



KINGSLEY NEWS

FEBRUARY 2009

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Community

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(NB. This is a condition of affiliation).**

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

W/c Feb 1st Newton Hall

W/c Feb 8th Middle Lane and CP School

W/c Feb 15th Mill Lane and Scotlands Lane

W/c Feb 22nd Ball Lane and Crewood Common

We invite you to add your own prayers

EDITORIAL NEWS AND VIEWS

Dear Readers

February is a time to start looking forward to the Spring and hopefully some warmer weather. In my garden there are already daffodils starting to push their way out of the ground.

It is also a time to start spring cleaning round the house and sorting through cupboards, which if you are like me, contain things that are not used very often. Well, why not make some space and donate some of those unwanted goods to the Jinormous Jumble Sale to be held in the Community Centre on 7th February and help to raise funds for a good cause.

A little bit further into the future, 28th March to be precise, will be the Kingsley Open Day, offering good family fun and activities, see Vony's report. This is part of the Community Spirit competition and I am sure we will have a great turnout to support the events.

Elizabeth

**Articles for the magazine to be sent to the Editor
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DOG FOULING

Once again the Council are receiving complaints about dog fouling in the area of Roddy Lane. Could we ask all dog owners to act responsibly and clear up after their dogs.

PARKING KINGSLEY COUNTY PRIMARY

It is noted that efforts are being made to try to improve the parking in the area surrounding the County Primary School and the Parish Council are working with the Borough Councillors in trying to arrive at a satisfactory solution

ROAD SIGNS

It is pleasing to note that the old black and white sign in Middle Lane has now been dealt with.

COMMUNITY SPIRIT

The next meeting of the Community Spirit group will be held on 3rd February. Judges will be visiting the village on 27th March between 9.30am and 11.30am

Help is still needed in connection with this event and also the 'Kingsley Day' which is to be Saturday 28th March. Anyone who can help please contact Cllr.Gwillim .

D.Woods
Parish Clerk

FEBRARY 2009

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. If you would like more information, please contact Jonathan & Janet Batey, 788706 or Joan Loukes, 788874.

Lent Studies:

This year, during Lent, there will be a series of 4 talks by the clergy, entitled "What's so Amazing about Grace?". All are welcome.

1 4th March 7.30pm Norley Methodist Church

2 11th March 7.30pm St John's , Kingsley

3 18th March 7.30pm The Hurst Kingsley

4 25th March 7.30pm St John's Norley

CTCKN is affiliated to Churches Together in England

CHURCHES

Anglican Methodist

St. John the Evangelist, Kingsley The Hurst Methodist Church,
Kingsley

St. John the Evangelist, Norley Blakelees Chapel, Kingsley
Christ Church, Crowton. Norley Methodist Church

