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Welcome to the June 22 edition of the Kingsley News,

This month we have the Jubilee celebrations, and by the time you read this they will be about to take place. Don't forget to book your tickets for the Flying Bazazi brothers, a juggling show with optional workshop, that is taking place at the Community Centre on Saturday 4th June. Tickets can be collected from Holland's Pharmacy and the Red Bull. In addition to this the Red Bull Inn is hosting the Kingsley Village Jubilee Celebrations on Friday 3rd June with an Acoustic Picnic. Please see the back cover for more details.

If you fancy something active this month, why not have a look at what is going on at Kingsley Tennis Club. There is something available for all ages and experience and it is on our doorstep at Kingsley & Newton Village Institute. There is a variety of membership packages and more details can be found on the advert within this month's News.

Space for me is limited this month – so that's all from me. Have a great month and enjoy the Jubilee Celebrations.

Best Wishes

Heather



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Jesus said 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments'

We have a habit of mixing up all our gospel narratives in order to get a picture of the elusive Jesus and his teaching... we may not realise that John's Gospel does not record many commandments of Jesus... at least not like the other gospels do - like Jesus commanding us to go the second mile, turning the other cheek, rendering unto Caesar that which is Caesar's and so on. No, in John's Gospel he is focussed; Jesus gives *only a single commandment* in John's account...

"I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." (13.34-35).

And furthermore, Jesus reiterates this again on another occasion... *"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. (John 15:12-13).*

We see, then, the overwhelming, repetitive, circular emphasis on **love**. As one commentator observed in considering this passage: "If we fail in love, we fail in all things else."

For John, Jesus gives **one** commandment: **to love**. That is, for this Gospel writer, the yardstick of judgment and the welcome into eternal life. At the end of each day, and during each moment of each day, for John, there's only one question to ask ourselves,

"In what ways did I, or did I not, love today?"

As we each of us reflect upon that, our judgement comes...

Where we did **not** love, *there lies judgment*.

But this judgement is not condemning; it is more reflective than that, it actually is helpful to our growth and our faith.

So, as we climb into our jimmy-jams tonight, let's pause in reflection, and ask ourselves that very question,

"In what ways did I, or did I not, love today?"

And in our loving of others, we are loving Christ...and keeping his directive,

Jesus said...

'If you love me, you will keep my commandments'

Revd Jane Parry

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Sunday 5th June Pentecost

10.00 am Holy Communion, Norley

11.00 am Family Service to Celebrate Pentecost
and the Queens Jubilee in the Vicarage Garden, Kingsley

6.30 pm Sacred Space at Crowton

Sunday 12th June

10.00 am Holy Communion, Kingsley

6.00 pm Holy Communion (BCP) Alvanley

Sunday 19th June

10.00 am Holy Communion at Crowton

6.00 pm Healing Service, Kingsley

Sunday 26th June

8.30 am Holy Communion (BCP), Crowton

10.00 am Holy Communion at Alvanley

4.00 pm Messy Church at NCK Centre, Norley

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Hello everyone ! Your local Kingsley (& surrounding areas) Brownie Unit here again with tales of our activities. We meet in Kingsley on Wednesday evenings, during school term time. Brownies as a group, is part of Guiding UK and is a fun leisure activity for girls aged 7-10 years.



Well.....the May Day celebration at the Red Bull Pub was a roaring success, making over £1,200 for various youth groups in the area – including the Brownies !! A BIG THANKS to everyone who came to the occasion and an especial BIG THANKS to the lovely folks at the Red Bull, for staging the whole community event in the first place.

Still with a 'community' focus for the rest of Maythe Brownies, after a fun visit to Kingsley playing field, will be using one of their meetings to concentrate on litter & how to overcome this messy issue ! Remember the **'Keep Britain Tidy'** campaign of a few years ago ? Well we're going to see what our creative and bright young people can come up with, to build awareness of litter and the damage it can cause in our community. After half term – we will be planning our annual Unit weekend holiday, in Queen Charlotte Wood Scout Camp. We'll be visiting the Catalyst Museum – but I'll tell you all about that next time.

Our lovely new leader volunteers are starting to take a greater part in our meetings. THEY are the FUTURE for our Unit ! We're always being asked about places for new Brownies – only today I received another enquiry – so there's no shortage of interest in Brownies....BUT we can't run the Unit without our adult volunteers. And there is ALWAYS room for more....so please think about it and consider volunteering with Brownies. There will always be room for you and it is definitely a very rewarding and enjoyable thing to do.

