



KINGSLEY NEWS

OCTOBER 2008

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Community

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

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

W/c Oct	5th	Bradley
W/c Oct	12th	Brookside
W/c Oct	19th	Lower Brookside and Well Lane
W/c Oct	26th	Hollow Lane and St John's School

We invite you to add your own prayers

EDITORIAL NEWS AND VIEWS

STOP PRESS
25th September 2008

CONGRATULATIONS KINGSLEY

By the time you read this many of you will already know that Kingsley has won the Community Spirit Award. This is an excellent achievement, and one that we should all be proud of. This now means that Kingsley will have the honour of representing Cheshire in the Calor 'Village of the Year' competition. Further details on the next page.

Kingsley provides excellent opportunities for the community spirit to thrive, with its many organisations and excellent community centre, but it is also about working together to achieve an enjoyable and rewarding environment in which to live, being neighbourly and helping those members of the community who may be elderly, unwell or even lonely.

Well done everyone.

Elizabeth

**Articles for the magazine to be sent to the Editor
either by email to - ewilsonsecretarial@yahoo.co.uk
or posted to Badgers Rake, Hillfoot Lane, Newton, WA6 6SY
Tel: 01928 787678**

Copy deadline is the 21st of each month

www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk

KINGSLEY WINNER OF THE COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARD

The Community Spirit Award is for the village in Cheshire judged to have a great spirit. The judges said that Kingsley was a clear winner and that they were impressed by the fact that the various activities we talked about had been going on for years.

The great news is that the winner represents Cheshire in the Calor Village of the Year competition. We now have 8 weeks to put in our entry to the regional competition. This is quite a big commitment, and we are encouraged to take a creative approach to describing ourselves.

As ever, we are looking for help. If you can spare a few hours, we will be gathering evidence of community spirit, how we cater for different sectors of our community, as well as environmental and business activity. We also need a crack photographer to take pictures to support our entry. If you can help, please contact me as soon as possible.

Winning the award was a huge surprise, and I'm sure everyone is feeling as proud and happy as I did when the awards were announced. So **WELL DONE ALL OF US!**

Vony Gwillim
Community Pride Co-Ordinator
01928 789098

KINGSLEY PARISH COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT 2008

INTRODUCTION

This report highlights the activities and business of the Council for the financial year ending **31st March 2008**

MEMBERS

Cllr. E. Lewis (Chairman)	787305	
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Cllr. R.Wilson		787678
Cllr.B.Brooker		788516
Mrs. D. Woods (Clerk)		739400

Footpaths & Playing fields

Over the past year there have been few complaints about the footpaths in the village and the Council continues to fund the cutting back of overgrowth to keep the footpaths open to all. The new Notice board has been a great improvement and the re-print of the footpath walks leaflet is well in hand and nearing completion.

Any feedback on the footpaths is welcome.

The playing field is still without a play area but it is pleasing to note that funding is now available and construction is due to commence in 2008 with facilities for older children as well as youngsters. We hope it will be well cared for.

The tree management plan has been completed and will be monitored carefully.

Traffic & Transport

Parking still causes a problem at various times around the Kingsley County Primary School and also in the area around the shops in Hollow Lane. The headmaster of the Primary School has given his full co-operation to trying to minimise the disruption to residents in the area. Meetings have taken place with County Highways to see what can be done about the various trouble spots in Kingsley and we are still working to resolve some of these issues.

Cemetery

We are pleased that the Cemetery entrance has now been completed and additional railings have been installed.

KU 17 Group

The KU 17 Group continues to thrive and work is now commencing on the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme. The number of members has grown to 67 with ages varying from 11 to 16 years.

The group has passed level one validation with the Youth Federation and is now working towards level two. The higher the level means more fundraising can be applied for through the group. This year new furniture was provided.

The group continue to enjoy various activities and have visited many interesting and exciting places throughout the year.

The aim of the group is to welcome young people to participate in a community focal point, for social, educational, sports and Arts pursuits

for all ages. It is intended to imbue a sense of community family values, respect for others, themselves and for their environment, and of course most importantly to have fun.

