



# KINGSLEY NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2006

The news and voice of your village  
community

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# EDITORIAL NEWS AND VIEWS



Dear Kingsley Villagers

This is my first issue as Editor for the Kingsley News and I would like to pay tribute to Ruth and helpers Berra and Glynis for the hard work they have put in to produce the Kingsley News over the last 5 years.

I am a firm believer in community magazines and newsletters as they play an important part in the life of the community, keeping them informed of what is going on and encouraging better relationships throughout.

My family and I are not new to life in a village. We previously lived in a village on the outskirts of Warrington for 25 years and are well aware of the problems and changes that take place in small communities. It was with this in mind that we made an effort to join into the Kingsley community.

Perhaps there is someone out there who could reflect on how village life in Kingsley has changed over the last 25 years or longer.

I am also co-ordinator for the collection of the KCA subscriptions and urgently need some more helpers to collect the subs that pay for this magazine being printed by yet more volunteers!!

Hope to hear from you soon.

**KINGSLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**  
**OFFICERS 2006/2007**

<b>Chairman</b>	<b>Mike Butler</b>	<b>788125</b>
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**(Available from 12.30-7.30pm)**

**COUNCIL MEMBERS (elected)**

**Della Bunney, Sue Elliott, David Fletcher, Sue Reynolds, Carol Rowlands, Ginny Wood, Viv Lightfoot, Ruth Kingston**

**COUNCIL MEMBERS (not elected)**

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

**The Council meets on the second Tuesday of every month at the Centre at 8.00pm**

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

<b>W/c Sept 3rd</b>	<b>Helsby, Alvanley and Manley</b>
<b>W/c Sept 10th</b>	<b>Crowton</b>
<b>W/c Sept 17th</b>	<b>Norley</b>
<b>W/c Sept 24th</b>	<b>Blakelees</b>

## KINGSLEY CHARACTER

### **Elizabeth Wilson**

Elizabeth Wilson moved to Newton, just outside Kingsley, two and a half years ago, with husband Ray, son Jonathan and two cats. Elizabeth works as a freelance Personal Assistant and has recently finished an assignment at Warrington Hospital.

Elizabeth grew up in Wigan and moved to Warrington when she married Ray. They spent 25 of their 28 years of marriage in Warrington. When they moved, they were looking for the 'right' house near Delamere Forest and Kingsley fitted the bill.

Elizabeth says she and her family enjoy living in Kingsley because it has a great community spirit and there is always lots going on. Ray is a member of the Warrington & District Model Engineering Society which ran the portable track at the carnival. He has a number of steam and electric 5" gauge locomotives.

Elizabeth enjoys travelling and has recently returned from a holiday in Cornwall. The family enjoy an annual ski trip, most recently in France. Elizabeth enjoys gardening, walking, horse riding and DIY.. The family are currently 'doing up' their house in Newton by themselves.

Elizabeth first got interested in the local community to make friends and get involved and she became the minute taker for the KCA. She has also just joined the Ashworth Time Bank where involvement with the community is at the forefront.

Elizabeth volunteered to be editor to continue the Newspaper that keeps the Kingsley community together. She says that if anyone wants to help her out by contributing an article on local issues she would welcome them.

Elizabeth has great plans for the future of Kingsley News, however with this issue she is just getting her bearings. She is the first editor to compile the paper on the computer and is still working out the best way to do things.

Elizabeth says she doesn't think she qualifies as a 'Kingsley character' however if she continues with her involvement in the community I think she soon will be.

### **Jo Wooles**

## KINGSLEY CARNIVAL 2006

A very big thank you to all the people that helped in the organising, and the setting up of what turned out to be a really successful day. The efforts of everyone involved were greatly appreciated. It was truly a village team effort with everyone pulling together and having fun.

Many people commented on the actual day and afterwards, that they thought that the event worked well with a good village carnival atmosphere. I hope that all of you that attended enjoyed the day and had a memorable time.

The funds we raised will total between £2,000 and £2,200 (we still have some expenses to pay out and income to get in). This money will be split between the NSPCC and playground equipment for the village.

If you are interested in organising the next Kingsley Carnival, please get in touch.

Thanks again,  
Aaron Bridges.



