



KINGSLEY NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2007

The news and voice of your village
community

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OFFICERS 2006/2007

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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: -

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| W/c Sep | 2nd | Frodsham Parish |
| W/c Sep | 9th | Helsby, Alvanley and Manley |
| W/c Sep | 16th | Crowton |
| W/c Sep | 23rd | Norley |
| W/c Sep | 30th | Blakelees |

We invite you to add your own prayers

EDITORIAL NEWS AND VIEWS



Dear Kingsley Villagers

I hope everyone had a nice summer holiday, at least the weather picked up at the beginning of August. We had a glorius couple of weeks holiday in the New Forest.

I must apologise for omitting the article on St Johns C.E. Primary School from the July edition, especially as it contained good news about their excellent Ofsted report, so I have included their July report in this edition.

We need more people to help with the magazine. Firstly we need some extra helpers to collate the magazine. This only takes about one hour per month, and secondly we are short of people to help collect subs from various areas in Kingsley. The subs collected pay for all the paper and ink used in printing the magazine. Please see ads later in magazine for details.

Elizabeth

**Articles for the magazine to be sent to the Editor
either by email to - ewilsonsecretarial@yahoo.co.uk
or posted to Badgers Rake, Hillfoot Lane, Newton, WA6 6SY
Tel: 01928 787678
Copy deadline is the 21st of each month**

**Thomas Parker
1912-2007**

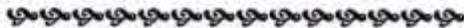
The family of Tommy Parker would like to express their sincere thanks to all his friends, neighbours and acquaintances for the cards and tributes received after our sad loss.

The Hurst Methodist Church

**HARVEST
THANKSGIVING**

Services on Sunday 30th September 2007 :

- 10.00 am: Revd Steve Santry (our new Minister)
- 5.00 pm: Revd Ian Rigby



You are welcome to:

- come and join in the praise for God's bounty;
- enjoy the warmth of a Hurst welcome;
- see the traditional Harvest decorations.

**FAMILY PRAISE
AT THE HURST**

SUNDAY 9th September - 10am

led by Revd Steve Santry

**YOUNG FAMILIES
ESPECIALLY WELCOME**

NCH - THE CHILDREN'S CHARITY

The July collection in Kingsley raised £713 (approx 10% down on last year's result). In addition to this total, those tax payers who were kind enough to fill in the tax declaration raised an extra £41 approx from Gift Aid at no extra cost to themselves.

NCH continues to put the Child at the Centre. Grateful thanks to all the collectors and to all who gave during July.

Sylvia Robinson

Local Man at MP Heroes Tea Party

Kingsley resident Bert Dyson MBE, was again honoured for his outstanding charity work at a special MP Heroes Tea Party held recently in the House of Commons. Bert has been the driving force behind the Helsby Golf Club Powered Wheelchair Appeal, which has provided almost 300 children with powered wheelchairs. These life- changing gifts are the result of thousands of hours of dedication and effort.

Mike Hall, MP for Weaver Vale said; “ When I was asked to nominate a constituent as my guest at the Heroes Tea Party I had no hesitation in suggesting Bert. I was so pleased he was able to attend, and receive his certificate.

The work done by Bert and his colleagues at Helsby Golf Club is exceptional and I wish them all the best for the future, - their efforts are making a practical difference to the lives of many young people and their families. I am proud to have this charity operating in my constituency”

Mike and Bert are pictured at Westminster at the MP Heroes Tea Party on 26th June 2007



THANK YOU

Dear Parents and Friends

I would like to say a very big thank you to all of you who made my retirement as headteacher of Kingsley C P School such a memorable occasion.

I was really pleased to see so many parents and former pupils at the concert on the last day of term and it was good to be able to meet you all again.

I would like to thank everyone who contributed to my retirement gift, I was overwhelmed by it.

It has been a real pleasure for me to work in this community. I have been very fortunate in working with such wonderful children, supportive parents and a superb set of colleagues. The last 25 years have simply flown by.