Youth Issues

Further progress has been made within the village to encourage all teenage groups to join KU 17 and to become part of this increasingly popular activity.

This facility has in part contributed to less anti social behaviour being noted in the village.

Web Site

It is felt that this site is now a good source of information on future events in the village, local businesses (Directory Section) and security issues through Home watch and the regular police updates. The Parish Council continue to provide regular reports and also the Litter Pick Team continues to thrive.

Other local groups such as the WI are also now beginning to use the site more regularly.

Support has also been provided via the site for genealogy issues.

Appreciation is expressed to Simon Sherlock for his untiring efforts in keeping the site up and running.

Kingsley News Monthly Magazine

It is pleasing to report that the Council now has a regular page in the newsletter and tries to keep residents informed of all important issues.

Community Liason

This is a new initiative set up by the Parish Council... The principal object is to engage with the various groups in the village to set up a link with them to enable the Parish Council to be aware of their needs and future plans. The development of this opens opportunities both to enhance the Parish Council's involvement with local groups and also to

open opportunities within the groups themselves for development within the community.

CHAIRMAN'S OVERVIEW

I would like to thank all the Councillors for the support they have given me over the past year. I feel that we have achieved a lot for Kingsley by working as a team and helping each other. The first by coming 3rd in our category in the Best Kept Village competition and overall best achievement award.

Councillors Maddock and Moores have worked hard together getting the new footpath leaflet ready for the village and Councillor Gwillim organised the clearing of the brook which now looks much better.

The projects which had been started at the commencement of my year are coming along well and efforts by Cllr.Moores to improve the parking around Kingsley County Primary School are continuing.

The play area project is now coming to fruition and I would like to pay special thanks to Cllr.Fletcher for working with Groundwork on this issue.

Summary of Accounts 1st April 2007– 31st March 2008

INCOME

Balance brought forward

15051.23

Precept

20200.00 Burials

1355.00 Bank interest

397.30 Carnival

340.00 CCC Grant re

playing field

3750.00 Walks books

70.00 Community

Pride donation

5.00 CCC Grant re

Footpath leaflet

486.00 Refund

Cemetery Seat

388.26 Refund VAT

42826.91

EXPENDITURE

Salaries & Tax	5377.97
Footpaths	1475.00
Administration	2096.09
Playing Fields	1406.59
Insurance	
547.52 Subscriptions/donations	713.47
Subsidy Youth Club	2000, 00
Carnival	189.20
Cemetery general maintenance	3667.86
Cemetery Entrance	570.41
	VAT
	839.34
Hedge	
laying trees	3750.00
Plants for	
planters	179.05
Loan	
repayment	2738.68
Memorial	
plaque	127.57
Brook clearing	<u>26120.25</u>

BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD £16706.66

April 2008

DO YOU PLAY BADMINTON ?

We are a group of 10 ladies who meet to play badminton every Tuesday, 2-4pm in Norley Village Hall. We are looking for some new players to join us. If you fancy coming along to see if you enjoy it, you will be most welcome!

For further information contact Shirley Craven
01928 787251
kscraven@hotmail.co.uk

Kingsley Play Area – Work begins at last

The pupils of St Johns lend a hand at the start of work on the new play area.



The work is being managed by Groundwork Cheshire. If you need to speak to someone about the work, either contact a member of the Parish Council, or the project manager who is Beth Brockett on 01606 723173.

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Lynne & John Linkman

John and I would like to thank all our friends and neighbours for your support and concern over the past year (yes it really has been a year). We can't mention you all by name, but you know who you are.

Your kindness and help has been appreciated by us and our family and it really has meant a great deal to me personally.

I will be monitored for quite some time just to keep a check on things, but there does seem to be light at the end of the tunnel. It was tough at times and knowing you were all there for me spurred me on.

And now we have some catching up to do.

Once again thank you all so very much.

Lynn & John

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

Visits Welcome



Head teacher: Mrs A. Griffiths

**Hollow Lane
Kingsley
Frodsham
Cheshire
WA6 8EF**

**Tel: (01928) 788536 Fax: (01928) 787600
email: head@kingsley-stjohns.cheshire.sch.uk**

Dear Readers,

I hope you managed to stay out of the rain and find some sunshine over the holiday period. Looking back to last term...

