



Halsall News

March 2018

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Fire Safety Helpline	0800 169 1125

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST.CUTHBERT, HALSALL

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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.

Halsall St Cuthbert Hub website

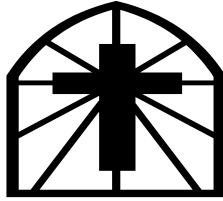
The website for the St Cuthbert Church community can be viewed at
www.halsallstcuthberthub.co.uk

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:
info@halsallstcuthberthub.co.uk



Sunday Services in the United Benefice for March 2018

Sunday 4th March – Lent 3

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

Sunday 11th March – Lent 4/Mothering Sunday

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

Sunday 18th March – Lent 5 (Passiontide begins)

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

Sunday 25th March – Palm Sunday

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

(Palm Crosses will be blessed and distributed at all services)

FOR HOLY WEEK SERVICES PLEASE SEE SEPARATE ADVERT

MID-WEEK SERVICES IN THE UNITED BENEFICE

Wednesday 7 th March	10.00am	ST Thomas' Church
Wednesday 14 th March	10.00am	St Thomas' Church

Wednesday 21st March	9.00am	St Thomas' School
Wednesday 21st March	1.00pm	Haskayne School
Thursday 22nd March	9.15am	St Cuthbert's School

Wednesday 28th March **8.00am** **St Thomas' Church** **
 ** note earlier time as part of our HOLY WEEK observances

HOLY WEEK 25TH MARCH – 1ST APRIL 2018
SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER
AT ST CUTHBERT'S and ST THOMAS'

PALM SUNDAY

- 8.00am Holy Communion – St Thomas'
9.30am – CW Eucharist – St Cuthbert's
(including The Blessing of Palms)
11.00am – Family Eucharist – St Thomas'
(including The Blessing of Palms)

MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK

- 8.00am – Said Eucharist – St Thomas'
10.30am – Diocesan Eucharist – Liverpool Cathedral
(Including the Blessing of Oils and Renewal of Ordination Vows)
6.30pm – Evening Prayer & Reflection – St Thomas'

TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

- 8.00am – Said Eucharist – St Thomas'
6.30pm – Evening Prayer & Reflection – St Thomas'

WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

- 8.00am – Eucharist – St Thomas'
6.30pm – Stations of the Cross – St Thomas'

MAUNDY THURSDAY

- 8.00am – Morning Prayer – St Thomas'
6.30pm – Evening Prayer – St Thomas'
7.30pm – CW Sung Eucharist, Stripping of the Altars – St Thomas'
(followed by a vigil of prayer until 10.00pm)

GOOD FRIDAY

- 9.00am – Morning Prayer and BCP Litany – St Thomas'
11.00am - Stations of the Cross starting at Our Lady's Roman Catholic Church
with a Walk of Witness to St Thomas'
2.00pm – Good Friday Service – St Cuthbert's
(IT WILL BE WARM IN CHURCH – I PROMISE)
6.30pm – Evening Prayer – St Thomas'

HOLY SATURDAY

- 8.00am – Morning Prayer – St Thomas'
6.30pm – Evening Prayer – St Thomas'

EASTER DAY

- 8.00am – BCP Holy Communion – St Thomas'
9.30am – CW Sung Eucharist – St Cuthbert's
(including The Lighting of the Easter Candle and Renewal of Baptismal promises)
11.00am – CW – Sung Eucharist – St Thomas'
(including The Lighting of the Easter Candle and Renewal of Baptismal promises)

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT HOLY WEEK IS THE MOST IMPORTANT WEEK IN THE CHRISTIAN YEAR. PLEASE DO YOUR BEST TO WORSHIP DAILY, IN PREPARATION FOR THE NEW LIFE OF EASTER THAT OUR LORD OFFERS TO ALL.

HOLY WEEK AT ST CUTHBERT'S AND ST THOMAS'

Holy Week is, or should be, the most important week in the year for any Christian. It is a time when we think about the journey that Jesus made for us. A journey that would change the course of history for ever.

On **Palm Sunday** we remember that people welcomed Jesus: they shouted Hosanna! To the Son of David; and waved palm branches in welcome. The people were glad to meet him, and that is how it should be for us as Christians today – we should be glad to meet Jesus in our worship. We should be glad to know the person who loves us so very much. Our life should be one of gladness in meeting Jesus.

