



KINGSLEY NEWS

FEBRUARY 2016

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Community

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WI Report

Looking back over 2015 it has been a good year for Kingsley WI and the next 12 months promise to be also with 35 members on the Register, several of whom have recently joined. Having rounded off last year with two very different talks befitting the Festive season -one by Ken Pye on the curious origins of Christmas and another on Gift Wrapping with a Difference by Elaine Curzon we launched ourselves into 2016 with a celebratory meal at which we were entertained by "Frodsham Sings". This choir comprising of both men and women with limited choral experience, if any, was formed out of a mutual desire to sing and have fun. Their enthusiasm in the choir and that of their choirmaster was evidently infectious easily encouraging members to sing-along and so raising everybody's spirits.

Any ladies who may be interested should feel free to come and join the Kingsley WI at any of our meetings on the first Wednesday of the month. Our 2016 programme covers a variety of topics-Amatzu Therapy, Travel, Women in War Time to Life as a Busker. Look on the Village website for further information

Kingsley Transition Initiative

KTI Needs You!

Please join us for our **yearly AGM** (date to be finalised) where we will be looking to promote our 2016 activities and agree new projects.

We will also be looking to fill two of our Officer posts; Treasurer and Secretary (neither take up a lot of time so if you'd like to get involved please get in touch). It would be good to see some new faces so if you have an interest in helping your community become more self sufficient, learn about Transition and permaculture, energy conservation and generation, composting, buying local and supporting local businesses then please come along to our next meeting, or contact us for more details.

Our first market of 2016 will be on: **19th March** starting at 9.30am in Kingsley Community Centre (the rest of the years dates can be found on the website – see below).

Apart from our existing projects, our plans also include greater interaction with our Parish Council, more engagement with youth and a Transition event. We are keen to meet with other North West Transition and Permaculture groups and are already promoting a get-together at Transition event **REconomy North West – 'The Road from Wigan Pier'** to be held in Wigan on Saturday 6th February 2016.

Come join us and help build a sustainable and resilient future for Kingsley.

Contact simon@sherlock.co.uk

or via

<http://www.kingsleytransition.org.uk>

Articles for the magazine to be sent to the Editor
by email to - ewilsonsecretarial@yahoo.co.uk

Tel: 01928 787678

Copy deadline is the 21st of each month

www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk

On Stage Near You

Not already enjoying local shows? You really ought to get out more.

Kingsley Players' actors involved with *Oliver*, that is Sandra Capper (Mrs Bedwin), Jake Powell (Dr Grimwig) and Lesley Silcock (Producer) have left the workhouse and hot footed to Northwich to join Malcolm Barker (last at Kingsley in a May in *Time of My Life*) who is directing ***It Runs in the Family*** by Ray Cooney. A great cast list and a very funny play makes this a must, running from **February 24th to 27th** at the Harlequin Theatre - tickets and further details at <http://www.harlequinplayers.com/it-runs-in-the-family>.

Although not until March, it is early in the month (8th to 12th) so I should mention that Neil Silcock (Fagin) is directing for Zodiacs at the Brindley, Runcorn - ***Boogie Nights*** - a must for all you musical lovers. Tickets from <https://tickets.thebrindley.org.uk/default.aspx>

For the rest of amateur productions in February you might like to try:

1st - 6th ***Hindle Wakes*** at Altrincham Garrick - you might be lucky if you are quick at <http://www.altrinchamgarrick.co.uk/>

5th to 13th ***Playhouse Creatures*** - at Nantwich Little Theatre is billed as "a comically earthy glimpse of the arrival of women onto the English stage through five of its most famous early actresses (Nell Gwynn, Elizabeth Farley, Rebecca Marshall, Doll Common and Mary Betterton)". Tickets normally sell out within hours but try on <http://www.nantwichplayers.com/plays/>

9th to 13th ***Educating Rita*** - at the Brindley by the Centenary Theatre Company - tickets <https://tickets.thebrindley.org.uk/default.aspx>

