



# KINGSLEY NEWS

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# EDITORIAL NEWS AND VIEWS

Dear Readers

Thank you to those people who have contributed articles for this month's magazine. Remember that this is your magazine and I welcome contributions from those living in Kingsley and the surrounding parishes to keep it interesting. Also, is there anyone out there who would like to write an editorial for me about something that you feel passionate about.

Christmas is an exciting time of year but don't forget that at this time of year there are those people who will prey on others and it is important to keep presents secure from thieves, both in your car and home.

Christmas can be a lonelyThank you to those people who have contributed articles for this month's magazine. Remember that this is your magazine and I welcome contributions from those living in Kingsley and the surrounding parishes to keep it interesting. time for those people who have lost loved ones and are on their own. Do you know anyone who may be lonely, they would probably appreciate some neighbourly company.

Have a very happy Christmas and best wishes for a happy new year to everyone.

*Elizabeth*



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*Services for December 2013*

Dec. 1	09:30	Holy Communion
Dec 8	09:30	Morning Service
Dec. 15	09:30	Holy Communion
Afternoon. Nativity on the Move		
Dec. 22	18:30	Carol Service (at Norley)
Dec.24	<b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b>	
	11:45	Midnight Communion
Dec. 25	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>	
	10:00	Family Communion
Dec. 29	10:00	Family Communion Followed by Walk and Soup

***ALL ARE VERY WELCOME***

**Frodsham and District Choral Society**

**Christmas Fanfare**

Will be joined this year by the brilliant Vale Royal Schools' Concert Band in a concert entitled 'Christmas Fanfare' which includes carols and seasonal music

on

Saturday 21st December at 7.30 pm.  
at Frodsham Community Centre.

Tickets cost £10, £5 for children under 16 and £25 for a family ticket of 2 adults and two children.

They may be obtained by ringing Ros Rowe on 01928 733247, Val Armstrong on 01829 751867 or from Frodsham Frames on Main Street.

## **FRODSHAM & DISTRICT ROUND TABLE**

Frodsham and District Roundtable who have 6 members that reside in Kingsley will be very busy throughout Decemeber. The fundraising organisation will be doing the rounds with their Christmas Float in the Frodsham, Helsby and Kingsley areas throughout the month.

All the funds that raised go back into the local community with donations this year to Frodsham Sea Scouts, Manor House School, Kingsley St Johns School, Kingsley KU17's to name but a few.

The Rountable is open to men between the ages of 18-45. If you would like to know more about The Frodsham and District Roundtable, give Norman a call on 01928 787621 or contact us through the website, [www.frodsham.roundtable.co.uk](http://www.frodsham.roundtable.co.uk)

## **Nativity Scene at Chester Cathedral**

Kingsley resident, Tony Evans has installed a 2/3 life size nativity scene in Chester Cathedral. Until Christmas day it will show Joseph leading a donkey which is carrying the pregnant Mary and then from Christmas Day it will show the traditional Nativity scene of the infant Jesus in the crib surrounded by Mary and Joseph together with the donkey.

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# Nativity on the Move...



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Kingsley St  
John's School  
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4pm



15th  
December  
2013

Join us as we move around Kingsley village to hear the real story of Christmas through drama, readings and carol singing. The evening will finish on the farm as we gather in a stable with the wise men, angels and shepherds and for seasonal refreshments.

Walking is involved so please come in warm clothes and suitable footwear. Why not get really in the mood and dress as a Bethlehem villager - Bring a torch or lantern!

There will be no parking available in the Church Car Park



## FRODSHAM & DISTRICT HISTORY SOCIETY

Invites you to join, rejoin or visit our Society in 2014

We meet in Main Street Community Church, Frodsham on Monday evenings, beginning at 7.45pm. Afterwards we have refreshments in the café area. There is a car park in Chapelfields and plenty of nearby street parking.

