



KINGSLEY NEWS

JUNE 2008

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

W/c June 1st	Horseshoe Close
W/c June 8th	Acres Crescent
W/c June 15th	Beechview Road
W/c June 22nd	Hunters Hill and Dodgsley Drive
W/c June 29th	Higher Heyes Drive

EDITORIAL NEWS AND VIEWS

Dear Readers

I was just wondering what to put in this months editorial when the phone rang and I was informed about the theft of two gullies from Pike Lane. These gullies were very close together and on a blind corner, the holes left in the road could have caused a serious accident. With the price of scrap metal increasing dramatically this type of theft could become more commonplace and I would ask everyone to be vigilant, and if they see any suspicious behaviour regarding gullies, manholes etc to ring the Police on 0845 458 0000. Also there have been incidents of lead being stolen from roofs, again please report any suspicious behaviour immediately as it could help the Police to catch the thieves.

Finally, I would just like to remind everyone that there will not be a magazine in August, this gives all our volunteers a well earned break. Therefore if anyone wishes to advertise an event being held during August or September, I need your ads by the 21st June for inclusion in the July edition.

Elizabeth

**Articles for the magazine to be sent to the Editor
either by email to - ewilsonsecretarial@yahoo.co.uk
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Kingsley Carnival 2008

Scarecrow Competition

Only 6 weeks to go

This year's theme is; "Children having fun"

Scarecrows are to be displayed from the 5th July

Prizes will be awarded on Carnival Day; 12th July

Kingsley Carnival 2008

12th July

On the Community Playing Field

Procession Starts from Top Road at 1pm

Events on the Community Field from 2pm

*Samba band, Marshal Arts, Birds of Prey, Cheer Leaders,
Gymnastics Display, Circus Workshop, School Band, Hog
Roast, Real Ale, WI Teas & Cakes, the Lottery funded Awards
for All Kingsley photo montage, Traction Engine Rides, Bouncy
Slide, Side Shows & Stalls.*

Don't miss out on a great fun filled day of entertainment for all
the family right on your doorstep.



WI NOTES

The meeting opened with the regretful resignation of the secretary Hilary Tucker who felt unable to continue because of increased business commitments. The position has been filled by Lynne Blyth who was secretary 25 years ago before returning to teaching. She was welcomed by members and a retirement gift presented to Hilary for her years of hard work as secretary.

The 2 resolutions for the AGM to be held in Liverpool in June were discussed. These were:-

1. The inappropriate imprisonment of the severely mentally ill.
2. The ban on bottom trawling.

Both produced lively discussion.

The speaker was Ian Oulton who is the Chief Executive of Save The Family. This charity is supported by the Institute and other organisations in Kingsley and we were all interested to hear about their plans for the future to try to fulfill the growing need for accommodation and support for families around Chester and North Wales. We were shown photographs and plans for the new unit to be built later this year. This of course will need funding.

There will be a trip to Wedgewood and Trentham Gardens in July. Visitors will be welcome.

NCH - THE CHILDREN'S CHARITY

The annual house to house collection will again take place in Kingsley during July 2008. Grateful thanks to all who have collected in past years; and we hope you can collect again this July. Ring Sylvia Robinson on 788794, **by June 15th please**, if you should have a problem.

Any new collectors would be most welcome and could extend our coverage of the village. (Mansfield Road is one particular gap in the system.) Please give Sylvia a ring.

"FAMILY PRAISE"

AT THE HURST, 10am on

Sunday 15th June

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Well, what a difference a month makes. No sooner had I written about the cold wet spring last month, then May arrives and proves the old saying true, there was a 'change in the month, change in the weather'. Gloriously hot sunny days dried the fields out and boy did things grow. At the end of April, wheat was several growth stages behind what it should be, but within two weeks of warm weather it had caught up. The oil seed rape, that has been struggling to flower in the cold frosty days, suddenly burst into flower, so as every flower should produce a seed, it should be a good yield this year. Oil seed rape prices continue to climb. They are now double that of a year ago. There are several reasons for this, but the main one is the relentless increase in oil prices. Oil seed rape is used to make bio-fuels. Also about 400,000 hectares of Oil seed rape were destroyed by extremely cold weather in China this spring.

