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

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

Halsall St Cuthbert Hub website

The website for the St Cuthbert Church community can be viewed at www.halsallstcuthberthub.co.uk

The website contains information about services and events, archive material including school reports, Halsall Parish Magazines dating from now and back to the 1800's, information and other general news updates.

It also provides a link to *Virginmoneygiving.com* where it is possible to donate to us online. On the spot updates are also available via the Facebook page.

We would love to hear from anyone who may wish to suggest other content that would be relevant and of interest to the community.

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



Services in the United Benefice for February

Sunday 3rd February – Candlemas

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

Sunday 10th February – 4th Sunday before Lent

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

Sunday 17th February – 3rd Sunday before Lent

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

Sunday 24th February – 2nd Sunday before Lent

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

Mid-Week Communion Services

	6 th February	10.00am	St Thomas'
	13 th February	10.00am	St Thomas'
,	20 th February	10.00am	St Thomas'
Wednesday	27 th February	10.00am	St Thomas'

YOUR READER WRITES...

A man said to his girlfriend, "On this Valentine's Day, I want to tell you something... I may not be rich like Jake, I don't have a huge house like Aaron and I don't have a Bentley like Alex. But I do love you and I want to marry you." His girlfriend replied, "I love you too! Now what was that you said about Alex?"

Valentine's Day falls on 14th of this month. It's considered a day when people can declare their romantic interest in someone, and it's a popular time for marriage proposals. St Valentine is the patron saint of (among other things) love!

It's easy to be cynical (especially when you've celebrated as many Valentine's Days as I have) about the inflated price of red roses and the profits Hallmark Cards (and others) make on this day. My step-father NEVER sent a card to my mother on Valentine's Day, insisting that he shouldn't need a card to tell her he loves her (although he wasn't inclined to tell her in words either!).

Soppy love (particularly in the first flushes of a romance is a lovely thing) – except for those who have to witness it!! And the hope is that the romance of a young relationship will be underpinned by shared experiences over a lifetime. I love the musical "Fiddler on The Roof". For those who haven't seen it, a poor dairy farmer in Russia over 100 years ago has five daughters. The tradition was that a matchmaker would arrange marriages in due course. He struggles with the fact that his daughters fall in love and aren't amenable to the input of the matchmaker. Reflecting upon this, he asks his wife (who he married, naturally in an arranged marriage, 25years previously) if she loves him. Her response is "For twenty-five years I've washed your clothes, cooked your meals, cleaned your house, given you children, milked the cow...if that's not love what is?" Love can be known by its deeds but it's still nice to hear it expressed in words.

Love is at the heart of our faith. A few bible verses (chosen from over 300) tell us something about Christian love. Love comes for God, whose very nature is love.

We love because he (God) first loved us. (1 John 4:19)

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. (1 John 4:7-8)

No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us. (1 John 4:12)

Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. (1 Corinthians 13) By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another. (John 13:35)

Happy Valentine's Day

David Walker



CHURCHYARD TIDY UP

In order to get the new burial ground ready for use we need YOUR help. We are having a working party on SATURDAY 9TH FEBRUARY from 9.30am – 12.30pm

For more information have a word with Stephen, our Churchwarden OR Simply turn up.

The more the merrier and the quicker we finish!!!

NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

Planning Applications:

2018/1283/LDC - Gibbons Barn, Plex Lane - Certificate of Lawfulness - Use of land as a domestic garden.

LCC/2018/0058 - NWWA Sewage Treatment Works Meadow Lane - Erection of solar photovoltaic panels and associated works including inverters and integral connection to the Ainsdale WWTW.

2018/1067/FUL – 91 Segars Lane – Two storey extension to side of building 2018/1312/FUL – 37 New Cut Lane – Rear Conservatory

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.

Parish Council Meetings

The next Parish Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday 13th February 2019 at 7.30 p.m. at The Memorial Hall, Halsall Road, 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 <u>davebondhpc@aol.com</u> in advance of the meeting so that this can be arranged in an organised manner in order to minimise any disruption.

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

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



Georgia, Alex, Isabel, Matthew and Jacob. A big thank you to the Shalliker family, for being Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus. Also we must not forget our Sunday school children who enriched the performance as angels, kings, shepherds and sheep.