On **Maundy Thursday** we remember that Jesus had a meal with his friends, and through that meal, he told us that whenever we eat bread together and drink wine, he will be with us in a very special way. It is also the day that Jesus shows us what it is to be a servant to other people. That it doesn't matter how important we think we are, as Christians, we should always be ready to help other people. Jesus was the greatest – the Son of God – and yet he washed his disciples feet, thus setting an example for us all.

On **Good Friday** we remember that because he loved us so much, Jesus was nailed to a cross. He was put to death by people who didn't like him and who didn't understand him. And we still nail Jesus to the cross today, we still put him to death. We do it every time we say or think something nasty and horrible about someone else. Because when we do this, we let God down, we let other people down and we let ourselves down, and it means that Jesus died for nothing. Yet Jesus loves us so very much that he was prepared to die for us, and therefore, we should do our best in keeping him alive by the things we do and say.

On **Easter Day** we remember that Jesus rose gloriously from the dead, and by rising from the dead he shows us that all he had ever said was true. The light that had come into the world could never be extinguished – and that light is Jesus. And when he told the women in the garden to go and tell other people about what happened, he was also telling us to do the same. All of us are called to tell the story of Jesus and we are called to tell it by what we say and do, and by how we live our lives.

So as you get ready for **Holy Week** (and you will find details of the services we have planned in this magazine) remember what Jesus has done for you – remember the journey that he made for you, and come along and share that journey with others. **Holy Week** is the most important week in the Christian Year. It is a time when we remember that the history of the world was changed forever, and it was done by someone who loves us and who desperately wants us to journey towards him.

HAVE A HAPPY AND HOLY EASTER

The Reader Writes:

I recently came across something on Twitter which I found both thought-provoking and uplifting. It was written by a paediatrician called Alastair McAlpine, working in South Africa. His field is Paediatric Palliative Care. This is where a condition has no cure, is terminal and the approach is to manage symptoms. He recently said in an interview, "As horrible as it is when a child dies, one of the best rewards is a dignified and pain-free death. If I can make their lives slightly less bad, it's worthwhile. That keeps me going."

Below is what he posted on Twitter:

For an assignment, I asked some of my terminal paediatric palliative care patients (aged between four and nine) what they had enjoyed in life, and what gave it meaning. Kids can be so wise, y'know. Here are some of the responses

First: NONE said they wished they'd watched more TV. NONE said they should've spent more time on Face Book. NONE said they enjoyed fighting with others. NONE enjoyed hospital

MANY mentioned their pets: 'I love Rufus, his funny bark makes me laugh.' 'I love when Ginny snuggles up to me at night and purrs'. 'I was happiest riding Jake on the beach.'

MANY mentioned their parents, often expressing worry or concern: 'Hope mum will be ok. She seems sad.' 'Dad mustn't worry. He'll see me again soon.' 'God will take care of my mum and dad when I'm gone'.

ALL of them loved ice-cream.

ALL of them loved books or being told stories, especially by their parents: 'Harry Potter made me feel brave.' 'I love stories in space!' 'I want to be a great detective like Sherlock Holmes when I'm better!'

Folks, read to your kids! They love it.

MANY wished they had spent less time worrying about what others thought of them, and valued people who just treated them 'normally'. 'My real friends didn't care when my hair fell out.' 'Jane came to visit after the surgery and didn't even notice the scar!'

Many of them loved swimming, and the beach. 'I made big sandcastles!' 'Being in the sea with the waves was so exciting! My eyes didn't even hurt!'

Almost ALL of them valued kindness above most other virtues: 'My granny is so kind to me. She always makes me smile.' 'Jonny gave me half his sandwich when I didn't eat mine. That was nice.' 'I like it when that kind nurse is here. She's gentle. And it hurts less'

Almost ALL of them loved people who made them laugh: 'That magician is so silly! His pants fell down and I couldn't stop laughing!' 'My daddy pulls funny faces which I just love!' 'The boy in the next bed farted! Hahaha!' **Laughter relieves pain.**

Kids love their toys, and their superheroes. 'My Princess Sophia doll is my favourite!' 'I love Batman!' (All the boys love Batman) 'I like cuddling my teddy'. Finally, they ALL valued time with their family. Nothing was more important. 'Mum and dad are the best!' 'My sister always hugs me tight' 'No one loves me like mummy loves me!'

Take home message: Be kind. Read more books. Spend time with your family. Crack jokes. Go to the beach. Hug your dog. Tell that special person you love them. These are the things these kids wished they could've done more. The rest is details. Oh... and eat ice-cream.

Food for thought.