The potatoes, which had been chilled and frozen off during March and April, grew like mad and to our amazement, were ready for lifting on 10 May. The soil is very dry now, but the potatoes continue to grow. There is an old saying that 'early potatoes need a wet head and a dry-bed' meaning they can grow with just the morning dew on their leaves in dry soil. Trade is quite good at the moment. I hope it stays that way. Have you tried any yet? Our potato shop is now open at Hatley Farm, Frodsham.

It is not only the crops that have grown quickly; hedges and trees have suddenly blossomed. Hawthorn hedges and horse chestnut (conker) trees have flowered profusely, putting on a fantastic show of colour. Not to be outdone, blue bells and wild garlic are in full flower across the woodland floor.

Most of the bird boxes we put up last year are now occupied with tree sparrows, finches and other songbirds, and fingers crossed, I think we may have a breeding pair of Barn Owls in our nest box.

No one has taken me to task regarding my ramblings on Global Warming! To continue on this topic: Have any sea levels actually risen anywhere? Yes, there are floods and droughts in the world, but there always has been. It is just that we hear more about them now with 24 hour rolling news channels looking for something to broadcast. I read last week, that some scientists had decided that global temperatures were not, after all, going to rise, for at least 10 years. How convenient, plenty of time for more research.

Since the unexpected sudden shortage of food around the world last year, growing crops for bio fuels has been blamed for pushing the price of food up, and indeed millions of tonnes of wheat, oil seeds, maize and sugar beet have gone into the manufacture of bio fuels. The Government has signed up to the Renewable Road Fuels Directive, which says around 10% of all our fuel must come from renewable sources by 2010. When the idea of bio fuels was first mooted, it was greeted with open arms by the agricultural industry. For the last 25 years we have had huge surpluses of grain, sugar and dairy products and our prices were very low, often below cost of production. The EU stored these surpluses at huge cost, and virtually gave them away to the other countries, so we thought bio fuels were the ideal answer to use some of our surplus grains. But the opening of the bio fuel and ethanol plants coincided with poor harvests and the end of the stockpiles of wheat etc. The price of wheat rose and then doubled over the summer of last year. People then turned to other staple foods eg rice and maize (corn), which caused these prices to rise as well, in turn creating great hardship and unrest in poorer countries, when their people could not afford the food. This, combined with the high price of oil, has pushed up all food and food product prices. Food manufacturers have been forced to put their prices up and the supermarkets have had to give into the pressure and raise their prices too. The supermarkets know that people are now accepting higher food prices and are pushing their prices up even more eg. Pig meat up by 30p/kilo in the supermarkets, but the farmer only gets 1.5p/kilo rise (Tesco don't make £3b profit by selling things cheap). Even I have noticed the price rises, and Liz doesn't let me loose in the supermarket very often!! I wonder how much the farmer is receiving in increased prices!

PS Marks & Spencers have just announced a record £1b profit, most of it in their food section.

Many thanks to a number of you who have taken the trouble to let me know you read my article.

Best Wishes

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Kingsley Photomontage

Calling all photographers

Kingsley has been lucky enough to be awarded an "Awards for All" Lottery grant to make a photomontage. This consists of up to 1000 photos showing features around the village displayed as a large patchwork.

To create the montage, an artist will be working with children at both schools and from the youth groups to show them how to find interesting images and then photograph them. There will be an evening session late in June to position the images using software and artistic skills. The photomontage will be unveiled at the Carnival on July 12th.

Everyone is welcome to take part in this project, young and old. If you'd like more information about the project or you'd like to join one of the photo groups, please get in touch with Doreen Woods (739400) or David Fletcher (788873) and we'll put you in touch with a suitable group. Only photos taken by June 24th can be considered

FRODSHAM & DISTRICT CHORAL SOCIETY

The choir's Summer Concert, entitled 'Feel the Spirit', will include arrangements of Folk Songs by Vaughan Williams and of Spirituals by John Rutter. The performance will feature soloists from within the choir, and refreshments will be available. This event takes place on Saturday 5th July in Frodsham Methodist Church, starting at 7.30pm. Admission is £5.00 and tickets are available from Frodsham Frames, Main Street, Frodsham, or by telephoning Nikki Hankey (01928 718246). More information is obtainable from Kath Povall (01928 732605).



KINGSLEY COMMUNITY PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL

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Dear Readers

May Newsletter 2008

Year 3 visit to Burwardsley

Our Year 3 children recently had their first school residential visit to Burwardsley. They visited the Cheshire Ice-Cream farm, Beeston Castle and the Cheshire Candle Workshops as well as walking from the castle back to the centre at Burwardsley. We were very



proud of the children and their good behaviour and a great time was had by all in spite

of the cold wind!

