

# KINGSLEY NEWS

# SEPTEMBER 2015

# The news and voice of your village Community

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#### **COUNCIL MEMBERS (not elected)**

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

## NORLEY VILLAGE

GARDEN SHOW

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SATURDAY 5th SEPTEMBER 2015

# TIGERS HEAD - NORLEY

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For Show schedules: ring 01928 787173 or Email "john@thefamilylewis.com "

# EDITORIAL NEWS AND VIEWS

Dear Readers

I hope everyone had a good summer, despite the weather. I can't believe it's September already.

Congratulations to Kingsley Players on their success at the recent Cheshire Theatre Guild 'Oscars' ceremony. I'm sure everyone will agree they always produce excellent shows and join me in saying "Well Done". Full details in the article on the next page.

On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September there will be the annual MacMillan Coffee Morning. Last year they raised over £1000, so let's help them to beat last year's total and put the date in your diary now.

Kingsley Parish Council are seeking two more Councillors. If you would like to make a contribution to your community then please read the detailed article about it.

There are still a few remaining tickets for Kingsley Theatre Cub's trip to see The Girls at The Lowry, Salford in January. This comedy musical was written by Gary Barlow and Tim Firth and has already won an award for Best Musical and Best Play.

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Articles for the magazine to be sent to the Editor by email to - *ewilsonsecretarial@yahoo.co.uk* Tel: 01928 787678 Copy deadline is the 21st of each month

www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk



## Kingsley Players win Cheshire Theatre Guild awards



Kingsley Players' successful production of Alan Ayckbourn's *Time of My Life* in May has been recognised at the recent Cheshire Theatre Guild 'oscars' ceremony.

Phil Murray (pictured centre), who mesmerised audiences with his versatile acting skills playing five comedic waiters, was awarded Best Supporting Actor at the Guild's annual awards.

Malcolm Barker (standing left), a long-standing actor and director with the group, was nominated for **Best Director** and young actor Ellie Hamer, who also appeared in the play, received a nomination for Most Promising Youngster in a Senior Play for a production with the Ashton Heyes Theatre Club.

The adjudication praised Phil's contribution as a "funny and engaging performance of skill" and summed up: "This was a production that was poignant and sharp in its execution leaving the community of Kingsley feeling that they had indeed, if only for one night, had the time of their lives."

Kingsley Players chair Lynn Pegler said: "This was the first time we had entered a play in the Cheshire Theatre Guild awards. It's wonderful to receive this external recognition and a fantastic achievement for Phil, Malcolm and all the cast and crew involved in the production."

Dates for your diary: Coming soon are *Bite-sized Shakespeare – A Cabaret* (21-24 October) and the musical *Oliver* (27-30 January). www.kingslevplayers.co.uk Hope to see you there!

## MacMillan Coffee Morning

Our annual coffee morning will be held at Kingsley Community centre on

> Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> September 10am – 12am.

Please come along and support this wonderful organisation that touches so many of our lives. You will be assured of a warm welcome, a cuppa and our usual stalls, plus a raffle and tombola. We are delighted that St John's school pupils, staff and parents will be supporting the event.

Last year, with your help, we raised over £1000. Donations for the raffle, tombola, cake stall etc will be gratefully received, either on the day or earlier to Mary (01928 787742) 22 Top Road or Lynne (01928 787126) 18 Mansfield Road



Looking forward to seeing you, Lynne & Mary

## Local Professional Carer

"Specialising in the care of the elderly, in particular those suffering from dementia. I am CRB checked, fully insured, and I can supply references. My services include personal care, domestic duties, shopping, appointments, and social events.

Call Linda on 01928 731369 or 07850 445184."

