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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 Halsall's St Cuthbert Church community 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...

Paul, Glen and I write this article on a strict rota and it's my turn to write the July/August article. I was informed that it often reflects the holiday season so I sat down to write such an article but, given my diary and printing deadlines, I am writing this on Pentecost Sunday, the day after the third terror attack in England in as many months. I write this watching the re-scheduled Ariane Grande concert from Old Trafford on the television. In the face of the atrocities we have seen, you might ask what significance a pop concert could have. Well, as the Manchester attack was directed at largely children and young adults attending a concert, it's a great act of defiance to attend.

But what should be our wider response to the kinds of acts of terror we have seen vividly portrayed on our TV and on social media?

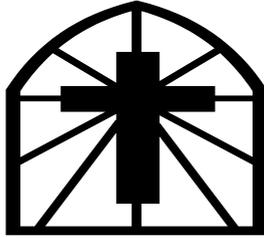
Obviously, such acts should be condemned and the full force of the law should be brought to bear on those responsible. But for most of us, it may be hard to see how we can influence our society on the scale required. And the truth is that you and I are unlikely to be able to prevent a hated-filled, misguided, disenfranchised terrorist who is prepared to die from committing an atrocity. What we can do is to prevent those acts of terror from destroying our way of life, poisoning our relationships, and undermining our freedoms. To allow fear, division and hatred to flourish is to allow the terrorists to have the last word.

And the warning signs that we have done that, that the terrorists have won would be the following:

1. We stop going about our normal business - whether that be attending concerts, travelling as much, or avoiding crowds.
2. If we create scapegoats or alienate groups of people. The acts of terrorism have been created "in the name of" Islam. They are no more Islamic than the terrorist bombs in Northern Ireland and on the mainland from the '60s to the '90s (committed by "Protestants" and "Catholics") were Christian. Muslims are not the problem. Islam (like Christianity) is a faith of peace. If we treat Muslims as terrorists, we hit the wrong target, we store up further problems for our society and we deny the very fact that God is love.

Perhaps to lighten things up, I should have stuck with a holiday-related theme. If you're going on holiday, Godspeed, Shalom (Hebrew - the Jewish blessing meaning "peace") and As-Salaam-Alaikum (Arabic - the Muslim blessing meaning "peace be unto you").

With very best wishes,
David



Sunday Services in the United Benefice for July and August 2017

Sunday 2nd July – Trinity 3

8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	St Thomas'
9.30am	BCP Holy Communion	St Cuthbert's
11.00am	CW Eucharist + Confirmation Enrolment	St Thomas'

Sunday 9th July – Trinity 4

8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	St Thomas'
9.30am	Eucharist & Baptisms	St Cuthbert's
11.00am	Parade	Parish Hall Field

Sunday 16th July – Trinity 5

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

Sunday 23rd July – Trinity 6

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

Sunday 30th July – Trinity 7

10.30am United Benefice Eucharist St Cuthbert's

Sunday 6th August – Transfiguration/Trinity 8

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

Sunday 13th August – Trinity 9

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

Sunday 20th August – Trinity 10

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

Sunday 27th August – Trinity 11

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

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9th	Lynda Bramwell	David Jessop	David Jessop. Ann Cushion
16th	Stephen Henders	Elaine Ayre	Elaine Ayre. Philip Banks
23rd	Lynda Bramwell	Colin Throp	Bill Banks. John Wroe
30th	Stephen Henders	David Jessop	Beryl Sephton. Bill White

	Warden	Deputy Warden	Sides Persons
6th	Lynda Bramwell	Anne Grimshaw	Eileen Houlgrave. Ann Critchley
13th	Stephen Henders	Elaine Ayre	Eleanor Wroe. Enid Banks
20th	Lynda Bramwell	Colin Throp	Tina Roberts. Kath Liddle
27th	Stephen Henders	David Jessop	Jim Critchley. Len Davidson

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	John 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
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27th	Ernest Serjeant (Birthday)
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16 th July	Elaine Ayre	Lynda Bramwell
23 rd July	David Jessop	Beryl Sephton
30 th July	Ann Throp	Lynda Bramwell

6 th August	Gwyn Williams	Lynda Bramwell
13 th August	Beryl Sephton	Lynda Bramwell
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NEW NOTICE BOARDS

New Notice Boards have been installed in Moss Road and Segars Lane. The Council wishes to thank County Councillor Cynthia Dereli (Champion for Parishes) for the grant received to fund this.

PLANNING

2017/0232/FUL - 2 Linaker Drive - Single storey rear/side extension

PARKING

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 therefore please allow enough room when parking to enable them to do so.

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

Following the resignation of Cllr. S Park the council now 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

NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL Continued

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

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Parish Council Meetings

The next Parish Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday 12th July 2017 at 7.30 p.m. at St Aiden's Hall, Renacres Lane, Shirdley Hill, Halsall.

