

HALSALL NEWS



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September 2023

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Parish Surgery:

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The office is staffed Monday-Wednesday 9.00am—1.00pm.

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 the parish office on 0151 526 2292.

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.



WARDENS AND SIDEPERSONS SEPTEMBER 2023

	Warden	Deputy Warden	Sides persons
Sept 3rd	Elaine Ayre	Anne Grimshaw	Angela Webster Pam Carr
Sept 10th	Pam Carr	Colin Thorp	Sarah Mitchell Jacob Mitchell
Sept 17th	Elaine Ayre	John Wroe	Eleanor Wroe Enid Banks
Sept 24th	Pam Carr	Angela Webster	Carol Ward Rebecca Ridley

The Rector Writes



I can hardly believe that I have now been Rector of Lydiate and Downholland and Halsall for six months. Where has the time gone? I have been warmly welcomed by the communities I have been called to serve, for which I am very grateful. As part of settling in I have been pondering how we help communities to flourish. How can we help people feel they belong, in an age where there are relatively few opportunities to meet others beyond our own family and social circle?

There are well documented benefits of being part of a flourishing community, from improved physical and mental health to reduction in anti-social behaviour. Being part of such a community means finding things in common, having a shared story and being able to contribute to that story. For a community to be sustainable it needs to find ways to gather and tell and re-tell stories as well as make new ones to pass on.

The local parish church is an important part of building up and maintaining community. It is one of the few place that enable people across generations and backgrounds to meet together. Through prayer and worship, and social action relationships are built up and stories shared. Those stories are not just of faith but also the unique stories each person and of the locality.

Jesus knew how important it was to work with and be part of local communities. Jesus recognised the importance of community as a way of enabling mutual flourishing, and growth. The challenge is that we must make a positive choice to belong and commit to working at building up relationships across generations and between people who are different from us.

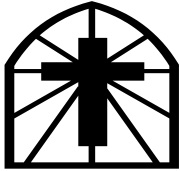
St Peter, one of Jesus' disciples and a key member of the early church wrote this,

"Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received." (1 Peter 4:10)

So let us work together to build community where we can. Do say hello if you see me around the village. I would love to hear your stories. Elsewhere in this edition of the magazine are a couple of things you might want to get involved in from a monthly coffee morning to a group exploring how to enable the churchyard to be a haven for wildlife. Everyone is welcome.

Prayers and blessings

Susan



Service in the United Benefice for September 2023

A chance to create a bit of space in our busy lives to reflect on faith. As we move into ordinary time in the Church's year what acts of kindness and generosity can we share with each other?

Sunday 3rd September Thirteenth Sunday of Trinity

- 8.00am St Thomas' BCP Holy Communion
9.30am St Cuthbert's BCP Holy Communion (with Church without walls)
11.00am St Thomas' CW Eucharist

Wednesday 6th September

- 11.00am St Thomas's said CW Holy Communion

Thursday 7th September

- 9.15am Said Morning Prayer
1.30pm St Cuthbert's said CW Holy Communion with prayers for healing

Sunday 10th September Education Sunday

- 8.00am St Thomas' BCP Holy Communion
9.30am St Cuthbert's CW Family Eucharist with school bag blessing & prayers for school
11.00am St Thomas' CW Holy Communion with school bag blessing & prayers for the schools

Wednesday 13th September

- 11.00am St Thomas's said CW Holy Communion

Thursday 14th September

- 9.15am Said Morning Prayer
1.30pm St Cuthbert's said CW Holy Communion with prayers for healing

Sunday 17th September Fifteenth Sunday of trinity

- 8.00am St Thomas' BCP Holy Communion
9.30am St Cuthbert's BCP Holy Communion (with Messy Church)
11am St Thomas' CW Eucharist

Wednesday 20th September

- 11.00am St Thomas's said CW Holy Communion

Thursday 21st September

- 9.15am Said Morning Prayer
1.30pm St Cuthbert's said CW Holy Communion with prayers for healing

Sunday 24th September Sixteenth Sunday of Trinity

- 8.00am St Thomas' BCP Holy Communion
9.30am St Cuthbert's CW Eucharist
11am St Thomas' Family Eucharist with crafts and fun for all

Wednesday 27th September

11am St Thomas' said CW Holy Communion

Thursday 28th September

9.15am Said Morning Prayer

1.30pm St Cuthbert's Holy Communion with prayers for healing

A warm invitation is extended to everyone to join us at any of our United Benefice Services.



