

HALSALL NEWS



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October 2023

HALSALL PARISH COUNCIL

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Parish Surgery:

Anyone wishing to arrange a Baptism or Wedding should ring the Parish Secretary to make an appointment.

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 OCTOBER 2023

	Warden	Deputy Warden	Sides persons
Oct1st	Elaine Ayre	Anne Grimshaw	Gwyn Williams Eileen Houlgrave
Oct 8th	Pam Carr	John Wroe	Beryl Sephton Len Davidson
Oct 15th	Elaine Ayre	Angela Webster	Bill Banks John Wroe
Oct 22nd	Pam Carr	Colin Throp	Elaine Ayre Philip Banks
Oct 29th	Elaine Ayre	John Wroe	Carol Ward Rebecca Ridley

The Rector Writes



We like counting things. Often, we feel reassured when we can see a number that we can work with. Numbers are everywhere. Often worldly success is seen in terms of numbers. Numbers inform us and can help us plan.

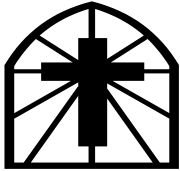
The bible too likes to count people and things. Think of Jesus feeding the five thousand in Luke chapter 9, or the ten lepers Jesus healed, recorded in Luke chapter 17. In Acts chapter 2, after Peter's speech to a crowd of onlookers gathered in Jerusalem, around three thousand people decided to follow Jesus and his teaching.

The Church of England likes to count things too. In October we have the national count of all people attending church, both on Sundays and during the week. Many of you will have seen the year-on-year headlines about the decline in numbers attending church on both a regular and irregular basis, which are derived from this annual count. Is that the whole story? Is the Church of England in terminal decline? What is the story behind those numbers?

The reality is that numbers can be a helpful tool, but they also mask much deeper meanings. They overlook the individual stories of pain and triumph. Sometimes they feel so frightening they stop us from taking action.

Whilst the bible records many numbers, God is not so much interested in the numbers themselves, but rather in how we, as stewards of this world, make sure everyone and everything counted really matters. As people of faith, we are called to look deeper to see and hear the stories behind those numbers, both wonderful and tragic. God calls every one of us to play our part in ensuring that each person we encounter knows that they count are not merely counted.

Susan



Service in the United Benefice for October 2023

As we celebrate harvest and all God's blessings why not take some time to give thanks for all that we have and all that we are. We take so much for granted. Why not think about giving back a little of your time, your talents and your money for the good of the community?

Sunday 1st October Generosity of time

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

Tuesday 3rd October

9.15am St Thomas' said Morning prayer

Wednesday 4th October

11.00am St Thomas' said CW Holy Communion

Thursday 5th October

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

Sunday 8th October Harvest Festival (both churches open all weekend)

8.00am St Thomas' BCP Holy Communion and St Cuthbert's BCP Holy Communion
9.30am St Cuthbert's Harvest Festival with school
11.00am St Thomas' Harvest Church Parade
6.30pm St Cuthbert's Harvest Songs of Praise

Tuesday 10th October

9.15am St Thomas's said Morning Prayer

Wednesday 11th October

11.00am St Thomas' said CW Holy Communion

Thursday 12th October 9.15am St Cuthbert's said Morning Prayer

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

Sunday 15th October Generosity of gifts

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

Tuesday 17th October

9.15am St Thomas' said Morning Prayer

Wednesday 18th October

11.00am St Thomas said CW Holy Communion

Thursday 19th October

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

Sunday 22nd October Twentieth 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

Tuesday 24th October

9.15am St Thomas' said Morning Prayer

Wednesday 25th October

11am St Thomas' said CW Holy Communion

Thursday 26th October

9.15am St Cuthbert's said Morning Prayer

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

Sunday 29th October (5th Sunday)

8am St Thomas' BCP Holy Communion

10.30am St Thomas' Informal service of Holy Communion

4pm St Cuthbert's Service of Light

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



Services of Light

(to remember those who have died in the last few years)

Sunday 29th October, 4pm at St Cuthbert's

Sunday 5th November, 4pm at St Thomas'

During these services, we will remember with thankfulness those we love who have died; we will reflect on the love and life that we have shared with them; and we will pray for them as we light candles in their memory.

