



# Halsall News

October 2015

## 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 01704 841281 on or email: [info@halsallstcuthberthub.co.uk](mailto:info@halsallstcuthberthub.co.uk)

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## NOVEMBER 2015 MAGAZINE

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## THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST.CUTHBERT, HALSALL

### **Rector**

The Revd Paul Robinson

The Rectory

Church Lane

Lydiate

L31 4HL

**Phone:** 0151 526 0512

**Email:** frpaul.robinson@btinternet.com

**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.

### **WARDENS AND SIDESPERSONS**

**OCTOBER 2015**



<b>DATE</b>	<b>WARDEN</b>	<b>SIDESPERSIONS</b>	
4th	Malcolm Serjeant	Jim Critchley	Len Davidson
11th	Lynda Bramwell	Sarah Jessop	Anne Cushion
18th	Malcolm Serjeant	Elaine Ayre	Philip Banks
25th	Lynda Bramwell	Christine Jones	Rebecca Trecarich

## We urgently need you!

Our advertising officer Diane Marsh will be moving to pastures new very soon so will be unable to continue her hard work for the Halsall News magazine. We are seeking a volunteer to assist the team by liaising with advertisers, and collecting payments. If you think you would be able to help out each month please contact the Rector in the first instance for any further information.

Rector

The Revd Paul Robinson.

Phone 0151 5260512 or Email: [frpaul.robinson@btinternet.com](mailto:frpaul.robinson@btinternet.com)

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Diane for all her hard work for the magazine in recent years and wish her well in the future.



Halsall News can now be viewed online at  
[www.halsall-parish.com](http://www.halsall-parish.com)

## SANCTUARY LIGHTS

### OCTOBER

- 1st Joan Halsall (Birthday)
- 5th Ken Mawdsley
- 5th Florence Atherton
- 5th Harold Dean (Birthday)
- 7th Richard Abram
- 7th Angela Hilton (Birthday)
- 9th Cyril James Bailey (Anniversary)
- 10th Harry Core (Remembrance)
- 16th Vivian Osmond Weights
- 16th Rebecca Gill
- 18th John Harold Grimshaw (Anniversary)
- 19th William Stopforth (Anniversary)
- 21st Roger Baldwin
- 25th Lillian Draper (Anniversary)
- 27th Cyril James Bailey (Birthday)
- 28th Richard Yule (Anniversary)
- 31st Walter Herbert Bullough
- 31st Sarah Ann Heaton (Anniversary)



## **The reader writes...**

I'm finding it hard to get the images of the refugees from Syria, Eritrea, Afghanistan and other war-torn countries in Budapest out of my head. And I almost wish that I hadn't looked at the photo of 3-year old Aylan, who drowned in Turkey along with his 5-year old brother and his mother. Some things, once experienced, can't be forgotten. Lost innocence can't be restored.

Have you ever had a piece of music going round your head? Whether you want it to or not? It's called an "earworm" - a catchy piece of music that continually repeats in a person's mind after the music is no longer playing. There is a whole science of the earworm - why certain songs are more likely to stick in your mind than others. It can be really annoying when "Bob the Builder" or "The Birdy Song" repeatedly goes through your mind - or is that just me?

You can actually exploit this to your benefit. In the same way that visual images like those of the refugees can affect our state of mind and be a catalyst for action, what we hear in our heads can affect our state of mind. If I regularly listen to destructive or depressing messages in music, it is likely to have an impact on me. On the other hand, I can choose music that is uplifting; that will help me maintain a healthy mindset. Words/hymns like "The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want, he makes me down to lie, in pastures green he leadeth me the quiet waters by; or "Be still and know that I am God"; or "Brother, sister, let me serve you, let me be as Christ to you; pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too"

Let's choose what we look at and listen to wisely to build ourselves up and create the right frame of mind.

**David Walker**

## DELIVERER FOR RENACRES LANE URGENTLY REQUIRED

The Parish Council and the Parochial Church Council require a volunteer to take over the delivery of the Halsall News Letter in the Renacres Lane area. There are 10 issues every year and they are delivered to your home every month except July and December.

