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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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**To advertise please contact Mrs Susan Roberts.
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What's On!

Club/Group	Meetings	Contact
Scouts/Cubs Groups Boys & Girls age 6 to 14.	Halsall School 6.30pm—8pm Monday	Karen 07973953651
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
Jigsaw Library	Its free to join and free to borrow. We just ask for a donation of a jigsaw then you can borrow and return as many jigsaws as often as you like.	Sue Charnock https://www.facebook.com/groups/1526267210867010

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



Well 'all the leaves are brown' and fortunately (or unfortunately?!) the steep descent towards Christmas has begun-if you are anything like me it is good to look forward to some cheer, celebration and good news after the difficult times we have been going through.

However, there is lots to occupy us before then of course, bonfires and fireworks and the more thoughtful reflection and gratitude of Remembrance Sunday on 14th November. As was tradition before the interruption of Covid last year, the church service will begin at 10.30am and we will gather at the monument for 10.50am for the act of Remembrance.

Just before then on Sunday 7th November at the more usual time of 9.30am Ms Hampson from the school will be starting a regular (monthly) 'messy church' for young people, in addition to the 'hey-ho' group for families that meets on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at church. These groups have been very well received, do come along if you would like and you'll be made very welcome.

Having mentioned Christmas full details will follow in next month's magazine but some highlights to look out for are the Christmas Fayre at the school on Friday 26th November (3.30-6pm), the famous 'carols by the Christmas tree' at the church gates on Sun 19th Dec (4pm), and of course the Christingle and late-night services on Christmas Eve.

Sorry for all the dates and arrangements-on the other hand it is nice to feel busy again and that events can happen as long as we are respectful and careful. I hope that this message finds you well, and look forward to meeting you perhaps at one of these events in the next few months.

With very best wishes
Ian Hopkins
(Interim Vicar)

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



Sunday 14th November 2021

St Cuthbert's Church service 10.30am

With Act of remembrance at the War Memorial

Christmas Tree Festival

We think it would be lovely to have our Christmas Tree event after everything that has been going on in our lives this last 18 months or more.

The dates are 11th and 12th December church open to visitors 1pm - 5pm both days. The trees will stay in place until after Christmas. So ample opportunity to see the displays.

The display boards will be in position, ready for trees to be placed.

As usual, if your tree is illuminated, battery lights please, Tree can be any size.

No theme, let your imagination run wild. Everyone welcome be it a business, group, school, household.

Get in touch with Enid on 07977920956 for more details.

We Won!!

Lancashire Best Kept Village Competition

Very pleased to announce that Halsall Village won the Large Village Class in the Lancashire Best Kept Village Competition.

There were 14 entries in this class including Pilling (who came 2nd) Hesketh Bank, Longton and Hambleton. The plaque will be displayed on the Memorial Hall wall at the Playing Fields. There was also success for the school which came runner up in their category out of 24 entries. The Saracens Head got a Highly Commended Certificate in their group of 26 entries. Bishops Walk Wildlife area got a Highly Commended Certificate in the public "garden" class out of 16 entries and the cricket ground which was entered for the first time this year came a very respectable 4th out of 7 entries in their category.

ALL of these excellent results contributed to our winning the whole Village award. It goes to show there are LOTS of different people out there doing their bit around and about to make our village worthy winners. Thank you to one and all!!

For the next four years will need to up our game even more as we will be entered in the prestigious Champions class and will be up against the likes of Blacko, Grindleton, Mawdesley, Croston, Bretherton & Elswick. So hope these villages will be ready for stiff competition from us Halsall folk who aim to give them a run for their money!! Bring it on!!

Next month we will publish the reports from the two lots of judges who came to visit us during the summer and awarded us marks. It should make interesting reading as they tell us what's good and what needs improving in the village.

If you would like to know more about our Halsall Village Proud & Tidy Group please contact

Eleanor Wroe (elliwroe@hotmail.com or 01704 841216)
or Enid Banks (enidbanks@aol.com or 01704 567654)



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Bishop's Walk*



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*Peter Hoskins
Chairman*

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Runner Up

St. Cuthbert's School, Halsall



*Peter Hoskins
Chairman*

Supporting St Cuthbert's Church

The website for St Cuthbert's Church can be viewed at

www.halsallstcuthberthub.co.uk

This website contains information about services and events, archive material including historic school records, up to date Parish Magazines as well as those dating back to the 1800's. On the spot updates are also available via the St Cuthbert's Facebook page through which direct messages can also be sent. There are several ways in which you can support the Church:

Parish Giving Scheme

Regular giving can be set up very easily by searching:

www.parishgiving.org.uk

and look up St Cuthbert's Halsall (there is also a link on our website). You can choose how regularly, how much and whether your donation can be gift aided. Your gift will then be passed directly to St Cuthbert's.

