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Residents should still phone 999 in an emergency and 101 to report a crime and obtain a crime incident number.

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST.CUTHBERT, HALSALL

Parish Surgery

Phone: 0151 526 2292

Parish Mobile: 07518 926086

Email: stthomassteph@btinternet.com

Parish Surgery: Anyone wishing to arrange a Baptism or Wedding should ring the Parish 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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The Dying: Alex can be contacted at any time in order to minister to the dying on 07798 702831 or 01695 422306.

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Local Police Officers or PCSO's	01695 566444
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Fire Safety Helpline	0800 169 1125

What's On!

Club/Group	Meetings	Contact
Crown Green Bowling Club All ages	Saracen's Head Halsall Friday 2pm-4pm	Linda Hodge 01695 575875
Halsall Village Proud & Tidy Group	Various working parties around the village.	Eleanor Wroe 01704 841216 Or Enid Banks 01704 567654
Shirdley Hill Environment Group	Various projects on going around Shirdley Hill.	Dave Corfield 01704 840705
Ormskirk & District Lions Club	Charity supporting local causes. Looking for new members.	Sylvia Corfield 01704 840705
St Cuthbert's Church	Services 9.30am every Sunday .	Parish office 0151 526 2292

If there are any community groups, social groups, sports groups or well being groups starting up again as lockdown eases just let me know and I can add them on to the 'What's On' section.

Susan 01704 897857 or susanroberts2805@aol.com

The Curate Rev. Glen Gardner Writes...

Well it's here again, the time we have eagerly been waiting for, summer and the approach of the holiday season. I am writing this the day after we have all had our hopes dashed for a restriction free summer, but still hopeful that eventually if we all remain sensible and committed to following the latest COVID advice, this summer yet may live up to all our high expectations. I personally hope for long sunny days, a very few light showers, but enough for our farming communities and the gardens, and freedom to roam. Unrealistic perhaps, but isn't that what we've all been dreaming of through the very long lockdown and subsequent restrictions.

When you think about it it's strange isn't it how much of our lives we spend in looking forward, even in the times when no pandemic was present. My family like to book holidays sometimes a year or two in advance. My daughter in law particularly likes to book early so she has lots to look forward to. Now there is nothing wrong with looking forward to a happy event it's something most of us will do from time to time; but there is a flip side to looking forward and that is when we look forward not with happy anticipation but with anxiety and worry about what the future might hold. Sometimes fear for the future can get such a grip on us we are unable to live for today, and this has been particularly so during the strange and unprecedented times we are passing through. In Matthew chapter 6 verses 25-34 Jesus teaches us not to worry about life or things, but to have faith in our Heavenly Father, to live each day at a time and leave our tomorrows in His hands.

Time goes by so fast and God who has given us 'all things richly to enjoy' wants us to enjoy the gift of each new day that he gives us. I know it is hard sometimes not to worry about the future, and of course it's wise to make provision for it; but we shouldn't let care for tomorrow stop us living life even during the pandemic to the full today. I hope you all have a wonderful summer and I leave you with a little poem from a bookmark in my Bible.

The Secret Of Living

The secret of living is learning to pray-
It's asking our Father for strength for the day!
It's trusting completely that His boundless grace,
Will overcome care and each problem we face!
It's walking by faith every mile that we plod,
And knowing our prayers bring us closer to God!

“Whatsoever you shall ask in prayer, believing you shall receive.”
Matthew 21:22

PS. I have been looking forward to being ordained Priest and this joyfully happened on 12th June 21 in Liverpool Cathedral. Due to COVID restrictions only a few from each of our churches were able to be there; but I am so very grateful for all the support and help I have received from everyone. I am looking forward to continuing my ministry among you and would like ask all of you for your continuing prayers.

Please have a happy and safe summer.

Blessings Glen.

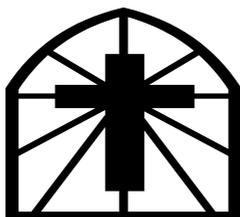
Halsall St Cuthbert Hub website

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

The website contains information about services and events, archive material including school reports, Halsall Parish Magazines dating from now and back to the 1800's, information and other general news updates.

It also provides a link to *Virginmoneygiving.com* where it is possible to donate to us online. On the spot updates are also available via the Facebook page.

General enquiries about the site can be directed by e-mail to:
info@halsallstcuthberthub.co.uk



**Sunday Services in the United Benefice for
July & August 2021**

Services continue each Sunday as follows.

8.00am	St Thomas'
9.30am	St Cuthbert's
9.30am	ZOOM Service (With children's group)
11am	St Thomas'

**For ZOOM login details please contact Rev
Alex or Stephanie in the office.**

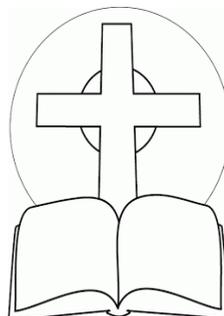
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29th May
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FUNERALS

16th June
Graeme Leslie Davies



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NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

NEW COUNCILLORS.