Dressing-up clothes

The nursery and reception children are looking for any donations of dressing up clothes for them to use in the role-play area. Possible items are: hats, costumes (e.g. nurse, fireman...), wigs, fairy wings, multi-cultural clothes etc. The nursery would also be happy to receive any donations of puzzles and games.

F Rimmer (Headteacher)



Year 4 visit to Llandudno

Our Year 4 children have just returned from their residential visit in Llandudno. They travelled by train which was an adventure in itself. Whilst at Llandudno, the children climbed the Great



Orme, did a ski run down the Great Orme and had a toboggan run, played ten-pin bowling and visited the Copper Mine before feasting on the traditional fish and chip lunch.

The children had a fantastic time and learnt a lot about a traditional sea-side resort through their activities.

People who help us

Our Nursery and Reception classes have been finding out about people who help them. We have had visits from the police, a health visitor, a doctor, Rob (our site manager/Mid-day supervisor...), a dentist, a paramedic, a nurse and a neo-natal nurse!

The children have learnt such a lot about the different jobs through these experiences.





KU17's Youth Club are having a Tombola on
Carnival day
(12th July 2008)

We would like to thank everyone who has donated prizes
so far, we appreciate it very much.

We would be very grateful if you are able to donate prizes
(Bottles, Cans, Toys, Smellies Etc.)

Any items can be delivered to Ellen Lewis, Orchard
Cottage, Well Lane or phone 787305 to be collected
OR

Holland's Pharmacy has kindly volunteered to be a drop
off point for us, so please take them there as well.

All funds raised on the day go towards activities at KU17's

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KINGSLEY CRICKET CLUB



Founded 1971



- ❖ The First XI have made an excellent start to the new cricket season in the Meller Braggins League. They have won all of their first four matches. A particular highlight was the one wicket win against Lindow with the Kingsley last wicket pair of Burden and Leneghan putting on 40 odd runs in the last four overs to win the match. The Second XI, Sunday, and Junior teams are all going well.
- ❖ There are Senior Cricket Nets every Tuesday evening at The Croft Cricket Ground in Kingsley. There are Junior coaching sessions on Friday evenings and at other times during the week. Full details from the Club website or any committee member.
- ❖ The Summer Ball/Party in the Pavilion is fast approaching. Friday 20th June at Kingsley Cricket Ground. Bucks Fizz reception, two course dinner, Charity Auction, live band and much much more. Tickets £23. Please contact Kieron Ollier on: 07502 093246 or Carol Rowlands on : 01928 788322.
- ❖ Another date for your diary is the Scout Summer Barbecue hosted by Kingsley Cricket Club at the Kingsley Cricket Ground on Saturday 12th July 2008. The barbecue will be the closing event of the Kingsley Carnival Saturday.
- ❖ As always the Club welcomes anyone interested in joining whether as a player or social member, sponsor, coach or in any other way which will encourage and support cricket in the community.
- ❖ For all contact details and much more about the Club's activities statistics and other information please visit the Club's website: www.kingsley.play-cricket.com . Club secretary Keith Trenell can be contacted on : 01928 788465

KINGSLEY CRICKET CLUB

PRESENTS . . .

PARTY IN THE PAVILION

Bucks Fizz Reception

Two course dinner

Charity Auction

Live Band

Friday 20th June

An evening of good food, drink and entertainment to help raise funds for the club, to be held in a giant marquee at The Croft.

Tickets £23, tables of 10 can be reserved with a £50 deposit, capacity limited to 180, so book now to avoid disappointment - to book yours, call Kieron Ollier on 07502 093246, or Carol Rowlands on 01928 788322.

Kingsley Garden Club

GARDENERS' QUESTION TIME MONDAY, 19TH MAY

Monday evening around 6.15pm in the Kingsley Community Centre saw an expectant audience waiting for the recording of BBC Radio's "Gardeners' Question Time". They were not disappointed! The BBC had sent their usual Chairman, Eric Robson, with a panel of three seasoned experts – Anne Swithinbank, John Cushnie and Pippa Greenwood

Trevor Taylor, the producer, began with a short warm-up before handing over to the Chairman for his preliminary comments and the introduction of the Panel. The questions of twenty-four lucky members of the audience had caught the eye of the team and so they were invited to record their gardening problems and questions with the appropriate answers from the experts. There was the customary banter and jokes from the Panel especially when they disagreed with each other's suggestions and opinions. The questions were varied and far-reaching, some light-hearted and others more scientific. There was one asking why *rosa moyesii* Geranium would not form its usual chalice-like seed pods and this provoked a serious debate amongst the experts. On a more humorous note someone wished to know why humans did not eat grass, as they did eat lettuce, cabbage etc. You can imagine the sort of answer which came back from John Cushnie!

