

# Halsall News



September 2018

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**October 2018 MAGAZINE**  
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Surgery before Parish Council monthly meetings.

## THE CHURCH OF ST CUTHBERT, HALSALL

Rector	The Rev Paul Robinson	0151 526 0512
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## USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Gas Emergencies	0800 111 999
Electricity NW	08001954141
United Utilities (water)	0345 6723723
Police Contact (non urgent)	101 <b>OR</b> 08451253545
Local Police Officers or PCSO's	01695 566444
Street Lighting Fault Reporting Line	0300 1236701

## **THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST.CUTHBERT, HALSALL**

### **Rector**

The Revd Paul Robinson

The Rectory

Church Lane

Lydiate

L31 4HL

**Phone:** 0151 526 0512

**Parish Mobile:** 07518 926086

Email: paulrobinson407@gmail.com

**Parish Surgery: Anyone wishing to arrange a Baptism or Wedding should ring the Rector's Secretary to make an appointment. The phone number of the office is 0151 526 2292 and the office is staffed Monday-Wednesday 9.00am—1.00pm or you can email at:**

stthomassteph@btinternet.com

**The Sick: This parish is committed to the care of the sick. Names of those in need of this ministry, either at home or in hospital, should be given to Paul. The Blessed Sacrament (Holy Communion) is reserved in church and can be taken to the housebound or ill. Holy Oil is also kept for the anointing of the sick.**

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

### **Halsall St Cuthbert Hub website**

The website for the St Cuthbert Church community can be viewed at

[www.halsallstcuthberthub.co.uk](http://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](mailto:info@halsallstcuthberthub.co.uk)

## The Reader Writes

Our Bishop, Rt Rev Paul Bayes, has challenged us all to read the gospel of Mark.

It's part of what the Bishop has called our Rule of Life, where ALL who want to deepen their faith are called to "Pray, Read and Learn". The Liverpool Diocesan website has recently had several simple suggestions as to how to incorporate that into our everyday lives.

In response to the call to read, the Bishop asks us to read Mark's gospel. Mark's gospel was the first one written, so is closer to the events. It's written in a very accessible style and it is the shortest of the gospels.

The Bishop suggests we read three chapters a week. There are 16 chapters so it would take 5 week (and a bit!) but – at the risk of contradicting a Bishop – in one sitting it takes less than 2 hours. Youtube has a clip of David Suchet (Poirot!) reading the entire gospel in 1 hour 32 minutes - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kt4rWLVAW5g> – and a live reading by David Suchet at St Paul's Cathedral from 2017 with an introduction to the reading. It lasts for 2 hours

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kt4rWLVAW5g>

If you like audiobooks, Audible.com have the actress Juliet Stevenson reading it in 1hour and 9 minutes.

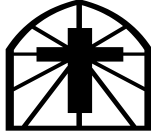
Reading it in one sitting gave me a whole new perspective on individual incidents in the life of Jesus that I was already familiar with. If you possibly can find one and a half to two hours, I would strongly recommend it.

To get the most out of it, the Bishop offers the following questions to reflect on what we are reading/hearing:

- What did Mark's readers make of these stories and reflections?
- And what is God telling **me** in this passage?
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- And how does it help me grow as a disciple, a follower of the Jesus I read about there?
- And what practical steps can I take in my life as a result of reading these particular stories and thoughts?
- And what questions does it inspire in me, and who can I discuss them with as we learn together?

I hope you find this helpful, and that it deepens your faith.

With best wishes, David



## Sunday Services in the United Benefice

### **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – Trinity 14**

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

### **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September – Trinity 15**

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

### **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September – Trinity 16**

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

### **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September – Trinity 17**

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

### **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September – Trinity 18**

<b>10.30am</b>	<b>United Benefice Eucharist</b>	<b>St Thomas'</b>
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### **Mid-Week Eucharists**

Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	10.00am	St Thomas'
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	10.00am	St Thomas'
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	NO SERVICE	
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	10.00am	St Thomas'

## Halsall St Cuthbert's Sunday School

In September, we welcome any new children and their parents to join us at our Sunday school's first meeting on the 9th at 9.30am. We look forward to sharing the children's summer stories.

