



KINGSLEY NEWS

MAY 2016

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

W/c May 1st Chapel Lane
W/c May 8th Westbrook Road
W/c May 15th Church View
W/c May 22nd Smithy Lane
W/c May 29th Horseshoe Close

We invite you to add your own prayers

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EDITORIAL NEWS AND VIEWS

Dear Readers

Last month we celebrated the 90th birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth. Happy birthday Ma'am. On June 12th at the Institute there will be a hog roast and barbeque so that we can all celebrate this wonderful achievement together. Please put this date in your diaries.

Work on the Institute continues to progress, but in order to fund additional work it would be helpful if you could complete the survey in the centre pages so that your Committee knows exactly what is important to you. Also if possible, write a letter of support for the Institute, these letters will help in achieving further grants. Full details are with the form.

Kingsley Players will once again be staging their latest production, Talking Heads, at the Community Centre from 18th to 21st May. I'm sure it will be a success, as usual and you are advised to book tickets early.

Work is progressing on the playing fields project and completion is scheduled for the end of May, just in time for the nice summer weather to start your training programme.

Elizabeth

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by email to - kingsleynewseditor@gmail.com**

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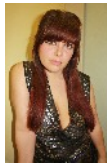
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Kingsley Players



TALKING HEADS ON STAGE IN KINGSLEY

Wed 18th – Sat 21st May 2016



Three monologues from Alan Bennett's celebrated Talking Heads will be staged by Kingsley Players for four nights, **Wednesday 18 - Saturday 21 May**.

Darkly comic, tragically poignant and wonderfully uplifting, the dramatic masterpieces were first staged on BBC TV in the 1980s when they were considered ground-breaking and helped to confirm Bennett's reputation as one of Britain's finest modern dramatists.

Kingsley Players director Chris Mapp has chosen three of his best known works for the group's spring production – ***A Chip in the Sugar***, originally performed by Alan Bennett himself, ***Her Big Chance***, performed by Julie Walters, and ***A Cream Cracker Under the Settee***, starring Thora Hird as Doris.

Treading the boards for the Players' 2016 version will be Kath Kerry (left), Keri Spellman (centre) and Matt Jones (right).

Venue: Kingsley Community Centre.

Tickets cost £7/£8, with £5 concessions. Book tickets in advance through the website www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk or ring the box office on 07925 516760.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Kingsley Players
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In my view, the upgrade of these facilities would be a welcome improvement to this community asset, which is available for the use of community organisations or private hire by Kingsley people.

NAME

ADDRESS

TALKING HEADS



by Alan Bennett

Kingsley Community Centre

**Wednesday 18th May 2016 until
Saturday 21st May 2016 at 7:30pm**

Ticket prices £7/8 (£5 concession.)

**Tickets available at www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk
or telephone the box office on (07925) 516760**

An amateur production by arrangement with Samuel French | Directed by Chris Mapp



We are currently looking for some new bar staff for occasional shifts at the community centre. This is an excellent opportunity, especially for someone who has never previously worked behind a bar, to gain some experience prior to going off to university or travelling. Full training will be given.

If you are interested please contact me by email, mrpb_kca@yahoo.co.uk

New ideas and events are always welcome; if you would like to get involved with a single event or on a longer term basis then please get in touch.

Tuesday 3 rd , 10 th , 24 th , 31 st May	Yoga Class	6.30pm–8pm
Wednesday 4 th May	Kingsley W I	7.30pm
Wednesday 11 th ,	Alzheimer's Society	11am-12.30pm
Wednesday 4 th , 11 th , 25 th May	Tap & Theatre Classes	4.30-6pm
Thursday 12 th , 26 th	KU17's	
Friday 6 th , 13 th , 27 th May	Dance Workshop	7-8pm

Thursday 5th May the Community Centre will be used as a Polling Station for the Police and Crime Commissioner elections.

Kingsley Players put on their wonderful and popular performances throughout the year. The Centre now has a scintillating dance floor – it's a fabulous venue for a party, be it Birthday, Anniversary, Retirement or Wedding Celebrations. Children's Parties are particularly popular!

