



# KINGSLEY NEWS

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The news and voice of your village  
Community

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**COUNCIL MEMBERS (elected)**

**Carol Rowlands, Vic Wodhams**

**COUNCIL MEMBERS (not elected)**

**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 6th Bradley**

**W/c Oct 13th Brookside**

**W/c Oct 20th Lower Brookside and Well Lane**

**W/c Oct 27th Hollow Lane and St John's School**

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

# *EDITORIAL NEWS AND VIEWS*

Dear Readers

It is a sad fact of life that there are people who do not want to earn an honest living like the rest of us. They will use all manner of scams and guises to steal from others.

'Identity theft' fraud is becoming more prevalent. There are many different scams. These can be where an offender obtains some basic personal details and applies for goods or services in your name. They then make attempts to intercept or divert the proceeds for their own gain. Other postal or internet scams try to dupe people into sending payment on the promise of goods or services which never materialise. Please keep your postal mail box secure and ensure that you destroy or shred any paperwork containing personal details.

The Police have reported that across the area, there have been people knocking at addresses, purporting to be workmen, often saying they are from BT. Please always ask for identification from any such caller, and report anyone that you think may not be genuine.

And finally, remember to make sure your sheds and outbuildings are securely locked. Padlocks and bolts should be sturdy enough to withstand an attack by bolt croppers

To contact the Police call the new non emergency number 101  
IN AN EMERGENCY ALWAYS DIAL 999  
NPT Frodsham - Voicemail. 0845-458-6393

*Elizabeth*

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**Tel: 01928 787678**

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

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

## Your New Community Noticeboard



Kingsley Parish Council is delighted to report that our new noticeboard has been erected on land belonging to Kingsley St. Johns School next to the Co-op. This replaces the three old boards in this location. The first two panels are unlocked and are available for you to use. Feel free to display any leaflets or notices that may be of interest to the community. In order to make best use of our new resource, please ensure that any leaflets advertising events are removed once the event has taken place. The right panel will be used to display Parish Council notices and any other official parish documents.

The Parish Council would like to thank Councillor Ralph Oultram for his generous contribution towards the noticeboard and Nick Mort Builders for doing a great job of installing it.

Councillor Jones, Kingsley Parish Council

## **Kingsley Baby and Toddler Group**

**Wednesday morning 9.15-11.30 in the school hall at Kingsley st John's primary school.**

**£1.00 per family inc tea/coffee, biscuits.**

**Sausage sandwiches provided by the school cook for 50p! Or toast 25p a slice.**

**Pop along for a brew, brekkie and a chat. All welcome.**

**1<sup>st</sup> time taster session free.**

**More info tel. Jo-787598.**

## **BULB-PLANTING ON SATURDAY, 12th OCTOBER**

The spring show of flowers in Kingsley were enjoyed so much by residents and visitors alike that the Kingsley Parish Council requested a plan for a second phase of planting. This was duly undertaken and suggestions put forward for adding to the bulbs and thus enhancing the displays. The plan was accepted and the bulbs ordered.

We invite you to join in the bulb-planting in two areas of the village. A small group of volunteers is needed to finish the planting of daffodils in the verge alongside the road on The Brow opposite the doctors' surgery. A second, much larger group is needed to continue the planting of daffodils in the verges in Hollow Lane leading up from the church. This was started last year and the intention is to continue with the same varieties.

We would like to encourage as many residents as possible - individuals, families - to come and join us. All you need is to turn up at either of these two sites in suitable clothing, preferably with high-visibility jackets, your own spade, kneeler, trowel and gloves. If children are coming to help, they **MUST** be accompanied by adults who will take responsibility for them. The Brow would be more suitable for families, being a quieter area for traffic.

The place: Hollow Lane and The Brow

The time: Saturday, October, 12th between 9.00am and 1.00pm. For your information, on other days two small teams of helpers will be planting additional bluebells in the bank of The Slack and gold and purple crocus in the long verge where Top Road meets Dark Lane.