Many thanks once again,

Very best wishes,

Andrew Rowe

Well, I'm back after a months break. What a lot has happened in that month. The warm dry May and June gave way to the most prolonged spell of wet weather I can ever remember. Day after day deluges of heavy rain made the land like a bog. The wheat and barley were knocked flat by the weight of the heavy rain, but worst, the potato fields were impassable for the harvester. Either the harvester or the trailers got stuck every day. We wasted so much time and effort pulling them out. Any hollows in the potato fields filled with water and the potatoes just rotted in the soil. Blight spraying has to be done every 10 days normally or every 7 days when it's really wet. Spraying intervals could not be kept and blight appeared in the crops. Once blight is established it is impossible to eradicate. Potato blight is a fungal disease that develops in the moist microclimate under the canopy of the potato tops. It appears in the leaves or stems and if untreated, gradually works its way down to the tubers, which then rot and turn to mush. If spraying does not control blight, we have to desiccate all the green tops and kill them off. This leads to yield loss if the crop is immature.

Suddenly at the end of July it stopped raining and turned warm and dry. We started combining our Winter Barley on a hot day and promptly got the combine stuck in a wet hollow. After much swearing under breath, we managed to pull it out. The combine weighs over 20 tonne when empty, so it was not easy. After that, the barley and oil seed rape harvest went comparatively smoothly. Oil seed rape yields have been very good, and with more demand from the bio fuel industry, combined with poor yields in Europe, the price has gone much higher than last year. Prices of all cereals have improved dramatically over the last 6 months to levels I have not seen before.

The reasons for the high prices are complex but it is a combination of 1. Less grains from USA and Canada is available to export because considerably more is going to ethanol production in US.
2. Poor harvests in Eastern Europe and Spain due to the exceptionally hot summer they have had.

3. Much greater demand from China. With a quarter of the worlds population they have become wealthier, and so can afford a more Western diet, so more grains are needed to feed them and the animals they eat. China is now an importer of cereals rather than an exporter

4. Consumption of cereals is greater than production again this year, which has finally exhausted world stocks

Bread bakers, brewers and other food manufacturers are trying to use the higher prices as an excuse to push up their product prices to the consumer. Be very wary of this excuse. The price of the wheat in an average loaf of bread is only 6 –8 pence.

In the middle of the wet spell in July, the PR representative from the NFU came to visit us to see how the wet weather was affecting our harvesting. When he arrived, he announced he had arranged for ITV News to come along as well, to film a piece for the ITV Lunchtime News! After an initial panic attack, we decided to reverse the Potato Harvester into a particularly wet spot in the field until it sunk and then filmed the interview ankle deep in mud. Later, we all squeezed into our sitting room with great anticipation, to watch the lunchtime news and there we were, our one and a half minutes of fame – Blink and you would have missed it. It surprised us how many people had seen it, judging by the amount of stick we got. Do these people not do anything during the day!!! The NFU have also done a report. This is available to see on www.nfuonline.com - northwest – regional news – ‘Waterlogged fields wipe out Cheshire Farmers Crop’.

But wait, dry your eyes!!

Before you start a collection or send us donations to the Poor Potato Farmers Fund – during mid August, we have been back on to the wet fields and have harvested most potatoes that we had left, with very few losses.

Mid August saw the start of the wheat harvest. With the high prices this year, it is even more important that every grain is collected into the stores. So what does our head tractor driver do? – he managed to accidentally tip a trailer full of wheat into a roadside ditch, losing half

the load. He is very embarrassed about this so I will not name him. Many thanks must go to Mark Avis and Paul Gittins who came to our rescue with a JCB digger to pull the tractor and trailer out and try to scoop some of the wheat out of the water and weeds.

Oil seed rape sowing is about to commence. Oil seed rape really is a 12-month crop, but it's raining again, so it's back to the paperwork.

The recent foot and mouth outbreak seems to have been contained in the South East. This gave us all a fright and although it did not affect us directly, all cattle movements and markets have been suspended until further notice.

Thanks to everyone who has been dropping their egg boxes off. We are recycling them at the Frodsham Farm.

To see if anyone actually reads this or is paying attention, I thought I would introduce a Q & A section at the end of each month's edition. Please e-mail any questions to me, and I will attempt to answer them the following month.

We have had a number of enquiries from families who couldn't make it to our Farm Open Day in June. Anyone interested in a Farm Walk should get in touch with Liz on 01928 788329 to arrange a suitable date.

