



KINGSLEY NEWS

FEBRUARY 2014

The news and voice of your village
Community

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(NB. This is a condition of affiliation).**

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

W/c Feb 2nd Newton Hall

W/c Feb 9th Middle Lane and CP School

W/c Feb 16th Mill Lane and Scotlands Lane

W/c Feb 23rd Ball Lane and Crewood Common

We invite you to add your own prayers

EDITORIAL NEWS AND VIEWS

Dear Readers

Many residents of Kingsley would like to know when they can expect the long awaited faster broadband service. BT held an event recently regarding broadband, which was attended by Simon Sherlock, who reports as follows:

"There was a broadband roadshow in Tarporley to explain about fibre optic broadband coming to Cheshire. The exact map of the area is available at <http://www.connectingcheshire.org.uk/check-availability> but isn't very clear. It pretty much tells us that *some* of Kingsley will be getting fibre in MARCH and most of the rest in the summer. Rumour has it (but this can't be verified) is that those who connect to a cabinet should be getting it first (with speeds of up to 80mbps, compared with up to 8mbps at the moment). Those who connect direct to the exchange may be getting it later but they will get speeds of up to 300mbps! If you check availability on the website given above then you should be able to register and will get more news as it becomes available."

Elizabeth

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

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Copy deadline is the 21st of each month

www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk

Kingsley Players



Listen very carefully, I shall say this only once....

The next 'ALLO ALLO' tour

takes place next February, so if there are still people out there who have not seen it or want to see it again, there are no performances in Kingsley but the venues are all quite near. Details of dates, venues and how to get tickets:

2014 FEBRUARY	VENUE	CONTACT	BOX OFFICE
14	Acton Bridge Community Centre For Harlequin Players	Stephen Hoskins	01606 883187 or email stephen.hoskins2@btinternet.com
15	Acton Bridge Community Centre	SOLD OUT	
21	Tarvin Community Centre	Alan Wilkinson	01829 740868 or email a.wilkinson@btinternet.com
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Further details on our website www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk



And Evermore Shall Be So

A play by Norman Robbins

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A murder mystery with more than a touch of humour.

Taking its title from the traditional song “Green Grow the Rushes O” the play explores the events surrounding a murder which took place four years previously and how strangely the song lyrics seem to fit so well with the circumstances. The action focuses on the repercussions that can be felt where there is “something wrong with the village ... A sense of evil about it ...”

An author, cousin of the Vicar’s wife, arrives, having been encouraged to write a book about the murder. Old tensions and suspicions are brought to the surface as not everyone is in favour of raking up the past. The story twists and turns leaving you guessing until the very last speech of the play.

March 12th - 15th at 7.30pm - Kingsley Community Centre

Tickets cost £7 (£5 concessions Wed and Thurs) and can be booked through the website box office

Tickets priced £7.00 (£5.00 concessions Wed & Thurs)

Available from the box office - www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk

Or by telephone 07925 516760

Book your chosen seats early to avoid disappointment.

Colin Smith - Director

Notes from the Parish Council meeting held 21st of January 2014

Planning

January was a quiet month for planning applications, with no new applications being received. During the December meeting, councillors decided that they needed a further guidance from Cheshire West's planning department about various aspects of planning policy. In particular, councillors requested up to date guidance on the definition of "infill development" and a clear definition of village boundaries and how these affect applications. The reason for this is that councillors are keen to provide appropriate comments on planning applications which will be taken into consideration during the planning process.

A representative will attend the February meeting to provide this briefing.

Budget & 2014 Precept

The December meeting had agreed a budget for 2014/15 which was in line with last year's budget. Based Kingsley Parish Council's budget there should be no increase in the precept. An open tendering process for maintenance of the cemetery, footpaths and village field resulted in no change to the contracts. They are Northwich Town Council and Richard Cheetham (cemetery).

Issues arising from the Hunt

Following last Sunday's hunt, there were several complaints about the parking of horse boxes around the village which had blocked roads and caused inconvenience. It was agreed that the organisers should be approached and offered parking on the village field for future events. This should alleviate the problem in the future.

