



# KINGSLEY NEWS

MAY 2013

The news and voice of your village  
Community

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**KINGSLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**  
**OFFICERS 2012/2013**

<b>Chairman</b>	<b>Mike Butler</b>	<b>788125</b>
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(Available from 12.30-7.30pm)

**COUNCIL MEMBERS (elected)**

**Carol Rowlands, Vic Wadham,**

**COUNCIL MEMBERS (not elected)**

**One representative from each of the affiliated groups and clubs  
(NB. This is a condition of affiliation).**

**KINGSLEY PRAYER DIARY**

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

**W/c May 5th    Chapel Lane**  
**W/c May 12th    Westbrook Road**  
**W/c May 19th    Church View**  
**W/c May 26th    Smithy Lane**

***We invite you to add your own prayers***

# *EDITORIAL NEWS AND VIEWS*

Dear Readers,

At last Spring has arrived and the village is looking wonderful thanks to all the efforts of the volunteers who planted so many bulbs. Your efforts have made stunning displays of daffodils around the village. Many thanks to all involved.

Gardens around the village are also starting to burst into colour. In June some of these gardens will be hosting Open Days to raise funds for charity, so make a date in your diaries to enjoy looking around them while helping to raise funds for good causes.

Actions from the Parish Plan are gradually being put into place. One of the actions is to set up a swimming club. Volunteers are now being sought to help run a club and coaches/lifeguards will also be required. If you can help please see further details in the magazine.

Elizabeth

**Articles for the magazine to be sent to the Editor  
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**Tel: 01928 787678**

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

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

# Kingsley Transition Initiative



*JOIN US FOR THE JUNE 2013  
LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET!*



*KTI LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET 8<sup>th</sup> June 2013*

*9.30am TO 1.00pm*

*KINGSLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE*

The KTI also wishes to express gratitude to Cllr Ralph Oultram for his financial support for 3 KTI Kingsley projects namely:

**CARE FOR THE ELDERLY – COMMUNICATING VIA SKYPE**

**DEVELOPMENT OF GARDENS AT BOTH KINGSLEY SCHOOLS**

**ENGAGEMENT OF YOUNG PERSONS WITHIN KINGSLEY COMMUNITY.**

If YOU can help KTI help YOUR community, please contact Simon Sherlock on 01928 787813 or Allan Arthur on 07785 341361 or just come along for a drink with us at our next get-together at:

**The Red Bull, 7.30pm Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May**





## **ARE YOU A SWIMMING COACH?**

**One of the actions in our parish plan is to set up a swimming club in the village. Do you have any experience of running a club and could you spare some time to set one up for the community here in Kingsley? If you can help, please call Councillor Claire Jones on 01928 788567.**

## **DANNY HAS BEEN FOUND**

We are pleased to report that Danny the tortoise has been found alive and well! He was found in the field behind our house on Monday 15th April, after he had gone missing in late September. He must have hibernated by digging into loose soil and old leaves, as he looked very dirty and dishevelled. However after a warm bath and a drink he is waking up slowly. He is very lucky to have survived this cold winter and the family are delighted –specially the grandchildren!

Thank you to everyone who helped to look for him

Carolynne

# LATEST NEWS FROM KINGSLEY ST JOHN'S SCHOOL

May 2013

## We came 1st & 3rd !!!!!

On Friday 19th April the annual cross country event took place in Delamere Forest and, knowing they were competing against other schools, the children were quite nervous but determined to do their best and challenge themselves.

Every KSJ child achieved a personal best having run their heart out. It was amazing to see how, despite there being much bigger schools present with large numbers of entrants, our children just wanted to run to represent their school well. We are all extremely proud of every single one of the children at Kingsley St John's School.

Orla beat her own record by coming FIRST..... WOW, Well done Orla !!!!! She had come 2nd and 3rd in previous years, and as she is in Year 6, this was her last chance to win the race out-right.

Following on close behind Orla was Matthew from Year 5 who came in a very commendable 3rd. His stamina and determination were so evident throughout the race. Who knows maybe he will duplicate Orla's success and be first next year... Well done to everyone!!!!



## Future Event

At Kingsley St John's we love to celebrate and commemorate important events. As Queen Elizabeth has been on the throne for over 60 years now we will be celebrating her coronation day in style with afternoon tea and entertainment.

You are all cordially invited to join us in our celebrations. Please keep an eye on our website and notices for further details.



