



KINGSLEY NEWS

MAY 2009

The news and voice of your village
Community

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KINGSLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
OFFICERS 2008/2009

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Della Bunney, Sue Elliott, David Fletcher, Carol Rowlands,

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 May we think of, and pray for people living in: -

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|---------------------|------------------------|
| W/c May 3rd | Chapel Lane |
| W/c May 10th | Westbrook Road |
| W/c May 17th | Church View |
| W/c May 24th | Smithy Lane |
| W/c May 31st | Horseshoe Close |

We invite you to add your own prayers

EDITORIAL NEWS AND VIEWS

Dear Readers

I hope everyone had a good Easter, we were certainly blessed with the best Easter weather for many years and I hope this is the first sign of a good summer to come.

Sadly Kingsley didn't win the Community Spirit Award, however there is still a chance that we could win one of the regional awards, which will be announced in August. The Kingsley Day however was a great success and proved that we do have community spirit in Kingsley and everyone should be proud of their efforts. Many people who visited the Community Centre found what Kingsley has to offer and I hope that all the organisations that took part now have a few new members.

Elizabeth

**Articles for the magazine to be sent to the Editor
either by email to - ewilsonsecretarial@yahoo.co.uk
or posted to Badgers Rake, Hillfoot Lane, Newton, WA6 6SY
Tel: 01928 787678
Copy deadline is the 21st of each month**

www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk



Girlguiding

Cheshire Forest

girls in the lead

**Are you up
for a new
challenge?**

Kingsley & Norley Guides are looking for one or two ladies to come and help us out on a Monday night.

We are at our capacity at the moment with only 2 leaders, but we have more girls wanting to join, which is great news! Guides are aged 10-14.

There is no need to wear a uniform or take on any responsibility other than turning up (*although you can do both of those things if you want to!!*). We just need someone who is over 18 to come along as an extra adult. This means we can take the extra girls, and remain within our legal adult to child ratios.

We meet every Monday (*excluding school holidays*) from 7.00-8.30pm.

We do all sorts of fun things and are an active unit. If you would like to talk more about what we do and what your involvement would be, please get in touch asap:

Sue Clough

cloughsue@hotmail.com

Or 01606 892779

www.girlguiding.org.uk



KINGSLEY PARISH COUNCIL

MEETING HELD ON 21ST APRIL 2009

FOOTPATHS

The Council noted there had been no problems in relation to footpaths in the Kingsley area. Scotlands Lane was reported as overgrown and the Clerk has agreed to contact the Public Rights of Way to see if this can be cleared in the near future.

PLAYING FIELD

The fault on the large swing has been reported to the contractor responsible and the replacement part will be fitted on 1st May. The council recognise this is an unacceptable response and are addressing the matter with the contractor responsible. When the equipment is out of guarantee the council will ensure that a contractor will be engaged who can better respond to on going maintenance of the play area.

Arrangements are to be put in place for more regular emptying of the rubbish bins.

DOG FOULING

It has been proposed that Dog Loo bins are provided for Roddy Lane and Pike Lane.

CEMETERY GATES

Council have received two offers of new cemetery gates from residents. One at a cost of £1000 and the second free of charge apart from materials. Council agreed to make more enquiries into the second offer and if this was accepted a competition be set up in the village to design the new gates.

It is understood the Red Bull have already started a collection for funds for the materials for a new gates which is much appreciated by Council.

KINGSLEY DAY

This was heralded as a huge success and Council expressed their thanks to all who took part.

KINGSLEY CRICKET CLUB



Founded 1971



- ❖ The new cricket season has started with First and Second XI fixtures at The Croft Cricket ground every Saturday and regular Sunday XI fixtures and junior matches. Visitors and spectators are very welcome.
- ❖ First XI skipper Neil Rowlands says:

“After securing promotion in 2008 Kingsley are looking forward to the forthcoming season in Meller Braggins Division 2. A pre-season tour to Hampshire and Wiltshire will prepare the squad well for the tough season ahead, with competitive opposition in wait. Confidence is high within the Club for more success with all players hungry to get the season under way with a positive start. Lets hope for a drier summer!”
- ❖ A big thank you for the response to the request for old or spare garden furniture. There have been many donations and the Club is most grateful.
- ❖ The present Kingsley Cricket Club was formed in 1971, but at the Kingsley Day exhibition, a number of people mentioned that there had been earlier cricket clubs in the village perhaps as early as the 1920's and possibly a later club in the 1950's. The Club would be very interested in learning more about these earlier cricket clubs in Kingsley and would like to hear from anyone with information or photographs.

