



# KINGSLEY NEWS

DECEMBER 2016

The news and voice of your village  
Community



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**FRODSHAM & DISTRICT  
CHORAL SOCIETY  
Present**

**Festival of Britten**  
Saturday, 3rd December  
St. Laurence's Church,  
Frodsham  
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# *EDITORIAL NEWS AND VIEWS*

Dear Readers

With Christmas just around the corner there are many festive events in Kingsley this month. Kingsley CP School will be holding their Christmas fete on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. On the 10<sup>th</sup> December it will be the KTI Christmas market, always an excellent event. Also on the 10<sup>th</sup> Kingsley Community Centre are holding an evening of acoustical music starring Whalebone. Full details for all these events can be found in the magazine, together with many other events for this month.

New for this year the Village Institute are holding a New Year's Eve celebration. Details on the centre page of where to get your tickets.

There is a reminder from the Kingsley Parish Council to any groups or organisations wanting to apply to the Community Fund that the deadline is 31<sup>st</sup> January.

Finally, I would just like to thank Bert Brooker for all his efforts in printing the magazine over countless years, and wish Bert and Berra all the best for their move.

Happy Christmas everyone

*Elizabeth*

## ***ROOM AT THE TOP***

***Rooms with kitchen facilities for hire at The Hurst Methodist Church.***

***Ideal for children's parties etc. Moderate charges.***

**Contact Brian Moores on 787442**

**Articles for the magazine to be sent to the Editor  
by email to - [kingsleynewseditor@gmail.com](mailto:kingsleynewseditor@gmail.com)**

**Tel: 01928 787678**

**Copy deadline is the 21st of each month**

**[www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk](http://www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk)**

## **Housing Needs Survey**

Following several questions received over the past few weeks, Kingsley Parish Council (KPC) would like to advise all residents of Kingsley who have recently received the Housing Needs Survey, that this survey was not instigated by, nor endorsed by Kingsley Parish Council.

The survey was commissioned by Barton Willmore (a planning and design consultancy) as part of their involvement in the possible development of land off Higher Heyes Drive for 'affordable' housing.

Although Barton Willmore attended the Parish Council meeting in September 2016, at which they spoke about the possible project to build 14 units (including detached, semi-detached and bungalows), Kingsley Parish Council have had no further details on the proposed development.

Kingsley Parish Council also made it clear at the meeting that it would not give any formal comment or feedback to the developers on the proposal until such time as a formal planning application had been submitted and we are consulted by CWAC as part of that formal process.

If and when a planning application is submitted, KPC will be invited to comment on the details by CWAC – the local planning authority whose role it is to determine the outcome of the planning application.

Any individual can comment on a planning application via the CWAC Planning web site, but KPC will ensure that it notifies residents if and when a formal planning application is submitted via information on the village noticeboard, village website and facebook page. Subject to timescales we will also include a note in the Kingsley News but as comments will need to be submitted by a specific date please keep an eye out for news by other outlets. Should any resident have any further concerns or queries then please do not hesitate to contact any of the Parish Councillors.

## **Local Professional Carer**

"Specialising in the care of the elderly, in particular those suffering from dementia. I am CRB checked, fully insured, and I can supply references. My services include personal care, domestic duties, shopping, appointments, and social events.

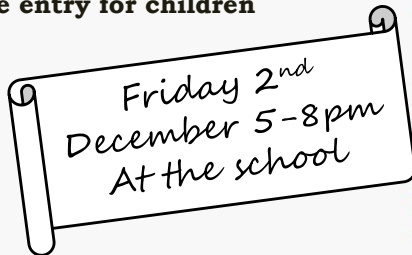
Call Linda on 01928 731369 or 07850 445184."



# Kingsley CP School Christmas Fair

Grand Prize Draw  
Artisan Gift Stalls  
Festive Food and Drink  
Children's Christmas Craft  
Children's Choirs  
Santa's Grotto

**Everyone welcome adult entry £3  
including hot drink and mince pie  
Free entry for children**



Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>  
December 5-8pm  
At the school

To book a stall please contact Caroline on 07734909855

## St John's Norley, Christ Church Crowton St John's Kingsley

**All the above churches will be open  
on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> December  
from 10.00am until 12 noon**

As we approach the busy season of Christmas we sometimes lose our focus on the true meaning.

We are offering you the opportunity for some sacred space for personal prayer or just peace and quiet.

