



KINGSLEY NEWS

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Community

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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 7th Bradley

W/c Oct 14th Brookside

W/c Oct 21st Lower Brookside and Well Lane

W/c Oct 28th Hollow Lane and St John's School

We invite you to add your own prayers

ROOM AT THE TOP

Rooms with kitchen facilities for hire at The Hurst Methodist Church.

Ideal for children's parties etc. Moderate charges.

Contact Brian Moores on 787442

EDITORIAL NEWS AND VIEWS

Dear Readers

1918 saw the end of the First World War and this year marks the 100th anniversary. There are several events taking place in Kingsley to commemorate the lives of those who were involved in the war and these are detailed in the next two pages. To prepare the cemetery and cenotaph for the commemorations there will be a tidy up on Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th October by Kingsley Parish Councillors and volunteers will be most welcome.

I am always in need of interesting articles to put in the magazine and just recently I was looking at the Kingsley Facebook page. There were a couple of articles on there that would have made good reading in the magazine. If you can put it on Facebook why can't you send them for publication in the magazine, as we have a lot of readers who don't do social media or even internet.

Kingsley Scouts are looking for new leaders to help with this thriving troop. My son was in the Scouts and he loved every minute of it and gained his Queens Scout award. It is a great organisation for our young people, please read the centre pages to find out more about how you could help them.

Elizabeth

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Kingsley Remembers

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War.

The November 1918 armistice, which took effect on 'the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month', ended the four-year conflict and marked a victory for the Allies. The War claimed the lives of over 16 million people and involved over 100 countries from Africa, America, Asia, Australasia and Europe.

The Great War had an impact on the lives of everyone in every town and village in our country including here in Kingsley.

- *Many men volunteered or were recruited to fight alongside trained soldiers on the battlefields of northern Europe;*
- *At home, farming communities played a crucial role in the war effort of all the combatant nations - keeping the population fed, both military and civilian, was a key factor in maintaining not just physical strength but also morale and commitment to the war effort;*
- *With men away at war, help was needed in the **workplace** – and so millions of women went to work in offices, factories, shops, transport and on farms;*
- *Thousands of wounded soldiers were returned to Britain for hospital treatment and convalescence. They were taken to existing military hospitals but soon, with the numbers of casualties increasing, more accommodation was required. Large public and private buildings, such as workhouses, schools and country houses were turned into hospitals.*
- *Children were expected to contribute as well – boy scouts and girl guides had a vital role on the Home Front. Girl guides would make basic **medical equipment** for wounded soldiers, like bandages, swabs and slings. They also worked **growing vegetables** and **delivering milk**. Boy Scouts **collected eggs** for injured troops, **protected roads and railway lines**, and **delivered messages**.*

To commemorate the lives of all those who took part in The Great War, several projects and events are taking place in the village in 2018.

- Kingsley Parish Council has commissioned a new landscaping and planting scheme to provide a more accessible and attractive setting for the Kingsley and Newton War Memorial (dedicated in 1923) at the Cemetery. The memorial lists the names of those who fought in both Wars and who came from Kingsley and Newton
- The parish council will also purchase and install two new benches commemorating the end of the war, at the Cemetery and The Cross, and install a display of poppies on The Brow – one for each name on the war memorial. Pupils have been invited to design a small card detailing the names of those from the village who lost their lives.

On Remembrance Day itself – 11th November 2018, various events will be taking place as our community comes together to mark this important day of remembrance. We hope that you can join us.

- 10am – Service at St. John's Church
- 11am – Service at the Cenotaph, Kingsley Cemetery
- 11.45am – Light lunch / refreshments at Kingsley St. John's Primary School. *Donations welcome*
- 1pm – Performances from Kingsley Young Singers and Kingsley Players Youth Theatre in the Community Centre. Running time of each performance is approximately 30 minutes. Tickets free, donations welcome.
- 7.30pm – Wartime singalong in the 'Red Bull', organised by Kingsley Players.

(Please note that all donations will go to the British Legion and Help for Heroes)

Thank you to the individuals and groups that have been involved in the organisation of the centenary commemoration events, including church groups, Kingsley Players, Kingsley Young Singers, Women's Institute, Kingsley Scouts and Cubs, Guides and Brownies groups. Thanks also go to the Kingsley Community Centre committee, and Kingsley St. John's Primary School, for donating their facilities for the day.



