

# HALSALL NEWS



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**June 2023**

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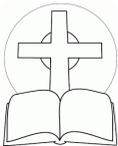
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## HALSALL FROM THE REGISTERS

### Funerals

10th March	Cliff Gunning
4th April	Tony Gaskell
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29th April	Jean Haslam
10th May	Mary Hicks

## THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST.CUTHBERT, HALSALL

### Parish Surgery

Phone: 0151 526 2292

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**Parish Surgery:** Anyone wishing to arrange a Baptism or Wedding should ring the Parish Secretary to make an appointment. The office is staffed Monday-Wednesday 9.00am—1.00pm.

**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 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.

### 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 to arrange a mutually agreeable time.

Elaine Ayre 07896 301322



### CHURCH CLEANING ROTA

June 2023

4th June	<b>E Banks</b>	M Webster L Wilkinson	S Roberts	M Cheetham
18th June	<b>M Mills</b>	K Twist M Kenyon	C Moss	C Ward

## The Rector Writes



It's that time of the year when change is in the air. Crops are rapidly growing and there is new life everywhere. With the lengthening days there seems to be so much to explore and discover. For some summer marks the beginning of exam season. For others it is the time to go for a well-earned break. Whilst for many young adults, they will be looking beyond their exams to new horizons as they think about college, university, an apprenticeship, or embarking on the first steps of a career.

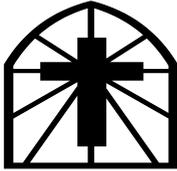
As sung in 'Miss Littlewood' , a recent musical about the life of the actor Joan Littlewood: 'change is not an option, it's the nature of life.' We cannot stop or avoid change, even if there are times when we earnestly wish to. Babies change at a breath-taking rate into toddlers; adolescents change almost as fast as they grow into adulthood. The rate of change seems equally rapid when we get older.

Change, even when brought about for good reasons, is unsettling. Facing change is even more difficult when forced on us through losing a job, ill-health or the death of someone important to us. It can feel like the world is against us and that no one cares. For many, the sense of overwhelming despair and isolation is hard to bear.

The Bible recognises that change is unavoidable and does not shy away from acknowledging how hard it can be. The Psalms in particular often speak of the astonishing highs and profound lows experienced by their authors as they cling to faith through turbulent times, reflecting a determination to trust in God's promise that He is always with them, even when all seems lost.

We seem to be living through a time of huge change and upheaval right now. Maybe we need to hold on to God's promises and place our hope in Him who stands by us amid the uncertainty.

Susan



## Service in the United Benefice for June 2023

A chance to create a bit of space in our busy lives to reflect on faith. As we move into ordinary time in the Church's year what acts of kindness and generosity can we share with each other?

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June Trinity Sunday

- 8.00am St Thomas' BCP Holy Communion  
9.30am St Cuthbert's BCP Holy Communion with Church without walls  
11.00am St Thomas' CW Eucharist with Baptism

### Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June

- 11.00am St Thomas's said CW Holy Communion

### Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June

- 9.15am Said Morning Prayer  
1.30pm St Cuthbert's said CW Holy Communion  
with prayers for healing

### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June

- 8.00am St Thomas' BCP Holy Communion  
9.30am St Cuthbert's CW Family Eucharist  
11.00am St Thomas' Church Parade – science and faith

### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June

- 11.00am St Thomas's said CW Holy Communion

### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June

- 9.15am Said Morning Prayer  
1.30pm St Cuthbert's said CW Holy Communion  
with prayers for healing

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June

- 8.00am St Thomas' BCP Holy Communion  
9.30am St Cuthbert's BCP Holy Communion with Messy Church  
11am St Thomas CW Eucharist

### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June

- 11.00am St Thomas's said CW Holy Communion

### Thursday 22nd June

- 9.15am Said Morning Prayer  
1.30pm St Cuthbert's said CW Holy Communion  
with prayers for healing

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June

- 8.00am St Thomas' BCP Holy Communion  
9.30am St Cuthbert's CW Eucharist  
11am St Thomas Family Service  
(come at 10.30am for crafts and refreshments)

### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June

- 11am St Thomas's said CW Holy Communion  
7.30pm St Thomas's Licensing of Rev Glenys Gardner  
as Associate Priest

### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June

- 9.15am Said Morning Prayer  
1.30pm St Cuthbert's Holy Communion with prayers for healing

A warm invitation is extended to everyone to join us at any of our United Benefice Services.



