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June 2018

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THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST.CUTHBERT, HALSALL

Rector

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The Rectory

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Lydiate

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Parish Mobile: 07518 926086

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Parish Surgery: Anyone wishing to arrange a Baptism or Wedding should ring the Rector's Secretary to make an appointment. The phone number of the office is 0151 526 2292 and the office is staffed Monday-Wednesday 9.00am—1.00pm or you can email at:

stthomassteph@btinternet.com

The Sick: This parish is committed to the care of the sick. Names of those in need of this ministry, either at home or in hospital, should be given to Paul. The Blessed Sacrament (Holy Communion) is reserved in church and can be taken to the housebound or ill. Holy Oil is also kept for the anointing of the sick.

The Dying: Paul can be contacted at any time of the day or night in order to minister to the dying.

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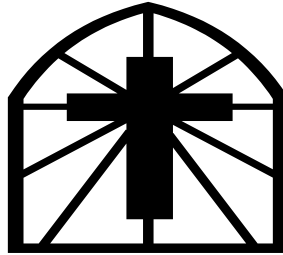
The website for the St Cuthbert Church community can be viewed at
www.halsallstcuthberthub.co.uk

The website contains information about services and events, archive material including school reports, Halsall Parish Magazines dating from now and back to the 1800's, information and other general news updates.

It also provides a link to *Virginmoneygiving.com* where it is possible to donate to us online. On the spot updates are also available via the Facebook page.

We would love to hear from anyone who may wish to suggest other content that would be relevant and of interest to the community.

General enquiries about the site can be directed by e-mail to:
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Sunday Services in the United Benefice for June 2018

Sunday 3rd June - Trinity 1

8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	St Thomas'
9.30am	BCP Holy Communion	St Cuthbert's
11.00am	CW Sung Eucharist	St Thomas'

Sunday 10th June - Trinity 2

8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	St Thomas'
9.30am	CW Sung Eucharist	St Cuthbert's
11.00am	Parade Service	St Thomas'

Sunday 17th June - Trinity 3

8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	St Thomas'
9.30am	BCP Holy Communion	St Cuthbert's
11.00am	CW Sung Eucharist	St Thomas'

Sunday 24th June - Birth of John the Baptist

8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	St Thomas'
9.30am	Family Eucharist	St Cuthbert's
11.00am	Family Eucharist	St Thomas'

Mid-Week Eucharists in the United Benefice

Wednesday 6 th June	10.00am	St Thomas' Church
Wednesday 13 th June	10.00am	St Thomas' Church
Wednesday 20 th June	10.00am	St Thomas' Church
Wednesday 27 th June	10.00am	St Thomas' Church

The Rector Writes:

Parish magazine editors (who I hasten to add do a fantastic job) always seem to be on your back for the 'next article'. It seems to me that no sooner as I have written one letter, Dave & Jackie (at St Thomas') and Susan & Chris (at St Cuthbert's), are on my case again for the 'next months' material. "Can it really be that time again?" I say. It must be an age thing, the months just seem to go faster and faster the older you get, or is it just me??? Anyhow I'm not going to spend my time moaning or you'll be calling me a 'grumpy old man' – perhaps some of you are calling me that already!! and although some of you may think it about me, I don't believe I am either grumpy or old (Oh! Yes he is! I can hear some of you saying even now). Well I've news for you the 50's are now the new 30's, or so it says in the paper, so those of us who are in our 50's can rejoice.

As I write this letter the cherry blossom is falling like snow from the tree outside the window, and it is making a beautiful carpet all over the drive. (It's also falling all over the car and if I don't get it off before it rains it will wreck the body work – Oh No! Grumpy Old Man again). Anyhow, back to the scene – the blossom is falling and the sun is shining and the earth is warming up for summer. Spring seems to have come a little later this year, but that's OK, maybe it promises to be a good summer.

I like the pattern of the year, with all the seasons, and hope that despite global warming, they may continue. For me the seasons remind me that the God we believe in not only created the world in the beginning, but is still creating the world. And of course the world he created and still creates he gives to each and everyone of us to look after. We are his stewards, or as it is put in one of the prayers we use in church, 'the crown of his creation'.

So as you go about this beautiful part of the world we are privileged to live in, let us enjoy what is around us, let us thank God for the gift of it, and let us ask His help that we may be good stewards of the world He still creates for us.

With all good wishes

Paul

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA June 2018



10th June	A Critchley	P Waterworth C Moss	S Waterworth E Robinson	K Twist M Mills
24th June	P Carr	E Houlgrave A Webster	E Carr J Aynsley	A Grimshaw



Get your thinking caps on!

We need you to offer up a strapline for the Friends of St Cuthbert's - FOSC

Come up with a few words to capture the aims/mission of FOSC. The winning entry will receive a modest prize and (possibly) international acclaim! (not guaranteed ☹️)

Please email your strapline along with your name and phone number to sarah@thestorytree.co.uk by the 26th June.

