

CA Kingsley Community Association

KINGSLEY NEWS

APRIL 2014

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: -

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

We invite you to add your own prayers

EDITORIAL NEWS AND VIEWS

Dear Readers

Thank you to everyone who answered my riddle in the last edition. Many of you responded but first off the starting block was Basil Sutherton. The answer was of course 'The Sun'.

My extract from the April 1895 edition this month is a thought for the day, which is just as true now as it was then;

"There are smart business books which profess to tell you how to get rich quick, but not one how to get happy quick. The first is got by gains at others' expense, the second by giving at your own."

HAPPY EASTER



Elizabeth

Articles for the magazine to be sent to the Editor by email to - *ewilsonsecretarial@yahoo.co.uk* Tel: 01928 787678 Copy deadline is the 21st of each month

www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk



Our May production - A farce by Tom Stoppard - Directed by Malcolm Barker (Calendar Girls and It Runs in the Family)

Comment by the London Observer as

"....there may be no script in English funnier than "On the Razzle"

Wednesday 14th May to Saturday 17th May

at Kingsley Community Centre

Tickets available from the box office line (07925) 516760 or from next week online at http://www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk/productions/on-the-razzle/

Our usual format for May with Dinner and Show on the Friday and Saturday so book your tables as soon as you can.

Normal Auditorium on Wednesday and Thursday

an amateur production by permission of Samuel French

<u>1st Kingsley Brownies</u>



1st Knowne y and is a leisure activity for girls aged between 7 and 10 years old.

A Brownie Pack has existed in Kingsley since the 1930s and currently our Pack is thriving – with a waiting list !

Ve meet once per week for 75 minutes during term time (*except on public holidays*) and the girls engage in a range of activities and badges, designed to be both fun and educational – with the emphasis on the 'fun' aspect !

This month we're off on our annual Pack Holiday weekend and the theme this time is Farm Animals, with the highlight being a visit to Tatton Hall Park Farm. Unfortunately, we're about to lose one of our leaders and we urgently need someone to step into her shoes and train as a Brownie Guider.

New leaders will be DBS checked and they will undergo 'on the spot' training and mentoring, in order to guide them through the leadership process. It's not difficult and new leaders are supported through the entire process. Anyone may apply, aged 18yrs or over and it's a very useful skill to list on a C.V. in this competitive world of the job market nowadays !

If anyone out there is interested in finding out more – please contact Sue Elliott at -kingsley_brownies@hotmail.co.uk or tel 07715 122231.

BABY SITTING

Imogen Lightfoot aged 15 available for babysitting at anytime . Please contact me on 07789605924, either ring or text thank you

Litter Pick Update

The March litter pick had 6 of our team removing 7 full bags of litter from the village.

Thank you to those who pick up litter and help to keep our village tidy.

The next litter picks will be on Saturday 5th April and Saturday 10th May. 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.

EXTRACT FROM KINGSLEY PARISH MAGAZINE APRIL 1895

The following article on gardening was extracted from the April 1895 edition.

Kitchen Garden

Sow beet, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, savoy, sea-kale, kohl rabi, lettuce, spinach, turnip, carrot, peas, radish, mustard, cress, endive, onions and celery. Plant potatoes early in the month. Sow beans, also scarlet runners towards the end of the month. Sow seeds thinly, as by doing so better and stronger plants will be secured. Keep the beds free from weeds, and where necessary hoe between the rows where the seed is appearing above ground.

Fruit Garden

Finish pruning this month any trees not yet completed. On espalier trees thin out all shoots which are likely to be in the way by rubbing off the bud, taking care not to injure those which are left. Destroy slugs, caterpillars and snails, as much damage is done by them.

Flower Garden

The principal sowing of hardy annuals should be made this month, the half-hardy ones about the end of the month. Biennials should be put out at once, though the autumn is the best time for doing so; sow these also to come in for next season. Look over rose trees for grubs, which curl themselves up in the leaves, and destroy the rose-buds. For list of flower seeds of all kinds consult some good florist's catalogue.