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

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



## **Extra *Calendar Girls* date in Kingsley – by popular demand**

Kingsley Players' production of *Calendar Girls* has proved so popular at the box office, the group has decided to add an extra performance into the schedule.

Tuesday 14 May, at 7.30pm, will now see the players on stage performing the internationally-renowned play by Frodsham playwright Tim Firth, in addition to the planned four night run, Wednesday 15 – Saturday 18 May. The popular show and supper nights on Friday and Saturday sold out almost immediately and there are now only a few tickets left for Wednesday.

*Calendar Girls* director Malcolm Barker said: "The response has been absolutely amazing. The show has only been released for 18 months to amateur dramatic societies in a bid to create a new performance world record, and several local groups have already performed the play.

"We wondered whether there would still be people out there wanting to see the show – but thankfully we needn't have worried. We have a strong, talented cast and rehearsals are going really well. It promises to be a cracking show.

"Hopefully by staging an extra night's performance, it will give people who haven't booked yet a chance to see the play."

**To book seats for *Calendar Girls*  
on Tuesday 14 May, 7.30pm,  
please log onto the Kingsley  
Players website  
[www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk](http://www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk) or ring  
the box office on 07925 516760.**



# KU17'S MAYDAY DISCO!

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

7.00pm-9.00pm

Kingsley  
Community  
Centre

Refreshments available

To attend you need to be a member of KU17'S a week  
before the event.

Enquiries: 0777 1176464 (Thurs eves only)

**WELCOME TO A NEW WEBSITE**  
Click on [www.kingsleymethodist.org.uk](http://www.kingsleymethodist.org.uk)  
for more information.



# The Hurst Souperstars'

## SOUP LUNCH

**Monday 20th May 2013**

**Noon to 1.00pm**

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**Home-made Soups, Puddings, Tea and Coffee**

**- only £2.50 all in.**

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**All proceeds in aid of Charity**

**Do Please come along**

## **WORSHIP AT THE HURST METHODIST CHURCH**

**Minister: Revd Steve Santry**

### **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

10.00 am :Morning Worship: Rev S Santry

6.30 pm at Blakelees Chapel : Mr P Garner

### **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

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

### **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

8.15am- Holy Communion:Rev S Santry

10:00 am. Morning Worship Mr B Moores

6.30pm at Blakelees Chapel Rev S Levitt

### **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>May**

10.00 am : All Age Worship: Rev Steve Santry

6.30 pm at Blakelees Chapel : Mr A Ellams

### **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

10.00 am : Morning Worship Prof N Ford

6.30pm: at Blakelees Chapel: Rev S Santry

*All are very welcome - Please Join us*

# *The* Red Bull Kingsley

## May promotions

### **Monday**

Drinks promotions 5pm-8pm  
£2.00 a pint and other drinks promotions ask at bar for details \*

### **Tuesday**

Quiz night at 9pm, test your knowledge

### **Wednesday**

Pie and a pint  
Steak and ale pie with chips and a pint £8.95\*

### **Wednesday & Thursday**

2 courses for 2 people for £22

### **Friday**

Open 4pm with food served 5pm till 9pm  
2 courses for 2 people for £22 served 5pm till 7pm

### **Saturday**

Open 12 till 9pm for food, drink till midnight

### **Sunday**

Home cooked Sunday roasts £8.95  
Served 12 till 6pm  
Selected drinks only ask at the bar for details\*

All food fresh and home cooked

Not to be used in conjunction with any other promotions

Contact The Red Bull on 01928 787121

# Kingsley

COMMUNITY  
PRIMARY &  
NURSERY  
SCHOOL



The hens are enjoying watching the builders as well as seeing the children every day.

## Latest news

Our staff have organised the recent cross country event for children aged 7-11 in Delamere Forest. This event had to be postponed because of the large snowfall in March.

In spite of the wind bringing some trees down in the forest, the event was able to go ahead with approximately 500 children taking part, representing our 13 local primary schools.

We are very proud of all of the children who competed and those that won their

particular race. Well done and thank you!

**Class 4** took part in their residential visit to Llandudno and enjoyed finding out about the geographical features of the area and how Llandudno is affected by tourism.

We now have **5 hens** at school who are regularly laying eggs which are being sold for a donation to members of the school community. The hens are looked after by our Nursery and Reception class

with help from some Year 6 children.

