



# KINGSLEY NEWS

JULY 2012

The news and voice of your village  
Community

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**KINGSLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**  
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*Rooms with kitchen facilities available for hire at The Hurst  
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# EDITORIAL NEWS AND VIEWS

Dear Readers

As I write this editorial I am looking forward to the Carnival on Saturday. I just hope that the weather is kind to us after all the hard work and preparation that has gone into the organisation. A big thank you to everyone involved in the planning and to those helping on the day.

As a result of the Parish Plan we now have the Spring bulb Planting Group well under way. They will need lots of volunteers to help plant thousands of bulbs in the autumn. Further details in the next edition of Kingsley News.

We also have good interest in the Theatre Group, but need more members. We are not restricting this group just to Kingsley residents, if you are a reader from a neighbouring village you are more than welcome to join our group.

As there will not be a magazine in August I would like to thank all our volunteers who print, collate and distribute the magazine.

Have a good summer.

*Elizabeth*

**Articles for the magazine to be sent to the Editor  
by email to - [ewilsonsecretarial@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ewilsonsecretarial@yahoo.co.uk)**

**Tel: 01928 787678**

**Copy deadline is the 21st of each month**

**[www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk](http://www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk)**

# Kingsley Players



Presents

## 'THE AMAZING MR SCROOGE'

The story of Charles Dickens's 'Christmas Carol' in music and song.

A musical written and composed by Arnold Ashbrook

Directed by Mary Lightfoot

To be performed 5<sup>th</sup> December to 8<sup>th</sup> December 2012

## Auditions

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2012 at Kingsley Community Centre, Smithy Lane, Kingsley

2pm to 3pm 6 to 11 yr olds

3pm to 4pm 12 to 18 yr olds

4pm to 5pm Adults

### Characters

#### Male

Scrooge  
Bob Cratchit (Clerk to Scrooge)  
Marley's Ghost  
Mr Fezziwig  
Scrooge's nephew

#### Female

Lizzie & Flo  
A young girl  
Mrs Cratchit

#### Male or Female

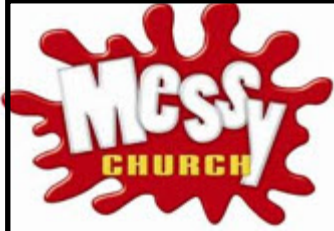
A Ghost of Christmas Past  
A Ghost of Christmas Present  
A Ghost of Christmas Future  
Spirits  
Carol Singers/Street Chorus  
Tiny Tim (under 11yrs)

Principal roles will require some solo singing.

If you have any queries regarding the auditions then please ring -

Mary Lightfoot 01928 787742

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



Who said church  
had to be boring

The Hurst Methodist Church,  
4.30 - 6.30 pm on Thursday 5th July

It's messy! It's church - but not as we know it!

Come and chill, chat, create, celebrate & eat.

It's for all the family with activities for all ages.

Different crafts are offered each month for both children & adults. And ... surprises!

We finish with a short song and worship time, full of interaction and fun.

So come & be a part of what is happening in Kingsley.

**Messy Church is your church !!!**



## Kingsley & District Nursery

St. Johns C of E Primary School,

### **Nursery Assistant Required**

due to an increase in children attending.

Monday & Wednesday 9am – 12 noon

**For further information contact  
the Nursery (Tamsyn) on 01928 787903**



<http://www.kingsleyanddistrictnursery.co.uk>

# KINGSLEY & NEWTON VILLAGE INSTITUTE

## WHAT'S ON IN JULY & AUGUST

Monday	Art	Every week in July	2.00pm
		None in August	
	Zumba	Every week	6.00pm
Tuesday	Bingo	9th, 23rd, 30th July	7.30pm
		6th, 20th August	7.30pm
	Line Dancing	Every week	7.45pm
Thursday	Zumba	Every week	6.00pm
	Quiz	12, 26th July	8.00pm
		9th, 23rd August	8.00pm

.Don't forget the BBQ 21st July.

Comedy evening with Frank McGregor - 13th October

Anyone wishing to book our club for parties etc please ring  
01928 788505. Catering available.