Roman Catholic

St Luke's Church, Frodsham

Clergy

Anglican Vicar: Rev Peter Rugen 787180

Methodist Minister: Rev Steve Santry 722102

Superintendent Minister: Rev Pat Christopher 733180

Roman Catholic Priest: Mgr Canon Peter O'Neill 733127

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

Sunday 1st February

8:00 AM Holy Communion The Hurst

8:15 AM Holy Communion Christ Church, Crowton

9:30 AM Holy Communion St John, Kingsley

10:00 AM Morning Worship The Hurst

6:30 PM Holy Communion (with The Hurst) Blakelees

Thursday 5th February

10:00 AM Holy Communion St John, Kingsley

Sunday 8th February

8:15 AM Holy Communion St John Kingsley

9:30 AM Holy Communion St John, Kingsley

10:00 AM Family Praise The Hurst

6:30 PM Evening Prayer St John, Norley

6:30 PM Evening Worship (with The Hurst) Blakelees

Thursday 12th February

10:00AM Holy Communion St John Norley

Sunday 15th February

8:15 AM Holy Communion St John Norley

9:00 AM Norley @ 9 Norley Methodist

9:30 AM Holy Communion St John, Kingsley

10:00 AM Holy Communion The Hurst

10:15 AM Celebrating Together St John Kingsley

11:15 AM All Age Service St John Kingsley

6:30 PM Evening Worship (with The Hurst) Blakelees

Thursday 19th February

10:00AM Holy Communion Christ Church, Crowton

Sunday 22nd February

9:30 AM Holy Communion Christ Church, Crowton

10:45 AM Circuit Joint Service Frodsham Methodist

6:30 PM Evening Worship (with The Hurst) Blakelees

Wednesday 25th February (Ash Wednesday)

10:00AM Holy Communion St John Kingsley

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

29 Jan, 12 Feb. Break for Lent and Easter. Then (after Easter) 30 Apr, 14 May, 28 May, 11 Jun, 25 Jun, ...

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

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

Wheelchairs

These are available on short term loan to the residents of Kingsley.
Contact Brian Moores 787442

CAN ANYONE HELP TRACE MY ANCESTORS?

I had the great pleasure of visiting the home of my great-great grandfather in Kingsley in June 2008 and I'm researching his background. What a beautiful place Cheshire is! My ancestor was a naughty boy and was transported to Australia, but his family, which was very large, as they were in those times, all lived in Kingsley or environs.

I wonder if you could direct me to anyone in the village who may have an interest in this kind of study. My ancestor's family name was Woodward; his first name was John. I daresay it would be a miracle if anyone in the village still carried that name? In Australia, his family tree stretches far and wide. He made quite a splash when he came over here, ultimately being elected Mayor of his town! I hope you can, when time permits, direct me to the right association or person.

Best wishes,
Paulette Gittins
Email: pgittins@iprimus.com.au

Too busy to walk your dogs?

call Caroline on 01928 787334

£5 per dog

Does anybody remember Arthur Lewis?

The Kingsley Village web site has received a request for details on Arthur Lewis, a dustman who lived in Kingsley:

Hello,

I am currently undertaking an English language and linguistic course and my current module is accents and dialects. My current assignment consists of old recordings. I have chosen Artur Lewis who was a Kingsley resident. I was just wondering if there is any information on him or one of his descendants that still occupy the area? I live in Little Budworth and require information on the person and area.

Regards,

Matthew Spann

Matthew's questions stem from the following recording of Arthur: <http://sounds.bl.uk/View.aspx?item=021M-C0908X0051XX-0100V0.xml> and if anybody can help please contact simon@sherlock.co.uk.

ROOM AT THE TOP

Rooms with kitchen facilities available for hire

at The Hurst Methodist Church.

Ideal for children's parties etc.

Moderate charges.

Contact Brian Moores on 787442

Coming Soon – March 28th

The plans for the Kingsley open day on March 28th are taking shape. So far, both Kingsley St John's and Kingsley County Primary schools have agreed to put on performances at the Community Centre in the afternoon. We will also be treated to tea and cake by the WI. Elsewhere, the churches will be open, there will be a farm visit and a walking treasure hunt around the village. Other fun activities are being finalised and full details will be announced next month.

On the day we will be launching a Kingsley film which is now in production and tea towels showing the photomontage will be available.

The catalyst for this activity is the Community Spirit judges' visit which will take place on Friday the 27th of March at 9.30 am. Everyone is welcome to come and meet the judges.

Please call if you want to get involved or you have any comments.

Vony Gwillim
01928 789098

Kingsley Carnival

We are delighted to say that the 2010 Carnival Committee has now made donations to both of the village schools, KU17S and Mums and Tots. The total profits distributed were £1100, which was a great outcome.

The 2009 Carnival needs a committee. If you are interested, please contact Doreen Woods, the Parish Clerk on 01928 739400.