If you are interested and require any further information please  
telephone **Mr E R Carr on 01695 423817.**

### Chalice Rota October 2015

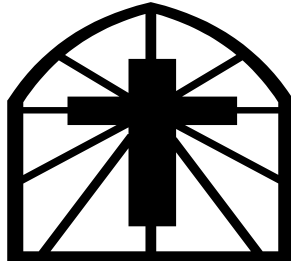


4 <sup>th</sup> October	Colin Throp	Lisa Sinclair
11 <sup>th</sup> October	Gwyn Williams	Ann Throp
18 <sup>th</sup> October	Mike Hilton	Lynda Bramwell
25 <sup>th</sup> October	Diane Comfort	Malcolm Sergeant

### CHURCH CLEANING ROTA FOR October 2015



11th October	P Carr J Showering	E Houlgrave S Lloyd	E Carr	A Grimshaw
25th October	B Knowles S Jessop	E Wroe	J Quinn	K Mudd
8th November	E Banks D Backhouse	N Harbinson E Parry	M Webster L Wilkinson	C Meehan



**SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE UNITED BENEFICE FOR OCTOBER**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October – Trinity 18**

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

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Sunday**

8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	St Thomas'
9.30am	School/Family Service	St Cuthbert's
11.15am	Parade Service	St Thomas'
6.00pm	U/B Harvest Celebration*	St Cuthbert's

\*(See advert in this edition)

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October – St Luke**

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

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Last after Trinity**

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

**MID-WEEK SERVICES IN THE UNITED BENEFICE FOR OCTOBER**

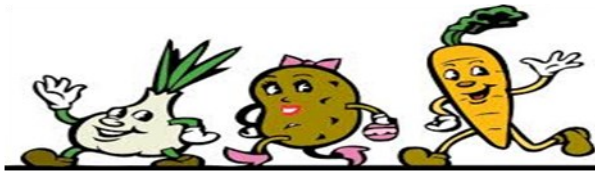
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	10.00am	St Thomas'
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	10.00am	St Thomas'
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	10.00am	St Thomas'
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	NO SERVICE	





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## **HALSALL PARISH CENTRE**

**The Parish Centre is available for private lettings**

**Please contact Mr Scholes at school**

**For details of charges and availability**

**Tel; 01704 840253**



**Harvest Festival  
at  
St Cuthbert's**

**Sunday 11th October 2015**

This year the church will be open between the hours of 12 noon and 4.00pm to enable people to enjoy the beautiful harvest decorations throughout with fruit, vegetables and flowers.

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# **St Cuthbert's Harvest Supper**

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2015/0731/FUL – Land to the west of Lower House Farm – Renacres Lane - Erection of a ground mounted solar photo-voltaic array and associated infrastructure.

2015/0746/FUL – Romney House, Morris Lane – Proposed machinery shed.

2015/0785/FUL – 94 Carr Moss Lane – Rear single storey extension.

For further information visit <http://www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning.aspx>

### **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>

### **Parish Council Meetings**

The next Parish Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2015 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.halsallparish.com) includes agendas and minutes of previous meetings.

**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 9<sup>th</sup> October 2015.**

**APPLICATIONS SHOULD CONTAIN A BRIEF PERSONAL PROFILE AND STATE THE REASONS WHY YOU WISH TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE VACANCY.**

**Applications to be sent to Dave Bond,  
Parish Clerk, 3 Rawlinson Grove,  
Southport PR9 9NF.  
Or email:[davebondhpc@aol.com](mailto:davebondhpc@aol.com)**

## CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

We know it is early to think about Christmas.

However, this year we are going to organise a Christmas Tree Festival in St. Cuthbert's church.

12<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> December.

Open to all. Village groups, schools, businesses, families.


Perhaps unusual variations on the Christmas Tree theme. Time to get the thinking caps on.

It is not a competition, just something different from the hustle and bustle of Christmas.

