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May 2018

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THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST.CUTHBERT, HALSALL

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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

The website for the St Cuthbert Church community can be viewed at

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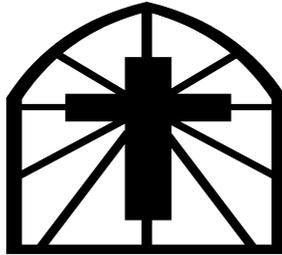
The website contains information about services and events, archive material including school reports, Halsall Parish Magazines dating from now and back to the 1800's, information and other general news updates.

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:

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Sunday Services in the United Benefice for May 2018

Sunday 6th May – Easter 6

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

Sunday 13th May – Easter 7/Ascension Sunday

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

Sunday 20th May – Pentecost Sunday

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

Sunday 27th May – Trinity Sunday

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 for May 2018

Wednesday 2 nd May	10.00am	St Thomas' Church
Wednesday 9 th May	10.00am	St Thomas' Church
Wednesday 16 th May	10.00am	St Thomas' Church
Wednesday 23 rd May	10.00am	St Thomas' Church
Wednesday 30 th May	10.00am	St Thomas' Church

Hello brothers and sisters in Christ.

As we enter into May we hope the weather is getting warmer, the daylight hours are longer and we can enjoy some sunshine and seeing the trees, plants and flowers coming into their own. Easter has been and gone, but has it? We might be thinking that Christmas is the longest religious season, but did you know it is actually Easter.

The Christmas season lasts 40 days, from Christmas Day until Candlemas, the Feast of the Presentation, on February 2. The 12 days of Christmas refer to the most festive part of the season, from Christmas Day until Epiphany. But the Easter season, sometimes called Eastertide or Paschaltide, is the most important feast in the Christian calendar, even more important than Christmas, and lasts for 50 days, through the Ascension of Our Lord to Pentecost Sunday, seven full weeks after Easter Sunday!

The theme of the Easter Season is celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ and during this time we focus on the church as the witness to the resurrection. You will notice that the Scripture readings during the Sundays of Easter are different, with readings from the Acts of the Apostles replacing readings from the Old Testament.

You may also notice that the colours in church are different during the Easter season. The Sanctuary colours for Easter Sunday and Ascension Day are white and gold, the colours of sacred days throughout the church year. For the Easter season, white symbolises the hope of the resurrection, as well as the purity and newness that comes from victory over sin and death. The gold symbolises the light of the world brought by the risen Christ that enlightens the world, as well as the exaltation of Jesus as Lord and King. The colour for the other five Sundays of Easter is usually also white and gold, although some churches use Red, the colour of the Church, for these Sundays as well as for Pentecost Sunday. During this season we are called to celebrate God's ongoing work in the world through His people, and to acknowledge and reflect upon their purpose, mission, and calling as God's people.

And that means us!

We're God's people so we're called to love and to serve as Jesus Christ taught us. One of the ways we are doing that as a church through the Easter Season is by supporting our local Hospice, Woodlands, which is an independent charity situated in the grounds of University Hospital Aintree.

The Hospice provides essential Specialist Palliative care for people living with life-threatening illness, taking into account their physical, psychological, social and spiritual needs and makes a tremendous difference to the quality of life for patients and their families and friends. This is our witness to the community as a church. And as individuals we are also called to witness in what we say and what we do to those we know and those who are strangers to us, we are to love and to serve.

So even after Easter Sunday has passed and the chocolate eggs have been eaten keep on celebrating and wishing your friends a happy Easter.

Have a Happy Easter Season, all 50 Days!

Love and blessings, Jane

WARDENS AND SIDESPERSONS

May 2018



6th	Stephen Henders	Anne Grimshaw	Christine Jones	Rebecca Jones
13th	Lynda Bramwell	David Jessop	David Jessop	Anne Cushion
20th	Stephen Henders	Elaine Ayre	Elaine Ayre	Philip Banks
27th	Lynda Bramwell	Colin Throp	Bill Banks	John Wroe

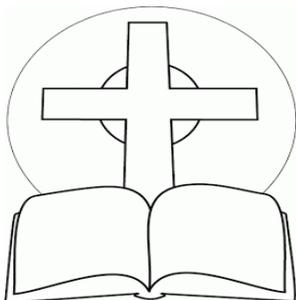
CHALICE ROTA

MAY 2018



6 th May	Ann Throp	Diane Comfort
13 th May	Beryl Sephton	Lynda Bramwell
20 th May	Colin Throp	Tara Kenyon
27 th May	Elaine Ayre	Ann Cushion

