



# KINGSLEY NEWS

DECEMBER 2010

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

- W/c Dec 5th Town Well and The Brow**
- W/c Dec 12th Waterloo Lane and Finney Lane**
- W/c Dec 19th Dark Lane**
- W/c Dec 26th Delamere Road and Crofton**

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

# *EDITORIAL NEWS AND VIEWS*

Dear Readers

Christmas is a special time of year, for being together with family and friends. Sometimes when we are all busy shopping for presents, and preparing for guests over Christmas it is all too easy to forget the true meaning of Christmas.

However, some people do not have any Christmas spirit and prey on others rather than make an honest living. There are several articles from Homewatch and the Trading Standards so that you are aware of the latest scams and don't get caught out this Christmas. Be aware and you won't get caught out.

Have a wonderful Christmas everyone.

*Elizabeth*

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*Saturday 11th December 9.30am – 1pm*  
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*Please come and join us for our Christmas market and help support local businesses selling great local produce.*

*Kingsley Transition Initiative would like to thank everybody for their support throughout the year and wish everybody a very Merry Christmas.*

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# News Bulletin

## Western Rural Round-up -

**Week Commencing 1<sup>st</sup> November 2010**

NPT Voicemail- 0845-458-6393

1. We have received several reports of crimes occurring around Howey Lane Frodsham and prowlers being disturbed in Howey Rise. A resident disturbed a youth in dark clothing on the roof of his garage this week and he made off. In Howey Lane we had a large value of mountain bikes stolen from a property.
2. Reports of egg throwing in Kingsley on the lead up to Halloween. All I need is the names please and we will do the rest.
3. We received a report of a robbery this week at the Petrol Station in Helsby. A masked man stole cash from the till and made good his escape. Lots of ongoing enquiries on this one, but if anyone has information regarding it please contact us.
4. We assisted the Fire Service with two days of driver engagement in Helsby. This is intended to educate drivers who speed about the effects of their speeding. A large number of people were caught speeding over two days and if they did not engage in the programme, then they were given a speeding ticket.
5. Reports of prowlers on bicycles in Kingsley over the past week. On one occasion they broke into a garage and stole bottles of Champagne. The only description is a youth 18-20yrs. This is likely to be a local youth so if you hear of anyone selling Champagne please let me know as they are identifiable.
6. A White Transit Van with a number similar to w 741 DOC was seen acting suspiciously in Tarporley this week by a member of the public. He felt that the occupants were eyeing up houses. Can I request sightings please.
7. A Helsby man was arrested by Special Constables over the weekend in Bellemonte Rd Frodsham after being found in possession of cannabis. He has been interviewed and a substantial amount of cannabis plants were seized at his Helsby address.
8. A very busy Halloween with sadly lots of incidents of egg throwing especially around Frodsham, Helsby and Tarporley. I had extra patrols on duty over the weekend and was able to cope with the added demand. I have extra officers on duty this weekend to deal with the Bonfire issues and I will be deploying both uniformed and plain clothes officers to deal with any incidents

Regards

Inspector Phil Hodgson

**Regulatory Services  
Consumer Protection & Investigations**

**Trading Standards - Doorstep Crime & General Scams Update  
October 2010**

**This month we have received 13 reported Doorstep Incidents and through intervention and advice have saved residents over £1100**

Reports include:

- Companies telephoning offering free home security systems in the Chester, Northwich and Winsford areas. Please note "free" systems often come with high maintenance and monitoring costs.
- Cold calling at elderly residents' property in the Hartford, Northwich area offering roofing repair work.
- Cold calling in the Kingsley area offering to supply and fit fascia boards and guttering.
- An individual cold calling in Upton, Chester offering double glazing and claiming to be working for the Council, please note the Council does not approve or recommend third parties.
- Cold calling in the Little Neston area for roof coating work, residents reported that the trader was persistent and in one incident removed tiles from the roof without permission, they were later replaced when the Police were called.
- Utility companies cold calling in the Chester area using high pressure sales tactics to encourage residents to change suppliers

**Cheshire West & Chester Trading Standards Department advises residents to crack down on Doorstep Crime and say no every time. Say no to all cold callers, if you require work to be carried out seek recommendations from friends and family and obtain 2 – 3 written quotes.**

**Did you know?**

If you agree to work at your home for over £35 with very few exceptions you must be given a 7 day cancellation period. If the notice of the right to cancel is not provided this is a criminal offence and also renders the contract unenforceable.