Seeing that we have not done this before it is a bit of a learning curve so input from anyone is most welcome.

More details to follow in the November and December newsletters and on the Halsall Village community facebook page.

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## Halsall St Cuthbert's Sunday School



We will be meeting only once in October on the 27<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am. This is due to the Harvest Service from school taking place on the 11<sup>th</sup> October, which will be a wonderful event for all the families involved. In November, there will be Sunday school on the 8<sup>th</sup> and the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Tara Kenyon and Ann Cushion



**AUGHTON MALE VOICE  
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**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2015  
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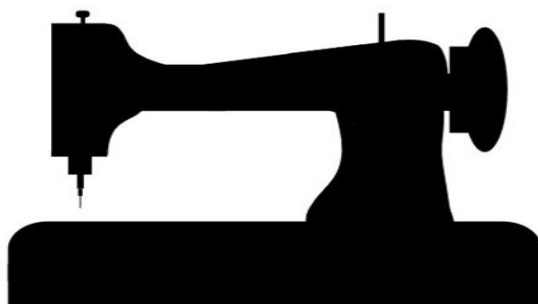
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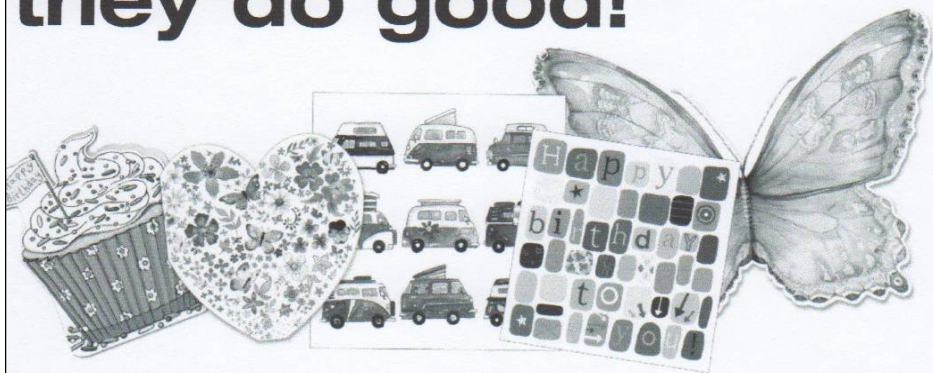
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## Halsall Environment Group

The Lancashire Best Kept Village Results are out and Halsall has been placed sixth out of 12 villages in the Championship Class. Last year we won 3rd place and as there have been a number of improvements in the village over the last year we had hoped to improve our placing. We can only presume that the other villages must have improved more than ours!! We await the judges report with great interest.

The Champion Class winner this year is Blacko. Chipping is the runner-up and Wrea Green and Mawdesley received Highly Commended Awards.

On a positive note Brian & Celia Webster of Manor House Farm are judged the Best Kept Farm in Lancashire. Our congratulations go to them once again.

Our band of willing volunteers has been much reduced over the last 12 months, so an extra special thanks to the few who have supported us when tidying-up jobs needed doing.

Please contact either Eleanor Wroe 01704 841216

[elliwroe@hotmail.com](mailto:elliwroe@hotmail.com)

or Enid Banks 01704 567654 [enidbanks@aol.com](mailto:enidbanks@aol.com)

if you would like to find out more about our group



# Halsall St Cuthbert's Primary School

## **General**

We have returned to school with 151 children on roll.  
We have 5 classes, each with a full-time teacher and 10 teaching assistants who provide daily support throughout the school. These assistants are invaluable. The school budget remains very healthy and staff turnover is extremely small. Parent satisfaction measured by the summer term Parent Questionnaire, is very high. Our recent OFSTED report is still something that we are incredibly proud of and is something that the staff richly deserved.

## **Standards**

Attainment at Halsall continues to be very high with last year's test results being particularly impressive.

