

Halsall News



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September 2020

HALSALL PARISH COUNCIL

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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:
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Well as I write the weather has been hot and heavy, then stormy and torrential and that seems to match the year we have had so far - I have had to limit myself to one look at the news per day because that's about all I can cope with!

In one sense of course this is nothing new - the people of faith face all kinds of crises and traumas past and present:

"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way, and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, and the mountains quake with their surging." (Psalm 46)

It's just a bit easier when it feels there's some space between us and the crisis, which unfortunately isn't the case right now. Nevertheless, the good news is there is a place we can retreat to in the storms, the time-honoured shelter of faith in our God and our prayers - He will never let us down, never fail us:

"Be still and know that I am God; I will be exalted in the nations, I will be exalted in the earth; the Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress."

Which begs the question - what about our public worship & prayers at the moment? In the magazine you will find a letter from my colleague Alex explaining where we are up to as local churches in the present circumstances. For those of you who haven't yet met me my name is Ian and as Interim vicar my job is to support the parishes of Lydiat and Halsall now Rev Paul has moved on and to help prepare the way for our future - I hope to be with you for at least a year and get to know many of you 'properly' soon and not just on the computer!

In the meantime please be assured that we continue to cover our local community in prayer and worship and that pastoral support continues, please don't hesitate to contact us.

So as summer thunders its way along, may I wish you peace in the storms and every blessing-

Rev Ian Hopkins



Rev. Dr Alex Baker

Parishes of St. Thomas Lydiate & Downholland & St. Cuthbert Halsall.

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I hope that this letter finds you well and enjoying something of the dramatic weather we've been having. The other day, hearing the devastating news that the self-service ice cream machine at Pizza Hut wasn't open our eldest son Benjamin announced that he was fed-up of the virus and the lockdown and he just wanted things back to normal. I'm sure many of us are feeling much the same! Having spoken to some of you, my impression is that there is perhaps a sense of eager anticipation to get back into church and get things 'back to normal'. Many are feeling the burden of long weeks of isolation and just want it all to be over.

So where are we up to? There have been signs of improvement and there are reasons for hope. The PCCs and standing committees of both churches have been working hard to try and put arrangements in place so that we can begin to re-open our church buildings cautiously. Of course, there are the obligatory risk assessments to be completed and both church and government advice that needs to be properly implemented. Some churches in our area have begun to open, others are choosing to stay fully closed for at least another month or two until it becomes clearer how best to organise things. Government advice is changing and it's not yet clear what the final picture will be. Gathering as a community in a church remains classified as a high-risk activity and we didn't want to have a 'grand re-opening' with everyone rushing back to church, without trying to ensure that we have everything in place to ensure everyone's safety first. A significant proportion of our community are in high-risk groups further increasing the concern.

The plan so far has been to put things in place so we can open slowly. Initially to open for weddings, christenings and funerals, limited to 30 people and socially distanced, as these life events have perhaps been the most painful to cancel. This has happened at both churches and has generally been received well. Systems for social distancing and hand sanitising have worked for those that observed them, but there are some areas that we still need to work on. One of the particular difficulties is the great desire to catch up with old friends and have a good natter

leading people to forget about social distancing. Holding multiple services within 24 hours as we used to is problematic because 48 hours is the required length of time before building and books become safe to use again.

The sacraments and in particular the Eucharist has been, and is central to our worship, faith and discipleship. It is also the most difficult to manage safely and Church of England guidance is currently being updated. Subsequent to opening for the occasional offices we have begun to hold 8 o'clock communion services alternately between St. Cuthbert's and St. Thomas'. We made the decision not to advertise this widely so that attendance at the services grew slowly. I know that has meant some people have felt that they hadn't been informed about the church's plans. Hopefully this letter will go some way to explaining our decision making so far and what our plans are for the future. For the next few weeks we are proposing to continue with the current pattern.

We used to have the weekly service sheets and parish magazines to let people know what was happening week by week but currently communicating directly with everyone is difficult. One of the biggest problems we have with communication is that we don't currently have a database of everyone's e-mail addresses or means other than letter of contacting everyone on our electoral roles. Whilst I have been able to send out one or two letters to many of you during the lockdown the cost of sending so many is prohibitive.