- We said a fond farewell to our year 6 leavers: Nina, Joe, Robbie, Alexander, Bethany, Daniel, Tyler, Thomas and Mac at a special service in church.
- Our end of term music concert was a great success providing the children with the opportunity to showcase a wide range of instrumentalists and demonstrate some enthusiastic singing!
- Our Federation Choir at the District Last Night of the Proms was also a roaring success and greatly enjoyed by all.
- To raise awareness and funds for our Partner school in Soweto in South Africa we held a Rainbow Day. The children listened to stories and engaged in a wide variety of music and craft activities linked to Africa. Two staff will be visiting the school in the autumn term.
- We managed to avoid the rain as the children participated in a wide range of events at our annual sports day compared by Mr Stockdale – thanks to him! Our children also enjoyed taking part in the District Sports

We would like to welcome children, their families and staff who joined us this September. It was also lovely to meet our new Vicar for the Parish – the Rev. Peter Rugen, the children and I are looking forward to getting to know you over the coming term.

Looking ahead...

- We will be holding a special evening on Tuesday 21st October at 6.30 to celebrate our Artsmark Gold award, and also to invite any parents/carers interested in considering Kingsley St.John's for their child to this event. There will be an opportunity to chat informally to the children, parents, staff and Headteacher... and see all the work on display. Alternatively, please feel free to phone the school on 01928-788536 to make an appointment at your convenience.

**Ann Griffiths
Headteacher**

Crumball Rally 2008

A really big Thank You to all those who sponsored James and Andy for the rally. We are pleased to say that they managed to get there and back in one piece.

They set out to raise £1000 for Claire House Children's Hospice and have almost reached their target. They hope to have the final figure ready for the next issue when there will be a fuller report .

Anyone who would like to make a contribution can do so on www.justgiving.com/ajmcrumball

Hilary and Graham Merrington

St John's Parish Church Harvest Festival Sunday 5th October 2008

At this service we will be welcoming the Revd Peter Rugen the new Vicar of the United Benefice of Crowton Norley and Kingsley. This will be Peter's first service with us here in Kingsley.

We warmly welcome everyone to come and join us, to meet Peter and celebrate Harvest at our 10.15 am service.

After the service there will be a home produce stall and the Church will be open until 4pm for anyone who would like to come and have a look around, take some quite time out or have a drink and a chat.

Further details from the Church Wardens on 788087 or 788314

KINGSLEY CRICKET CLUB



Founded 1971



- ❖ Brilliant news. The First XI have been promoted for the second season running and next year will compete in the Second Division of the Meller Braggins Cheshire Cricket League. Congratulations to 1st Team Skipper Neil Rowlands and all the players. The Second XI also had an excellent season very narrowly missing out on promotion. Again congratulations to 2nd Team Captain Nic Harrison and his men.
- ❖ The Kingsley Knights mid-week 20/20 team have also won promotion in the Chester and District Mid-week League – well done to Ed Lenaghan and his side.
- ❖ The Sunday XI has continued to thrive under the leadership of Richard Hendry
- ❖ The Junior sections of the Club have also had an excellent year with well attended practice and coaching sessions and many of the junior players coming through into the senior sides.
- ❖ The Club AGM has been fixed for Tuesday 21st October 2008 at Kingsley Cricket Club The Croft Kingsley at 7 pm.
- ❖ The Annual Dinner and Presentation Evening will take place on Friday 14th November 2008 at the Fourways Restaurant Delamere.
- ❖ As always the Club welcomes anyone interested in joining whether as player or social member, sponsor, coach or in any other way in which will encourage and support cricket in the community.
- ❖ For all contact details and more about the Clubs activities, statistics and all other information, please visit the Club's website: www.kingsley.play-cricket.com. Club secretary Keith Trenell can be contacted on : 01928 788465

KINGSLEY GARDEN CLUB

OCTOBER

By October the garden is definitely ready “to be put to bed”. We are always being told not to cut down everything and tidy it all away, but we do need to remove straggly growth, spent flowers and summer debris which could harbour unwanted insects. Of course, it is also necessary to leave some hidey-holes for the mammals and insects we do want to see in our gardens next year - some dark, damp areas for frogs and toads, a few canes where bees or wasps can hibernate, a pile of leaves for an overwintering hedgehog.