KINGSLEY ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH CHURCH Vicar. Revd. Pete. Rugen. 01928 787180

April 3 10:00 Holy Communion April 6 09:30 Holy Communion April 13 PALM SUNDAY Morning Worship 09:30 April 17 MAUNDY THURSDAY Holy Communion (at Norley) 18:30 April 18 GOOD FRIDAY 10:00 Family Service 14.00 Service of Meditation (at Crowton) April 20 EASTER SUNDAY 10:00 Holy Communion April 27 10:00 Holy Communion Mar 30 MOTHERS' DAY 10:00 Mothers' Day Service ALL ARE VERY WELCOME

Child-minder Required

I am seeking a qualified child-minder in the Kingsley area for 2, possibly 3, full days a week in term time only to begin in September. I require someone who is able to do the school run for Kingsley Community Primary School. I have two daughters aged 18 months and 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ years old. Please contact 07708965753

THANK YOU

Ruth Fleet would like to say a great big thank you to her family, neighbours and friends, staff and members of Frodsham Golf Club and all the kind and generous people of Kingsley for all the lovely cards, flowers and meals and offers of help she has received after her fall. Also thank you to the Hurst Chapel for the loan of the wheelchair and the lovely flowers.

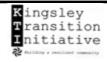
I am making good progress and feel sure I will be fit again in a few weeks time.

hank you all once again ..

Ruth







TRANSITION INITIATIVE SPRING AND SUMMER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat. 26 th April 2014:	In Commemoration of WWI, poppy seeds will be scattered at the Memorial field, Frodsham by local guides and brownies.
Wed. 28 th May 2014:	UK Energy OK? Public debate about energy supply, energy conservation, role of renewables and pros and cons of fracking. 3 key speakers are arranged. Final details later.
Sat. 14 th June 2014:	Warburtons Potato Day. Potato harvesting demo. Trailer rides to potato fields and talks about farming methods. Sheep, Lambs, hens, geese, ducks and Cracker the old hack will be there for visitors to look at and feed.
Sat. 21⁵t June 2014	KTI Summer Local Produce market. Come and enjoy local beef, local beer, jam, vegetables and lots more.
You want to be involved? Email <u>frodshamtransition@g</u>	You want to be kept up-to date ? <u>mail.com</u> or ring/text Allan on 07785 341361

FOR SALE

Ultralight 3 wheeler walker with vinyl shopping bag £30 Chair for shower £25 4.3mtr Aluminium extension ladders £50 4' Tripod projector screen - new £25 Calor gas heater (3 bar) complete with 15kg calor gas cylinder - new £45 G Plan teak circular (44" dia) table and 4 chair £30 Buyers collect Tel: 01928 788863

LATEST NEWS FROM KINGSLEY ST JOHN'S SCHOOL

April 2014

Netball success for KSJ

Our netball team took part in the district tournament and after some hard fought games came a creditable 3rd place. The children played well and thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon. Well done team!



On Friday 28th February, in preparation for World Book Day, we welcomed the Author Rachael Lindsay, and her 'Trolls', to our school. Rachael has written a famous series of Troll books based on her 'family' of trolls. Rachael introduced us to her trolls and books in an assembly for the whole school. She also told us how she began writing and told the children "if there is something you really want to do, never give up your dream". After assembly Rachael visited all the classes in turn, reading extracts, introducing her Trolls, and under her guidance we were able to



develop an interesting and exciting story of where our own troll might live. Rachael happily signed books the children purchased with a personal message. We enjoyed a wonderful creative morning.

Thank you Rachael!



Future events Easter service Tuesday 1st April at 2.00pm. Please come and join us!

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

> Tel: 01928 788536 www.kingsley-st-johns.cheshire.sch.uk

WELCOME TO A NEW WEBSITE Click on www.kingsleymethodist.org.uk for more information.

Kingsley, Norley & Crowton Mother's Union

We were very pleased to welcome Joe Smith to our meeting 27th February. Joe gave us a real insight into the work he does with the youth in the Benefice. He works not only with the three churches, but with other youth groups and the Scouts as well. Youth meetings accommodate different age groups from primary school age to the teens, each age group having activities appropriate for their abiliities, also Joe is involved in Messy Church and All Age Services, encouraging young people to come to church. Joe had slides showing various events that the youth groups had been involved in and we were impressed with the number of young people who attended. It is good to have a youth worker attached to the churches, but working with the schools as well, he leads a busy life and hopefully will continue for many years to come.

March has been a busy month for us so far, we had an excellent visit to Dunham Massey on 5th March, more than 20 members and their husbands and friends visited the Sanctuary from the Trenches exhibition which was quite harrowing at times. Thanks to Pam Owens for organising the visit and John Cook who took the photographs you can see in the nck benefice magazine.