## **Kingsley Parish Council - Community Fund**

### **REMINDER - DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO APPLY**

In the September 2016 issue of Kingsley News we announced that at the July meeting of Kingsley Parish Council, council members voted in favour of creating a Community Fund. This will be a community scheme whereby a limited sum of money will be set aside by the Parish Council on an annual basis dependent upon the demands on the Parish Council budget to meet designated projects and statutory requirements within the village. The value of the fund may vary from year to year.

Community Groups and organisations will be able to apply for grants as long as the scheme or project is for the sole benefit of residents, families and the wider community of Kingsley.

There will be a minimum value application of £25 and a maximum application of £1,000.00. Successful applicants will be notified by 31st March 2017 and the value of the final grants awarded will depend upon the number of applications received and the amount of money available within the Council budget determined at the Parish Council Budget Meeting in December 2016.

As previously advised, the Scheme will be run on a one year trial basis to determine if it is viable financially and to determine if there is sufficient interest within the community. The Scheme opened for applications on the **1st November 2016** and the deadline for **return of applications is the 31st January 2017.**

Full details and Application Pack are now available from the Parish Clerk, please ensure you contact the Parish Clerk before the closure date. The Parish Clerk can be contacted on [jowish@hotmail.com](mailto:jowish@hotmail.com) or office number 01928 787303

## **KINGSLEY THEATRE GROUP**

### **BILLY ELLIOTT**

#### **The Musical**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

**At The Palace Theatre, Manchester**

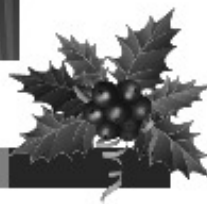
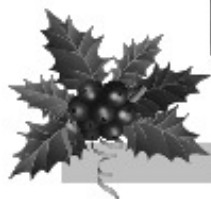
**Discounted ticket price £50.00    Transport £13.00**

**A FEW TICKETS REMAINING**

Full payment with order

Ray Wilson on 01928 787678

# Kingsley Transition Initiative



## Christmas Market

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am to 1pm

Kingsley Community Centre WA6 8ED

A range of local produce, bread, cakes, jams, vegetables,  
crafts and gift ideas

All from Local Producers - You can talk to!

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Cuppa!



[www.KingsleyTransition.org.uk](http://www.KingsleyTransition.org.uk)

**"NOTICE is given that an Extraordinary General Meeting to discuss the future of KTI will be held on 10th January 2017 at 19:30, Kingsley Community Centre"**



## **KU17s, Kingsley Youth Club**

Meets every Thursday in term-time at Kingsley Community Centre.

5:30 to 7:30 pm for school years 4 to 7

7:30 to 9pm for school years 7 and above.

Tuck, hot dogs and drinks for sale.

It's a great chance to meet up with friends and we have lots of activities including table tennis, table football and X-box games

We've had some really good sessions over the last few weeks including Arts and Crafts with professional artist Andy Leigh and Boxing with Commonwealth champion Courtney Fry. In the run-up to Xmas we'll be having more arts-based activities, some advice on staying safe on-line and a Christmas Party.

We'll be doing a stall at the KTI market on Dec 10th, with crafts for young people to do there or take home with them. And we are having a Christmas QUIZ/CURRY night on Dec 3rd at the Horseshoe. Tickets are available from the pub or at youth club.

Sessions cost just £1.

We welcome new members: just turn up on a Thursday, with an adult to fill in our contacts form, and join the fun!

## **MEET AND EAT LUNCH CLUB**

**Thursday 29th December 2016**

**NCK Centre, Norley**

**(in the grounds of St John's Church, Norley)**

**Serving from 12md to 2pm**

**A small choice of soups followed by a dessert**

**Free but donations are gratefully received**

**As we are catering between Christmas and the New Year it would be helpful to know if you are planning to come, you will be most welcome.**

**Please contact Audrey Griffiths Tel No.01928 788535**

**Or email: [audrey.griffiths1@btinternet.com](mailto:audrey.griffiths1@btinternet.com)**





Come to the Community Centre on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December for, “An Evening of High Energy Acoustic Music” with **Whalebone**. The concert will begin at 7.30pm, further details can be found elsewhere in this Kingsley News.