Membership £5.00 p.a. + £1.50 per meeting. Visitors £3.00

Our Programme of Meetings begins on 6 January, 2014, with a talk entitled **Dating your Victorian family photographs – by Linda Clarke.** Linda is the Local Studies Advisor at Cheshire Archives & Local Studies (Cheshire Record Office). *Bring your own family photographs for dating.*

The entire Programme of Meetings is displayed on notice boards around the town, including the window of Elliott's News Agency in Main Street. Further details about the Society may be obtained from Kath Gee (Hon.Sec. F&DHS) – [Kgee96@aol.com](mailto:Kgee96@aol.com)

### Litter Pick Update

On **Saturday 9th November 10** of our litter pick team removed 10 bags of litter from the village. There was very little litter in the centre of the village. However, as always the main roads through the village were not good. Thank you to those who help to keep our village relatively clear of litter.

**The next litter picks will be on Saturday 12th January and Saturday 16th February. There will be no December litter pick.** We will start at 10.00 am at the Community Centre. New helpers are always welcome. We provide all the equipment needed.

Eila Birtwistle – Litter pick co-ordinator.







Kingsley Transition Initiative wish to thank everybody for their help and support during 2013 with both village and KTI projects. These have all helped make us a stronger, more resilient and happier community.

We are particularly grateful to Councillor Ralph Oultram for his financial support of 3 projects namely: Care for the Elderly (including instruction in Skype), Development of our primary school gardens and Engagement of young people in the Kingsley community.

If you would like to help us further our existing projects as well as develop new ones throughout 2014 please contact Simon Sherlock on 01928 787813 or Allan Arthur on 07785 341361

A banner for Kingsley Transition Initiative with a background of diagonal grey and black stripes. The text 'Kingsley Transition Initiative' is written in a typewriter-style font, with the first letter of each word in a black box. To the right is a white stylized floral graphic.

Kingsley  
Transition  
Initiative

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

**Minister: Revd Steve Santry**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 4.30 to 6.30pm-**

**Messy Church and Christingle Service (at 6pm) for all the family at the Hurst :There will be the Nativity acted by some of the children from Messy Church. This will be followed by walking to the lighting of the tree on the Brow.**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

10.00 am :1<sup>st</sup> of Advent: Mr B.Moores

6.30 pm at Blakelees Chapel : Mr M .Halliday

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

8.15am- Holy Communion: Rev S. Santry

10am- All Age worship: Rev S Santry

6.30pm at Blakelees Chapel: Rev N Stacey

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

10 am-Morning Worship:Rev S Santry

6.30 pm at Blakelees Chapel : Mrs K Rowe

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**

10.00 am : Morning Worship: Mr J Bell

2.30pm: at Blakelees Chapel: Carols: Rev S Santry

6.30pm Carol Service by candle-light at the Hurst

**Christmas Day: Christmas Day Family Service at The Hurst**

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December**

10.00am: Morning Worship:Rev A Gibson

6.30pm:at Blakelees Chapel:Mr J Bell

*All are very welcome. Please do Join us*



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## Merry Christmas from Hong Kong Kati Kang

The first English sentences I ever learned were: Long live Chairman Mao; Long live the Communist Party and Merry Christmas! We had to learn these three sentences even before starting to learn the English alphabet, we learned them the same way we learned the Chinese characters, by writing them hundreds of times and learning them by heart, it didn't matter whether we could understand or not. The first two sentences are easy to understand, but even our teacher had no clue what Christmas was about. 35 years ago in Manchuria, in the north of China where I grew up, Christmas was an exotic and alien thing to us. No one knew what it was all about.

