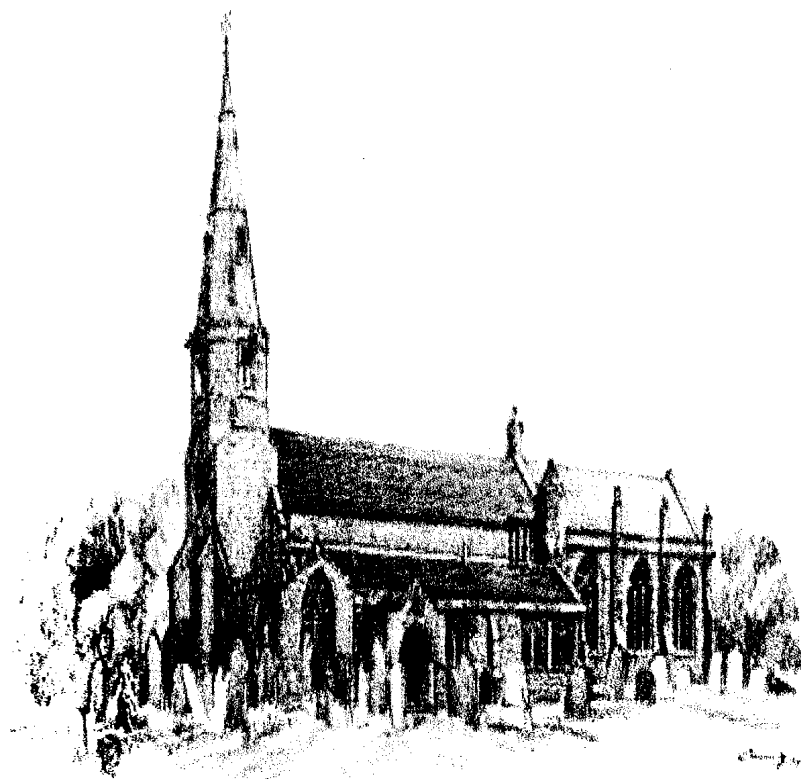


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September 2019

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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

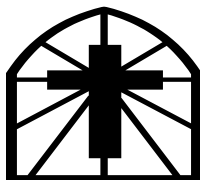
The website for the St Cuthbert Church community can be viewed at
www.halsallstcuthberthub.co.uk

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.

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Sunday Services for September in the United Benefice

Sunday 1st September – Trinity 11

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

Sunday 8th September – Trinity 12

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

Sunday 15th September – Trinity 13

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

Sunday 22nd September – Trinity 14

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

Sunday 29th September – St Michael and All Angels/Trinity 15

10.30am	United Benefice Eucharist	St Cuthbert's
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Mid-Week Communion Services

Wednesday 4 th September	10.00am St Thomas' Church
Wednesday 11 th September	10.00am St Thomas' Church
Wednesday 18 th September	10.00am St Thomas' Church
Wednesday 25 th September	NO SERVICE



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This year's Harvest Appeal in our United Benefice will be Micah, Liverpool.

Micah is a charity formed by Liverpool's two Cathedrals and St Bride's Church. It aims to relieve food poverty and food insecurity by providing emergency food pantries (foodbanks) and community markets.

Last year Micah Foodbank gave out 12,500 emergency food parcels from two Liverpool church sites. About 1 in 5 food parcels were for children. David Walker, one of our Readers, volunteers with Micah for a day each week and finds it immensely enjoyable and rewarding. He will be happy to answer any questions.

We are asked to make donations of non-perishable food and toiletries from the list of essentials provided. A suitable container will be available in each church during the month of September until our Harvest Festivals in October.

If necessary, it will be emptied from time to time during this period. In addition, most of the fresh produce given for our Harvest Festivals will be donated to Micah's Food Pantries and Community Markets.

Foodbank Essentials List

UHT Milk

Tinned Fish

Tinned Tomatoes

Soup

Pasta Sauce

Rice/Pasta

Cereals

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Sugar

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Toothbrushes, toothpaste

Soap, Shower Gel, Shampoo, Deodorant

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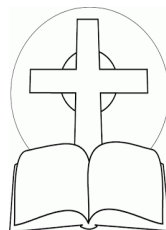
SANCTUARY LIGHTS



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

HALSALL FROM THE REGISTERS



BAPTISMS

9th June 2019

Isla Rose McNab

George Thomas Johnson

WEDDINGS

22nd June 2019

Matthew Robson and Katherine
Holland

FUNERALS

13th June 2019

Margaret Sumner

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA

September 2019



8th Sept	A Critchley	P Waterworth C Moss	S Waterworth E Robinson	K Twist M Mills
22nd Sept	P Carr	E Houlgrave A Webster	E Carr J Aynsley	A Grimshaw

Lancashire Best Kept Village **Competition 2019**



GREAT NEWS!!
We've made it through
to the semi-finals in the
Large Village Class!!

