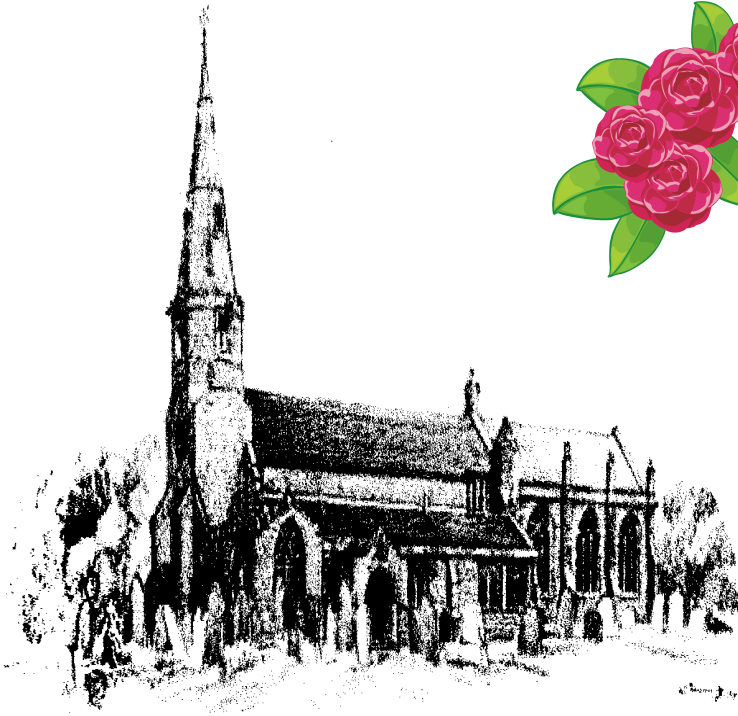


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# JUNE 2014

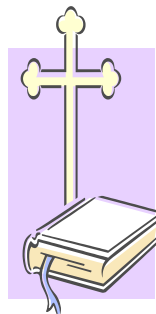
## **HALSALL FROM THE REGISTERS APRIL 2014**

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**13<sup>th</sup> April 2014**

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## **The Rector Writes** (or rather he tells a story)

No letter as such this month, however I did come across this simple story, with a good message at the end. Please take some time to read the story and reflect upon it.

**Once upon a time**, when the world was at peace with itself and people and animals could still talk to each other without fear of being taken home and eaten with chips, there lived in a big castle a beautiful princess. The princess was lonely for she had nobody to play with and had not yet met the prince who would one day win her hand in marriage.

**One sunny day** the princess, feeling bored, went out of the castle for a walk. As she strolled down the hill she met a friendly sparrow. "Good morning, what a lovely day it is," they said to each other.

"Where are you going?" said the sparrow. "Oh, just for a walk to the river." replied the princess. "Might I come along with you?" said the sparrow. "Please do," said the princess. So off they went, hand in wing, down to the river.

**When they arrived** they met an ugly toad who was very upset. "Why are you crying?" asked the princess and the sparrow. The ugly toad felt better when he saw the beautiful princess. "I am upset because a wicked branch has floated down the river and carried away my favourite lily pad. Look, you can still see it."

They looked, and saw the wicked branch resting down river a few feet from the bank. "I think I can rescue your lily pad," said the princess, "Follow me". Off they ran, hopped and slithered to where the branch lay, and while the toad and the sparrow watched, the princess leaned over to grab the lily pad. But she could not reach it. Seeing the toad despair, she tried once more, and, sure enough, fell into the water.

"Help, I'm drowning," she glugged. The sparrow flapped its wings and twittered and generally acted useless, but the ugly toad saw his chance. He leapt into the swirling waters of the river, and with supertoadal strength, hauled the princess and the lily pad to safety.

"I owe you my life, dear toad," said the princess, and she bent down and kissed him.

"Yuk!" said the princess, for the ugly toad was disgustingly slimy.

**But suddenly**, before her very eyes, a remarkable thing happened. The ugly toad didn't turn into a handsome prince (that only happens in fairy stories) he turned into an extremely **happy** ugly toad. And they all went home and had a party to celebrate, because they all learned that happiness is in using the gifts we have already been given and not wishing we were somebody else.