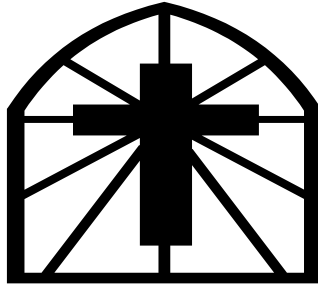
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Alternatively, details of our services are published on our website www.tsncs.church and the church of England website www.achurchnearyou.com and our twitter and Facebook feeds @tsncschurches.

As always this letter comes with my best wishes for you all, and we will continue to try and do what we can to support each other. If you know of anyone in any particular time of need please get in touch with me or any of the ministry team.

With love and prayers,

Rev Dr Alex Baker



Sunday Services in the United Benefice for September 2020

Sunday 6th September

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Thomas'
9.30am	ZOOM Service	

Sunday 13th September

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

Sunday 20th September

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Thomas'
9.30am	ZOOM Service	

Sunday 27th September

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

A message from your Borough Councillor:

I don't think any of us expected 2020 to be the year it has become? As my old Mum used to say: "It's good you can't see into the future or you wouldn't get out of bed!". I never did fully understand her logic, but I knew what she meant.

The pandemic has changed our lives completely and who knows what the new "normal" will be even when the scientists find a vaccine. For most of us it has been and continues to be a very trying time physically and mentally, for some though it has been a welcome break from their hectic lifestyles, for some it will mean they have no job to return to and they will need all the support they can get. For the children, I expect it was a treat at first not going to school but equally I expect the novelty may have worn off? The experience and consequences for us all have been different. For those of us who have lost someone close, either through the virus or otherwise, it has been devastating not being able to visit and say our goodbyes.

Our community and those close by have rallied round by helping friends and neighbours and the smaller local businesses have done their best to provide a service for those unable to get out to the shops that were still open. There are many local heroes who would be embarrassed to be identified, but thank you to them all!

But for the pandemic I would not now be your Borough Councillor, the 2020 elections were cancelled until May 2021. However, this unexpected fifth year of office has been a great privilege, not least because I have been able to provide a point of contact for some of those in need in extremely trying times.

We still don't know what will happen even tomorrow, but my hope is that the world and its leaders will seize this opportunity to make change for the better and that the community spirit that got us through the nightmare will remain and strengthen.

Best regards,
Maureen Mills

Letter from the Chairman of Halsall Parish Council

Dear Residents

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all well in these difficult times and to thank all those people who have given of their time to help others over the past few months.

The Parish Council has been holding regular ZOOM meetings and minutes can be found on the halsallparish.com website together with details of how to join future remote meetings should you wish to do so.

Both St Aidan's Hall and The Memorial Hall are now available for bookings providing the necessary precautions are taken and surfaces are wiped with anti bacterial products both pre and post use by the hirer. Further details can be obtained from Dave Bond (Parish Clerk) on 01704 534090 (email davebondhpc@aol.com)

The recent work at the Memorial Hall on a new sewage treatment plant is almost complete and work to extend the existing older children's play equipment area will be undertaken during September / October 2020.

5 new picnic tables are being installed together with a children's picnic table which will be located near to the new play equipment.

To close may I once again thank all those in the Parish who have carried out vital voluntary work in connection with the damaging effects of the Corona virus together with those Councillors who have in addition looked after the interests of residents regarding traffic and planning issues.

Best wishes to all

Patrick Bell
Chairman
Halsall Parish Council

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 9th September 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.

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September 2020



6th Sept	P Carr	E Houlgrave A Webster	E Carr J Aynsley	A Grimshaw
20th sept	E Wroe	J Wroe G Williams	B Knowles	A Cushion

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

The Curious Case of the Bashed in Face

The tombs in the chancel at Halsall St Cuthbert's church are called the Stanley memorial even though they contain the bodies of the Halsall family who were the Lords of the Manor. Sir Henry Halsall a distinguished knight at the battle of Bosworth lies in his tomb with his wife Margaret Halsall. The reason it is called the Stanley tomb is because his wife Margaret Halsall was a Stanley, the daughter of James Stanley and granddaughter of Sir Thomas Stanley, first Earl of Derby. Stanley was one of the most important and powerful names in England and they were local men. Sir John Stanley held the Stanley Tower at Liverpool waterfront in the early 14th century and the family had long been associated with the governance of Ireland. Their family seat was at Lathom. It was Sir Thomas Stanley Earl of Derby who had played a significant part in the battle of Bosworth which saw the defeat of Richard III and the accession of Henry VII and the start of the Tudor dynasty.