Tara Kenyon and Ann Cushion

ST CUTHBERT'S CHURCH



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

Cheese and Wine Tasting Evening

Saturday 9th March 2019 in St Cuthbert's school hall at 7.30pm

Blind wine tasting, Quiz, Raffle, with cheese and pate supper

Tickets £20.00 each available from Pam Carr 01695 423817 or e mail postmaster@acdfpamerc.plus.com

Shrew

(Shirdley Hill Resident's Environment Workers)

On behalf of the Shirdley Hill Residents we would like to thank Steve Massam for donating the Christmas Tree for the Village Green. A big thanks to everyone who put it in place.

We would like to acknowledge all the work carried out on the Village Green by the Tuesday and Friday group, they have made a huge difference to the Green, Pond and Wildlife area.

You are more than welcome to join if you can spare a few hours a week.

Dave & Sylvia Corfield

Church Electoral Roll

Every 6 years a new roll must be prepared, St Cuthbert's is due to be renewed.

If you wish to remain on St Cuthbert's Electoral Roll you must complete a form before 3rd March 2019.

Forms will be available in church, but if you are unable to get to church please ring Anne Grimshaw on 01704 841708 who will supply a form.

CHALICE ROT Febru	A ary 2019	
3 rd February	Diane Comfort	Lynda Bramwell
10 th February	Beryl Sephton	Ann Throp
17 th February	Sarah Mitchell	Elaine Ayre
24 th February	Ann Cushion	Lynda Bramwell

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CHURCH CLE	ANING ROTA	February 201	9	
3rd Feb	P Carr	E Houlgrave A Webster	E Carr J Aynsley	A Grimshaw
17th Feb	E Wroe	J Wroe J Rawsthorne	K Mudd B Knowles	S Jessop
3rd Mar	E Banks	N Donaldson S Roberts	M Webster	L Wilkinson

SANCTUARY LIGHTS



FEBRUARY

- 1st Marion Chadwick
- 4th Peter Bradshaw
- 5th Margaret Dutton (Birthday)
- 7th Rose Mary Bailey (Birthday)
- 11th Alice Jane Ryding (Birthday)
- 12th D A Simpkin
- 12th Dorothy Cheetham (Anniversary)
- 13th Maureen Bailey (Birthday)
- 13th Joseph Haldane
- 15th John Pilling
- 15th John Henry Moorcroft
- 16th Anne Louise Moorcroft
- 16th Les Marshall (Remembrance)
- 17th Robert Heaton (Birthday)
- 18th William Stopforth (Birthday)
- 19th Lillian Dennett (Birthday)
- 21st Nancy Ainscough (Birthday)
- 25th Joseph Balmer
- 25th Mary Kenyon (Birthday)
- 27th Maureen Ainscough (Birthday)

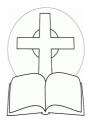
Halsall Scouting Group

Helpers are needed to assist with our groups, if you could give your time please contact

> Jane Coventry 07887 685219 for more details.

Training will be given including first aid and DBS.

Halsall from the Registers



<u>Baptisms</u>

11th November Amelia Grace Kelly Rebecca Shaw

Funeral

11th October 2018 Graham William Grimshaw

What's Been Going On at Halsall Primary School?

Christmas Shows

Thanks to everyone who came along to our 3 **Cinderella Shows** and/or the **Reception Nativity.**

From ticket sales, the raffle and closing donations we raised an absolutely incredible \pounds 3,000+ for **Alder Hey Hospital** and the **NSPCC**.

A big thanks to the children for keeping us all so well entertained with their narrating, acting, singing and dancing. Their enthusiasm and confidence was a pleasure to see and they had so much fun.

Thanks to the parents and family for coming along to the shows and to the staff for all their hard work.

Further big thanks to : Caunce Sawmills, Davenport Transport, Villagio Restaurant, The Vincent Restaurant, New Church House Salon, Yaffe, Veronicas Southport, Beauty By Laura, Beauty By Tanya Stocks House, Saracens Head, Hurlston Hall, + others (apologies if not listed)

for their generous donations, to anyone who donated things for the raffles and the PTFA for organising refreshments. It is appreciated. What a really fabulous way to start Christmas.

<u>Toy Sale</u>

The parents and children were asked to have a good sort-out after Christmas and donate any unused/unwanted toys to our Christian Aid Toy Sale. As always, the children had a wonderful time searching through the tables for that special, little toy. Thanks to Class G for organising the sale and helping to set up and clear away. Altogether we raised over £240.

