



KINGSLEY NEWS

DECEMBER 2014

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

W/c Dec 7th Town Well and The Brow
W/c Dec 14th Waterloo Lane and Finney Lane
W/c Dec 21st Dark Lane
W/c Dec 28th Delamere Road and Crofton

We invite you to add your own prayers

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EDITORIAL NEWS AND VIEWS

Dear Readers

I hope everyone is looking forward to Christmas. I have made my Christmas cake and it is maturing nicely and I have thought about presents, but haven't got any further than that! I must make the effort and get out early instead of joining the last minute rush on Christmas Eve.

On the subject of presents please take care as the number of burglaries increases at this time of year. The Frodsham, Helsby and Kingsley area have recently been targeted by burglars. On the run up to Christmas it is especially important to keep your doors and windows securely locked and to take measures to create the impression that someone is home whilst you are out - even if you are only going out for a short time.

Apparently Matt Baker from the One Show Rickshaw Challenge for Children in Need travelled through Kingsley earlier this month. Does anyone have any photos of the entourage that I could use in Kingsley News next month?

Wishing everyone a happy Christmas.

Elizabeth

**Articles for the magazine to be sent to the Editor
by email to - ewilsonsecretarial@yahoo.co.uk**

Tel: 01928 787678

Copy deadline is the 21st of each month

www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk



Snow White and 7 Mini Miners Dig for Kingsley Panto Success (10-13 Dec)



Snow White and seven mini miners will be digging for success when Kingsley Players stage a new twist on the popular traditional pantomime this month.

Veteran panto director Colin Smith has put his recent retirement to good use and decided this year he would like to write the script as well as direct the production. He invited musical director Arnold Asbrook to write new foot-tapping songs and the result "Snow White" will be staged at Kingsley Community Centre, Wednesday 10th – Saturday 13th December, at 7.30pm. There will also be a Saturday matinee starting at 2.30pm.

Colin explained: "Kingsley has a wonderful pool of talent and there are 33 in the cast this time. I am particularly delighted that we have many young stars who have worked their way up from the junior chorus to speaking roles this time.

"The combination of young and old makes the whole show a colourful feast of comedy, singing and dancing which I'm sure our audiences will love. We have a beautiful Snow White (Chloe Rigby), a wicked Queen (Sandra Capper) to boo and hiss at, a charming hero (Tom Hayes), a comic partnership of the bumbling Chancellor (Malcolm Barker) and a loveable Dame (Joe Youds). We have seven mini miners who live in the forest and all these characters are supported by a delightful chorus of villagers and adorable woodland animals. There are all the usual pantomime favourites such as "Oh yes I will" and "Look behind you" and there's even a song for the audience. What more could any family need just before Christmas?"

Tickets cost £7/£8, with £5 concessions available on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday matinee. They may be booked in advance through the website www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk or by ringing the box office on 07925 516760.

Photo: Snow White (Chloe Rigby) is pictured with the seven mini miners - Eleanor Hurst, Anna Greenhaigh, Zoe Sherlock, Toby Goodridge, Lillie Rigby, Nathan Jarman and Amelia Partridge.

PLAYING FIELD SURVEY



WE NEED YOUR VIEWS!

You should now have received a survey asking you about the playing field off Westbrook Road.

The Parish Council are consulting about the possibility of applying for grant funding to construct a new path around the edge of the field and a new outdoor gym. Thank you to those who have already responded. The more views we get, the better so please return your survey forms to the Co-Op by 15 December or fill in the short form online at

www.surveymonkey.com/s/playingfield

THE POPPY APPEAL

Thank you to everyone for making The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal in Kingsley a tremendous success during the hundredth anniversary of the start of the First World War.

A huge thank you to all who donated, to all the collectors, the schools and to Kingsley businesses who put poppy boxes in their premises.

