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## THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST.CUTHBERT, HALSALL

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Phone: 0151 526 2292

Parish Mobile: 07518 926086

Email: [stthomassteph@btinternet.com](mailto:stthomassteph@btinternet.com)

**Parish Surgery:** Anyone wishing to arrange a Baptism or Wedding should ring the Parish 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:

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# What's On!

Club/Group	Meetings	Contact
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<b>Ormskirk &amp; District Lions Club</b>	Charity supporting local causes. Looking for new members.	Sylvia Corfield 01704 840705
<b>St Cuthbert's Church</b>	Services 9.30am every Sunday .	Parish office 0151 526 2292
<b>Jigsaw Library</b>	Its free to join and free to borrow. We just ask for a donation of a jigsaw then you can borrow and return as many jigsaws as often as you like.	Sue Charnock <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/1526267210867010">https:// www.facebook.com/ groups/15262672108670 10</a>

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

Susan 01704 897857 or susanroberts2805@aol.com



## **Zooming into the future!**

Traditionally, the church has been a safe haven from the constant change and innovation of the wider world. The church preserves traditions that are ancient in origin. In our worship we surround ourselves with images, styles of dress and buildings that speak of the wisdom of the ages, the well-trodden path and the unchanging nature of the eternal.

Occasionally though, circumstances force to embrace change. Certainly, over the last 18 months or so society has been through a period of upheaval and change from which the church has by no means been immune. How we interact as human beings has been deeply affected by the coronavirus pandemic. Some of our deepest needs for social contact and human touch have been left unmet. Churches families and perhaps the world are reeling from the effects of lockdowns, illness and bereavement. Questions have been asked about the safety of worship and the Eucharist and some of those questions still linger. They present us with difficult theological questions such as "how can something that's holy and good and of God be dangerous or spread disease?" Many of these questions remain challenging and unanswered.

However, not everything that came out of the pandemic has been bad. Throughout there have been glimpses of light and hope. It has reminded us all that, in the words of John Donne "No man is an Island entire of itself". The need for company and how important our interactions with others are, has become obvious even to those more individually minded. It has renewed our awareness of the value of our health service and renewed our community spirit with a focus for concern on the isolated, lonely and elderly.

The pandemic has also led us to embrace new technology. Our weekly worship on Zoom has been part of that. Many of us have enjoyed worshiping God and meeting each other on Zoom. Our net spread out and covered a larger geographical area with people joining us from the Lake district, Scotland, Ireland, London and even Malaysia. Many of you even got to know my Mum! On occasion it allowed us to pray together, mourn together and on occasion we gathered in large numbers together online. Zoom has allowed us to reach out to young people and families who might never have come to church, and kept us in touch with those isolating or unable to get out and about. As a church we all want to share the blessings of our faith with as many people as possible and reach out to those who find it difficult or might not choose to come to church. So as a ministry team we are trying to find a balance. The question that lingers for us currently is what changes have been good and we need to keep and what hasn't. What new technology has been good and what hasn't worked.

At the moment we are planning to continue the Hey-O group that has been fun and enjoyed by our families at 09:30 on Zoom every week for the first three Sundays of the month. The plan is to do this both in-person and on Zoom, 'coming live' from our churches in turn. For those that want to worship on-line it will be in the same place (Zoom) and the same time (09:30). For those that want to meet each-other in person the group will move between St Cuthbert's and St Thomas' alternating each week.

As part of the Zoom service we're also going to try and continue a zoom service as we have done but with a new twist! When we are at St Cuthbert's we have the option of coming live from the main service in church. So whilst we hope to continue a 'Zoom style' worship for those who would like to continue to worship in that way on the St Thomas' weeks we'll see how it works broadcasting the main service from St Cuthbert's when we're there!

If you are able to volunteer or help with this, either the technology side or the organising activities for the children side, please let us know.

So lets see it might work it might not, we'll try to listen for and be guided by the prompting of the Holy Spirit get involved where God is at work!

Grace and Peace,

**Alex**

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### ***Parish Giving Scheme***

Regular giving can be set up very easily by searching: [www.parishgiving.org.uk](http://www.parishgiving.org.uk) and look up St Cuthbert's Halsall (there is also a link on our website). You can choose how regularly, how much and whether your donation can be gift aided. Your gift will then be passed directly to St Cuthbert's.

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

Donations can be made to our "friends" scheme and the form can be downloaded from our website (Friends link on the home page). All funds raised through this scheme are directed specifically towards the repair and maintenance of the Church and grounds. There is a minimum donation of £20 per year but you can choose how much and how regularly you would like to donate.