## SCARECROW COMPETITION

Congratulations to all those people who participated in the Scarecrow Competition. There were 25 entries all to a high standard and it was evident that a lot of thought had gone into each. I was encouraged by the positive comments that have been made and hope that this will encourage more residents to participate next time. It is not so much the winning, but the participating that is the winner. All entries were judged on interpretation of the theme, effort put into construction and portrayal of movement.

The three that stood out when judging are the ones pictured below, who each received a prize.

### **Ray Wilson**



## Frodsham Round Table Ride Coast to Coast For Children's Charity

Last year 5 Members of Frodsham and District Round Table (including 2 members from Kingsley) successfully cycled across England on the Coast-to-Coast route and in so doing, raised a fantastic £6,500 towards the Children's Wish Charity.

The guys were inspired by 'Children's Wish', whose aim it is to grant the wishes of terminally ill children. The charity touches the lives of all involved and has been able to grant the wishes of several children from our area.

The money raised by Frodsham Round Table enabled the Charity to grant a number of Wishes including a 5 year old boy with a complex heart problem to see Father Christmas in Lapland, a 10 year old girl with Neuroblastoma to visit Disneyland Paris as well as a 7 year boy with Cystic Fibrosis to have a garden playhouse.

Despite vowing never to cycle again after the gruelling Challenge of the C2C time has marched on and 11 Members of Frodsham Round Table are now in full training to do it all again, but in reverse !! The Reivers Cycle Route stretches some 173 miles from Newcastle to Whitehaven and crosses over the border to Scotland at its most northerly point. Almost two thirds of the route is "off-road" and the Team are aiming to complete the Challenge in 3 days starting on 14<sup>th</sup> September. All costs and expenses are being paid directly by the Team Members and **every penny** of the Donations received will be handed over to the Charity.

Commenting on the Challenge, Chairman Eddy Cottrell said:

*'Children's Wish is dedicated to bringing some sunshine to some very ill children. It also provides some very dear memories for the family, friends and associates of these kids, which will endure beyond their life times. The sad fact is that this tragedy is happening within communities all around the Country. We were moved to help by collecting money directly and, hopefully, raising the profile of both Children's Wish and the Round Table in the process'.*

*"Round Table would also like to thank Mike Searle (Personal Trainer) body4life for his time, advice on nutrition and physical training guidance to prepare the team for this challenge"*

If you would like to find out more about the challenge or Round Table in general, then please call Ian on 07753 624404.

To learn more about Children's Wish then go to [www.rtcw.co.uk](http://www.rtcw.co.uk).



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## **KINGSLEY GARDEN CLUB**

The Committee and all the members would like to thank Ruth Kingston for all her assistance as Editor of the Kingsley Village News, particularly including our articles about the Club and the Kingsley Garden Trail. We hope she will now enjoy her "Freedom".

The Club would like to extend a warm welcome to all those wishing to attend any of our meetings over the coming year. Those interested please come along: you can always join on the day or come as a visitor. Our meetings are usually held in the Community Hall, with a few exceptions, and start at 8.00pm.

Our programme for the next few months is as follows:

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| September 11 | Topiary<br>Steve Allman, Springfields Topiary, Mickle Trafford   |
| October 9    | "A year in a Cumbrian County House Garden"<br>Ron Davies<br>Please note, the meeting will be held in the upper room at The Hurst |
| November 13  | Propagation of Perennials - a demonstration<br>Bob Sanderson, Caths Garden Plants, Levens  |
| December 11  | "Christmas is coming"<br>Peter Holden, Springfield Nurseries, Nelson   |

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## **THANK YOU**

Mabel Darlington would like to thank everyone who sent her cards, flowers and gifts on the occasion of her 80th birthday.

## NEWSLETTER FROM ST. JOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL: SEPTEMBER 2006



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Dear Readers,

As I write this on a rainy August day the hustle and bustle of the end of term seems a long time ago! There was a lot to celebrate.....

