



KINGSLEY NEWS

DECEMBER 2015

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Community



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One representative from each of the affiliated groups and clubs (NB. This is a condition of affiliation).

Frodsham & District National Trust Members Association

Dates for your Diary

Meetings at Frodsham Community Centre apart from December meet

Fri 11th Dec	Christmas Celebration with guest speaker Jane Dawson - Venue 5 Crosses Chapel
Tues 19th Jan	Lecture 'Spinning Through Time' - Val Bryant
Wed 3rd Feb	Coach outing - Liverpool Town Hall & Sudley House
Tues 16th Feb	Lecture - 'The National Trust - a Nature Conservation Organisation - John Hooson
Tues 15th Mar	AGM & Lecture - 'Banker to Cruise Speaker' - Hazel Griffiths
Thurs 14th Apr	Coffee morning at the Parish Hall, Frodsham
Tues 19th Apr	Lecture - 'Iceland the Explosive Centre of the North Atlantic' - Sigurlaug Sveinbjorndottir

For further information contact Margaret Westwood on 01928 497029

EDITORIAL NEWS AND VIEWS

Dear Readers

Christmas shopping done, Christmas cake baked and ready to ice? Well nearly, I'm halfway there, which is an improvement on last year! Maybe I'll get a few extra bits and pieces from the KTI Christmas Market on the 5th December. They always have a nice selection of locally produced goodies that are a little bit different.

On the 16th December there is a Christmas get together at the Community Centre. This is an open evening for everyone in the village to come along and enjoy a mince pie and a glass of mulled wine or coffee. Details on the KCA page.

We welcome two new members to the Parish Council this month, Sue Billows and David Crossley, who I am sure will have a lot to offer to the village.

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

Kingsley CP School's
**Christmas
Fair**

*There will be a wide range of stalls,
crafts, games, tombola, Santa's
grotto, refreshments and hot food,
musical performances and lots more
festive fun.*

*Come and join in.
All Welcome.*

Friday 11th December
5-8pm
At the school

To book a stall please contact Caroline on 07734909855

"Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

"The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal was again this year a huge success in the village. Over £2000 has been collected and donations are still coming in. There was a large turnout at the war memorial on Remembrance Sunday. Whilst there was a cold wind the rain stayed away. Thank you to everyone who contributed and to all the businesses which took a poppy box.

Fiona Crane
Poppy Appeal Co-ordinator"





In 2015 KTI developed its marketing profile, held 4 excellent Local Produce Markets, rendered IT support to elderly residents, held a well received E-commerce evening and gave support to both Kingsley Primary Schools and much more

FTI supported 'Frodsham Sings', a community choir (now more than 40 voices), supported the Weaver and Sandstone cycle forum, a Children's garden, Community Orchard planting, supply of local produce veg boxes via The Natural Veg Men and services to the elderly via OPAL and HomeInstead ...

In 2016 both initiatives will develop their existing projects, ensure the community voice is heard regarding energy issues, engage more with youth, have Frodsham recognised as a 'Volunteer Community', meet with other Transition and Permaculture groups and extend transition within the community.

Contact

www.kingsleytransition.org.uk

and

www.frodshamtransition.weebly.com

Frodsham and Kingsley Transition Initiatives send a big thankyou to all their supporters and wish everyone a joyous and peaceful Christmas and New year.

Free to anyone who can collect them

3 pots 15 " diameter, 12" high
1 pot 18" diameter, 7" high
Green/cream

Please contact Rosemary Weeks on 01928 788130 if interested.

On Stage Near You

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

This is the first of what is planned to be a regular column keeping you up to date about shows, both amateur and professional that are "nobbut a cock step away from Kingsley". We are really fortunate in the village to have one of the best amdram groups in the county that has been entertaining us for the past 40 years as well as contributing large sums to the Community Association with their Charity Tours. Nothing from them now until January when they are to present the amazing Lionel Bart's "Oliver".

Not far away we have theatres offering a wide range of entertainment including the modern and well equipped Brindley at Runcorn, the quaint Chester Little Theatre, The Forum also at Chester, at Northwich there is The Grange Theatre, Harlequins Theatre, and Davenham Theatre and moving only a little further there is the Altrincham Garrick and the beautiful Victorian Lyceum at Crewe. All well worth a visit. Added to that we have a plethora of village halls and community centres and the like serving some impressive local theatre.