Please note that the Council is in recess during August.

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.

Halsall From the Registers

BAPTISMS

14th May 2017

Brooke Elizabeth Kenningley
Alfie Philip Loines

WEDDINGS

27th May 2017

John Waddington & Alexandra Whitelock

FUNERALS

4th May 2017

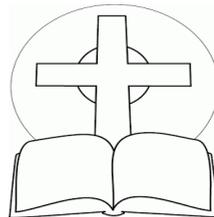
Edward 'Ted' Waterworth

8th May 2017

Doris Rimmer

19th May 2017

Douglas Walter Bonner



Halsall St Cuthbert's : School Report



School Admissions

We have 20 new pupils starting school in September. Several parents have opted to go to Appeal through the LEA and so this number may change depending upon the appeal outcome.

Parents who wish their child to gain a reception place in September 2018 are encouraged to sign the Worship Attendance Book at the end of the service. (please ask in church). This is vitally important, as only by reference to this book, can the governors confirm whether a parent's frequency of worship attendance meets one of the schools Admissions Criteria.

It is important to note that a child's attendance at the St Cuthbert's Church Sunday School is not one of the Admissions' Criteria and would not be of any advantage when the governors rank the applications in the spring term.

Standards

We await the results of the year 6 SATS and Key Stage 1 assessments and phonics screening. Hopefully all of our children will have performed well and reached their potential.

Sporting Achievements (thanks to Mrs Crane and her team)

Never a week goes by when the children aren't preparing for an inter-school match or practising for play-off finals.

Rugby

Well done to the Tag Rugby team who won the West Lancashire Primary Schools' Tournament at Ormskirk Rugby Club the other day. The team played brilliantly and they were so fast and well organised. Thanks to Mr Sam Botfield for his wonderful coaching and encouragement over the past year.

Netball

The Netball Team played superbly in the recent district play-offs at Ormskirk High School finishing 2nd overall and just missing out on a chance to compete in the County Finals

Quad Kids (each child does a long run, a short run, a throw and a jump)

Our year 5/6 team finished 1st in the small schools' competition to secure gold medals whilst our year 3/4 team finished 3rd to secure bronze medals. Well done to everyone who represented the school and tried their best.

These are just a small snippet of the successes that we have had this year in inter-school competitions. The children have had so many opportunities and have been so determined to do well. It takes a massive amount of time and commitment to organise, but it is worth it. Thanks to Mrs Crane our PE co-ordinator.

Confirmation Classes

Once again we have a large number of parents who wish for their year 5 child to make a commitment to God and take confirmation. Rev Paul and his team will be organising a series of lessons in the autumn term to prepare the children for a special Confirmation Service in November when the Bishop of Warrington will be visiting St Cuthbert's Church.

Race for Life

The children and parents ran/walked around the school field in early June to help raise money for Cancer Research (Race for Life). It was a lovely occasion with lots of people joining in, having a laugh and enjoying the atmosphere. Altogether the school raised £250. Gain a very well supported and worthwhile charity event. Thankyou.

Weston-Super-Mare Holiday

I am writing this section prior to the Year 6 holiday to West Somerset. I'm sure that they've all had a magnificent time and have hopefully come back safely. Highlights will have been the visits to Wookey Hole, Minehead Butlins, Cheddar Gorge, Wells Cathedral, Tatton Park, Puckston Park and the brilliant Weston-Super-Mare beach with its golden sands, coastal walks, its fabulous pier and promenade activities.

Thanks to Rev Paul, Miss Hampson and Mrs Tyas, for helping to make the trip such an amazing and memorable experience for the children. It's something that they'll remember for a long, long time.

Please see the school website for photos of the children having a great time.

School Trips

Children love it when there's a trip out of school. Again this year, the PTFA has generously funded our class trips so that parents have had very little if anything to pay. This year we've had amazing trips to the Chill Factore, Haigh Hall, Jungle Parc, the Leeds and Liverpool Canal, The Blue Planet, Liverpool World Museum

Summer Carnival

We hope that the Summer Carnival was a big success and that everyone enjoyed the children's performances. The Cowboy Theme was certainly very popular with lots of people in dressing up and entering into the Western spirit.

Thanks to the staff for all the hard work in helping the children do so well. Thanks to the PTFA and anyone who helped out on the day with the setting-up and clearing away. It was most appreciated.

Scarecrow Festival

Once again, a big thanks to all those who have displayed a scarecrow around the village. They look absolutely fantastic and it's great to see so much variety. It makes it a delight coming to school every day and looking out for new creations.

Building Improvements

Future work includes :

- New LED lighting in the entrance area.
- Painting of the ladies' toilets in the Parish Centre.
- Installation of new playground exercise equipment.
- New classroom furniture.