Best wishes,

David Walker

CHALICE ROTA

March 2018



4 th March	Tara Kenyon	Lynda Bramwell
11 th March	Colin Throp	Angela Banks
18 th March	Gwyn Williams	David Jessop
25 th March	Sarah Mitchell	Lynda Bramwell

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA

March 2018



11th March	P Carr	E Houlgrave E Parry	E Carr A Webster	A Grimshaw
25th March	E Wroe	J Wroe J Rawsthorne	B Knowles Mudd	S Jessop
1st April	E Banks	N Donaldson S Roberts	M Webster	L Wilkinson

Deliverer's Required

The Parochial Church Council and the Parish Council urgently require 2 volunteers to replace the regular deliverers who are moving from the area.

The areas to be covered are

- New Street and Halsall Hall - 50 copies
- Summerwood Lane from the canal bridge to the church and Narrow Lane. - 78 copies

There are 10 copies each year which are usually delivered to your home on the last Friday of each month (none in July or December).

**If anybody is interested please contact Mr. E Carr on
01695 423817 or 07787747087**

Unfortunately if there are no volunteers for these areas the HNL will no longer be delivered after the current deliverers have moved from the area.

WARDENS AND SIDESPERSONS

March 2018



4th	Lynda Bramwell	Anne Grimshaw	Christine Jones	Rebecca Jones
11th	Stephen Henders	David Jessop	David Jessop	Ann Cushion
18th	Lynda Bramwell	Elaine Ayre	Elaine Ayre	Philip Banks
25th	Stephen Henders	Colin Throp	Bill Banks	John Wroe

Lent 2018

What are you going to do this Lent? Take the Lenten Challenge!
Do something extra!

- Read a part of the story of Jesus' last week on earth (just a small part) every day and think about what it means to you.
- Spend more time in prayer - Sit down, relax, open your heart and your mind - speak to God and listen to Him
- Join in 'Worship Wednesday' during Lent - come to church and worship with others - give more time to God

DON'T GIVE UP THIS LENT - TAKE ON INSTEAD

Worship Wednesday - each Wednesday in Lent

8.00am - Morning Prayer - St Thomas'

10.00am - Eucharist - St Thomas'

7.00pm - Evening Worship - St Thomas'

Wednesday

7th March, 14th March, 21st March

Halsall St Cuthbert's Sunday School



In March we will meet once on the 25th. This is due to the school's Mothering Sunday service taking place on the 11th March, which will be an enjoyable event for all the families involved.

Tara Kenyon and Ann Cushion

Halsall Village - Proud and Tidy

Spring will soon be upon us (hopefully!!) and the time has come to begin our plans for 2018. The village has been kept quite tidy over the winter and credit to everyone who does their bit by picking up litter when they are out and about, but there are some areas that could do with a little extra TLC.

We are taking part in **The Great British Spring Clean Weekend** from 2nd to 4th March, when people from all over the Country get out there to help make a difference. There will be 2 chances for you to join in and help. Our thanks go to Conor Edwards for organising this event.

Please meet at the Memorial Hall Playing Fields at 2pm on

Friday 2nd March or

Sunday 4th March



Litter pickers & hi-viz clothing will be provided, but please bring own gloves

**Please come and join us if you have an hour to spare.
Children and dogs very welcome too!**

On Wednesday 7th March we will be meeting up with some of our schoolchildren and teachers in Bishop's Walk to have a tidy up of the area.



We will be collecting twigs, planting wildflowers and trimming back some ivy. Parents, grandparents and friends are very welcome to come along too. Please meet in Bishops Walk at 1pm. If the weather is bad please ring the contact phone numbers below to see if it is going ahead or if it will be postponed to the alternative date of Friday 9th March.

**Please come and join us if you have an hour to spare.
It's good fun, not too taxing and the children really enjoy it!**

We will be organising our Scarecrow event again this year. Display dates will be from 1st June to 1st July. Once again we will be holding a family treasure hunt again to raise much needed funds. Please get your thinking caps on!!





The Saracens Head owners have generously offered to spruce up the canal bridge on Summerwood Lane. It is in need of rubbing down to get rid of the rust and then painting. Our thanks to Grant, Johnathon and Natalie Ainsworth for offering to supply the paint and carry out the work.

If you would like to find out more about our group please contact either -

Eleanor Wroe 01704 841216 elliwroe@hotmail.com

or Enid Banks 01704 567654 enidbanks@aol.com



It would be appreciated if all Christmas Wreaths & Christmas Pots etc could be removed from the Churchyard by the end of March please.