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 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Yoga Class</b>	6.30pm–8pm
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Kingsley W I</b>	7.30pm
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Alzheimer’s Society</b>	11am-12.30pm
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	<b>KU17’s</b>	

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

**The next K.T.I. Market will be on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2016**  
**There is potentially something here of interest for everyone : it is truly a Centre for the Community**

Following our successful first ever film night, a showing of Mamma Mia including our own 1970s ice cream seller, we are planning on a number of films for next year. If anyone has any ideas for films to be shown, then please get in touch.

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](mailto:embatey@msn.com)

## **North West Air Ambulance**

Many thanks for your generous donations. With your help we raised over £550.

Ruth Hosker and Rebeca Chesmore

## **WI Report November**

After the Annual General Meeting in November the Kingsley WI finds itself in good shape for the coming year with several new members joining us and three new faces on the Committee. Sadly, we will miss a long standing member Jean Cobham who passed away this autumn. We also have to say good bye to Berra Brooker who is leaving Kingsley for Cornwall to be near her family. Not only will the WI miss her greatly but many people in the village community. She, and her husband Bert, have been interested in every aspect of village life from litter picking, to collating the Kingsley News. Berra has served on several Committees-WI, Parish Council, KTI, KCA to name but a few, and latterly helped with the regeneration of the Village Institute and its sporting facilities. The Brookers have been an extraordinarily caring couple for many people in the village- nothing ever being too much trouble. I am sure all in the village, along with the WI, will wish the best of wishes for a smooth and happy transition to their new home in the South West.

So life goes on as they say..... The WI is looking forward again to a varied an interesting programme next year starting in January with an evening of Jazz, besides hearing about the experiences of a High Sheriff and about the Staffordshire hoard and the Suffragettes intriguing titles such as "Poison is a Woman's Weapon" and "Naughty but Nice" will keep our members guessing ! If any of these meetings appeal to any of you ladies out there please do come along to any meeting on the first meeting of each month as we love to encourage and welcome visitors.

At our final meeting of the year, Joan Barker, will ensure that each member has a table decoration this Christmas by encouraging us, in a "hands on" session, to get all creative with holly, candles and Christmas baubles ! On that seasonal note we wish the village a Christmas full of cheer and a Happy and Healthy New Year to all.

## **The Hurst Souperstars' Christmas Soup Lunch**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Noon to 1.00 pm

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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 "Cheshire Search and Rescue". If you have not been before you will be warmly welcomed and enjoy a friendly chat whilst eating delicious home-made soup and pudding. Really good selection of soups and puds !!! There is even a small raffle with many small prizes to be won!!!

## **WORSHIP AT THE HURST METHODIST CHAPEL**

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December- 2<sup>nd</sup> of Advent

10:00 am Morning Worship at The Hurst: Revd.A.Gibson

6.30 pm At Blakelees Chapel : Mr A.Ellams

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December-3<sup>rd</sup> of Advent

8.15am At The Hurst :Holy Communion :Revd C.Heald

10:00am Morning Worship + Gift Service:Revd C.Heald

6.30pm At Blakelees Chapel :Revd A.Emison

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December-4<sup>th</sup> of Advent

10:00am At The Hurst- Communion : Revd I.Rigby

6.30pm At The Hurst-Carol Service :Mrs E.Holmes

2.30pm At Blakelees Chapel:Carols : Revd I.Rigby

CHRISTMAS DAY Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December

10:00am At The Hurst: Morning Worship –Revd.A.Gibson

Joint Service with Blakelees Chapel

No evening service at Blakelees Chapel

All are very welcome, please do come and join us and please bring the children! There is a Sunday school for children (apart from the month of August), and those who presently attend, really do enjoy!

## **KINGSLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at 7.30pm

### **WHALEBONE**

The award winning instrumental trio, whose blend of Celtic folk music interwoven with strands of rock, Americana and Eastern European tradition has earned them a following both in the UK and in the USA and Canada.

The band are known for using more unusual instruments alongside traditional guitars and fiddle, with five-string violin, eight-string baritone guitar, mandolin and bouzouki all featuring in their music.

Tickets £8.00 (£5.00 Child) from Elizabeth Batey 01928 788788 or online at [www.ticketsource.co.uk/whalebone](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whalebone)

Bar available.

## **Kingsley Bookworms – Next meeting 1st December 2016**

We were delighted to welcome another new members to our November meeting as well as many regular faces. We talked about “The President’s Hat” by Antoine Laurain. The book got mixed reviews with an average score of 3.6 out of 5. We found it challenging to talk about a book centred on an object rather than a person. The book has been translated from French and we wondered how much of the whimsical feel of the book came from the original book.