Mathematics Competition

Our budding mathematicians performed brilliantly in a recent

The team of Matthew Mitchell, Joseph Parry, Georgina Carlisle-Collett, Zac Benbow and Finlay Henderson, had to answer a wide range of mathematical questions and carry out lots of problem-solving activities in competition with 16 other local schools. Halsall finished in 2nd place and the children were rightly proud of their achievements and silver medals. Well done to the team and also Mrs Galley for giving the children this fabulous opportunity.

Building Improvements

Begin 2nd phase to install new LED sensor lighting in both the school hall and dining room.

Repaint the rear of the school hall Install a new curriculum kitchen in the dining room New blinds in the school office and head's room New TV and shelving in Parish Centre Painting of the new activity trail equipment

<u>Kenyon Shields</u>

Winners in Autumn 2 (Awarded for excellent manners, behaviour, hard work and progress)

Reception : Ăria Fortune

- Year 1: Eva Gill
- Year 2: Olivia Totty
- Year 3 : Sophia Henderson
- Year 4 : Lily Smith
- Year 5 : Georgia Mitchell
- Year 6 : Matilda Glazzard Well done to you all.

School Admissions

Demand for reception places in September 2019 is expected to be high.

As the Admissions Number is only 20, a faith reference, confirming **Worship** at least once a month since March 2018, will be of paramount importance if the child does not fulfil the criteria 1 or 2 relating to **Public Care** or **Siblings** respectively

Please refer to the school website for further details on Admissions Criteria.

Doug Scholes (Head Teacher)



<u>Vacancy</u>

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School will action a DBS check

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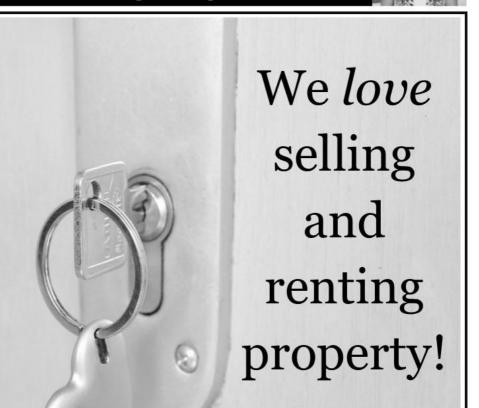
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Gardener`s Corner

February at-a-glance.

The first signs of spring are starting to appear if you don't mind going out to look for them! February is a subtle month with catkins and the first bulbs cautiously pushing their heads above the wintery earth, while keen gardeners desperately look for some real gardening to do. Happy gardening.

General Garden Tasks

Make new beds and borders

Finish off winter digging

Order plug plants

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

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

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

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

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

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

Plan shallots and Jerusalem artichokes.

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

Protect strawberries with horticultural fleece

Finish winter-pruning standard apple and pear trees

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

Pot up stored dahlia tubers and lily bulbs

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

Chit potatoes if you didn't get chance last month

Take precautions to make sure your pond never freezes over entirely

Get-a-head

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

Plants in their Prime

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

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Halsall Community Group	Various	E mail jomas- sam@hotmail.com
Halsall West End Cricket Club Boys and Girls Year 3 to Year 6	From April	Gary Southworth (Junior Players Co-ordinator) 07957731796
Crown Green Bowling Club All ages	Saracen's Head Halsall Monday/Tuesday Thursday/Friday	Linda Hodge 01695 575875
Halsall Village Proud & Tidy Group	Various working parties around the village.	Eleanor Wroe 01704 841216 Or Enid Banks 01704 567654
Shirdley Hill Environment Group	Various See Halsall News	Dave Corfield 01704 840705
Luncheon Club	St Aiden's Hall Shirdley Hill	Sylvia Corfield 01704 840705
Meditation Monthly Meetings	Contact Jenny for details	Jenny Pearce 01704 840117

Club/Group	Meetings	Contact
Shirdley Hill Residents Association	Various See Halsall News	Dave Corfield 01704 840705
St Cuthbert's Snooker Club	Halsall Memorial Hall Practice night— Monday	Gerald Neale 01704 841275 Or Jason Neale 07968228173
	Scouting	
Beavers	Tuesday 67pm St Cuthbert's School	Barbara Threlfall
Cub Scouts	Monday 6-7.30pm St Cuthbert's School	Sarah Coventry 07584 2337755
Scouts Age 10-13	Monday 7.30-9pm St Cuthbert's School	Charles Coventry 07887 685219
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