If you have any questions about the planting, please contact me by email at: [hollycottage@outlook.com](mailto:hollycottage@outlook.com)

Catherine Tweedie



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

**Minister: Revd Steve Santry**

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 4.30 to 6.30pm- Messy Church** for all the family at the Hurst

### **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October**

10.00 am : Morning Worship: Rev Chantler

6.30 pm at Blakelees Chapel : Harvest Festival: Mrs S Mayer

### **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October**

8.15am- Holy Communion: Rev S. Santry

10:00 am. Morning Worship: Rev S. Santry

6.30pm at Blakelees Chapel: Rev S. Santry

### **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October**

No church service at the Hurst.

6.30 pm at Blakelees Chapel : Mrs Watkin

### **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October**

10.00 am : Morning Worship: Mrs J.Ford

6.30pm: at Blakelees Chapel: Prof N Ford

*All are very welcome. Please do Join us*

## **POPPY APPEAL**

The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal starts at the end of October. Kingsley residents and businesses have always been generous in supporting our servicemen who find themselves in need. Last year Kingsley village raised £2276. Thank you to all.

We always need volunteers to undertake house to house collections. If you feel you can do this then please contact Fiona Crane, Kingsley Poppy Appeal Organiser, on 01928 787629."

Thank you

## **KINGSLEY GARDEN CLUB**

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2013 at 8pm**  
**The Hurst (downstairs room), Kingsley**

**John Steadman** will talk about **Problems in Your Garden**

*Find answers, increase your knowledge & bring your own problems to the expert*

Meetings every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in the month until May (no meeting in December). **ALL WELCOME**

Entrance: £8 members (join at the door & it covers you for the whole season) and £2 for guests (pay at the door)

**We look forward to welcoming you to our Club**

## **FRODSHAM CHESS CLUB**

We meet on Monday evenings at Frodsham Community Centre (7.30 pm), for both social and competitive chess. New members of all standards are welcome. No need to sign up initially, if you would just like to come along and check us out. We are considering setting up a junior section (with earlier start time) if there is sufficient interest. Tel. 01928 788068 if you require further information.

## **FOR SALE**

Drum Kit £40  
7 drums and 2 cymbals

077 466 768 19

**WELCOME TO A NEW WEBSITE**  
**Click on [www.kingsleymethodist.org.uk](http://www.kingsleymethodist.org.uk)**  
**for more information.**

Auditions for  
"The Ice Queen and the Enchanted mirror."  
By William Arnold Ashbrook

October 6<sup>th</sup>

Kingsley Community Centre

2pm - 3pm youngsters from Yr3 - Yr 7

3pm - 4pm Yr8 upwards and adults.

Please be punctual and be prepared to sing!

Director Mary Lightfoot

Musical Director Arnold Ashbrook

Producer Sue whitby

Rehearsal will begin in November - Sunday afternoons and  
Wednesday evenings.

If you would like to a part but cannot attend the auditions  
please contact Mary 01928 787742



**St John's Church Kingsley  
Present**

**AN EVENING WITH  
THE VALE ROYAL SINGERS**

**directed by  
MARGARET CORLETT**

**accompanied by  
BRIAN HEALD**



**in Kingsley Community Centre**

**Saturday November 9th 2013  
at 7.30 pm**

**Admission £8.00 including refreshments**

**Tickets available from Church Members or 01928 788314**

**Trading Standards Warning:**

**You may be paying for services that you can do yourself  
for free**

When you are applying online for a driving licence, passport, a European Health Insurance card or even a fishing licence, take care with the websites that you use. Searching on the internet will often result in private companies being at the top of the list, higher up than the agency that you need to apply to. The companies will charge a fee for providing the service of checking and or forwarding your application to the appropriate agency. The small print will explain that the site you have reached is not the agency you are looking for and that you will be charged for the service. Unfortunately, a lot of people miss the small print because they assume that they have reached the site that they were looking for. Recently we heard from two residents who had been caught out by this when applying for a driving licence and a passport. If you want to make sure that you don't pay additional fees, go directly to the relevant government site:



## Riotous comedy on stage in Kingsley

Kingsley Players are back on stage again this October for a four night run of the riotous comedy '*The Servant of Two Masters*'.



