

Halsall News

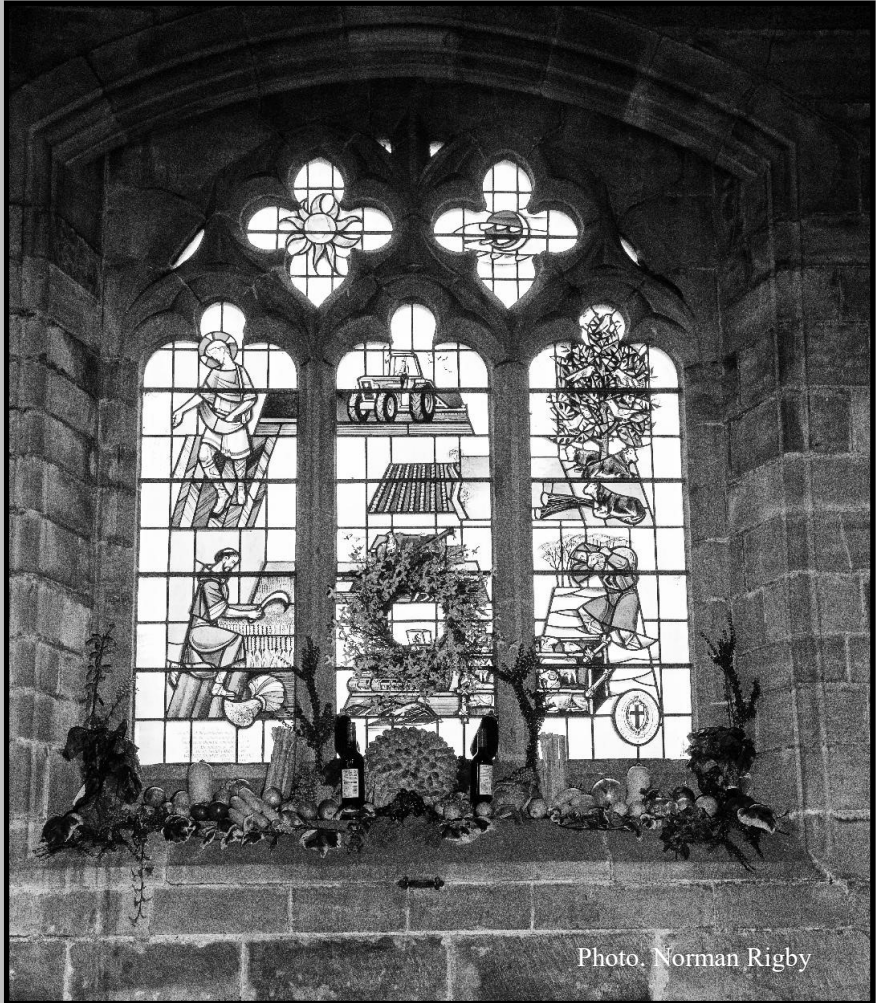


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October 2020

HALSALL PARISH COUNCIL

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**Contributions by Email only to Susan Roberts
susanroberts2805@aol.com**

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| | | |
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| Maureen Mills | 01704 840160 | Surgery before Parish Council monthly meetings. |
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THE CHURCH OF ST CUTHBERT, HALSALL

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|------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | Parish mobile | 07518 926086 |
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POLICE CONTACT NUMBERS

Neighbourhood Policing Sergeant, Darren Carr

e-mail Darren.Carr@lancashire.pnn.police.uk

or alternatively Paul Austin who is the Community Beat Officer for Halsall at 1081@lancashire.pnn.police.uk (work mobile number 07966580004)

Residents should still phone 999 in an emergency and 101 to report a crime and obtain a crime incident number.

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST.CUTHBERT, HALSALL

Parish Surgery

Phone: 0151 526 2292

Parish Mobile: 07518 926086

Email: stthomassteph@btinternet.com

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:

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 the parish office on 07518 926086 or 0151 526 2292. 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: Alex can be contacted at any time in order to minister to the dying on 07798 702831 or 01695 422306.

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



Rev. Dr Alex Baker
Parishes of St. Thomas Lydiate & Downholland & St. Cuthbert Halsall.

