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Lydiate

L31 4HL

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**Parish Mobile:** 07518 926086

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:

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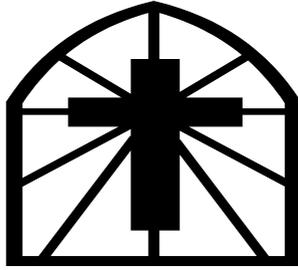
### **Halsall St Cuthbert Hub website**

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](mailto:info@halsallstcuthberthub.co.uk)



## **Sunday Services in the United Benefice for April 2016**

### **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Easter 2**

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

### **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April – Easter 3**

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

### **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Easter 4**

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

### **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April – Easter 5**

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9.30am	CW Sung Eucharist	St Cuthbert's
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## **Mid-Week Communion Services**

Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am	St Thomas' Church
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am	St Thomas' Church
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am	St Thomas' Church
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am	St Thomas' Church

The Rector Writes

**Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Many people think that Easter is finished on Easter Day, but of course Easter only really begins on Easter Day and the season of Easter lasts right up until Ascension Day. A 50 day celebration to remember, to celebrate and to give thanks for Jesus' triumph over death and his promise of new life for all people!

The story of Holy Week and Easter, the story of struggle, of pain, of death and then of resurrection, is a story of love conquering all and also an example of just how far God will go for his people. But does this still have an impact on people today?

Some of you will say 'No! Not as much as it should anyway.' Some of you will say, 'Yes! Of course! It is an event that changed the world.' Yet others may not be bothered at all, which I think is very sad.

At times when, if some parts of the media are to be believed, the Church and the message it proclaims of Jesus Christ risen from the dead, seems to have become an irrelevance, then it was refreshing to read some interesting facts published recently.

Did you know for example, that two out of three adults in this country know what happened on that first Good Friday and Easter Day. Seven out of ten people know that it was Judas Iscariot who betrayed Jesus. 68% of the population know how many disciples were present at the Last Supper and 69% know that the stone was moved away from the tomb and more than half of the country know that it was good old St Thomas who doubted that Jesus had risen from the dead.

I think that it is important to remember that the Christian story still does make an impact on the people of this land. I have to say that I found it surprising (I didn't think it was as high as this) and re-assuring that seven out of ten people know the Easter story. It would be very interesting to know how many people know the chemical constituents of water or what gases make up the air we breathe. Probably not as many as seven out of ten, which is also surprising since we are constantly being told we live in a scientific age and that the age of faith has had its day.

So let us not assume that people know nothing about the Christian faith. They may have more knowledge than we think. But what needs to happen is that knowledge has to be led to faith. **Knowing** that Christians believe that Jesus was raised from the dead is one thing, but actually **believing** that for yourself is another. Believing in your heart that Jesus rose from the dead is something that changes lives and makes people different.

Really believing that because he loves you Jesus went through all he did in his earthly life for you is an amazing thought. But believing these things are what marks us out as the Body of Christ in Halsall, Lydiate and Downholland.

So as we continue to celebrate Easter, the great story of joy and hope, let us make our prayer and praise for the risen Saviour something that is alive and sincere. So that others who **know** what Easter is about may come to **believe** and that we all may be strengthened in the faith of a God who loves us.

May God bless you all as you witness to the Resurrection of the Lord  
Jesus.

In Christian Love

Paul

## **VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED TO ASSIST IN CLEANING THE CHURCH**

We have a small number of volunteers who regularly clean the church.

**Help is now required.**

The time involved is around 1 hour every 8 weeks and you would join in with a small team of people.

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## **NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL**

### **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

2016/0184/FUL – The Hawthorns, Asmall Lane – Construction of a detached garage for residential use.

### **P.A.C.T. (Police And Communities Together) Meetings**

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### **Parish Council Meetings**

The next Parish Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2016 at 7.30 p.m. at St Aiden'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](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.**

**The Parish Council Website [www.halsallparish.com](http://www.halsallparish.com) includes agendas and minutes of previous meetings.**

**NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL Continued**

**THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE ON**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2016 in St Aiden's Hall,  
Renacres Lane, Shirdley Hill at 7.30 p.m.**

Apologies for absence.

