



KINGSLEY NEWS

JANUARY 2008

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Community

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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 **January** we think of, and pray for people living in: -

W/c Jan	6th	The Hurst & Chamberbrook Lane
W/c Jan	13th	Kingsley Green
W/c Jan	20th	Kingsley Road
W/c Jan	27th	Belleair & Peel Hall

EDITORIAL NEWS AND VIEWS

Happy New Year

Dear Readers

I hope you have all had a good Christmas and not suffered too much from the flu bug that seems to have affected many of us.

I don't know how many of you visit the Kingsley website, but for those of you who have internet access it is definitely worth a visit on www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk. You will find information about news and events, plus copies of the current Kingsley News and previous issues. The site is designed and run by Simon Sherlock and I think you will agree that Simon is doing an excellent job.

Congratulations go to Davenports Farm Shop, run by Belinda and Ian Davenport, who used to live in Kingsley. They have been voted 'Best Local Retailer of the Year' by Chester Food Festival.

Whilst considering your New Year resolutions it is worth reading the article by Ashworth Time Bank on Energy Saving. If we could all make small adjustments to our energy use, together we could make a big difference.

It just remains for me to wish you all the best for 2008.

Elizabeth

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Friday 29 February

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LEY ST. JOHN'S C.E. (AIDED)

& NURSERY SCHOOL
SCHOOL

KINGS-

PRIMARY

7.30pm for 8.00pm
Large Raffle & Bar

Ticket: £10

Dear Readers,

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01928 788166

01606 853613

Members of the School Council from Kingsley Community Primary & Nursery School and Kingsley St. John's C.E. Primary School got together to discuss aspects of village life in Kingsley. They would like to share with you their thoughts on the village.

Save the Children fight for children in the UK and around the world who suffer from poverty, injustice and violence. We work with them to find lifelong answers to the problems they face.

Things the children like in Kingsley:



**KINGSLEY COMMUNITY PRIMARY
& NURSERY SCHOOL**



**KINGSLEY ST. JOHN'S C.E. (AIDED)
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Dear Readers,

Members of the School Council from Kingsley Community Primary & Nursery School and Kingsley St. John's C.E. Primary School got together to discuss aspects of village life in Kingsley. They would like to share with you their thoughts on the village.

Things the children like in Kingsley:

- The fields.
- It is quiet and safe to play out.
- They like the location - it's clean.
- The village store and the post office.
- The activities for children: Brownies, Rainbows, Guides, Scouts, Beavers & Cubs.
- The community centre: the Panto and the performances.
- Having 2 churches.
- The Kingsley carnival.
- Having a Doctors and a Pharmacy in the village.
- KU17 for the older children.

Things the children would like to improve

- The playground - when is it happening;
- More activities in the community centre for Primary age children.
- A children's page in the Kingsley News with events, puzzles etc.
- The grass on the field to be cut more often.
- The speed limits at the top end of the village to be reduced.
- To have a village bonfire next year.
- For the footpaths in the village which are breaking up to be improved.
- Some of the footpaths are too narrow to walk along safely (by the church); the children suggested that chevrons the road would warn motorists that the road narrows at this point.

**F Rimmer
Headteacher**

**A Griffiths
Headteacher**

Kingsley St. John's C. E. Aided Primary School

NEWSLETTER FROM ST. JOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL: JANUARY 2008



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Dear Readers,

Everyone at the school would like to wish you a Happy New Year. It seems a lifetime ago since all the Christmas festivities! December was a very exciting time at school ...

- The annual Christmas production was a great success! Every child got chance to be a star, singing, dancing and acting through "Are We Nearly There Yet?" This is an alternative version of the Christmas story. Thanks to the staff for their hard work and parents for amazing costumes!
- Our Carol Service in Church on our last day, shared with parents and friends of the school, gave us chance to reflect on the meaning of Christmas. It was a lovely occasion and refreshments were enjoyed by all back at school after the Service. Thanks to those who helped provide them.
- The whole school enjoyed a visit to the Lowry Theatre to see 'Dick Whittington' *Oh no we didn't ...*
- The children enjoyed a special Christmas lunch with crackers and visit from Father Christmas followed by an afternoon of fun.
- Work on building and grounds development is proceeding for the New Year. The attic accommodation will be refurbished and turned into a new resource area, staffroom and group work/music room.
- Year 2 joined Norley children to go on a special Christmas Journey to Main Street Community Church enjoying music, drama and song.
- Friend's of Kingsley St. John's organised a festive Christmas Decoration evening in school and good fun was had by all!
- Reception Class and Nursery went on a special visit to see Father Christmas and had lunch with him at Weaver Vale Garden centre.
- Class 2 visited the Silk Museum as part of the work on the Victorians. This included experiencing life in a school room making most of them realise how much easier life is today.