## **Song and Scones**

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June**

**2.30-4.30pm**

**St Thomas's Church and Millennium Centre**

**£5 a ticket**

**Under 16's free**



**Come and sing, enjoy a homemade scone and a cuppa and raise some money for the organ restoration fund.**

# SANCTUARY LIGHTS



## JUNE

1st James Edward Cheetham (Anniversary)  
 2nd Dorothy Cheetham (Birthday)  
 3rd Cissie Balshaw (Birthday)  
 3rd Ann Huyton (Birthday)  
 6th Elizabeth J Ball  
 9th Michael James Yule (Anniversary)  
 12th Norman Rhodes  
 13th Margaret Dutton  
 16th Margaret Balshaw  
 25th Mary Kenyon  
 25th John Banks (Anniversary)  
 27th John Stopforth  
 27th George Balshaw (Birthday)  
 28th Ken Mawdsley (Birthday)  
 29th John Prescott (Anniversary)  
 30th Peter Bradshaw (Birthday)



## WARDENS AND SIDESPERSONS

June 2023

	Warden	Deputy Warden	Sides persons
4th June	Pam Carr	Anne Grimshaw	Eileen Houlgrave Gwen Williams
11th June	Elaine Ayre	Colin Thorp	Sarah and Jacob Mitchell
18th June	Pam Carr	Angela Webster	Beryl Sephton Len Davidson
25th June	Elaine Ayre	John Wroe	Bill Banks John Wroe

# Supporting St Cuthbert's Church

Our website, [www.halsallstcuthberthub.co.uk](http://www.halsallstcuthberthub.co.uk), 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. The website provides links to the Parish Giving Scheme, the Friends of St Cuthbert's Scheme and how to contact us.

## ***How to Donate***

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## **Friends of St Cuthbert's**

If you would like to join our friends scheme there is a link to the forms on our website home page. All funds raised through the 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.

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Thank you so much for your support.



# Halsall St Cuthbert's June Report

## **Summer Carnival**

The carnival this year is on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July. The theme is everything 80's and staff and children are busy thinking of some classic 80's songs to perform to. Let's hope for a nice sunny day.

## **Admissions**

As I mentioned previously, we are hoping to accept 30 new reception children in September. The class will be a straight, reception-only class. A parents' meeting and 2 half-day inductions for the children, have been set for later in the summer term.

## **PGL Adventures**

Both the year 4 and the year 5 children, ventured to the PGL camp at Winnmarleigh Hall recently. The kids had an absolutely brilliant time tackling the assault course, raft building, learning about survival, climbing, orienteering and testing their nerve on the zip wire. They were all so brave. A massive thanks to the staff who gave up their time to give them this wonderful experience and memories that should last them a lifetime. Thanks to Mrs Neale, Mrs McElhinney, Mrs Lomax, Mrs Woolrich and Mrs Tyas.

## **Llandudno Holiday**

The year 6 children are looking forward to the Llandudno holiday in June. They'll be staying in a lovely hotel near the promenade and will be visiting Conway Castle, the Mountain Zoo at Colwyn Bay, the iron mine on the Great Orme, Plas Newydd. They'll also be crabbing on Beaumaris Pier, playing at the Fun Centre in Caernarvon and visiting a beach on Anglesey. It should be great fun.

## **Staffing**

Mrs Caroline King (reception TA) has now moved on to pastures new. We wish her well. Mrs Katrina Whittaker has now taken her role and we wish her all the best in this new and exciting challenge. I'm sure that she'll be a real asset to the school for many years to come.

## **Year 6 SATS**

The year 6 children completed their SATS in mid-May and they were quite a challenge. Let's hope that they've all done their best, scored well and achieved their potential. Thanks to Mrs Galley and TAs Mrs Dunne and Miss Schumacher, for all their hard work and support for the year 6.

## **School Dance Team**

The school's dance team won GOLD at the recent West Lancashire Primary Schools' Competition. The team now goes on to compete against another 16 district-winning schools at the County Finals in Blackpool's Winter Gardens. What an amazing experience. Thanks to Mrs Floweth and Miss Judd for all their hard work coaching the children.