Everyone will have seen that the **building works** to improve our school have begun. The new entrance on Middle Lane has been built and the original nursery mobile has been demolished. This is a very exciting time for our school as we enter a period of change which will result in improved facilities for our children, staff, parents and the local community.



'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 PARISH COUNCIL – ANNUAL REPORT 2013

Report for the financial year ending **31 March 2013**. Full committee reports will be available on the Kingsley Village website [www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk](http://www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk) and on the Parish Council noticeboard in due course.

### MEMBERS

Cllr. Moores (Chairman)	787199	Cllr. Crane (Vice Chairman)	787629
Cllr. Fletcher	788873	Cllr. Jones	788567
Cllr. Wilson	787678	Cllr. Warburton	788329
Cllr. Griffiths	788535	Cllr. Goodridge	788917
Cllr. Riley	787322	Cllr. Gwillim	789098
Cllr. Cliff	788470	Mrs. D Woods (Clerk)	739400

### FINANCIAL REPORT

#### INCOME

Balance brought forward	26188.50
Precept	21609.00
Bank interest	15.39
CW&C (Notice boards)	3200.00
Burials	1935.00
Carnival	1101.80
Christmas Lights	2000.00
Refund VAT	835.85
	<u>835.85</u>
	<b>£57885.54</b>

#### EXPENDITURE

Salaries & Tax	5886.64
Footpaths	329.00
Administration	1561.44
Audit	402.50
Playing Fields	2187.96
Insurance	1940.66
Subscriptions/Donations	233.00
Subsidy Youth Club	500.00
Carnival	777.00
Cemetery General Maintenance	4307.65
VAT	2067.88
Newsletter	100.00
Parish Plan	1820.00
Bulb Planting	350.83
Christmas Lights	<u>2740.32</u>
	<b>£25204.88</b>

### CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

It has been a great honour and privilege to serve the community and I have enjoyed my time immensely as Chairman of the Parish Council.

One of my aims was to try and encourage the Parish Council and wider community to start delivering some of the key actions identified in the Parish Plan. Although much remains to be done, great progress has already been made – the resurgence of the KU17's, the community planting project and the new Christmas lights display were particular highlights. Other projects are still

in development – a new community transport group was established and a speeding survey undertaken with the help of village volunteers and 3 new benches and a replacement information board will be installed early in 2013/14. The Carnival was once again a huge success and we have received useful presentations from various outside organisations and hosted a CWAC community event on behalf of Cllr Ralph Oultrum. Our responses to important planning applications are more detailed and considered and our relationship with CWAC highways has been re-established. I am sure that this progress will continue in the year ahead under the guidance of the new Chair.

## **PLAY AREAS**

The play area continues to be well used. Our new contractor for maintaining the playing field, Northwich Town Council, has performed well and has carried out repairs to the juniors' climbing frame and one of the gates. The play equipment continues to be inspected on a weekly basis and on an annual basis by an independent body for insurance purposes. The Kingsley Litter Pick team and dog walkers continue to help keep the playing field clear of litter. Thanks also to the team who open and close the gate leading into the playing field.

## **CEMETERY**

The contractor, Richard Cheetham, has done a good job. He has been awarded the contract again for 13/14. Austin Walker, who has been our other maintenance worker for well over 10 years, was given a new updated Contract of Employment and, a long overdue, pay increase. The biggest project this year was organising the re-surfacing of the original footpaths around the cemetery. This was completed in January.

## **HIGHWAYS/TRAFFIC**

The Parish Council continues to meet CWAC on a regular basis. Removal of a lighting column outside St Johns Church to improve safety of users on the footpath has taken place and markings at junctions and double yellow lines have been refreshed. Drains and gullies were cleared in January to help ease the drainage system around the village. We are also hoping to replace damaged grit bins and tackle flooding issues (specifically at Mill Lane).

Last Autumn, the Parish Council worked with CWAC and a group of local volunteers to monitor speeds at various points around the village with a mobile speed indicator device. Analysis suggested that extreme speeds were quite limited, but we will continue to monitor the situation and carry on working with CWAC to encourage safer speeds with the village. We also hope to work with adjacent Parish Councils when CWAC undertake a speed limit review from Frodsham through to Weaverham in 2013/14. There is still plenty of work to be done to tackle some of the parking issues in the village and we will continue to explore new ways of making things better.

## **FOOTPATHS**

The condition of the footpaths and most stiles in Kingsley are satisfactory however the wet weather has made some of the more rural paths very muddy and difficult to use. A number of concerns have been addressed such as obstructing greenery and cleaning of steps but not all issues have been resolved. We will continue to liaise with CWAC to resolve some of the outstanding work.