Ann Griffiths
Headteacher

KINGSLEY GARDEN CLUB

Thoughts on gardening in January

Most likely everyone is still recovering from the festivities of Christmas and the New Year and not thinking of the garden or gardening.

If the Christmas-flowering hyacinths and other bulbs have been kept back for January, then they must now be brought out from the dark and cold and gently accustomed to an increasing heat. It is always a touch of spring to have these flowers out of their true season. If you have received an amaryllis bulb as a present then now is the time to get it started. It is also worth looking around the plant and flower stands of the most well-known supermarkets, as they are often selling off amaryllis at knock-down prices in order to clear their shelves.

A walk in the garden in January can often be a very pleasurable, if cold, activity. Have a look out for how many early flowers and flowering shrubs you may have. You may well be surprised by what you find!

There are gardens which are open for their winter colour and of course later, some gardens specialising in snowdrops. In this area there is Rode Hall, on the outskirts of Alsager, which is normally open in February, with its snowdrop walk.

However, we should curb our enthusiasm to get out onto the soil when wet or walk on the grass if frosted or snow-covered. The greenhouse can always do with a tidy up and, if growing vegetables, there are some seeds to be sown at this early stage.

There is not a Garden Club Meeting in January, so the next one will be February 11th, in the Community Centre and will be "Plants for Problem Places" given by Peter Foley of Holden Clough Nursery. The meeting begins at 8.00pm and tea or coffee is served after the talk. You are very welcome to come as a visitor or you may think of joining.

Planning is at an advanced stage to have B.B.C. "Gardeners' Question Time" hosted by the Garden Club in May. Dates, time and location will follow when all is confirmed. The Club has had to wait a good ten years for Kingsley to get this far.

Happy New Year to you all and happy gardening in 2008!

Kingsley Players

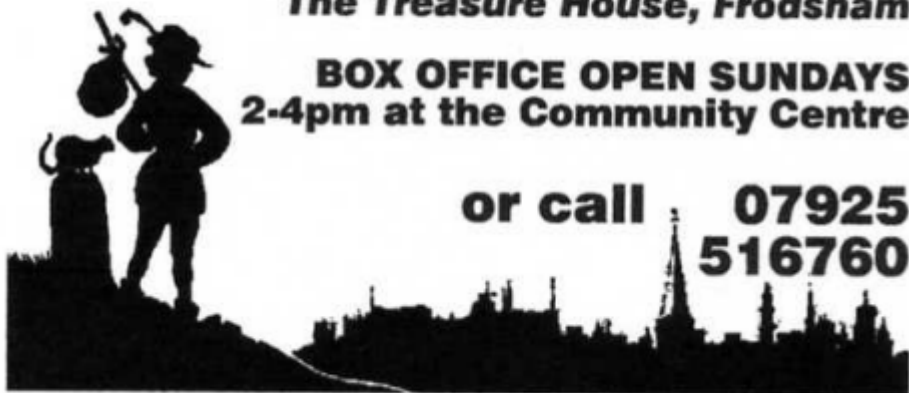
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Weds 23rd to Sat 26th January,
a Pantomime by our very own
Arnold Ashbrook

The
"Real" Dick
Whittington

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TICKET ORDER FORM
For
The Real Dick Whittington

23rd to 26th January 2008

Please note: all tickets are numbered: the number on your ticket is your seat number.

You can purchase your tickets in two ways:

Either: Visit the box office, at Kingsley Community Centre, Sunday 6th, 13th & 20th January from 2.00-4.00pm.

Or: Fill out this order form and send it with a cheque made out to 'Kingsley Players' to: Crowmere Cottage, Dobers Lane, Frodsham, WA6 6HJ. Your tickets will either be dropped off at your house, or posted to you.

