

KINGSLEY NEWS

MAY 2019

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KINGSLEY PRAYER DIARY

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

W/c 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

ROOM AT THE TOP

Rooms with kitchen facilities for hire at The Hurst Methodist Church.

Ideal for children's parties etc. Moderate charges.
Contact Brian Moores on 787442

EDITORIAL NEWS AND VIEWS

Dear Readers

Firstly I would like to thank Vony for so capably editing the magazine for the last two months while I was on my travels in New Zealand. It was lovely to come home and find that Spring had blossomed and everything was green again.

As we turn our thoughts to gardening again there will be a plant sale on 11th May at Sunnyside with the proceeds going to Cancer UK.

The Red Bull will be hosting their Spring Fair on Sunday 5th May. Lots of things to do for the family, including crowning of the May Queen. The fun starts at 1.00pm and the event is in aid of Kingsley Youth Group.

The wonderful Kingsley Youth Theatre will be performing James and the Giant Peach from 22nd - 25th May. Get your tickets from the website or ringing the number on the ad.

Cheshire Rural Touring Arts are bringing their performance of Orpheus to the Community Centre on 10th May, performed by a storyteller and a musician. See the ad for further details.



Articles for the magazine to be sent to the Editor by email to - kingsleynewseditor@gmail.com
Tel: 01928 787678
Copy deadline is the 21st of each month www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk



James and the Giant Peach

Kingsley Players Youth Theatre welcomes you to the fantastical world of Roald Dahl, as they present Richard George's adaptation of '*James and the Giant Peach'* later this month.

We meet James when he is forced to live with his mean aunts, Sponge and Spiker, after the terrible tragedy that happened to his parents. He meets a mysterious little old man, and here is where James' life changes!

Join James as he meets the attention-seeking Centipede, the miserable Earthworm, the motherly Ladybird, the musical Grasshopper, the sassy Spider and the lazy Glow-Worm, and goes with them on a life-changing journey inside a giant peach!

Youth Theatre Leader and production director, Jake Powell, said: "After the success of 'Arabian Nights' last year, I am thrilled to be back directing this classic story. We have a fantastic cast of 12 children and young people, aged nine to fifteen, who bring this whimsical tale to life!"



'James and the Giant Peach' will be performed on Wednesday 22nd, Friday 24th and Saturday 25th May at Kingsley Community Centre, with performances starting at 7pm.

Tickets cost £5 and can be booked in advance through the website www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk or by ringing the box office on 07724 892154

Kingsley Garden Club - May 2019

The April meeting broke all recent attendance records with 52 people attending. We welcomed our friends from Frodsham Garden Club and there were certainly many new faces, and we welcome you all and hope you will return to subsequent meetings. The reason for the record numbers of attendees was undoubtedly because of our guest speaker John Rippin the Head Gardener at Bodnant Gardens in the Conwy Valley in North Wales. This is now a National Trust owned garden but John was at pains to point out that the family who own Bodnant Hall still have a significant say in how the garden is laid out and run. John gave us a background of how the property and land was owned by the Pochin family and how it has passed through differing generations of the family. John showed us how the garden is maintained, reinvigorated and how new schemes are incorporated into the gardens whilst maintaining the ethos of the original intention of the design and layout. I am sure that after John's presentation many more people will visit the gardens this year, and as John pointed out, Bodnant is a garden for all seasons and is open all year round.

Our next meeting is on 13th May when we have our AGM to start with, which will last about 20 minutes, followed by a talk from Jacqueline Iddon entitled "Location, Location, Location". Jacqueline owns a nursery in Lancashire stocking a wide range of perennials. She will be speaking about what plant to locate where. This will be our final meeting before the "summer recess" and we will meet again on 9th September for a talk entitled "Herbs & their culinary and medicinal uses" by William Woods of Blackbrook Nurseries.

Gardening Tips and Jobs to be done....

It is time now to roll up your sleeves and get out into your garden.