Dear Friends,

“The Lord gives, and the Lord takes away. Blessed be the name of the Lord.”
Job 1:21

Will it never end! In recent weeks and months, we have seen glimmers of hope in the start of the reopening of our churches and then as numbers of cases of the Coronavirus climb, new restrictions imposed once more as the fear of a resurgence looms. There is something in the repeated trials that we are facing that reminds me of the trials of Job. Job’s suffering was not of his making, was beyond his understanding and was out of his control. Despite everything he remained faithful to God. It seems to me our challenge currently is to ask the question how we might do the same? How can we best remain faithful disciples and remain faithful as a community in uncertain times? When our churches closed their doors at the start of lockdown the Archbishops of Canterbury and York offered us the following words, they said:

“Our life is going to be less characterised by attendance at church on Sunday, and more characterised by the prayer and service we offer each day.... We urge you sisters and brothers to become a different sort of church in these coming months: hopeful and rooted in the offering of prayer and praise and overflowing in service to the world....Then by our service, and by our love, Jesus Christ will be made known, and the hope of the gospel – a hope that can counter fear and isolation – will spread across our land.”

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How are we doing? Are we meeting these challenges? I think there was at the start of lockdown a real sense of our community and indeed our country pulling together with concern for our neighbours becoming a reality. We have had some fun learning how we can worship together on Zoom with some success and for some the added convenience of worship from the couch with a coffee (I see who you are)! We've built connections within our community and across our churches as we encounter each other online. We have become accustomed to new ways of joining together as a community. Turning our hearts to worship God in these new ways helps us to remain thankful and hopeful in a world that seems to catastrophise every twist and turn. Remaining hopeful is one way in which we can share God's love. Perhaps it's the last part of the Archbishops' challenge then that we most need to continue to focus on. When we're feeling vulnerable and threatened ourselves charity can be farthest from our minds. Perhaps counterintuitively though sharing our resources with those less fortunate than ourselves helps us to remain hopeful and thankful. So, as I look back at the challenge set before us by our Archbishop the challenge remains how are we to turn our faith into works? Perhaps the answer will look different for each one of us. How are we to be of service to our neighbours "*overflowing in service to the world*"? How can we be a blessing to those around us?

Grace and Peace,

Alex

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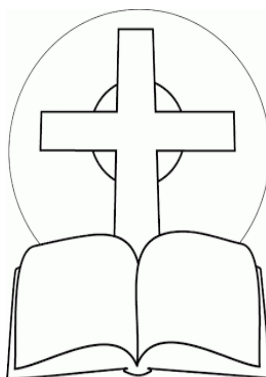
SANCTARY LIGHT



OCTOBER

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| 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) |

HALSALL FROM THE REGISTERS



WEDDINGS

7th August 2020

Joseph Georgeson and Nicola Johnston

FUNERALS

2nd April 2020

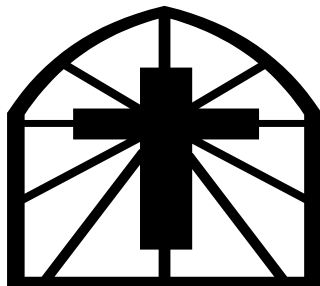
Leslie Abbott

19th May 2020

Harry Blundell

31st July 2020

Pauline Danker



Sunday Services in the United Benefice for October 2020

Sunday 4th October

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| 8.00am | Holy Communion | St Thomas' |
| 9.30am | ZOOM Service | |

Sunday 11th October

Harvest Sunday

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| 8.00am | Holy Communion | St Cuthbert's |
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There will be a collection of dry goods for the Food Bank. Please see suggestions on next page.

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| 9.30am | ZOOM Service | |
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Sunday 18th October

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| 8.00am | Holy Communion | St Thomas' |
| 9.30am | ZOOM Service | |

Sunday 25th October

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| 8.00am | Holy Communion | St Cuthbert's |
| 9.30am | ZOOM Service | |

Foodbank Essentials List

UHT Milk

Tinned Fish

Tinned Tomatoes

Soup

Pasta Sauce

Rice/Pasta

Cereals

Tea Bags/Instant Coffee

Sugar

Tinned Fruit/Vegetables

Biscuits or Snack Bars

Toothbrushes, toothpaste

Soap, Shower Gel, Shampoo, Deodorant

Nappies (especially Sizes 4,5, & 6)

Sanitary Towels





Dear Residents,

We would like to introduce a Lancashire Talking Community tool through our messaging system. We have over 45.000 residents in Lancashire who subscribe to the system. Neighbourhood Policing Teams use the system to send police messages to streets, wards or districts. In The Know is supported by Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service and Lancashire County Council.