11 to 20th ***Rent*** at The Forum Theatre, Chester (previously the Gateway Theatre basement) by the much acclaimed Tip Top Productions - tickets <http://www.tiptopproductions.co.uk/>

20th to 21st ***Peter Pan*** - at the Brindley by Ella Performance Group - tickets <https://tickets.thebrindley.org.uk/default.aspx>

For professional theatre you do not need to go further than Runcorn where at the Brindley on 27th ***Blythe Spirit*** - The Consensus Theatre Company - a tried and tested work from the inimitable Noel Coward - tickets <https://tickets.thebrindley.org.uk/default.aspx>

Quite a bit to see and enjoy during the dark month.

I should be pleased to receive any feedback about shows you have seen or if you wish to add items to next month's list by email cheshireonstage@btinternet.com

John Doe

Litter Pick Update

The January litter pick had 11 of our team collected 11 bags of litter. Thank you to those who pick up litter and help to keep our village tidy. **The next litter picks will be on Saturday 6th February and Saturday 5th. A million people give a royal wave goodbye to litter! Friday 4 to Sunday 6th March 2016. As part of the 90th birthday celebrations, the Clean for the Queen campaign aims to make the places where they live more beautiful by removing litter. Can you be part of this campaign by helping in Kingsley**

Could you give an hour once a month to help keep our village clean and tidy?

We 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.



Frodsham Singathon

www.frodshamsingathon.co.uk

Frodsham Community Centretainments Group are planning a Singathon to be held on **Saturday 27th February 2016** at Frodsham Community Centre. The event will be a 12-hour singing and music event to bring the community together. It will involve all age groups, from school groups to senior choirs, and include all types of music from pop to jazz, classic to folk, as well as our Cafe (open all day) and Bar. There will also be the opportunity for individual singers to perform.

In addition to singing, there will be a photography competition for young people highlighting the beauty of historic town Frodsham. There will also be various Fringe events in other parts of the Community Centre involving jazz groups, singers, and other exciting events. Please feel free to contact us.

For more information on the photo competition or if you want to get involved please go to our website and keep checking it for the latest updates on groups performing or any other news. Don't forget also to spread the word about this fantastic event !

KCA AGM Tuesday 22nd March at 7.30pm.

The Community Centre is 40 years old this year. Come along to see how we plan to celebrate the community spirit and work that went into the building of the centre. Also if anyone has any ideas for ways to mark this event then please let us know.

New ideas and events are always welcome; if you would like to get involved with a single event or on a longer term basis then please get in touch.

Monday 8th Feb	Kingsley Garden Club	8pm
Tuesday 2 nd , 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd Feb	Yoga Classes	6pm-7.30pm; 7.30-9pm
Wednesday 3 rd Feb	Kingsley W I	7.30pm
Wednesday 10 th , 17 th , 24 th	Fe Latin Flow Dance Clas	7-8pm
Wednesday 3 rd , 17 th Feb	Alzheimer's Society	11am-12.30pm
Thursday 4 th , 11 th , 18 th , 25 th	KU17's	

Kingsley Players put on their wonderful and popular performances throughout the year. The Centre now has a scintillating dance floor – it's a fabulous venue for a party, be it Birthday, Anniversary, Retirement or Wedding Celebrations. Children's Parties are particularly popular!

The next K.T.I. Market will be on Saturday, 19th March 2016

There is potentially something there of interest for everyone : it is truly a Centre for the Community

Rooms are available for hire at the Centre from as little as £20. We can also hire at an hourly rate where appropriate. Contact Elizabeth Batey, Booking Secretary, 788788 or embatey@msn.com

Dog poo in Top Road, Kingsley

Some person or people are allowing their dogs to regularly foul the pavement. It is very unpleasant for others walking. Please watch your dogs and clean up after them. It is an offence to let your dog foul in a public area. If you see anyone breaking this law have the courage to speak to them or take a photograph and report them.

Do hope you will clean up your act and reporting you will not be necessary.