- ❖ The Club is now able to serve alcohol to club members and to guests of members or guests of the Club collectively under the terms of the Club Premises Certificate granted under the Licencing Act 2003.
- ❖ As always the Club welcomes anyone in joining whether as a player, social member, sponsor, coach scorer 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

Mothers' Union
Kingsley, Norley and Crowton

Mrs Gillian Whyte led us in Meditation at our meeting on 7 April during Holy Week and four of our members were enrolled and welcomed during the special Mothers' Union Service on 19 April.

Mr James Merrington and Mr Andy Field will be the speakers at the meeting on 5 May. They will tell us of their adventures when they took part in the Crumball Rally last September and drove through France, Switzerland and Italy in an old minibus.

We meet monthly in the Church Room, Kingsley, on the first Tuesday in the month at 7.30 p.m. and anyone is welcome to join us.

TRANSITION INITIATIVE KINGSLEY

A BIG thank you to all those who have shown an interest in the Transition initiative in Kingsley. We have had a great start with the approval of the Parish council and with 31 people registering their interest at the Community Spirit Open Day on Saturday 28th March.

The Transition initiative is about building greater resilience in our community in the face of global challenges such as peak oil and climate change. Growing populations, falling energy resources and food shortages will create the 'perfect storm' by 2030 says the Government's Chief Adviser, Prof. John Beddington. In Kingsley there are many local activities and businesses that can all play a part in enabling us to be a more resilient community.

As you read this edition of Kingsley News, our initial film and discussion meeting on 28th April should have passed successfully. I hope all those who attended found it both stimulating and enjoyable. For those who were unable to attend please contact me, Allan Arthur, on 788335 to find out more or have a look at www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk for an update.

Some of the ideas in Kingsley that have already aroused interest and discussion are:

- Gardening: Growing vegetables, composting, water conservation
- Growing vegetables at our schools
- Allotments

- The Big Lunch Sunday 19th July 2009

- Encouraging local business

- An occasional Kingsley market

- Passing on skills to our young people

- Saving Energy and creating energy

Some of these topics may be of interest to you or you may have other ideas. The objective at this stage is simply about developing awareness and creating positive actions for the future. Therefore feel free to contact me as I say above and I can let you know about further opportunities for you to participate.

Allan Arthur

THANK YOU

Anita and David Molyneux would like to thank all those who have been so generous in their support during the weeks of Anita's illness.

The friendship, prayers and love have made us deeply appreciative of the community around us. We cannot thank you enough for this and will always remember your concern shown by cards and other act of kindness throughout what was a very stressful time for the family. However it is one from which we have emerged with a deep sense of gratitude to the community in which we are fortunate to live.

Litter Pick Update

17 of our litter pick team cleared the village of 17 bags of litter in April.

By far the worst area was Ball Lane where we cleared 4 large full bags of litter. Unfortunately by the following weekend it was bad again. Thank you to whoever cleared it before I managed to.

Thank you to the team and also to those who collect litter as they walk around the village.

The next litter picks will be on **Saturday 9th May** and **Saturday 6th June**. Both will start at 10.00 am at the Community Centre.

New helpers are always welcome.

We provide all the equipment needed.

Eila Birtwistle - Litter pick co-ordinator.



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Frodsham
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Dear Readers,

April proved a varied and interesting time for the children, and I think we all felt better for a bit of sunshine! Some of the highlights were...

- KS2 children greatly enjoyed taking part in the inter schools cross country run, kindly organised by Kingsley Community School! The course was quite challenging with a tough up hill section, and all the children did well... we were thrilled with the performance of Charlotte who won the older Year 6 girls' race against some stiff competition.
- Year 6 children enjoyed a visit to Helsby High School to experience a science show focusing on using different chemicals...
- Year 5 children enjoyed our annual visit to Main Street Chapel to see the Easter Journey.
- Lower juniors, accompanied by Mrs Roberts and I had a very enjoyable visit to Burwarsley Outdoor Education Centre. We went for a walk across Willow Hill, ventured into the woods at night to search for badgers, had a sing song around the campfire and tested our brains with some problem solving and orienteering activities!
- The Easter Egg Hunt organised between Friends and Nursery before the holidays was a great success – thanks to all who supported the event, along with the sociable curry evening...
- To celebrate the end of the Bible Explorer sessions, Ruth Basden also helped the children to present a special assembly to show in an interactive way all they had learnt!

