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Dear Readers,

This is my second edition as editor of the Kingsley News and it is fair to say that Kingsley is thriving with village activity. This month we have received an abundance of news and articles that I hope you will enjoy reading.

The Scarecrow competition created a real buzz and we certainly had some creative and funny scarecrows on show. The WI did a great job setting this up and I hope that it will become a regular event.

This month we have Kingsley Players 'How the other Half Loves.' In addition, you will see that KPYT are collaborating with the National Theatre on an exciting project that will see local young people be given the opportunity to perform and receive training from leading creatives.

Tickets also go on sale for 'Allo Allo' which is taking place at the Community Centre on Friday 12th November. For those of you new to the village then this is really worth attending, it is a great laugh and makes for a very entertaining night. Details of this are on the back page.

Our regular activities continue at the Community Centre, we have several Yoga classes, pilates and gentle exercise, as well as Karate and Zumba. New members are always welcome, just book your place direct with the instructors.

As the Summer departs, I hope you can continue to support the various activities the village has to offer. We really are lucky to live here!

#### Heather

the lead-up to the morning.

Elizabeth & Heather (KCA)

The Macmillan Coffee Morning, held at the Kingsley Community Centre on 24
September 2021 raised the wonderful sum of £889.65

Many thanks to all who came along to enjoy the cake and friendly company, and to all who helped on the day - to the Kingsley W.I. for serving the refreshments, the stall holders, all those who helped to set up the room on the Thursday evening, and all those who packed it all away again at the end of the morning - and thankyou to the many local people who donated items to be sold or raffled on the day.

We must also say a big thank you to the local businesses who were very generous in providing raffle prizes: Concept Hair; Elegance; Forresters; Gibsons; Care UK. Thanks too, to the Kingsley Co-op for providing the tea, coffee, and milk for the morning. All very much appreciated.

And finally, a big thank you to Joan and Mary for all of your help and advice in

It was wonderful to receive this article from former Kingsley resident, Cliff Maddock. Cliff and Gillian, his sister, were raised at 'Derlwyn' on The Hurst. Cliff writes below about life growing up in Kingsley during World War II and I am sure, like me, you will find this a fascinating account of what village life was like.

Part Two - Self-sufficiency in Kingsley continued

Returning round past The Red Bull onto The Brow, towards The Cross stood another shop, more lately a hairdressers. It stood empty after the war, until rationing and restrictions eased as little and it was opened as a sweet shop by Mr. Amos. I recall going in soon after it opened when ration books and 'coupons' were no longer required, to see sweets piled high on the counter and being told that I could choose 'anything I liked' - unbelievable after the shortages of the war years.

Round the corner at The Cross stood The Post Office, run at that time by Mr. Peet, who was followed by Mr Carl Munkert. It was a long narrow store, and the lighting was not too good, giving it a warm cosy atmosphere. I recall a central 'island' which as Christmas approached was piled high with 'annuals' and other books for gifts. I chose my 'Railway Annual' and 'Stanley Matthews Football Annual' from there - treasured possessions which I still retain, though long neglected amongst thousands of other books in my library. In pre-war years The Post Office housed the village telephone exchange, at which my Aunt Win Harvey was operator. Mr. Munkert was another musician, who played the cello in orchestras on The Wirral. When television was becoming popular in the early 1950s, Mr. Munkert opened a special showroom which stood on the high embankment between the Post Office and the School, crammed with TV sets but I don't think he sold many, as the idea was 'before its time'. Beyond 'Bottom School' stood The Horseshoe Forge, operated by Tom Robinson. a real country forge with almost a thatched roof. It was wonderful to watch the horses being re-shoed, but I didn't like the smell thus produced. I could never understand how the horses didn't flinch when the nails were driven in to hold the iron shoes. The forge also became the village petrol station which sold petrols with lovely names such as 'Cleveland Discol' and 'National Benzole Mixture'. The pumps were at first handwound but later converted to electric types. Oil was still drawn from small hand pumps in a cabinet with a rolling lid. I spent many hours at the garage collecting car and bus numbers. Tom Robinson also sold electrical spare parts such as torch batteries, but I never liked having to go there because he was always talking to customers and I had to wait ages until he condescended to ask what I wanted! Beyond the forge-garage stood The Horse-shoe Inn, and just beyond that, yet another grocers - Eddie Alderman. He supplied the kitchen at 'Bottom' School and it was a favourite prank to send youngsters to Mr. Alderman's to ask for 'a long weight' (wait). After being told to stand aside for some time, the youngster was sent back to report that he had waited long enough!