The original version by the 18<sup>th</sup> century Italian, Carlo Goldoni, was the inspiration for Richard Bean's award-winning adaptation '*One Man Two Guvnors*' which is still playing to packed houses in the West End.

Director Lynn Pegler explains: "Our version of the story is a fantastic English translation by David Turner and Paul Lapworth, first staged in London in 1968 with Tommy Steele in the main role.

"The performing rights for '*One Man Two Guvnors*' have not yet been released but this adaptation sparkles with the same inventive plot, quick-witted dialogue and is just as entertaining."

The story is set in Venice and follows the exploits of the servant Truffaldino who lands himself jobs with two different people at the same time. Not all the complications are of his own making – unknown to him, one of his 'masters' is in fact a woman in disguise and the other master is her lover.

Enjoy '*The Servant of Two Masters*' on stage at Kingsley Community Centre, nightly at 7.30pm, Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October. Tickets may be booked on the Kingsley Players website [www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk](http://www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk) or by ringing the box office on 07925 516760.

## KINGSLEY PLAYERS BOX OFFICE

In the interests of efficiency and offering our audience as wide a choice of seats as possible, we intimated changes last year in the ways that tickets for our performances can be booked.

We are concerned, however, that our standard publicity material is not clear in that it implies tickets are available from the village pharmacy. Until last year tickets could be purchased from a village store but this is no longer possible as we have made improvement in the way seat are allocated. We are maintaining seat allocation so you can purchase numbered seats and select where you sit rather than have to wait for the night and go early if you wanted particular seats.

Following the introduction of online booking, we are delighted with the success of this facility and the vast majority of our tickets are now purchased this way. You can go online to [www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk](http://www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk) at the best time to suit yourselves and chose exactly where you would like to sit at the time of booking.

Whereas there is a great advantage with the allocated numbered seats, it does mean that we need to keep a central control of purchases to avoid the sale of the same ticket twice and to offer all of our audience the widest possible choice of seats. We felt it was not in the best interests of our audience to split the seat allocations as this both reduced choice for you when booking and caused problems with our central control of seat allocations.

The result is that whereas we are sorry we could not continue to offer the purchase of seats from the Pharmacy, what we are now offering is a vastly improved seat selection opportunity. If you would prefer not to buy online then our telephone box office still remains open numbers 07925516760 and 01928 732878 (telephone number cards also available from Hollands Pharmacy) and Sue who monitors this will be pleased to tell you what seats are available so you will have choice of every seat not already sold. Having completed your purchase, we ask you to drop off the purchase price at the Pharmacy and your tickets will be retained in your name for collection at reception on the night of the production.

We have been so grateful to Mark at Hollands Pharmacy for his assistance in the past and for kindly agreeing to be a drop off box for tickets sold on the telephone.

We hope you all find that this has been a positive step forward and will make the experience of buying tickets and selecting your seats an even more enjoyable exercise.

Thank you all for your support and we hope to see as many of you as possible at our next performance, next month, the extremely funny comedy A Servant of Two Masters, advertised separately in this edition of Kingsley News. This is the original version of the play 'One Man Two Guvnors' which recently did a smash hit UK tour and is now appearing to full houses in London's West End.

# KINGSLEY ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH CHURCH

Vicar. Revd.Pete Rugen. 01928 787180

Oct.6	<b>HARVEST SUNDAY</b>	
	10:00	Family Harvest Service
Oct.13	09:30	Morning Worship
Oct.17	10:00	Holy Communion
Oct.20	09:30	Holy Communion
	11:15	All Age Service
Oct 27	10:00	Holy Communion (at Norley)
	18:30	Encounter Contemporary Worship

**ALL ARE VERY WELCOME**

## *Macmillan Coffee Morning.*

*Just a short note to thank everyone who supported the coffee morning on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September. We could not have done this without our helpers, your attendance and donations to the stalls. This year we were pleased to welcome the pupils, staff and parents of St John's School, Kingsley.*

*There was a great atmosphere and it was lovely to see everyone relaxing and chatting over a cuppa and cake.*

*We would like to thank the local businesses that made donations.*

*The magnificent sum of £1111.29 was raised for the Macmillan Cancer Support Nurses – a cause that touches so many of us.*

*See you next year*

*Mary, Sue and Lynne*



## GREAT NEWS FOR HOME INSTEAD SENIOR CARE

### **“Laing & Buisson league table reveals Home Instead as England’s top homecare provider”**

The league tables were published in September by the UK’s leading healthcare information specialist, Laing & Buisson as part of their newly expanded *Care Compliance Monitor*.

