



KINGSLEY NEWS

MARCH 2009

The news and voice of your village
Community

Kingsley Community Association is a Registered Charity

KINGSLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
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**One representative from each of the affiliated groups and clubs
(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 March we think of, and pray for people living in: -

W/c Mar 1st Newton Hollows and Hatcheries
W/c Mar 8th Newton/Hillfoot and Old Hall Lane
W/c Mar 15thKingswood
W/c Mar 22nd Meeting House Lane/Offalpits Lane
W/c Mar 29th Norley Road

We invite you to add your own prayers

EDITORIAL NEWS AND VIEWS

Dear Readers

Not long to wait until the Kingsley Day on Saturday 28th March, and the Community Spirit judges' visit. There has been lots of activity recently to prepare for this event and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their hard work in planning this event. Please support them on the day, have lots of fun and show the judges there is a community spirit in the village.

Community spirit can be extended to supporting the local groups who are an important part of the community. This month the Scouts are taking orders for their annual bedding plant sale. Please support them as they provide an excellent opportunity for the young people in the village.

Finally, don't forget the clocks go forward on 29th March and we can start to enjoy the longer days as we approach Spring and Summer.

Elizabeth

**Articles for the magazine to be sent to the Editor
either by email to - ewilsonsecretarial@yahoo.co.uk
or posted to Badgers Rake, Hillfoot Lane, Newton, WA6 6SY
Tel: 01928 787678**

Copy deadline is the 21st of each month

www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk

KINGSLEY PARISH COUNCIL

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

TUESDAY 17TH MARCH 2009

COMMENCING AT 8.00PM.

KINGSLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE

**MR. ALLAN ARTHUR WILL
SPEAK ON
'TRANSITIONAL COMMUNITIES'**

EVERYONE WELCOME

'BLOOM' HANDMADE CARDS

for all occasions -
now available in
Hollands Pharmacy
Kingsley.

Kingsley Day – Saturday 28th of March 2009

What's Happening at the Community Centre?

The Community Spirit judges' visit and Kingsley Day are fast approaching. Over the last week we have been busy making a film about life in Kingsley which will be shown on the day and be available to buy. Many of Kingsley's clubs will be exhibiting and we have lunch, afternoon tea and some outdoor activities planned.

Here's the programme for the day.

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| <i>12.00 until 2.00pm</i> | Soup Lunch at the Community Centre (provided by the Hurst Methodist Church) |
| <i>2.00pm</i> | Walking treasure hunt around the village. Allow about an hour. Meet at the Community Centre. This is suitable for all ages. |
| <i>2.00pm</i> | Farm walk at Depmore Farm including a nature trail and showing conservation work. Meet at the farm in Depmore Lane. Allow about an hour. |
| <i>2.00pm</i> | Walk around Warburton's wood. Meet in Ball Lane. Allow about an hour. May be a bit muddy, wellies or boots are advisable. |
| <i>2.00pm onwards</i> | Afternoon tea at the Community Centre (provided by the WI) |
| <i>3.30pm</i> | Music and dance by Kingsley Community Primary School and Kingsley St John's Primary School. |
| <i>4.30pm</i> | Close |

If you want to join one of the walks, please call or e-mail to register so that we have an idea of numbers.

Come and find out about the many activities that go on from week to week in Kingsley.

Vony Gwillim
01928 789098
vony@coach-work.com

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**

The Hurst Souperstars'

* SOUP LUNCH *

Monday 9th March

Noon to 1.00pm

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

In aid of the Brick Children's
School in Nepal

Everyone warmly welcomed !

Notice of KCA AGM

Tuesday 7th April, 7.00pm
at Kiingsley Community Centre

If anyone would like to be involved then please contact

Mike Butler
KCA Chairman
Tel: 788125

Kingsley W.I.

