



KINGSLEY NEWS

OCTOBER 2014

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Monday 13th October Noon to 1.00pm

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All proceeds this month in aid of annual Church project-Camp Project
Wales.

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 young and older people and do please bring a friend or two

EDITORIAL NEWS AND VIEWS

Dear Readers

Autumn and Winter are approaching - some love these seasons, others are less keen! Shorter days limit opportunity for outdoor pursuits and cooler weather makes fireside armchairs more appealing. Those of a certain age will notice the effects that less exercise and cold damp conditions have on muscles and joints - aches and pains are more noticeable and persistent, so that we may be less inclined to go out and about - a spiral to guard against!

So too for our pets! You may not see overt lameness as your cat or dog moves about, but you might notice that they play less, their claws are longer, or they don't groom themselves so thoroughly and are less appreciative of a good pat! Depending on size, weight and breed dogs 'age' at different rates, but at 8 years old a Labrador size dog will certainly be starting to feel the aches and pains. Cats appear to be a little more youthful in some respects, but as far as their joints and muscles are concerned a 10 year old will certainly be less agile and active.

You can encourage and assist your pet to lead a more active life in older age. Firstly make sure that they are not overweight; feed a good quality food that is designed for the older less active animal; check that their claws, skin and coat remain in good condition; have a chat with your Vet if you suspect early joint problems such as arthritis as there are some excellent medicines available to help.

The team at Ashcroft Vets

Guest Editors

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Copy deadline is the 21st of each month

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KINGSLEY THEATRE GROUP

THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT

Tuesday 6th January 2015

At The Lowry, Salford Quays

Ticket price £35.50 plus £13.00 for transport

Total cost £ 48.50

Winner of seven 2013 Olivier Awards, this highly acclaimed National Theatre production, arrives at The Lowry as part of its first ever UK tour.

Christopher, fifteen years old, has an extraordinary brain – exceptional at maths while ill-equipped to interpret everyday life. When he falls under suspicion of killing Mrs Shears' dog, it takes him on a journey that upturns his world...

Based on the award-winning novel by Mark Haddon, *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* is a thrilling new stage play from the National Theatre.

OAKLAHOMA

Thursday 19th March 2015

At The Lowry, Salford Quays

Ticket price £29.50 plus £13.00 for transport

Total cost £42.50 per person

As refreshing and thrilling as the day it was written, Rodgers & Hammerstein's OKLAHOMA! is the original feel-good musical. From the minute the rugged cowboy Curly steps on to the stage singing **Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin'** we know that all will be right with the world. This colourful production overflows with well-known songs such as **I'm Just a Girl Who Cain't Say No, Surrey With a Fringe on Top, Kansas City, People Will Say We're in Love** and, of course, the rousing title song itself!

Celebrating the vigour of America's pioneering spirit with classic tunes and boot-stomping dances, we follow Curly and the girl of his dreams, Laurey, as they travel down love's highway on an extremely bumpy surrey ride.

Please contact Ray Wilson to book your place

Tel: 01928 787678

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, KINGSLEY



CHRISTMAS FAIR

SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER
OPENING AT 10.30 AM IN
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ENTERTAINMENT FROM
ST. JOHN'S SCHOOLCHILDREN

SPECIAL ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL STALLS	
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HOME PRODUCE	BOOKS
CHILDREN'S NEW TOYS	JEWELLERY

VISIT FROM
FATHER CHRISTMAS

MORNING COFFEE
DELICIOUS LUNCHES



A Local Gem Sparkles Again

The Castle Park Arts Centre, a coveted local treasure in the historic town of Frodsham, is set to enhance its image as a unique venue to engage with the arts and hopes to firmly establish itself as the largest independent art gallery in Cheshire.

The Centre's Gallery 2 and adjoining room have undergone extensive refurbishment over the last three months and will be formally reopened on October 3rd. The revitalised gallery will enhance the Arts Centre's exhibition facilities and thereby attract a greater number of emerging and established artists throughout the region and beyond, who wish to promote their artworks.

The refurbishment project was funded from the Biffa Award; a multi-million pound environment fund managed by the Royal Society of Wildlife Trusts (RSWT), which utilises landfill tax credits donated by Biffa Waste Services) and from the Cheshire West and Chester Rural Support Funding Grant Award.

Gallery 2 will be formally opened by The High Sheriff of Cheshire; Susan Sellers, on Friday 3rd October at 7.30 p.m. before an evening of celebrations begin. Approximately 150 invited guests, including The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Chester, representatives from Cheshire West and Chester Council, Frodsham Town Council, the above sponsors plus Centre volunteers and members, will attend an evening's celebration of the reopening. The evening will be supported throughout by musical entertainment provided by local artists.

In keeping with the Art Centre's tradition of hosting a six week rolling programme of exhibitions, Gallery 2, once reopened, will display a collection of artefacts, photographs and documents chronicling the impact of the Great War on Frodsham's local community and remembering Frodsham's heroes of 1914 – 18. This exhibition presented by Frodsham Town Council, will be complemented by a display of additional artworks from local artists which will be on display in Galleries 1 and 3 at the Centre.

