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THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST.CUTHBERT, HALSALL

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The Rectory

Church Lane

Lydiate

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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

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 Rector Writes:

Is it just the fact that I am now 40, or is this year going past at lightening speed! I can't believe that this is the summer double edition of the magazine already.

July of course is the month when our schools come to the end of another academic year, and prepare for their long summer break. The teaching staff go off on a well earned break, breathing a sigh of relief that it's all over for another year. The children look forward to the long hot summer (well we can hope anyway), playing with their friends, maybe getting away on holiday. And parents and grandparents look forward to six or seven weeks of pure joy, looking after their little 'darlings' and trying their best to think of things for them to do so that boredom doesn't set in. Roll on the summer holiday's!!! Oh! No! I hear some of you saying.

But of course holidays are important. I don't know about you, but I love having time to get away, be it a week on a sunny Greek Island, or an afternoon on Southport beach, or a walk in the countryside, having time off away from all the pressures of life is just great. Even having the chance to spend a quiet afternoon in the garden, sitting on your favourite deckchair with an ice-cold lager or gin and tonic by your side, can in itself be heaven sent.

It is, I believe, important for all of us in this day and age to take some time for ourselves, to refresh ourselves and recharge our batteries and there is no better time for that than summer

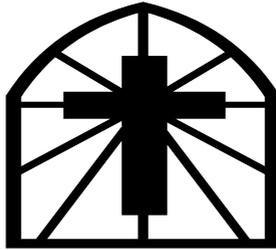
And finding time to recharge our batteries - to have a holiday - is something that is very biblical. Whilst it does not say in the Gospel's that Jesus ever went to Tenerife, or Benidorm, or even the Jewish equivalent of Butlins, it does say, quite often, that Jesus took himself off to be alone, to have some time to himself. The implication being to me that he recharged his batteries.

So whatever you get up to this summer make sure that you find some time to recharge your own batteries and try to have a break from the ordinary concerns of life. If you do, you will be refreshed and revitalised.

If you are getting away have a happy and safe holiday. If you are staying at home pamper yourself. **Go on spoil yourself - you're worth it!!!!**

With all good wishes

Paul



SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE UNITED BENEFICE FOR JULY & AUGUST

Sunday 3rd July – St Thomas (Trinity 6)

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

Sunday 10th July – Trinity 7

8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	St Thomas'
9.30am	CW Eucharist & Baptism	St Cuthbert's
11.15am	Parade	Parish Hall Field

Sunday 17th July – Trinity 8

8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	St Thomas'
9.30am	BCP Holy Communion	St Cuthbert's
11.15am	CW Eucharist & Confirmation Enrolment	St Thomas'

Sunday 24th July – Trinity 9

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

Sunday 31st July – Trinity 10

10.30am	United Benefice Eucharist	St Cuthbert's
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Sunday 7th August – Trinity 11

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

Sunday 14th August - Trinity 12

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

Sunday 21st August - Trinity 13

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

Sunday 28th August - Trinity 14

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

MID-WEEK COMMUNION SERVICES IN THE UNITED BENEFICE

Wednesday 6 th July	10.00am	St Thomas' Church
Wednesday 13 th July	NO SERVICE - CLERGY CONFERENCE	

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL SERVICES

Tuesday 19 th July	9.15am	St Cuthbert's School*
Wednesday 20 th July	9.00am	St Thomas' School
Wednesday 20 th July	1.00pm	Haskayne School

**PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DAY*

Wednesday 27 th July	10.00am	St Thomas' Church
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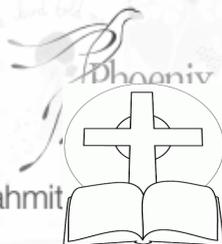
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NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

Planning Applications:

2016/0440/FUL - 78A New Street - Replacement upvc windows

2016/0479/FUL - Land Rear Of, 14A New Cut Lane - Erection of 1no.new replacement dwelling (in lieu of No14a) and 1no. new dwelling, both with private rear gardens, in-curtilage car parking and served by a new access road – **The Parish Council has asked that permission be refused.**

2016/0480/FUL - 62A New Street - Proposal for 2 no semi detached dwellings and the conversion of the existing barns into 1 no detached dwelling including associated works following the demolition of the existing warehouse building.

