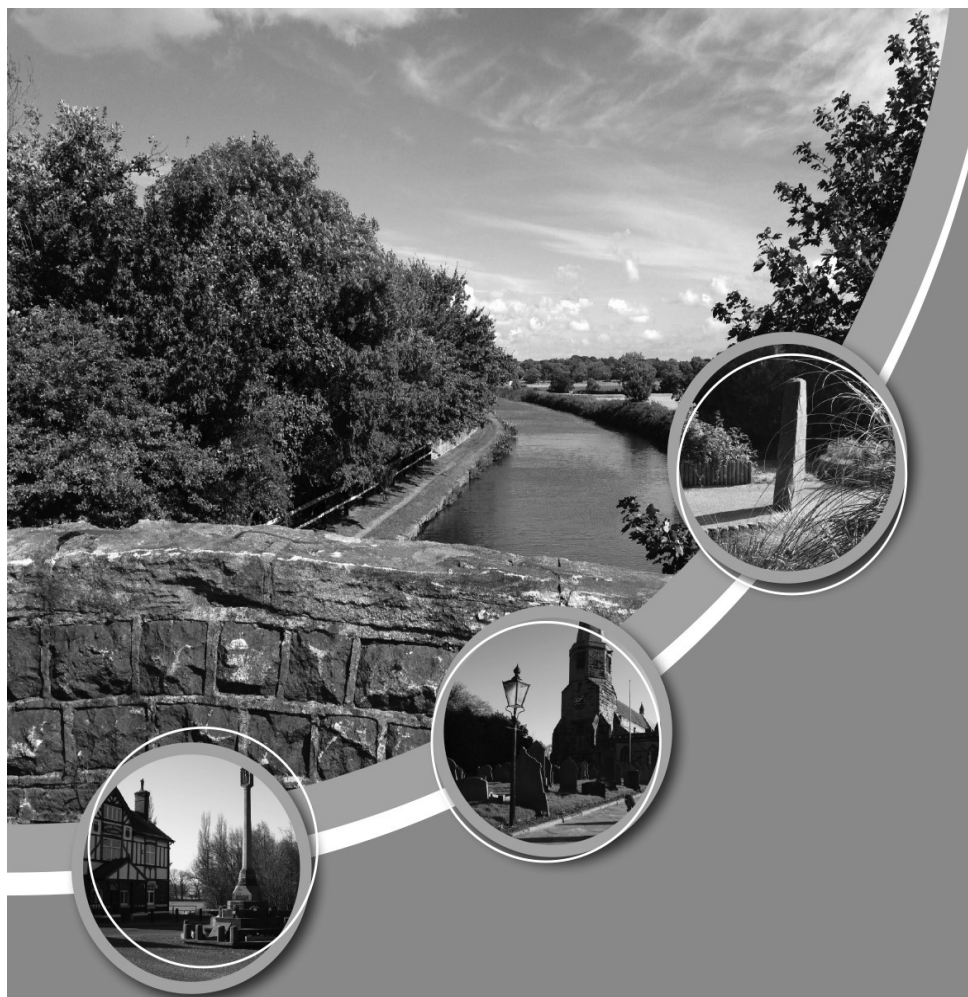




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June 2017

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St Cuthbert's Church Spire update...

Check out the Facebook page for latest updates.

On 28th April we celebrated finally achieving the handover of the building site. We will be delighted to celebrate at a service of thanksgiving with the Bishop of Liverpool on Sunday 11th June.

Work supported by The Heritage Lottery Fund.



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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.



**Check out St Cuthbert's Church Halsall Facebook page to keep up to date with the spire and roof repairs.
Work supported by The Heritage Lottery Fund.**

Halsall St Cuthbert Hub website

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

<http://www.halsallstcuthberthub.co.uk>

The aim of the site is to:

- Raise funds for the repair of St Cuthbert's Church spire – through volunteering and fundraising events
- Showcase archive church documents, school reports and the Halsall Parish Magazine/Halsall News which date back to 1800s and up to the present day
 - Church service times and other news

For more information please contact Colin Throp on 01704 841281 or email: info@halsallstcuthberthub.co.uk

The Rector Writes (or rather he tells a story)

No letter as such this month, however I did come across this simple story, with a good message at the end. Please take some time to read the story and reflect upon it.

Once upon a time, when the world was at peace with itself and people and animals could still talk to each other without fear of being taken home and eaten with chips, there lived in a big castle a beautiful princess. The princess was lonely for she had nobody to play with and had not yet met the prince who would one day win her hand in marriage.

One sunny day the princess, feeling bored, went out of the castle for a walk. As she strolled down the hill she met a friendly sparrow. "Good morning, what a lovely day it is," they said to each other.