GRAHAM WARBURTON

E-mail warbies.depmore@btinternet.com

Tel: 01928 788329

WANTED:

Double Drainer Sink Unit complete with taps, for outbuilding use. Reasonable condition. Phone 788329

KINGSLEY CRICKET CLUB



Founded 1971



- ❖ Things have improved on the field of play and the First XI are again challenging for a promotion spot. The Second XI have also got into winning ways and the Sunday XI continues to win its matches. The Second XI is challenging for cup glory and at the time of going to press has reached the cup semi final.
- ❖ Kieron Ollier continues to top the batting averages with 336 runs at an average of 52.29. Adrian Burden is the leading wicket taker with 32 wickets at a cost of 9.09. Best bowling strike rate is Robert Massey 22.84.
- ❖ The Grand Pavilion opening and Club open day was a great success. Mike Hall MP and Councillor Frank Dolphin together with Club Chairman Adrian Burden carried out the opening ceremony. There was then an afternoon of family entertainment with cricket matches, bouncy castle, refreshments bar and barbecue. The Club would like to thank the village for supporting this event and for making it a memorable afternoon.
- ❖ The next big Club social event is the Presentation Evening and Dinner scheduled for Saturday 6th October 2007 at Kingsley Community Centre.
- ❖ Through the season the junior groups and teams have been thriving with large attendances at the Under 9, Under 11, Under 13 and Under 15 levels. The Club still looks to attract further coaching assistants to help the existing group of coaches. Parents or others interested in cricket who feel they can help should please contact the Club.
- ❖ As always the Club welcomes anyone interested in joining whether as player, social member, sponsor, coach or in any other way which will encourage and support cricket in Kingsley.
- ❖ Contact details – Fund Raising Officer Kieron Ollier on: 07824 350577, Club Secretary Keith Trenell on: 01928 788465, and Club Captain Mark Butcher on: 07781 551755. Further contact details and much more information on the Club website: www.kingsley.play-cricket.com.

Volunteers Needed to Collate the Kingsley News

Can you spare an hour a month to help put the Kingsley News together?

We are desperately in need of some “younger” people to boost the existing collating team.

We meet at the Community Centre, usually on the last Tuesday of the month in the afternoon, for about an hour to collate and staple the magazine.

No experience needed !!

If you can help, call 01928 787193

FREE TO GOOD HOME

Good rotted horse manure now ready for collection.

Free if you come and collect it yourselves!

£1 a bag delivered

50p a bag if bagged up ready

All proceeds to the hurst methodist church charities

Please call Gill on 01928 788841

RETURN OF KINGSLEY BONFIRE & FIREWORKS

Following numerous requests we are planning to stage the bonfire and firework display once again. As there is now no local display at Lady Heyes it would be great to have our own display on our own doorstep. The original motivation to hold this event was that if it ever stopped one child being injured then it was worthwhile. That applies as much today as it ever did: It is also a great event to have locally.

If you would like to get involved please give us a call, Mike Butler 788125 or Steve Easton on 788050.

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GARDEN CLUB NEWS

Whilst spending a few days in the Yorkshire Dales with my sister (visiting from Oz) we visited two lovely gardens. Firstly, the delightful garden at Parcevall Hall, a Retreat with terraces, ornamental ponds and beautiful herbaceous borders, all with stunning views of Wharfedale. Secondly, the Edwardian Rock Garden in Aysgarth - a wonderful miniature Himalayan landscape. Two gardens, both beautiful, yet very different. One large and well tended, the other small and lovingly restored. We have a similar diversification of gardens in Kingsley, as anyone who has been on one of the Garden Club's Garden Trails can testify.

People approach gardening in many different ways. Some only want a small easily maintained patch, whilst others may have huge gardens needing hours of tending each week. My own garden is rather haphazard, cottage style with veg patch, chickens and woodland, apart from the areas that are my husband's domain. He prefers a more formal approach - a small knot garden that he proudly grew from just five small box plants and a Japanese style area with water feature!

This may be a good time to remind you that Kingsley Garden Club will be starting its new season on Monday September 10th with a talk by Anthony Norman of Conquest Plants Nursery, entitled 'Alpines for the Garden'. We are a friendly, informal group and welcome new members and visitors alike. Just come along to the Community Centre at 8pm on the 10th - no experience or green fingers necessary.

Chris Talbot

Following the successes of previous Garden Trails in the village, the Kingsley Garden Club intends to hold another Garden Trail in June 2008 to coincide with 'Cheshire's Year of Gardens '98.

Details will be announced in the coming months.