Friends of St Cuthbert's

Donations can be made to our "friends" scheme and the form can be downloaded from our website (Friends link on the home page). All funds raised through this scheme are directed specifically towards the repair and maintenance of the Church and grounds. There is a minimum donation of £20 per year but you can choose how much and how regularly you would like to donate.

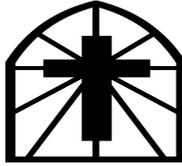
Ad hoc Donations

These can be made via the collection box in Church or by post.

Volunteer Support

If you have a little time to spare you may like to join our team of volunteers who help to keep the Church and its grounds tidy and clean. Please message via our Facebook page or e-mail us for further information on: info@halsallstcuthberthub.co.uk

Thank you!



Sunday Services in the United Benefice for November 2021

Sunday 7th November

8.00 am	St Thomas'
9.30 am	St Cuthbert's (With Messy Church group)
9.30 am	ZOOM Service (With children's group)
11.00 am	St Thomas'

Sunday 14th November - Remembrance Sunday

8.00 am	St Thomas'
10.30 am	St Cuthbert's. Including an act of Remembrance at the memorial.
11.00 am	St Thomas'

Sunday 21st November

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

Sunday 28th November

8.00 am	St Thomas'
9.30 am	St Cuthbert's
9.30am	ZOOM Service
11.00am	St Thomas'

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

ST CUTHBERT'S CHRISTMAS FAYRE



Friday 26th November 2021

3.30pm-6.30pm

In St Cuthbert's School Hall

*** Admission Free ***

A fun event for all the family

Meet Father Christmas

Grand Draw

& Much More

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





SHREW SHIRDLEY HILL

RESIDENTS ENVIRONMENT WORKERS

Best Kept Village Results

We would like to congratulate the Friends of Shirdley Hill Village Green, the group of friends who work hard every Tuesday and Friday to keep the Green tidy and add new features like raised beds, mini orchard, and other features.

Their work has helped the village to 6th position in the Best Kept Village Hamlet class.

Public Playing Field Class. 7th out of 19

Public Garden Class. Runners Up Certificate becoming 2nd out of 16 entries.

Well done all your hard work paid off as well as improving the health of residents during COVID 19 lock down and providing a space to get outside.

Well done to everyone in the Village for keeping the whole village clean by tidying roadside rubbish and vegetation.

Dave Corfield on behalf of

Shirdley Hill Residents Environment Workers (SHREW)

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA November 2021



14th November	E Banks	M Webster N Harbinson	L Wilkinson S Roberts	M Cheetham
28th November	M Mills	K Twist R Fishlock	C Moss	N Fish

Halsall St Cuthbert's
Primary School

Bonfire Night and
Fireworks Display

Friday 5th November



Gates 6-00pm

Bonfire 6-30pm

Fireworks 8-00pm

Lots of food stalls

Adults £5 Children free

Meetings begin Monday 1st November.
6.30pm - 8pm
St Cuthbert's School, Halsall

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Scouts

**41st Ormskirk (1st
Halsall)**

Halsall St Cuthbert's : November Report

Bonfire Night

The school's PTFA, with the help of a range of community groups, will be organizing the Bonfire and Firework Night on Friday 5th November. It'll be a great opportunity to raise funds for local good causes and we hope that the weather will be cold, crisp and dry.

Many people will be working extremely hard to make the event as successful as possible and they deserve our thanks. Their commitment is well appreciated.

Sports Competitions

It has been a fabulous start to the year with many renewed opportunities for inter-school sport. This is a massively important part of the school experience, the chance to visit other schools and compete in different sports. These are special times that stay in the memory for a long, long time.

Both our football team and our netball team did brilliantly in recent tournaments

The football team competed in the small school league and finished as runner-up.

The netball team is presently in 2nd place in its league with 5 games to play.

Harvest Service

The harvest service at St Cuthbert's Church was a big success. Many thanks to everyone who came along to watch. It was a such a lovely occasion and the children were brilliant with their singing and dancing. It was so nice to see the church packed to the rafters and the children performing with such joy and enthusiasm, thanking God for the harvest and encouraging people to share. Many thanks to the staff who helped the children practice and to those who came along on the Sunday morning to support. And thanks to everyone who helped decorate the church so beautifully. It must have taken such a long time but it was well worth it. It lifted everyone's spirits and was much appreciated.