Now is the time to plant daffodils and other spring bulbs, such as crocus. Make sure you plant them deep enough or else they could come up “blind” i.e. the leaves appear, but there are no flowers. Placing them in groups will look more natural. Garden Centres sell metal bulb-planters which make it easier to cut out a hole when planting in turf. Tulips should not be planted until late October or early November.

There are many wonderful gardens to visit at this time of year. Tatton Park has beautiful mature trees with autumn colour as do Ness Gardens on the Wirral. If you are prepared to travel, Harlow Carr near Harrogate is also a lovely garden to visit at any time of the year and there is the added attraction of having a meal or coffee at the famous Betty’s Cafe!

We were delighted to see so many people at our September Meeting. Visitors are always welcome and we look forward to those visitors possibly becoming members. The subscription is only £7, so do think of joining!

Our next meeting is on October 13th and will be a talk by David James, a ranger at Marbury Country Park, beginning at 8.00pm.



Kingsley Players stage murder mystery play

Our production of 'Bone Chiller' by Monk Ferris will take place at Kingsley Community Centre from Wednesday 22nd to Saturday 25th October. The production has it all – comedy, murder and mystery and we hope the audience will enjoy trying to solve the riddle of deceased Uncle Josiah's picture-puzzle as much as the cast enjoy performing the intriguing story.

Our wonderful backstage team will once again give their time and talents to transform a large empty room into a Theatre. It is amazing to see this all take shape, the assembly of not only the stage, but all the lighting, sound, scenery and curtains. Then the tiered and numbered seating, not to mention all the special effects they manage to invent. We do hope that you come to see, not only the play, and of course, the player, but spare a thought for all the work that goes into each of our productions. Then when it's all over everything is dissembled and stored away again.

We are now delighted to offer audiences a new on-line ticket booking service to add to the usual methods of buying a ticket.

Performances start at 7.30pm and tickets are available from the Box Office 07925 516760, Holland Pharmacy and the Red Bull in Kingsley or on-line at www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk.

Our production of 'Allo Allo' is a complete sell out, thanks to all who bout 'tables'.

Kingsley Players cont...

Our panto for 2009 will be 'The Pompeii Panto' by Jim Sperinck and the auditions will be held at the Centre on Sunday 26th October at 2.30pm and Monday 27th October at 7.00pm in the Main Hall. Lots of lovely, funny and crazy parts and a large chorus. Do come along and join in.

Look forward to seeing you all.

*For more information, contact Lynn Pegler
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Wed 22nd – Sat 25th October 2008, 7.30pm

Kingsley Community Centre

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Or book on-line at www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk

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POPPY APPEAL

I am pleased to announce that we now have a new volunteer to run the Poppy Appeal in Cheshire.

She is Mrs K. Littleford of Cuddington and she has volunteered with her husband to help with the Appeal in Kingsley.

We are very grateful to Miss Cooper who has run the Appeal in Kingsley for so many years with terrific results and great efficiency. I know that she is keen to continue her involvement with the Appeal and will help Mrs Littleford all she can.

Julie M. Dove

Community Fundraiser - Cheshire

E Mail : jdove@britishlegion.org.uk

FRODSHAM & DISTRICT CHORAL SOCIETY

GIANT BOOK SALE

**Church Hall, Church Street,
Frodsham**

**Saturday 11th October 2008
10.00 - 12.00**

**To donate books please telephone
Judy on 01928 733113**

DO COME TO BROWSE & BUY!

OCTOBER 2008

Christians Together in Crowton, Kingsley, and Norley (CTCKN).

CTCKN exists to promote co-operation between all Christian denominations active in Crowton, Kingsley and Norley. Our meetings are open to anyone who would like to be involved. If you would like more information, please contact Jonathan & Janet Batey, 788706 or Joan Loukes, 788874.