2008 Carnival Committee

THANK YOU

We would like to extend our sincere thanks and gratitude to all our friends, family and neighbours for their expressions of sympathy, and the cards and flowers received following the sad loss of our son Adrian. Our sincere thanks also go to Rev Pete Rugen for his kind words of comfort, and for the dignified and respectful manner of the Service of Thanksgiving. We would also like to thank all who attended the service and for the donations gratefully received for the Walton Neuroscience Fund.

Clwyd, Rosemary and Matthew Jones

ELLEN LEWIS

Ellen Lewis is well known in Kingsley for her many varied roles and is a founder member of KU17's which provides a safe and secure meeting place for many young people in Kingsley and the surrounding villages.

Due to her many commitments, Ellen has recently stood down from her role as Treasurer for KU17's and will be sadly missed. Ellen worked tirelessly for KU17's and was a valued member of the Committee and many people will remember her hard work, especially on the tombola stall at the Carnival!.

KU17's would like to take this opportunity to thank Ellen for all her hard work on behalf of everyone at KU17's and the young people of Kingsley.

Delivery lorries outside the Kingsley Co-op

On several occasions I have had problems when driving down The Cross to turn left onto Hollow Lane outside the Co-op. On three occasions a delivery lorry has not only been parked over the double yellow lines to the very corner of the road, but also partially over the road (The Cross) on which I am travelling with my three-year old son. This positioning makes it virtually impossible to pull out of this junction without only being able to hope that no traffic is travelling down Hollow Lane at speed as I then tentatively make the turn. This situation often occurs because the driver is 'waiting' to park up once other lorries or cars have moved. According to the Highway Code 'Waiting' on double yellow lines is not permitted, although 'unloading' is. The third occasion was on the 8th January at 07.40 and the lorry was parked over a third of my lane on 'The Cross', requiring me to pull out onto the other side of the road so I could turn onto Hollow Lane. I pulled up next to the Co-op lorry to complain to the driver (still in his cab as he was waiting for the lorry being unloaded in front of him to finish up and move on). An employee came out from the shop to tell me repeatedly that they had permission to park there for deliveries and I should move on, as I was causing the obstruction!

It was local residents who campaigned for those double yellow lines to improve road safety on the junction, only for Co-op staff to now misuse them and potentially endanger local residents. There is a major accident here waiting to happen. On the 8th January I officially complained to the Co-operative head office and await their reply. I have also contacted the local community police officer who has confirmed that he will be speaking to the Co-op staff and advising them what is and is not permitted. Surely the Co-op Logistics/Distribution Manager can time deliveries better than this and ensure no two lorries arrive at the same time? Until this matter is resolved, I will not be shopping at the local Co-op.

Tracey Remmington

Litter Pick Update

The January litter pick saw 11 of us on a bitterly cold day who collected 11 bags of rubbish. I thought that this was fantastic with the temperature at -5 and some pavements like walking on glass. Thank you to the team and also to those who collect litter as they walk around the village.

The next litter picks will be on **Saturday 7th February** and **Saturday 7th March**. Both will start at 10.00 am at the Community Centre.

New helpers are always welcome.

We provide all the equipment needed.

Eila Birtwistle - Litter pick co-ordinator.

KINGSLEY CRICKET CLUB

SEARCH FOR A SCORER

Kingsley Cricket Club are still looking for a Scorer for the 2009 season. A couple of people have put forward expressions of interest but do not want to commit to every game. It may therefore be possible to establish a panel of scorers, although, ideally, the Club would prefer to have one regular scorer.

Full training will be given and good fun and friendship can be guaranteed. A fee per match of perhaps £10 to £15 may be available plus a free and sumptuous tea!

All those interested should please speak to First XI Captain Neil Rowlands or any committee member, or telephone Club Secretary Keith Trenell on 01928 788465.

The Hurst Souperstars

SOUP LUNCH

Monday 9th February

Noon to 1.00pm

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

**In aid of the Caudwell Foundation "changing
special children's lives".**

THANK YOU

The last Hurst Soup Lunch raised £201 for the charity supporting 13 year old Callum Teasdale to swim for Britain at the 2009 Transplant Games in Australia. Well done - and good luck to Callum!

