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October 2016

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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.



**Check out St Cuthbert's Church Halsall Facebook page to keep up to date with the spire and roof repairs.
Work supported by The Heritage Lottery Fund.**

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

The Reader writes:

I love Harvest Festival, such a special time when we come together as a community to celebrate the Glory of God's creation and to say thank you for the harvest bounty and for our food. It's a wonderful tradition and in one form or another it is something that our country has celebrated for many generations.

Harvest Festival used to be celebrated at the beginning of the Harvest season on 1st August and was called Lammas, meaning Loaf Mass. Farmers made loaves of bread from the new wheat crop and gave them to their local church. They were then used as Communion bread during a special Mass thanking God for the Harvest. The custom ended when Henry V111 broke away from the Catholic Church, and nowadays we have harvest festivals at the end of the season.

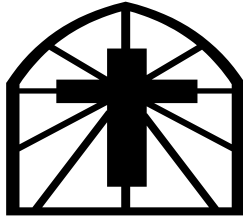
At the start of the harvest, communities would appoint a strong and respected man of the village as their Lord of the Harvest. He would be responsible for negotiating the harvest wages and organizing the fieldworkers. The end of the harvest was celebrated with a big meal called a Harvest Supper, eaten on Michaelmas Day. The Lord of the Harvest sat at the head of the table. A goose stuffed with apples was eaten along with a variety of vegetables. Goose fairs were and still are held in English towns at this time of year.

The tradition of celebrating Harvest Festival in churches, as we know it today began in 1843 when the Rev. Robert Hawker invited parishioners to a special thanksgiving service for the harvest at his church in Morwenstow in Cornwall. Victorian Hymns such as 'We plough the fields and scatter'. 'Come ye thankful people come' and 'All things bright and beautiful' helped to popularize his idea of a harvest festival and spread the annual custom of decorating churches with home grown produce for the Harvest Festival Service.

I love too, the way now our Harvest Festival is used, not only to say thank you to God and our farmers and farm workers for the harvest; but also to offer gifts to those less fortunate than ourselves. Between our two churches gifts not only of fruit and flowers are offered but also gifts of tins and packets of food and money for food banks. The spirit of Harvest still lives on in our parishes.

But you know there is another harvest that we can offer to our God at this lovely time and that is the harvest of our love and worship. Please come and join us for our Harvest Services this month and become not only part of the tradition of Harvest, but also a part of God's Family worshipping here on earth. We look forward to welcoming you.

With every good wish Glen.



Services in the United Benefice for October 2016

Sunday 2nd October – Trinity 19

8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	St Thomas'
9.30am	BCP Holy Communion	St Cuthbert's
11.15am	CW Sung Eucharist	St Thomas'
4.00pm	Downholland Civic Service	St Thomas'

Sunday 9th 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	United Benefice Harvest Evening Service	St Cuthbert's

Sunday 16th October – Trinity 21

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

Sunday 23rd October – Last after Trinity/Bible Sunday

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

Sunday 30th October – All Saints Sunday

10.30am	U/B Sung Eucharist	St Thomas'
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Mid-Week Services in the United Benefice

Wednesday 5 th October	10.00am	St Thomas' Church
Wednesday 12 th October		NO SERVICE
Wednesday 19 th October		NO SERVICE
Wednesday 26 th October	10.00am	St Thomas' Church

Harvest FESTIVAL



ON
SUNDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2016

SERVICES

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion @ St Thomas' Church
9.30am Family Service @ St Cuthbert's Church
(with the children from St Cuthbert's School)
11.15am Parade Service @ St Thomas' Church

6.00pm Harvest Evening Worship @ St Cuthbert's Church

**(A united Benefice Service with the choir from
both churches)**

*Give Thanks to the Lord,
for He is good.
Psalm 107:1*



UNITED BENEFICE SERVICE IN ST THOMAS'

ALL SOULS SERVICE

SUNDAY 6th NOVEMBER AT 6.00PM

ALL SOULS' DAY



This is our annual Service of Remembrance of our dear departed loved ones. We invite all those who have lost loved ones to come to this special Service of Remembrance, as we remember those whom we love who have departed this life and are now in God's safe-keeping. We thank God for their lives and the memories they have left behind for us; we give thanks for all they meant, and still mean to us today. There will be an opportunity to light a candle in remembrance of those whom we love but see no more.

The families and friends of all those who have lost loved ones during the past year are especially invited to this Service as the names of their loved ones are remembered out loud.

Members of the congregations at both churches are invited to this special service.

Lancashire Best Kept Village Competition

The results are out and the good news is that Halsall has been awarded a Highly Commended 3rd place in the Championship Class. Last year we came 6th in this class, so we have improved our position! We were beaten by Blacko in first place and Mawdesley in second place.

However, the even better news is that Halsall School came first in the Best Kept School Class, and the Saracens Head came first in the Best Kept Pub Class. Very well done to all concerned!