Lancashire talking is a community tool and we are inviting residents to answer a few questions to identify their top 5 community issues, so their local Neighbourhood Police Team can prioritise problems in their neighbourhood on the issues that matter most to the local community.

The system can be considered a modern day digital version of our traditional Neighbourhood Watch Schemes and PACT meetings to identify community concerns, but is more effective as we can involve thousands of residents in setting priorities and we can provide residents with instant updates.

Let us know what matters to you most in your area by answering a few short questions here:

<https://www.stayintheknow.co.uk/C169FCC6-F4C4-46EB-AC2C-9084AC0912FC/QuickRegister>

PCSO Jill Reid



News From Your Parish Council

The Government have now issued the regulations that give local authorities greater flexibility in the conduct of meetings, including allowing members to attend remotely, and for public and press access to those meetings. These 'Regulations' (The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020) came into force on 4 April 2020.

The next meeting of Halsall Parish Council will therefore take place on Wednesday 14th October 2020 at 7 pm using ZOOM and the agenda will be published on the www.halsallparish.com website at least 3 clear working days before the meeting is due to be held.

Please note that until such time as Government advice changes the Council will continue to hold remote meetings.

Members of the public who wish to attend should follow the guidelines listed below.

Before the meeting:-

1. The Agenda will be placed on the website and on the notice board (if possible) as normal (i.e. with three clear days of notice).
2. Any member of the public and press who wishes to attend the meeting will need to download Zoom. Please visit <https://zoom.us/meetings> where you will be able to download the App. The website gives tutorials and demonstrations on how to download Zoom and how to join meetings.
3. The Clerk will put a link, on the website, to join the Zoom meeting by 5pm on the day of the meeting. The Clerk will also include the meeting ID and password. For the Planning Committee meetings the link will be posted by 5pm the evening before.
4. The Clerk will upload to the website the full set of papers (other than for the Planning Committee) to support the meeting the day before the meeting.

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5. Members of the public are welcome (as usual) to send any questions or comments to the Clerk prior to the meeting via email to davebondhpc@aol.com or by calling the Clerk on 01704 534090. These must be received by 5pm on the day of the meeting. The Clerk will present any representations received to the Councillors to address.

The meeting:-

1. The Chair of the Council will Chair the meeting.
2. The Clerk of the Council will host the meeting on Zoom which will be recorded (please note that once the minutes have been approved at the next meeting the recording will be destroyed)
3. Members of the public will enter a “waiting room” on Zoom and wait for the Clerk to approve their attendance. It would be helpful if members of the public could “name their videos” so that the Chair and Clerk can refer to them correctly.
4. All attendees will be muted on entry to the meeting.
5. Members of the public will be able to make representation during the public forum.
6. Members of the public will be asked to “put their hand up” using the icon on Zoom if they wish to speak during the public forum.
- 7 The Clerk will “unmute” members of the public who wish to speak at the instruction of the Chair.
8. At the conclusion of the public forum the Clerk will “mute” all members of the public.
9. The required standards of behaviour and discussion are the same whether in remote or face-to-face meetings. Members of the public who use or display inappropriate or offensive language and/or behaviour will be removed from the meeting to the waiting room. This includes any inappropriate backdrops on display on the video.
10. The Council will discuss, via email, prior to the meeting any items which are considered sufficiently confidential as to warrant exclusion of members of the press and public under the provisions of The Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 and will advise, if appropriate, of the outcome of any discussions at the meeting.
11. The Clerk will end the ZOOM meeting once business has been concluded.

After the meeting

1. The Clerk will take the minutes of the meeting as usual.
2. Members of the Council and the Clerk will review how the meeting went and may make some changes to the process if necessary.

Church Cleaning



We urgently need volunteers to assist with church cleaning on a rota basis. It takes about 2 hours every 8 weeks in a team with a total of 4 or 5 people.