The next Soup Lunch on 9th February is in aid of the Caudwell Foundation which aims at "changing special children's lives".

DATES IN FEBRUARY

Sat 7 Feb - 10.00 am from KCC: Litter Pick

Sat 7 Feb - 1.00 pm at KCC : Jinormous Jumble and Bargain Book Sale.

Goods accepted from 10.00 am, books only in advance. Your help with sorting, selling and clearing up welcomed.

Sun 8 Feb - 10.00 am: Hurst Family Praise. Revd Steve Santry

Mon 9 Feb - Noon to 1.00 pm: Hurst Soup Lunch in aid of the Caudwell Foundation.

Tue 10 Feb - 7.45 for 8.00 pm at The Hurst. Illustrated talk: "Carriou up the Serengeti" by Peter & Sylvia Robinson

Mon 16 Feb - Hurst Young Family Soup Lunch and Puppet Praise

Fri 13 to Mon 23 Feb Spring half term school holiday

Wed 25 Feb Ash Wednesday

LOOKING AHEAD TO MARCH

Sat 7 Mar - 10.00 am from KCC: Litter Pick

Sun 8 Mar - 10.00 am: Hurst Family Praise - Revd Steve Santry

Mon 9 Mar - Noon to 1.00 pm: Hurst Soup Lunch

Mon 23 Mar - Hurst Young Family Soup Lunch and Puppet Praise

Fri 27 Mar 9.30 -11.30 am : Judging for Community Spirit award

Sat 28 Mar - "KingsleyVillage Day"

Sun 29 Mar CLOCKS GO FORWARD

The Round Table

Due to Kingsley residents interest in Roundtable, we are having a get together in the Horseshoe Public House on Tuesday 3rd March 2009, kick off at 7.30 for 8pm. Several Kingsley members, and other Frodsham Roundtable members, will be attending and we would like to promote it as an open evening for anyone to join us for a drink and have a chat.

Martin Sadler (Vice Chairman,)
Frodsham and District Roundtable

FRODSHAM COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
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THE CASTING OF THE SPRING 2009 PRODUCTION

WHEN WE ARE MARRIED— A comedy by J B PRIESTLEY

KINGSLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE – 7.30pm THURSDAY 12th FEBRUARY 2009

A wide range of Characters, thirteen in all, aged from around 15 years to 75 years. Open to all. If you are interested in reading for a part come along to the reading. If you cannot make it at that time or would like more information then please contact the director, details at the end of this notice. Why not come and join Players anyway – its free.

Director – Malcolm Barker Tel 01928 787414 email
malcolmbarker@btconnect.com

KINGSLEY GARDEN CLUB

If, like me, you long for a garden covered in drifts of snowdrops, now is the time to act. Don't be tempted to wait for the flowers to fade - snowdrops move best 'in the green' and successfully in flower - be warned, leave it and later spring bulbs and early perennials will distract you.

Split half of existing clumps in half, replant one half intact, split remaining half into two to three bulbs to replant under shrubs starting your drifts. Next year repeat with clumps not lifted this year, repeated lifting and dividing increases the bulbs more quickly into those mouthwatering drifts as seen at Rhode Hall and Ness Gardens.

Check over and adjust your seed orders for, weather permitting, an early start. Any viable perennial seed collected last year should be sown now, if not sown in early winter.

Guest speaker Don Witton, National Collection Holder of Euphorbias, will receive a warm welcome to our meeting on 9th February 2009 at 8pm at Kingsley Community Centre. That reminds me - I must add a packet of onion seeds to my seed list. Our December speaker - award winning veg grower David Hampsey, recommended growing onions from seed for more reliable storing onions.

We hope to see you there.