Kingsley Parish Council
Saturday 6th October & Sunday 7th October
10am to 3pm
Your Parish Councillors will be working on
2 tidy up days in the Cemetery.
We want to ensure that the grounds are looking
their best for the WWI Commemorations.

To help out with this, **volunteers** would be most welcome.

We will be providing some refreshments and an opportunity to talk to your Parish Councillors

If you have any questions or want more details:
Councillor Sue Billows Tel: 01928 7888466

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INSPIRING WOMEN

Kingsley WI

Wednesday 3rd October

'Stately Homes, Estate Buildings and their Legacy'
Speaker Judy Popley

Wednesday 7th November

AGM and 'Pudding Evening'
a taste of our favourite puddings

Meetings are at 7.30pm in the Community Centre
Visitors are always welcome.

For further information ring 01928 788873



Kingsley Players back on stage with '*Pride and Prejudice*'

Award-winning Kingsley Players return in October with a special stage adaptation of Jane Austen's ever popular 19th century novel '*Pride and Prejudice*'.

Regency England, in all its finery, will be recreated on stage at Kingsley Community Centre for five performances from Wednesday 17th – Saturday 20th October.

Join the theatre group for a thrilling gavotte of manners and morality, as we follow the much-loved story of the Bennet family and their preoccupation with finding husbands for their five daughters.

Mr Darcy (Brandon Chadwick) is sure to set hearts racing as he woos Elizabeth Bennet (Laura Bason) with encouragement of Mr and Mrs Bennet, played by Kingsley stalwarts Malcolm Barker and Sue Elliott.

Kelly White, making her directorial debut in Kingsley, said: "I love Jane Austen's novels, her wit, humour, social commentary and irony. You don't often see it on stage so I was over the moon to find this production that stays true to Austen's use of language. Audiences never tire of watching Darcy & Elizabeth fall in love and I am sure they will enjoy it this time too".

Pride and Prejudice will play for five performances at **Kingsley Community Centre, Wednesday 17th – Saturday 20th October, 2018**, 7.30pm, including a Saturday matinee at 2.30pm.

Tickets cost £7/£8, with £5 concessions available on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday matinee. Book in advance through the website www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk or by ringing the box office on 07724 892154.



On Stage Near You
Not already enjoying local shows? You really ought to get out more.

In October, on the 17th to 20th.with a matinee on the Saturday, our local multi award winning group, **Kingsley Players**, are presenting a stage adaptation of Jane Austin's classic, **Pride and Prejudice**. The director is Kelly White who spends her amdram time between Kingsley and Harlequins, her most recent triumph was at the latter theatre early this year when she directed Amy's View. You must have all seen the promotional videos, one of the lake at Pemberley and the other of the ladies preparing for the ball (we guess) and we long to see how this can all be staged within the confines of Kingsley Community Centre. For a view yourself see the Players website, link below. We think this is really a must to see and suggest you buy your tickets quickly at <https://kingsleyplayers.co.uk/shows/pride-and-prejudice/>

For the rest of the immediate area:-

8th to 13th Davenham Theatre - **The Day After the Fair** by Frank Harvey. The play is based on the Thomas Hardy short story 'On the Western Circuit'. is based on the Thomas Hardy short story 'On the Western Circuit'. Edith, disenchanted with her three year marriage to brewer Arthur Harnham, redirects her energies into teaching Anna, her maid, to read and write. Neither has an idea as to the outcome, Stirring stuff from director Paulette Anderson. <http://www.davenhamplayers.co.uk/next-production/>

15th to 20th Altrincham Garrick – **A View from the Bridge** by Arthur Miller and directed by Mark Butt. This is another of Arthur Millers much acclaimed classic and tells the tale of life changing circumstances when a longshoreman, his wife and niece shelter two illegal immigrant cousins, For Arthur Miller fans this is not to be missed. <http://www.altrinchamgarrick.co.uk/shows/a-view-from-the-bridge/>