March 11th was our worldwide wave of prayer where we pray for members in other parts of the world. Not everyone could attend the service in the Church Room, but had copies of the prayers so they could follow them in their own homes.

There is a Lady Day Service on March 25th at St Paul's Church in Helsby at 2pm and then our Mother's Union meeting on 27th March with Mother's day on 30th, a busy time for us all.

April 10th is the Deanery Coffee Morning in Frodsham Parish Hall. Kingsley Mothers' Union are running the cake stall, but there are also Tombola stalls and Bric-a-brac as well. Come and join us for coffee and scones, only £1 admission.

April 27th our speaker will be John Cook who will talk about "The Cotton Mills of Swinton" at 1.30pm in Kingsley Church Room. All are welcome, contact Pam Lee 787343 for further information.

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buzz about Fairtrade, and helped to

real difference to producers." A fun time was certainly had by all as

Class 4.

educate all of their school-mates and

families about how Fairtrade can make a

Year 4 not only raised awareness of the great work that the Fairtrade foundation

and its supporters are continually doing.

but also raised a whopping £198.40 to

put towards Fairtrade products and future Fairtrade projects in their school.

Written by Cerys Fox, William Faulkner, Freddie Meeks and Dominic Lunt from

There was certainly a lot of fun on the menu during Fairtrade fortnight as the students of Kingsley Community Primary School served up a feast of addivities to spread the word and share what they had been learning with their community.

On Wednesday 5th March 2014, the children from Class 4, who organised the event, dressed up in their handdecorated Fair trade t-shirts, and began to set up their stalls which provided an insight into the world of Fairtrade. Amongst the activities on offer were 'Ouess the name of the Fairtrade teddies', 'Pin the Fairtrade banana on tree' and 'Beat the goalle' (with a Fairtrade football of course). The most popular stalls were the Fairtrade Raffle and the cake stall, which served up delicious Fairtrade baked goodies that the children had made and decorated themselves.

Year Four teacher, Mrs Smith, commented on how well the children had



'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 THEATRE GROUP



DIAL M FOR MURDER

Tuesday 6th May 2014 At the Opera House Manchester Ticket Price £19 plus £13 for transport Total cost £32 per person

Frederick Knott's intense and darkly gripping thriller, Dial M for Murder, famously filmed by Alfred Hitchcock, is now on a UK tour starring Christopher Timothy as Inspector Hubbard.

Ring Ray Wilson for availability - 787678



JERSEY BOYS

Wednesday 1st October 2014 At the Palace Theatre Manchester Ticket price £40 plus £13 for transport Total cost £53 per person

Jersey Boys tells the true life story of four boys from the wrong side of the tracks who wrote their own songs, invented their own unique sound, and sold 175 million records worldwide. Featuring hits including Beggin', 'Can't take my eyes off you', and many more.

.Ring Ray Wilson for availability - 787678

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Kingsley Baby and Toddler Group

Wednesday morning 9.15–11.30 in the school hall at Kingsley st John's primary school.

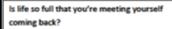
£1.00 per family inc tea/coffee, biscuits.

Sausage sandwiches provided by the school cook for 50p! Or toast 25p a slice.

Pop along for a brew, brekkie and a chat. All welcome.

1st time taster session free.

More info tel. Jo-787598.



Would you like to stop just for a moment?

Do you catch glimpses of another dimension but never have time to think about that?

Do you have a sense of the spiritual but don't see yourself as 'religious'?

Do you think there might be 'something out there', but you're not sure what?

If you answered YES to one or more, give yourself a present this Christmas of some time out to connect with your inner self.





KINGSLEY RESIDENT DIRECTS AVENUE Q MUSICAL

The smash hit West End and Tony award Winning Musical AVENUE Q has only recently been licensed for amateur societies to perform, and the Zodiac were delighted to have been selected as one of the first in the North to be able to perform it. Dubbed "the Musical of The Decade" by the Sunday Times newspaper, Avenue Q is a hybrid of South Park and the Muppet Show in an all singing, all dancing musical "fur-fest" that is sure to have you crying with laughter and roaring with joy!

Kingsley resident Neil Silcock who directs the show says "this has certainly been a new challenge for us all, it's not your traditional type of musical, and in addition to learning lines and songs, we have also had to master puppetry skills, which is no easy feat, its often been like rubbing your tummy and patting your head at the same time!" But working with the puppets has been a Director's delight, they turn up on time and do exactly as I tell them!..it's just a shame they also need humans to work them!!!

