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May 2015

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The Dying: Paul can be contacted at any time of the day or night in order to minister to the dying.

WARDENS AND SIDESPERSONS

MAY 2015



DATE	WARDEN	SIDESPERSION	
3rd	Marilyn Westley	Beryl Sephton	Bill White
10th	Lynda Bramwell	Eileen Houlgrave	Ann Critchley
17th	Malcolm Serjeant	Eleanor Wroe	Stephanie Hilton
24th	Brian Heaton	Jim Critchley	Len Davidson
31st	Marilyn Westley	Peter Aynsley	Anne Cushion

The Rector Writes:-

With the Easter celebrations behind us it is time to look forward to summer - hoping that it will be long and warm, not damp and miserable. The weather is getting a little warmer, and the flowers are out so it all looks promising.

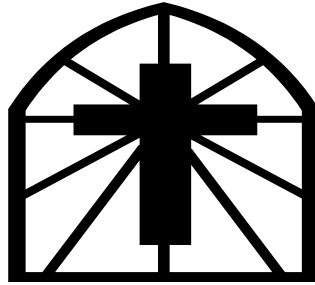
Talking of promises - it is the promise that the risen Jesus made to us - that he would be with us always - that I want you to spend some time thinking about this month. Because it is by Jesus' rising from the dead, that this promise was fulfilled, and it was through this promise that the world was changed forever. And I think that Jesus' promise is an important thing for us, and all Christian people, to spend some time thinking about, and also, for us 2000 years on, to think about how we can play our part in changing the world so that God's Kingdom comes that little bit closer.

What can I do to change the world and brings God's Kingdom that little bit closer? You may ask yourself. Well! There are lots of things we can do in our everyday lives. But perhaps, rather than me tell you what they are, maybe it would be useful for each of us to stop and think about Jesus' promise, and think about what Jesus would do if he was in any of the situations we find ourselves in. And if we take this time to stop and think then maybe the answer to "What can I do?" will come to us - it's worth a try.

With best wishes
The Revd Paul Robinson



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SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE UNITED BENEFICE FOR MAY 2015

Sunday 3rd May – Easter 5

8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	St Thomas'
9.30am	BCP Holy Communion & Hymns	St Cuthbert's
11.15am	CW Sung Eucharist	St Thomas'

Sunday 10th May – Easter 6

8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	St Thomas'
9.30am	Eucharist & Baptisms	St Cuthbert's
11.15am	CW Sung Eucharist	St Thomas'

Sunday 17th May – Sunday after Ascension Day (Ascension Sunday)

8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	St Thomas'
9.30am	BCP Holy Communion & Hymns	St Cuthbert's
11.15am	CW Sung Eucharist	St Thomas'

Sunday 24th May – Pentecost Sunday

8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	St Thomas'
9.30am	CW Sung Eucharist	St Cuthbert's
11.15am	CW Sung Eucharist	St Thomas'

Sunday 31st May – Trinity Sunday

10.30am	United Benefice Sung Eucharist	St Cuthbert's
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MID-WEEK SERVICES IN THE UNITED BENEFICE

Wednesday 6 th May	10.00am	St Cuthbert's
Wednesday 13 th May	10.00am	St Cuthbert's
Wednesday 20 th May	NO SERVICE	
Wednesday 27 th May	NO SERVICE	

Halsall Environment Group

We have managed to obtain grants and community funding to refurbish the paths in Bishops Walk. This work has now been carried out and the area is looking much improved. We have also sown grass and wildflower seeds on the banking in Bishops Walk and with the correct annual maintenance programme we should see a good show of native wild flowers over the next few years.

This year we are having our Community Clean Ups mostly on a Tuesday afternoon from 1.30pm so we hope to get more volunteers along to help.

Here are our dates for May & June -

Tuesday 5th May

From 1.30pm

We will be improving the soil in the flower beds each side of the Church path in the Churchyard as well as doing some general tidying up. Digging involved so please bring spade, fork or brush if poss.

Tuesday 19th May

at the Memorial Playing Fields from 1.30pm

We will be having a spring clean around the play areas and hall.

Tuesday 2nd June

From 1.30pm

We will be planting the Church path borders.

Tuesday 16th June

To be arranged

We do hope some of you will come and support us on one of these dates and so help to make our village an attractive place to live .

If you are unable to attend any of these days but would like to help then please let us know if there is an area of the village which you would be willing to keep tidy or litter free.

If you would like to know more about our group and what we do then please contact either

Eleanor Wroe 01704 841216 elliwroe@hotmail.com

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Memories

The memories of Halsall resident Mr Harry Howard age 96.

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The Leeds and Liverpool Canal ran through the village. In fact the very first sod of this lengthy canal was cut by the lord of the Manor, Charles Mordaunt of Halsall Hall.