At the end of the 1980's, one Christmas Eve in Beijing, a schoolmate asked me whether I wanted to go to a church with him, he had heard that church was open to the public and he wanted to know what was so secret inside. I had never been inside a church in my life before, although there was a church by the river in my hometown, but it was always locked and remained a secret. (Just one month ago I discovered that church was built by the Irish Presbyterian Church in the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century). I always felt curious about that beautiful, impressive building every time I passed it by. It was so dignified and instantly made me feel calm when I saw it. It was so different to the feeling going into any of the Chinese temples where are always full of people with miserable and anxious faces, plus the noise and the smoke from the thousands of burning incense sticks..... the clamor was irritating and exhausting. Occasionally the monks walked around looking most unhygienic which disgusted me and made me depressed for the religion they represented. We were educated by our Government that religions (especial Western religions) were evil and a pollution of the spirit. But how they were evil or why they could pollute our spirit, was never explained and we had no idea!

When I found out that many of the hospitals, schools and Western medical colleges in Manchuria were funded and built by Western churches more than a hundred years ago, and that they have saved hundreds and thousands lives, I felt terribly disturbed and upset by my earlier education, all the nasty accusations about Western religions were such nonsense. I might not believe in God, but I certainly did not trust anything the Communist Party said.

The church is located in the center of Beijing; it took us about an hour to get there by bicycle from our University. I remember so clearly even today my first impression of the church's interior was so serene, even when full of people, it seemed designed to make people think more deeply about life, about everything. Unfortunately, I didn't see anything for celebrating Christmas that evening, maybe I didn't know how I should celebrate it anyway. It was the first

time it was open to the public, a lot of people like us just wanted to know what a Western church looked like inside. All I heard were lot of people arguing about whether God existed. I felt confused and amused by people who suspected there is no God when they are in a church!

In 1990 I left China, and had my first real Christmas holiday in Sweden. I helped my friends decorate their Christmas tree, it was my first time, later I was told by my friend that no one in the family had ever seen such poorly decorated Christmas tree !

Living in Hong Kong for so many years, I have become used to seeing and enjoying all the beautiful lights around Victoria Harbor at Christmas time. Friends exchange presents, but Christmas in this part of the world is more for commercial purposes, not for family gatherings, it's not such big deal if someone fails to turn up at the dinner table. Chinese New Year is the real family holiday and family members especially the elderly treat it very seriously. Children are always happy for holidays no matter in which culture. But one thing is different between Chinese and Western children. Western children receive presents from their family at Christmas and Chinese children receive Hong-Bao (red paper envelopes with cash inside). That's why you should not be surprised if a Chinese child tells you that his or her aim in life is "To make a lot of money"!

I wish Kingsley a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

### **Community Christmas at the Centre**

This year, rather than spending time writing loads of Christmas cards for friends and neighbours who live in the village, why not avoid the last minute dashing around pushing Christmas cards through doors, and the arguments over who is going to write them, and come down to the Community Centre on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December from 7pm.

Invite your friends and neighbours and have a glass of mulled wine and a chat. The bar will also be open.

For all those who want to sign a card we will have a card for people to sign and there will also be the opportunity to make a charity donation. Hope to see as many as possible. All ages are welcome.

Mike Butler KCA Chairman

# LATEST NEWS FROM KINGSLEY ST JOHN'S SCHOOL

December 2013

## At the Heart Of St John's

As Christmas time approaches we have been thinking of other people and trying to help as many charities as we possibly can. Parents have been helping their children to fill shoe boxes with lots of small gifts for less fortunate children. We do this through an organisation called the Samaritan's Purse who come and collect the boxes and send them around the world. A true reminder of what Christmas is all about helping our neighbours—just like the good Samaritan.

Fund raising has been fun. Our school council, of which Nathan Jarman is the Chairperson, organised a successful 'Pudsey Bear Day'. We held a raffle, sold cakes and paid for the privilege of wearing all manner of colourful nightwear. A great day was had by all!



One local charity we have been involved with is the 'Have a Heart Foundation', founded and run by Dr Chris Hale. One of the main functions of this charity is to provide defibrillators to schools. As Dr Hale is an ex-pupil of St John's, we had the privilege of being one of the first schools to receive one. In order to thank him and to support this worthy cause our Junior Environmental Officers, Phoebe and Cresson, organised a Bag2school fundraiser. Well done girls!