## KINGSLEY ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH CHURCH

Vicar. Revd. Pete. Rugen. 01928 787180 Curate. Revd. Hilary Merrington 01928 788087

Sept. 6.	09:30	Holy Communion
	18:30	Farewell Service for Joe Smith
Sept. 13	09:30	Morning Worship
Sept.20	09:30	Holy Communion
-	11:15	All Age Service
Sept. 24	10:00	Holy Communion
Sept. 27	10:00	Holy Communion (at Crowton)
-	18:30	Encounter

ALL ARE VERY WELCOME

#### STEPPING STONES CHARITY

We are a small group supporting people in the community who are lonely and have problems in their lives. We are fortunate to have been given an Allotment to develop together and need some help.

If anyone can spare any tools or equipment we would be very grateful and it would be put to good use. Also we are hoping to build a Cold Frame, so if anyone has an old glazed window to spare that would be great. Anything is welcome and I can collect.

Please phone me Sheila Brown .... 01928 788556 <u>Thank you</u>







TLC (tea, laughter and company) BREAKFAST CLUB at the HORSESHOE INN, Hollow Lane, Kínglsey.

Beat those mid-week blues and join us for some morning company, fun and laughter. The TLC group meets regularly on a Wednesday morning at the Horseshoe Inn in Kingsley from 10am to 12pm. Everyone is welcome to join us for a cuppa and breakfast or just a chat and a tea cake. If you would like any more details or support to get there, please call Eula on 01928 733020.

## Kingsley Bookworms – Meeting 3rd September 2015 at the Red Bull

The Kingsley Bookworms have been busy this summer, reading our selected books and swopping titles and books that people have enjoyed. We are all enjoying being introduced to new authors.

At our July meeting we discussed "Necessary Lies" by Diane Chamberlain. We had 11 members on the night and we scored the book 4.3 out of 5. For the first time two people gave the book a 5.

At our August meeting, attended by 10 people, we talked about Laurie Lee's trilogy of Cider with Rosie, As I walked out one Midsummer Morning and A Moment of War. This was a very different style to pervious choices, and the scores showed a wide range from 1 to 4 out of 5. The average was 3. A couple of people ended up with a real interest in the Spanish Civil War as a result of reading these books

During August we are reading "The Children Act" by Ian McEwan to be discussed on September 3rd.

For our October meeting we have chosen "How to be Both" by Ali Smith as an example of a new book by someone that no one has read.

During the summer we started to choose books to be taken to a desert island (based on Radio 4's Desert Island Discs). We were all intrigued by "Practical Instructions in Gardening for Ladies" by Jane Loudon (1807–58) who was to Victorian gardening what Mrs Beeton was to cookery. Her beautifully illustrated book on gardening and plant identification sold in thousands and women all over the country were enthused enough by them to take up gardening as a hobby. Someone brought a copy along for us to look at.

Meetings are open to all and everyone is encouraged to come along. You don't need to have read the book so feel free to drop in and see how our meetings work. Most months we welcome new members and visitors to the group.

If you want more information, please contact me on <u>vgwillim@coach-work.co.uk</u> or call me on 01928 789098.

## YOUR CRICKET CLUB NEEDS YOU....IT'S BEER FESTIVAL TIME

We have had a very successful season so far – and as it draws to an end we can reflect on record junior participation and a league win for our midweek team. Our success relies on two very important factors. The first is the time and effort of our volunteers, working on the ground, running the club and spending time coaching and organising matches.

The second is the fundraising we undertake – and in particular our Beer Festival which is vital to the future of the Club. Without it we simply would not be able to do many of the things we want to do.

As a member, supporter or friend of the Club we are asking that you do all you can to support this event – here's how you can help:

- Sponsorship: many aspects of the festival are sponsored this is crucial to maximising our fundraising. If you, your business or a business you work with would like to support us we have great sponsorship opportunities (from just £100)
- Volunteering: there is a huge amount of work involved in preparing for the event in the days before and then taking and packing everything away – can you spare a few hours on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> September – or on the days following the festival?
- But a ticket the more the merrier: At £6 it's the best value night or nights out of the year. With free camping it's a great opportunity to meet up with friends so please bring your friends and family

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The festival starts at 5pm on 18 September and we open on Saturday 19 at 1pm. Live music, food, a fantastic selection on beer, wine and free camping. You can contact the club via our website http://kingsley.play-cricket.com/

We look forward to seeing you



Kingsley Players are proud to present a cabaret-style evening of entertainment consisting of extracts from the works of William Shakespeare with music, song and dance.