Box office telephone number: **07925 516760**

Name:

Contact Telephone Number:

Address:

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Postcode:

Date		No. required		No. required	Total £
Weds 23	Adults £5		Concessions £4		
Thurs 24	Adults £5		Concessions £4		
Fri 25	Adults £6		Concessions £6		
Sat matinee	Adults £4		Concessions £4		
Sat matinee	Family £14		(2 adults, 2 children)		
Sat eve	Adults £6		Concessions £6		
				Order Total £:	

Please note that tickets will only be allocated once payment is received.

KINGSLEY THEATRE

In January Kingsley Players will create a proper theatre at the Community Centre. As many of you are aware we were fortunate to obtain partial funding under the Rural Recovery Fund to purchase a new stage and raised seating system from leading stage manufacturers Mainstage of Lancaster. Because our last two productions had unusual auditoriums our Pantomime is the first opportunity we have to show the system in its full glory. We shall have our new stage complete with stage curtains and a full proscenium arch stage front, together with staggered raised seating throughout the auditorium which should improve visibility from all seats. This will be coupled with our lighting rig and sound system which ranks as one of the best village hall systems anywhere.

To ensure a fair system of seat allocation, all seats are numbered so you can select your seats in advance on a first come first served basis. Orders to Fan Sutton - details shown separately.

So do not miss this opportunity not only to see our new theatre set-up but also a new smash hit pantomime from the inspired pen and keyboard of Williams Arnold Ashbrook.

BAR STAFF FOR THE CENTRE

We are looking for some extra volunteer staff for the bar at the Centre to replace those staff who are now no longer available. Bars are mainly on Saturday nights with a few at other times.

No previous experience necessary as training will be given. For more information please contact Janet Lynch, Bar Staff Co-Ordinator on 787432.

starts
at

ANNUAL JUMBLE AND BOOK SALE

on Saturday 2nd February 2008
at the Kingsley community Centre.

Now's the time to have a clear out of your unused but usable goods – clean clothing, books and bric-a-brac - in readiness for this annual event.

Goods will be accepted on the morning of 2nd February from 10.00 am.

Books are only accepted in advance - by 25th January at the latest please. No magazines!

Ring Peter on 788794 if you want them collected.

Books are NOT accepted on the day.

Your help is needed to sort and sell and clear up afterwards. Will you help please ?

All proceeds are in aid of the 'Brick Children's School' in Nepal.

*REJECTED ...
..... BUT RECYCLED AND RE-USED*

Thank you.

KINGSLEY CRICKET CLUB



Founded 1971



- ❖ Seasons Greetings from The Cricket Club. We hope you all have had an excellent Christmas and best wishes for a great New Year.
- ❖ The Club Fundraising Chairman Ed Lenaghan is organising a Dublin Tour to take place just before the start of the 2008 cricket season. Ed has arranged the Fixtures and is sorting out the travel and hotel arrangements and Guinness tasting visits!
- ❖ Indoor nets will be organised shortly and full details will appear in the next news letter.
- ❖ The new playing season will soon be upon us. The First XI will be Captained by Neil Rowlands and the Second XI by Nic Harrison. In addition there will be a 20/20 evening side – The Kingsley Knights – under the captaincy of Ed Lenaghan. Sunday Captain Richard Hendry is organising a full friendly fixture list. Under 11, Under 13, and Under 15 teams will play in 2008 as well as a section for Under 9's.
- ❖ As always the Club welcomes anyone interested in joining whether as player, social member, sponsor, coach or in any other way which will encourage and support cricket in the community.
- ❖ For all contact details and much more about the Club's activities, statistics and all other information, please visit the Club's website : www.kingsley.play-cricket.com. Club Secretary Keith Trenell can be contacted on : 01928 788465

KINGSLEY CRICKET CLUB



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Pre Season Nets 2008

- ❖ Pre-season indoor nets have been organised for Seniors and Juniors.
- ❖ Nets for Under 11's and Under 13's have been organised at Frodsham High School on Sunday afternoons 3 pm to 5 pm.
- ❖ The dates are 2nd March, 9th March, 16th March, 30th March, 6th April and 13th April 2008.
- ❖ Nets for Under 15's and adults are organised for Helsby High School on Tuesday evenings. Under 15's nets are from 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm and adult nets from 7.30 pm to 9 pm.
- ❖ The dates for these Under 15's and adults nets at Helsby High School are 26th February, 4th March, 11th March, 18th March, 8th April and 15th April 2008.