8:00 pm, Wednesday 18th July

@ THE HURST METHODIST CHURCH :



*CAFÉ CHURCH KINGSLEY*

A new kind of Church - with a relaxed and  
welcoming atmosphere, video presentations  
and a live band.

*Plus: excellent coffee and cakes !*

*Offered by The Hurst Methodist Church  
and St John's Church*

# Kingsley

COMMUNITY  
PRIMARY &  
NURSERY  
SCHOOL



## Year 4 poems about the Titanic

### *The Only Titanic Anchor*

I am an anchor,  
The only anchor on this ship,  
All of the time, I have waves  
smashing against me!  
I never get pulled up,  
I never will.  
It's hard being an anchor.  
I'm rusted,  
No-one can lift me because of  
the chain,  
It's rusted too.  
Even the holder is rusted,  
I'll say it again...  
It's hard being an anchor.  
*By Josh Morris*

### *Disaster of the RMS*

Excitedly, I wait to empty my  
pockets,  
My captured lightning ready to  
tear through me.  
I creep slowly to swallow the  
moon in a gulp.  
Finally, my time has come.  
The Titanic lurks beneath.  
I roar with anger.  
Lightning rips through a  
spooky, dark crack.  
My lightning glow warns the  
ship below.  
I see the hopeless bodies  
bobbing up and down in the  
water, as the lifeboat collects  
them.

The panic slows down, but the  
sadness begins.  
The poor people do not  
realise that they are doomed.  
*By Cerys Long*

### *The Angry Titanic Waves*

I'm crashing against the  
iceberg, pulling the boat to it.  
I'm so angry. Crash! Crash!  
It's sinking! Sinking! Sinking!  
In three pieces, sink, sink.  
Off you go, Please go! Go!  
I am big and blue and years I  
say, I am waiting for the next  
boat.  
Years to go and I am still  
waiting. *By Catie Boyde*

'This is a good school. Outstanding care, guidance and support from teachers and teaching assistants ensure that pupils are happy in school and enjoy the many and varied activities open to them.'

## **Can Anyone Help**

My name is Lee Oulton and I am one of the editors of a new website local to Delamere Forest. Our website is called [Visitdelamere.co.uk](http://Visitdelamere.co.uk) and is dedicated to Delamere Forest and surrounding areas including Kingsley, Kelsall, Tarporley & Oakmere.

The project is currently run by a small group of local volunteers but most of the work is funded and undertaken by myself. We have started a small local business guide where a selection of local business have chosen to support us by placing a £10 advert. This will help towards the running costs and we hope to have some flyers printed for mid summer.

We currently run a website, mobile app and the usual social media updates. Any information regarding this or any relevant contacts would be highly appreciated. We are proud of the local area and would like to promote leisure and tourism more in our area with the help from others.

And last but not least, we are always looking for help with the website. We urgently need photographs of the local area and people who could write local history for use on the website. Full credit will be given where appropriate. Please get in touch with us if you can help out in any way. Every little helps.

We would love to publish old photographs of the area if you can help.

Lee Oulton  
[www.visitdelamere.co.uk](http://www.visitdelamere.co.uk)

Tel: 07851 965163



# The Hurst Souperstars' SOUP LUNCH

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2012

Noon to 1.00pm

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

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All proceeds for "Action for Children" *helping vulnerable &  
neglected children and young people  
to break through injustice, deprivation and inequality.*

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" Who for such dainties would not stoop ...?  
Soup of the Noon-tide,  
Bea-ootiful Soo-oop! "

[ PS: No Soup Lunch in August ]

## MacMillan Coffee Morning

Yes, it's that time of year again when we remind you that we will be holding a coffee morning at Kingsley Community Centre on September 28<sup>th</sup>. Why are we letting you know so soon, you may ask yourself? Well, there isn't a newsletter in August and we are asking you to search out tombola prizes, books and bric-a-brac etc for our stalls. We will give more details in the September Newsletter.