The total amount collected was:

£2561.68

Fiona Crane
Poppy Coordinator - Kingsley

Kingsley Transition Initiative



Your Local Community Market



*Saturday 6th December
9.30am until 1.00pm*

*Kingsley Community Centre,
Smithy Lane, WA6 8ED*

*Plenty of Xmas cheer, meat, bread, cheese,
cakes, jams and vegetables, with an array of
crafts, such as Jewellery, Cards and Bags....*

- All from Local Producers - you can talk to!



KINGSLEY PARISH COUNCIL - November 2014

Fibre Broadband

Superfast broadband is here! Around 620 premises in the village are now able to connect to a better service. But the upgrading process won't happen automatically. Connecting Cheshire advises you to contact your Internet Service Provider or shop around for the best deal. Further information, including a short video about the upgrading process, is available at:

www.connectingcheshire.org.uk

Fireworks and Bonfire Event

We are delighted to report that the fireworks event on the playing field was a great success. We would like to say a special thanks to the organisers for their hard work in making it such a fun and safe evening.

Remembrance Day Commemorations

There was another excellent turnout for the Remembrance Service which took place on 9 November. We were especially pleased to see so many young people there representing a number of youth organisations in the village. The Council has agreed to donate £100.00 to the Royal British Legion's poppy appeal.

Playing Field Survey

Thank you to those of you who have already responded to the survey – we've had some really interesting comments so far. The deadline is 15 December so please let us have your views as soon as possible. If there is enough support for the scheme, we will hold a public meeting early in the New Year to discuss specific design options. We'd like to say a special thank you to Bert Brooker for doing an excellent job of printing the forms.

Christmas Light Switch On

There will be a small switch on ceremony outside the Red Bull pub on 4 December at 6pm. We will be singing a few carols and will be joined by the children and parents from the Messy Church group. The Red Bull will also be serving Christmas refreshments. Please come along and join us.

Kingsley Village Institute

You should have received a leaflet in this edition of Kingsley News inviting you to a public meeting about the Institute. The Charity Commission have made an Order requiring the Parish Council to hold an Annual General Meeting. This pre-meeting will explain the requirements of the Charity Commission and what will be required at the AGM. Everyone is welcome to attend, even if you do not currently use the Institute. It will be held on 17 December at the Kingsley Community Centre at 7.30pm.



Free to a good home

Laptop Computer

Rather old (purchased in 2003) but in good working order

Windows XP

Please contact:
John Woulds 788616

KINGSLEY & NEWTON VILLAGE INSTITUTE

What's On in December

Monday	Spanish	1st, 8th, 15th	9.45am
"	Art	1st, 8th, 15th	2.00pm
"	Zumba	1st, 8th, 15th	6.00pm
Tuesday	Line Dancing	1st, 8th, 15th	7.00pm
Wednesday	Quiz	3rd, 17th	8.00pm
Thursday	Indoor bowls	4th, 11th	7.30pm

Sunday 14th December 12.30 for 1.00pm

Hot Pot Lunch, including glass of sweet wine and a small present. Tickets cost £5.00 and are on sale at Holland Pharmacy or ring 01928 788505.

Monday 15th December - Christmas Bingo. All ages welcome. Starts 7.30pm

Our club is available to hire and we have an excellent catering service. Please ring 01928 788505.



Frodsham Foxhill Probus Club

**Are you retired or Semi-retired and looking to meet people of similar background or interests?
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***"Probus Clubs** are a worldwide network providing regular gatherings to those retired or semi-retired business or professional people who, in retirement, appreciate and value opportunities to meet others in similar circumstances and with similar interests."*

Foxhill Probus provides a meeting place for like-minded individuals on a monthly basis in an informal atmosphere and, although each Probus Club is autonomous, we liaise with the other Frodsham Probus groups to extend the range of social activities available to members. Although Foxhill Probus is restricted to men, the spouses of club members and widows of former members are encouraged to participate in these social activities.