Use of Horseshoe Car park

The landlord of the Horseshoe pub approached the Council with a request for help in dealing with a growing issue of people using the entrance to the car park as a turning circle. On some mornings they have counted 30 cars in one hour using the car park in this way. This practice is dangerous because the area is also a pedestrian pavement. It was agreed to ask Cheshire West for help in addressing this problem including the possible use of signs. In the meantime, everyone is asked to stop using the entrance to the car park in this way.

Dogs on the Play Area

The Parish Council is keen that the field should be accessible by everyone in the community and this has been mainly very successful. There are issues about dogs being on the paved play area. This causes distress to some children and is potentially dangerous. Councillors have been keen to find a way of accommodating everyone. With this in mind, dog owners are asked to keep their dogs away from the play area and a sign asking that dogs should stay on the main part of the field will be put up. We will keep an eye on the situation and take further action if needed.

Community Centre News

As many people may be aware a number of things have been happening at the community centre over the last couple of months. This has included placing a new wooden floor for the main hall, new double glazed windows and blackout blinds.

The KCA would like to thank Cheshire West and Chester's Rural Support Programme for the grant which made this refurbishment possible.

We would also like to thank Kingsley Players who have been performing Allo Allo across much of Cheshire for the last few years and have been extremely generous with their donations, enabling us to match the grant funding.

Over the last couple of years we have also been negotiating a new lease for the centre with CWaC. This has recently been renewed, for a period of 28 years.

As we have this superb new wood floor, we are looking to start some dance classes. If anyone is interested then please email me at mrpb_kca@yahoo.co.uk. Depending on the interest we may be able to organise both evening and daytime classes.

We also have regular Pilates on Tuesday mornings from 9.30-11.45, Yoga from 6pm on Tuesday evenings run by Mid Cheshire College and Tai Chi from 1.30 on Wednesdays. KU17s on Thursday evenings in term time from 7pm. If anyone has any other suggestions then please get in touch or get involved with helping to keep this excellent facility available for the village.

ASH-WORTH TIMEBANK RURAL WELLBEING UPDATE

Tel: 01829 751398

Email: ash-worthtime@hotmail.co.uk

**Prostate Cancer Awareness Presentation and Testing Evening,
Wednesday 19th February from 6.30pm, Kingsley Community Centre.**

1 in 8 men will get prostate cancer at some point in their lives and the risk increases over the age of 50. Early testing is essential. Ashworth Time Bank and Prostate Cancer Awareness Group are organising an information evening/presentation together with PSA testing on the night– a highly effective method of early detection. If you would like to come along to this evening, please contact the Time Bank office on 01829 751398 or:
email ash-worthtime@hotmail.co.uk Refreshments will be served.

Tai Chi Class –every Wednesday from 1.30pm, Kingsley Community Centre.
New participants always welcome –come along for a free taster session to see if this very effective form of exercise/relaxation is for you.

Pilates – every Tuesday from 1.30pm- Kingsley Hurst Methodist Church.
This exercise strengthens and tones the body, particularly backs. Again, why not come along for a free taster session?

Delamere Community Centre – TABLE TOP SALE: Saturday 22nd February from 10am. Tables £6 each and go very fast! Refreshments served. Phone Susan on 01829 751398 to book tables. This is a very popular event!

Holistic Therapy Days- recommence in Kingsley on Friday 14th February from 2pm at Kingsley Methodist Church. Reflexology, Reiki, Acupuncture and Sports Massage available - £2.50 per treatment. To reserve your place, please phone Time Bank office – spaces are limited, so book early. We will also be holding Kingsley Therapy on Friday 14th March and Friday 11th April.

ASH-WORTH TIME BANK/RURAL WELLBEING- SUMMER CONCERT!

Thursday 3rd July. This concert was highly successful in 2013. Tickets will go very fast - £25 per head, including drinks reception, fork buffet and an evening of fantastic entertainment plus a grant Raffle and Auction. Please phone Time Bank office to reserve your tickets and for further information.