Top Lane had its own small store, run by another relation of my family - Fred Dutton (whose daughter married a Wythenshaw, the descendents still known in the community).

In addition to the shops, we could also visit the local farms for produce - I recall walking to Ainsworth's farm at Westbrook for delicious meat pies.

One shop which had disappeared by the time I was born was the renowned Fish and Chip shop, operated by my maternal grand-parents, Tom & Sarah Harvey, on the small plot of land which stands between The Red Bull Inn and Brookside stream. The shop was very popular with the village youths until the regular bus service to Frodsham commenced, which took much of the business away and the shop was demolished. I've never seen a picture of this small wooden building.

Slightly further afleld, there was (still is, modernised) a shop, garage and filling station at Wharton's Lake, which at one time extended to operating a café. In Crowton village Abram Parker (formerly of Newton Hollows) had a grocery store, Post Office and newsagent business on a tiny patch of land just below the village school, as the road turns the corner over a stream towards The Hare & Hounds. I believe the shop was regularly flooded in winter, and eventually a brand new store was built along the road towards Norley Lane. This was another shop with a large plate glass window, but it never had any window-dressing. Abram operated a small delivery van and used to deliver into Kingsley, calling at my parents for a cup of coffee. Abram was a chain smoker. He played the piano with a beautiful touch.

Again further afield in the remoter regions of Kingswood, was a small general store owned by Harry and Mary Fitch, serving the local farming community and the Crossley (Manchester) and Liverpool Sanatoriums located in that area.

On the approach to Hatchmere Lake, as the road descends to lake level, stood a small fuel filling station known as 'The Sedges', operated by Arthur Leech. A cycle ride from Kingsley to The Sedges was a regular Sunday afternoon jaunt for Barry Harvey and myself, where we purchased sweets and 'watched the cars coming and going'. Arthur didn't mind our hanging about as we weren't intent on any vandalism. He was always most considerate in making sure the road was clear as cars pulled away from his slightly concealed position

We may have made progress in many respects, but I still yearn for those happy days of village community spirit through the shops and characters involved.

#### CLIFF MADDOCK

#### KINGSLEY AND NEWTON VILLAGE INSTITUTE

#### **AGM**

## TUESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER 2021 at 7.30pm AT THE INSTITUTE ON TOP ROAD, KINGSLEY WA6 8DA

KNVI will be holding its AGM on 2<sup>nd</sup> November. This will include the delayed AGM for 2020 and the AGM for 2021.

All residents of Kingsley and Newton and all Friends of the Institute are welcome to attend. We would love to have your support after such a long period of being unable to meet. We will adhere to social distancing.

**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 Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2021:** 

9 Westbrook Road, Kingsley, Frodsham, Cheshire, WA6 8EA Or e-mail fiona.crane1@outlook.com

Nominations must meet the following conditions:

- You must provide your full name and address
- You (the person nominating) must live in the Parish of Kingsley or Newton
- 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)
- You must ensure that the person you nominate agrees to the nomination and confirm that in your nomination
- The person nominated must be over the age of 18 years

If you want a copy of the 2020 and 2021 Accounts and minutes of the 2019 AGM. Please e-mail me (at the above e-mail address) and I will send you a copy a few days before the AGM. There will only be a few paper copies available on the night.

Fiona Crane (Secretary) KNVI

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#### **Kingsley Walkers**

#### Out and about in Cheshire and Derbyshire

We've had another good month for walking. At the beginning of the month we went to Thornton Hough for a 5 mile walk and lunch at the Red Fox. The sun shone on down on us and we had an enjoyable day. At the end of the month the long walk was in Monyash in Derbyshire. The weather was less cooperative, but we are a hardy lot!