- Time to mow and scarify your lawns and then give them a good feed ready for the summer
- Sow hardy annuals such as sweet peas and vegetables
- Start planting out summer bedding towards the end of the month.
- Put in supports for tall herbaceous plants before they get leggy and collapse
- Don't forget to water roses, soft fruit bushes and fruit trees such as apple, also rhubarh
- Resist the temptation to cut the foliage off daffodil, tulips etc, let them die back and break down completely and remember to give them a liquid feed such as Tomorite.
- Plant out your hanging baskets but remember to protect them from those late frosts.
- Now is the time to re-pot house plants
- Tie is sweet peas and climbing roses.
- Now forsythia has finished flowering cut back flowering stems to a new side shoot
- Keep an eye out for garden pests.

If you are interested in joining why not come along in September and join us for the new year of talks. If you want to know more, come along and see us and do not be afraid to ask, we are all amateurs, we have all made mistakes and continue to do so, and we all ask each other for help or advice. There is no single correct answer!

Kingsley and Newton Village Institute (KNVI)

At KNVI we have a fantastic bowling green and two very new all-weather tennis courts. Coach Bill Connell provides tennis coaching for all ages in small groups or 1 to 1. Indoors we have a very fine kitchen, function room (available for hire), bar and two snooker tables.

Regular Events

Mondays: Art Group 2 -- 4pm Tuesdays: Line-dancing 8pm -- 10pm

Alternate Thursdays: Quiz 8pm -- 10pm (next quiz nights will May 2nd, 16th, 30th, June 13th)

Fridays: League snooker 6:30 -- 11pm.

Friends of the Institute can play snooker on Tuesday & Thursday evenings when the building is open for the other activities.

Bowling and Tennis News

The bowling green is now open for use by Friends of the Institute Group tennis coaching sessions are as follows:

Tuesday	5:30 to 6:30pm	8-10 year olds
Tuesday	7:00 to 8:00pm	Men's Rusty Rackets
Wednesday	2:30 to 3:30pm	Over 55s
Wednesday	4:30 to 5:30pm	Tennis for Kids 4-7 yr olds (pre-booking required)
Wednesday	5:30 to 6:30pm	Tennis for Kids 7-11 yr olds (pre-booking required)
Wednesday	7:00 to 8:00pm	Ladies' Rusty Rackets
Saturday	9:00 to 10:00am	Mini Reds (5 to 8 years old)
Saturday	10:00 to 11:30am	Junior Boys (10 to 16 years old)
Saturday	11:30 to 12:30pm	Mini Reds (4 to 7 years old)
Saturday	12:30 to 1:30pm	Mini Orange (8 to 10 years old)
Saturday	1:30 to 2:30pm	Junior girls (10 to 16 years old)

Any tennis coaching queries, contact Bill Connell on 07710 103086

Special Events

BBQ & ukelele band coming in June (date to be confirmed)

Enquiries and Bookings

Booking & snooker enquiries please contact Jonny Maddock on 07515 059129 or jonnymaddock@yahoo.co.uk Friends subscriptions and tennis membership, please contact Elizabeth Batey on 01928 788788 or embatey@msn.com.

Bowling enquiries please contact Dave Ewart on 01928 733072.

KINGSLEY AND NEWTON VILLAGE INSTITUTE

The management committee and friends of the Institute would like to thank all the companies that very kindly supported our recent social event held on 13th April which was a great success thanks to your support, our thanks go out to the following in no particular order,:

Whartons Lake Garage Kingsley Co-op Store Red Bull Public House Mill House Cafe Kingsley Carpets

Elegance Health and Beauty

Vintage Teapot Cafe

Nick Mort Builders Lady Heyes Camping Mill Lane Garage Horseshoe Garage Cowards Butchers

Foresters



Notice of AGM

Tuesday 7th May 2019 at 7.30pm at Kingsley Community Centre

It is that time of year again for the KCA AGM- we are always looking for new people to get involved in any way. If you are at all interested, then please give me a call on 788788 (Elizabeth Batey) or email me at embatey@msn.com.

In the past couple of years we have had a couple of new people join the committee which has helped give us new ideas and fresh insight into how the Centre can be run for the benefit of the village as a whole. One example of the changes we have made has enabled us to allow bouncy castles to be used for children's parties, as a number of people had requested this and through changes to our insurance, numerous children, and parents have benefitted.

