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<u>Parish Surgery</u>: 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

<u>The Sick</u>: 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.

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 Hello,

I'm so pleased to be back with you all in the United Benefice SS Cuthbert & Thomas, Halsall, Lydiate & Downholland as an Assistant Priest. I did a four month placement during my training for ordained ministry in the Benefice 5years ago so it's such a blessing for me to return and meet up with people again.

I was ordained in 2014 and served my curacy as a Self-Supporting Minister at Holy Trinity Southport. During this time I worked as the Pastoral Support Worker at Woodlands Hospice, Aintree but left when I felt called to full-time parish ministry. I'm currently working one day a week as a Hospital Chaplain at Southport & Ormskirk NHS Trust while I discern where God has a parish for me as a Stipend minister where I can lead a church full-time so I plan to be with you until that time.

Prior to my ordination I was Head of Midwifery at Edge Hill University and was a midwife for over 30 years so it was somewhat of a shock to be called away from midwifery to ministry, but I love it and know that I'm in God's hands. I also volunteered with COMPASS in Liverpool as a counsellor for 10 years.

I'm been married to Pete since 2000, and we have a border collie Zac and we all love walking and being outdoors, especially on the Lake District fells. I love the countryside and would like my own flock of Herdwick sheep – one day!

Since 2001 I have been involved with an international link in Shyira, Rwanda and I'm a trustee of our charity, the Shyira Trust which seeks to relieve poverty through education in Kivu Diocese. This journey and the people in Rwanda have been key to my hearing God calling me to ordained ministry and has influenced my ministry and action to strive for social justice for all.

I enjoy time with family and friends especially when food is involved and good humour! I look forward to getting to know you during my time with you all.

With love and blessings,

Rev'd Jane Morgan

SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE UNITED BENEFICE FOR FEBRUARY 2018



Sunday 4th February – 2nd Sunday before Lent

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

Sunday 11th February – Next before Lent

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

Sunday 18th February - Lent 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 February – Lent 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 FOR FEBRUARY 2018

Wednesday 7th February 10.00am St Thomas'

Wednesday 14th February – ASH WEDNESDAY

10.00am St Cuthbert's (with imposition of ashes)7.30pm St Thomas' (with imposition of ashes)

Wednesday 21ST February 10.00am St Thomas' Wednesday 28th February 10.00am St Thomas'

ST CUTHBERT'S CHURCH Come and Join us

At our

Family Eucharist Service

On

Sunday 25TH February 2018

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9.30 am for Refreshments (Available from 9.15am)

A Fun Service for ALL the Family



CHURCH CLEANING ROTA February 2018



11th Feb	E Banks	N Donaldson S Roberts	M Webster	L Wilkinson
25th Feb	A Critchley	P Waterworth C Moss	S Waterworth E Robinson	K Twist M Mills

Lent 2018

What are you going to do this Lent? Take the Lenten Challenge! Do something extra!

- Read a part of the story of Jesus' last week on earth (just a small part) every day and think about what it means to you.
- Spend more time in prayer Sit down, relax, open your heart and your mind - speak to God and listen to Him

Join in 'Worship Wednesday' during Lent - come to church and worship with others - give more time to God

DON'T GIVE UP THIS LENT - TAKE ON INSTEAD

Worship Wednesday - each Wednesday in Lent

8.00am - Morning Prayer - St Thomas' 10.00am - Eucharist - St Thomas' 7.00pm - Evening Worship - St Thomas'

Wednesday 21st Feb, 28th Feb, 7th March, 14th March, 21st March

WARDENS AND SIDESPERSONS

February 2018



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

Deliverer's Required

The Parochial Church Council and the Parish Council urgently require 2 volunteers to replace the regular deliverers who are moving from the area.

The areas to be covered are

- New Street and Halsall Hall 50 copies
- Summerwood Lane from the canal bridge to the church and Narrow Lane. - 78 copies

There are 10 copies each year which are usually delivered to your home on the last Friday of each month (none in July or December).