Lorraine Jones

KINGSLEY GARDEN CLUB

'HOLDER OF NATIONAL COLLECTION OF EUPHORBIAS'

Talk by Don Witton

Kingsley Community Centre

Monday 9th February 2009

At 8pm

FAMILY PRAISE

10 am on SUNDAY 8th FEBRUARY

at The Hurst Methodist Church

Led by Revd Steve Santry.

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ASH-WORTH TIME BANK UPDATE

NEW PILATES CLASS:

A Pilates class will be commencing beginning of February at Kingsley Village Institute, every Tuesday from 2pm until 3pm. The session are in blocks of 10 - £3 each session or £27 if you book the 10 week course. The Pilates class will run throughout the year in 10 session blocks. Pilates keeps muscles supple and strong and is an excellent exercise to strengthen and maintain healthy backs. If you have never tried Pilates before, why not give it a go? All levels welcome and this exercise is suitable for **ALL ages**. You do not have to be a Time Bank member to attend this class. For further information and to reserve a place, telephone Caroline or Susan on 01829 751398 or email: ash-worthtime@hotmail.co.uk

KINGSLEY SOCIAL GROUP:

A trip to Grosvenor Museum in Chester is being organised in February. There is an exhibition during February and members and supporters (and participants of our new Remember When group) have been invited to view the exhibition. A coach is being organised with a pick up point in Kingsley. Lunch will follow in Chester, so it should be a good day out. If you would like to come along, please telephone Caroline or Susan on 01829 751398. Places will be limited, so please contact the Time Bank office as soon as possible.

KINGSLEY SOCIAL GROUP – NEXT MEETING: Tuesday

17th February: Quiz and Raffle: 2pm-4pm. Refreshment served: Kingsley Community Centre.

KINGSLEY QUIZ NIGHT: FRIDAY 3RD APRIL: 7PM, KINGSLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE. Quiz, Buffet with Wine and Fully Licenced Bar, plus prize raffle. Please contact our office to reserve your tickets: 01829 751398. Why not get a team together? It promises to be a great evening.

KINGSLEY TIME BANK MEMBERSHIP: PLEASE REMEMBER – MEMBERSHIP IS FREE, ALL SERVICES ARE FREE AND ALL AGES ARE ENCOURAGED TO JOIN. TIME BANKING IS A MEMBERSHIP AND NOT A VOLUNTEER SYSTEM – YOU ONLY PARTICIPATE IF YOU ARE ABLE AND WHEN YOU CAN SPARE THE TIME.

St John's Church, Kingsley

Mothers' Union

It was good to welcome the Vicar, Rev. Pete Rugen, to our A.G.M. in January, who told us that he valued the work of the M.U. and would give us his support. He thanked Margaret Ogg who resigned after 6 years as Branch Leader.

At the meeting on 3 February Mrs Pam Jobson will talk about Handbell Ringing. She is bringing a set of handbells so that we can all participate. We meet at 7.30 in the Church Room and anyone is welcome to join us.

For more details contact our new Branch Leader:

Janet Brundrett 01928 788248

or the Branch Secretary, Hilary Merrington 01928 788087

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KINGSLEY CRICKET CLUB



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- ❖ The Cricket Club has successfully obtained a further grant funded by the National Lottery through Awards for All. This latest grant amounts to £7,500 and includes funding for two new Sightscreens. Various other items are also being funded with the Club making an appropriate contribution from its own funds. This grant assistance will enable the Club to further improve the facilities at The Croft Cricket Ground for the benefit of Junior and Senior players and indeed for the community.
- ❖ First Team Skipper Neil Rowlands has organised pre-season indoor nets as follows:

Juniors (Under 11's and Under 13's) – Cost £2 per session -
Frodsham Leisure Centre