## **KU 17 CLUB**

Attendance currently stands at about 15-20 young people each week. There are currently 6 KU17 committee members and the post of Vice-Chair is open to volunteers. Details of the audited accounts for 2012/13 will be presented at KU17s AGM in April/May. The club is now in credit, thanks to the pledges of many local organisations and businesses that permitted fund-raising activities, and the energies of the KU17s themselves. The committee are also working on updating the control documentation for the club and considering a dedicated website.

## **VILLAGE ENHANCEMENT**

Last September, volunteers from the community planted 14,000 spring bulbs on grass verges in and around the village. The Parish Council would like to thank: Catherine Tweedie for organising the entire project; her small group of 'planting leaders'; all the volunteers that helped to plant the bulbs; David Holt and CWAC for their assistance and financial contribution.

In December, we were delighted to see Kingsley's first ever public display of Christmas lights thanks to a very generous donation of £2000 from the developers of the new affordable homes in the village. We were also very grateful to the Co-operative Group, Kingsley St. John's Primary School and to local tradesmen who helped us to get the project off the ground.

New benches and a new noticeboard will also be provided shortly thanks to funding from Councillor Ralph Oultrum via CWAC's Ward Councillor budget.

## **CARNIVAL**

The Carnival took place in June at Kingsley Community Primary School. The procession set off in the rain, with floats from the Guides and Brownies, Kingsley Traders, and both Kingsley schools. They were joined by classic cars and even some horses. We also had the Chester Centurions, circus skills, a bouncy castle and a variety of stalls. There were a record number of sponsors this year raising £960. In addition to the events on the field there was a Scarecrow competition with an Olympic theme. This drew a number of humorous and inventive entries. As ever, the Carnival would not have happened at all without the help of many people.

## **COMMUNITY LIAISON**

Organisations and individuals have been supported and encouraged to pursue some of the actions identified in the Parish Plan. In addition to the bulb planting, a children's tennis club has started up at the tennis courts at the Village Institute and a new theatre group is thriving.

## **KINGSLEY WEB**

The website is still providing the village with an extremely useful resource. Overall visits in 12/13 are up 5.49% and there is an increasing number of visitors from mobile and tablet devices. We are considering upgrading the website in 13/14. The Facebook page continues to provide a valuable resource for lively discussion and membership has grown to over 200. The Parish Council would like to offer its thanks to Simon Sherlock for all his effort in maintaining the website.

## **GARDEN EVENT**

Saturday 8th June

There will be a garden event in aid of the Northwest Air Ambulance hosted by The Hurst Methodist Church on Saturday June 8th. The cost will be £6 to include visits to 3 Kingsley gardens and either a light lunch served between 12 and 2 or afternoon tea served between 2 and 4.

The gardens open will be :-

Mount Pleasant. Top Rd ( John and Chris Woulds). Plants for sale here

Wisteria Cottage. The Hurst. (Andrew and Amanda Stothert). Plants for sale here.

The Hollies Chapel Lane. (Jo Hollway)

Lunches and teas will be served at The Hurst alongside The Peace Garden.

Tickets will be on sale before the day from Jean Moores, Chris Woulds, Amanda Stothert, Jo Hollway and Hollands Pharmacy and on the day from 12 at The Hurst.

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

We had two meetings in March due to Easter. Our normal meeting was held Tues 5<sup>th</sup> March when Hilary and Audrey looked at the spirituality of knitting with us. It was a lively meeting and we have some very enthusiastic knitters in our midst. Mrs Jean Starkey brought along the Noah's Ark she has knitted for the children in church, she and other members are busy knitting animals and other characters. Jean has also knitted prayer blankets/ shawls for babies baptisms or for people who are ill and we want to thank her for all her hard work. We have also been asked to knit ventilator bonnets for babies in intensive care units as well as other baby items for Claire's House Hospice. If any knitters out there want to help please contact Hilary on 788087 or Pam Lee on 787343.

Our second meeting was in Holy week, March 26<sup>th</sup>, and Hilary took us through a service in church which followed the Stations of the Cross. It was very moving and all members present were able to participate. Hilary and Pam Jobson read the parts at the different stations and finished with washing members hands, symbolic of Jesus washing the disciples feet in the scriptures, we felt privileged to have taken part.