The story follows Princeton, a bright-eyed college grad who comes to New York City with big dreams and a tiny bank account. He soon discovers that the only neighbourhood in his price range is Avenue Q; still, the neighbours seem nice. There's Brian the out-of-work comedian and his therapist fiancée Christmas Eve; Nicky the good-hearted slacker and his roommate Rod—a Republican investment banker who seems to have some sort of secret; an Internet addict called Trekkie Monster; and a very cute kindergarten teaching assistant named Kate. And would you believe the building's superintendent is Gary Coleman?!? (Yes, that Gary Coleman.) Together, Princeton and his newfound friends struggle to find jobs, dates, and their ever-elusive purpose in life.

Probably the funniest (and definitely the furriest!) show you're likely ever to see, this "Sesame Street" musical for the broad minded is a treat which you will not want to miss!! If you have a good sense of humour, then Avenue Q is right up your street! So come and see what all the "fuzz" is about!

The curtain goes up for Avenue Q on Tuesday 1st April at 7.30pm with an opening night special offer of all tickets just £10.(Wed-Sat £14-£12) The show runs until 5th April. from the Brindley Box office 0151 907 8360 or online www.thebrindley.org.uk

N.B Avenue Q has been rated as suitable for children aged 12 and above, due to occasional Adult content.



KU 17s Youth Club

New Members Needed!



KU17s meets at the Kingsley Community Centre in Kingsley most Thursday nights during term-time from 7pm to 9pm. KU17 aims to provide a fun and safe social hub in Kingsley for the 10-17 age range.

If you are aged between 10 and 17 (yes, Year 6s are welcome too!) and are available on Thursday evenings 7pm – 9pm, come along and give the Youth Club a try. You don't have to be from Kingsley - it's just a place to have fun - bring your friends....

Activities are being planned as follows

27/03/14	Wii Challenge
03/04/14	Nail Technician Evening
10/04/14	Easter Holidays No KU17's
17/04/14	Easter Holidays No KU17'S
24/04/14	Graffiti Night
01/05/14	Messy games night!

We have just had a very enjoyable trip to the Cheshire Oaks Bowling venue. More fun trips out like this are planned.

Come down and find out about planned trips out...

Facilities are available for ball and other games; there is a pool table, WII games system, TV and music system; a tuck shop is open to sell sweets and drinks. The attendance fee is £1 per person.

We need your support to keep this club going. We are considering a number of alternatives, one of which is to open the club for whole days on occasion during the summer. Let us know your opinions!

We welcome your enquiries, suggestions and offers of help. Please contact us at <u>crofton5@tiscali.co.uk</u>, or on 01928 787103. Information will be available on the Kingsley website http://www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk.





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Canal Boating

YMCA's narrowboat "Potential"

"Potential" is a modern 65 feet long narrowboat owned by YMCA Wirral, it was purchased to provide trips on the canals for groups of socially disadvantaged people.

As well as providing the opportunity to experience the beauty of the canals for the first time, the boat also enables support workers to work with their groups to develop teamwork, self confidence through responsibility and a sense of respect, both for their fellow canal users and the environment. The leaders can concentrate on this as "Potential" is skippered and crewed by qualified, experienced volunteers.

"Potential" was purpose built for groups of people having ten berths (beds), galley (kitchen), a solid fuel stove and two wcs/ shower rooms, so it is possible to make extended trips allowing the groups to get experience of living and working together.

The boat is moored at Aqueduct marina on the "Middlewich Branch" just outside Church Minshull making it handy for the old Chester canal (now the Shropshire Union or Shroppie), the Trent and Mersey canal and, for longer trips, the spectacularly beautiful Llangollen canal.

All of this costs money and as any boat owner will know the upkeep of a narrowboat is considerable therefore, in an attempt to offset some of these costs, the boat is available for hire on a daily or longer charter basis. Everybody who hires the boat gets the services of the skipper and crew, enabling the passengers to relax and enjoy the many pleasures of canal boating without any of the "hard work", although anybody who is interested is encouraged to take a greater involvement under the watchful eye of the crew.

"Potential" can accommodate parties of up to ten plus the two crew, children are welcome and buoyancy aids are provided.