Attainment at the end of reception was significantly above the national average  
Attainment in Year 1 Phonics was significantly above the national average  
Attainment at the end of Key Stage 1 was well above the national average in Reading, Writing and Mathematics.  
Attainment at the end of Key Stage 2 was significantly above the national average in Reading, Writing, Mathematics

These results are a great credit to the staff at Halsall. Teachers and assistants work incredibly hard to ensure that each child achieves their full potential. They work tirelessly to provide so many amazing opportunities for the children to work, learn and play.

## **New Curriculum**

We are continuing to establish the New Curriculum in school. Co-ordinators have been working very hard redrafting schemes of work, attending training, feeding back to staff and purchasing new materials and equipment. It's all looking very exciting. We're planning lots of school visits to support our class topics and most of these are very generously funded by the PTFA. In the spring and summer terms, we have PGL residential holidays for year 4, then year 5 and a holiday in Bridlington for the year 6.

## **Staffing**

We welcome back Mrs Georgina Green after her maternity leave. She is now the proud mum of baby Bethany Grace.

Many thanks to Mrs Jackie Gosson who did such a wonderful job in her absence.

My Jim Halligan our caretaker, is still absent through illness but we hope that he will be able to return in some capacity in a few months. We wish him well in his recovery.

## **School Improvements**

Over the past few months we have had the following works carried out, to further improve the playing and learning environment at Halsall St Cuthbert's.

Renovation of the Activity Trail

New fencing and bark installed in the Activity Trail

Play boat renovated and repainted

Class H repainted

New carpet in Class K

The playground has been resurfaced. (new drains and silt traps installed)

New outside tap and mud kitchen for the reception class

Playground relining (netball, hopscotch, 100 square, alphabet snake etc)

## **Improvements are planned for the autumn term.**

Installation of new information boards around the playground.

Planting of new shrubs and grasses.

New carpet for the main entrance area.

Re-painting of parish centre toilets

Installation of a new security gate

New school website

## **What's On This Term? : Some main dates are :**

Harvest Service	Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> October
Footloose Show (Ormskirk High) Y6	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October
Spooky Disco	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> October
Parents' Evening	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2-00pm
PTFA Bonfire Night	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> November
Book Week	WC 9 <sup>th</sup> November
Fairy Tale/Pantomime Dress-Up Day	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> November
Christmas Shows	8 <sup>th</sup> /9 <sup>th</sup> /10 <sup>th</sup> December
Reception Nativity	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> December
Break up for Christmas	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2-00pm

## **Halsall Scouts needs your help!**

Since losing part of our Scout hut to the new pharmacy at the playing fields a few years ago, we have had use of a container at Halsall Manor Farm for some of our equipment and were also able to securely store our canoes and trailer in one of the barns. However now that planning permission has been granted to demolish the barns and develop the site we are again in need and looking out for somewhere to site a container and keep our canoes and trailer. Ideally this would be located near to the canal to make canoe launching easier. If anyone can offer a site or knows where there may be a site for us within the village then we would be extremely grateful to hear from you. If you could contact myself via email at

[s\\_h\\_knowles@hotmail.com](mailto:s_h_knowles@hotmail.com) or phone 07584173934.

## **Recycling at Halsall Memorial Hall**

**Please note at a recent meeting of Trustees it was decided to remove all the recycling bins to enable more space to be available for car parking. There will therefore be no facilities available in future for the disposal of waste paper and bottles etc.**



**Alternative arrangements for recycling are situated at Morrison's Supermarket, Ormskirk and LCC recycling depot at Burscough near the new Booths supermarket.**

**Ian Davis Trust Secretary**





Warrington Archdeaconry

Family Fun Day

"The Challenge of Change"

October 31<sup>st</sup> 2015

10.00 am - 3.00 pm

at Liverpool Cathedral

**The Family Fun Day is for parishioners to**

1. Celebrate the life of the Archdeaconry – family fun and fellowship.
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.