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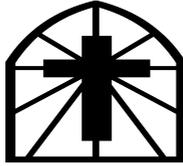
### ***Volunteer Support***

If you have a little time to spare you may like to join our team of volunteers who help to keep the Church and its grounds tidy and clean. Please message via our Facebook page or e mail us on: [info@halsallstcuthberthub.co.uk](mailto:info@halsallstcuthberthub.co.uk)

The website for St Cuthbert's Church can be viewed at [www.halsallstcuthberthub.co.uk](http://www.halsallstcuthberthub.co.uk)

This website contains information about services and events, archive material including historic school records, up to date Parish Magazines as well as those dating back to the 1800's. On the spot updates are also available via the St Cuthbert's Facebook page through which direct messages can also be sent.

Thank you.



## Sunday Services in the United Benefice for October 2021

Sunday 3rd October

8.00 am	St Thomas'
9.30 am	St Cuthbert's
9.30 am	ZOOM Service (With children's group)
11.00 am	St Thomas'

Sunday 10th October      **HARVEST FESTIVAL** see separate notice

8.00 am	St Thomas'
<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>St Cuthbert's</b> With the children of our school
11.00am	St Thomas'
<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>St Cuthbert's</b> Eucharist with Harvest Hymns

Sunday 17th October

8.00 am	St Thomas'
9.30 am	St Cuthbert's
9.30 am	ZOOM Service (With children's group)
11.00 am	St Thomas'

Sunday 24th October

8.00 am	St Thomas'
9.30 am	St Cuthbert's
9.30am	ZOOM Service
11.00am	St Thomas'

Sunday 31st October

United Benefice Service

**For ZOOM login details please contact Rev Alex or Stephanie  
in the office.**

# Harvest Festival at St Cuthbert's

**Sunday 10th October 2021**

**Church will be open  
between 12 noon and 4pm.**

**Welcoming everyone to  
enjoy the harvest  
displays in our  
beautiful church.**



**Please come along to see a  
traditional harvest display.**

## **Church Services**

- 9.00am Celebrating the harvest with  
the children of St Cuthbert's  
School.
- 6.00pm Eucharist with traditional  
harvest hymns.

# Digital



# Resources

Our churches have a website, a Facebook page and a Twitter feed. Hopefully they will provide a gateway to those that already exist and an information resource for those wanting more information about our churches. Weekly Newsletters and service times should be uploaded regularly. If you are interested, please sign up to the Facebook group and Twitter feed. You might also like to make suggestions for content on our website and please let me know any errors you spot!



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**The following websites are also recommended:**

[www.pray-as-you-go.org](http://www.pray-as-you-go.org) – a Jesuit resource of Daily Prayer set to music you can listen to.

[www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-daily-prayer](http://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-daily-prayer) - C of E daily prayer  
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## Halsall St Cuthbert's Report : October

### Admissions and Classes

This year, due to the ever-increasing demand for places, we took the opportunity to create an extra class from September. We now have 6 classes in total and we started the year with 165 children on the school roll. This is the largest number for many years. The increase in school roll will help the school establish a healthier budget and provide greater security for our employees. Our class structure is now :

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Teaching Assistants</u>
Class L Rec and Year 1	Mrs Harrison	Mrs King, Mrs Lomax, Miss Judd
Class H Year 1 and Year 2	Miss Hampson	Mrs Tyas, Mrs Strefford
Class F Year 3	Mrs Floweth	Mrs Neale, Mrs Stevens
Class C Year 4	Mrs Crane	Mrs Massam, Mrs McElhinney
Class K Year 5	Mrs Kendall	Mrs Woolwich, Mrs Edney
Class G Year 5 and Year 6	Mrs Galley	Mrs Dunne, (plus TA to be appointed)

### Premises

1. The main section of road immediately entering the school gates has been retarmacked and re-lined. It now much smoother and smarter.
2. We now have new lighting in Class K.
3. Selected areas of the building interior have been painted.
4. The blocked drains in car park and playground have been cleared.

### Community Events/ Use of School Premises

Over the holidays, the school hosted a two-week caravan rally at the end of August.

The premises were also successfully used as a wedding venue and by the local badminton club. These events brought in valuable funds to further develop and maintain the school grounds.

### Residential Trips

In the last few weeks of term, the year 6 children went on a 4-night residential holiday to Blackpool and the Lakes. They spent a day at the Pleasure Beach, went to Windermere and Brockhole for a walk and a lake cruise, they went paddling in Fleetwood, visited the amusements, went on the pier, played loads of beach games, spent a morning in Stanley Park and had a go at crazy golf.

They had an amazing time and were a credit to the school.

The year 4 and year 5 children went on separate residentials to the PGL camp in Winmarleigh Hall near Lancaster. They loved the climbing, canoeing, high ropes, raft building, orienteering, camp singing, zip wire etc. Photos of these events can be found on the school website.