## Current Scams

- Portuguese lottery scam - letter claiming you are a winner. If you haven't entered you cannot have won!
- Clothing collections – remember a registered company number is different to a registered charity number, charities can be verified by contacting the Charities Commission on 0845 300 0218. If in doubt always give to a local charity shop.
- Computer repair scam – caller purporting to be from Microsoft and charging customers a fee to check for viruses, not only are you paying for something you don't need but you are also giving scammers access to your computer. Never give out personal details over the phone.
- Take that tickets bogus websites – only buy from authorised ticket agencies, according to the national press official agencies are listed at [www.gigsandtours.com/gat/ticketagencies.html](http://www.gigsandtours.com/gat/ticketagencies.html)
- Sky warranty scam - Company telephoning giving the impression they are calling from Sky with an extended warranty, the caller later finds out that the company is not Sky but a third party. Ask for the identity of the company and caller, do not give personal details over the phone, if it is a product or service that you want then call the number that you know as being genuine to make further enquiries.

**To report a Doorstep Incident please contact Consumer Direct on 08454 04 05 06 where the matter will be referred to your local Trading Standards Service.**

**Cheshire West & Chester Trading Standards provide a rapid response to doorstep incidents where appropriate (Mon – Fri 09.00 – 17.00) Outside of these hours please contact Cheshire Police on 0845 458 0000 or in an emergency dial 999.**

**To report a scam please contact Consumer Direct on 08454 04 05 06 where advice will be provided and where appropriate the matter referred to your local Trading Standards Service and other partner agencies for investigation.**





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HEADTEACHER Mrs Ann Griffiths  
VISITS WELCOME ANY TIME

Dear Readers,

From all at St Johns, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a happy and restful break when we reach the end of term! The children will be engaged in a range of activities in the Church, local community and school to promote both festive spirit and to focus on the true meaning of Christmas. This month, I hope you enjoy reading about what our older children have been studying linked to their work in science.



On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November 2010 class 3 went to the Catalyst Museum in Widnes. When we got there we were given some booklets and told to go up a floor to the birth of an industry..... When we got there we raced over to a big wheel which you spun around and it told you what type of material it was. Next we went to the top floor in a clear glass lift WOW!! What a view it was incredible! My favourite bit was the bubble mashie and finding a crystal.  
**Ben Wallace**

On the 10<sup>th</sup> of November class 3 went to Helsby high School. When we got there we were told to go to laboratories, this got us all excited! Mr Wise put a power point on the board about safety when using Bunsen burners! Next he told us to light the burners and gave us charts to fill in how the objects we had burned. First we burnt shreds of paper which blackened and curled up. Next we burnt wood shavings and they turned to ashes, then we burnt cloth by sticking it in the Bunsen burners with pliers that just burnt into tiny little pieces. It was starting to get hot in the lab! After that we burnt a bundle of steel wool which was by far the most interesting because it kept sparking all the time!



Our final material was a small strip of copper and this turned blue and green around the pliers! Also at the bottom of our list was the word magnesium! Mr Wise handed us a piece each and told us to look away. Suddenly a bright light filled the room when the light grew dim our eyes all hurt. Now we all tried it and the light shone out the room and into the corridor! To round things up he gave us a glass with a tiny bit of Ethanol in it and we set it on fire! Unfortunately it was time to go but I really enjoyed my morning and I want to go again! **Matthew Hill**

Mrs Griffiths, Headteacher, and the staff and children at St. John.



# Christingle Service



23rd DECEMBER 2010

This is an occasion for all the family. There will be a craft workshop for under 12s between 10.00 am and 12 noon; and the Christingle service takes place at 6.30 pm in the evening. ( If you came last year you'll recall it was a memorable event. )

It all happens at the Kingsley Community Centre and is a joint Methodist /Anglican endeavour. At the service there will be a collection for the Children's Society.