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5pm – 8pm

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Friday Evenings
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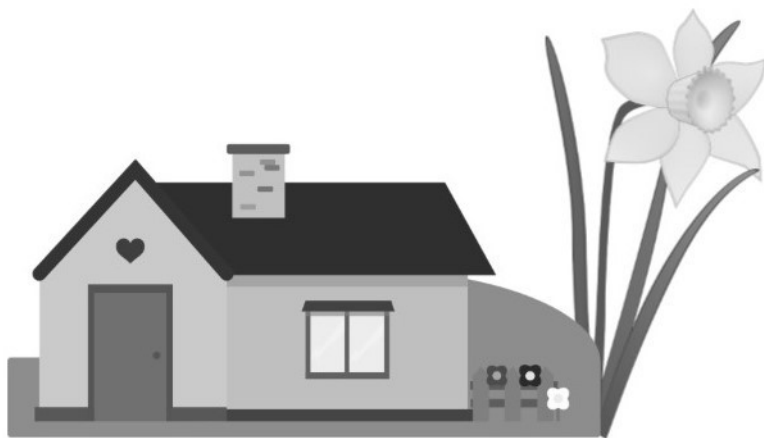
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A message from Glen, my journey

Many of you will have heard by now that after a lifetimes' journey to this point I have been accepted for training to become a priest. It's very difficult to explain how I feel right now but the words happy, excited, humbled and daunted come to mind. Paul suggested I explain my journey so far, so where to start? Well at the beginning I suppose. As a child in Sunday School I always felt that one day I should probably become a missionary or something a feeling that stayed with me even throughout my teens, prompting me at about sixteen to approach my then vicar. In those days women in the priesthood were only a distant dream and so I trained as a Sunday school teacher until I married moved away and had my own children.

Eventually I moved to Lydiate and was encouraged by my friend Carol Kavanagh, who was Sunday School Superintendent at St Thomas Lydiate at the time, to join Sunday school as a teacher. I loved teaching at Sunday school and eventually became Sunday school leader for many years. I really enjoyed Sunday school and being involved and part of St Thomas Church. Eventually however I felt that God was asking me to do more, a nagging feeling (yes God does nag!) that became stronger until I decided to explore the possibility of becoming a Reader. I discussed it with Paul who while being delighted that I felt I had a calling, I have to tell you felt that I really needed to consider ordained ministry. I prayed a lot about this, but felt at this time becoming a Reader was the path I should take.

I applied for training and was accepted, and I have loved being a Reader, however shortly after I became licensed I started to feel uncomfortable and the nagging feeling came back, and so I decided to investigate the possibility of applying for ordination training. The system then was very different to now and all I can say is I was told at that time that I was too old. I decided that all I could do was to carry on with my Reader ministry and do my best to serve God. To my surprise and concern the feeling that God was asking more of me continued.

One of the delights of our benefice is that we are often asked to take ordinands on placement some of who would question why I had not gone forward for ordination myself and I would explain that I was too old; that is until the last ordinand we had, Keith, who challenged that assumption and told me I wasn't as he had someone on his course the same age as me. I prayed very hard and long and after discussion with Paul and with his full support I phoned the Vocations Officer at St James House and went to see her, the first thing she said to me when I sat down was "you are not too old"! From that moment on although the route to ordination is necessarily very thorough and challenging, my journey accelerated down the selection pathway, culminating with a trip to see Bishop Richard who decided he was happy to refer me to BAP (Bishops Advisory Panel).

On the 22nd January I went for three days to Ely in Cambridge to BAP and on 1st February I received THE phone call to say that I had been recommended for ordination training. It's still sinking in and I am very slowly coming down to earth. I know it is going to be a tremendous challenge but it's one I'm looking forward to. Throughout this journey I have taken just one step at a time, unsure where the journey might lead, but trusting in God and his plan for my life. God is a God of surprises and so I step forward again in trust and although from September I may not be around quite as much as usual due to training, I'm not leaving the parish as the plan is God willing that in two years time I will be licensed as Assistant Priest to our Benefice.

I am so grateful for the prayers and support I have received, and ask you please to keep me in your thoughts and prayers as I begin my training in September.

With every good wish and blessing Glen.

NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

PLANNING

2017/1323/FUL - Renacres Hall Farm, Renacres Lane - Erection of Steel framed extension to front elevation for retail sales / display in relation to existing business and alterations to existing steel framed store building to provide Greenhouse style growing area including installation of opening transparent / translucent roof and alterations to elevations

2018/19 Parish Precept

We are pleased to announce that the parish council precept for 2018/19 was set at £17,050.

