

Halsall News



October 2018

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November 2018 MAGAZINE
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THE CHURCH OF ST CUTHBERT, HALSALL

Rector	The Revd Paul Robinson Parish mobile	0151 526 0512 07518 926086
Assistant priest	The Revd Dr Alex Baker	07798 702831 01695 422306
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USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Gas Emergencies	0800 111 999
Electricity NW	08001954141
United Utilities (water)	0345 6723723
Police Contact (non urgent)	101 OR 08451253545
Local Police Officers or PCSO's	01695 566444
Street Lighting Fault Reporting Line	0300 1236701
Fire Safety Helpline	0800 169 1125

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST.CUTHBERT, HALSALL

Rector

The Revd Paul Robinson

The Rectory

Church Lane

Lydiate

L31 4HL

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.

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:

info@halsallstcuthberthub.co.uk

The Reader writes...

I love Autumn, the beautiful colours as the leaves take on the vibrant hues of the season. I enjoy harvest, duck apple and Bonfire Night. The changing seasons of the year are one of the real bonuses to living in our lovely part of the world. Other changes are less welcome and some can be the cause of real anxiety. I know that some of the children approached the new term with trepidation and concerns about going into a new class or a new school, concerns quickly overcome as the familiar routine of school calmed their fears.

Change can be difficult for all of us at times and as we get older change can be more challenging; but it can be fun too and sometimes exciting. This Autumn brings lots of changes for me and along with having to change my working days and even where I work, the biggest change is that I am now officially an Ordinand or in other words a trainee priest. I along with many other Ordinands and trainee Readers from across the whole of the North West had our induction day last week and this week we started our first training module. Like everyone else I am now feeling more than slightly overwhelmed by the task ahead and all the changes; but I'm excited too and grateful that the Church has seen fit to confirm my calling.

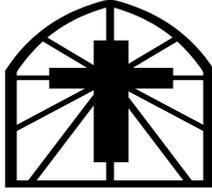
This is a joyful if scary sort of change but others I know face challenges of a more worrying nature, concerns about the health of themselves or loved ones, or changes or losses in life that lead to anxiety or heartache. Changes in life and fear for the future affect us all at some time but as Christians we have our loving Heavenly Father to cling to in our need and our Christian family to support us.

St Francis de Sales puts it much better than I ever could, and so I leave you with his words of comfort

Do not look forward to what might happen tomorrow: The same everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you tomorrow and every day. Either He will shield you from suffering or He will give you unfailing strength to bear it.

Be at peace, then, and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginings.

Have a lovely Autumn
best wishes Glen



Sunday Services in the United Benefice

Sunday 7th October – Trinity 19

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

Sunday 14th October – HARVEST FESTIVAL

8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	St Thomas'
9.30am	School Harvest Service	St Cuthbert's
11.00am	Parade	St Thomas'
6.00pm	United Benefice Sung Evensong	St Cuthbert's

Sunday 21st October – Trinity 21

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

Sunday 28th October – SS Simon & Jude

8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	St Thomas'
9.30am	CW Sung Eucharist	St Cuthbert's
11.00am	CW Sung Eucharist	St Thomas'
6.00pm	United Benefice All Souls Service	St Thomas'

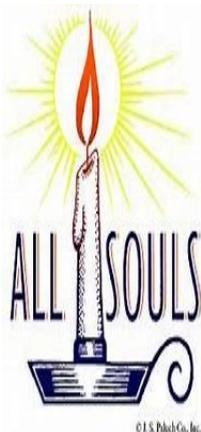
Mid-Week Communion Services

Wednesday 3 rd October	10.00am	St Thomas' Church
Wednesday 10 th October	10.00am	St Thomas' Church
Wednesday 17 th October	10.00am	St Thomas' Church
Wednesday 24 th October	10.00am	St Thomas' Church
Wednesday 31 st October	10.00am	St Thomas' Church

UNITED BENEFICE SERVICE IN ST THOMAS'

ALL SOULS SERVICE

SUNDAY 28TH OCTOBER AT 6.00PM



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.