- We welcomed our South African visitor – Changa- from our partner school in Soweto. She was able to observe lessons in both Kingsley St. Johns and Norley, and teach us some African dance and playground songs and games.
- All of KS2 had a memorable outing to the International Day at the Eisteddfod. This included displays by African dancers and a choir from South Africa so Changa was able to advise us on the finer points of their performance!
- Our new starters and parents visited the school. We very much look forward to welcoming them in September.
- KS1 enjoyed a day out to the zoo as part of their Rainforest topic – the infant classrooms have been transformed and look amazing!
- We said farewell to Rev. Kenton at a special assembly and wished her every happiness in her new post.
- Everyone enjoyed the Kingsley Carnival! Our float was on the theme of a Victorian Classroom and the school was very proud of their **first place!** Thanks to all the Friends, children, staff and parents who helped!
- Sports Relief day was an amazing success with over £400 being raised to buy sports kit for our partner school in Soweto! We danced with Miss Meaney, completed laps in a variety of amusing ways with Mr Johnstone and laid pennies end to end all around the playground lines!
- Sports day dawned with glorious sunshine! Well done to all the children who ran, skipped, overcame obstacles and slow bicycled their way through the events! The parent's race was also closely contested! Neil Stockdale did a great job providing pithy comments on the races!
- The talents of the whole school were on display at special music night performed in the Community Centre. We have a very high percentage of children who learn a musical instrument who were able to demonstrate their talents! The singing and dancing by everyone was also amazing!
- Finally we said a fond farewell to **Mrs Powell** at a special retirement party with gazebos, fabulous food, flowers and gifts. Old friends, staff, parents and children were there to say a **huge thank you to Mrs Powell**. She will be greatly missed!
- We also said goodbye to Year 6 at a special assembly in Church. They have been a wonderful group of children and we wish them every success at High School. They should also be congratulated on achieving some excellent results in the KS2 SATS – this included a high percentage of level 5s.

Mrs Ann Griffiths (Headteacher)

## PLASTIC BOTTLE RECYCLING SCHEME

Below is a summary of a letter received from Vale Royal Borough Council in response to a letter received from a resident of Kingsley.

*‘When looking at the new plastic recycling scheme we provided members with 2 options - provide the service to 80% of the borough or go borough wide. They chose the former, but with the option to extend the scheme if successful.*

*They gave a number of reasons, some of which being coverage would require extra vehicles and staff, together with problems of access.’*

Full text can be provided on request.

### **Editorial note**

It does seem unfair that we can't have a kerbside collection for plastic as our nearest plastics recycling container is in Frodsham. Perhaps a plastic bottle bank in Kingsley would be a short term option. Does anyone have any views on this?



**Bored of the Tweenies?... Why not join us at Kingsley Parent and Toddler Group?**

**Every Wednesday 9:30 to 11:30am at Kingsley Community Centre We welcome parent/carers with children aged 0 to 5.**

**Only £2.00 per family, this includes refreshments for parents, juice and a snack for the kids, plus craft session.**

**Use us or lose us!**

**for information contact: Sara 01928 788674 or Natasha 01928 787317**



**HOMEWATCH NEWS** 01 Jul - 27 Jul 06  
 To Report an Incident: **0845 458 0000**  
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**0845 458 6393**



General intelligence and information that is useful to the Police.

Give an exact description of what you have seen:

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Time of incident ..... Date .....

The place .....

The people involved: ‘How would I recognise this person/people again?’

Male/female ..... Age (approx) .....

Name and address if known.....

Height (approx) ..... Hair (colour, length, etc) .....

Build (tall, thin, stocky etc) .....

Clothing .....

Distinguishing features .....

Any vehicles involved: ‘How would I describe that vehicle?’

Make & model .....

Colour .....

Type (saloon, estate etc) .....

Registration number (even part will help) .....

Direction of travel .....



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## **TRADING STANDARDS WARNINGS**

Officers from Trading Standards recently seized a cream three-piece suite from a man who had been attempting to sell it in the Warrington area. The trader cannot supply a valid fire safety certificate for the suite. The suite is made of PVC although many have been mis-described as leather. We have received two other reports of similar attempted sales. If you are approached by anyone offering to sell a cream, black or brown suite please contact Trading Standards with as much information as possible.

### **Scam Concerning Telephone Bills**

A householder became suspicious after they were telephoned by someone purporting to be from BT and telling them payment for telephone calls was overdue. The caller insisted that unless payment was made immediately by credit card the line would be disconnected. BT subsequently confirmed that there were no monies outstanding on the account and that there was no way they would pursue an unpaid account in this manner.