## **ANNUAL "JINORMOUS JUMBLE"**

Please note that there will be NO Jumble sale in the early part of 2011- it will take place later on in the Summer.

## **HEARTFELT THANKS**

Thank you to all those Church and village friends and neighbours who have supported us so generously, during and beyond our recent medical procedures, with practical help, good wishes and prayer.

Can there be a more embracing community? We value all you do for us.

Sylvia and Peter Robinson

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**Frodsham and District Choral Society**

Performing Handel's Messiah on Saturday December 11th at 7 p.m. at St. Laurence's Church, Frodsham. There will be a small chamber orchestra and Helen Massey, Helen Jarman, Jonathan Cooke and Mark Ashmore are the vocal soloists.

Tickets cost £8 or £6 concessions and include refreshments.

Available from Kath Stockdale on 01928 733377 or Ros Rowe on 01928 733247.

# **Kingsley St John The Evangelist Parish Church**

Vicar. Revd.Pete Rugen. 01928 787180

Curate. Revd. Gill Stanning. 01928 788623

## **Services for December**

December 2 10:00 Holy Communion

December 5 09:30 Holy Communion

December 12 08:15 Holy Communion 09:30 Morning Service

December 15 20:00 Café Church (at the Hurst )

December 19 18:30 Carol Service (at Norley)

December 23 18:30 Christingle Service at Community Centre)

December 24 23:30 Midnight Holy

December 25 CHRISTMAS DAY 10:00 Family Service with Holy  
Communion

December 26 10:00 Morning Service (at Crowton)

ALL ARE VERY WELCOME

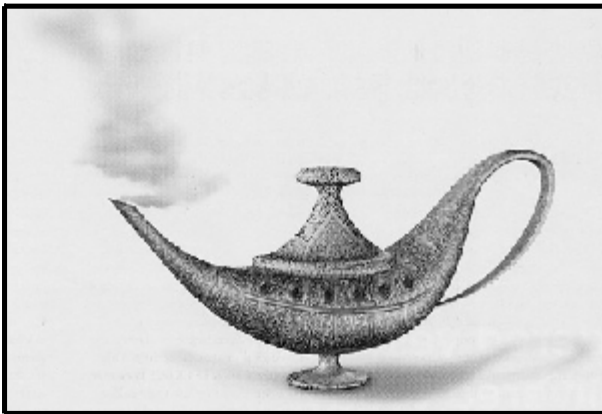
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# **“Aladdin and his Amazing Lamp”**

**A Pantomime**

**By William Arnold Ashbrook**



*Directed by Colin Smith*

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2011**  
**Nightly at 7.30pm. Sat Matinee at 2.30pm**  
**Kingsley Community Centre**

Tickets are available in advance. £7/£6 (£4 concessions)  
From Holland Pharmacy, Kingsley or Box Office 07925 516760  
Book online at [www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk](http://www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk)

## **Kingsley's Affordable Housing – Progress**

We finally have some positive news about Kingsley's affordable housing development.

In the middle of March, the development was granted planning permission, following a lot of work to make sure that the houses would be allocated to people with a strong Kingsley connection. The next step was to secure funding from Cheshire West & Chester and Central Government. So we had to wait for the outcome of the spending review.

Finally, we heard that our scheme is one of very few to go ahead and that all the necessary funding is now in place. At the moment everything is being finalised so that building work can begin before Christmas.

The houses will be managed by Plus Dane Housing Association and built by McInerney Homes ,who have recently completed a similar development in Tattenhall. The homes will be built to the Code for Sustainable Homes, level 4 which is a high environmental standard.

Applications for the houses will not be accepted until they are nearing completion. In the January newsletter we should be in a position to publish the plans for selling and renting the homes. The timescale for completing the build will also be published then but, realistically, this is unlikely to be before November 2011.

If you have any questions or queries in the meantime, please contact me.

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## “TOO BUSY TO STOP?”

Take time out to come and experience some of the essence of Christmas.

Rest in God's presence and be aware of his love.

Let his presence be a light in your darkness.