CTCKN is affiliated to Churches Together in England

CHURCHES

Anglican

St. John the Evangelist, Kingsley
St. John the Evangelist, Norley
Christ Church, Crowton.

Methodist

The Hurst Methodist Church, Kingsley
Blakelees Chapel, Kingsley
Norley Methodist Church

Roman Catholic

St Luke's Church, Frodsham

Clergy

Anglican *Vicar: Rev Peter Rugen 787180*

Methodist **Minister: Rev Steve Santry 722102**
Superintendent Minister: Rev Pat Christopher 733180

Roman Catholic **Priest: Mgr Canon Peter O'Neill 733127**

Church Services

The nearest Roman Catholic Church is St Luke's, Frodsham. Services are:
Sunday Mass 9.00AM, 11:00 AM
Weekdays 9:30 AM (Tuesdays 7:15 PM)
Saturday 6:00 PM

Thursday 2nd October

10:00AM Holy Communion Christ Church, Crowton

Sunday 5th October

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

Thursday 9th October

10:00AM	Holy Communion	St John Kingsley
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Sunday 12th October (Racial Justice)

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

Thursday 16th October

10:00 AM	Holy Communion	St John Norley
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Sunday 19th October

9:00 AM	Norley @ 9	Norley Methodist
10:00 AM	Holy Communion & Pastoral Visitors Dedication	The Hurst
10:15 AM	Celebrating Together	St John Kinglsey
10:45 AM	Morning Worship	Norley Methodist
6:30 PM	Methodist Circuit Service	Ashton

Thursday 23rd October

10:00 AM	Holy Communion	Christ Church, Crowton
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Sunday 26th October

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

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

Prayer & Study

Kingsley Bible Study Group: Monday evening.

CTCKN Ecumenical discussion group: alternate Thursday evenings
(9 Oct, 23 Oct, 6 Nov, 20 Nov) contact 788706

Kingsley Prayer Group: Friday morning.

Other events

CTCKN meeting: 19 Acres Crescent, Thursday 13th November 7:30 PM

The Hurst Soup Lunches : two per month

The Hurst Womens' Group : monthly

The Hurst Ladies' Fellowship : monthly (Wednesday afternoon)

The Hurst Creche

Youth Group: Friday evening (now at Frodsham Methodist Church). Contact Barry Watkin 724811

Methodist Circuit Youth Fellowship: 2nd & 4th Sundays, 6:30 – 8:30 at Helsby Manse.
Contact Steve Santry 722102

Norley Ecumenical Ladies' Group: 3rd Thursday

Norley Walking Group: 1st Wednesday

Norley Craft Club: Tuesday 10:00 – 12:00

Hurst Guild: 2nd Tuesday evening

Norley St John : Crazy Friday Fun Club

Wheelchairs

These are available on short term loan to the residents of Kingsley. Contact Brian Moores 787442

FOUND

A heavy duty grey side to a gazebo which was left on the field after the Kingsley Carnival.

Tel: 788378

DATES IN OCTOBER

Sat 4 Oct - 10.00 am from KCC: Village litter pick

Fri 10 Oct - 7.00 to 10.30 pm at KCC: Timebank Annual Quiz

Sun 12 Oct - 10.00 am: Hurst Family Praise - with a visit from 'Team Oasis' drama group (fresh from their success with "Jungle Book" at the Liverpool Royal Court Theatre)

Mon 13 Oct - Noon to 1.00 pm: Hurst Soup Lunch

Tue 14 Oct - 7.45 for 8.00 pm at The Hurst. "Team Oasis" revealed
19-26 Oct One World Week

20-27 Oct Week of Prayer for World Peace

Fri 24 Oct – Autumn half term school holiday

Sat 25 Oct - 10.30 am at KNVI:

