



KINGSLEY NEWS

APRIL 2008

The news and voice of your village
Community

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KINGSLEY PRAYER DIARY

Each week of the year Christians in Kingsley pray specially for people in a different area of the village and its surroundings. During April we think of, and pray for people living in: -

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| W/c Apr 6th | Cooks Hill |
| W/c Apr 13th | Pike Lane, Wood Lane, The Clough |
| W/c Apr 20th | Roddy Lane and Beech Lane |
| W/c Apr 27th | Chapel Avenue |

EDITORIAL NEWS AND VIEWS

Dear Readers

I hope everyone had a good Easter, albeit a little chilly! I spent most of it tidying the garden, sometimes even during the snow showers (hardy or mad!). The results are worth it, though, and I am looking forward to seeing the garden burst back into life during the next few weeks.

This month we have the first puzzle page for our younger readers, which I hope they will enjoy. We also have an amusing article on the Fratsum (Frodsham) alphabet. Does anyone understand it or use it? We also reintroduce the farm update from Graham Warburton, who would be pleased to receive any feedback from you.

I also would be interested to hear any comments, good or bad, on any aspect of the magazine, please email me on the address below. It is through the readers feedback that improvements can be made.

Elizabeth

**Articles for the magazine to be sent to the Editor
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Kingsley Garden Club

GARDENERS' QUESTION TIME

Monday 19th May 2008

Doors Open 5.50pm - Recording from 6.30pm

There are still tickets available for Gardeners' Question Time and all are welcome to apply for tickets which cost £2.50 each.

Applications for tickets should be made in writing, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope and £2.50 per ticket to:-

**Mrs Chris Woulds
Mount Pleasant
9 Top Road
Kingsley**

Successful applicants will be notified when the tickets become available. Will all applicants please note tickets will not be available until April.

KINGSLEY GARDEN TRAIL

Saturday 7th June 2008

12noon until 5.30pm

Preparations are well in hand for the Garden Trail. There will be twelve gardens open and a gardening project by Kingsley St John's Primary School. Charities supported this year will be The Smile Train, Save the Family and Kingsley Community Association. Admission to all the gardens is by programme, £5 each and they will be on sale shortly. More news in the next *Kingsley News*.

AGM & MEMBERS' EVENING

Monday 14th April - 8.0pm

Bring along samples of plants of interest at the moment or those with problems - and your successes to discuss with fellow members once the business of the AGM has been speedily despatched. This will be our last meeting before Gardeners' Question Time, the Trail and a summer of work in our gardens.

Fratsum Alphabet (as used in old Frodsham)

| | |
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| <i>A is fer</i> | <i>Axin' fer summat tha's not got</i> |
| <i>B is fer</i> | <i>Borkin', childer do it a lot</i> |
| <i>C is fer</i> | <i>Clawpin thee butter on bread</i> |
| <i>D is fer</i> | <i>Dancers, tha goz to bed</i> |
| <i>E is fer</i> | <i>'Essole, tha sits rind at neet</i> |
| <i>F is fer</i> | <i>Flummoxed, tha can't get it reet</i> |
| <i>G is fer</i> | <i>Gawliss – actin' th' fool</i> |
| <i>H is ne'er used, except when in school</i> | |
| <i>I is fer</i> | <i>Ikin', like a kie wi' its ern</i> |
| <i>J is fer</i> | <i>Juft, can fair gie thee a turn</i> |
| <i>K is fer</i> | <i>Kebbly, it rockz quate a bit</i> |
| <i>L is fer</i> | <i>Lossack – tha does nowt but sit</i> |
| <i>M is fer</i> | <i>Mard, it means 'soft as muck'</i> |
| <i>N is fer</i> | <i>Nonk tha gets fer givin' owd buck</i> |
| <i>O is fer</i> | <i>Occud – not seef on thee feet</i> |
| <i>P is fer</i> | <i>Puthree, tha can fair feel thee feet</i> |
| <i>Q is fer</i> | <i>Quayat – shurrup an be still</i> |
| <i>R is fer</i> | <i>Rammy, ne'er 'as a swill</i> |
| <i>S is fer</i> | <i>Slotherin' thee feet on th' flewer</i> |
| <i>T is fer</i> | <i>Torm, that's when tha faws o'er</i> |
| <i>U is fer</i> | <i>Unyun, that likes boilt in a pot</i> |
| <i>V is fer</i> | <i>Varmint, a mace or a rot</i> |
| <i>W is fer</i> | <i>Weeges, when tha gets thee dosh</i> |
| <i>X is fer</i> | <i>Hexlunt, when tha tries t' talk_posh</i> |
| <i>Y is fer</i> | <i>Yoskin' – can put thee t' bed</i> |
| <i>Z is fer</i> | <i>Zonk, means a clite 'rind thee ye</i> |

Kingsley Players



A Flea In Her EAR

by Georges Feydeau
translated by John Mortimer

First performed 100 years ago, this fast paced bedroom farce has become a classic. Raymonde's attempts to uncover her husband's infidelity misfire resulting in confused identities and many, many doors slamming.