"Where are you going?" said the sparrow. "Oh, just for a walk to the river," replied the princess. "Might I come along with you?" said the sparrow. "Please do," said the princess. So off they went, hand in wing, down to the river.

When they arrived they met an ugly toad who was very upset. "Why are you crying?" asked the princess and the sparrow. The ugly toad felt better when he saw the beautiful princess. "I am upset because a wicked branch has floated down the river and carried away my favourite lily pad. Look, you can still see it."

They looked, and saw the wicked branch resting down river a few feet from the bank. "I think I can rescue your lily pad," said the princess, "Follow me". Off they ran, hopped and slithered to where the branch lay, and while the toad and the sparrow watched, the princess leaned over to grab the lily pad. But she could not reach it. Seeing the toad despair, she tried once more, and, sure enough, fell into the water.

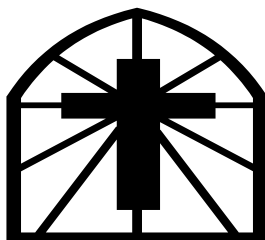
"Help, I'm drowning," she glugged. The sparrow flapped its wings and twittered and generally acted useless, but the ugly toad saw his chance. He leapt into the swirling waters of the river, and with supertoadal strength, hauled the princess and the lily pad to safety.

"I owe you my life, dear toad," said the princess, and she bent down and kissed him.

"Yuk!" said the princess, for the ugly toad was disgustingly slimy.

But suddenly, before her very eyes, a remarkable thing happened. The ugly toad didn't turn into a handsome prince (that only happens in fairy stories) he turned into an extremely happy ugly toad. And they all went home and had a party to celebrate, because they all learned that happiness is in using the gifts we have already been given and not wishing we were somebody else.

Paul



SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE UNITED BENEFICE FOR JUNE 2017

Sunday 4th June – Pentecost Sunday

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

Sunday 11th June – Trinity Sunday

8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	St Thomas'
10.00am	Eucharist & Dedication of the Spire	St Cuthbert's **

*(**The Bishop of Liverpool will be at this service)*

11.00am	Parade Service	St Thomas'
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Sunday 18th June – Trinity 1

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

Sunday 25th June – Trinity 2

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

MID-WEEK COMMUNION SERVICES IN JUNE 2017

Wednesday 7 th June	10.00am	St Thomas'
Wednesday 14 th June	10.00am	St Thomas'
Wednesday 21 st June	NO SERVICE	
Wednesday 28 th June	10.00am	St Thomas'

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NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

PLANNING

No planning matters to report

PARKING

Can all residents please ensure when parking not to obstruct pavements or park in bus lay-bys. Pedestrians with prams and wheelchair users need to be able to use the pavement and you should allow enough room when parking to enable them to do so.

There have also been reports of accidents nearly being caused in Shirdley Hill as a result of cars parking on and close to bends therefore residents are advised not to do so even if cars are parked partly on the pavement.

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.

CO-OPTION

The council still has 2 vacancies.

Anyone interested in being co-opted and wishing to find out more about the work the council does and what their role would involve should contact Dave Bond (Parish Clerk) on 01704 534090

Email: davebondhpc@aol.com

Parish Council Meetings

The next Parish Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday 14th June 2017 at 7.30 p.m. at The Memorial Hall, Halsall Road, Halsall.

A full list of Councillors and contact numbers can be found toward the front of the magazine.

The Parish Council Website www.halsallparish.com includes agendas and minutes of previous meetings.

WARDENS AND SIDESPERSONS**June 2017**

	Warden	Deputy Warden	Sides Persons
4th	Stephen Henders	Anne Grimshaw	Eileen Houlgrave Ann Critchley
11th	Lynda Bramwell	Elaine Ayre	Eleanor Wroe Enid Banks
18th	Stephen Henders	David Jessop	Tina Roberts Kath Liddle
25th	Lynda Bramwell	Colin Throp	Jim Critchley Len Davidson

Chalice Rota June 2017

4 th June	Gwyn Williams	David Jessop
11 th June	Sarah Mitchell	Lynda Bramwell
18 th June	Angela Banks	Lynda Bramwell
25 th June	Diane Comfort	Lynda Bramwell

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Are you trying to come to terms with childhood sexual abuse? New Horizons is a peer-to-peer support group for survivors. We meet in a secure community room in a Southport town centre location every second Thursday of the month. We have been holding meetings for over two years and welcome both male and female survivors over 18 years old. As survivors ourselves, we recognise that survivors often just want to be heard and believed. Our main function as a group is to listen without judgement. There is no charge and people can come for one meeting or for many. Please remember you are not alone

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JUNE

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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)



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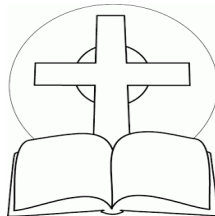
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12.30pm: Children's
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1pm: Stalls open
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Halsall Village Proud and Tidy Group



The village is looking neat and tidy thanks to the help of our schoolchildren and our very willing local workers the village. It's all ready to welcome the visitors to the Scarecrow Display and Heritage Weekend.