A 'Family Service' will take place on the 23rd September, with refreshments from 9.15am in St Cuthbert's Church.



Tara Kenyon and Ann Cushion

# ST CUTHBERT'S CHURCH

Come and Join Us

At our

**FAMILY EUCHARIST SERVICE**

On

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018**

At

**9.30am**

*(Refreshments available from 9.15am)*

**A Great Celebration for ALL the Family**



## CHURCH CLEANING ROTA September 2018



2nd Sept	<b>E Wroe</b>	J Wroe J Rawsthorne	K Mudd B Knowles	S Jessop
16th Sept	<b>E Banks</b>	N Donaldson S Roberts	M Webster	L Wilkinson
30th Sept	<b>A Critchley</b>	P Waterworth C Moss	S Waterworth E Robinson	K Twist M Mills

**On Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup> of August the Archdeacon came to the Benefice to Licence The Revd Dr Alex Baker as Self-Supporting Assistant Priest.**

**Here is a little bit about him and his family:**

Some of you already know us well, but for those we've not yet met here's a bit about us:

My wife Rachael, and our two sons Benjamin(5) and Timothy(3) and I moved here last year to be nearer our family. For me it is a new experience living in this part of Lancashire but for Rachael who was born in Ormskirk and grew up locally it's a return to familiar ground.

We moved from the small rural parish of St. Mary's, Gisburn where I served as Self-Supporting Assistant Priest and then Vicar. Before that I trained and was ordained deacon in the Scottish Episcopal Church (which is also where Rachael and I met) but moved to Lancashire after I got a job as a Consultant Orthopaedic Spinal Surgeon at Royal Preston Hospital in 2011. I completed my curacy at St Matthew's Church Burnley and was ordained Priest in 2012 which is also where (I'm sure some of you will be pleased to know) I developed an affection for the BCP.

As for many of us, I understand my day job (my medical work) to be part of God's calling for my life and see that work as what might be known as Ministry in Secular Employment. I enjoy music as part of worship and in particular my faith journey has been influenced by the sung prayer of the contemporary Ecumenical Community of Taizé. Other influences include Ignatian spirituality and the L'Arche community founded by Jean Vannier.

When we're not working Rachael and I enjoy gardening and growing our own vegetables and we now live just round the corner with our Alpaca's, chickens, sheep, pigs, ducks, geese and Bramble (our dog). We look forward to meeting you all and sharing in the Mission and Ministry of the United Benefice.

**WARDENS AND SIDESPERSONS      September 2018**



2nd	Lynda Bramwell	Anne Grimshaw	Bill Banks    John Wroe
9th	Stephen Henders		Beryl Sephton    Rebecca Ridley
16th	Lynda Bramwell	Colin Throp	Ann Cushion    Tara Kenyon
23rd	Stephen Henders	Elaine Ayre	Elaine Ayre    Philip Banks
30th	Lynda Bramwell	Colin Throp	Eileen Houlgrave    Ann Critchley



# HARVEST SUPPER

We are holding our annual Harvest Supper  
on

**SATURDAY 13th OCTOBER IN  
ST CUTHBERT'S SCHOOL HALL**

Starting at 7.30pm prompt  
Fun evening with hot pot supper, quiz,  
and entertainment by

**TARA KENYON**

Bring your own drinks

**TICKETS    £10.00**

available from Pam Carr tel 01695 423817 or  
E mail [postmaster@acdfpamerc.plus.com](mailto:postmaster@acdfpamerc.plus.com)



**CHALICE ROTA**

**September 2018**



2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Sarah Mitchell	Elaine Ayre
9 <sup>th</sup> September	Ann Cushion	Lynda Bramwell
16 <sup>th</sup> September	Tara Kenyon	Angela Banks
23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Colin Throp	Lynda Bramwell
30 <sup>th</sup> September	Gwyn Williams	Ann Throp

**Opening 12th September 2018!**

# **The Village Bakehouse**

at the Old Pharmacy– War Memorial Ground

**Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea or just a quick takeaway.**

**Coffee, tea, cold drinks and smoothies.**

**We will be selling Satterthwaites pies and cakes and serving our freshly prepared meals, sandwiches, toasties and cakes.**