Mary, Lynne and Sue

## **WORSHIP AT THE HURST METHODIST CHURCH**

**Minister: Revd Steve Santry**

### **Sunday 1st July**

10.00 am : Holy Communion. Revd Steve Santry  
2.30 pm Kingsley CP School: Marquee Service and Tea

### **Thursday 5th July**

4.30 to 6.30 pm: **"Messy Church"** for all the family

### **Sunday 8th July Action for Children Sunday**

8.15 am: Holy Communion. Revd Steve Santry  
10.00 am : **All Age Worship.** Revd Steve Santry  
6.30 pm Blakelees : Mrs Ann Wright

### **Sunday 15th July**

10.00 am : Morning Worship. Mr Brian C Moores  
6.30 pm Blakelees : Church Festival. Mr John Bell

### **Wednesday 18th July**

8.00 pm: **Café Church**

### **Sunday 22nd July**

10.00 am : Morning Worship. Mr Edgar Gregory  
6.30 pm Blakelees : Communion. Revd Steve Santry

### **Sunday 29th July**

10.00 am : Morning Worship. Dr Judy Ford  
4.30 pm Frodsham : "Messy Church" - Farewell Service  
for Revd Pat Christopher

***All are welcome***

## **Litter Pick Update**

On **Saturday 16th June** 12 of our litter pick team cleared the village of litter. Thank you to all who helped to remove 12 bags of litter. As always thank you to those who pick up litter as they walk around the village.

**The next litter picks will be on Saturday 14th July and Saturday 22nd September, there will be no litter pick in August.** We will start at 10.00 am at the Community Centre.

New helpers are always welcome. We provide all the equipment needed.

Eila Birtwistle – Litter pick co-ordinator

# TENNIS OPEN DAY

**Kingsley and Newton Village Institute** invites children and families to come and try a fun game of tennis on **Saturday 28th July from 9.30 to 12.30.**

Come along and enjoy yourselves in your summer holidays. The Institute (on Top Road) will be open all morning so drop in for as long as you want.

There will be a welcome cup of tea/coffee and people will be on hand to show you how to play.

If you have a racquet please bring it along, but there will be some available.

We look forward to seeing you.

**WELCOME TO A NEW WEBSITE**

Click on [www.kingsleymethodist.org.uk](http://www.kingsleymethodist.org.uk)  
for more information.

## KINGSLEY PARISH COUNCIL

### Parish Plan

The implementation phase of the plan is now well underway with a number of exciting new projects being considered for the village. These include the following:

**Bulb planting** – a group has been set up to help with the planting of 1000's of new bulbs and flowers around the village. Cheshire West and Chester Council have offered their support to the scheme and will possibly make a financial contribution along with the Parish Council.

**Ashworth Time Bank** – are looking at holding a number of new activities in the village such as yoga and creative writing. They are currently looking for new trustees. If you might be able to help, please contact Councillor Crane on 01928 787629 or go to [www.ash-worthtimebank.org.uk](http://www.ash-worthtimebank.org.uk)

**Kingsley Institute** – are holding an Open Day in August where children will be offered tennis coaching. Further information will be available in due course but if you have any questions in the meantime, please contact Councillor Crane on 01928 787629.

**Film Club** – The Management of Kingsley Community Centre are currently exploring the potential for a film club at the centre. Further details are available from the centre Chairman, Mike Butler, on 01928 788125.

**Theatre Group** – Councillor Wilson is setting up a theatre group for people in the village who are interested in attending shows at various theatres around the region. Please contact him for further details (tel: 01928 787678).

**Traffic and Transport Group** – met in June to discuss a number of traffic issues around the village that were raised as part of the parish plan consultation. One of the first actions is to speak to the police about ways to tackle local speeding problems.

### Traffic and Transport

Cllr Moores met with officers from Cheshire West and Chester Council's highways department to discuss a number of issues. The Council have agreed to: rectify damage caused to pavements by tree roots in Westbrook Road; edge the grass verge on the pavement along Brookside and the Brow as it is encroaching on the pavement; look into the drainage issues along Hollow Lane

and Mill Lane; and investigate hedges which are overhanging pavements on Mill Lane and Well Lane.