Canal Bridges

The Parish Council have been informed that following consultation with the police, LCC officers have issued an instruction for the order and installation of additional signage on Morris Lane, with a view to improving driver safety. They are awaiting delivery of the signs, and installation will be carried out as soon as possible.

This was as a direct result of lobbying by the Parish Council following recent accidents.

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>

Parish Council Meetings

The next Parish Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday 13th July 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.

Chalice Rota

July/August 2016



3 rd July	Elaine Ayre	Lynda Bramwell
10 th July	Ann Cushion	Lynda Bramwell
17 th July	Tara Kenyon	Lynda Bramwell
24 th July	Stephanie Hilton	Lynda Bramwell
31 st July	David Jessop	Beryl Sephton

7 th August	Ann Throp	Lynda Bramwell
14 th August	Gwyn Williams	Lynda Bramwell
21 st August	Beryl Sephton	Lynda Bramwell
28 th August	Diane Comfort	Colin Throp

WARDENS AND SIDESPERSONS



July 2016

	Warden	Deputy Warden	Sidespersons
3rd	Stephen Henders	Anne Grimshaw	Christine Jones. Rebecca Trecarich
10th	Lynda Bramwell	Colin Throp	Bill Banks. John Wroe
17th	Stephen Henders	David Jessop	Beryl Sephton. Bill White
24th	Lynda Bramwell	Elaine Ayre	Eileen Houlgrave. Ann Critchley
31st	Stephen Henders	Colin Throp	Eleanor Wroe. Stephanie Hilton

August 2016

	Warden	Deputy Warden	Sidespersons
7th	Lynda Bramwell	Anne Grimshaw	Tina Roberts. Polly Tomlinson
14th	Stephen Henders	Colin Throp	Jim Critchley. Len Davidson
21st	Lynda Bramwell	David Jessop	David Jessop. Anne Cushion
28th	Stephen Henders	Elaine Ayre	Elaine Ayre. Philip Banks

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Halsall Scarecrow Festival 2016 June 4th to July 10th



**We invite everyone to join in our Community Event!!
It's just for fun - It's not a competition**

**Please display your scarecrow/s in your front garden
or at the front of your business premises
People can then view them from the roadside
If you live on the outskirts of the village, your
scarecrows can be displayed along the fence at
Halsall school**

**There will be scarecrow trail maps on display so
locals and visitors can enjoy a walk around the
village to see what creative, amusing and clever
ideas we come up with!**

Lots of ideas if you Google "Scarecrow Festival"

Any questions email Eleanor - elliwroe@hotmail.com

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA FOR July/August 2016



10 th July	P Carr	E Houlgrave E Parry	E Carr A Webster	A Grimshaw
24 th July	E Wroe	J Wroe J Rawsthorne	K Mudd B Knowles	S Jessop
7 th August	E Banks	N Donaldson S Roberts	M Webster	L Wilkinson
21 st August	A Critchley	P Waterworth C Moss	S Waterworth E Robinson	K Twist M Mills

**Another fantastic
fundraising event for
St Cuthbert's Spire Appeal**

**This occasion is a fun event for all
the family.**

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SANCTUARY LIGHTS



JULY

1st	Norman Rhodes	(Birthday)
3rd	Vivian Osmond Weights	(Birthday)
3rd	Catherine Bullough	
3rd	James Edward Cheetham	(Birthday)
5th	Walter Herbert Bullough	
6th	Nancy Ainscough	(Anniversary)
6th	John Prescott	(Birthday)
7th	Annie Marshall	(Birthday)
7th	John Huyton	
12th	Jane Walsh	(Birthday)
12th	Clarice Hall	
14th	Michael James Yule	(Birthday)
16th	David John Cruikshank	
18th	Mary Serjeant	(Birthday)
18th	George Henry Porter	
19th	Jack Williams	
19th	Sarah Ann Heaton	(Birthday)
25th	Mrs E Tesseyman	