At the meeting on 4 February, the President Mrs Joan Barker gave details of forthcoming events which included notice of the County Quiz Preliminary Round taking place in Helsby on 24 February. An invitation has been received from Hartford W.I. to join them for a Social Evening on March 24. The Annual Cheshire Federation Council Meeting is at Winsford Civic Hall on 3 March, the speakers being Colin Parry from the Peace Centre in Warrington and Anne Mustoe who has twice cycled round the world.

The President appealed for items for the exhibition to be held in the Community Centre on March 27 when judges for the Community Spirit will visit Kingsley. Our W.I. will be serving refreshments at the village Open Day on Saturday 28 March.

The speaker for the evening was Miss Kathrin Moore, a nutritionist, who spoke on 'Nutrition for All'. She told us how different foods affect the level of cholesterol in the blood and the effect they have on the heart. She recommended that we eat **ten** different fruits and vegetables every day in order to maintain a low cholesterol level.

The title of Mr Alan Newton's talk on 4 March will be 'Hand Thrown on the Potter's Wheel'.



Kingsley Community Primary and Nursery School

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We do lots of different, fun and
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Monday to Friday,
with qualified teacher led
sessions.

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(Parish Clerk)

Litter Pick Update

On realising that there was a Jumble Sale on the same day as our February litter pick and knowing that some of our team were away I expected to be doing a lone clean up. However, yet again our dedicated team came up trumps as 10 of us cleared the village of litter.

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 March** and **Saturday 4th April**. 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.

TIMES PAST

Kingsley, Acton Bridge, Crowton, Norley Revisited

By Tom Wright & R.M.Bevan

A nostalgic ramble around the lanes and byeways of Kingsley, Acton Bridge, Crowton and Norley, with photographs from the Tom Wright collection and from other contributors, notably including Brian Moores, of Kingsley.

The photographs, with supporting text, are superb and the cover illustration, of Kingsley Windmill at Crofton Lodge, is a collector's item in its own right.

All together the book contains over 170 photographs, of long forgotten places and faces... a rare treat for anyone who knows and enjoys this lovely corner of Cheshire.

Tom Wright, born in Norley and now in his eighties, has spent much of his life collecting material relating to the district and his previous book "Three Parishes", covering Norley, Delamere and Oakmere, was immensely popular. Co-author, Mark Bevan, a former editor of the Northwich Guardian, has been writing and publishing local books for over twenty years.

TIMES PAST will be on sale (£9.95) at the Kingsley Community Day, on Saturday March 28th. Copies (postage free) also from CC Publishing (Chester), telephone 01829-741651, website: www.cc-publishing.co.uk

Women's World Day of Prayer - Friday 6 March



**This year's service will take place
at St Luke's, Frodsham at 7.45pm**

FAMILY PRAISE

10 am on SUNDAY 8th MARCH

at The Hurst Methodist Church

Led by Revd Steve Santry.

We learn about Jesus and worship God in a welcoming and informal atmosphere, with lively music and activities for children

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£5 per dog

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Contact Brian Moores on 787442

**St John the Evangelist Parish Church
Kingsley**

Presents

**The Highfield Male Voice Choir
In Concert**



**With
Susan Turner
(Soprano)
&
David Hay
(Baritone)**



Kingsley Community Centre

Friday April 24 at 7.30pm

**Admission £7.00
including Refreshments
Bar Available**

Tickets from Church Members

MARCH 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.

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

The speaker at The Hurst Guild on Tuesday 14th March is Mike Thompson, who is County Ecumenical Officer, Churches Together in Cheshire. His presentation is entitled "Will a Tray Help?". 7:30 PM for 8:00 PM. All are welcome.