TO SEE OR NOT TO SEE? That is the question!

When was the last time you had the chance to see Shakespeare performed live in your own village?

Will there ever be another opportunity?

Will you be able to bear hearing your friends saying "Wherefore wert thou"?

With the emphasis on comedy and music, this is a fast-moving show that will bring you extracts from some of your favourite plays. You will laugh out loud and smile as you recognise many words and phrases that we still use today.

Get your tickets early to avoid disappointment. This will be a sell-out show that you will not want to miss!

Tickets are available from the box office at <u>www.kingslevplavers.co.uk</u> or call 07925 516760.

To be staged at Kingsley Community Centre from Wednesday 21st to Saturday 24th October 2015 at 7.30pm.

## KINGSLEY PARISH COUNCIL

## VACANCIES

Following the recent elections, Kingsley Parish Council has 2 vacancies for Parish Councillor which we are now seeking to fill.

- Would you like to make a positive contribution in caring for and improving your village....?
- Would you like to help play a role in shaping the future of your village....?
- Would you like to help set local priorities and influence local decision making...?
- Would you like to have direct input to help resolve local concerns....?

If the answer is 'yes' to any of these questions then you might want to consider joining your Parish Council.

Kingsley Parish Council is made up of 'ordinary' Kingsley residents – people just like you. Some have young families, most have other jobs, and all have lots of other interests and little 'spare' time but we also care passionately about our village and want to help make a difference.

Although the Parish Council may have limited powers to take much direct action, we do have a wide range of responsibilities, have plenty of work to do in and around the village and working with and influencing other organisations.

We can't do everything and we don't always get it right but we could do better and achieve more if we were able to fill the current vacancies ! If you have a few spare hours each month and would be willing to get involved then why not apply to join.

#### <u>To apply:</u>

Any person wishing to serve as a Councillor should **write** to or **e-mail** the Council (see address below) providing full contact details, basic information about you, list of your relevant skills/experience and a short explanation as to why you wish to become a Parish

Councillor. Applications to be submitted <u>by  $30^{\text{th}}$  September 2015</u>. Applications will be considered at the Kingsley Parish Council meeting in October 2015.

Mrs C. Jones (Chair of Kingsley Parish Council)

9, Hunters Hill, Kingsley, WA6 8DE

clairelisajones@yahoo.co.uk

If you are still unsure then why not get in touch with any of the current Parish Councillors to understand more about what it is we do

Minimum requirements:

To qualify, a person must be a British subject, over 18 years of age and be an elector, must reside within Kingsley Parish or within 3 miles of it, or occupy as owner or tenant any land or premises therein, or have their principal or only place of work there, and must not be disqualified from holding office as a Councillor (details from the Chair)



## Fund-raising concert for Norley Wildflower Memorial Walk

## Saturday 12 September

Kingsley Players will be reprising their popular WW1 songs, poems and sketches inspired by 'Oh What a Lovely War' at a special fund-raising concert at Norley Village Hall on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 5pm.

Titled 'It's a Long Way to Tipperary, the concert is being organised by Phil Gifford of the Norley Wildflower Group to raise money for seed to continue the Norley Wildflower Memorial Walk next year.

Tickets cost £7 adults, £3.50 children and include afternoon tea provided by Norley WI. They are available from The Stores (after 1<sup>st</sup> Sept) and Phil Gifford, tel 01928 787217.

The concert is preceded by a free guided walk around the Wildflower Memorial Trail, which commemorates a dozen local men who fought in the First World War. Meet Norley Village Hall at 3pm.

### 'Oliver' Auditions October 2015

Adults and children are invited to audition for Kingsley Players' production of the famous musical '*Oliver'* which is due to be staged at Kingsley Community Centre, 27-30 January 2016.