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SUPPORTERS AND KINGSLEY MEMBERS FOR YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT.

THANK YOU

Following the death of a beloved mother, mother-in-law and nana. Hilda Holt.

Jonathan Helen and David would like to say thank you to everyone that visited Hilda in hospital, all the lovely get well cards and gifts she received.

And to everyone that sent sympathy cards and attended her funeral after her sad passing in November

Thank you so much.

Jonathan, Helen and David

SANDSTONE WALL THEFT

During January part of the sandstone wall at Town Well House was stolen. This has been reported to the Police.

If anyone noticed anything suspicious, eg carrying a mallet and chisel in the area, could they please report it to the Police.

As there are a large number of properties in Kingsley with sandstone walls, it would be wise for everyone to be vigilant over their own walls and their neighbours to any unusual activity and suspicious characters

Kingsley Community Association AGM

Tuesday 25th March at 7.00pm
At
Kingsley Community Centre

If anyone would like to join the committee or stand for any of the posts of chair, treasurer, secretary or vice chair then please get in touch on 788125.

Kingsley

COMMUNITY
PRIMARY &
NURSERY
SCHOOL



Top picture
Kaety Moore and
Poppy Moore

Picture bottom left
Celia Maddock and
Sam Maddock

Picture bottom right
Adam Bradley.



Kingsley Parents go back to school!

On Tuesday 14th January some of the Year One parents at Kingsley Community Primary School went back to school to experience lessons, and join in with the children and their learning. They came and had a lovely school lunch of BBQ pork loin or chilli bean casserole in our gorgeous new canteen, and then had teas and coffees with Mrs Fiona Rimmer (headteacher) before their lessons began.

The parents were very positive about the whole experience, and seemed to enjoy working with their children on a challenging activity. Parents and children were asked to make a model of a toy with a moving part. Ideas included robots with moving buttons, vehicles with moving wheels and an aeroplane with a moving propeller.

Mrs Mills the class teacher said:

"It was superb to see so many parents taking part and having fun. Once initial apprehensions were overcome, the parents came up with excellent ideas to help encourage the children with their learning."

Each week a different year group will have their parents coming back to school to join in with their lessons.

It was a huge success and a fabulous fun filled learning experience was had by all!

'This is a good school. Outstanding care, guidance and support from teachers and teaching assistants ensure that pupils are happy in school and enjoy the many and varied activities open to them.'



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PLEASE CONTACT 01928 788694

Kingsley Baby and Toddler Group

Wednesday morning 9.15-11.30 in the school hall at Kingsley st
John's primary school.

£1.00 per family inc tea/coffee, biscuits.

Sausage sandwiches provided by the school cook for 50p! Or toast
25p a slice.

Pop along for a brew, brekkie and a chat. All welcome.

1st 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

6.30 - c.7.15 p.m.

Christ Church, Crowton

A quiet time in a peaceful place.

Bathe in the stillness.

Drink in God's Word.

Be refreshed by the Holy Spirit.

Go out soothed and equipped for
the week ahead.

LATEST NEWS FROM KINGSLEY ST JOHN'S SCHOOL

February 2014

KSJ Christmas Runners Up

The school is now well into the Spring term but we still have one or two Christmas events to celebrate.

Chester Cathedral held it's first ever Christmas Tree Festival. A competition which involved over forty Christmas trees being decorated by local schools and businesses. Along with our Art Co-ordinator, Miss Coote, the children got their creative juices running and they came up with a fantastic idea of decorating candles. The children enjoyed the activity and the good news is that we were pronounced runners up in the schools category. As this was also a charity event, proceeds from the festival went to the Hospice of the Good Shepherd. Well done KSJ and a big 'thank you' to Miss Coote.

Our second and very popular Christmas event was the Pantomime at the Brindley Theatre.

'Oh yes it was!'

This year's pantomime was Beauty and the Beast. It was a very professional performance, with dancing, music, singing, comedy and of course the obligatory ghosts! The costumes were flamboyant and the sets colourful. It was a magical morning for the children and what better way for them to experience theatre. Some of the children said:

"The beast was scary but nice in the end"

" I loved the dancing and the music"

" Belle looked beautiful , all the costumes were fantastic"

A wonderful time was had by all!