If you receive a similar call do not be persuaded to give credit or debit card details. Contact your telephone account provider and advise the Police or Trading Standards.

## **REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION - UPDATE**

Can we have sightings of a Blue Ford Escort M476HPK. This is believed to be owned by a Norley keeper but is involved in thefts in Frodsham.

An unsuccessful distraction burglary in Christleton. A young lad tried to con his way into an elderly persons house by saying he was from a utility company. The descriptions are basic, white male, 16-18 years, 5' 10" tall, but be aware should any further incidents come in.

We are getting increasing thefts of sit on lawnmowers from outbuildings all over the area. Can we have some sightings of vehicles carrying lawnmowers please.

There has been an increase in burglaries in Cuddington It is believed that it might be linked to visitors to the area trying to get gardening jobs. Any sightings of likely customers.

We have arrested and charged a Northwich man with a high value burglary in Cuddington.

## SEPTEMBER 2006

### Christians Together in Crowton, Kingsley, and Norley (CTCKN).

Everyone thinks of September as the time of the new school and college year and it is also the start of the new Methodist Connexional year. The Delamere Forest Methodist Circuit is reducing its number of ministers by one at the start of September and so there has had to be a change in responsibilities for the remaining ministers. Thus we are very sorry to say farewell to Ann Kenton as she takes over responsibility for Tarvin, Kelsall, Bunbury and Tiverton in addition to her continuing responsibility for Oakmere. We have been delighted to have Ann with us and are glad that she is still close by. We welcome the Rev Nick Holt as minister of the Hurst and Blakelees in addition to his continuing responsibility for Helsby and look forward to working more closely with him.

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 7:30 PM there will be a choir concert with "The Voices of Over Wyre" at The Hurst Methodist Church. Proceeds will go to Halton Haven and CTCKN. Tickets £5:00 (concessions £4:00) from Janet Batey 788706.

### CHURCHES

#### Anglican

St. John the Evangelist, Kingsley  
St. John the Evangelist, Norley  
Christ Church, Crowton.

#### Methodist

The Hurst Methodist Church, Kingsley  
Blakelees Chapel, Kingsley  
Norley Methodist Church

#### Roman Catholic

St Luke's Church, Frodsham

#### Clergy

Anglican                      Vicar: Rev Canon Dick Gilpin 788310

Methodist                    Minister: Rev Nick Holt 788277  
Superintendent Minister: Rev Pat Christopher 733180

Roman Catholic          Priest: Mgr Canon Peter O'Neill 733127

## Church Services

The nearest Roman Catholic Church is St Luke's, Frodsham. Services are:

Sunday Mass      9.00AM, 11:00 AM  
Weekdays        9:30 AM (Tuesdays 7:15 PM)  
Saturday          6:00 PM

Anglican and Methodist services:

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

8:15 AM Holy Communion	Christ Church Crowton
10:00 AM Morning Worship	The Hurst
10:15 AM Celebrating Together	St John Kingsley
10:45 AM Morning Worship	Norley Methodist
6:30 PM Holy Communion & Songs of Praise	Blakelees
6:30 PM Holy Communion	Norley Methodist
6:30 PM Evening Prayer	St John Norley

### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September

10:00 AM Holy Communion	St John Norley
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### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September

8:00 AM Holy Communion	The Hurst
8:15 AM Holy Communion	St John Kingsley
10:00 AM Family Praise	The Hurst
10:15 AM Celebrating Together	St John Norley
10:45 AM Holy Communion	Norley Methodist
6:30 PM Evening Worship	Blakelees
6:30 PM Holy Communion	The Hurst
6:30 PM Evening Worship	Norley Methodist
6:30 PM Taize Service	Christ Church Crowton

### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September

10:00am Holy Communion	Christ Church Crowton
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### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September

9:00 AM Norley @ 9	Norley Methodist
10:00 AM Holy Communion	The Hurst
10:15 AM Celebrating Together	St John Norley
10:45 AM Morning Worship	Norley Methodist
6:30 PM Holy Communion	Blakelees
6:30 PM Evening Worship	The Hurst

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September**

10:00AM Holy Communion

St John Kingsley

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September**

8:15 AM Holy Communion

St John Norley

10:00 AM Harvest Festival

The Hurst

10:15 AM Celebrating Harvest

Christ Church Crowton

10:30 AM Holy Communion

Blakelees

10:45 AM Harvest Festival

Norley Methodist

6:30 PM Holy Communion

St John Kingsley

5:00 PM Harvest Festival (with Blakelees)

The Hurst

6:30 PM Harvest Festival

Norley Methodist

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September**

10:00AM Holy Communion

St John Norley

Services vary in format from traditional liturgy to informal worship. We offer services especially suitable for families and young people, such as Norley @ 9, Family Praise (normally 2nd Sunday each month at the Hurst) and Family Services at the Anglican Churches.