**Sunday 4 October : Audition for children** (under 16). Time: 10.30am. Place: Kingsley Community Centre.

**Tuesday 6 October : Audition for adults and sixth form students** Time : 7pm. Place: Frodsham Community Centre.

More details on the Kingsley Players website: <u>www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk</u>. Director Lynn Pegler. Email <u>lynn.pegler@btopenworld.com</u>. Tel 01928 789042

#### POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT UPDATE

As the local Police Community Support officer for Kingsley I have decided to write monthly entries to let you know of any issues or problems in the area and what I have been doing with my time.

Fortunately there have been no major incidents in the village this past month and everything has been quiet. Let's hope it stays this way. I do still urge all residents if you see anything or anyone that you feel to be suspicious please contact 101 immediately or email me directly.

Speeding has been a main complaint this past month especially on the roads Top Road, Hollow Lane by the school and also Middle Lane. I have been working closely with Parish Councillor David Vickers and some other residents to devise a plan of action moving forward. Until then I will continue to deploy our speed activation device in the village which highlights to drivers the speed they are travelling. Along with this I will also continue to go out with the speed gun at various times of the day. We are working with the local council also to get statistics from all the roads which calculate the average speed of drivers and the peak times for speeding. From this information we will be able to collaborate it and assess the situation a bit more clearly.

Parking around the shops in Kingsley is still a problem especially on the double yellow lines. This has been an ongoing problem since I started but I will continue to educate drivers on the risks and problems with parking on double yellow lines. I will also be working with the Community Safety Wardens who have the power to issue tickets for parking on the yellow lines.

I am still holding Police Beat Management Meetings monthly at Gibson Mill

coffee shop and also the Community Centre. My next meetings are on 22<sup>nd</sup> August at 11am at Gibson Mill and 12pm at the Community Centre. I always advertise my local meetings on the Village Notice Board, on the village Facebook page and in the local businesses. I urge all residents if you have a problem or want to report something please come and see me at these times as I would love to be of assistance to you and help you. I really hope moving forward we can continue to work closely to help make the village better for all.

If you have any other issues please contact me on phil.brandreth@cheshire.pnn.police.uk



## COME CELEBRATE OUR **25<sup>th</sup>** LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET!

The 25<sup>th</sup> KTI Local Produce Market will be taking place at Kingsley Community Centre between 9.30am and 1.00pm on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September.

We hope to have some more new stalls for you - at our last market a small family business `PIE LOVE` sold out of their delicious pies!

So please come along expecting lots of LOCAL produce, including speciality breads, cheese, meat, cakes, jam, vegetables and a great range of craft stalls.

There will be much to enjoy and refreshments will be available.

## JUNIOR AWARDS AT KINGSLEY CRICKET CLUB

We are proud to announce that in September this year KTI will sponsor the Junior Awards at Kingsley cricket club. We have asked for Graham Wood, Chair, to have the opportunity to speak about KTI and how we seek to encourage the participation of youth in the Kingsley community.

### **E-COMMERCE EVENING**

We will be holding an E-commerce evening at 6.30pm  $24^{\text{th}}$  September at Kingsley Community Centre.

Speakers will include The Natural Vegmen and our Chairman, Graham Wood.

See <u>www.kingsleytransition.org.uk</u>

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The next meeting of KCA members and group representatives will be at the Community Centre at 7pm on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. New ideas and events are always welcome; if you would like to get involved with a single event or on a longer term basis then please get in touch.

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	Kingsley Garden Club 8pm	
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> ,22 <sup>nd</sup> ,29 <sup>th</sup> Sept. 9pm	Yoga Classes	6pm-7.30pm. 7.30-
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 30 <sup>th</sup>	⊺ai-Chi class	1.30pm-2.30pm
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept.	Kingsley W I	7.30pm
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> ,30 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	Alzheimer's Socie	<b>ty</b> 11am-12.30pm
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	Yoga class	1.30pm-2.30pm.
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> ,17 <sup>th</sup> ,24 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	KU17's	

Kingsley Players put on their wonderful and popular performances throughout the year.