HALSALL BONFIRE PARTY

Saturday 5th November 2016

**Gates open 6PM
Fireworks 7.15pm**

**BBQ & HOT FOOD – GLOWIES – LIVE DJ-
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Adults £5 Children/Students £1

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village on the evening being respectful to local
residents.**

**With this in mind, if anyone locally has any access to local
areas such as fields or yards that could be used to increase
the parking capacity please
contact Halsall School.**

Many Thanks from Halsall School and the PTFA.

NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

Planning Applications:

2016/0829/FUL – Headbolt Farm, Woodvale Road - Extension to existing agricultural livestock building

2016/0845/FUL – 44 Heathey Lane – Two storey extension to side and rear and single storey extension to rear

2016/0848/FUL - 5 Summerwood Lane - Replacement upvc windows to first floor on front elevation

2016/0895/COU - Aughton Cliffs Cottage, Narrow Lane - Conversion of barn to create three dwellings

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.

Parish Council Meetings

The next Parish Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday 12th October 2016 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.

Halsall From the Registers



BAPTISMS

10th July 2016

Tabitha Amber Bell
Ted Alfred Molyneux

7th August 2016

William Lawrence Colin Bond

14th August 2016

Olivia Grace Baxter
Montague Gilbert

WEDDINGS

16th July 2016

Christopher Graham Riley & Amy
Stephanie Tweedale

FUNERALS

8th August 2016

Richard 'Dick' Norris

17th August 2016

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St Cuthbert's Church now has a Facebook page.

Have a look to keep up to date with what is going on and about the progress of the Spire and Roof repairs. Work supported by The Heritage Lottery Fund.

Latest...

New stone has been sourced from the North East of England. It has been matched in both colour and hardness to sit alongside the older stones and will replace broken and cracked stones.

Eight tiers of stone have now been taken down as the work continues.

Check out the Facebook page for latest updates.



Chalice Rota

October 2016



2 nd October	Colin Throp	Lynda Bramwell
9 th October	Gwyn Williams	Ann Throp
16 th October	Beryl Sephton	Lynda Bramwell
23 rd October	Diane Comfort	Lynda Bramwell
30 th October	Beryl Sephton	David Jessop

WARDENS AND SIDESPERSONS

October 2016



	Warden	Deputy Warden	Sides Persons
2nd	Lynda Bramwell	Anne Grimshaw	Eleanor Wroe. Stephanie Hilton
9th	Stephen Henders	Colin Throp	Tina Roberts. Polly Tomlinson
16th	Lynda Bramwell	Elaine Ayre	Jim Critchley. Len Davidson
23rd	Stephen Henders	David Jessop	David Jessop. Anne Cushion
30th	Lynda Bramwell	Colin Throp	Christine Jones. Rebecca Trecarich

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA

October 2016



2nd October	E Banks	N Donaldson S Roberts	M Webster	L Wilkinson
16th October	A Critchley	P Waterworth C Moss	S Waterworth E Robinson	K Twist M Mills
30th October	P Carr	E Houlgrave E Parry	E Carr A Webster	A Grimshaw

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Halsall St Cuthbert's : October Update

Standards - School Attainment 2016

Overall, we were very pleased with the way the children performed in the tests last year.

EYFS

Children achieving a good level of development (GLD) **76%** (66%) NA
Considering the number of summer –born pupils in the reception cohort, this is a fabulous achievement. Well done to Miss Leggett, Mrs Wilson and Mrs King

Year 1 Phonics

96% (57%) NA

Year 2 SATS (KS 1)

The % of pupils achieving the Expected Level in the National Tests

Reading **96%** (82) NA

Writing **82%** (72) NA

Mathematics **91%** (82) NA

Year 6 SATS (KS 2)

Reading **83%** (66%) NA

Writing (TA) 78% (74%) NA

GAPS (grammar/punctuation/spelling) 77% (72%) NA

Mathematics **94%** (70%) NA

Combined (all 4) **67%** (53%) NA

Well done to Mrs Galley, Mrs Green and Mrs Kendall. They worked wonders! Our attainment was consistently above the National Average in all areas and in many cases, significantly so. **(10% above the NA : bold type)**

The tests were so much more challenging than in previous years and the children should be really proud of their achievements.

Well done to all the staff for helping the children to do so well.

Buildings and Premises

Over the summer term and holidays we completed the following work.

- New flooring in several classrooms
- Three classrooms were painted
- New lighting installed in the classrooms and entrance area
- Painting of the Parish Centre gents toilets
- Installation of new fencing around the field perimeter and a new vehicle gate
- Painting of benches, barrels and shelters
- New outside security lighting
- Hopefully, we'll soon have our dining room repainted at it'll look fantastic.

Staffing

Mrs Katie Floweth is now on maternity leave and we wish her all the best with her new little girl. Mrs Kelly Kendall will be teaching the class in her absence and I'm sure that she will do a fabulous job and really enjoy the challenge.