Over the last 12 months, the Centre has been busier than ever with numerous new groups involved, hundreds of people have used the centre to either participate or watch an event, yet the running of the centre falls to just a few people. Any help you may be able to give can make a big difference to the events that we have all enjoyed and broaden the type of events held in the village.

If you would like to stand as part of the committee, again please get in touch, or come along to the AGM and have a chat with the committee. At the AGM the accounts for 2018-2019 will be presented, please feel free to come along.

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.

Parish Church of St John's Kingsley Services in May 2019

Sunday 5th May

10.00 am - Holy Communion

6.30 pm Sacred Space at Christ Church Crowton

Sunday 12th May

10.00 am - Morning Worship

Sunday 19th May

10.00 am - Family Service

Thursday 23rd May - Midweek Holy Communion

Sunday 26th May - at Crowton Church

10.00am – Benefice Family Worship Together

A warm welcome awaits you at any of these services
Associate Minister: Rev'd Hilary Merrington 01928 788087
hilary.merrington@btinternet.com Website: nck.org.uk

KCA present:

ORPHEUS by Alexander Wright & Phil Grainger Friday, 10th May at 7:30

£10pp (£5 16s and under)

Tickets available from Anne (07935 331982), $\,$ locally at the Red Bull & Hollands pharmacy and online at

https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/booking/select/KmHnuGTObgoX

This show is a modern retelling of the ancient myth; it's a 5,000 year-old story, but told for us, here, now. Performed by a storyteller and a musician, the story is wound together from a guitar and a book, and the audience. Told through a fusion of hair-raising spoken word and original, live, soulful music, ORPHEUS sits in between spoken word poetry, an acoustic gig and a theatre show. ORPHEUS won Best Theatre (weekly) at the Adelaide fringe and the Summerhall Award at VAULT Festival.

Check out a clip here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RqM-caDv9io
This is our third collaboration with Cheshire Rural Touring Arts, allowing us to bring first-rate music and drama to the village at affordable prices. Please come along, bring a friend, and we'll see you there.

The Hurst Church Soup Lunch

Monday 13th May - Meal served at 12 noon

Home-made Soups, Puddings Tea and coffee - only £3.00 all in.

All proceeds this month in aid of "Tree Aid". If you have not been before you will be warmly welcomed and enjoy a friendly chat whilst eating delicious home-made soup and pudding. Really good selection of both !!!

THANK YOU

Jan Clarke would like to say a huge thank you to all the wonderful people who helped with the charity coffee morning held at the KNVI on March 26th. There are far too many to mention by name but you know who you are!!!

We raised a whopping £730 for Target Ovarian Cancer, and I am so truly grateful to each and everyone of you who helped on the day. Also very grateful to all the people who donated raffle and bottle tombola prizes, cakes and bric-a-brac, and to those who gave generous donations.

Special thanks to Joan Oultram (Kingsley and surrounding areas own Mary Berry) for her numerous, yummy cakes and scones.

What a fantastic village community we have and I'm proud to be part of it.



Kingsley WI

Wednesday 1st May 'Diabetes and Diet' Speaker Rona Cookson

Wednesday 5th June 'Witches and Superstitions' with Jean Finney

Meetings are at 7.30pm in the Community Centre Visitors are always welcome.

For further information ring 01928 788873

Christian Aid Week

12th to 18th May - House to house collection

Christian Aid Week this year run from 12 - 18th May. We are proposing, once again to organise a house to house collection in Kingsley. We hope you will all give it your usual generous support which is so much needed to promote development in poorer areas and respond to the frequent disaster emergencies.

We are short of collectors if you would be prepared to help please ring John on 01928 787475

Don't Miss!

A STRAWBERRY & PROSECCO NIGHT and MIDSUMMER CONCERT Performed by Frodsham Sings Community Choir Saturday 22 June 2019, 7.00pm St John's Church, Kingsley

Admission: £7 by ticket or on the door (contact Helen Houghton on 07443-508460)

Proceeds in aid of St John's Church Funds and including Frodsham Sings charities: Hospice of the Good Shepherd and Cheshire Young Carers.