AUGUST

4th	John Rees Howel	
9th	Margaret Haldane	(Birthday)
11th	Joh n Harold Grimshaw	(Birthday)
18th	Edith Elizabeth Welch	(Birthday)
18th	Ernest Serjeant	
21st	Gladys Mary Morris	(Birthday)
22nd	Sarah Critchley	
25th	James Balshaw	
25th	Dennis Knowles	
26th	James Hilton	(Birthday)
27th	Ernest Serjeant	(Birthday)
29th	Robert James Critchley	(Birthday)

Halsall From the Registers



WEDDINGS

15th May 2016

Jonathan Peter Davies &
Melissa Christine Elizabeth Hardy

29th May 2016

Robert Edward Burgess &
Samantha Danielle Halsall

FUNERAL

16th May 2016

Edna Banks

Terry Johnson

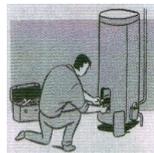
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Press cuttings about Halsall Church 1778-1951



Canon Leigh

The digitalisation of newspaper records has permitted an insight into some of Halsall Church's most newsworthy events. Whilst today local news tends to be reported by the local press, in the 18th and 19th centuries it was the wider press which picked up on interesting articles for their readers. This was because compared to today there was a lack of local communication, transport and the paucity of local journalists.

The first reference we have in the press is one by the Cumberland and Whitehaven Advertiser which reported on the 15th September 1778 that the Honourable Charles Mordaunt of Halsall Hall presented the Reverend Glover Moore (chaplain to the

Honourable Earl of Sefton) to the living of Halsall on the 17th August. The living is worth £1000 per year. The Liverpool Mercury 13th October 1815 announced the marriage of Mr Thomas Segar the youngest son of Mr Edward Segar of Barton to Margaret eldest daughter of John Howard. It added also that Thomas Parke was engaged to the Segar's third daughter. On the 14th October 1859, Edward Segar had been to the forefront in projects to drain the moss and make it into farmland. The Liverpool Mercury reported that the congregation had subscribed to the enlargement and improving of the organ at Halsall Church, the work was completed by Rushworths and it was 'improved delightfully in tone'.

The Preston Chronicle on 22nd February, 1862 noted an addition to the burial ground in Halsall, which was consecrated by the Bishop of Chester. In 1867 matters at Halsall were reported as widely afield as Cheshire and Birmingham, when Adelaide, wife of the Rector, Thomas Blundell was involved in an incident with her ex Butler during the service at Halsall. It was alleged that she assaulted the man during the service and charges were pressed. On 22 July 1882 The Manchester Courier announced that the Reverend Francis Jephcott of Queens College Birmingham was licensed to be a Curate at Halsall. In 1884 the funeral of the Rev Richard Leigh, Rector of Walton was dealt with in the Liverpool Mercury, on 15th April. His remains were interred in a vault at the west end of Halsall Church. The Reverend FBH Blundell presided. The Morning Post, 18th October 1884 reported the funeral of the Honourable Mrs Blundell, wife of Colonel B H Blundell took place, Thursday last, her death occurring on 3rd October. The Reverend J G Leigh, the Reverend J Wood and Cannon Blundell presided.

The Liverpool Courier in June 1886 proclaimed the reopening of Halsall Church, after extensive renovations. with a special service led by the Bishop of Liverpool. The repairs are described as exhaustive and included the rebuilding of the porch and rebuilding of the north and south aisle walls. The church was reroofed and the level of the floor raised, with many tombstones being removed to outside the church. The church has been provided with oak pews and all the box pews removed. The ancient font has been refurbished and several new stain glass windows installed. A new hot water heating system has also been installed. All the works were carried out by Paley and Austin of Lancaster. The quote for work was £3000 but in fact the final figure was nearer £7000. Paley and Austin had restored the chancel in 1873 and repaved the church removing the graves of previous rector Nathaniel Brownlow and son to a position where they now reside next to the porch.

The Liverpool Mercury picked up on the 10th meeting of the Historic Society of Lancashire and Cheshire in its edition 28th March 1896. A paper on Halsall Church prepared by Henry Taylor and received by R D Radcliffe put forward that the construction of the present church commenced between 1260 and 1280 as evidenced by pillars and arches on the north side. Mr E Cox spoke with regard to early alterations and expressed his opinion that the church was the work of a south country architect.

