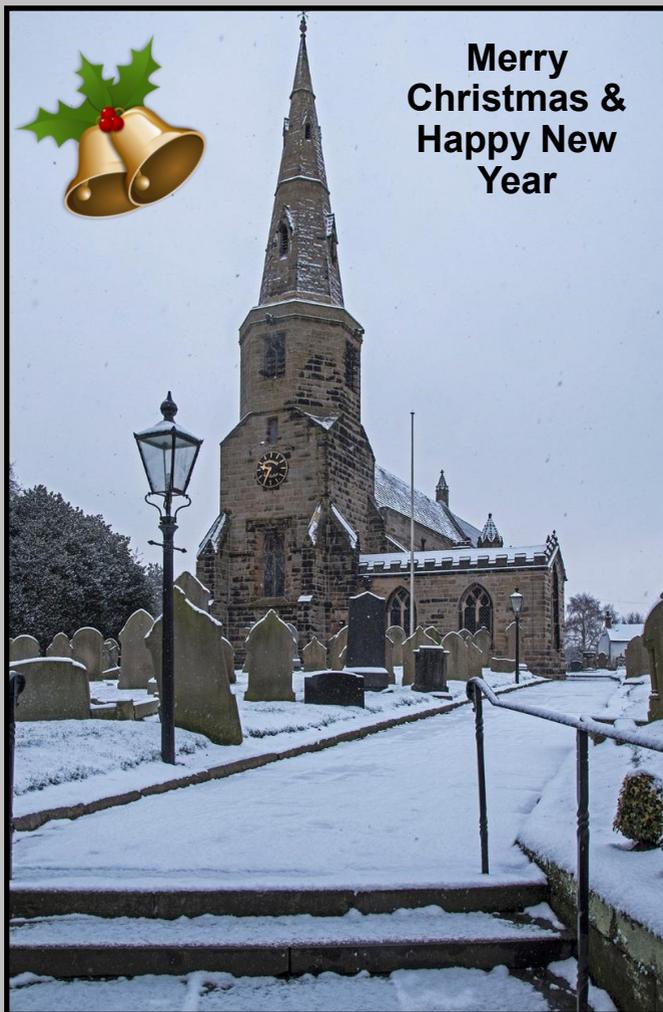


Halsall News



**Merry
Christmas &
Happy New
Year**

December 2020/ January 2021

HALSALL PARISH COUNCIL

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Parish Mobile: 07518 926086

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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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Rev. Ian Hopkins

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

Well it feels like a long winter so far, as I write there is a glimpse of light at the end of the tunnel with talk of vaccines and so on, but time of course will need to do its work. Somehow this feels appropriate to the season: at Christmas we celebrate the birth of Christ-child hope in this dark and dreary part of the year-a glimmer of light on the horizon that in due course has become a blazing summer day of gospel hope and light.

Also as I write it looks like it will be a mainly 'virtual' Christmas celebration this year but as local churches we are working hard to ensure it won't be any less meaningful, please have a look at the events and services we have planned, from Angel trails to Carols by Candlelight, and do join us on zoom if you can.

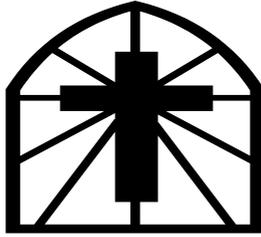
This year has been so different, and many of us have faced and are coping with untold sadness and challenges. I imagine some of our Christmas celebrations will be sheer escape from the pressures we have been facing and feeling, but the good news is that there is a real, living, beating heart to the Christmas celebrations-the birth of Jesus Christ, the son of God, into our bleak-midwinter world-and nothing will be the same again.

Please be assured that as churches we continue to cover our local communities in our prayers, and,

May I wish you a safe, meaningful and as far as possible, a very happy Christmas

Ian

(Interim Vicar)



Church dates and events for Advent and Christmas 2020

(All services are on zoom unless stated, please contact Rev Alex or church office for access). Our regular services continue at 9.30am each Sunday morning

Sun 29 th November	4pm	Christingle
Sun 13 th December	7pm	Beer & Carols
Wed 16 th December	7pm	Christmas quiz night & social
Sun 20 th December	9.30am	Nativity led by Hey-Ho worship group
Sun 20 th December	6.30pm	Carols by candlelight
Sun 24 th December	4pm	Christingle
Sun 24 th December	tbc	Please keep an eye on Facebook!

Other events

Carols around the Christmas tree at St Cuthbert's will be Sunday 13th December, please keep an eye on social media for further details.

A fun family activity has been planned for Advent, a trail of 26 angels will be around the village for families to find when out walking, accompanying quiz will be on Facebook from Advent Sunday!

Virtual Christmas tree festival-please decorate your tree at home and we'll see if we can make this happen: non-competitive of course, just for fun!