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Litter Pick

I would like to thank the 7 hardy villagers who joined our December litter pick. I think that it is a credit to their dedication that so close to Christmas we can have such a good turn out.

Our next litter pick will be on Sunday 20th January. Please meet us at the Community Centre at 10.00am. New litter pickers always welcome.

The February litter pick will be on Saturday 23rd February.

Eila Birtwistle - Litter pick co-ordinator.

Kingsley Parent & Toddler Group

Over the last few months support has declined to a point to which it is no longer viable to continue running the group.

If there is renewed interest, the facilities will remain available to anybody wishing to restart it.

For information please contact
Jacq or Maureen on 01928 788317



LOST CAT

In November I published an article regarding a stray cat found in Hillfoot Lane by my neighbours. Apparently a couple answered the ad, but unfortunately it was not their cat. My neighbours told me this couple's cat had gone missing a while ago, and that it was white with grey barring. There is a grey barred cat with white markings which seems to live rough in Hillfoot Lane, it is very nervous and I put food out for it. Could the couple who replied to the previous ad please contact me on 787678.

Elizabeth Wilson

DATES IN JANUARY

Mon 7 Jan Schools return

Tue 8 Jan - 7.45 for 8.00 pm at The Hurst: "Reflections on a visit to Palestine/Israel" by Revds Ian and Helen Stubbs

Mon 14 Jan – Noon to 1.00 pm:

Hurst Soup Lunch in aid of the "Oakmere Retreat" project

18 to 25 Jan Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity

Sun 20 Jan Education Sunday and Christian Unity

Mon 21 Jan - 7.00 to 9.00 pm at The Hurst: "A Taste of Food".

Local Christian friends unite in a friendly evening of food and brain teasers.. All welcome.

Wed 23 Jan - 7.30 – 9.00 pm at Norley Parish Room: "A Taste of Prayer". Come and learn what praying is all about ...

23 to 26 Jan – Kingsley Players production

Sun 27 Jan Holocaust Memorial Day

LOOKING AHEAD TO FEBRUARY

Sat 2 Feb – 1.00 pm at KCC: ANNUAL JUMBLE & BOOK SALE

Mon 4 Feb – Noon to 1.00 pm: Hurst Soup Lunch. Note the date!

Tue 5 Feb Shrove Tuesday

Wed 6 Feb 7.30 pm at Oakmere: Ash Wednesday Circuit Service
led by Revd Pat Christopher

Fri 8 Feb School Spring half term to 18 Feb

Sun 10 Feb - 10.00 am: Hurst Family Praise.

Tue 12 Feb - 7.45 for 8.00 pm at The Hurst::

"Poetry and the Preacher" by Mike Ridley

Mon 18 Feb Schools return



KINGSLEY COMMUNITY PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL

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Tel. 01928 788436

email: admin@kingsleycp.cheshire.sch.uk
Headteacher: Mrs F Rimmer B.Ed Hons, NPQH

Dear Readers,

Christmas Productions

What a wonderful range of Christmas productions we have had in school over the last two weeks:

R/Y1: Cock-a-Doodle Christmas was fantastic. The children played the parts of different farmyard animals and narrators watching the nativity unfold;



they spoke and sang with confidence.

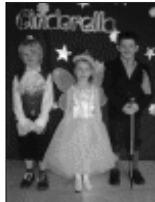
Nursery: Shine Your Lights - our 3 and 4



year olds put on a great performance which was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience of parents/grandparents &

friends.

Y2: Cinderella - the children performed so well and there were some lovely solos. I was amazed at the number of lines that some children had learnt and no-one will ever forget the ugly sisters!



Y3/4: Jungle Book - the children put on a fabulous production including singing, dancing,



gymnastics and great acting.

Y5/6: The Wizard of Oz - what a fantastic production! The children surpassed themselves.