LATEST NEWS FROM KINGSLEY ST JOHN'S SCHOOL

February 2016

Tyre Park

Kingsley St John's have made a successful bid for a £10,000 grant from the National Lottery.

The Awards for All application was granted just before Christmas. In the first couple of weeks back, Phase 1 of the playground project was completed. The children of Kingsley St John's now have a wonderful, new tyre park, extending their opportunities for gross motor development, sensory processing support, interactive play and social communication opportunities.



Headteacher, Rachel Jones said "This tyre park was so desperately needed. Our pupil numbers are increasing at a great rate and most of the field is inaccessible during the winter months."



The project has ensured that existing equipment now has all-weather surfacing around it and has been incorporated into the design. The children are delighted with the development and have needed to display incredible patience in waiting for the project to be completed. Parents are also delighted as this will improve the washing loads, which the muddy surfaces caused around the older equipment!



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Nature Notes from Delamere...

Katie Piercy, Delamere Mosslands Officer updates us on the efforts of staff and volunteers at Cheshire Wildlife Trust to support wildlife and how the natural landscape can be the answer to localised flooding.

Running Wild!

Three of Cheshire Wildlife Trust's staff took on the challenge of the Essar Four Villages Half Marathon this month to raise money for conservation work within Cheshire. The run took place close to Gowy Meadows Nature Reserves where over 100 bird species have been recorded, including the great white egret and marsh harriers. Adam Machin, one of our intrepid runners, even upped the ante by donning the Trust's badger costume for the race. 'The race passes by two of our largest project site, the Delamere and the Gowy landscape areas. These huge undertakings have been working on improving the countryside for wildlife on a massive scale. To support this work we thought we should do something massive ourselves. and we're really pleased with the awareness and the money we've raised.'

Delamere's Lost Mosses: What a difference 2 years makes

Work on restoring Delamere's Lost Mosses is already in its third year, meaning the half way point of the four year project has been passed. To celebrate all the project has achieved several talks were held in the Delamere Community Centre to look at what the project has achieved so far and what it looks to achieve in the next two years. With an aim to work on 120 hectares of habitat the project has already reached its half way mark, with 60 hectares having been worked on. Volunteers have played a huge role in the work carried out with over 800 volunteer days having been given to the project by local people. Nationally and internationally the project has drawn the eyes of the scientific and political community as well as the media, with visits to the project sites from Elizabeth Truss the then Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, the Society for Ecological Restoration and even ITVs Countrywise. If you would like to know more about what the project has been up to please join one of our walks or talks in the summer, or contact Katie Piercy at kpiercy@cheshirewt.org.uk.

Water, water everywhere

With so many terrible flooding events taking place across the country this winter perhaps 'wetland' has become a dirty word. But in fact wetlands, such as the meres and mosses scattered around Delamere, could be the answer to many of our flooding issues. In a normal wetland system high rainfall will fall on vegetation and soil, being taken into the ground and slowly moved into water storage areas such as reedbeds, swamps and wet woodlands. The more barriers the water meets the more it is absorbed or slowed. Woodlands along watercourse can help to store water and so can mosslands, which soak up water like a giant sponge. It is then released slowly from these storage

areas. However in many areas we have lost these natural reservoirs. With nothing to slow the flow rainwater washes straight from the ground into bulging rivers, which can soon no longer take the strain.

Cheshire Wildlife Trust are working in Delamere to restore these natural sponges. For many mosses in the area man-made drainage has caused them to lose their ability to store water. Currently the Delamere's Lost Mosses project is blocking up key drains to rewet these areas. In time the mosses will find their natural levels once more, giving Delamere back one of its natural flood defences.

Streams and watercourses in Kingsley

During the recent heavy downpours experienced countrywide a number of the streams , ditches and watercourses within the village were found to be flowing at full capacity. Our own Kingsley brook, which starts up near Delamere Forest and enters the village as The Nab stream at Guest Slack before flowing down via Dark Lane and Staniford and behind the Red Bull pub before exiting into an open culvert along Mill Lane was close to overflowing in several places.

