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May 2022

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***All details in the magazine are correct to the best of our
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Local Police Officers or PCSO's	01695 566444
Street Lighting Fault Reporting Line	0300 123 6701
Fire Safety Helpline	0800 169 1125

POLICE CONTACT DETAILS

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)

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David O'Toole 01695 421056

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	Parish mobile	07518 926086
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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.

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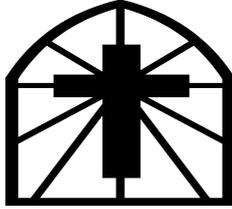
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What's On!

Club/Group	Meetings	Contact
Scouts/Cubs Groups Boys & Girls age 6 to 14.	Halsall School Monday 6.30pm—8pm	Karen 07973953651
Halsall Village Proud & Tidy Group	Various working parties around the village.	Eleanor Wroe 01704 841216 Or Enid Banks 01704 567654
Saracen's Head Crown Green Bowling Club	Various. contact Lynda for details.	Lynda Hodge 07435 971762
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
FROG Friends of Shirdley Hill Green	9.30am Tuesdays & Fridays	01704 840607
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/15262672108670 10

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



Sunday Services in the United Benefice for
May 2022

Sunday 1st May

8.00 am	St Thomas'
9.30 am	St Cuthbert's Communion Service (with hey-o Group)
11.00 am	St Thomas'

Sunday 8th May

8.00 am	St Thomas'
9.30 am	St Cuthbert's. Communion Service. (with messy church for young people)
11.00 am	St Thomas'

Sunday 15th May

8.00 am	St Thomas'
9.30 am	St Cuthbert's. Communion Service
11.00 am	St Thomas'

Sunday 22nd May

8.00 am	St Thomas'
9.30 am	St Cuthbert's.
11.00 am	St Thomas'. Family Service

Sunday 29th May

United Benefice Service



I sometimes wonder if our great foundational stories, especially Christmas and Easter, have become a bit too familiar to us-too Hollywood, perhaps, and therefore less real and more remote?

As Jesus said they would be, awful 'wars and rumours of wars' are a depressingly predictable feature of our world, as are the ongoing struggles of life-struggles for health, with covid still raging in the background; struggles to make ends meet, with squeezes on living and crazy prices; struggles for hope and contentment, with 'one thing after another'.

In the midst of poverty and a world at war with itself, incredibly, the Son of God was born; in a world dominated by shoddy politics, self-interest and let-downs, incredibly, the Son of God was put to death. Nothing new there, except that then, incredibly, the Son of God rose from the dead.

Perhaps this year, we can resist the temptation to keep the Easter story at a chocolatey arm's length- and explore and enjoy the real Easter story for ourselves once again? For millions of people, for you and me, Jesus is alive-and that changes things.

May I wish you a very happy Easter and beyond, and please be assured of our prayers each week for our community and for our world.

Ian Hopkins
(Interim vicar)

NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

PLANNING

Planning Applications

2022/0079/FUL - Holly Farm Buildings, Plex Lane - Variation of condition 2 of planning permission 2015/0554/FUL relating to the approved plans for the grain store.

2022/0184/FUL - Sycamore Lodge, New Cut Lane - Retrospective consent for additional timber stable and construction of new first floor rear dorma.

2022/0196/FUL - 73 Renacres Lane - Proposed erection of a single storey front porch extension and a single storey rear extension including external alterations and associated works following removal of existing single storey rear porch extension.

2022/0220/FUL - 92 Segars Lane - Single storey side/rear extension to kitchen dining area of dwelling.

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.

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.

PARKING ALONG SEGARS LANE AND NEW CUT LANE

Cars double parking and parking on pavements are causing problems along Segars Lane and New Cut 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.

Parish Council Meetings

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 meetings

THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Will take place on Wednesday 25th May 2022 at
St Aidan's Hall, Renacres Lane, Shirdley Hill,
Halsall at 7.30 p.m.

Apologies for absence.

To confirm and sign the minutes of the Annual
Parish Meeting held on 17th April 2019.

Chairman of the Parish Council's report.

Parish Council Financial Statement 2021 – 2022.

Reports from Organisations.

Report from County Councillor David O'Toole.

Report from District Councillor Denise Hirrell.

Open forum.

Date and time of the next meeting

Dave Bond
Parish Clerk
3 Rawlinson Grove
Southport PR9 9NF
Tel: 07837 787525

Access to St Cuthbert's Church.