### **Year 6 Leavers' Awards 2021**

The following children received prizes at the Leavers' Service in July.

Christian Character :	Harrison Benbow
Governors' Shield :	Sydney Carpenter
Whole School Achievement :	Ava Kirkham
Staff Prize :	James Totty
Reading Prize :	Olivia Galley
Sports Prize :	Andrew Wilson
Adam Dunning Friendship :	Sydney Carpenter (secret vote by the year 6 cohort)

As the year 6 had missed out on so much over their last 2 years because of Covid, we did our best to make their last few weeks extra special. Aside from the Blackpool and Lakes Holiday, they had their sports day, they received a special Class of 21 hoodie and a photo almanac of their time at Halsall, they starred in an Alice in Wonderland play (with DVD) and had an amazing last day party on the school field. A massive thanks to Mrs Galley, Mrs Dunne and Mrs Kendall for their hard work in producing the Alice in Wonderland CD, amazingly detailed reports and preparing the children so well for secondary school. They have been a superb team. Well done also to all the year 6 leavers. We wish them all the very best at secondary school and every success in the many challenges ahead.

We ask for God's blessing on them, in this new and exciting journey.

### **Edna Smerdon Achievement Prize**

The Key Stage 1 prize for progress from reception to the end of Year 2, was awarded to : Noah Harrington. Well done Noah.

### **Harvest Service**

The children from Halsall St Cuthbert's will be in church thanking God for this year's wonderful harvest, on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October. (9-30am) They'll be reading poems and singing and dancing. It should be a lovely occasion so please pop along.

## Halsall Bonfire

The PTFA is hoping to organise the Bonfire and Fireworks night this year if the covid situation continues to improve. The night will be the Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November, continuing the tradition of having the event on the actual day.

The PTFA is presently looking for any local, empty fields which can be used for off-road parking. This will help to reduce congestion on the main road. Let's hope for a brilliant night when the school and lots of local good-causes, can raise much-needed funds. Charities have been so badly hit by covid in the last couple of years.

**D Scholes (Head Teacher)**



**Monday 11th October - that's the date when we attend the awards ceremony for the 2021 winners and find out if we have won or are runners-up in the large village class. We will post the result on the Halsall Community Facebook Page soon after that.**

**Here's hoping!!**



**Ooops!! Last month we gave a special mention to Ray Core who painted the corn drill on the corner of Gregory Lane. Ray repaired all the woodwork on the drill (so thanks for that Ray) but it was actually Simon from Malt Kiln Cottage at the top of Gregory Lane who did all the painting. So, thank you Simon - another willing volunteer on board! Great job done!**

**Ormskirk & District Lions Club**

# **ATTIC SALE**

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## **NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Vacancy for Parish Councillor following the resignation of B Assheton.**

Anyone interested in joining the Parish Council please contact Dave Bond, Parish Clerk ([davebondhpc@aol.com](mailto:davebondhpc@aol.com)) for details of how to apply. The Council wishes to thank Barry for his contribution since joining the council and all his hard work on behalf of the residents of Moss Road in particular.

### **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

After careful consideration the council have decided not to provide refreshments at the Memorial Hall this year as social distancing could not be guaranteed.

We sincerely hope to be able to do so next year.

### **PLANNING**

2021/0699/FUL - The Woodlands, Plex Lane - Single storey extension to rear of dwelling.

2021/0189/OUT - 50 Renacres Lane - Outline - Demolition of former scout hut and erection of two bedroom bungalow and associated external works (with all matters reserved) – Objection submitted.

### **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.

### **PARKING ON NEW STREET NEAR TO THE JUNCTION WITH CARR MOSS LANE**

This is creating a dangerous situation for cars trying to turn out of Carr Moss Lane because their line of sight is obstructed and we would ask that people refrain from parking so close to the junction before a serious accident occurs.

## **NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL continued**

### **PARKING ON CARR MOSS LANE NEAR TO THE JUNCTION WITH LINAKER DRIVE**

The Parish Council would ask people to use some common sense when parking their cars and not to park so close to the junction as to restrict residents of Linaker Drive from being able to see oncoming cars approaching from both directions when exiting the drive.

### **PARKING ALONG SEGARS LANE**

Cars double parking and parking on pavements are causing problems along Segars Lane. Can residents please park in their driveways if possible and leave enough room when parking on pavements to allow prams and wheelchairs to get through.

### **PARKING ALONG MOSS ROAD**

Cars parking on pavements are causing problems along Moss Road. Can residents please park in their driveways if possible and leave enough room when parking on pavements to allow prams and wheelchairs to get through.