Along this section of the stream there are various waste traps/iron grids inserted with the objective of collecting debris brought down by the water flow and these should be periodically cleared out to keep the stream free flowing. As Hatchmere lake is currently filled to a high level, the force of water is also bringing down deposits of sand.

It is timely to remind landowners whose property may include all types of watercourses in the village (whose ownership may be shared where , for example, a stream is a common boundary) of their legal responsibilities to keep these watercourses free-flowing. It is not the responsibility of the Parish Council, CWAC or the Environment Agency to maintain these watercourses . For further information , there is a useful booklet issued by

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/454562/LIT_7114.pdf

Kingsley Parish Council
19 January 2016

Kingsley Walking Group



Nine hardy souls turned out for the walk on 12 January. Starting from Frith Avenue off Station Road, Delamere, we climbed Eddisbury Hill, passing the entrance to the Anglo-Saxon fort, to Pale Heights, then across The Yield to Langley Farm. Dropping into Kelall, then up the 39 Steps off Quarry Lane took us up to the top of Waste lane. We dropped down into Boothsdale, before following the road up to Summertrees. Turning for home, we followed the Sandstone Trail until we reached the Roman Road which leads to Stoney Lane, Delamere, and back to our cars. Just under 8 miles. Showers had been forecast, but these skirted past us, and rain did not set in until we were nearing the end of the walk.

Nine people met on the 27th January for a walk along the Bollin Valley and across the fields round Styal. The going was very muddy in places, but the scenery more than made up for this. We finished our walk at the Ship Inn at Styal and had an enjoyable lunch.

Kingsley Walking Group have two walks each month: on the second Tuesday there is a long walk of 7 - 8.5 miles (bring a packed lunch); on the last Wednesday a short walk of approximately 5 miles with a coffee break and pub lunch. We meet at the Community Centre at 9.30am for the short walks and for the long walks in January and February. Note however an earlier start time of 9.00am for the long walks from March to November.

. Information on the walks programme may be found on the Walking Club page of the Kingsley Village website. For more information tel. 788132 (short walks), 788068 (long walks).

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1st Kingsley Brownies has been in existence in Kingsley Village since the 1930s. We meet on **Monday evenings (term time) at 5.45 to 7pm.**

If you think your child may be interested in joining our Pack, please contact our leader - Sue Elliott - for details at -

kingsley_brownies@hotmail.co.uk.

If you would like to find out more about Brownies in general, you could try the Brownie website www.girlguiding.org.uk/brownies/

If you think you might like to be involved with Brownies or with any other part of Girl Guiding, take a look at the Guiding website for more information at -

www.girlguiding.org.uk



Be a Santa to a Senior

A big THANK YOU for the overwhelming generosity of the Kingsley residents that supported **Home Instead Senior Care's** 'Be a Santa to a Senior' project. Their involvement and generosity was crucial to the success and has allowed us to bring festive cheer to the lives of older people throughout the area. We delivered 65 food hampers, 103 gifts and one meal on Christmas day (Thanks to Sally who provided the meal) to people and families in Kingsley, Frodsham, Runcorn and Widnes who did not have any family, were lonely or isolated or who were struggling financially during the festive season. We could not have done this without the amazing support of everyone. Several people dropped off items at The Horseshoe Inn without leaving their name but many thanks to everyone who donated gifts including Mrs T from Elton; Pearl; Steve and Anne J; Allan A; Audrey G and Vanessa. A special thank you to Lorna and Ged at **The Horseshoe Inn** which has supported Home Instead Senior Care throughout the project.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING MAKE THIS A SUCCESS
Eula Hersey, Community Service Representative, HISC,

WORSHIP AT THE HURST METHODIST Chapel

Minister: Revd Steve Santry

Sunday 7th February -Sun before Lent

10.00am Morning Worship: Mr P.Garner

6.30 pm Blakelees Chapel : Rev D.Harding

Sunday 14th February- 1st Sun in Lent

8.15am The Hurst-Communion Rev S.Santry

10.00am Morning Service:Rev S.Santry

6.30pm Blakelees Chapel : Rev S.Santry

Sunday 21st February-2nd Sun in Lent

10:00am Morning Worship : Rev S.Santry

6.30pm Blakelees Chapel: Mr M. Smyth

Sunday 28th February-3rd Sun in Lent

10:00am Morning Worship: -Mr G.Robinson

6.30pm Blakelees Chapel :Mr J.Hufton

All are very welcome, please do come and join us and please bring the children! There is a Sunday school for children, which those who presently attend, really do enjoy!