With the reopening of Gallery 2, the Castle Park Arts Centre, which will be up to full operational capacity once again, would therefore like to send a message to all artists and art groups that this unique venue, which has an increasing footfall year on year, is an ideal environment to exhibit, promote and network. Further details about the Castle Park Arts Centre's services, facilities and contact details are available on our website at

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

"Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2014

This is a significant year for the Poppy Appeal, since it is the 100th Anniversary of the start of the First World War. Kingsley raised a whopping £2,239 last year. I would love to make an extra splash to commemorate the Anniversary. A few more door to door collectors would be wonderful. If you think you can do even a short route then please contact me.

Thank you to everyone, individuals and businesses, who get involved.

Fiona Crane

Kingsley Poppy Appeal Organiser 01928 787629"

A Big Thank You

On Monday 8th September a Macmillan Coffee morning was held at Hillfoot Lane, in memory of the late Anne Owen. This date was chosen as a celebration remembering Anne, on what would have been her 75th birthday.

We would like to thank our family, friends and neighbours for their kindness, their attendance and kind donations totally exceeded our expectations. It was a lovely morning and together we raised an amazing £525.61 for Macmillan.

With our many thanks.

The Owen Family x

FRODSHAM CHESS CLUB

We meet on Mondays at 7.30pm in Frodsham Community Centre. New members welcomed.

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The next litter picks will be on Saturday 4th October and Saturday 9th November. 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.

FOR SALE

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All donated gifts can be left at The Horseshoe Inn, Kingsley who has agreed to be a collection point for the donated gifts. Gifts can be anything from blankets or throws; slippers or socks; toiletries such as lotions, bath soaps or toothpaste; pyjamas, nightgowns or robes; food hampers or sugar-free sweets; kitchen or bath towels; scarves, gloves, chocolates, or biscuits.

CALLING ALL CHILDREN - Join us at the Horseshoe Inn on 6th December 2014, 10 am - 12 pm, for the annual Christmas Party and to help decorate gift bags for the presents which will be delivered to older people. There will be prizes for the best decorated bag.

If you would like any more information please call Eula on 01928 733020 or drop in to the Horseshoe Inn, Kingsley, or call on 01928 788554 and both Jed and Lorna will be able to help you out.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Just a short note to thank everyone who supported the coffee morning on Friday 26th September. We could not have done this without our helpers, your attendance and donations to the stalls.

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 to the raffle.

Thanks go to Ken, who donated money raised, in lieu of gifts, on the occasion of his 90th birthday.

The magnificent sum of £1385.77 was raised for the Macmillan Cancer Support Nurses – a cause that touches so many of us.

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Sunday 10.00 am

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6.15 pm (Tuesday).

Special service for victims of modern-day slavery. Sun.19th. Oct at 4 pm. All welcome.

Afternoon tea in aid of Uganda Rural communities. 27th Oct. 4 pm
October Feasts

Thu. 2nd.	Guardian Angels
Sat.4th.	St. Francis of Assisi
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Kingsley WI Update September 2014

It was in the summer of 1919 that the Women's Institute in Kingsley came into being and we were delighted to welcome to one of our meetings, that celebrated our 95th anniversary, Myra Killip, the daughter of one of the founder members- who was only 3 months old at the time her mother became a founding member ! . Also in the summer, we were delighted to congratulate one of last standing members Hilary Tucker on being awarded an OBE in the recent Queen's Birthday Honours list for her work for the Probationary Service.

At the first meeting after our August break the first Lady Mounted Policewoman in the North West gave us both an interesting and entertaining talk on her experiences in that role which included descriptions of her training and the uniform changes over her 30 plus years in the Force.

The Kingsley WI now has a webpage on the Cheshire Federation website where you can obtain information, of where the group meets and what we do. Besides attending our regular monthly meetings the Kingsley group are involved in a variety of activities and more are being introduced.

Only last week the Crown Green Bowling team, who meet during the summer on a Friday morning, competed in the annual friendly Group Bowls match and were delighted not to come last !! A Craft group has started to meet regularly and enjoy exchanging ideas and skills as they chat working on the craft they are involved with- be it knitting, patchwork or needlecraft. Two members of the Scrabble group are to take part at the end of September in a competition in Tarvin. Very recently, at the request of some members, a Book group has been established and a Watercolour group is a future possibility. The Lunch group still continues to meet monthly at one or other of the Cheshire pubs. The Walking Group, which has been going for 3-4 years is, in theory, very popular but finding a mutually convenient date/day is proving rather a struggle at present; however, this just shows what busy and active group of ladies we are !!

At the last meeting one of the members proposed to organise trips to the cinema to view the "Theatre Live"-drama, opera and ballet direct from such venues as the National Theatre, Royal Opera House and the New York Met. These viewings are to be highly recommended.

Our NEXT meetings are on Wednesday, October 1st when our and on Wednesday 5th November when we hold our Annual meeting when our speaker will be Alan Hayhurst on "The Wallace Mystery" both at the Kingsley Community Centre. We look forward to seeing hopefully some new faces- as you know visitors are always welcome at our meetings.