There is plenty to see in December a short distance away offering amazing value for a night out. Here is a chronological list of those of which we are aware during December, first on the amateur stage

1st Blue Cap, Sandiway - Winter Wordfest 2015 - something different to tempt you with Poetry, Flash, Live Music and Open Mic - Vale Royal Writers Group - details from www.vrwg.co.uk

2nd - 5th Frodsham Community Centre - Seasons Greetings by Alan Ayckbourn. Frodsham Players and including **Jake Powell** (recently with Kingsley Players in Bite Sized Shakespeare and Time of My Life) Box Office 01928 732285

9th - 12th Harlequin Theatre, Northwich - Aurelia, an intriguing thriller by Robert Thomas, translated from the original French by Tudor Gates and directed by Kingsley veteran, **Malcolm Barker** (recently with Kingsley Players in Bite Sized Shakespeare and Time of My Life)

12th to 3rd Jan Altrincham Garrick - Snow White - a pantomime by Alan Clements. Box Office www.altrinchamgarrick.co.uk

12th to Jan 10th Brindley, Runcorn - Aladdin - a pantomime starring Dean Gaffney (East Enders and I'm a Celebrity)

11th - 19th Nantwich Little Theatre - Vicar of Dibley Christmas The Second Coming by Ian Gower and Paul Carpenter. Nantwich Players and starring

Kingsley's own **Sue Elliot** (recently Bite Sized Shakespeare and Time of My Life)

5th - 12th Wilmslow Green Room - The Steamie By Tony Roper. Box Office 01625 540933

18 to 19 Heswall Hall - Comfort and Joy - a Christmas comedy by Make Harding. Ellesmere Port Musical Theatre - book online at ellesmereportmusicaltheatre.co.uk

and professional theatre

12th to 31st Lyceum Theatre, Crewe - Cinderella starring Gareth Gates (X Factor) - Box Office <https://www.ents24.com/crewe-events/lyceum-theatre/cinderella/4259675>

12th - Jan2nd The Grange Theatre, Hartford - Peter Pan (Gala Performance), a pantomime starring Nickie Grahame (Big Brother) and Christopher Maloney (X-Factor) Box Office thegrangetheatre.com/boxoffice

This original list is just a selection and if you have anything you would like to add to next month's entry please email to:
cheshireonstage@btinternet.com

John Doe

**Frodsham and District Choral Society's
Christmas concert
'Joy to the World'**

Saturday 19th December 2015 at 7.30pm,
St Laurences Church, Frodsham.

Conducted by Howard Kane and accompanied by Robert Wood

A wonderful evening to celebrate Christmas with the singing of Carols from the Home Nations and Carols from Croatia, Poland, Puerto Rica and China. Plus the Christmas Choruses from Messiah, contemporary pieces by Eric Whitacre and Ola Gjeilo and of course Audience Carols. We will also be accompanied by solo Violinist, Daniel Axworthy.

Tickets are Adults £8, Children £5
available from Dandelion: 19 Church Street, Frodsham;
June Ross: **01928 890736** and Morag Bragger **07845 730061**.

WORSHIP AT THE HURST METHODIST Chapel

Minister: Revd Steve Santry

Sunday 6th December

10.00am- Morning Worship: Mr P. Morrey
6.30 pm at Blakelees Chapel : Rev J. N. Stacey

Sunday 13th December

8.15am at The Hurst-Communion Rev S.Santry
10.00am – Morning Service:Rev S.Santry
6.30pm at Blakelees Chapel : Mr M.Barnard

Sunday 20th December

10:00am Morning Worship at The Hurst : Mrs K.Rowe
6:30pm at The Hurst: Candle- lit Carol Service
2.30pm at Blakelees Chapel: Rev S. Santry

Christmas Eve

11.15pm at The Hurst: Rev S.Santry

Christmas Day

10:00am at The Hurst : Rev S.Santry

Sunday 27th December

10:00am- Morning Worship: -Mr M.Barnard
6.30pm at Blakelees Chapel: Songs of Praise: Mr J. Bell

All are very welcome, please do come and join us and please bring the children!
There is a Sunday school for children, which those who presently attend, really do enjoy!

KINGSLEY AID IN SICKNESS CHARITY

With the agreement of the Charity Commission the Trustees of the 'Kingsley Aid in Sickness' (KAS) hereby give notice that this charity has now ceased to exist. Any remaining balance of monies will be transferred to a local charity which shares some of the same principles as that of the KAS .
Jean L. Moores.