We also remembered our brave soldiers and their families everywhere by donating to the Poppy Appeal, and wearing our poppies and wristbands with pride. We held a bottle tombola at the KTI market to send money to the disaster fund after the recent and terrible events in the Philippines.



Our Christmas play this year was 'The Magical Christmas Jigsaw'. The play was performed at Kingsley Community Centre. The nativity was at the heart of the story which linked in beautifully with our infant class performing the timeless Nativity at St John's Church this week. We hope you have been able to join us for some of our events and we would like to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a happy Christmas and all the very best for 2014 from the children & staff of Kingsley St John's.



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The Knoll Surgery had its beginnings in the village at the home of my paternal grandparents William and Mary Eaton on the Norley Road . In those days a visit to the Doctor meant that something was not treatable at home with senna pods or some other curative potion or lotion.

Visiting patients had to wait on the roadside.....often pouring with rain and bitter cold. Doctor James would be late but forgiven because everyone knew his time would have been spent visiting other housebound patients and unstintingly giving his time to them.

We all had to pay to see the Dr. then but if anyone was really too poor Dr. James did not charge. He was well respected for his kindness and genuine concern for his patients.

The Surgery building itself was probably what was known as the wash-house. Attached in this case with access up a small path from the road . Whitewashed , a tile floor and of course spotlessly clean . The only furniture was a wooden bench along one wall, a large desk under the window opposite and a bosuns chair for the Dr to sit in. Patients sat on the bench facing him and the window.

Doctor Norman Dickenson took over from Dr. James and held the main Surgery at The Knoll in Frodsham where he also lived. He continued with the Kingsley Surgery on the Norley Road which, on the demise of Mr and Mrs Eaton was occupied by their daughter and her husband Mr and Mrs Jack Goodier. Doctor Geoffrey Dickenson then joined his father in the Practice.

The Kingsley Surgery was then held at the home of .Mr Tom Littlemore and his sister Mary on The .Cross in the heart of the village. Miss Mary continued for many years until taken over by next door neighbour Mrs Marjorie Houghton. The Surgery then being moved to one of the old cottages, converted for the purpose at the bottom of The Hurst. This was run by Mrs Houghton until her retirement.

The Knoll Medical Practice has now moved to a custom built large Clinic in Princes Way Frodsham, it cares for 12000 patients and a team of fifteen Doctors headed by Doctor Patrick Milroy . The Kingsley Surgery is still held at the Brookside cottage at the bottom of The Hurst.

Before 1919 my mother Mrs Laura Eaton rented the cottage to introduce newspapers into the village .

Myra Killip

## **KINGSLEY PARISH COUNCIL - November 2013**

### Remembrance Day Commemorations

There was an excellent turnout for the Remembrance Service which took place on 10 November. The Parish Council would like to thank all those who attended and we were particularly pleased to see so many young people there. We would also like to thank Richard Cheetham and Austin Walker for their work in keeping the cemetery so tidy for the occasion. The Council has agreed to donate £100.00 to the Royal British Legion's poppy appeal.

### Footpaths

A survey of the footpaths around the village is currently underway to find out what may need repair and maintenance. Thanks to those who have already volunteered. Extra helpers are still welcome and if you would like to take part, please contact Councillor Griffiths on 01928 788535.

### **Fires on Bridlepaths**

We have had several complaints about the burning of rubbish on the bridlepath from Dark Lane/Top Road. Please can we politely request that fires should not be lit in this location, particularly as it could be dangerous to horses and their riders using the path.



## **Catching the Moment** Sculpture by Tony Evans

Exhibition from November 28<sup>th</sup> to January 11<sup>th</sup>  
at ArtWork Studios & Gallery, Northwich

You are invited to a **Private View** of the exhibition with Tony  
on **Thursday November 28<sup>th</sup> from 6pm till 9pm**

The exhibition then runs until January 11<sup>th</sup> 2014  
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Pop along for a brew, brekkie and a chat. All welcome.