The Lancashire Best Kept Village judges will also be visiting us at the beginning of June so please pick up any litter you see - especially after the Heritage Weekend.

We especially ask everyone who has residential or commercial property in the village to take a look at the front of their properties to ensure things are in good order.

Thank You

Please contact either

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Enid Banks 01704 567654 enidbanks@aol.com

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June 1st to July 1st 2017



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It's just for fun - It's not a competition

Please display your scarecrow/s in your front garden or at the front of your business premises so people can see them from the roadside

If you live on the outskirts of the area, your scarecrows can be displayed along the fence at Halsall school

If you would like to do a bigger scarecrow using straw bales etc you can display it on the land opposite Bishops Walk

Lots of ideas if you Google "Scarecrow Festival"

Scarecrow Scavenger and Treasure Hunt



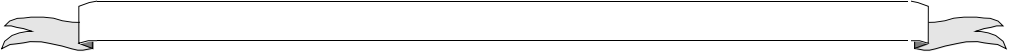
You are invited to take part in our Scavenger & Treasure Hunt. It will take place during the Heritage Weekend on Saturday 10th June 10am to 4pm and Sunday 11th June 1pm to 4pm

Entry forms will be available in Church and the answers will all be found within walking distance. All returned entries will get a small prize and will be entered into a prize draw with a chance of winning a bumper prize!

Join in the fun for £3 per family.

All proceeds will go to the Halsall Village Proud & Tidy Group

Any questions please email Eleanor - elliwroe@hotmail.com



St Cuthbert's Church Heritage Weekend

**You are warmly welcomed to join us to
celebrate the completion of restoration work
on the spire and roof**

Friday, 9th June, 7.30 pm

Musical evening: including Aughton U3A Choir and local soloists, with invited guest Rosie Cooper MP

Saturday, 10th June, 10 am – 4 pm and Sunday 1 pm – 5 pm

History and Heritage of Halsall church and village, a chance to look at archive material and photos of many village institutions and events over the years. The Mayor of West Lancashire Cllr Neil Furey will be visiting us on Saturday afternoon.

Sunday, 11th June, 10 am

Sunday service with the Bishop of Liverpool, followed by refreshments in the church

This weekend many interesting artefacts and documents will be on display at the church as well as a round of last year's scarecrows.

As a token of appreciation to all those in the community who have supported our efforts over the years all events over the weekend will be free of charge.

Keep up with all the news on the St Cuthbert's facebook page and website

If you wish your organisation to be represented in the church display please contact Eleanor Wroe, any member of St Cuthbert's social committee or the parish office on 0151 526 2292. Photographic displays of sports teams, Rose Queens, family weddings through the ages, school photos etc will all be welcome but must be ready mounted on A1 card or board and ready for display.

Halsall St Cuthbert's Sunday School



In June we will be meeting on the 11th at 10.00am during our Heritage Weekend. The Family Service is on the 25th with refreshments served from 9.15am. It would be a pleasure to see lots of young families at this enjoyable service.

Our last Sunday school before the summer break will take place on the 9th July. Weather permitting we hope to have a picnic either in the gardens or at the playing field.

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Halsall Sunshine Club

**Please note the date of the final Sunshine Club
Lunch Party at Briars Hall has been changed to
Tuesday 7th November.**

The party costs £15.95 per head and anyone
Interested in going will be asked to contribute
between £5 and £10 to cover the cost. The exact
amount will depend on how many people are
interested in attending.

Further details to follow later in the year.

Halsall St Cuthbert's School : Report

Admissions

We have now offered places to 20 parents who wish their children to start school in September 2017. Parents who have not been offered a place are welcome to go to appeal through the LEA.

It is likely that the school will not be making a formal objection to the appeals. Please contact school as soon as possible if you need any further information regarding this process and to access an Appeal Form.

Class Structure

In September, it is highly likely that we will have 5 classes.

Class L : mixed reception and year 1

Class H : mixed year 1 and year 2

Class K : mixed year 3 and year 4

Class C : mixed year 4 and year 5

Class G : mixed year 5 and year 6

When we need to split year groups, we always do this on ability using our comprehensive assessment data gathered throughout the year.

SATS 2017

The year 6 SATS were completed in mid-MAY.

We now await the results which are due out in early July.

The children sat tests in

- Reading,
- Punctuation,
- Grammar and Spelling
- Mathematics
- Writing was graded following external moderation.

We really hope that they've all done well and have achieved their potential and we hope to maintain our good levels of attainment compared to other schools both locally and nationally.