Our next meeting is Tuesday May 7<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the Church Room. Rev's Thia and John Hughes will be talking about "Our Congo Experience", if you would like to come to the meeting you are very welcome. Contact Pam Lee 787343 for more information.

## **GIANT JUMBLE SALE**

**Saturday 22nd June**

**Frodsham Community Centre  
Fluin Lane, Frodsham**

**If you would like to donate jumble please contact the above address  
and we can arrange collection**

**Tel: 01928 732222 or 07971 907669**





## **BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION**

Kingsley Parish Council is pleased to be entering the Best Kept Village Competition for 2013.

We have done well before in this competition due to the interest and hard work of the whole community. If we can put together the same level of commitment we are confident of achieving further success. This is your village, so be proud of it!

The judges will be looking at how well the village is cared for. This means that we need your help to make all areas within the village as tidy and as free from litter and weeds as possible.

- Dog owners – please carry on picking up
- Litter – use the bins provided and if you see any that isn't yours then why not pick it up anyway and drop in a bin

The first round of judging takes place over the next couple of months.

**If you have any other ideas to help us win, please contact Councillor Danny Moores on telephone 01928 787199**

# **FARM UPDATE      MAY 2013**

## ***NEWS & VIEWS FROM YOUR LOCAL FAMILY FARM***

Halleluiah, after seven long and wet months, spring finally arrived in mid-April. The biting cold easterly winds that had been with us for months were pushed away by mild south-westerly winds. Grass turned from brown to green overnight, wheat and barley stood upright as if they were interested in growing again and daffodils burst open at last. The snow and blizzards we had in mid-March were unprecedented. We had snow six inches deep and drifts six foot deep. Grass and cereals stopped in their tracks, and the oil seed rape, which had just started to recover, seemed to go backwards. We were worried that the few potatoes we had planted in February would be frozen in the ground. Time will tell, if and when they emerge. We started selling our new potatoes on 3<sup>rd</sup> May last year. We will be lucky to sell any by 3<sup>rd</sup> June this year.

It was the coldest spell in March for 100 years, and has put spring back even further. Ironically, when it did warm up the warm winds turned into gales and blew a lot of the fleece off the potatoes in the field. It battered the emerging daffodils and sent litter and debris blowing across our fields. You just can't win!! Incidentally, the newly planted daffodils all around Kingsley village are quite stunning at the moment. They are a month late but look great. Congratulations to all those involved in planting them last autumn.

The debate on Genetically Modified food and plants hit the headlines again last month, when a company in the US was granted a licence to produce salmon which had a gene from an eel and a growth hormone inserted. This makes them grow twice as fast as normal; therefore they would be cheaper to rear and theoretically cheaper to buy. The fish would be sterile and raised in tanks inland not in the sea. Other aims of the GM industry are: To breed cows that produce milk which is closer to human breast milk cutting the chance of allergic reactions.

Chickens resistant to bird-flu and pigs resistant to swine flu.

Chickens that produce only female chicks, which would be a huge boost to egg production.

African cattle that are less vulnerable to sleeping sickness, thanks to the genes of a baboon.

And strangest of all goats modified to create an extra protein in their milk which is extracted and spun into a material that is stronger than steel and lighter than carbon fibre.

Whatever will they think of next?

I have always thought it would be great for us farmers if scientists could develop a variety of potato that was immune to potato blight, black-leg, skin scab or frost damage. This would save a fortune on chemical applications and be much better for the environment. We live in hope.

I received some very positive feedback and e-mails regarding my article on Bovine TB last month. Just to emphasise how serious the problem is, there were 3125 cattle culled in January this year due to Bovine TB. 24% increase on last year.

This years lambing has just finished with excellent results. We are glad to report 8 sets of twins from 8 ewes, all frolicking around the orchard.

Harriet our cat has had three adorable little kittens: Ring Liz if you are interested in having one.

Kind Regards

Graham Warburton - Warburtons Farms 01928 788329

Please e-mail me on the following address with any comments:  
warbies.depmore@btinternet.com

## **What a challenge – 78.6 miles for breast cancer**

Our daughters Ruth Hosker and Rebecca Chesmore have entered the 'Three Lands Moonwalk Challenge' – 3 power walking marathons which take place overnight in London, Edinburgh and Iceland during May and June. You may have seen Ruth pounding the roads round Kingsley/Norley in her bright pink top; Rebecca has been training in West Yorkshire.