Doug Scholes (Head Teacher)

## **Songs and Scones**

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2.30 -4.30pm St Thomas' Lydiate  
Why not come and sing a verse of your favourite hymn and enjoy tea and scones afterwards?  
Cost £5 with proceeds going to the organ repair fund  
Want to buy a ticket or find out more?  
Contact the churchwardens or Susan Salt the Rector



## **Open Church**

Did you know that St Cuthbert's will be open most Thursday mornings from 9.15am Why not join us for Morning Prayer at 9.15am or drop in for a bit of peace? The rector, Susan is hoping to be present for much of the time. Why not call in and have a chat? We would love to see you.

# King's Coronation Event — Shirdley Hill Village Green



## King's Coronation Event — Memorial Hall



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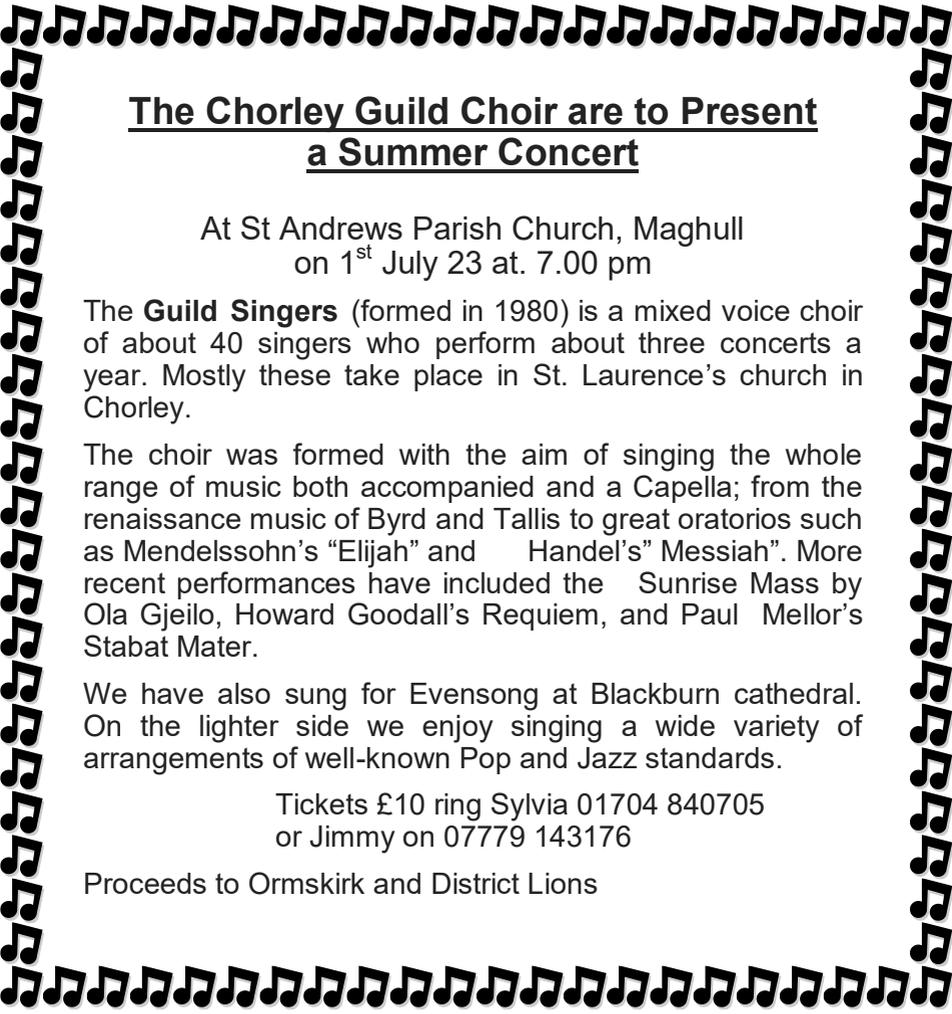
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The choir was formed with the aim of singing the whole range of music both accompanied and a Capella; from the renaissance music of Byrd and Tallis to great oratorios such as Mendelssohn's "Elijah" and Handel's "Messiah". More recent performances have included the Sunrise Mass by Ola Gjeilo, Howard Goodall's Requiem, and Paul Mellor's Stabat Mater.

We have also sung for Evensong at Blackburn cathedral. On the lighter side we enjoy singing a wide variety of arrangements of well-known Pop and Jazz standards.