Parishes and schools will have a range of opportunities to get involved in activities and show what you are doing locally. So you can

- Bring a banner
- Bring a display, article or 5 minute video showing how you are responding to the challenge of change
- Enter our great "selfie" competition - me and my church
- Enter the bowling competition

**So we can plan these great events - please complete our form to let us know what you will do.**

The day will be great day for the Archdeaconry of Warrington to gather together as an Archdeaconry, for the last time in its present form, both to enjoy the very real building that is our magnificent Cathedral as well as enjoying a time to get to know each other better!

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## Gardener`s Corner

Tina Lloyd

### **October at-a-glance**

One big benefit of autumn is that it is the start of a brand new season with a pattern all of its own. We have the rich tapestry of autumn colours and late flowers to look forward to - low orange colour of an Indian summer and refreshing evenings with a nip in the air. Happy gardening.

### **General garden tasks.**

Tidy borders lightly, clear weeds & cut down flower stems

Compost all green rubbish

Make a new lawn by laying turf

Reduce mowing

Carry out autumn lawn care

Plant container grown trees & shrubs, climbers & roses

Plant bare-root plants at the end of the month, providing the ground is ready

Check tree ties in windy weather

Prune late flowering climbing roses & repeat –flowering old-fashioned roses

Take hardwood cuttings of roses towards the end of the month

Pot up cuttings taken in the summer

Trim privet hedges

Remove fallen leaves from the crowns of plants to prevent rotting

Lift tender perennials & bulbs

Once the veg patch is cleared, carry out winter digging

Cut down asparagus foliage

Plant spring cabbage & over wintering onion sets

Plant garlic towards the end of the month or next month

Pot up herbs for winter use

Pick apples & pears for storing mid-month

Prepare for new fruit trees & plant if conditions allow

Have a good clear out of the greenhouse & prepare for the cold weather

Reduce the amount of water given to greenhouse plants as the nights get colder

Have a pond clear out: cut down any dead & decaying leaves.

### **Watch out for**

First frosts

### **Plants in their prime**

Japanese maples. Acers. Euonymus.Prycanthea. Malus. Colchicum. Nerine. Amaryllis.

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<b>Archery Club</b>	Sunday 2-4pm St Cuthbert's School Winter months.	Andy Yarnell 01704 870143
<b>Badminton Club</b> Over 16's	Thursday 7.30pm St Cuthbert's School	Margaret 01704 840305 Jim 01704 840908
<b>Bootcamp</b>	Monday 6.30-7.15 Wednesday 6.30-7.15 Halsall Memorial Hall	Rachel Pimblett 07875 483733
<b>Halsall Community Group</b>	Various	Louise 07734452323 Facebook. The Official Halsall Village Community
<b>Halsall West End Cricket Club</b> Junior Coaching Boys and Girls Year 3 to Year 6		John Kershaw (Junior Players Coordinator) 07718433492
<b>Crown Green Bowling Club</b>	Saracen's Head Halsall	Carole Toal 01695 577920 Charles Nason 01695 574073
<b>Halsall Environment Group</b>	Various working parties around the village.	Eleanor Wroe 01704 841216 Or Enid Banks 01704 567654
<b>Shirdley Hill Roadside Environment Workers SHREW</b>	Various	Dave Corfield 01704 840705
<b>Halsall Football Club</b>	Memorial Playing Field Halsall	Paul Williams

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

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The choir will then perform their popular sell-out Christmas carol concert with Formby Brass at Holy Trinity Church on 19<sup>th</sup> December - what better way to start the Christmas Festivities!

In springtime, April finds the choir performing again at Holy Trinity Church, singing the uplifting Puccini Messa di Gloria together with Mozart's Missa Brevis and the delightful Shearing Songs and Sonnets.

Summer brings popular works chosen by the choir as their 'favourites', and hopefully another popular appearance by Formby Band, to bring a suitably joyous and rousing end to the choir's year.

The choir practices every Wednesday evening in Holy Trinity Church hall from 7.30 to 9.30pm. New members are always welcome – singing is good for health and heart and we would love to see you! If you would like to join us then please contact the choir beforehand by visiting their website at [www.formbychoralsociety.org](http://www.formbychoralsociety.org).

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