Class 2 are getting their hands dirty!

They are learning about the terracotta warriors in Art as part of their topic on China. As well as designing and making small figure models based on Henry Moore's sculptures they will be making two life size terracotta warriors.

So keep a look out!



**"The quality of care, guidance and support continues
to be outstanding" (Ofsted 2011)**

Tel: 01928 788536

www.kingsley-st-johns.cheshire.sch.uk

**Kingsley & Newton Village Institute
Top Road Kingsley**

Events for February 2014

Monday	Art	Every week	2.00pm
“	Zumba	“	6.00pm
“	Bingo	10 th 24 th	7.30pm
Tuesday	Spanish	Every week	9.45am
“	Line Dancing	“	7.45pm
Wednesday	Quiz	5 th 19 th	8.00pm
Thursday	Indoor Bowls	Every week	7.30pm
Friday	Bridge	“	9.45am

Get your tickets for our next Entertainment on March 8th at 8.00pm. A highly recommended Duo called Double Trouble Price £10.00 including food, Tickets available from the club or a committee member.

Our club is available for hire and we provide a catering service at a reasonable price. Please ring 01928 788505

FREE TO GOOD HOME

Wooden decorator's ladder, with 6 steps and a top platform, ideal for interior decorating.

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4 Drawer Metal Cabinet. Size 1ft 6" by 2ft with a height of 4ft 4".

Contact No 01928 788135

35 copies of White Dwarf magazine. Various dates.

Contact: 01928 787678

NEWS & VIEWS FROM YOUR LOCAL FAMILY FARM

I hope you all had a Merry Christmas, although not a white one. The mild wet weather continues and will continue until the jet stream moves and allows a high pressure to build from the east. This may happen soon, and we will have a taste of proper winter. As the old proverb says: "As the days grow longer, the cold grows stronger". February can be a sting in winters tail, or it can be a mild early start to spring. Daffodils and other spring bulb's leaves were showing at Christmas and our seed potatoes have broken dormancy and are starting to sprout. Wheat is still green in the fields and catkins were out at New Year. A cold snap now would be a huge shock to these plants. We have been lucky in having missed most of the floods recently. The south-west and south-east of England have fared much worse. The fields are nowhere near as wet and sodden as they were this time last year.

The badger cull has descended into a bit of a farce with only about half the numbers of badgers culled as was predicted. The anti-cull protesters say that it is because of their actions. Defra say the cull will continue in the pilot areas next year. Next week, 20th January is our annual TB test.. Every animal on our farm has to be tested to see if any has BTB (Bovine Tuberculosis). All the time cases of BTB are moving up the country from Hereford, through Shropshire and now into south Cheshire. We, in Cheshire and Lancashire are in what Defra call 'the edge zone'. This means, we are between the infected area and the clean areas to the North, so they are being extra vigilant.

The Environment Secretary Owen Patterson has called on consumers to buy more home grown food. This is a great idea, because we in Britain buy several millions of pounds worth of imported produce that we can grow ourselves. Supermarkets and food manufacturers will buy their food products from wherever in the world it is cheapest, regardless of food miles etc. The biggest irony of this Government announcement is that, farmers and growers and their representatives have for years and years tried to persuade the Government to procure British Food for the NHS, Prisons, Schools and Colleges, Civil Service, The police and Fire

service, local authorities and a host of other Government Quango's. All these departments spend millions a year on food, but the government always say they must get the best deal for the tax payer: that means they get the cheapest from wherever. But we will keep on trying.

We have bought a new hedge-cutter this year, and I have been practising down Depmore Lane. Anyone who thinks I have been following the tops of the Welsh Hills, is not far wrong. It is not as easy as it looks!!! Believe me.