Paul

## **NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL**

### **PROJECTS**

#### **St Aiden's Refurbishment**

New loft insulation to be installed in the near future.

**New Website** (halsallparish.com) is now available to view.

**CCTV** is now operational at the junction of Summerwood Lane and Halsall Road. The Parish Council wishes to thank WLBC for funding this.

### **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

2014/0301/FUL – 14A New Cut Lane – Erection of 1No. new replacements dwelling (in lieu of No 14a) and 7 No. new dwellings, all with private rear gardens, in-curtilage car parking and served by a new access road – The Council Resolved to write to the Planning Committee to ask that should planning permission be granted 2 caviats be included because of the close proximity of residential properties as follows: That silent piling be carried out should it be necessary and that the work should only take place between 8am and 5pm Monday to Friday.

2014/0362/FUL – Halsall Farm, Carr Moss Lane – Demolition of modern agricultural building.

<http://www.westlanes.gov.uk/planning.aspx>

#### **P.A.C.T. (Police And Communities Together) Meetings**

Meetings are held in Haskayne Village Hall 109 School Lane with public participation.

For information and the latest news visit:

<http://www.lancashire.police.uk/neighbourhood/halsall>

### **REPORT ATTEMPTED CRIME AND SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES**

A number of thefts have been reported recently.

The police have asked the Council to remind residents to report attempted crimes, even if this results in no loss to anyone.

If you observe anyone acting suspiciously (including possible bogus callers) or if you are uncertain as to whether you should be reporting something dial 101 to let them know so that the police can take preventative action if necessary.

## **NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL Continued**

### **PARKING**

Can all residents please ensure when parking not to obstruct pavements or park in bus lay-bys. Pedestrians with prams and wheelchair users need to be able to use the pavement and you should allow enough room when parking to enable them to do so.

### **Parish Council Meetings**

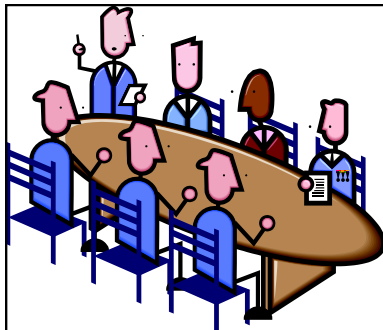
The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2014 at 7.30 pm at St Aiden's Hall, Renacres Lane, Shirdley Hill, Halsall.

**Please note that no audio, video recording or photographs of the meeting are allowed without the express approval of the Council.**

Contact Dave Bond, Parish Clerk on 01704 534090 or email [davebondhpc@aol.com](mailto:davebondhpc@aol.com) in advance of the meeting to seek permission.

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

**The Parish Council Website** [www.halsallparish.com](http://www.halsallparish.com) includes agendas and minutes of previous meetings.



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## **Sunday Services in The United Benefice for June 2014**



### **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June - Ascension Sunday/7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	St Thomas'
9.30am	BCP Holy Communion + Hymns	St Cuthbert's
11.15am	CW Sung Eucharist	St Thomas'

### **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Pentecost Sunday**

8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	St Thomas'
9.30am	Eucharist + Baptisms	St Cuthbert's
11.15am	Parade Service	St Thomas'

### **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June – Trinity Sunday**

8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	St Thomas'
9.30am	BCP Holy Communion + Hymns	St Cuthbert's
11.15am	CW Sung Eucharist	St Thomas'

### **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Trinity 1**

8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	St Thomas'
9.30am	Parade/Family Eucharist	St Cuthbert's
11.15am	Family Eucharist	St Thomas'

### **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June – SS Peter and Paul**

10.30am	United Benefice Eucharist + Confirmation Enrolment	St Thomas'
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### **Mid – Week Communion Services in The United Benefice**

Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am	St Cuthbert's Church
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am	St Cuthbert's Church
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am	St Cuthbert's Church
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am	St Cuthbert's Church

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# Halsall St Cuthbert's Sunday School



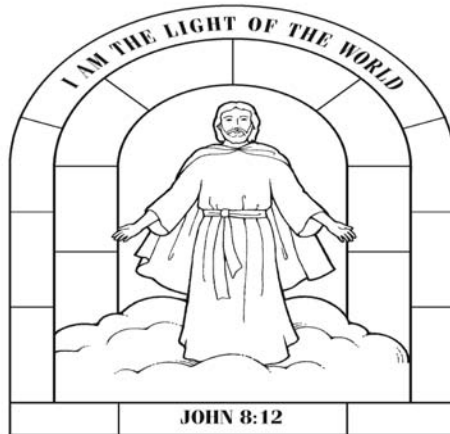
In June we will be meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am. Our Family Service is on the 22nd with refreshments served from 9.15am. It would be a pleasure to see lots of young families at this enjoyable service.