Kingsley Bookworms - next meeting 4th February 2016

12 of us met on the first Thursday in January to discuss "Mrs Sinclair's Suitcase" by Louise Walters. This debut novel is set against the background of a second hand bookshop where lots of letters and notes are found in the pages and dust covers of old books. The plot revolves around a contemporary story (Roberta, who works in the book shop) and Dorothea (about whom a note was found). Members' opinions were divided, some loved it, others found it trite and predictable but there was interesting discussion over some of the issues raised.

The next read is chosen by common agreement and everyone is welcome!

The idea is that we should all push the boundaries of what we should read, so we have had some challenging scripts, but always lively and enjoyable discussions. For February we shall be discussing Jane Gardam's *Old Filth* and in March *Toxic* by Jamie Doward. Members also share and exchange their recommendations for other good reads.

We meet on the first Thursday of the month at the Red Bull, the next meeting being 4th February.

If you want any further information go to the Facebook page or contact Vony at vgwillin@coach-work.co.uk
Press Esc or click anywhere to return to Mail.

BROADWAY CLASSIC GUYS AND DOLLS COMES TO NORTHWICH

24th to 26th February

One of Broadway's best-loved musicals, *Guys and Dolls* comes to Northwich this February. Sir John Deane's exciting production captures the romance and humour of the fancy-talking gamblers and the "dolls" who love them.

This hugely popular and multi award-winning musical, based on the colourful stories by American journalist Damon Runyon, features some of Broadway's greatest musical numbers including 'My Time of Day', 'Luck be a Lady' and the show-stopping 'Sit Down You're Rockin' the Boat'. *Guys and Dolls* is directed by theatre studies teacher Rebekkah Homer with choreography by dance teacher Esther Wingate.

Tickets priced at £8.00 for adults and £6.00 for concessions, are available from the college's reception. For more information contact Sir John Deane's on: 01606 810020

The Mid-Cheshire 5k returns to Kingsley on Thursday 28th April 2016.

The second running of this 5k road race will take place at 7.15 on the evening of Thursday 28th April. The race starts at the junction of Mill Lane and Ball Lane following a 4k loop that includes Crewood Common Road.

There will be a road closure with diversions in place at approx 7.00pm until approx 8.15pm. Race HQ will again be at Kingsley Cricket Club. Due to the success of the 2015 race and the speedy nature of the course the Cheshire Athletic Association have included it in its annual 'Grand Prix' series which will attract some of the fastest runners in the North West. As with the 2015 race the organisers will also present a prize to the fastest male and female Kingsley resident.

The organisers would like to thank the people of Kingsley for their patience regarding the road closure. If anyone has any questions or if any local businesses would like to get involved with sponsorship or other business opportunities they can contact them directly via the website

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(www.helenmassey.com/)

on Saturday 19th March 2016 at 7.30pm, St Laurence's Church, Frodsham. Conducted by Howard Kane and accompanied by Robert Wood.

**Tickets - £10.00 available from Dandelion, 19 Church Street. Frodsham.
June Ross 01928 890736/Morag Bragger 07845 730061**

LONELINESS

Society and community today are very different from what they were 50 years ago.

It is possible for older people to have good relationships with family and friends, but still feel lonely.

One in ten over-75s say that they feel '*intensely lonely **all** of the time*'.

Mother Teresa once said, '*loneliness and the feeling of being unwanted is the most terrible type of poverty*'.

*Do **you** feel lonely at times?*

What would help to overcome your loneliness?

A visit? A telephone call? Knowing that somebody cares about you?