To confirm and sign the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2015.

Chairman of the Parish Council's report.

Parish Council Financial Statement 2015 – 2016.

Reports from organisations.

Report from County Councillor David O'Toole.

Report from District Councillor Doreen Stephenson.

Open forum.

Date and time of the next meeting.

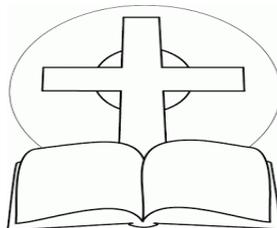
This is your opportunity to receive an update on the work that the Parish Council, your representatives and local organisations have carried out over the past year and to receive answers to any questions that you may wish to ask.

## Halsall From the Registers

### Wedding

**13th February 2016**

Michael Kirkham &  
Toni-Leanne Hennerty



### CHURCH CLEANING ROTA FOR April 2016



<b>3rd April</b>	E Wroe J Rawsthorne	J Wroe B Knowles	K Mudd	S Jessop
<b>17th April</b>	E Banks	N Donaldson	M Webster	L Wilkinson
<b>1st May</b>	A Critchley C Moss	P Waterworth E Robinson	S Waterworth	K Twist

### WARDENS AND SIDESPERSONS

April 2016



DATE	WARDEN	SIDESPERSONS	
3rd	Malcolm Serjeant	Tina Roberts	David Jessop
10th	Lynda Bramwell	Jim Critchley	Len Davidson
17th	Malcolm Serjeant	Sarah Jessop	Anne Cushion
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Tara Kenyon and Ann Cushion

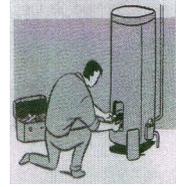
## SANCTUARY LIGHTS

### APRIL

- 1st Rose Serjeant
- 1st Nellie Balshaw Edwards
- 3rd Keith Styling (Birthday)
- 3rd Margaret Heaton (Birthday)
- 5th Les Marshall (Birthday)
- 7th Roger Baldwin (Birthday)
- 8th Nellie Edwards (Birthday)
- 10th Vera Styling (Birthday)
- 11th John Banks (Birthday)
- 12th Thomas Balshaw
- 13th Joan Halsall
- 13th Maureen Ainscough
- 14th Jack Williams (Birthday)
- 17th Angela Pilkington
- 17th Brenda Helen Rhodes
- 17th Edward Sumner
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## **Halsall Primary School Report : April**

### **Mothering Sunday**

Thankyou to everyone who came along to celebrate Mothering Sunday at St Cuthbert's. It was a lovely service and the children performed wonderfully. They certainly brought a few smiles to the mums' faces and a few tears to their eyes.

Thanks to the school staff who came along on that Sunday morning to organise the performances and supervise the children. For so many staff to support the school in that way, shows fantastic commitment and its certainly appreciated by myself, governors and parents.

### **Admissions**

As you will be aware, the School's Admissions Number is 20. This year, we had 45 applications for the reception class in September 2016. The Admissions Committee has now ranked these applications according to the school's Agreed Admissions Criteria and the information retuned to the LEA.

If parents do not gain an initial place for their child and they are committed to the Christian ethos of the school, governors would encourage them to follow the official appeal process through the LEA.

Some spaces are likely to be available in the school's reception class and the governors would hope to be sympathetic to those appeals.

### **Attendance**

Halsall St Cuthbert's attendance figure compare very favourably with those of other schools.

So far this year, attendance has been very consistent. During the autumn term 2015, we had 57 pupils who had 100% attendance. (not even a half a day off school in Sept, Oct, Nov and Dec) What a great achievement!

Unfortunately we still have quite a few children who are absent for holiday reasons. In most cases these absences have a negative effect upon children's learning and progress but it is something that we try to minimise through the effective staff deployment on their return.

### **Resources and Improvements**

In recent weeks we have :

Improved signage around the school

Supplied classes with new IPADS

Installed external new lighting around the school

Cleared and improved drainage

Replaced fencing around the

vegetable plot

Repaired roofing

And there's still lots to do!