For many it feels as if there is much unfinished business, much pain and heartache which needs grounding, much grief which needs to be expressed at this time.

If this service would be helpful as you walk the path of grieving, please join us at whichever church and date is convenient.

If you wish to have the name of a loved read out as part of the service, please write their name clearly on the lists which you will find at the back of both churches.



CHURCH CLEANING ROTA

October 2023

8th October	M Mills	K Twist C Moss	C Ward	M Kenyon
22nd October	P Carr	J Bond E Carr	A Grimshaw	A Webster

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

OCTOBER

- 1st Joan Halsall (Birthday)
- 5th Ken Mawdsley
- 5th Florence Atherton
- 5th Harold Dean (Birthday)
- 7th Richard Abram
- 7th Angela Hilton (Birthday)
- 9th Cyril James Bailey (Anniversary)
- 10th Harry Core (Remembrance)
- 16th Vivian Osmond Weights
- 16th Rebecca Gill
- 16th Anne-Marie Musker
- 18th John Harold Grimshaw (Anniversary)
- 19th William Stopforth (Anniversary)
- 21st Roger Baldwin
- 25th Lillian Draper (Anniversary)
- 27th Cyril James Bailey (Birthday)
- 28th Richard Yule (Anniversary)
- 31st Walter Herbert Bullough
- 31st Sarah Ann Heaton (Anniversary)



Christian Chatter



Come along and explore the Christian faith
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Tuesday 24th October 2023

and then the 4th Tuesday of each month
(except December and August)

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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.

CONCERT IN ST CUTHBERT'S CHURCH

"TRIAL BY PIRACY"

**Friday 20th October at 7.30pm
St Cuthbert's Church**

We are pleased to announce that the Hoghton Players who are in the Gilbert and Sullivan Society are performing again in the church on Friday 20th October at 7.30pm. They will present "TRIAL BY PIRACY"! This will be "Trial by Jury" plus extended highlights of the "Pirates of Penzance!"

Tickets £8.00 including refreshments.

**Contact Pam Carr on 01695 423817
or email edward.pamela176@gmail.com**

Harvest Supper

**Saturday 7th October at 7.00pm in
St Cuthbert's School Hall.**

**Please join us for a fun evening with
Hot pot supper, quiz, raffle, and entertainment.**

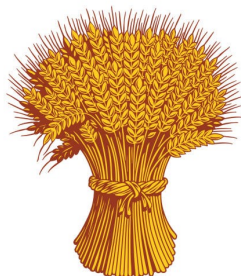
Tickets £12.00. As usual bring your own drinks and glasses.

**Contact Pam Carr on 01695 423817
or email edward.pamela176@gmail.com**

**(Sorry, this event is not suitable
for young children)**

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

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



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 Club

Every Wednesday from 12pm

Meal, hot drink and cake £5.00

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Halsall Parish Council

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Please contact HalsallParishClerk@gmail.com for further information.

Or any of the Parish Councillors at the front of the magazine.

Closing Date 27th October

HALSALL HOBBIES

Football

Hello, my name is Andrew Wilson and my hobby is playing football. My favourite team is Liverpool and my favourite player is Mo Salah because he scores goals which I like to do.



When I was 5, I started playing for Southport Trinity then I began playing matches for my team as well as training.

After this, I moved to Town Green under 11s and played as a striker and scored 6 goals on my debut. I made new friends at Town Green who are still my friends now.

Next, I went to Ormskirk West End and scored some critical goals against rivals such as Ormskirk Barca.

Finally, I'm at Southport and Ainsdale under 13s. I really like it here and scored a lovely goal from the corner flag on my debut against my friend's team. I train once a week and play on Saturdays. I love to score goals and my favourite position is left wing.

I have been to watch loads of games at Anfield Stadium with my family and even had a tour there.

Further reflections on Reverend Canon W H Bullough Rector of St Cuthbert's Church 1959 -1991

Some people still living in Halsall, can remember starting school shortly before Canon Bullough arrived to take up his post as Rector. In the 1950s, children stayed at the village school until they were fourteen years of age but during the 1960s that changed and pupils aged eleven started to go to secondary school in Ormskirk. Canon Bullough was frequently in school, leading collective worship and teaching religious education. His passion for education was reflected in the fact that he was on the Liverpool Diocesan Board of Education for many years. He was a firm believer that church and school should be closely connected and frequently involved large numbers of children in lavish productions in church. Several people, who went on to have public speaking roles in their working lives, have Canon Bullough to thank as he would never accept anything less than loud, clear confident speaking, which he made certain of by standing under the bell tower to make sure everyone in the rear pews could hear!