The churches of Kingsley want to help **you** because we care about **you**.

If you feel we could help, please contact one of us on the telephone numbers below:

Audrey: 788535

Jean: 787442

Jenny: 787104

John: 789937

KINGSLEY & NEWTON VILLAGE INSTITUTE

WHAT'S ON DURING FEBRUARY 2016

Day & Dates	Events and details	Times
Monday	Art Group – enquiries contact	2.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.
1 st , 8 th , 15 th , 22 nd & 29 th	John Fleet on 01928 787930	
Tuesday a.m.	Spanish Class - only available through	
2 nd , 9 th , 16 th & 23 rd	Hartford College, Northwich	
Tuesday	Line Dancing	7.45 p.m. – 10.30 p.m.
2 nd , 9 th , 16 th & 23 rd	New participants welcome	
Wednesday	Tai Chi	1.30 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.
3 rd , 10 th , 17 th & 24 th	New participants welcome	
Wednesday	Quiz Night	8.00 p.m. – 10.30 p.m.
10 th & 24 th	Everyone welcome	
Thursday	Indoor Carpet Bowls	7.00 p.m. – 10.30 p.m.
4 th , 11 th , 18 th & 25 th	New bowlers welcome	
Friday	Table Tennis	7.30 p.m. – 10.00 p.m.
5 th , 12 th , 19 th & 26 th	New players welcome	
Sunday	Private Function	11.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m.
14 th		

Anybody wishing to book the Institute please contact Jo Preston on 01928 787899 or email –

Jowish@hotmail.com for details

TheWI Notice

The next meeting of Kingsley WI will be held on
Wednesday 3rd February at 7-30pm
in the Kingsley Community Centre

The speaker will be

Sue and David Moir on
“A Journey in South America”

As always Visitors welcome to attend any of our monthly meetings

The Hurst Souperstars

Soup lunch

Monday 8th February

Noon to 1.00pm

Home-made Soups, Puddings

Tea and coffee

- only £2.50 all in.

All proceeds this month in aid of "The Salvation Army". If you have not been before you will be warmly welcomed and enjoy a friendly chat whilst eating delicious home-made food.

We make a plea for as many men as possible to come along, as it is not just for ladies who lunch but for men who would enjoy a hearty soup and pudding



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Mothers' Union Report

Our January meeting was given over to our AGM which entailed the usual protocol and requirements of any AGM. Revd. Pete gave a short concluding talk reminding us that Mary, Joseph and Jesus were in fact 'refugees'. Our February meeting (2nd Feb) - it is to be titled 'Faith Journaling' with our speaker being Jo Whitall.

Open House

Christian care for families is at the heart of the MU and with this in mind we have decided to hold mid monthly 'get togethers' for tea, coffee and a chat based in different peoples' homes around the Parishes. You may be aware that John Dawson and Pete Rugen have written a booklet about Loneliness, this is our attempt to be proactive in supporting their work and to offer fellowship to our neighbours. Our January gathering was a very 'comfortable' afternoon and our February meeting is to be at Joan Nield's home on Feb 16th at 2pm. (01928 732508) - As we say - Open House!

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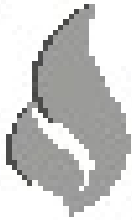
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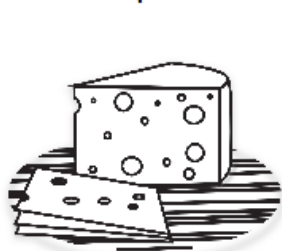


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Thurs 4 th	4.30pm Messy Church at the Hurst, fun, games and food till 6.30pm.
Sat 6 th	10:00am from KCC: Village Litter Pick
Mon 8 th	12 noon -1pm Hurst Soup lunch in aid of The Salvation Army " All are welcome.
Mon 8 th :	8pm at KCC-Kingsley Garden Club. A countryside walk on the wild side
Tues 9 th	7.45 for 8.00 pm : Guild at The Hurst: " Guilders Night" Games, quiz, stories, with coffee, tea and cake
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