KINGSLEY PARISH COUNCIL
HANGING BASKET COMPETITION 2007

Judging of this competition took place on Tuesday 17th July and attracted 15 entries. Judging was carried out by Mrs. Pam Halpin from the Frodsham Garden Centre. The baskets were judged on Colour co-ordination, balance, variety of plants and how well they were looked after.

Results are as follows:

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| 1 st place | Gillian Southgate | 23 Top Road | £10.00 |
| Garden Voucher | | | |

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| 2 nd place | Robert King | 92 Top Road | £6.00 |
| Garden Voucher | | | |

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| 3 rd Place | Carolynne Maddock | 18 Mansfield Road | £4.00 |
| Garden Voucher | | | |

Pam kindly donated a special prize for Miss Imogen Lightfoot aged 8 for her entry and she was presented with this by Cllr. Lewis, Chairman of the Parish Council, at her school on Thursday 19th July .

It is hoped that next year the competition can be expanded to include local businesses and also that more domestic entries are received.

Doreen Woods
Parish Clerk

DATES IN SEPTEMBER

Tue 4 Sep Schools return

Mon 10 Sep - Noon to 1.00 pm: Hurst Soup Lunch
in aid of the 'Mercy Ships'

17 to 22 Sept Racial Justice Week

Sun 16 Sep - 6.30 pm at Chester Cathedral: "A Charles Wesley
Special". Preacher: Revd Andrew Pratt.

Guest choirs and Musicians.

Tue 25 Sep - 7.45 for 8.00 pm at The Hurst:

Charles Wesley hymn singing in chapel

Sun 30 Sep Hurst Harvest Thanksgiving

- 10.00 am: Rev Steve Santry

- 5.00 pm: Rev Ian Rigby

LOOKING AHEAD TO OCTOBER

Fri 5 to Sun 7 Oct - Eco-Fair at Helsby Meth Church:

"Is God Green?" Free entry, refreshments available

Sun 7 Oct Disability Sunday

Mon 8 Oct - Noon to 1.00 pm: **Hurst Soup Lunch**

Sun 14 Oct - 10.00 am: Hurst Family Praise

led by Mr Edgar Gregory. Young families especially welcome.

14 to 20 Oct Week of Prayer for World Peace

Mon 22 Oct - 7.00 to 8.30 pm at Halton Haven:

Christmas carols rehearsal. Come and lend a voice!

21 to 28 Oct One World Week.

Theme: "Embracing all, learning together, acting now!"

Sun 28 Oct - British Summer Time ends

NEWSLETTER FROM ST. JOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL: July 2007



Head teacher: Mrs A. Griffiths

**Hollow Lane
Kingsley
Frodsham
Cheshire
WA6 8EF**

**Tel: (01928) 788536 Fax: (01928) 787600
email: head@kingsley-st-johns.cheshire.sch.uk**

Dear Readers,

June has been a busy month with an unexpected Ofsted inspection amongst some of the highlights! The staff and children were amazing and we all eagerly awaiting the report to share with everyone!

- We were very proud to officially achieve Healthy School Accreditation across the Federation in June and celebrate the award with an informative evening at the school to share our work that had contributed towards it. This included tasting of revised school menus, looking at work on display on Healthy eating and lifestyles, our citizenship focus, and work on developing pupil self esteem through work on Personal and Social Education. The School Nurse came along with the Heart Start team and Cheshire Healthy School Advisor. Two members of staff also took part recently in training for Heart Start so we are looking forward to our resources including a resuscitation dummy!
- The school also took part in a 'Walking Bus' event around the school grounds collecting children from sites as we went. This was in support of the Charity, Brake to alert people to the dangers of driving too quickly, particularly in residential areas and around schools. This will link with our special Celebration Assembly on the 29th June to reward all the children for their efforts in seeking to walk some or part of the way to school and/or take additional exercise to offset car journeys. The children are doing their best to reduce their 'global footprints' – I think it's the adults who need convincing. On a serious note do take care when parking near the school, avoid the zigzag lines and SLOW DOWN!
- June also sees our open afternoon and evening on WEDNESDAY 27TH JUNE. We are very proud of our school and welcome an opportunity to show it off! We look forward to welcoming our new starters who will be coming into school for some sessions in June and July.
- On a sporty note Friends are planning our after school sports evening at the end of June for children, friends and parents that will include dads v children football and mums v children netball, and a round robin of athletics on the field involving everyone. We will hope to be drinking Pimms, eating strawberries and picnicing – fingers crossed for the weather!
- The school will host two Swiss students to work with the children towards the end of June with Our South African visitor from Soweto arriving in July.