The Moonwalks are organised by the charity 'Walk the Walk'. All money raised is granted specifically to breast cancer projects – research, work within NHS hospitals and many other projects.

Many families have been affected by breast cancer including our own. If you would like to make a small donation or follow their progress their web page is below, or you can let us have a donation.

Ruth and Rebecca have set a target of raising £2000 and in addition are covering all their own expenses.

[www.walkthewalkfundraising.org/ruthandrebecca3landchallenge](http://www.walkthewalkfundraising.org/ruthandrebecca3landchallenge)

Many thanks.  
Reg and Maureen Chesmore  
15 Mansfield Road

**KINGSLEY THEATRE GROUP**

# **WAR HORSE**

**Thursday 16th January 2014**

**At The Lowry Theatre, Salford**



**Ticket Price £42 plus £13 for transport**

**Total cost £55**

**Extra 9 tickets are now available**

War Horse tells the powerful and uplifting story of young Albert, his beloved horse Joey, and the unimaginable obstacles they overcome both individually and together.

At the heart of the show are life-sized puppets which bring breathing, galloping, charging horses to thrilling life on stage. Filled with stirring music and some of the most innovative stagecraft of our time, *War Horse* is a remarkable tale of courage, loyalty and friendship, and an unforgettable theatrical experience.

The closing date for reservation and payment of ticket price is 15th May, but tickets are limited for this show and will sell fast. Transport will be invoiced nearer the time

To book seats contact Ray Wilson

E-mail [ray@wilson5655.freeserve.co.uk](mailto:ray@wilson5655.freeserve.co.uk)

or tel: 01928 787678

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

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

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

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

T8 Design Ltd is a local architectural practice. We have experience in planning and building applications for numerous fields of design and construction, from contemporary to traditional, both large and small, always making the most of the building's space & surroundings using varied and sympathetic design. [WWW.t8dtc.co.uk](http://WWW.t8dtc.co.uk) Tel 01928 788738

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

Time served tradesman offering to undertake all aspects of joinery work. 25 years experience, competitive prices and quality workmanship. Contact STEPHEN FORD JOINERY at 01829 760255 or 07940 106295

### **Kevin Foster – The Glazier**

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

### **Frank Pilgrim. – Electrical Services**

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

## **ALSO AT YOUR SERVICE:**

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

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

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

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

Contact 07866 154107

### **Neil Robinson – Cheshire Handyman and Garden Services**

Local tradesman. The prime aim is to provide a Professional Service at a Sensible Price in the following areas: Plumbing, Plastering, Painting (interior/exterior), Decorating, Tiling, odd jobs including home maintenance . Jet Wash cleaning service for patios etc

All aspects of Garden Maintenance for all seasons. All work fully insured.

Contact: 01928 787674 or 07944 954724

### **Eric Smith – Gas plumbing and heating services**

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

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# KU 17 Youth Club News Bulletin April 2013



## New Members Welcome!

Kingsley Under 17 (KU17) Youth Club meets at the Kingsley Community Centre in Kingsley every Thursday night from 7pm to 9pm. KU17 aims to provide a fun and safe social hub in Kingsley for the 11-17 age range.

Facilities are available for ball and other games; there is a pool table, Wii games system and music system (and we have been funded by Round Table to purchase new and replacement equipment!); a tuck shop is open to sell sweets and drinks. The attendance fee is £1 per person.

The KU17 committee consists of Jackie Campbell (Secretary), Anne Kavanagh (Fundraising Coordinator), Sara Jarman (Events and Entertainments Coordinator), Darryl Riley (Kingsley Parish Council representative), Darren Townsend (Treasurer) and Charles Shelton (Chair). **We would welcome volunteers to take on the post of Vice-Chair. We are also very eager to recruit youth workers, following the departure of Bredgeen Smyth as Senior Youth Worker in January, and also to cover for Matty Gill, who has recently been promoted and is busy training, and sometimes can't make it in from Chester (he's been very dedicated, but unfortunately we can't insist he turns his new job down).**

Notice is given of KU17 Annual General Meeting (AGM) which will be held at the Kingsley Community Centre on Thursday 23rd May 2013, at 7 pm during the usual KU17 session. Parents and members of KU17 are welcome, and a meeting agenda will be circulated to the members from Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April.

Many people have helped us raise funds through the period between September 2012 to March 2013, as celebrated in the March news



bulletin. We now have sufficient funds to be operational for most of this year.