The Centre now has a scintillating dance floor – it's a fabulous venue for a party, be it Birthday, Anniversary, Retirement or Wedding Celebrations. Children's Parties are particularly popular! It is not just the place to go to for a big function; we have occasional individual bookings, for example for model plane flying, or rock band practice. So there is potentially something there of interest for everyone : it is truly a Centre for the Community.

#### DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: Chairman's Party Evening: Wed. 16th Dec.

Rooms are available for hire at the Centre from as little as £20. Contact Elizabeth Batey, Booking Secretary, 788788 or embatey@msn.com

## **NCK Mothers' Union**

It seems a good while since we last reported our activities. Another Autumn approaches and we are even thinking about Christmas - Operation Christmas Child to be precise. We have in the past had opportunity to contribute to this charitable collection organised through the Samaritan's Purse but have decided to be more proactive this year. We have invited lan Taylor the North West Regional Manager for Operation Christmas Child to come and talk to us about the 'hows and whys' of their organisation. His talk will be supported by a presentation and film showing the work of the Samaritan's Purse through which the appeal is organised. As this is much wider than a single Mothers' Union activity we invite anyone wishing to learn more about this operation (remember that includes males and females, young and old) to join us on Thursday 24th September, 7:30 pm at the NCK Centre (the church room at the top right of the car park at Norley church) for the presentation. During October you will be hearing more about this collection, in the mean time our needles are clicking away producing hats muffs etc to keep so many children warm during this coming winter.

Although we prefer to look forward, we do feel you would like to hear that as a result of our Strawberry Cream Tea at Town Farm, we were able to donate £200 to 'The Big Wheels Appeal' which provides support for people both at home and abroad, who are refugees, survivors of abuse or living in poverty.

## Litter Pick Update

The July litter pick had 8 of our team collected 9 bags of litter. Yet again most of the litter was to be found on Kingsley's through roads. Thank you to those who pick up litter and help to keep our village tidy. The next litter picks will be on Saturday 5th September and Saturday 10th October.

Could you give an hour once a month to help keep our village clean and tidy?

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.

## **KINGSLEY GARDEN CLUB**

## 2015 - 2016 Season - Monday Evening Talks

14th September from Jodrell Bank	Jack Swan	Beauty of Trees and Shrubs Advice a leading arborist in charge of the Bank Arboretum	
12th October	Peter Cordall	Alpine & Rock Plants. Transform your gardens into alpine slopes, learn more about these wonderful plants	
9th November	Judy Popley	Gardens well worth a visit A look at gardens not necessarily familiar, lesser known and Northern, but well worth a visit	
14th December I	No meeting		
11th January	Marguerite Hughes	Planning & Designing borders for colour & scent Get your gardens ready for 2016 with colour and wonderful scents	
8th February	Jane Allison	A Countryside Walk Wild flowers and plants revealed, take a walk on the wild side	
14th March F	Plantagogo - Vicky	A Passion for Heucheras If you have never grown Heucheras then this may change your mind	
11th April	Terry Walton	Allotment Doctor BBC radio personality gives us advice and you need not even have an allotment!	
9th May	AGM	Garden Tour Visit one of the outstanding gardens of Kingsley as part of the AGM	
No meetings June, July or August but we will be back with a new programme in September 2016. Happy gardening			
We hope to see you all at the first meeting of the new season on the 14th September at the Kingsley Community Centre at 8pm. Annual membership is £8.00, visitors £2.00 per meeting.			

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# LATEST NEWS FROM KINGSLEY ST JOHN'S SCHOOL

#### September 2015

## Stone carving project

The children of Kingsley St John's Primary School have learnt a new skill --Stone carving!

The school welcomed Anthony Lysycia to work with the children on a special project to carve 4 pieces of Yorkshire sandstone. The project took place each day for a whole week and every child in the school took part to

contribute to the pieces. One child said "It's a lot of fun and hard work too, but it's worth it because you know at the end you created it and it is

permanent." Another pupil from Class 2 said "It is brilliant and fun because it is something different in school."