There were several inns built beside the canal along its trail through West Lancashire and the one at Halsall is the Saracen's Head, built shortly after the Leeds and Liverpool Canal was built as a stopping place for barges. It was always known as 'Hughie Sharrock's'. Hughie was not only a good landlord but established the first bus route on Thursday market day, and weekends to Ormskirk.

In its earlier days the area adjoining the Inn must have had many an unsavoury smell. Liverpool night-soil was brought by barge up the canal to Halsall for deposit there, when it was then used by local farmers on their fields as a crop generator.

Arched bridges with a broad white stripe for the benefit of steering boats through, crossed the canal for road traffic on both main and secondary roads. Some of these were little more than farm tracks and the bridge, one up from the Saracen's Head, was a favourite bathing place for village lads, young and old. Very few canal barges were motorised in the 1920s-30s and so bad was the economic situation at that time, that passing boats, drawn by a horse were not too frequent. We could fish the canal, but the catch was usually limited to a poor specimen roach, perch or bream, far too small for the pot.

The small general stores in the village has long gone, as has the Post Office with its Telephone Exchange, both run by a lady called Ethel. One picked up the receiver and gave her the required number. She probably knew every bit of scandal in the neighbourhood.

Then shopping involved a train or bus journey on market day, but travelling butchers, fish merchants and household salesmen visited the village once a week and the coalman was always available with his horse and cart and hundredweight bags made up from what always seemed to be an inexhaustible supply in the station goods yard. There was of course no Welfare State, but most families had membership of a Friendly Society such as the 'Oddfellows' or the Buffaloes, upon whom they could fall back if in dire need.

Of other facilities in the village I remember the forge in New Street, where for a pittance we could acquire steel hoops for play. Snape's garage was also situated in the same stretch of road and before electric current came to the village I used to take the radio battery for recharging. The Snape family had a small shop next to the garage on Carr Moss Lane corner. I enjoyed watching the two mechanics working in the garage workshop but never had a wish to get oil on my hands in that way, although once in the TA I learned the basic requirements of engine maintenance.

Halsall Railway Station. Carr Moss Lane.



My home was within a hundred yards of the Goods Traffic entrance to Halsall station enclave. This entrance, with its large wooden gate which was seldom closed, led to a weighbridge and building, for the purpose of weighing farm produce which was brought in horse-drawn carts. Later tractors and lorries for loading on to open and covered goods wagons, shunted on to two sets of sidings, built for that purpose.

Halsall Station itself had household accommodation occupied by Porter Rimmer, his wife and son, the latter a contemporary of mine at primary school and with whom I kicked a soccer ball around at weekends. Eric Battersby was the booking clerk in charge.

The trains staff, whether guards, drivers or firemen, along with regular passengers, treated each other as friends even to the extent of using first names in greeting, although children were expected to respect their elders in such frivolity. This freedom worked very much to the advantage of passengers in many ways. The guard would hold the train if he spotted a belated traveller. The driver would often stop at a farm crossing, to save the farmer's wife a longer walk from the legitimate station or halt, especially if he had spotted her boarding the train at Southport, burdened with a cumbersome shopping bag.

The short LMS line, just 7 miles in length, had both passenger and goods services. Of course this was before the Beeching axe on railways. Coal was brought in to supply local coal merchants and the outward services were used by farmers for despatch of their vegetable crops to markets throughout Lancashire, mainly potatoes in one hundred weight barrels. An empty barrel would be 'borrowed' during summer evenings as a wicket when half a dozen or more lads would use the goods yard as a playing field.

My paternal grandmother, Granny Howard, who lived with us after being widowed, was a regular user of the train service on Saturdays. Her particular interest was her weekly visit to Boots Lending Library, where she would exchange her books for another week's worth of reading. It was my task on most Saturdays to meet her off the train and carry home her shopping. One such Saturday after much practice I learned to balance on my mother's bicycle even though the seat was too high above the pedals for me to sit comfortably. I could only wait with impatience to show Granny how clever I was. I do not think she was greatly impressed as I could not manage both bike and shopping!!

Further Memories of Halsall School


The memories of Harry Howard which appeared in the April magazine re-kindled many happy memories of my own.

Some of them are very personal as the village Headmaster, Mr. Arthur Battersby, was my uncle. My uncle and aunt lived in the then headmaster's house which is right next to the school entrance.

I, and my siblings, attended the school during his headship and clearly remember his fairness allied with strong discipline. Uncle Arthur was also organist at St. Cuthbert's church as well as choir-master. Some of us sang in the choir when strict discipline was also maintained.