The next K.T.I. Market will be on Saturday, 11th June 2016

There is potentially something there of interest for everyone : it is truly a Centre for the Community

Rooms are available for hire at the Centre from as little as £20. We can



TLC (tea, laughter and company) BREAKFAST CLUB at the HORSESHOE INN, Hollow Lane, Kinglsey.

Summer is on its way! Beat those mid-week blues and join us for some morning company, fun and laughter. The TLC group meets regularly on a Wednesday morning at the Horseshoe Inn in Kingsley from 10am to 12pm. Everyone is welcome to join us for a cuppa and breakfast or just a chat and a tea cake. If you would like any more details or support to get there, please call Eula on 01928 733020.

WI Report April 2016

The wonderful weather of late encouraged members to turn to their outdoor activities. At the Village Institute practise has begun for the Crown Green Bowling team in preparation for the Group tournament in September. The monthly walkers were bathed in sunshine as they explored Helsby Hill and its surrounding countryside, a walk surprisingly none had done before. The views over the Mersey Estuary were amazing that day.

Amatzu was the subject of our speaker at our March meeting a intriguing healing technique in that it appeared to have an answer to almost every health problem and condition!

In April Gay Rhodes very much amused us with her largely anecdotal talk That Certain Age !!

The next meeting will have a more serious tone as before we listen to Margaret Elmsleys account of a her 'Life in Wellingtons ' we shall debate and vote whether two resolutions proposed by the Cheshire Federation should be submitted for a national vote at the National AGMone to facilitate appropriate care in hospitals for people with dementia .. and the other for Supermarkets to avoid waste and thus address food poverty.

A trip to a special event on the Impressionist Painters at the Vue cinema was enjoyed as was a lunch at the White Lion in Alvanley and a couple of our members attended a literary lunch organised by the Cheshire Federation and their report encouraged others to attend next year.

Please do feel free to come to any of our meetings....visitors are always welcome. The WI is a great way to meet a wider range of fellow villagers than perhaps you meet day to day. Last month we again welcomed two new members !

Litter Pick Update

The April litter pick had 13 of our team collected 16 full bags of litter. Thank you to those who pick up litter and help to keep our village tidy. **The next litter picks will be on Saturday 14th May and Saturday 11th June.**

Could you give an hour once a month to help keep our village clean and tidy?

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.

KINGSLEY ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH CHURCH

Vicar. Revd. Pete. Rugen. 01928 787180

Curate. Revd. Hilary Merrington 01928 788087

May 1st 10:00 Holy Communion

May 8th 10:00 Morning Worship

May 12th 10:00 Holy Communion

PENTECOST

May 15th 10:00 Family Service with Communion

TRINITY SUNDAY

May 22nd 10:00 Holy Communion (at Norley)
18:30 Encounter

May 29th 10:00 Special Service tba

ALL ARE VERY WELCOME

Kingsley Bookworms – Next meeting 5th May 2016

The Weaver Words literary festival took place during Book Club week, so we decided to postpone the meeting by a week and visit the festival. On April 7th we went to see Dan Cruickshank talking about "The History of Architecture in 100 Buildings". We all found him to be a bit chaotic in his delivery although he was full of interesting facts. We'd also booked to see Roger McGough the following evening which we all loved.

On April 14th 9 of us met to talk about *Notwithstanding* by Louis de Bernieres . We scored it 3.9 out of 5. One of the things we liked about the book was that it's a series of interlinked short stories which made it very easy to dip into. The book is set in a village and we talked about how it reminded us of village life. Many of the characters were quite eccentric.

During April we are reading "Ted Hughes: The Unauthorised Life" by Jonathon Bate. This was shortlisted for the 2015 Samuel Johnson prize. This book follows our theme of reading a biography every year.

This year is full of anniversaries which we have decided to embrace. To commemorate Charlotte Bronte's bicentenary we decided to read *Villette* as an example of one of her less well known books. We also decided to mark the 400 years since Shakespeare's death by reading or seeing a play. To help us along, we are planning to go to Grosvenor Park during the summer to see *As You Like It*.

