your business premises
People can then view them from the roadside
If you live on the outskirts of the village, your
scarecrows can be displayed along the fence at
Halsall school**

**There will be scarecrow trail maps on display so
locals and visitors can enjoy a walk around the
village to see what creative, amusing and clever
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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

Lily 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.



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