Discussions were also held with the Council about the narrow road and pavement on the main road by St.John's Church. A number of options are being currently considered by the Parish Council, including moving the lamppost on this stretch of pavement and providing an alternative footpath route through the cemetery. Cheshire West and Chester Council have currently ruled out the possibility of narrowing the road at this location with a chicane system due to inadequate sightlines. Any other thoughts or ideas on how to tackle traffic problems in this area would be gratefully received (Cllr Moores - 01928 787199).

### **Village Enhancement**

Cllr Jones is looking into replacing a number of the village noticeboards as several of them have fallen into a state of disrepair. The Council is also looking into providing some Christmas lights and decorations around the village this year and discussions are being held with the Co-op and pharmacy about a number of options.

Cllr Cliff is exploring the possibility of a new Jubilee commemorative bench to replace the current broken one next to the recently-restored Cheshire Railings on Top Road. The Council has also requested a number of new Jubilee trees which will be planted at various locations around the village.

### **KU17**

The Chairman of the youth club has recently resigned and the group are urgently seeking some new committee members. Please contact Cllr Riley on 01928 787322 if you may be able to offer some help.

### **Superfast Broadband**

Cllr Goodridge is drafting a response on behalf of the Parish Council to Cheshire West and Chester Council's consultation on Superfast Broadband. You can register your demand for better broadband facilities in Kingsley at [www.connectingcheshire.org.uk](http://www.connectingcheshire.org.uk) following the link 'Join the Campaign'.

### **Ward Plans**

Cheshire West and Chester Council are preparing a number of ward plans in the Borough. Representatives from the Northwich and Rural North team will be invited to one of our next Parish Council meetings to tell us more about the process and how we can feed in our comments.



## **WEAVER WORDS**

FRODSHAM LITERATURE FESTIVAL

### **Join In Frodsham's New Literature Festival**

A glittering literary feast of events, talks and workshops is now confirmed for **Weaver Words**, Frodsham's new 12 day literature festival, **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August to Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2012**.

**Poet Laureate Carol Ann Duffy** and **Charles Dickens' great great grandson Gerald Dickens** lead an impressive line- up of authors and performers who will be appearing at venues around the town.

A free 40 page brochure is now available to collect from Frodsham Community Centre, Dandelion Gifts, Castle Park and other publicity points around the town.

A special Pre-School Children's Book Day on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August** marks the start of the festival and for the adults, a lively evening launch event of poetry and music with the *Word Weavers*, hosted by former **Cheshire Poet Laureate, Andrew Rudd**.

**Carol Ann Duffy** will be appearing at Frodsham Community Centre on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September** and **Dr Who writer Eddie Robson** escapes from the Tardis to launch a special science fiction weekend on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September**, complete with Daleks.

Marking **Charles Dickens' 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary** will be talks by academic **Juliet John** and a dramatised version of *A Christmas Carol* performed by **Gerald Dickens** at the **Heathercliffe Hotel**, in aid of **Claire House Children's Hospice** on **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

**Marvel comics, crime writing, poetry events, an open mic night, a Daphne du Maurier afternoon tea** at the **Old Hall Hotel** and numerous workshops in drama, cartoons, book-making and creative-writing will provide a wide range of fun events for both adults and children to enjoy.

If you would like more information about the festival, please ring the **Box Office** on **0845 557 7469** or check out the **Weaver Words website**, [www.weaverwords.org.uk](http://www.weaverwords.org.uk).

## **Christian Aid Week**

**Thank you**, we raised £1460.47 in Kingsley, of which £575.30 was gift aided. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the collectors I know the commitment that is needed during Christian Aid Week but it has been worth it as we have collected over a £100 pounds more this year. I would also like to thank the counters and Robin Graham for verifying the records, it is important that our donators can have confidence that their money is going to the Charity and that it is getting there in a timely manner. Finally and most importantly I thank the people of Kingsley for giving so generously.