Our June book is "The Lie Tree" by Frances Hardinge, described as "a deliciously creepy novel". We will talk about it at our June meeting.

For July we plan to read "Life after Life" by Karen Atkinson.

In August we will be reading *Villette* by Charlotte Bronte.

Babysitting

Do you need a reliable, trustworthy babysitter?

I am 16 years old and live in Kingsley.

I am available at weekend and week days from the end of June onwards.

If so, please call 01928 787806

IN MEMORY

In memory of my late husband Terry Jennings who passed away on the 23rd January 2016.

The family and I would like to thank friends and neighbours for their kind messages of sympathy at this sad time. The many cards and flowers were so much appreciated.

For those of you who attended the funeral it was lovely to see you and a great support. Thank you also to those who made donations and a substantial amount was sent to Macmillan Cancer Support. I have made many friends in Kingsley and it truly is a special place.

Jean

KINGSLEY & NEWTON VILLAGE INSTITUTE

WHAT'S ON DURING MAY

Monday	9th, 16th 23rd	Art Group	2.00-4.00pm
	(Enquiries contact John Fleet on 01928 787930)		
Tuesday	3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st	Spanish class	am
	Only available through Hartford College		
Tuesday	3rd, 10th, 17th, 24, 31st	Line dancing	7.45-10.30pm
	New participants welcome		
Wednesday	4th, 11th, 18th, 25th	Tai Chi	1.30-2.30pm
	New participants welcome		
Thursday	12th, 19th	Quiz Night	8.00-10.30pm
	Everyone welcome		
Friday	6th, 13th, 20th, 27th	Table Tennis	7.30-10.00pm
	New players welcome		

Anyone wishing to book the Institute please contact Jo Preston on 01928 787899 or email jowish@hotmail.com for details

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EUROPEAN REFERENDUM DEBATE

7.30 pm Tuesday 7th June

Frodsham Community Centre

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Registered Charity No. 1026418
www.kingsleyanddistrictnursery.co.uk



Kingsley & District Nursery have a vacancy for a Nursery Assistant from September 2016. You will be required to work a minimum of 7 hours, Monday- Wednesday during term time with the possibility of some extra hours on those days. You will need to be able to work as part of a team and have good communication skills with both children and parents.

All successful applicants must participate in our vetting procedures, which will include an enhanced DBS check.

Closing date is 31/05/2016

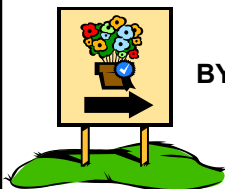
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tamsyn@kingsleyanddistrictnursery.co.uk.**

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Kingsley Transition Initiative



Your Local Community Market

Saturday 11th June

9.30am until 1.00pm

*Kingsley Community Centre,
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*Variety of produce, meat, bread, cheese, cakes,
jams, fresh vegetables, plus a range of crafts -
Jewellery, Cards and Bags*

All from Local Producers - you can talk to!

<http://www.kingsleytransition.org.uk>

Twitter: @kingsleykti



Kingsley Playing Fields Project

Progress Report

We're really pleased to report that work started on the new 500m track and gym areas on 11 April and this is now progressing at a pace. The excavation has been completed and the sides of the track are in place as is the sub-base of the track. The next task will be to lay the tarmac coating top layer together with markings. The outdoor gym area is currently being formed which will house five pieces of equipment. We hope to install some additional equipment at a later date subject to further grant funding being secured.

The current projected completion date for the project is 27 May, and the Parish Council is planning an "open day" for the village to formally launch the project in early July, though the facilities will be available once the project has been formally handed over at the end of May.

We have also (as reported last month) commenced the tree planting with native English species provided by The Woodland Trust. The planting of the small "whips" is being done by KU17, Kingsley St John's School, the Cubs and Guides over the next few weeks. All the young saplings have been provided with plastic tree guards to prevent them being eaten by rabbits and other rodents, and will be removed once the trees are fully established in the next 2 years or so.