Sunday 8th March 3 – 5 pm

Sunday 15th March 3 – 5 pm

Sunday 22nd March 3 – 5 pm

Sunday 29th March 3 – 5 pm

Sunday 5th April 3 – 5 pm

Juniors (Under 15's) - Cost £2 per session - Helsby High
School

Tuesday 24th February 6.30 – 7.30 pm

Tuesday 10th March 6.30 – 7.30 pm

Tuesday 17th March 6.30 – 7.30 pm

Tuesday 31st March 6.30 – 7.30 pm

Seniors

Tuesday 24 th February	7.30 – 9.00 pm	Helsby HS
Sunday 1 st March	3.00 – 5.00 pm	Frodsham I.C
Tuesday 10 th March	7.30 – 9.00 pm	Helsby HS
Tuesday 17 th March	7.30 – 9.00 pm	Helsby HS
Tuesday 31 st March	7.30 – 9.00 pm	Helsby HS

New players can simply turn up on the day or can speak to Neil on: Home 01928 788322 and Mobile 07900 187404

- ❖ The Club is still searching for a First XI scorer. There is a detailed advert elsewhere in this issue of Kingsley News. Anyone interested should please contact Neil on the above numbers or Club Secretary Keith Trenell on: 01928 788465.
- ❖ The Clubs signing on night is arranged for Tuesday 24th March at the Cricket Pavilion Croft Cricket Ground 7 pm to 8.30 pm. The signing on night is a chance to meet new signings, pay your 2009 subscription, and generally find out what the new season has in store. It will also be a chance to visit the new Kingsley CC bar now that the licence has been granted.
- ❖ As always the Club welcomes anyone in joining whether as a player, social member, sponsor, coach, scorer or in any other way which will encourage and support cricket in the community.
- ❖ For all contact details and much more about the Clubs activities, statistics and all other information, please visit the Club's website: www.kingsley.play-cricket.com

Kingsley Players

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KINGSLEY WALKING GROUP

The long walk on 13 January was a seven-miler starting from Commonsides, following the Sandstone trail to Manley, and circling back via the edge of Delamere Forest and the Shepherd's cottages. The weather was generally over-cast but dry. We enjoyed lunch from an excellent vantage point above Frodsham hill, with distant views in all directions.

The short walk will be on 28 January, and the next long walk on 10 February in Soyth Cheshire.

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

THE JINORMOUS JUMBLE

The annual Kingsley Jumble and Book Sale is to be held on Saturday 7th February. Your unwanted goods (except books!) can be brought to the Kingsley Community Centre from 10.00 am on the morning of the Sale.

If you can help with sorting or selling or clearing up on the day it would be very much appreciated.

All proceeds will be in aid of "Team Oasis", a charity working with young people in Toxteth, Liverpool.

SUPPORTING RECYCLING AND RE-USE

Friends of St John's Primary School

Spring Ball

Saturday 14th March 2009
At Kingsley Community Centre

Details will be posted on the Community Notice Board and the website, <http://www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk>
or contact **Sue Wallace** on **01928 787662**



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Kingsley Garden Club

With the changing climate, it's difficult to know whether it is January or February! A long spell of cold weather interspersed with milder spells, with the ground frozen solid (at least in my garden!) seems to have delayed some plants and encouraged others into abnormal flowering – for example Weigela in flower (not many flowers admittedly) at the same time as Viburnum bodnantense (Dawn), Mahonia Charity not yet showing colour, wild primroses in bloom at the same time as the snowdrops are beginning to show flower heads and the daffodils are showing signs of life. And don't forget to continue to feed the birds!

It seems that it is not too late to do some of the garden jobs that should have been done in January but weren't, and maybe a bit early to do the February jobs!

January jobs? – dig over the vegetable plot and feed it with slow-acting “manures” and dress with lime (except where you want to grow lime-hating plants), prune fruit trees, overhaul your mower, repair, paint or oil garden furniture, weed-kill gravel paths (or the “dry” gardens we were all encouraged to construct), sow early seeds under glass, dry-mulch (straw or similar) the more tender plants which are now beginning to show growth...the list goes on!

