



# KINGSLEY NEWS

JUNE 2007

The news and voice of your village  
community

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**(Available from 12.30-7.30pm)**

**COUNCIL MEMBERS (elected)**

**Della Bunney, Sue Elliott, David Fletcher, Sue Reynolds, Carol Rowlands, Ginny Wood, Viv Lightfoot, Ruth Kingston**

**COUNCIL MEMBERS (not elected)**

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

**The Council meets on the second Tuesday of every month at the Centre at 8.00pm**

## **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 June we think of, and pray for people living in: -**

<b>W/c June 3rd</b>	<b>Horseshoe Close</b>
<b>W/c June 10th</b>	<b>Acres Crescent</b>
<b>W/c June 17th</b>	<b>Beechview Road</b>
<b>W/c June 24th</b>	<b>Hunters Hill and Dodgsley Drive</b>

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

# EDITORIAL NEWS AND VIEWS



Dear Kingsley Villagers

Summer is nearly here and the gardens are looking very colourful. I hope you all preparing your hanging baskets in readiness for the competition, which will be judged mid July. Now is the time to nominate friends or neighbours' baskets, and of course your own, for this competition. Further details later in the magazine.

This month we welcome back the very popular Farm Update column by Graham Warburton and we have an article about Sir Alan Waterworth. I am sure you will enjoy reading their pages.

Thank you to all those who contributed articles this month. I am always looking for new items of interest and aspects of village life (whether past or present).

*Elizabeth*

**Articles for the magazine to be sent to the Editor  
either by email to - [ray@wilson5655.freeserve.co.uk](mailto:ray@wilson5655.freeserve.co.uk)  
or posted to Badgers Rake, Hillfoot Lane, Newton, WA6 6SY  
Tel: 01928 787678  
Copy deadline is the 21st of each month**

Hello again!! So many people have asked me why I have stopped writing my monthly journal; I have decided to come out of retirement. I will try to write every month!!

Over the past year I have been busy on two fronts. Firstly, I have been Chairman of the Parish Council, which I have discovered is more time consuming than I imagined. Secondly, on the farming front, we have been working towards getting the Farm accepted on the Higher Level Stewardship Scheme (HLS). This follows our acceptance on the more basic Entry Level Scheme (ELS) in 2005. The HLS is the top environmental scheme in the country. To be accepted we had to firstly prepare a Farm Environmental Plan (FEP) to assess the farms existing environmental features and wildlife e.g. ponds, trees, ditch systems, SBI's (Sites of Biological Importance), hedgerow eco-systems and wildlife habitats. The Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group have helped us greatly with this. Also the RSPB are assisting with a farm bird survey at the present time. Once we had established what we already had, we had then to decide what we would do to increase wildlife bio-diversity and enhance the environmental features on the farm. With the help and advice of Natural England and FWAG we came up with a plan called a Stewardship Agreement. It is a ten-year scheme to include pond creation, hedgerow management, planting and laying, tree planting, sensitive management of our two SBI's at both Kingsley and Frodsham Marsh. Creation of 6m headland buffer zones along ditches and watercourses, plant wild flower mixes to produce pollen and nectar for wild birds butterflies and bees. The erection of 40 bird boxes across the farm to encourage tree sparrows and bats. Two barn owl boxes at each farm to encourage our resident barn owls to breed. Leave unsown areas in arable fields for ground nesting birds like skylark and lapwing, and the introduction of Farm Visits from members of the public and local schools. If you know of anyone or organisation who might be interested in a farm walk or visit, please phone Liz on 01928 788329 who would be happy to arrange one to suit your requirements. Local schools, Cubs, Scouts, Brownies most welcome. We take groups of six or more and all visits are free of charge.

To start off we are participating in a National Incentive called OPEN FARM SUNDAY . We are opening HATLEY FARM, HATLEY LANE, FRODSHAM to the public on 10 JUNE 2007 from 10am – 4pm (See advert in Kingsley News). The event is organised by LEAF (Linking Environment And Farming) [www.leafuk.org](http://www.leafuk.org). The aim is to open 1000 farms nationwide on this one day for the public to come and see how a working farm operates and enjoy a fun day in the country. We look forward to seeing you.

**GRAHAM WARBURTON**

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Tel: 01928 788329

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WINNINGTON PARK C.C. Zip-up Jacket (Youths) £5

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**FOR SALE**

Kittens – white/multi coloured

Dog friendly, wormed & litter trained

Ready end of June

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**THANK YOU**

To the lady who comes litter picking along Hillfoot Lane on a Sunday. I don't know who you are, but I would just like to say how much your efforts are appreciated.