WEDNESDAY 14th MAY TO SATURDAY 17th MAY

Wednesday & Thursday – normal theatre auditorium

tickets £6 (£4 for concessions) Booking office 07925 516760

Friday & Saturday – Supper and Theatre – tables of 6 or 8 –

individual tickets £12. Booking office: 01928 787676

AT KINGSLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE By arrangement with the publishers : Samuel French Limited



TICKET ORDER FORM

For

A Flea in Her Ear

14th to 17th May 2008

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

You can purchase your tickets by completing this order form and sending it with a cheque made out to 'Kingsley Players' to: Crowmere Cottage, Dobers Lane, Frodsham, WA6 6HJ. Your tickets will either be dropped off or posted to you.

Box office telephone number: **07925 516760**

Name:

Contact Telephone Number:

Address:

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Postcode:

Wednesday & Thursday – standard auditorium

| Date | | No. required | | No. required | Total £ |
|----------|-----------|--------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------|
| Weds 23 | Adults £5 | | Concessions £4 | | |
| Thurs 24 | Adults £5 | | Concessions £4 | | |
| | | | | Order Total £: | |

Friday & Saturday – supper evenings, £12 per head

To book for Friday & Saturday please contact Malcolm Barker on 01928 787676 or e-mail: malcolmhurst@yahoo.co.uk

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

After an unseasonably warm and dry February, we all thought spring had come early and indeed spring bulbs; crocus and particularly daffodils came into flower very early. But, just as we were all set for an early spring, March roared in like a lion, strong freezing cold winds and snow showers stopped everything growing. We will have to hope the old saying "If March roars in like a lion, it will go out like a lamb" comes true and the end of March is quieter and warmer.

Even though the weather is cold, it has been generally dry, so potato planting has carried on. We have put some fleece cover on the first early potatoes, but 4 acres of it ripped to shreds in the gales of mid March, and had to be removed and replaced. Putting fleece on is a very time consuming and backbreaking job, so to have to re-lay it is a pain!!

Spring barley is being sown into good seedbeds and all the wheat and oilseed rape has had its first dose of nitrogen to wake it up and get it growing. The oil seed rape is still being murdered by thousands and thousands of wood pigeons. We have shot hundreds of them but they still keep coming. They have totally eaten about 25 acres and this will probably have to be re-sown with a spring crop. It has cost us about £50 per acre so far to grow. It is quite a few years since we have had such a large acreage totally lost.

We have sold about half our beef cattle, which are due for market, since Christmas. These are sold at Beeston Market and go to local butchers. The price of cattle has risen sharply this year. This is not because of the overwhelming generosity of our supermarkets offering to pay us more! - but purely supply and demand. There are very few beef imports at the moment. The two main exporters of beef to the UK are Ireland and South America, mostly Brazil and Argentina. Ireland has no surplus at the moment and we have an export ban on Brazilian Beef due to endemic foot and mouth disease. Beef from North America, particularly USA is also banned from being exported to us because they are fed hormones to boost their growth and so fail the strict standards the EU sets on beef imports. This makes British Beef about the safest in the world and demand has soared in the wake of foot and mouth and BSE.

We now have four adult geese in the hope that some will lay eggs this spring, but so far no luck. I can only assume they are all males or ganders. It is very difficult to tell geese from ganders. If anyone knows of someone who can help with this please let me know. Our ewes are due to lamb from 1st April onwards, but no signs yet. I hope Rambo has done the business!

We have put up 40 bird boxes around the farm this winter and our two owl boxes, erected last year are showing signs of activity. We have found owl pellets in the vicinity. We have completed extensive hedge laying, planting and restoration this winter, as part of our ongoing conservation work. This is partly funded by SREP (Sandstone Ridge ECONET Partnership). This is being done to restore our many field boundaries and to increase our wildlife corridors around the farm. This will benefit nesting birds, small mammals, and provide a good barn owl feeding ground

We took delivery of our brand new Farm Visitor Trailer in the New Year. It is a special custom built trailer with seating, to accommodate our many Educational School Access Visits to the Farms. This will enable us to transport our visitors to areas of the farm we could not otherwise reach on foot, eg ponds and bird habitats. This has been a very exciting project, and many thanks must go to Liz for spending so much time and effort in securing the funding through Rural Enterprise and SREP. Also a big thank you from Warburtons Farms to Roger Sutton of Sutton Agricultural Services for his expertise and time spent helping Liz with the specification.