The Cheshire Observer 19th May 1900 remarked that the Rev Canon Blundell applied for a faculty to erect two stained glass windows, one in memory of his son Ltnt Blundell of the Grenadier guards who was killed at Belmont in 1899. The Lancashire General Advertiser on the 3rd October 1906 reported on the funeral of Colonel Blundell CB and ex MP for Ince. In January the next year The LGA 24th Jan 1907 notes the granting of a faculty at the consistory court for the erection of a new lectern in memory of Canon Blundell and his wife Adelaide. A stained glass window was also erected in his memory.

The Hartlepool Mail revealed, on the 22nd November 1910, that a coat and 50 shillings belonging to the Rev E Mather, a curate of Halsall church, was taken on the previous Saturday. Edward Woods who was wearing the coat, was captured on a bicycle on the road to Ormskirk by another curate, who gave chase on his bicycle. Woods was sent to prison for a month. Again a theft was the subject of the Liverpool Echo on 12th July 1918, when money was taken from the offertory box in the porch of Halsall Church. James Robinson aged 52 was caught on the Ormskirk to Southport road with 2 chisels in his pocket after £1 and 19 shillings went missing from the box. The case, it reports, is up for trial at Liverpool assizes. In 1921 Archdeacon Spooner was the rector and the Hartlepool mail enthused over the cricketing exploits of his son at Lords in its sport headlines.

In between times the Coventry Evening Telegraph on 20th Sept 1915 related the death of organist and choirmaster William Jones . He had officiated as organist for over 60 years and for 50 years was Head teacher of the National School. He was 81 and a year previous he had celebrated his diamond jubilee receiving a handsome present .

The headline of the Lancashire Evening Post 18th April 1935 proclaimed "Ravages at Halsall" The presence of death watch beetle in the 600 year old choir stalls at Halsall Church outlined the damage and steps taken to treat the infestation. The headline ran:-

'Death Watch Beetle ravages choir pews which are amongst the finest carved pews in the north of England'. The Reverend E L Mather claims it was found just in time," though inspections of the roof rafters is needed as a precaution". Mr Dodd the church architect has been responsible for treating the pest'. The final article from the archives was another contribution by the Hartlepool Mail 12th March 1951 which commented that a local darts team from the Scarisbrick Arms across the road from the parish church had funded the lighting of the clock on the church. Perhaps during a long game many a head went to the window to take the time from the revered old timepiece.

Stephen Henders

Halsall School Report

Strawberry Teas Afternoon

The children certainly entertained everyone at the Strawberry Teas. There were individuals playing the violin and trumpet, there was a tap dance, solo singing and a poetry recital as well as lots of singing and dancing from the classes, the dance/drama group and the cheerleading club. They put on a really great show.

Many thanks to everyone who came along and to those who helped with the organisation. It takes such a lot of hard work and without that commitment, much of which goes un-noticed, such events would never happen.

Classes in September

We have now set our structure for the academic year 2016/2017 and all classes are full. (30 is the legal limit at Key Stage 1)

Class L 30 Class H 30 Class K 30 Class C 32 Class G 31 **Total 153**

Geography Day

The children had their passports stamped and learned all about the countries of Australia, Mexico, Thailand, France and Africa as they followed a carousel of activities around the classrooms. The highlight was probably the African percussion workshop. The children learned all about drumming rhythms and beats, made loads and loads of noise and had a wonderful time.

Queen's 90th Birthday

The children celebrated the Queen's 90th birthday with a special street party lunch the other week. Everyone came to school dressed in Union Jack colours (red, white and blue) and there was lots of music and dancing etc.

Thanks to the PTFA who came along to set everything up on the playground. The tables looked spectacular and it'll certainly be something that the children remember for a long, long time.

Staffing

Mrs Floweth has now started her maternity leave. We wish her well.

For the next few months until early summer 2017, Mrs Kelly Kendall will take responsibility for Class K. Mrs Kendall is a qualified teacher and an experienced member of the school staff. I'm sure she'll relish this wonderful opportunity and prove to be a super replacement.

Scarecrow Festival

What a brilliant sight, hundreds of scarecrows. It's certainly caught the imagination.