The monitor has taken headline data from Care Quality Commission (CQC) inspection reports and produced a league table showing the percentage of inspected branches for all homecare providers across England, which are fully compliant with CQC’s core standards.

**We are immensely proud to report that Home Instead achieved the number one position with 97.8 per cent of our offices being fully compliant.**

If you would like more information on what services Home Instead Senior Care offers, and are interested in learning how to SKYPE, please call 01928 733020. SKYPE is a great way to talk to family and friends that live far away over the Internet.

Alternatively, anyone is welcome to join us at the Kingsley Community centre on a Wednesday, 10am – 12pm at the **TLC** (Tea, Laughter and Company) group for a cuppa.

## **FOUND**

### **Walking boot**

A brown size 7 walking boot was found on Westbrook Road on Wednesday 11th September. May have been lost by one of the Kingsley Walking Group after their walk on previous day.

Contact 01928 787475.

## NATIONAL TRUST - FRODSHAM

Your Local National Trust will hear Gavin Hunter talk on Wirral Villages ,  
Tuesday 29th of October 7-30pm at Frodsham Community Centre.  
All welcome. Visitors £2 to include tea & biscuits.



### Open Day

We had a fantastic open day recently where our new facilities were opened by MP Graham Evans and Councillor Ralph Oultram.

The event was well attended and gave people the opportunity to look round the school and see all the changes to our buildings as well as enjoy a taster of our school dinners cooked in the new purpose built kitchen.

Local residents will notice that delivery lorries can now pull off Middle Lane and into our

car park, thus reducing some of the congestion.

Sarah Pemberton, our school cook prepared some stew, vegetarian curry, biscuits and cakes to tempt our visitors when they popped into the new dining room.

Members of classes 5 and 6 were on hand to guide visitors round the school and to explain all of the changes that have been made over the last few months.

After a term of disruption, we are so pleased by the outcome and how the school is now operating. We look forward to welcoming more local families to our school in the future.

**Pre-school** open for children aged 2 years and upwards.

**Mums & Tots group** held on Friday mornings in the Pre-school. All welcome (including Dads and Grandparents).



'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.'

## KU 17 Youth Club September 2013



### **New Members Welcome**

Kingsley Under 17 (KU17) Youth Club meets at the Kingsley Community Centre in Kingsley most Thursday nights during term-time from 7pm to 9pm. KU17 aims to provide a fun and safe social hub in Kingsley for the 11-17 age range.

Facilities are available for ball and other games; there is a pool table, WII games system, TV and music system; a tuck shop is open to sell sweets and drinks. The attendance fee is £1 per person.

In addition to regular Thursday sessions, occasional subsidised trips and activities are organised as funding permits.

New members are welcome, and membership forms are available at each session.

We welcome your enquiries, suggestions and offers of help. Please contact us at [crofton5@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:crofton5@tiscali.co.uk), or on 01928 787103. Information will be available on the Kingsley website <http://www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk>.



## **Kingsley Mother's Union are Celebrating the 1940's Come and join us for...**

**A Nostalgic Filled Evening with Hot Pot Supper  
and Entertainment by Johnny Victory**

**Saturday 2nd November 2013 - 7.30 - 11.30pm  
Kingsley Community Centre  
Everyone Welcome  
Tickets £10**

**Available from - Audrey Griffiths 01928 788535  
Jean Starkey 01928 788350  
Pam Lee 01928 787343**

## Kingsley WI News

Instead of our usual meeting in August many of our group enjoyed a beautiful sunny afternoon at Ness Gardens on the Wirral. One of the members of our group, Chris Woulds is a volunteer guide at Ness, and she gave us a very informative tour touching on the history of the gardens, the various unusual plants, the problems facing the gardens and its future plans. For those who haven't visited recently we recommend it to friends and other WIs for a visit in 2014.