*A candle in the dark. (David Adams)*

**WHERE?** - At the Hurst Chapel Kingsley.

**WHAT?** – An opportunity to escape from the hurly-burly of Christmas preparations and to read the Christmas story, say a prayer, light a candle or just to quietly reflect on what is at the heart of Christmas – or just to sit quietly.

**WHEN?** - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 12 noon - 8pm  
and  
Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December 10am – 1pm

## Litter Pick Update

On **Saturday 6th November** 20 of our litter pick team cleared the village of litter. It was very pleasing to note that there was only a small amount of litter for the 3rd month running, and so we have decided to keep an eye on the situation and assuming all continues to stay clean we will only collect every other month during the Winter. Thank you to the team and also to those who collect litter as they walk around the village. The next litter pick will be on **Saturday 8th January** starting at 10.00 am at the Community Centre. **There will be no December litter pick.** New helpers are always welcome. We provide all the equipment needed.

Eila Birtwistle –  
Litter pick co-ordinator.

Come along on...

Saturday 20th November  
Saturday 18th December  
Sunday 19th December  
9am - 2pm

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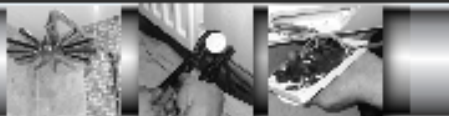


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# KINGSLEY & NEWTON VILLAGE INSTITUTE

Top Road, Kingsley

## Programme for December

Monday	Art	Every week	2.00pm
	Xmas Bingo	13th Dec, 10th & 17th Jan	7.30pm
	Bridge	6th Dec, 20th Jan	7.30pm
Tuesday	Spanish	Every week	9.45am
	Line dancing	Every week	8.00pm
Wednesday	Spanish	Every week	10.00am
	Quiz	15th	8.30pm
Thursday	Indoor bowls	Every week	7.30pm
Friday	Bridge	Every week	10.00am
	Snooker	Most Fridays	

You are most welcome to come to any of these classes.

We have two snooker tables, pool, darts and two tennis courts.

Our club is for hire for parties etc.. at reasonable prices. Please ring 01928 788505.

Don't forget this date **Sunday 12th December**. Hotpot lunch, with sweet. Tickets £4.00 from Holland Pharmacy or KNVI bar in the evening or 01928 788505.

Don't miss this annual event. Come along and meet all your friends, everyone welcome.

# THE RED BULL

It's not too late to book your Christmas Celebrations  
Menu's available from the pub

## CHRISTMAS EVE

Come and join us for traditional Christmas Eve Carols  
by the log fire

Hot mince pies sausage rolls and mulled wine  
starts around 9pm

## NEW YEARS EVE

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## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR OPENING TIMES

Christmas Eve 12noon - Midnight - No Food in Evening

Christmas Day 12noon - 3pm only - No Food

Boxing Day 12noon - 3pm only - No Food

27th - 30th Normal Opening Hours

New Years Eve 12noon - 2.30pm - 5pm - 1am No Food lunch-  
time

New Years Day 12noon - 3pm only

# **WORSHIP AT THE HURST METHODIST CHURCH**

**Minister: Revd Steve Santry**

## **Sunday 5th December Advent 2**

10.00 am Family Worship. Mr B C Moores

6.30 pm Blakelees : Mrs Ruth Lane

## **Sunday 12th December Advent 3**

8.15 am United Holy Communion at St John's

10.00 am Annual Parade and Gift Service. Revd Steve Santry

Your gifts are welcome for the charity Team Oasis.

6.30 pm Blakelees : Holy Communion. Revd Bernard Dodd

## **Sunday 19th December Advent 4**

10.00 am Family Worship. Mrs Elizabeth Holmes

6.30 pm Hurst Annual Carol Service by Candle-light. Revd Steve Santry

## **Friday 24th December**

11.30 pm Christmas Eve Communion. Revd Steve Santry

## **Saturday 25th December Christmas Day**

10.30 am Family Worship led by Mr Brian C Moores and Mrs Janet Batey.

Bring a present to show us!

**Sunday 26th December No services at The Hurst**

**All are welcome**

## **HOTPOT SUPPER**

The annual Christmas Hot Pot lunch will be held at the Village Institute on December 12th at 1.00pm.