Audrey Griffiths Coordinator for Christian Aid in Kingsley

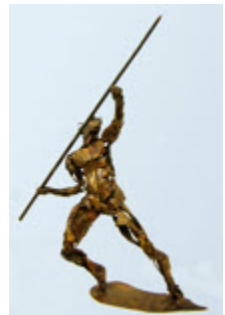
## **EXHIBITION OF SCULPTURES BY TONY EVANS**

at The Courtyard, 41 Stanhope Street Liverpool L8 5RE

PREVIEW NIGHT Friday 20th. July 7p.m. to 10p.m.

This is a collection of new work by Tony Evans to celebrate London 2012 featuring a range of copper and bronze sculptures of Olympians alongside some more of his popular animal pieces. The subjects are shown in that moment in time that captures the combination of rhythmic grace and supreme effort of both humans and animals.

The exhibition runs from July 20th. to August 10th.  
opening times are 10.30 to 4.30 ans Saturdays



## **KINGSLEY PARISH PLAN**

### **Spring bulb-planting update**

In May the Kingsley Parish Council gave the go-ahead for the spring bulb-planting venture. This is excellent news and we would like to thank the Council for agreeing to this. The idea is to enhance the existing spring flowers in some areas and in others to bring colour and vibrancy to an otherwise green verge. The choice of areas has been mostly self-selecting as the emphasis is to plant in the approaches to Kingsley and in two central areas. The flowers will be mostly a mix of shades of yellow, large trumpet daffodils, and in appropriate areas some English bluebells and fritillarias. The planting of these bulbs will enhance the environment of the village.

The aim is to have the bulbs available for planting at the weekends around the end of September/beginning of October. It will greatly depend on what sort of summer we have, as the ground will need to be reasonably soft. We have thousands of bulbs to plant and we hope many of you will come and join us! We will keep you informed via the Kingsley News in September (there is no publication in August), but please aim to keep some time free to help us.

Catherine Tweedie

### **Kingsley, Norley and Crowton Mother's Union**

Meeting 5.6.12

Although it was a bank holiday, we had a good turn- out for John Dawson's talk on the ministry he does caring for retired clergy and their wives in Chester and also his work with the chaplaincy team in Ellesmere Port Hospital and the Countess of Chester. The talk was informative and entertaining, you certainly meet all sorts of characters in hospital, many of whom are quite willing to show you their stitches!

Discussions are continuing about Kingsley's 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary next year. It's difficult to imagine setting up a Mother's Union during war time. We have many ideas for celebrations in 2013 so watch this space!

We meet on the first Tuesday of the month in the Church Room at Kingsley and all are welcome to attend. For more information call Pam Lee on 01928 787343



## KINGSLEY PARISH PLAN

### **TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT IMPLEMENTATION GROUP**

#### **2nd Meeting: Red Bull - 23rd July at 8pm**

The first meeting in June was well attended, but I would still like to encourage anyone with an interest in the traffic and transport issues in the village to come along to the next meeting.

We do need volunteers who can help directly with the actions, but we also welcome people with ideas and experience.

Discussions at the meeting included parking and congestion, an anti-speeding campaign, vehicle weight limits and pedestrian safety.

Some of the group took away actions to report back at the next meeting.

Everyone is welcome, please feel free to attend.

For further details contact Jacq Cliff

tel: 788470 : email: [jacqmcliff@gmail.com](mailto:jacqmcliff@gmail.com)

### **CHESTER AID TO THE HOMELESS (C.A.T.H.)**

I am a volunteer with C.A.T.H., a charity which Kingsley residents have supported very generously with donations of clothes, towels & harvest festival goodies, and money from the Garden Trail & Hurst Soup Lunch. We run a Drop In Centre and provide simple food in Chester but are struggling due to a cut in funding. It is amazing what we can produce with only a toaster & microwave, but we are desperately short of some basics. If you should have any items lurking in your cupboards which are still within their SELL-BY DATE but you could spare I would be very happy to collect them. TINS OF:- SOUP, STEW, MEALS IN A TIN. PKTS OF BISCUITS would be very welcome.

Thank You.

