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September 2017

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THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST.CUTHBERT, HALSALL

Rector

The Revd Paul Robinson
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Lydiate
L31 4HL

Phone: 0151 526 0512

Parish Mobile: 07518 926086

Email: paulrobinson407@gmail.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.

Halsall St Cuthbert Hub website

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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

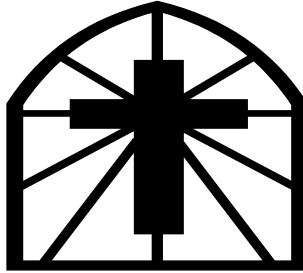
The Reader Writes:

It's September a time of new beginnings a time of change. A new season, and a new school year, a fun time of change and challenge, or is it! Not everyone will welcome the start of the new school year, change can be exciting but can also be hard and when you are young a bit scary. Because after all for the children in our schools the first few days back after the summer holidays or the first few days of starting a new school can be a bit worrying. Who will they sit by and play with at playtime? Will they like their new teacher, is school going to be very strict? Of course within a few days fears are allayed and school is back to, or has become a welcoming and reassuring place; but not for everyone, because there is always someone who finds change more difficult to cope with than others.

Of course that's not limited to children and most of us are resistant to change especially if it's not what we want and according to our plans. Change will happen though, as we live in world where society is changing perhaps faster than ever before, and many may feel not for the better. As Christians however we are better placed to deal with the changes and challenges of life for we have our God, we are never alone; we have the support and love of our Saviour Jesus Christ. Perhaps one of the most reassuring verses in the Bible is from Matthew 28:20 The International Standard Version, when Jesus tells his disciples to go out and make disciples of all men and then he says, " And remember I am with you each and every day until the end of the age". Below is a prayer from The Church of England website asking God to be with us in the challenges of daily life.

**O God, the strength of my life,
make known your will for me in this place:
help me to discover friends among strangers,
to meet opportunities and challenges eagerly,
and to do my daily tasks in your name.
Give me strength to overcome my worries,
and preserve me in your safe keeping,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Best Wishes Glen



SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE UNITED BENEFICE FOR SEPTEMBER

Sunday 3rd September – Trinity 12

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

Sunday 10th September – Trinity 13

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

Sunday 17th September – Trinity 14

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

Sunday 24th September – Trinity 15

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

THERE WILL BE NO MID-WEEK COMMUNION SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER

ST CUTHBERT'S CHURCH

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On

Sunday 24TH September 2017

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NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

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Reports of vehicles parked on pavements along New Cut Lane not complying with the above request have been received and should the problem persist we will be asking the relevant authority to issue fines to anyone in breach of this

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.

Co-option

The Council currently has 3 vacancies.

Anyone interested in being co-opted and wishing to find out more about the work the council does and what their role would involve should contact Dave Bond (Parish Clerk) on 01704 534090

Email: davebondhpc@aol.com

Acquisition of Summerwood Lane Red Phone Box

The Council has resolved to purchase and maintain the red phone box in Summerwood Lane and is looking at possible ways to use it.

If you have any suggestions please contact Dave Bond (Parish Clerk) on 01704 534090

Email: davebondhpc@aol.com

Parish Council Meetings

The next Parish Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday 13th September 2017 at 7.30 p.m. at The Memorial Hall, Halsall Road, Halsall.

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.

CHALICE ROTA**September 2017**

3 rd September	Sarah Mitchell	Elaine Ayre
10 th September	Ann Cushion	Lynda Bramwell
17 th September	Tara Kenyon	Angela Banks
24 th September	Colin Throp	Lynda Bramwell

WARDENS AND SIDESPERSONS**September 2017**

	Warden	Deputy Warden	Sides Persons
3rd	Lynda Bramwell	Anne Grimshaw	Christine Jones Rebecca Jones
10th	Stephen Henders	David Jessop	David Jessop Anne Cushion
17th	Lynda Bramwell	Elaine Ayre	Elaine Ayre Philip Banks
24th	Stephen Henders	Colin Throp	Bill Banks John Wroe

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA**September 2017**

3rd Sept	E Banks	N Donaldson S Roberts	M Webster	L Wilkinson
17th Sept	A Critchley	P Waterworth C Moss	S Waterworth E Robinson	K Twist M Mills
30th Sept	P Carr	E Houlgrave E Parry	E Carr A Webster	A Grimshaw

Anne Frank

Anne Frank is a Jewish girl who has to go into hiding during World War Two to escape from the Nazis. Together with seven others she hides in the secret annex at Prinsengracht 263 in Amsterdam. After more than two years in hiding they are discovered and deported to concentration camps. Anne's father, Otto Frank, is the only one of the eight people to survive. After her death Anne becomes world famous because of the diary she wrote while in hiding.

When she was in her early teens my granddaughter Ailish became very interested in the story of Anne Frank. She read Anne's diary translated from Dutch and all the books about her. She was so fascinated she persuaded both sets of grandparents to take her to Amsterdam to see the Annex where the Frank family lived until their capture. Ailish has Asperger's syndrome a condition on the Autistic Spectrum and has used Anne's life and her grit and determination in times of great trouble as an inspiration in her own life. Ailish wrote this poem for the Anne Frank Trust and she would like to share it with you, particularly as she thinks it is now more relevant than ever in a world where so many suffer from injustice and prejudice.

Glen Gardner

Anne Frank

What do you see Nazis? What do you see?
What are you thinking when you are looking at me?

A young Jewish girl in hiding in terror,
From a race that wants us gone forever.

We are stupid, useless, pathetic and unclean.
This is our label so what does it mean?

We are in hiding at the back of a building shaking in fear,
Hoping the soldiers don't find us here.

I want to run wild and I want to be free
But the Nazis make that impossible for me.

I am from Amsterdam and I want my life back.
I have done nothing wrong but you don't see that.

A young Jewish girl who wants to be free.
Look closer, see me.

Ailish Gardner

DISTRIBUTION OF HARVEST GIFTS

OCTOBER 2017

After Harvest Festival 2016 the Parochial Church Council received many comments from local residents in the community regarding the distribution of the harvest gifts.

Whilst the gifts had been gratefully received it was the opinion of many of the recipients that they did not really require anything. This issue was given a great deal of thought by the PCC and as a result it has been decided to change the criteria for those who will receive a gift from this year. Only the sick, housebound, and elderly over the age of 80 will receive a harvest gift.

The fresh produce will be donated to Queens Court Hospice for patients meals and the Southport soup kitchen to assist the less well off. The remaining dry goods i.e. tinned foods, biscuits etc. will be donated to Ormskirk Food Bank.

The PCC trust that the community will understand this decision and will appreciate the wish of the PCC to ensure that the wonderful and generous gifts given by the village and the wider community are put to the best use.

It is up to all the local residents to advise the churchwardens of any person who is sick or over 80 years of age who require a gift. Please contact either of the following.

Mr Stephen Henders 01704 841085
Mrs Lynda Bramwell 01704 840280



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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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Halsall St Cuthbert's Sunday School



In September, we welcome any new children and their parents to join us at our Sunday school's first meeting on the 10th at 9.30am. We look forward to sharing the children's summer stories.

A 'Family Service' will take place on the 24th September, with refreshments from 9.15am in St Cuthbert's Church.

We will be meeting only once in October on the 22nd at 9.30am. This is due to the Harvest Service from school taking place on the 8th October, which will be a wonderful event for all the families involved.

Tara Kenyon and Ann Cushion

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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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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. Schizostylis. Cyclamen hederifolium. Callicarpa. Zauschneria. Tricytis.

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