Mrs Ann Griffiths (Headteacher)

ASH-WORTH TIME BANK NEWS

The Ash-Worth Time Bank has an ever growing number of members in Kingsley and Crowton and we provide a variety of activities for them to join in with. Membership of the Time Bank is free and our aim is to be able to provide practical help to members via other members – we're a real community neighbourhood organisation.

As well as the “help” side things, we also organise and run social and leisure activities in the community, such as the Keep Fit Classes, which are held every Thursday in the Kingsley and Newton Village Institute - for more information, please contact co-ordinator Maureen Chesmore on 01928 787055. Why not join in for a great weekly work-out?

The Kingsley Time Bank Social Group is urgently seeking some helpers. The programme for the new season will be devised by staff at the Time Bank office, but we need a few people to make tea and coffee and be there on the day. This involves a maximum of two hours every third Tuesday in the month. We need your help! If you feel you could give some of your time, please 'phone Susan or Caroline at the Time Bank office on 01829 751398. It would be greatly appreciated.

The Kingsley/Crowton Knitters Group meets at Crowton Primary School at 3.45pm during term time. If you are interested in joining this group, please call the Time Bank office on the above number or, if you would like a group forming that meets in Kingsley, please let us know.

There will be a Kingsley Time Bank Quiz Night on Friday, 5th October from 7.20pm – 10.30pm at Kingsley Community Centre. Why not come and join us for a great night out. There will be a top quiz, a prize raffle and a prize for the winning quiz team. Tickets

are priced at £6 (this includes a buffet and a glass of wine) and are available from Pippa at Kingsley Village Store or by 'phoning Susan or Caroline at the Time Bank office. If you would like to help out or donate a prize, we would also be delighted to hear from you. Ash-Worth Time Bank works with the community, for the community, so why not become a member now?

KEEP FIT FOR THE OVER 50's
For men and women



Every Thursday @ 2pm
The Village Institute, Top Road
£3 a session – pay on the day

Improve your health and well being and return home feeling great!

Good exercise, great music and lots of fun and laughs!

We need more people to attend regularly or we are going to lose this facility.

For more information call 01928 787055
Organised by Ashworth Time Bank

KINGSLEY PARISH COUNCIL

KINGSLEY CEMETERY

I am trying to trace the descendants of the following past residents of Kingsley in relation to a headstone in Kingsley Cemetery.

Elizabeth Norcott who died in 1896

Esther Green who died in 1908

Margaret Green who died in 1942 aged 80 years old.

The last address I have is The Brow. Kingsley.

If you can assist with any information please contact the Parish Clerk on 01928 733604 or E Mail DWoods 7622@aol.com

Doreen Woods
Parish Clerk

KCA SUBS COLLECTORS

Volunteers are needed to collect subscriptions on the following rounds. These are collected annually and the task doesn't take very long (unless of course you have a chat with everyone as you collecting!)

Depmore Lane
Westbook - 2 rounds free
Top Road
Smithy Lane
Roddy Lane

There are approximately 10-15 houses on each round.

If you can help please ring Elizabeth on 787678 for more information

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by
Irana Brown

**Wed 17, Thur 18, Fri 19, Sat 20 October
at 7.30pm**

Kingsley Community Centre

Tickets

Wed and Thur - £5 (concessions £4)

Fri and Sat – all tickets £6

Available from:

The Red Bull, Kingsley

The Village Store, Kingsley

Treasure House, Church St, Frodsham

or

Phone 01928 732349 (after 6pm)

(Discount available for block bookings)



FREE PAGE

Items advertised on this page are offered free of charge to other people in the community, helping to recycle goods no longer required. If several people apply for the same item it is up to the donor to decide who they wish to give it to.

Aluminium Fruit Preserving Pan

Teak effect coffee table
approx L47" x W19"

PHONE - 787402

Ladies bicycle: basically sound, but needs attention eg new tyres.
Tel. 788706

WANTED:

Double Drainer Sink Unit complete with taps, for outbuilding use.
Reasonable condition. Phone 788329

To advertise on this page contact the Editor either by email, telephone or post.
The Editor and KCA accept no responsibility for items offered

SEPTEMBER 2007

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

We hope that the following information is useful. Please join us at any of the services or activities.

