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September 2016

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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

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

So, where did the summer holidays go?

It's a few years since my life revolved around the six or seven week school holiday, when the sun shone every day in tropical Glasgow. Just a few years since. But the summer months - how many barbecues we manage, how much rain we have – still have a big effect on our perception of how good a year we have had.

At the end of the summer, as a child, my thoughts focused on the new school year. What class was I going into? Who was my new teacher? Any major exams this year?

The move from primary to secondary school inevitably involved major change; changing classes, new pupils, new teachers and new subjects. That can be daunting.

The move to university or college was another significant one – potentially having a major bearing on the rest of your life.

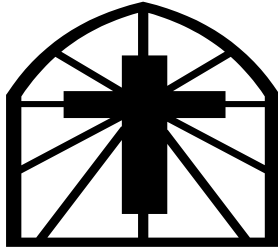
One of the good things about a new academic year is that you can wipe the slate clean. If you want to do things differently, if you want to start afresh with a new teacher, if you want to get more serious then this is a great opportunity to do so.

One of the great things on offer to those of faith is the opportunity to have a fresh start, to wipe the slate clean. If for any reason we feel we have messed up, got things wrong, Jesus offers us a fresh start.

The example of Peter, who three times denied knowing Jesus (to save his own skin) shows this clearly. Instead of reacting as we may have done, Jesus forgives Peter and he is freed from the guilt and shame that were blighting his life.

Most of us have lesser things than that to be freed from. But however big or small the things that would hold us back, Jesus freely offers a way forward at any time of year.

David Walker



Sunday Services in the United Benefice for September

Sunday 4th September – Trinity 15

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

Sunday 11th September – Trinity 16

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

Sunday 18th September – Trinity 17

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

Sunday 25th September – Trinity 18

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

Mid-Week Communion Services in the United Benefice

Wednesday 7 th September	10.00am	St Thomas' Church
Wednesday 14 th September	NO SERVICE	
Wednesday 21 st September	NO SERVICE	
Wednesday 28 th September	10.00am	St Thomas' Church

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NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

Planning Applications:

2016/0627/FUL - Malt Kiln Barn, Halsall Road - Demolition of existing ancillary building comprising garage, conservatory and gym, and construction of new ancillary building comprising of guest suite, home gym and therapy pool

2016/0653/FUL - 62 Summerwood Lane - New window to front first floor, none bay type window for ground floor, canopy to front, and 2 windows to rear (retrospective)

2016/0709/FUL - 5 Dicconsions Lane - Ground floor extension to the rear elevation

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 Meetings

The next Parish Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday 14th September 2016 at 7.30 p.m. at St Aidan'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.

If you are proud to live in Halsall then read on -

We are setting up a new group to help keep our village a place to be proud of!

The Environment Group, which has been going for 11 years, has managed to do many jobs all around the village to keep the village looking neat and tidy, but volunteer numbers have dwindled dramatically for a variety of reasons including ill health, passing and moving away. A very big thank you to all those who have helped over the years.

No new volunteers are coming forward and when just one (or maybe two if we are lucky) turn up to help with Community Clean Ups we realise that the time has come to have a rethink.

So far our ideas are :-

1. We need a new name - suggestions so far include:- "Pride of Halsall", "Halsall Village Tidy and Proud", "The Tidy-Up Team" and "Halsall I'm Proud". Can you think of some more please?
2. We need to set up a fund for donations so that we can hire help in doing more of the jobs. Would you be willing to donate a small amount?
3. We are preparing a map of the village showing the roadside hedges and verges to find out who is responsible for looking after them. We would then like to offer the relevant landowners and farmers the chance to have all of them cut at the same time by a contractor for a relevant fee.

There are already some new people who have come forward with ideas and we would now like to hear your ideas about how we can make progress.

Contact details are:-

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Eleanor Wroe 01704 841216 elliwroe@hotmail.com
Enid Banks 01704 567654 enidbanks@aol.com

Chalice Rota

September 2016



4 th September	Beryl Sephton	David Jessop
11 th September	Sarah Mitchell	Elaine Ayre
18 th September	Ann Cushion	Lynda Bramwell
25 th September	Tara Kenyon	Stephanie Hilton

WARDENS AND SIDESPERSONS

September 2016



	Warden	Deputy Warden	Sides Persons
4th	Lynda Bramwell	Anne Grimshaw	Christine Jones. Rebecca Trecarich
11th	Stephen Henders	David Jessop	Bill Banks. John Wroe
18th	Lynda Bramwell	Colin Throp	Beryl Sephton. Bill White
25th	Stephen Henders	Elaine Ayre	Eileen Houlgrave. Ann Critchley

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA FOR

September 2016



4th September	P Carr	E Houlgrave E Parry	E Carr A Webster	A Grimshaw
18th September	E Wroe	J Wroe J Rawsthorne	K Mudd B Knowles	S Jessop
2nd October	E Banks	N Donaldson S Roberts	M Webster	L Wilkinson

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8.00am BCP Holy Communion @ St Thomas' Church

9.30am Family Service @ St Cuthbert's Church
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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*



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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
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

This list is for guidance only please contact the organisers for more detailed information.