Don't forget – if you wish your child to join Brownies, just type '*register my daughter for Brownies*' into an internet search engine and it'll take you to the **Guiding UK** registration page, where you can input her details and nominate her preferred unit.....***simples !!***

As always thanks for listening....and if you have any queries – especially if you'd like to know more about joining us - please email kingsley_brownies@hotmail.co.uk. Sue (Brown)



Kingsley Parish Council – June 2022 Annual Report & Parish Council Meeting

The Parish Council held its Annual Parish Assembly meeting at 6.30pm on Monday 24th May, this was the opportunity for the Chair to present her Annual Report, and for Parish Community Organisations to make their representations. There were no members of organisations present and no members of the public. The Chair of Kingsley Parish Council made the following report;

2021/22 was a somewhat strange year as we returned to a kind of normality post-pandemic. We made some delegation arrangements with the Parish Clerk so that we could limit face-to-face meetings to essential decision making, and used Zoom to discuss ongoing work. We remain a depleted council with four vacancies still to fill. One of our long-serving Councillors; Chris Pownall, has retired from the Council. We thank him for his long service and wish him well. We have recently co-opted a new Councillor Tim Vernon, onto the Council.

On the playing field; St John's school has buried a post-pandemic time capsule (a marker stone is yet to be added), and recently we have collaborated with CWaC to create a wildflower meadow.

In the village we have worked with St John's School and the Horseshoe Garage to create an artwork project alongside the path between the school and the garage. We have also funded some improvements to the banking around the Co-op car park, and to the garden area at the front of St John's school.

In the cemetery we have replaced the paths with new tarmac surfaces and pipework for an additional tap. A new flagpole including steps and a handrail was installed over this period. Sadly however, there was been significant vandalism to some of the headstones. The Clerk continues to liaise with our insurers for their repair / replacement as advised by the Insurers.

Community Grants; We gave a grant of £500 to the Kingsley Players Youth Theatre to assist in their development work with the Royal Shakespeare Company.

The Annual Report was followed by the May Parish Council Meeting, there were six Councillors present and no members of the public.

Councillor Critchley was re-elected as Chair of the Parish Council and Cllr David Crossley as Vice Chair. All other Councillors retained their responsibilities for their existing portfolios.

The Parish Council was pleased to agree a £500.00 grant to The Red Bull to assist in the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations Community event being held on the 5th June in and around the Red Bull. Please endeavour to give this your full and enthusiastic support. During the w/c 23rd May, Platinum Anniversary roundels and flag will be erected around the village to support the celebrations of Her Majesty's celebrations.

We are pleased to report that all the wild flower seeds have now been spread in the prepared area at the top of the playing field. We would sincerely ask that you do not walk on this area or, allow your children or, dogs to run over the area until the seeds have fully established.

Finally; the village Co-op have confirmed a sum of £200 has been generously granted towards the purchase of plants for the banking at the end of the car park that was cleared by the Parish Council. In the coming month plants will be purchased and planted by members of the Co-op staff.

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Sunday 12th June

9 am – Holy Communion led by: Revd. D Bintliff.

Sunday 19th June

10 am – Chapel Anniversary Worship led by: Revd. T. Macquiban.

Sunday 26th June

10 am – Holy Communion led by: Revd D Bintliff.

All are welcome to join.

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The last meeting of the season will be held on Monday 13th June.

The AGM will be held this evening. It is only expected to last about 15 minutes. and will be followed by social time. Coffee/ tea and cake will be served during an informal question and answer session. Members are invited to bring pieces of plant material which they are unable to identify .

By the time you read this, the Plant Sale in Well Lane on 28th May will have taken place.

If there are plants left, the stall will be left on an informal basis as it was during lockdown.

We hope to see you at the AGM in the Community Centre at 8.00 pm on 13th June.

We have a full season of speakers booked for the next season which begins on September 12th.

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May Day and Spring Fayre.

As the self proclaimed Mayor of Kingsley it gives me great pride to inform you of the success of this year's event.

The proceedings began with me astride my horse and I was honoured to crown Cassie as this year's May Queen with her sister Evie in attendance. The Villagers raised a staggering £1200 for the Beavers, Guides, Brownies, Cubs and Scouts who were there to lend a hand with the numerous



games and events for you to enjoy. The dog show and the maggot racing proved to be highly popular and I can vouch that no dogs or maggots were hurt or traumatised following their exertions.

The day remained dry which was a relief to us all and the beer and burgers flowed, which was a relief to my barman Ciaran.

My committee worked tirelessly to ensure the day ran smoothly and I

am indebted to them and to all the individuals and groups who provided raffle prizes and assistance. I feel special mention must be afforded to the W.I. whose cakes were gobbled up feverishly.

The afternoon ended with the customary tug o' war where no quarter was asked or given and I won. Many thanks to John Turner for the use of his rope and we all wish him good health.



