

Special Jubilee Commemorative Services

On the 5th June 2022, special commemorative services were held to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee at St Margaret's Church in High Halstow and All Saints Church in Allhallows.

I attended at High Halstow:

The service itself was fabulous and culminated with the congregation singing the National Anthem with great passion and pride.

Following the service, Reverend Stephen Gwilt asked us to follow him to the Church Yard where a Horse Chestnut Tree was planted by June Collins our Church Warden in honor of our Majesty's 'Queens Canopy' initiative. Hopefully this will be enjoyed by many generations to come.



We were then directed to the other side of the Church where an area had been prepared for a Time Capsule burial. The Time Capsule had been filled by the children of High Halstow Primary Academy with a couple of additions made by our Reverend.



The time capsule was then buried by our other Church Warden John Myatt and some photos taken to mark the occasion.



It is hoped that in 70 years time, the capsule will be resumed and future children living in High Halstow will be able to enjoy the contents. Until then, the contents remain a mystery to us (with the exception of our Reverend, who sealed the capsule).



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