Jo King, the Assistant Producer, has emailed her pleasure and satisfaction with the excellent planning over the last six months and with the arrangements on the day itself. As she says in the email: "Please can you pass on our thanks to all your members who helped organise the recording, in particular Jean (Edmonds) for her absolutely magnificent cakes. They were the best we have ever been given!" Trevor Taylor was delighted with the recorded material and the "good audience".

We would like to thank all those who contributed towards making this event such a success – The Club Committee and spouses, the Kingsley Community Association and the Kingsley Players. The BBC was very impressed with the seating and staging in the Centre and said it was all of a much higher standard than they were used to – so a big thank you for that. The Garden Club would also like to thank the Art Group for cancelling their booking so that we could have all the facilities of the Community Centre.

The first programme will have been broadcast when you read this – it was broadcast on Sunday 25th May with an edited repeat on Wednesday 28th May. It should be available on the Radio 4 website until Saturday 31st May.

The second programme will be broadcast on Sunday 20th July with an edited repeat on Wednesday 23rd July.

It will be perhaps another ten years or even longer before the Radio Programme might return to Kingsley, but before then we can look forward to the Garden Trail on June 7th and hope for beautiful weather and a good turnout!

Catherine Tweedie
Kingsley Garden Club

Found – a lady's ring

A ring, similar to an engagement ring, was found in one of the Gift envelopes handed in at the Christingle Service held in St John's church last December. We suspect that it was included inadvertently with some loose change, or slipped off while someone was filling their envelope. I advertised it in the January Kingsley News, but have had no response. If you, or anyone you know, has lost a ring at about that time, please give me a call to see if this one is yours!
Kate, 788176.

☐ Community Action Team Surgery

Kingsley

Local police want to hear your views on the issues or concerns which are effecting you.



A police surgery will be held in Kingsley where you can meet your local officer, PCSO Gary Hargreaves.

Surgeries will be held bi-monthly at the Community Centre..

The next date will be in July and will be advertised in the July Kingsley News and on posters in the village.

- ☐ To report a crime or non-emergency incident ring **0845 458 0000**
- ☐ To pass on information to the police anonymously, ring Crimestoppers on **0800 555 111**
- ☐ Dial **999** only in an emergency, if:
 - There is a danger to life
 - Violence is being used or threatened
 - A serious crime is in progress or likely to occur
 - A suspect for a serious crime is nearby
 - There has been a road crash injuring someone or causing danger to others
 - A person who is especially vulnerable needs assistance.

- ☐ To contact your local officers, telephone: **0845 458 6393**

Please note this is an answer-phone facility, please leave your name and contact details. If you leave a message we guarantee to return your call within 48 hours.

DATES IN JUNE

Sun 1 Jun Environment Sunday and Farm Sunday

Sat 7 Jun **KINGSLEY GARDEN TRAIL**

9-15 June National Carers Week

Mon 9 Jun – Noon to 1.00 pm: Hurst Soup Lunch in aid of the Royal National Institute for the Blind

Sun 15 Jun Fathers' Day

- 10.00 am: Hurst Family Praise led by Revd Steve Santry

Sat 21 Jun - 10.30 am to 12.30 pm at Hurst: **Summer Book Sale**

Sun 22 Jun Refugee Sunday Hurst Chapel Anniversary

LOOKING AHEAD TO JULY

The annual house to house collection for NCH, the Children's Charity, takes place in July. Thanks for your generous support.

Sat 12 Jul **KINGSLEY CARNIVAL**. 'Children having Fun'

- Evening: **Hurst Safari Supper.**

Sun 13 Jul - 10.00 am: Hurst Family Praise. Revd Steve Santry

Mon 14 Jul – Noon to 1.00 pm: Hurst Soup Lunch in aid of NCH.

Tue 15 Jul St Swithin's Day

Tue 22 Jul School Summer holidays begin

REMINDER

There will not be a magazine in August, so if anyone wishes to advertise an event being held during August or September could they please make sure I have your advert by 21st June ready for publication in the July Kingsley News.

