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Kingsley Community Centre: Regular Weekly Classes

Tai Chi	Monday	10.30am to 11.30am	liverpooltaichi@gmail.com
Gentle Yoga	Monday	6.15pm to 7.30pm	helenjanetwoodcock@gmail.com
Pilates	Tuesday	12pm to 1pm	dickienad@yahoo.co.uk
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Community Centre Standard Hire Charges	Whole Centre	The Hall	Club Room	Green Room
Friday or Saturday Evening 6pm to 11pm	£90	£50	£45	£45
Sunday to Thursday Evening 6pm to 11pm	£60	£40	£30	£30
Sunday to Friday 8am to 12 pm or 1pm to 5pm	£45	£30	£20	£20
Saturday 8am to 12pm or 1pm to 5pm	£50	£35	£25	£25
8:00am to 11pm (All Day)	£150	£90	£75	£75

Rooms can be hired for an hourly rate of £15 per hour.

There is a standard charge of £35 per session for the provision of the bar.

FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome to the June 23 edition of Kingsley News,



With such lovely weather at the moment, I would encourage you to all get active this month. As you can see from this edition, there are lots of opportunities to do so right here in our village. Thank you to all of you who sent in photos - do look out for the photo of a Coronation street party too.

Here's the **challenge** for next month, **photos of Kingsley in bloom**. Please send in your photos by the 21st of June.

You will notice that this month's edition is slightly light on articles. If you have a story to tell, past or present, or maybe some poetry to share, it would be great to host some guest writers next month. This is open to all ages - including our children too (500 word limit).

Don't forget to get designing your Village Scarecrow between now and the August Bank Holiday. The winning scarecrow will be adorning the front cover of the September's Kingsley News with a 'photo fest' of others throughout the edition.

I hope you continue to enjoy reading this edition and please do give feedback too. Please, don't forget that Kingsley News is also available in digital format on the Kingsley village website, www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk.

Best Wishes
Steve

*Photos/Articles for the newsletter to be sent to the Editor at
kingsleynewseditor@gmail.com
Copy deadline the 21st of the month.*



KCA Annual General Meeting Thursday 13th July at 7pm, Kingsley Community Centre

Did you know that all residents of Kingsley are automatically members of Kingsley Community Association?

So why not come along to the AGM, hear what we do, have your say, and maybe even volunteer to get involved.

Newsletter distribution volunteers needed.

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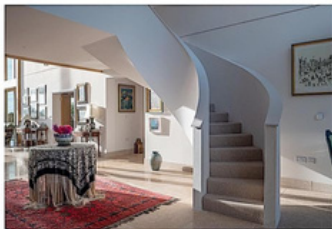
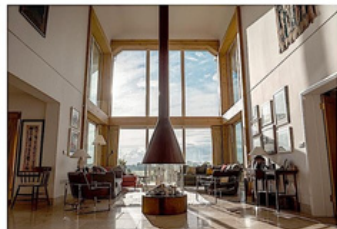
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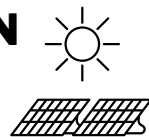
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KINGSLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION SAVES ENERGY COST!



KCA is a community charity – we're not funded by the Council and we pay our way through hiring out the Community Centre's facilities and hopefully providing services that the community wants. It's important to us to manage our operating costs carefully and look to run our Centre as efficiently as possible.

KCA was an early investor in solar panels, installing them in late 2011. The panels generate around 5700 kwh of electricity each year and, because we were an early investor, the panels earn a feed in tariff (income paid to us by the electricity company) of over £3000 each year. This income goes a long way to keeping down the costs of running the Community Centre and will be paid to us for a further fourteen years.

However.... We don't use much of this renewable energy ourselves!

Because most of our electricity consumption is used for lighting, obviously in the evenings, whereas solar panels work during the day, we only use around 15% of our solar power generation, with the rest going into the National system, to be used elsewhere. The same is true of most domestic solar panel installations.

Good for the country, but not so good for our Community Centre.



So now, KCA has invested in a storage battery. It doesn't take up much room – it's around 100 cm high by 70 cm wide and only 15 cm deep.

Each day, this will allow the electricity generated through our solar panels to be stored and used later in the evening for lighting. This still won't use all our solar power generation – we generate more power than we can use in the summer, and not enough power in the winter to meet our electricity consumption.