Apologies for price of tickets in November issue. They should have been £4.50, including sweet and glass of wine.

Tickets available at the Institute bar, Holland Pharmacy of phone 788505.

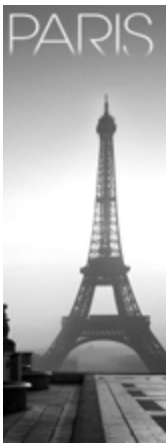
## Kingsley Garden Club

Members and visitors enjoyed an illustrated talk by Sheena Hesketh at the November meeting. Her subject was Around The World In A Garden. She showed how her 1/2 acre garden was planted with trees, shrubs, perennials and alpines which she had propagated herself over the last 39 years. Most of the plants were grown from seed which she had sourced or gathered on her travels, and some were layers or cuttings. There were plants from every continent. She had had some failures but most were thriving and she was able to collect seed herself from many of the plants she grew.

The December meeting will be at the Centre on 13th at 8.00 when Graham Shillebeer from Reaseheath will give a talk entitled "Fruit for The Smaller Garden".

There will be no meeting in January.

A date for you diary for 2011:- July 2nd KINGSLEY GARDEN TRAIL. Watch this space for further details



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**TIME : 19:30**

**DATE : SATURDAY 11th DECEMBER 2010**

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**The Hurst Souperstars'  
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Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December  
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Everyone is warmly welcomed to the lunch - and to  
"Thought for the Day" which follows !

## **The Parish Plan – Update**

The Parish Plan project is now well underway. The idea behind the project is to develop a long term plan for Kingsley which is based on the views of people living in the village. To be successful, we need to show that we have involved everyone in the community in generating issues to be considered and agreeing priorities.

The project will go through a number of stages over the next 12 months. They are as follows:

- 1) To identify a wide range of issues that the Plan may address. These include environmental, community, traffic and transport, housing etc.
- 2) To conduct a survey of Kingsley residents using the issues identified.
- 3) The results will be analysed and priorities for the Kingsley Plan will be established.
- 4) Working groups will generate plans for each of the areas identified. These will be consolidated into a Plan for Kingsley.

We will need help with each stage in the project and everyone is welcome to do as much or as little as they choose.

So far we have had a brainstorming session to generate ideas. There will be similar sessions throughout the village, so if you didn't get a chance to attend the first one, you still have a chance to be heard. Alternatively, you can send any issues or ideas to me and I'll be sure to incorporate them in the next part of the project. Keep an eye out for news of the next meeting in January. It will be in the Kingsley News, on the Notice Boards and on our website.

Vony Gwillim  
01928 789098

## Cub scouts swim to success

Kingsley cubs have raced to success – winning the North West Cheshire Swimming Gala for the second year running.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Newton and Kingsley Cub Scouts swimmers took first place in the competition held at the Epic Leisure Centre in Ellesmere Port. Individual race winners on the night were Skye Marsh and Kiera Henley, with the Kingsley swimmers - Jacob Waterhouse, Robin Fryer, Kiera Henley and Skye Marsh – also winning the relay race. The swimming success is the latest accolade for the cubs, who also took second place in a recent district craft competition.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Newton and Kingsley Cub pack - part of a thriving group which includes an active Beaver and Scout troupe – have enjoyed a number of exciting activities over the last year, including orienteering, fire lighting, gardening, archery, DIY, karate, talent show, and much more. The group has also achieved a number of Challenge and interest badges.

Now the group is on the look-out for new leaders who have the energy and enthusiasm to work with young people. Full training will be given through the well organised Scout Association adult training programme.

For further information please contact Alison, Group Scout Leader on 07989 120081 or Email [kingsley\\_scouts@live.co.uk](mailto:kingsley_scouts@live.co.uk).



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## **Kingsley, Crowton and Norley Mothers' Union**

Mrs Jeanette Appleton, M.U. Members' Representative for York Province, was the speaker at our November meeting, talking about 'Round the World in over 78 Countries'. We provide Mothers' Union workers in these countries, funded by donations from the Overseas Fund. She described the various kinds of work done there and showed how they respond to the different needs of the countries. She illustrated the talk with colourful pictures and a film of the workers in the more remote parts of these countries. Mrs Appleton also told us of the latest M.U. campaign 'Bye, Buy Childhood' aimed at tackling exploitation of children through inappropriate advertising and selling. Childhood has become a marketing opportunity worth £99 billion in the U.K. and £350 million is spent in the U.K. each year on persuading children to 'consume'.