We thank you all for your patience and your assistance in allowing the contractor to undertake the works unhindered, and hopefully in the June newsletter we will be able to formally advise that the project is complete and ready to use. We will also provide some more details about the open day in the next edition.

Kingsley Parish Council

The WI

News from Kingsley WI

The speaker for our May meeting on the 4th May at 7-30pm in the Community Centre will be **Margaret Emsley** who will talk on
"My life in Wellingtons"

Visitors as usual are most welcome

K.N.V.I.

**This year we will be celebrating the Queen's official birthday at
Kingsley Institute on the 12th June.**

We are planning to have a PARTY and HOG ROAST

PLUS

Entertainment to suit young and old.

Please make a note on your calendars or in your diaries.

**Ticket information and further details will be in next month's
Kingsley News.**



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WORSHIP AT THE HURST METHODIST CHAPEL

Minister: Revd Steve Santry

Sunday 1st May - 6th of Easter

10:00 am Morning Worship: Rev B. Chantler

6.30 pm at Blakelees Chapel : Rev N .Stacey

Sunday 8th May - 8th of Easter

8.15am at The Hurst-Communion Rev S. Santry

10.00am –Morning Service: Rev S. Santry

6.30pm at Caldly Valley Circuit: United Service

Sunday 15th May - Pentecost

10:00am Morning Worship : Rev S. Santry

6.30pm at Blakelees Chapel: Rev D. J. Goodwin

Sunday 22nd May - Trinity Sunday

10:00am-Morning Worship: -Dr J. Ford

6.30pm at Blakelees Chapel : Mr A. Ellams

Sunday 29th May

10:00am-Morning Worship:-Mr G. Robinson

6:30pm at Blakelees Chapel : Rev N. Stacey

All are very welcome, please do come and join us and please bring the children! There is a Sunday school for children, which those who presently attend, really do enjoy!

FREE TO GOOD HOME

Outdoor pottery plant pots in shades of green and cream

6 pots 12" diameter, 10" height and

2 pots 12" diameter, 5" height.

Please contact Rosemary Weeks on 01928 788130 if interested.

KINGSLEY AND NEWTON VILLAGE INSTITUTE SURVEY APRIL 2016

KNVI is a registered charity (no. 517740). It was “relaunched” in February 2015, with the assistance of Kingsley Parish Council, by order of the Charity Commission. A new management committee was elected and a new support scheme, “Friends of KNVI”, was launched which has attracted over 140 people. This has helped to restore the financial viability of the Institute and has generated new interest in its facilities.

As you may be aware, we have recently been successful in receiving grant funding for refurbishing the tennis courts and we would now like to focus on what other improvements you would support.

We are hoping to apply for some additional grants over the next few months and your feedback should help us to make a better case for investment to funding bodies as well as giving us a better idea about the improvements you would most like to see.

An important factor in securing grant funding is to provide evidence of community support for the project. Even if you haven't already had the opportunity to use the Institute, please consider that your support will help us to develop an improved facility for the community.

We would be really grateful if you could please fill in and **return the survey** on the next page. You can also complete the survey online: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/KNVI2016>. It is being sent to all our Friends of the Institute and links to the survey will also be advertised in Kingsley News and on Facebook.

Would you also be willing to **provide a letter of support** for the refurbishment project? An example of such a letter is set out on the next page, though, of course, please feel free to write in your own words, particularly if you have any further suggestions for improving the Institute.

Completed forms and letters of support can be returned to the Institute on Top Road or you can post them to: The Secretary, Kingsley and Newton Village Institute, 9 Hunters Hill, Kingsley, Frodsham, Cheshire, WA6 8DE or by email reply to clairelisajones@yahoo.co.uk. For more information please contact Claire on 01928 788567.

The closing date for responses is **Wednesday 11 May 2016**. Thank you in anticipation of your help.