16th to 20th Ashton Hayes Theatre Club - **Playhouse Creatures** – April de Angelis. We are not sure why they chose this play so soon after it being produced at Chester Little Theatre earlier this year but if you missed it, it is well worth a visit. Directed by award winning Yvette Owen, it promises to be a well tuned instrument but beware of adult language. An empowering and disheartening glimpse of the perceived value of actresses, this vivacious comedy takes us backstage in a Restoration Playhouse to celebrate a bold moment in the history of theatre. Telling the story with bawdy comedy, theatrical flair and emotional poignancy, April De Angelis' Playhouse Creatures will make you laugh and cry in equal measure. <http://www.ashtonhayestheatreclub.co.uk/>

17th to 20th Tip Top Productions – **Head Over Heels written and directed** by Gail Young, her latest comedy drama addresses the growing social phenomenon known as 'Silver Splitters'. Aged 60 plus, grey haired (mostly but

not all!), stressed, but free! They are Britain's hottest new demographic trend - retired divorcees. To be performed at the Forum Theatre, Chester

<http://www.tiptopproductions.co.uk/productions/production.php?id=387>

18th to 27th Nantwich Little Theatre – **Breaking the Code** by Hugh Whitmore which relates the life of Alan Turing, tortured genius who invented the machine to crack the German Enigma Code. A strong and compelling play. <http://www.nantwichplayers.com/plays/>

24th to 27th Harlequin Theatre – **Which Service Please** written and directed by Simon Jones. The writer is a Harlequin regular on stage and this is his second play to be performed at the theatre, the first two years ago, the much acclaimed **The Last Stop**. *Simon turns to comedy this time with a play set in an ambulance station. The cast are full of misfits jokers and professionals alike. We follow the day to day running with costs, patients, and crews all coming in head to head challenges. It's about as politically correct as a slap in the face.* The first run of the show at Davenham Theatre in 2004, the head of Mersey regional Ambulance service split his trousers he laughed that much. <http://www.harlequinplayers.com/which-service-please-info>

If your production or a play you have seen did not appear here then please email us and do tell us about plays you have seen by emailing cheshireonstage@btinternet.com. John Doe



ANIMAL **EARTH** EXHIBITION

The 10th Exhibition & Sale of Animal Arts & Crafts

(Cheshire Wildlife Trust taking part)

Sunday 21st - Sunday 28th October 2018

From 10am - 6pm Daily

ENTRY & PARKING FREE!

@ Vicars Cross Golf Club, Chester CH3 7HN

Also feature demo days Call: 07899 847226 for info

www.animalearth.co.uk

Kingsley Garden Club

The September meeting was well attended with twenty six people enjoying a very interesting and informative talk by Kathryn Robey who is the Curator at The Dorothy Clive Garden. The gardens are located in Wiloughbridge, Market Drayton, Staffordshire, and were created by Col H Clive in 1940 for his wife Dorothy who had Parkinsons Disease. Dorothy died in 1942 but Col Clive continued his work through the 1940's and 50's on the initial 2 acres. In 1958 Col Clive entrusted the gardens to The Wiloughbridge Garden Trust and they have continued to expand the garden to its current 12 acres. The gardens are a must to visit, located on top of a hill and overlooking some beautiful Staffordshire countryside.

The Kingsley Garden Club committee were pleased at the turn out at this our first meeting of the 2018 / 19 season, but we must maintain this level of attendance as a minimum, and indeed double it if we are to ensure the KGC is to continue into the 2020's, and not go the way of the Produce Market. So please come along, we are a friendly bunch, there are no experts just a lot of people interested in gardening and interested in learning more and hearing how other people overcome challenges.

Our next speaker is Maureen Sawyer who is an artist and designer, and she is speaking on the A-Z of Gardening Gems so come along at 8pm on the 8th October 2018, and find out more



Kingsley Neighbourhood Plan

You will find a survey enclosed within this month's Kingsley's News. The Kingsley Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group (NPSG) would like to ask you some questions to help us find out what the community values most which will help us develop the vision and objectives needed for our neighbourhood plan.

Please complete the survey and drop it off to one of the drop boxes outlined on the survey by 31 October 2018 to ensure your views are considered.