There is a charge to attend some groups or clubs.

Scarecrow Festival



Well - we got to 218 in total! What a result!

Our wonderful Scarecrows certainly impressed all the numerous visitors to our lovely village this summer. It shows what a great Community Spirit we have here in Halsall. The wide variety, great ideas and sheer numbers of our Straw Friends has exceeded our expectations by miles. Well done and thank you to everyone who has taken part!!

We were pleased to be contacted by Haskayne who, as part of our Parish, asked if they could join in the fun as well. They also came up with some fantastic and original scarecrow creations. Well done!!

Our aim was to make people smile. We think that has been achieved, and we know of those who are already planning their creation for next year. Bring it on!!

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"Our foster carers come from all walks of life, and all kinds of backgrounds, and I'd encourage anyone who has thought about it to get in touch to find out more."

Anyone interested in finding out more about fostering is encouraged to contact the county council's friendly team on **0300 123 6723** or visit www.lancashire.gov.uk/fostering

Halsall St Cuthbert's Sunday School



In September, the first meeting of our Sunday school will be on the 11th at 9.30am. We look forward to sharing the children's summer stories.

A 'Family Service' will take place on the 25th September, with refreshments from 9.15am in St Cuthbert's Church.

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

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

Tara Kenyon and Ann Cushion

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

SEPTEMBER

3rd	Annie Smith (Birthday)
3rd	Ron Tillett
4th	Lawrence Baldwin (Birthday)
7th	Angela Hilton
14th	Margery Smith
16th	Raymond Lewis
16th	Annie Sutton
18th	Jennifer Kitching (Anniversary)
19th	Joe Balmer
20th	James Hilton (Remembrance)
21st	James Rimmer (Birthday)
22nd	Harry Core (Birthday)
29th	John Rynhart



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NOW IN HALSALL

Gardener`s Corner

September at-a-glance

Not so long ago, September was the end of the season – time to put the garden to bed- but not anymore. Mild autumns allow us to continue growing plants that slot into the summer border to give you another month or two of colour & interest.

Happy Gardening.

General Tasks

Keep watering, feeding & deadheading – it`s time consuming but it does pay off!
Cut back any perennial stems that have finished flowering –like Iris Sibirica- to tidy garden.

Get the compost going – clearing generates a huge amount of waste.

Repair broken lawn edges, bumps & hollows.

Make new lawns from seed but delay laying turf till October.

Plant or move evergreens so the roots can establish before the first frosts.

Clip hornbeam, beech, Leyland cypress & thuja hedges before the middle of the month.

Cut slow growing yew & box hedges now if you only want to do the job once each year.

Plant spring flowering bulbs.

Replace summer bedding as it comes to an end with plants for winter & spring interest.

Deadhead & protect dahlias- but allow them to blacken with the first frost before lifting.

Collect seed from perennials.

Walk round the garden & move any perennials or shrubs that need a different position.

Watch out for early frosts & move any tender plants under cover.

Plant spring cabbage.

Cut down asparagus foliage once it has turned yellow or buff (it may occur next month)

Pot up herbs such as chives, mint, basil, coriander & parsley.

Continue harvesting blackberries, early apple varieties – pears at the end of the month.

Reduce the watering & feeding of all greenhouse plants.

Continue to feed fish until the weather breaks.

Give a final light thinning-out of oxygenating plants, but only if necessary.

Plants in their Prime

Liriope muscari. Kniphophias. Solidago. Actaea. Perennial grasses. Aster. Clematis varieties. Physalis. Schizostylis. Cyclamen hederifolium. Callicara. Zauschneria. Tricytis. Hydrangea. Pervoskia. Cistus. Hebe. Osmanthus. Hypericum. Tamarix. Solanum. Agapanthus. Anemone. Dianthus. Chrysanthemum. Helenium. Monarda. Nepeta. Phlox. Hemerocallis. Penstemon. Rudbeckia. Salvia. Sedum. Cannula. Galatoina. Campanula. Gladiolus. Dahlia



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