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 March

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 March

10:00 AM Holy Communion St John, Kingsley

Sunday 8th March

8:15 AM Holy Communion (with Anglicans) The Hurst

9:30 AM Morning Worship 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 March

10:00AM Holy Communion St John Norley

Sunday 15th March

9:30 AM Holy Communion St John, Kingsley

10:00 AM Holy Communion The Hurst

11:15 AM All Age Service St John Kingsley

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

Thursday 19th March

10:00AM Holy Communion Christ Church, Crowton

Sunday 22nd March

9:30 AM Mothering Sunday Service St John Kingsley

10:00 AM Morning Worship The Hurst

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

Thursday 26th March

10:00AM Holy Communion St John Kingsley

Sunday 29th March

9:30 AM Walk of Prayer: begins at Christ Church, Crowton

10:00 AM Morning Worship The Hurst

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

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, but not during Lent. Thereafter 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



Bunny Rabbit Word Search



a b c h u t c h m e p r c m l o t b n m c
q r t p a h u s t a m a u l a s v b n u p
r l e a p i n g a r r b i n n s h a y l o
m a d r a b i n p s c s c a r r o t t l g
q m s r a b b i t r y z x m v j j m c u p
d a n d e l i o n s b u c k m u u g r a s
d h a r e l o u k c p u a t s m m c u s p
r a b b i m c l i u a r r s p p p c n v x
m l e t t u c e t c u b n r s i i l b b c
g u l e a r c h t s m p b c o n n n h f g
f f l u f f y i e i s m w a x w g n c a s
a m p u r s t u n i n g h f g o g r a s s
m a d b o o s c s b b n g h s e e q r s t

rabbit
burrow
carrot
lettuce

hutch
run
cabbage
jumping

leaping
kittens
grass
dandelions

hay
ears
hare
fluffy

Brain Teasers

1. A murderer is condemned to death and has to choose between 3 rooms. The first is full of raging fires, the second has lions that haven't eaten for 3 years in and the third has assassins with loaded guns in. Which room is safest for him?
2. A woman shoots her husband then she holds him under the water for 10 minutes. Finally she hangs him but 5 minutes later they both go out together and enjoy a wonderful meal – how can this be?
3. Can you name 3 consecutive days without using the words Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday or Sunday?
4. Jimmy's Mum has 4 children she calls one Monday, Thursday, Wednesday what is the name of the fourth child?

Frodsham Fire Cadets

ARE RECRUITING!!!!

Ages: 13 - 17

Wednesday Nights: 7pm – 9:30pm



**Take Part in 'On
Station' Fire
Fighting Drills**



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Outdoor Activities



Challenge Yourself



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01928 732181, or email one of our leaders via

vicky_j_elliott@hotmail.com. Please contact us if you have any questions or you would like to attend an open night for a chance to come to the station and see what cadets is like for yourself.

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Other local venues, information, prices and times are available on our website

Visit www.cheshiredramaclub.co.uk

DATES IN 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 in aid of the Brick Children's School in Nepal.

Mon 23 Mar - Noon at The Hurst: Young Family Soup Lunch and Puppet Praise

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

Sat 28 Mar - "Kingsley Village Day"

Sun 29 Mar **CLOCKS GO FORWARD**

LOOKING AHEAD TO APRIL

Fri 3 Apr Easter school holiday

Fri 3 Apr - 7.00 pm at KCC: Timebank Quiz Night

Sun 5 April Palm Sunday

Mon 6 Apr Noon at The Hurst: Young Family Soup Lunch and Puppet Praise

Tue 8 Apr - 7.30 pm at The Hurst: United Passover Meal

Sat 11 Apr - 10.00 am from KCC: Litter Pick

Sun 12 Apr EASTER DAY

- 8.15 am at St John Kingsley: United Holy Communion service

- 10.00 am: Hurst Family Praise led by Revd Steve Santry

Mon 20 Apr Schools back

DOG FOULING

I know people seem to be forever going on about this subject, but it seems that it is when people move into the village that the fouling happens again. I just want to remind people once again that bags are provided free of charge and there are plenty of bins around the village for them to be put in. My husband is registered blind and there are enough obstacles for him (eg. dustbins left out on the footpath instead of on the end of paths and driveways) without him having to worry

Kingsley Players



Our production of 'The Pompeii Panto' by Jim Sperink was a huge success and we had five full houses with our audiences joining in with great gusto. Sometimes I think they have all read the script, they booed, hissed, cheered and clapped and fell in love with our little lion. Oh yes they did.