You can also complete the survey online at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/KingsleyNP1>

The Hurst Soup Lunch

Here we are again,
 Soup lunch time,
We meet every four weeks
 and everything's fine.
Choice of home made soups
 and fresh crusty bread,
Regularly we turn up
 ready to be fed !
Then there's pud to follow,
 home made too,
What shall I have today?
 which one's for you?
Followed by a coffee,
 or maybe a tea,
And all this for a £3 fee !
A raffle to raise funds,
 prizes galore,
All varied & different
 for just 50p more !
How do they do it ?
 This faithful bunch,
All done for charity,
 The Hurst Soup Lunch !

This is a little rhyme I wrote last Christmas for the December lunch, which incidentally is much more than a soup lunch!

Earlier on that year we decided to join, so glad we did, as we really look forward to it.

If you are thinking about joining, then please do come and give it a try.....it's a happy friendly get together, and raises lots of money for a wide variety of charities, and as everything used is donated, ALL proceeds go to charity, therefore it has succeeded in raising well over £32,000 (thirty two thousand pounds) for these smaller charities who are so grateful and appreciative of these donations.

It is both rewarding and heartwarming to hear some of the "thank you" letters and it makes one realise that there are corners of this wonderful world where an amount which may seem insignificant to some, can work wonders for others.

It doesn't matter where you live, whatever age you are or whichever faith you follow or if you choose not to follow any faith, you will be welcomed in and warmly greeted. Perhaps you are feeling a bit lonely or down, don't worry or hesitate, just turn up and give it a try.....as the saying goes....."nothing ventured, nothing gained".

One of my favourite quotes.. (& I have lots of them !) is 'Every journey begins with a single step'

Thanks for reading this, and thanks to Kingsley News for printing it.

Regards to all,
Maureen Nield.



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Starting School in September 2019?

Come and visit Kingsley ST John's CE Aided Primary School.

This year we will not hold any formal 'open days' but instead offer a visit at a time to suit families. Our doors are always open. You are welcome to come in and visit our beautiful learning environment at a time of your choosing.

Kingsley St John's offers a warm, nurturing, Christian environment where your child's development is harnessed so that all children can meet their full and real potential.

Through a personalised learning approach, all staff reach out and work hard to find the right way to meet the needs of learners.

Our Nursery/Reception classroom is led by our Senior teacher, Mr Nathan Davies, whose creativity and vibrancy for early years development sets children off to an excellent start on their learning journey.

**Please do call in and see our exciting learning for yourself.
Love; Learn; Aspire; Achieve**

Frodsham and District Choral Society

'We will Remember Them'

Saturday 10th November, 2018

7.30pm - St Laurence's Church, Frodsham

Tickets £10, under 16s free - Dandelion, 19 Church Street, Frodsham;
Tilly Patel 07971 606409, Morag Bragger 07845 730061



Kingsley Players will be entertaining us with Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice* 17th – 20th October. Tickets can be bought on line or by ringing (07724) 892154.

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 1 st , 8 th , 15 th , 22 nd , 29 th	Yoga	9am-10am
Monday 8 th	Gardening Club	8pm
Tuesday 2 nd , 9 th , 23 rd , 30 th	Shukokai Karate	6pm-8pm
Tuesday 2 nd , 9 th , 23 rd , 30 th	Cheshire Centre for Independent Living	3.30-6pm
Wednesday 3 rd	Kingsley W I	7.30pm
Wednesday 10 th , 24 th , 31 st	Tai Chi	1.30pm-2.30pm
Wednesday 24 th , 31 st	Yoga	7-9pm
Thursday 4 th , 11 th , 25 th	'Purestretch'	9.30am-10.15am
Thursday 4 th , 11 th , 25 th ,	Kingsley Youth Group	4.30pm

The Kingsley Parish Council meets at the Centre the third Tuesday of each month apart from August when there is no meeting.

The Centre has a great dance floor – it's a fabulous venue for a party, be it Birthday, Anniversary, Retirement or Wedding Celebrations. Children's Parties are particularly popular – AND GREAT NEWS, BOUNCY CASTLES ARE BACK!