Those of you on Facebook will already know the good news that Halsall Village made it through to the semi-finals of this year's competition. We have been judged again during August and if we made it through to the finals we will have been judged yet again on the 28th & 29th of August. We expect to find out the results during September. Many thanks to those of you who have helped in any way to make our village one to be proud of, whatever the results!

Halsall Scarecrows Update

We had over 70 scarecrows again this year. Thanks to all those who joined in. The Scarecrow Hunt was a huge success. It was a lovely sunny weekend and the village was alive with families hunting for the mice hidden on the Scarecrows and answering the questions on the entry sheet. We are pleased to report that we made £250 which will go towards our Halsall Proud & Tidy Group.



For further information and ideas see our Facebook page
-Halsall Scarecrows
or contact Eleanor Wroe -elliwroe@hotmail.com or 01704 841216

NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

NEW COUNCILLOR

The Parish Council are pleased to announce that Barry Assheton was co-opted onto the council at the meeting held on 10th July 2019.

PLANNING

2019/0547/FUL - 30 New Cut Lane - Single storey extension at front, pitched roof to replace flat roof to existing single storey extension at rear and installation of new first floor windows at rear.

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.

PARKING ON NEW STREET NEAR TO THE JUNCTION WITH CARR MOSS LANE

This is creating a dangerous situation for cars trying to turn out of Carr Moss Lane because their line of sight is obstructed and we would ask that people refrain from parking so close to the junction before a serious accident occurs.

PARKING ON CARR MOSS LANE NEAR TO THE JUNCTION WITH LINEKAR DRIVE

Once again the Parish Council would ask people to use some common sense when parking their cars, and not to park so close to the junction as to restrict residents of Linekar Drive from being able to see oncoming cars approaching from both directions when exiting the drive.

PARKING ALONG MOSS ROAD AND SEGARS LANE

Cars double parking and parking on pavements are causing problems along Segars Lane. Can residents please park in their driveways if possible and leave enough room when parking on pavements to allow prams and wheelchairs to get through.

NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL continued

Parish Council Meetings

The next Parish Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday 11th September 2019 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.

For information:

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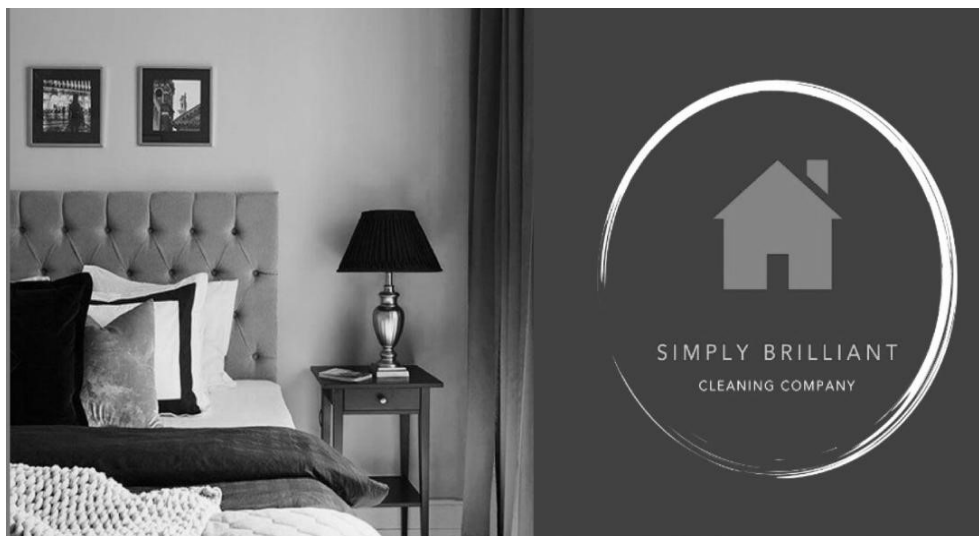
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WARDENS AND SIDESPERSONS

September 2019



1st	Lynda Bramwell	Anne Grimshaw	Bill Banks	John Wroe
8th	Stephen Henders	Angela Webster	Beryl Sephton	Tara Kenyon
15th	Lynda Bramwell	Colin Throp	Ann Cushion	Rebecca Ridley
22nd	Stephen Henders	Elaine Ayre	Elaine Ayre	Carol Banks
29th	Lynda Bramwell	Angela Webster	Eileen Houlgrave	Ann Critchley