Ashworth Time Bank table-top sale & coffee morning

Mon 27 Oct - Noon: Hurst Family Lunch and Puppet Praise

LOOKING AHEAD TO NOVEMBER

Sat 1 Nov All Saints Day

Sun 2 Nov - 6.30 pm at The Hurst: Thanksgiving and Remembrance Service

Mon 3 Nov – Schools back

Sun 9 Nov Remembrance Sunday

- 10.00 am at St John Kingsley: United Service of Remembrance

Mon 10 Nov - Noon to 1.00 pm: Hurst Soup Lunch

Sun 16 Nov Prisons Sunday

Sun 23 Nov Youth Sunday and Women against Violence Sunday

Mon 24 Nov - Noon: Hurst Family Lunch and Puppet Praise

Sun 30 Nov Advent Sunday

- 4.00 pm at Norley Meth Church: United Service for Advent

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KINGSLEY PARISH COUNCIL
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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Kingsley WI met on September 3rd after the summer break. We were sad to learn of the death of one of our members and ex President Irene Hughes who had been an active and popular member of the village community.

The success of the 2 summer excursions was reported. The first a guided tour of Liverpool and the second a trip to Wedgewood and Trentham. Both had been very enjoyable and we had been lucky with the weather.

The speaker was Frances Holmes from Walker Smith Way who talked about Wills and Enduring Powers of Attourney.

The October meeting will be on October 1st when the title of the talk will be "Local Crime-Community Sentence" presented jointly by a Magistrate (John Woulds) and a Probation Officer (Rosie Rowntree).

The AGM will be on November 5th when there will also be a

BRIDGE

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Litter Pick Update

Knowing that 9 of our regular litter pick team were away I expected to do the September litter pick on my own. However, a smaller than usual team collected 6 bags of rubbish. Thank you to the team and to those who have been collecting litter as they walk around the village.

The next litter picks will be on **Saturday 4th October and Sayurday8th November**. Both 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.

Nearly New Children's clothes and equipment sale

to be held at Kings Church, Frodsham
on Saturday 11th October at 10 - 12.

Entry 50p

All proceeds are going to the Wellspring Children's Medical Centre
in Uganda.

We are going to be collecting nearly new clothes, toys and equipment from next week and are happy to collect from homes or for goods to be delivered to Kings Church on Wednesday 1st and Wednesday 8th October between 9 and 12.

Please call Beccy on 07917030960 if you have items you would like collecting from your home.

Ivy House
Chamber Brook Lane
Kingsley
Cheshire
WA6 8AZ

Fundraising for Children with Leukaemia

Dear Reader

After recently graduating from Newcastle University, I decided that I needed a new challenge away from studying. As a result in 6 weeks time I am running the New York Marathon on behalf of Children with Leukaemia

This is **the UK's leading charity dedicated to fighting Britain's biggest childhood cancer**. I will be running as part of the Mr. Men and Little Miss team along hundreds of other UK runners. The charity receives no government funding and therefore relies solely on donations from the public. Clearly I want to raise as much money as possible for this very worthwhile cause and your help would be much appreciated. I would be grateful for any donation, however small. Please follow the instructions below.

I have done the majority of my training around the roads of Kingsley and over the next few weeks I will be covering more and more miles. If you see me in my bright yellow charity running vest then feel free to give me a wave or a beep to show your support.

Thank you all for your support and I will let you know how I get on in 6 weeks time.

John Woodger

To make a donation:

1. Visit my charity giving page at www.bmycharity.co.uk/johnwoodger
2. A cheque made payable to Children with Leukaemia sent to the above address. So the charity can claim Gift Aid, please put the first line of your address and postcode on the back of the cheque. This is worthwhile as every donation will be worth 28% more



KU17's

KU17's has been running successfully for four years, but due to ill health with a couple of organisation members we would appreciate anyone willing to join the team, which meets about once a month at a local pub.

There is very little involvement of running KU17's on a Wednesday evening as we have very good Youth Workers.

Please contact either Karen Richards (Secretary) on 01928 788722 or Ellen Lewis on 01928 787305



KINGSLEY WALKING GROUP

Five people enjoyed a nine mile walk on the Wirral encompassing Thurstaston Caldy and Roydon Park despite threatening skies. The rain stayed away which of course added to the pleasure.