Spooky Disco

The children had a spooky disco on the last day of the half-term. Lots of children came along dressed up in their spooky attire and joined in with the singing and dancing and games in the hall. The PTFA had decorated the entrance area amazingly well and sold glowies and refreshments, etc. The children loved it. Thanks to all the volunteers who came along to help out.

Lancashire's Best Kept Village 2021

Halsall gained 2nd place in the Schools and Nurseries category. With over 30 schools competing, this is certainly an outstanding achievement. A big thanks to Simon Bounds our groundsman and to Mr Graham Preston our site supervisor, for all their hard work in helping maintain the school grounds.

Christmas Shows 2021

We are hoping to resume our Christmas Concert this year and raise funds for our nominated charities.

Performances will be on :

Tues 7th Dec 10-00am

Wed 8th Dec 2-00pm

Thur 9th Dec 7-00pm

Fri 10th Dec Rec Nativity 9-30am (All tickets are priced at £4)

Members of the community are very welcome to come along to the Tuesday morning performance. Please ring school if you are interested in attending.

Thanks.

D Scholes (Head Teacher)

CAROL SINGING AT TESCO KEW SOUTHPORT



TUESDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2021

FROM 7.00PM TO 8.00PM

All singers welcome.

**Please contact Edward Carr on 01695 423817
if you wish to join us.**

**There will also be a sign up sheet at the back
of the church.**

NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

Vacancy for Parish Councillor following the resignation of Neil Campbell and Lynn Campbell.

Anyone interested in joining the Parish Council please contact Dave Bond, Parish Clerk. E mail davebondhpc@aol.com or phone 01704 534090 for details of how to apply.

The Council wishes to thank Neil and Lynn for all their hard work over the years on behalf of the residents of Halsall.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

After careful consideration the council have decided not to provide refreshments at the Memorial Hall this year as social distancing could not be guaranteed.

We sincerely hope to be able to do so next year.

BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION

The Council wishes to congratulate Halsall Proud and Tidy on their achievement in winning the Best Kept Village award and Shirdley Hill who were runners up in the Public Gardens category.

Thanks to all involved in making this possible.

PLANNING

2021/1016/FUL - 9 Chestnut Close - Removal of the existing conservatory and building a new single storey brick built building with pitched roof.

2021/0927/FUL - 34 & 36 Moss Road - Demolition of existing dwelling houses to create wider access to site of consented residential development at Fine Janes Farm.

2021/1129/FUL - 31 North Moor Lane - Proposed new window to front facing elevation.

PARKING ALONG SUMMERWOOD LANE

Car 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.

NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL continued

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

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

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.

PARKING ALONG MOSS ROAD

Cars parking on pavements are causing problems along Moss Road. 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.

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Parish Council Meetings

The next Parish Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday 10th November 2021 at 7.30 p.m. at The Memorial Hall, Halsall Road, Halsall.

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 together with the final audited accounts for the year ended 31st March 2021 and

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Would you like to work with others to promote the quality of life in Halsall?

Would you like to help Halsall remain a good place to live?

Do you have skills you could use to support our village?

Do you think you could represent the views of local people?

If you have answered YES to any of these questions then why not apply to join Halsall Parish Council

Please write to David Bond Clerk to the Council 3 Rawlinson Grove, Southport PR9 9NF
(email davebondhpc@aol.com) or phone 01704 534090 / 07837 787525

SANCTUARY LIGHT

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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Edward Culshaw

Kings Liverpool Regiment 12th Battalion 19350

Killed in action on the 4th September 1916, that bloodiest of years, that had seen the massacre at the Somme.

I am very grateful to Mrs Susan Roberts for the privilege of permitting me to see Edward Culshaw's war records and the war diaries pertaining to the advance towards Guillemont, which was part of the offensive known as the Battle of the Somme. Edward Culshaw was her great uncle and a brave soldier. I had never read any war diaries before and they certainly had an impact on me because the day to day horror of the battlefield is revealed. Not least the apprehension and frightening uncertainty. They describe in detail the movements of troops forwards and back, facing heavy bombardment in a landscape of craters and bunkers. Tactics day by day are revealed, some successful, some catastrophic and within them the death of this young soldier killed by a shell that also killed another Halsall lad, Lance Corporal Robert Gibbons.

Edward, a signalman at Fazakerley Station also worked at Plex Moss Station. He was unmarried and both his parents James Culshaw and Ann née Cave of Plex Lane were deceased. His next of kin was his elder brother John.