If you are interested and able to help please contact
Pam Carr on 01695 423817 or e-mail
edward.pamela176@gmail.com

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA

October 2020



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| 4th Oct | E Banks | N Donaldson S Roberts | M Webster M Cheetham | L Wilkinson |
| 18th Oct | M Mills | K Twist | C Moss | N Fish |
| 1st Nov | P Carr | E Houlgrave A Webster | E Carr A Aynsley | A Grimshaw |

**** Subject to change. Please check with church officials. ****

Halsall School Update : October

Covid Lockdown

It's been a very surreal and challenging period since the country went into lockdown in mid-March.

Despite the lockdown, the school continued to remain open for the children of key workers.

The club (offering 8 hours of childcare each day) wasn't just open in term-time either, it was actually open for Key Worker children all through the Easter holidays and the Spring Bank holidays and on the two Bank Holidays. This provided the flexibility for these essential key workers to carry on their very important roles at that time and this was the least that we could do. Their letters and e-mails showed a great appreciation of our efforts.

Throughout the lockdown the school staff were amazing and it's worth acknowledging that they still all had their own families to care for, quite a few were directly affected by COVID 19, some had to self-isolate and some had to shield family members. As well as planning activities for and supervising the key worker children, most staff had the task of supporting their own children's learning at home and as we know, this is always quite a challenge. When they found opportunities, the staff were busy in school planning home-learning packs for parents, photocopying, compiling booklets, sending out e-mails and producing videos. They were also planning for and teaching the year 5 and year 6 cohorts for the last month of the summer term, writing new policies, liaising with parents and children, curriculum planning for September, re-organising classrooms, writing the pupils' end-of-year reports and spending inordinate amounts of time cleaning and disinfecting classroom bases and equipment. I cannot praise them enough.

More recently in August, staff were busy preparing for the big September re-opening. There was so much to consider, so many risk assessments to do and so many things to check and organise. The staff rose to the challenge and it's testament to their efforts that the children have settled so quickly and everything has gone smoothly so far. Fingers crossed!

All the children have settled down really well since our return in September and they've been keen to re-start their learning and catch-up with work missed. It'll take quite a few months to reach the levels that they would have been working at if the lockdown hadn't happened, but with lots of hard work and dedication I'm confident that this is something that they can all achieve. The staff will certainly be doing their utmost to make this happen as soon as possible.

End of Term Awards

Late in the summer term, we managed to organise a Leavers' Service for the year 6 children. This was an important occasion to celebrate their time at Halsall and to give to give them closure before their move to secondary school in the September. At the service, prizes were awarded to the following children :

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| Laken Potter : | Christian Character Award |
| Rachel Birks : | Governors' Shield |
| Georgia Mitchell : | Staff Prize |
| Lois Heron : | Whole School Achievement |
| Finlay Gardner : | Reading Prize |
| Mimi-Vatsana Gordon | Sports Prize |

The Adam Dunning Friendship Memorial Award (year 6 ballot) was presented to Laken Potter.

The Edna Smerdon KS1 Achievement Prize was awarded to Jake Bragg.

Well done to all the winners and to all those year 6. We wish them all the very best for the future.

Admissions

Initially, we accepted 20 children for a place in the reception class and 4 more children were then subsequently offered a place following appeal discussions with the LEA. The new reception are a lovely and delightful group and I'm confident that they'll bring us much joy as they move up through school.

Due to a very late withdrawal, at the moment we still have 2 reception places unfilled. If you know anyone who may be interested, please ask that they contact school for a tour. The places won't be available for long.

Classes

At present we have 153 children on roll. We have 5 wonderful classes.

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| Class L : | Mrs Harrison | Rec and Year 1 |
| Class H : | Miss Hampson | Year 1 and Year 2 |
| Class K : | Mrs Floweth | Year 2 and Year 3 |
| Class C : | Mrs Crane | Year 4 and Year 5 |
| Class G : | Mrs Galley | Year 5 and Year 6 |



We have 11 teaching assistants providing daily classroom support across the classes.

Staffing

Mrs Georgina Green (teaching assistant) has now moved to take up a position in Further Education with the promise of support to achieve QTS status. It's an opportunity that she couldn't turn down. We wish her well in this new and exciting challenge. Mrs Green will be hard to replace.