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Dec 3 10:00 Holy Communion

Dec.6 09:30 Holy Communion

Dec 13 09:30 Morning Worship

Nativity on the move tbc

Dec.20 10:00 Traditional Carol
Service

18:30 Carol Service
(at Norley)

Dec 24 **CRTISTMAS EVE**

23:30 Midnight Communion

Dec 25 **CHRISTMAS DAY**

10:00 Family Communion

Dec 27 10:00 Holy Communion (at Crowton)

18:30 Encounter

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Kingsley Parish Council Meeting Update - 17th November 2015

Graham Wood, representing the Kingsley Transition Initiative (KTI), addressed the Council with an update and expressed an interest on working closely with the Council and other local groups. KTI will keep the Council up-to-date.

The Council has two new Councillors (please see the website for full profile):

Sue Billows

We have had the pleasure of living in Kingsley since December 1989. My husband Tony was born in Weaverham and lived in Norley for many years before settling in Kingsley. I originate from Kent, my working life relocated me to Cheshire in 1977. I have a broad range of Management and Accountancy skills gained in both Private and Public Sectors. Now retired, I hope with the advice and assistance of my fellow Councillors that I can make a very positive contribution. I look forward to being actively involved and assisting both the current and future social and business initiatives that make Kingsley a strong and diverse community.

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David (Dave) Crossley

Having previously lived in Preston, Chester and Warrington, we moved to Kingsley in November 2012. At 63 I have recently retired from nearly 46 years in the construction industry (a Chartered Engineer and Chartered member of several relevant Institutions up to my retirement), though I am still doing part-time advisory work. I set up my own Consultancy Practice over 20 years ago. Since moving to Kingsley we have sought to become involved in village life, including the roles within the Kingsley Players, the Kingsley Gardening Club and by becoming a Home Watch co-ordinator for the Hunters Hill area. I hope to help to preserve the village and village life and the real sense of community. I believe that by being a member of the Parish Council, I can have a say in the decisions that are made that may affect the ethos of Kingsley Village life. The village cannot stay in a time warp and must move with the times into the 21st Century, but it is important that if and when changes take place they must be done in a considered manner and without affecting the overall ethos of the village and sense of community. I can offer the greatest possessions I have - my time, enthusiasm, and my commitment to the people of Kingsley in trying to represent them and their wishes in ensuring the ethos of this wonderful village is maintained and by being open to consider how the village may move forward.

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Email: davidcrossley1952@gmail.com

Middle Lane Playing Field - The possible asset transfer of the Middle Lane playing field has resulted in further questions being posed to Cwac.

Data Controller Registration has been renewed with the ICO.

Playing Field

- Funding – The decision on the grant funding is expected in early December.
- Kingsley Carnival – As it is unlikely that the previously proposed working group will mobilise, it was agreed that pending successful funding approval, it might be possible to hold a mini event to celebrate the completion of the playing field improvements. This would involve local groups and be done in conjunction with the 'Fields in Trust' charity.
- Frodsham and District Round Table - The Chairman indicated that Frodsham and District Round Table may have funding available for local projects and that we should consider applying to help with the playing field improvements.

Traffic/Transport - Councillor Vickers attended a meeting with representatives of Kingsley Community Primary School, CWAC and the PCSO. The resulting action is for KPC to request CWAC undertake the assessment as highlighted in Councillor Vickers report but that it should cover the entire length of Hollow Lane through to Mill Lane and that the scope of the assessment should also include the likely impacts of the potential increase in HGV movements through the village, should permission to extend the Town Farm quarry working be granted.

Community Centre Parking Plan - Councillor Pownall has engaged a local architect (at no charge) to consider reconfiguring the space around the Community Centre to increase the number of parking spaces, which in turn might alleviate some Hollow Lane traffic/parking issues. Initially this appears positive, and the architect advised that a topographical survey would be needed. Councillor Pownall has obtained a quote of £395+VAT for this work which the Council has agreed to commission.

Town Quarry - Councillor Pownall to ensure that key points arising from the recent meeting with PINS are communicated to the village.

Christmas Lights - Councillor Moores has arranged for the erection and decoration of the tree prior to the lights switch on on 3rd December. The children from Messy Church will attend, and refreshments are being organised by The Red Bull PH as in previous years.

Tree Replacement - Councillor Cliff has a proposal for the replacement of some of the roadside trees which have died or been felled in recent years.

Clerk Vacancy - A number of applications were received; these were shortlisted for interview on Friday 20th November. The KPC Personnel Committee have authority to appoint the new Clerk following the interviews.