WARDENS AND SIDESPERSONS

October 2018



9th	Stephen Henders	Anne Grimshaw	Eleanor Wroe	Enid Banks
16th	Lynda Bramwell		Jim Critchley	Len Davidson
23rd	Stephen Henders	Elaine Ayre	Bill Banks	John Wroe
30th	Lynda Bramwell	Colin Throp	Beryl Sephton	Rebecca Ridley

Halsall St Cuthbert's Update

Admissions 2019

Anyone wishing to access a reception place for their child next September 2019, please complete the online application as soon as possible. (the deadline is early January 2019) As normal we will be hoping to welcome 20 new children.

If anyone has a child that is starting next September and they would like to visit the school for a tour, please get in touch.

Please refer to the Admissions Criteria which can be found on both the school website and on the LCC website. The importance of a faith reference (parental worship of at least once a month from March 2018 up to March 2019) cannot be underestimated.

School Residential Trips

We are hoping to organise a year 6 Adventure Holiday to Scarborough next June. We are awaiting accommodation confirmation and then we'll be planning the activities for the week. The children should have an amazing time before they leave for secondary school.

The year 4 and year 5 children will go on separate PGL holidays in May.

Once again, a big thanks to the staff for their commitment to these wonderful learning opportunities for the children. Without that support, they wouldn't be possible.

Christmas Production

This year our Christmas show will be **Cinderella**. We'll be busy over the next few weeks working on the script, songs, dances and scenery. It should be great fun for the children. More details to follow next month.

Activity Trail

The Activity Trail was closed for a few weeks recently as it underwent a programme of repairs which were unfortunately delayed from the summer holidays. Hopefully all the work is now complete and the children have lots of opportunities to use it at playtimes.

Vacancies

We have a cover vacancy at **Kidz Club**. (after-school club providing childcare 3-30pm – 5-30pm) Please let us know if you are interested. Training provided.

We are also looking for a welfare assistant to provide supervision at lunchtimes.

Please let us know if you need further details.

Doug Scholes (Head)

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA October 2018



14th Oct	P Carr	E Houlgrave A Webster	E Carr J Aynsley	A Grimshaw
28th Oct	E Wroe	J Wroe J Rawsthorne	K Mudd B Knowles	S Jessop

HARVEST SUPPER

We are holding our annual Harvest Supper
on

**SATURDAY 13th OCTOBER IN
ST CUTHBERT'S SCHOOL HALL**

Starting at 7.30pm prompt
Fun evening with hot pot supper, quiz,
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CHALICE ROTA

October 2018



7 th October	Beryl Sephton	Lynda Bramwell
14 th October	Diane Comfort	Lynda Bramwell
21 st October	Tara Kenyon	Lynda Bramwell
28 th October	Sarah Mitchell	Elaine Ayre

ROCK AND ROLL SHOW

Experience Hits of the 50's and 60's

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At St Cuthbert's Church school hall

**On Saturday 24th November 2018 at
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**St Cuthbert's Church, Halsall:
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Why aren't the Pirate King's crew rolling in pieces- of-eight and doubloons?

*Why did General Stanley choose today of all days to take
all his daughters out on a picnic?*

What is the General's guilty secret?

Why must Frederic desert Mabel on the eve of their wedding?

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Tel: 01704 534090

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The hall is available for bookings evenings and weekends including Saturdays after 7pm.

Something to Celebrate? Why not book the Memorial Hall

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davebond@aol.com

HALSALL ST CUTHBERT'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL

Tuesday Evenings from 6pm or Saturday all Day

Contact Mr Scholes at School

HALSALL PARISH CENTRE

The Parish Centre is available for private lettings

Please contact Mr Scholes at school

For details of charges and availability

Tel; 01704 840253

*** URGENT APPEAL ***

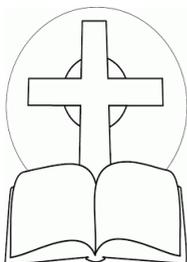
We still need a volunteer to deliver the copies of the Halsall Newsletter to the people who actually deliver them. The copies would be delivered to your home and would require splitting into the relevant rounds to be delivered to the various volunteer deliverers.