Joan Douglas

Tile Barn

# FARM OPEN DAY

AT

HATLEY FARM

HATLEY LANE

FRODSHAM

Hosted by Graham & Geoff Warburton

(Along the A56 between Frodsham and Helsby)

ON

## SUNDAY 10 JUNE 2007

10am – 4pm

FARM WALKS including

POTATO HARVESTING DEMONSTRATION

FARM ANIMALS: Beef Cattle, Horses, Sheep  
& Lambs, Chicks, Goslings, Ducks, Kittens

COME AND SIT ON A TRACTOR

See the Farm Machinery of Today and Yesteryear and find  
out how it works



Kiddies Quiz

**Sample our New Cheshire Potatoes, Free Range Eggs and  
Honey**



Part of Open Farm Sunday in association with LEAF (Linking  
Environment And Farming) [www.leafuk.org](http://www.leafuk.org)

Enquiries: 07775528585

**Free Entry**

Refreshments

## **Death by Fatal Murder** **By Peter Gordon**

The Kingsley Players once again excelled in the performance of the above play. The action took place in a country manor - Bagshot House. The curtains opened on a body lying across the stage. Then followed a combination of mystery and comedy - much better than Midsomer Murders.

Inspector Pratt had some odd murders to solve, aided and abetted by P.C. Tomkins, the latter trying, without success, to point him in the right direction. Inspector Pratt's command, or lack of it, of the English language didn't help matters. However, all was revealed in the end.

The acting was outstanding, such high standards are greatly to be admired. Well done all of you - not forgetting the production team, the lighting and stage management - all of you who gave us such a wonderful night, and last, but by no means least, the caterers who provided such a lovely meal before the play.

Keep up the good work - we're proud of you. Good luck for future productions, and villagers do support these worthy people who give so much of their time to give us so much pleasure.

Joan Loukes

### **HANGING BASKET COMPETITION**

The hanging baskets will be judged mid July.

If you wish to nominate yours,  
your friends or neighbours basket,  
please ring Doreen Woods on 733604,  
stating the address.

The only criteria is that the basket(s) must be visible  
from the front./road.

## **KINGSLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

The President opened the meeting on Wednesday May 2<sup>nd</sup> by thanking all those who had helped to make the Fashion Show a success. Over a hundred people attended and were appreciative not only of the clothes but also the abundant and varied refreshments. As well as swelling our funds, the profit made possible a donation to the K.C.A. to provide much needed cutlery.

Correspondence included a list of Open Gardens in the area, a poster for the Cheshire Show and an advertisement for “The Great Wall of China Trek”.

The rest of the meeting was in two halves. In the first, Hilary (our Secretary and P.A.L. representative) talked to us about the resolution which was to be presented to the National A.G.M. This calls for an end to the closure of community hospitals. The arguments for and against are many and complex. Some people see the closures as cost-cutting exercises which make life difficult for those who need the services more frequently, but concentrating health care in larger hospitals can take advantage of greater experience, expertise and expensive equipment. A compromise situation, and one favoured by the B.M.A., is that closures should be the subject of local consultation. Such consultation has resulted, according to their area M.P.s, in satisfactory solutions in Runcorn and Northwich. Hilary suggested that the resolution might be more easily passed if the word “those” was inserted. Thus reading “end the closure of those hospitals which provide essential service to the local community”. We voted in favour of this version.

In the second half of the meeting some of us shared “Fond Memories” by way of photographs and reminiscences. These were very varied and gave interesting insights into our pasts.

May activities include a walk round Kingsley on Monday 14<sup>th</sup>, and a lunch at “Forest View” on Friday 25<sup>th</sup>.

The next meeting, on Wednesday June 6<sup>th</sup>, will give us an opportunity to “Show our Craft and Produce”.

Hilda Hewitt



# **Kingsley St John's C.E. Aided Primary School** *at the heart of the community*



## **INVITATION TO SCHOOL OPEN EVENT**

The Headteacher and staff of Kingsley St John's invite parents and carers to see first hand, what we can offer your child at this successful and friendly school, situated in the heart of the village.

- Come and see the school at work and chat to staff and children on **WEDNESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2007** between 1.15-3.15pm.
- An evening event including presentations from the children and staff on the work of the school, and a chance for an informal tour of the facilities on **WEDNESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2007** from 7-9pm.

We combine a high standard of education and small class sizes within a caring, Christian and creative environment.

- Full time Community Nursery available on site.
- Full time before & after school care Link Club available on site.

**So we can cater for refreshments, it would be helpful if you would telephone the school if you would like to come to either of these events: Tel: 01928 788536.**

**Hollow Lane, Kingsley, Frodsham, Cheshire WA6 8EF.**

## Sir Alan Waterworth



Those readers of Kingsley News with good memories will recall that 3 or 4 years ago there was an article in the Kingsley Personalities slot about one of our Kingsley residents who had achieved something more than local fame, namely Alan Waterworth of Crewood Hall, who was then Lord Lieutenant of Merseyside, a post he had held since 1993. On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September, 2006, at one minute past midnight, his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday, his 13 years as the Queen's representative in Merseyside came to an end with his retirement. In due course he heard that

it would be announced in the New Year Honours that the Queen had created him a Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order in recognition of his services to her. His investiture took place on the 28<sup>th</sup> February of this year.