The daily cost is £100 and this includes tea and coffee (and advice on where to visit for more substantial refreshments if required).

For more details and photographs visit the website <u>www.wirralboating.co.uk</u>, in addition, "Potential" will be at the Boat Museum at Ellesmere Port over the Easter weekend.

To enquire about availability or make a booking telephone Nigel Hughes on 0151 650 1015 or Email: nigel@birkenheadymca.co.uk



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1st NEWTON & KINGSLEY SCOUTS - 2014 BEDDING PLANT SALE

Yes, Its that time again! Winter is officially over (we hope), spring has sprung and thoughts can now turn to making the garden look beautiful again.

To help you in this task the 1st Newton & Kingsley Scout Group are holding their annual bedding plant sale. We offer a wide range of plants, planted baskets and containers at competitive prices. Cheer yourself up and cheer your garden up. Furthermore we will do what no garden centre can do for you:

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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 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 girls, we need to continue raising funds.

All you have to do is this:

- 1. Fill in the order form opposite
- 2. Make your cheque payable to '1st Newton & Kingsley Scout Group'.
- (Cash is OK but we would prefer a cheque.)
- 3. Drop off or post your order form to the following address:

Andy Bruckshaw at 20 Westbrook Road, Kingsley, Frodsham, WA6 8EA

Alternative drop off locations are: 28 Mansefield Road, Kingsley and The Clearing, The Hurst (Chapel Lane End), Kingsley

If you need to arrange a collection of your order form then please ring Andy Bruckshaw on 01928 788963

We will deliver your plants on Saturday the 10^h of May.

Last date for receipt of orders Saturday 3rd May cff cU+0076

Last date for orders of 12" and 16" mossed wire baskets is Saturday 19th April

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	ORDER	FORM			
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		per Box	Required	Box	Price
	ALYSSUM (White)	12		£2.10	
2	ANTIRRHINUM	12		£2.10	
3	ASTER	12		£2.10	
4	BEGONIAS	6		£2.10	
5	DAHLIA	6		£2.10	
6	IMPATIEN (Busy Lizzie)	6		£2.10	
	LOBELIA BLUE (Crystal Palace)	12		£2.10	
	LOBELIA RED	12		£2.10	
9	LOBELIA BLUE, TRAILING	12		£2.10	
	FRENCH MARIGOLD	12		£2.10	
11	MESEMBRYANTHEMUM (Livingstone daisy)	12		£2.10	
12	NEMESIA	12		£2.10	
13	NICOTIANA	6		£2.10	
14	PANSY	12		£2.10	
15	PETUNIA	12		£2.10	
16	VERBENA	6		£2.10	
	SALVIAS	6		£2.10	
18	SWEET WILLIAM	12		£2.10	
19	STOCK	12		£2.10	
20	GAZANIA	6		£2.10	
21	ASSORTED BASKET PLANTS	6		£5.50	
22	MIXED GERANIUM	6		£5.00	
	GERANIUM (Upright) 9cm pot	1		£1.50	
24	GERANIUM (Trailing) 10cm pot	1		£1.50	
25	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	BACOPA (Cabana Lavender, trailing) 9cm pot	1		£1.50	
29	SWEET PEA 9cm pot	12 (approx.)		£1.50	
30	BRACHYCOME (Blue Brazil) 9cm pot	1		£1.50	
	COSMOS (mixed)	6		£2.10	
32	SANVITALIA (Cuzco® - yelow trailing) 9cm pot	1		£1.50	
33	BEGONIA Non Stop (trailing mixed) (9cm pot)	1		£1.50	
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35	12" MOSSED WIRE HANGING BASKET "			£20.00	
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Sunday 6th April -5th in Lent 10. am - Morning Worship: Mr B. Moores 6.30 pm at Blakelees Chapel : Mr P Garner

Sunday 13th April- Palm Sunday 8.15am- Holy Communion: Rev S. Santry 10. am - All Age worship: Rev S. Santry 6.30pm at Blakelees Chapel: Mrs E Holmes

Sunday 20th – Easter Sunday 10. am-Morning Worship: Rev S. Santry 2:30pm at Blakelees Chapel : Rev S Santry

Sunday 27th -2nd of Easter 10. am - Morning Worship: Mrs M Cleminson 6.30pm at Blakelees Chapel: Rev I Rigby

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@ The Hurst Methodist Church,

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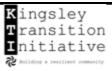
SOUP LUNCH

Monday 14th April Noon to 1.00pm

Home-made Soups, Puddings, Tea and Coffee - only £2.50 all in.