There are 15 drop offs all in the Halsall area with 10 issues in a 12 month period.

**If you feel you are able to assist please contact
Mr. E Carr on 01695 423817.**

Many thanks.

Halsall from the Registers



WEDDINGS

1st June 2018

John Gregory Helsby & Sarah Jane Stopforth

23rd June 2018

Nicholas Andrew Wareing & Amy Victoria Jane Kenyon

30th June 2018

Jason Kenningley & Elizabeth Serjeant

28th July 2018

Andrew Brian Roberts & Jade Eleanor Hamood

18th August 2018

John Thomas Hogan & Joanne Nicola James

BAPTISMS

10th June 2018

Maia Amelia Smith
Henry Kevin Ronald Bond

8th July 2018

Harry George Thomas
Jake Edward Thomas
James Robert Cocks
Cooper George Edward Bond

12th August 2018

Jaxson Daniel Finch
Lily Jane Ward

FUNERALS

20th July 2018

Irene Thompson

27th July 2018

Robert Davies

27th July 2018

Nicola Tague

29th August 2018

Trevor Cunnington

NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

West Lancs Borough Council's Cabinet approves ambitious Local Plan Preferred Options for public consultation

"West Lancashire Borough Council will shortly be embarking on a public consultation exercise and Halsall Parish Council would encourage the public to take the time to view the Plan on West Lancashire Borough Council's website and to submit their views on the proposals contained within it" either online or in writing (details to be published)

A Local Plan Public Consultation event will take place on Thursday 15th November, between the hours of 9:30am through to 9:30pm at The Memorial Hall, Halsall Road, Halsall and Halsall Parish Council would also encourage residents to attend this event and the next parish council meeting at which WLBC Cllr. John Hodson will speak on the subject and answer any questions you may have. As the consultation hasn't yet started the Parish Council will post further information regarding viewing the Draft Plan on the noticeboards and in October's Halsall News.

The next Parish Council Meeting takes place on Wednesday 10th October 2018 at 7.30 p.m. at The Memorial Hall, Halsall Road, Halsall.

PLANNING

2018/0555/COU - 98 New Cut Lane - Change of use of land to residential and siting of temporary static caravan and storage container (Retrospective).

2018/0825/FUL - Renacres Hall Farm, Renacres Lane - Variation of condition 2 of planning permission 2017/1323/FUL to vary the approved plans.

2018/0826/FUL - Renacres Hall Farm, Renacres Lane - Variation of Condition No. 4 imposed on planning permission 2013/0463/FUL – Opening hours to be altered to include 08.00-17.00 Saturday and 10.00-16.00 Sundays and Bank Holidays. Mon-Fri to remain as 07.30-17.30.

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.

NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL continued

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 next Parish Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday 10th October 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.

For information:

BUS SERVICE - 315 ROUTE DESCRIPTION

From ORMSKIRK Bus Station via Moor Street, St Helens Road, Park Road, Aughton Street, Prescott Road, TOWN GREEN, Town Green Lane, Winifred Lane, AUGHTON, Turnpike Road, Formby Lane, Birches Brow, Broad Lane, DOWNHOLLAND CROSS, Delf Lane, Altcar Lane, Black-a-Moor Lane, School Lane, HASKAYNE, Wanishar Lane, Southport Road, BARTON, Hill Brow, New Street, HALSALL, Halsall Road, Renacres Lane, SHIRDLEY HILL, Heathy Lane, Birkdale Cop, Moss Road, SOUTHPORT, Bentham's Way, Town Lane, Scarisbrick New Road, Eastbank Street and Lord Street to SOUTHPORT Lord Street (Leicester Street Stop).
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THE FRIENDS OF ST CUTHBERT'S CHURCH HALSALL

The Friends of St Cuthbert's Church is a group of people from many walks of life, who are dedicated to this beautiful Church. They live in Halsall Village, in Lancashire, in Merseyside and further afield.