It's been great to drive through the village each day and spot a new one. There are so many wonderful creations on-display. Particular favourites are the fishing scarecrow, the brightly coloured roadworks scarecrow, the drunken witch scarecrow, the scarecrow with its legs sticking out of the bin and the wandless fairy scarecrow. There are so many brilliant ones, far too many to mention. Well done to everyone who has taken the time to make a scarecrow. Your efforts are appreciated and it's certainly been worth it.

Bridlington Holiday

The children had an amazing time over on the West Yorkshire coast.

They visited York and both the National Railway Museum and the Castle Museum, witnessed the magic of York Minster and walked along the castle walls. They splashed around in the new Bridlington swimming pool, spent a brilliant day in Flamingo Land Amusement Park and Zoo, sailed on the Bridlington Belle, tip toed around a fabulous model village, took a trip in a Viking Ship and relaxed for an afternoon at Tatton Park. Wow, what an incredible week! No wonder they were so tired.

A big thanks to Miss Hampson, Mrs Tyas and Rev Paul for accompanying the children on the trip and looking after the children so well. They give up their own time every year to give the year 6 these fabulous opportunities and it's really appreciated by myself, governors and parents.

Summer Carnival : Saturday 9th July

This should be another wonderful day.

The theme this year is **MAGIC**. There'll be lots of singing and dancing to songs with a magic link somewhere. (some links are quite tenuous and difficult to see!)

There'll be lots of stalls including the plate smash, beer tent, donkey rides, tombola, bric-a-brac, ice creams, tea and cakes, burgers and much, much more.

Let's pray for a lovely, sunny day.

Premises

In the next few weeks and over the summer holidays, we hope to further improve our facilities by carrying out the following :

- New fence and pedestrian gates around the perimeter of the school field
- New flooring in 3 classrooms
- Decoration of the parish centre toilets
- Decoration of the school dining room
- Revamp of the stage including new boards and decoration
- Upgraded lighting in the classrooms
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Football Pitch

We're still looking for a team (adults or children) to hire the school field on a long term basis. Very reasonable rates can be negotiated. The football pitch is available at weekends and on most evenings through the summer. If anyone is interested, please contact school on 01704-840253.

Caravan Club

Over the 6 week school break we have timetabled ;

- 25th July – 12th Aug Holiday Club (Premier Sports)
- Caravan rally 5th – 7th August
- Caravan rally 17th – 30th August

Family Fun Night

This is when the school staff provide a free BBQ for the children and their parents and families. Parents will need to bring their own nibbles and refreshments. There'll be football, netball, rounders and for the first time this year, Tag Rugby. Hopefully, we've got a few dads to organise a demonstration match. It could involve parents!

Children are welcome to bring their bikes but they must cycle sensibly and considerately. All children will need to be accompanied by an adult as staff will be busy preparing food and will not be there to supervise on the night.

D Scholes (Head Teacher)

From all at Halsall St Cuthbert's,
“Have a great summer, keep smiling and keep safe”
(School re-opens on Monday September 5th)

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

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

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And if you fancy a change of scene, it`s a great time to go garden visiting.

Summer is here – enjoy. Happy gardening.

General Garden Tasks

Raise the cutting height of the lawn mower blades during hot dry spells.

Avoid watering the lawn, except a new lawn in long dry spells.

Prune & deadhead roses.

Prune philadelphus & wisteria.

Clip privet & other fast-growing hedges.

Continue taking softwood cuttings of shrubs.

Cut lavender for drying.

Keep on top of deadheading plants & perennials.

Divide old clumps of bearded irises & replant.

Plant autumn flowering bulbs.

Sow main crop carrots, early peas, turnips, lettuce, radishes & spring cabbages.

`Stop` outdoor tomatoes.

Cut & dry or freeze herbs.

Tidy strawberry beds & grow spare plants from runners.

Harvest raspberries, redcurrants, blackcurrants & gooseberries.

Train a standard fuchsia.

Water & feed greenhouse plants more often now the weather is hotter & the containers are filling up with roots.

Provide more oxygen in ponds if necessary by thinning waterweeds or running a fountain.

Divide water iris.

Watch out for

Cabbage white butterflies laying eggs on brassica plants.

Potato blight on potatoes & tomatoes.

Plants in their Prime

Cornus. Kousa. Cytisus. Deutzia. Phygelius. Spiraea. Yucca. Crocosmia. Echinops.

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