PTFA

The PTFA continues to work extremely hard to help raise funds to spend on the school and its children.

Following the success of the Summer Carnival despite the miserable weather, there was a Bingo/Race/Dance Night at the end of September and there's now the wonderful Bonfire and Fireworks night to look forward to in November. This remains on Saturday 5th, despite this date being at the end of the half-term holidays.

Admission is £5 for adults, £1 for children. (there are concessions for buying in advance)

Once again the PTFA has committed substantial funds to provide free school trips for the classes throughout the year. This equates to £25 per child. What a fabulous gesture.

Harvest Service

The children will be in church on Sunday 9th October, to say thanks to God for another brilliant harvest. They'll be singing and dancing as always. Please pop along and celebrate with them. It should be a lovely occasion. Everyone is welcome

Over the year in school, we've certainly had good crops of apples, rhubarb, blackcurrants, gooseberries, courgettes, beans and more recently crab apples. There's certainly lots to be thankful for!

Recognition Award (Lancashire)

Halsall St Cuthbert's Primary School has been judged 1st in the Lancashire Village Schools Grounds Competition. As you may be aware, we have invested a good deal of time, energy and funds to further improve the school grounds and facilities. In recent years we have built the activity trail, revamped Bishop's Walk, resurfaced the playground, added new markings, installed new fencing around the field, replaced signage, improved shrubbery and flower containers etc.

Mr Simon Bounds has certainly helped a great deal in helping us to achieve this award, as has the PTFA, Halsall Environment Group, staff, children and parents. This is a fabulous achievement and one that we should all be proud of. Well done.

D Scholes (Head Teacher)

What's On

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

Club/Group	Meetings	Contact
Karate 7 years and over	Monday 6pm-8pm St Aiden's Hall Shirdley Hill	Graham Parsons 0151 531 7598 07745668129
Luncheon Club	St Aiden's Hall Shirdley Hill	Sylvia Corfield 01704 840705
Meditation Monthly Meetings	Sunday St Aiden's Shirdley Hill	Jenny Pearce 01704 840117
Pilates	Monday 7.30-8.30pm Halsall Memorial Hall	Rachel Pimblett 07875 483733
Shirdley Hill Residents Association	Various See Halsall News	Dave Corfield 01704 840705
	Scouting	
Beavers	Tuesday 6.30-7,30pm St Cuthbert's School	Barbara Threlfall 07817 382221
Cub Scouts	Monday 6-7.30pm St Cuthbert's School	Tracy Berkley 07531 603290
Scouts	Monday 7-8,30pm St Cuthbert's School	Jane Coventry 07887 685219
Snooker Club	Halsall Memorial Hall Playing Field	Gerald Neale 01704 841275 Or Jason Neale 07968228173

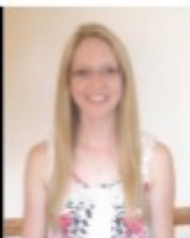
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Ormskirk & District

Lions Club



Ormskirk & District Lions (charity number 1025861) are holding a race night at the Aughton Institute, Bold Lane, Town Green L39 6SG on the 28th October 2016

*Tickets £5 including supper. Starts at 7PM
All proceeds go towards our Annual Christmas party for disadvantaged Children in our area*

Tickets available from Sylvia Corfield 01704 840705 or

Halsall Sunshine Committee



Christmas Party

At Briars Hall, Lathom

Lunch with Entertainment Music and Bingo

Tuesday 29th November 2016

12noon to 4pm

Residents of Halsall Over 60 can attend free of charge

Please make your own way there if at all possible

Guests are welcome to join us at a cost of £16

For further details please contact Eleanor Wroe 01704

841216 or Betty Knowles 01704 840611

This will be the final event which the Sunshine Club organises, due to dwindling numbers. The Committee would like to thank all those who have supported our fund raising over the years and hope that many of you will be able to join us for our Christmas Party.

Halsall St Cuthbert's Sunday School



We meet only once in October on the 23rd at 9.30am. This is due to the Harvest Service from school taking place on the 9th October, which will be a wonderful event for all families to attend.

We welcome any children and their parents to join us at Sunday School on the 13th November (Remembrance Day) at 10.15am. The next Sunday School meeting will be at 9.30am on the 27th Nov.



The Nativity Service, which will include young people of all ages, is planned for the 18th December.

Sunday School will meet the week before, 11th Dec, for preparation and rehearsals.

(Due to the restoration work on the steeple, we plan to meet on some occasions in the Parish centre. Tara and myself will notify parents nearer the dates.)

Tara Kenyon and Ann Cushion

St Cuthbert's Harvest Festival



Sunday 9th October 2016

**The Church will be open from 1pm to 3.30pm.
Come and view the beautiful, traditional
harvest decorations.**

Tea and Coffee will be available.

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
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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.



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