A reduction of the band D equivalent Tax Level £6.76% compared to the previous year (17/18).

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.

Parish Council Meetings

The next Parish Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday 14th March 2018 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.

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.

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ORMSKIRK Bus Station	0840	1015	1215	1415	1525	1725
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HASKAYNE Post Office	0859	1034	1234	1434	1544	1744
BARTON Blue Bell	0902	1037	1237	1437	1547	1747
HALSALL War Memorial	0905	1040	1240	1440	1550	1750
HALSALL Renacres Hall Hospital	0910	1045	1245	1445	1555	1755
SHIRDLEY HILL Village Green	0915	1050	1250	1450	1600	1800
SOUTHPORT General Hospital	0922	1057	1257	1457	1607	1807
SOUTHPORT Lord St/Leicester St	----	1110	1310	----	1620	----

SOUTHPORT - HALSALL - HASKAYNE - ORMSKIRK 315
via Southport Hospital - Shirdley Hill - Town Green

Service Number	315	315	315	315	315
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
SOUTHPORT Lord St/Union St	----	----	1115	1315	1630
SOUTHPORT General Hospital	0750	0927	1127	1327	1642
SHIRDLEY HILL Village Green	0756	0933	1133	1333	1648
HALSALL Renacres Hall Hospital	0801	0938	1138	1338	1653
HALSALL War Memorial	0806	0943	1143	1343	1658
BARTON Blue Bell	0809	0946	1146	1346	1701
HASKAYNE Post Office	0812	0949	1149	1349	1704
TOWN GREEN Whalley Drive	0822	0958	1158	1358	1713
ORMSKIRK Bus Station	0834	1008	1208	1408	1723

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No Service - Christmas Day, Boxing Day or New Years Day.

No Service - Good Friday, Easter Monday, May Day, Spring Holiday, Summer Holiday or any replacement holiday for these.

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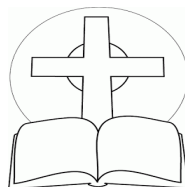
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March at-a-glance

Remember the old rhyme about March winds & April showers? – Adding, a sharp frost can still catch you out but, the sun often shines this month and when it does you can almost see the new gardening season gathering steam daily. Happy Gardening.

General Garden Tasks

Spring clean the garden – fork over the soil in borders, weed & mulch, & dig up & divide overcrowded perennials.

Remove weeds & moss on paths & drives.

Deal with worm casts & molehills.

Make the first lawn cut if dry enough.

Redefine lawn edges.

Lay turf before the end of the month if not done in autumn.

Plant pot-grown shrubs, roses & climbers.

Prune modern bush roses, vigorous climbing roses, dogwoods & willows.

Tidy up patio roses, ground cover roses & shrub roses.

Moves deciduous trees & shrubs & plant new bare-root plants.

Renovate overgrown climbers.

Tidy up rock garden, alpine screes & sink gardens.

Sow wildflowers & hardy annuals.

Divide snowdrops `in the green`.

Scrub or pressure-wash patio slabs.

Prepare soil, then sow lettuce, rocket, radishes, spring onions, leeks, broad beans & peas.

Plant onion sets & shallots.

Plant early potatoes grown in pots undercover; plant outdoors at the end of the month.

Sow hardy herbs & plant & divide perennial herbs.

Plant rhubarb, pot-grown fruit trees & bushes & strawberry plants.

Prune standard apple & pear trees before the buds burst into growth.

Hand-pollinate peaches, nectarines & apricots & protect early blossom with fleece.

Sow tomatoes, chillies, sweet-peppers, aubergines & half-hardy annuals under glass.

Watch out for

Slugs, snails, woodlice & greenfly under glass.

Mice in sheds & greenhouses.

On cold nights cover vulnerable plants with fleece.

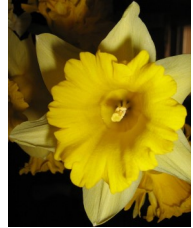
Plants in their Prime

Daffodils. Crocus. Lily-of-the-valley. Tulips. Magnolia stellata. Chaenomeles.

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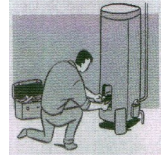
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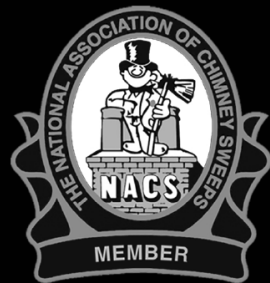
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