**Fresh milkshakes made with our delicious Walling's ice cream.**

**St Cuthbert's Church, Halsall:  
Sat. 6<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 7.30pm  
THE HOGHTON PLAYERS  
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*Will Ruth's relationship with Frederic survive his first sight of girls his own age?*

*Why aren't the Pirate King's crew rolling in pieces- of-eight and doubloons?*

*Why did General Stanley choose today of all days to take  
all his daughters out on a picnic?*

*What is the General's guilty secret?*

*Why must Frederic desert Mabel on the eve of their wedding?*

*Can the timid local Police-force defeat the cut-throat pirates?*



***...to find out the answers, just come and see the show!***

**Tickets: £7**

***Available from Church.....etc.....***

***or by ringing Ray Dutton (Hoghton Players box-office) on 01704 578232***

## **HALLS FOR HIRE**

One offs or Regular basis

### **ST AIDAN'S HALL HIRE RATES**

Hourly rates are as follows

Regular Weekly Users £5 per hour.

Casual users £6 per hour

To book please contact Dave Bond

Tel: 01704 534090

### **MEMORIAL HALL**

The hall is available for bookings evenings and weekends including Saturdays after 7pm.

Something to Celebrate? Why not book the Memorial Hall

Kitchen and toilet facilities

Including provision for wheelchair access

Only £10 per hour

£8 per hour for regular users who commit to more than 10 consecutive weeks

To book please contact Dave Bond 01704 534090

davebond@aol.com

### **HALSALL ST CUTHBERT'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL**

Tuesday Evenings from 6pm or Saturday all Day

Contact Mr Scholes at School

### **HALSALL PARISH CENTRE**

The Parish Centre is available for private lettings

Please contact Mr Scholes at school

For details of charges and availability

Tel; 01704 840253

**\*\*\* URGENT APPEAL \*\*\***

We need a volunteer to deliver the copies of the Halsall Newsletter to the people who actually deliver them.

The copies would be delivered to your home and would require splitting into the relevant rounds to be delivered to the various volunteer deliverers.

There are 15 drop offs all in the Halsall area with 10 issues in a 12 month period.

**If you feel you are able to assist please contact**

**Mr. E Carr on 01695 423817.**

**Many thanks.**

# **HALSALL BADMINTON CLUB**

## **WELCOMES NEW PLAYERS (OVER16'S)**

**From Southport and West Lancs Area. Beginners, improvers. experienced or returners to the game.**

**Come and play for pleasure and exercise,  
racquets available.  
( not in a league)**

**THE CLUB PLAYS EVERY THURSDAY  
AT 7.30PM**

**In St Cuthbert's School Hall. Halsall**

**For Details Contact  
Margaret 01704 840305**

**Or**

**Jim 01704 840908**

**Or, just come and join us on Thursday evenings  
( refreshments provided)**

**Season starts 6<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

## **NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL**

### **PLANNING**

2018/0613/FUL - Sycamore Lodge, New Cut Lane - Demolition of existing lean to extension and erection of single storey wrap around extension with associated internal reconfiguration works

2018/0643/FUL - 14 Heathey Lane - Proposed extension and alterations to existing residential dwelling including side extension, rear extension, provision of dormer and all associated works

2018/0625/FUL - 106 Summerwood Lane - Ground floor change of use to form new residential unit. External alterations including new cladding, alterations to the drive entrance and new boundary fencing. New roofs following the removal of existing single storey elements

2018/0707/FUL - The Cottage, Morris Lane - Two storey and single storey extensions to side and rear

2018/0721/FUL - Gibbons Barn, Plex Lane - A 1.8 metre tall wooden fence abutting the party wall along the boundary line, to separate the gardens of Gibbons Barn and Gibbons Farm (Retrospective).

### **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.

### **Dog Fouling**

The Parish Council has been informed of numerous incidents of dog poo not being picked up and disposed of properly. The dog warden has been informed and fines will be handed out to anyone caught not picking dog poo up or failing to dispose of it in the proper receptacle.

