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November 2016

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THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST.CUTHBERT, HALSALL

Rector

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Lydiate
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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

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.



**Check out St Cuthbert's Church Halsall Facebook page to keep up to date with the spire and roof repairs.
Work supported by The Heritage Lottery Fund.**

Halsall St Cuthbert Hub website

A new website for Halsall's St Cuthbert Church community has been launched and can be viewed at: <http://www.halsallstcuthberthub.co.uk>

The aim of the site is to:

- Raise funds for the repair of St Cuthbert's Church spire – through volunteering and fundraising events
- Showcase archive church documents, school reports and the Halsall Parish Magazine/Halsall News which date back to 1800s and up to the present day
 - Church service times and other news

For more information please contact Colin Throp on 01704 841281 or email: info@halsallstcuthberthub.co.uk

The Rector Writes:

November 1st – All Saints Day

On November the 1st we honour all the saints, known and unknown, famous and not so famous. The saints that we hear about in the Churches calendar are just a few of the quite literally thousands of holy men and women who have been honoured over the centuries. And I'm sure that many of you have your favourite saint who may, or may not, be listed in the Church calendar. Just because they are not listed it doesn't mean they are not a saint. Saints are usually honoured on the day of their death and perhaps your favourite saint had the misfortune to die on the same day as somebody famous, such as St Francis of Assisi. Or maybe your favourite saint is somebody like St Christopher who doesn't have a special day because he was never formally made a saint – he was never canonized – and much of his life is so shrouded in legend that it's really hard to discover any facts about him.

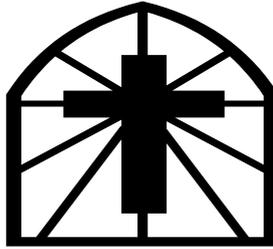
So don't worry if you can't find a special day for your favourite saint – All Saints Day is the day to celebrate him or her anyway. From as early as the fourth century, "all martyrs" have been honoured collectively. Certainly by the year 800, the feast of All Saints was firmly established as part of the Church year.

All Saints Day is a good day to remember all those people – in addition to all the official saints – who have touched your life. Your grand-mother. Your parents. A favourite teacher. A good friend. Anyone who has made the love of God a reality in your life.

Right now, why not take a few minutes and give thanks for everyone in heaven whom you love and who loves you. In other words, blessed be all the saints!

Who are the saints in my life?

I WANT TO BE IN THAT COMPANY, WHEN THE SAINTS GO
MARCHING IN.



Sunday Services in the United Benefice for November

Sunday 6th November – 3rd Sunday before Advent

8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	St Thomas'
9.30am	BCP Holy Communion	St Cuthbert's
11.15am	CW Sung Eucharist	St Thomas'
6.00pm	All Souls Service	St Thomas'

Sunday 13th November – Remembrance Sunday

8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	St Thomas'
10.15am	Remembrance Service	St Cuthbert's
10.45am	Remembrance Parade	St Thomas'

Sunday 20th November – Christ the King

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

Sunday 27th November – Advent Sunday

8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	St Thomas'
10.30am	Confirmation & 1 st Communions	St Cuthbert's

Mid-Week Communion Services in the United Benefice

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

WELCOME THE MESSIAH

(No thanks I'm too busy)

Advent - A time of prayer and reflection

As we prepare once again to remember the 'Greatest Story' ever told. Let us take some time to reflect on Jesus and just who He is to us.

Each Wednesday in Advent we are encouraging people to pray and worship and reflect upon Jesus.

All services will be held in St Thomas' Church

Wednesday 30th November

Jesus: The King

8.00am Morning Prayer

10.00am Eucharist

6.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 7th December

Jesus: The Word made Flesh

8.00am Morning Prayer

10.00am Eucharist

6.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 14th December

Jesus: The Light of the World

8.00am Morning Prayer

10.00am Eucharist

6.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 21st December

Jesus: Our Salvation

8.00am Morning Prayer

10.00am Eucharist

6.30pm Evening Prayer

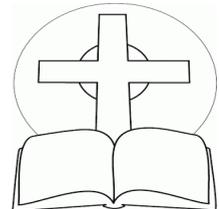
'I bring good news of great joy - A Saviour will be born'

Halsall From the Registers

Weddings

24th September 2016

Johnny Marsden & Mary Rose Caven



UNITED BENEFICE SERVICE IN ST THOMAS'

ALL SOULS SERVICE

SUNDAY 6th NOVEMBER AT 6.00PM

ALL SOULS' DAY



This is our annual Service of Remembrance of our dear departed loved ones. We invite all those who have lost loved ones to come to this special Service of Remembrance, as we remember those whom we love who have departed this life and are now in God's safe-keeping. We thank God for their lives and the memories they have left behind for us; we give thanks for all they meant, and still mean to us today. There will be an opportunity to light a candle in remembrance of those whom we love but see no more.