NB

For those who are regularly in Frodsham on Thursdays we are holding a Coffee Morning fundraising event with Stalls (books, cakes and bric a brac) at the Church Hall on Church St. (next to W H Smith) at 10 am on Thursday October 30th.

Kingsley Explosion

Many thanks for the donations of wood for the above event. Please note the change of date to:-

Saturday 1st November
Gates open at 6.30pm Bonfire at 7.00pm
Fireworks at 7.30pm

Join us on Kingsley playing fields for this amazing
spectacular event!

WORSHIP AT THE HURST METHODIST CHURCH

Minister: Revd Steve. Santry

Sunday 5th October

No service as church w/end away
6.30 pm at Blakelees : Rev M. Field

Sunday 12th October

8.15am- Holy Communion: Rev S .Santry
10.00 am - All Age Worship : Mrs J. Batey
6.30pm at Blakelees Chapel : Rev J.N. Stacey

Sunday 19th October

10. am-Morning Worship: Rev S.Santry
6.30pm at Blakelees: Mr J.Bell

Sunday 26th October

10. am - Morning Worship- Mr J. Bell
6.30pm at Blakelees Chapel:Rev S. Santry

All are very welcome, please do come and join us and please bring the children!

LATEST NEWS FROM KINGSLEY ST JOHN'S SCHOOL

October 2014

A New School Year

It has been a very busy, but delightful start to the new school year at Kingsley St John's CE Aided Primary School. The school has now grown in size by more than 60% in the last 12 months. The school playground is bustling with excitement at the start and end of the school day.

We have welcomed our new reception intake, who have settled in well with the support of their Class 3 buddies. It promises to be a positive and exciting year ahead with such a warm and friendly cohort of children at KSJ! We have also welcomed new staff members:- Mr Holland teaching in Class 3, Mrs Mackenzie, a Midday Lunch Assistant, Mrs Cartwright, Mrs Miller and Mrs Hudson as Teaching Assistants.



There was tremendous excitement as the Tour of Britain passed our school last month. The children created mini flags to wave as the cyclists whizzed past. The warm weather and the huge crowds mixed with the anticipation of the cyclists created a wonderful start to the school year. It was a magical occasion to be part of, and to share with the community.



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Kingsley, Crowton & Norley Mother's Union

A Committee meeting was held 15th September to review the rest of this year's activities and to think about the programme for next year.

October 23rd is our next meeting and we are looking forward to the talk "The Role of the Family Support Worker" by Tricia Tolley who is a Homestart volunteer. We are meeting in Kingsley Church room at 7.30pm and refreshments will be served.

November 27th will be a craft session at 1.30pm where we plan to make Christmas roses to sell at the Church Fair which will be held on 29th November in the community centre. It was suggested at the committee meeting that members might like to visit a garden centre and look at all the Christmas products, this is being looked into by Pam Owens and Jean Starkey.

The December event will be a meal out at lunch time, date and venue to be confirmed.

We have been piloting changes in time and day of meetings this year. Members were surveyed about their preferences and it has been decided to plan meetings on the last Thursday of every month, at 1.30pm during the winter months ie: November, December, January and February, and 7.30pm during summer months : March April, May, June, July, September and October 2015. We aim to have visits to places of interest, extra to the meetings, we may also plan a pilgrimage event, more details to follow after the committee's planning meeting in October.

There is a lot of talent in the Mother's Union and we would like to share some of our skills. On the list for next year is commencing a sewing club for people who are interested in dressmaking or sewing for pleasure. If you've never done sewing before it may be your new hobby for the New Year as there will be MU members to help you.

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KINGSLEY WALKING GROUP

The starting point for the short walk, on 27 August, was Stoneyford Cottage Nursery and Tea Room. The walk took in a section of the new Oakmere Way, a forested section, and open country around Norley.

The long walk on 9 September was to Moel Famau. Starting from the forest car park to the south-east, we climbed to the summit then continued north towards Cilcain before circling back. The intended route was 8.5 miles, but due to a momentary lapse in concentration we missed a chunk and managed only 6 miles. However, the eleven walkers enjoyed beautiful sunny weather and distant views, and were rewarded on the walk back with a sighting of a Red Kite.

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).

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- Thurs 2nd** 4.30-6.30pm- Messy Church at "The Hurst"-every family member welcome.
- Fri 3rd Oct** Hurst Church weekend away in Llandudno
- Mon 13th -** Noon to 1pm- Hurst Soup Lunch in aid of annual Church Project "Camp Project Wales" (a Local Charity)
- Monday 13th 8.00pm at KCC - Gardening Club - Norton Priory Walled Garden by Paul Quigley
- Tues 14th Kingsley Walking Group - meet 9am KCC
- Tues 14th** The Guild at "The Hurst"-7.45pm for 8pm.Carole Codd-a former registrar of births, marriages and deaths, will talk about the history of civil registration, including some modern day anecdotes.
- Thurs 23rd** 2.30pm.at "The Wyches": "Tea at Two Thirty"
- Wed 29th Kingsley Walking Group - meet 9.30am KCC

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