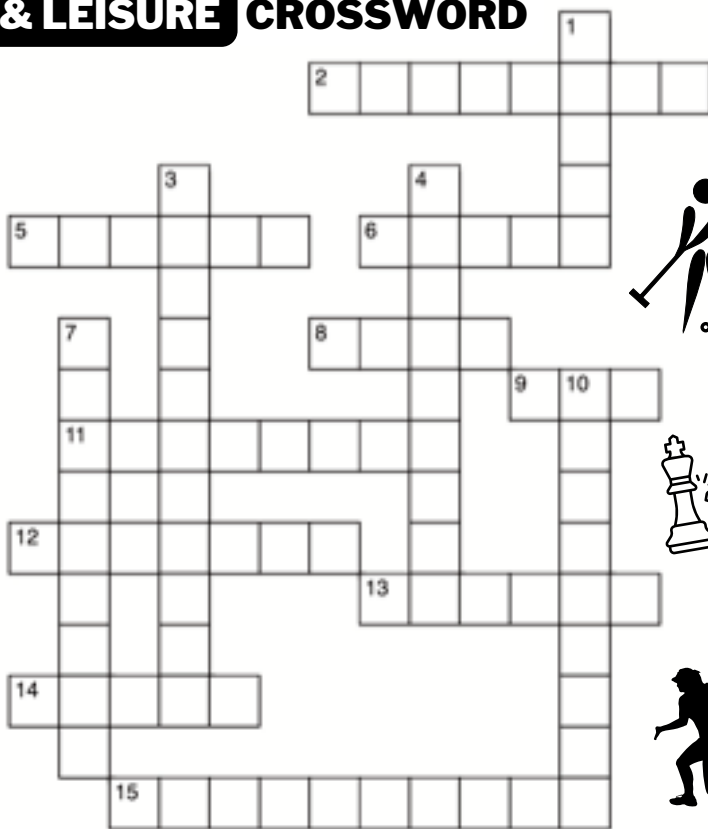
It should though, mean that we increase our use of our solar power generation from the current 15% up to between 60% to 70%.

This should cut our electricity bills by around two-thirds! The storage battery comes with a 10 year performance guarantee which should mean that the battery should work together with the solar panels for most, and hopefully all, of the panels' remaining life.

Storage batteries come at a cost, however, so does this make sense financially? We think so, not least because we already have the solar panels which are paying for themselves through the feed in tariff that we signed up to eleven years ago. It would be more difficult to start from scratch today, investing in both panels and battery storage and looking to recover that investment cost in both, rather than just the battery storage.

You may not see the battery operating when you visit the Centre, but it's doing its job and keeping down the cost of operating your Community Centre!

SPORT & LEISURE CROSSWORD



Across

- 2) 26miles and 385yards.
- 5) The role of Harold (Dickie) Bird.
- 6) 40 all.
- 8) How was Edson Arantes do Nascimento better known?
- 9) The number of winks each player has in the game of tiddlywinks.
- 11) In a pack of playing cards, the suit of the the only king shown in profile.
- 12) The formal name for the hoops used in croquet.
- 13) In motor racing, the colour of the flag to signify danger.
- 14) In which game is the term "Royal Flush" used?
- 15) In which hobby is the term 'French knot' used.

Down

- 1) Colour of the outer ring in archery.
- 3) An alternative name for noughts and crosses (4-4-3).
- 4) In bingo, slang for number one (6, 3).
- 7) Originally from India but named after an English estate.
- 10) The term 'face off' is used in which sport? (3, 6)



All Creatures Great & Small Art Competition

Kingsley St John's is running
an art competition for pupils at
St John's, Crowton Christ
Church and Norley C of E
primary schools

***We would love members of
the community to come and
view the competition
exhibition***

**14th June
4pm to 6pm
Norley Church**



This is Me

By Anna Copeman
Kingsley St John's CE Primary
School

On the outside of me you see the
HAPPY, JOYFUL me

The **kind – sharer, love-giver**
Who's always **helping** people when they
need it.

Then, inside you, see the funny me,
The **joke-spreader, fun-sender**
Who's always **cheering** people up when
they're lost... in ...the ...vast ...mazes... of
...sadness.

Soon you'll find the proud me – the one
that's always telling people

How good she can be!
Like a gleaming jewel, shining brightly
Showing the world WHO SHE CAN BE!

Next you will see the **raging** me
The one that is always a loud me,
Shouting out disturbing all the class.
I'm the trouble maker, **fury-bringer,**
anger-spreader kind of me.

Last you see me when I'm **lonely**
When I have nothing to do ; when... I'm...
so ...bored...

It just can't be true,
It's like I have been **stuck** in the **same**
room for weeks – when it's only been
ten minutes.

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Kingsley WI

All meetings are the first
Wednesday of the month at
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Wednesday 7th June
**'New Orleans to
New York'**
by Roger Browne

Wednesday 5th July
**'Anecdotes of a
Liverpool
Registrar'**
by Carole Codd

For further information
ring 01928 788873

... and dont forget to start
thinking about your scarecrow
for August Bank Holiday.