My uncle and aunt did have a son, Colin, who was born in 1921 and boarded at Sedbergh College. I am delighted to be able to report that Colin was not killed in the second world war although I do not know what part he may have played in it. Colin did, however, study law and eventually became a "Solicitor of the Supreme Court", living with his wife and family in Leatherhead. As far as I am aware, he is living in retirement in Bosham, near Chichester.

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Parish Council Meetings

The Annual Parish Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday 13th May 2015 at 7.30 p.m. at St Aiden's, Renacres Lane, Shirdley Hill.

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.

Contact Dave Bond, Parish Clerk on 01704 534090 or email davebondhpc@aol.com in advance of the meeting to seek permission.

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.

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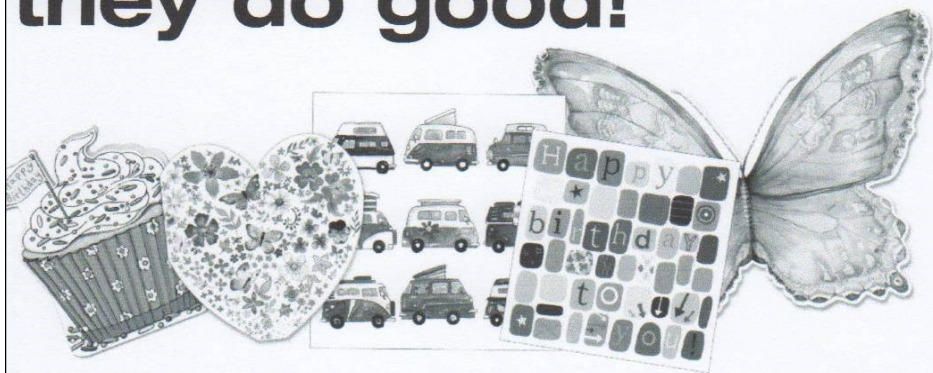
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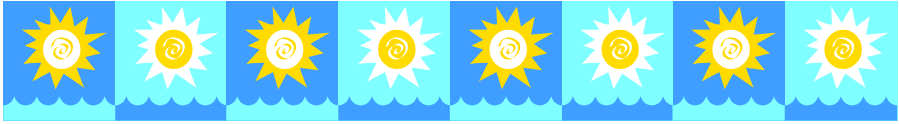
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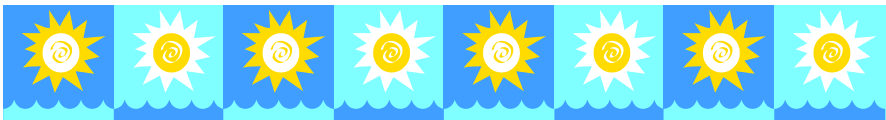
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Halsall St Cuthbert's : May Update

General

We are extremely pleased with the recent Ofsted Report. However, there are still areas where we can improve even further and we'll be striving to do this over the coming months and years.



Staff

Mrs Georgina Green (Early Years teaching assistant) has now started her maternity leave. Mrs Jackie Gosson has taken over her role temporarily. In the absence of our caretaker, Mr Jim, Mrs Yvonne Woods will be supporting with cleaning and caretaking duties around the school. I'm sure that she'll prove to be invaluable.

Strawberry Teas Afternoon

The children will be performing on Thursday 18th June. Performances from 2-00pm. Each class will be performing a song and or dance and there'll be opportunities for the children to recite poetry, play their instruments, show gymnastics skills etc. It should be great fun. Please come along if you can.

The PTFA will be serving strawberries and cream, cakes, teas and coffee.

SATS

The children will soon be taking their SATS. (May 11th – 15th) Hopefully, they'll all perform well and achieve their potential. Phonics Week for Key Stage 1 is 15th – 19th June.

Caretaker

Our caretaker Mr Halligan, is still suffering from a bad back and may well be absent for some time. We wish him all the best in his recovery.

Spare a prayer for Mr Jim (as the children call him)

School Field

We are still looking for a team to hire the school football pitch. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please let us know. Thank you.

Residential Trips

Year 5 : Winmarleigh PGL Camp 29th April – 1st May

Year 4 : Winmarleigh PGL Camp 8th May – 10th May

Year 6 : Aberystwyth (Wales) June 8th – 12th

Admissions

If you know of anyone who wishes to gain a place at Halsall (reception class or any year group), please let us know.

If parents/carers have not initially gained a place at the school, please be assured that the governors will be very sympathetic regarding any Appeal Process.

Please contact school if you have any concerns or queries.

Important Dates

Family Fun Night	Friday 26 th June 6-00pm
Summer Carnival	Saturday 5 th July from 12-00noon
Eucharist Service	Thursday 9 th July 9-15am
Sports Day	Wednesday 15 th July 1-00pm
Leavers' Service	Monday 12 th July 2-00pm
Break Up	Wednesday 22 nd 2-00pm

D Scholes (Head Teacher)

Halsall St Cuthbert's Sunday School



In May we will be meeting on the 10th and the 24th at 9.30am in St Cuthbert's Church. It is hoped that the weather will be fine enough for us to go into the fields for Rogation Sunday.