PGL Holidays

The year 4 and year 5 children went on separate adventures to the PGL camp at Winmarleigh Hall near Lancaster.

All the children had a fabulous time and many pushed themselves to go beyond their "comfort zone" and really challenge themselves on the climbing, canoeing, zip wire and giant swing activities etc.

Thanks to Mrs Carne, Mrs Galley, Mrs Kendall, Miss Hampson and Mrs Harrison for giving up their time to look after the children. They were real stars!

Solo, 14 day, 2,000 mile sail around Iceland – Mr Andrew Bedwell

One of our prospective dads Mr Andrew Bedwell, whose daughter starts at Halsall CE in September 2017 is a very experienced Yachtsman. He is hoping to raise money for the school (for playground and sports equipment) by sailing solo and non-stop, from the Lake District across the North Atlantic, around



Iceland (yes Iceland!) and back. The marathon trip of 2,000 miles will take about 2 weeks to complete depending upon the weather conditions. Fingers crossed then. Mr Bedwell hopes to set off early in June. He'll have to contend with a terrible lack of sleep and physical exhaustion, the danger of passing ships, whales and icebergs and his home for those 2 weeks will be the size of a large fridge. This is a tremendous gesture by Mr Bedwell and we hope that parents and children will get involved and follow his route and help donate towards our project. To encourage people to donate, Mr Bedwell has very kindly offered to provide a maximum of 10 sailing expeditions as an incentive.

£25 + donation : name goes into a hat for a 2 day sail

£100 buys a 1 day sail for 2 people (possibly towards the Isle of Man or just along the coast)

£200 buys a 2 day sail for 2 people (possibly around the Isle of Man and back or up to Scotland)

These will be allocated on a first donation basis. (To be arranged with Mr Bedwell)

These are fabulous incentives for people to donate and should certainly help to boost out final total.

*We are now setting up a JUST GIVING page for the event through Halsall PTFA, where all funds will be earmarked for the project. We'll let you know when it is available.

Alternatively people can just send a donation into school. (cheques payable to Halsall PTFA)

For further information, please contact school.

Thanks for your support for our children.

Building Improvements

Repainting of the Early Years classroom (Class L)

New lighting in the main entrance area

Painting of new cartoon murals in cloakrooms

New lockable storage boxes for the vegetable garden and playground equipment

New football nets for the school field

Basic Skills Quality Mark

I am pleased to announce that following a rigorous assessment by the LEA , we have once again, been awarded the Basic Skills Quality Mark. We have now held this prestigious award for 10 years and it is very pleasing acknowledgement of our exemplary planning and assessment in Maths and English and the excellent progress made by pupils over time.

It is just reward for our Maths co-ordinator Mrs Crane, our English co-ordinator Mrs Galley and all the staff and teaching assistants. Well done everyone.

D Scholes (Head Teacher)

What's On

Club/Group	Meetings	Contact
Archery Club	Sunday 2-4pm St Cuthbert's School Winter months.	Andy Yarnell 01704 870143
Badminton Club Over 16's	Thursday 7.30pm St Cuthbert's School	Margaret 01704 840305 Jim 01704 840908
Bootcamp	Monday 6.30-7.15 Wednesday 6.30-7.15 Halsall Memorial Hall	Rachel Pimblett 07875 483733
Halsall Community Group	Various	Louise 07734452323 Facebook. The Official Halsall Village Community
Halsall West End Cricket Club Junior Coaching Boys and Girls Year 3 to Year 6		John Kershaw (Junior Players Coordinator) 07718433492
Crown Green Bowling Club	Saracen's Head Halsall	Carole Toal 01695 577920 Charles Nason 01695 574073
Halsall Environment Group	Various working parties around the village.	Eleanor Wroe 01704 841216 Or Enid Banks 01704 567654
Shirdley Hill Roadside Environment Workers SHREW	Various	Dave Corfield 01704 840705
Halsall Football Club	Memorial Playing Field Halsall	Paul Williams

Club/Group	Meetings	Contact
Karate 7 years and over	Monday 6pm-8pm St Aiden's Hall Shirdley Hill	Graham Parsons 0151 531 7598 07745668129
Luncheon Club	St Aiden's Hall Shirdley Hill	Sylvia Corfield 01704 840705
Meditation Monthly Meetings	Sunday St Aiden's Shirdley Hill	Jenny Pearce 01704 840117
Pilates	Monday 7.30-8.30pm Halsall Memorial Hall	Rachel Pimblett 07875 483733
Shirdley Hill Residents Association	Various See Halsall News	Dave Corfield 01704 840705
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Beavers	Tuesday 6.30-7.30pm St Cuthbert's School	Barbara Threlfall 07817 382221
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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 of training climbing & rambling roses & tie in clematis.

Layer 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.

Introduce new fish.

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). Hosta. Bearded iris.

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