COFFEE MORNING

Come and have a drink and a natter.

Meet old friends and make some new ones. Take the opportunity to have a quiet moment in our beautiful church.

First Tuesday of every month

St Cuthbert's Church, choir vestry

First gathering 5th September 2023.

9.30am -12midday

All are welcome.

There will be no charge, but we would welcome a donation towards the running costs if you were able to do so.



CHURCH CLEANING ROTA

September 2023

10th September	E Wroe	J Wroe G Williams	J Stone S Richards	S Kierans
24th September	E Banks	M Webster M Cheetham	L Wilkinson	S Roberts

SANCTUARY LIGHTS



SEPTEMBER

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



Christian Chatter

Come along and explore the Christian faith
in a fun and friendly way.
Bring yourself, your friends, and your questions.

Starting Tuesday September 26th 2023
and then the 4th Tuesday of each month
(except December and August)

Millenium Centre, Church Lane, Lydiate, L31 4HL
From 7.30pm to 8.30pm

Want to know more?
Speak to Susan Salt — rectorhalsallandlydiate@gmail.com
or David Walker — davidfwalker@btinternet.com

Supporting St Cuthbert's Church

Our website, www.halsallstcuthberthub.co.uk, 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. The website provides links to the Parish Giving Scheme, the Friends of St Cuthbert's Scheme and how to contact us.

How to Donate

Regular donations and "one off" donations can now both be made via our Parish Giving Scheme. 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. You can scan the following QR code to make a donation or search using the following web address.

Scan to access the Parish Giving Scheme



Donations can also be made in Church either on the plate during our services or by using our "Goodbox" electronic payment system which is located close to the entrance (opposite the font).

Or www.parishgiving.org.uk

Friends of St Cuthbert's

If you would like to join our friends scheme there is a link to the forms on our website home page. All funds raised through the 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.

Further information can be obtained by contacting us via our e mail address: info@halsallstcuthberthub.co.uk

Thank you so much for your support.

Encouraging wildlife at St Cuthbert's



Have you ever stopped to ponder what an incredible green space the graveyard and woodland areas at St Cuthbert's are? Here are a few of the congregation enjoying a well earned rest after an afternoon of clearing, weeding, and pruning.

Some of the members of the congregation recently met with Clare Edwards to explore how we could work together to respond to the rapid decline in the number of pollinating insects. We know there is a lot to do!

Are you interested in enabling the churchyard to become a place for birds and bees, butterflies, and moths to flourish? Come along on Sunday 24th September at 2pm meet in the graveyard, by the boundary ditch. Bring your gardening gloves, spades and forks, secateurs and trowels, but above all bring yourselves and your enthusiasm and let us share with you, our ideas. Working together and with many hands I think we will be amazed what is possible. See you there!

Thank you.

Thank you to all those who shared their ideas and thoughts about what you value about St Cuthbert's and what you would like to see in the future.

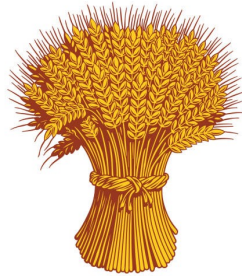
We are committed to serving the community and to welcome all, but to do so we need everyone's help. There is no secret stash of money or access to a national pot of money for historic churches. Like every parish church we have to raise the money we need to keep the doors open as well as care for this beautiful building.

St Cuthbert's is an amazing and special place, but it is on the at risk register of historic churches. Among the many things that are needed to secure its future is a new roof. Some of you may have noticed that the west window needs to be rebuilt and we know we need to create better access for all. This all costs money. We need your support whether you attend church regularly, occasionally or have not crossed the threshold (as of yet). We can only ensure St Cuthbert's future with your help. In the coming months we will be sharing our vision for the next 5 years and how you can help. Watch this space.

Advance Notice
Save the date and get your thinking caps on....

Why not celebrate harvest and all our blessings.....