All proceeds this month in aid of "Afri-Twin".

Do please come along. If you have not been before you will be warmly welcomed and enjoy a friendly chat whilst eating delicious home-made food. This is for all young and older people and <u>do</u> please bring a friend or 2



KTI HAVE A VACANCY FOR A TREASURER

This small and straightforward role primarily involves keeping records of income and expenditure. The Treasurer is a joint signatory of KTI cheques, collects dues and pays cash to bank as well as being a member of the KTI steering group.

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Please note that the local police station 0845 telephone numbers are not staffed 24 hours a day and that there may be some delay in responding to any messages left.

There have again been a number of arrests this week of people who have decided to drive their vehicles whilst drunk or under the influence of drugs. This behaviour is NOT worth the risk – it affects your driving, making it highly likely that you will be stopped by the police. Also, responsible members of the public are highly likely to report such behaviour to the police. If you are going to have a drink, please leave the car at home.

- On Monday morning, two farms at Aston, near Runcorn reported burglaries overnight. On Tuesday, a resident from Helsby reported that offenders had stolen their car keys from the hall table, probably through the letter box, and taken their car. Please do not leave keys on view on where they can easily be reached. A house in Rowton was burgled on Thursday and another address in Kelsall was burgled on Thursday night.
- In the early hours of Saturday morning, a team of burglars from Liverpool broke into the Post Office at Nomansheath. After being sighted by police, the offenders crashed their getaway car and were all arrested.
- On Monday, local officers conducted a Driver Engagement Day in Fluin Lane, Frodsham. Regular readers will recognise that officers are carrying out a variety of road safety initiatives, with the goal of making our local roads safer.
- On Wednesday, police took a report from a resident in Forrest Road, Tarporley about a caller at their front door asking to 'test the water'. This activity will always be a ploy to try to gain entry to a house to try to steal something. Do NOT let such callers in, and always phone the police straight away with as much information as possible.
- On Thursday, police took reports from two addresses in Eccleston, reporting that their vehicles had been broken into overnight. If you have a SatNav in your car, please take care to wipe the circular 'suction' mark off your windscreen. This is a tell-tale sign that there is likely to be a SatNav in the car, and invite an opportunistic thief to break in.
- Lastly, St Albans Church in Tattenhall was broken into overnight, the burglary being discovered this morning. If you heard or saw anything suspicious, police would welcome a call from you.

Inspector Keith Curbishley Frodsham Police Station



ARE YOU OVER 60 ?

Do you want to improve your IT skills? Do you want to skype relatives living away? If you are over 60 years of age, a Kingsley resident and would like to improve your IT capabilities then KTI can help. Use of a laptop during the session and payment towards your tuition is available but funds are limited so ring as soon as possible.

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On Thursdays in Lent (3rd. &10th.April) at 11.30am there will be Stations of the Cross and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Mass at Noon. All are invited to Soup Lunches in the Parish Centre afterwards, in aid of CAFOD.

Holy Week Services: Passion Sunday 13th. (Palm Sunday) Mass at 9am & 11am

Holy Thursday		(Mass of The Lord's Supper): 7pm
Good Friday: 1	18 .	(Passion of The Lord): 3pm
Holy Saturday	: 19 th .	(Easter Vigil): 7pm
Easter Sunday: 20 th . Mass at 9am&11am <u>Other Feasts in April</u>		
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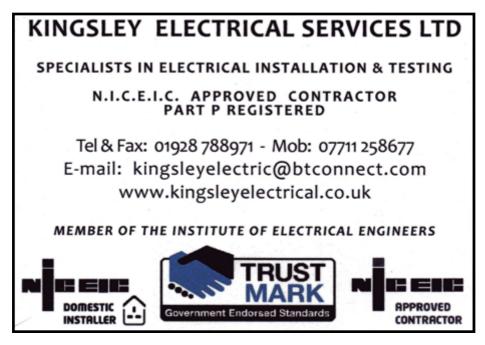
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KINGSLEY WALKING GROUP

On the last Wednesday in February, sixteen walkers started the short walk at the Goshawk in Mouldsworth. The original planned route had to be altered since the recent gales had uprooted trees and parts of the forest were closed. Walking past Mouldsworth Station we turned left up Delamere Lane, left into Dark Ark Lane and joined the Eddisbury Way. We found a lovely grassy bank for our coffee stop and enjoyed the glorious sunshine and views across the forest. At Manley Common we joined the Sandstone Trail heading towards Frodsham before turning down by Manley School. Good paths, country lanes and reasonably firm ground meant we avoided mud and arrived back at the Goshawk where a warm welcome and good food awaited us.