They entertained a large audience for 1 ½ hours

with high quality drama, (even if the jokes made people groan!!) Every character gave of their best.

I would like to thank all the staff for all the work they have done with the children putting these productions together; they will be remembered for many years.

Carol Concert

We ended the term with a carol concert which was well attended. At that time we said goodbye to Mrs Dixon (retiring) and Miss Stirling (leaving to take up a new post).



We wish you all a peaceful 2008.

Yours sincerely
F Rimmer (Headteacher)

CHRISTMAS HOT POT LUNCH

Two happy hours sped by with amazing speed on Sunday December 9th when the village hot pot lunch took place.

This year 70 local people enjoyed the communal get together in the festive Village Institute where lunch was provided by Mrs Margaret Shore and her team of helpers. A welcome glass of sparkling champagne set the scene.

The raffle managed to provide a small gift for everyone which was followed by an enthusiastic rendering of Auld Lang Syne.

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The Hurst Souperstars'

SOUP LUNCH

Monday 14th January

Noon - 1.00pm

Home-made Soups, Dessert,
Tea or Coffee - only £2.50 all in.

In aid of the "Oakmere Retreat" project.
Everyone warmly welcomed

ROOM AT THE TOP

**Rooms with kitchen facilities available for hire
at The Hurst Methodist Church.
Ideal for children's parties etc.**

MODERATE CHARGES.

WHAT IS YOUR VIEW ON AFFORDABLE HOUSING?

In recent years, the dramatic rise in property values has led not only to first time buyers but also people on modest incomes being priced out of the market in rural areas. Yet these are exactly the people who often work in key service areas (such as the local Primary School teacher), contribute greatly to the local community or who have strong ties to the village.

People are being forced to move out of villages, away from communities in which they have lived and contributed. Affordable housing gives local people the opportunity to stay – where at the moment they have little option.

Rural affordable schemes are small scale not large scale developments. We are typically looking at up to around 12 properties on individual sites.

Where a village has an identified need, the new occupants will be limited to those with an already established connection to the village.

Providing homes that are more affordable means providing both rented housing and shared ownership. Shared ownership (now sometimes referred to as Home Buy) allows people to purchase usually between a 25% and a 75% share in the property they live, so they pay part mortgage and part rent. The proportion of shared ownership and rented accommodation on any development is determined by the level of demand for each in that area.

A legal agreement would be included to limit stair casing, or the share of ownership in a property, to 80% (for every occupant) to help ensure properties remain affordable in the future.

Affordable housing does not mean poor quality housing. Building Regulations must still be enforced.

Provision of affordable housing is not limited to new development. Whenever possible it includes utilising existing redundant property.

Our Parish Council has raised concerns about the lack of affordable housing in the area and has decided to conduct a survey on the subject around March. A questionnaire will be sent out and its intention is to gather the views of the wider community on the provision of affordable housing in the Parish and establish the degree of need for affordable housing from people with a local connection to the Parish.

For more information you can contact Phil Addison on telephone 01606 867795 or email paddison@valeroyal.gov.uk. Funded by DEFRA (Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs), Phil is this region's Rural Housing Enabler whose role is to advise on rural affordable housing.

BEGINS AGAIN ON 10 JANUARY 2008

KEEP FIT FOR THE OVER 50's

For men and women



Every Thursday @ 2.45pm

The Village Institute, Top Road
£3 a session – pay on the day

Get the New Year off to a healthy start!

'CINDERELLA'

written by Stuart Arden
and Bob Heather

Sunday
6th January
to
Saturday 12th
January 2008

Frodsham Community
Centre, Fluin Lane



Sunday Matinee	2.00 pm
Monday to Friday Evenings	7.15 pm
Saturday Matinee	2.00 pm
Saturday Evening	7.30 pm
Sunday and Saturday Matinees	£6
Monday to Wednesday Evening	£6
Thursday, Friday & Saturday Evening	£7

BOOKING FORMS AVAILABLE FROM:

Frodsham Community Centre
Frodsham Library
Halton Lea Library
Halton Information Centre
www.frodshampanto.net

For further information Phone 01928 579575



KINGSLEY WALKING GROUP

Short Walk November

On a dry overcast day 19 walkers enjoyed a walk from Hatchmere around Flaxmere and over various paths in Norley passing the wishing tree and eventually circumnavigating Blakemere.

