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*July & August 2018*

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## THE CHURCH OF ST CUTHBERT, HALSALL

|                  |                       |                              |
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## **THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST.CUTHBERT, HALSALL**

### **Rector**

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The Rectory

Church Lane

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

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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](http://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.

General enquiries about the site can be directed by e-mail to:

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

## The Rector Writes:

Is it just the fact that I am now 50+, 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> July – Trinity 6**

|         |                    |                             |
|---------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| 8.00am  | BCP Holy Communion | St Thomas'                  |
| 9.30am  | CW Sung Eucharist  | St Cuthbert's               |
| 11.00am | Outdoor Parade     | Parish Hall Field (Lydiate) |

### **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Trinity 7**

|         |                        |               |
|---------|------------------------|---------------|
| 8.00am  | BCP Holy Communion     | St Thomas'    |
| 9.30am  | BCP Holy Communion     | St Cuthbert's |
| 11.00am | Confirmation Enrolment | St Thomas'    |

### **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Mary Magdalene**

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

### **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July – Trinity 9**

|         |   |                      |
|---------|---|----------------------|
| 10.30am | <b>United Benefice<br/>Sung Eucharist</b> | <b>St Cuthbert's</b> |
|---------|---|----------------------|

### **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> August – Trinity 11**

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

### **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August – 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 26<sup>th</sup> August – Trinity 13**

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

### Mid-Week Communion Services

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July      10.00am      St Thomas'

### SCHOOL EUCHARISTS

|                                 |        |                      |
|---------------------------------|--------|----------------------|
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July | 9.00am | St Thomas' School    |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July | 1.00pm | Haskayne School      |
| Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July | 9.15am | St Cuthbert's School |

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July      10.00am      St Thomas'  
 Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July      10.00am      St Thomas'  
 Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August      10.00am      St Thomas'  
 Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August      10.00am      St Thomas'  
 Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August      10.00am      St Thomas'  
 Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August      10.00am      St Thomas'  
 Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August      10.00am      St Thomas'

### CHALICE ROTA      July/August 2018



|                         |                |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> July    | Ann Cushion    | Lynda Bramwell |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> July    | Tara Kenyon    | Lynda Bramwell |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> July   | Elaine Ayre    | Lynda Bramwell |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> July   | Sarah Mitchell | Beryl Sephton  |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> July   | Ann Throp      | Lynda Bramwell |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> August  | Gwyn Williams  | Lynda Bramwell |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> August | Beryl Sephton  | Lynda Bramwell |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> August | Diane Comfort  | Colin Throp    |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> August | Ann Cushion    | Lynda Bramwell |

### CHURCH CLEANING ROTA      July/August 2018



|             |                    |                          |                            |                    |
|-------------|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 8th July    | <b>E Wroe</b>      | J Wroe<br>J Rawsthorne   | K Mudd<br>B Knowles        | S Jessop           |
| 22nd July   | <b>E Banks</b>     | N Donaldson<br>S Roberts | M Webster                  | L Wilkinson        |
| 5th August  | <b>A Critchley</b> | P Waterworth<br>C Moss   | S Waterworth<br>E Robinson | K Twist<br>M Mills |
| 19th August | <b>P Carr</b>      | E Houlgrave<br>A Webster | E Carr<br>J Aynsley        | A Grimshaw         |

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## Quarter Page

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## Heritage Weekend

What a great success this was! Locals and visitors from further afield came to study the historical documents and festival photographs on display. The bell ringers were greatly appreciated and the chance to climb up to the tower to watch the ringers and learn about the church clock was a wonderful experience. Many people were interested in the wedding registers and enjoyed reminiscing about their own wedding. Rose Queen dresses and photographs through the ages from the 1930's to the 1990's were closely studied and delighted many people who found images of themselves or their relatives & friends amongst the masses of material on display. A really good community event!



## Scarecrow Festival

With over 80 scarecrows scattered throughout the Parish, there was plenty for people to see. The family treasure trail was very well supported. There was a great selection of "Wooden Spoon" scarecrows made by the reception class pupils adorning the steps around the font and every other child in the school had their work on show too. Some wrote limericks, others wrote three line poems whilst the older children wrote longer poems. The theme for all of them was, of course, Scarecrows.