There is potentially something here of interest for everyone: it is truly a Centre for the Community

Rooms are available for hire at the Centre from as little as £20. We can also hire out at an hourly rate where appropriate. Contact Jo Preston, Booking Secretary, email : joquilter72@outlook.com or 01928 787899.

Kingsley Bookworms

Next meeting 11th October 2018 at the Hurst Chapel at 7.30pm

This month's book we talked about "The Remains of the Day, a 1989 novel by the Nobel Prize-winning British author Kazuo Ishiguro. We agreed that it was beautifully written and the people who'd seen the film said that it was a rare example of the film being a great representation of the book. We scored it 3.8 out of 5.

In early September a group of us went to Gladfest, a literary festival at the Gladstone library in Hawarden. We listened to a talk by Sarah Perry author of *The Essex Serpent*. We all agreed that she was a brilliant speaker and kept us all spell bound. She was talking about her soon to be published book, *Melmoth*.

We are now on the countdown to the end of 2018 so we are planning our book list for 2019. In the meantime, here's a list of what's coming up for the rest of the year.

October meeting

Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman (Debut Sunday Times Bestseller and Costa First Novel Book Award winner 2017)

November meeting

When I Found You by Catherine Ryan Hyde (from our original list - a novel in the tradition of Jodi Picoult)

December meeting

Snap by Belinda Baur (Crime novel, *Sunday Times* bestseller, longlisted for the Man Booker Prize for Fiction 2018)

Kingsley Bookworms meet on the second Thursday of each month and everyone is welcome to join us at any of our meetings or events. Meetings start at 7.30pm and are held at the Hurst Chapel followed by a few drinks at the Red Bull. If you want more information, please contact me on vgwillim@coach-work.co.uk or call me on 07799 067 457. We have also got our own Facebook page called Kingsley Bookworms.

LITTER PICK UPDATE

The next litterpick will be 6th of October.

Thank you to all those who have picked up litter during September.

Join us at the Community Centre at 10.00. All equipment is provided.

Eila Birtwistle

St John's Church Kingsley

We said goodbye to Revd Pete Rugen, known fondly as Vicar Pete, on the 12th August. He has served the Benefice of Norley, Crowton and Kingsley for ten years. He has moved just up the road to Plas Newton near Chester.

We are very sorry to see Pete and his wife Cath go. They played a huge role in the three churches and have overseen many changes. Pete has also had a lot of involvement with the three church schools. Although he has had a lot of support from the staff at the schools, Hilary Merrington, Assistant Priest, Rob Kophamel (Youth Worker), the church wardens and the church members, he nevertheless carried the responsibility for the Benefice and the church schools.

Pete has touched the lives of many people in the community of Kingsley in happy and more difficult times, through weddings, baptisms and funerals. He took the mystery out of church and helped people to feel comfortable whatever they believed, however he always put God first in his own life.

People have memories of the vicar serving in one parish and being able to visit every parishioner. Pete has spent ten years serving three parishes and he tried his utmost to serve each parish faithfully but at times he was stretched beyond what he could humanly do.

We thank Pete and Cath for all they have brought to the Benefice. We will miss them, but we wish them all the best in their new parish and we know that the Parish of St Michael's will be blessed under their care.

Audrey Griffiths

WORSHIP AT THE HURST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday 7th Oct

10:00 am- Morning Worship at The Hurst –Mr J .Bell

6:30pm- At Blakelees Chapel: Mrs. S Mayer-Harvest Festival Service

Sunday 14th Oct

8:15am Holy Communion-Revd D.Bintliff

10:00am Morning Servics at The Hurst: Mrs E. Holmes

6.30pm- At Blakelees Chapel :Pastor N.Willis

Sunday 21st Oct

10:00am Morning Worship at The Hurst: Revd D.Bintliff

6.30pm- At Blakelees Chapel: Revd D.Bintliff

Sunday 28th Oct

10:00pm-Morning Worship at The Hurst- L.A.

6.30pm- At Blakelees Chapel :Mr M.Smythe.

All are very welcome, please do come and join us and please bring the children! There is a Sunday school for children every week (Not in August) and those who presently attend, really do enjoy!