Sarah remembers the fund raising events on the rectory lawns which included a variety of stalls and games including a bowling competition. She also recalls Canon Bullough heaping praise upon her during Church Parade when he presented her with the Baden Powell Trefoil Award, as she was the first guide in Halsall to receive the award. During confirmation classes, the children received reminder postcards and Sarah remembers the handwritten message on hers, asking her to carry up the oblations with her Mum and her sister.

Canon Bullough served the parish and parishioners of St Cuthbert's for the largest part of his priesthood. He was a dedicated man who thought being a parish priest was a more important mission than seeking advancement in his career. He was a man of high standards who gave inspirational and thought provoking sermons. Often these would seek to show how relevant the teachings of the Bible are to modern life. Along with his wife Joan, he started many fund raising events including Mothering Sunday coffee mornings, rectory open days and church tours to name but a few. Those who have been in the parish for a while will probably remember " buy a brick for two and six "to fund the building of the new school hall.

On his retirement his legacy was a thriving parish, and a well maintained church with a large congregation. He was sorely missed by many.

Anne Grimshaw, Sarah Mitchell, Elaine Ayre

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NEW Vice Chair and one resignation

We are pleased to announce that Mary Lyons becomes the new Vice Chair of the Trust. Cllr Kim Pyne has resigned and there is now a vacancy on the Trust which will be filled automatically by the new Councillor appointed to the vacancy on Halsall Parish Council.

Coffee morning

A new Coffee morning event started Thursday 14th Sept 2023 with the hope of many more to come. Our Events co-ordinators Cllrs Beth Roberts and Melissa Schofield have taken the lead in this initiative.

Craft Fairs

14th October 2023, 11th November 2023 and a Christmas Fair is set for 9th December 2023 at the Memorial Hall

Showing Films

Our Events co-ordinators are currently looking into the feasibility of having film shows as another new initiative

Ashley Dalton MP's surgery

Our new MP is hosting surgeries at the Memorial Hall. The first one was on 22nd Sept 2023. We will keep you posted about dates going forward.

Sports Teams

The cricket season ended in September and the new football season began. A new team, Orme FC, and JN Sports who coach children are negotiating to use our facilities.

Car Park Planning Application for occasional use

At the time of writing, the planning application for creating an overflow car park at the Memorial Hall is still being considered by West Lancs Borough Council. It is intended to ease the congestion in the main car park when teams are playing and intended to reduce the likelihood of cars blocking the vehicular access down Cross Lane for the residents of the adjacent properties who also use our Lane.

Noticeboard

We have installed a new Perspex notice board in the window of the Memorial Hall and it is updated regularly

Remembrance Sunday 2023 is on Sunday 12th November 2023

It is on Sunday 12th November 2023 this year. Plans are underway and it is intended for refreshments after the event to be hosted at the Memorial Hall

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What's On!

Club/Group	Meetings	Contact
1st Halsall Scout Group Boys & Girls age 6-14	Scarisbrick Village Hall Monday 6.30-8pm	Karen 07973953651
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

NEW Vice Chair

The Council is pleased to announce that Mary Lyons was appointed as the new Vice Chair for the 2023-2024 year.

PLANNING

Planning Applications:

20200/0390 78 New Cut Lane, details reserved re drainage and lighting

2023/0679 34 Summerwood Lane, single storey extension at side/rear

2022/1096 58 New Street, details reserved re glazing

2023/0617 Sports Pavilion, occasional parking on field

2023/0769 Malt Kiln Cottage, outbuildings for home office/ swimming pool

2023/0770 48 Summerwood Lane, 2 storey side extension

Recent decisions –all granted

2023/0061 74, New Street, TPO crown, thin, reduce birch tree

2023/098 Greenways, Halsall, TPO

2023/0081 Old Rectory, Halsall, TPO

2023/0505 58, New Street, Refurbishment of main roof

2023/0474 Malt Kiln Cottage, increased residential garden

News about our staff and Councillors

Cllr Kim Pyne has resigned and there is now a vacancy on the Council.