Over 13 years Sir Alan has attended many memorable events but he picked out a few of the things which stand out for him. The first was the visit of the Dalai Lama to Liverpool a couple of years ago, who spoke to a packed Cathedral, most of whom couldn't really make out what he was saying but found him delightful anyway. He then went on to a lunch in the Town Hall, where he sat next to Sir Alan and charmed him by explaining, as he tucked into his steak, that, while he is vegetarian in India and Tibet, in Western countries he isn't, feeling that he should fit in with the customs of the country.

The Queen visited 4 times during Sir Alan's tenure. One of the more memorable moments for him came after an organisational glitch meant that she emerged from a gala performance of The Phantom of the Opera at the newly reopened Empire Theatre with half an hour to spare before her train could be brought into Lime Street, next door. To fill the time till she could be deposited on the red carpet to board the train, the cars took off and proceeded to take the royal party on an unscheduled tour of the back streets of Liverpool. As she said goodbye to Sir Alan she added with a bit of a gleam in her eye 'I did enjoy the tour of Liverpool'.

Princess Diana's last public engagement was in Liverpool when she opened the new Women's Hospital, the sort of occasion where her skill at engaging with people, particularly children, could have full reign. She made one young Liverpool mother feel so relaxed that she was able to thrust her newborn baby into the Princess's arms while she took a picture, now presumably enjoying a place of honour on some mantle-piece in Merseyside.

At another point during the day while the Princess was visiting a self-build housing estate where all the roads had been cleared of traffic and people, a cyclist suddenly whizzed past all the police and guards, stopped beside her, asked if he could have a kiss, took one and rode off. She took it all calmly.

Sir Alan says that the thing he is most proud of having been involved with was the Golden Wedding Celebration he arranged for the 700 Merseyside couples who were married in 1947, the same year as the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh. As they clearly couldn't all go to the Garden Party at Buckingham Palace – in fact only one in ten could go – it was felt that something local should be arranged. It was in fact Sir Alan's wife, Myriam, who came up with the idea of having a service in the Anglican Cathedral, followed by a reception on the terrace, overlooking Liverpool and the Welsh hills. So that just left him with the job of finding the money to do it and arranging everything! An approach to the Daily Post met with an enthusiastic response in the shape of finance and an events organiser. Other offers of help materialised and difficulties were overcome – only 3 loos in the Cathedral for a gathering of roughly 1500 older people, solved of course by portaloos. The sun shone and it was a hugely enjoyable day.

Many of the ceremonies that require the presence of the Lord Lieutenant take place in the cathedrals, so that Sir Alan became quite well acquainted with people like Archbishop Warlock who, shortly before he died was made a Companion of Honour by the Queen. This, he proudly informed Sir Alan, was the highest honour received from the sovereign by a Catholic prelate since the Reformation. A special investiture was arranged for him by Sir Alan, involving a helicopter flying him to Buckingham Palace, but he died just before and in fact was buried on the day arranged for the investiture, with the Companion of Honour Insignia on the coffin. So now Sir Alan and his wife have rather more free time to follow their own inclinations. With 4 children and 16 grandchildren nor too far away, and a new Labrador puppy to train, filling time shouldn't be too much of an issue. He knew from the time of his appointment when it would end, health permitting, so it wasn't a shock, but he says it is a little bit frustrating to go just before the celebration of the 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Liverpool's Royal Charter this summer and its year as the European City of Culture next year, in the preparations for both of which events he has been very involved. He was able to see the careful selection process to select his successor, Dame Lorna Muirhead, the first woman Lord Lieutenant in the North West, who has twice been elected President of the Royal college of Midwives.

Berra Brooker

## **THANK YOU**

Most sincere thanks to all those who sent cards or attended the memorial service in memory of Ronald Sale Shaw of Beech View Road Kingsley, it was very much appreciated by his wife and family.

Ronald Dale Shaw 22 march 1939 - 4th April 2007  
Memorial service - 13th April 2007

### ***SANDIWAY MANOR GARDEN PARTY*** ***1 Norley Road, Sandiway***

***Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> July 2007 at 2 p.m.***

***Ticket price £3 which includes strawberry tea***  
***(children under 15 free)***

***Stalls, raffle, games***

***Entertainment by the City of Chester Training Band.***

## **KINGSLEY PARISH COUNCIL**

At the Meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> May Councillor Ellen Lewis was elected Chairman and Councillor Mark Goodridge as Vice Chairman.

Following the recent election Kingsley Council had 3 vacancies. These have been filled by Co-option and Kingsley now have a full compliment of 11 Councillors.

Concern was expressed that the gate to the proposed new Trout Farm in Hollow Lane was still being left open and in fact youths had been seen riding cycles in the area. It was hoped completion of the Trout Farm would take place shortly.