Kind Regards

Graham Warburton - Warburtons Farms (Now on FACEBOOK)

01928 788329

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Highfield Male Voice Choir

In Concert

with guests

Kingsley St.John's Primary School Choir

Thursday 20th March at 7.00pm

Kingsley Community Centre

Tickets Adults £6

 Under 16s Free

Available from

Dave Lightfoot 01928 787742 / John Powell 01928 788063

Dave Wood 01928 787461 / Maurice Barnes 01928 788570

Kingsley St. John's 01928 788536



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New book club at Fullstop Bookstore & Coffeehouse, Oakmere.

Have you ever loved a book so much you wanted to tell everyone about it? Well, now you can! Come and join us at the Fullstop Bookstore at Oakmere where we can chat books, socialise and eat cake!

This book club has been set up not only because of my love of books but also to get to know like-minded people within the community. I'm hoping that with your help we can make this a success, I'm hoping it will really take off and eventually invite local authors to join us and you never know, we could even start our own literary festival!

Stuart Rees, the owner of the Fullstop Bookstore has kindly provided us with the environment to hold the book club. Refreshments and cake (of course!) will be available. I can't thank him enough for giving up his store and time for this venture.

The book club will be held on the last Thursday of every month, and if there's enough interest I'm hoping the first meeting will be on the 27th February 2014 at 6.30pm until 8pm. At the first meeting we will set the agenda of the group meetings. I'm hoping it will shape into a book club everyone will be happy with.

If you're interested please register by emailing me on lornawarriner@yahoo.co.uk. You can also sign up to the newsletter via the email address and enter our first competition by suggesting a name for our group!

Look forward to seeing you soon, Lorna (Delamere).



The Red Bull

Kingsley

What's on in February?

Valentine's Day

Free glass of house wine for everyone eating

On the 14th and 15th of February evenings

Check out our valentine's specials board

February winter warmer

Why not have a bowl of homemade stew

And crusty bread for £4.50

Wednesday

Rib eye steak and a glass of house red wine

Every week

£10.00

Thursday

Homemade pie and a pint

Every week

£8.00

All food fresh and home cooked

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the Nursery (Tamsyn) on 01928 787903**

<http://www.kingsleyanddistrictnursery.co.uk>



@ The Hurst Methodist Church,
4.30 – 6-30pm on Thursday 6th February

FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD!

An evening meal is provided, with food liked by all.
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 interac-
tion and fun

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

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Steven Curwell – T8 Design Ltd

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Peter Littlemore – Kingsley Travel

Tel: 07803 125338

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WORSHIP AT THE HURST METHODIST CHURCH

Minister: Revd Steve Santry

Sunday 2nd February

10.00 am : Mr M Smythe

6.30 pm at Blakelees Chapel : Mr G .Robinson

Sunday 9th February

8.15am- Holy Communion: Rev S. Santry

10am- All Age worship: Rev S. Santry

6.30pm at Blakelees Chapel: Rev S. Santry

Sunday 16th February

10 am-Morning Worship:Rev S. Santry

6.30 pm at Blakelees Chapel : Mrs G Watkin

Sunday 23rd February

10.00 am : Morning Worship: Mrs E Holmes

6:30 at Blakelees Chapel: Mrs A Wright

All are very welcome - Please do Join us

The Hurst Souperstars

SOUP LUNCH

Monday 10th February - Noon to 1.00pm

Home-made Soups, Puddings, Tea and Coffee

- only £2.50 all in.

All proceeds this month in aid of Halton Haven Hospice

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.

2014 – Why No Garden Trail?

Recently it has become almost expected that Kingsley Village will hold a Garden Trail every three years. This event is very popular, bringing many visitors into the village as well as raising significant funds for charity. It is organised and run by the Kingsley Garden Club.

The Garden Club Committee has recently met and considered the options for a Garden Trail in 2014. The last one was in 2011.

Whilst there was some enthusiasm for a Trail this year we simply did not have enough volunteers to open their gardens. To make the trail viable we need a minimum of 10 good gardens within the village itself.

We appreciate that this decision will be disappointing to a large number of people.

If you want a full Garden Trail in 2015, start thinking about it now. We need more gardens!