If anybody is interested please contact Mr. E Carr on 01695 423817 or 07787747087

Unfortunately if there are no volunteers for these areas the HNL will no longer be delivered after the current deliverers have moved from the area.

CHALICE ROTA February 2018



4th February	Diane Comfort	Lynda Bramwell
11 th February	Beryl Sephton	Ann Throp
18th February	Sarah Mitchell	Elaine Ayre
25 th February	Ann Cushion	Lynda Bramwell

NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

PLANNING

2017/1101/FUL - Kilty House, New Cut Lane - The placement of a prefabricated guest lodge within the grounds of Kilty House 2017/1185/FUL - 7 Linaker Drive - Demolition of brick out-building Erection of detached garage with pitched roof Relocation of heating oil tank

2017/1247/FUL - 36 Summerwood Lane - Single storey extension to rear, two storey extension to side, loft conversion including two dormers, porch to front elevation and internal and external alterations 2017/1287/FUL - High Trees Barn, Plex Moss Lane - Proposed two storey rear extension to existing dwelling

RESTORATION OF 315 BUS SERVICE

We are pleased to announce that a new service will start on 12th February 2018.

The route and timetable is included in the news.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO 'USE IT OR LOSE IT'

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.

Parish Council Meetings

The next Parish Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday 14th February 2018 at 7.30 p.m. at St Aidan's Hall, Renacres Lane, Shirdley Hill, Halsall.

Please note: If you wish to make audio or video recording, or take photographs of the meeting please phone Dave Bond, Parish Clerk on 01704 534090 or email davebondhpc@aol.com in advance of the meeting so that this can be arranged in an organised manner in order to minimise any disruption.

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

The Parish Council Website <u>www.halsallparish.com</u> includes agendas and minutes of previous meetings.

SERVICE 315 ROUTE & TIMETABLE

COMMENCING 12 FEBRUARY 2018

315

From ORMSKIRK Bus Station via Moor Street, St Helens Road, Park Road, Aughton Street, Prescot Road, TOWN GREEN, Town Green Lane, Winifrid Lane, AUGHTON, Tumpike Road, Formby Lane, Broad Lane, DOWNHOLLAND CROSS, Delf Lane, Black-a-Moor Lane, School Lane, HASKAYNE, Wanisar Lane, Southport Road, BARTON, Hill Brow, New Street, HALSALL, Halsall Road, Renacres Lane, SHIRDLEY HILL, Heathey Lane, Birkdale Cop, Moss Road, SOUTHPORT, Bentham's Way, Town Lane, Scarisbrick New Road, Eastbank Street and Lord Street to SOUTHPORT Lord Street (Leicester Street Stop).

Returning from SOUTHPORT Lord Street (Union Street Stop) via Lord Street, Eastbank Street, then outward route reversed to ORMSKIRK Bus Station.

* - Hail and Ride applies on these and all rural roads.

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Service Number	315	315	315	315	315	315
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
ORMSKIRK Bus Station	0840	1015	1215	1415	1525	1725
TOWN GREEN Whalley Drive	0849	1024	1224	1424	1534	1734
HASKAYNE Post Office	0859	1034	1234	1434	1544	1744
BARTON Blue Bell	0902	1037	1237	1437	1547	1747
HALSALL War Memorial	0905	1040	1240	1440	1550	1750
HALSALL Renacres Hall Hospital	0910	1045	1245	1445	1555	1755
SHIRDLEY HILL Village Green	0915	1050	1250	1450	1600	1800
SOUTHPORT General Hospital	0922	1057	1257	1457	1607	1807
SOUTHPORT Lord St/Leicester St		1110	1310		1620	