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<b>Halsall Village Proud &amp; Tidy Group</b>	Various working parties around the village.	Eleanor Wroe 01704 841216 Or Enid Banks 01704 567654
<b>Saracen's Head Crown Green Bowling Club</b>	Various. contact Lynda for details.	Lynda Hodge 07435 971762
<b>Ormskirk &amp; District Lions Club</b>	Charity supporting local causes. Looking for new members.	Sylvia Corfield 01704 840705
<b>St Cuthbert's Church</b>	Services 9.30am every Sunday .	Parish office 0151 526 2292
<b>FROG Friends of Shirdley Hill Village Green</b>	9.30am Tuesdays & Fridays	01704 840607
<b>Jigsaw Library</b> Its free to join and free to borrow.	We ask for a dona- tion of a jigsaw then you can borrow as often as you like.	Sue Charnock <a href="#">Facebook Page</a>
<b>Halsall Badminton Club</b>	Halsall School Thursday 7.30pm	Jim 01704 840908 Margaret 01704 840305

If there are any community groups, social groups, sports groups or well being groups starting up let me know and I can add them to the 'What's On' section.

Chris Pyne 01704 841467 or [halsallnews@gmail.com](mailto:halsallnews@gmail.com)

## **NEWS FROM HALSALL PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Planning Applications**

2019/1214/FUL Diccason Farm Lane, Halsall

Change of use of barn to single dwelling with rear extension

2023/0232/FUL 52A New Cut Lane, Halsall

Erection of 1 dwelling with double garage

### **Report from Traffic & Road Safety Group**

Concerns were raised about visibility at Plex Lane crossroads and permission was sought from Lancashire County Council to erect a Safety Mirror, which was refused. There was a recent collision at this crossroads so the Council will resubmit the application with additional information.

### **News about our Staff and Councillors**

Applications for the post of Parish Clerk have closed and Chris Pyne was appointed as Parish Clerk from 1st May.

May's meeting was the annual election of officers and roles at the Parish Council. Liz Wright was re-elected as Chair. Other roles on Committees and Groups were confirmed as unchanged. A full list of responsibilities are shown in the Council Minutes on Council website [halsallparish.org.uk](http://halsallparish.org.uk)

The three new West Lancs Borough Councillors for Ormskirk Rural West Ward which includes Halsall ; Cllrs Marilyn Westley, Alex Blundell & Jayne Marshall introduced themselves.

### **Parish Council Grants**

Halsall has a fund available for small grants to local charities and voluntary organisations that "*bring direct benefit to the area or to some or all of its inhabitants*" (S137 Grant).

A grant of £55 was paid to FROG (Friend's of Village Green) and a grant of £150 was paid to Halsall West End Cricket Club.

Applications forms are available from [halsallparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:halsallparishclerk@gmail.com)

### **St Aidan's Hall**

The main part of the hall is now decorated. We still have the kitchen and toilets to paint which should be completed shortly. Thanks to our band of volunteers who did the painting.

The new signage and outdoor lighting have been put up.

We would like to thank Rod & Heidi Birchall for supplying the paint to decorate St Aidan's Hall and Eddie Tucker & Tracie Trubshaw for their many donations.

### **Friends of Shirdley Hill Village Green**

The FROG group would like to say a big thank you to Rod & Heidi Birchall for their kind donation of a large wooden shed for the green.

### **Shirdley Hill**

Thanks to everybody who attended the Coronation Event on the Green. It was a great success and a thoroughly enjoyable day for all.

Edna's Big Picnic on the Green will be starting again on 11th June 2023 from 2pm. Bring a picnic and something to sit on.

### **Parish Council Meetings**

The next Parish Council Meeting will take place at 7:30pm Wednesday 14th June at Memorial Hall, Halsall Road.

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Chris Pyne – Halsall Parish Clerk 01704 841467

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## HALSALL WAR MEMORIAL PLAYING FIELD & HALL

The Trust is an independent self-funding charity that manages the Memorial Hall and Playing Field on behalf of the residents of Halsall.

The Annual Open Meeting of the Halsall War Memorial Playing Field Trust was on Wednesday 3rd May. Suggestions were made to increase the number of car parking spaces, as weekend events are very popular and to change the internal toilets into a public WC facilities.