Efforts were continuing to improve our position in the Community Pride Competition.

The construction of a new play area for Kingsley was being pursued and it was hoped would be completed in the current financial year. A Public Meeting would be held prior to any commencement.

Council agreed to place a plaque at the base of the Millennium Oak which is located opposite the Red Bull.

Kingsley Carnival 2008 was discussed and a meeting of all groups and societies was to be arranged to formulate a committee so that organisation could commence. Anyone interested in joining should contact the Clerk on 01928 739400.

# The Bentley Operatic Society

(as seen recently at the Brindley Theatre, Runcorn)

is giving an evening of Gilbert and Sullivan music at Foxhill Conference Centre, Tarvin Road, Frodsham, on Monday 4 June 2007 at 8.0 p.m. The grounds of Foxhill will be open from 6.0 p.m. so you are invited to bring a picnic (and your own garden chairs) and enjoy the beautiful surroundings before the performance. Tickets are available from Joan 01928 788874 or Janet 01928 788248 price £7.

# DAVENPORTS FARM SHOP *Now Open*



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Bartington**

**(Near Acton Bridge Swing Bridge)**

[www.davenportsfarmshop.co.uk](http://www.davenportsfarmshop.co.uk)



**HOMEWATCH NEWS** 01Jul – 27Jul06  
To Report an Incident: **0845 458 0000**  
Western Rural Community Policing Area  
**0845 458 6393**



As the summer months begin, can I ask you to report all cold callers please, offering gardening, driveway, tree services? The Police are very keen this summer to be able to gauge the true scale of the problem in the Rural area and would ask that you send your observations together with company names to your local Community Action Team officers on 0845 458 6393. All messages are regularly checked and responded to.

There has been a rise in the theft of sit-on lawnmowers recently. There have been three this week. One at Little Budworth, Kingsley and Overton. Nothing to indicate a vehicle but someone is out in the small hours and must have a trailer or van to remove them. If you see anything suspicious report it to 0845 4580000. Please make sure your garages and sheds are securely locked.

### **Wanted – Lady jogging buddy/buddies!**

Do any ladies fancy the occasional jog round the village? Nothing too fast, or too far; just a little jog to get some colour in your cheeks and your heart pumping? I'm a novice runner, and not particularly fit, but would like to hear from any like-minded ladies in the village that might fancy the occasional jog in the evening or at the weekend? If you're interested in joining me, then please call me on 01928 787424. Fiona



## **GARDEN CLUB NEWS**



By now, the village should be in bloom with many hanging baskets but, like small children, they need constant attention. The small amount of compost in the basket dries out very quickly in hot or windy weather so they cannot be left to rainfall; particularly in very hot weather they may need watering several times a day. They will also benefit from some liquid feed added to the water every couple of

weeks. Any dead flowers should be removed. With this care they should stay fresh and colourful through to autumn.

When autumn arrives, the basket can be planted for winter. Garden centres now sell a range of plants for this purpose such as perpetual pansies, ornamental cabbage, trailing ivy etc.

The same applies to containers of bedding plants. They can be very useful if, as forecast, we should have very hot weather this summer and border plants "go over" quickly and leave sad gaps. A colourful container can be placed anywhere to give the appearance of continuity.





# HELP

What is Castle Park Arts Centre?

Our attractive old clock tower building is just off Main Street on the edge of lovely Castle Park in Frodsham and we have three large galleries for exhibitions of arts and crafts which change every six weeks, two meeting rooms for classes or groups, seven craft workshops to rent and a small coffee and gifts shop.

We are an independent charity largely run by volunteers, the atmosphere is happy and very informal and we badly need helpers with just a little time to spare to join us in the day to day running of the Centre.

Who or what do we need? Anyone who would be interested in becoming involved in any aspect of this - perhaps becoming an active member of the Arts Development Group, being involved in fund raising events or handling publicity etc. You name it and we could probably use you, with or without experience.

If you could spare just two and a half hours a month to work as one of the pairs of receptionists welcoming visitors and looking after the coffee shop you really would be filling a particularly pressing need. Recently we have been forced to close once or twice - on Saturday afternoon in particular, through shortage of staff, which is very frustrating for visitors who have travelled some distance and is very bad for business of course.

Please come and join us and make some new friends, and if you would like to know more do ring me, I would be delighted to hear from you.

Joan Douglas 788625

**STOP PRESS:** As our Trustees' Minutes Secretary has finally retired, we now need a successor for Margaret to take minutes at the Trustee meetings, approximately once every six weeks.

# JUNE 2007

## **Christians Together in Crowton, Kingsley, and Norley (CTCKN).**

CTCKN exists to promote co-operation between all Christian denominations active in Crowton, Kingsley and Norley. Our meetings are open to anyone who would like to be involved. If you would like more information, please contact Jonathan & Janet Batey, 788706 or Joan Loukes, 788874.

On Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June there will be a Book Sale at The Hurst from 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM. Profits will go to the current Hurst Project (The Brick School, Kathmandu). See <http://www.brick-children-school.org.uk/>

The Hurst Safari Supper is on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June. Tickets £10.00, profits will go to the Brick School, Kathmandu. Contact Janet Batey (788706), Stuart Clark (788775) or Wendy Withenshaw (788943).

On 10<sup>th</sup> June, Rev JD Walker, Chair of Chester and Stoke-on-Trent District, will preach at Norley Methodist Church. All are warmly invited to attend.

CTCKN is affiliated to Churches Together in England

## **CHURCHES**

### **Anglican**

St. John the Evangelist, Kingsley  
St. John the Evangelist, Norley  
Christ Church, Crowton.

### **Methodist**

The Hurst Methodist Church, Kingsley  
Blakelees Chapel, Kingsley  
Norley Methodist Church

### **Roman Catholic**

St Luke's Church, Frodsham

## **Clergy**

Anglican                      Vicar: Rev Canon Dick Gilpin 788310

Methodist                    Minister: Rev Nick Holt 722102  
Superintendent Minister: Rev Pat Christopher 733180

## **Church Services**

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

Sunday Mass 9.00AM, 11:00 AM  
Weekdays 9:30 AM (Tuesdays 7:15 PM)  
Saturday 6:00 PM

### **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

8:00 AM Holy Communion The Hurst  
8:15 AM Holy Communion Christ Church, Crowton  
10:15 AM Celebrating Together St John Kingsley  
10:45 AM Holy Communion Norley Methodist  
6:30 PM Holy Communion (Joint Service) Blakelees  
6:30 PM Evening Worship Norley Methodist  
6:30 PM Evening Prayer St John Norley

### **Thursday 7th June**

10:00AM Holy Communion St John Norley

### **Sunday 10th June**

8:15 AM Holy Communion St John Kingsley  
10:00 AM Family Praise The Hurst  
10:15 AM Celebrating Together St John Norley  
10:45 AM Holy Communion Norley Methodist  
6:30 PM Evening Worship (Joint Service) Norley Methodist  
6:30 PM Holy Communion The Hurst  
6:30 PM Holy Communion St John Norley

### **Thursday 14th June**

10:00AM Holy Communion Christ Church, Crowton

### **Sunday 17th June**

9:00 AM Norley @ 9 Norley Methodist  
10:00 AM Morning Worship The Hurst  
10:15 AM Outdoor Service St John Norley  
10:45 AM Morning Worship Norley Methodist  
6:30 PM Evening Worship (Joint Service) Blakelees  
6:30 PM Evening Worship Norley Methodist

### **Thursday 21st June**

10:00 AM Holy Communion St John Kingsley

### **Sunday 24th June**

8:15 AM Holy Communion St John Norley

## **Sunday 27th May (Pentecost)**

8:15 AM	Holy Communion	Christ Church Crowton
10:00 AM	Holy Communion	The Hurst
10:15 AM	Celebrating Together	St John Kingsley
10:30 AM	Morning Worship	Blakelees
10:45 AM	Morning Worship	Norley Methodist
6:30 PM	Evening Worship	Norley Methodist
6:30 PM	Evening Worship	The Hurst
6:30 PM	Evening Prayer	St John Norley

## **Thursday 31st May**

10:00 AM	Holy Communion	St John Kingsley
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Services vary in format from traditional liturgy to informal worship. We offer services especially suitable for families and young people, such as Norley @ 9, Family Praise (normally 2nd Sunday each month at the Hurst) and Celebrating Together at the Anglican Churches.

## ***Prayer & Study***

Kingsley Bible Study Group: Monday evening.

Kingsley Prayer Group: Friday morning.

## **Other events**

The Hurst Soup Lunches : two per month

The Hurst Womens' Group : monthly

The Hurst Ladies' Fellowship : monthly (Wednesday afternoon)

The Hurst Creche

Youth Group: Friday evening (now at Frodsham Methodist Church). Contact Barry Watkin 724811

Norley Ecumenical Ladies' Group: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday

Norley Walking Group: 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday

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

Hurst Guild: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday evening

Norley St John : Crazy Friday Fun Club

## **Wheelchairs**

These are available on short term loan to the residents of Kingsley. Contact Brian Moores 787442

**FAMILY PRAISE  
AT THE HURST  
SUNDAY 10th June - 10 am  
Led by Mrs Linda Holt  
YOUNG FAMILIES  
ESPECIALLY WELCOME**

**ROOM AT THE TOP**

**Rooms with kitchen facilities  
available for hire  
at The Hurst Methodist Church.  
Ideal for children's parties etc.**