SOUTHPORT - HALSALL - HASKAYNE - ORMSKIRK

via Southport Hospital - Shirdley Hill - Town Green

Service Number	315 \$	315 \$	315 \$	315 \$	315 \$
SOUTHPORT Lord St/Union St			1115	1315	1630
SOUTHPORT General Hospital	0750	0927	1127	1327	1642
SHIRDLEY HILL Village Green	0756	0933	1133	1333	1648
HALSALL Renacres Hall Hospital	0801	0938	1138	1338	1653
HALSALL War Memorial	0806	0943	1143	1343	1658
BARTON Blue Bell	0809	0946	1146	1346	1701
HASKAYNE Post Office	0812	0949	1149	1349	1704
TOWN GREEN Whalley Drive	0822	0958	1158	1358	1713
ORMSKIRK Bus Station	0834	1008	1208	1408	1723

\$ - Operated on behalf of Lancashire County Council No Service - Christmas Day, Boxing Day or New Years Day.

No Service - Good Friday, Easter Monday, May Day, Spring Holiday, Summer Holiday or any replacement holiday for these.

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Halsall St Cuthbert's Report

Christmas Concerts

The Christmas concerts and reception nativity were very well received by the parents, family and friends of the school. Everyone seemed to love the singing and dancing and the children performed brilliantly and did us all proud. We raised £2,200 for The Christmas Foundation. What a fabulous achievement and a great credit to the school. Thanks to everyone who bought a ticket, supported the raffle, donated money or just came along to watch and cheer on.

Another great effort.

Admissions

Demand for reception places next September is expected to be high once again. The deadline for applications passed in mid-January. Evidence of regular worship attendance throughout the year from March 2017 to March 2018 will be necessary for applications to be ranked using that Admissions Criteria. (please see website for further details)

If there are any parents whose children will be starting in reception in September 18 or 19 and they would like a tour of the school, please let us know. Thanks.

Standards

In 2017, our standards of attainment continued to be strong.

At Key Stage 2, Halsall St Cuthbert's performed amazingly well when compared to other schools nationally and within the LEA. Data shows that out of 546 Lancashire primary schools, Halsall was placed 4^{th} for overall progress. Halsall's average score for reading was the 8^{th} in the county and for maths it was 6^{th} highest in the county.

At Key Stage 1, Halsall's overall attainment was significantly above both the National Average and the LEA Average.

In the Foundation Stage, Halsall's overall attainment was also significantly above both the National Average and the LEA Average.

These are superb results and a great credit to the children. Our many supportive parents and our fabulous staff also work so incredibly hard to enable each child to do their very, very best. It certainly helps set them up for the challenges at secondary school.

Kenyon Shield Winners - Autumn 2

Rec: Ivy Evans

Year 1: Joshua Howard

Year 2 : Daisy Walsh

Year 3: Henry Backhouse

Year 4 : Isabella Caunce Year 5 : Tom Blackhurst

Year 6 : Tom Kewn

All these children particularly impressed us with their work ethic and behaviour. Well done and keep it up.

Tov Sale

All the children brought in their old and unwanted toys after their big Christmas clear-out in January. We then held a Toy Sale in the school hall to raise money for Christian Aid. The children were so excited searching the tables for a real bargain and that special little toy (that they didn't receive from Santa!)

Altogether we raised £235. Thanks to the parents and children for being so generous.

Christmas Jumper Day

The children had a special Christmas Jumper Day in December. They all brought in a small donation and we managed to raise £210 for Children in Need. Thanks to everyone.

Inconsiderate Parking

Many apologies for any congestion or inconsiderate parking at the start and the end of the school day. Such behaviour is very difficult to monitor and control. If you do witness blatantly illegal, irresponsible or dangerous parking however, please note the registration and contact the local police. If they believe that there is a problem they can monitor the area and issue fines as a deterrent. Alternatively, please ring school and we'll try to address it here.

Dog Fouling: Disgusting

Presently, we are having a few problems with dog fouling around the school. There has been mess along the pavements by the school railings and gates, there has been dog mess found on the school field and also in the activity trail play area. Dogs are not permitted on the school site so please let us know if you see anyone trespassing especially with a dog. We have had several incidents recently when children have been extremely upset having disgusting dog mess on their shoes and in one instance on their hands. This shouldn't happen and it's just not fair.