If anyone would care to drop off their egg boxes for recycling, they would be most welcome. The girls are laying well.

Finally, our FARM OPEN DAY this year will be on SUNDAY 1ST JUNE 2008 at HATLEY FARM, HATLEY LANE FRODSHAM. 10 am – 4pm. Full advert will appear in next month edition.

Best Wishes

GRAHAM WARBURTON

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

Visits Welcome



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Head teacher: Mrs A. Griffiths

Dear Readers,

The children and I hope you had an enjoyable Easter break, the school had a busy time leading up to the holiday, with the Easter Egg hunt on the field being enjoyed by parents and children alike! The 70's & 80's Disco night for parents was also a great success! Look out for the Puzzle Page prepared by the children in the middle pages, following on from our joint school council meeting...

- Our exciting re-design to our upstairs space was finally completed, with an official 'handover' from the builders to the Diocese. Along with the roof repairs, we now have a new staffroom, improved storage space, a quite workspace for staff, and separate room for teaching assistants to work with groups of children. The District Nursery have also benefited with a new outdoor soft play area.
- The Easter break also saw progress on our plans to develop the grounds, with BCTV recruiting a team of volunteers to help lay the path around the field, including help from staff at our building consultants Aeadas. The school is very excited about our horticultural project being featured on the Kingsley Garden trail, and the opportunity to take part in Gardener's Question Time. Thanks to Mrs Dymond and Chris Woulds.
- Year 5 children had a thought provoking visit with children from other local schools to the 'Easter Journey' organised by Main Street Chapel to explore the meaning of Easter in through drama and song.
- The children, parents, and I very much enjoyed the special Mothering Day Service at the beginning of March at the Parish Church, the children performed a short play exploring the multifaceted role of mothers and my mother and I led the readings. Children, parents and staff from our partner school (Norley), also led the prayers. Thanks to the Church for inviting us, and the Mother's Union for organising such lovely flowers!
- We also enjoyed our own special Easter Service in Church, led by Cliff Peartree. This was a lovely opportunity to reflect on the meaning of Easter with prayers, poems, readings and cheerful singing! Thanks as always to the staff and parents for their support in preparing the service.

Ann Griffiths Headteacher

Litter Pick

The February litter concentrated on the outskirts of the village - Ball Lane, Scotland Lane Wood Lane and The Slack all being cleared. Seven of us collected 11 large bags of rubbish.

In March 7 of us collected a further 11 bags. However this time we cleaned the centre of the village. Many thanks to all that helped.

The next litter picks will be on Saturday 12th April and Sunday 18th May both starting at 10.00 am at the Community Centre.

New helpers are always welcome.

Eila Birtwistle - Litter pick co-ordinator.

Easter

Easter full of history

The adults pray

Easter full of controversy

The adults pray

Easter full of mystery

The children behave

Easter full of belief

Eggs are prepared

Easter full of story

The children wait for bunny

Easter full of excitement

The garden to be searched

Easter on a Sunday

The day of new life

Easter brings us Spring

Spring brings peace with him

Easter full of joy

Believers or non believers

Easter is for everyone

New life emerges after winter

Ana Coelho

DATES IN APRIL

Mon 7 Apr World Health Day

Mon 7 Apr Schools return

Wed 9 Apr Deir Yassin Memorial Day

Fri 11 Apr - 7.30 pm at KCC: Highfield Male Voice Choir Concert

Sat 12 Apr – Kingsley Litter Pick

Sat 12 Apr - 7.30 pm at St Laurence Frodsham: FDCS Spring Concert

Sun 13 Apr - 10.00 am: Hurst Family Praise. Rev Steve Santry

Mon 14 Apr – Noon to 1.00 pm: Hurst Soup Lunch

LOOKING AHEAD TO MAY

Fri 2 May Schools May Day break to 6 May

Fri 2 May at Norley Methodist Church: Condate Choir concert *11-17 May Christian Aid Week*

Mon 12 May – Noon to 1.00 pm: Hurst Soup Lunch

14-17 May at KCC: Kingsley Players production *15 May International Day of the Family*

Fri 23 May School summer half term to 2 Jun

KINGSLEY/ASH-WORTH TIME BANK

SOCIAL GROUP

15TH APRIL – 2PM – 4PM

KINGSLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE

GUEST SPEAKER:

HANDYMAN!

All the Free Help You Need Around the House

The next Social Group will be held on Tuesday 15th April. Come along and see how our Free Time Bank Handyman Service can help. This is a free home security service providing free security locks, smoke alarms, carbon monoxide detectors etc. This new service enables Time Bank members to access simple DIY jobs around the home.