Each and every one of The Friends want to see that this beautiful place is able to continue to delight, inspire, give comfort and be a space in this busy world, where anyone can stand, sit or kneel and find a moment for personal prayer & reflection.

*You do not have to belong to any
Church or Denomination to become a
Friend.*

*Just your desire to see this building
continue for future generations*

The Membership Secretary,
Friends of St Cuthbert's Church,
The Parish Office, Church Lane,
Lydiate, L31 4HL

PCC—St Cuthbert's Church



THE FRIENDS AND THEIR OBJECTIVES

There is a constant need for restoration work which has to be carried out to a high standard. The preservation and enhancement of this Ancient Building has to be maintained and adapted for the needs of our future generations. In order for this to happen we need YOUR help.

In the recent past the spire has been repaired, new pathways put into the churchyard, and this at a cost of many thousands of pounds. The PCC now needs YOU to help fund any future repairs and to support the upkeep of the fabric of the Church building and the Churchyard.

The Friends of St Cuthbert's was formed to help with the future cost of maintaining this beautiful church which is important to so many people.

St Cuthbert's has a warm and friendly atmosphere, a legacy from centuries of prayer and devotion. Please will you help by becoming a FRIEND of ST CUTHBERT'S CHURCH and becoming part of its future.

Membership offers the opportunity to contribute to this work. All funds collected by membership and Gift Aid will be used by the PCC for the upkeep of the fabric and maintenance of the Church and Church – yard.

We will keep you informed of what is happening with a regular newsletter which we will send by email—please give us your email address, and via the Halsall Newsletter & FACE-BOOK page & the website

ANNE writes:

Why I want to become a friend of St Cuthbert's Church Halsall.

The parish church of St Cuthbert's Halsall is my parish church.

Although I was christened there my earliest memory is aged 5 when I said **Amen** too late and too loud, something I have tried not to repeat. Aged seven I was given an Easter egg and 'told' by the curate it was time I came on a regular basis. I was not at all pleased as 'hopscotch' and playing out in the fresh air were much better alternatives and the prayers seemed never ending...

Many, many years later how grateful I am I was 'told'. This building has been my rock giving me wonderful memories, comfort at sad times and a place to worship and give thanks for all the blessings I have been given in life.

My (some may say) selfish reason for wanting St Cuthbert's to still be here is I would like my funeral in it...one last visit. I want my remains to go in the family grave with those I only know by name, my loving and devoted parents who gave me such a wonderful childhood, and the baby sister I never had a chance to know. This would make me a part of my church.

My overriding reasons that St Cuthbert's should still be here is that I want future generations to have the opportunity that was generously given to me by those who have gone before.

Anne

HOW TO JOIN

Simply complete the forms on the back of this leaflet & place it, together with your initial membership cheque, in the box in church, or return to:

The Membership Secretary
C/O The Parish Office,
St Thomas Vicarage,
Church Lane, Lydiate L31 4HL
Tel No: 0151 526 2292
(Office Hours Mon—Wed 9am—1pm)

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£20.00

Annual subscriptions become renewable on the 30th day of April each year. BANKERS ORDER can be sent by you to your own bank (details in this leaflet) and can be made out to pay the FRIENDS on the 30th April annually from the following year. A cheque may be sent to the FRIENDS at the time of joining.

If you have paid income tax in the current year, the PCC can reclaim the tax from the HMRC on your Subscription providing you are willing to allow this to happen and complete and return to us the GIFT AID DECLARATION.