Any help with this matter would be gratefully appreciated. Thanks.

D Scholes (Head Teacher)

Halsall St Cuthbert's Sunday School



The church congregation, Tara and I would like to thank the families who came together in their wonderful costumes to give an enthusiastic performance for our Nativity. A special mention is made to our wonderful 'real sized' Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus, alias the Stone family with Jamie enjoying the role of baby Jesus. Also a big thanks to the narrators, Luke, James, Alex and Matthew and the Innkeeper Zack.

Our next meetings will be on the 11th February and a Family Service on the 25th February. In March we will meet once on the 25th. This is due to the school's Mothering Sunday service taking place on the 11th March, which will be an enjoyable event for all the families involved.

With every best wish to all for 2018.

Tara Kenyon and Ann Cushion

Halsall Proud and Tidy Group

This is the JUDGES REPORT from the Lancashire Best Kept Village Competition 2017 that we have received which is interesting to read. It arrived too late for the December newsletter.

Overall Impressions

Generally a tidy well kept village, where virtually all residential areas in this medium sized village were in a very good state and gardens were well looked after. There is clearly a sense of pride in where they live. There was little evidence of litter or graffiti throughout the village and weeds were generally well controlled. The memorial sports field was well cared for with lots of sporting facilities. The Saracen's Head was a very pleasant place to have a drink by the canal.

Areas for improvement

The right hand school sign on St Cuthbert's school had a rotten frame, the lower part was actually hanging down. All other signs at the school were excellent and we would have given it maximum marks in all 3 criteria but for this one sign.

The Saracen's Head pub only thing letting it down from being perfect was the banking in the rear car park which needs a little attention.

Some benches at the memorial sports field were in need of some renovation.

Although the church building was in good condition and the path up to the church was good, parts of the graveyard had a neglected appearance. The church sign and notice boards need to be refurbished.

The bowling club gates were locked on both visits so we could only mark on what could be seen.

Outstanding Features

<u>St Cuthbert's school</u> was excellent in all aspects except for just one sign as we have discussed above.

<u>Saracen's Head</u> the village pub was excellent. A well decorated popular pub, with a good sign, good beer garden & children's play area and a very large car park. No litter or graffiti and the grounds were well kept and attractive.

We think this a report to be proud of! A big thank you to everyone who did their bit. Without your help we wouldn't have such a lovely village.

If anyone knows of any areas that you feel need some TLC let us know. The Village Spring Clean which Conor Edwards put on Facebook recently is on 2^{nd} - 4^{th} March. Any volunteers welcome.

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The Royal Coat of Arms, St Cuthbert's



The Royal Coat of Arms hangs above the doorway to the choir vestry at the back of the church. The cypher, which are the royal initials, shows it is dedicated to King George III and a date in Roman numerals translates to 1768. This painting on canvas is mounted in a sturdy frame on matching boards and was probably painted for the church by a pub sign painter, which was common practice in the realm at this time.

George III reigned for 58 years and he was known as the King who lost the American Colonies. Toward the end of his reign he became stricken with porphyria and is reputed to have gone mad. We know from a painting made by Thomas Turner that this coat of arms was in a central position under the chancel arch alongside the pulpit in 1794. At this time the Chancel and choir stalls were blocked off from the rest of the church and the high altar was not used in the service except to hold the communion. The siting of the coat of arms in a central position had started during the Reformation in the mid 16th century. Henry VIII had declared himself head of the Church in England and reforms which led to removal of religious images culminated in a reordering of the layout of the church and positioning of the coat of arms. The first known coats of arms to be given prominence in this way were those of Elizabeth I.