Our June date for Sunday school will be 14th at 9.30am and then again at the Family service on 28th June at 9.15- 9.30am for pre-service refreshments.

Our last meeting before summer will be on the 12th July at 9.30am.

Tara Kenyon and Ann Cushion

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA FOR MAY/JUNE 2015

10th May	B Knowles K Mudd	E Wroe S Jessop	J Quinn
24th May	E Banks M Webster D Backhouse	N Harbinson L Wilkinson	C Parry C Meehan
7th June	A Critchley K Twist	P Waterworth K Orrit	S Waterworth
21st June	P Carr A Grimshaw	E Holgrave J Showering	E Carr S Lloyd



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	
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	Sundays in February & March 4pm and 5pm St Bede's High School Ormskirk	John Kershaw (Junior Players Coordinator) 07718433492
Crown Green Bowling Club	Saracen's Head Halsall	
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 See page 34	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
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
	Scouting	
Beavers	Tuesday 6.30-7,30pm St Cuthbert's School	Barbara Threlfall 07817 382221
Cub Scouts	Monday 6-7.30pm St Cuthbert's School	Tracy Berkley 07531 603290
Scouts	Monday 7-8,30pm St Cuthbert's School	Jane Coventry 07887 685219
Snooker Club	Halsall Memorial Hall Playing Field	Gerald Neale 01704 841275 Or Jason Neale 07968228173
Sunshine Club Over 60's	Various See Halsall News for Details. Page 34	Eleanor Wroe 01704841216 Betty Knowles 01704840611

This list is for guidance only please contact the organisers for more detailed information.

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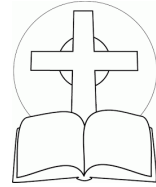
SANCTUARY LIGHTS



MAY

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|------|------------------------------------|
| 1st | Charles P Mansbridge
(Birthday) |
| 2nd | Henry Eric Kenyon (Birthday) |
| 2nd | Florrie Pilling (Birthday) |
| 4th | Dennis Stanley Markham |
| 4th | Marion Chadwick (Birthday) |
| 5th | Mary Critchley |
| 7th | Henry Serjeant (Birthday) |
| 8th | Lucy Proctor (Birthday) |
| 9th | Ian Holcroft (Birthday) |
| 9th | George Henry Porter |
| 11th | Doreen Porter |
| 12th | William Prescott |
| 15th | Marian Austin (Birthday) |
| 20th | John & Cissie Morris |
| 21st | Harold Dean |
| 24th | Marian Austin |
| 27th | Margaret Balshaw |
| 27th | Annie Sumner |
| 29th | Joseph Huyton (Birthday) |
| 31st | John Johnson |

HALSALL FROM THE REGISTERS February / March 2015



Baptisms

8th March 2015

Felicity Grace Hill

Funerals

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General garden Tasks

Prepare the soil for bedding plants.

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

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

Feed established lawns if not done in April.

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

Tie in new growth of climbers & wall shrubs.

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

Support perennials.

Divide clumps of primroses & polyanthus after flowering.

Continue deadheading & feeding spring-flowering bulbs.

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

Sow swede, beetroot, main crop carrots, peas, radish & spring onion.

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

Harvest overwintered onions.

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

Protect strawberries from birds.

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

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

Harvest baby potatoes.

Divide overgrown water lilies in the pond.

Watch out for

Late frosts – protect with fleece.

Pests in the greenhouse & containers.

Plants in their Prime

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1. Celebrate the life of the Archdeaconry – family fun and fellowship.
2. Commit ourselves to the challenges and changes that lay ahead.
3. Worship together with an Archdeaconry Eucharist with Bishop Richard as our preacher
4. Say farewell to Archdeacon Peter and Pat as Peter retires as Archdeacon.

The day will include activities such as a climbing wall, caving, Brass Band, birds of prey, crafts, Farmer's Market and much, much more with opportunities for all of us to look at, and share, what has changed in our parishes, our churches, our schools, our families and our faith since WACATTACK 2009 as well committing ourselves to those challenges and changes that lay ahead.

Parishes and schools will have a range of opportunities to get involved in activities and show what you are doing locally. So you can

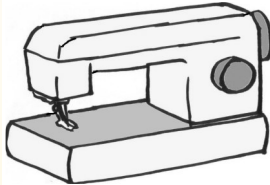
- Bring a banner
- Bring a display, article or 5 minute video showing how you are responding to the challenge of change
- Enter our great "selfie" competition - me and my church
- Enter the bowling competition

So we can plan these great events - please complete our form to let us know what you will do.

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