B Assheton, D Corfield, S Corfield, C Pyne and J Ridley were co-opted onto the Council at an extraordinary meeting held on Monday 1st June. A full list of Councillors and contact numbers can be found towards the front of the magazine.

The new Councillors attended their first meeting on Wednesday 9th June and Borough Councillor Denise Hirrell also attended the meeting to introduce herself and take questions from Councillors and members of the public.

The Council would like to recognise the contribution to the community made by Maureen Mills during her time as Borough Councillor, particularly in the fight against fracking.

PLANNING

2021/0378/FUL – Warehouse to Rear, 94 Summerwood Lane - Variation of condition no 2 of planning permission 2018/0940/FUL to vary the approved plans.

2021/0474/FUL - Holly Farm Office, Plex Lane - Removal of Condition No 10 of Planning Permission 2020/0922/FUL to require a lighting scheme to be submitted.

2021/0534/FUL – 41 Renacres Lane – Single storey extension at the rear of bungalow.

2021/0592/FUL – Gregory House – Gregory Lane - Erection of 2200mm acoustic fence to front boundary – The Council has objected to this proposal on the grounds that it would have a detrimental impact upon the Conservation Area.

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 preventing large vehicles, including the emergency services from passing through.

Please use the Memorial Hall car park whenever possible.

NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL continued

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

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

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

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

PARKING ALONG SEGARS LANE AND NEW CUT LANE

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

Parish Council Meetings

The next Parish Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday 14th July 2021 at 7.30 p.m. at St Aidan's Hall, Renacres Lane, Shirdley Hill, Halsall.

NB: In recess in August

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](tel:01704534090) 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.

The Parish Council Website www.halsallparish.com includes agendas and minutes of previous meetings.

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Our new website provides links to the existing websites and the Church or England 'A Church Near You' Websites.



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The following websites are also recommended:

www.pray-as-you-go.org – a Jesuit resource of Daily Prayer set to music you can listen to.

www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-daily-prayer - C of E daily prayer
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Lynda Hodge on 07435 971762

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Saracen's Head Bowling Club

Lancashire Best Kept Village Competition 2021



The entry form has been sent in and we expect judges to visit us four times between 1st June and 21st July. Please do your bit by checking that the front of your property, including the roadside, is in good order.

Thank you!

A special request to one and all to please collect any litter which you see lying about. Some of our volunteers do litter picks in certain areas and a big thank you to them, and if everyone else could make a special effort over the summer to keep our village litter free it would be much appreciated. Thank you.

We won special awards for the school and Saracens Head last time and Halsall Village was placed second in the large village class. Fingers crossed that we go one better this year and win the title!



SANCTUARY LIGHT

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
- 26th James Hilton (Birthday)
- 27th Ernest Serjeant (Birthday)
- 29th Roberts James Critchley (Birthday)



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CHURCH CLEANING ROTA

July/August 2021



11th July	E Wroe	A Cushion S Richards	G Williams	J Stone
25th July	E Banks	M Webster N Harbinson	L Wilkinson M Cheetham	S Roberts
8th August	M Mills	K Twist R Fishlock	C Moss	N Fish
22nd August	P Carr	E Houlgrave A Webster	E Carr J Aynsley	A Grimshaw

WARDENS AND SIDESPERSONS

July/August 2021



	Warden	Deputy Warden	Sides persons
4th Jul	Elaine Ayre	Anne Grimshaw	Beryl Sephton Len Davidson
11th Jul	Lynda Bramwell	Pam Carr	Bill Banks John Wroe
18th Jul	Elaine Ayre	Colin Throp	Eleanor Wroe Enid Banks
25th Jul	Lynda Bramwell	Angela Webster	Christine Jones Rebecca Ridley
1st Aug	Elaine Ayre	Anne Grimshaw	Elaine Ayre Philip Banks
8th Aug	Lynda Bramwell	Pam Carr	Eileen Houlgrave Gwen Williams
15th Aug	Elaine Ayre	Colin Throp	Eleanor Wroe Enid Banks
22nd Aug	Lynda Bramwell	Angela Webster	Beryl Sephton Len Davidson
29th Aug	Elaine Ayre	Pam Carr	Bill Banks John Wroe

The Halsalls & The Irelands



After Henry VIII set up his own Church of England, the manorial lords, the Halsalls and the Irelands of Lydiate remained Catholic. The Irelands were a very influential family from 'the Hutt' near Halewood. They were established after William the Conqueror came to these shores in 1066.



At a later date they had marital links with the Halsalls and supported Halsall parish church financially. Their association is represented on the tomb of Sir Henry Halsall, in the chancel of the church, by the heraldry on his tomb. It is a chevron with three fleur de lys and is also depicted on the armour of his effigy.