On 11 March, Kingsley Walkers enjoyed a glorious day out at the seaside! Starting from Caldy, we walked down to West Kirby, then across the sand at low tide to Hilbre Island, where we took lunch in bright sunshine. Redshanks, curlews, sandpipers and cormorants were among the numerous birds spotted - unfortunately our most expert bird-spotters were unable to attend. Seals were sun- bathing on a far sandbank. We returned to the mainland to enjoy ice-creams, before circling the boating lake and heading back to Caldy. About 8 miles in all.

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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Weaver Words Frodsham Lit Fest 2nd – 6th April, 2014

Weaver Words, Frodsham Literature Festival is back for five days of events, talks, workshops and competitions, Wednesday 2nd – Sunday 6th April 2014.

A performance by Poet Laureate Carol Ann Duffy and a literary lunch with Tim Firth, writer of *Calendar Girls*, lead an impressive line- up of authors and performers who will be appearing at the festival.

A new adult creative writing, Flash Fiction Prize has been launched, sponsored by Cheshire legal firm FDR Law, offering prizes worth £500 to authors of the best ultra short story of 300 words or less.

This is in addition to the second Great Weaver Words Story Prize for North Cheshire school children (Years 3 - 9), judged by the festival patron Tim Firth, which will be awarding book tokens of £50 for the best stories in three age categories.

The First World War will be a major theme running through the festival. The programme will include talks on war poets Wilfred Owen, Siegfried Sassoon and Edward Thomas, a visit to the Wilfred Owen Story in Birkenhead, presentations on war films and women's writing and a concert performance of *Oh What a Lovely War* by Kingsley Players.

Word Weavers, featuring former Cheshire Poet Laureate Andrew Rudd and virtuoso violinist Daniel Axworthy, will be back with a third fantastic evening of music and poetry, and festival chair Prof Sue Zlosnik goes gothic with a talk on Vampires and Zombies.

Budding writers will get a chance to develop their talents in two inspirational creative writing workshops. Cheshire textile artist Sue Archer will be holding more popular book-making workshops for children and adults, and pre-school children get their very own story time.

Weaver Words is sponsored by the Arts Council, CWAC and promoted by Frodsham Community Association, with many of the events being hosted at Frodsham Community Centre.

A free 28 page brochure is available from Frodsham Community Centre, Dandelion Gifts, Castle Park and other publicity points around the town.

For more details see the festival website <u>www.weaverwords.org.uk</u>. Tickets can be purchased online, through the box office 0845 557 7469 and in person at Frodsham Community Centre or Dandelion Gifts.

If you would like to volunteer, please get in touch with the festival project manager, Lynn Pegler at pm@weaverwords.org.uk.



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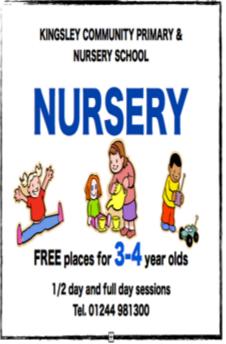
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2 nd -6 th April	Weaver Words"-Frodsham Literary Festival	
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Thurs 3rd: Fri 5th:	4.30pm at The Hurst : Messy Church for all the family. Schools break up for Easter	
Wed 9 th -	Deir Yassin Day	
Fri 11th Sun13th	2 pm: Ashworth Timebank Holistic Therapy at the Hurst Palm Sunday-11am Hurst Annual Church Meeting	
Mon 14 th	noon -1pm Soup Lunch in aid of "Afri-Twin". All ages very welcome. Please bring friends.	
Mon 14 th	8pm in KCC: Kingsley Garden Club: Propagating-plants for free.	
Thurs 17 th Fri18th Sun 20th	7.30pm at Blakelees:Maundy Thursday Service Good Friday Easter Day	
Tues 22 nd	Schools back !	
Thurs 24 th - Sat 26th	2.30p.at "The Wyches": "Tea at Two Thirty"	
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