Hi,

A couple of years ago we faced the closure of Kingsley Scout Troop due to our then leaders moving away from the area, disaster was narrowly avoided when 4 volunteers came forward to help and the Scout troop has continued under the leadership of Eandil and Jon ever since. Unfortunately, 2 adults just isn't enough to sustain the troop and we find ourselves struggling again. Our plea is that other people join the Scout leaders to take on part of the responsibility, it really doesn't have to be every week, but we'd love it if it was! All that is required is a willingness to help. For anyone considering a career in teaching, childcare, charity work or any youth based activity, this is great experience and looks fantastic on your CV.

Below is a letter from one of our Cub Leaders who puts it so eloquently:

"About 5 years ago, I stepped up into the role as Cub leader along with 3 other novices. The existing Cub leaders had both stepped down after many years of fantastic service and there was no one to take their places. If someone didn't step up, Cubs would have to fold. Disaster loomed!

A few weeks earlier, I had been to Cubs as a (reluctant) parent helper. I remember thinking about the children, looking at how much fun they were having, and knowing it was all about to come to a halt. Then and there I decided that I would have to do something about that. So I did.

At that time, I had Edward in Cubs (some of you may be fortunate enough to know him. He is incredibly talented, handsome, funny, did I say handsome?) and Katy (some of you may be fortunate enough to know her too. She is incredibly beautiful, talented, funny and sensitive. Takes after me!) was not yet in Beavers. Oh, the embarrassment and shame of Edward! The thought of his Mum being a Cub leader. It would only have been worse if I had come to his school to teach sex education!

But I didn't listen to him moaning. I ignored his sulking, donned my Cubs outfit and set my face to "undaunted" on that first night at the hut, in front of 18 or so cubs, all of whom were used to the style of the previous leaders.

We did spend some time with them re-living times past (That's not how we normally play this game/ do this task etc.) but again, I set my face to "I don't give a damn what you think, after all you are a child and I am an adult with a wealth of experience to offer you so shut up and get on with it". I did feel, on that first night at Cubs, that my legs had turned to jelly and I wondered if any of them would listen to me and do what I asked them to. But give a Cub a newspaper snowball, give a Cub some ice to shoot along a plastic sheet, and it doesn't take long before they listen to every last word.

And since then, my story has continued. I think I am OK at being a Cub leader. Sometimes I look at other leaders in other groups and compare myself and wonder why I can't be as organised (yes folks, I did say that!), efficient, generally fab as they are. But you know what? I have my own style and it is OK. In fact, sometimes, I think I am quite good.

So what do I get from all of this? Well, quite a lot really. Every Thursday, for 75 whole minutes (and sometimes a bit more) I get to forget about everything else but the children. And that is liberating.

More than that, so, so much more I have found out new things about myself. I can control a big group of nuts children WITHOUT SHOUTING! I can organise complex events like camp. I can plan. I can manage people (and manipulate them to do my evil bidding. Whoahaha....), I can rationalise and learn when things don't go to plan, I can regularly push myself out of my comfort zone. I could go on. But the point is that had it not been for Scouting, I wouldn't know those things about myself, even if other people may have done.

And still more..(now bear with me)...I have made so very many new friends. I have met people I never would have known and had experiences I never would have imagined. I have had the amazing privilege of being a part of dozens of children's memories and helping to shape them into more rounded individuals with self-belief and self-awareness.

Have I sold it to you yet? You should be thinking "Let me at it!" and I would be there right beside you, encouraging you to take up the challenge.

At this moment, Kingsley Scouts is in crisis. Not in Beavers or Cubs, but Scouts. Our Scout leaders are stepping down at the end of this term and we have no new leaders to take their place.

So those children who are in Scouts, and those Cubs waiting to join Scouts, your children and mine, will soon reach the end of their amazing journey in Scouting, a journey which asks questions of them constantly, which challenges them to try new skills and activities, which teaches them a bit more about being a valuable member of society. Now THAT would be sad indeed.

So what I say is, if I can do it, so can you. Step up and take up the challenge. Not just for the children, we all know what they get from it, but for yourself.

"I have no time" I hear you say. Tish and pish! I have 2 children, a full time demanding job as a Solicitor, I am studying part time, and I fit in my own sporting activities. You make time for what you enjoy.