Our last Sunday school before the summer break will take place on the 13<sup>th</sup> July. Weather permitting we hope to have a picnic either in the gardens or at the playing field.

Tara Kenyon and Ann Cushion

# SANCTUARY LIGHTS

JUNE



- |      |                                     |
|------|-------------------------------------|
| 1st  | James Edward Cheetham (Anniversary) |
| 2nd  | Dorothy Cheetham (Birthday)         |
| 3rd  | Cissie Balshaw (Birthday)           |
| 3rd  | Ann Huyton (Birthday)               |
| 6th  | Elizabeth J Ball                    |
| 9th  | Michael James Yule (Anniversary)    |
| 12th | Norman Rhodes                       |
| 13th | Margaret Dutton                     |
| 16th | Margaret Balshaw                    |
| 25th | Mary Kenyon                         |
| 25th | John Banks (Anniversary)            |
| 27th | John Stopforth                      |
| 27th | George Balshaw (Birthday)           |
| 28th | Ken Mawdsley (Birthday)             |
| 29th | John Prescott (Anniversary)         |
| 30th | Peter Bradshaw (Birthday)           |

## WARDENS AND SIDESPERSONS

**JUNE 2014**

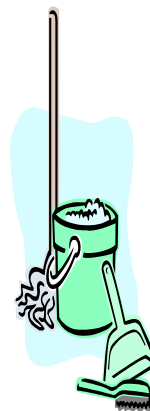


DATE	WARDEN	SIDESPERSONS	
1st	Marilyn Westley	Beryl Sephton	Bill White
8th	Lynda Bramwell	Eileen Houlgrave	Ann Critchley
15th	Malcolm Serjeant	Eleanor Wroe	Stephanie Hilton
22nd	Brian Heaton	Jim Critchley	Len Davidson
29th	Marilyn Westley	Peter Aynsley	Anne Cushion



## CHURCH CLEANING ROTA FOR JUNE / JULY 2014

1st June	P Carr A Grimshaw	E Houlgrave J Showering	E Carr S Lloyd
15th June	B Knowles K Mudd	E Wroe S Jessop	J Quinn
29th June	E Banks L Wilkinson C Parry	N Harbinson C Meehan	M Webster D Backhouse
13th July	A Critchley K Twist	P Waterworth K Orrit	S Waterworth
27th July	P Carr A Grimshaw	E Houlgrave J Showering	E Carr S Lloyd



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Last year Halsall won the Best Kept Village Competition for medium sized villages. This year we are entered into the Champion Class so competition will be even more stiff, but we can only do our best and give it a go!

If you can offer help such as watering the planters and baskets, or looking after a particular area over the summer, then please let us know.

Our little team cannot manage to get round everywhere so any help at all will be greatly appreciated!

### **Community Clean Up dates in June**

**Wednesday 4th June 1.30pm**

**Wednesday 18th June 1.30pm**

**We will decide what jobs need doing nearer the time so please ring either of the numbers below to find out where to meet**

Please contact either

Eleanor Wroe 01704 841216 [elliwroe@hotmail.com](mailto:elliwroe@hotmail.com)

or Enid Banks 01704 567654 [enidbanks@aol.com](mailto:enidbanks@aol.com) if you can help in any way.



## **Halsall Football Club**



### **Liverpool County FA Sunday Junior Cup Winners 2014**

**On Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2014 Halsall FC won the Liverpool FA Sunday  
Junior Cup**

**Halsall 2 – 1 Kennelwood**

It was a hard fought victory against a very good Kennelwood side who have been unbeaten in their league matches since December 2012.

The whole game was close with both sides having chances before Kennelwood took the lead 15 minutes before half-time.

The score stayed the same into the second half, but we never gave up and kept playing our football, knowing a chance would come and it did 15 minutes from time. Man of the Match Ben Proud scoring the equaliser. With 10 minutes left Dan Viquerat, who has been out injured for the last couple of months, was brought on and with his first touch scored the winning goal with only a few minutes left.