Our newly formed bowls team took part in the Group bowls match with no practice – we at least did not come last !!

At our September open meeting we welcomed visitors to hear Professor Roy Alexander from Chester University talking on Ashton Hayes' pioneering attempts to become the first carbon neutral community. In addition to another aim of the initiative is to prepare an environment from which our children and future generations will benefit and may know we at least tried to stem Global Warming and thereby also encourage other communities to follow suit. The project started in 2006 and with 75% of the village supporting the concept, over the ensuing years, it has gained support from DEFRA and by exploiting various media channels. The village has raised awareness through fund raising projects, a conference and by working together with businesses such as United Utilities and EA Technology. Projects within the community have not only included encouraging residents to install solar panelling and loft insulation but with funding from DECC build a state of the art sports pavilion and also provided the village with a community electric car. Having linked up with Capesthorne for research their next project is to power their own community with a micro grid so enabling the monitoring of the village use of electricity. All this emphasised the role of a group of committed residents who led the scheme from the outset.

Ashton Hayes also featured in our September ramble along the Baker Way and the Eddisbury Trial taking in Peel Hall and then through the village itself.

On October 12<sup>th</sup> WI members will assist in the bulb planting within the village to expand the areas of spring bulbs building on last years success.

The next meeting will be on 2<sup>nd</sup> October and the speaker will be David Hill who will talk on the "Titanic Disaster". We are always pleased to welcome visitors to our meetings which are always held on the first Wednesday of the month.



## **KINGSLEY PARISH COUNCIL - September 2013**

### Community Resilience

Chris Samuels and Ruth Stevens from the Joint Cheshire Emergency Planning Team attended this month's Parish Council meeting to explain the process and benefits of preparing a Community Emergency Plan.

They suggested that those communities who have spent time planning and preparing for emergencies are better able to cope and can recover more quickly after an incident. They outlined a number of potential risks to the community including transport accidents, major fires, severe weather and flooding. Several plans have already been completed across Cheshire and include elements such as a local risk assessment, an emergency contacts list and key locations which emergency services can use as places of safety (e.g. community halls).

The Parish Council, in association with the Kingsley Transition Initiative, agreed to discuss whether to prepare such a plan for Kingsley at next month's meeting.

### Parish Plan

We have recently prepared a monitoring report for the first year of implementation of the parish plan. It shows that some progress has been made on at least 50% of the proposed actions. Whilst this is really positive, there is still a lot of work to do and we need more volunteers to help with delivery of many projects. Perhaps you would like to set up a Neighbourhood Watch scheme, establish a sports club for young people or develop a volunteer driver scheme? It is your community plan so please help us to roll out more actions for the benefit of our village. Contact Councillor Claire Jones on 01928 788567 if you would like to volunteer. Copies of the plan are available to download on the village website – [www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk](http://www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk)

### Footpaths

Volunteers are being sought to walk a small section of the 16km of footpaths around the village and report on their condition. To take part in this survey, please contact Councillor Griffiths on 01928 788535.

### Cheshire West and Chester Local Plan

Cheshire West and Chester Council have published the Draft Local Plan (Part One) Strategic Policies (formerly the Core Strategy) for comment during an eight week period ending on 1 November. The plan sets out the vision and strategic policies, including the overall level and location of development, in the borough up to 2030.

The plan and associated background documents are available to view online at [www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/localplan](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/localplan).

***NEWS & VIEWS FROM YOUR LOCAL FAMILY FARM***

After what people have been calling a 'proper summer', harvest was completed on 5<sup>th</sup> September, with yields and quality being very good. This was a great relief to us because after the awful wet and cold winter and spring, we expected harvest to be late and yields poor. Glorious weather during the second half of August meant that the combine harvester was rolling twelve hours per day for fourteen continuous days.

The potato harvest continues, but with good yields and quality, prices have dropped.

Sowing next years Oil Seed Rape started during mid-August and was sown into good conditions by the end of the month. Winter wheat drilling started mid-September for next years harvest.

