



# KINGSLEY NEWS

MARCH 2013

The news and voice of your village  
Community

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**KINGSLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**  
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**Carol Rowlands, Vic Wadham,**

**COUNCIL MEMBERS (not elected)**

**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: -

<b>W/c Mar 3rd</b>	<b>Newton Hollows and Hatcheries</b>
<b>W/c Mar 10th</b>	<b>Newton/Hillfoot and Old Hall Lane</b>
<b>W/c Mar 17th</b>	<b>Kingswood</b>
<b>W/c Mar 24th</b>	<b>Meeting House Lane/Offalpits Lane</b>
<b>W/c Mar 31st</b>	<b>Norley Road</b>

# EDITORIAL NEWS AND VIEWS

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the March edition of Kingsley News.

Kingsley News is written, compiled, collated and delivered free of charge each month to homes and establishments in Kingsley for 11 months of the year. From start to finish its production is dependant upon volunteers and all costs have to be covered by advertising and by Kingsley Community Association.

News items or adverts for non-profit making organisations are complimentary. All other adverts are chargeable : a full page is £20, half page £10, quarter page,£5

The KCA Committee recognises that not all businesses or individuals in the Community wish to advertise in Kingsley News. However, some may want to contribute in some way to help to cover the costs of production and updating of equipment used in its publication, perhaps by way of sponsorship of Kingsley News on a regular basis. If you are interested in contributing in this way, please contact Julie Mort, telephone 01928 788693, email [juliecmort@aol.com](mailto:juliecmort@aol.com) for further details.

Equally, if you simply enjoy this monthly publication and wish to make a donation to KCA, however large or small, to cover its cost, please get in touch with Julie.

Kingsley News is what it says on the cover : "The news and voice of your village Community". It is good that it is so freely available throughout the village.


Regards,  
Elizabeth M. Batey  
KCA Secretary

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**Tel: 01928 787678**

**Copy deadline is the 21st of each month**

**[www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk](http://www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk)**



# Kingsley Transition Initiative

*FOOD SCARE - INSECURE FOOD CHAIN!*

*SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET!*

*Come along and sample a wide variety of produce including;  
Meat, Bread, Cheese, Cakes, Jams and Vegetables  
with an array of crafts such as Jewellery, Cards and Bags etc  
all from Local Producers you can talk to rather than unknown, faceless  
suppliers!*

*KTI LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET 9<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2013*

*9.30am TO 1.00pm*

*KINGSLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE*



# **Borough Councillors Comments Cheshire West and Chester “COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW”**

Back in the autumn last year some dwellings (500 random representative sample) were sent a questionnaire asking people if they were happy with the community governance that is in place, 'The Parish Council' and that the parish boundaries are in the right place.

The response to this was only 26%, I suspect because most of you are happy with the present arrangements but consultations can't make that assumption and it is important that you respond so that your views are taken into account.

Cheshire West will be sending another consultation out around mid March with some proposals and options which may include - No Change; Abolition; Abolition and Amalgamation; and retention and grouping, consider which is right for Kingsley then please select that option so that your opinion is recorded. If you have any questions about this please contact me.

Thank you

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# LATEST NEWS FROM KINGSLEY ST JOHN'S SCHOOL

March 2013

## Moon Landings in Class One!

Spaceships, rockets, planets and ... aliens have been created in Class One. The children have been exploring all things space. They have created their own 3D planets, designed their own alien and written fantastic stories about new undiscovered planets.

The children were spellbound during Literacy when an unexpected visitor from outer space landed. This visitor turned out to be an alien that loved eating underpants—just like in the book 'Aliens Love Underpants' by Claire Freedman. To make the alien happy the children, together with the Nursery, made beautiful underwear and hung them on a class washing line. If you come to Class One, be on the look out for that mischievous alien!



*Pictured from top left to right:  
Toby, Anna, Emma, Erin, Phoebe, Rowan and  
Hugo with the competition entry.*

The older children have also been looking at planets however they have focused on our planet—Earth and how we can help to save it. The Junior Environmental Officers, Anna Greenhalgh and Toby Goodridge have worked with our talented artists to create a collage highlighting waste and what fair-trade means to them. This 3D art work will be on display at Chester Town Hall in March and judged as part of Cheshire West and Chester's Fair-trade Competition. We wish the children every success.

