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"Ashton Sings are Striding Out!"

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Ashton Sings



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Please note all back copies of the Kingsley News including details of local events and regular groups meeting can be found at www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk

Welcome to the July 22 edition of the Kingsley News,

Well, I am still waiting for Summer to arrive ! Here's hoping that July and August will improve.

This month Ashton Sings, will be hosting their summer concert on the evening of Saturday 16th July at Kingsley Community Centre, make sure you book your tickets. Having been to previous concerts I can guarantee that this will be a great evening. Event details and tickets are on the back page.

A few months ago a local resident posted on Facebook that they had some old school magazines from Kingsley Secondary School. I have managed to have a look at them and over the coming months I shall include some of the content within the Kingsley News. I wasn't even aware that Kingsley had a Secondary School. After a bit of research on-line, I discovered that the school was in existence from 1932 to 1969 and based at the now Kingsley Community Primary School site. The old school magazines are fascinating and I hope you enjoy reading these snap shots of school life in the 60's. This month I have reproduced the section entitled "School Notes". I will try and get as much as possible uploaded to the Kingsley Village Website too. Once I have finished with the magazines, I plan to speak to the local archives and history groups to make sure that these are preserved and accessible for future generations.

This month we have a new advertiser, Barnyard who supply pet, horse and animal supplies. They have a large warehouse at Anderton so please do pay them a visit or give them a call and they will be happy to help. They also deliver free to Kingsley.

Next month there will be no Kingsley News, so the next deadline will be 21st August for any items you wish to see in the September edition.

I hope you have a lovely summer.

Best wishes

Heather

Articles for the newsletter to be sent to the Editor at
kingsleynewseditor@gmail.com Tel 07912 280804

Copy deadline 21st of the month.

Online edition at www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk

Kingsley WI

Our next meeting will be on

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INSPIRING WOMEN

Wednesday 6th July

‘Gardening for Birds’

by Norman Sadler from the RSPB

The August meeting will be a walk

Wednesday 7th September

‘Should’ve Asked Me Husband’

by Sue Holden

For further information ring 01928 788873

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Cryptic Town Names

1. Donkey's crib
2. Look after the piscine population
3. Othello on the oche
4. Breezy
5. Succeed at the racecourse
6. Time for a soak
7. Lion in the church
8. Hard place to live
9. Calm down on the way to Carlisle
10. Carpet cleaning vehicle



Thanks to Vic Wodhams for this list - if you can come up with any more then please email them over and they will be included in the next edition !



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Friday 5th August

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Kingsley Walkers

Long Walk

There were 9 of us on this most spectacular walk in the White Peak area of Derbyshire. We met in the village of Monyash and began by covering 3 1/2 miles of the magnificent limestone Lathkill Dale. It was a delight to see a clutch of 9 newly hatched ducklings confidently swimming with their mother in the river that runs through the dale. From here we crossed the river Lathkill and headed to Meadow Place Grange Farm for our packed lunch.

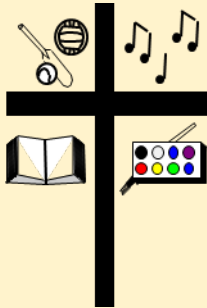
The afternoon's walk followed the Limestone Way and descended some steep steps to Cales Dale. From here we passed One Ash Grange Farm where 2 peacocks afforded us a welcome rest whilst listening to their distinctive cry. Finally we crossed pasture land full of spring lambs before returning to Monyash for refreshments in the tea shop.

The walk was 9 miles and despite sometimes threatening clouds there was no rain. We all agreed the weather was perfect for a most enjoyable long walk. Very many thanks to our leader for sharing one of her favourite walks in the Peak District.

Short walk

The regular short walk on the second Tuesday of the month took place on a lovely sunny morning and was again very well attended. From the Whitegate Station Cafe we went for a short distance along the Whitegate Way path before heading off on lovely tracks through woodland and countryside, then by the Petty Pool and New Pool lakes near Whitegate Village. Then we headed back through wheat and barely fields and down a covered lane before coming back to our start point. Most people then went on to lunch at the Fishpool Inn.

The Kingsley walking group is always looking to welcome new members. There are two walks a month, a short one of around 4-5 miles on the second Tuesday normally with the option of a pub lunch at the end. The longer walk is 8 - 10 miles on the fourth Tuesday in the month, if you are interested please email: kingsleywalkerswa6@gmail.com



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WORSHIP AT THE HURST METHODIST CHURCH

July 2022

Sunday 3rd July

10 am – Morning Worship led by: Mr J Hufton.