This autumn really has been 'the season of mists and mellow fruitfulness'. Damsons are hanging thick on the branches, plums and bramley apples had a ten times better yield than last year. However, the star fruit this year is the blackberry. There are millions of them hanging in thick black bunches in the hedgerows. Liz has made blackberry crumble, jam, pies and frozen bags full of stewed blackberries. We have stewed plums (George thinks they look like boiled brains) and made apple sauce. These have been put in the freezer for Christmas. There have also been lots of wild mushrooms in the grass fields. Our thanks to Gordon, who has kept us well supplied. We have eaten very cheaply this month!!

The controversial badger cull started last month with much press attention, and the anti-cull protesters were out trying to disrupt it. I have not seen any pictures of marksmen or dead badgers yet. Maybe the culling will start at a later date, when the protesters have gone home and the press coverage dies down.

Did you watch Harvest Time on BBC 2 last month? What a fantastic showcase of British Farming it was. Although the farms highlighted were much larger than ours, the techniques used for growing and harvesting the crops are the same. It showed the length farmers go to in all weathers, to produce quality food all year round at a very cheap price.

Our little kittens are nearly ready for their new homes. Please ring Liz if you are interested. Photos are on our Facebook page 'WARBURTONS FARMS'

Kind Regards

Graham Warburton - Warburtons Farms

## The Hurst Souperstars

### SOUP LUNCH

Monday 14th October - Noon to 1.00pm

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Home-made Soups, Puddings, Tea and Coffee

- only £2.50 all in.

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All proceeds this month in aid of Charity.

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.



☺ The Hurst Methodist Church,  
4.30 - 6.30 pm on Thursday 3rd October

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

Please note we are inviting as many as possible junior age children to come along as we are planning a very special activity which they can plan and do over the next 3 Merry church meetings. All the usual activities for younger children as well !.

Rounded off with a short song, puppets and worship time, full of interaction & fun.

It's all happening in Kingsley - come & see.

**Merry Church is your church !!!**

**Please come at 4.30pm**

### 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.

**Ian Bebbington – Helsby PC's**

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**Neil Cook – Senior Care – Home Instead**

Tel: 01928 733020

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

**Steven Curwell – T8 Design Ltd**

Tel: 01928 788738

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**Peter Littlemore – Kingsley Travel**

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washing, gutters cleared & cleaned, garden maintenance for all seasons inc. flagging &  
fencing. All work fully insured and guaranteed

**Eric Smith – Gas Plumbing and Heating Services**  
Tel: 01928 788055 or 07931 906860  
Time served local tradesman offers gas, plumbing and central heating installations, servicing  
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## KINGSLEY WALKING GROUP

For the September long walk nine of us packed into two cars and headed off to the village of Llanarmon. We set off in a north-westerly direction via lanes and field tracks across wooded country, eventually crossing the A494 trunk road, and meeting up with the Offa's Dyke Trail, which we then followed southward for over three miles in all, with extensive views to the west. Lunch was taken at Garreg Lwyd, which proved to be a rather windy spot. Arriving at Ty'n-y-mynydd, the enthusiasm of the group was such that we continued south over the shoulder of Moel-y-Plas, before heading westward to Llyn Gweryd, where we enjoyed mugs of tea at the fishery café. A short walk then took us back to Llanarmon. Nearly 9 miles in all. The weather started out damp but gradually brightened.

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 approx. 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).



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October 1<sup>st</sup> is a member's only meeting where we will discuss future events for our 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary and look at the photographs of the Marriage and Baptism celebration held in church in June. October 9<sup>th</sup> is our afternoon visit to our prayer partners in Lower Whitley which we are looking forward to.

Tickets for the 1940's evening on November 2<sup>nd</sup> are now available from: Audrey Griffiths 01928 788353, Jean Starkey 01928 788350, Pam Lee 01928737343, Hilary Merrington 01928 788087 or any member of the MU will be able to get you one. It should be a very lively evening with a Hot Pot supper, entertainment and other fun activities. It is at Kingsley Community Centre from 7.30pm until 11.30pm, bar available.

Our November meeting will be on Nov 12<sup>th</sup>, so we do not clash with Bonfire night. For further information contact any of the above numbers.