If you would like your garden to be included, or you know someone whose garden deserves to be seen, please let us know. You can email me at ruthwooles@hotmail.com with details. We will be making a decision regarding a possible trail for 2015 in September 2014.

It would be a pity if this event were to be lost to the village.

However, there will be a **Garden Event and Plant Sale** on **Saturday 8th June 2014** when two gardens will be open and there will be an opportunity to buy local plants.

WELCOME TO A NEW WEBSITE
Click on www.kingsleymethodist.org.uk
for more information.



Invitation

Tony Evans Sculptures at Chester Cathedral

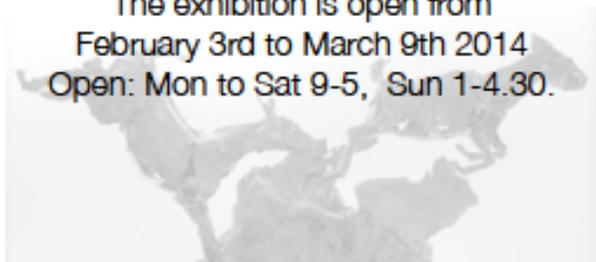
"To exhibit in a cathedral is a new experience for me as well as a new venture for Chester. The cathedral is an artwork in itself and well worth the visit. There will be new work on display and some pieces to commemorate the centenary of the great war."

You are invited to a
Private Viewing on:

Thursday 6th February
7.00pm to 9.00pm
at

Chester Cathedral

The exhibition is open from
February 3rd to March 9th 2014
Open: Mon to Sat 9-5, Sun 1-4.30.



Kingsley, Norley & Crowton Mothers' Union

We held our Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 7th January 2014. We were pleased to welcome the vicar Pete Rugen who chaired the meeting. 2013 had been a very busy year for us as we celebrated our 70th Anniversary and we reflected on the success of the Marriage and Baptism flower festival in June and the 1940s evening in November. These events could not have taken place without the help and support of the committee, MU members, and their families and friends, a big thank you was extended to all.

The business part of the meeting took quite a long time as there was much to discuss from the Diocese and the Deanery. The Mothers' Union is a Christian mission organisation working through grassroots membership to support families and communities in the UK and Ireland and around the world: four million members in eighty different countries. Whilst the membership overseas is increasing steadily, the membership in the UK is declining and this year our aim is to try and raise the profile of the MU and increase our membership in the Benefice and local area. The only criterion to be a member is that you are baptised in the Holy Trinity. There is an excellent website: www.mothersunion.org which gives out information about work being done at home and abroad – worth a browse.

The committee was reformed and members are as follows: Branch Leader Pam Lee, Treasurer Hilary Merrington, Secretary Pam Owens and Miss Jean Starkey jointly, Audrey Griffiths and Rita Boon. Many thanks to members who retired from the committee for their hard work.

It was decided to change the day of our meetings as the first Tuesday of the month coincided with other meetings, the meetings will now be held on the **fourth Thursday** of the month, so our next meeting is 27th February at **1.30pm** in the Church Room. Joe Smith will be talking to us about his role as a Youth and Young Family Worker and everyone is invited. We have a very interesting programme planned and we hope that people will come and join us – refreshments served.

Pete closed the meeting with an interesting resume of the Three Kings who visited the Holy Family after Jesus' birth. Very little is known about them or where they went afterwards, but they are still remembered over two thousand years later! It was an enjoyable meeting and many thanks to committee members for their end of year reports, 2013 was certainly memorable.

If you would like further information about the MU please contact Pam Lee on 787343, Pam Owens on 732508 or Jean Starkey on 788350

KINGSLEY ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH CHURCH

Vicar. Revd. Pete. Rugen. 01928 787180

Services for February 2014

Feb. 2	09:30	Holy Communion
Feb. 9	09:30	Morning Service
Feb. 13	10:00	Holy Communion
Feb.16	09:30	Holy Communion
	11:15	All Age Service
Feb.23	10:00	Holy Communion (at Crowton)
	18:30	Encounter Contemporary Worship

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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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Tues 11th 9.30am at KCC: Kingsley Walking Group
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