**MODERATE CHARGES.**

**Details from Brian Moores, tel: 787442.**

# KINGSLEY CRICKET CLUB



Founded 1971



- ❖ The First XI have made a sound start to the season. After four matches they have recorded wins over Stalybridge and Frodsham, a winning draw a Woodford, but defeat to Bunbury. The Second XI have had two draws and two defeats. The Sunday XI has won its only game to date. In the First XI leading run scorer is Kieron Ollier with 161 runs averaging 53.67, with Adrian Burden leading the wicket takers with 14 at 10.21 a piece.
- ❖ The next big social event is the Summer Ball on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at The Croft Cricket ground. There will be a licenced bar, hog roast, auction, disco and other entertainment. Tickets are on sale priced £21 each.
- ❖ The Club is holding a grand Pavilion opening on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July when there will be a formal opening ceremony of the new Pavilion extension with a fun day and cricket match. The event starts at 2 pm with licenced bar, childrens games and entertainments, bouncy castle, refreshments and barbecue. It is hoped that a cricketing celebrity will perform the opening ceremony with local dignitaries.
- ❖ The Junior groups and teams are thriving with under 9, under 11, under 13 and under 15 sections. The Club is however still looking to attract further coaching assistance to help the existing group of coaches. Parents or others interested in cricket who feel they can help should please contact the Club.
- ❖ As always the Club welcomes anyone interested in joining whether player, social member, sponsor, coach or any other way which will encourage and support cricket in Kingsley.
- ❖ The Club continues to look for business sponsors. The Club's thanks to Cavendish Ikin, Byrne Frodsham & Co Solicitors, Forresters, and the Red Bull for their support of the Cricket Club and Youth Sporting Activity in the Village.
- ❖ Contact details – Fund Raising Officer Kieron Ollier on : 07813 640479, Club Secretary Keith Trenell on : 01928 788465, Club Captain Mark Butcher on: 07781 551755. Further contact details and much more information on the Club website [www.kingsley.play-cricket.com](http://www.kingsley.play-cricket.com)

KINGSLEY CRICKET CLUB



**SUMMER BALL**

FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2007

- Licenced Bar
- Hog Roast
- Auction
- Disco
- Other Entertainments
- Tickets - £21
- Contact:-  
Kieron Ollier – 07813 640479  
Keith Trenell – 01928 788465

KINGSLEY CRICKET CLUB



**GRAND PAVILION OPENING**

SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> JULY 2007

FUN DAY AND CRICKET MATCH

- Licenced Bar
- Childrens Games/Entertainments
- Bouncy Castle
- Refreshments/Bar BQ
- 2 pm Start
- Pavilion Opening Ceremony
- Local/Cricketing Celebrities

**The Hurst Souperstars'**  
**SOUP LUNCH**

**Monday 11th June**

**Noon - 1.00pm**

**★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★**

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

**In aid of the Brick Children  
School in Nepal**

**Everyone warmly welcomed**



# DATES IN JUNE

Mon 4 Jun - 8.00 pm at Foxhill Conference Centre: Bentley Operatic G&S Recital. (Picnics permitted in grounds from 6.00pm)

Sat 9 Jun - 10.30 am to 12.30 pm at The Hurst: Summer Book Sale

Sun 10 Jun - Hurst Family Praise led by Mrs Linda Holt

*11 to 17 June National Carers Week*

Mon 11 Jun - Noon to 1.00 pm:

Hurst Soup Lunch in aid of the Brick Children School in Nepal

Sun 17 Jun Fathers' Day

*18 to 24 June Refugee Week and National Quiet Week*

Sun 24 Jun - 6.30 pm at The Hurst: Songs of Praise

Sat 30 Jun - 10.30 am at the Village Institute:

Ashworth & Kingsley Timebank Coffee Morning

Sat 7 Jul - Hurst SAFARI SUPPER

# LOOKING AHEAD TO JULY

**NCH - the Children's Charity are holding their annual house to house collection during July - please give generously.**

*2 to 7 July NCH Week and Seafarers Week*

Sun 8 July Hurst Methodist Church Chapel Anniversary

- 10.00 am: Family Praise led by Revd Nick and Mrs Linda Holt

- 12.00 Noon: Farewell Lunch for Nick and Linda Holt

Mon 9 Jul - Noon to 1.00 pm: Hurst Soup Lunch

*Fri 20 Jul School Summer Holiday begins*

*23 to 29 Jul "ChesterFest" - see [www.chesterfest.org.uk](http://www.chesterfest.org.uk)*

Sun 29 Jul - 6.30 pm at Helsby:

Revd Nick Holt's final service in this Circuit

## FIRST DANCE

Weddings are always a special occasion, but at the time when we started making our wedding arrangements, we never thought it was to turn into such an occasion !!

For many years we had been planning on getting married but we could never agree where or when - that was until about 3 years' ago when we moved into Kingsley and saw a little gem tucked away in the heart of the village - The Hurst Methodist Church.

Reverend Ann Kenton was the Minister at the time and gave us her blessing to marry us in the Chapel - that was it, the date set for Sunday 29 May 2005.