Carol Davies 0192 8787312

e-mail [cmd2bctw@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:cmd2bctw@yahoo.co.uk)



**The Kingsley Trades Goup meets every month for breakfast. The objective of the group is to promote local tradespeople to the residents of Kingsley and beyond. Our existing members are AT YOUR SERVICE.....**

### **Ian Bebbington - Helsby PCs**

We provide a professional and personal service to domestic and business users offering an at home or collection service covering any aspect of computer repairs, upgrades, new system set ups, broadband or wireless problems. Genuine advice and no call out fees. [www.helsbypcs.co.uk](http://www.helsbypcs.co.uk) 07747630371.

### **Steven Curwell - T8 Design Ltd**

T8 Design Ltd is a local architectural practice. We have experience in planning and building applications for numerous fields of design and construction, from contemporary to traditional, both large and small, always making the most of the building's space & surroundings using varied and sympathetic design.

[WWW.t8dtc.co.uk](http://WWW.t8dtc.co.uk) Tel 01928 788738

**Registration No.**

**NACS 94/341**

**HETAS 059-NACS-98**

### **Stephen Ford – Joiner Carpenter**

Time served tradesman offering to undertake all aspects of joinery work. 25 years experience, competitive prices and quality workmanship. Contact STEPHEN FORD JOINERY at 01829 760255 or 07940 106295

### **Kevin Foster – The Glazier**

Fed up of trying to see through those misty/failed double glazed units? Units can be replaced in wood, pvc, and aluminium. Glazing for windows, doors, patios, roof lights, and greenhouses, mirrors fitted. All types of glazing work undertaken. Your local independent tradesman with 30 years experience Tel: 01928 787256

### **Frank Pilgrim. – Electrical Services**

We specialise in electrical installation and testing work. We are an approved N.I.C.E.I.C. Contractor, Part P registered.

Contact: 01928 788971 or 07711 258677

## **ALSO AT YOUR SERVICE:**

### **Peter Littlemore - Kingsley Travel**

Kingsley Travel is your local private hire company, whether going on holiday, on corporate travel or on a night out. Kingsley Travel will provide a professional and reliable service as we pay attention to detail and guarantee a friendly, professional car service. Check our website for details: [www.kingsleytravel.co.uk](http://www.kingsleytravel.co.uk) or ring 07803 125338

### **Joe Murphy – Handyman services**

A professional handyman dedicated to providing a prompt reliable high standard service where “no job is too small”. Reasonable rates and ability to carry out a wide variety of tasks including painting, plumbing, tiling, garden maintenance, jet washing, and fencing. Customer satisfaction guaranteed. Please phone for a no-obligation quote.

Contact 07866 154107

### **Neil Robinson – Cheshire Handyman and Garden Services**

Local tradesman. The prime aim is to provide a Professional Service at a Sensible Price in the following areas: Plumbing, Plastering, Painting (interior/exterior), Decorating, Tiling, odd jobs including home maintenance . Jet Wash cleaning service for patios etc

All aspects of Garden Maintenance for all seasons. All work fully insured.

Contact: 01928 787674 or 07944 954724

### **Eric Smith – Gas plumbing and heating services**

Time served local tradesman offers gas, plumbing and central heating installation, servicing and maintenance, gas safety checks, landlord certificates. Eric is a Gas Safe registered and an approved contractor and member of the Chartered Institute of Plumbing and Heating. Contact: 01928 788055 or 07931 906860

# Kingsley, Crowton and Norley Mothers' Union

Mothers' Union is a Christian organisation of over 3.6 million women and men living in 78 countries who believe in the importance of families.

**The Aim and purpose of the Mothers' Union** is to demonstrate the Christian faith in action by the transformation of communities worldwide through the nurture of family in its many forms. Mothers' Union members do this by working towards five objectives:

- Supporting and promoting marriage
- Encouraging parents in their role to develop the faith of their children
- Maintaining a worldwide fellowship of Christians United in prayer, worship and service
- Promoting conditions in society favourable to stable family life and the protection of children
- Helping those whose family life has met with adversity.