The vacancy is advertised in this edition of Halsall News.

Refurbishment of St Aidan's Hall

The hall was recently upgraded and spruced up by volunteers and Councillors. Donations of money, goods and time were made by all concerned and our new St Aidan's committee set up for this purpose, chaired by Cllr Noel McCarthy-Thomason, coordinated this most successful refurbishment. Special thanks to Noel and all concerned.

The installation of wifi is ongoing, to provide a more user-friendly facility for all our various users. The popularity of this hall has increased and the increase of use already is significant.

Report from Traffic & Road Safety Group

The post box previously sited near the junction of Renacres Lane/Halsall Road, has been moved to Morris Lane, for safety reasons. The proposed road markings and signage improvements to Morris Lane/Renacres Lane junction are being implemented at the time of writing by LCC. Special thanks are due to Cllr Kim Pyne for her persistence over this successful endeavour.

Parking

Cars double parking and parking on pavements are causing problems. 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.

Restoration of Ancient public footpaths in Halsall

Halsall has a large number of public footpaths, some of which have become overgrown. Our Parish Clerk and his friend have recently trimmed nettles/weeds along a couple of paths, fixed a missing plank from a wooden bridge, acting as kind volunteers, in response to requests from residents. More volunteers are needed as we have many more footpaths. Please contact Chris Pyne or Liz Wright if you are willing to kindly volunteer to help as if we don't use these paths we may lose them. We are intending to apply for the £500 LCC Grant for the Public Rights of Way Local Delivery Scheme.

Remembrance Sunday 2023

Is Sunday 12th November 2023 this year. Refreshments will be available in Memorial Hall after the ceremony. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Farmers

May we wish you a successful harvest this year and thank you for your hard work. Your contribution to the beauty of the landscape and bio-diversity of Halsall is much appreciated.

Grants

Parish Council has small grants available to local charities and voluntary organisations that "*bring direct benefit to the area or to some or all of its inhabitants (s137 Grant)*". Application Forms are available from Halsallparishclerk@gmail.com

Parish Council Meetings

The next Parish Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday 11th Oct 2023 at 7.30 p.m. at St Aidans Hall, Renacres Lane, Shirdley Hill, Halsall.

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

The Parish Council Website includes agendas and minutes of meetings

<https://halsallparish.org.uk/>

Upcoming events and news are posted on Facebook Halsall Village Community Forum

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/200983146975703>

also on Facebook Shirdley Hill Hub

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HALSALL HOBBIES

CHURCH ORGANS

ONE OF MY HOBBIES IS THE PIANO BUT I ALSO LIKE CHURCH ORGANS. I LIKE CHURCH ORGANS BECAUSE YOU CAN MAKE IT REALLY LOUD AND REALLY QUIET [LIKE A MOUSE].

THERE ARE 4 ORGANISTS AT LIVERPOOL CATHEDRAL: THE ORGAN SCHOLAR [FREDDY HARVEY], IAN TRACY, DANIEL BISHOP AND IAN WELLS BUT IAN TRACY AND DANIEL BISHOP ARE THE ONES THAT TAKE TURNS TO PLAY EACH SUNDAY - IAN TRACY IS THE BOSS OF THE ORGANISTS AND THE ORGAN TOO. DANIEL BISHOP IS DEPUTY HEAD ORGANIST. IF BOTH IAN TRACY AND DANIEL BISHOP ARE OFF THEN EITHER THE ORGAN SCHOLAR OR IAN WELLS WILL PLAY.

ONCE MY DAD HAD A GO ON THE ORGAN AT LIVERPOOL CATHEDRAL AND I WENT WITH HIM. I WAS ONLY ABOUT 1 YEAR OLD AND I LOST MY DUMMY. WHEN I WAS ABOUT 9 YEARS OLD MY DAD GOT A PHONE CALL FROM IAN TRACY AND HE SAID "I HAVE FOUND YOUR SON'S DUMMY. IT WAS IN THE PEDALS - DO YOU WANT IT?!" AND MY DAD SAID " NO JUST PUT IT IN THE BIN!".