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

FREE PAGE

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Mothers' Union Kingsley Branch

On September 2nd John Maddocks gave us a very interesting talk about Claire House Children's Hospice. John handled this difficult subject in a very positive way making the talk enjoyable and lighthearted. Inevitably there are times of sadness at Claire House but it is also a place of great joy and happiness for all those who go there.

Our next meeting is on 7th October when Joan Nield and Margaret Wadsworth will be giving us an illustrated talk on their "Adventure on the Nile".

We meet at 7.30 in the Church Room and anyone is welcome to join us.

For more details contact our Branch Leader:-

Margaret Ogg 01928 788315

Or the Branch Secretary:-

Hilary Merrington 01928 788087

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KINGSLEY TIME BANK: UPDATE FOR OCTOBER

QUIZ NIGHT – 10TH OCTOBER.

Our biggest fundraiser in October is our annual Quiz Night at Kingsley Community Centre – 10th October 7PM – tickets are £6 and include supper plus a glass of wine, there is also a fully licenced bar until 10.30pm. It is a great night out – the winning team receive a silver platter with their name on to keep for a year, plus there is a prize raffle. Tickets are on sale now – please phone Caroline on 01829 751398.

Kingsley Keep Fit:

This will resume on Thursday 18th September at the Kingsley Village Institute – from around 2.45pm-3.45pm Maureen Chesmore is once again co-ordinating this group – many thanks Maureen!. Tel: 01928 787055

KINGSLEY SOCIAL GROUP: 14th October, 2pm-4pm -
Speaker: Rina Tillinger: Yankee Doodle! A light hearted talk on England and America. 2pm-4pm. Kingsley Community Centre. Refreshments served and All are Welcome. There will also be a raffle.

18th November: Speaker: To be announced.

KINGSLEY TABLE TOP SALE AND COFFEE

MORNING: Saturday 25th October – 10am. Kingsley Village Institute – if you wish to reserve a table (£5) please contact our office as soon as possible.

CROWTON PRIMARY SCHOOL KNITTING GROUP

EACH TUESDAY 3.30PM ONWARDS – Knitting baby bonnets for Countess of Chester and pullovers etc., for a charity in Africa. Please come along if you can – it is a great group.

TIMEBANK Cont...

DELAMERE:

We will be holding our first event in Delamere for all members and residents of Delamere and the surrounding areas:

Coffee Morning and Raffle: Saturday 22nd November, Delamere Community Centre:10.30am-12.30. All welcome. There will be an information/display stand for Ash-worth Time Bank.

We are delighted to say we have taken on a large group of new members in Delamere and the surrounding areas, namely Delamere Golden Club. We are delighted to be working with this group, helping to organise social group programmes etc. We would like to say a warm welcome to all new members and look forward to a successful programme of events in 2009.

FRODSHAM & DISTRICT CHORAL SOCIETY

**Saturday 1st November
St Laurence Parish Church
7.30pm**

The choir's Autumn Concert, entitled 'French Choral Classics' will include music by Gounod, Faure & Saint-Saens. There will be professional soloists and organ accompaniment, and refreshments will be available.

Admission is £8 and £6
Tickets are available from Frodsham Frames, Main Street, Frodsham
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**Saturday 6th December at 7.00pm
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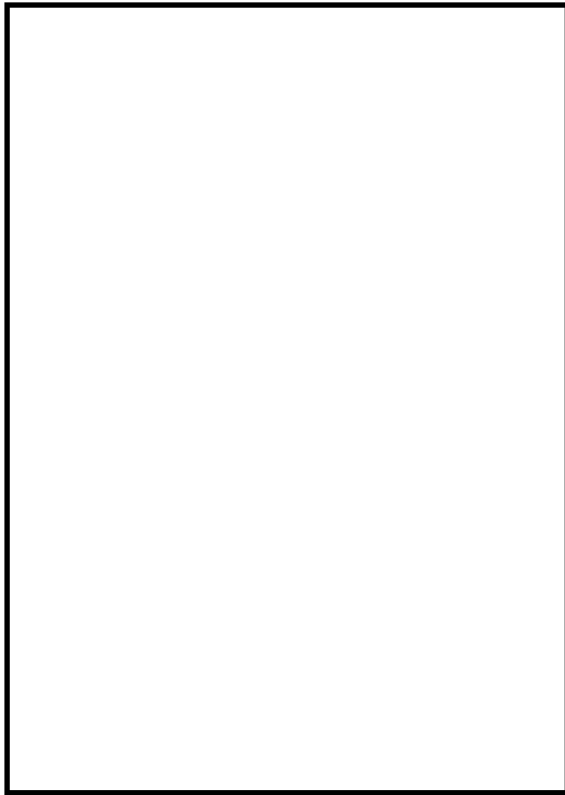
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65TH SEASON 2008 - 2009