Ann Griffiths (Headteacher), the staff and children at Kingsley St. John's

Community Spirit Update

This week we heard that Kingsley didn't win the Northern region Community Spirit award. While this wasn't unexpected, it's still disappointing news. Luckily the success of the Kingsley Day makes up for this disappointment.

The next stage in the judging will take place in August when the winners for each of the 4 categories will be announced. These are awarded by region and I'd love to think that we may win one of those. Luckily there is no more judging to be done, so it's a matter of "wait and see".

Copies of the Kingsley film will be distributed within the next couple of weeks. If you haven't already ordered yours, please call or e-mail to order one. The cost is £2.00 per copy.

Vony Gwillim
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THANK YOU

Mavis and Allan Dimelow and family wish to thank extended family and friends for all the get well cards and messages of good will during his stay at the Countess of Chester Hospital.

THANK YOU

Doris Worthington would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for her cards and presents and also the much appreciated visits during her stay in hospital.

The Hurst 'Souperstars'

SOUP LUNCH

Monday 11th May

Noon to 1.00pm

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

In aid of "Pump Aid" (our new
outreach project) helping to bring
clean water & sanitation to rural
communities in Africa.

Everyone warmly welcomed !

KINGSLEY TIME BANK UPDATE FOR MAY

TABLE TOP SALE,
Delamere Community Centre
Saturday 16TH May, from 10.30am – 1pm.

Tables are available at £5 each. Please phone Susan on 01829 751398 for further information. There will be a book stall, cake stall and crafts stall, as well as bric a brac and refreshments will be served throughout. There will also be a raffle.

NEW KEEP FIT CLASS, Kingsley

Are you interested in attending a keep fit class? If you would be interested in this new class, please phone Caroline on 01829 751398. We need 10 people to begin this class.

PILATES – Tuesday 2pm-3pm, Kingsley Village Institute, Top Road. Beginners welcome. £3 per session. Phone Caroline on 01829 751398 to register.

ANNUAL QUIZ NIGHT – NEW VENUE AND NEW DATE!

Friday 22nd May – Ashton Hayes Women's Institute.

We are inviting all our village members to come along and enter a team or just come along! Tickets are £7 and include a glass of wine and sumptuous buffet! Prize Raffle and Tombola. Tickets on sale NOW: Caroline 01829 751398.

Ash-worth Time Bank is a registered charity and has members in 14 Cheshire villages. Membership is free as are all services. Open to all ages. Why not email us for further information or to receive our regular update?

ash-worthtime@hotmail.co.uk or visit our website on:
www.ash-worthtimebank.org.uk

Christian Aid Week

10th May to 17th May 2009

Volunteers will be doing a 'house to house' collection for Christian Aid in and around Kingsley Village during the week starting the 10th May. Many charities are competing for our money and we make the decision about whether or not to give.

However as it is an envelope collection we are always happy to receive the loose change. To help you make your decision the following is just a taste of what Christian Aid does.

The money raised during Christian Aid week makes an impact in places such as Kinshasa, the Capital of the Republic of the Congo. Where many orphaned and abandoned children are forced to live on the streets. Christian Aid supports Humanité Nouvelle (one of 600 partner organisations supported by Christian Aid) in its work feeding and helping these street-hardened boys and girls. For example Nadia Kabula is one of the many girls who have received help. She is undertaking training in tailoring to help her earn a living and to stay in her family home. Her ambition is to train others.

In 2007/8 Christian Aid spent £15 million responding to emergencies; £39 million on long term development, such as fresh water projects, building, education and HIV prevention; £12.2 million on campaigning e.g. climate change and poverty; £15.6 million on fundraising including sponsored cycle rides and walking.

