

# HALSALL NEWS

June 2022



**The Queen's Platinum Jubilee  
1952 - 2022**

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**Contributions by Email only to Susan Roberts  
susanroberts2805@aol.com**

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***All details in the magazine are correct to the best of our  
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**Neighbourhood Policing Sergeant, Darren Carr e-mail**  
[Darren.Carr@lancashire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Darren.Carr@lancashire.pnn.police.uk)

or alternatively Paul Austin who is the Community Beat Officer for Halsall at  
[1081@lancashire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:1081@lancashire.pnn.police.uk) (work mobile number 07966580004)

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## **THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST.CUTHBERT, HALSALL**

### **Parish Surgery**

**Phone:** 0151 526 2292

**Parish Mobile:** 07518 926086

Email: [stthomassteph@btinternet.com](mailto:stthomassteph@btinternet.com)

**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:**

[stthomassteph@btinternet.com](mailto:stthomassteph@btinternet.com)

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## **WHY NOT ADVERTISE IN HALSALL NEWS ?**

FULL PAGE	£32 per month	(£234 per annum)
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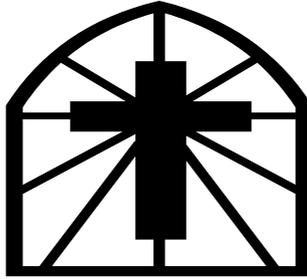
**To advertise please contact Mrs Susan Roberts.  
01704 897857 or [susanroberts2805@aol.com](mailto:susanroberts2805@aol.com)**

# What's On!

Club/Group	Meetings	Contact
<b>Scouts/Cubs Groups</b> <b>Boys &amp; Girls age 6 to 14.</b>	Halsall School Monday 6.30pm—8pm	Karen 07973953651
<b>Halsall Village Proud &amp; Tidy Group</b>	Various working parties around the village.	Eleanor Wroe 01704 841216 Or Enid Banks 01704 567654
<b>Saracen's Head Crown Green Bowling Club</b>	Various. contact Lynda for details.	Lynda Hodge 07435 971762
<b>Ormskirk &amp; District Lions Club</b>	Charity supporting local causes. Looking for new members.	Sylvia Corfield 01704 840705
<b>St Cuthbert's Church</b>	Services 9.30am every Sunday .	Parish office 0151 526 2292
<b>FROG Friends of Shirdley Hill Green</b>	9.30am Tuesdays & Fridays	01704 840607
<b>Jigsaw Library</b>	Its free to join and free to borrow. We just ask for a donation of a jigsaw then you can borrow and return as many jigsaws as often as you like.	Sue Charnock <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/1526267210867010">https:// www.facebook.com/ groups/1526267210867010</a>

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

Susan 01704 897857 or susanroberts2805@aol.com



**Sunday Services in the United Benefice for**  
**June 2022**

Sunday 5th June

8.00 am	St Thomas'
9.30 am	St Cuthbert's Communion Service
11.00 am	St Thomas'

Sunday 12th June

8.00 am	St Thomas'
9.30 am	St Cuthbert's. Communion Service. (with messy church for young people)
11.00 am	St Thomas'

Sunday 19th June

8.00 am	St Thomas'
9.30 am	St Cuthbert's. Communion Service
11.00 am	St Thomas'

Sunday 26th June

8.00 am	St Thomas'
9.30 am	St Cuthbert's.
11.00 am	St Thomas'. Family Service



Well it is not just the seasons that are changing, this may be my last message to you all as Interim vicar which is a good thing as it means that our next permanent vicar should soon be appearing on the horizon! Also, after many years of wonderful work putting together our local magazine Susan Roberts is stepping down in the summer, a huge thank-you Sue from all of us for all your hard work and all you have brought to this role on our behalf.

So, changes afoot, and fresh starts. There is a bible verse I am sometimes reminded of at times like this- '...the Lord will go before you, the God of Israel will be your rearguard', (Isaiah 52.12) which speaks of God's protection and holding together of both our past, as we lay things down, and our future, as we look forward in hope and faith to the next chapter of our church and community life.