### **Parish Council Meetings**

The next Parish Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 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](mailto: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** [www.halsallparish.com](http://www.halsallparish.com) includes agendas and minutes of previous meetings.

**For information:**

**BUS SERVICE - 315 ROUTE DESCRIPTION**

From ORMSKIRK Bus Station via Moor Street, St Helens Road, Park Road, Aughton Street, Prescott Road, TOWN GREEN, Town Green Lane, Winifred Lane, AUGHTON, Turnpike Road, Formby Lane, Birches Brow, Broad Lane, DOWNHOLLAND CROSS, Delf Lane, Altcar Lane, Black-a-Moor Lane, School Lane, HASKAYNE, Wanishar Lane, Southport Road, BARTON, Hill Brow, New Street, HALSALL, Halsall Road, Renacres Lane, SHIRDLEY HILL, Heathy 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

**(USE IT OR LOSE IT)**

**Could you help people facing court alone?**

The Personal Support Unit (PSU) offers practical and emotional support to people facing family and civil court alone. Our volunteers provide free and confidential support with issues such as contact with children, divorce, eviction, protection through non-molestation orders and money claims. We cannot give legal advice but can help at all stages of the court process. This includes:

- Listening and providing information and support
- Explaining how the court works
- Help with filling in forms and court paperwork
- Helping you to plan what to say in court
- Attending hearings in Preston

We are looking for volunteers to join our small, friendly team. No legal knowledge or background is needed. If you can commit to at least 2 days per month, please contact us.

Personal Support Unit, Preston Combined Court, Openshaw Place,  
Ringway, Preston PR1 2LL

Monday – Thursday 10am-3pm. Tel: 01772 844920

Email [preston@thepsu.org.uk](mailto:preston@thepsu.org.uk)



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3 Courses £17

Monday - Saturday  
12pm - 3pm

#### STEAK NIGHT

Chateaubriand £35

House Wine £13

Every Tuesday  
5pm - 8pm

#### CHIPPY TEA

Fish & Chips £8.95

Bottle of Fizz £15

Friday Evenings  
5pm - 7pm

#### FUNCTION AREA AVAILABLE

We cater for functions of up to 120 guests in our bar & lounge areas; private dining for 40 people in the main restaurant & up to 20 in our canal room!

**Buffet options start from £6.95per person**

#### Opening Times

Monday - Saturday 12pm - 4pm; 5pm - 9pm; Sunday 12pm - 7.45pm  
Bar open daily, 11.30am - Late!



Well-behaved dogs now welcome in our Cow Room





## THE FRIENDS OF ST CUTHBERT'S CHURCH HALSALL

The Friends of St Cuthbert's Church is a group of people from many walks of life, who are dedicated to this beautiful Church. They live in Halsall Village, in Lancashire, in Merseyside and further afield.

Each and every one of The Friends want to see that this beautiful place is able to continue to delight, inspire, give comfort and be a space in this busy world, where anyone can stand, sit or kneel and find a moment for personal prayer & reflection.

*You do not have to belong to any  
Church or Denomination to become a  
Friend.*

*Just your desire to see this building  
continue for future generations*

The Membership Secretary,  
Friends of St Cuthbert's Church,  
The Parish Office, Church Lane,  
Lydiate, L31 4HL

PCC—St Cuthbert's Church



## THE FRIENDS AND THEIR OBJECTIVES

There is a constant need for restoration work which has to be carried out to a high standard. The preservation and enhancement of this Ancient Building has to be maintained and adapted for the needs of our future generations. In order for this to happen we need YOUR help.

In the recent past the spire has been repaired, new pathways put into the churchyard, and this at a cost of many thousands of pounds. The PCC now needs YOU to help fund any future repairs and to support the upkeep of the fabric of the Church building and the Churchyard.

The Friends of St Cuthbert's was formed to help with the future cost of maintaining this beautiful church which is important to so many people.

St Cuthbert's has a warm and friendly atmosphere, a legacy from centuries of prayer and devotion. Please will you help by becoming a FRIEND of ST CUTHBERT'S CHURCH and becoming part of its future.

Membership offers the opportunity to contribute to this work. All funds collected by membership and Gift Aid will be used by the PCC for the upkeep of the fabric and maintenance of the Church and Church – yard.