Sunday 10th July

10 am – Morning Worship led by: Mr A Ellams.

Sunday 17th July

9 am – Holy Communion led by: Revd. D Bintliff.

Sunday 24th July

**No service at the Hurst, 10.30am Joint service at Helsby led by:
Revd. D Bintliff**

Sunday 31st July

10 am – Morning Worship led by: Mrs J Batey

All are welcome to join.

We ask you to please not attend if you are suffering from cold or covid symptoms. Seating will be socially distanced and masks can be removed whilst seated, but should be worn whilst singing.

Coffee and Chat

Please come and join us each Tuesday morn 10.00 at the

Hurst Methodist Church

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

You will be most welcome

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

Tea at 2.30 – Thursday, 28th July 2022 at 2.30pm at The Hurst Chapel meeting room

Men's Brunch - Friday, 29th July 2022 at 10.30am at The Hurst Chapel meeting room

Hello everyone ! Your local Kingsley (& surrounding areas) Brownie Unit here again with tales of our activities. We meet in Kingsley on Wednesday evenings, during school term time. Brownies as a group, is part of Guiding UK and is a fun leisure activity for girls aged 7-10 years.



Unfortunately, for the first time ever, we had to cancel this year's planned Unit Holiday, to Queen Charlotte Wood Scout camp in Alvanley. There just weren't enough Brownies available to commit. Such a sad thing... hopefully the Unit Holidays will resume in the future – watch out Q.C.W. – Brownies will be back ! That said ...we have a packed June / July to take us up to summer break.

We started with an early Fathers' Day activity. Brownies made little gifts for their Father's Day Heroes – the tricky part was keeping them hidden 'til the day itself ! Wonder how many managed that ? We had a visit to Castle Park too ! Didn't realise how good these Brownies are at the game of rounders !! Just need to make it an Olympic sport – and we have the basis of a gold medal team !! We have a visit to Frodsham Fire Station to look forward to. We will be the guests of the fantastic Fire & Rescue Service – fingers crossed we get to squirt the hoses !!

We finish off this term's activities with our annual July visit to Kingsley's very own **Round Pond** activity centre. In the capable hands of Sally & Joey, the Brownies get to make a raft – which actually floats ! Then the Brownies sail their raft on the big pond and try not to fall in !! It's all very safe and secure and the Brownies love it. This last day will be a slightly sad one too, for me and Marian (Tawny Owl), as we're both retiring from Brownies – after a (combined) nearly 50 years Guiding ! But we're leaving the Unit in the excellent hands of two new Leaders, meaning Kingsley Brownies will continue to go from strength to strength !!

Don't forget – if you wish your child to join Brownies, just type '*register my daughter for Brownies*' into an internet search engine and it'll take you to the **Guiding UK** registration page, where you can input her details and nominate her preferred unit.....*simples !!*

As always thanks for listening....and if you have any queries – especially if you'd like to know more about joining us - please email kingsley_brownies@hotmail.co.uk. Sue (Brown Owl)





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SCHOOL NOTES

Mrs. M.B. Macquiban and Mr. R. Armitage were appointed to the permanent teaching staff from September 1st; Mrs. Macquiban to teach General Subjects, and Mr. Armitage Science and Rural Studies.

During the year Mr. J.B. Garland, B.Sc., Mr. D. Faulkner and Mr. G.N.S. Garner, B.A. held temporary teaching appointments.

Miss K. Hardwick left the school at the end of the Easter Term for an appointment at Weaverham County Primary School.

Governor's meetings have been held in March, June, and July. Alderman W.A. Gibson, O.B.E., J.P. has been re-appointed Chairman, and Councillor James Hunt Vice-Chairman.

In June Ministry of Education Inspectors carried out a General Inspection of the work of the School.

Five boys were accepted for 15+ transfer to the Helsby County Grammar School for Boys, after interviews in February. The boys were:- E. Artingstoll, R. Brindle, W. Cole, R. Hoyle and J. Lewis.

Two girls, Rita Shallcross and Winifred Worrall, passed the 13+ entrance test for Helsby County Grammar School for Girls.

Pupils accepted for full-time further education courses were: Runcorn College of F.E. - Kathleen B. Eilams and June Cook the Northwich College of F.E. - Sandra V. Shaw Mrs. Macquiban to teach Chester College of F.E. - G. Liversage, T. Fletcher, H. Wilding, Short course at Reaseheath School of Agriculture - S. Sproston.