The scenery and costumes were amazing, not to mention our exploding volcano, and what a great chorus we had especially our eight mini-soothsayers. They sang and danced their young hearts out, they were delightful and I hope they all come back for the next one.

Our next event is Allo, Allo which is taking place on the 21st February at the Centre. We are repeating the evening for all the folks who missed out on the November treat, which was a lot of fun, in which cast and guests joined in enthusiastically.

The community Spirit Award is high on our agenda. In March the Players are taking part in a story telling morning at St John's School and on the 27th & 28th March we will be taking part in the Judges visit and the Open Day. Please come and see our stand, we look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you for your continued support.

Audrey Boyle
Chairman

1st Newton & Kingsley
Scout
Group



Free Delivery

**Prices Again Held
for 2009!**

**Sale of Bedding
Plants - 2009**

1st NEWTON & KINGSLEY SCOUTS - 2009 BEDDING PLANT SALE

Following last years highly successful spring sale of bedding plants, the 1st Newton & Kingsley Scout Group are repeating their operation bedding plant for 2009. Start planning that garden you have always wanted

We offer a wide range of plants, planted baskets and containers at competitive prices.

Furthermore we will do what no garden centre can do for you, we will collect your order, and then deliver your plants, to your door, leaving you only to plant them.

Our plants are supplied by a well known local grower who is accredited by 'The British Ornamental Plant Producers'.

This is a quality management scheme that includes a commitment to reducing peat & pesticide use

The 1st Newton & Kingsley Scout Group includes a Cub pack and Beaver colony as well as an active Scout Troop and fulfils an important role in the community. With all the influences and distractions on kids today the need for a Scout Group in the village is greater than ever. In order to maintain a wide and varied programme of activities for our boys and the maintenance of our Scout Hut, we need to continue raising funds.

"Operation Bedding Plants" together with the famous Kingsley Scout Barbecue in the summer represent our two major fund raising events each year.

You can help the Scouts whilst helping yourself to a wide selection of top quality plants at very competitive prices and have them delivered to your door free of charge.

All you have to do is this:

1. Fill in the order form opposite and we will collect it in 2-3 weeks
2. Make your cheque payable to '1st Newton & Kingsley Scout Group'.
(Cash is OK but we would prefer a cheque.)
3. Give the order form with your remittance to our collector.

Retain this half of the form for your reference, if you require a receipt our collector will sign below

4. Your plants will be delivered on Saturday 9th May 2009.

If your order hasn't been collected by 18th April please ring Jim Griffiths on 01928 787211 or Andy Bruckshaw on 01928 788963

Alternatively, if it is more convenient for you, you can post your order to Andy Bruckshaw at 20 Westbrook Road, Kingsley, Frodsham, Cheshire, WA68EA

We will still deliver your plants on the 9th of May.

Last date for receipt of orders Saturday 18th April.

Committee members J Griffiths, S Sherlock

DON'T FORGET YOU CAN ALSO HELP THE SCOUTS BY DROPPING YOUR OLD NEWSPAPERS IN THE BLUE PAPER RECYCLING SKIP OUTSIDE THE SCOUT HUT

RECEIPT

THE SUM OF £ _____ HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SIGNED: _____