Merry Christmas to all from Kingsley Parish Council

Kingsley Bookworms – Next meeting 5th November 2015

A group of 9 met at the beginning of November to “*A Walk in the Woods*” by Bill Bryson. Reactions were mixed and we scored the book an average of 3.2 out of 5. This included a score of 0 from someone who became frustrated by “the lack of any action” (her words!).

At our December meeting we will be discussing “*The Miniaturist*” by Jessie Burton. We’ve had this on our list for a while now. It’s the story of a young woman living in Amsterdam during the 17th century and is Jessie Burton’s first novel.

Following our visit to the Radio 4 book club recording we decided that we should continue to spread our wings. With this in mind we went to see David Starkey talking about his book, “*Magna Carta The True Story Behind the Charter*” at the Chester Literature Festival. We see this as a practice run for future visits to literary festivals in the future – perhaps farther afield. We enjoyed the talk and we all felt that we wanted to know more about the Magna Carta having heard him speak. We will certainly visit more book festivals and talks by authors.

We love talking about books and deciding what to read next. Most months people bring along books to swop or loan. As well as our monthly chat about books we’d like to take to a desert island (based on Desert Island Disks) we have also started to list of books we recommend as Christmas presents.

Our next meeting is on Thursday 3rd of December at the Red Bull. In January we will meet on Thursday 7th January 2016. We start at 7.30pm and everyone is welcome.

If you want more information, please contact me on ygwillim@coach-work.co.uk or call me on 07799 067 457. We have also got our own Facebook page called Kingsley Bookworms. Join us to see what’s going on.





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Diocese of Shrewsbury



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Sunday 10.00 am.

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6.15 pm. (Tuesday)

Christmas Services: Holy Mass

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

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

Other Events in December:

Sat.12th. Dec. Advent preparation for Christmas. Day of Recollection;

**Theme: "The Incarnation of his Merciful Love." 10am.
- 3.30pm.**

**Sun. 13th. Dec. Christmas Carol Concert in aid of CAFOD 5 pm.
ALL WELCOME**

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

The WI

Notice

**The next meeting of Kingsley WI will be held on
Wednesday 2nd December at 7-30pm
in the Kingsley Community Centre**

**The speaker will be
Elaine Curzon on
"Gift Wrapping with a difference"**

As always Visitors welcome to attend any of our monthly meetings

Allo Allo from the Kingsley Institute – We had a splendid evening!

On Friday 27th November, 90 people enjoyed the Kingsley Players production of Allo Allo. They generously put on the show to raise funds for the Institute. Young and old enjoyed the hilarious antics of René Artois and cast at his French café. The customers enjoyed a meal of boeuf bourguignon followed by tarte tatin avec crème straight from the county of Devonshire in Frodsham. There was no resistance to laughter!

Watch this space! This is the beginning of the Institute's fundraising in order to refurbish the building and surrounds. Proceeds from Allo Allo normally go to Kingsley Community Association but they kindly allowed us to keep all the proceeds from the event. Thanks to the KCA, the Kingsley Players and everyone who came along on the night. We hope to see you at future events.

Please note, we have a new booking secretary – Jo Preston Tel: 01928 787899

The Parishes of Norley, Crowton and Kingsley

Nativity on the Move...

**Meet at
Crowton
School at
4:00pm**

**13th
December
2015**



Join us as we move around Crowton 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. 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.

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Wednesday 16th December, 7.00 – 8.30pm, everyone welcome, please come along to the Centre for a mince pie (we'll find something else for those that don't do mince pies), mulled wine, tea/coffee and a chance to catch up in the run up to Christmas.

For all those who have used the centre over the year, and helped in the numerous events. For those who have printed, collated and delivered the Kingsley News over the last 12 months. For anyone who has never been into the centre please feel free to come along and have a drink.

New ideas and events are always welcome; if you would like to get involved with a single event or on a longer term basis then please get in touch.

Tuesday 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd Dec **Yoga Classes** 6pm-7.30pm;
7.30-9pm

Wednesday 2nd Dec **Kingsley W I** 7.30pm

Wednesday 23rd Dec **Latin Flow Dance Class** 7-8pm

Wednesday 9th, 23rd Dec **Alzheimer's Society** 11am-12.30pm

Thursday 3rd, 10th, 17th Dec **KU17's** 7-9pm

Saturday 5th December **K.T.I. Christmas Market**

Wednesday 16th December **Chairman's Party Evening** 7-8.30pm

Wednesday 23rd December **Police Surgery** 1pm

Kingsley Players put on their wonderful and popular performances throughout the year. The Centre now has a scintillating dance floor – it's a fabulous venue for a party, be it Birthday, Anniversary, Retirement or Wedding Celebrations. Children's Parties are particularly popular!