**All are welcome to any or all of the following events to
celebrate harvest**



Harvest Supper

Saturday October 2023
St Cuthbert's School Hall

Tickets will be on sale soon (entry by ticket only)

Harvest Festival with the school

9.30am Sunday 8th October 2023

Harvest Songs of Praise

6pm Sunday 8th October

Let us know your favourite harvest hymn
by email or leaving a note at the back of church
and we will sing it!

Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th October

St Cuthbert's will be open

Come and see the amazing harvest decorations

And find Cuthbert bear....

Details to follow

Shirdley Hill Lunchtime Café

Starting on Wednesday 20th September 2023

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Meal, hot drink and cake £5.00

Come and meet old friends and make new ones

Book and jigsaw swap



St Aidan's Hall, Renacres Lane, Ormskirk L39 8SF

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Halsall Village Proud & Tidy Group



The results of the first round of The Lancashire Best Kept Village Competition judging are in and it seems we have not earned a place in the second round. We are somewhat disappointed that we fell at the first hurdle but we have to remember we are in the Champions Class.

We were very proud to have won the Large Village Class in 2021, but that automatically elevated us into the Champions Class for four years so we are competing against the “best of the best” that Lancashire has to offer.

It will be interesting to read the judges reports when they are sent to us later in the year to see what they liked and what they think needs improving. The Champion villages which did get through to the second round are Blacko, Bretherton, Elswick and West Bradford. Tough competition indeed!

However, all is not lost. As well as being judged for the village as a whole we also entered some individual outstanding features in six specific categories. This year we entered in the Best Kept School, Pub, Village Hall, Café, Cricket Grounds and Plaque & Statue by the canal in Summerwood Lane.

We will not know how we have done until the awards ceremony in October.



Once again – fingers crossed.



Sue Beacon of Rainbag Cottage in Carr Moss Lane is opening her garden again for visitors on Sunday 3rd September from 10.30am to 4pm. We will be providing tea coffee and homemade cakes for sale and she is donating some of the profits made on the day to our group to help boost funds. People who visited on her first open day in May were amazed at the work that has gone in to creating such a wonderful and diverse garden in such a short time.

Development of different areas is still ongoing and there will be plenty to see once again. Ample nearby parking will be available on the day.

Please get in touch if you would like to know more about what we do.

Eleanor Wroe (elliwroe@hotmail.com or 01704 841216)

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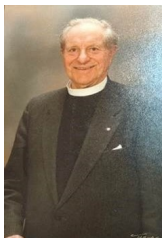
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Canon Bullough Rector 1959-1989

Walter Herbert Bullough was born in Bryn Gates, Ashton in Makerfield in 1915. He turned down the opportunity to study law and instead entered King's College in the University of London to study Theology. He was made a Deacon in 1939 and served at Widnes Parish Church of St Mary. The next year he was ordained and had charge of the parish because the vicar enlisted to be an army chaplain during the Second World War. He married his wife Joan in 1943 at St Nathaniel's, Platt Bridge. He was at this time still in his curacy, so when he was offered his own church and parish at St Matthew Highfield near Wigan by Major Cuthbert Blundell the patron, he was delighted. It was a timely appointment for the 50th jubilee of the church. His induction took place on the 9th June 1944. He first came to Halsall church as a visitor for the funeral of Major Cuthbert Blundell-Hollinshead -Blundell who was patron of both St Cuthbert's and St Matthew's in 1947. He had many a happy time at St Matthew's and In 1951 his son John was born in the vicarage.

Bert, which was his preferred name, was a man of vision and persuasion. It was said in warning to his visitors. 'Be careful he will have a paint brush in your hand before you know where you are'. He used the voluntary talents of labouring men to build a much needed parish hall which was opened in 1956. He put great effort into arranging the 'Grand Bazaar' which raised funds annually for church coffers. In 1959 he announced to the PCC that he was leaving St Matthew's to become Rector of Halsall but before he left a new organ was installed; the result of 10 years of effort and motivation.

Bert Bullough arrived in Halsall in the Autumn of 1959 bringing his motivational skills and fund raising prowess with him. Halsall soon had a Grand Bazaar and he harnessed many a volunteer to help in caring for the church and grounds especially the farms. Many a procession around the farms with full choir and mounted cross was led by Rector Bullough on Rogation Sunday. He was appointed rural Dean of Ormskirk in 1959 and made a Canon in 1971. He was also chair of the Northwest Regional Health authority.