Combined Regular and Short Walk December 11th

A beautiful day greeted the 23 walkers+saxaphone playing reindeer for their combined walk around Acton Bridge. Two further guests joined us for lunch.

Kingsley Walking Group have two walks each month, meeting at the Community Centre at 9.30am. On the second Tuesday there is a long walk, bring a packed lunch. On the last Wednesday a short walk with a coffee break and a pub lunch. We are a friendly group. For more information tel. 787055.

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Happy New Year!
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAVE MONEY ON HOUSEHOLD BILLS AND HELP THE ENVIRONMENT?

ASH-WORTH TIME BANK ENERGY SAVERS SCHEME

A NEW START FOR 2008!

"Climate change will not be effectively managed until individuals and communities recognise that their behaviour can make a difference"
Royal Society 2002

We would like to tell you about a new initiative organised by Ash-worth Time Bank for members and other community organisations, which we hope will commence in early 2008

Who can take part?

Any individual or organisation within the 10 villages covered by Ash-worth Time Bank

Why take part?

Taking part will bring a number of benefits:

- Improved quality of life, providing a sense of community and achievement through participation in the energy savers scheme
- Involvement for young people and schools, providing educational support on environmental issues
- Training, working with individuals, voluntary groups and other organisations to provide workshops and support on climate change, waste, energy, transport and food. This can be tailored to suit the needs of an organisation or group of individuals

Why is it important?

Climate change threatens to change the face of our planet unless we alter our behaviour and live more sustainably. It can be overwhelming to know where to begin.

How can Ash – worth Time Bank help? The Energy Savers Scheme will start with a baseline assessment of current habits and provide on going support to enable individuals and organisations to develop an action plan to reduce their environmental impact.

- Groups of individuals can join together to form an energy savers club, the Time Bank will provide a **trained facilitator** to work with the group providing materials and support

- Schools working towards their bronze, silver or green flag Eco Schools awards can access INSET training, staff meeting support and classroom workshops on all areas of ESD (Education for Sustainable Development) provided by a trained teacher with over 10 years experience in teaching and supporting ESD
- Organisations and businesses can access support and information to help them implement energy saving measures in the work place

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PHONE SUSAN ON:

01829 751398 or email: ash-worthtimebank@care4free.net

Or send in the tear off slip to: Ash-worth Time Bank, 1st Floor, PO Kelsall Road, Ashton Hayes CH3 8BH

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ASH-WORTH TIME BANK ENERGY SAVERS SCHEME

Yes please – I would like further information.

Name.....

Address.....

.....**Tel**.....

Email.....

**ASH-WORTH TIME BANK
LINKING COMMUNITIES TOGETHER**

JANUARY 2008

Christians Together in Crowton, Kingsley, and Norley (CTCKN).

CTCKN exists to promote co-operation between all Christian denominations active in Crowton, Kingsley and Norley. Our meetings are open to anyone who would like to be involved. Our next meeting will be 7:30pm on Thursday 10th January at The Hurst Methodist Church. If you would like more information, please contact Jonathan & Janet Batey, 788706 or Joan Loukes, 788874.

To mark the start of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, there is an inter-denominational service at The Hurst Methodist Church at 6:30 PM on Sunday 20th January. This will be the only evening service to be held in the three villages on that date. There is also a United Service in Chester Cathedral at 3:30 pm on the same date – see separate notice for details.

On Monday 21st January all are welcome to come to “A Taste of Food” at The Hurst Methodist Church from 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM. There will be a light-hearted quiz followed by a finger buffet (please bring enough for 2 people).

You are also warmly invited to explore some different aspects of prayer in “A Taste of Prayer”, at Norley Parish Centre from 7:30 PM until 9:00 PM on Wednesday 23rd January.

CTCKN is affiliated to Churches Together in England

CHURCHES

Anglican

St. John the Evangelist, Kingsley
St. John the Evangelist, Norley
Christ Church, Crowton.