Sanctuary Light



DECEMBER

2nd Joyce May Core
(In Memoriam)
2nd Jennifer Kitching (Birthday)
6th James Hilton
(Wedding Anniversary)
6th Albert Pilkington (Birthday)
7th Margaret Stopforth
8th Jane Grimshaw
9th Nellie Sutton (Birthday)
13th Kenneth Alan Bailey
14th William Maxwell Boardman
15th Cecil Rhodes
16th Jessie Grimshaw
(Anniversary)
17th Lily Gaskell
20th Harold Gaskell
25th Harold Dean
25th Joseph Balmer
28th Barbara Brookfield
29th Doreen Porter (Birthday)
31st James William Bailey
(Birthday)

JANUARY

1st Elizabeth Rhodes
3rd R J Critchley
7th Joan Aindow (Birthday)
7th John Marshall (Birthday)
8th Edward Shacklady
9th Gladys May Core
(Remembrance)
11th Margaret Haldane
(Anniversary)
12th Marjorie Dunbavand
(Birthday)
14th The Mercer Family
15th Jack Huyton (Birthday)
20th Henry Serjeant
25th Tom Dennett (Birthday)
26th Jack Huyton (Anniversary)
27th Albert Pilkington
27th George Gaskell
27th Rose Mary Bailey
(Anniversary)
27th Harry Blundell (Birthday)
28th John Johnson (Birthday)
29th Richard Bolton Ainscough
(Anniversary)

NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

PLANNING

2020/0908/FUL - Land To The Rear Of 14a To 20 New Cut Lane - Variation of Condition No's 2 and 3 of Planning Permission 2018/1043/FUL to vary the approved plans and materials.

2020/0868/FUL - 98 New Cut Lane - Change of use of land from storage of vehicles to storage of vehicles and the siting of a residential caravan and storage container. Previous full planning permission granted 5 October 2018: reference 2018/0555/COU.

GRANT MONIES

The Council is looking for suggestions from residents to help to improve the area / create new facilities.

It should be noted however that suggestions have to meet certain criteria therefore not all suggestions put forward will be adopted.

Please forward any suggestions to Dave Bond, Parish Clerk (phone **01704 534090** or email davebondhpc@aol.com)

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.

PARKING ON CARR MOSS LANE NEAR TO THE JUNCTION WITH LINEKAR DRIVE

Once again 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 Linekar Drive from being able to see oncoming cars approaching from both directions when exiting the drive.

NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL continued

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.

Parish Council Meetings

The next Parish Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday 9th December 2020 at 7.00 p.m. using ZOOM

The January meeting will be held on Wednesday 13th January 2021 at 7.00 p.m. using ZOOM.

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.

Merry Christmas



News From Your Parish Council

The Government have now issued the regulations that give local authorities greater flexibility in the conduct of meetings, including allowing members to attend remotely, and for public and press access to those meetings. These 'Regulations' (The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020) came into force on 4 April 2020.

The next meeting of Halsall Parish Council will therefore take place on Wednesday 9th December 2020 at 7 pm using ZOOM and the agenda will be published on the www.halsallparish.com website at least 3 clear working days before the meeting is due to be held.

Please note that until such time as Government advice changes the Council will continue to hold remote meetings.

Members of the public who wish to attend should follow the guidelines listed below.

Before the meeting:-

1. The Agenda will be placed on the website and on the notice board (if possible) as normal (i.e. with three clear days of notice).
2. Any member of the public and press who wishes to attend the meeting will need to download Zoom. Please visit <https://zoom.us/meetings> where you will be able to download the App. The website gives tutorials and demonstrations on how to download Zoom and how to join meetings.
3. The Clerk will put a link, on the website, to join the Zoom meeting by 5pm on the day of the meeting. The Clerk will also include the meeting ID and password. For the Planning Committee meetings the link will be posted by 5pm the evening before.
4. The Clerk will upload to the website the full set of papers (other than for the Planning Committee) to support the meeting the day before the meeting.

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5. Members of the public are welcome (as usual) to send any questions or comments to the Clerk prior to the meeting via email to davebondhpc@aol.com or by calling the Clerk on 01704 534090. These must be received by 5pm on the day of the meeting. The Clerk will present any representations received to the Councillors to address.