He had enlisted without question in Southport on the 7th September 1914 and was told that his service would last 3 years but he would be retained if the war went any longer. He agreed selflessly to all this, even that he might be kept to help out in a military hospital should the war end, until his service was no longer required. All this he did for King George Vth and country, signed and attested by his own signature. He was of average height 1 metre 67 cm (5'6") weighing 63 kilos (10 stone).

He began his training in Aldershot and it was not long before a spell on Salisbury plain had equipped him for transfer to France. Assigned to the 12th Battalion of the King's Liverpool Regiment, he arrived at the end of July 1915 travelling to Armentières on the 2nd of August. The 12th were a troop of 30 officers and nearly 1000 in the ranks and they were soon involved in a subsidiary operation at the Battle of Loos. This took place from the 5th to the 12th September and casualties were light. The second tour from the 25th September demonstrated that the men were not quite practised in moving safely around trenches and many were picked off by German snipers, they also came under heavy shelling. From October to the end of the year they were billeted at Laventie and saw relatively little action while holding the trenches.

On March the 12th the next year they were moved close to the fierce fighting at Ypres and they held their position until April before being relieved. They learnt a major attack on Guillemont would take place at the end of Summer.

Guillemont was a thorn in the side of the British command. It had cost many British lives and seemed impossible to take. Midday on September the 3rd was zero hour for the battalions assembled for the push and that included Edward Culshaw and the 12th King's Liverpool Regiment

All throughout the previous day they shelled enemy lines in Guillemont. In the town hardly a stone upon stone was left standing. August that year 1916 had been hot with temperatures generally in the high 70's Fahrenheit (25 degrees Celsius). Dawn broke on the 4th September and was accompanied by wind and showers the temperature fell by several degrees and rain threatened. This was a welcome relief for soldiers transporting heavy equipment in full battle gear, but the rain of German machine gun fire was ever present. The 5th Division prepared to attack the German second position from Point 48 to Wedge Wood and Valley Trench to the north. Two battalions from the 16th (Irish) Division were attached to the 5th Division and one to the 20th Division. The 12th King's division were brought up to support the Irish Leinsters, they were heavily attacked by artillery fire on the left flank where the bombers (soldiers trained in launching grenades) suffered many casualties, one of whom was Edward Culshaw. The offensive led to the British and Irish forces taking Guillemont where they exposed a labyrinth of fortified underground trenches revealing the extent of the German's resistance.

Edward is buried where he fell and his name is recorded on the great monument at Thiepval in Northern France. He was awarded the World War 1 Service Medal, the 1914-15 Star Medal and the Victory medal posthumously. Edward's brother John Culshaw received the medals on Edward's behalf. The whereabouts of these medals are uncertain but it is hoped that they are held by another branch of the family.

Seven of his brothers and sisters mourned his passing including Alice with whom he lived and Catherine who was Susan's great grandmother.

On the 100th anniversary of Edward's death Susan, with three other family members visited Thiepval, Guillemont and Ypres to honour his memory and sacrifice.



Stephen Henders

The Thiepval Memorial in Northern France

St Aidan's Hall

Saturday 6th November 2021

Angel Meditation at 2pm -2.20pm (donations to Lions)

Relaxing Craft Afternoon 2.30pm -4.30pm

Cross stitch, Card Crafts etc

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I run a jigsaw club from my home in Scarisbrick. I have over 200 jigsaws available to lend out which has proved very popular during lockdown. I read that the virus can stay on cardboard for 24 hours so all jigsaws are quarantined for 72 hours before being lent out. Being close to the Morris Dancers, I am well positioned for people to swap jigsaws on their journey to/from hospitals/shops.

Its free to join and free to borrow. We just ask for a donation of a jigsaw then you can borrow and return as many jigsaws as often as you like. I have done over 60 jigsaws since lockdown began so it has saved many of us a lot of money. I have attached the link below.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1526267210867010>

If anyone has any jigsaws they could donate,
I will happily collect. Thank you.

Sue Charnock

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Tel: 01704 534090

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Tuesday Evenings from 6pm or Saturday all Day

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28th	Lynda Bramwell	Angela Webster	Beryl Sephton Len Davidson

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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

Sow seeds of hardy shrubs & 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 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

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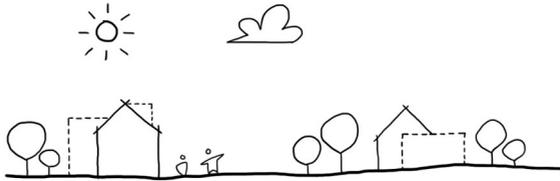
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