To know more join us at 6.30pm on the 10th May. Janet Davies, a representative from Christian Aid will be giving a short address during the service about the work of Christian Aid. The Venue is St John's Church, Norley.

Global issues can easily overwhelm us but if we each do our bit we can together be part of life changing work in poor communities around the world.

Your Christian Aid organisers are:

Sylvia Clarke – St John the Evangelist, Norley

Di Ramsbotham – Norley Methodist Church

Audrey Griffiths – Kingsley Anglican and Methodist Churches

Could you help Jack and his family?

We are looking for volunteers to help Jack, 5 yrs, who is autistic.

He is an affectionate child and has many special qualities. We are following the Son Rise programme from America.

A loving, accepting, non-judgemental attitude is the basis for playing with, motivating and encouraging Jack to develop his communication and social skills.

No experience is necessary and there is no age requirement, just an open minded person who is energetic, enthusiastic and with a sense of fun who can spare 3-4 hrs a week to make a real difference to JACK.

If you would like to know please e-mail e back we are based nr Frodsham natalienell@aol.com

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

KINGSLEY GARDEN CLUB

I can confidently predict a glut of peppers in the Kingsley area this summer. The Kingsley Village News in 2078 (holographic edition) will have reminiscences from Old Zac about the year he was forced by his mum to eat ratatouille for breakfast all summer, just to get rid of the crop. Where do I get this inside information? From the abundant supply of peppers on offer in the Kingsley Garden Club Grand Plant Swap. We couldn't give 'em away, as everyone muttered that they had a greenhouse full of the things already.

Luckily there were four tables quivering beneath a veritable forest of alternatives - shrubs, flowers, fruit, veg and sundries, all surplus to requirements, and all available to share amongst anyone who took the time to turn out to the AGM. The secret of the AGM is that formal business gets polished off in less time than it takes us to get through the real focus of the evening – polishing off the fabulous cakes, catching up on garden chat before the summer break and this year, swapping plants.

There's no better way of ensuring something will grow in your garden than taking your lead from your neighbours. Over the years, I've accumulated Kingsley rhubarb (charity sale at the Village Institute), raspberries (aforementioned Grand Plant Swap – although it was accompanied by warnings of vigour and a tendency to run – that's the plants, not the gardener), various pots of snowdrops (courtesy of the raffle at our monthly meetings – all prizes kindly donated) and Angel's Fishing Rods (from the Kingsley Carnival – though I blame the fact that they still haven't flowered on the guilty secret that they were actually smuggled across the border from Norley...).

If the garden centres are anything to go by this year, most Kingsley patios should be smothered with bags, pots and raised beds full to the brim with vegetables, but if you haven't got started yet, or none of your seeds came up, just look forlorn and casually drop a few hints to whichever of your friends or neighbours has a greenhouse or cold frame, and you're likely to have spare seedlings thrust upon you – anything to avoid having to throw them on the compost heap due to lack of space.

Of course, all Garden Club members will this year be tending our carrots individually in drainpipes and anything less than a four foot long leek will be regarded as a feeble effort, after the talk we had on growing giant vegetables. However, just in case we don't all take 1st prize at the National Vegetable Society Championships, our new season will kick off on 14th September with a talk from Derek Jones from Reaseheath College on *practical* vegetable growing. Wonder if he's got any good ideas for things to do with peppers...? Come along and find out.

DATES IN MAY

Fri 1 to Tue 5 May - May Day school holiday

Sat 9 May - 10.00 am from KCC: Litter Pick

- Noon to 2.30 pm at Top School: Summer Fair

Sun 10 May Christian Aid Sunday

13 to 16 May Kingsley Players production

Sun 17 May - 10.00 am: Hurst Family Praise. Revd Steve Santry

- 6.30 pm at Norley St John: United Christian Aid service

Thu 21 May Ascension Day

Fri 22 May Summer half term school holiday

Sun 31 May Pentecost - Whit Sunday

LOOKING AHEAD TO JUNE

Mon 1 Jun Schools back

Sun 14 Jun - 8.15 am at St John Kingsley:

United Holy Communion service.

- 10.00 am: Hurst Family Praise service.

Sat 20 Jun - 10.00 am to 12.30 pm: Hurst Summer Book Sale.

Bargain books for your holiday reading. Crisis prices.