The meeting:-

1. The Chair of the Council will Chair the meeting.
2. The Clerk of the Council will host the meeting on Zoom which will be recorded (please note that once the minutes have been approved at the next meeting the recording will be destroyed)
3. Members of the public will enter a “waiting room” on Zoom and wait for the Clerk to approve their attendance. It would be helpful if members of the public could “name their videos” so that the Chair and Clerk can refer to them correctly.
4. All attendees will be muted on entry to the meeting.
5. Members of the public will be able to make representation during the public forum.
6. Members of the public will be asked to “put their hand up” using the icon on Zoom if they wish to speak during the public forum.
- 7 The Clerk will “unmute” members of the public who wish to speak at the instruction of the Chair.
8. At the conclusion of the public forum the Clerk will “mute” all members of the public.
9. The required standards of behaviour and discussion are the same whether in remote or face-to-face meetings. Members of the public who use or display inappropriate or offensive language and/or behaviour will be removed from the meeting to the waiting room. This includes any inappropriate backdrops on display on the video.
10. The Council will discuss, via email, prior to the meeting any items which are considered sufficiently confidential as to warrant exclusion of members of the press and public under the provisions of The Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 and will advise, if appropriate, of the outcome of any discussions at the meeting.
11. The Clerk will end the ZOOM meeting once business has been concluded.

After the meeting

1. The Clerk will take the minutes of the meeting as usual.
2. Members of the Council and the Clerk will review how the meeting went and may make some changes to the process if necessary.

**The January Council meeting will be on
Wednesday 13th January 2021**



We would like to thank Steve Massams of Massams Garden Centre, Shirdley Hill, for his donation of a Christmas tree for the Village Green. We hope to have it in place for the beginning of December. SHRA has bought new lights for the tree as the last lights had started to fail.

The new lights have been purchased from a company who will install and take them down maintain them and store them till next year.

Chairman of Residents Association
 Sylvia Corfield

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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.

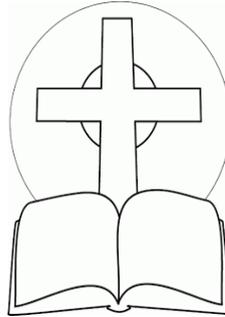
General enquiries about the site can be directed by e-mail to: info@halsallstcuthberthub.co.uk

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December 2020/January 2021



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3rd Jan	E Banks	N Donaldson S Roberts	M Webster M Cheetham	L Wilkinson
17th Jan	M Mills	K Twist	C Moss	N Fish
31st Jan	P Carr	E Houlgrave A Webster	E Carr A Aynsley	A Grimshaw

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



Church Cleaning



We urgently need volunteers to assist with church cleaning on a rota basis. It takes about 2 hours every 8 weeks in a team with a total of 4 or 5 people.

If you are interested and able to help please contact
Pam Carr on 01695 423817 or e-mail
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December News from Halsall St Cuthbert's Primary

Reception Class

If there is anyone who is considering bringing their child to Halsall St Cuthbert's and would like to know more about the school, please ring us on 01704-840253 and we can arrange a visit and a chat. You would be most welcome.

Covid 19

Our parents have been amazing over the last few months and have adhered to the new safety procedures in school and the guidelines regarding face masks, social distancing and self-isolating. Their efforts have helped to reduce the possibility of transmission and therefore kept absences to a minimum. We desperately don't want to have to send children home, now that they are back into the routine and making excellent progress.

Catch-Up on Lost Learning

Now more than ever, we need to give children every chance to catch-up on lost learning.

As well as rolling-out a comprehensive intervention programme for those who need extra support, we are also **opening school at 8-30am each morning** to give children the informal opportunities to read more, practise their handwriting, revise spelling and number bonds, write stories, carry out mathematics activities etc. This is a significant commitment from staff and we can already see the benefit that this initiative is having on many, many children.

Over a year, this 20-25 minutes extra learning each day equates to approximately 3 weeks of school. It's certainly something to make a difference.

Staffing

In recent weeks we have appointed 3 new teaching assistants, all highly recommended and with a breadth of experience across the primary age range Mrs Maria Dunne (HLTA) will support learning in the upper juniors.

Mrs Gillian Lomax will (HLTA) support learning in the early years.

Mrs Caroline Woolrich (QTS) will provide cross-school support and intervention.

I'm confident that they'll love being part of the team and will be great assets to the school for many years to come.

Christmas : Let's Celebrate It!

Because of the restrictions that Covid has brought, Christmas in school will be a little different this year. However, we are still committed to ensuring that the children have a wonderful, exciting and festive December.

We're hoping to

- Organise Christmas parties for each bubble.
- Plan a virtual visit from Father Christmas.
- Watch Christmas films.
- Make lots of Christmas gifts and cards in art/DT lessons
- Decorate the classrooms.
- Hold a Grand Raffle to raise monies for the PTFA.
- Present Christmas Selection Boxes from Santa.
- Film short plays and carols from each class and show on the school web site/DOJO.
- Decorate a big Christmas Tree.
- Plan a whole school Christmas Jumper Day.
- Organise a snowman painting competition.
- Make gingerbread Christmas biscuits.

and lots of other things as well.



The children have already designed their own Christmas Cards and had them professionally printed and they'll be distributed to family and friends in the next few weeks.