DATE: _____

ORDER FORM

| | VARIETY | No. of Plants per Box | No. of Boxes Required | £ Price per Box | Total Price |
|----|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 1 | ALYSSUM (White) | 12 | | £2.00 | |
| 2 | ANTIRRHNUM | 12 | | £2.00 | |
| 3 | ASTER | 12 | | £2.00 | |
| 4 | BEGONIAS | 6 | | £2.00 | |
| 5 | DAHLIA | 6 | | £2.00 | |
| 6 | IMPATIEN (Busy Lizzie) | 6 | | £2.00 | |
| 7 | LOBELIA BLUE (Crystal Palace) | 12 | | £2.00 | |
| 8 | LOBELIA RED | 12 | | £2.00 | |
| 9 | LOBELIA BLUE, TRAILING | 12 | | £2.00 | |
| 10 | FRENCH MARIGOLD | 12 | | £2.00 | |
| 11 | MESEMBRYANTHEMUM (Livingstone delby) | 12 | | £2.00 | |
| 12 | NEMESIA | 12 | | £2.00 | |
| 13 | NICOTIANA | 6 | | £2.00 | |
| 14 | PANSY | 12 | | £2.00 | |
| 15 | PETUNIA | 12 | | £2.00 | |
| 16 | GODETIA | 6 | | £2.00 | |
| 17 | SALVIAS | 6 | | £2.00 | |
| 18 | SWEET WILLIAM | 12 | | £2.00 | |
| 19 | STOCK | 12 | | £2.00 | |
| 20 | GAZANIA | 6 | | £2.00 | |
| 21 | ASSORTED BASKET PLANTS | 6 | | £5.60 | |
| 22 | MIXED GERANIUM | 6 | | £5.00 | |
| 23 | GERANIUM (Upright) 9cm pot | 1 | | £1.50 | |
| 24 | GERANIUM (Trailing) 10cm pot | 1 | | £1.50 | |
| 26 | FUSCHIA (Upright) 9cm pot | 1 | | £1.50 | |
| 26 | FUSCHIA (Trailing) 9cm pot | 1 | | £1.50 | |
| 27 | SURFINIA (Trailing Petunia) 9cm pot | 1 | | £1.50 | |
| 28 | PLANTED WICKER HANGING BASKET (12") | | | £12.00 | |
| 29 | PLANTED PATIO TUB (8") | | | £6.50 | |
| 30 | PLANTED TROUGH (18" long) | | | £11.00 | |
| 31 | 16" MOSS-LINED HANGING BASKET ** | | | £25.00 | |
| | ** 3 wks notice needed for this item | Total Cost | | | |

If you are not in when plants are delivered they will normally be left outside
 If you have any special delivery instructions, please note in box below

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DELIVERY DETAILS

CUSTOMER NAME: _____

TEL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

COLLECTOR'S NAME: _____

Cash/Choque _____

**Mothers' Union
Kingsley, Norley & Crowton**

On a cold and frosty evening in February the rafters of the Church Room rang with the sound of bells and laughter. Mrs Pam Jobson brought her set of handbells and Rev Pete Rugen brought his platebells. Pam told how she had become interested in bell ringing as a teenager and has kept an active interest ever since. Pete explained how the platebells had been devised, and we were treated to comparisons between the sound of the hand and plate bells. We were able to have a go on both types of bells, playing several tunes with varying degrees of success, ably conducted by the two maestros Pam and Pete. With practice we might go on tour!

Mrs Pat Brian, Deanery Leader, will join us on 3 March and talk about Needlework. We meet at 7.30 p.m. in the Church Room and anyone is welcome to join us.

For more details contact our Branch Leader

Janet Brundrett 01928 788248

Or the Branch Secretary Hilary Merrington 01928 788087

hilary@cheshirescouts.org.uk

FREE TO GOOD HOME

A large box of white "fan-fold" quality paper, sheet size 14 x 10 inches (355 x 255mm) with border holes designed for machine sprocket feeding. (It came from a now defunct dot matrix printer.) Ideal for drawing/painting, lining drawers, modernist wallpapering etc etc etc! It's yours for a call to 788794.

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Kingsley Players

Presents

When We Are Married

*A comedy by
J B Priestley*



Wednesday 13th May to Saturday 16th May

Wednesday and Thursday – normal theatre auditorium

Tickets - £6 (£4 for concessions)

Booking Office 07925 516760 or online at www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk

*Friday and Saturday - Dinner and Theatre - pre-booking only £12 per head
or book a table of 8 or 10 exclusively for you and your friends:*

Phone 01928 787414

AT KINGSLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE

By arrangement with the publishers: Samuel French Limited

Kingsley Gardening Club – ideas for March

I have read in the paper that a very hard winter as we have experienced brings forth a beautiful spring! Let's hope by now the spring flowers are showing us colour and a taste of what is to come in the garden.