Over the months Family and friends helped us with the preparations, from hand-made stationary to organising a wedding car. Even our Brother-in-law who is a college catering lecturer got busy with his students making beautiful Belgium chocolates for our guests.

It wasn't long before I came across a wedding website which has everything and anything you need for a wedding , when I also saw an advert from a TV production company looking for couples to take part in a wedding show.

It all seemed relatively easy, apply by sending details about the bride & groom, how we met, date of wedding, venue, theme, and our first dance song - not really knowing what type of wedding show this was or even whether this would be something we wanted to do.

A week or so passed, when to my surprise, I received a call from the television company - we'd been short- listed. Panic soon struck - I'd not even told Neil that I'd applied as I didn't really think for a minute that we would be selected. I recall Neil's reaction when I told him - You've done what, are you mad?

It was only after the final selection process that we were finally told about what was involved - the show was to be a programme based around 15 couples and the build up to their wedding, but in secret we were to learn a specially choreographed wedding dance to surprise our guests - couldn't be that difficult could it !!

We had 5-days of filming including a family walk in Delamere Forest, dress fittings, family interviews, even Pauline from Elegance Health & Beauty & The Horseshoe took part in the filming and not forgetting the patience and co-operation from Ann Kenton for church rehearsals. As if there wasn't enough pressure - this was Ann's first wedding as Minister of the Church.

The biggest challenge was not only to learn a dance routine but keeping the secret from family and friends. The experience was amazing and as for the dance, well it wasn't the slow romantic shuffle you'd usually expect, nor will we be the next Fred & Ginger - but we hope this was a first dance that our guests won't forget !!

Two years on, First Dance has been shown in Australia, Canada & New Zealand and is finally about to be aired on UK TV - we hope you enjoy the series as much as we did taking part !!

Series starts Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 7pm-8pm on UK TV STYLE

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## KINGSLEY WALKING GROUP

Long Walk 8th. May.

Despite a poor weather forecast 8 enthusiastic walkers enjoyed a 7 mile jaunt from the village of Caerwys encompassing two trout fisheries and a nature park. On the journey home our leader found a delightful tea shop in which we all thankfully indulged.

Kingsley Walking Group have two walks each month, meeting at the Community Centre at 9.30am. On the second Tuesday there is a long walk, bring a packed lunch. On the last Wednesday a short walk with a coffee break and a pub lunch. We are a friendly group. For more information tel. 787055.

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# Kingsley Footpaths Survey

As Co-ordinator of the public footpaths on behalf of Kingsley Parish Council, I am organising a footpath survey during July. This task undertakes to inspect all the public footpaths in Kingsley and sends the report of the findings to Cheshire County Council. There are 16 miles of footpaths in Kingsley, so I need your help to walk the paths.

The inspection will take place in July, so if you would like to help and take part in the survey please contact me on **01928 787126**. You can choose to do a short footpath walk or a longer one, or dare I say, more than one footpath walk! I will be providing survey forms for people to fill in when doing the inspections.

Please do help in this survey, by joining up with friends, relatives and perhaps take a picnic, walking and surveying the paths.

Carolynne Maddock

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## Mid Cheshire Animal Welfare revs up for Thundersprint!

Mid Cheshire Animal Welfare is based on Middlewich Road in Northwich and is a charity run solely by volunteers. MCAW is funded by public generosity, by running a charity shop and organising events such as a monthly bingo.

The charity cares for unwanted or neglected animals, particularly cats and kittens, puppies and dogs. Veterinary treatment is provided for animals in its care. All animals are lovingly cared for at the Centre until such time a suitable home can be found.

On Sunday 13th May, volunteers staffed a stand at the Thundersprint show. The show has a reputation for attracting large numbers each year, so it was an ideal venue to raise awareness for the charity within Northwich and a great way for people to learn more about us, and how we help to care for and re-home small animals.

As a way of celebrating our presence at the show, we held a prize draw with prizes kindly donated by local businesses. Curry's at Northwich Retail Park donated a 2GB MP3 player and LA Fitness in Northwich gave a month's free membership to the gym.

We met so many people (bikers and pet lovers!) who were keen to learn about MCAW and we raised a significant amount of money from donations and draw entries.

To put the icing on the cake, we were lucky enough to have Ryuichi Kiyonari, reigning British Superbike Champion of the HM Plant Honda Race Team draw the winner of the MP3 player and gym membership, with Team Manager, Neil Tuxworth. The whole HM Plant Honda Team were very supportive, posing for photographs and chatting, and on the whole making the whole experience very enjoyable.

The crowd laughed as the winning ticket drawn was White number 1 - Kiyo's racing number!

Congratulations go to Mr Parkinson of Preston who was the winner of the MP3 player and gym membership!

Visit [catchat.org](http://catchat.org) to view our cats and kittens seeking loving new homes. Just select the Cheshire region and we are 3<sup>rd</sup> on the results list.