At our meeting on December 1st we will be talking about “The Bees” by Laline Paull.

Our book list for 2017 is now complete and includes biographies, historical novels, thrillers and first novels. It’s been chosen to appeal to a wide range of interests and to introduce us to books we may not have read. We are also planning to read the Costa shortlisted novels and compare our opinions with those of the judges. We will talk about this at our March meeting, just after the winner is announced.

Our next meeting will be on **Thursday 1st of December** at the Red Bull. Meetings start at 7.30pm and everyone is welcome. We have been delighted to welcome 7 new members over the course of 2016.

If you want more information, or to join in any of our events please contact me on [vgwillim@coach-work.co.uk](mailto:vgwillim@coach-work.co.uk) or call me on 07799 067 457. We have also got our own Facebook page called Kingsley Bookworms.



@ The Hurst Methodist Church,  
4.30pm-6.30pm on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December

Christmas Messy Church  
Fun and Games

We have some very messy things for you to do!!!!

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!**

**Create, celebrate & eat together.**

It's happening in Kingsley – come & join in the fun.

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

**Please come promptly at 4.30pm**

**If you have not been before-come and see what fun it is**

St John's Church,  
Kingsley

## Festive Batch Lunch

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December

Kingsley Church Room

Delicious Turkey or Salmon Batch  
(Vegetarian Option Available)

Served with Salads

Selection of Desserts

Tea, Coffee, and Mints

Raffle

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## Nativity on the Move...

Meet on  
Kingsley  
St John's School  
Playground at  
4pm



11th  
December  
2016

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

*The Kingsley Explosion charity bonfire and firework display held on October 29th was a great success. The weather remained dry and mild, over 250 people attended the event. The bonfire was enormous (thanks to the generous supply of wood from Kingsley residents) and the fireworks were amazing. Kingsley was able to boast of a spectacular 15 minute firework display which thrilled all who were watching. Apologies to all the dog owners however.*

*£3,000 was raised for the charity Medcare - a wonderful result which will enable Medcare to transform the lives of hundreds of Ugandan children from sickness and despondency to health and hope.*

*Medcare particularly wish to acknowledge and thank the following who generously contributed towards the purchase of the fireworks:*

*The Kingsley Parish Council  
Forresters  
Birchdale Kennels and Cattery  
Nick Mort  
Cocos Playbarn  
Hannah and Jimmy Daly*

*Kingsley Mill  
Horseshoe Garage  
Robert Gleave and Sons Ltd  
Delamere Fortune Palace  
Mill Lane Garage*

*A final thank you to all those residents who turned up on the night to support the Kingsley Explosion - I think the event lived up to its name this year!*  
Pauline Hutchinson

## **KINGSLEY & NEWTON VILLAGE INSTITUTE**

When the new KNVI Management Committee was put in place in February 2015 we soon realised that KNVI's land and buildings were not registered with the Land Registry. Non registration is an impediment to access to grants, which were needed to redevelop the community assets owned by KNVI. The Committee therefore viewed Registration of Title as a priority but the Title Deeds to the property could not be located, despite efforts to trace the storage of the deeds with local solicitors in Frodsham and making extensive enquiries in the village.

In August 2016 the Land Registry completed the registration of our ownership of the Kingsley & Newton Village Institute in the names of four of the KNVI Trustees : Elizabeth Batey, Claire Jones, Graham Jones and Stephen Roberts.

The land has now been vested in the Official Custodian for Charities. By doing this it obviates the need to change the names on the register each time a Trustee stands down from the Committee and also secures this wonderful community asset in perpetuity for the people in Kingsley.

To clear up any possible misunderstanding, Kingsley & Newton Village Institute has never lost its charitable status since it was established in the 1920s. It is precisely because it is a charity that the Charity Commission stepped in with their Order to the Kingsley Parish Council to install new KNVI management, which the Parish Council appropriated in February 2015.

Elizabeth M.Batey  
KNVI Treasurer

## **A THANK YOU FROM C.A.T.H.**

(CHESTER AID TO THE HOMELESS)  
01244 314 834    cath.org.uk

Donations from Kingsley and the surrounding villages have filled our van for Christmas. We are so grateful for your continuing support and everything - food, clothing, toiletries, furniture, household goods etc. will be put to very good use. I will be collecting again as usual in the New Year.