The families and friends of all those who have lost loved ones during the past year are especially invited to this Service as the names of their loved ones are remembered out loud.

Members of the congregations at both churches are invited to this special service.

St Cuthbert's Church Spire update...

The stone has arrived ready for the stonemasons to work on. The scaffolder's have completed the internal safety platform scaffold ready for this work and the lime mortar pointing is coming along nicely



The picture is of the existing cast iron 'cross tree' which is to be replaced with stainless steel. This steelwork supports the 'holding down' rod which keeps the spire under compression. Amazing!

Check out the Facebook page for latest updates.

**Work supported by The
Heritage Lottery Fund.**





HALSALL BONFIRE PARTY

Saturday 5th November 2016

**Gates open 6PM
Fireworks 7.15pm**

**BBQ & HOT FOOD – GLOWIES – LIVE DJ-
SWEETS-CANDYFLOSS**

Adults £5 Children/Students £1

NO SPARKLERS PLEASE

**This is a fun event for all the family, come along and join us!
We please ask you to park carefully within the
village on the evening being respectful to local
residents.**

**With this in mind, if anyone locally has any access to local
areas such as fields or yards that could be used to increase
the parking capacity please
contact Halsall School.**

Many Thanks from Halsall School and the PTFA.

Halsall School News

Christmas Concerts

This year we will be performing "The Head Teacher Cancels Christmas" a musical version of scrooge. There'll be lots of singing and dancing and all the children from years 2-6 will be involved. There'll also be a special nativity performed by the reception children.

All monies raised from the sale of tickets and the raffle will be donated to 2 charities nominated by the School Council. This year these are:

The Tom Church Foundation
Clare House

Harvest Service

The children treated everyone to a lovely Harvest Celebration at the start of October. They sang some wonderful songs and really enjoyed the worship. Many thanks to everyone who helped decorate the church so beautifully and to those who donated hampers and those who helped with the distribution to people in need.

Best Kept School and Grounds

Halsall St Cuthbert's was recently judged 1st and awarded the Certificate of Merit for having the Best Kept School and Grounds in the Lancashire Village Schools' Competition. To gain this accolade from a field of 73 Lancashire primary schools, is a great achievement. Well done to everyone involved, in helping to maintain and improve the Halsall School environment. It's just reward for all the effort and commitment.



Book Week

Book Week was a brilliant success and we raised over £300 for class library books. The children loved it and we really raised the profile and importance of reading. Thanks to the staff for all the fabulous activities they planned during that week and the parent volunteers who organised the book sale each afternoon.

Sports

The children have been heavily involved in a wide range of inter-school competitions this autumn term. They have competed in tournaments in football, tag rugby, netball and cross country. A big thanks to Mrs Crane our head of PE, for all her fabulous work co-ordinating fixtures and teams etc. This demands so much time and dedication and we're fortunate that Mrs Crane is so committed to providing these brilliant sporting opportunities.

Special mention to the netball team who have reached the play-offs for the County Finals.

Admissions 2017

We expect demand for reception places starting September 2017 to be very strong. Please refer to the School's Admissions Policy noting the criteria for ranking applications.

If there are any prospective parents who wish to view, please contact us as soon as possible.

Admissions application forms can be completed online through the LEA website and the deadline is mid-January.

Road Safety / Cycling

The year 6 children completed a Bikeability Course in October. Hopefully they'll know much more about sensible cycling, have had experience on the roads and be able to keep themselves safe when out cycling in the future.

The reception children are due to follow a Bikeability Balance Course in November and December. We have managed to secure funding for the project and parents don't even have to provide any bikes. What a relief! This is the 1st time that we have trialled this activity, it should be great fun and incredible for the children.

Special Events

The Spooky Disco was a big success and the children and staff looked so scary. Thanks to all the parents who came along to help out.

On Character Dress-Up Day, the children came to school in some amazing costumes and we awarded lots of prizes for the most original and humorous.

Everyone had a brilliant time. Thanks to Mrs Galley for organising this initiative.

The year 6 children went to a production of at Ormskirk High School. It was a great show and the children returned home very impressed.