The Management Committee

KINGSLEY & NEWTON VILLAGE INSTITUTE - SURVEY 2016

1. Has a member of your household used the Institute in the last 3 years?

Yes		No	
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2. If you don't use the Institute, please tell us the reasons why not:

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3. If you have used the Institute please tell us if the current facilities meet your needs?

Yes		Yes, but could be better		No	
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4. If you answered no, or you felt that there were shortcomings, please tell us why:

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5. Are there any new groups/activities that you would like to see at the Institute?

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6. If the building was refurbished, would it encourage you to book the hall for your own use e.g. private parties, meetings and events?

Yes		No		Maybe	
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7. In looking at a refurbishment project, would you support the following?

Currently planned by Management Committee	Yes	No
Adjustable/energy efficient lighting (LED)		
Energy efficient heating system		
Extension to the snooker hall		
Improved flooring		
Improved toilet facilities		
Improvements to the external lighting		
New external signage		
New windows and external doors		
Painting and redecorating		
Refurbished kitchen		
Improved car park/driveway		
Other suggestions:		

8. Refurbishment of the Institute will be a large project and we would welcome help from anyone who can give some time, no matter how little. Is there any particular help or expertise you could contribute towards the project (e.g. fundraising, project management, building expertise)? If so, please leave your contact details and say what you can do to help:

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9. Have you any other comments to make to the committee in general about the Institute?

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SAMPLE LETTER

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NAME

ADDRESS

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??? CAN YOU HELP ???

We have a mug shortage

@

CHESTER AID TO THE HOMELESS

If you have the odd old mug cluttering up your kitchen I would be happy to find it a new home at our drop in centre where it will be really appreciated. You can ring me and I will collect it from you.

Thank You

Carol Davies 01928 787312



Kingsley Walking Group



There was a walk of a little under 5 miles on 30 March, from the Travellers' Rest, following local roads, tracks and field paths. We traversed via Newton Bank to Meeting House Lane, then via Depmore to Hollow Lane. We took field paths past moated Peel Hall and Hatley Farm towards Bradley, before climbing the slope back to the Travellers for a well deserved lunch. Fifteen people took the walk.

The Long Walk, on 12 April, was a 8.5 mile from picturesque Malpas. We headed south towards Manor Farm, where we joined the Bishop Bennet Way. This route took us further south, to Lower Wych, before turning east to Wigland Hall and Bell o' th' Hill, where we crossed the A41. Shortly after, we left Bishop Bennet Way and re-crossed the A41 to head back to Malpas via Millmoor Farm and Bradley Brook. The weather was dry, but overnight rain made for heavy going across the fields. 10 people and one dog enjoyed the walk (the latter also enjoyed a swim).

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 approximately 5 miles with a coffee break and pub lunch. We meet at the Community Centre at 9.30am for the short walks and for the long walks in January and February. Note however an earlier start time of 9.00am for the long walks from March to November.

. 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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On Stage Near You

Not already enjoying local shows? You really ought to get out more

It was a relatively quiet time last month although two of Kingsley Players were elsewhere with **Jake Powell** with Frodsham Players in "The Secret Garden" at St Lawrence's Church and **Malcolm Barker** playing Captain Ahab (complete with beard) in "Moby Dick" at Harlequins Theatre, Northwich. Two very different performances but the reports we received showed they were both excellent productions and much enjoyed by those of you who attended.

For May we recommend you walk down the road to the Community Centre to see Kingsley Players presenting Alan Bennett's "*Talking Heads*" with **Chris Mapp** (*Bite Sized Shakespeare*), a new director to the group and featuring **Kath Kerry** (*Bite Sized Shakespeare*), **Matt Jones** (*Servant of Two Masters*) and welcoming from Harlequin Players, **Keri Spellman** (*It Runs in the Family*). You can buy your tickets now online at <http://www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk/>. Please note they are not doing their usual May Play meal shows.