We will keep you informed of what is happening with a regular newsletter which we will send by email—please give us your email address, and via the Halsall Newsletter & FACE-BOOK page & the website

**MATTHEW writes:**

**St Cuthbert's Church is important to me because:**

**Jacob, my brother and I were both christened there. As was my Mum and Grandma**

**My Mum and Dad got married there**

**It is associated with my school**

**Sunday school is fun**

**It has an amazing clock tower**

**It has a very good vicar, Vicar Paul**

**I have done readings in church at Christmas and during family service**

**I want it to be there as I grow up**

**By Matthew Mitchell (aged 10)**

## HOW TO JOIN

*Simply complete the forms on the back of this leaflet & place it, together with your initial membership cheque, in the box in church, or return to:*

The Membership Secretary  
C/O The Parish Office,  
St Thomas Vicarage,  
Church Lane, Lydiate L31 4HL  
Tel No: 0151 526 2292  
(Office Hours Mon—Wed 9am—1pm)

## MINIMUM ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION

**£20.00**

Annual subscriptions become renewable on the 30th day of April each year. BANKERS ORDER can be sent by you to your own bank (details in this leaflet) and can be made out to pay the FRIENDS on the 30th April annually from the following year. A cheque may be sent to the FRIENDS at the time of joining.

If you have paid income tax in the current year, the PCC can reclaim the tax from the HMRC on your Subscription providing you are willing to allow this to happen and complete and return to us the GIFT AID DECLARATION.

*(please do remember to tell us of any change of address, tax status, or intention)*

## ENROLMENT FORM

(DELETE/AMEND AS APPROPRIATE)

I/We wish to join the FRIENDS OF ST CUTHBERT'S CHURCH.

I/We enclose a cheque for £ \_\_\_\_\_

(payable to St Cuthbert's PCC) in payment of my/our subscription.

I/We have/have not sent to my/our bank a completed Bankers Order for payment of future annual subscriptions.

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

POSTCODE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

### GIFT AID DECLARATION

Please treat as GIFT AID DONATION all qualifying gifts of money I have made since today, and all qualifying gifts I make in the future.

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax that the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

GIFT AID SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please return to the Parish Office)

## BANKERS ORDER

(BLOK CAPITALS PLEASE)

BANK: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

POSTCODE: \_\_\_\_\_

Please pay to:-

For the credit of  
PCC of St Cuthbert's Church,  
Halsall

Account Number: 45703655

Sort Code: 01-06-45

The sum of £ \_\_\_\_\_

(words) \_\_\_\_\_

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

20\_\_\_\_

And a like sum annually on the 30th day of April until further notice.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Account to be debited: \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please complete, sign and detach this Standing Order and forward to your bank.*

PCC—St Cuthbert's Church



## \* THE REPAIR MAN \*

UPVC. WINDOWS. DOORS  
COMPOSITE DOORS  
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**RING TOM**  
**0777-287-0101**

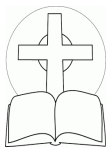
## URGENT APPEAL

We are still urgently looking for some volunteers to join the editorial team who produce the magazine each month.

A variety of roles **MUST** be filled soon in order for the magazine to continue and if you are able to give a few hours each month and would be interested in helping out please contact:

**Paul on 0151 526 0512 or**  
**Susan on 01704 897857.**

## Halsall from the Registers



### WEDDINGS

**6<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

Stephen Andrew Pope & Sarah Carole Potter

**27<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

Samuel William Georgeson & Joy Faith Parker

**28th July 2018**

Andrew Brian Roberts & Jade Eleanor Hamood

### FUNERALS

**21<sup>st</sup> May 2018**

Andrew James 'Jim' Moore

## SANCTUARY LIGHTS



### SEPTEMBER

3rd	Annie Smith (Birthday)
3rd	Ron Tillett
4th	Lawrence Baldwin (Birthday)
7th	Angela Hilton
14th	Margery Smith
16th	Raymond Lewis
16th	Annie Sutton
18th	Jennifer Kitching (Anniversary)
19th	Joe Balmer
20th	James Hilton (Remembrance)
21st	James Rimmer (Birthday)
22nd	Harry Core (Birthday)
29th	John Rynhart

# **Halsall St Cuthbert's Update : September 2018**

## **Staffing**

Mrs. Leila O'Brien has now moved on after a very successful period covering Mrs. Clare Harrison's maternity leave. We welcome back Mrs. Harrison and hope that she settles back into the routine very quickly.