(please do remember to tell us of any change of address, tax status, or intention)

ENROLMENT FORM

(DELETE/AMEND AS APPROPRIATE)

I/We wish to join the FRIENDS OF ST CUTHBERT'S CHURCH.

I/We enclose a cheque for £ _____

(payable to St Cuthbert's PCC) in payment of my/our subscription.

I/We have/have not sent to my/our bank a completed Bankers Order for payment of future annual subscriptions.

TITLE: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

POSTCODE: _____

EMAIL: _____

DATE: _____

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DATE: _____

(Please return to the Parish Office)

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(BLOK CAPITALS PLEASE)

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For the credit of
PCC of St Cuthbert's Church,
Halsall

Account Number: 45703655

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The sum of £ _____

(words) _____

On the _____ day of _____

20____

And a like sum annually on the 30th day of April until further notice.

Signed: _____

Account to be debited: _____

Account Number: _____

Please complete, sign and detach this Standing Order and forward to your bank.

PCC—St Cuthbert's Church



SANCTUARY LIGHTS



- 1st Joan Halsall (Birthday)
- 5th Ken Mawdsley
- 5th Florence Atherton
- 5th Harold Dean (Birthday)
- 7th Richard Abram
- 7th Angela Hilton (Birthday)
- 9th Cyril James Bailey
(Anniversary)
- 10th Harry Core (Remembrance)
- 16th Vivian Osmond Weights
- 16th Rebecca Gill
- 16th Anne-Marie Musker
- 18th John Harold Grimshaw
(Anniversary)
- 19th William Stopforth
(Anniversary)
- 21st Roger Baldwin
- 25th Lillian Draper (Anniversary)
- 27th Cyril James Bailey (Birthday)
- 28th Richard Yule (Anniversary)
- 31st Walter Herbert Bullough
- 31st Sarah Ann Heaton
(Anniversary)

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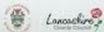
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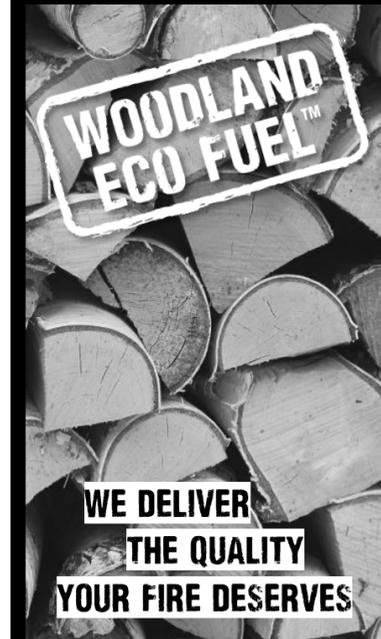
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Bad Adelaide? The Rector's wife 1867.



Adelaide Fanny Ashworth Astley was the daughter of Francis Astley a baronet, her family had connections with royalty. She was born in 1841 and she married Thomas Blundell in Tonbridge, Kent in 1865, he was the brother of Henry Blundell Hollinshead-Blundell who was the patron of Halsall church and his family had taken over the advowson (deed of patronage) after it passed to the Blundell family on the death of Charles Mordaunt in the 18th century. Henry had married Beatrice Byng* who was handmaiden to Queen Victoria. The Hollinshead Blundell's were to remain the patrons of the church throughout the 19th and 20th centuries until the church became a united benefice in 2008.

The Patron chose the rector and selected his brother, Thomas Blundell in 1863, to take up the post of rector. The family were enthusiastic about Empire, but tragedy befell them when Wilfred, the first born son of the Rector and Adelaide was killed in action age 29 during the Boer War in 1899 at the battle of Belmont. Their grief was the impetus to change the character of the church giving it a very Victorian military ambience by installing stain glass and brasses commemorating the sacrifice of their son and other relatives in the Boer war, who had died for Britain in pursuit of Empire. A sword used in battle by their son was also given pride of place on the south wall along with several military brasses and further militaristic windows on the North side depicting Angels as warriors alongside armed soldiers. The Bishop of Warrington Charles Claxton on a visit to the church in 1950 sent the sword back to the family with the rejoinder that "A weapon of war has no place in the House of God". They also added to the fabric of the church by gifting the construction of the lectern, from which today the gospel is read. This obscured one of the hagioscopes which is a unique medieval feature built into the chancel arch and was used in pre Reformation times to watch the faithful during the partaking of communion at the entrance to the Chancel.