Refreshments will be served and all are welcome. For further information contact Susan or Caroline on 01829 751398 or email: ash-worthtime@hotmail.co.uk

KINGSLEY CRICKET CLUB



Founded 1971



- ❖ Pre-season indoor nets continue. The remaining indoor nets for Under 11's and Under 13's are at Frodsham High School on Sunday afternoons from 3 pm to 5 pm on 30th March, 6th April and 13th April.
- ❖ Nets for Under 15's and Adults are at Helsby High School. Under 15's nets are from 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm and Adult nets from 7.30 pm until 9 pm. The final indoor session is on Tuesday 8th April. After that outdoor nets take place at Kingsley Cricket ground on Tuesday evenings.
- ❖ There is a "Signing On" night for all existing and new members to be held at the Cricket Pavilion on Tuesday 1st April 2008 at 8 pm.
- ❖ New First XI Captain Neil Rowlands and Second XI Skipper Nic Harrison are keen to recruit new players for the coming season. In addition there is a 20/20 evening side – The Kingsley Knights under the Captaincy of Ed Lenaghan, and full list of Sunday fixtures under the leadership of Richard Hendry.
- ❖ Under 11, Under 13, and Under 15 teams will play regular league cricket in 2008 and there is also a section for Under 9's.
- ❖ A couple of dates for your diary. The Summer Ball/Party in the Park is scheduled for Friday 20th June 2008 at Kingsley Cricket Ground. The Club is also working in conjunction with the Scouts for the Scout Summer Barbecue to be held at Kingsley Cricket Ground on Saturday 12th July 2008.
- ❖ As always the Club welcomes anyone interested in joining, whether as a player or social member, sponsor, coach or in any other way which will encourage and support cricket in the community.
- ❖ For all contact details and more about the Clubs activities, statistics and all other information, please visit the Club's website: www.kingsley.play-cricket.com. Club secretary Keith Trenell can be contacted on : 01928 788465

Kingsley Carnival 2008

This years Carnival will be held on Saturday July 12th and promises to be a fun filled day, with a carnival procession through the village, followed by an afternoon of games, displays and entertainment on the community field.

The evening of Saturday 12th July also sees the annual Scout & Cricket Club BBQ to be held at the Cricket Club with a bar and live band.

The Carnival Committee would like to thank the following businesses and organisations for already sponsoring the Carnival:

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| Cats Choice Boarding Kennel | Hatchards Plant & Machinery |
| Forresters | Cascade Bathrooms |
| Byrne Frodsham & Co | Kingsey WI |
| Catton Hall Ltd | Barker Robb Insurance |
| Adam Lythgoe Estates | The Angle Shop |
| Concept Hair | Elegance Health & Beauty |

If you would like to sponsor the Carnival please make your donations payable to “Kingsley Parish Council” and send it to Glen Ridge , Dark Lane , Kingsley WA6 8BH

Anyone willing to help with the Carnival preparations and on the day please contact Vonny Gwillim on 789098

KINGSLEY PARISH COUNCIL
ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 18TH MARCH 2008

Chairman's Remarks (Cllr Lewis)

Cllr Lewis thanked all Councillors for the support given to her over the year in various projects, including achieving 3rd in the village category of the Community Pride Competition. Reference was made to Cllrs Maddock and Moores hard work in producing a new footpaths leaflet, and Cllr Gwillim who organised the clearing of the brook.. The Chairman made reference to projects which had been started, especially the parking issue around the Kingsley County Primary School and the preparation for the new play area.

Finally the Chairman made reference to the forthcoming Carnival on the 12th July which she hoped would be enjoyed by all.

Play Areas (Cllr Fletcher)

Reference was made to the concern expressed at the last Annual Parish Meeting over the encroachment of a fence on the playing field. This has been resolved in principal, but still awaiting finalisation. Cllr Fletcher referred to the extensive activity which had taken place over the last year in preparation and planning for the new play area.. Residents' concerns resulted in the gate to the car park being locked until the new play area is installed. Work will commence after the Carnival. Reference was made to the Tree plan produced by the Cheshire Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group in consultation with the Forestry Commission. Special thanks were given to the Kingsley Litter Pickers, the field being kept remarkably clear of rubbish.

Cemetery (Cllr Warburton)

The new entrance was officially opened on 25th March 2007 and Cllr Warburton thanked Vale Royal Deputy Mayor Shingler and his wife for attending the opening ceremony. Parts of the boundary railings had been altered to make them more secure and a footpath handrail had been erected with the pedestrian entrance gate adjusted to make it more user friendly. The railings covering the original entrance have now been replaced with new ones more in keeping with the originals. Maintenance work has been carried out and two wooden seats have been donated by villagers, one at the Cemetery, the other along Hollow Lane at the side of the cemetery.

