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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
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:
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The Reader Writes

November, for me, is dominated by the theme of Remembrance. Remembrance Sunday – where we take time to reflect upon the price of freedom and the price of war – is the focus of the month.

I'm not a big fan of war films but recently I did go to see *Churchill* and *Dunkirk*. I enjoyed both films, though *Dunkirk* was very difficult viewing at times.

Like most people of my generation, I was aware that the events depicted in the film were of great importance in the development of the Second World War, but the film really brought home the grim reality of it! And I hadn't grasped that, had the plan failed, the War would have been over then and the Allies would have had to surrender to Hitler.

The history books record that 338,000 allied troops were evacuated by a flotilla of boats and ships of MANY shapes and sizes. What is less known is the central role of prayer in those events. King George VI called the nation to a day of prayer on 26th May 1940. He realised that the battle wasn't just about flesh and blood. There were those who were fighting and those who had vessels that could come to assist the rescue but, for MOST people, they couldn't fight, they didn't have a sailing vessel, but they could pray.

There were QUEUES out of churches and cathedrals that day! When God's people cried out in prayer, apparent miracles happened. That's what Winston Churchill called it: The MIRACLE OF DUNKIRK – because for 3 days Hitler inexplicably diverted many of his forces away from Dunkirk. Had he not done that, it would have been certain defeat for us. Additionally, bad weather stopped the Luftwaffe being able to fly on the Tuesday, letting the allied troops amass on the beaches in relative safety. But the next day the weather lifted, providing ideal sailing conditions for all the vessels to cross the Channel.

The King was so convinced that God had answered prayer that he declared Sun 9th June a National Day of Thanksgiving.

Things have rather changed in the intervening decades; can you imagine our government in a time of crisis (rather than just turn to focus groups and special advisors) also calling us to our knees in prayer?

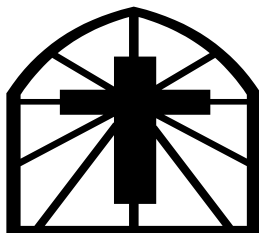
Now, you might argue that we haven't needed national prayer since. But as I write this, President Trump and Kim Jong Un, the North Korea President, seem intent on starting World War 3; Spain is having problems with Catalonia's bid for independence – resulting in demonstrations and violent clashes between the police and protestors; in Myanmar, the persecution of Rohingya Muslims has put the United Nations on full alert for another mass exodus; and the future of the UK's relationship with the rest of Europe remains uncertain.

So, it seems like a good time to turn to God in prayer for our nation and for world events.

Why not start with world events and world leaders? What have we got to lose?

Very Best Wishes,

David Walker



SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE UNITED BENEFICE FOR NOVEMBER 2017

Sunday 5th November – All Saints Sunday

8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	St Thomas'
9.30am	BCP Holy Communion	St Cuthbert's
11.00am	CW Eucharist & Commissioning of Confirmation Candidates	St Thomas'
6.00pm	United Benefice All Souls Service	St Thomas'

Sunday 12th November – Remembrance Sunday

8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	St Thomas'
10.30am	Remembrance Service	St Cuthbert's
10.45am	Remembrance Parade	St Thomas'

There will be an ACT OF REMEMBRANCE at all services today

Sunday 19th November – 2nd before Advent

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

Sunday 26th November – Christ the King

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 in the United Benefice

Wednesday 1 st November	10.00am	St Thomas' Church
Wednesday 8 th November	10.00am	St Thomas' Church
Wednesday 15 th November	10.00am	St Thomas' Church
Wednesday 22 nd November	10.00am	St Thomas' Church
Wednesday 29 th November	10.00am	St Thomas' Church

HALSALL BONFIRE PARTY

Saturday 4th November 2017

Gates open 6pm
Fireworks 7.15pm

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

Adults £5 Children/Students £1

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.
The designated FREE car parks will be clearly sign
posted.

Many Thanks from Halsall School and the PTFA



NO SPARKLERS PLEASE

ST CUTHBERT'S CHRISTMAS FAIR



Saturday 2nd December
from 2.00pm
In St Cuthbert's Church Hall

A fun event for all the family.

Grand Draw
vegetable stall, cake stall, tombola,
Christmas wreaths and plants, Christmas cards
and decorations
refreshments and much more.