Welfare Team

We are looking for someone to join our welfare team and look after the children during lunchtimes.

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Visitors to the Heritage festival at St Cuthbert's in June will have had the opportunity to view the Church silver which was temporarily on display on the altar from the bank vault where it is usually stored. The silver comprises several ancient pieces and the donation of some of the pieces are documented on the elaborate Parish benefactor boards in the choir vestry.

One of the pattens, (a small silver plate), has a gold coin embedded in the silver. The story of this coin is quite remarkable because it was found under the pillar, between the nave and the Chancel arch during renovations sometime around the early 1900's but we are not certain of the date. There were eleven other similar coins found with it all gold and all rose nobles. The history of the rose noble dates back to Edward III king from 1327-1377.

There is on one face a crowned King situated within a long boat. This coin was reproduced throughout the reigns of several monarchs and the coins found in the church are dated to Henry V second edition about 1416. The coins then are contemporary with the building of the church. We know that building of the present church began somewhere around the end of the 13th and start of the 14th century.

The plague commonly called 'the Black Death' occurred during the reign of Edward III in 1349 and killed nearly half of the population of Halsall including clergy and masons. Building stopped on the church, the Chancel was completed by the end of the century and the tower added early in the 15th century.

The question this poses is why were these coins deposited under the supporting column of the Chancel arch? Were they a thanksgiving for the survivors of the plague? Perhaps it was like good luck charm for the church on its completion.

Continued overleaf

Given the date they may well have been a thanksgiving for Henry V's victory at Agincourt 1413 which is still considered one of the most astonishing military victories. Henry 'en route' back to England achieved a victory over the flower of the French nobility by defeating 25,000 strong force with a dysentery ridden and exhausted army of barely 9000 English and Welsh.

Of the coins found 7 can today be seen in the British Museum. The Treasury paid the rector George Hardwick-Spooner the grand sum of 24 pounds 6 shillings in 1923 for these. The other 4 were auctioned at Sotheby's and raised 34 pounds, the church received 29 pounds 7 shillings for their sale. Today they would be worth at least 3000 pounds each.

Stephen Henders

Halsall St Cuthbert's Sunday School



Our last Sunday school before the summer break will take place on the 9th July. Weather permitting we hope to have a picnic either in the gardens or at the playing field.



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.

Tara Kenyon and Ann Cushion

Halsall Scarecrow Festival



**You can view all the
scarecrows on our
Website**

**[www.halsallscarecrows
2017.weebly.com](http://www.halsallscarecrows2017.weebly.com)**

**Thanks to everyone who joined in our
Scarecrow Festival this year.**

**There have been some fantastic ones!
It has attracted great interest with lots of
visitors viewing our creations.**

**Fifty families took part in The Scarecrow
and Scavenger Treasure Hunt
and the money raised is being put to good
use by Halsall Village Proud & Tidy Group.**

**The Festival officially ends on 1st July.
Thanks to everyone who took part!!**

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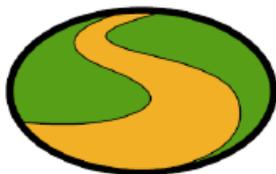
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Halsall Sunshine Club

**Please note the date of the final Sunshine Club
Lunch Party at Briars Hall has been changed to
Tuesday 7th November.**

The party costs £15.95 per head and anyone
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Halsall Summer Carnival

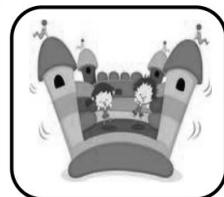


This year our theme is Wild West!

Halsall St Cuthbert's
School
Sat 1st July
2017

Come and join us for a great family day out!

Bouncy Castles, Bucking Bronco, Beat the Goalie, Craft stalls, Beer/Pimms Tent, Plate Smash, Win Build-a-Bear, Coconut Shy, BBQ, Ice-cream, Tombola, Raffle, Bric-a-Brac, Traditional games Refreshments... and lots more!!



Itinerary

12 pm: Parade
12.30pm: Children's Shows
1pm: Stalls open
4pm: Stalls Close



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23rd July	A Critchley	P Waterworth C Moss	S Waterworth E Robinson	K Twist M Mills
6th August	P Carr	E Houlgrave E Parry	E Carr A Webster	A Grimshaw
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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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July & August at-a-glance

July is peak flowering time for most gardens, while August is the culmination of months of effort. The garden is a paintbox of summer colour, herbaceous borders zing with colour, bedding plants are blooming fit to bust & hanging baskets are full to the brim & in full swing.

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 maincrop 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.

Lychnis. Agapanthus. Lilium regale. Crocosmia. Penstemon. Persicaris. Lavender.

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