**"The quality of care, guidance and support continues  
to be outstanding" (Ofsted 2011)**

Tel: 01928 788536  
[www.kingsley-st-johns.cheshire.sch.uk](http://www.kingsley-st-johns.cheshire.sch.uk)

## CAN ANYONE HELP?

Many Years ago in the 1950s I used to play football for the local Kingsley team. I made friends with an Elizabeth Baker, her married name was Riley. I live now in Palm Springs California. A few years ago Elizabeth visited me in California. I have somehow lost contact with her. I am at present writing a memoir and I wish to contact her in this regard. In the 1950s. Elizabeth lived with her parents on Well Lane. I would very much appreciate if you could establish a way in which I could contact her.

Brian Maddock

[brimadoc@yahoo.com](mailto:brimadoc@yahoo.com)

## Kingsley St John The Evangelist Parish Church

Vicar. Revd.Pete Rugen. 01928 787180  
Curate. Revd. Gill Stanning. 01928 788623

<b>Mar.3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>09:30</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Mar. 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Mar. 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Mothering Sunday Service</b>
<b>Mar. 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>09:30</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	<b>11:15</b>	<b>All Age Service</b>
<b>Mar.20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>20:00</b>	<b>Café Church (at the Hurst)</b>
<b>Mar. 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Holy Communion for Palm Sunday</b>
	<b>18:30</b>	<b>Encounter Contemporary Worship</b>
<b>Mar.28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday</b>
		<b>Holy Communion (at Crowton)</b>
<b>Mar.29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Good Friday Family Service.</b>
<b>Mar.30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>23:45</b>	<b>Easter Eve Communion</b>
<b>Mar.31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Easter Family Communion</b>

***ALL ARE VERY WELCOME***



Welcome to  
**Lady Heyes**  
Crafts and Antiques  
Centre!

# Craft Festival

**Saturday**  
**30 March**

**Sunday**  
**31 March**

**Monday**  
**1 April**



Coco's  
Playbarn

Crafts & Handknits

Hairdressing



Patchwork



Books



Records

Cheesecakes

Jenkinson's  
Café-Bistro

The Loft Bar  
& Clubhouse

Candles

Antiques &  
Restorations

Sweetshop

Bric-a-Brac & Collectables



Garden  
Centre



Teddies

Cabinet  
Makers

Sugarcraft



Frodsham  
Brewery



*.....with lot's more to see & do !*

**Everyone welcome.....come and pick up a bargain !**  
website – [www.ladyheyes.co.uk](http://www.ladyheyes.co.uk)



## KINGSLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE

### **New to the Centre for 2013 : Table Tennis!**

On each Wednesday, apart from the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month, come along and join in, all abilities welcome. The evening is from 7pm-9pm and the cost is £2.50 per session.

### **Other regular events at the Centre :**

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month** : Kingsley Gardening and Produce Club, 8pm. Expert advice from a Guest Speaker each month.

**Tuesday in Term time** : Yoga, 6pm-7.30pm; 7.30pm-9pm

**The 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month** : Kingsley W.I., 7.30pm. A friendly group with links to the National Federation of W.I., that meets each month with a guest speaker. All are welcome.

**Wednesday** : Tai Chi, 1.30-2.30pm

**Wednesday** : Tea, Laughter & Company (TLC), 10am-12 noon. Come along for tea, refreshment or just to see a friendly face.

**Thursday** : KU17s, 7pm-9pm, where young people can socialise in a safe environment.

Kingsley Players have their Theatre at Kingsley Community Centre; anyone interested in joining Kingsley Players, please contact the Secretary, Sue Elliott, email [susie.elliott@btinternet.com](mailto:susie.elliott@btinternet.com)

Rooms at the Centre are available for hire from as little as £20. A bottle Bar is available for your function by arrangement, manned by volunteers. We can also put you in touch with caterers, should that help you in your decision to hire the Centre and, again by arrangement, cleaners to help you clear up afterwards.