February jobs? Typically, if you “grow your own”, sow half-hardy annual seeds under glass or in the conservatory and the hardy perennial seeds you've saved (you do replace your perennials regularly, don't you?), plant trees and shrubs of all sorts (just as soon as the “permafrost” has gone!), prune Winter-flowering Jasmine and late-flowering shrubs that will bloom on this years' new wood and, finally, order or buy seed for new lawns, for the vegetable plot and flower beds and borders.

A reminder about the next Garden Club meeting on the 9th February – a talk on Euphorbias, by DonWitton, holder of the National Collection of Euphorbias

So many things to do as soon as the days begin to lengthen – as they are doing now – happy gardening!

Mike Dixon, Chairman, 2008-2009 season

FRODSHAM & DISTRICT CHORAL SOCIETY

The choir's Spring Concert, entitled 'A Haydn Celebration' will include the Nelson Mass, Te Deum and excerpts from The Creation.

Saturday 28th March
St Laurence Parish Church,
At 7.30pm

Admission £8 & £6
Tickets available from Frodsham Frames, Main Street,
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What's on January – March 2009

On display until 16 February 09

'Photographs by Rebecca Meek' - Photographs of local heroes.

'Art at the Centre' - Classes and workshops based at the centre showcase their work.

'Patti Harrild & Philip Dobson' - Artwork inspired by Folk Music and Poetry.

'Kate Herbert's drawings' - a collection of drawings by Runcorn based artist.

18 February – 30 March 09

Open afternoon Saturday 21 February 4.00pm until 6.00pm

'Greyhounds' - Artwork inspired by greyhounds created by artists from across the region.

'Wearpurple Arts' - Poetry, drawing, painting and textiles created during Wearpurple Arts projects.

'Cheshire Landscapes' - Paintings in watercolour and mixed media by Michael Troy.

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Headteacher: Mrs F Rimmer B.Ed Hons, NPQH

Dear Readers

We hope that you all had a great Christmas and would like to wish you a Happy New Year. This newsletter is all about what we were doing in the run up to Christmas.

Christmas Performances

The children put on some fantastic performances before Christmas. Our nursery were sharing what they had learnt about Christmas in the past including



singing a song in French! Our Reception and Year 1 children put on two performances of the Grumpy

snowman.

Our Year 2 class performed the traditional story of Hansel and Gretel. Our Year 3 and Year 4 children amazed us all with their belly-dancing in their production of Aladdin!



The Year 5 and 6 children sang their hearts out and made us cry in their production of Joseph.



Y6 Band

Our brass band performed in Sainsbury's and at the Christmas Carol Concert in school to raise funds for their tuition fees.



They were very pleased to have raised £240.



Mr Winters' Retirement

At the end of this half term we will be saying goodbye to Mr Rob Winters who has been our site manager for 22 years (amongst many other jobs). He will be sorely missed but we wish him all the best in his retirement.

F Rimmer (Headteacher)

What's New On The Web Site – Jan 2009

The following have recently been added to the web site:

1. A Doctors menu giving details about the Knoll surgery as well as the opening times for the Kingsley branch.
2. A Kingsley Village Facebook group has been created for past and present residents. This enables the village to have a forum again (known as Discussion boards on Facebook).
3. The Directory continues to be added to. If you have a business, group or society that you want adding then please let me know.

There are also the regular updates from the Women's Institute, the Weekly Intelligence Bulletin from Inspector Hodgson and the Parish Council monthly updates.

If you have any articles or news items that you think should be on the site then please let me know through the Contact Us menu.

The link for the site is <http://www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk>

Simon Sherlock

Kingsley WI

The Annual Dinner was held in The Community Centre on January 7th. The catering was done by Mrs Harvey and her team and a good meal was enjoyed by all.

The "after dinner" speaker was Kate Cauley who spoke about her work as a magistrate on the Halton Bench.

It was with great sadness that members learned of the death of Ilvy Starkey, she had been a member longer than anyone else in the Institute and an ex President. Her mother had been one of the founding members 90 years ago.