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

Rooms are available for hire at the Centre from as little as £20. We can also hire at an hourly rate where appropriate. Contact Elizabeth Batey, Booking Secretary, 788788 or embatey@msn.com

HARLEQUIN THEATRE

Queen Street, Northwich, Cheshire CW9 5JN

AURELIA

nightly at 7.45pm from 9th to 12th December

An absorbing thriller from a French novel by Robert Thomas, adapted for the stage by Jean Pierre Ferriere and translated into English by Tudor Gates.

John left England a few years ago under the shadow of stealing from his wealthy aunt, Lady Chalmont. He left behind his lover, Isabel, who is still in love with him. Abroad he married the beautiful, striking but somewhat mysterious Aurelia who returns to England without him and befriends Isabel, spinning a web of lies and deceits which, if successfully completed, should gain her a considerable amount of money. Unfortunately for her, robbery, blackmail and murder all start to recoil on her own head with surprising consequences.

We are delighted to welcome new members to the cast, Joanne Perry (from Chester Theatre Club and Nantwich Players), Vanessa Duffy (Davenham Players) and Paul Capper (finalist in The Northwich X Factor) who are joined by Harlequin favourites Holly Boland (Stags and Hens, Ideal Husband), Tina Wyatt (Kindly Leave the Stage) and Simon Jones (Stages and Hens).

We also welcome back Malcolm Barker as Director (Kindly Leave the Stage and The Noble Spaniard) who is assisted by recent arrival Alyssia Jarvis, a graduate in Acting from Lancaster University.

BOX OFFICE: <http://www.harlequinplayers.com/new-events/>

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FARM UPDATE - WINTER - NOVEMBER 2015

NEWS & VIEWS FROM YOUR LOCAL FAMILY FARM

Firstly, many apologies for there not being any Farm Update for some time. It has been a very busy summer, both on and off the farm.

We started harvesting our early potatoes on 6th May this year. This is as early as we have ever started, and surprising because we had such a cold wet spring. After last year's disastrous potato harvest, when big yields and potato blight caused the price to crash early in the year (and never recovered), we needed a good start this year. The price at our farm shop remained stable for quite a while. The cold spring followed by a dry May delayed potato development. Big yields are no good in early potatoes, because everyone wants small sweet new potatoes.

The chipping potato harvest started at the beginning of July. These are varieties of potatoes specifically grown for chip shops. Chip shops want large oval potatoes with low water content – unlike the 'early' varieties. Demand was good from the start and with no potato blight this year, quality was excellent. It has been a pleasure to harvest them.

Trivia of the week: Potatoes are the only produce for which there is a statutory requirement that retailers identify the variety. Labels marked 'Whites' or 'Reds', although common, has been illegal for decades.

The cereal harvest started later this year. We started the winter barley at the end of July. Yields were good, but a strong pound and good harvests all around the world this year causing a surplus of grains has meant the price is really low. Even the war in Ukraine has not had an impact on prices. Ukraine is the main wheat producer for that area, and is Russia's main exporting port for their wheat. Apparently there is a large "EL NINO" effect this year, so we will see if this has any effect.

Our wheat harvest started mid August with our Milling Wheat. This yielded well and was the best quality we have ever grown. It commanded a premium price over standard feed wheat, so we must be doing something right. The feed wheat harvest continued between the showers. Whoever said that "Britain has the best climate for growing crops and the worst for harvesting them" was correct. Yields again were good, but the price is poor. Wheat prices have dropped about 50% over the last five years.

During July we were approached by a land agent representing Tesla, who wanted us to agree to let them conduct a seismic survey across our Frodsham Farm. This involved driving across all our fields, through crops that were almost ready for harvest, to drill small holes every 30m and place an explosive charge down in the ground. When these were detonated, the resulting echo

would bounce back off the rocks underneath to enable them to see what type of rocks were there and their general layout. This would tell them if the rocks would contain any shale gas that they might be able to extract. I immediately thought of “The Beverley Hill Billies”, the old TV show where the local farmers in America hit oil under their land and became millionaires overnight. My enthusiasm was soon dashed though, when I learned that any gas found under our fields belong to IGAS – the company that has been awarded the licence to conduct the survey. The only way the landowner could make any money from this would be if the drill head was situated on our land. This is highly unlikely. I despair at the amount of mis-information, nonsense and scaremongering that has been on Social Media about this.