However it is 9 monarchs and 200 years later before we have evidence of a Royal Coat of Arms positioned centrally at Halsall. We do not know if there was a previous coat of arms but there are good arguments to suggest that the painting dedicated to George III is the first and only Royal Coat of Arms for this church. Halsall was slow to change from its Catholic ways. Nicklaus Pesvener who did an architectural survey of many of the churches in England, wrote that Halsall had clung onto its Catholic heritage much longer than most other churches. If we look through the record of Squires, Patrons and Rectors of the church, there runs throughout evidence of an adherence to Catholicism and reluctance to be 'conformable' to the rigours of reform. This Catholic influence persists from the end of the reign of Henry VIII until well into the mid 18th century when the Ireland's, a very influential Catholic family from Lydiate, held great sway in Halsall church.

In the early 17th century, during the time of the Commonwealth under Oliver Cromwell and the Puritan regime, coats of arms bearing allegiance to the King were banned and concealed. At the Restoration, we have the first record of a compulsory order to display the Royal Arms in churches. The parish register of Warrington, Lancashire 30th July, 1660, mentions an injunction of the 'great counsell' of England, "that they be set up in all churches".

This injunction was gladly anticipated in London, for Samuel Pepys records under date 22 April, 1660, " how the King's Arms are every day set up in the houses and churches". Churches were advised to display the arms as a demonstration of (protestant) loyalty and obedience.

This was not compulsory and it is not known how strictly churches adhered to this order outside of London and the south of England. Some churches in Lancashire like Great Milton near Whaley dutifully installed a coat of arms dedicated to the new king but did Halsall comply in this way?

Many churches today have just one historic coat of arms but in some churches the boards may have been overpainted with the coat of arms of later monarchs. In Halsall there is no evidence of this, perhaps Halsall folk dithered about the King's longevity? Charles II father, Charles I, had met a brutal end when his head was cut off. His successor James had a precarious reign and did not last and then came Dutch and German monarchs. King George II who was born in Germany was not a popular King, his legacy of being disliked lasted well beyond his death. George III was born in London and was known as 'Farmer George' because of his support for the agricultural changes, which would have struck a chord with the farming community in Halsall. He also endeared himself to the British people by saying, "I glory in the name of Britain" It is possible that George III was the first Monarch for whom the people of Halsall desired a coat of arms and were prepared to pay for it. Moreover his reign occurred at a time when the means were available to create a large painted tableau which was erected in a central position in the church and moved to its present position above the vestry door at the back of the church in 1951 after gathering dust under the tower since 1873. It is also significant that the "Arms" are painted on flax or linen canvas because it was around this time that Colonel Mordaunt had his mill at Halsall and among the materials he worked was flax and linen, an able and available material for canvas and painting. The Colonel was a JP and would have seen a coat of arms as an iconic symbol of law. He may well have commissioned the painting and provided the funds as well as the flax canvas.

It is notable that the coat of arms canvas is glued on to the boards suggesting there is no painting on the boards underneath, nor has the coat of arms been updated for George IV, Victoria or the present Queen Elizabeth II. There are few churches which have a coat of arms for George III and everyone is different. There are 19 in catalogue and only a few of these are in the north of England the rest being mostly in the South and East Anglia. Halsall's is particularly important because it has the year of its make in Roman numerals and the king's cypher is very ornate and elaborate in comparison with the plain capitals found on other examples.

Stephen Henders



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 Halsall School	Margaret 01704 840305 Jim 01704 840908
Halsall Community Group	Various	E mail jomassam@hotmail.com
Halsall West End Cricket Club Boys and Girls Year 3 to Year 6		Gary Southworth (Junior Players Co-ordinator) 07957731796
Crown Green Bowling Club	Saracen's Head Halsall	Carole Toal 01695 577920 Charles Nason 01695574073
Halsall Environment Group	Various working parties around the village.	Eleanor Wroe 01704 841216 Or Enid Banks 01704 567654
Shirdley Hill Environment Group	Various See Halsall News	Dave Corfield 01704 840705
Halsall Football Club	Memorial Playing Field Halsall	Paul Williams
Karate 7 years and over	Monday 6pm-8pm St Aiden's Hall Shirdley Hill	Graham Parsons 0151 531 7598