The meeting on 7 December will be Party Night - food, fellowship and fun!

We meet monthly in the Church Room, Kingsley, on the first Tuesday in the month at 7.30 p.m. and anyone is welcome to join us.

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December is the time when thieves become more active. They can come in various forms from burglars, cold calling and scams.

Your local officers who are responsible for Frodsham and Kingsley are PC Terry Cawley, PCSO James Mclaughlin and PCSO Kay Swindlehurst all who work from Frodsham Police station. **Tel 01244 61 2543**. This is a direct number to Frodsham Police station but may not always get answered.

For urgent calls you should ring 999 only in an emergency for crimes in progress ,crimes which have just occurred and the suspect is in the vicinity, serious road traffic accidents, danger to life and concern for vulnerable persons.

Non 999 calls are **0845 458 0000** this is for non urgent calls relating to queries, property queries and crimes after they have been discovered ( and the suspect is NOT thought to be in the vicinity ). Basically anything of a NON URGENT nature. They will not mind if it turns out to be a false call, it is better for the community to be safe rather than saying "if only".

In general at this time of year criminals are aware that homes have valuables in them at the run up to Christmas. residents should be extra vigilant and report anything they feel is out of the ordinary i.e. strangers going from door to door ( always ask for id ) and vehicles driving up and down that look suspicious. Keep all valuables out of sight especially car keys that can be seen from your window or front door and remember to keep your home secure and when out for the evening ensure that some lights are left on. A house in darkness is usually a good sign that no one is home !!

SCAMS , we are getting a lot of reports of " cold calling scams"

whereby a company calls you and explains that maybe you have money to claim or you have won a prize. These scammers usually ask for an UPFRONT PAYMENT to ensure that you get your prize. Please do not provide any company or individual with your personal details or bank details or monies.

If in doubt politely hang up. If the calls persist please call that Police on the 0845 number. REMEMBER " if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is "

Speeding issues, we are actively requesting that your local residents advise the Police on roads that you feel require some Police attention due to vehicles constantly travelling in excess of the speed limit. If your residents could think about any roads that may require some attention please feel free to call me and we will look into the matter with regards to some Police speeding campaigns.

Ring the number below right away, At this time of year many elderly and vulnerable people are at risk due to cold weather. Keep an eye on them and for those of you who are going away, let a close neighbour know.

**When in doubt ring 0845 4580000**

#### Editor's Additional Information

I was recently made aware of a cash-back scam which has occurred in a supermarket. Apparently a £20 cash-back amount which had not requested, was added to the customer's bill. This wasn't noticed until the customer returned home and by then it was too late.

Be aware and check your receipts to make sure you are not being charged for cash-back that you have not requested. It is very easy to be over-charged when you have a trolley full of Christmas shopping.

## **KINGSLEY WI**

The AGM of Kingsley WI was held on 3rd November.

The usual business of the AGM was conducted.

The Committee for 2011 will be:-

Lynn Blyth (President)  
Berra Brooker (Secretary)  
Chris Woulds (Asst Secretary)  
Gill Murty (Treasurer)  
Ursula Martin (Sad and Glad)  
Margaret Wadsworth (Housekeeper)  
Joan Barker (Outings)  
Joan Booth  
Alison Dixon (Raffle)  
Sheila Hardy ( Programme Secretary)  
Hilary Tucker.  
Jean Starkey

The remainder of the evening was spent making bead bracelets under instruction from Lynn. Members were able to go home with an individually designed bracelet

November activities include the walk around Whitegate and lunch at the Travellers' Rest

The next meeting will be held on 1st December when the speaker will be Revd Michael Burgess. His talk is entitled A Christmas Cracker.