Each month we have two walks. The Long Walk is held on the second Tuesday of the month. Generally, it's about 8 to 10 miles and is a full day out with picnic lunch. The Short Walk is held on the fourth Tuesday and is up to 5 miles long, starting and ending at a pub with optional lunch. We meet at the Community Centre in Kingsley at 9.30. Walks are led by volunteers from the group. It is an informal and friendly group.

If you'd like more information about the group, or you'd like to go on our mailing list to receive information about forthcoming walks, please get in touch. Our October dates are the 12th for the Long Walk and the 26<sup>th</sup> for the Short Walk. Everyone is welcome.

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### NCK Benefice with Alvanley and Manley A Reflection for October

I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come... Psalm 121

"The season of mists and mellow fruitfulness" the poet John Keats calls this time of year. A beautiful season, autumn, as the leaves on the trees turn many shades of orange, red and gold and the mellow sunlight bathes a gentle warmth giving tranquil tones and hues.

It is a part of my autumn ritual that I walk the hills of Bulkeley (near the Bickerton Poacher on the A534) to see the views across Cheshire – Beeston bump and Castle, Peckforton Castle, Queensferry, Chester and when it is very clear I can see beyond industrial south Wirral to the Anglican Cathedral in my home town of Liverpool. In the other direction are the Welsh Hills of Clwyd, starting to turn purple under the invasion of heather. And all along through the woods and down on the escarpment I am climbing are the trees glowing in their autumn array. The earthy smell of the peaty floor, the sweet perfume of the pines, the acorns, chestnuts and conkers crunching beneath my feet – GLORIOUS!!!

Today though has been very different - dull, a bit chilly and I'm tired. But for a moment I close my eyes and I am back there on the hill top sitting and looking out at a most fabulous view. Recollecting the sense of beauty, recalling the gentle wind on my face, re-living the feeling of utter complete relaxation and pleasure... bathing in God's wonderful creation... and on opening my eyes my spirit is lifted and I return to my tasks of life with a lighter heart.

I'm sure we all have these places in our hearts and memories that we can return to time and again. Places, events, people and experiences that once relived brighten our day and lift our mood. The times we would like to bottle and pull out on gloomy days so that we can recapture the precious moments.

Don't let us forget that they are there amongst all the other baggage we carry around from day to day. They are there to call upon we just need to give them the freedom to show themselves again.

And give thanks for them – they are truly a gift of God!

Revd. Jane Parry





#### We're Brownie Friends!

Hello again! Your friendly, local Kingsley (& surrounding areas) Brownie Unit is off to a flying new start for the 2021/2022 year.......



Our weekly meetings have resumed, in the Scout Hut in Pike Lane in Kingsley, at the beginning of September.

We are not a large Unit, but with just me and my trusty helper - Tawny Owl – I am happy to report that we are now running at full capacity. Brownie guiding is a group for little girls.... if you know a little girl who might wish to join us, please drop us an email and we'll send you the link to our official waiting list.

So far this term, we've exchanged news, played 'parachutes' in the car park at the Scout Hut.....sung out-of-tune songs while walking to and from Kingsley playing fields (*you may have heard us !!*) ..... currently we're planning a Brownie Promise ceremony for next week – and we're less than 3 weeks in ! And with the evenings getting darker .... we'll soon be planning Halloween and Xmas activities... all very exciting ..!

A little insight to becoming a Brownie Guide.....in these modern times, our computerised GO membership system has replaced the old 'enrolment processes'. So as a bit of a 'nod to the past' and to remind ourselves of our Guiding ethos – our Unit holds regular Promise ceremonies, where we remember our individual (*Brownie Guide*) promise to ourselves. It goes like this -

I promise that I will do my best, to be true to myself and develop my beliefs, to serve the Queen and my community, to help other people and to keep the (Brownie) Guide Law.

....and the (Brownie) Guide law is -

A Brownie Guide thinks of others before themselves and does a good turn every day.

It's funny how parents have told us that the (Brownie) Guide law can come in very handy to quote at home, when it comes to Brownies tidying their rooms, or helping with the chores etc etc .....

Anyways.... thanks for listening....if you have any queries, please email **kingsley\_brownies@hotmail.co.uk**.