Foxhill Probus covers Frodsham, **Kingsley** and the surrounding area and meets in the morning of the third Tuesday of every month at Frodsham Community Centre. We are an active club, having a guest speaker at every meeting after coffee, covering a wide range of topics including current concerns, historical events, craft industries and anything considered of general interest. This is usually followed by lunch at a local hostelry (optional). Regular social activities are open to all members including monthly long and short walks, bowls, golf and visits to the theatre for plays, opera etc and local places of interest such as breweries, glassworks and historic buildings. There are also meals out including the Annual Dinner, less formal meals at local restaurants/pubs and specific "ladies lunches" for members' spouses.

If you are interested in joining us on a trial basis please contact Derek Williams – Telephone 01928 788166

FRODSHAM & DISTRICT NATIONAL TRUST MEMBERS ASSOCIATION

Our Xmas meal will be on Tuesday 2nd December 7.30 pm at Frodsham Community Centre, after which we will be entertained by the mysterious skills of Peter Turner the Magician.

Sheila Hardy

Local Police Drop-In

At: Kingsley Community Centre

On: 27th December 2014

Time: 14:00

With: PCSO Phil Brandreth

Ask a question, report a problem in your area, mention anything bothering you or simply just meet your local Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) for your area.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank the kind people who brought my dog home on the night of Fri 7th Nov. I'm afraid I didn't get their names but know they were a brother and sister and their dad. I am so very grateful to them for their kindness.

My dog had leapt over my 8 foot garden fence in sheer terror of fireworks being set off nearby.

It would be good if people who persist in setting off fireworks long after Nov 5th would spare a thought for the animals who are caused great distress but also live in this village.

Again my grateful thanks to the 3 people who brought Ewan home. I am so grateful to you all.

Joan Loukes

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KINGSLEY THEATRE GROUP

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Thursday 19th March 2015

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Please contact Ray Wilson to book your place

Tel: 01928 787678

PLEASE LET ME KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO BOOK YOUR SEAT.

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Monday 15th December Noon to 1.00pm

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Girls Take Action In The Gambia

1 Leader and 2 Seniors from Kingsley & Norley Guides were part of a group of 28 Girls and young women from across Cheshire who earlier this year had the trip of a lifetime to The Gambia, West Africa. They stayed in a small town called Gunjur at a residential facility designed specifically for groups doing community project work.

Lead by Sue Clough from Kingsley and Norley Guides, the team worked with a science and maths club in a local school as well as 100 Gambian Scouts and Guides, the group carried out peer education sessions on topics such as: water sanitation and hygiene, advocacy, climate change, backwoods cooking and the UN convention on the rights of the child.

The group fundraised to pay for a toilet block to be built alongside the local medical centre. They painted a large educational mural about hand washing on the wall of the medical centre and planted some trees to provide shade in a nearby high school. Their money also paid to sponsor a child through her secondary education and paid for 50 people to attend a cookery course which will help them make chutney & jam from their local produce to earn money.

It wasn't all work though and the group had fun with an African drumming and traditional dance lesson as well as walks to a nearby fishing village and to the local nature reserve. They also got to play lots of games and teach new songs to hundreds of the local children.

Emma Crosby from Kingsley explains "this has quite literally been the best week of my life! I've learnt so much and now I really appreciate the opportunities I have here at home, especially my education". This sentiment is further re-iterated by Beth Sales "I have experienced things which have completely changed my views and I wish I could go back next year".

Sue is leading another group of 27 to The Gambia next year, including Eleanor Hurst and Jenny Booth from Kingsley & Norley Guides and Jennie Hart from Kingsley Brownies. The group is planning to work alongside the Gunjur Project Association, to help them continue their vital work and they are raising money to build a community kitchen. If anyone would like to support this, they can e-mail gambia@cheshireforest.org.uk to find out how they can donate.

If any community groups in the village would like one of the team to come along and do a talk about the trip and the project work, they would be delighted. Just send us an e-mail to the above address.