Kennelwood pressed for an equaliser and had their chance, but a fine save from Jordan Budgen kept them out.

It was a fantastic performance from the team, all of whom played their part and it was a thoroughly deserved victory, they never let their heads drop and kept on going right to the end.

I would also on behalf of the team and club like to thank all the local people who came to support us on the day. It was great for the team to have so much support. With 2 games left to play in the league, we need one win to secure the league title. Hopefully by the time Halsall News is published we will have accomplished this goal.

Yours in football,  
Paul Williams

**See page 18 for the latest football update**

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## Halsall Football Club

**Well on Sunday 18th May 2014 the team won the one crucial game which means they have won the**

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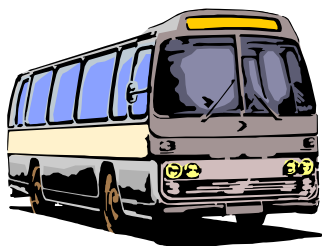
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# Halsall Summer Carnival



**This year our  
theme is Under the  
Sea!**

**Halsall St Cuthbert's  
School**

**5<sup>th</sup> July 2014**

**Parade 12 noon  
school field**

**Come and join us for  
a great  
family day out !**

**Bouncy Castles, Beat the Goalie, Craft stalls, Beer Tent,  
Plate Smash, Win Build-a-Bears, Coconut Shy, BBQ,  
Ice- cream, Tombola, Donkey Rides, Raffle,**

**Bric-a-Brac, Traditional  
Games, Refreshments...  
and lots more!!**



## Arena Events

**12:00 Procession & Parade**

**12:30 Children's Show**

**13:00 Carnival Opening**

**13:30 Arena events**

**15:00 Raffle Draw winners**



**Do you have any old crockery for the plate smash stall?  
Please drop any old plates, cups, dishes etc off at school.  
If you are interested in a stall please call Sarah on 07713 629307**

# Halsall St Cuthbert's Primary School : June



## General

The staff are busy administering tests and assessing pupils' learning, ready to devise the new lists and the class structure for September 2014.

We never like to split year groups but due to legal restrictions, we sometimes have no option. Whenever that is the case, we use our comprehensive bank of assessments and our professional judgement.

## Admissions

Twenty new pupils are due to start school in September 14. Several parents have decided to go to Appeal and extra children will be admitted if they are successful in their appeals.

If parents/carers are keen for their children to start Halsall St Cuthbert's in September 2015 and would like to increase their chances of gaining a place, it would be prudent to read the School's Admissions Policy. Criteria 3, 4 and 5 concerning faith commitment.

Evidence of this is measured at 2 levels :

- *Attendance twice monthly (fortnightly) for the 12 months period to March 2015.*
- *Attendance monthly for the 12 months period to March 2015*

## Staffing

As you will be aware, Mrs Mentha retires at the end of the summer term after over 30 years at the school.

Our new reception class teacher will be Claire Leggett, a recently qualified early - years specialist, presently teaching in Crosby. I'm sure that she'll have many successful years at Halsall and will enjoy being an important member of the school team.



### Outdoor Pursuits Weekend

A party of year 4 and year 5 children went to the Kingswood Centre in Derbyshire recently. They had a absolutely fabulous time.

After 2 days of zip wiring, Canadian canoeing in a hurricane on a reservoir, archery, assault courses, lazer tagging and discoing, the children needed a well-earned rest. And there was certainly lots of cleaning and washing to do when they arrived home!

They've been busy reporting on their adventures for the school display. (there should also be photos on the school website)

Many thanks must go to Miss Hampson, Mrs Neale and Miss Carney (student) who once again gave up their weekends to accompany Mrs Floweth (organiser) and myself on the trip.

### Skegness

A party of 35 upper junior pupils will be setting off in mid-June, for a week's adventures in Skegness. (north Lincolnshire coast)

They'll be visiting a seal sanctuary, an amusement park, a Wildlife Park and spending a day at Butlins Holiday Camp. They're going to have a ball! Let's pray for a week of nice, sunny weather so we can get down to the beach in the evenings.

Accompanying the children this year, we have Miss Hamspon, Mrs Neale, Mrs Tyas, Mr Robinson and myself. What dedication!