Sir John Ireland married Margaret Halsall in 1381. There was also intermarriage between the Halsalls and other great families in Lancashire as far away as the Norris family at Speke, the Bold family in Churchtown and across to the Stanleys of Lathom. The Bold family were connected through the marriage of Thomas Ireland who married a daughter of Richard Bold and they also intermarried with the Halsalls and it is their Griffin on the Bold coat of arms which was over the west door entry to the grammar school on the south side of the church, but is now indiscernible because of erosion.

In 1563 Thomas Ireland held the advowson and was patron of the church. This was at an important moment because with the reforms under Henry VIII and Edward VI the village was reluctant to change to Protestant ways and needed a strong Catholic patron in place to resist change. The Ireland family remained important and became more so when Laurence Ireland built a Hall at Lydiate within the parish of Halsall at the end of the 15th century.

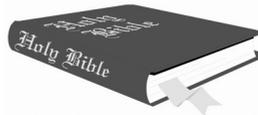
At the time of his death in 1566 Laurence held lands in Halsall and Aughton as well as Lydiate. William his heir only survived his father Lawrence by three years and was succeeded by his 18-year-old son Lawrence the third. When Lawrence died in 1609 his will showed that he only held land in Lydiate and Eggergate (now Eager Lane). He was buried in Halsall church.

His son Edward was considerably more wealthy and this may be down to his own astuteness or because of his marriage to Margaret another Norris from Speke Hall who was from a wealthy family. We must also remember that this was a time when penalties for being a Catholic reduced wealth and estates greatly. However Edward was careful and courted the established Protestant religion while remaining devoutly Catholic. He had built for himself the most opulent elevated pew in Halsall church which set him out as a man of means and influence. Edward died in 1637 and was buried within the church next to his father.

The pew which bore his father's coat of arms remained in the parish church for nearly 200 years afterwards but the influence of the Ireland family and Halsall families gave way to the Blundells and the Andertons. All that remains now of that famous pew is on a board in the vestry bearing the Edward Ireland coat of arms, an array of five fleur de lys surmounted by a dove.

Stephen Henders

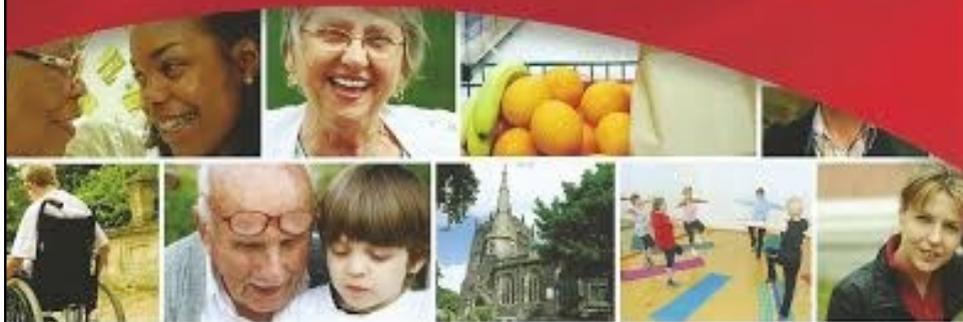
Church Reading Rota



4th July	Stephen Henders
11th July	Eleanor Wroe
18th July	Beryl Sephton
25th July	Gwyn Williams

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8th August	Eleanor Wroe
15th August	Beryl Sephton
22nd August	Gwyn Williams

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This year the theme was people who help us.

Unfortunately Mower Man Brian was stolen before the event!



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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 paint box 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.

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Campanula. Delphinium. Dianthus. Hardy geranium. Salvia. Sedum.

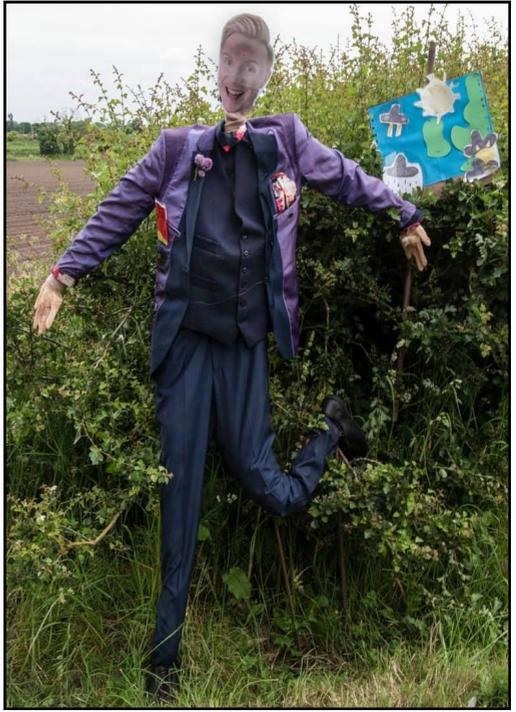
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