Mrs. Georgina Green has now returned after her maternity leave. She'll continue to provide teaching assistant support to children in Class G. (years 5+6)

## **Awards**

At the Leavers' Service in July, there were presentations to the following pupils.

Christian Shield : Alfie Davies-Crowley

Governors' Shield : Finley Cringle

Staff Prize : Grace Albustany

Whole School Achievement : Daniel Hughes

Reading Prize : Isabelle Webster

Sports Prize : Orlando Campolucci-Bordi

Adam Dunning Friendship Award : Ethan Foden

Key Stage 1 Achievement Award : Anais Johnson

## **Standards**

The Year 6 SATS results were once again very impressive. Reaching the **Expected Standard** we had –

English 100% (NA 71%)

Mathematics 100% (NA 75%)

Punctuation/Grammar/Spelling 100% (NA 77%)

Writing 82% (NA 76%)

These scores were all significantly above both the National Average and the LEA average.

Well done to Mrs. Galley in particular, and all the teaching staff and their assistants who try so incredibly hard, to enable all children to achieve well and reach their potential.

Attainment as shown through the Early Years Foundation Stage profiles, the Year 1 Phonics test and the Key Stage 1 SATS were similarly well above the National average.

Well done everyone.

## **New Intake (Reception)**

We welcome 20 new children into the reception class this September. I'm sure they'll settle quickly, have a brilliant time and really enjoy the start to their formal education.

There'll be so many exciting and interesting things for them to do.

## **Handwriting Competition Summer Term Winners**

Rec : Poppy Bedwell

Year 1 : Charlie Williams

Year 2 : Jaspa Moss-Langridge

Year 3 : Sydney Carpenter

Year 4 : Darcy Thomas

Year 5 : Phoebe Williams

Year 6 : Finley Cringle

**100% Attendance : This year we had 17 children who managed to attend every day. A brilliant achievement. Well done.**

Harvey Banks, Harrison Benbow, Lucy Blackhurst, Grace Counce, Leo Evans, Max Halsall, William Harrington, Olivia Hughes, Heath Carpenter, Ben Maitland, Jacob Hilton, Matthew Mitchell, Zack Roach, Ralph Sinclair, Eva Thomas, Olivia Totty and Emma Wilson.

## Another Successful School Year.

This has been another highly successful school year at Halsall St Cuthbert's. Apart from maintaining our excellent results in national tests, we gained an OUTSTANDING grade during our SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) and a Quality Mark for our provision in the Early Years.

As well as this, we have further improved our buildings, we've managed the budget efficiently and retained all our staff for the coming year. This is vital to maintain standards.

As always, we have been committed to organising a vast range of activities to make the children's time at Halsall a little more special and memorable. We've had the Christmas productions, a nativity and Christmas party, toast weeks, some amazing and fabulous class trips, 2 PGL trips, the Year 6 Skegness holiday, the Strawberry Teas, Family Fun Night, the Summer Carnival, Sports Day, Dance Fever, a Toy Sale, we've trained 4 students, had a Royal Wedding Party, a Talent Show, 3 Cinema Nights, a Mad Science assembly, various music clubs, a Spooky Disco, a Lifeboat Assembly, we've organised an Art Week and a Science week, the Bonfire Night, a PTFA Bingo and a Quiz Night, there's been a pantomime, 3 school Eucharist Services, the Leavers' Service, Mothers' Day and Harvest Services, confirmation classes, 2 parents' evenings, not to mention the multitude of after-school clubs and inter-school sports opportunities. We've hosted 4 caravan clubs, the cubs, beavers and scouts, the archery and badminton clubs and have raised in excess of £3,000 for charity. **Phew, what a year!**

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## **Gardener`s Corner**

### **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.

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