Maybe you have been thinking that you will grow some things for yourself this year. A few packets of seeds can give lettuce, cucumber and tomatoes in abundance. It is also fun to grow runner beans and courgettes in pots. A recent gardening club speaker suggested buying grow bags and standing them vertically and growing potatoes in them. They will need to be fed and watered, but what a delight to have fresh potatoes and salad freshly grown and direct to the table. Plants can be bought at garden centres so don't even have to be grown from seed.

The middle of February is usually recommended for chitting seed potatoes. This means placing tubers on a tray with the part of the potato showing small buds (eyes) uppermost in a frost free area in natural light. Strong chits or sprouts form over several weeks and this gives faster growth and possibly heavier crops once they are planted out. Seed trays, shallow boxes or empty egg cartons are ideal for the process. However, it is not essential to 'chit'.

If you are fond of eating rhubarb early on, it would be a good idea to have placed a pot over your rhubarb crown. Deprived of light, the plant won't be able to photosynthesise, meaning new shoots will be pale (and therefore sweeter) and also elongated as they strive to reach light. You don't have to buy a special forcing terracotta pot – an old dustbin does the job just as well.

Depending on your plans for the ornamental garden, you can be starting off your seeds in March. Sweet peas should be encouraged to develop long roots, so plant these in special sweet pea tubes or use the cardboard tubes from old toilet rolls or even trimmed kitchen roll centres.

The tiny plugs of annual flowers are now on sale in garden centres. They are much cheaper bought at this stage and can easily be potted on and then grown on, in a No 1 potting compost, to create good sturdy plants to go out in May after the frosts cease.

Why not try some unusual vegetables this year? Chinese artichokes have a crunchy texture and nutty flavour and are good in stir fires. You can even grow herbs like parsley, basil and coriander on a sunny windowsill – you don't need a garden!

Our next meeting will be on Monday March 9th and Nicola Reynolds will be speaking on 'Opening a garden in the Yellow Book Scheme.' This will take place in Kingsley Community Centre and begin at 8p.m. Visitors are always welcome!

Gardening Club cont....

Why not attend the AGM of the Gardening Club at 8p.m. on 20th April in the Community Centre. This year we will be having a quiz and garden item swap. This can be anything for the garden such as books, seeds, plants or tools. Come along and see what you can find- the more you bring the more you receive. You may even want to join us and find out more about plants and gardening.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

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- ❖ The Club's 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 old friends and new members, pay 2009 subscriptions, and generally find out what the new season has in store.
- ❖ Indoor nets have been organised 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

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| Tuesday 24 th February | 7.30 – 9.00 pm | Helsby HS |
| Sunday 1 st March | 3.00 – 5.00 pm | Frodsham LC |
| 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 First Team Captain Neil Rowlands on: 01928 788322 or mobile: 07900 187404

- ❖ The Club is still searching for a First XI scorer. If no individual wants to commit to the entire season the Club may well be able to establish a panel of scorers. Full training is available and a small match fee will be paid. Fun and friendship can be guaranteed plus a free tea! Anyone interested please contact First Team Captain Neil Rowlands or any committee member or telephone Club Secretary Keith Trenell on: 01928 788465.
- ❖ As always the Club welcomes anyone in joining whether as player, social member, sponsor, coach, scorer or in any other way in which will encourage and support cricket in the community.
- ❖ For all contact details and much more about the Club's activities statistics and other information please visit the Club's website www.kingsley.play-cricket.com

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KINGSLEY & NEWTON VILLAGE INSTITUTE

Mr Sid Ablett

The news of the passing away of Sid was met with great sadness by all of his friends at the club..

Sid was a generous and helpful man in his services to the club. He participated in all areas and he will be sadly missed.