Thanks to everyone who made a scarecrow for making the event a success once again.

To see all the 80+ scarecrows scattered around the area please visit

<https://halsallscarecrows2018.weebly.com/>

Our thanks go to Norman Rigby our local photographer who has spent many hours out on his bike scarecrow spotting.



## THE FRIENDS OF ST CUTHBERT'S CHURCH HALSALL

The Friends of St Cuthbert's Church is a group of people from many walks of life, who are dedicated to this beautiful Church. They live in Halsall Village, in Lancashire, in Merseyside and further afield.

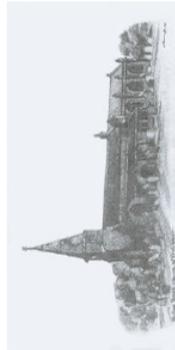
Each and every one of The Friends want to see that this beautiful place is able to continue to delight, inspire, give comfort and be a space in this busy world, where anyone can stand, sit or kneel and find a moment for personal prayer & reflection.

*You do not have to belong to any Church or Denomination to become a Friend.*

*Just your desire to see this building continue for future generations*

The Membership Secretary,  
Friends of St Cuthbert's Church,  
The Parish Office, Church Lane,  
Lydiate, L31 4HL

PCC—St Cuthbert's Church



### HOW TO JOIN

*Simply complete the forms on the back of this leaflet & place it, together with your initial membership cheque, in the box in church, or return to:*

The Membership Secretary

C/O The Parish Office,

St Thomas Vicarage,

Church Lane, Lydiate L31 4HL

Tel No: 0151 526 2292

(Office Hours Mon—Wed 9am—1pm)

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(Please return to the Parish Office)

**THE FRIENDS AND THEIR OBJECTIVES**

There is a constant need for restoration work which has to be carried out to a high standard. The preservation and enhancement of this Ancient Building has to be maintained and adapted for the needs of our future generations. In order for this to happen we need YOUR help.

In the recent past the spire has been repaired, new pathways put into the churchyard, and this at a cost of many thousands of pounds. The PCC now needs YOU to help fund any future repairs and to support the upkeep of the fabric of the Church building and the Churchyard.

The Friends of St Cuthbert's was formed to help with the future cost of maintaining this beautiful church which is important to so many people.

St Cuthbert's has a warm and friendly atmosphere, a legacy from centuries of prayer and devotion. Please will you help by becoming a FRIEND OF ST CUTHBERT'S CHURCH and becoming part of its future.

Membership offers the opportunity to contribute to this work. All funds collected by membership and Gift Aid will be used by the PCC for the upkeep of the fabric and maintenance of the Church and Church yard.

We will keep you informed of what is happening with a regular newsletter which we will send by email—please give us your email address, and via the Halsall Newsletter & FACE-BOOK page & the website

**ANGELA writes:**

**Why I want to become a friend of St. Cuthbert's Church Halsall.**

Although I have never lived in Halsall or attended the school, St. Cuthbert's church has a long history in our family. St. Cuthbert's is the place where we have always worshipped. It is the place where both sets of grandparents worshipped, my parents were baptised, confirmed and married. The church is where my parents met! My brother and I were baptised and confirmed in the church and I was married there. My husband's family also have very strong links with St Cuthbert's - both families knew each other through church long before we got together. Grandparents on both sides of my family are buried in the grounds. My son attends the church school. Mum and I were both in the church choir for many years. There have been church wardens in the family, my husband rings the bells, he is a sidesman and I have been on the PCC for a time. Therefore, St. Cuthbert's Church plays a very important part in our lives. I would very much like that to continue in the years ahead. I want the church to be there when I am long gone for future generations, for them to Worship in the magnificent building and for others to feel the security it has brought me during the many ups and downs that life throws our way. What an achievement it would be if we could keep St. Cuthbert's alive for generations to come, by becoming a friend of the church I feel I am doing a little to help make that a reality.