Sue (Brown Owl)



#### Kingsley Bookworms - October 2021

Kingsley Bookworms is formally up and running again. We have changed our meeting venue to Top Road at the Kingsley & Newton Village Institute (KNVI). This has been a great move, the room is lovely and easy to reach for quite a few of our members.

At our last meeting we talked about The Red Notebook by Antoine Laurain. This was a popular book although more than one person said it was too short. It was a quirky book which turns out to be something that we Bookworms love.

We've now chosen our books through to the end of the year. Here's a list of what we'll be talking about for the next few months. Our choices include the chronicle of the rise and fall of an exceptionally wealthy family in south Yorkshire, a satire on the modern world's social media addiction and a novel set in the Spanish Civil war.

October 7<sup>th</sup> meeting - Black Diamonds by Catherine Bailey

November 4<sup>th</sup> meeting - The Echo Chamber by John Boyne

December 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting - Winter in Madrid by CJ Sansom

Kingsley Bookworms is a bookclub open to all. We meet monthly and occasionally visit literature events and plays. Everyone is welcome to join us. Generally between 8 and 12 people come to our meetings which means that everyone gets a chance to voice their opinion. We also share information about books that we've read or had recommended to us. If you'd like to join us or you'd more information, please contact me on <a href="mailto:vgwillim@coach-work.co.uk">vgwillim@coach-work.co.uk</a> or call me on 07799 067 457. Meetings start at 7.30. We'll be delighted if you decide to join us.



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and features the World famous scene involving two dinner parties taking place on different nights performed simultaneously.

We are pleased to welcome back Malcolm Barker as director who most recently in 2018 brought us Ian Hislop's *A Bunch of Amateurs* and returning with him in the cast from that show are Jo Oultram (Alice's Quest for Wonderland) and Neil Silcock (Two).



They are joined by Simon Hetherington (Alice's Quest for Wonderland)) and Dylan White (Goodnight Mr Tom), and welcome returns after breaks for Lesley Silcock and Ali Wheeler.

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#### Kingsley Garden Club - October Update 2021

We were delighted to be able to have our first meeting for 18 months and see old friends again. Our speaker, Anne Harrison, treated us to a display of Fancy Foliage Plants, ranging from Podophyllum Spotty Dotty to Hedgehog Holly, which can be used to provide interest in the garden all year round.

We are very lucky that Sue Beesley, from Bluebell Cottage Garden and Nursery, will be speaking to us on October 11th on the subject of: Perennials for Autumn and Winter. Sue was BBC's Amateur Gardener of the Year in 2006, then bought the garden and nursery in Dutton. As well as looking after the garden and nursery, where many of the plants are propagated on site, she now designs show gardens at RHS shows and has won gold medals. She loves lecturing and taking part in question and answer sessions, helping with gardeners' problems and design issues.

Jobs around the garden this month:-

Continue to cut down perennials which are over and add them to the compost heap.

Gather seed from favourite annuals, put in paper bags to sow next spring.

If you are a patient at Kingsway Medical Centre, Frodsham then there is a new service in place that saves you calling the appointment line.



It is called E consult and is available during surgery opening hours only. You can access it via the website and then use the system to get a response from a GP, access self help information or organise administrative tasks such as test results, sicknotes etc.

You will get a response by the end of the next working day or sooner.



## Kingsley Community Primary and Nursery School

What a wonderful start to our new school year! The children have settled back in well and have enjoyed getting to know their new teachers.

Year 4 and Year 5 were able to go on their rescheduled trip to Carr Mill Dam last week and took part in kayaking, rock climbing, air-rifle shooting and orienteering. The children thoroughly enjoyed their trip and showed excellent determination and patience when working together as a team.

Our 'Friends of Kingsley CP' arranged a sponsored walk to raise money for Maggie's Charity. The walk was from Beeston Castle to Frodsham on the Sandstone Trail and the support that has been shown yet again by the local community is extraordinary. The total raised so far is just shy of £3,000! A huge thank you to everyone who was able to join the parents and teachers on the walk and to every single person who has donated to a great charity that helps so many.