One incident that happened on 25th August 1867 might illustrate the social 'mores' of the time and the deference to hierarchy. This incident made national newspapers and occurred during a normal Sunday service at Halsall in which Canon Blundell was presiding. A servant of the Blundell's, William Roadley took his position in the servant's pew in front of the Canon's wife Adelaide Blundell. Sometime during the service she stepped out of her pew and remonstrated with him accusing him of lounging. He respectfully denied this charge where upon Adelaide struck him twice and called on her husband Canon Blundell to stop the service until he removed himself. The servant refused to go and the Canon asked both to remain calm. The service continued but afterwards the servant brought charges of assault against Mrs Blundell and there were witnesses. Although summonsed to court, the Liverpool Mercury reported that Adelaide 26 sent her husband instead.

The courtroom was full and an eager crowd were disappointed when she avoided appearing. The 'old boy' network kicked in and the judge dismissed the case. A situation, some may imply, of a certain social class being above the law? Adelaide died in 1900 at the relatively young age of 58, the great big monument that dominates the churchyard is her grave and the inscription relates 'how she loved the church so much'. Some say she died of grief for her son who was killed 10 months previous. She certainly lavished money on the church filling it with elaborate memorial windows and with inscriptions which bear her name. Curiously on the window which commemorates her life, Jesus is working miracles amongst a crowd. In this window is a woman dressed in purple in Victorian fashion which may be the only image we have of what Adelaide Blundell looked like.



Stephen Henders

*A plaque in the church indicates the floral tribute sent from Queen Victoria to Beatrice when she died in 1884. Her grave is that closest to the side gate on the left as you exit the path.

Halsall St Cuthbert's Sunday School

We will be meeting only once in October on the 28th at 9.30am. This is due to the Harvest Service from school taking place on the 14th October, which is a wonderful event for all the families involved.



In November, Sunday school will take place on the 11th, when the children will join the Remembrance Day service. Confirmation Service takes place on the 25th, which means that there will be no Sunday school on that date.

We thank all the families who shared their Summer News on our first session back in September.

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October at-a-glance

One big benefit of autumn is that it is the start of a brand new season with a pattern all of its own. We have the rich tapestry of autumn colours and late flowers to look forward to - low orange colour of an Indian summer and refreshing evenings with a nip in the air. Happy gardening.

General garden tasks.

Tidy borders lightly, clear weeds & cut down flower stems

Compost all green rubbish

Make a new lawn by laying turf

Reduce mowing

Carry out autumn lawn care

Plant container grown trees & shrubs, climbers & roses

Plant bare-root plants at the end of the month, providing the ground is ready

Check tree ties in windy weather

Prune late flowering climbing roses & repeat –flowering old-fashioned roses

Take hardwood cuttings of roses towards the end of the month

Pot up cuttings taken in the summer

Trim privet hedges

Remove fallen leaves from the crowns of plants to prevent rotting

Lift tender perennials & bulbs

Once the veg patch is cleared, carry out winter digging

Cut down asparagus foliage

Plant spring cabbage & over wintering onion sets

Plant garlic towards the end of the month or next month

Pot up herbs for winter use

Pick apples & pears for storing mid-month

Prepare for new fruit trees & plant if conditions allow

Have a good clear out of the greenhouse & prepare for the cold weather

Reduce the amount of water given to greenhouse plants as the nights get colder

Have a pond clear out: cut down any dead & decaying leaves.

Watch out for

First frosts

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