Angela Banks

## The Segars of Barton House



Site of Barton House



Gatepost Stoneball

The Segar family built up a proud reputation in the 17th and 18th centuries and were a very influential family who have been of great importance to Halsall not just for their service to the church but notably in farming by draining the moss, creating farmland and thereby ensuring employment and wealth in this area.

The Segar family started out as Sagar and the first entry on the family tree starts with a record of an Edward Sagar who was a notary in Manchester; he was born in 1572 and died in 1639. He was the father of another Edward Segar who was born in 1600 and this is the first mention of a Segar at Halsall. This occurred in the Register of Bishop transcripts in the 17th century, which showed that Edward Segar was a curate at the parish church 1633-1637 and also a schoolmaster in the Tudor schoolhouse, which was built attached to the church in 1593 by the donation of Edward Halsall. The Segars provided Churchwardens and curates for the church from the 1640's until the mid 18th century. Edward's son William was also a curate and he was born in 1639 two years before his father died. William's son John was a yeoman, an owner of a landed estate and he had a son another Edward. It was this son who started to drain the moss.

William Sagar the curate had an eventful life. In 1683 he bore witness to a signed affidavit by Nathaniel Brownwell, who had become Rector after a curacy of 5 years. At the solemn Sunday morning service on the 16th September 1693, the Rector read the 39 articles of Protestant faith and pronounced them as agreeable to the word of God. He also gave his assent and consent to the Book of Common Prayer and did swear 'allegiance to the King Charles II and declare it unlawful to take up arms against the King and abhor traitorous poison against him or those commissioned by him'. This oath was made before Lord John Bishop of Chester. There was a double reason for this dramatic declaration. Firstly the previous Rectors at Halsall had been barely conformable to the Protestant religion and mostly Catholic and conservative. Secondly but more immediate, the Rye house Plot in March 1683 was a deliberate attempt to assassinate the King by extreme Presbyterian Protestants and had shaken the established church to its very core. However this outward display of Protestantism did not sit well with William, by now he was a curate and not merely parish clerk, 'he revolted from the church' which means he left the church and reverted before his death in 1689. However in this context "revert" may not mean reverted back to the Church of England. This was the reign of James II and 'revert' in this circumstance probably meant he reverted to Roman Catholicism.

The Segars became related through marriage to the manorial Halsall family by the marriage of John to Maria Halsall. The church records show that Johannis Segar married Maria Halsall of Barton on the 12th September 1699. (The Latin form of English names was common in records of the early 18th century.) She was the daughter of Richard Halsall who had lived at Barton House in the middle of the 17th century. His death, shortly after the marriage meant that Barton House passed to the Segar name. Standing on a sandstone outcrop it was an imposing building of three storeys with great gate posts topped by large sandstone balls. The house has since been demolished but the cobble path and land remain. So too do the great sandstone balls one of which is a feature in the author's garden. The land around the house sloped downwards to Barton mere, indeed so much of the local land was under marsh or mere that efforts were made to drain the land and this was to become a major project for Edward the son of Johannis and Maria who was born in 1700.

In 1760 Edward Segar of Barton House, who had been Churchwarden from 1729-1737, started to reclaim land by a long process of ditch digging and surface stripping of the peat turfs. The surface of the stripped land was burnt and reploughed and left to recover. The process took seven years after which it was ready for cultivation. This transformed the agricultural land around Barton and on Halsall moss which had been mostly a wet moss land of meres and marsh. This together with the planting of pines at Formby which stabilised the sand dunes, meant that the inundation, made by the sea through inlets was reduced and the meres changed from salt to freshwater, eventually being drained off into brooks as the ditch building progressed. For the people of Halsall these changes gave less opportunity to catch mackerel and flukes in tidal surges but this was offset by more good agricultural land and the arrival in Autumn of more wild fowl such agricultural land encouraged. In the middle of 18th century Edward Segar extended his cultivable land and built West Crantum farm on the moss near Ainsdale.