If you require the ramps to be put over the steps in order to gain access to church services or to visit the graveyard, please ring one of the wardens to arrange a mutually agreeable time.

Lynda Bramwell 01704 840280
Elaine Ayre 07896 301322

WARDENS AND SIDESPERSONS



	Warden	Deputy Warden	Sides persons
1st May	Lynda Bramwell	Anne Grimshaw	Bill Banks John Wroe
8th May	Elaine Ayre	Angela Webster	Beryl Sephton Tara Kenyon
15th May	Lynda Bramwell	Colin Throp	Christine Jones Rebecca Ridley
22nd May	Elaine Ayre	Pam Carr	Elaine Ayre Philip Banks
29th May	Lynda Bramwell	Colin Throp	Eleanor Wroe Enid Banks

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA

April 2022



1st May	E Banks	M Webster N Harbinson	L Wilkinson M Cheetham	S Roberts
15th May	M Mills	K Twist R Fishlock	C Moss	N Fish
29th May	P Carr	J Bond A Webster	E Carr J Aynsley	A Grimshaw

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Halsall St Cuthbert's Primary : Update



Admissions

Parents whose children are starting mainstream education in September will have received an LEA communication regarding their primary school offer. Any parents hoping for their child to attend Halsall St Cuthbert's but have been offered an alternative school, are encouraged to contact school as soon as possible.

Year 5 New Classroom

The year 5 children in Mrs Kendall's class have now moved into their new classroom. This is the room where the nursery had been renting for many years. The Year 5 children will continue to be based there in September.

Nursery Classroom

Both the Learning Tree pre-school and Smiley Faces nursery, are now solely based in the parish centre. Quite a few alterations have had to be made over the past few months (new path, new field gate, painting, storage, etc) to prepare for this move and to ensure that the quality of provision was not compromised. We continue to work very closely with the nursery to facilitate a smooth transition for the pre-school children each year.

Residentials

The children will soon be off on their adventures.

Year 6 to Llandudno (North Wales)

Year 4 and 5 to the Winmarleigh PGL Camp (Lancaster)

Hopefully they'll all have a brilliant time and make some fantastic memories.

SATS

It's time again, following a 2 year break because of covid, for the children to resume SATS. These are the wonderful, pressurised tests that the government insist that the children sit each year. The results will let the LEA, The Department of Education and OFSTED know, just how bright and capable our children are and how well they're performing compared to other schools.

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Doug Scholes (Head Teacher)



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Retirement of SHREW and thanks to David and Sylvia Corfield

How sad it was to hear of the retirement of SHREW. The residents of Shirdley Hill and beyond owe a debt of gratitude to David and Sylvia Corfield for everything they have done. Over many years they have raised funds and worked incredibly hard to ensure that the green provided an attractive amenity for the local community. David and Sylvia continue to work for the comfort and welfare of residents, especially our senior citizens by providing outings, entertainment, bingo sessions, things too numerous to mention. May we thank them most sincerely for their efforts on behalf of the community.

Friends of the green (FROG).

The FROGs (Friends of the green).

There is a volunteer group of friends of the Shirdley Hill Green who will continue to maintain and improve this important facility for the benefit of residents and the wider community. Huge progress has been made over the past couple of years, with new flower beds, new pathways, clearing the pond and the planting of flowering shrubs and bulbs. There are five, and sometimes more of us who enjoy meeting twice a week, weather and other life events permitting, to work on the green. We meet on the green at 9:30am every Tuesday and Friday and continue until about 1:00pm. We are hoping to do well in this year's Lancashire Best Kept Village competition. However, we depend upon the financial and other forms of support from the community to further improve this attractive amenity. So, if you feel you would like to help in any way, please contact us.

Phone number 01704 840607

The FROGs



A Right Royal Scarecrow Ramble



We aim to have lots of your wonderful creations on show again this year throughout the whole of June

to recognise and celebrate our Queen's 70 year reign.

You get the picture - Kings, Queens (past & present) princes, princesses (real and fantasy – think Disney and children's books and rhymes) the crown jewels, the pop group Queen or anything at all “royal” related. How about a royal flush? Let your creative ideas loose and let's have another great display of stylish, quirky, funny characters to make people smile. If you prefer to do something different, then please go ahead. All Scarecrows will be very welcome whatever their theme.



We ask that your scarecrow goes on display by 1st June so it will be displayed over the Special Long Bank Holiday Weekend AND for the whole month of June.