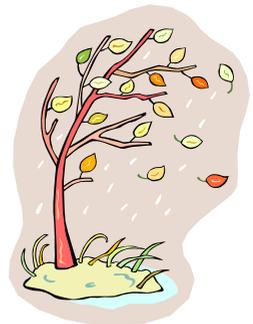
Mr D Scholes (Head Teacher)

Halsall St Cuthbert's Sunday School

We welcome any children and their parents to join us at Sunday School on the 13th November (Remembrance Day) at 10.15am. The session will start at the Parish Centre, and then join the congregation at the War Memorial before 11.00am.

The next meeting will be at 10.30am in the Parish Centre on the 27th November. We will be providing a crèche facility for any pre-school children whose families will be at the Confirmation Service in Church.

The Nativity Service will be on the 18th December. Sunday School will meet the week before, 11th Dec, for preparation and rehearsals.



Tara Kenyon and Ann Cushion

Chalice Rota

November 2016



1 st November	Beryl Sephton	David Jessop
8 th November	Sarah Mitchell	Elaine Ayre
15 th November	Ann Cushion	Malcolm Sergeant
22 nd November	Tara Kenyon	Stephanie Hilton
29 th November	Colin Throp	Lisa Sinclair

WARDENS AND SIDESPERSONS

November 2016



	Warden	Deputy Warden	Sides Persons
6th	Stephen Henders	Ann Grimshaw	Bill Banks. John Wroe
13th	Lynda Bramwell	Elaine Ayre	Elaine Ayre. Philip Banks
20th	Stephen Henders	Colin Throp	Beryl Sephton. Bill White
27th	Lynda Bramwell	David Jessop	Eileen Houlgrave. Ann Critchley

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA

November 2016



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

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6/0917/FUL - 19 New Cut Lane - Erection of garden outbuilding
2016/0975/LDC - Ambrose Farm, Carr Moss Lane - Certificate of Lawfulness - Use of site as a dwelling house
2016/0997/FUL - Kilty House, New Cut Lane - Proposed single storey extensions following the taking down of the existing porch and conservatory.

For further information visit <http://www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning.aspx>

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 and you should allow enough room when parking to enable them to do so.

Parish Council Meetings

The next Parish Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday 9th November 2016 at 7.30 p.m. at St Aiden's Hall. Renacres Lane, Shirdley Hill, 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.

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

INVITATION



**Join Halsall Parish Council for
refreshments after the Remembrance
Sunday Service**

**Sunday 13th November 2016
at circa 11.30 a.m.
at
The Memorial Hall, Halsall Road.**

**Everyone attending the service is welcome to join us
afterwards**

Can all residents please use the Memorial Hall Car Park

Halsall Village Community Group



Come and deliver your letter to Father Christmas on Saturday 10th December at the Saracens Head, following on from last year the format has changed slightly.

Father Christmas will be joining us and children can come and drop off their letters in person and receive a gift. This will be on a ticket basis from 1 pm and you will be given a time slot.

Also on the same afternoon is the Christmas tree festival at Halsall church which I think is a lovely idea to visit Santa and then pop off to the church and view the beautiful Christmas trees where you will also receive a warm welcome.

If you would like to visit Santa on Saturday 10th December, the cost per child is £1.50 please message Louise or ring 07734452323 to book. Thank you.



VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR CAROL SINGING

This year we will be carol singing at Tesco's in Kew on Thursday 8th December from 7pm to 8pm and at Booth's in Burscough on Thursday 15th December from 7pm to 8pm.

A sign up sheet will be available in church for volunteers who wish to help out with the singing and a short rehearsal will be arranged nearer the events.

This event is to raise money for the church spire appeal so please come along and support your church.

Any further information please contact Mr E Carr on 01695 423817

Carols Round the Tree

at
St Cuthbert's, Halsall

Sunday 18th December at 4.00pm

With Marshside Brass Band

Mince Pies Mulled Wine and soft drinks will
be served afterwards.

Massams Christmas Tree Barn

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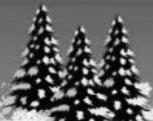
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CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

By popular demand we are holding our Christmas Tree Festival again this year.

As with the scarecrow festival it is just for fun NOT a competition.

Church will be open for the festival on Friday, Saturday and Sunday 9th, 10th and 11th December 1pm – 6pm each day. Come and see the church in all its festive glory.

The trees will be in situ throughout the Christmas season.

Everyone is welcome to take part. Fresh or artificial trees or other materials, no height restriction. Battery lights please if you are illuminating your tree. Also a card with a title and who is exhibiting the display if possible

Boards and covers provided so you can bring along your tree ready to display if you prefer.