# LATEST NEWS FROM KINGSLEY ST JOHN'S SCHOOL

October 2013

## Success For St John's

At the beginning of another new and exciting academic year we have returned to school to receive a congratulatory letter from the Minister of State for Schools, Rt Hon David Laws MP, regarding our excellent performance in the new similar schools measure of the 2012 Schools Performance tables.



The prestigious letter states:

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We are extremely proud of our pupils, past and present, and are delighted with the success of our GCSE and A level students. Josh Butler is an example of someone who left St John's and is now in his second year at Oxford University!

From the small school with a big heart where little acorns are nurtured, to the magnificent oak trees that later bloom, may we wish all our pupils, every success in their endeavours.

We would like to welcome our new Reception children and thank their Year 6 buddies who spend time every week working on various activities and generally helping them get used to school life. We are also pleased to welcome Grace and Joseph who have recently joined the school.



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We had a fantastic day and everybody really enjoyed themselves. We raised a grand total of £771.00, for Macmillan Cancer Support and Clatterbridge Cancer Support Hospital.

We really cannot thank you enough for helping make the whole weekend a great success.

Yours sincerely

The Horseshoe team.





## What's on?

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	Bingo	9 <sup>th</sup> 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7.30pm
Tuesday	Spanish	Every Week	9.45pm
	Line Dance	“	8.45pm
Wednesday	Quiz	9 <sup>th</sup> 25 <sup>th</sup>	8.15pm
Thursday		3 <sup>rd</sup> then weekly	7.30pm

The committee and members once again would like to thank Mr “Mrs Gordon Haines and Cheshire Cheese Cakes for Sponsoring our Bowling competition .We would also like to thank all those that took part and all the helpers.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF OUR VILLAGE HOT POT ON SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> December. More details in the next edition of Kingsley News

Our club is available to hire and we provide catering at reasonable prices. For more information please contact 01928 788505

### **Litter Pick Update**

On **Saturday 14th September 13** of our litter pick team removed 13 bags of litter from the village. There was very little litter in the centre of the village. However, Mill Lane, Hollow Lane and Norley Road were bad.

I would like to remind whoever is leaving full dog bags on Pike Lane that there is a bin at the junction of Pike Lane and Wood Lane - very close to where the bags are being left.

Thank you to those who help to keep our village relatively clear of litter.  
**The next litter picks will be on Saturday 12th October and Saturday 9th November.** We will start at 10.00 am at the Community Centre.

New helpers are always welcome and we provide all the equipment needed.

Eila Birtwistle – Litter pick co-ordinator.



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Looking ahead to Saturday 21st December, 7.30 pm at Frodsham Community Centre, Fluin Lane, Frodsham and District Choral Society and Vale Royal Schools Concert Band invite you to a Carol concert with Robert Woods accompanying.

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Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup>- Messy Church at 4.30pm at The Hurst for all the family.  
Tues 8<sup>th</sup>- 7.45 for 8.00pm: Guild ."Gideons International" at the Hurst  
Tues 8<sup>th</sup> 9.30 Kingsley Walking Group - meet at KCC  
Fri 11<sup>th</sup> 2pm Time bank Holistic Therapy at the Hurst  
Sat 12<sup>th</sup> 9.00am to 1.00pm Bulb planting in Hollow Lane and The Brow  
10.00am at the KCC: Village Litter Pick  
Mon 14<sup>th</sup> 12.00 -1:00pm : Hurst Soup Lunch in aid of "Mercy HouseThailand"  
Mon 14<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm Garden Club at The Hurst  
Wed 16<sup>th</sup> to Sat 19<sup>th</sup>- Kingsley Players Production at KCC  
Fri 18<sup>th</sup> to Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Hurst Church Family Weekend away  
Sun 20<sup>th</sup>- Anti-Slavery Day.

### **Half Term Mon 21<sup>st</sup>-Fri 25<sup>th</sup>**

- Wed 30<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Kingsley Walking Group - meet at KCC  
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The Santa Dash entry fee is £20 for adults and £10 for 9 to 15 year olds. The registration cost includes a santa suit and a medal on completion.

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