### Strawberry Teas

The children will be performing at the Strawberry Teas Afternoon on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June from about 2-30pm. Doors will open at 2-00pm. Please come along if you can.

The school's PTFA will be providing a range of wonderful refreshments. It should be lovely.

### Family Fun Night *(Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 6-00pm onwards)*

Last year was a fabulous night when we were blessed with lovely, sunny weather. There was a BBQ, music, football, netball and rounders. There's lots for everyone.

This is free event organised by staff to say thank you to the parents/carers for all their support through the year.

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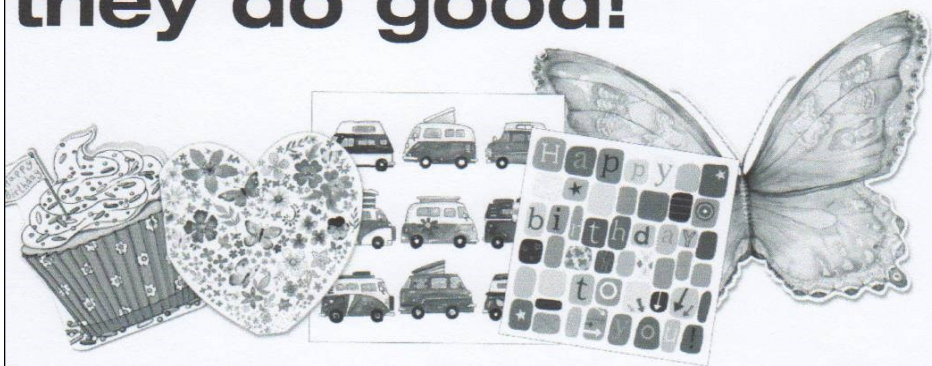
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## **Gardener's Corner**



### **June at-a-glance**

June is the month when the weather improves in leaps and bounds and so does the garden. Summer flowers make their first appearance; roses are in full bloom and powerful with scent. There's still lots to keep on top of in June – but don't forget to leave time to sit and enjoy the view.

Happy gardening.

### **General Garden Tasks**

Water & deadhead plants regularly.

Remove perennial weeds.

Propagate roses & shrubs by taking softwood cuttings

Keep on top of training climbing & rambling roses & tie in clematis.

Layer clematis.

Prune Clematis Montana if necessary.

Continue to clip privet & other fast growing hedges.

Dig up tulip & hyacinth bulbs when foliage dies off & store dry bulbs in a cool dry, dark dry place ready to replant in autumn.

Plant out summer bedding plants.

Sow winter & early spring plants in trays under glass.

Water & feed containers & hanging baskets regularly.

Continue planting green-house grown frost-tender vegetables outside.

Transplant leek & brassica seedlings.

Keep all fruit trees well watered in dry weather.

Thin heavy crops of plums, apples, & pears.

Prune fan-trained apple or pear trees if necessary.

Harvest rhubarb & strawberries.

Continue to pot up rooted cuttings.

Take cuttings from fuchsias & pelargoniums.

Continue pollinating melons & remove male flowers from cucumbers.

Introduce new fish.

### **Watch out for**

Lily beetle.

Blackspot, powdery mildew & rust on roses.

Blackfly on broad beans.

Moles.

### **Plants in their Prime**

Roses. Clematis. Potentilla. Philadelphus. Geranium (hardy). Hostas. Bearded iris.

Alstromeria. Convolvulus. Cytisus. Cornus. Deutzia. Sambucus. Spirea. Hebe. Achillea.

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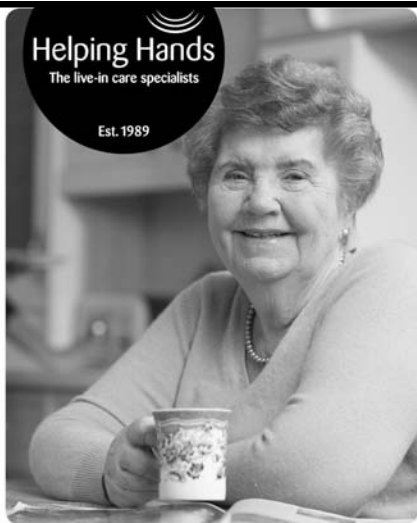
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