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 Halsall School	Margaret 01704 840305 Jim 01704 840908
Halsall Community Group	Various	E mail jomas- sam@hotmail.com
Halsall West End Cricket Club Boys and Girls Year 3 to Year 6	From April	Gary Southworth (Junior Players Co-ordinator) 07957731796
Crown Green Bowling Club All ages	Saracen's Head Halsall Monday/Tuesday Thursday/Friday	Linda Hodge 01695 575875
Halsall Village Proud & Tidy Group	Various working parties around the village.	Eleanor Wroe 01704 841216 Or Enid Banks 01704 567654
Shirdley Hill Environment Group	Various See Halsall News	Dave Corfield 01704 840705
Luncheon Club	St Aiden's Hall Shirdley Hill	Sylvia Corfield 01704 840705
Meditation Monthly Meetings	Contact Jenny for details	Jenny Pearce 01704 840117

Club/Group	Meetings	Contact
Shirdley Hill Residents Association	Various See Halsall News	Dave Corfield 01704 840705
St Cuthbert's Snooker Club	Halsall Memorial Hall Practice night— Monday	Gerald Neale 01704 841275 Or Jason Neale 07968228173
Scouting		
Beavers	Tuesday 6.-7pm St Cuthbert's School	Barbara Threlfall
Cub Scouts	Monday 6-7.30pm St Cuthbert's School	Sarah Coventry 07584 2337755
Scouts Age 10-13	Monday 7.30-9pm St Cuthbert's School	Charles Coventry 07887 685219
Ferrets Explorer Scouts Age 14-18	Monday 7.30 –9.00pm St Cuthbert's School	Sarah Coventry 07584 2337755

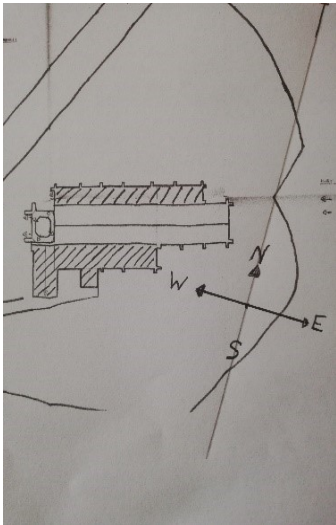
This list is for guidance only please contact the organisers for more detailed information.

There is a charge to attend some groups or clubs.

Do you run a community group or sports club in Barton,
Halsall or Shirdley Hill?

If you would like it to be included in the 'What's On' list
e-mail the brief details of the group and contact details to

susanroberts2805@aol.com



Is Halsall church aligned East to West?

There is a wonderful article on the orientation of churches, from a 2007 issue of Archaeology magazine.

"Armed with a Silva compass fixed to a piece of wood with brass screws, Ian Hinton surveyed almost 1,750 churches in England and Wales over 10 years. He resolved an old belief – but uncovered a new mystery."

The conclusion is most medieval churches do face east in accordance with the edict of the Council of Rome

1215. The average 'error' is only 4 degrees, which is pretty good. There are some tendencies that are very interesting: mainly that a church is more likely to be aligned north of east if the church itself is situated in the west of the country.

A small discrepancy might occur between Magnetic and Geographical North-Pole. It is quite possible that all but the earliest extant churches were aligned and built with the help of a compass.

Following on from this study I applied the theory to St Cuthbert's. Halsall varies from true east by 12-15 degrees, this is unusual it means that the church is approximately an hour out of alignment. I have determined this by observation and measurement at midday according to the 'equation of time' which is when the Sun is on the meridian (The highest point it achieves in the sky daily). Also sidereal time at night by observing the stars and their nightly movement of four degrees of the celestial sphere.

So did the architect of this wonderful church make a mistake? Could judgement have been impaired by partaking of too much ale or wine? Probably not, he or she has managed to align the church almost exactly one hour out of alignment which is quite accurate for a coincidence. This would have had consequences for the villagers with the timing of midday.

This was when the workers in the fields prayed the Angelus and when lunch was taken and meant that the afternoons could have been very long. A scratch dial on the church southern wall was often the way locals would determine time to eat lunch or ring the noon day bell. This would have been an hour out from what we now call Greenwich Mean Time and what astronomers call Universe time. The magnetic variation mentioned above might account for a variation of 4 or 5 degrees but 12 is a huge error and this may be accounted for because of the nature of the sandstone foundation which determined where the church could be built. It could be that the accurate alignment was not possible to ensure the structure had safe foundations so it had to be built along the line of secure foundation and this did not permit an accurate alignment with East. Subsequent generations would have assumed an accurate alignment. Therefore unless an influential person with some mathematical or astronomical prowess was able to point to an adjustment, the locals would have lived with this error for almost 600 years before clocks were commonplace and time centralised.

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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.

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