If you would like to read more about the last trip, you can check out their blog teammambia2014.blogspot.co.uk or follow them on Twitter @GGGambia2014

Girlguiding is the largest voluntary organisation for girls and young women in the UK with almost 700,000 members. Girlguiding is active in every part of the UK, giving girls and young women a space where they can be themselves, have fun, build brilliant friendships, gain valuable life skills and make a positive difference to their lives and their communities. It builds girls' confidence and raises their aspirations. It gives them the chance to discover their full potential and encourage them to be a powerful force for good.

In Kingsley we have Rainbows, Brownies, Guides (who currently need an additional leader) and Seniors. For more information, to join or to volunteer, visit www.girlguiding.org.uk

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Sunday 7th December-2nd Advent

10.00am-Morning Worship: Mr B.Moores

6.30 pm at Blakelees Chapel : Dr.J. Ford

Sunday 14th December-3rd Advent

8.15am- Holy Communion: Rev S. Santry

10.00 am-All Age Worship:Revd S. Santry

6.30pm at Blakelees Chapel : Mr E. Gregory

Sunday 21st December-4th Advent

6.30pm-Carol Service: Rev S.Santry

2.30pm at Blakelees Chapel: Carol Service Revd S. Santry

Christmas Day Service

10.00am –All age Worship –Mr J. Emery

Sunday 28th December

10.00 am - Morning Worship- Mr M. Ridley

6.30pm at Blakelees Chapel:Mr J.Bell

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



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Dec 14	09:30	Morning Service
Dec 18	10:00	Holy Communion
Dec. 21	10:00	Traditional Carol Service at Crowton)
	18:30	Carol Service (at Norley)
Dec. 24		CHRISTMAS EVE
	23:30	Midnight Communion
Dec.25		CHRISTMAS DAY
	10:00	Family Communion
Dec 28	10:00	Holy Communion (at Crowton)

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St Lukes Parish, Frodsham

Diocese of Shrewsbury



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Parish Priest: Fr. Frank Waters SDS

Mass times:

Saturday (Vigil) 6.00 pm

Sunday 10.00 am

Week days 9.30 am (Mon, Wed, Thurs,)

Morning Prayer is said before each Mass at 9.15 am

6.15 pm (Tuesday)

Christmas Services: Holy Mass

Wed.24th. Dec. Vigil of the Nativity 6.00 pm and 8.00 pm

Thur.25th. Dec. The Nativity 9.00 am and 11.00 am

Other Events in December:

Sat.13th. Advent preparation for Christmas. Day of Recollection;

"He came in Stillness and Peace to bring us Love" 10a.m- 3p.m

Sun. 21st. Dec Christmas Carol Concert in aid of CAFOD 4.30 pm.

ALL WELCOME

See the parish web page for further details: stlukesparish.org.uk

THANK YOU FROM MEDCARE

Medcare wishes to thank all those who attended the "Kingsley Explosion" event on November 1st. It is estimated that 800 people attended. Many thanks also to the Parish Council for their assistance, to those who provided wood for the great bonfire and all Medcare helpers and supporters. £3,000 was raised which will be sent directly to Uganda for the benefit of the sick, disabled and deprived children cared for by Medcare in rural communities. For more information on the charity please visit

www.medcare.org.uk

Please text Pauline if you would like another such event next year on 07720848888.



You are warmly invited to the
Christmas Tree Festival
at Norley Methodist Church

Friday December 5th
Grand Lighting Up Ceremony at 6pm
Festival remains open until 9pm

Saturday December 6th
Festival open from 11am - 5pm, ending with
4pm - 5pm A Big Christmas Sing

Sunday December 7th
Festival open from 12 noon - 4pm
4pm Closing Service - Rev'd Sue Levitt



Admission free, Refreshments, Programmes - donation requested

Kingsley, Norley and Crowton Mother's Union

We were pleased to welcome Christine Baker to our October meeting where she gave us an interesting insight into Home Start - a family support charity. The Volunteers work with families who are having difficulties and support them in practical ways until they feel able to cope again. The initial scheme started in 1973, but it was 2006 when a local service in Chester began. Volunteers are given training to help them support families who are feeling isolated, have children who are ill, mothers suffering from post-natal depression, struggling to cope with disabilities, bereavement or long term debilitating illness. The volunteer acts more as a friend than a social worker, but can access other agencies when offering support. The help is offered until the family can cope by themselves. Chris talked about some of the families they could help and it sounded an interesting and valuable service. She left leaflets about the service and what to do if you wanted to volunteer. Some of us wished that there had been that sort of service when we had young families!