Footpaths (Cllr Maddock)

Cllr Maddock was pleased to report on an active year. A survey was undertaken by Kingsley residents in July reporting on the state of all the footpaths. This had been sent to the Cheshire County Public Rights of Way team for any remedial work necessary. The Parish Council were very grateful to all residents who assisted. A grant under the Parish Small Grants Scheme was awarded towards the production of a new footpaths leaflet. With the assistance of Kingsley Walkers work has been done to refresh the map and to print additional information with some different walks. The printing of 2000 leaflets should be completed in the next month. Cllr Maddock thanked everyone who had assisted during the last year.

Kingsley Web (Cllr Goodridge)

In Cllr Goodridge's absence the Clerk stated a report had been submitted with special thanks being paid to Simon Sherlock for managing the site which was believed to be bringing value to the community. As Simon was present he was asked to read out his report.

Last year the site had continued to grow and give regular news updates of events within the village or on subjects that affected the residents, especially the regular Police and Home watch updates. A recent plea by the Community Centre for bar staff at short notice had resulted in a reply from somebody outside the village who did business in Kingsley wanting to 'give something back'. The number of local groups making use of the site had grown, Kingsley Players having a small information page with a link to their own web site. Other groups covered KU17, Hurst Chapel, Women's Institute and both schools. It was noted that Kingsley Institute had not yet made use of the site. Improvements over the last year included a downloadable copy of Kingsley News Magazine, a Google Map of the village and an expanded Contact Us page. The Directory section also continued to grow with a number of local business, societies and clubs advertising their web sites.

The Carnival link has also been updated with news and articles. The Village Picture section had recently had a number of pictures added showing historic Kingsley thanks to user submissions. The site continues to attract visitors from around the world trying to track down information on ancestors and the village in general. The aim for this year is to add a section on genealogy,

Ku 17 Club (Cllr Lewis)

The Club now has 4 Youth Workers on book, so were always covered. This has taken the pressure off the Committee's shoulders by taking over the running of the club. The members had been taken out on the first Wednesday of each month and had been ice skating at Chester Zoo and Deeside, Ten Pin Bowling, Skiing, Manley Mere Trail and Laser Quest had been enjoyed by all. The Annual General Meeting was to be held on the 9th April at 7.00pm with a Bingo night following. Some fund raising events would be held during the year and it was hoped that as many people as possible would support them.

Youth Issues (Cllr Wilson)

Cllr Wilson reported there had been a marked decrease in anti-social behaviour within the village. This was felt to be due to a contribution given to younger residents of the village by the KU17s, as well as other popular activities such as Cubs and Scouts. The involvement of the residents in the Community Pride Competition and other activities had helped the younger members of the society to realise the role they had in looking after the village.

Community Liaison (Councillor Barker)

Cllr Barker reported on the principal object of Community Liaison which was to engage groups in the village to set up links with one another. The further involvement of the Parish Council was to be aware of future needs and to assist where possible. Some groups had still not come forward to join this initiative but there had been some success involving proposed joint ventures between Kingsley Players, The Scouts, The Guides, KU 17, KCA and the Gardening Club.

As regards the proposed incinerator, The Parish Council were maintaining their objections and continuing with Helsby Parish Council who were presenting on behalf of a number of Parish Councils.

Community Pride/Carnival (Cllr Gwillim)

Cllr Gwillim commented on Kingsley winning the 'Most Improved' village award, having finished 3rd in the village class. The report had highlighted some areas for improvement. In January 2008 a working party from BTCV funded by Cheshire County and Kingsley Parish Council cleared the brook. Responsibility for the Litter Picks had now transferred to Ella Birtwistle. The amount of litter was decreasing and the number of volunteers was increasing as a result of this initiative.

The Carnival

This year's Carnival will take place on July 12th. A small effective Committee had worked hard and sponsorship had been obtained. Most of the events for the day have now been booked. It was anticipated there would be a procession but no floats.

An application for funding had been made to the Lottery to enable a 'photomontage' of the village to be carried out.

Highways/Traffic (Cllr Moores)

In Cllr Moore's absence the Chairman reported on the contact made with Highways and the Head Teacher at the County Primary School to try to resolve the parking and speed limits around the school. Speed limits in an around the village had also been a concern over the year and Rob Brookes the County Highways Engineer has been informed. It was noted that a survey of all A & B roads was due to be carried out by the end of October checking that speed restrictions are applicable. The Police will continue to monitor the double yellow lines outside the shop as people are continuing to park on them. The Clerk highlighted the areas raised with Rob Brookes by Councillor Moores.

The next Parish Meeting will be at 7.30pm on Tuesday 15th April 2008 at the Community Centre.

KCA notice of AGM

Following a successful year of bookings at the Centre, it is now time for the AGM. This will be held on Tuesday 29th April at 8pm in the Centre.