Please mark your email SUBJECT as FOSC-STRAP.

Thanks, and good luck xx

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A brand-new group, inviting members, to help raise dedicated funds to maintain Halsall St Cuthbert's church and grounds. Our aim is to ensure that our beautiful, unique church remains open and available to serve the community for years to come.

CHALICE ROTA

JUNE 2018



3 rd June	Gwyn Williams	Lynda Bramwell
10 th June	Sarah Mitchell	Lynda Bramwell
17 th June	Angela Banks	Lynda Bramwell
24 th June	Diane Comfort	Lynda Bramwell

ST CUTHBERT'S CHURCH

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At our

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On

Sunday 24th June 2018

At

9.30am

(Refreshments available from 9.15am)

A Fun Service for **ALL** the Family

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Scarecrow & Heritage Weekend 2018

Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th June
2pm to 5pm in Church



Children's Treasure Trail
among the Scarecrows
Entry forms available in the
Church £3 per family

Photos of Village Festivals
through the ages including
*Parades- Garden Parties- Rose
Queens - Celebrations - Street
Parties - Outings*



Guided Tours of the Church
including the Bell and Clock
towers

Bell Ringing



Refreshments

NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

Annual Parish Council Meeting

A new Chairman and Vice Chairman were elected at the meeting held on 9th May.

The Council wishes to express its thanks to both Cllr. Brian Young and Cllr. Dave Corfield for all their hard work and extend best wishes to Cllr. Patrick Bell (the new Chairman) and Cllr. Neil Campbell (the new Vice Chairman) in their new roles.

PLANNING

2018/0318/FUL - 54 New Cut Lane - Rear single-storey extension to existing semi-detached dwelling house

2018/0304/FUL - 62A New Street - Erection of semi-detached dwelling - plot 2 Amendment to the design approved planning permission 2016/0480/FUL

2018/0305/FUL - 62A New Street - Erection of semi-detached dwelling - plot 1. Amendment to the design approved planning permission 2016/0480/FUL

2018/0358/FUL – 198 Summerwood Lane – Single storey extension to rear

2018/0375/FUL – 14A New Cut Lane - Variation of Condition No. 2 of planning permission 2017/0891/FUL to read 'The development hereby approved shall be carried out in accordance with details shown on the following plans: Drawing references: 580_100 Rev A, 580_103 Rev G, 580_104 Rev B, 580_105 Rev D, 580_106 Rev B, 580_107 Rev B, 580_108 Rev B, 580_109 Rev B and topo survey.'

2018/0433/FUL - Deerwood Barn Park House Farm, Plex Moss Lane - Single storey extension

PARKING ALONG SUMMERWOOD LANE

Cars parking either side of Summerwood Lane at school times and when funerals and weddings are taking place at St Cuthbert's are causing an obstruction and prevent large vehicles, including the emergency services from passing through.

Please use the Memorial Hall car park whenever possible.

Dog Fouling

The Parish Council has been informed of numerous incidents of dog poo not being picked up and disposed of properly. The dog warden has been informed and fines will be handed out to anyone caught not picking dog poo up or failing to dispose of it in the proper receptacle.

NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL continued

Parish Council Meetings

The next Parish Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday 13th June 2018 at 7.45 p.m. at St Aiden's 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.

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

For information:

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USE IT OR LOSE IT

There seems to be confusion about what are the responsibilities of WLBC and LCC.

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If you are having difficulty resolving any issues or are unhappy with the response you receive you can contact your Borough Councillor Maureen Mills email: cllr.mills@westlancs.gov.uk or phone 07887573473, or your District Councillor David O'Toole email:

David.O'Toole@lancashire.gov.uk) or phone 01772 533357.

Halsall Village Proud and Tidy Group



The village is looking neat and tidy thanks to the help of our schoolchildren and our very willing local workers the village. It's all ready to welcome the visitors to the Scarecrow Display and Heritage Weekend.

The Lancashire Best Kept Village judges will be visiting us from the 1st June to 20th July. During this time we get two different sets of judges who visit us twice each. 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.

Please continue to pick up any litter you see - especially after the Heritage Weekend and many thanks to all those who made the effort with the plastic clean-up in the area.

Thank You

Please contact either

Eleanor Wroe 01704 841216 elliwroe@hotmail.com

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or Massam's 01704 840265 jomassam@hotmail.com

if you would like to know more

WARDENS AND SIDESPERSONS

June 2018



3rd	Stephen Henders	Anne Grimshaw	Beryl Sephton	Rebecca Ridley
10th	Lynda Bramwell		Anne Cushion	Tara Kenyon
17th	Stephen Henders	Elaine Ayre	Elaine Ayre	Philip Banks
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School
Sat 7th July
2018

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Itinerary

12 pm: Parade
12.30pm: Children's Shows
1pm: Stalls open
4pm: Stalls Close



If you are interested in a stall please call Sarah on 07713 629307

Halsall From the Registers



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15th April 2018

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Halsall School Update

PGL Camps

The year 5 cohort had a brilliant time at the Winmarleigh PGL Camp near Lancaster. The weather was lovely and there were so many activities to keep them entertained. They did climbing, orienteering, the giant swing, high ropes, buggy building, raft building, an assault course, go-carting and played all kinds of weird and wonderful field games. Thanks to Mrs Tyas and Mrs Crane who gave up their time to give the children this wonderful opportunity and experience. It was certainly worth it!