Starting in June 1961, 4th year pupils are to be entered for the College of Preceptors School Certificate examinations.

School leavers have had talks about careers from Mr. F. Gledhill, Principal of Runcorn College of F.E., Mr. Underdown of Reaseheath School of Agriculture, Mr. Shore of Chester College of Art, Mr. H.T. Long, Principal of Chester College of F.E. and Mr. G. Killi Area Y.E.C. for James Hunt Vice-Chairman.

B.C.G. and polio vaccinations and routine inspections have been carried out by the school medical and dental officers.

The school Young Farmer's Club took part in the Cheshire Inter-School Quiz Competition, and has had talks and films from members of the Reaseheath staff.

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During the year parties of pupils have visited the following as part of the Alternative Courses work:)

John Summers Steelworks, Queensferry
B.I.C.C. Works, Helsby
Crewe Railway Works
Nook Colliery, N.C.B., Lancashire
De Havilland Aircraft Works, Chester
Delamere Forest
Clatterbridge Hospital
Lewis's Stores, Manchester
Warrington Telephone Exchange
I.C.I. Offices, Runcorn.

In July eighty-two pupils visited London by train and coach, accompanied by members of the teaching staff.

In November 3rd and 4th year pupils visited the Library Theatre, Manchester, to see a production of "As you Like It".

In February the Music Club members visited the Liverpool Philharmonic Hall for a concert by the Vienna Boys Choir.

In April a public performance of three One-Act Plays was given to a large audience in the School Hall

2nd year pupils and parents were interviewed in July re Alternative Course selection.

On July 11th new pupils from Crowton, Norley and Kingsley C.E. Schools were entertained.

The Annual Sports Day was held on July 14th.

Speech Day and Prizegiving was held on September 21st, when Alderman J.H.I. Radcliffe, Chairman of the County Education Committee, was the distinguished guest. The Chairman of the meeting was Councillor James Hunt.

Along with other County Schools, the school has been equipped with paper towels.

During the summer holidays the school was decorated internally and later, four new floors were fitted to classrooms. The new playing field in Depmore Lane has been levelled and re-seeded, and a concrete wicket has been provided. The Grounds Staff have started the re-instatement of the area bordering the southern entrance gates.

New equipment provided in 1960 has included:-

woodworkers lathe, P.E. lockers, new furniture for History and Art/Craft rooms; two library trolleys; staff room furniture; greenhouse heater; refrigerator; drying cabinet; four electric cookers; Hoovermatic washing machine; electric floor polisher; new lights in School Hall; climbing ropes in Gym; set of soccer strips; formica tops to six tables; notice boards; P.E. mats; commercial equipment.

Inter-school games have been played at Football and Netball. Swimming instruction for boys and girls has continued at the Runcorn Baths, and very creditable results have been gained in the tests. The Badminton Club has continued its activities. Boxing was introduced in February. A P.E. Club was formed in September. The Film Society has met regularly throughout the year.

The School Choir performed at Speech Day, and will lead the Service of Lessons and Carols again. The Recorder Band has been extended and plays regularly for Morning Assembly.

Inter-House competitions have been held in a variety of sports, and the Marks Competition started last year has become well established.

The Parent-Teacher Association has held a Jumble Sale and a Whist Drive. At the Annual Meeting the P.T.A. was addressed by Mr. E. Leigh-Smith, County Inspector of Secondary Schools. The Committee has decided to help raise funds for a School library.

A new summer uniform for girls was introduced this year.

In September Christine Wilkes was appointed Head Girl, and P. Carter, Head Boy.

Christmas activities have included the annual Children's Service of Lessons and Carols, Senior and Junior Parties, Christmas Dinner, and an exhibition of cakes made by the senior girls. In accordance with last year's tradition, the school Christmas Tree has been presented to the N.C.H. & O. Hospital.

KINGSLEY TENNIS CLUB STARTS ITS NEW SEASON!

Tennis coaching at Kingsley and Newton Village Institute has got underway with our level 4 LTA accredited coach Jane Wright.