As ever, there is lots to look forward to and enjoy in the coming months, from the Jubilee picnic in the school grounds on Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup> to the regular round of services at 9.30am each Sunday (messy church for children each 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of month) and summer relaxation.

May I take this opportunity to thank everyone for their very warm welcome and support during my time in Halsall (and Lydiate), as I have (tried to!) help and support our churches through the vacancy and Covid and everything thrown at us in the last couple of years or so, and wish you every blessing for what I am sure are exciting times ahead.

Ian Hopkins  
(Interim Vicar)



# The Big Picnic

**Sunday 5th June 12 - 4pm**

**Halsall St Cuthbert's CE Primary School**

Come and celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee:

- Street party/picnic on the playground  
(bring your own food and drinks)
- Live music and games on the field
- Free face-painting and crafts
- Family-friendly, village event (sorry, no dogs)

*\*More details can be found on  
Halsall village's 'Big Jubilee Picnic' Facebook page*



THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM  
**JUBILEE**  
1952 - 2022

# THE GREAT HALSALL BAKE OFF

Are you the next Nadia or Giuseppe?  
Can you create a cake to celebrate the  
Queen's Platinum Jubilee and enter it in  
our village 'bake-off' competition?

**Category 1** - Adults - create your own 'Elizabeth'  
sandwich cake (your version of a Victoria sponge)

**Category 2** - Young Adults (age 11-18) - freestyle cake  
or cupcake, let your imagination run wild!

**Category 3** - Children (up to age 11) decorated  
cupcakes or biscuits

Bring your entries to the school hall by  
12:30pm on Sunday 5th June for judging

*\*More details can be found on Halsall village's  
'Big Jubilee Picnic' Facebook page*

## Access to St Cuthbert's Church.

If you require the ramps to be put over the steps in order to gain access to church services or to visit the graveyard, please ring one of the wardens to arrange a mutually agreeable time.

Elaine Ayre 07896 301322  
 Pamela Carr 01695 423817

### WARDENS AND SIDESPERSONS

June 2022



	Warden	Deputy Warden	Sides persons
5th June	Pam Carr	Anne Grimshaw	To
12th June	Elaine Ayre	Angela Webster	be
19th June	Pam Carr	Colin Throp	arranged
26th June	Elaine Ayre	John Wroe	

### CHURCH CLEANING ROTA

June 2022



12th June	<b>E Wroe</b>	J Wroe S Richards	G Williams S Kierans	J Stone
26th June	<b>E Banks</b>	M Webster M Cheetham	L Wilkinson	S Roberts

# Supporting St Cuthbert's Church

The website for St Cuthbert's Church can be viewed at

[www.halsallstcuthberthub.co.uk](http://www.halsallstcuthberthub.co.uk)

This website 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. On the spot updates are also available via the St Cuthbert's Facebook page through which direct messages can also be sent. There are several ways in which you can support the Church:

## ***Parish Giving Scheme***

Regular giving can be set up very easily by searching:

[www.parishgiving.org.uk](http://www.parishgiving.org.uk)

and look up St Cuthbert's Halsall (there is also a link on our website). 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.

## ***Friends of St Cuthbert's***

Donations can be made to our "friends" scheme and the form can be downloaded from our website (Friends link on the home page). All funds raised through this 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.

## ***Ad hoc Donations***

These can be made via the collection box in Church or by post.

## ***Volunteer Support***

If you have a little time to spare you may like to join our team of volunteers who help to keep the Church and its grounds tidy and clean. Please message via our Facebook page or e-mail us for further information on: [info@halsallstcuthberthub.co.uk](mailto:info@halsallstcuthberthub.co.uk)

Thank you!

## Update from Halsall School : June 2022

### School Roll

From September we will have 6 classes in school. The structure is likely to be :

Class L : Reception **Mrs Harrison (Mrs Wilson)**

Class H : Year 1 and Year 2 **Miss Hampson**

Class F : Year 2 and Year 3 **Mrs Floweth**

Class K : Year 3 and Year 4 **Mrs Kendall**

Class C : Year 5 **Mrs Crane**

Class G : Year 6 **Mrs Galley**



This is subject to change depending on how many children start in reception or are admitted in-year during the summer term. Having a new class (Class K) gives us the opportunity to increase our number on roll (NOR) and hopefully to reach 175 by September. The extra children will boost the school's budget and help us to further improve our resources, enhance classroom support and provide better long-term security staff.