The year 4 cohort also had an amazing time at the Boreatton Park PGL Camp in Shropshire. The children completed an assault course, tested themselves on the low ropes, experienced Canadian canoeing, played zombie chasing games in underground tunnels, did the giant swing, archery and high ropes. (Only for the very brave!) They also had a camp fire and learned some great new songs..

Thanks to Miss Hampson, Mrs Neale and Mrs Kendall (who all returned absolutely shattered) for giving up their weekend to look after the children.

Admissions

We have 20 new children starting in the reception class in September.

We have 2 inductions days planned for the summer term (18th and 25th June) when the new ones can familiarise themselves with the classroom, its equipment, the school grounds, play areas, etc and meet the staff.

We've also an Information Meeting planned for Thursday 7th June, when parents can meet the staff and learn how best to prepare their child for the big start on Wednesday the 5th of September.

Sporting Successes

In the recent District Cross Country Championships, the year 3s did exceptionally well with Andrew Wilson finishing 1st and Harrison Benbow finishing 3rd in the boys' race and Maia Adamson running superbly to finish 3rd in the girls' race. The boys' team actually won GOLD in the small schools' competition whilst the girls won SILVER. Another brilliant sporting achievement. Once again, the staff were very impressed with the excellent behaviour, the children's general level of fitness and their strong determination and competitiveness. Well done to everyone who took part. Thanks to the parents for supporting with transport. Without that commitment, we couldn't give the children these fabulous opportunities to shine and succeed!

In the recent Composite Relay Championships in which children from each of years 3,4,5 and 6 make up a team, we again had another very successful evening. In the small school competition the Boys Team A won Gold (Andrew Wilson, Lewis Evans, Josh Howard and Finley Cringle)

The Girls Team A and the Boys Team B both won Silver

Amazing results yet again —very well done

Halsall St Cuthbert's won the small school's gymnastic competition. The team of Maia Adamson, Ava Kirkham, Seraphina Campolucci-Bordi, Andrew Wilson and Gabriel Hilton performed exceptionally well and really impressed the judges.

In a recent Tag Rugby tournament, Halsall won the plate gold medal beating St Anne's in the final. Well done to Miss Hampson, Sam our rugby coach and everyone who took part.

Our hockey team played amazingly well and finished 4th out of 12 schools in the district hockey tournament. A brilliant effort from Josh Howard, Ethan Helme, Orlando Campolucci-Bordi, Grace Barfield, Alisha Dures and Emma Wilson. Next time, we'll win gold!

Future Events

New Parents' Meeting	Thursday 7 th June	7-00pm
Strawberry Teas	Thursday 21 st June	2-00pm
Family Sports Night	Friday 22 nd June	6-00pm onwards
Summer Carnival	Saturday 7 th July	12-00noon onwards
Sports Day	Wednesday 11 th July	1-00pm
Leavers' Service	Wednesday 18 th July	2-00pm
Break-up	Thursday 19 th July	2-00pm
Leavers' Party	Thursday 19 th July	2-15pm onwards

Doug Scholes (Head Teacher)



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Class K Science Project

The children in Years 2 and 3 have been enjoying their Science Project 'Farm to Fork'. We have been learning all about where our food comes from. One of our favourite activities was learning about the journey of a banana from crop to shop.

We have also been lucky enough to have two local farmers involved in our project, enabling us to provide memorable and exciting experiences for the children. First of all Gerald Neale provided us with an incubator and eggs that we cared for in class until hatching day. We then learned all about the hatching process and how our little clutch of chicks would be cared for on a farm. The children's excitement when the first chicks began to hatch, and their delight at handling the fluffy bundles, was just lovely to watch. They certainly came up with some interesting questions!



Next, we were visited by Amy Wilkinson from White Otter Farm. Amy came in to talk to the children about caring for the calves and cows on the farm, and to share with us her experiences as a young farmer. We learned about harvesting the crops, and that a cow's favourite treat is potatoes! The highlight of this visit was the three friendly, 6 week old calves Amy brought along with her. The children were able to experience bottle feeding the calves and petting them. Again, the children came up with some very insightful questions. What a fantastic experience!



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SANCTUARY LIGHTS

JUNE

- 1st James Edward Cheetham (Anniversary)
- 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)
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- 29th John Prescott (Anniversary)
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June 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). Hosta. Bearded iris.

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