"I have no experience" I hear you say. So you use other people's experiences, you learn from them and you learn from all of the resources on line and in manuals. That is what I did. As did Manuel from Fawlty Towers, I learned it from a book. And you would have support from me, past Scout leaders and everyone else involved at Kingsley Scouts.

"I can't possibly follow up the existing amazing leaders" I hear you say. No, nor should you try to. You find your own style and that will be great for you and the Scouts.

So what the heck are you waiting for? Kingsley Scouts needs you. Not next year, not next term but right now.

Rachel"

If you are interested and would like to discuss, email us on 1stnewtonandkingsley@gmail.com or call Andy on 01928 787631

**KINGSLEY AND NEWTON VILLAGE INSTITUTE AGM
MONDAY 8th OCTOBER 2018 at 7.30pm**

AT THE INSTITUTE ON TOP ROAD, KINGSLEY ,WA6 8DA

All residents of Kingsley and Newton and all Friends of the Institute are welcome to attend.

We would like to show you what work has taken place at the Institute over the past year and we would love to have your support.

Nominations for election to the management committee (as a Charity Trustee) to be sent to Fiona Crane (Secretary) at the address or e-mail below, to be received by **5:00pm on 4th October 2018:**
9 Westbrook Road, Kingsley, Frodsham, Cheshire, WA6 8EA or
e-mail fiona.crane1@outlook.com

Nominations must meet the following conditions:

1. You must provide your full name and address
2. You (the person nominating) must live in the Parish of Kingsley or Newton
3. You must provide the full name and address of the person you are nominating. (The person you are nominating is not required to live in the Parish of Kingsley or Newton)
4. You must ensure that the person you nominate agrees to the nomination and confirm that in your nomination
5. The person nominated must be over the age of 18 years

Fiona Crane
Secretary

Serenity Holistic Therapies

Enjoy a relaxing holistic treatment in the comfort of your own home, at a time that suits you

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Parish Church of St John's Kingsley

Thursday 4th October

10.00 am - Mid-week Holy Communion

Sunday 7th October - Harvest Thanksgiving

10.00 am - Harvest Family Service

6.30 pm Sacred Space at Christ Church Crowton

Sunday 14th October

10.00 am - Morning Worship

Sunday 21st October

10.00 am - Family Service

Thursday 25th October

10.00 am - Mid-week Holy Communion

A warm welcome awaits you at any of these services

Associate Minister: Rev'd Hilary Merrington 01928 788087

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Vicar Pete has now moved to a new Parish in Chester and we wish him every Blessing as he takes up new challenges.

Please contact Rev'd Hilary (details above) regarding any church matters.

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On 29 August, we had a six mile walk, starting from the Hayhurst Arms at Bostock Green. We headed west via footpaths to reach the river Weaver, then north along the riverside to Vale Royal locks before circling back to the pub, where we enjoyed a good lunch. Eleven of us took the walk, refusing to be put off by the light drizzle.

Wet weather caused us to defer the September Long Walk for a week, to 18 September. The walk started from Trevor Rocks above Llangollen, reached via the road that winds up past the Sun Trevor hotel. We followed the Panorama route along the top of the limestone escarpment to World's End. where we dropped down through a wooded gully, stopping for our picnic lunch. We returned via the Offa's Dyke path, first across scree, and finally to the road. We felt we were maintaining a good pace until we were overtaken by eight Port-a-loos. However, the latter clearly were lost and soon passed us again, going in the opposite direction. Visibility was good after the recent rain and the seven of us enjoyed lovely views down to and across the Vale of Llangollen throughout this 10 mile 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 for the short walks and for the long walks in January and February. Note however an earlier start time of 9.00am for the long walks from March to November.

Information on the walks programme may be found on the Walking Club page of the Kingsley Village website. For more information call 788132 (short walks), 788068 (long walks).



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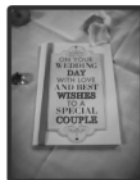
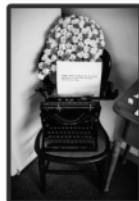
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Tues 9 th	7.30pm for 7.45pm The Guild at the Hurst -Ms J Oultram "My life as a Vet"
Tues 9 th	Kingsley Walking Group. Meet at 9.00am KCC
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