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## KINGSLEY WALKING GROUP

On Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November a group of 14 walkers plus Maddie, the dog, took a gentle walk along the country lanes, across fields and through deciduous woods of Little Budworth. The route took us around Oulton Park but the noise of the racing cars didn't spoil the pleasure of observing the late autumn colours. The weather was fine, with a mixture of sunshine and cloud. Just under 7 miles. Photos on the website.

On 27<sup>th</sup> October 18 Walkers and a dog left the Tigers Head in Norley to walk up Hamblets Hollow and take the track past the Norley Village Institute, and then to Gallowsclough Lane, crossing Norley Road and towards Moss Farm. Crossing Marsh Lane they continued down a track towards Beechwood Farm. After this they turned into Pingards Lane which lead into Marsh Lane. After a short walk they went along Back Lane Path which led into Norley Lane. M Along Norley Lane until a broken stile was found on the left which led directly to Stanneybrook Farm. The next right turn revealed a stile which led back to the Tiger's Head where our lunch was being prepared.

Kingsley Walking Group have two walks each month, meeting at the Community Centre at 9.30am. On the second Tuesday there is a long walk, bring a packed lunch. On the last Wednesday a short walk with a coffee break and a pub lunch. We are a friendly group. For more information tel. 787055 or visit our website at [www.kingsley.walkers.btinternet.co.uk](http://www.kingsley.walkers.btinternet.co.uk)

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Headteacher: Mrs F Rimmer

Dear Readers

We are heading into a very busy time of year with our children taking part in lots of different performances.



We would like to invite members of the local community to come and enjoy our Junior performances on the following

dates:

Years 3&4: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm (Charlie & the Chocolate Factory)

Years 5&6: Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm (Oliver).

All performances are in the school hall.

No tickets are required; just feel free to turn up on the day where you will receive a very warm welcome.

### **Year 2 Cookery**

Our year 2 children have been making their own crumbles from apples grown in the school grounds. These have been very tasty and have been enjoyed by all.

### **Chickens!**

Our year 6 children are very keen to get some chickens for the school so that we can sell the eggs and learn more



about looking after animals. This work is part of a project to develop the children's enterprise skills. They have been finding out about costs, suppliers and identifying ways to raise the money to purchase all the necessary equipment. This is a community project and we would be happy for members of the community to help us with this. If you are interested, please contact the school on 01244 981300.

The children have planned an initial fund raising day which will be held on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

### **School Newspaper**

Our Year 4 class have recently produced a school newspaper. They worked very hard in groups to complete each of the sections for which they took responsibility. After costs, the class made a profit of £13.32 which has been spent on Aztec Lego.



### **Forgotten Fortress**

A group of 12 of our Year 5 children having been working very hard rehearsing for a musical theatre project 'Forgotten Fortress'. Next week they start rehearsals with the





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Fri 10 Dec	1.00 pm at Willington Hall: Timebank Christmas Lunch
Sun 12 Dec	10.00 am at The Hurst: Gift and Parade Service. Gifts welcomed for the charity "Team Oasis"
Sun 12 Dec	1.00 pm at Village Institute: Hotpot Lunch
Mon 13 Dec	Noon to 1.00 pm: Hurst Xmas Soup Lunch
Wed 15 Dec	8.00 pm at The Hurst: Café Church
Fri 16 Dec	Noon to 8.00 pm at The Hurst: "Too Busy to Stop?"
Sat 17 Dec	10.00 am to 1.00 pm: "Too Busy to Stop?" continues. Come and discover the true meaning of Christmas.
Sun 19 Dec	6.30 pm: Hurst Carol Service
<i>21 Dec</i>	<i>Schools out</i>
Thu 23 Dec a	t the KCC : - 10 am to Noon: Holiday Club; 6.30 pm: Christingle Service
Fri 24 Dec	11.30 pm at The Hurst: Christmas Eve Communion.
Sat 25 Dec	10.30 am at The Hurst: Christmas Day Family Service led by Mr Brian Moores and Mrs Janet Batey. Bring a present along to show us!

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## JANUARY DATES

*Sun 2 Jan Epiphany*

*Wed 5 Jan Schools back*

Tue 11 Jan - 7.45 for 8.00 pm at The Hurst : John Woulds JP  
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