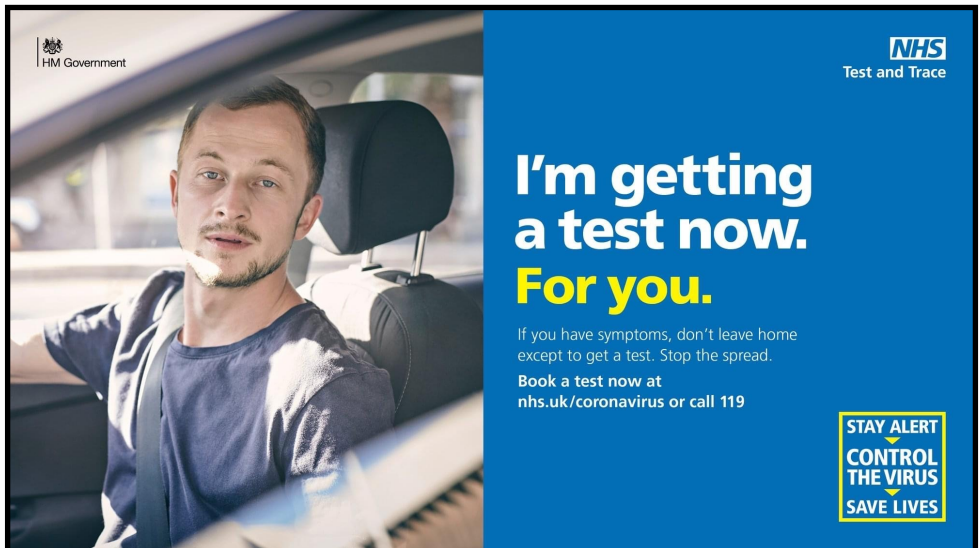
Of course, Henry VII's son Henry VIII brought about the Reformation which led to all parish churches in England changing from Roman Catholic to Church of England and some great damage was done to the Catholic fabric of the church. The process was much slower in Halsall which like most of South West Lancashire was strongly Catholic and resistant to change. It took slow generational change before Halsall reluctantly reformed its traditional ways and sustained only superficial damage to the structure during this period.

The vandalism which did occur in the church appears at the later date of 1644. It was during the Civil War that the Parliamentarians or Roundheads under command of General Fairfax fired canon shot into Ormskirk from Clieves Hill. Soldiers were billeted in Halsall church and while there was little they could deface in the nave of the church they found some effigies of bishops in the chancel. These were anathema to the Puritans amongst them and they knocked the noses off the carvings. Their greatest ire however was for the tomb of Margaret Halsall.

She was by birth a Stanley and an ancestor of their enemy in the siege of Lathom the seventh Earl John Stanley who was away in the Isle of Man. The castle at Lathom was being defended by his wife Charlotte de Tremouille who had frustrated Roundhead attacks consistently. They took out this frustration on the only Stanley they could reach which was the effigy on the tomb of Margaret Halsall and smashed the face of the lady leaving her husband Henry Halsall a knight of the realm intact.

They were also ignorant of the fact that Richard the Rector in the tomb on the north side of the chancel was executor of Thomas Stanley's last will and testament. Had they known this and Sir Henry Halsall's allegiance to the Stanley's they might also have desecrated these two tombs.