Register at:
scarecrow21@gmail.com

CHURCH NEWS

They're back- two of our pre lock
down favourites – please come and
join Us

Tea at 2.30 – Thursday, 29th June
2023 at 2.30pm at The Hurst meeting
room

Men's Brunch – Friday, 30th June
2023 at 10.30am at The Hurst
meeting room



Coffee and Chat

Please come and join us each
Tuesday morn 10am at the
Hurst Methodist Church

For 'Coffee and Chat', meet old
friends and new.

You will be most welcome.



KINGSLEY PRAYER DIARY



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

W/c June 4th Acres Crescent
W/c June 11th Beechview Road
W/c June 18th Hunters Hill and
Dodsley Drive
W/c June 25th Higher Heyes Drive

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



CHURCH NEWS



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Services in June 2023

Sunday 4th June

10.00 am Morning Worship at Norley
6.30 pm Sacred Space at Crowton

Sunday 11th June

10.00 am Holy Communion at Kingsley
6.00 pm Holy Communion (BCP) at Alvanley

Sunday 18th June

10.00 am Family Worship at Crowton
6.00 pm Healing Service & Holy Communion at Kingsley

Sunday 25th June

8.30 am Holy Communion at Crowton (BCP)
10.00 am Holy Communion at Alvanley
6:00 pm Evening Prayer at Norley

Mid-week Holy Communion all at 10.00 am

1st June - Kingsley
8th June - Norley
15th June - Crowton
22nd June - Kingsley
29th June - Norley

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Worship at The Hurst Methodist Church

June 2023

Sunday 4th June

8:30am Holy Communion
led by Revd C Truman

10am Morning Worship and Baptism
led by Revd I Rigby

Sunday 11th June

10am Morning Worship

Sunday 18th June

10am Chapel Anniversary and Holy Communion
led by Revd A Gibson

Sunday 25th June

10:am Morning Worship
led by Mr A Ellams

A warm welcome awaits all who wish to attend.

We are anxious the most vulnerable of our community feel safe, so ask that you please do not attend if you have cold or flu symptoms.

Feel free to wear a mask if you wish.



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INSPIRING WOMEN

Kingsley WI invite you to enter the

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Scarecrow Competition



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Thanks to the Parish Council for their donation towards the prizes



NEXT PRODUCTION: 'BABE'

Save the date: Friday 14 – Sunday 16 July 2023

Award-winning Kingsley Players Youth Theatre will be back on stage for four performances of 'Babe, the Sheep Pig' – a comic tale of farmyard high adventures that became the hit movie 'Babe'.

Based on a book by Dick King-Smith, David Wood's play tells the story of one piglet's rise to stardom as the world famous 'sheep pig'.

Staged in the delightful outdoor summer setting of Kingsley St John's School playing field, 11 talented young performers invite you to meet Farmer Hogget and his zany farmyard friends, with evening performances at 7pm on Friday 14 and Saturday 15 July, and matinee 2.30pm shows on Saturday and Sunday 16 July.

For more information, www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk



MANY CONGRATULATIONS

A round of applause to Kingsley actor **Neil Silcock** who has just won the North West **Best Actor Award** from NODA (National Operatic and Dramatic Association) for his fantastic performance in the one act play 'TWO', set in a northern pub, by Jim Cartwright, staged by Kingsley Players in June 2021.

Congratulations

Sport & Leisure Crossword Answers

Across: 1) MARATHON, 5) UMPIRE, 6) DEUCE, 8) PELE, 9) SIX, 11) DIAMONDS, 12) WICKETS, 13) YELLOW, 14) POKER, 15) EMBROIDERY

Down: 1) WHITE, 3) TICK-TACK-TOE, 4) KELLYS EYE, 7) BADMINTON, 10) ICE HOCKEY



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KINGSLEY GARDEN CLUB



The June meeting on Monday 12th June will be the AGM and will be for members only.

The business part of the AGM will start at 7.00 in The Community Centre when tea/ coffee and cake will be served.

This will conclude at 7.30 when members will be invited to visit 3 or 4 members' gardens situated near the centre of the village. Maps and suggestions for parking will be distributed.

Kingsley Garden Club now has its own Facebook page. If you wish, you can follow the notices and news this way.



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Beginning 6th June For 6 Weeks

LTA Youth Start Course (5-8 Years) - Thursdays 4.00pm - 4.45pm - £34.99 For Full Course

- Beginning 15th June For 6 Weeks

LTA Youth Start Course (9-11 Years) - Thursdays 4.45 pm - 5.45 pm - £34.99 For Full

Course - Beginning 15th June For 6 Weeks

LTA Youth Start Course (5-8 Years) - Sundays 10.00am - 10.45am - £34.99 For Full

Course - Beginning 18th June For 6 Weeks

LTA Youth Start Course (9-11 Years) - Sundays 10.45am - 11.45am - £34.99 For Full

Course - Beginning 18th June For 6 Weeks

ADULTS

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- Beginning 6th June For 6 Weeks

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Beginning 15th June For 5 Weeks

Improver - Thursdays 7.00pm - 8.00pm - £6.50 Per Session -

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COME ALONG AND BE BOWLED OVER AT KINGSLEY BOWLS CLUB



A new action packed season is underway! We are competing in three leagues as usual and will be organising club competitions for all to enjoy. Already we have several new members this year enjoying the fun, friendship and fitness this great game affords. Don't worry about equipment the Club will be happy to provide bowls whilst you give it a try. So, don't delay get in touch and reap the rewards of joining our welcoming and friendly club.