Sun 21 Jun - 10.00 am: Hurst Chapel Anniversary. Revd Steve

Santry

FREE TO GOOD HOME

Almost new black fireguard 25" wide x 22" high

'Gardena' seed/fertiliser spreader

Tel: 01928 788656

ASH-WORTH TIME BANK
Linking People Together in Rural Cheshire

Are you interested in:

- Sharing some of your time with others, when you want to?
- Learning New Skills?
- Joining New Social Groups?
- Making New Friends?
- Saving Energy Costs in your Home?
- Lunch Clubs, Art, Walking, Reading, Craft Groups?
- Free Holistic Therapy Days for Carers?

Do you sometimes need help or could you offer some - at a time convenient to you?

Why not contact the Time Bank and find out how Village Time Banking can help you and your family.

MEMBERSHIP IS FREE - AS ARE ALL SERVICES!

We have members in Ashton Hayes, Manley, Mouldsworth, Great Barrow, Tarvin, Kelsall, Alvanley, Utkinton, Delamere, Cuddington, Oakemere, Kingsley, Norley & Crowton, Frodsham. Who not give us a call and find out how a Time Bank can help YOU. Ash-worth Time Bank - linking people and communities together.

*Tel: Susan or Caroline on 01829 751398 or email:
ash-worthtime@hotmail.co.uk or visit our website on:
www.ash-worthtimebank.org.uk*

FAMILY PRAISE

10 am on SUNDAY 17th MAY *
at The Hurst Methodist Church
Led by Revd Steve Santry.

**Learn more about Jesus, in a welcoming and
informal atmosphere, with lively music and
activities for children.**

*** NB: Third Sunday this month,
not second Sunday.**

Frodsham Community Association

Frodsham Community Association are having a President's Dinner on the 16th May to honour Mr Cecil Bateman and to launch the Ruby Celebrations of Frodsham Community Centre.

They would like to reach old friends and members of the Centre and hope they will be able to attend some of the events throughout the year.

For further information please contact Sue Thomson on either 01928 732257 or 07971 907 669.

**KINGSLEY NEWSLETTERS ARE AVAILABLE
AT THE PHARMACY AND THE
POST OFFICE COUNTER**

Kingsley Parent and Toddler Group



Every Wednesday (term time)
9:30 to 11:30 am
Kingsley Community Centre

Everyone welcome - come along and join us for a
brew & a chat whilst the children play.

Open to parents/carers with children aged 0 to 5.
£2 per family
(refreshments for all and craft session for children included)

No sessions 8th & 15th April 2009

For further information contact
Beth 01928 788338 or Jacq 01928 788470



Jan 2009

BAR STAFF FOR THE CENTRE

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.

No previous experience necessary as training will be given. For more information please contact Janet Lynch, Bar Staff Co-Ordinator on 787432.



News Bulletin

Western Rural Round-up -

Week beginning 30th March 2009
CAT Voicemail- 0845-458-6393

1. Sightings please for a Vauxhall Corsa registration number DY58AWA. This vehicle is bearing false registration plates and has been seen committing thefts in Frodsham.
2. We have had reports of fake £20 notes doing the rounds in shops in Frodsham and Helsby. Possibly occupants of a white Ford Transit Van have been tendering these and we would ask for any reports of fake currency are referred to us.
3. We launched a Rugby League initiative this week in conjunction with Widnes Vikings and local High Schools. The prime mover for this initiative has been Pc Greg Thompson from Frodsham CAT. The initiative helps kids to focus their energies on sport, diet and fitness and lasts for 6 weeks.
4. Cold Callers in Frodsham this week selling garden mulch in Langdale Way. We received reports of 5 men going door to door selling mulch and one resident felt that the sales techniques were very pushy. CAT officers and Trading Standards did attend and we have some ongoing enquiries that we will be pursuing.
5. An incident occurred on Wednesday evening at Frodsham railway station where a man went on to the railway line and was arrested for being drunk and disorderly. He has been prosecuted.
6. The advent of the new Chester and Cheshire West Authority took place this week and those of you interested in your policing will see some interesting changes in Police accountability and joint working with the community in terms of our Policing Pledge. The most important fact that your local CAT officers will continue to police your areas as before and there will be no change of personnel.
7. An incident took place this week in Tarporley. An 11 yr old boy was approached in the public toilets by a man who assaulted him. The man is described as being 40yrs old, with a large stomach, 5ft 8" tall, wearing a green jacket. Thankfully this type of incident is very rare in our area and we are pursuing lines of enquiry.