Bert was forthright and scathing of practices which he predicted would weaken the Church of England. He opposed the campaign for having women priests and for an alternative service book other than the Book of Common Prayer. He was vehement that Halsall should not be merged with another church and parish. Big hearted and not scared to have his hands dirty, he led projects from the front especially in cleaning the parish church and mowing the churchyard. He sang lustily and supported the choir and choral music in the church. The church was always open. He was not scared to promote in the parish magazine, his own political preferences and roundly condemned the miners strikes against pit closures in 1984 and the Dock strike. He singled out young women of the parish for not attending the Parish church. He served St Cuthbert's for 31 years celebrating his 50 years in service before retiring in 1991.

In 1984 he published a guide book to the church which has been a source of inspiration for historians and genealogists. Canon Bullough retired to Churchtown near Southport where he died in 2000 and was buried in the churchyard of St Cuthbert's in Churchtown.

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Halsall Village Proud & Tidy Group	Various working parties around the village.	Eleanor Wroe 01704 841216 Or Enid Banks 01704 567654
Saracen's Head Crown Green Bowling Club	Various. contact Lynda for details.	Lynda Hodge 07435 971762
Ormskirk & District Lions Club	Charity supporting local causes. Looking for new members.	Sylvia Corfield 01704 840705
St Cuthbert's Church	Services 9.30am every Sunday .	Parish office 0151 526 2292
FROG Friends of Shirdley Hill Village Green	9.30am Tuesdays & Fridays	01704 840607
Jigsaw Library Its free to join and free to borrow.	We ask for a dona- tion of a jigsaw then you can borrow as often as you like.	Sue Charnock Facebook Page
Halsall Badminton Club	Halsall School Thursday 7.30pm	Jim 01704 840908 Margaret 01704 840305

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

halsallnews@gmail.com

NEWS FROM HALSALL PARISH COUNCIL

Planning Applications

2023/0506/FUL 58 New Street, Listed consent for a replacement roof
2023/0474/LDC Malt Kiln Barn, Increasing residential curtilage
Full details are on [Westlancs.gov.uk](https://www.westlancs.gov.uk) Planning Portal

Parish Council Meetings

The Council does not meet in August and the Halsall News is not published in August so this news is from the meeting in July.

A new St Aidan's Hall Management committee will meet periodically, in public, to discuss the details of running the Hall. The committee is 4 parish councillors and 4 local residents. First meeting was on 3rd July and approved expenditure on the refurbishment of the Hall which has been funded by a grant and income from hiring the Hall. Meeting dates will be published on the noticeboards.

Report from Traffic & Road Safety Group

Questions were asked about Birkdale Cop in relation to the new housing. Lancashire County Council (LCC) have replied that they are transferring a decision on a potential speed limit change to 30mph to Sefton Council as they approved the housing.

LCC published plans for new road markings and illuminated traffic signs at Four Lane Ends. Initially scheduled for completion by end of August but we have been informed that completion will be delayed.

Parish Council Grants

Halsall has a small grants scheme available to local charities and voluntary organisations that "*bring direct benefit to the area or to some or all of its inhabitants*" (S137 Grant). Applications forms are available from halsallparishclerk@gmail.com

MP Surgeries

The Council has invited the new local MP Ashley Dalton to hold surgeries at Memorial Hall.

Parish Council Meetings

The next Parish Council Meeting will take place at 7:30pm Wednesday 13th September at St Aidan's Hall, Renacres Lane.

Cllr Elizabeth Wright, Chair Halsall Parish Council 07817 056145
Chris Pyne – Halsall Parish Clerk 01704 841467

HALSALL WAR MEMORIAL PLAYING FIELD & HALL

The Trust is an independent self-funding charity that manages the Memorial Hall and Playing Field.

The Memorial Hall hosted an event to celebrate the King's Coronation and a raffle of generously donated prizes raised £366 for the Trust.

A new Coffee Morning event will start on Thursday 14th Sept. Two dates for Craft Fairs have been agreed; Saturday 14th Oct & 9th Dec.

Halsall FC do not have a team this year for Sunday morning football. The new team will be Orme FC. Saturday football, children's and youth teams, may be returning to the playing field.