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

More info tel. Jo-787598.

Is life so full that you're meeting yourself coming back?

Would you like to stop just for a moment?

Do you catch glimpses of another dimension but never have time to think about that?

Do you have a sense of the spiritual but don't see yourself as 'religious'?

Do you think there might be 'something out there', but you're not sure what?

If you answered YES to one or more, give yourself a present this Christmas of some time out to connect with your inner self.



### Sacred Space

First Sunday in every month

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Christ Church, Crowton

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**@ The Hurst Methodist Church,**

**30 – 6-30pm on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

**The Christingle service will be at 6pm**

**This will be followed by walking to the Brow and The lighting of the village tree**

Some of the children will be acting out the Nativity in a modern setting – please do come and watch them. There will be some other Christmassy activities to enjoy. You are welcome to come to just the Christingle service at 6pm.

### **FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD!!**

An evening meal is provided, with food liked by all ages. A vegetarian option will always be available.

Suggested donations of £1 per child, £2 per adult or £5 per family are welcome to help cover costs.

### **It's messy! It's Church – but not as you know It!**

**Chill, chat, create, celebrate & eat.**

Plus activities for all ages. Please note - it would be super if some older children could come as well as younger ones!!!

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

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

**Messy Church is your Church!!!**

## The Hurst Souperstars

### SOUP LUNCH

Monday 9th December - Noon to 1.00pm

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Home-made Soups, Puddings, Tea and Coffee

- only £2.50 all in.

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All proceeds this month in aid of Team Oasis.

Do please come along. If you have not been before you will be warmly welcomed and enjoy a friendly chat whilst eating delicious home-made food.

## A Winter's Ball

*Saturday, 1 February 2014*

*At Kingsley Community Centre*

*Reception at 7.00pm*

*Carriages at Midnight*

*Music, dinner and dancing*

*In aid of Kingsley Scout Group*

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## KINGSLEY WALKING GROUP

The starting point for the long walk on 12 November was Pilmoss Lane, just off the A49 to the north of Norcott Brook. After reaching Penkridge Lake Farm via Pilmoss farm and Queastybirch Hall, we headed south over farmland to round Marsh House Farm, before heading back via Grimsditch Hall. The route took in sections of Delamere Way, crossed Whitley Brook four times via footbridges, and passed several attractive ponds. Conditions: Sunny and very muddy. Distance: 7 miles. People: 11. Dogs: 2 (very energetic!).

The walk on 10 December prior to the Christmas Lunch will start from Frodsham Golf Club at 9.30am. Anyone requiring a lift from the village should contact Chris (788068) or Jim (788132), as we will not meet at the Community Centre as we normally do.

Kingsley Walking Group have two walks each month: on the second Tuesday there is a long walk of 7 - 8.5 miles (bring a packed lunch); on the last Wednesday a short walk of approx. 5 miles with a coffee break and pub lunch. We meet at the Community Centre at 9.30am (Note however an earlier start of 9.00am for the long walks from May to September). Information on the walks programme may be found on the Walking Club page of the Kingsley Village website. For more information tel. 788132 (short walks), 788068 (long walks).

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## Kingsley Cricket Club End of Year Review



It's true what they say: 'It's never dull at The Croft'.

It was another roller coaster year for the club. We began in relative chaos with strong winds blowing our new pitch covers and sight screens into the next field not to mention the freak injuries that several players picked up throughout the year. Through grit and determination, we made it.

Our strong junior programme shone again as another new generation of players helped our 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> XI stay in their respective leagues. These fresh faces took responsibility and grabbed the initiative at key moments throughout the season. Skippers of all the senior sides celebrated the achievements of the juniors at the end of season awards.