KINGSLEY YOUTH GROUP

We offer a variety of activities on Thursday evenings (including pool, indoor games, computer games, craft and art) and the support of qualified youth workers.

If you'd like to try it, just come along to a youth club session, complete a form and join in the fun! Session 1 (5:30 – 7:15) is for school years 4 to 6 and session 2 is for school years 7 to 11 (7:39 – 9). Only £2 per session. Any enquiries: Anne Kavanagh on 07935 331982.

We are CLOSED May 2nd due to elections and May 23rd because 'James & the Giant Peach' will be on: we'll take a group along to watch though.

We have a great fund-raiser on Sunday 5th May. Please come along and bring your friends.



Coffee Morning

Friday's 3rd May, 7th June, Kingsley Church Room Join us for a drink and chat from 10:00am. Everyone welcome



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.

Monday 6, 13, 20, 27	Yoga	9-10am
Monday 13	Gardening Club	8 pm
Tuesday 7, 14, 21, 28	Karate	6.30 - 8pm
Tuesday 7	KCA AGM All Welcom	7.30pm
Wednesday 1	WI Meeting	7.30pm
Wednesday 1, 8, 15, 29	Yoga	7-8pm
Wednesday 1, 8, 15, 29	Tai Chi	1.30-2.30pm
Wednesday 22, 24, 25 '	James & the Giant Peach'	Youth Theatre
Thursday 9, 16, 30	Kingsley Youth Group	4.30pm
Thursday 9, 16, 30	Purestretch	9.30-10.15am
Friday 10 May	Orpheus by CRTA	7.30pm

Thursday 2 May Local Council Elections
Thursday 23 May European Elections if they take place

Parish Council meets at the Centre the third Tuesday of each month apart from August when there is no meeting.

The Centre has a great dance floor – it's a fabulous venue for a party, be it Birthday, Anniversary, Retirement or Wedding Celebrations. Children's Parties are particularly popular – AND GREAT NEWS, BOUNCY CASTLES ARE BACK!

There is potentially something here 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 also hire out at an hourly rate where appropriate. Contact Jo Preston, Booking Secretary, email: joquilter72@outlook.com or 01928 787899.

LITTER PICK UPDATE

On Saturday 13th April 7 of the litter pick team collected 7 bags of litter from around the village.

There was very little litter around the centre, but unfortunately quite a lot looked as if it had been thrown from car windows.

The next litter picks are on Saturday 11th of May and Saturday 15th of June. Can you help?

Meet at the Community Centre at 10.00. All equipment is provided.

KINGSLEY & NEWTON VILLAGE INSTITUTE

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FRIENDS' 2019-2020 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

All Adult members of Kingsley & Newton Village Institute must become a 'Friend of KNVI' by making an annual donation of £15.
All new Adult members must sign a Data Use Consent Form.

An new Adult members must sign a Data Us	se Consent Form.
Additional Membership Categories and Annual Fees	s:
Bowls Membership : Adult £20 Junior £10	
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Kingsley Neighbourhood Plan

Thank you to everyone who attended one of our drop-in events in April. Your comments will be taken into consideration when we finalise our vision & objectives for the Kingsley Neighbourhood Plan.

A big thank you to Kingsley Community Centre and Kingsley Village Institute for allowing us to host the events.

We will be emailing copies of the presentation slides to those that wished to join our mailing list very soon and will also put a link to the documents on Facebook once they are published on our village website.

Kingsley Bookworms

Next meeting 9th May 2019 at the Hurst Chapel at 7.30pm

At our April meeting we talked about "Lullaby" by Leila Slimani – described as a chilling thriller. One reviewer described it as "So twisted and creepy, but absolutely captivating", so we added it to our list for 2019. Oddly enough, the group did not enjoy the book at all and gave it a low score. The great thing about being in a book club is that you get the chance to share your opinion about a book that you just read. We had a good and lively discussion. Yet again, we have found that reviews and marketing hype isn't necessarily an indicator of a book's popularity with us. It led to a great discussion (often the case with unpopular books).