For information about hiring the Centre or about any of the events listed above, please contact the Booking Secretary, Elizabeth Batey, on 01928 788788 or email, [embatey@msn.com](mailto:embatey@msn.com)

Further information on the groups listed above is available on the village website, [www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk](http://www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk)

# **FRODSHAM & DISTRICT HISTORY SOCIETY**

**Invites you to visit or join our popular & active Society.**

We meet in Main Street Community Church, Frodsham on Monday evenings, beginning at 7.45pm. Afterwards we have refreshments in the café area. There is a car park in Chapelfields & plenty of adjacent street parking. The March meeting begins with our AGM chaired by the Society's President, Sir Alan Waterworth, of Crewood, Kingsley, & followed by a talk on issues affecting local heritage.

Membership £5.00 p.a. + £1.50 per meeting. Visitors £3.00

## **Programme of Meetings for the remainder of 2013**

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|-------------|---|
| 4 March     | <b>AGM &amp; Hands off our Heritage</b><br>Councillor Hilarie McNae   |
| 8 April     | <b>Ordinary life in Cheshire in the Quarter Sessions records</b><br>Dr Paul Booth                                       |
| 13 May      | <b>Dating wood in Cheshire</b><br>Dr Johnathan Lageard  |
| 5 June      | <b>Guided Wednesday afternoon coach trip to Peover Hall + Stables, Gardens, Church and tea</b><br>Organised by Kath Gee |
| 2 September | <b>The bloody fields of Waterloo</b><br>Michael Crumplin  |
| 7 October   | <b>Cheshire Knights and their Ladies</b><br>Tony Bostock  |
| 4 November  | <b>Discovering Cheshire's historic designed landscapes</b><br>Barbara Moth (Cheshire Gardens Trust)                     |
| 9 December  | <b>Wise words and country ways</b><br>Idris Evans   |



present

# calendar girls

by Juliette Towhidi and Tim Firth

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May – £7.00 or £5.00  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May – £14.00 Supper and Show

Tickets for the supper night are available online at  
[www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk](http://www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk). Book early to get a good seat.

Wednesday and Thursday tickets are also available from  
Holland's Pharmacy.

An amateur production by kind permission of Samuel French Ltd

## FREE TO GOOD HOME

Bosch washing machine. Old, but in good working order.  
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Gnome negative enlarger --" Rangefinder Alpha ". 01928 788516 .

**KINGSLEY THEATRE GROUP**



Places remaining

# **WICKED**

The incredible Wicked is the untold story of the Witches of Oz. Wicked tells the remarkable untold story of an unlikely but profound friendship between two girls who first meet as sorcery students. Their extraordinary adventures in Oz will ultimately see them fulfil their destinies as 'Glinda the Good' and the 'Wicked Witch of the West'.

**Monday 30th September 2013**

In the stalls at the Opera House, Manchester

Price £42.50 plus transport,  
which will be in the region of £13  
Total cost £55.50 per person

To book seats contact Ray Wilson  
E-mail [ray@wilson](mailto:ray@wilson) 5655.freeseve.co.uk Or tel: 01928  
787678



## ICT week 2013

We have been enhancing the children's skills in ICT by holding an ICT week where most classes focused on developing skills in the areas of control and programming.

**The Nursery and Reception children** were using the painting software package to draw simple pictures on the computer and were using the keyboards to create simple pieces of music linked to different animal characters.

**Classes 1, 2 and 3** were developing their programming skills to draw regular shapes

using Roamer, giving directions using the programme 'A Big Day Out' and each child created a simple piece of music to represent the movements of an animal using the 2-Simple music software, focusing particularly on developing their understanding of pitch.

**Classes 4, 5 and 6** focused on developing the children's programming skills using a variety of resources. One of the most popular activities (above) was building simple lego models following a set of instructions and programming them to move e.g. a footballer

had to kick the football into the net, the bird had to flap it's wings. Using Flowel, the children were able to programme two sets of traffic lights to let the traffic go over a one-way bridge, or programme the lights in a lighthouse. The children had to start from scratch with their programming skills to animate parts of a simple picture.

Through all of these activities we have been trying to develop the children's ability to plan and sequence events logically in a variety of situations.

'This is a good school. Outstanding care, guidance and support from teachers and teaching assistants ensure that pupils are happy in school and enjoy the many and varied activities open to them.'