Our November meeting is on the 24th at 1.30pm and we will be making Christmas roses for sale at the Church Fair on Saturday 29th November. In December we are going out for lunch at Frodsham Golf Course, meeting at 12.30pm for 1pm. Thanks to Joan Nield for organising this for us. Wishing everyone a happy Christmas and successful New Year!

Everyone is welcome to our meetings, for further information call Pam Lee 01928 787343, Pam Owens 01928 732508 or Jean Starkey 01928 788350



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LATEST NEWS FROM KINGSLEY ST JOHN'S SCHOOL

December 2014

WW1—James Burton Lewis

Following the request in last months Kingsley News we were delighted to hear from Isabel Mercer and Michael Lewis, the niece and nephew of James Burton Lewis. It was wonderful to subsequently have the pleasure of the company of Mrs Mercer at our WW1 themed assembly. We were able to hear all about James (known as Uncle Bert) and read some of the letters that James had sent to his family.

Sincere thanks to Mrs Mercer for visiting Kingsley St John's and giving the children an insight in to the realities of the war.



Samaritan's Purse

Operation Christmas Child is the world's largest children's Christmas project, run by the Christian relief and development organisation Samaritan's Purse. The children have enjoyed filling shoeboxes with gifts which have been collected and will be transported to the Ukraine and distributed. The generosity of the children and their families has been tremendous.

Ceramic Art Workshop

In the build up to Christmas all children and staff had the opportunity to make a ceramic Christmas Bauble. They were able to design and decorate their bauble using different materials and techniques producing unique pieces of colourful art!

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NPT Frodsham - Voicemail. 0845-458-6393 (Please note that the local police station 0845 telephone numbers are not staffed 24 hours a day and that there may be some delay in responding to any messages left.).

There have been a large number of reports this week from all areas about suspicious vans and vehicles seen driving slowly round housing estates, the occupants apparently looking at houses. Whilst it is not uncommon for delivery vehicles to behave in this way, police will always attend to check the vehicles and occupants out, as criminals will often use this guise whilst looking for vulnerable houses to burgle. Please continue to be vigilant and report any suspicious activity.

On Monday afternoon, a suspicious male was seen in someone's back garden in Frodsham. When challenged, he said he was looking for someone who might be able to lend him some jump-leads. A short while later a burglary was reported from a nearby address, whereby jewellery and the victims car were stolen. This happened late afternoon, just after it had got dark, when it is easy to identify those addresses in darkness and no one is home. Please make sure that you use timers to activate lights and radios to come on while you are out, to create the impression that someone is home. (Register with www.cheshirepolicealert.co.uk for additional security ideas.)

On Tuesday 18th, an Alsatian dog was seen worrying sheep in the Norley area. The farmer shot at the dog which had injured two sheep. Please keep your dog under control near livestock – as well as the risk of your dog being shot, you will also be liable for the vets bill and any damages caused by your dog.

This week, a resident had a call from someone purporting to be from a large computer firm. The caller was in possession of numerous details of personal information about the resident. The resident subsequently thought that this was a legitimate call and allowed the caller remote access to their computer. When the resident became suspicious, the call was terminated, but not before the computer had been interfered with to an extent that it no longer worked properly. Please be aware that fraudsters will gather as much personal information about people as possible, in order to use the details to commit fraud in a variety of ways. Please protect your personal details and use a paper shredder to shred any paperwork with sensitive information about you.