Many of the patterns and carvings represent key ideals behind the school ethos such as 'whilst many hands make a house so many hearts make a school.'

If you would like to come and view the stone carvings, please contact the school office.



"Kingsley St John's Primary School At the heart of the village

> Tel: 01928 788536 www.kingsley-st-johns.cheshire.sch.uk

# **KINGSLEY THEATRE GROUP**

# THE GIRLS

#### Monday 18th January 2016 - At The Lowry, Salford Quays Discounted ticket price £34.50 Transport £13

A new musical based on Calendar Girls By Gary Barlow and Tim Firth

The Girls is a new musical inspired by the story of a group of ladies, the Calendar Girls.

This musical comedy shows life in their Yorkshire Village, how it happened, the effect on husbands, sons and daughter and how a group of ordinary ladies achieved something extraordinary.

Tim has won the Olivier Award and the UK Theatre Award for Best Musical and Best Play and the Comedy Film Award for Calendar Girls.

Songs written for the musical by Gary and Tim include So I've Had A Little Work Done; Scarborough; What Age Expects and Don't Turn Your Back on a Yorkshire Girl.

A few seats remaining Contact Ray Wilson on 01928 787678



# **Holland Pharmacy**

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1<sup>st</sup> Kingsley Brownies has been a part of village life in Kingsley since the 1930s. It is part of the Guiding UK organisation. Girlguiding is the leading charity for girls and young women in the UK. We build girls' confidence and raise their aspirations. We give them the chance to discover their full potential and encourage them to be a powerful force for good. We give them a space to have fun.

Our local Brownie Pack meets in the village during term time and is for little girls aged 7 – 10 years old. We also have a thriving Rainbow Unit (for girls aged 5 – 7yrs) and Kingsley & Norley Guides (for girls aged 10 – 14yrs). Our Guiding Units are run by volunteers; in fact all of these Units simply would not exist, except for these fantastic volunteers.

1<sup>st</sup> Kingsley Brownies is looking for enthusiastic over 18 year olds to come and join our team of Brownie Leaders. New leaders will need to be D.B.S. checked (similar to the 'old' C.R.B.), they will be allocated a training mentor and receive support, training and guidance until they become a fully qualified Brownie Guider. They will also receive training in First Aid to Guiding UK standards. The leader role involves working with and helping the Brownies with crafts and games and badges; helping during outings and in addition, we run a Pack Holiday locally every year.

If you feel you would like to become part of our team, helping our young girls to discover their potential, please either check out the following link for more information –

http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/get\_involved/volunteer.aspx Or email –

kingsley\_brownies@hotmail.co.uk

as soon as possible. Really looking forward to having you on board

#### WORSHIP AT THE HURST METHODIST Chapel

#### Minister: Revd Steve Santry

#### Sunday 6th September

10.00am Morning Worship: Mrs E.Holmes6.30 pm Blakelees Chapel :Songs of Praise-Mr E .Gregory

#### Sunday 13th September

8:15amHoly Communion at The Hurst :Revd S.Santry10.00amMorning Worship: Revd S.Santry6.30pmBlakelees Chapel : Revd S. Santry

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September 10:00am Morning Worship at The Hurst :Revd S .Santry 6.30pm Blakelees Chapel: Mr P Garner

#### Sunday 27th September

10:00am Morning Worship: Harvest Festival-Mr J.K.Jackson 2.30pm – Farm Harvest Festival-All are very welcome

All are very welcome, please do come and join us and please bring the children! There is a Sunday school for children, which those who presently attend, really do enjoy!

## The Hurst Souperstars

Soup lunch Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September Noon to 1.00pm

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All proceeds this month in aid of "CATH" Chester Aid to the Homeless.

Do please come along. If you have not been before you will be warmly welcomed and enjoy a friendly chat whilst eating delicious home made food. This is for all <u>young</u> and <u>older</u> people including "ladies who lunch".





@ The Hurst Methodist Church,

- 6-00 pm on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD!!