The next meeting will take place on February 4th when the speaker will be Kathrin Moore, her subject will be "Nutrition For

NEWSLETTER FROM ST. JOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL: JANUARY 2009

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Head teacher: Mrs A. Griffiths

Dear Readers,

January has already proved to be a busy time in school...

- The whole school had an enjoyable visit to the Liverpool Everyman theatre to see 'Mother Goose'... *'Oh no we didn't!'*
- Eleanor and Lana enjoyed being pantomime stars in the Kingsley Player's production of 'Pompeii Panto' well done to them!
- Lower junior pupils joined pupils from Norley to go on an informative visit to the Catalyst museum linked to their work in developing investigative science skills.
- Junior children have been working on their tag rugby skills in preparation for an inter Federation match...
- A special 'Greek Day' including a specially prepared Greek menu and celebration assembly linked to work upper juniors had done in history was enjoyed by the school. I was particularly impressed by the models of the Great Parthenon and retelling of Greek myths.
- The whole school took part in a special Environment Day, building on the work of the Eco Gang led by Mrs Dymond. This included work with British Trust of Conservation Volunteers on building a 'bug hotel' and work with Helsby High School Staff on local wildlife. Parents and carers got involved across the day and enjoyed a special assembly at the end of the afternoon.
- The Staff and I have also been busy attending training on new Government materials on Assessing Pupil Progress – far more interesting than the name would suggest!

Ann Griffiths Headteacher



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No session 18th February 2009

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- FRIDAY**
19 September
Chamber Music Treasures - a very big welcome for the Devan Piano Trio. Long established at music festivals around the UK these brilliant professional performers make their debut at the Club with music by Mozart and Schubert.
- FRIDAY**
17 October
Friends from the Phil - Jonathan Aagaard, cello and Ian Bockle, piano. Expect great playing and lovely music from the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra's principal cello and resident pianist prior to release of their latest CD.
- FRIDAY**
21 November
Swing that Thing - enjoy yourself with the Booth Street West jazz sextet. Prepare for an evening of hot forties music from both sides of the Atlantic.
- FRIDAY**
19 December
Christmas Special - party food, jolly atmosphere, surprise musical features. Kick-start the festive season with stunning performances and a great night out!
- THURSDAY**
29 January
at Frodsham
S&T College
Sizing-up Concert Grand Celebrity Recital - BORIS GILTBURG, piano. Another coup for the Club: the young Russian born prodigy and EMI recording artist - taking the world by storm with rave reviews for concerts in Europe and America - returns by popular demand to play Beethoven, Brahms and Grieg.
- FRIDAY**
20 February
Liverpool's Cultural Landscape - Stephen Guy on Museums and Galleries. Illustrated talk on the city's artistic institutions by press officer Stephen Guy.
- FRIDAY**
20 March
Performers a Plenty - an inspiring evening with Eva Warren and Friends. The Club offers a platform to talented young performers selected and presented by the well known accompanist and teacher - a revelation of musical ability.
- FRIDAY**
17 April
Highlighting Harmonies - vocal music from the Cheshire Chord Company. This prize winning large a cappella female chorus make their first Club visit.
- THURSDAY**
30 April
Fund Raising Coffee Morning, Church Hall, Church Street - 10.00 to 12.00. Paper back books, cakes, bric-a-brac needed for sale. Please support this event.
- FRIDAY**
15 May
Super-Sound Duo - Helen Southall, saxophone and Raewyn Bailey, piano. An enriching sonic experience of attractive pieces from these expert performers.
- FRIDAY**
19 June
Annual General Meeting, then a chance to meet the officers and committee informally at a Social Evening with refreshments; all members are welcome.



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Club Secretary - Margaret Dodd, tel 01928 722282. *The Club is grateful for support by the Vale Royal Borough and Arts Councils, North-West Arts (piano loan), and Frodsham Town Council.*
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