Stephen Henders



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16th	Annie Sutton
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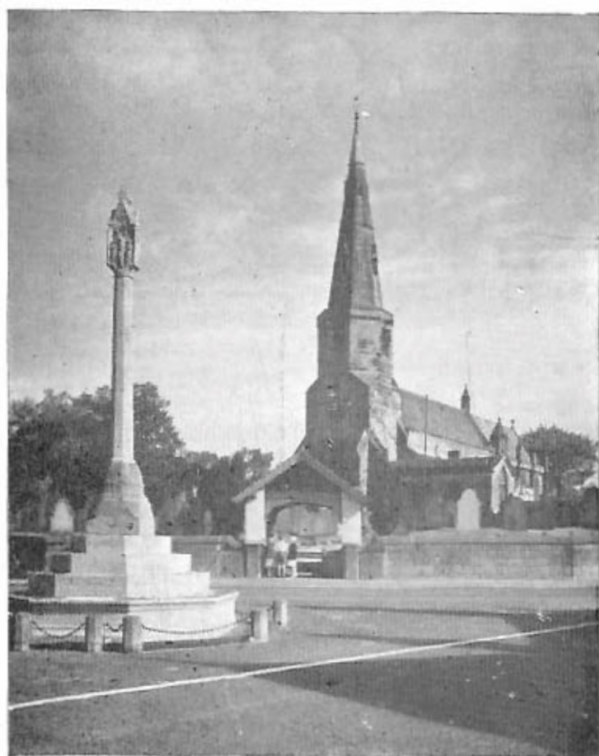
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SEPTEMBER 1974

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Telephone Billinge 894342

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MRS. E. HUYTON, 28 Gregory Lane, Halsall.

There are a number of interesting documents relating to St Cuthbert's Church and School on the website at www.halsallstcuthberthub.co.uk

Explore the archive section of the site to read some of the school reports dating from 1863 and Halsall Parish magazines dating from 1959.

I managed to find my baptism in one of the old magazines!

Services at St. Cuthberts

1st SUNDAY IN THE MONTH

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion
10.30 a.m. Mattins and Sermon
6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon

2nd SUNDAY IN THE MONTH

10.30 a.m. Family Eucharist
6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon

3rd SUNDAY IN THE MONTH

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion
10.30 a.m. Mattins and Sermon
6.30 p.m. Evensong with Holy Communion

4th SUNDAY IN THE MONTH

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion
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6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon

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September at-a-glance

Not so long ago, September was the end of the season – time to put the garden to bed- but not anymore. Mild autumns allow us to continue growing plants that slot into the summer border to give you another month or two of colour & interest. Happy Gardening.

General Tasks

Keep watering, feeding & deadheading – it's time consuming but it does pay off!

Cut back any perennial stems that have finished flowering –like Iris Sibirica- to tidy garden.

Get the compost going – clearing generates a huge amount of waste.

Repair broken lawn edges, bumps & hollows.

Make new lawns from seed but delay laying turf till October.

Plant or move evergreens so the roots can establish before the first frosts.

Clip hornbeam, beech, Leyland cypress & thuja hedges before the middle of the month.

Cut slow growing yew & box hedges now if you only want to do the job once each year.

Plant spring flowering bulbs.

Replace summer bedding as it comes to an end with plants for winter & spring interest.

Deadhead & protect dahlias- but allow them to blacken with the first frost before lifting.

Collect seed from perennials.

Walk round the garden & move any perennials or shrubs that need a different position.

Watch out for early frosts & move any tender plants under cover.

Plant spring cabbage.

Cut down asparagus foliage once it has turned yellow or buff (it may occur next month)

Pot up herbs such as chives, mint, basil, coriander & parsley.

Continue harvesting blackberries, early apple varieties – pears at the end of the month.

Reduce the watering & feeding of all greenhouse plants.

Continue to feed fish until the weather breaks.

Give a final light thinning-out of oxygenating plants, but only if necessary.

Plants in their Prime

Liriope muscari. Kniphophias. Solidago. Actaea. Perennial grasses. Aster. Clematis varieties. Physalis. Schizostylis. Cyclamen Hederifolium. Callicara. Zauschneria. Tricytis. Hydrangea. Pervoskia. Cistus. Hebe. Osmanthus. Hypericum. Tamarix. Solanum. Agapanthus. Anemone. Dianthus. Chrysanthemum. Helenium. Monarda. Nepeta. Phlox. Hemerocallis. Penstemon. Rudbeckia. Salvia. Sedum. Canna. Galatoina. Campanula. Gladiolus. Dahlia.

Tina Lloyd www.mosshousecottageplants.co.uk

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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.

Social media – Search West Lancs CCG on Twitter and Facebook for latest updates



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