Halsall From the Registers



BAPTISMS

11th February 2018

Henry Ernest Billing

WEDDINGS

24th March 2018

Samuel Paul Guest & Danielle Duddle

FUNERALS

8th February 2018

Clement Raymond 'Ray' Proudlock

8th March 2018

Frances Hilda Robinson

SANCTUARY LIGHTS



May

- | | |
|------|---------------------------------|
| 1st | Charles P Mansbridge (Birthday) |
| 2nd | Henry Eric Kenyon (Birthday) |
| 2nd | Florrie Pilling (Birthday) |
| 4th | Dennis Stanley Markham |
| 4th | Marion Chadwick (Birthday) |
| 5th | Mary Critchley |
| 7th | Henry Serjeant (Birthday) |
| 8th | Lucy Proctor (Birthday) |
| 9th | Ian Holcroft (Birthday) |
| 9th | George Henry Porter |
| 11th | Doreen Porter |
| 12th | William Prescott |
| 15th | Marian Austin (Birthday) |
| 20th | John & Cissie Morris |
| 21st | Harold Dean |
| 24th | Marian Austin |
| 27th | Margaret Balshaw |
| 27th | Annie Sumner |
| 29th | Joseph Huyton (Birthday) |
| 31st | John Johnson |

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA May 2018



13th May	E Wroe	J Wroe J Rawsthorne	K Mudd B Knowles	S Jessop
27th May	E Banks	N Donaldson S Roberts	M Webster	L Wilkinson

For information:

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NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

PLANNING

2018/0318/FUL - 54 New Cut Lane - Rear single-storey extension to existing semi-detached dwelling house

PARKING ALONG SUMMERWOOD LANE

Cars parking either side of Summerwood Lane at school times and when funerals and weddings are taking place at St Cuthberts 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 Annual Parish Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday 9th May 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 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.

Halsall Village - Proud and Tidy

Have you decided what your scarecrow will look like this year?



We are hoping to get just as many exciting, unusual and decorative scarecrows as last year. The Scarecrow Festival will run from 1st June to 1st July.

Once again we will be holding a family treasure hunt to raise much needed funds.

It's time to get your thinking cap on!

The Lancashire Best Kept Village



The judges will be visiting us in June and July.

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. Our school came first last year for the second time and The Saracens Head got a runners up award for the Best Kept Pub in Lancs. Let's hope we have success again this year!

Litter



We also need your help in picking up litter. It's a never-ending problem and the more help we have the better. Please do your bit!

If you would like to find out more about our group please contact either

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Halsall St Cuthbert's Sunday School



In May we will be meeting on the 13th and the 27th at 9.30am in St Cuthbert's Church. It is hoped that the weather will be fine enough for us to go into the fields to celebrate Rogation Sunday.

Our June date for Sunday school will be 10th at 9.30am and then again at the Family service on 24th June at 9.15-9.30am for pre-service refreshments. Please remember to bring a reusable cup for both parents and children.

Our last meeting before summer will be on the 8th July at 9.30am.

Tara Kenyon and Ann Cushion

School Report : May 2018

Admissions

Prospective parents have now been informed by the LEA, whether or not they have been offered a place for their child in the reception class next September 2018.

There will be an Induction Meeting in late June/early July, when parents can find out more about the school and how best to support their child and prepare them for this very important start to their formal education.

If there are any parents who have been unsuccessful in the admissions process and would like to discuss the matter, please do not hesitate to contact school as soon as possible.

Tel : **01704-840253** or e-mail **head@halsall.lancs.sch.uk**

Residential

The children have 3 residential adventures to look forward to this summer term.

Year 5 - PGL Camp in Winmarleigh	2 nd to 4 th May
Year 4 - PGL Camp at Boreatton Park in Shropshire	11 th to 13 th May
Year 6 - Skegness Trip	11 th to 15 th June

We're all praying for some nice, calm and sunny weather. The kids should love it!

Welfare Assistants

We're still on the look-out for a couple of welfare assistants who could provide cover if members of staff are absent. It's a lovely way to get to know the children and join a great team. We can organise a DBS check for you and will provide training for safeguarding, health and safety, first aid etc. Please contact school if you are interested or want more details.

Summer Carnival : DISCO

This year our Summer Carnival will be held on Saturday 7th July. Children and staff will be dressed for **DISCO** theme. Anyone coming along on the day, will be every welcome to join in. There'll be lots of disco music, dancing, silky trousers, afros, platforms etc.

What's Coming Up At School ?