Methodist

The Hurst Methodist Church, Kingsley
Blakelees Chapel, Kingsley
Norley Methodist Church

Roman Catholic

St Luke's Church, Frodsham

Clergy

Methodist Minister: Rev Steve Santry 722102

Superintendent Minister: Rev Pat Christopher 733180

Roman Catholic Priest: Mgr Canon Peter O'Neill 733127

There is no Anglican vicar at present, so during the interregnum please direct enquiries to one of the churchwardens:

Cliff Peartree 788314

Graham Merrington 788087

Church Services

The nearest Roman Catholic Church is St Luke's, Frodsham. Services are:

Sunday Mass 9.00AM, 11:00 AM

Weekdays 9:30 AM (Tuesdays 7:15 PM)

Saturday 6:00 PM

Thursday 10th January

10:00 AM Holy Communion Christ Church, Crowton

Sunday 6th January (Epiphany, Plough Sunday)

8:00 AM Holy Communion The Hurst

8:15 AM Holy Communion Christ Church, Crowton

10:00 AM Morning Worship The Hurst

10:15 AM Celebrating Together St John Kingsley

10:45 AM Morning Worship Norley Methodist

6:30 PM Covenant Service (Joint Service) Blakeeles

6:30 PM Plough Sunday (United Service) St John Norley

Thursday 10th January

10:00 AM Holy Communion St John Kingsley

Sunday 13th January

8:15 AM Holy Communion St John Kingsley

10:00 AM Family Praise The Hurst

10:15 AM Celebrating Together St John Norley

10:45 AM Covenant Service Norley Methodist

6:30 PM Evening Worship Blakeeles

6:30 PM Evening Worship The Hurst

6:30 PM Evening Worship Norley Methodist

6:30 PM Holy Communion Christ Church, Crowton

Thursday 17th January

10:00AM Holy Communion St John Norley

Sunday 20th January (Christian Unity)

9:00 AM	Norley @ 9	Norley Methodist
10:00 AM	Covenant Service	The Hurst
10:15 AM	Celebrating Together	St John Kingsley
10:45 AM	Morning Worship	Norley Methodist
6:30 PM	Christian Unity (United Service)	The Hurst

Thursday 24th January

10:00 AM	Holy Communion	Christ Church, Crowton
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Sunday 27th January (Holocaust Memorial Day)

8:15 AM	Holy Communion	St John Norley
10:00 AM	Morning Worship	The Hurst
10:15 AM	Celebrating Together	Christ Church, Crowton
10:30 AM	Morning Worship	Blakelees
10:45 AM	Morning Worship	Norley Methodist
6:30 PM	Holy Communion	Norley Methodist
6:30 PM	Evening Worship	The Hurst

Services vary in format from traditional liturgy to informal worship. We offer services especially suitable for families and young people, such as Norley @ 9, Family Praise (normally 2nd Sunday each month at the Hurst) and Celebrating Together at the Anglican Churches.

Prayer & Study

Kingsley Bible Study Group: Monday evening.

CTCKN Ecumenical discussion group: alternate Thursday evenings

Kingsley Prayer Group: Friday morning.

Other events

The Hurst Soup Lunches : two per month

The Hurst Womens' Group : monthly

The Hurst Ladies' Fellowship : monthly (Wednesday afternoon)

The Hurst Creche

Youth Group: Friday evening (now at Frodsham Methodist Church). Contact Barry Watkin 724811

Norley Ecumenical Ladies' Group: 3rd Thursday

Norley Walking Group: 1st Wednesday

Norley Craft Club: Tuesday 10:00 – 12:00

Hurst Guild: 2nd Tuesday evening

Norley St John : Crazy Friday Fun Club

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Christingle Service December 9th

Thank you to everyone who came and contributed to the Christingle Service at St John's. We sang lots of songs, some by candlelight; heard a talk by Andrew Rudd about Jesus, the Light of the World; and raised at least £119 for The Children's Society to help its work with disadvantaged children in the UK.

A special thank you to those who helped at the service, and to everyone who gift-aided their donation!

NB One (unnamed) envelope contained a ladies ring. I would like to return it to its owner – please contact Kate on 788176.