Carol Davies 01928 787312

**HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL**



## **Kingsley Parish Council Meeting**

15 November 2016

### **Housing Needs Survey.**

Nine members of the public attended the meeting to discuss the Housing Needs Survey which was distributed around the village. The Parish Council was not involved with the survey.

### **Planning applications**

One planning application was received and discussed at the meeting. Planning Application 16/04694/FUL Finney Farm Waterloo Lane. Garage extension.

### **Playing Field**

Kingsley Parish Council has now installed the two new pieces of mini gym equipment. A tree survey has been undertaken, with regard to the condition of the trees, and the report is awaited by the Council.

### **Village Enhancements.**

Benches within the village have been refurbished. One in the cemetery, closest to the entrance, was proven to be unsafe and has been removed.

### **Transport**

The Council has received a report about motor accidents at the junction of Delamere Road and Guests Slack, this is being investigated.

### **Defibrillator**

The Parish Council are applying to the British Heart Foundation for funding in order to supply a defibrillator in the village centre which will be available 24 hours a day.

**Christmas Trees** will be installed by the beginning of December.

**PLEASE NOTE** that the Minutes of the Parish Council's meetings are placed on the village website each month.

## **Alzheimers Society**

### **SINGING FOR THE BRAIN**

**Kingsley Community Centre**

**Every other Wednesday 11.00am to 12.30**

**First group of 2017 is 4<sup>th</sup> January**

**Then 18<sup>th</sup> January**

**1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> February**

**Please contact our Northwich office on 01606 781110 for more information on how to access this service**

## ***On Stage Near You***

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

We hope you got to see the two excellent local productions we featured last month. **Kingsley Players** excelled themselves again with ***Some of My Best Friends Are Women*** and all the reports we have received showed they all enjoyed it as much as we did. Congratulations to **Colin Smith** and his cast. It was good to see Players' founder members **Audrey Boyle** and **Kath Kerry** back on stage and in great form, and joined by the talents of **Lesley Silcock**, **Kelly White** (previously more often seen at Harlequins) and **Valerie Ball** (also of Zodiacs). Male support came in good measure from **Phil Murray** and **Neil Silcock**.

In Northwich, harlequins gave us ***The Last Stop***, an original work written and directed by local author **Simon Jones**. Originally written as a radio play, this thought provoking work converted seamlessly to the stage and was well acted by the company. A very enjoyable night out.

The only other feedback received was from Moulton where an enjoyable evening was had to their ***Laugh Out Loud*** collection.

For December, we have the following offerings

30 – 3 **Frodsham Players – *Goodnight Mr Tom*** by David Wood. You may just get your December copy of 'News' in time to pick up a seat spare for this heart warming tale set in WW2 and about the adventures of a boy evacuated from London to rural Southern England. <http://www.frodshamplayers.com/>

7 – 10 **Harlequin Theatre – *Bouncers*** by John Godber and directed byt Mike Kelsall on his directoral debut to Harlequins. A great comedy this one where all the parts are played by the 4 bouncers. Thoroughly recommended for a great night out. <http://www.harlequinplayers.com/>

9 – 17 **Nantwich Players Theatre – *Breezblock Park*** by Willy Russell – billed as "a normal family Christmas" It would be well worth a trip down to Nantwich to see this well respected group perform this classic play.

<http://www.nantwichplayers.com/>

And its Pantomime Season ... oh yes it is..with

9 – 6 (Jan) **Tip Top Production at the Forum, Chester – *Jack and the Beanstalk*** by Peter Swingle. Why not take the kids for a Christmas treat. This company put on an excellent show and at £11 adults and £9 for the kids, its a lot cheaper than professional theatre.

<http://www.tiptopproductions.co.uk/productions/production.php?id=324>

10 – 2 (Jan) **Altrincham Garrick – *Dick Whittington and his Wonderful Cat*** – written and directed by Alan Clements. <http://www.altrinchamgarrick.co.uk/>. An alternative amateur production in a nice by this experienced company in a nice theatre setting;

Nearby Professional Theatre Pantomimes offer:

10 – 31 **Crewe Lyceum – *Aladdin*** starring Cannon and Ball (if you remember them) and Sid Sloane (who the kids will know from cbeebies).