Class C/K Trip to Go Commando!	Monday 21st May
Class L Trip to Knowsley Safari	Tuesday 22nd May
Half-Term	Monday 28th May-Friday 1st June
Staff INSET Day	Monday 4 th June (no school)
Strawberry Teas	Thursday 21 st June from 2-00pm
Family Fun Night BBQ	Friday 22 nd June from 6-00pm
Summer Carnival	Saturday 7 th July from 12-00noon
Sports Day	Wednesday 11st July from 1-00pm
Leavers' Service	Wednesday 18 th July 2-00pm
Break-Up for Summer	Thursday 19 th July 2-00pm
Leavers' Party	Thursday 19 th July from 2-00pm

D Scholes (Head Teacher)

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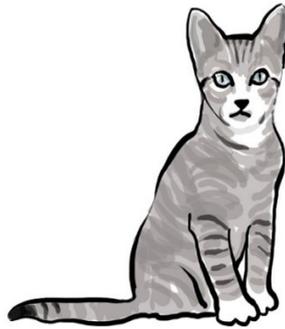


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Club/Group	Meetings	Contact
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Badminton Club Over 16's	Thursday 7.30pm Halsall School	Margaret 01704 840305 Jim 01704 840908
Halsall Community Group	Various	E mail jomassam@hotmail.com
Halsall West End Cricket Club Boys and Girls Year 3 to Year 6		Gary Southworth (Junior Players Co-ordinator) 07957731796
Crown Green Bowling Club	Saracen's Head Halsall	Carole Toal 01695 577920 Charles Nason 01695574073
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 See Halsall News	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 Hall	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 6-7.00pm St Cuthbert's School	Tracy Berkley 07531 603290
Scouts Age 10-13	Monday 7-8,30pm St Cuthbert's School	Jane Coventry 07887 685219
Ferrets Explorer Scouts Age 14-18	Monday 7.30 –9.00pm St Cuthbert's School	Sarah Coventry 07584 2337755
Halsall Snooker Club	Halsall Memorial Hall	Gerald Neale 01704 841275 Or Jason Neale 07968228173

This list is for guidance only please contact the organisers for more detailed information.

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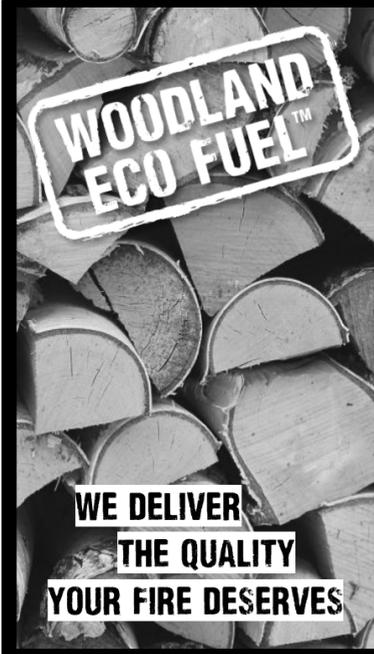
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General garden Tasks

Prepare the soil for bedding plants.

Keep on top of weeding & hoeing –its endless I know!

Watch out for and deal with pests using biological controls & organic remedies.

Feed established lawns if not done in April.

Pinch out any green shoots appearing on variegated trees & shrubs.

Tie in new growth of climbers & wall shrubs.

Clip beech, hornbeam, box & Leyland cypress late this month or early next. Cut privet.

Support perennials.

Divide clumps of primroses & polyanthus after flowering.

Continue deadheading & feeding spring-flowering bulbs.

Plant & train sweet peas. Plant tubs, troughs, window boxes & hanging baskets in the middle of this month at the earliest.

Sow swede, beetroot, maincrop carrots, peas, radish & spring onion.

Direct-sow frost-tender vegetables, e.g. French & runner beans, sweetcorn & courgettes.

Plant out leeks.

Harvest overwintered onions.

Water soft fruit bushes with swelling fruit & newly planted fruit trees.

Protect strawberries from birds.

Continue to prick out seedlings, young plants & cuttings.

Continue hardening off bedding plants ready for end of month outdoor planting.

Plant tomatoes in early may & sweet peppers, chillies, melons & cucumbers late May.

Harvest baby potatoes.

Divide overgrown waterlilies in the pond.

Introduce new fish to the water garden now the weather is warmer.

Watch out for

Late frosts – protect with fleece.

Pests in the greenhouse & containers.

Plants in their Prime

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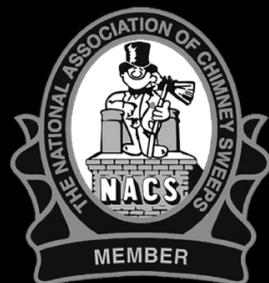
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