The Trust has applied for planning permission to park additional cars on the field to increase capacity for sporting events. Please park responsibly so as not to obstruct residents' access to Cross Lane.

The new noticeboard in Hall window has a weekly list of events.

Chris Pyne	Secretary	01704 841467
Liz Wright	Chair	07817 056145



Coffee Morning

Thursday 14th September

11:00am - 1:00pm

Halsall Memorial Hall

Everyone welcome!

Come along for a hot drink & cake. There will be games, jigsaws, books & children's toys. We would love to see you there! Give your feedback on how often we should meet & share your ideas.

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As a birthday treat, my mum and dad booked me a surprise horse riding lesson as a one off. As I got older, I started having horse riding lessons every weekend, which I really enjoyed.

I also like to watch the horse racing on television as well as in person. The racecourses I have been to are Haydock, Aintree and I am hoping to go to Chester. My favourite jockey is Harry Skelton - I have met him - this is him in the photograph with me. I have also got a share in two race horses called Bling On The Music and Quaresome. The horse in the photo is Bling On The Music.

If you want to have a go at horse riding, it is a great hobby. One day I hope to ride at the pony racing events and be a jockey when I am older.





Halsall St Cuthbert's

September Report

Summer Carnival : Everything 80s

The school hosted a fabulous summer carnival in early July. The weather was kind to us and we managed to complete the float procession and children's performances, well before the rain arrived later in the afternoon. A massive thanks to the PTFA and to everyone who gave up their time or donated goods. It was most appreciated. And a big thanks to all the staff and children for dressing up in their 80s gear. There were some amazing outfits.

Year 6 Leavers' Prize Winners 2023

Christian Character :	Aaron Edney
Governors Shield :	Charlie Williams
Staff Prize :	Josh Howard
Whole School Achievement :	Jet Dodd
Reading Prize :	Kaelan Greenough
Sports Prize :	Liam Murphy
Adam Dunning Friendship Award :	Charlie Williams (voted by the year 6 pupils)

Well done to all our year 6 and good luck in High School

Year 6 SATS Results 2023

	School	NA	Greater Depth
Reading	82%	74%	45%
Grammar	86%	72%	36%
Writing	70%	69%	22%
Maths	86%	71%	55%

Very well done to the children and a massive thanks to Mrs Galley, Mrs Dunne and Miss Schumacher for helping the children do so well. A fabulous achievement.

Key Stage 1 SATS : Achieving the Expected Level

	School	NA
Reading	80%	67%
Maths	90%	68%
Writing	60%	59%

Well done to Mrs Floweth and Miss Hampson and all the TAs for all their hard work this year. These are excellent results.

Kenyon Shield Winners : Summer 2

Rec :	Rosa Moffitt
Year 1 :	Isaac Murphy
Year 2 :	Ruby Blundell
Year 3 :	Owen Edney
Year 4 :	Jack Gillingham
Year 5 :	Sofia Barrett

A massive congratulations to the winners and well done.

Beach Trip and Carnival

The children had an amazing time on the last Wednesday. Some classes spent the day at Ainsdale beach, digging in the sand, paddling and playing games. Other classes were treated to a mini carnival on the school field with bouncy castles, face painting, dance music, field games and a visit from the ice cream van. A big thanks to the staff for making this such a lovely and memorable day for the children. They absolutely loved it. **What a great way to end the 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. Hydrangea. Pervoskia. Cistus. Hebe. Osmanthus. Hypericum. Tamarix. Solanum. Agapanthus. Anemone. Dianthus. Chrysanthemum. Helenium. Monarda. Nepeta. Phlox. Hemerocallis. Penstemon. Rudbeckia. Salvia. Sedum. Canna. Galatoina. Campanula. Gladiolus. Dahlia.

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11:30 (Lord St)	11:48	11:58	12:09	12:23
13:30 (Lord St)	13:48	13:58	14:09	14:23
17:15 (Lord St)	17:33	17:43	17:49	18:08
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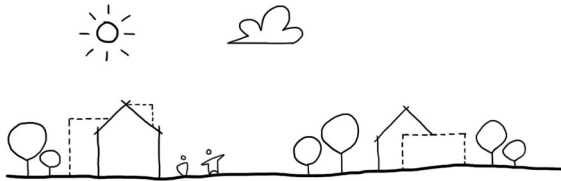


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