Last year we had such a vast selection of trees, quirky and traditional so again your choice.

You can google CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVALS if you want some inspirational ideas.

For more information contact Enid on 07977920956

email: enidbanks@aol.com

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

NOVEMBER

2nd	Henry Eric Kenyon
8th	Jessie Grimshaw (Birthday)
10th	Annie Marshall (Anniversary)
11th	James Balshaw (Birthday)
13th	Joshua Sutton
15th	Jack Lea (Remembrance)
19th	John Rimmer
19th	Richard Bolton Ainscough (Birthday)
23rd	Ellen Blundell
27th	Nellie Sutton
27th	Margaret Heaton (Anniversary)



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Grand Draw
vegetable stall, cake stall, tombola,
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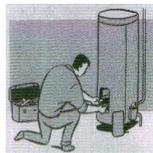
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Sat 9am—12 noon**

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What's On

Club/Group	Meetings	Contact
Archery Club	Sunday 2-4pm St Cuthbert's School Winter months.	Andy Yarnell 01704 870143
Badminton Club Over 16's	Thursday 7.30pm St Cuthbert's School	Margaret 01704 840305 Jim 01704 840908
Bootcamp	Monday 6.30-7.15 Wednesday 6.30-7.15 Halsall Memorial Hall	Rachel Pimblett 07875 483733
Halsall Community Group	Various	Louise 07734452323 Facebook. The Official Halsall Village Community
Halsall West End Cricket Club Junior Coaching Boys and Girls Year 3 to Year 6		John Kershaw (Junior Players Coordinator) 07718433492
Crown Green Bowling Club	Saracen's Head Halsall	Carole Toal 01695 577920 Charles Nason 01695 574073
Halsall Environment Group	Various working parties around the village.	Eleanor Wroe 01704 841216 Or Enid Banks 01704 567654
Shirdley Hill Roadside Environment Workers SHREW	Various	Dave Corfield 01704 840705
Halsall Football Club	Memorial Playing Field Halsall	Paul Williams

Club/Group	Meetings	Contact
Karate 7 years and over	Monday 6pm-8pm St Aiden's Hall Shirdley Hill	Graham Parsons 0151 531 7598 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

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

There is a charge to attend some groups or clubs.

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Halsall Sunshine Committee



Christmas Party

At Briars Hall, Lathom
Lunch with Entertainment Music and Bingo
Tuesday 29th November 2016
12noon to 4pm

Residents of Halsall Over 60 can attend free of charge
Please make your own way there if at all possible
Guests are welcome to join us at a cost of £16
For further details please contact Eleanor Wroe 01704
841216 or Betty Knowles 01704 840611

This will be the final
event which the
Sunshine Club
organises, due to
dwindling numbers.

The Committee
would like to thank
all those who have
supported our fund
raising over the
years and hope that
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able to join us for
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Gardener`s Corner

November at-a-glance

Once the autumn leaves have fallen, evergreen shrubs really come into their own. They give the garden year-round backbone and some are very striking, in shades of gold, reds, bronze or blues, as well as plain green or various variegated patterns, late berries, craggy tree trunks and coloured stems of trees and shrubs – who said winter was dull! Happy gardening.

General garden tasks

Carry out winter digging or forking over.

Check over the garden for anything that's likely to be at risk from frost

Continue cutting the grass if conditions allow, but raise the blades,.

Collect up dead leaves from the lawn & make leaf mould & potting compost

Lay turf if you didn't last month

Plant & move bare-root trees & shrubs

Stake well any newly planted trees

Plant tulips this month

Dig up dahlia tubers once the plants start to die off after the first frosts

Protect container plants from the cold, wet & windy weather

Continue harvesting leeks & Brussels sprouts.

Plant fruit trees

Ventilate the greenhouse on warm days but reduce watering

Check stored fruit & vegetables

Grow windowsill & salad herbs

Do your autumn pond clear-out if you didn't get round to it last month

Clean pool filters & check cables for pumps & lights

Watch out for

Snails in crevices around the garden

Mice in sheds & greenhouses especially where there is stored fruit

Pigeons pinching your winter greens

Squirrels & mice digging up your bulbs

Windy weather disturbing tree stakes chaffing the bark.

Get ahead

Think about any garden designing & alterations you'd like to do over the winter months

Give the lawn mower a maintenance check now or over the winter

Start winter pruning

Mulch fruit trees

Plants in their prime

Viburnum. Ornamental cabbages. Winter flowering pansies & Violas. Potted

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