- FRIDAY**
19 September
Chamber Music Treasures - a very big welcome for the **Devas Piano Trio**. Long established at music festivals around the UK these brilliant professional performers make their debut at the Club with music by Mozart and Schubert.
- FRIDAY**
17 October
Friends from the Phil - **Jonathan Aasgaard**, cello and **Ian Buchle**, piano. Expect great playing and lovely music from the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra's principal cello and resident pianist prior to release of their latest CD.
- FRIDAY**
21 November
Swing that Thing - enjoy yourself with the **Dooth Street West** jazz sextet. Prepare for an evening of hot forties music from both sides of the Atlantic.
- FRIDAY**
19 December
Christmas Special - party food, jolly atmosphere, surprise musical features. Kick-start the festive season with stunning performances and a great night out!
- THURSDAY**
29 January
at Frodsham
S&T College
Stainway Concert Grand Celebrity Recital - **BORIS GILTBURG**, piano. Another coup for the Club - the young Russian born prodigy and EMI recording artist - taking the world by storm with rave reviews for concerts in Europe and America - returns by popular demand to play Beethoven, Brahms and Grieg.
- FRIDAY**
20 February
Liverpool's Cultural Landscape - **Stephen Guy** on Museums and Galleries. Illustrated talk on the city's artistic institutions by press officer Stephen Guy.
- FRIDAY**
20 March
Performers a Plenty - an inspiring evening with **Eva Warren** and **Friends**. The Club offers a platform to talented young performers selected and presented by the well known accompanist and teacher - a revelation of musical ability.
- FRIDAY**
17 April
Highlighting Harmonies - vocal music from the **Cheshire Chord Company**. This prize winning large a cappella female chorus make their first Club visit.
- THURSDAY**
30 April ...
Fund Raising Coffee Morning, Church Hall, Church Street - 10.00 to 12.00. Paper back books, cakes, bric-a-brac needed for sale. Please support this event.
- FRIDAY**
15 May
Super-Sound Duo - **Helen Southall**, saxophone and **Raewyn Bailey**, piano. An enriching sonic experience of attractive pieces from these expert performers.
- FRIDAY**
19 June
Annual General Meeting, then a chance to meet the officers and committee informally at a Social Evening with refreshments; all members are welcome.

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Annual Membership - £13.00 for admission to the whole season of events - available at the door.
Guests Welcome - children under 16 admitted free if accompanied by a member or adult guest.
Club Secretary - Margaret Dodd, tel 01928 722282. *The Club is grateful for support by the Vale Royal Borough and Arts Councils, North-West Arts (piano loan), and Frodsham Town Council.*
PLEASE NOTE DAY AND VENUE FOR JANUARY EVENT

DIARY OF OCTOBER EVENTS

Saturday 4th	Litter Pick	Comm Centre	10.00am
Sunday 5th	Harvest Festival	St Johns	10.15am
Friday 10th	Timebank Quic Night	Comm Centre	7.00pm
Saturday 11th	Giant Book Sale	Church Hall Frodsham	10.00am
Tuesday 14th	Kingsley Walking Group	Comm Centre	9.30am
Tuesday 21st	St Johns Open Evening	St Johns	6.30pm
Wed 22nd -	Kingsley Players		
Saturday 25th	Bone Chiller	Comm Centre	7.30pm
Wed 29th	Kingsley Walking Group	Comm Centre	9.30am

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