**This event is to raise much
needed funds for the
maintenance of the church.**



CHALICE ROTA**November 2017**

5 th November	Ann Cushion	Lynda Bramwell
12 th November	Tara Kenyon	Angela Banks
19 th November	Colin Throp	Lynda Bramwell
26 th November	Gwyn Williams	Lynda Bramwell

WARDENS AND SIDESPERSONS**November 2017**

	Warden	Deputy Warden	Sides Persons
5th	Stephen Henders	Anne Grimshaw	David Jessop Anne Cushion
12th	Lynda Bramwell	Elaine Ayre	Elaine Ayre Philip Banks
19th	Stephen Henders	Colin Throp	Bill Banks John Wroe
26th	Lynda Bramwell	David Jessop	Beryl Sephton Bill White

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA**November 2017**

5th Nov	A Critchley	P Waterworth C Moss	S Waterworth E Robinson	K Twist M Mills
19th Nov	P Carr	E Houlgrave E Parry	E Carr A Webster	A Grimshaw
3rd Dec	E Wroe	J Wroe J Rawsthorne	K Mudd B Knowles	S Jessop

Church Finances – Some myths “Busted”

In discussions with neighbours, parishioners and regular members of the St Cuthbert's congregation it is clear that confusion reigns when it comes to considering how the Church finances work. Our Church is no different to any other and all at the moment are facing similar financial challenges. So this article will hopefully clarify exactly how the Church is financed and more importantly where that support comes from. Firstly let's deal with the myths:-

St Cuthbert's Church

- receives no government funding,
- receives no funding from the Church of England,
- receives no funding from the Church Commissioners,
- owns no land or buildings,
- does not own the old vicarage in Halsall village.

However, St Cuthbert's Church is:-

- wholly responsible for paying the costs of heating, lighting, insurance, consumables etc,
- wholly responsible for paying maintenance costs for our Church which is a Grade 1 listed building and therefore subject to rigid controls and restrictions,
- has to pay a monthly contribution to the Diocese of Liverpool which is to cover the cost of Vicars salaries, parish housing, vicars pension contributions as well as retired Vicars pensions,
- does receive fees for weddings and funerals but from these must meet the cost of statutory charges payable to the Church of England as well as paying the Organists, vergers etc

We are very aware that over the last few years we have been asking our local community for additional financial support. In particular we have been focussed on the urgent need that arose when we discovered significant problems with the spire and vestry roof. With the help of individuals and groups within our community, the Heritage Lottery Fund and the Headley Trust we were able to meet a significant proportion of the costs of the necessary work and the remaining costs had to be met from using all of our reserves.

As we reported at the time there was no choice to be made. If we did not do the work the church would suffer more significant damage and would ultimately not have been able to remain open. Without our contribution to the costs we would not have been eligible for the significant HLF grant and the scheme would have been impossible.

So, the work is done and we are extremely thankful for that. However, we have used up all of our financial reserves and our annual financial position is:-

- It costs us £62,000 a year to keep St Cuthbert's open, that is £170 every day,
- On average over the last three years the Church has had a £10,000 per year shortfall in its running costs, this is a significant sum,
- We do not now have reserves to meet that gap.

So where do we go from here....

We are constantly trying to identify how we can reduce our costs and have been able to reduce our insurance costs and gardening costs (by not carrying out paid Churchyard maintenance in the winter months) Our costs are kept down by volunteers doing regular maintenance around the church for which we are very grateful.

We would not survive without those 80 people who are able to give on a monthly or weekly basis and no matter how large or small every donation matters.

It is however a sad reality that churches generally are struggling. Congregations are dwindling and ours is no different. We would love to be able to open the church up more for community activities and for more people of all faiths or none to feel welcomed through our doors but at the moment our challenge is to raise enough funds to meet our current running costs.

St Cuthbert's Church is much loved and belongs to the whole community. We hear many people referring to it as 'our' Church and if it is to remain so then we have no choice but to seek more recurring financial support from 'our' community. Even giving as little as £5 a month would contribute to the problems that we face.

We are very well aware that times are challenging and we would expect that our individual priorities must always be in caring for our families first. However we can only ask that you consider if there is any way you can support the Church.

There are a number of ways you can assist either directly by standing order or direct debit to the Church bank account:

Nat West Bank
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Alternatively it is possible to donate on line via the donate button on our website

www.halsallstcuthbertshub.org.uk

Or via

www.virginmoneygiving.org.uk

(search for St Cuthberts Church)

We offer our heartfelt thanks for all that you have done over the years to support us, we want to make sure that we can be around for many more years to support you and your loved ones.

Rev Paul Robinson
Rector

Colin Throp
Treasurer

Halsall St Cuthbert's Report : November

Admissions

If anyone has a child due to start school in September 2018 and they would like a tour of the school to see the staff and children "in action", please do not hesitate to contact us and arrange an appointment.

Please be aware that a confirmed, long-term Christian commitment (evidenced through regular church attendance) will again be very important during this year's admissions' process.

