



# KINGSLEY NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2017

The news and voice of your village  
Community

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One representative from each of the affiliated groups and clubs (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 September we think of, and pray for people living in: -

**W/c Sep 3rd Helsby, Alvanley and Manley**

**W/c Sep 10th Crowton**

**W/c Sep 17th Norley**

**W/c Sep 24th Blakelees**

*We invite you to add your own prayers*

**ROOM AT THE TOP**

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

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

**Contact Brian Moores on 787442**

# *EDITORIAL NEWS AND VIEWS*

Dear Readers

Welcome back after the summer break, which as usual has gone far too quickly. With a bit of luck there will be an Indian summer before the autumn arrives.

On 29<sup>th</sup> September the annual Macmillan fundraiser will be held at Kingsley Community Centre. This is the last one that Mary and friends will be organising and they are looking for someone to take over the organisation for next year. In the past they have raised thousands of pounds for Macmillan, so come along and help them beat last year's total.

There are still some tickets left to see the award winning Blood Brothers musical at the Chester Storyhouse. This is a new venue and has been given good reviews. It is easy to get to and there is free parking opposite the theatre. So why not join us on the 12<sup>th</sup> October.

Congratulations to Kingsley Theatre Group for being nominated in six categories and scooping three trophies at the Cheshire Theatre Guild Awards.

Do you want to take part in a neighbourhood plan? Read more about it on the next page.

*Elizabeth*

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## Kingsley – A Neighbourhood Plan.

### Should we take the plunge ?

Neighbourhood planning was introduced in the Localism Act in 2011.

A neighbourhood plan is a community-led planning framework that will help guide future development, regeneration and conservation of an area. It is about the use and development of land and may contain a vision, aims, planning policies, proposals for improving the area or providing new facilities, or even the allocation of key sites for specific kinds of development. It may also deal with a wide range of social, economic and environmental issues (such as housing, employment, heritage and transport) or it may focus on one or two issues only.

There are many examples of neighbourhood plans being developed across CWAC and Kingsley Parish Council now feels that the time is right for the community to decide whether it wishes to publish a Neighbourhood Plan for Kingsley.



It could provide real opportunities and benefits but will certainly require involvement from all sections of the community. If you feel that it would be beneficial to publish a plan for Kingsley then we need your help !

- Interested in planning matters in the village ?
- Want to help shape the future of Kingsley ?
- Willing to get involved ?

If you have answered 'YES' to any of the questions above, then please contact the Parish Clerk (Jo Preston Tel: 01928 787303 or [jowish@hotmail.com](mailto:jowish@hotmail.com)) to register your interest by **end of September 2017.**

We plan to hold a public meeting in late Autumn to find out more about Neighbourhood Planning with help from outside organisations – so watch this space for more details. In the meantime, if you want to find out more for yourself, the following websites offer useful information:

- [www.gov.uk/guidance/neighbourhood-planning--2](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/neighbourhood-planning--2)
- [http://consult.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/portal/cwc\\_ldf/np](http://consult.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/portal/cwc_ldf/np)

## WORSHIP AT THE HURST METHODIST CHURCH

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

10:00 am- Morning Worship at The Hurst :Mr G.Robinson  
6.30 pm- At Blakelees Chapel: Mr E.Gregory

### **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September**

8:15am :Holy Communion at The Hurst:Rev D.J.Bintliff  
10:00am –Morning Worship at The Hurst: Mr K.Jackson  
6.30pm- At Blakelees Chapel : Rev D.J.Bintliff

### **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September**

10:00am- At The Hurst- : Rev D.J.Bintliff  
6.30pm- At Blakelees Chapel: Revd C.M.Dutton

### **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August**

10:00am-At The Hurst- Revd C.M.Dutton –Harvest Festival  
2.30pm-Harvest Festival at the farm; Revd P.Rugen  
6.30pm-At Blakelees Chapel- No Service

All are very welcome, please do come and join us and please bring the children! There is a Sunday school for children every week (Not in the month of August) and those who presently attend, really do enjoy!

Organized by staff of the British Council, London, in cooperation with the British Council, London, and the British Council, London.

**WORLD'S  
BIGGEST  
COFFEE  
MORNING**

**WE ARE  
MACMILLAN.  
CANCER SUPPORT**

**FRIDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2017**  
KINGSLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE  
10am until 12 noon

Raffle Tombola Books Cakes  
Quizzes Bric-a-brac Clothing  
Various Handicrafts

Donations to stalls gratefully received

Contact Mary on 01928 787172 or Lynne on 01928 787126



## **NORLEY VILLAGE GARDEN SHOW**

*Including “ The fun dog show ”*

Saturday 2nd September 2017  
TIGERS HEAD - NORLEY  
SHOW OPENS AT 2.00PM

Sponsored by **Gibson's**  
KINGSLEY MILL

Flowers, fruit, vegetables, cookery, handicrafts, photography & childrens sections. Raffle, local craft stalls, tombola, games, sideshows, face painter, plant staff, refreshments, BBQ etc.

Visit our website at:  
[www.norlevgardening.org.uk](http://www.norlevgardening.org.uk)

For Show schedules: ring  
**01928 787173** or Email  
[sandyandjohn@btinternet.com](mailto:sandyandjohn@btinternet.com)

# Kingsley Players



Kingsley Players enjoyed a record-breaking year at the annual Cheshire Theatre Guild Awards last month. The group received nominations in six categories and walked away with three trophies.