<http://crewe.lyceum.co.uk/Online/crewe-pantomime>



12 – 15 **Brindley Theatre** at Runcorn – **Cinderella** from Polka Dot Productions with Sonia, Rebecca lake and Andrew Curphey.

<https://tickets.thebrindley.org.uk/en-GB/shows/cinderella/info>

and finally at **Theatre Clwyd** the ever popular *Wok and Roll Panto* format returns, this time doing **Aladdin** from 25<sup>th</sup> November to 21<sup>st</sup> January.

If your production or a play you have seen did not appear here then please email us and tell us about it. Who is John Doe, you might ask. Well we will come clean. He does not exist in the real world but is a small team dedicated to local theatre and you are welcome to join just by emailing [cheshireonstage@btinternet.com](mailto:cheshireonstage@btinternet.com). Your identity will not be disclosed.

John Doe



**KINGSLEY & NEWTON  
VILLAGE INSTITUTE  
NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION  
SATURDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2016  
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FEMALE VOCALIST**



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## **KINGSLEY ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH CHURCH**

Vicar. Revd. Pete. Rugen. 01928 787180

Curate. Revd. Hilary Merrington 01928 788087

Dec.4	10:00	Holy Communion
Dec.8	10:00	Holy Communion
Dec.11	10:00	Family Service
	16:30	Nativity on the Move
Dec.18	10:00	Carol Service (at Crowton)
	18:30	Carol Service (at Norley)
Dec. 24	23:30	Midnight Communion
Dec.25	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>	
	10:00	Christmas Communion

**ALL ARE VERY WELCOME**

### **Carol Service at Foxhill**

Dec 4th at 2pm

Mincepies and mulled wine after the service.

Everyone welcome

### **Frodsham Library hosts poetry performance inspired by Manchester Ship Canal**

Frodsham Library hosts festive refreshments and a performance of lively poems and monologues inspired by the Manchester Ship Canal by Crowton poet Lynn Pegler on Thursday 8 December.

The performance, accompanied by old photographs and stunning new images, will feature work from Lynn's new book 'Salford Quays Unlocked – Voices of Manchester Docks'.

The poetry collection takes the reader on a historical journey. It starts in 1887 with the construction of the Manchester Ship Canal through to the docks' closure a century later and finally its successful reincarnation as the Quays and MediaCity. Artist LS Lowry, canal navies, a Tornado pilot and BBC producer are just a few of the characters who engage with the audience to tell the intriguing story.

The event starts at 6pm with refreshments, followed by the reading at 6.30pm. Free entry on the door.

## Kingsley Walking Group



There was a walk of around 5 miles on 26 October, starting from Kennel Lane, Sandiway. The walk took us southwards through pleasant woodland skirting the large pools in that area. After reaching the Whitegate Way and returning via a circuitous route, we took lunch at The Blue Cap. Fifteen attended.

The long walk, on 8 November was to The Three Shires Head, which is a picturesque bridge over the upper river Dane where the counties of Cheshire, Derbyshire and Staffordshire meet. Eleven turned up for the walk on a cold, but dry, morning. Parking at Gradbach, in the Dane Valley we had a stiff climb through open fields to the northwest to reach Flash, reportedly the highest village in England. We continued north over open moorland and old quarry workings before dropping down to the head of the valley to return to the cars. A very enjoyable 8.4 mile walk.

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 for the short walks and for the long walks in January and February. Note however an earlier start time of 9.00am for the long walks from March to November.

. 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).

### 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	4th	Town Well and The Brow
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### School Visits

Each of our classes enjoyed enrichment opportunities to enhance the curriculum through outdoor visits last term.

Class 1 travelled to Blackpool, to support their learning about The Circus. Whilst there, they bravely ascended up Blackpool Tower and took in a show at The Big Top. There was even time to purchase some rock for the teachers back in school.

Class 2 enjoyed a visit to Reaseheath College where they were able to make their own apple juice using an apple press.

Class 3 journeyed through to Stoke-Upon-Trent, to Trentham, to meet with the monkeys at Monkey Forest. Once there, they created their own David Attenborough inspired videos.

### LITTER PICK UPDATE

The litter pick on 12th November saw 12 of our team collect 13 bags of rubbish from our village. There will be no December litter pick and the January one will be on Saturday 14th of January.

I would like to thank Bert Brooker for his invaluable help with our work. He has done a lot of good for our village, not only with his help to our team. Bert and Berra will shortly be leaving us and we all wish them well in their new home.

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