There are sessions for all ages and abilities on Tuesday evenings and Sunday morning, for more information contact the coaching team on

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If you would like to contribute any news items for the website and/or the social media platforms, please feel free to email Fiona Goodwin - fionagoodwin@hotmail.co.uk

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

W/c July	3rd	Ministers of Religion
W/c July	10th	Ecumenical work in Kingsley
W/c July	17th	Methodists in Kingsley
W/c July	24th	Roman Catholics in Kingsley
W/c July	31st	Anglicans in Kingsley
W/c Aug	7th	Quakers in Kingsley
W/c Aug	14th	Baptists & URC in Kingsley
W/c Aug	21st	Non-Christians in Kingsley
W/c Aug	28th	Frodsham Parish

We invite you to add your own prayers

Kingsley Players

Forthcoming Productions

Hobson's Choice, 26-29 October 2022,

Director Lesley Silcock; auditions Sunday 26th June at 5pm,
Tuesday 28th June and Wednesday 29th June (times TBC)



Wind In the Willows, Musical

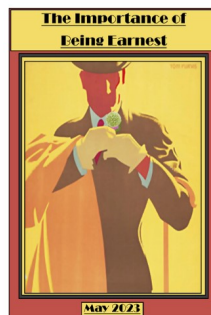
25-28 January 2023, Director Lynn Pegler



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August 2022

Sunday 7th August

10 am – Holy Communion led by: Rev I Rigby.

Sunday 14th August

9 am – Holy Communion led by: Superintendent Revd N Stacey.

Sunday 21th August

10 am – Morning Worship led by: Mrs A Hanks.

Sunday 28th August

10.am - Morning Worship led by Mr J Bell.

All are welcome to join.

We ask you to please not attend if you are suffering from cold or covid symptoms. Seating will be socially distanced and masks can be removed whilst seated.

‘Did You Know’?

On Sunday May 22nd, our visiting preacher reminded the Hurst congregation of the foundation of the Methodist Church in 1738 by John Wesley, an Anglican priest who became disillusioned with the Church of England, breaking away from the established Church and founding a new group called Methodists (because they were known for their “methodical study and devotion”). He had revolutionary ideas, which included visiting prisoners and teaching them to read, paying their debts and finding them employment, and then visiting workhouses and distributing food, clothes, medicine and books and opening schools for the poor. One of his main principles was that the church was **“FOR ALL”**. We, at the Hurst, follow this ethos and welcome anyone at any time. **Please join us.**

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Services in July 2022

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10.00 am Holy Communion, Norley

6.30 pm Taize Service of stillness & reflection

Sunday 10th July

10.00 am Holy Communion, Kingsley

6.00 pm Holy Communion (BCP) Albanley

Sunday 17th July

10.00 am Family Service, Crowton

6.00 pm Healing Service with

Holy Communion, Kingsley

Sunday 24th July

8.30 am Holy Communion (BCP), Crowton

10.00 am Holy Communion at Albanley

4.00 pm Messy Church at NCK Centre, Norley

Sunday 31st July

10.00 am Holy Communion, Manley

Thursday Mid-week Holy Communion all at 10.00 am

7th July at Norley 21st July at Kingsley

14th July at Crowton 28th July at Albanley

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‘Sweet the rain’s new fall, sunlit from heaven
Like the first dewfall on the first grass.’

Are you a lark or an owl? If you’re an owl, it’s worth setting an alarm once in a while for sunrise and getting up, whether the day promises sun or rain, to appreciate the freshness of the early morning and the cacophony of the dawn chorus. Like the song-writer, you may well be filled with praise for God’s creation. Witnessing that ‘freshly washed’ character of the natural world at dawn has been proved to recast, positively, our attitude to the day ahead.

There are apparently far fewer photographs of sunrises than of sunsets. While the colour spectrum may be similar, the view does change. Try taking a photo of the natural world – garden, lane, field - from the same spot one day, at dawn and at dusk, then compare the two. In essence nothing is any different, yet the quality of the light gives a different perspective on the scene.

It’s the light that helps us see things differently. Jesus Christ said, ‘I am the light of the world’ (John 8:12). Looking, listening, reaching out in love he shed light into the darkest corners of God’s creation. He saw from a different perspective - *sub specie aeternitas*: in the perspective of the light of eternity. We can choose to follow his example and see how it changes our perspective.

Writer Tomas Halik recorded this story:

‘Rabbi Pinchas asked his students how one recognises the moment when night ends and day begins. “Is it the moment that it’s light enough to tell a dog from a sheep?” asked one student. “No” answered the rabbi. “Is it when we can tell a date palm from a fig tree?” asked another. “No, that’s not it either,” said the rabbi. “So when does morning come, then?” they asked. “It’s the moment when we look into the face of any other person and recognise them as our brother or sister”, Rabbi Pinchas said. “Until we can do that it’s still night.”’

May your days be sunlit from heaven.

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