KINGSLEY COMMUNITY PRE-SCHOOL



for **2** year olds

**1/2 day and full day sessions**

**Tel. 01244 981300**

AT

Kingsley Community Primary & Nursery School,  
Middle Lane, Kingsley



@ The Hurst Methodist Church,  
4.30 - 6.30 pm on Thursday 7th March

It's messy! It's Church - but not as we know it!

**Chill, chat, create, celebrate & eat.**

Plus activities for all ages .

Rounded off with a short song and worship time, full of interaction & fun.

It's all happening in Kingsley - come & see.

**Messy Church is your church !!!**

**Please come at 4.30pm**

### **FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD**

An evening meal is provided, with food liked by all ages. A vegetarian option will always be available. Suggested donations of £1 per child, £2 per adult or £5 per family are welcome to help cover costs.

## **Kingsley, Norley and Crowton Mothers' Union**

We had a good turn-out for our February meeting, despite the inclement weather!

Pam Jobson gave a very interesting talk about the visit she and Andy made to France, to look for the graves of relatives who had died there during World War1. Pam originally came from Sheffield and was used to seeing family graves in Fulwood churchyard. For many years family members said that they must visit France to see Maurice Waterfall's grave. He had been in the 35 Yorkshire and Lancaster Regiment and had died 27.9.1918. Their daughter Nicky had found Maurice's burial place on the internet. Andy had also had a great uncle killed in France, Freddie Wheatcroft, who died in 1917 and was buried about 10 miles away from Maurice.

Pam's description of their journey to Havaincourt, the people they met, the food they ate and the welcome they received was very entertaining with photographs and maps to illustrate their progress. The cemetery was beautifully kept with about 140 graves. They found Maurice's grave fairly easily and took photographs to record the visit. Although they found the cemetery where Freddie was buried at Anneux, they could not locate his grave as it was a large cemetery and they had not searched for it on the internet, however, they did sign the visitor's book to show they had been.

Lively discussion followed as other members had relatives who died in France, some had visited, others were thinking about it, sadly it was a very terrible loss of young lives.

Our next meeting is 5<sup>th</sup> March when Hilary Merrington and Audrey Griffiths will introduce us to the spirituality of knitting: "Knit One, Purl a Prayer". If you knit or crochet and would like to be part of this ministry in the benefice, then do come along to Kingsley Church Room at 7.30pm. for further information call Pam Lee 787343, Pam Owens 732508 or Hilary Merrington 788087.

## **Spring bulbs in the Village**

With the first signs of the many bulbs planted last Autumn, we can all start to look forward to a colourful display around the village. The snowdrops planted on the edge of The Slack are now flowering well in the grass and we hope these will over the years form a good colony.

The main flowers will be the varied daffodils, with a few wild ones, then some bluebells in one small area, plus some fritillaries in the bank opposite the doctors' surgery. These should lift our spirits after the cold and greyness of winter. Unfortunately the area around the top of The Slack may not be flowering in abundance this year owing to possible tractor damage whilst the adjoining hedges were trimmed in the middle of February.

I hope all those involved in this Village venture will be pleased with the results of all their labours. It could not have been done without their unstinting help.

Thank you.

Catherine Tweedie

## **DANNY THE TORTOISE STILL MISSING**

Reminder: Danny the tortoise is still missing, probably still hibernating. If towards the end of March you see a wandering tortoise please contact Ken and Carolynne Maddock Tel 787126.

There will be a (small) reward !!!



# NOTICE OF AGM

The Kingsley Community Association AGM is due to take place on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm, at The Community Centre. All residents are invited to attend.

As a committee we are keen to see new people get involved, if anyone is interested in getting involved in any aspect of the KCA's activities then please get in touch.

Mike Butler Chairman, contact mrpb [\\_kca@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:kca@yahoo.co.uk).

## **Kingsley & Newton Village Institute**

Top Road, Kingsley .

### **Whats on in March**

Monday	Art	Every Week	2.00pm
	Bingo	4 <sup>th</sup> 18 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm
	Zumba	Every Week	6.00pm
Tuesday	Spanish	""	9.45am
	Line Dancing	""	8.45pm
Wednesday	Quiz	6 <sup>th</sup> 20 <sup>th</sup>	8.30pm
Thursday	Indoor Bowls	Every Week	7.30pm
Friday	Bridge	""	9.45am

We would like to thank everyone who attended the AGM.