On Fathers Day weekend – 18th & 19th June - we will be holding our fundraising Scarecrow Trail in aid of your Halsall Village Proud & Tidy Group. It will take place round the centre of the village with lots of activities for children to do.



Please get in touch if you want to know more or can offer any help

Thank you

Eleanor Wroe 01704 841216 elliwroe@hotmail.com

Enid Banks 01704 567654 enidbanks@aol.com

Roy & Tara Kenyon roykenyon176@btinternet.com



Halsall Proud & Tidy Group

Thank you to all those who helped tidy the Churchyard by clearing the remaining Christmas decorations, weeding and brushing up. A lot was achieved in just an hour.

Thank you also to the School PTFA who donated money towards replacing the rotten fencing in Bishops Walk and to Ray Core and Jim Heaton who made and installed the new fencing. It was a big job to take on and it has made a big improvement to the area.

The gales reeked havoc in Bishops Walk, and our thanks go to Roger Comfort and Tom Owen, amongst others, for clearing up the fallen trees and making the area safe again.

We will be having another working party soon to spruce up areas at the Memorial Playing Fields, washing the street signs, picking up litter etc. Details will be posted on the Halsall Community Facebook page. It would be great to have another good turnout of volunteers willing to do their bit to help.

Alternatively, just picking up any litter or weeds you see outside your own property or when you are out and about would also be a great way of helping our cause.

Best Kept Village judging starts again on 1st June and this year we have entered 6 areas in the Outstanding category awards. These include the school, the Saracens Head, the cricket pitch, Marshmallows Kids Spa and Bishops Walk. Our sixth entry is the old Farm Machinery at the top of Gregory Lane which qualifies for a new "heritage" category. Let's hope we can continue our winning ways once again this year.

Please get in touch if you would like to know more about what we do.

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

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

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2nd Henry Eric Kenyon (Birthday)
2nd Florrie Pilling (Birthday)
2nd Alan Georgeson Birthday)
4th Dennis Stanley Markham
4th Marion Chadwick (Birthday)
5th Mary Critchley
5th Harry Blundell (Anniversary)
7th Henry Serjeant (Birthday)
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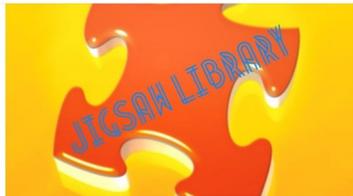
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May at-a-glance

May is, for me, one of the most exciting & loveliest months of the year in the garden, because you can see new flowers opening every time you step outdoors & the best of the year is still to come. Longer evenings and warmer weather brings out the gardener in all of us. Happy gardening.

General Garden Tasks

Prepare the soil for bedding plants.

Keep on top of weeding & hoeing –its endless I know!

Watch out for and deal with pests using biological controls & organic remedies.

Feed established lawns if not done in April.

Pinch out any green shoots appearing on variegated trees & shrubs.

Tie in new growth of climbers & wall shrubs.

Clip beech, hornbeam, box & Leyland cypress late this month or early next. Cut privet.

Support perennials.

Divide clumps of primroses & polyanthus after flowering.

Continue deadheading & feeding spring-flowering bulbs.

Plant & train sweet peas. Plant tubs, troughs, window boxes & hanging baskets in the middle of this month at the earliest.

Sow swede, beetroot, maincrop carrots, peas, raddish & spring onion.

Direct-sow frost-tender vegetables, e.g. French & runner beans, sweetcorn & courgettes.

Plant out leeks.

Harvest overwintered onions.

Water soft fruit bushes with swelling fruit & newly planted fruit trees.

Protect strawberries from birds.

Continue to prick out seedlings, young plants & cuttings.

Continue hardening off bedding plants ready for end of month outdoor planting.

Plant tomatoes in early may & sweet peppers, chillies, melons & cucumbers late May.

Harvest baby potatoes.

Divide overgrown waterlilies in the pond.

Introduce new fish to the water garden now the weather is warmer.

Watch out for

Late frosts – protect with fleece.

Pests in the greenhouse & containers.

Plants in their Prime

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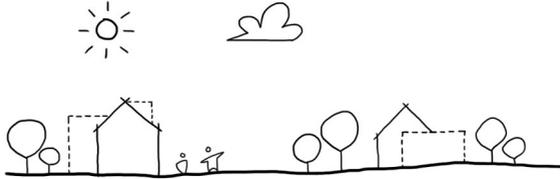
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