PTFA : Making a Difference

The PTFA is very keen to support and fund the school's Christmas activities in the run-up to the end of term and make this time as special as it possibly can be, under the circumstances.

As usual, volunteer parents will be helping with decorating the school, organising the Grand Raffle, purchasing Christmas gifts and prizes, providing extra treats for the Christmas parties etc.

Their enthusiasm and commitment at this time is much appreciated.

Christmas Message

On behalf of the governors, staff, parents and children at Halsall St Cuthbert's, have a great Christmas and a happy, healthy and successful New Year 2021.

D Scholes (Head Teacher)

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Class H painted 'Remembrance rocks' to mark this year's Armistice Day.



After observing a minute's silence at 11 o'clock in school, we walked down to the memorial near church to lay our stones.



I'll wear a little poppy,
As red as red can be,
To show that I remember,
Those who fought for me.





Class G after taking part in the Children in Need Fitness Session.

Class C celebrating Children in Need.



Gardener`s Corner

December & January at-a-glance

The garden is magical in winter. The colour palette is limited, but the strong shapes & skeletal framework provide its own kind of beauty & don't forget the garden can be a great source of home-grown material for a natural feel to Christmas decorations in & outside the home. Happy Christmas & Happy Gardening.

General garden tasks

Continue winter digging if soil is workable.

Plan & begin any landscaping jobs.

Clear away any debris to prevent harbouring slugs & snails.

Rake up the last of the leaves.

Send off for seed catalogues to browse through on darker rainy days.

Carry out lawn repairs if weather conditions allow.

Move or plant deciduous trees or shrubs if the soil is workable.

Prune ornamental vines.

Cut shoots for indoor decorations.

Organise your Christmas tree.

Sow seeds of hardy plants.

Plant seasonal outdoor tubs & hanging baskets for Christmas.

Plant fruit trees & bushes.

Continue to check stored fruit.

Tidy plants in the greenhouse & continue to water sparingly.

Check any bulbs in store.

Check tubs planted with bulbs for mice disturbance.

Make provisions to prevent pond from freezing over.

Clear up the shed, clean tools, wash pots & trays – spring will be here before you know!

Watch out for

Chilled pot plants – pot plants that have been standing in the open outside shops may have come straight from a warm & sheltered greenhouse. Poinsettias are especially vulnerable.

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HELPING CHILDREN IN WEST LANCS

Parents and carers have done really well looking after children during the Coronavirus pandemic. We want to support you to enable you to continue. It is important to us that you know where to turn if your child is unwell or you need advice.

GP practice

GPs are working together and using phone/video consultations where possible. Call your normal practice phone number.

Self help

Search NHS Choices for a guide to managing minor illnesses in children. For advice for young children refer to Institute of Health Visiting www.iHV.org.uk/ ParentingCOVID19 or contact your health visitor on the advice line 0300 247 0040 Mon to Fri 9am – 5pm

Urgent care

Ormskirk Urgent Treatment Centre in Ormskirk and Walk-in Centre in Skem are open 7 days a week from 8am to 8pm for minor injuries and illnesses. You will need to make an appointment for your child to be seen. All appointments must be pre booked by calling 01695 402 180. You can also be directed here by your GP or 111 who will arrange for an appointment.

Mental Health

Mental Health 24/7 Crisis Line (all ages) 0800 953 0110. CAMHS 01695 684 262 Mon to Fri 9am – 5pm, weekends 10am – 6pm. Kooth a safe and anonymous online counselling and support service for 10 – 16 year olds www.kooth.com. Health Young Minds provides a range of advice/guidance to children and young people www.healthierlsc.co.uk/children-and-young-people/information/children-and-young-people

Children's A&E

open from 8am – 10pm 7 days a week. All patients requiring an ambulance after 10pm will be diverted to Alder Hey.

Dental

Contact your dentist in the normal way or call the Lancashire Dental Helpline 0300 1234 010 if you don't have a dentist.

111

Call 111 for any urgent treatment

ADHD

self referrals welcome via www.adhdnorthwest.org.uk

Medicines

Keep stocked up with commonly used over the counter children's medicines by visiting your local pharmacy. Your pharmacist can also give you advice on treatments for minor illness or injury.

GP Out of Hours

Call 111 who can arrange for you to speak to your out of hours GP service.

Immunisations

If your child is due to have a routine vaccination such as the 6-in-1 vaccine, MenB or HPV please speak to your GP practice. It's important that you keep these appointments.

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

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www.tsncs.church



Our new website provides links to the existing websites and the Church of England 'A Church Near You' Websites.



[Search for @tsncschurches](#)



The following websites are also recommended:

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 - C of E daily prayer
www.churchofengland.org/lent - C of E daily reflections for Lent

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