Further Opportunities

We have now restarted our after-school sports programme with multi-sports, dance and gymnastic being very popular.

The children are due to start their weekly swimming lessons in mid-September. Our external curriculum specialist has returned to provide our quality music provision curriculum.

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The reception class was timetabled to start its Forest Schools programme by the end of September. They should love all the activities around the school field and gardens and exploring Bishop's Walk conservation area.

Childcare

Halsall provides before and after-school childcare each day.

Breakfast Club 7-30am to 8-30am £3 and £4

Kidz Club 3-30pm to 5-30pm £4 and £7

Both clubs are very popular and are managed by experienced teachers and assistants.

School Hall Hire

If there are any small groups that would like to hire the school hall for yoga, dance, fitness etc (all socially distanced) please contact school. 840253

Dog Mess : Ongoing problem

There still seems to be people trespassing by walking their dogs on the school field. They must be climbing over as the gates which are usually locked. When playing football, the children found 4 mounds of dog dirt and one had been stepped in. This was very upsetting for that child. If you see anyone walking a dog on the school premises, please let us know. Thanks.

Doug Scholes (Head Teacher)

The New Reception Class





* What's On *

It would be nice to be able to include the 'What's On' page in the magazine again soon.

Are there any community groups in the Parish that have managed to continue or restart their activities in a COVID secure way and would like to let everyone know?

If you run a community group or activity and would like to be included in the 'What's On' page please e-mail your details to Susan at
susanroberts2805@aol.com

How long do I need to self-isolate for?

If you have symptoms
or a positive test

10
DAYS



If someone in your
household has
symptoms

14
DAYS



If you arrive in the
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14
DAYS



*excluding exempt countries

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Gardener`s Corner

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

Plants in their prime

Japanese maples. Acers. Euonymus. Pycnanthea. Malus. Colchicum. Nerine. Amaryllis. Perovskia. Chanomeles. Viburnum. Clematis varieties. Asters. Chrysanthemums. Kniphofia. Lavatera. Liriope. Penstemon. Sedum. Solidago. Tricytis. Cosmos. Nicotiana. Salvia. Winter flowering pansies. Persicaria. Heleniums. Rudbeckias.

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Parents and carers have done really well looking after children during the Coronavirus pandemic. We want to support you to enable you to continue. It is important to us that you know where to turn if your child is unwell or you need advice.

GP practice

GPs are working together and using phone/video consultations where possible. Call your normal practice phone number.

Self help

Search NHS Choices for a guide to managing minor illnesses in children. For advice for young children refer to Institute of Health Visiting www.iHV.org.uk/ ParentingCOVID19 or contact your health visitor on the advice line 0300 247 0040 Mon to Fri 9am – 5pm

Urgent care

Ormskirk Urgent Treatment Centre in Ormskirk and Walk-in Centre in Skem are open 7 days a week from 8am to 8pm for minor injuries and illnesses. You will need to make an appointment for your child to be seen. All appointments must be pre booked by calling 01695 402 180. You can also be directed here by your GP or 111 who will arrange for an appointment.

Mental Health

Mental Health 24/7 Crisis Line (all ages) 0800 953 0110. CAMHS 01695 684 262 Mon to Fri 9am – 5pm, weekends 10am – 6pm. Kooth a safe and anonymous online counselling and support service for 10 – 16 year olds www.kooth.com. Health Young Minds provides a range of advice/guidance to children and young people www.healthierlsc.co.uk/children-and-young-people/information/children-and-young-people

Children's A&E

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Contact your dentist in the normal way or call the Lancashire Dental Helpline 0300 1234 010 if you don't have a dentist.

111

Call 111 for any urgent treatment

ADHD

self referrals welcome via www.adhdnorthwest.org.uk

Medicines

Keep stocked up with commonly used over the counter children's medicines by visiting your local pharmacy. Your pharmacist can also give you advice on treatments for minor illness or injury.

GP Out of Hours

Call 111 who can arrange for you to speak to your out of hours GP service.

Immunisations

If your child is due to have a routine vaccination such as the 6-in-1 vaccine, MenB or HPV please speak to your GP practice. It's important that you keep these appointments.

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