We also would like to thank the 'Allo Allo' players for once again coming to perform it was enjoyed by all.

Get your Tickets for our next Club special March 16<sup>th</sup>. We have Phil and Ann, a duo called Double Focus .£10 per ticket including food. Tickets are available at the bar .Please make the effort to come everyone will be welcome.

## **KINGSLEY PARISH COUNCIL - February 2013**

### **Dog Fouling**

It has come to our attention that the level of dog fouling appears to be on the increase again, particularly on the playing field. This is a nuisance to all and a potential health risk especially to children. For the benefit of everyone in our community, if your dog fouls in a public place, PLEASE CLEAN IT UP. Several dog bins have been provided around the village, PLEASE USE THEM, or take litter home.

### **Village Enhancement**

We are delighted to report that the village will be getting some new benches and a new community noticeboard thanks to an extremely generous donation from Ward Councillor Ralph Oultram, using grant money from his Member Budget (an annual fund for Cheshire West and Chester ward councillors to be distributed to worthy local projects).

### **Cemetery Resurfacing**

The resurfacing work to the footpaths in the cemetery has now been completed.

## **KINGSLEY PARISH COUNCIL**

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING  
TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2013  
COMMENCING AT 8.00PM  
KINGSLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE**



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## **Litter Pick Update**

On **12th Saturday 9th February 14** of our litter pick team removed 17 bags of litter. Unfortunately there was a lot of litter this time particularly on the main roads through the village. As always thank you to those who pick up litter as they walk around the village.

**The next litter picks will be on Saturday 16th March Saturday 13th April.**  
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.



**The Kingsley Trades Goup meets every month for breakfast. The objective of the group is to promote local tradespeople to the residents of Kingsley and beyond. Our existing members are AT YOUR SERVICE.....**

### **Ian Bebbington - Helsby PCs**

We provide a professional and personal service to domestic and business users offering an at home or collection service covering any aspect of computer repairs, upgrades, new system set ups, broadband or wireless problems. Genuine advice and no call out fees. [www.helsbypcs.co.uk](http://www.helsbypcs.co.uk) 07747630371.

### **Steven Curwell - T8 Design Ltd**

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### **Stephen Ford – Joiner Carpenter**

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Fed up of trying to see through those misty/failed double glazed units? Units can be replaced in wood, pvc, and aluminium. Glazing for windows, doors, patios, roof lights, and greenhouses, mirrors fitted. All types of glazing work undertaken. Your local independent tradesman with 30 years experience Tel: 01928 787256

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We specialise in electrical installation and testing work. We are an approved N.I.C.E.I.C. Contractor, Part P registered. Contact: 01928 788971 or 07711 258677

## **ALSO AT YOUR SERVICE:**

### **Peter Littlemore - Kingsley Travel**

Kingsley Travel is your local private hire company, whether going on holiday, on corporate travel or on a night out. Kingsley Travel will provide a professional and reliable service as we pay attention to detail and guarantee a friendly, professional car service. Check our website for details: [www.kingsleytravel.co.uk](http://www.kingsleytravel.co.uk) or ring 07803 125338

### **Joe Murphy – Handyman services**

A professional handyman dedicated to providing a prompt reliable high standard service where “no job is too small”. Reasonable rates and ability to carry out a wide variety of tasks including painting, plumbing, tiling, garden maintenance, jet washing, and fencing. Customer satisfaction guaranteed. Please phone for a no-obligation quote.

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Time served local tradesman offers gas, plumbing and central heating installation, servicing and maintenance, gas safety checks, landlord certificates. Eric is a Gas Safe registered and an approved contractor and member of the Chartered Institute of Plumbing and Heating. Contact: 01928 788055 or 07931 906860

### **Tobias Miller – Black Cat Chimney Sweeps**

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## **REMINISCENCE OF A KINGSLEY RESIDENT**

**High-speed lifeboat is artist's legacy - Plymouth's new £2 million lifeboat is named the Sybil Mullen Glover after a local artist who donated £800,000 to the RNLI.**

This headline in 2003 brought back to me a very happy memory from 50 years before when, on a glorious sunny day in August we set off for a walk in Cornwall, which was still a place of dreams – tiny fishing villages with quaint shops in narrow streets, coves and tucked away golden beaches, roaring surf and fisherman with their local dialect. The countryside was real countryside, many of the lanes only wide enough for one car, high hedges on both sides and flowers everywhere, the scent of rose and honeysuckle.