Increasing numbers of village events and groups have used the Centre over the last year, with more booked for the year ahead, however the numbers involved with helping to run the Centre have been falling. Our Community Centre is a great village resource which, from the feedback we have received from many numbers of hirers, is envied by many, both as a modern facility and for the very reasonable hire costs. The reason we manage to keep hire costs down is because the bar is run by volunteers. To all those who have helped out on the bar over the last 12 months, thank you.

The committee that runs the Centre meets every 3 months and is predominantly made up of those people that got involved after the fire, 4 years ago.

Whether you are new to the village or have been involved in the past, if you feel you could get involved,, either on the committee, or as a volunteer to help with the bar on an occasional basis, then please get in touch.

Mike Butler 788125, jenandbutty@yahoo.co.uk

WI NOTES

The monthly meeting of Kingsley WI was held in the Community Centre on 5th March. After the usual business it was noted that this years NFWI Resolutions at the AGM in Liverpool in June would be entitled "the inappropriate imprisonment of severely mentally ill people" and "banning bottom trawling". There will be a discussion meeting to discuss these topics in Frodsham in March.

Members were informed of the venues for this months activities, the walk, luncheon club and lively hands.

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WI NOTES (Cont.)

The speaker was Christine Salisbury from Audlem. Her subject was titled "Your True Colours". Christine is a retired teacher who started a new career as an image consultant at the age of 50. Her speciality is colour and with the help of 2 "volunteers" demonstrated how important it is to choose clothes in the colour that is right for you. To do this she had brought about 150 different shades of scarves which the volunteers put around their necks. It was immediately obvious that some people look better in the Spring colour range but others are Autumn people. Many members decided they should discard their entire wardrobes and start again! She was thanked by Pauline Bate. The next meeting will be held on 2nd April, the speaker Natalie Kerkam giving a talk entitled " Garden Pharmacy"



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NOTICE FROM KINGSLEY ST. JOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

WALKING BUS

Please be aware that from 18th March, children from Kingsley St. John's have formed a "Walking to School Bus".

We would be grateful if drivers could be extra vigilant when coming out of driveways as children may be walking past. Children and Supervisors will be wearing High Visibility jackets.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation with this matter.

Walking Bus team.

"FAMILY PRAISE"

AT THE HURST, 10am on

Sunday 13th April

Conducted by

REVD STEVE SANTRY

Worship for all the family

Children welcome - parents allowed!



ROOM AT THE TOP

Rooms with kitchen facilities available for hire

at The Hurst Methodist Church.

Ideal for children's parties etc.

Moderate charges.

Contact Brian Moores on 787442

FREE PAGE

Items advertised on this page are offered free of charge to other people in the community, helping to recycle goods no longer required. If several people apply for the same item it is up to the donor to decide who they wish to give it to.

Several glazed pots (mainly green/cream colour) of various heights and diameters.

Also violin case in good condition plus violin which is missing the soundpost inside the body.

Phone 01928 788130

Nike Football Boots 'Total 90' size 8 (Red/Silver)

Umbro Shin Pads

Bright Yellow Childs Large Bean Bag

01928 788329 or 07775528585

Fibreglass 8ft. dinghy, in need of a good clean, buyer collects.

Tel: 01928788990

Comfortable clean three seater settee, light green colour. No room for it when we move Tel 788800 or 731374

Demijons for wine making.

Tel: 01928 787678

WANTED

Garden roller

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APRIL 2008

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

CTCKN exists to promote co-operation between all Christian denominations active in Crowton, Kingsley and Norley. Our meetings are open to anyone who would like to be involved. The next meeting is 7:30 PM on Thursday 17th April at Norley Church Hall. If you would like more information, please contact Jonathan & Janet Batey, 788706 or Joan Loukes, 788874.

CTCKN is affiliated to Churches Together in England

CHURCHES

Anglican

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

Methodist

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

Roman Catholic

St Luke's Church, Frodsham

Clergy

Methodist

Minister: Rev Steve Santry 722102

Superintendent Minister: Rev Pat Christopher 733180

Roman Catholic Priest: Mgr Canon Peter O'Neill 733127

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

Cliff Peartree 788314

Graham Merrington 788087

Church Services

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

Sunday Mass 9.00AM, 11:00 AM

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

Saturday 6:00 PM

Thursday 3rd April

10:00 AM

Holy Communion

St John Kingsley

Sunday 6th April

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

Thursday 10th April

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| 10:00AM | Holy Communion | St John Norley |
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Sunday 13th April

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

Thursday 17th April

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| 10:00AM | Holy Communion | Christ Church, Crowton |
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Sunday 20th April

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| 9:00 AM | Norley @ 9 | Norley Methodist |
| 10:15 AM | Celebrating Together | St John Kingsley |
| 10:45 AM | Holy Communion (with The Hurst) | Norley Methodist |
| 6:30 PM | Evening Worship (with The Hurst) | Blakelees |

Thursday 24th April

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| 10:00 AM | Holy Communion | St John Kingsley |
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Sunday 27th April (Rogation Sunday)

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

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

Prayer & Study

Kingsley Bible Study Group: Monday evening.