The parish records show that the Segars flourished in the 18th century and this was due mainly to Johannis and Maria who had 11 children. Their son Edward, of moss draining fame, had 13 children. One of Edward's sons Halsall Segar made a name for himself on the Liverpool corn exchange as did his son also named Halsall. Another son John also took a wife called Mary, but he had 6 daughters and only 1 son. By the 19th century the Segar family, which one time had 3 families living at Barton House were reduced to one. By 1884 there were no births of Segars in the Halsall registers. The 1861 census shows a John Segar living at Barton house and farming 60 acres. His wife was Alice and he had 4 daughters. His brother Henry farmed White House farm in Smithy Lane Barton. Barton house was for centuries the leasehold property of the Segar family but by the 19th century had passed to Charles Scarisbrick. John Segar Jnr was the tenant farmer at Barton house while his father owned Whitehouse farm. By now other Segars had moved out to Ainsdale and were very successful. John Segar had a large farm in Ainsdale; he farmed part and leased the rest 1824. Other Segars moved out of Halsall to Aughton and Ormskirk.

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A legacy of the Segars is apparent in a road across the moss to Halsall which is called Segar's Lane this is because this road led to West Crantum farm. The Segar family over generations, are buried in Halsall church in ground close to the vestry door on the north side of the chancel, in very elaborate graves which at one time had iron railings around them.

Stephen Henders

### Halsall Village Proud and Tidy Group

The Lancashire Best Kept Village judges will be visiting us from the 1st June to 20th July. During this time we get two different sets of judges who visit us twice each. 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.

Please continue to pick up any litter you see - especially after the Heritage Weekend and many thanks to all those who made the effort with the plastic clean-up in the area.

Thank You

### WARDENS AND SIDESPERSONS July/August 2018



|          |                 |               |                  |                |
|----------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|
| 1st Jul  | Stephen Henders | Anne Grimshaw | Eleanor Wroe     | Enid Banks     |
| 8th Jul  | Lynda Bramwell  |               | Jim Critchley    | Len Davidson   |
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# Halsall Summer Carnival



This year our theme is **Disco Fever!**

Halsall St Cuthbert's  
School  
Sat 7th July  
2018

Come and join us for a great family day out!

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



Itinerary

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



If you are interested in a stall please call Sarah on 07713 629307

# **\*\* YOUR MAGAZINE**

**For the last 5 years Chris Birks has been the editor of The Halsall News Magazine. Chris has decided to step down from his role and the Parish Council, Parochial Church Council and myself would like to thank Chris for all his hard work and the time he has given to this valuable role. His help has been very much Appreciated**

**Fr Paul Robinson**

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## **Some volunteering opportunities**

With Chris' departure we are now urgently looking for some volunteers to join the editorial team who produce the magazine each month.

A variety of roles need to be filled and if you are able to give a few hours each month and would be interested in helping out please contact:

**Paul on 0151 526 0512 or**

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## **DELIVERER FOR BARTON AREA URGENTLY REQUIRED**

The Parish Council and the Parochial Church Council require a volunteer to take over the delivery of the Halsall News Letter to the above area. There are 10 issues every year and they would be delivered to your home every month except July and December.

There are 56 copies to be delivered each month.

Unfortunately unless someone is prepared to take on this task there will be no further deliveries to Station Road, Smithy Lane and Southport Road after the July/August edition.

**If you are interested and require any further information please telephone Mr E Carr on 01695 423817.**

### **ALSO**

We need a volunteer to deliver the copies of the Halsall Newsletter to the people who actually deliver them.

The copies would be delivered to your home and would require splitting into the relevant rounds to be delivered to the various volunteer deliverers.

There are 15 drop offs all in the Halsall area with 10 issues in a 12 month period.

**If you feel you are able to assist please contact Mr E Carr on 01695 423817.**

**Many thanks.**

## **NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL**

### **PLANNING**

2018/0433/FUL - Deerwood Barn Park House Farm, Plex Moss Lane - Single storey extension

2018/0547/FUL - The Bungalow, Cross Lane - Extensions and alterations to the existing dwelling, with replacement windows and doors and associated hard and soft landscaping works and proposed new carport

### **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.**

### **Dog Fouling**

The Parish Council has been informed of numerous incidents of dog poo not being picked up and disposed of properly. The dog warden has been informed and fines will be handed out to anyone caught not picking dog poo up or failing to dispose of it in the proper receptacle.