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# **Kingsley Litter Pick Team**

**6th May 2007**

With 7 volunteers, at 10am on this dry, cool morning, we started our first May litter collection.

We decided, once again, to concentrate on the main areas of the village including the Community Centre, the playing field and surrounding paths, Hollow Lane in front of the shops and by the School. It turned out to be a pleasant surprise seeing how light our bags were after covering these areas, so we set about collecting a little bit further in the village.

A team collected from Hollow Lane up to the football field and into Depmore Lane. There was a significant amount of litter here that had been tangled in bushes and 2 wheels with shredded tyres had been dumped here.

Another group covered Chapel Lane, Brookside, The Hurst and partway down Mill Lane.

Other volunteers concentrated on Top Road, Highbank Road and the bottom part of Dark Lane.

Another tyre was also found dumped in the bushes near the Community Centre.

So after 2 hours, we were 3 tyres and 9 bags of litter heavier. Although, where once the 9 bags would have been overflowing, they are now half full!

There was broken glass outside of the school and a broken green bottle by the telephone box. Unfortunately, we do not have the equipment to clear this on the litter picks, but it was reported to VRBC for them to attend to.

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# Social Groups in

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Due to unforeseen circumstances, last month's session had to be cancelled. All members will be contacted with details of the future programme for this group.

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## **Kingsley Timebank Co-Ordinator**

**Currently being sought to oversee Kingsley groups**

**-If you can help only once a month-**

**please phone Susan or Caroline on 01829 751398**

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## **KINGSLEY COFFEE MORNING**

**Village Institute -Sat. 30th June: 10.30 - 12.30.**

Following last month's successful occasion, we are holding another one again this month - so come along and enjoy yourself, in a relaxed and sociable atmosphere with coffee, scones and biscuits. We are always grateful to anyone who can kindly donate home-made cakes and raffle prizes, as last month these contributed greatly to the funds raised - now ploughed directly back into the Kingsley Social Group fund, to support more interesting talks and activities etc. Larger funding has already been secured to support the coach trip to Lllandudno (Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> July...booking up now ! ), and also we have secured funding for local Christmas lunch in Kingsley.

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## **KNITTERS GROUP**

**Crowton Primary School : Tuesdays 3.30-5.15**

We are knitting baby bonnets for the Countess of Chester new born baby unit - maternity section. We are also knitting maroon v necked pullovers for a school in Africa.

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- FRIDAY**  
22 September      ***Meet the Maestro*** - Vasily Petrenko, Chief Conductor from St Petersburg talks about his appointment as new Principal Conductor of the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra; plus music from the Liverpool Philharmonic Ensemble.
- FRIDAY**  
20 October        ***Glen Miller Music and Other Swing Favourites*** - The Wychcraft Big Band  
A warm welcome to this big outfit from Mid Cheshire making their Club debut
- FRIDAY**  
17 November      ***Music for Trumpet and Organ*** - Thomas Osborne and Shean Bowers.  
Beautiful music from a spectacular instrumental combination new to the Club  
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- FRIDAY 7.00pm\***  
22 December      ***Christmas Party Special*** - a Club 'first' plus surprise major musical feature  
Seasonal refreshment - and lovely music, enjoy magical splendours of yesteryear
- FRIDAY**  
19 January  
2007                ***Steinway Concert Grand Young Celebrity Recital*** - James Willshire, piano.  
Keyboard wizardry from this well known performer currently at the Guildhall School of Music, who performed in chamber music for the Club last season.
- THURSDAY**  
25 January        **Fund Raising Coffee Morning**, Church Hall, Church Street - 10.00 to 12.00.  
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- FRIDAY**  
16 February       ***Piano and Strings*** - a chamber music evening from Chordiale Piano Trio.  
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- FRIDAY**  
16 March           ***Soloists in Performance*** - spend an evening with Eva Warren and Friends.  
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- FRIDAY**  
20 April            ***Port Sunlight Orchestra*** - with their Chief Conductor Eric Jennings  
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- FRIDAY**  
18 May             ***Silver Screens*** - our lost cinemas recalled by David Ellis and Roger Shone  
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- FRIDAY**  
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The Club is grateful for support by Frodsham Town Council, and to North West Arts for piano loan.

## DIARY OF JUNE EVENTS

Mon 4th	Bently Operatics - Foxhill	8.00pm
Sun 10 th	Farm Open Day	10-4pm
Tues 12th	Walking Group - meet at the Centre	9.30am
Sun 17th	Annual Plant Sale at Tile Barn	11-3pm
Fri 22nd	Cricket Club Summer Ball	
Wed 27th	St John's CE Open Day	See ad
Wed 27th	Walking Group - meet at the Centre	9.30am

Sun 8 July	Cricket Club Pavilion Opening
Sat 14 July	Sanidway Manor Garden Party

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