At the end of September we were honoured to host the Cheshire Ploughing and Hedgecutting match at Frodsham, organised by The Cheshire Ploughing and Hedgecutting Society. This event is held every year somewhere in the County, and is like a small agricultural show. We were due to host it in 2012 but due to torrential rain for weeks beforehand, it had to be cancelled at the last minute. This year was totally different with glorious sunshine all week. There was 140 trade stands selling everything connected with farming and agriculture. There was over 100 tractor plough men, horse plough men/women, hedge layers and hedge cutters in dozens of classes spread over 100 acres, all competing to be best in their class. We had around 3500 people attending, and over 1000 competitors, stewards, stall holders etc. The National Vice President of the NFU Guy Smith was present, and a very successful day was had by all. Although we do not get paid for the event, the Society gave us £1000 to donate to a charity of our choice. Our nominated charity was the Motor Neurone Disease Association in memory of my father Lionel who died of this debilitating condition in 1994.

‘Like’ WARBURTONS FARMS ON FACEBOOK and see more photos of this event.

I would like to wish all my readers a Very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Please e-mail me on the following address with any comments:
warbies.depmore@btinternet.com

Graham Warburton - Warburtons Farms 01928 788329



The Hurst Souperstars

Christmas Soup lunch

Monday 7th December

Noon to 1.00pm

Home-made Soups, Puddings

Tea and coffee

- only £2.50 all in.

All proceeds this month in aid of Medicare

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

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BE A SANTA TO A SENIOR

Be a Santa to a Senior aims to ensure that older people in our community, who would otherwise not receive a gift at Christmas, receives one this year. Can you donate a gift? With the right support we can make a real difference to the lives of many elderly people in our community and make this wonderful initiative a great success!



The Horseshoe Inn, Kingsley has again agreed to be a collection point for the donated gifts. Gifts can be anything from blankets or throws; slippers or socks; toiletries such as lotions, bath soaps or toothpaste; pyjamas, nightgowns or robes; food hampers or sugar-free sweets; kitchen or bath towels; scarves, gloves, chocolates, or biscuits.

CALLING ALL CHILDREN – we had such fun last year that we are doing it again!

Join us at the Horseshoe Inn on 12th December 2015, 10.30 am – 12.30 pm, for the annual Christmas Party and to help decorate gift bags for the presents which will be delivered to older people. There will be prizes for the best decorated bag.

If you would like any more information please call Eula on 01928 733020 or drop in to the Horseshoe Inn, Kingsley, or call on 01928 788554 and both Jed and Lorna will be able to help you out.



Kingsley Community Primary & Nursery School

Pre-school for 2 to 3 year olds



Places available in our special early years setting.

Nursery for 3 to 5 years

**Bookings now being taken for our teacher-led sessions in our spacious
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The Long Walk, on 10 November, was an 8 miler from Bollinton. Setting off from the Middlewood Way car park, we headed out eastward over hilly ground in attractive countryside. Taking our picnic lunch on a hill slope we were visited by curious (or hungry?) Herdwick sheep, despite the presence of Ben, the dog. Continuing, we headed southward, dropping down into Rainow, before a stiff climb up to the Kerridge Ridge, which afforded us long distance views in clear conditions. Following the ridge northward, we reached the prominent landmark 'White Nancy', erected to commemorate the Battle of Waterloo. Finally we dropped down steeply to join the Macclesfield canal, and back to the car park. Eleven of us enjoyed an excellent day out, with exceptionally mild conditions and good paths despite the recent rains.

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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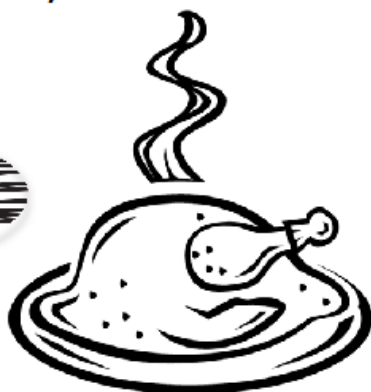
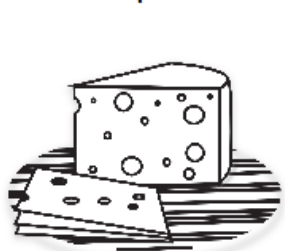


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