CTCKN Ecumenical discussion group: alternate Thursday evenings

Kingsley Prayer Group: Friday morning.

Other events

17th April CTCKN meeting, Norley Church Hall

The Hurst Soup Lunches : two per month

The Hurst Womens' Group : monthly

The Hurst Ladies' Fellowship : monthly (Wednesday afternoon)

The Hurst Creche

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

Norley Ecumenical Ladies' Group: 3rd Thursday

Norley Walking Group: 1st Wednesday

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

Hurst Guild: 2nd Tuesday evening

Norley St John : Crazy Friday Fun Club

Wheelchairs

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



Kingsley St. John's Puzzle Page From Year 5 and 6

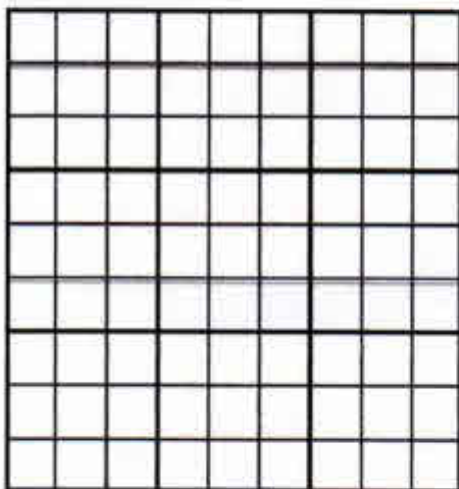
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Find the following words:

- Chicks
- Daffodils
- Lambs
- Tulips
- Buds
- Blossom
- Rain
- Leaves
- Sun
- Snowdrops

Sudoku

You have to put the numbers 1—9 in each row, column and mini-grid.



Joke Answers

1. Hot Cross Buns
2. A Bricklayer



1. What do you get if you pour boiling water down a rabbit hole?



2. What do get if you cross a chicken with a cement mixer?

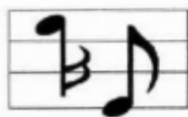


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**Proceeds will be put towards the care and
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What's New On The Web Site – Mar 2008

During the last month the following have been added to the web site:

1. The Carnival menu has been updated to show information for this year's carnival. There's going to be a Classic Vehicle Rally again this year and entry forms can be downloaded from here.
2. There are adverts for the following events:
 - a. The 2008 Garden Trail, with 12 gardens to view plus a school project.
 - b. A Farm Open Day
3. A report on the Annual Parish Meeting is available in the News section of the Parish Council menu.

There are also the regular updates from the Women's Institute, the Weekly Intelligence Bulletin from Inspector Hodgson and a new business added to the Directory menu, Capture Photography in Crowton.

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

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

Simon Sherlock



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**Friday 25th April – 7pm
Ashton Hayes Village Hall
Ashton Hayes**

Ash-worth Time Bank is holding its very first fundraising Camel Race in April. Tickets are £6 for adults and £4 for children which includes a buffet supper, glass of wine or soft drinks and a bar. There will be a raffle and it promises to be a fun evening. The races are all sponsored by local companies. For tickets and further information contact: Susan or Caroline on 01829 751398 or email: ash-worthtime@hotmail.co.uk

ART GROUP

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Art & Crafts on Monday at 2.00pm - 4.30pm
Evenings 7.30pm-10.00pm

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For further details contact June Grinney on 788165

Kingsley Garden Club

Clocks have gone forward an hour and spring is in the air. Now is the time to get out and do some proper gardening instead of just poring over plant books and seed catalogues. I'm sure some hardy souls have been out there already in spite of the rain and frost.

They tell us our climate is getting warmer and there does seem to be evidence of this in the garden. So much seems to come into flower earlier starting with the snowdrops, crocuses, and the diminutive Tete a Tete daffodils which are so suited to small gardens. There is even a hebe Autumn Glory which has been flowering all winter. Let's hope it doesn't flower itself to death! The hellebores stand well and can give a more colourful display by cutting away the large leaves to expose the flowers without any detriment to the plant.

Clear away all the dead dry stalks of last years herbaceous growth, left on to provide a winter home for small hibernating insects such as ladybirds. There is still time to divide any large clumps of perennials before they start into growth. Dahlias, cannas and other corms and tubers can be potted up and watered but don't put them outside until all risk of frost has passed.