If you attend St Cuthbert's Church and would like your attendance to be recorded for 'Admissions' purposes, please sign the book at the back of the church. **There should always be an Attendance Book available to parents to sign.** If you cannot locate it on the day, please ask someone. Alternatively contact school and we'll confirm your attendance and maintain a record here.

Harvest Service.

What a fabulous show the children put on to celebrate Harvest in early October. We hope that everyone enjoyed themselves and loved seeing the children worshipping God. It was such a lovely way to say THANK YOU.

A special thanks must go to the many community volunteers who decorated the church so beautifully, to those who donated hampers of food and to those who supported the children on the day and made the whole occasion so special and memorable. It was brilliant to see such a packed church and feel such a lovely family atmosphere.

Staffing

Mrs Clare Harrison, our Early Years specialist is approaching her maternity leave. We wish her all the very best as she awaits the birth of her 1st child and starts her new family.

Mrs Georgina Green, our upper junior teaching assistant, is also due to take maternity leave soon as she waits for the birth of her 2nd child.

We hope that they'll both be back in a few months. God bless them all in the exciting times ahead.

Standards and Attainment

As you may well be aware, the school performed brilliantly in the National Tests last year and our results were some of the best in Lancashire.

Halsall Primary was in the top 10% of schools across the whole country for Progress and Attainment in Reading and Progress and Attainment in Mathematics.

The school's score for pupils achieving the Expected Level in all 3 components (Reading, Mathematics and Writing) was 82%, significantly above the National Average of 61%.

Book Week

As part of our Book Week, when we tried to promote the importance of reading and the joy of reading, we held a special Dress-Up day. Children and staff came to school as their favourite Mr Men character. There were so many amazing outfits and everyone had a wonderful day.

This culminated in a parade around the school hall where family and friends were holding a coffee afternoon in aid of McMillan Cancer Support. The fund-raising event was a spectacular success and lots of people came along and donated. And the children looked amazing in their Mr Men creations.

There are some great photos of our Mr Men on the school website. Please take a look.

Spooky Disco

The Spooky Disco was well attended with lots of children and parents joining in the fun. Again there were many weird and wonderful scary costumes. Thanks to the PTFA and all the volunteers who gave up their time to set up, supervise and clear away. Another great team effort.

Please see the school website for some truly horrific and frightening faces.

Residentials

This academic year we've planned 3 residential holidays for the children.

Year 4 PGL Camp at Boreatton Park (May)

Year 5 PGL Camp at Winmarleigh Hall (May)

Year 6 Adventure Week in Skegness (June)

All 3 trips provide children with a brilliant opportunities, to strengthen their friendships, learn new things, develop tolerance, grow in confidence, be more organised and independent (there's no mum!) try new things, push themselves to move out of their "comfort zone", learn to share and develop teamwork skills and greater self-discipline.

The school is once again indebted to the many volunteer staff, whose dedication and commitment to support such ventures, is wonderful to see and fully appreciated.

D Scholes (Head Teacher)

Halsall St Cuthbert's Sunday School

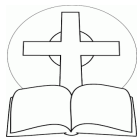


In November, Sunday school will take place on the 12th at the later time of 10.30am for the Remembrance Day Service, and again on the 26th at 9.30am.

Our Nativity will be held on the 17th December, with our children practicing during the Sunday school on the 10th. Both these services are starting at 9.30am.

Tara Kenyon and Ann Cushion

Halsall From the Registers



BAPTISMS

27th August 2017
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Tesco, Southport for 1 hour on Thursday 7th
December from 4pm onwards.**

**I will place a sign up sheet at the back of the
church from Sunday 22nd October 2017**

Any further information please contact Mr E Carr on
01695 423817

Lighting up St Cuthbert's

Christmas is both a time of celebration and remembrance. If you would like to remember loved ones at this special time you may like to sponsor our Christmas Tree lights.

If you would like to do so there are envelopes in church next to the donation box or alternatively you can give on line via
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If donating on line please ensure that you state the names of those whom you wish to remember.

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Edmund Heathcote Orritt WW1



Edmund Heathcote Orritt was born in Lathom in 1896. His early life was spent on Delph farm where after a rudimentary education he followed the family tradition into farming. At the age of 18 the first great conflict broke out in Europe and being of age Edmund signed up and from the outset he enrolled in the King's Liverpool Regiment 9th battalion. As a key land worker he could have been exempted but this was not for Edmund, a medium sized lad about 5 feet 5 inches with dark brown hair he had a zeal to do something exciting in his life.