We were about to turn back when we came to a narrow lane leading down from the top of the cliff which we wandered down, the fields on one side, the blue, blue sea on the other. Then, standing back from the road, overlooking the sea, I saw the prettiest house. The high, black iron gate was shut but we poked our noses through it like monkeys at the zoo. 'Now that's the kind of house I would like' I murmured. 'I'm sure you would' said George 'Just keep in touch until I've made my first million!'

At the end of a fifty yard drive stood a fairy-tale house, an impression enhanced by the toadstools, just high enough to sit on, which lined both sides of the drive. We were still stuck with our noses between the upright bars of the gate inhaling the strong scent of lavender, when a lavender-coloured figure floated down the drive towards the gate. Embarrassed, we apologised profusely, explaining that we were admiring the house.

Unlocking the gate and holding it wide open, the small female said 'Do come in and have a proper look. I think you might find the inside charming too.' We followed her up the drive, through the heavily studded oak door into an oak-lined hall which led to a living-room surrounded by a Minstrels' Gallery. Brass and copper gleamed on polished furniture, and deep red velvet sofas and chairs surrounded a blazing log fire. 'Do have a cup of tea' said our charming hostess. 'I live alone and would be so glad of your company'. Our cup of tea became an amazing five days stay during which we discovered that our hostess was a painter, Sybil Mullen Glover, who had a studio in Mevagissey.

Myra Killip



**St Lukes Parish, Frodsham**

Diocese of Shrewsbury



## **WELCOME FROM ST. LUKE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH FRODSHAM**

**Parish Priest: Mgr. Peter O'Neill**

**Mass times:**

Saturday (Vigil)	6.00 pm*
Sunday	9.00 am and 11.00 am
Week days	9.30 am (Mon, Wed, Thurs*, Fri*)
	Morning Prayer is said before each Mass at 9.15 am
	6.15 pm (Tuesday)

**Special Lent Services.**

\*Thurs. 7, 14, and 21: Mass at Noon, (followed by Soup Lunch in aid of CAFOD)  
Time for contemplative prayer after morning Mass. 25<sup>th</sup>. March until 12 Noon.  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup>. Passover Meal in the Parish Centre at 6.30 pm  
\*Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Mass of the Lord's Supper. 7pm  
\*Friday 29<sup>th</sup>. Good Friday. The Passion of the Lord. 3pm  
\*Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Holy Saturday, The Easter Vigil Mass. 7pm

**A PASSION PLAY WILL BE PERFORMED AT 11 AM AND AT 3PM BY PARISHIONERS  
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**See the parish web page for further details: [stlukesparish.org.uk](http://stlukesparish.org.uk)**

## **CHESTER AID TO THE HOMELESS**

Thank you again to all have supported this charity since my previous appeals. The staff & clients are so appreciative of Kingsley's continued generosity & the need is getting greater

If you are spring cleaning soon we are always grateful for clothing - warm gloves & rucksacs are especially needed at the moment. Food & snacks in their sell-by-date that need no cooking or only need a kettle, toaster or microwave are also very welcome. For more information please ring me.

**Carol Davies 787312 ( Volunteer )**



## **KINGSLEY WALKING GROUP**

Reg and Maureen led the walk on Wed.30th Jan. Seventeen people met on a sunny day. We parked at The Riverside crossed the A49 road and followed the footpath which leads onto Hill Top Road Acton Bridge near to the Parish Rooms. Then along Old Road and walked parallel with the railway passing the B and B, through the farmyard and across the field. Following the quiet road to Pickerings. On reaching the River Weaver we walked under the railway arches, over Dutton Locks and back along the A49 to have lunch at the pub.