Regards

Inspector Phil Hodgson

Kingsley Players

When We Are Married



A Yorkshire Farcical Comedy by J B Priestley

Wednesday 13th May to Saturday 16th May

AT KINGSLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE

*Wednesday and Thursday – normal theatre auditorium Tickets - £6
(£4 for concessions)*

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

BOX OFFICE - 07925 516760 or online www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk

or from Hollands Pharmacy, Kingsley

By arrangement with the publishers: Samuel French



Kingsley Players present 'When We Are Married'

J.B. Priestley's richly observed period comedy, *When We Are Married*, will be on stage at the Kingsley Community Centre in May.

The Kingsley Players' latest production is set in Edwardian Yorkshire and follows the fortunes of three couples who are celebrating their silver weddings – or are they?

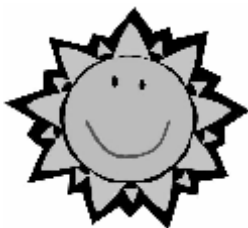
Directed by Malcolm Barker, the comedy will be performed for four nights from Wednesday, May 13 – Saturday, May 16. On Friday and Saturday nights, there will be a special £12 package which includes the play and a three course dinner, starting at 7pm. On Wednesday and Thursday there will be the standard performance, beginning at 7.30pm.

Joint tickets for the play and dinner package are nearly sold out but other tickets are freely available. For more information contact the Box Office 07925 516760. Tickets for Wednesday and Thursday performances may be booked via Holland Pharmacy in Kingsley or online at www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk.

Kingsley Community Primary School

Summer fair

To be held on 9th May 2009



From 12:00 - 2:30pm.

Local crafts

Book stall

Phoenix Cards

Giant Tombola

Face Painting

Refreshments

Raffle and many other stalls

plus

Games and crafts for the children

and

Entertainment from the school choir and

band

THANK YOU

Norah Shallcross would like to thank all her friends for the kind messages, enquiries, cards and flowers during my stay at the Countess of Chester Hospital.

Thank you very much everyone.

Women's Institute

The monthly meeting of Kingsley WI was held in the Community Centre on Wednesday April 1st..

The President Joan Barker reported that the participation in the Community Spirit day had been a success. Everyone had enjoyed the event and many cups of tea and portions of home made cake had been consumed. The judges were particularly impressed with the WI cups and saucers! An added bonus was that £146 had been raised.

Members were reminded of the Daffodil Walk in Whitegate on April 2nd , the Group Meeting on 22nd , the Luncheon Club to meet at the Shrewsbury Arms on 17th April and the Walking Group to meet at the Community Centre on April 6th.

To commemorate the 90th birthday of Kingsley WI a new table cloth will be purchased and members will all help to make a runner which will be used to decorate it. Mary Roberts will be in charge of this .

The speaker was Anthony Norman from Conquest Plants Nursery near Macclesfield. His talk, illustrated with beautiful slides ,was called Colour in Season in the Garden.We were shown how the colours change with the seasons and how to keep the colour interest throughout the twelve months.

The next meeting will be on May 6th when the speaker will be Sue Tatman from Cheshire Wildlife Trust

**ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST
PARISH CHURCH
KINGSLEY**

**OPEN GARDEN AND
AFTERNOON TEA**

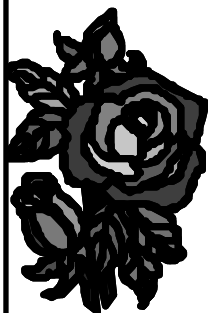
**SATURDAY JUNE 6TH
2009**

FROM 2-6 PM

**AT
GREENBANK HOUSE,
THE CROSS**

**BY KIND PERMISSION OF
PHIL AND JEAN**

**ADMISSION £5.00
Including afternoon tea**





KINGSLEY WALKING GROUP

For the short walk on 25 March, 10 walkers started a walk from the Hare and Hounds in Crowton in blustery and showery conditions. Fortunately the wind had dried up the fields and had improved the conditions under foot. They set out towards Acton Bridge and eventually arrived at Dutton's Lock, turning left to shelter under the Railway Bridge over the Weaver for Coffee, after leaving the valley via Pickerings Lock, they made their way back over the fields, and completed the 5 mile walk along the Millennium Path, which led them back to the Hostelry, where they were well received.