An evening meal is provided, with food liked by all ages. A vegetarian option will always be available.

Suggested donations of £1 per child, £2 per adult or £5 per family are welcome to help cover costs.

#### <u>It's messy! It's Church – but not as you know it!</u> Create, celebrate & eat together.

Plus activities for all ages. <u>Please note</u> –We now have specific activities for older children. Rounded off with songs, puppets and worship time, full of interaction and fun.

It's happening in Kingsley – come & join in the fun.

Messy Church is your Church!!!

Please come promptly at 4.30pm

If you have not been before-come and see what fun it is

## **Kingsley Walking Group**



Since the last issue there have been short walks along the Bollin Valley starting at Styal, and along the Weaver Valley from Acton Bridge towards Barnton, each followed by an good lunch.

The long walk in July broke new ground with a visit to Beacon Fell and an enjoyable 7.5 mile walk in the Lancashire countryside through woods and fields and alongside the river.

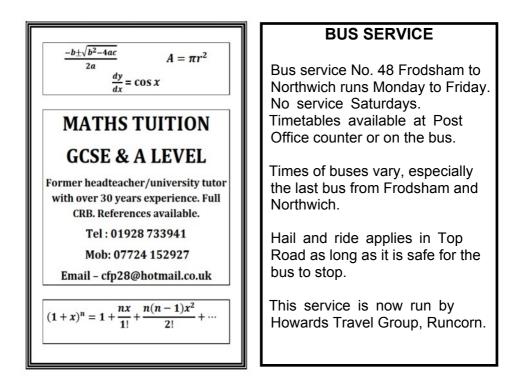
In August we had an eight mile walk from the Sychnant pass, with the intent of climbing to the top of Tal y Fan, but for once our luck with the weather gave out and the only rain in the UK that day enveloped the mountain top. Fortunately our leader's intimate knowledge of the area enabled us to improvise and complete an enjoyable walk.

Kingsley Walking Group have two walks each month: on the second Tuesday there is a long walk of 7 - 8.5 miles (bring a packed lunch); on the last Wednesday a short walk of approximately 5 miles with a coffee break and pub lunch. We meet at the Community Centre at 9.30am (Note however an earlier start of 9.00am for the long walks from May to September). Information on the walks programme may be found on the Walking Club page of the Kingsley Village website. For more information tel. 788132 (short walks), 788068 (long walks).

## NOT LONG NOW, LADIES!!

Frodsham Townswomen's Guild Singers will soon be reconvening and practising weekly at Frodsham Community Centre. We would still welcome new members especially sopranos but there are no auditions.

We are a friendly group celebrating the joy of singing and giving enjoyment to our many audiences. If you would like more information ring Anne on 731728 or Judith on 732138 or just arrive Tues 8th Sept. We rehearse at 2.15pm each Tuesday at Frodsham C.C.











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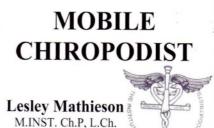
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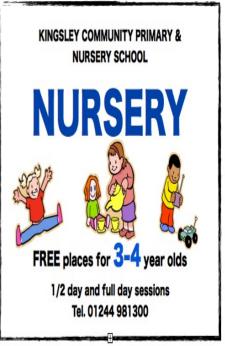
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## Dates in September 2015

#### Back to school ! Very best wishes to those starting school /starting high school and those starting apprenticeships/college or university

Thurs 3rd M Messy Church at The Hurst Chapel-4.30pm to 6.30pm for all the family-suitable for children up to 11 years old.

Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>	Kingsley Walking Group. Meet 9.30am KCC WI Frodsham Show
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	Noon to 1pm-Hurst Soup Lunch in aid of the charity "CATH"-Chester Aid to the Homeless.
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm at Kingsley Gardening Club: The beauty of Trees and Shrubs
Thurs 24th	2.30pm at The Wyches:"Tea at Two Thirty"
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am- Big Coffee Morning at Kingsley Community Centre
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am: Harvest Thanks giving at The Hurst
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Kingsley Walking Group. Meet at KCC

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