### Spaces In School

When we reorganize the classes in the summer term ready for September, there are likely to be a few spaces in certain year groups. If you know anyone that may be interested in sending their child to Halsall, please let them know and encourage them to ring school as soon as possible. Thanks.

### PGL Residential Holidays

Both the Year 4 and the Year 5 PGL camps were a massive success. A big thanks to Mrs Neale, Mrs Woolrich, Mrs Crane, Mrs McElhinney and Mrs Lomax, for their commitment to provide these amazing life-skill opportunities for the children. It's much appreciated.





### Year 4 PGL Weekend

#### Summer Carnival (Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July)

Our theme for the summer carnival is DISNEY. The children will be dressing up in a wide range of Disney costumes and singing and dancing along to some classic Disney songs. It should be a lovely occasion.

#### Strawberry Teas Afternoon (Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June)

Thankfully, we will be able to organize a Strawberry Teas afternoon this year. The organization however, will be slightly different than on previous occasions. The children will perform both on and in front of the stage in the school hall. Due to the limited numbers able to attend, chairs will be set up similar to the Christmas Concert. Admission will be by ticket only. Each family will be allocated 1 ticket. This can be for a mum, dad, grandma, uncle, etc. Tickets will be £5 and this will include the strawberry tea refreshments and entry into a special raffle.

#### Dance Success : County Finals at Winter Gardens Blackpool

Well done to the school's dance team. The team won gold in the West Lancashire Primary Schools' Dance Competition. It will now perform in the grand County Finals at the Winter Garden in Blackpool.

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What an amazing opportunity this is. The children will be performing the dance in front of their families and at such an amazing and iconic venue. Thanks to Mrs Floweth and Miss Judd for their choreography and coaching over the past few weeks. It certainly paid off.

### **Dates for the Diary**

SATS Week : 9th May to 13th May

French Week : Monday 23rd May

School Jubilee Party : Thursday 26th May

Break-Up Half-Term : Friday 27th May

Village Jubilee : Sunday 5th June

School re-opens after half-term holiday : Wednesday 8th June

Reception Parents' Meeting : Wednesday 15th June 7-00

Strawberry Teas : Thursday 16th June 2-00pm

Year 6 Llandudno Holiday : 20th June to 24th June

Summer Carnival : Saturday 9th July

Sports Day : Thursday 14th July 1-00pm

Sports Day (Reserve) : Monday 18th July 1-00pm

Leavers' Service : Wednesday 20th July 2-00pm

School Closes : Thursday 21st July 2-00pm

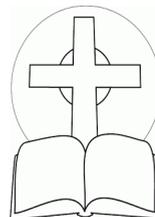
**D Scholes (Head Teacher)**

## **HALSALL FROM THE REGISTERS**

### **WEDDING**

**22nd April 2022**

Alfred John Barber &  
Lucy Alexandra Edwards





## A Right Royal Scarecrow Ramble

June is here!...and that means looking out for Halsall's Scarecrows who will be appearing (hopefully) throughout the village and surrounding area.

Our theme is in celebration of our Queen's 70<sup>th</sup> year of reign and can be anything that comes to mind with a Royal connection – King & Queens or Disney princesses, characters, jewels, nursery rhymes and songs etc.

However, ALL scarecrows will be welcome whatever their theme.

For those of you taking part in a creation, we hope to see your scarecrow on display throughout the month of JUNE and especially for the Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday weekend.

**Our Scarecrow 'Ramble' will be taking place on Father's Day weekend – 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> June in aid of Halsall Village Proud & Tidy Group.**

It will be lovely to see all your scarecrows on the route which will be around the centre of the village again. Trail maps and information can be purchased on both days from 1pm-4pm outside Bamber's Financial Advisors opposite St Cuthbert's Church.

More details will be made available through our Facebook @halsallscarecrows and shared on the Halsall Community page also.