Additionally, KU17 undertook a weekend 'bag-packing' event on Saturday 23rd March and Sunday 24th March at Morrison's supermarket in Frodsham, and raised a phenomenal £687 intended to support club events/trips during 2013. Committee members, parents and members of KU17 turned out for the event despite the heavy snowfall during the Friday evening preceding the event. KU17 thank the generosity of shoppers in the supermarket, who were interested in hearing about KU17, and who were willing to support the club.

A KU17 disco event is planned for the session of Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 7 pm till 9 pm, and further information will be posted locally/within the community centre. KU17 extend their thanks to Jed (landlord of the Horseshoe pub) for his offer of DJ support for this event.

We welcome your enquiries, suggestions and offers of help. Please contact us at [crofton5@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:crofton5@tiscali.co.uk), or on 01928 787103 or 07771 176464. Information is available on the Kingsley website <http://www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk>.

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“	Zumba	13 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm
“	Bingo	27 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm
Tuesday	Line Dancing	Every Week	7.45pm
Thursday	Quiz	9 <sup>th</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8.30pm

We would like to thank the Booth family for moving all the snow off our car park and anyone else who helped them .

Our club is open for parties etc and we do a very good catering service. You don't have to be a member to hire the club.

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6.15 pm (Tuesday)

**Feast Days in May (Rosary said every day in May)**

**Fri.3<sup>rd</sup>. SS Philip & James Apostles**

**Sun.12<sup>th</sup>. The Ascension of The Lord**

**Tues.14<sup>th</sup>. St. Matthias Apostle**

**Sun.19<sup>th</sup>. Pentecost Sunday**

**Fri.24<sup>th</sup>. Our Lady Help of Christians**

**Sun.26<sup>th</sup>. The Most Holy Trinity**

**Fri.31<sup>st</sup>. The Visitation**

**10-12<sup>TH</sup>. May: The parish family retreat at NODDFA Convent Penmaenmawr.**

**Thursday 16th May Parish Meeting at 7 p.m.**

**Time for contemplative prayer after morning Mass 27<sup>th</sup>. May until 12 Noon.**

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May 9	10:00	Holy Communion
May 12	09:30	Morning Service
May 15	20:00	Café Church (at the Hurst)
April 19	<i>PENTECOST</i>	
	09:30	Holy Communion
	11:15	All Age Service
April 26	10:00	Holy Communion (at Crowton)
	18:30	Encounter Contemporary Worship

*ALL ARE VERY WELCOME*

## Litter Pick Update

On **13th Saturday 10** of our litter pick team removed 12 bags of litter. Unfortunately there is still a large amount of litter on the main roads of the village. As always thank you to those who pick up litter as they walk around the village.

**The next litter picks will be on Saturday 11th May (please note this is a change of date) and Saturday 8th June.** 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.

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## KINGSLEY WALKING GROUP

On the last Wednesday in March, twelve walkers met at the Community Centre in a heavy snow storm to receive instructions for the day's walk which was to start from the Dunham Arms at Dunham on the Hill. The road up and beyond Meeting House Lane had been cleared of snow, but the 10' high snow drifts either side of the road towered above us and gave the impression that we were in the Alps. There was hardly any snow at the Dunham Arms.

The original route had been altered after the leaders got stuck in deep mud when they 'reckied' the walk a couple of days earlier. The new route went down Hob Lane then across fields and through more mud by Hoblane Farm. It was snowing again as we huddled behind well manicured trees for our coffee break beside the golf course at Bridge Trafford. After crossing the railway at Morley Bridge we meandered back to Dunham-on-the-Hill, sticking to the hard surfaces of the country lanes – certainly preferable to sticking in the soft mud of the fields. There was a warm welcome and good food waiting for us at the Dunham Arms .

On 9 April there was an 8.5 mile walk starting from **Royden Hall** on the Wirral. Leaving the grounds of the hall, tracks were followed to China Plate Farm from where a short road walk gave access to field paths southwards to Grange, skirting the Royal Liverpool golf course. After circling the Grange conservation area, paths were followed to Grange Hill, where a picnic lunch was taken at West Kirby's war memorial, with its vantage over to Hilbre Island..

After lunch the Wirral Way was followed to the site of the former railway station at Caldby from where paths were taken to cross the A540 and ascend Thurston Hill, whence a pleasant woodland walk lead the group back to the cars and the ' Barking Mad Cafe ' located in the former hall Coach House. A sunny day, warm when out of the brisk wind.