**Prayer & Study**

Kingsley Bible Study Group: Monday evening.

Kingsley Prayer Group: Friday morning.

**Other events**

29/9/06 7:00 PM Choir Concert (The Voices of Over Wyre) at The Hurst Methodist Church. Proceeds to Halton Haven and CTCKN.

The Hurst Soup Lunches : two per month

The Hurst Womens' Group : monthly

The Hurst Ladies' Fellowship : monthly (Wednesday afternoon)

The Hurst Creche

Youth Group: Friday evening (now at Frodsham Methodist Church). Contact Barry Watkin 724811

Minister's Coffee Morning at The Manse, 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday 10:30 – 11:30Norley Ecumenical Ladies' Group: 3<sup>rd</sup> ThursdayNorley Walking Group: 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday

Norley Craft Club: Tuesday 10:00 – 12:00

Norley Tea and Chat (Cradle Roll): Monthly (Wednesday to suit)  
Hurst Guild: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday evening  
Norley St John : Crazy Friday Fun Club

## **Wheelchairs**

These are available on short term loan to the residents of Kingsley. Contact  
Brian Moores 787442

# **CHOIR CONCERT**

featuring

## **THE VOICES OF OVER WYRE**

... from Knott End, near Fleetwood, led by Miss Rita Crosby. The varied programme will include Songs from the Shows (old and new), Light Opera, Classical and a touch of jazz! Solo and choral items, and a chance for the audience to join in too.

Proceeds will go to Halton Haven and CTCKN

Time: 7:30 pm Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September

Venue: The Hurst Methodist Church, Kingsley

Tickets: £5.00, to include light refreshments  
(concessions £4:00)

For more information, or to buy tickets, contact

**Janet Batey 01928 788706**

Christians Together in Crowton, Kingsley and Norley (CTCKN)  
is affiliated to Churches Together in England.

## THE CEMETERY REVISITED

A notice from the Parish Council advises that an increase in Council Tax may be necessary to pay for improved access to the Cemetery. Most people regard the Council Tax as already far too high and want to see it reduced.

Some years ago the then Parish Council called a public meeting to test how far the village was prepared to bear the cost of compulsory purchase action to provide pedestrian access to the Cemetery from the public footpath alongside. The meeting was emphatically against bearing any such expenditure, and furthermore queried whether the Parish Council were tackling this alleged problem in the right way or indeed whether there was any real problem at all. We assumed that was the end of the matter, but it appears the Parish Council, rather like a dog worrying a bone, still wants to improve cemetery access and has now come up with a more elaborate scheme which it wants us to pay for.

This may or may not be essential, but before we are irrevocably committed it is reasonable to ask that we should be given far more information about what is proposed, what is involved, why it is necessary (rather than merely desirable) and what is wrong with the present arrangements. These served well enough in days gone by and if there is a problem now it arises from the density of traffic on Hollow Lane. This is something for the highways people to address and they should not expect the good folk of Kingsley to bear the cost. Maybe there is more to it than that, and what the Parish Council want, understandably enough, is to construct a new and glorious entrance. Well, fine, but somebody has got to pay for it and it is not obvious why it should be a forced levy on the Council Tax payers of the village.

**E M Hawes**

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## A LITTLE BIT OF THOUGHT

A Kingsley resident would like to draw attention to the dangers of trees, shrubs and hedges that overhang the pavements. All these are a particular danger to people passing by on the pavements, especially those branches at eye level. With the nights beginning to draw in, it becomes a particular problem which can so easily be eliminated if residents would just take a little time to trim any branches overhanging the pavement.