Leave the leaves of daffodils to rot down naturally and sprinkle around them a general fertilizer to encourage flowers next spring.

Then after all that hard work take a little break. Read the Yellow Book- the NGS- and decide which gardens to visit this summer - not forgetting our own Kingsley Garden Trail on 7th June.



Health Professional Review
July 2007



Rhythm Time Music Classes

Rhythm Time Limited

Rhythm Time Classes are a cornucopia of musical sounds, interspersed with an early introduction of handling using musical instruments. This is a creative developmental assessment allowing parents to explore the child's world. The question is, are there any benefits to the child's developmental, educational, psychosocial and parent's emotional well-being? Outlined below are the benefits to both child and parent



Child's Development

Rhythm Time Ltd has clearly defined outcomes facilitated by trained leaders whose sole aim is to educate both parent and child the value of music, thereby stimulating the child's brain. The child's senses are explored through listening to sounds, vocal expression and the use of pictorial information thereby encouraging early speech and language development. Fine motor and gross motor skills are honed through the use of handling musical instruments, (beating the drum, striking the triangle) promoting hand and eye coordination.

Bonding

Both baby and toddler sessions but especially the baby sessions were very much directed towards parent education. The child's identity within a song was personalised making each child a valued participant in the session. Tactile use of touching, hugging, kissing and eye contact in the babies' session provided a useful way for parents who might find it difficult to bond with their babies or maybe recovering from postnatal depression. Toddlers are encouraged to distance themselves away from parents to illustrate that their children will eventually learn independence and separation in preparation for pre-school.

Rhythm and Pitch

Musical instruments enabled children to develop expressive speech and listening skills. By listening to different sounds and allowing the children to "beat their own drum" with parents enabled children to experience all facets of their development as they counted the beats and mimicked sounds. Essentially, all this promotes an early introduction to number skills and develops emotional literacy (recognising, slow, fast, high and low variations in music).

Music and Social Inclusion

Through musical engagement, a non-discriminatory approach is engendered as it socialises children with regard to sharing and caring. Parents of children with disabilities can access Rhythm Time. Fathers and grandparents also participated in the sessions. A communal spirit of sharing and camaraderie among the parents was evident and the session allowed other parents to form small groups to share in a brief musical activity. There was room for children (toddlers) to express themselves freely in movement. Rhythm Time is adaptable for multi-ethnic communities as children whatever their race, colour or religious persuasion naturally move to music. Venues are not restricted therefore can be held in any convenient and local venue. Children with sight or hearing impairment can also join in as most activities promote the use of vibrations and sounds and touch so no child is left out.

It's fun!!!

Leaders kept the session at a lively and swift pace so that child and parent did not have time to become bored. Parents reported that the sessions assisted with the development of the child's sense of rhythm and self control developed and a grandparent felt that her child walked early as a result of attending.



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Janeleavy@googlemail.com
www.rhythmtime.net

CEILIDH WITH A HOT POT SUPPER

Date: 12 April 08

**Where: Kingsley
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**For tickets or any other
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Finlow on: 01928788606**

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The 1st Newton & Kingsley Scout Group includes a Cub pack and Beaver colony as well as an active Scout Troop and fulfills 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 replacement of our Scout Hut, we need to raise substantial funds over the next 2 years.

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

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2. Make your cheque payable to '1st Newton & Kingsley Scout Group'.
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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 10 May 2007.

If your order hasn't been collected by 25th April please ring Jim Griffiths on 01928 787211 or Cathy Gill on 01928 787966

Alternatively, if it is more convenient for you, you can post your order to
Tamsyn Sherlock at 28 Mansfield Road, Kingsley, WA6 8BZ

We will still deliver your plants on the 10th of May.

Last date for receipt of orders Saturday 3rd May.

Committee members N Stubbs, R Martin, J Griffiths, T Sherlock, & C Gill

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DATE: _____

Frodsham & District Roundtable 940

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Mother' Union Kingsley Branch

Our March meeting was a "Members Evening", when we discussed and looked at, 1) ways that the M.U. could be more effective in the community and 2) other activities to enhance our 2008 programme. Lots of ideas came out of the discussion and they will be advertised in the near future – "Watch this space"!

1st April Branch Meeting - is a talk given by Joyce Hazelhurst on "Never Never Land" apart from the title the subject is a closely guarded secret so do come along to find out.

Looking ahead the 6th May Branch Meeting is a talk given by Bill Morton on Cheshire Conservation.

Both Meetings are held in Kingsley Church room at 7.30pm. We welcome anyone to these meetings.

For more details contact our Branch Leader:-

Margaret Ogg 01928 788315

Or the Branch Secretary:-

Hilary Merrington 01928 788087

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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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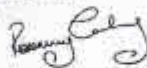
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