**Membership** Is open to those who:

1. Have been baptised in the name of the Holy Trinity and
2. Declare their support for the Aim and Objectives of the society.

Kingsley Mothers' Union was started in 1943, making 2012 our 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary! As we are now part of the United Benefice of Norley, Crowton and Kingsley we want to actively recruit more members to our branch from all surrounding areas.

Branch meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month in the Church room at Kingsley. Although we take the Aims and Objectives seriously, the meetings are about fellowship and fun! We usually have a speaker or some sort of activity planned such as a debate/discussion on a topic of interest.

Members are involved in fund-raising social events such as coffee mornings as well as other activities which help us to support Mothers' Union activities overseas. Last year we supported 'Wheels for workers' which provide bicycles for workers in Africa.

Some of our members are involved in

- Thorn Cross Prison Creche
- Providing "virtual babies" for teenagers at school
- Providing Story time for pre-school children
- Assisting with "Messy Church"
- Participating in the "All Age Services"

Find out more about the Mothers' Union: [www.themothersunion.org](http://www.themothersunion.org)  
or phone Pam Lee on 01928 787343 – our next meeting is 3.7.12 and our speaker is Dr Anne Davidson Lund So how many languages do you speak? *Trials and travels of a British linguist who escaped from the classroom* Everyone welcome.

## **THEATRE GROUP**

Are you interested in theatre and musical events in the North West?

As a result of last month's ad I would like to thank all those people who have responded. However, although we have sufficient to start the group we still need more of you to register your interest. You would not be obliged to go to every theatre trip, just those that interest you. We are looking to plan our first trip later in the year, however the next magazine will not be until September so if you are interested please provide your email address and then I can keep you informed of progress towards our first outing.

Ray Wilson 01928 787678 Ray@wilson5655.freemove.co.uk

Or

Fiona Crane 01928 787629 Fiona.crane@virgin.net

## **ASH-WORTH TIME BANK/RURAL WELLBEING PROJECT**

PILATES EVERY TUESDAY AT HURST METHODIST ROOMS - FROM 1.30PM - ALL WELCOME, ALL LEVELS.

TAI CHI EVERY WEDNESDAY AT KINGSLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE - FROM 1.30PM - ALL LEVELS WELCOME

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Scott lives with his family in Norley, having travelled around the world, and lived in places as varied as the Bahamas and Anglesey. He thinks this range of living experience has widened his outlook as an architect and has contributed to his store of fresh ideas.

Scott has paid his dues in terms of training – studying at Manchester and Leeds, and spending a year in London, gaining experience in the design and building of luxury residences. So why Norley? Well family of course, but also Scott is a keen golfer! He has been asked to help with designing improvements to his golf club at Delamere, in fact. And he will still work in other places such as London from time to time.

Scott says he plans to specialise in luxury residential property, and he has a great interest in sustainable building, including use of new technology to reduce carbon footprints. As well as helping the planet, such designs can help to keep costs down, through reduced bills of course, but also by making use sometimes of grant funds available. Another specialism of Scott's is bespoke detailed design work in areas such as joinery and bathrooms, moving closer to the territory of interior design.

Scott's work in London saw him cover the whole range of responsibilities – from drawings, to planning permission, project management and site visits. Some architects specialise in just part of the recess, but Scott finds the full range of the work exciting.

He would be interested in speaking to anyone who may be looking for help with feasibility studies, planning applications, appraisal design, and all kinds of architectural advice, be this for a new build, extension or other project.



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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 or visit our website at [www.kingsley.walkers.btinternet.co.uk](http://www.kingsley.walkers.btinternet.co.uk)

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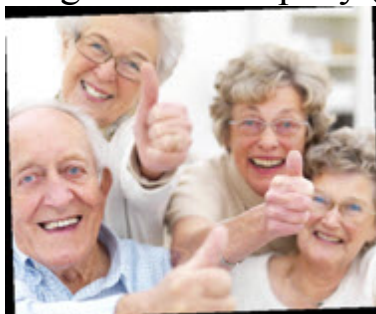


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