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).

## Kingsley Cricket Club

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Senior nets are underway every Tuesday night at 6pm

Junior nets are on Friday nights year 4 and below 5.30-6.30pm, year 5 and above 6.30-8pm

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## Kingsley W.I. News

The talk at the April meeting was a fascinating one! Given by Donna Jackson, a Dental Practitioner of 25 years standing, it covered a wide variety of surprising facts, some scary, some amusing! These included the identification, before DNA, of the Romanoff family by their Dental Records, how Queen Elizabeth 1st's fear of Dentists led her to suffer from many bouts of terrible tooth ache, the unpredictable behaviour of George Washington's sprung gnashers(!) and the serious consequences of diseases like Syphilis and the exposure to chemicals such as Phosphorous had on the teeth and jaw bones.

Since its introduction from America in the 16th century sugar has presented Dentistry with its biggest challenge through the years. The fact that people are now living longer inevitably means an increase of dental problems. The present day obsession with appearance can also lead to a loss of functional teeth. Strange to think that more men were declared unfit for service in the First World War because of their lack of teeth than for any other reason. Finally we were shown photographs of Donna's trips to developing countries where she gave dental treatments and taught local people how to carry out basic dental procedures.

This month our Monthly Walking Group enjoyed a slightly shorter walk than usual of 3 1/2 miles through areas of Marbury, Anderton and along a section of the shores of Pickmere ending with a light lunch at the Moorings Cafe. In June we join the Gardening Club on an outing to the wonderful gardens at Wollerton Hall in Shropshire.

Our speakers at the next meetings promise to be equally as interesting as the dentist. On Wed May 1st David Asher will explain to us the work of the Mercy Ships and on the 5th June the Hon. Bryn Holloway's talk will be entitled 'Life on the Bench'. You will be assured of a warm welcome if any of you care to join us at any of our monthly meetings to enjoy some gentle intellectual stimulation. The meetings are held in the Community Centre at 7.30pm on the 1st Wednesday of each month.

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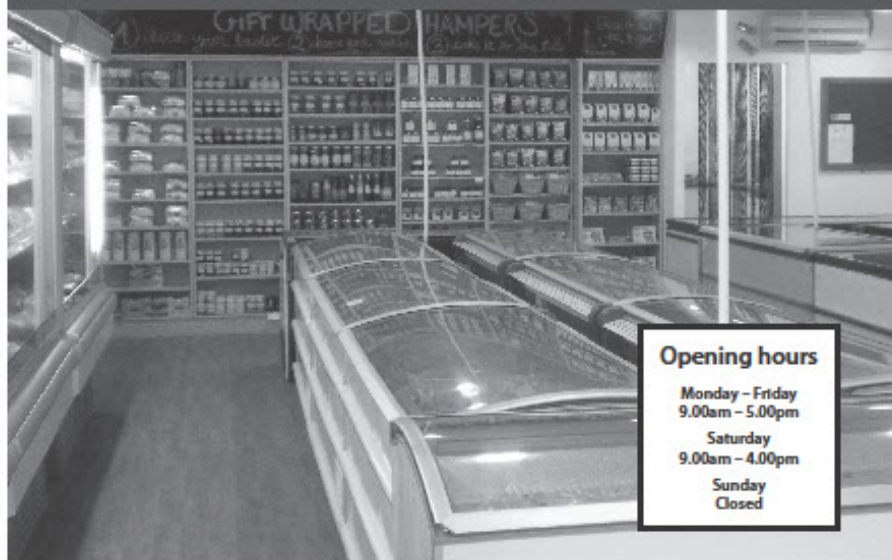
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Thurs 2nd	Messy Church at 4.30pm at The Hurst for all the family
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>	10am- Rev S Santry at the Hurst. Harmony-the season of Spiritual Deepening
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	Bank Holiday
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>	Ascension
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	2pm Time bank Holistic Therapy at The Hurst
12 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> May	Christian Aid Week
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	Hurst soup lunch-12 noon to 1pm
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup>	Kingsley Walking Group. Meet 9.30am at KCC
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	Café Church at 8pm at The Hurst-"True Life Story"
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	Pentecost
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup>	2.30pm: Tea at Two-Thirty at The Wyches
Half term I	27 <sup>th</sup> to 31 <sup>st</sup> of May
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup>	Kingsley Walking Group. Meet 9.30am at KCC

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