**FAMILY PRAISE AT THE HURST**  
**SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER - 10 AM**  
**LED BY OUR NEW MINISTER**  
**REV NICK HOLT**  
**ALL WELCOME :**  
**YOUNG FAMILIES ESPECIALLY WELCOME**

## **DATES IN SEPTEMBER**

Sun 10 Sep *Racial Justice Sunday*

Mon 11 Sep - Noon to 1.00 pm:

Hurst Soup Lunch in aid of the Samaritans

Thu 21 Sep - Copy deadline for Kingsley News

Sun 24 Sep Hurst Harvest Thanksgiving

- 10.00 am: Rev Richard Towle (Weaverham)

- **5.00 pm:** Rev Bernard Dodd

Fri 29 Sep - 7.30 pm at The Hurst: **Concert.** A welcome return visit by "The Voices of Over Wyre". Tickets £5 including light refreshments (concessions £4); from Janet Batey tel: 788706.

## **LOOKING AHEAD TO OCTOBER**

Sun 8 Oct - 10.00 am: Hurst Family Praise

Mon 9 Oct - Noon to 1.00 pm: Hurst Soup Lunch

*15-21 Oct : Week of Prayer for World Peace*

Sat 21 Oct - Copy deadline for Kingsley News

*22-28 October One World Week. Theme: "Mind the Gap"*

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## **NCH - THE CHILDREN'S CHARITY**

The July collection in Kingsley raised £796, approx 1.5% up on last year's result. In addition, those 46 tax payers who were kind enough to fill in the tax declaration raised an extra £66 approx from Gift Aid at no extra cost to themselves.

Grateful thanks to all the collectors and to all who gave.

Sylvia Robinson

## **FRODSHAM CHESS CLUB**

Frodsham Chess Club meets on Mondays at 7.30pm at Frodsham Community Centre.

New members are welcome. The new season starts this month, so if you are interested in playing chess competitively, or just for fun chess, please come along.

Contact Chris Goy Tel 788068.

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### **BAR STAFF FOR THE CENTRE**

We are looking for some extra volunteer staff for the bar at the Centre to replace those staff who are now no longer available. Bars are mainly on Saturday nights with a few at other times.

No previous experience necessary as training will be given. For more information please contact Janet Lynch, Bar Staff Co-Ordinator on 787432.

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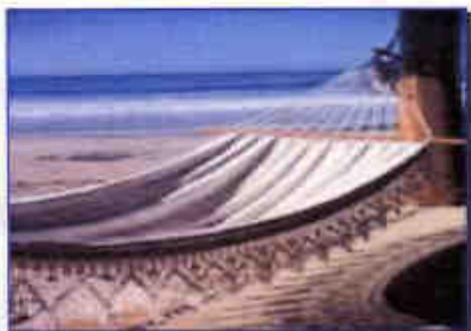
### CHURCH GRASS CUTTING 2006

Thank you to all who helped us at St. John's Church (financially) to have our grass bank cut regularly this summer. We had a slight 'hiccup' when our grass cutter suddenly left. Thanks to Kerry Hulse who had a 'go' at cutting, but I'm glad to say we have now been able to employ a new Grass Cutter.

The sum raised was £716.30 (including tax) which will cover our expenses for this year. May I, on behalf of the Church, thank everyone for their donations. Yes, I'm sure it will give a good impression to everyone entering our village.

Thank you

**David Ogg**



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AT

KINGSLEY CRICKET CLUB

**SUNDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2006**

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**Monday 11th September**

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The company will phone and offer a free damp proof survey. Where the resident expresses interest, the caller will arrange an appointment and may give the resident a security code to quote back to the surveyor when they call. Householders in other areas have ended up paying for overpriced, poor quality and unnecessary work. **Trading Standards advice is not to agree to anything and to contact them immediately.** If you have already agreed an appointment or even had work done, it is important that you contact Trading Standards.

One resident has already been targeted but thanks to quick work by that resident, neighbours and Police the caller was foiled. Please make all vulnerable relatives, neighbours or friends in our village aware of this article.

**If you, or anyone you know, is or has been approached by this company please call: Halton Consumer Protection Service on 0151 471 7515**

## **KINGSLEY CRICKET CLUB**

In the two month gap since the last Kingsley News, the First XI have had mixed success. After a bad losing streak they are now back to winning ways and again challenging for promotion. The last few games of the season are vital. The Second XI have continued to do well and the Junior teams have had an excellent season.