Junior participation is an ever growing area of the club. Two Kingsley lads are taking on coaching programmes through the winter to bolster our already impressive coaching team. Junior nets on a Friday night will be a hive of activity in 2014.

We already knew the year would end on a high when September brought Kingsley Beer Festival IV. Hundreds enjoyed a weekend of fine ale in stunning weather and company. We thank all customers, sponsors and volunteers alike.

The beer festival weekend was twinned with the inaugural celebrity friendly match which Kingsley won. We hope for another red carpet, blockbuster next year.

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## Kingsley, Norley & Crowton Mother's Union

Our 1940s evening, to celebrate the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Mother's Union in Kingsley, was a great success! I should like to thank everyone who attended and helped with the organisation of the event. Johnny Victory and his sound technician James put on a really good show, and many of us enjoyed dancing the 1940s favourites such as the Veleta and the Palais Glide and joined in the popular songs of the day. John Cook took photographs of it all and we thank him for that.

The Archives and Records Office in Chester allowed us to photocopy the Kingsley Parish Magazines for August, September and October 1943. Details of the inauguration of Kingsley Mother's Union were there and a photocopy of these is available in the Church Room. There were plenty of familiar names of people whose families are still in the village today and it was interesting to find that Beryl Thorne's mother Gladys Newall was a founding member!

November 12<sup>th</sup> was a craft evening, to make items to sell at the Christmas Fair, to be held on November 30<sup>th</sup>. It is always pleasant to sit down and chat whilst we are busy making things and the Craft Stall at the Christmas Fair should be well stocked. Thanks to Joan Nield for the ideas and instructions on how to make items to hang on Christmas trees.

As the end of the year approaches we decide which Mother's Union Charities to support, these include overseas projects such as the wheels appeal which provides travel grants for MU's 300 Community Development Coordinators who travel great distances to access isolated families and communities to offer training advice. Also the Mother's Union Relief Fund which helps when there are natural disasters. Throughout the year fundraising events have been held so that MU charities can be supported.

Our December meeting is a social one, we are going out for lunch and details have yet to be confirmed. The AGM will be held in January 2014, date and time also to be confirmed.

We wish everyone a peaceful and joyous Christmas and best wishes for the New Year. For further information about the Mother's Union please phone



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Sat. 14<sup>th</sup>. Dec Day of Recollection; "Light of Life" 10am-3.30pm.

Wed. 18<sup>th</sup>. Dec. BIG Christmas Sing for the Philippine's Disaster Fund 6.30 pm.

**Feasts in December:**

Mon. 9<sup>th</sup>. The Immaculate Conception.  
Thurs. 26<sup>th</sup>. St. Stephen, First Martyr.  
Fri. 27<sup>th</sup>. St. John, Apostle & Evangelist.  
Sat. 28<sup>th</sup>. The Holy Innocents.  
Sun. 29<sup>th</sup>. The Holy Family.

**Christmas Services: Holy Mass**

**Tues. 24<sup>th</sup>. Dec. Vigil of the Nativity 6.00 pm and 8.00 pm**

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Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm.Womens Fellowship Party: Speaker: Miss Joan Pollen
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm at KCC: WI-"A Dogs Life" By Vet Mr J. Isaacson
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup>	Messy Church at 4.30pm"MESSY Christingle and switching on of village lights.
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am-1.pm at KCC: KTI local produce Market .
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>	2.15 pm Christmas Celebration at Sandiway Manor
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	Noon- 1. pm ; Hurst Soup Lunch in aid of Team Oasis
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	7.00. pm :Hurst Guild; Seasonal supper and feature film-please pre book with Mr B. Moores: Tel 787442.
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	4pm Nativity on the Move - St Johns School Playground
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	10am-6 pm "Too busy to stop?" At the Hurst.
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	6.30pm The Hurst Carol Service by Candle -light
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup>	11.15pm Christmas Eve Communion at The Hurst
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