Rev Nick Holt has moved to Hornchurch in Essex and Rev Stephen Santry has arrived to be minister of the The Hurst, Blakelees and Helsby Methodist churches.

There will be a welcome service for Rev Stephen Santry and his family at Helsby Methodist Church at 7.30pm on Saturday September.

This year is the tercentenary of the birth of the prolific hymn writer, Charles Wesley. To commemorate this there is a Celebration of Wesley Hymns at Chester Cathedral at 6.30pm on Sunday 16th September.

CTCKN exists to promote co-operation between all Christian denominations active in Crowton, Kingsley and Norley. Our meetings are open to anyone who would like to be involved. If you would like more information, please contact Jonathan & Janet Batey, 788706 or Joan Loukes, 788874.

CTCKN is affiliated to Churches Together in England

CHURCHES

| | |
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| Anglican | Methodist |
| St. John the Evangelist, Kingsley | The Hurst Methodist Church, Kingsley |
| St. John the Evangelist, Norley | Blakelees Chapel, Kingsley |
| Christ Church, Crowton. | Norley Methodist Church |

Roman Catholic

St Luke's Church, Frodsham

Clergy

Anglican Vicar: Rev Canon Dick Gilpin 788310

Methodist Minister: Rev Steve Santray 722102
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

Sunday 2nd September

8:00 AM Holy Communion The Hurst
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 Holy Communion Norley Methodist
6:30 PM Songs of Praise (Joint Service) Blakelees
6:30 PM Evening Prayer (United Service) St John Norley

Thursday 6th September

10:00AM Holy Communion Christ Church, Crowton

Sunday 9th September

8:15 AM Holy Communion St John Kingsley
10:00 AM Family Praise & Holy Communion The Hurst
10:15 AM Celebrating Together St John Norley
10:45 AM Morning Worship Norley Methodist
6:30 PM Holy Communion Norley Methodist
6:30 PM Evening Worship The Hurst
6:30 PM Holy Communion Blakelees
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Thursday 13th September

10:00AM Holy Communion St John Kingsley

Sunday 16th September

9:00 AM Norley @ 9 Norley Methodist
10:00 AM Morning Worship The Hurst
10:15 AM Celebrating Together St John Norley
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Thursday 20th September

10:00 AM Holy Communion St John Norley

Sunday 23rd September

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| 8:15 AM | Holy Communion | St John Norley |
| 10:00 AM | Morning Worship | The Hurst |
| 10:15 AM | Celebrating Together | St John Kingsley |
| 10:30 AM | Morning Worship | Blakelees |
| 10:45 AM | Morning Worship | Norley Methodist |
| 6:30 PM | Holy Communion | The Hurst |
| 6:30 PM | Evening Worship | Norley Methodist |

Thursday 27th September

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| 10:00 AM | Holy Communion | Christ Church, Crowton |
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Sunday 30th September

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| 8:15 AM | Holy Communion | St John Kingsley |
| 10:00 AM | Harvest Festival | The Hurst |
| 10:15 AM | Harvest Communion | Christ Church, Crowton |
| 10:45 AM | Morning Worship | Norley Methodist |
| 5:00 PM | Harvest Festival (Joint Service) | The Hurst |
| 6:30 PM | Evening Worship | Norley Methodist |

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 Celebrating Together at the Anglican Churches.

Prayer & Study

Kingsley Bible Study Group: Monday evening.

Kingsley Prayer Group: Friday morning.

Other events

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

Norley Ecumenical Ladies' Group: 3rd Thursday

Norley Walking Group: 1st Wednesday

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

Hurst Guild: 2nd 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

KINGSLEY FOOTPATHS SURVEY

I would like to thank all those people who helped in completing the survey of the Kingsley footpaths.

I am currently putting the findings together onto a spreadsheet prior to sending to Cheshire County Council for them to take action on some of the findings, as well as the Parish Council to take action on matters that we are able to address.

Can those very few who have not returned their forms please let me have them back as soon as possible so that I can include them into the overall findings. Thank you all again - it could not have been done without your help.

Carolynne Maddock
Footpath Co-ordinator for Kingsley Parish Council

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.

NORLEY VILLAGE SHOW

The above Show is held annually at the Tigers Head Norley in a large marquee on the lawn at the back of the pub. It is always held on the first Saturday in September this year the 1st.