The long walk on 14 April was a 9 miler in the Weaver Valley, starting from Acton Bridge, with a picnic lunch taken beside the Trent & Mersey canal at Dutton Hollows. Despite the disappointment of the ice-cream shop being shut at Bartington, walkers enjoyed a sunny day out.

The next short walk, on 29 April will be a 5 miler starting from the Tiger's Head.

The Regular walk on 12 May will be in the Clwyd Hills, approx. 8 miles, lead by Chris Goy (contrary to programme).

Meet at 9.30 am at the Centre, as usual.

FRODSHAM & DISTRICT CHORAL SOCIETY

Following the choir's highly praised performance of works by Haydn, the summer concert of popular opera choruses and songs from the shows is on Saturday 27th June at 7.30pm in the Community Centre. There will be professional solos and accompaniment, and the evening will be led by Howard Kane.

Tickets priced at £8/£6 may be reserved by contacting Nikki (01928 718246) or Kath (01928 732605).

MAY 2009

CTCKN exists to promote co-operation between all Christian denominations active in Crowton, Kingsley and Norley. Our meetings are open to anyone who would like to be involved. If you would like more information, please contact Jonathan & Janet Batey, 788706.

CTCKN is affiliated to Churches Together in England

CHURCHES

Anglican Methodist

St. John the Evangelist, Kingsley The Hurst Methodist Church,
Kingsley

St. John the Evangelist, Norley Blakelees Chapel, Kingsley
Christ Church, Crowton. Norley Methodist Church

Roman Catholic

St Luke's Church, Frodsham

Clergy

Anglican Vicar: Rev Peter Rugen 787180

Methodist Minister: Rev Steve Santry 722102

Superintendent Minister: Rev Pat Christopher 733180

Roman Catholic Priest: Mgr Canon Peter O'Neill 733127

Church Services

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

Sunday Mass 9.00AM, 11:00 AM

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

Saturday 6:00 PM

Sunday 3rd May

9:30 AM Holy Communion St John, Kingsley

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

Thursday 7th May

10:00 AM Holy Communion St John, Norley

Sunday 10th May (Christian Aid Sunday)

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

9:30 AM Morning Worship St John, Kingsley

10:00 AM Morning Worship The Hurst

6:30 PM United Service (Christian Aid) St John, Norley

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

Thursday 14th May

10:00 PM Holy Communion Christ Church, Crowton

Sunday 17th May

9:00 AM Norley@9 Norley Methodist

9:30 AM Holy Communion St John, Kingsley

10:00 AM Family Praise The Hurst

11:15 AM All Age Service St John, Kingsley

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

Thursday 21st May

10:00AM Holy Communion St John Kingsley

Sunday 24th May

10:00 AM Morning Worship The Hurst

10:00 AM Celebrating Together Christ Church, Crowton

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

Thursday 28th May

10:00AM Holy Communion St John, Norley

Sunday 31st May

Anglican services – see notice board

10:00 AM Morning Worship The Hurst

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

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

Prayer & Study

Kingsley Bible Study Group: Monday evening.

CTCKN Ecumenical discussion group: alternate Thursday evenings:

30 Apr, 14 May, 28 May, 11 Jun, 25 Jun, ...

Kingsley Prayer Group: Friday morning.

Other events

The Hurst Soup Lunches : two per month

The Hurst Womens' Group : monthly

The Hurst Ladies' Fellowship: monthly (Wednesday afternoon)

The Hurst Creche

Norley Ecumenical Ladies' Group: 3rd Thursday

Norley Walking Group: 1st Wednesday

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

Hurst Guild: 2nd Tuesday evening

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| Tues 12th | Kingsley Walkers | Community Centre | 9.30am |
| 13-16th | Kingsley Players | Community Centre | |
| Sat 16th | Table Top Sale | Delamere Comm Ctr | 10.30-1pm |
| Fri 22nd | Timebank Quiz | Ashton Hayes W.I. | |
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