The King's Coronation Event at Memorial Hall was fabulous! A fantastic time to get the community together to witness this historic event. Thank you for all the generous donations of raffle prizes. £366.40 was raised for the Halsall War Memorial Trust.

Melissa Schofield and Beth Roberts are thanked for bringing together volunteers from the Hall, the Church, the School, and the Halsall community to create the event. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

Liz Wright      Chair      07817 056145

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## Halsall Proud & Tidy Group



We have discovered another “Unsung Litter Hero” who has been picking litter in Summerwood & Asmall Lanes and along the canal over many, many months. Thank you – keep up the good work – you know who you are!! Do you know of any other unsung heroes we have in the village who have just quietly been doing their bit around the village all on their own?

Brian Lloyd continues to play a very important part in keeping our village centre clean and tidy. Mowing, weeding, planting, hedge cutting, painting, sowing and brushing up are all part of Brian’s huge contribution to our efforts to keep Halsall Village looking good. Once again, thank you Brian!



Lancashire Best Kept Village Competition judging begins on 1<sup>st</sup> June and goes on throughout the summer and we need your help please! We ask everyone who has residential or commercial property in the village to take a look at the frontage of their properties to ensure things are looking neat, tidy and well-kept.

This year, as well as judging the whole village centre, we have six entries for judging in the “Outstanding Feature” categories – the School, the Saracens Head, the Memorial Hall, the Bakehouse, the Cricket Ground and the Plaque depicting the construction of the canal. Good luck to all those who are taking extra special care to see these areas look their best throughout the summer.



Finally, as always, please pick up any litter you see and a reminder to dog walkers to use the bins provided (more of which have been requested from WLBC)

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## **Gardener`s Corner**

### **June at-a-glance**

June is the month when the weather improves in leaps and bounds and so does the garden. Summer flowers make their first appearance; roses are in full bloom and powerful with scent. There`s still lots to keep on top of in June – but don`t forget to leave time to sit and enjoy the view.  
Happy gardening.

### **General Garden Tasks**

Water & deadhead plants regularly.  
Remove perennial weeds.  
Propagate roses & shrubs by taking softwood cuttings  
Keep on top off training climbing & rambling roses & tie in clematis..  
Prune Clematis Montana if necessary.  
Continue to clip privet & other fast growing hedges.  
Dig up tulip & hyacinth bulbs when foliage dies off & store dry bulbs in a cool dry, dark dry place ready to replant in autumn.  
Plant out summer bedding plants.  
Sow winter & early spring plants in trays under glass.  
Water & feed containers & hanging baskets regularly.  
Continue planting green-house grown frost-tender vegetables outside.  
Transplant leek & brassica seedlings.  
Keep all fruit trees well watered in dry weather.  
Thin heavy crops of plums, apples, & pears.  
Prune fan-trained apple or pear trees if necessary.  
Harvest rhubarb & strawberries.  
Continue to pot up rooted cuttings.  
Take cuttings from fuchsias & pelargoniums.  
Continue pollinating melons & remove male flowers from cucumbers.

### **Watch out for**

Lily beetle.  
Blackspot, powdery mildew & rust on roses.  
Blackfly on broad beans.  
Moles.

### **Plants in their Prime**

Roses. Clematis. Potentilla. Philadelphus. Geranium (hardy). Hostas.  
Bearded iris. Alstromeria. Convolvulus. Cytisus. Cornus. Deutzia.  
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09:30 (Lord St)	09:48	09:58	10:04	10:23
11:30 (Lord St)	11:48	11:58	12:09	12:23
13:30 (Lord St)	13:48	13:58	14:09	14:23
17:15 (Lord St)	17:33	17:43	17:49	18:08
Ormskirk	Haskayne	Halsall	Shirdley Hill	Southport
08:23	08:42	08:48	08:58	09:18 (Lord St)
10:25	10:44	10:50	11:00	11:20 (Lord St)
12:25	12:44	12:50	13:00	13:20 (Lord St)
15:25	15:44	15:50	16:00	16:20 (Lord St)
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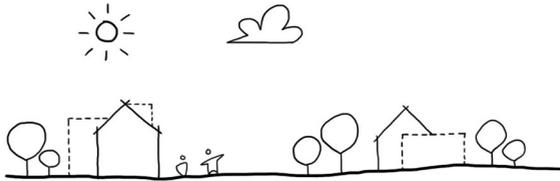


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