The long running Grant application saga involving Vale Royal Borough Council is still going on. The Club had hoped for a positive outcome by now but further information has been requested and provided and the result is still awaited. We are keeping our fingers crossed.

A Race Night has been organised for Saturday 9th September 2006 at the Horseshoe Inn, Kingsley. Please come and enjoy the event and support this fund raising effort. If you would like to sponsor a race or buy a horse please contact Kieron Ollier on 07813 640479.

The Club are organising a Car Boot Sale at The Croft Cricket Ground on Sunday 24th September 2006. To book a pitch please telephone Kieron on 07813 640479.

The Club AGM is due to be held on 19th October 2006. More information in the next newsletter.

The Club presentation evening has been fixed for 21st October 2006 at Kingsley Community Centre.

For all contact details and more about all the Club activities, full score cards and statistics, please visit the Club's website [www.kingsley.play-cricket.com](http://www.kingsley.play-cricket.com)



## KINGSLEY WALKING GROUP

**June.** Short. 16 walkers enjoyed a 5 mile circuit of Old Runcorn and the New Town Park. Lunch was taken at The Preston Brook.

**July.** Long. 12 people and 1 dog had a very sunny 8/9 mile walk in the southern parts of the Sandstone trail and the Llangollen Canal near Marbury.

Short. 6 walkers chose a very hot day to walk 5 miles from Aston church down to the River weaver and back via Pickerings Cut. Refreshment was well appreciated at the Red Bull, Kingsley.

**August.** Long. 16 walkers had very good weather for a 8/9 mile from Glyndyfrdwy up to Moel Fferna and back via an old miners' tramway. Excellent walking with not too much climb.

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expert (well nearly), Barrie Speed  
now lives at St. Luke's

The old sayings "Wine gladdens the Heart" and "You can't take it with you" are reasons enough for coming, since everyone who buys a ticket will be entitled to sample 14 fine wines. Spend a little time with us and bring a lot of pleasure to Barrie and his pals.

**DECHEN**  
**Cheshire Buddhist Group**

**MONTHLY MEDITATION MEETINGS**

**Saturdays 11am-12pm**  
**Frodsham Community Centre,**  
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## **KINGSLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

Two visitors, Mrs Anne Owen and Mrs Sue Queeding, were warmly welcomed to Kingsley WI on 5th July 2006. President Helen Stewart hoped they would enjoy our meetings.

At the meeting in Winsford in October, Ann Widdecombe, MP, Author and Broadcaster, will be the speaker.

Mrs Mary Roberts, the delegate for our group, gave an account of her visit to the AGM in Cardiff. She said what an interesting place Cardiff was.

The two resolutions were debated and passed by a huge majority. Mary brought back a number of samples of 'Fair Trade' products for us to sample. Buying these goods was one way of helping third world countries to help themselves.

Mrs Joan Barker gave an account of how the tea tent and stall at the Kingsley Carnival would be arranged. Extra helpers were urgently needed on the day both for our stalls and for the general running of the carnival. All members were urged to bake lots of cakes and get their families and friends involved.

When the business was finished Mrs Betty Hayhurst gave a very interesting and informative talk about antiques. Betty has been a dealer at antique and collectors fairs for thirty years. She specialises in silver, porcelain and glass. She says that prices in recent years have fallen a great deal, tastes have changed and television exposure has caused floods of items to come on to the market. She showed many very pretty ornaments. Some were not genuine but you could not tell. Her advice is always to ask "How old is it?" and "Is it damaged?" Traders are not obliged to tell you if you do not ask.

There is no meeting in August. On September 6th there will be an open meeting when Mrs Barbara Hardy will cook dishes using British pig meat. Her talk is entitled 'Ladies in Pigs'.

Kingsley Womens Institute  
Mrs M Moss  
Tel: 01928 788408

## DIARY OF SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Wed 6th	WI	The Centre	7.30pm
Mon 11th	Soup Lunch	The Hurst	12.00 noon
Thurs 21st	Copy deadline for Kingsley News		
Fri 22nd	Wine Evening	The Centre	7.30pm
Fri 29th	Choir Concert	The Hurst	7.30pm
Sat 30th	Big Pink Ball	The Centre	7.00pm

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