There are classes for Flowers, Fruit, Vegetables, Cookery, Handicrafts/photography and 4 sections for children. There are also a number of stalls of local crafts and produce, tombola's, games, classic cars on display, a plant exchange stall etc.

If any one wishes to exhibit, schedules are available from The Tigers Head & The Stores Norley or they can ring me or my wife on 01928 787173 for any information.

IF YOU GROW IT - SHOW IT.

John Lewis
Chairman
Norley Village Garden Show Committee

Kingsley Women's Institute

The monthly meeting was held on June 4th in the Community Centre. The President welcomed members and introduced Kathy McVicars, from Norley W.I., who had been to the AGM in the Albert Hall. She reported that the W.I. Chair, in her opening speech, had expressed regret at the controversy caused by the Magazine, but felt the affair had been handled well and was sure the members would benefit, both generally and individually. Talks were given by Baroness Hayman (on the Function of the House of Lords); Alan Cook from The Post Office Ltd. (attempting to justify the closure of Post Offices) and Stuart Rose from M&S (supporting the W.I's Carbon Challenge). The resolution asking the government to halt the closures of Community Hospitals was passed by 6461 votes with 65 against. Kathy had obviously enjoyed the experience.

Activities for the month include a walk on the 16th, a meeting of "Lively Hands" on the same day and lunch at "The Carriers" on the 20th.

The president suggested that the proceeds from the coffee morning could be used to subsidise a dinner, with speaker, in January.

Mrs. Miriam Cartledge was then introduced. The subject of her talk was "Canine Partners". This is a charitable organisation, based in Sussex, which runs a school for training dogs to help people with a variety of disabilities. The training can take up to three years and the prospective "partner" has to be involved for at least three periods during those three years. Miriam is wheelchair bound and had with her her brown Labrador called Kruger who can do such tasks as opening doors, emptying the washer, picking up objects, taking off gloves and hats and helping with shopping by putting goods from the shelf into a basket and even paying for them if necessary. It was a fascinating talk which made us realise how much more than just love and companionship dogs have to offer their human partners.

There is no meeting in August. The talk for the next meeting on Sept 5th is entitled "Hatched, Matched and Dispatched".

Further information about the W.I. and its activities can be found on www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk

Hilda Hewitt

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KINGSLEY WALKING GROUP

July walk

The eleven walkers including a Kiwi guest were lucky to have a dry day, and enjoyed a pleasant walk around Arley Hall. Our leader who seems to have a nose for ice cream farms, found one, and of course we all indulged.

August Long Walk

A severe weather warning necessitated a change from the planned Llangollen walk to a merry jaunt in Delamere Forest. The rain persisted and so the nine hardy walkers diverted for refreshments to Eddisbury Fruit Farm.

Septembers walk will be in east Cheshire.

Kingsley Walking Group have two walks each month, meeting at the Community Centre at 9.30am. On the second Tuesday there is a long walk, bring a packed lunch. On the last Wednesday a short walk with a coffee break and a pub lunch. We are a friendly group. For more information tel. 787055.

Kingsley Garden Club

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 and start at 8.0.pm.

Our programme for the next few months is as follows:

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| September 10 | Alpines for the Garden Anthony Norman, Conquest Plants Nursery, Macclesfield |
| October 8 | Insects, Friend or Foe? Richmond Dutton |
| November 12 | "Ten of the Best" John Trinder |
| December 10 | Autumn and Winter Colour in the Garden Ken Green |

A Competition for all Kingsley Garden Club Members

Please get busy with your cameras and take a picture of your garden!! You have until the meeting on the 12th of November when you should hand in the photograph, with your name on the reverse side. Any size is acceptable as long as it does not exceed A5. It will then be judged by our speaker, Ken Green, at our December meeting, on the 10th. The lucky winner will be given the Peggy Cobain Rose Bowl, keeping it for twelve months, and also a £5 Garden Voucher.

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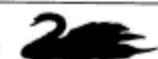
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DIARY OF SEPTEMBER EVENTS

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| 1st | Norley Village Show | Tigers Head, Norley | |
| 11th | Kingsley Walkers | The Centre | 9.30am |
| 10th | Garden Club | The Centre | 8.00pm |
| 26th | Kingsley Walkers | The Centre | 9.30am |
| 30th | Harvest Thanksgiving | Hurst Methodist | 10.00am & 5.00pm |

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