In May we will be talking about "Porterhouse Blue" by Tom Sharpe. A number of us have read the book and we'll be interested to see whether it seems to be dated. Everyone who has read the book can remember where they were when they read a very funny scene. It still rates very highly on Amazon.

Kingsley Bookworms meet on the second Thursday of each month and everyone is welcome to join us at any of our meetings or events. Meetings start at 7.30pm and are held at the Hurst Chapel. If you want more information, please contact me on vgwillim@coach-work.co.uk or call me on 07799 067 457. We have also got our own Facebook page called Kingsley Bookworms.

WORSHIP AT THE HURST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday 5th May

10:00 am- Morning Worship at The Hurst – Mr M. Smyth

6:30pm- At Blakelees Chapel's Anniversary: Revd P. Barber.

Sunday 12th May

8:15am Holy Communion : Revd D.Bintliff

10:00am- Morning service at The Hurst: Mrs N.Hughes

6.30pm- At The Hurst: Circuit Easter Offering Dedication Service: Revd J.Bellfield.

6.30pm - At Blakelees Chapel: No Service

Sunday 19st May

10:00am- Morning Worship at The Hurst: Revd D Bintliff

6.30pm- At Blakelees Chapel: Revd D. Bintliff

Sunday 26th May

10:00pm-Morning Worship at The Hurst : Mrs J. Batey 6.30pm- At Blakelees Chapel : Revd Dr. C Dutton

All are truly welcome; Please come and join us and bring children, grandchildren and friends.

Helping with the Kingsley News

The Kingsley News is delivered to every house in Kingsley every month except August. The newsletter is paid for with ads for local services so everyone gets it for free. Amazingly, we have been producing the newsletter for nearly 40 years.

There is an amazing network of volunteers doing everything from writing entries to printing and delivering the newsletter to roughly 600 houses. One of the jobs that few people are aware of is collating the Kingsley News and getting it to the network of distributors. We start with 800 copies of each page and collate, bundle and deliver the finished newsletters – all within 90 minutes. There's lots of chatting and hustle and bustle.

It would be great to have more helpers for collating. There is no need to commit to every month, but if you are free for a couple of hours, your help would be invaluable.

We are hoping to add to the list of helpers that we can contact each month. We will email you 3 or 4 days in advance of collating day. There are jobs for people to walk around tables collating the newsletter and sitting down to create the bundles for distribution. No training is required. Why not come along and see the operation at work? You'll be amazed.

To register or for more information call 789098.

PLANT SALE

'Sunnyside', Mill Lane, Kingsley, WA6 8HZ on Saturday 11th May (last house in the village, on the left, going towards Crowton).

Refreshments, cakes & a Book Browsing Basket, books to buy.

PLEASE DROP IN BETWEEN 11 & 4

All proceeds to CANCER RESEARCH UK.(CRUK)
Any donations of plants, cakes and books gratefully received, in advance.

David and Avril Smith

Kingsley Walking Group

We had a couple of good walks this month. The long walk on 9th April was within the Clywdian Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. A group of 8 started in the lovely village of Llanasa. It was a bit cloudy and chilly at first but the sun soon broke through. We passed through some pleasant villages and countryside.



Lunch was taken at an elevation of 211 metres with everyone commenting on the fabulous outlook over Colwyn Bay and towards Snowdonia. In the afternoon, under blue skies we traversed along the hillside with views over the Wirral Peninsula and with Liverpool in the distance, before descending to our cars. We then drove to Abakhan Cafe in Mostyn for a well-earned cup of tea. The distance covered was 7.5 miles with numerous undulations, we all enjoyed a great day out.

The short walk started at the Morris Dancer in Kingsley. We had a pleasant walk, just under 5 miles with great views and some new footpaths to explore. Lunch at the Morris Dancer was the icing on the cake.

The May long walk will be on May 14th starting in Edale. For details, contact Vony on 789098.

Kingsley Walking Group has 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. Now that the Spring is on its way we will meet for our long walks at the Community Centre at **9.00am**. Short walks start at 9.30.

We are a friendly group and everyone is welcome. Information on next month's walks is available on 789098.



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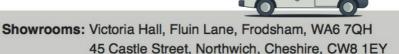
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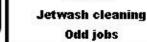
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