Edmund began basic training in the south of England at Tunbridge Wells in October 1914. It was March before he landed in France and he probably saw action at the Battle of Aubers Ridge in May when as part of a third wave the Battalion achieved little with over 100 killed. He was next engaged in the Battle of Loos one of the major battles of 1915. He served gallantly coming under heavy artillery fire. He had earned some welcome leave and spent a few weeks in August 1916 at home, helping with the harvest, a respite and calm before returning to his regiment on the 25th August and became embroiled in the 3rd month of the campaign known as the Somme. The battle of Flers-Couchelette was the third British offensive during the Battle of the Somme and was the first engagement to use tanks and it is not unlikely that Edmund was one of the first soldiers to witness these machines in action. The push in September saw the battalion achieving nearly all their objectives but 147 men lost their lives and there were many wounded. During the engagement on the 25th September in Delville wood Longueval near Combles, Edmund was struck by a piece of shrapnel in the head causing considerable injury and necessitated an operation resulting in fragments of bone being removed from his head which also caused some loss of sight. He was sent back to England on the 6th October 1916. This injury rendered him incapacitated for the rest of his life and the army estimated that he would only ever have 50 per cent capacity for work. On the recommendation of Captain Wells he was discharged on the 26th December 1916. He was awarded the British War Medal, the 1914/15 Medal and the Victory Medal.

Edmund married Margaret Rimmer Bond from Altcar and moved to Moor Farm Haskayne in 1925 where he farmed until his death in 1974 passing on the farm to his only son also called Edmund.



Stephen Henders

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)

From the Organist

I would like to thank the many people who contributed so generously towards a gift to celebrate my 50 years as organist and choirmaster of St Cuthbert's church.

This was presented to me by Paul at the Harvest Supper on Saturday 7th October.

I have been privileged to have held the position for these many years and during that time have tried to bring a variety of sacred and contemporary music to enhance the many services. As I remarked at my presentation my only regret is that I have been unable to maintain the traditional choral music that we once had at St Cuthbert's. However this is a problem that many churches are encountering over a difficult time of social change.

Thank you once again for your support and I hope that I may continue for a few more years to provide enjoyable and inspiring music.

Edward Carr

Bonfire Night
Saturday 4th November 2017
Hot Pot Stall

Anyone any time to make hotpot (potatoes and carrots supplied) or help man the stall on the evening, both very welcome.

This is a very popular social event so come along and enjoy the evening.

Funds raised from our stall are for the day to day running of St Cuthbert's Church.

Give me a call if you can help out.

Thank you
Enid

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NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

CO - OPTION

There are still 2 vacancies so anyone interested in being co-opted should contact Dave Bond, Parish Clerk on 01704 534090 - email davebondhpc@aol.com

PLANNING

2017/0891/FUL - 14A New Cut Lane - Variation of Condition No. 10 Imposed on planning permission 2014/0301/FUL to read: 'The surface water drainage scheme shall be implemented in accordance with Hamilton Tech. Services drainage report ref. 'C-0703 Issue 1, 10/06/16', and restricted to existing run-off rates. The development shall be completed, maintained and managed in accordance with the approved details'. Removal of Condition No. 15 imposed on planning permission 2014/0301/FUL relating to the prior acquisition of a licence from Natural England – WLBC advised that Halsall Parish Council is against any variation of condition No.10.

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.

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.

Parish Council Meetings

The next Parish Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday 8th November 2017 at 7.30 p.m. at The Memorial Hall, Halsall Road.

Please note: If you wish to make audio or video recording, or take photographs of the meeting please call 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.

NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL - Continued

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.

INVITATION

Join Halsall Parish Council for refreshments after the Remembrance Sunday Service

**Sunday 12th November 2017 circa
11.30 a.m.**

at

The Memorial Hall, Halsall Road.

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

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Memorial Hall Car Park**

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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

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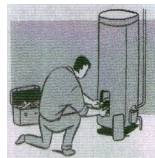
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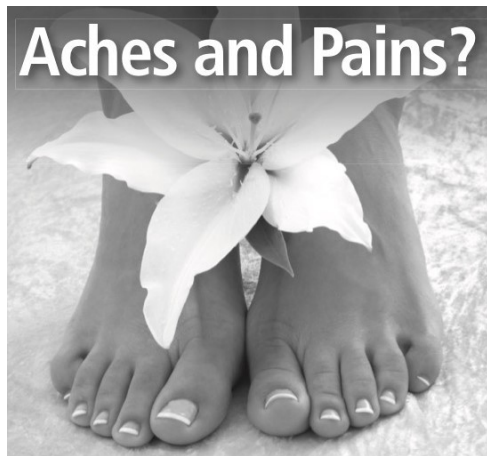
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