Contact: Rob Hill , Secretary, email robmarghill@tiscali.co.uk; mob 07871 556108

P.S. If anyone reading this has bowls equipment they no longer need and would like to donate to KBC it will be very gratefully received.



UPDATE

It's now been 10 months since our new coach Jane Wright started at Kingsley Tennis Club, based at the Kingsley & Newton Village Institute. During this time, coaching has taken place for various age groups and abilities, from complete beginners to more advanced players. We have seen the start of new classes including Cardio Tennis, a fitness tennis session. We have also held our first intraclub doubles competitions, taken part in friendly matches against Helsby Tennis Club and competed in the Cheshire Winter League against tennis clubs across Cheshire. All in all, a lot has been going on since Jane started as our coach.

Jane is currently introducing tennis to pupils at both Kingsley St John's C.E. Primary School and Crowton Christ Church C of E Primary School. Jane is also due to go into Kingsley Community Primary and Nursery School to provide tennis coaching to the lower age groups with a view to encouraging players to come and play at Kingsley Tennis Club. If you notice your children asking about tennis and they have never been to the courts in Kingsley, then come along and have a look at the fantastic facility we have on our doorstep.

Jane is a LTA Level 4 Senior Coach and has experience of coaching and developing players of all ages and abilities. Tennis is a fantastic way to keep fit and active and it can be enjoyed at whatever level you play. To widen access to tennis for all age groups, Jane is keen to run a new starter class for both those who have never played before and those who haven't picked up a racket for many years. No equipment or experience is necessary, just the willingness to try something new. The 6 week starter class is called Tennis Xpress and it is a LTA programme to encourage new players. If you are interested, then more details can be found at www.lta.org.uk/play/ways-to-play/tennis-xpress/

If you would like information on any of our tennis courses please contact our coach Jane Wright

Email: jane.wright66@gmail.com Telephone: 07882 483 575

Please have a look at our website: www.clubspark.lta.org.uk/KingsleyTennisClub

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that the Hurst Chapel in Kingsley celebrates its 152nd birthday this month on Sunday the 18th with a service led by Rev Anne Gibson, who some of you may remember if you brought your children to Messy Church about 7 years ago.

Chapel anniversaries used to be HUGE events. They started as 'Sunday School Anniversaries' and there were many celebratory events over the anniversary weekend. Many Methodists remember the celebrations when they were children in the 1960s.

Special music was composed at national level and the children would attend practices several times during the previous week, to learn the new 'modern' music. Even in Kingsley, the numbers in the Sunday School reached about 100 and they would turn up on the anniversary Sunday wearing new clothes and feeling very proud to be part of such a big event. A huge tiered stage was constructed at the front of the church, where all the children sat and proudly performed at the 2 anniversary services – one at 2.30 and one at 6.30, having had another 'final' rehearsal that morning.

If any of you happen to have a photo of this event, we at the Hurst would love to see it!

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Kingsley Cricket Club is an ambitious, friendly and welcoming club



Kingsley Cricket Club is a picturesque setting that offers playing opportunities to cricketers of all ages and abilities.

Coupled with a vibrant and lively social environment our ambitious, friendly, and welcoming club is the perfect place to play.

We currently have 4 senior men's teams with our First XI competing in Division 3 of the Cheshire County Cricket League. Our Second XI will be competing in Division B of the Cheshire Cricket League in 2023.

The Kingsley Knights, our midweek T20 team will be competing in Division 2 of the Chester Mid-Week League. We also have Sunday XI who play numerous friendly matches throughout the season.

Our thriving junior teams offer playing opportunities for all young cricketers from the age of 5. Our Under 9, 11, 13 & 15's teams will be competing on all fronts again this coming season. We also run the All Stars program for school years 3 & 4.

The Comets, our newly formed yet all-conquering Women's team swept all before them by winning each of the 4 tournaments they entered in 2022. The Comets offer playing abilities to women of all ages and abilities.

Our vibrant social environment has plenty going on throughout the season for players, parents and families alike, including BBQ's, Quiz Nights and our famous Craft Beer Festival.

If you are looking to join our club either as a player or social member, get in touch, we'd love to hear from you.



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