### **POLICE CONTACTS**

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### **Parish Council Meetings**

The next Parish Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at 7.30 p.m. at St Aidan's Hall, Renacres Lane, Shirdley Hill, Halsall.

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

**The Parish Council Website** [www.halsallparish.com](http://www.halsallparish.com) includes agendas and minutes of previous meetings.



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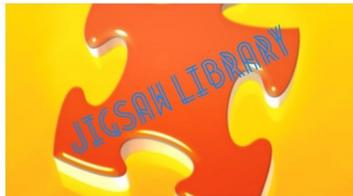
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I run a jigsaw club from my home in Scarisbrick. I have over 200 jigsaws available to lend out which has proved very popular during lockdown. I read that the virus can stay on cardboard for 24 hours so all jigsaws are quarantined for 72 hours before being lent out. Being close to the Morris Dancers, I am well positioned for people to swap jigsaws on their journey to/from hospitals/shops.

Its free to join and free to borrow. We just ask for a donation of a jigsaw then you can borrow and return as many jigsaws as often as you like. I have done over 60 jigsaws since lockdown began so it has saved many of us a lot of money. I have attached the link below.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1526267210867010>

If anyone has any jigsaws they could donate,  
I will happily collect. Thank you.

Sue Charnock

# **HALLS FOR HIRE**

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October 2021

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10th	Elaine Ayre	Pam Carr	Beryl Sephton Len Davidson
17th	Lynda Bramwell	Colin Throp	Bill Banks John Wroe
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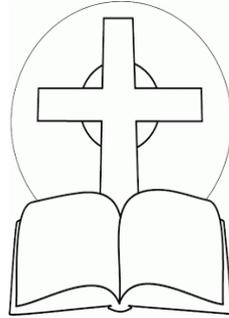
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## FUNERALS

8th September

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## SANCTUARY LIGHT

### OCTOBER

- 1st Joan Halsall (Birthday)
- 5th Ken Mawdsley
- 5th Florence Atherton
- 5th Harold Dean (Birthday)
- 7th Richard Abram
- 7th Angela Hilton (Birthday)
- 9th Cyril James Bailey (Anniversary)
- 10th Harry Core (Remembrance)
- 16th Vivian Osmond Weights
- 16th Rebecca Gill
- 16th Anne-Marie Musker
- 18th John Harold Grimshaw (Anniversary)
- 19th William Stopforth (Anniversary)
- 21st Roger Baldwin
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- 27th Cyril James Bailey (Birthday)
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### October at-a-glance

One big benefit of autumn is that it is the start of a brand new season with a pattern all of its own. We have the rich tapestry of autumn colours and late flowers to look forward to - low orange colour of an Indian summer and refreshing evenings with a nip in the air. Happy gardening.

#### General garden tasks.

Tidy borders lightly, clear weeds & cut down flower stems.

Compost all green rubbish

Make a new lawn by laying turf

Reduce mowing

Carry out autumn lawn care

Plant container grown trees & shrubs, climbers & roses

Plant bare-root plants at the end of the month, providing the ground is ready

Check tree ties in windy weather

Prune late flowering climbing roses & repeat –flowering old-fashioned roses

Take hardwood cuttings of roses towards the end of the month

Pot up cuttings taken in the summer

Trim privet hedges

Remove fallen leaves from the crowns of plants to prevent rotting

Lift tender perennials & bulbs

Once the veg patch is cleared, carry out winter digging

Cut down asparagus foliage

Plant spring cabbage & over wintering onion sets

Plant garlic towards the end of the month or next month

Pot up herbs for winter use

Pick apples & pears for storing mid-month

Prepare for new fruit trees & plant if conditions allow

Have a good clear out of the greenhouse & prepare for the cold weather

Reduce the amount of water given to greenhouse plants as the nights get colder

Have a pond clear out: cut down any dead & decaying leaves.



#### Watch out for

First frosts

#### Plants in their prime

Japanese maples. Acers. Euonymus. Pycnanthea. Malus. Colchicum. Nerine. Amaryllis. Perovskia. Chanomeles. Viburnum. Clematis varieties. Asters. Chrysanthemums. Kniphofia. Lavatera. Liriope. Penstemon. Sedum. Solidago. Tricytis. Cosmos. Nicotiana. Salvia. Winter flowering pansies. Persicaria. Heleniums. Rudbeckias.

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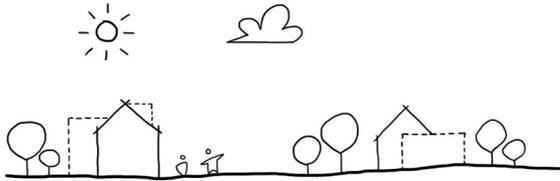
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