### **Sports**

In recent months, Halsall School has had considerably success in Inter-School Sports competitions.

Our school beat St Michaels (Ormskirk) 2-1 in the final to win the Bench Ball Tournament.

We also finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the West Lancs Schools chess competition.

There's now a football tournament, cross country championships, a swimming gala and the composite relay race to compete in the next few months.

### **Staffing**

Mrs Floweth is expecting her 2<sup>nd</sup> child and she should be taking maternity leave before the end of the summer term. We are now looking for a temporary replacement for the year 2/3 class from September 2016.

Mrs Hannah Massam our Kidz Club manager is now on maternity leave. We wish her all the best with the arrival of her 2<sup>nd</sup> child. She'll certainly be busy!

Mrs Debbie Hughes will manage the club in Mrs Massam's absence.

### **Welfare**

We are looking for welfare assistants to provide daily, term-time supervision at lunchtimes. If you are interested in working with children and joining the team, please let us know.

### **SATS 2016**

There are major changes in the end-of-year SATS for both key stage 1 and key stage 2.

Staff are busy preparing the children to do their very best and give them that vital boost before they start secondary education. It seems however, that the government's expectations of exactly what an average 11 year old child should be able to do in writing, maths, reading and GPS (grammar, punctuation and spelling) is totally unrealistic. Exemplification scripts to highlight work deemed "**Below National Expectation**" would certainly be judged by most teachers, educationists and parents, to be of a good standard. It is somewhat confusing.

Is there a hidden agenda here, to set the children up to fail? We're not too sure. At the moment there is much confusion and we hope that "common sense" will prevail and the judgements can be amended.

### **School Hall**

The school hall/parish centre are available for hire on Wednesday evenings. Please let us know if you are interested.

### **Sports Relief**

We had a Wellie Walk around the village to help raise funds for Sports Relief. Many parents pulled on their wellies and came along to walk with the children. Many thanks to them. It was a lovely occasion and it was so nice to see the older ones looking after the little ones so well. Everyone got back safely and no one fell into the canal. Phew! Relief!

D Scholes (Head Teacher)

## Halsall Environment Group

Once again Halsall will be entering the Lancashire Best Kept Village Competition.

We are entered in the Champions Class so the standards will be very high but with a little extra effort we are sure we will be able to do well.

In order to help make our plans we have referred back to the Judges Report from 2015.

Here it is in full :-

### Halsall Judges Report 2015

The village was generally tidy, well kept & litter free. However, the footpaths along both sides of the main road needed sweeping as they held a lot of debris from the overhanging trees & bushes.

Private properties were well maintained but some of the commercial properties needed attention to either the building or the surrounds.

St. Cuthbert's Church was in excellent order with tidy, well cared for grounds & graveyard. The War Memorial was also in good condition.

The Saracen's Head was excellent with an attractive frontage & a pleasant beer garden. However, part of the car park was untidy.

The bowling green at the side of the pub had some weeds in the gutter around the green & some of the shelters needed painting.

St. Cuthbert's Primary School was in good condition but one of the signs was in need of repair -& there were a few weeds around the buildings.

The Memorial Hall, the playing fields & the play area were all tidy & litter free.

The owners of Manor House Farm had made considerable effort to maintain the site in immaculate condition; it was extremely clean & tidy.

Overall Halsall is a very well kept village with just a few areas needing attention.

Well done to those receiving praise - especially Brian and Celia Webster from Manor House Farm on New Cut Lane for winning the Best Kept Farm in Lancashire once again.

If the few negative comments in the report can be taken on board and put right, we are sure we can do well.

We are already organising lots of jobs around the village and hope some of you will be able to offer some help  
Here are the dates we have planned so far -

- We will tidying in Bishops Walk one afternoon in the week commencing 18th April with the help of some of our schoolchildren. Adults very welcome too!!
- We will be tidying around the Memorial Hall and Playing Fields on Tuesday May 10th from 6.30pm onwards
- We will be planting the Church Borders and War Memorial on Thursday 26th May at 1.30pm
- We will be having a litter picking evening on either the 1st or 2nd June all around the village.