On Friday 3rd June from 2pm we celebrate the Queen's Jubilee here at the Red Bull and all are welcome. My staff will afford you every courtesy on the day.

See you then,

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Kingsley Walkers

On 26th April the Kingsley Walkers met again for the monthly long walk, firstly at the community centre to sort out car shares and then, after about an hour's drive, at Entwistle Reservoir car park north of Bolton. The weather was perfect for walking, not too hot, with a gentle breeze and the sun coming out later on. After crossing the dam, we skirted the reservoir before heading up through some woods and across some open farm land.

We have had many fine walks, in both familiar well loved locations and like this one, which was new to many. Other features of an enjoyable walk were a nice mix of woodland, moorland, waterside paths, extensive views, gentle ascents, benches for a coffee stop by a little stream and for the lunch stop by an historic house (Turton Towers) where there were also proper toilets and a cafe. We even spotted a deer in some woods. After lunch the walk continued over fields, past a WW2 pillbox, more reservoirs and along a stream. A little bit of a climb was rewarded with a visit to a pub about 3pm, where we bought some drinks, tea only of course, ahem. Then there was another dam to whistle a tune over and a woodland walk back to the cars, passing under a fine and tall railway viaduct. The short walk (well actually 6



miles which is longer than usual) took place on 11th March and though there were a few spots of rain about it brightened up towards lunchtime,. This one was much closer to home, starting and ending (for a pub lunch) at the Hanging Gate in Weaverham. Despite the proximity to Kingsley there were paths near Acton Bridge, Onston, Delamere Park and Cuddington that were unknown to many who have lived hereabouts for more than 30 years. The group again was an opportunity for people to lead a walk and share their favourite paths with others.

The walking group has two walks in most months. A short one of around 4-5 miles on the second Tuesday normally with the option of a pub lunch at the end. The longer walk is 8 - 10 miles on the fourth Tuesday in the month. New members are always welcome, if you are interested please email: kingsleywalkerswa6@gmail.com

KINGSLEY TENNIS CLUB STARTS ITS NEW SEASON!

Tennis coaching at Kingsley and Newton Village Institute has got underway with our level 4 LTA accredited coach Jane Wright.

There are sessions for all ages and abilities on Tuesday evenings and Sunday morning, for more information contact the coaching team on

pltenniscoaching@gmail.com or 07872161712.

Kingsley Tennis Club is now on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter so please give us a "Follow" and a "Like" to keep yourself up to date with all the latest news.

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Wednesday 6th July

‘Gardening for Birds’ by Norman Sadler from the RSPB

The August meeting will be a walk

Wednesday 7th September

‘Should’ve Asked Me Husband’ by Sue Holden

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KINGSLEY PRAYER DIARY

Each week of the year Christians in Kingsley pray specially for people in a different area of the village and its surroundings. During June we think of, and pray for people living in: -

W/c June 5th	Acres Crescent
W/c June 12th	Beechview Road
W/c June 19th	Hunters Hill & Dodsley Drive
W/c June 26th	Higher Heyes Drive

We invite you to add your own prayers

Kingsley Players

Funny Money had them rolling in the aisles last week!

Another successful week for Kingsley Players brought some much-needed laughter and, based on the feedback, we have received it was just the tonic at a time when fun is definitely at a premium.

"A huge well done to Simon and the cast for your obvious hard work in making this plot easy to follow and for your pace throughout, the audience certainly enjoyed it and laughed consistently all the way through – a true testament to the comedic elements and storytelling from this cast!"
Review - National Operatic and Dramatic Association - May 2022

Thankyou everyone who came to watch. For anyone who has not experienced what we do, we really do turn the community centre into a theatre over 3 days of set building, thanks to a remarkable production team; the seating is tiered for good visibility.



Shows can be performed in different formats such as "in the round", which increases our versatility.

The Youth Theatre KPYT had a remarkable experience after performing "Variations" in Kingsley; they performed at the Crewe Lyceum in April were superb. We welcome new youngsters to KPYT, enquires should be sent to kytheatre@hotmail.com

Our future productions include Hobson's Choice 26-29 Oct 2022, Wind In The Willows (Musical) 25-28 Jan 2023, The Importance of Being Earnest, May 2023 (dates TBC), plus specific productions by our Youth Theatre to be announced. Details can be found on our website www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk

A workshop for Wind In The Willows will be held on Sunday 26th June at KCC 3-4.30pm. Please come along if you fancy joining us on stage and see what it's all about.
Auditions for Hobson's Choice to be held 26/28/29 June at KCC.

For adult actors we are hosting a workshop on June 18th (10am-4pm) details for registration are also on the website. Limited to 15 places [Acting workshop - Kingsley Players](#)
Enquiries for any of the above please contact chair@kingsleyplayers.co.uk or check out our website.