Elizabeth

**Do you have strong arms?
Can you handle a stapler?**



We desperately need men or ladies
with strong arms and quick minds to
help staple the Kingsley News!

Can you spare an hour, one afternoon
a month to help?

We need volunteers asap to allow us
to continue to produce the Kingsley
News so if you can help, please call
787055.

BAR STAFF FOR THE CENTRE

We are looking for some extra volunteer staff for the bar at the Centre to replace those staff who are now no longer available. Bars are mainly on Saturday nights with a few at other times.

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

Did you know, you can now get FREE
dog dirt bags from the post office
couter?



Please dispose of the bags in the special
bins around the village or take them
home.

Kingsley Parent and Toddler Group

Would you be interested in meeting other parents, carers and toddlers in an informal group on Wednesday mornings?

Although the group has recently closed it just needs interested parents/carers to re-open this enjoyable group.

Everything is already available to re-open - toys, storage space and the pre-booked time in the hall.

For more information call Jacq or Maureen on 01928 788317

Kingsley garden trail

KINGSLEY GARDEN TRAIL

BARGAIN SUMMER BOOK SALE

**It's at The Hurst Methodist church
on Sat 21st June from 10:30 am to
12:30 pm.**

**Come and get your holiday reading at a
give-away price. Refreshments
available.**

**All proceeds are in aid of the charity
“Team Oasis” working with children and
young people in Toxteth, Liverpool.**

BRING OUT YOUR



..... ~~DEAD~~ BOOKS !!!

**If you have any books for disposal please ring
Peter by 15th June to arrange collection. Tel:
788794**

**BUT: no Reader's Digest or magazines
please !**

Puzzle Page from Kingsley St John's Primary School

Can you find the shape names hidden inside these letters?

r	e	c	t	a	n	g	l	e	l	l	v
h	s	e	o	x	c	o	h	g	t	o	t
t	c	h	o	c	a	v	o	n	r	m	r
l	u	i	k	z	u	e	q	s	i	w	f
c	b	e	r	b	o	l	o	g	a	s	p
d	e	p	o	c	g	e	g	z	n	q	p
l	m	b	o	n	l	r	y	f	g	w	o
m	s	q	u	a	r	e	c	m	l	e	e
o	q	d	w	w	k	m	s	s	e	r	s
j	u	u	m	r	m	i	u	k	m	t	o
o	d	b	o	s	r	i	y	r	e	y	c
e	e	f	f	p	c	o	l	b	o	d	k

circle, square, triangle, prism, oval, rectangle

Complete this magic square -
All of the lines must equal 18

	11	
		5
	1	

And Finally

Three pupils are asked to select four numbers under ten and multiply them together. They all come up with the same answer, even though they don't all pick the same numbers. How?

NEWSLETTER FROM ST. JOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL: JUNE 2008

Visits Welcome



Head teacher: Mrs A. Griffiths

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Dear Readers,

I hope you all had chance to enjoy the sunshine in May... looking back, it was a busy time in school...

- A fabulous Art Exhibition at Woodford Lodge Professional Centre in Winsford was opened at the end of the month. This featured some exciting artwork from Class 4 using collage based on a vegetable theme. Class 4 had the opportunity to work with a Professional Artist for two days.
- Our School Council accompanied me to meet the School Councils of Norley and Crowton, along with their Head teachers, School Cooks and the Head of our Catering Provider CBS. We are very excited to be part of a new pilot project for small schools in Cheshire looking at local sourcing of food, greater use of organic produce and increased involvement of the children in planning menus. In addition we will be using some of our own locally ground produce from the school grounds in our meals.

Looking ahead...

- Our Let's Bike sessions for upper juniors started in June – thanks to Mr Butler and Mr Whatmore. Given the increased number of cars on the road, it is really important that children become road safety conscious.
- We are looking forward to welcoming visitors to the school grounds as part of the Kingsley Garden Trail on Saturday 7th June.

Ann Griffiths Headteacher

JUNE 2008

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.