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Kingsley Women's Institute

The meeting held on Wednesday 5th December was in the Community centre as usual. Members were welcomed to the sound of "Jerusalem"

Among the announcements were details of the meeting, in W.I. House on 8th January, to discuss the Resolutions short list prior to the N.F.W.I. A.G.M. in June; a "themed walk" competition and a quiz; an exhibition in W.I. House on 12 - 14th February of needlework and black and white drawings (timed to coincide with the exhibition of the Quaker Tapestry in the Cathedral).

The monthly walk would be in the Tarporley area and the lunch in the "Rising Sun".

The president, wearing her Dramatic Society hat, explained that obtaining tickets for the February panto would involve filling in the form in the Kingsley News or ringing up to book a seat. She had already booked a block for members for Thursday night.

Helen was asked to explain her role as an Eco-team facilitator. She, with seven volunteers, would meet for two hours a month to consider ways of caring for the environment with special emphasis on the better use of resources and ways of cutting down rubbish. This initiative is sponsored by W.I. and Global Action Plan.

Our speaker, Pauline Bate, one of our own members, then came in dressed in Christmassy apron and cap, to the strains of "Winter Wonderland". She demonstrated four cold sweets: lemon trifle, black cherry cheesecake, strawberry cheesecake and strawberry meringue, at the same time entertaining us with some amusing food-related anecdotes about her life. The sweets were raffled and recipe sheets handed out. A good start to the Christmas season!

The next meeting will be on 2nd January when members will enjoy their annual W.I. Christmas meal.

Further information about the W.I. and its activities can be found on www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk

Hilda Hewitt

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2007 was the Centenary of Scouting and therefore a year of celebrations throughout the Scouting movement with many events taking place to celebrate this landmark year. The main event being the International Jamboree at Hylands Park, Essex, which was enjoyed by 42,000 Scouts.

As part of the celebrations a replica was re-enacted of the original camp on Brownsea Island, this was the start of the Scouting movement. I was lucky enough to be one of only 42 Scouts chosen to take part in this.

The camp was an authentic replica of the original camp set up by Lord Baden-Powell and we lived in bell tents, dressed in Edwardian clothes (as picture above) and even slept in woollen blankets inside hessian sacks (definitely not as warm as a modern sleeping bag!)

During the camp we undertook activities that would have been popular in Edwardian times, such as archery, leatherwork, tracking, semaphore, pioneering and first aid. On 1st August at 8.00am all Scouts worldwide renewed their promise to Scouting.

I especially enjoyed meeting the many visitors and other Scouts from all over the world. It has also given me an excellent insight into what life was like 100 years ago. I am particularly proud of the replica Fleur de Lys badge presented to me, together with other mementos and treasured memories from this experience.

The culmination of the Scout celebrations was 'Live 07' concert held at the O2 Arena in London on November 24th. All the participants in the replica camp were invited to appear in this show and I was thrilled to perform in front of 15,000 people in each of the two performances.



I even had my picture taken with the Chief Scout, Peter Duncan (right)..

Finally, I would like to thank those people who lent things to me for the camp.

Jonathan Wilson

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Cooker

- Keep electrical leads from trailing over or going near the cooker.
- Don't hang tea towels or cloths on or over the cooker.
- Keep the oven, hob and grill clean. A build-up of fat and bits of food can start a fire.



Electrical

- Keep electrical leads away from water.
- Don't put a plant pot or anything wet on top of an electrical appliance.
- Check the toaster is clean and well away from curtains.
- Don't overload sockets - one plug per socket is the rule, especially if the appliance takes a lot of power (like a kettle).
- Don't run extension cables across the floor as they can become worn.
- Electrical appliances - especially those that work at high speeds, such as the washing machine - should be serviced each year.
- Don't leave appliances such as washing machines or dishwashers on at night.
- Is the kettle leaking? This can be dangerous.



Microwave

- Don't put anything metallic inside the microwave.
- Don't dry clothes in the microwave.

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- FRIDAY
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- FRIDAY
19 October
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- FRIDAY
16 November
Let's Hit the Hot Time - with the Chicago Teddy Bears Society Jazz Band.
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- FRIDAY
21 December
Christmas Special - party food, jolly atmosphere, surprise musical features
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- FRIDAY
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- FRIDAY
16 May
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- FRIDAY
6 June
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Thurs 10th	Keep fit	Institute	2.45pm
Sun 20th	Litter pick	Comm Centre	10.00am
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