Club/Group	Meetings	Contact
Luncheon Club	St Aiden's Hall Sylvia Corfie Shirdley Hill 01704 84070	
Meditation Monthly Meetings	Sunday Jenny Pearce St Aiden's Hall 01704 84011	
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
	Scouting	
Beavers	Tuesday 6.30-7,30pm St Cuthbert's School	Barbara Threlfall 07817 382221
Cub Scouts	Monday 6-7.00pm St Cuthbert's School	Tracy Berkley 07531 603290
Scouts Age 10-13	Monday 7-8,30pm St Cuthbert's School	Jane Coventry 07887 685219
Ferrets Explorer Scouts Age 14-18	Monday 7.30 –9.00pm St Cuthbert's School	Sarah Coventry 07584 2337755
Halsall Snooker Club	Halsall Memorial Hall	Gerald Neale 01704 841275 Or Jason Neale 07968228173



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SANCTUARY LIGHTS



FEBRUARY

1st

4th	Peter Bradshaw
5th	Margaret Dutton (Birthday)
7th	Rose Mary Bailey (Birthday)
11th	Alice Jane Ryding (Birthday)
12th	D A Simpkin
12th	Dorothy Cheetham
	(Anniversary)
13th	Maureen Bailey (Birthday)
13th	Joseph Haldane
15th	John Pilling
15th	John Henry Moorcroft
16th	Anne Louise Moorcroft
16th	Les Marshall (Remembrance
17th	Robert Heaton (Birthday)
18th	William Stopforth (Birthday)
19th	Lillian Dennett (Birthday)
21st	Nancy Ainscough (Birthday)
25th	Joseph Balmer
25th	Mary Kenyon (Birthday)
27th	Maureen Ainscough
	(Birthday)

Marion Chadwick

Halsall From the Registers



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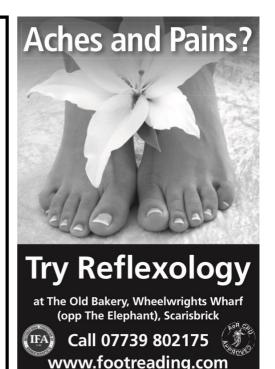
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General Garden Tasks

Make new beds and borders

Finish off winter digging

Order plug plants

Prune certain types of clematis – refer to a good gardening book for exact advice Renewal – prune old shrubs, deciduous hedges and climbers

Brush snow off conifers, large evergreens and hedges to avoid splaying or breaking

Move deciduous trees and shrubs (ideally do this in November or early March) Plant lily-of-the-valley crowns

Keep deadheading any winter flowering pansies or polyanthus in tubs and hanging baskets

Water and top-dress plants in year-round tubs and container grown herbs

Prepare soil ready for sowing, covering it with polythene sheeting to warm it up for early vegetables

Plan shallots and Jerusalem artichokes.

Prune autumn-fruiting raspberries now, and plant new canes between now and mid-march

Protect strawberries with horticultural fleece

Finish winter-pruning standard apple and pear trees

Ventilate the greenhouse at every opportunity, but water as little as you can get away with

Pot up stored dahlia tubers and lily bulbs

Spray fuchsias with water on fine days o start them back into growth

Chit potatoes if you didn't get chance last month

Take precautions to make sure your pond never freezes over entirely

Get-a-head

Prepare the greenhouse before the season gets fully underway -clean water storage barrels, watering cans, pots and seed trays, propagator and greenhouse glass.

Plants in their Prime

Hellebores, Hamamellis, Viburnum, Mahonia japonica, Sarcococca, Skimmia japonica `Rubella, Clematis `Freckles`, Jasmine, winter- flowering pansies, Saxifraga apiculata, Daphne mezereum, Abeliophyllum distichum (white forsythia), Sempervivums

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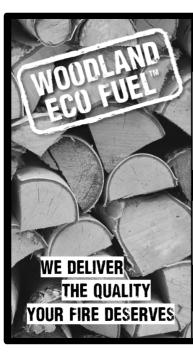
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