**Any offers of help or if you want to know more, please feel free to contact us.**

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

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## **NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL**

### **NEW CHAIR / Vice Chair/Councillor**

The Council is pleased to announce that Elizabeth Wright was appointed as the new Chair at the Annual Parish Council Meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2022 and will be supported over the next year by Jimmy Ridley who was appointed Vice Chair

The Council are also pleased to welcome Mary Lyons who was co – opted onto the Council in May.

### **PLANNING**

#### **Planning Applications:**

2022/0295/FUL - 24 Summerwood Gardens - Single-storey extension to rear of property and remodelling of existing shed and veranda.

2022/0328/FUL - Land to The Rear Of 84 And 86, New Street - Erection of a one and a half storey high detached house on land to the rear of 86 New Street.

### **PARKING ALONG SUMMERWOOD LANE**

Car 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 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.

### **PARKING ALONG SEGARS LANE AND NEW CUT LANE**

Cars double parking and parking on pavements are causing problems along Segars Lane and New Cut 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.

### **Parish Council Meetings**

The next Parish Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at 7.30 p.m. at St Aidan's 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** [www.halsallparish.com](http://www.halsallparish.com) includes agendas and minutes of meetings

**HALSALL PARISH COUNCIL**  
**VACANCIES**

**THE COUNCIL WISHES TO INVITE  
ANY RESIDENTS WHO WISH TO  
BE CONSIDERED FOR CO-OPTION  
TO APPLY IN WRITING BY**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022.**

**APPLICATIONS SHOULD  
CONTAIN A BRIEF PERSONAL  
PROFILE AND STATE THE  
REASONS WHY YOU WISH TO BE  
CONSIDERED FOR THE VACANCY.**

**Applications to be sent to Dave Bond,  
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## Halsall Village Proud & Tidy Group Lancashire Best Kept Village Competition

The Best Kept Village Judging starts on 1st June and we need your help please!

Following the success of becoming the Best Kept Large Village in Lancashire in 2021, we have a title to defend!!



We ask everyone who has residential or commercial property in the village to take a look at the frontage of their properties to ensure things are looking neat, tidy and well-kept.

This year we are going "all out" to keep our village looking it's best. Brian has recycled some decking to make the new planters you see around and about which will be a great addition to our surroundings.

Litter is always a problem, so, if you see a bit, please pick it up.

We expect preliminary judges to visit us four times between 1st June and 21st July and if we progress to the next stage we will be judged again by more senior judges up until the end of August.

We're proud of our village! Let's all do the best we can!

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

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

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The highlight of our year has always been the Children's Christmas Party for local disabled Children at which Father Christmas has always attended. This at no cost to their families. Unfortunately, due the Pandemic we had to cancel the last two years Parties we hope to catch up this year.

My contact number is 07880562929 or 01704840705 for anybody wishing to contact me or if you wish to attend a meeting you will be more than welcome. We meet socially during the year and fund raise at local venues.

The meetings are held at the Aughton Institute, Bold Lane. Aughton, on the second Thursday of each month starting at 8.0 pm.

If you think you give some time to our club, please ring, or just turn up at the Aughton Institute.

Kind Regards Sylvia Corfield. President.

# **HALLS FOR HIRE**

**One offs or Regular basis**

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## **HALSALL ST CUTHBERT'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL**

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**Contact Mr Scholes at School**

## **HALSALL PARISH CENTRE**

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### JUNE

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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)

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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 off 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.

### **Watch out for**

Lily beetle.

Blackspot, powdery mildew & rust on roses.

Blackfly on broad beans.

Moles.



### **Plants in their Prime**

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[www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-daily-prayer](http://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-daily-prayer) - C of E daily prayer  
[www.churchofengland.org/len](http://www.churchofengland.org/len) - C of E daily reflections for Lent



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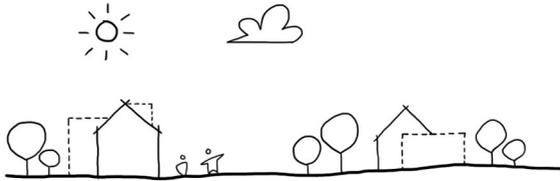
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