DID YOU KNOW THAT THE WORLD'S LARGEST ORGAN HAS 33,112 PIPES? IT IS LOCATED IN THE BOARDWALK HALL ATLANTIC CITY [USA]. THE BEST ORGANIST IN THE WORLD, IN MY OPINION, IS ANNA LAPWOOD. SHE PLAYS THE SECOND LARGEST ORGAN IN THE WORLD, WHICH IS IN THE ROYAL ALBERT HALL IN LONDON. I WONDER IF YOU HAVE BEEN TO THE ROYAL ALBERT HALL AND HEARD IT BEING PLAYED AT A CONCERT OR SAW IT WHEN YOU VISITED THERE?

THANK YOU FOR READING THIS ARTICLE. I HOPE THIS MADE YOU LOOK INTO GETTING AN ORGAN FOR YOUR HOME - IF SO SPEAK TO YOUR LOCAL CHURCH ORGANIST ABOUT WHICH ONE IS BEST FOR YOU. I ALSO HOPE YOU FOUND OUT SOME INFORMATION THAT YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT AND THAT YOU FOUND .

JOSHUA HOWARD.





Halsall St Cuthbert's **October Report**

Admissions

All the children returned to school after their long, summer break. They were so excited to see their friends and so keen to start learning again.

We welcomed 30 new children into the reception class and they've been absolutely wonderful so far. They're already they're showing so much independence and are growing in confidence every day.

Classes

We have 6 classes in school and altogether there are 8 teachers and 12 teaching assistants.

Class L : Mrs Harrison
Class W : Mrs Woolwich (was Class H)
Class F : Mrs Floweth
Class K : Mrs Kendall
Class C : Mrs Crane
Class G : Mrs Galley

Teaching Assistants - Mrs Neale, Mrs Tyas, Mrs Dunne, Miss Schumacher, Mrs Strefford, Miss Judd, Mrs McElhinney, Mrs Lomax, Miss Theaker, Mrs Massam, Mrs Whittaker and Mrs Edney.

Road Crossing Patrol

Is there anyone who would like to be a road crossing officer? (lollipop lady or man)
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Welfare Assistants

At present, we are short of 2 welfare assistants to supervise the children through lunchtime. (12-00 – 1-00) If you are interested, please contact school and speak to the secretary Mrs Rankin. This can be a very insightful and rewarding experience for someone who enjoys working with young children.

Special Days

Family Fun Night and free BBQ :	this was at end of September
Harvest Service in Church :	Sunday 8 th October
Bonfire and Fireworks Night :	Saturday 4 th November
Christmas Show Week :	Week beginning 4 th December
Break Up for Christmas :	Wednesday 20 th December
Return to School :	Monday 8 th January

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October at-a-glance

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

General garden tasks.

Tidy borders lightly, clear weeds & cut down flower stems.
Compost all green rubbish
Make a new lawn by laying turf
Reduce mowing
Carry out autumn lawn care
Plant container grown trees & shrubs, climbers & roses
Plant bare-root plants at the end of the month, providing the ground is ready
Check tree ties in windy weather
Prune late flowering climbing roses & repeat –flowering old-fashioned roses
Take hardwood cuttings of roses towards the end of the month
Pot up cuttings taken in the summer
Trim privet hedges
Remove fallen leaves from the crowns of plants to prevent rotting
Lift tender perennials & bulbs
Once the veg patch is cleared, carry out winter digging
Cut down asparagus foliage
Plant spring cabbage & over wintering onion sets
Plant garlic towards the end of the month or next month
Pot up herbs for winter use
Pick apples & pears for storing mid-month
Prepare for new fruit trees & plant if conditions allow
Have a good clear out of the greenhouse & prepare for the cold weather
Reduce the amount of water given to greenhouse plants as the nights get colder
Have a pond clear out: cut down any dead & decaying leaves.

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First frosts

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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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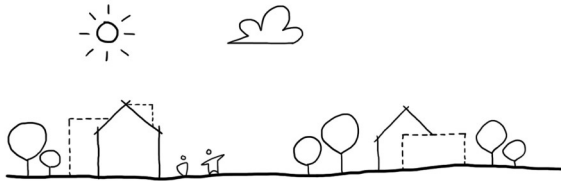


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