Google Eddisbury Hill Fort Cheshire to see views on [www.aviation ariel photos](http://www.aviation ariel photos). Mentioned in the report of walk in Jan. K. News

Seven well clad people turned up at Kingsley Community Centre on Tuesday 12 February for the long walk. Walking from the Centre the route went from the cemetery across the fields to Waterloo Lane, turning up the track by Finney Farm then up the fields to pass the back of Kingsley Park. Slithering our way along the edge of the forest we turned right at Pinewood Farm to continue through the woods to the Switchback and had our lunch break opposite the Carriers, shivering at the one remaining picnic table. The route back to Kingsley was via Brownmoss Farm, Beech Lane and across the fields to Chamberbrook Lane.

It was a grey day: no sun, no snow, no rain, no wind, but on a positive note there was lots of mud. It's amazing how much mud a pair of boots can hold! .

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 approx. 5 miles with a coffee break and pub lunch. We meet at the Community Centre at 9.30am (Note however an earlier start of 9.00am for the long walks from May to September). 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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## **Giant Book Sale**

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John C Hibbert

# **WORSHIP AT THE HURSTMETHODIST CHURCH**

**Minister: Revd Steve Santry**

## **Sunday 3rd March**

10.00 am : Morning Worship: Mr Brian C Moores

6.30 pm at Blakelees: Mr I. Johnson

## **Thursday 7th March**

4:30 to 6.30 pm: **"Messy Church** for all the family

## **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March**

8.15am Holy Communion: Rev S Santry

10:00am. All age worship: Rev S Santry

6.30pm at Blakelees: Mrs B Braisdell

## **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

10.00 am : Morning Worship: Revd Steve Santry

6.30 pm at Blakelees : Mr L Watkin

## **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March**

10.00 am : Morning Worship: Mrs C Dutton

6.30pm: at Blakelees: Mrs G Watkin

## **Maundy Thursday 28th March**

7.30pm at Blakelees: Maundy Service: Rev S Santry

## **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March: Easter Day**

8.15am Holy Communion: Rev S Santry

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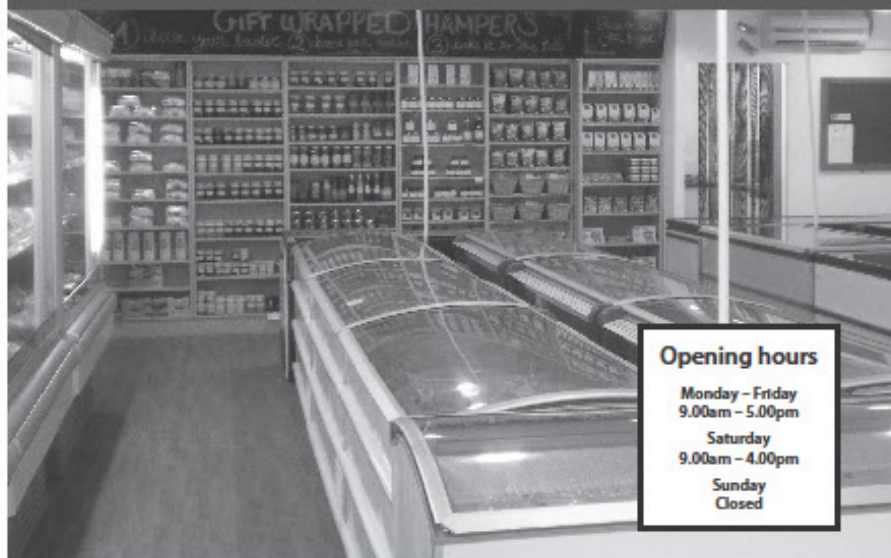
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Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	8pm. Stations of The Cross at The Hurst.
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>	4.30pm. Messy Church for all the family at The Hurst
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm. Timebank Holistic Therapy at The Hurst
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.30-1.00pm KTI Local Produce Market. KCC
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>	Mothering Sunday
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	Noon to 1.00 pm: Hurst Soup Lunch in aid of local child - Jack Armstrong's Son-Rise Programme.
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Kingsley Walking Group. Meet at KCC
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>	7.15 for 8.00 pm at The Hurst: Peter and Sylvia go "Down and Up and Down"
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	8pm.Stations of The Cross at The Hurst
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm Café Church at The Hurst-The Easter Labyrinth.
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	Palm Sunday
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Kingsley Walking Group. Meet at KCC
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm.Maundy Thursday Communion at Blakelees.
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