In the July 'Kingsley News' you may have read about our 'Project Week' where the Early Years children created a Community Garden and planted a selection of fruit and vegetables. They have returned from the summer holidays and the Reception children have been able to harvest a selection of potatoes, courgettes, and runner beans which have been sent home for the children to cook with and create some wonderful recipes. We can't wait to see what they have been cooking!

We are also looking forward to many events coming up. Our Harvest Celebration is on 6th October where we are hoping to collect lots of donations that will help vulnerable families across Cheshire. We are also hoping to see lots of visitors on our Open Day on 10th November between 9:30am-11:30am and 5pm-6:30pm. Please call our School Office to book a slot and we hope to see you then!









# Kingsley Community Primary and Nursery School

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In 2017 the first Care UK Charity shop opened in Warrington and since then 3 others shops have opened in Northwich, which houses a donation station and sorting centre; Kingsley Village Shop -the designer outlet; and more recently The Home Store, donation station and sorting centre, in Cockhedge Shopping Centre, Warrington.

At the same time in 2017 the need locally was identified. People on our doorstep, who find themselves with almost nothing, are referred to the charity by recognised bodies such as social services, schools, GPS and the charity will provide whatever practical items are needed, from a customised food pack, to beds, bedding, clothing, toys, curtains, sofas, kitchen essentials, in fact any essentials that most of us take for granted, to help get people back on their feet.

In August, the world watched in horror as the news of Afghanistan hit our screens. Since then Care UK Charity has been part of the coordinated response with Practical aid for the UK arrivals. In just a couple of weeks the charity had spent £6000 on new underwear alone. These people arrived in our country with a suitcase for one family, if they were lucky. Care UK Charity are providing cultural clothing for the ladies, clothing for the men and children, shoes toys, hundreds of hygiene packs, activity packs for the children, books and so the list goes on!

By supporting your local Care UK Charity shops you are helping the charity to raise funds to help people in need, wherever they are.

Kingsley Village Shop Opening Times are 10am to 4pm Wednesday to Saturday

Volunteers always needed

Donations much appreciated. Not furniture or large electrical goods but these may go to the Northwich shop.

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#### SCARECROWS EVERYWHERE!

Kingsley WI decided this year to run a Scarecrow Competition for the whole village. They little realised how much interest it would spark and what weird and wonderful creations would appear in the village towards the end of August (in fact entries were still coming in the day they were to be judged!). The theme of 'characters from fact or fiction' produced some amazing interpretations, from a scary John Wesley outside the Methodist Chapel to Old Macdonald with live chickens! Judging was on Bank Holiday weekend and the organisers were glad that they had asked two independent judges to take charge on the day as it was an almost impossible task, in fact they declared that every scarecrow deserved to be a winner! But prizes had to be awarded and three were given for 'most creative', 'most amusing' and 'most colourful'. Every entrant was given a box of chocolates for their efforts. The WI are most grateful to the Parish Council for their donation towards the prizes.

The winner of the 'most amusing' category, 'Bill and Ben', provoked many cries of 'flob-a-dob' and 'weeeed' from those of a certain generation, but had to be explained to the children ... they were more familiar with Harry Potter on his broomstick enjoying a game of quidditch, or 'Gangsta Granny' (who had to be explained to some of the WI!).

The photographs show the creators of the winning entries and the judges.







#### A SPECIAL THANK YOU

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Ron & Maureen Nield of Top Road would very much like to express our deep gratitude & thanks to all who helped when Ron fell on the roadside on Friday 17th September. Our wonderful neighbours were with him before I was, & everything was being taken care of, so much kindness shown to us both. We were all there for some time, & we were totally amazed at the number of cars that stopped by us, offering help. We thank them all most sincerely. Special thanks to the GP (Giles.....Tarporley practice) who stopped on his way home & attended to Ron, we so appreciated his kindness. The ambulance did eventually arrive, we were taken to A&E at Countess of Chester Hospital where we were treated well, various tests done, took several hours, but we eventually arrived back at home just before 7am Saturday. Ron suffered a bad head injury, a wrist injury & a very badly bruised back, but at least he came back home with me, so that made us both feel happier.