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

Methodist

Minister: Rev Steve Santry 722102

Superintendent Minister: Rev Pat Christopher 733180

Roman Catholic Priest: Mgr Canon Peter O'Neill 733127

There is no Anglican vicar at present, so during the interregnum please direct enquiries to one of the churchwardens:

Cliff Peartree 788314

Graham Merrington 788087

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 1st June Farm Sunday

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

Thursday 5th June

10:00AM	Holy Communion	St John Kingsley
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Sunday 8th June Methodist Homes Sunday

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

Thursday 12th June

10:00AM	Holy Communion	St John Norley
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Sunday 15th June

10:00 AM	Family Praise	The Hurst
10:15 AM	Celebrating Together (open air)	St John Norley
10:45 AM	Morning Worship	Norley Methodist
6:30 PM	Evening Worship (with The Hurst & Norley Methodists)	Blakelees

Thursday 19th June

10:00 AM	Holy Communion	Christ Church, Crowton
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Sunday 22nd June Refugee Sunday

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

Thursday 26th June

10:00 AM	Holy Communion	St John Kingsley
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Sunday 29th June

8:15 AM	Holy Communion	St John Kingsley
10:00 AM	Morning Worship	The Hurst
10:15 AM	Celebrating Together	St John Norley
10:45 AM	Morning Worship	Norley Methodist
6:30 PM	Evening Worship (with The Hurst & Norley Methodists) Blakelees	

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

Prayer & Study

Kingsley Bible Study Group: Monday evening.
CTCKN Ecumenical discussion group: alternate Thursday evenings
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
Methodist Circuit Youth Fellowship: 2nd & 4th Sundays, 6:30 – 8:30 at Helsby Manse.
Contact Steve Santry 722102
Norley Ecumenical Ladies' Group: 3rd Thursday
Norley Walking Group: 1st Wednesday
Norley Craft Club: Tuesday 10:00 – 12:00
Hurst Guild: 2nd 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

Hurst Chapel Anniversary

Saturday 21st June, 7 pm onwards.

Come and help the Hurst celebrate their Chapel Anniversary:

7 pm : Hot Pot Supper

8 pm : Musical Interlude: a programme of vocal and instrumental items, presented by Frodsham and District Choral Society

9 pm : Coffee and desserts

Admission free, but donations to FDCS will be welcome. Please get a ticket from Janet Batey (788706) or Jean Moores (788442)

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KINGSLEY & ASH-WORTH TIME BANK UPDATE:

Our next Social Group meeting will take place at the Kingsley Community Centre on Tuesday 17th June – 2pm until 4pm. Our speaker will be Roy Willis and he will be talking about his travel adventures in far away places together with a slide show. There will also be a raffle.

Kingsley Coffee Morning/Table Top Sale: September (Saturday date) Kingsley Village Institute – If you would like to come along and sell things you have no further use for, why not come along? Tables are £5 each. Please contact us asap on 01829 751398 to register your interest and reserve a table.

We are also looking for people to bake cakes and help out on the day. There will also be craft stalls. If you are a crafter and wish to come along and sell your wares, please give us a call on 01829 751398 or email us on:
susanrossturner@hotmail.com

LITTER PICK

The May litter pick saw 10 helpers clearing our village of litter. Thank you to all who helped. I am pleased to report that the village is much cleaner than it used to be and would like to thank all of those who have helped to keep our village clear of litter. I am aware that a lot of people collect litter particularly after sunny weekends. Thank you to all of you.

The next litter picks will be on Saturday 14th June and Sunday July 6th both starting at 10.00 am at the Community Centre.

New helpers are always welcome.

If I was

If I was I magician

I would invent a garden full of beautiful flowers

Just for you to be the greatest gardener of the year

If I was a magician

I would invent a fragrant perfume
Just for you to be the smelliest lady in the world

If I was I magician

I would invent the smartest clothes
Just for you to be the most elegant mother in the country

If I was a magician

I would invent the brightest diamond
Just for you to look like a Queen

If I was I magician

I would invent a robot to do all work for you

Just for you to be able to enjoy more time with me

If I was a magician

I would make the funniest jokes
Just to see you smiling

If I was I magician

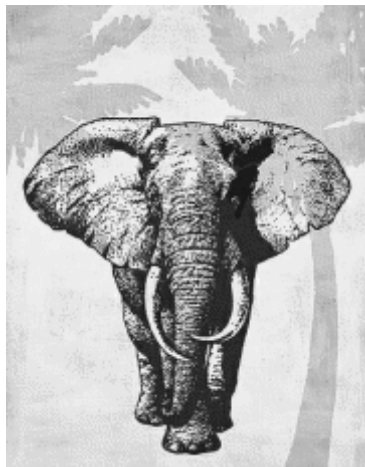
I would take away the tears from your eyes
Just to see you happy everyday

But

I'm just a child

I can only give you all my love

Ana Coelho



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THE CARNIVAL

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Saturday 12th July

Tickets from Wendy 788943, Sue 787461 or Karen
788136

Adult: £10, School child: £5, Pre-school child: Free.