Vehicles have been broken into in Marlston-cum-Lache, and Pulford this week. Please do not leave shopping on display, valuables in your car or fuel cards where they can be seen. Thieves will generally only risk breaking into a vehicle if they can see that there is something there worth taking.

On Tuesday 18th, a prize Lavender Muscovy duck was stolen from an address in Clotton. This followed a similar theft from the address last week. If you have any information that may assist in returning the ducks to their rightful owner, please phone 101.

On Friday 21st, a number of domestic post boxes belonging to addresses in Sutton Weaver were broken into and mail stolen. Please be aware that external post boxes are not as secure as having a letter box in your front door and in many cases, businesses and insurance companies will not cover any losses from such boxes! If circumstances dictate that the use of one is unavoidable, please make sure that it is strong enough to resist being prised open. The catch on many cheaper models is only made of a thin piece of folded metal.

lastly, with the season for office parties approaching, can I remind everyone to take sensible precautions to avoid becoming a victim of crime – please do not leave handbags or purses unattended when going to the bar or for a dance and do not leave valuable phones on display, which may attract unwanted attention.

Inspector Keith Curbishley

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On 11th November 8 of us met at Barbridge to commence a n 8 mile walk along the Chester Shropshire Union Canal. The weather was overcast and we had some rain. We stopped to observe the 2 minute silence for Remembrance Day, then continued to Hurleston locks and onto the Llangollen Canal, leaving it to go through Stoneley Green and then across to Acton, stopping for a picnic lunch. We returned along the Shropshire Union Canal.

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

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Litter Pick Update

The November litter pick had 14 of our team braving the rain and collecting 14 bags of litter. Thank you to those who pick up litter and help to keep our village tidy. **The next litter pick will be on Saturday 10th January. There will be no December litter pick.**

Could you give an hour once a month to help keep our village clean and tidy?

We will start at 10.00 am at the Community Centre.

New helpers are always welcome. We provide all the equipment needed.

Eila Birtwistle – Litter pick co-ordinator.

Wildlife team don't get bogged down in fundraiser

Two mud-loving conservationists, Katie Piercy and Dr Vicky Nall, raised their game to better than 'bog' standard, when they took on the Hellrunner endurance event at Delamere Forest in aid of a wildlife project based there, raising more than £500 for Cheshire Wildlife Trust.

They have both worked with the Wildlife Trust's projects based in the forest, including their ground-breaking re-introduction of the white-faced darter dragonfly currently underway.

You can still support Cheshire Wildlife Trust's projects in Delamere by visiting their website, or make an instant £5 donation to the white-faced darter dragonfly scheme by texting DART14 to 70070

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Wed 3rd	2:30pm- Women's Fellowship Party. Mr P. Robinson.
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Thurs 4 th	4.30- 6.00pm- Messy Christingle at "The Hurst"-followed by lighting of village Christmas lights at The Cross at 6.00pm-every family member welcome.
Sat 6 th	9.30am-1.00pm at KCC: KTI Local Market (with craft stall in aid of "Camp Project Wales")
Tues 9 th	7:00pm: Guild Seasonal Supper £6.00pp.Followed by Kerry O'Connor's guitar recital and carol singing. Pre-booking required.
Mon 10 th	13 th Kingsley Players present "Snow White"
Fri 12 th	Time-bank Annual Christmas Lunch at "The Goshawk"
Sat 13 th	9.30am-12.30pm –Ready Steady Christmas-A morning of fun for children aged 5 to 11
Sun 14 th	10.00am Gift Service at The Hurst. Gifts welcomed for the Team Oasis inclusive children's charity in Toxteth.
Sat 20 th Dec	"Too busy to Stop?" Day at The Hurst
Sun 21 st Dec	6:30pm: Carol Service at The Hurst
" "	Congratulations to Rene Moores on reaching her 100 th Birthday
Wed 24 th	11.15pm: Christmas Eve Service. Revd S. Santry
Thurs 25 th	Christmas Day-10:00am Family Worship at The Hurst

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