Our thoughts are with his family and friends and he will always have a place in our hearts.

Mr Alan Warburton

We were all deeply shocked to hear of the death of our late Chairman Alan.

Alan had given dedicated service to the club over recent years, as well as in the past. He had lived in Kingsley all his life until just a few years ago. To lose his life at such an early age is very distressing. He had ill health for some time, but this was not expected.

Margaret and family would like to thank all those who have expressed their sympathy.

Thank You

In December the annual Christmas lunch was held in the club. It was a day enjoyed by all who attended.

We would like to thank Mr & Mrs Killip for their endeavours, as well as all those who came along to make it such a joyous event.

Motown

It is our intention to arrange a Motown night at the club. Should you be interested in such an event please contact 01928 788505 or speak to Kevin Shore, John Turner, or any committee member. It would be helpful to know the level of interest in order to finalise details.

Kingsley & Newton Village Institute cont....

Reminder

Don't forget we are open for Bowls, Snooker, Tennis, Quizes, Line Dancing etc.

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KINGSLEY WALKING GROUP

Eight of us enjoyed a seven mile walk on a lovely sunny day on 10 February, starting from Bunbury. We followed field paths to Beeston, where we declined to bid at the cattle auction, returning via the Shropshire Union canal tow-path and Bunbury lock. One of us fell over in deep mud, and enjoyed the experience so much that he did it again!

16 walkers arrived to take the first 'end of month walk' for 2009, including 3 ladies who had not walked with this group before, an encouraging start for the new year. The walk started from the Holly Bush, several stiles slowing us down at first, but once in open fields the pace stepped up, until we waded through a 'mud bath', crossed an electric fence at Whitley Hall and ploughed on to the Vicarage at Lower Whitley, where we stopped for non-alcoholic refreshments. On the way back we skirted Merryfall Wood, retracing our steps to the Holly Bush, where we had pre-ordered food, and continued socialising over 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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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.

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THE JINORMOUS JUMBLE

'Thank you' to all the villagers who helped make the annual Jumble & Book Sale such a financial and social success - you showed real Community Spirit !

We raised £560 in aid of "Team Oasis", a charity working with young people in Toxteth, Liverpool.

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Dear Readers,

Already we are half way through the first term, and we have been busy in school during February. . . .

- Younger children had a very enjoyable time working with professional artist Jan Gardiner for two days working on some colourful collage paintings inspired by the outdoor environment. They will form part of a special exhibition at Woodford Lodge Professional Centre in May.
- Class 1 and 2 also entered into the spirit of Chinese New Year. This included the whole school enjoying a special Chinese Menu, younger children making Chinese lanterns, dragon masks and researching local Chinese festivities on the internet in Liverpool.
- Some of our upper juniors having been testing their maths skills and we welcomed back a member of Helsby High School maths department to work with the children.
- Upper juniors also had some valuable training on first aid, provided by staff from Chester hospital – hopefully they won't have to put them into operation too much!
- Staff have also been busy, developing their own knowledge and skills with some of them learning how to use MAKATON, a method of communication using signing and Mrs Dymond has been putting to good use her interactive whiteboard training.
- Upper juniors also welcomed back Ruth Basden from Bible Explorer who this year will be focusing on the new Testament

We hope younger readers enjoy the puzzle page produced by our upper juniors. . . .

Ann Griffiths Headteacher

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| 14th | Spring Ball | Comm. Centre | |
| 17th | Kingsley Council | | |
| | Annual Parish Meeting | Comm. Centre | 8.00pm |
| 25th | Kingsley Walking Group | Comm. Centre | 8.00pm |
| 28th | Kingsley Open Day | See advert | |

Answers Brain Teasers

1. The safest room is the 2nd as the lions have not been fed for 3 years they would be dead !!!!
2. The woman was a photographer so she shot a picture of her husband, developed it and then hung it up to dry.
3. The consecutive days are yesterday, today and tomorrow.
4. The 4th Child is called Jimmy as it is Jimmy's Mum.

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