If you cannot make these times but would like to offer your help, then please get in touch as we have lots of other little jobs which could be done in your own time.

We especially ask everyone who has residential or commercial property in the village to take a look at the front of their properties to ensure things are in good order.

Thank You

Judging takes place from 4th June to 17th July and may extend to early September if we are in the top three.

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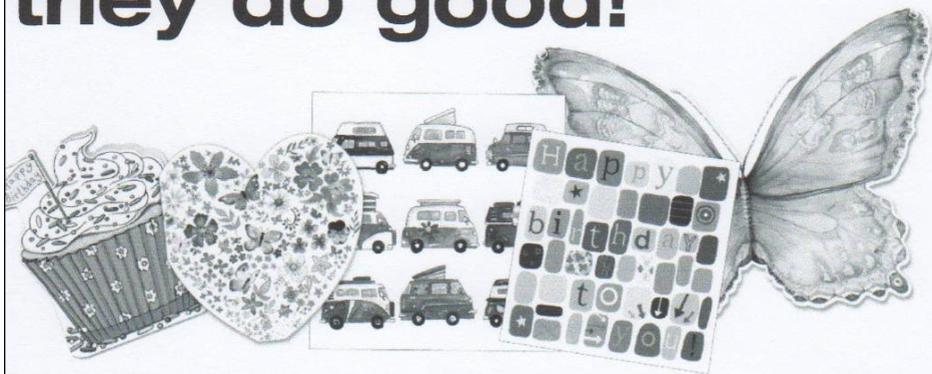
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# Scarecrow Festival



The response and such creative ideas for the Christmas Tree Festival made us think about organising a Scarecrow Festival this summer.

We'd like to involve as many households as possible. You will find plenty of ideas if you Google "Scarecrow Festival".

## **Display Dates from 4<sup>th</sup> June – 10<sup>th</sup> July.**

Display your scarecrow in your front garden, pathway etc so that it can be seen from the road.

People living on the outskirts of the village and also children who attend the school and don't live in the village can display their scarecrows in the school yard.

Maybe you could give your scarecrow(s) a title. There is no theme, so you decide.

Remember it is not a competition. It's just for fun!

We want it to be a communal event welcoming everyone to participate.

If the feedback is as positive as the Christmas Tree Festival, it will be well worth (scare) crowing about!!!

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## **April at-a-glance**

April is the month when the blossom is out in force with everything from flowering cherries to garden fruit trees all making a beautiful show. Mild April weather can make you think summer is here but sharp frosts can still catch you out. Be careful not to plant out tender plants yet unless you can cover with fleece. Enjoy mild sunny days – spring is just around the corner. Happy Gardening.

## **General Garden Tasks**

Spring clean borders, keep on top of weeding & hoeing.

Feed roses, borders, hedges, trees & shrubs with a general-purpose fertiliser.

Treat moss & weeds & re-seed bare patches.

Plant or move evergreen shrubs.

Feed acid loving plants.

Prune winter jasmine and hydrangea; tie in shoots of rambling roses & clematis.

Wait for six weeks (if you can) after flowers of spring bulbs are over before cutting foliage down.

Towards the end of the month, plant dormant dahlia tubers outside.

Plant new alpines & top up scree beds or troughs with gravel.

Continue to sow hardy annuals outside.

Pot up cuttings of tender perennials taken last year.

Tidy up hedges & clip if necessary.

Plant first early, second early & maincrop potatoes.

Plant asparagus crowns & globe artichokes.

Harvest the first overwintered spring onions.

Sow hardy herbs (parsley, chervil, coriander, fennel, dill & marjoram).

Plant strawberries.

Plant & tie-in a new grapevine.

Prune stone fruit trees if necessary.

Ventilate the greenhouse on sunny days but close it early to retain the heat at night.

Top-dress & take cuttings from big old plants.

Spring clean the pond.

Divide overgrown plants & put in new water plants.

Towards the end of the month start feeding your fish.



## **Watch out for**

Slugs & snails on newly emerged perennials & vegetable seedlings.

## **Plants in their Prime**

Flowering cherries. Prunus. Crab apples. Magnolia. Spiraea. Ribes. Doronicum.

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<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

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