We're very lucky to have our wonderful neighbours around us, helping & supporting us, not only on this occasion but also throughout lockdown, so thank you all very very much. Finally, to our super special friends, who are always there for us, we are truly blessed to have them & know we can call on them anytime, day or night. No need for me to name names, they all know who they are !!!

THANK YOU EVERYONE, it shows what a lovely, caring village we live in.

#### **NCK Benefice - Mothers' Union**

We were so pleased to start our more formal meetings again in September and welcomed Joan Loukes to talk to us about Angels. She started off by telling us about a friend that had actually seen an angel, but as her talk progressed, we all felt that somewhere in our lives we had encountered our own personal guardian angel. Joan's talk of course was not without Biblical references and instigated much discussion amongst us, not only during the afternoon, but for days afterwards.

October promises to be a very lighthearted meeting to which anyone wishing to come along, male or female is most welcome. The Reverend Canon Ron Iveson is coming along to present a 'Swing Session and Brief Talk'. As our membership numbers are growing and we still want a degree of social distancing we will be meeting in the NCK Centre, Norley at 2 pm on Tuesday 5th October. *Pam Owens Branch Leader* 

#### **Mothers' Union Monthly Coffee Morning**

We are back again after the all the lockdowns
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#### Kingsley Parish Council - October 2021 Update

The Parish Council met on the 21st September 2021, on line as currently there is no availability at the Community Centre for the regular second Tuesday of the month evening meeting as was the case pre-COVID. The Council is in discussions with the KCA to rearrange an alternative evening in the week when there is availability, it is hoped that this will start in October. Please see the Parish Council website for any updates on change of day.

The meeting had a presentation from Torus Housing, who advised that a significant issue has been identified by Land Registry regarding the locations of the "as built" properties, against those approved by Cheshire West Planning. Torus have advised all potential purchasers of the events and all local residents who may be affected. Torus have appointed a Planning Consultant who is currently working with CWAC and Land Registry to achieve a speedy resolution. Torus have advised all potential purchasers that should they have any issues with their mortgage providers they should be directed to Torus. We await any further developments in this matter and will report in due course.

Currently, seven of the properties have been sold to local residents or, those with family connections to the village; six properties have been sold to people from neighbouring villages; and one to the wider area of Cheshire West.

Councillor Moores updated the meeting on proposals to tidy up the raised garden bed outside Kingsley St John's School, the Council has so far received one quotation to undertake this work. Cllr Moores is also actively pursuing quotations to undertake a tidy up and small planting scheme for the sloping bed at the end of the Co-op car park facing St John's school. It is hoped that this work could be completed later this year.

The Parish Council has been advised by the contractor responsible for replacing the footpaths in the cemetery, that he hopes to commence works w/c 11th October. During these works parts on the footpath will be inaccessible, and a one way system will be in operation. It is hoped the works will be completed within a couple of weeks.

#### CONTACT DETAILS FOR PARISH COUNCIL

Contact: The Parish Clerk

Email: parish.clerk@kingsleyparishcouncil.org.uk

Mailing address: The Boardroom, Hollow Lane, Kingsley, WA6 8EF

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Sunday 3rd October

10.00 am Holy Communion at Norley 4.30 pm **Harvest Festival** at Crowton We welcome Bishop Mark to the service Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September

10.00 am Harvest Festival at Kingslev 4.00 pm Harvest Festival at Norley

Sunday 17th October

10.00 am Holy Communion at Crowton

6.30 pm Informal Worship at Kingsley

Sunday 24th October

10.00am Holy Communion at Alvanley 4.00 pm Messy Church at the NCK Centre, Norley

Sunday 31st October

10.00am Holy Communion at Manley

A service of Commemoration and Thanksgiving 31<sup>st</sup> October at 6.30pm at St John's Church, Alvanley

We warmly invite you to this short service of quietness and reflection as we remember with affection and gratitude the lives of those we have loved and lost. Church Website www.nck.org.uk

Vicar: Rev Canon Ron Iveson Tel: 01928 787 180 Email: roniveson@hotmail.com Church Website www.nck.org.uk

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#### **HOW LONG FOR?**

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