Others in May comprise

6th – 14th Nantwich Players – The Gods of Carnage by Yazmina Reza. Box office <http://www.nantwichplayers.com/> This play is described as 'sharp edged' and **premiered at the Gielgud Theatre, London, in March 2008. It won the Tony Award and Laurence Olivier Award for Best Comedy in 2009. Christopher Hampton's translation has been praised as "exquisite" and by the Daily Express as "A triumph! Brilliantly translated by Christopher Hampton"**

7th – 14th Chester Little Theatre – The Importance of Being Ernest by Oscar Wilde - Box Office <http://www.chestertheatreclub.co.uk/>. What more can be said about Oscar Wilde's brilliant comedy and 'a handbag'. A must to see or revisit.

9th – 16th Altrincham Garrick – Two into One by Ray Cooney. Box Office <http://www.altrinchamgarrick.co.uk/> Ray Cooney is proving very popular of late locally and If you enjoy farce, you will have a ball at this revival of Ray Cooney's play about lies and assumed identities in a Westminster hotel. The critics seem to agree this is his greatest work and promises to be a night full of laughter. Well worth the trip to Altrincham.

12th - 21st Gateway Chester - more 'Talking Heads' and these from Tip Top productions - box office <http://www.tiptopproductions.co.uk/>

15th – 21st Altrincham Little Theatre – Move Over Mrs Markham by Ray Cooney and John Chapman. Box Office – Box Office <http://www.clubtheatre.org.uk/> Altrincham must really be a fan of Ray Coney because down the road from the Garrick, The Little Theatre is presenting this collaboration with Chapman. Mistaken identities, ludicrous situations,

characters in various states of undress and risqué remarks abound in this well-written play by two masters of comedy.

17th – 21st Altrincham Garrick – The Beauty Queen of Leenane by Martin McDonagh. Box Office <http://www.altrinchamgarrick.co.uk/> Sounds like grownup theatre and described by The Telegraph '*McDonagh's writing is pitiless but compassionate: he casts a cold, hard, but understanding eye on relationships made of mistrust, hesitation, resentment and malevolence*'. A most highly rated production.

18th - 21st Guilden Sutton Village Hall - Guilden Sutton players present The happiest days of Your Life by John Dighton. Box Office <http://www.guildensuttonplayers.org/> This is a revival of a 1950's farce (also a film) and is described as a delightful, whimsical show about the breaking down of barriers between the sexes is ideal for all groups.

If we have missed a local group then please let us know. To those of you who see any of these or other local please let us have you views by email cheshireonstage@btinternet.com

John Doe

KINGSLEY THEATRE GROUP

BILLY ELLIOTT The Musical

Tuesday 10th January 2017

At The Palace Theatre, Manchester

Discounted ticket price £50.00

Transport £13.00

Set in a northern mining town during the miners' strike of 1984/'85, *Billy Elliot* is the inspirational story of a young boy's fight to make his dream come true. Follow Billy's journey from boxing ring to ballet class where he discovers a passion for dance that unites his family, inspires his community and changes his life forever.

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**Soup lunch
Monday 9th May
Noon to 1.00pm**

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

All proceeds this month in aid of Gurkha Welfare Trust. If you have not been before you will be warmly welcomed and enjoy a friendly chat whilst eating delicious home-made food.

We make a plea for as many men as possible to come along, as it is not just for ladies who lunch but for men who would enjoy a hearty soup and pudding



**at The Hurst Methodist Church,
– 6-00 pm on Thursday 5th May
Messy Church
Back again for Fun and Games**

We have some very messy things for you to do!!!!

An evening meal is provided, with food liked by all ages. A vegetarian option will always be available.

Suggested donations of £1 per child, £2 per adult or £5 per family are welcome to help cover costs.

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Thurs 5 th	4.30pm at The Hurst : Messy Church-More Fun and Mess than ever !
Mon 9 th	12 noon -1pm Hurst Soup lunch in aid of the Gurkha Welfare Trust - All are welcome.
Mon 9 th	8.00pm at KCC. Kingsley Garden Club AGM and garden visit.
Tues 10 th	9.00am Kingsley Walking Group. Meet at KCC
Sun 15 th :	Pentecost
Week 15 th -21 st	Christian Aid Week
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