### **Parish Council Meetings**

The next Parish Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2018 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](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.**

A full list of Councillors and contact numbers can be found toward the front of the magazine.

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

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# Halsall St Cuthbert's Sunday School



Our last Sunday school before the summer break will take place on the 8th 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 9th at 9.30am. We look forward to sharing the children's summer stories.

A 'Family Service' will take place on the 23rd September, with refreshments from 9.15am in St Cuthbert's Church.

**Tara Kenyon & Ann Cushion**

## 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 Tesseymann                |

### 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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## **Halsall Primary School Update**

In September, we'll be welcoming 20 new children into the reception class. Following our parents' meeting and a couple of induction days, we are confident that the transition from nursery to mainstream will be nice and smooth and the children will settle quickly. We wish them all the best at this very exciting and challenging time.

### **Year 6 Residential Trip.**

In mid-June the year 6 children spent a week away in Skegness on the East Lincolnshire Coast. Staying at their promenade hotel they had an amazing time visiting the Woodside Wildlife Park and Zoo, Butlins Holiday Camp, the Skegness Seal Sanctuary, Tatton Park (on the way home!), Fantasy Island Amusement Park, the paddling pool, beach, pier and shops. It certainly was a packed, fun week and we all returned exhausted. The group was very well behaved and polite and a credit to the school. A big thanks to Rev Paul, Kate Hampson and Ingrid Tyas for their commitment to the week. They were absolute stars and looked after the children so well. Photos of the children's adventures should be on the website soon.

### **Thank you**

On behalf of the governing body, I would like to say a big, big thank you to the teachers, their assistants, welfare staff, Kidz Club staff, kitchen staff and cleaning and admin staff, for all their hard work again this past year and in helping Halsall St Cuthbert's have another very successful year.

### **Achievements in 2017/2018**

- We received OUTSTANDING in all areas in the SIAMS Inspection. (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools)
- Basic Skills Quality Award
- Early Years Excellence Award (from the LEA)

### **School Buildings and Premises**

In the next few months we will be carrying out maintenance of the Activity Trail, re-flooring the dining room and decorating the children's cloakrooms.

### **Sports at Halsall**

Sports participation at Halsall remains incredibly high and we use the National Sports Grant very effectively. Apart from investing in new equipment, we also link with the West Lancashire Sports Partnership to timetable opportunities for children to receive quality sports coaching in curriculum time. This is immensely popular with the children. We continue to be extremely successful in a wide range of inter-school sports competitions. This year has been a bumper year with teams winning tournaments in Bench Ball, Football, Cross Country, Athletics, Gymnastics, Tag Rugby, Swimming, etc. Mrs Crane our PE co-ordinator has worked unbelievably hard and participation in local events has been at an all-time high. Many thanks to Mrs Crane and the many staff volunteers that help with supervision and transport.

**From all at Halsall St Cuthbert's, have a fabulous summer holiday, stay safe and God Bless.**

D Scholes (Head Teacher)



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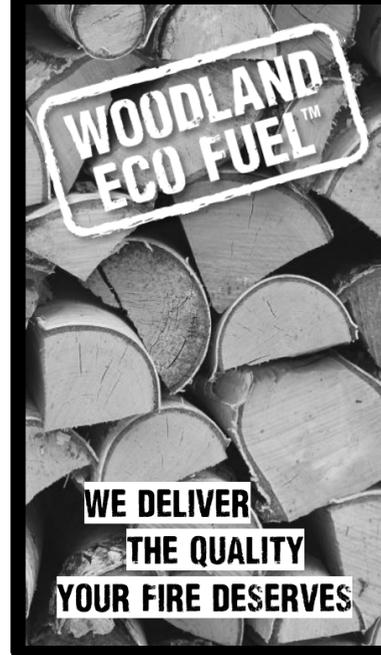
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### July & August at-a-glance

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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 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. Anchusa. Liliium regale. Crocosmia. Penstemon. Persicaris. Lavender. Fuchsia. Cleome. Passionflower. Hebe. Buddleia. Hydrangeas. Ceanothus. Solanum. Clematis. Roses.

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