All proceeds are for "Team Oasis" working with
children & young people in Toxteth, Liverpool.

Mothers' Union Kingsley Branch

At the May meeting we had a very interesting illustrated talk given by Bill Norton about the wild life at Wigg Island. Bill is one of the Countryside Rangers based at the Island, we hope to follow this up with visit in the near future.

Our 3rd June Branch Meeting is a talk given by Rev'd M Martin on her work as a Prison Chaplain.

Looking ahead in June/July we shall be going to the Chester Mystery Plays.

For more details contact our Branch Leader:-

Margaret Ogg 01928 788315

Or the Branch Secretary:-

Hilary Merrington 01928 788087

hilary@cheshirescouts.org.uk

St John's Church Grass Cutting

Over the last few years, the church has been blessed with donations from the village to keep the grass cut around the front of the church. This makes the entrance to the village look well kept and tidy around the gravestones.

Once again this year we would welcome any donations towards the cost of the grass cutting.

Donations can be sent to -

David Ogg, 98 Top Road, Kingsley

Tel: 788315

FREE PAGE

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KINGSLEY WALKING GROUP



Kingsley Walkers

Short Walk April 30th

Maureen & Reg. kindly stepped in at very short notice to lead a pleasant local 5 mile walk which encompassed Lady Heyes and Catton Hall. The 13 walkers plus an interloper later enjoyed lunch at the Horshoe.

Long Walk May 13th.

On a warm clear day with a cooling breeze 8 walkers enjoyed an 8 mile walk on Shining Tor, experiencing good scenic and wild life views. One gentleman even managed to sun tan his head.

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

CAR BOOT SALE

Sunday 8th June 2008

Crowton Village Hall

9am-1pm

(stallholders 8.30am)

£8.00 per stall

To book a stall please contact

01928 788075

TV

There's a great big new TV at our house
But it's not switched on through the day.
There doesn't seem much of great interest
Though there's always some hope, in a way.
The news is mostly disaster
of floods famine and warfare
of accidents, murder and mayhem
We really don't like it, no way.
The children have cartoons and comics
But it's mostly soap operas and sport
Then there's sitcoms, game shows, and reruns
With lots of canned laughter and noise
And drumbeats to damage the eardrums
To please the young girls and boys.
But we had to outdo the Jones'
Though they stuck with their old black and white
We've got digital dolby and flatscreen.
But I'm not too sure who's right.

C.H.

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ANSWERS

Puzzle Page from Kingsley St John's Primary School

Can you find the shape names hidden inside these letters?

r	e	c	t	a	n	g	l	e	l	l	v
h	s	e	o	x	c	o	h	g	t	o	t
t	c	h	o	c	a	v	o	n	r	m	r
l	u	i	k	z	u	a	q	s	i	w	f
c	b	e	r	b	o	l	o	g	a	s	p
d	e	p	o	c	g	e	g	z	n	q	p
l	m	b	o	n	l	r	y	f	g	w	o
m	s	q	u	a	r	e	c	m	l	e	e
o	q	d	w	w	k	m	s	s	e	r	s
j	u	u	m	r	m	i	u	k	m	t	o
o	d	b	o	s	r	i	y	r	e	y	c
e	e	f	f	p	c	o	l	b	o	d	k

circle, square, triangle, prism, oval, rectangle

Complete this magic square -
All of the lines must equal 18

4	11	3
6	7	5
8	1	10

And Finally

Three pupils are asked to select four numbers under ten and multiply them together.
They all come up with the same answer, even though they don't all pick the same numbers. How?

Answer: They all selected 0 as one of their numbers so all of the answers were zero.

DIARY OF JUNE EVENTS

JUNE

Sun 1st	Farm Open Day,	Hatley Farm	10.00-16.00
Sat 7th	Kingsley Garden Trail		
Sun 8th	Car boot sale	Crowton Village Hall	9am
Tues 10th	Kingsley Walking Group	Comm. Centre	9.30am
Fri 20th	Party in the Park	Cricket Club	
Wed 25th	Kingsley Walking Group	Comm. Centre	9.30am

JULY

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