For the second year running, the Players have been awarded the James Tait Award for Best Musical – this time for *A Mouse's Tale*, written by musical director William Arnold Ashbrook and directed by Lynn Pegler. Fifteen year-old Catrin Jones was named 'Most Promising Youngster in a Senior Production' for her roles in *The Grand Gesture* and *A Mouse's Tale* and a special '**Adjudicators' Award**' was presented to Kingsley Players for a "**bold and innovative season of theatre**". The judges said they were particularly impressed by the "buzz" of all the productions and the group's ability to convert a community centre into a welcoming and vibrant theatre. Also nominated were Jake Powell for 'Best Director' of a youth production, *Fantastic Mr Fox* for 'Best Lighting and Sound', *Some of My Best Friends are Women* for Best Set and *A Mouse's Tale* for Best Costume.

## Gardener Required

Local Kingsley resident requires a competent "Gardener".  
Must have a good understanding of all types of bedding plants and shrubs.  
Have a good understanding of seasons and be able to prune all shrubs.  
The ideal person will have a love for gardening and have the desire to be creative and Imaginative.

We are looking for someone to work two full days a week including the winter months.

If you think you have the knowledge and passion please call.  
Competitive rate of pay offered.

Call, 07808774156.

## **The NEWTS return to Norley**

NEWTS (Nearly Expert Wine Tasting Society)

8 friends got together 30+ years ago and agreed to form an informal club, to meet regularly to learn more about wine, but more importantly, enjoy the experience. Within a few months the membership had grown to 10, seven of whom are still "The NEWTS".

We meet monthly at a member's home and the evening is hosted by that member, who presents a wine topic, may be a wine region, a wine country, supplier and even quirky subjects such as peculiar names, ancient grapes and so on. During the evening we are introduced to each wine, given details of grapes, methods of viniculture, region of origin, year, tasting notes, supplier and so on. Then the important bit, we sample each wine and mark them for colour, aroma and taste and try to guess the price, having being given a total spend.

A simple format, which has given us some wonderful evenings, we've learnt a great deal about wine. What have we learnt? Well, we can tell our Pinot Grigio from our Sauvignon Blanc, at the beginning of the evening at least, at the end we might struggle to differentiate red from white!

NEWTS don't just sit at home tasting wine, we have made a dozen or so forays to wine regions in Germany, France, Italy, Spain, England and Portugal to visit wineries to learn more and taste more. Some of us have tasted further afield in Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, USA and Canada.

We've had about 290 meetings over the years and we get through about seven bottles each time. Yes, a lot of corks have been drawn by the NEWTS and a few more bottles yet to open.

Come and share an evening of wine tasting with us on October 14<sup>th</sup> at a fund raiser for Norley Village Hall.

Cheers

jon007.wild@hotmail.co.uk

## **Litter Pick Update**

The litter pick on Saturday 8th of July saw 12 of our litter pick team collect 13 bags of litter. There was no litter pick in August but thanks to villagers picking up litter as they walked we have been nearly litter free. Thank you to all.

The next litter picks will be on Saturday 2nd September and Saturday 7th October starting at 10.00 from the Community Centre.

Join us to help keep the village tidy. All equipment is provided.

# KINGSLEY THEATRE GROUP

## BLOOD BROTHERS

Chester Storyhouse

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 7.30pm

**For our next theatre trip we are visiting the new  
Chester Storyhouse**

Blood Brothers is a musical melodrama set in Liverpool about twins separated at birth and the effects on their personalities as they grow up of 'nature' and 'nurture'. As they grow one becomes 'bad' while the other is 'good'. Eventually they clash with tragic consequences

Ticket price £26.00

We will be travelling by cars and giving lifts to those who don't want to drive.  
There will be a small cost for passengers to offset driver's expenses.  
Parking is on the multi storey car park opposite the Storyhouse and is free  
in the evening.

Contact Ray Wilson on 01928 787678



@ The Hurst Methodist Church,  
4.30pm-6.30pm on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September

### Fun and Games

We have some very messy things for you to do!!!!  
An evening meal is provided, with food liked by all ages. A vegetarian option  
will always be available.

Suggested donations of £1 per child, £2 per adult or £5 per family are  
welcome to help cover costs.

**It's messy! It's Church – but not as you know it!**

**Create, celebrate & eat together.**

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

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

**Please come promptly at 4.30pm**

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

Notice from the Trustees of Kingsley and Newton Village  
Institute

**KINGSLEY AND NEWTON VILLAGE INSTITUTE ANNUAL GENERAL  
MEETING**

**NOTICE is hereby given that an Annual General Meeting will be held on  
Monday 9 October 2017 at 7.30pm at Kingsley and Newton Village  
Institute, Top Road, Kingsley**

Under the Institute's constitution, all residents aged 18 and above who live within the parishes of Kingsley and Newton are welcome to attend and vote.

This is your community building, which is a charity for the benefit of the residents of Kingsley. At the AGM you can find out about how the Institute has operated over the last 12 months, the improvements it has made both inside and out and hear about its further plans for the future. It is also important that you attend in order to elect a sound management structure for the next year.

The constitution requires that all Charity Trustees on the Management Committee retire at the AGM. They are all eligible to be nominated for re-election at the AGM. Once elected (at its first meeting) the new Management Committee will elect from its number a Chairman and Vice Chairman. A Treasurer and Secretary will also be chosen at that first meeting.

**Nominations** for election to the management committee (as **Charity Trustee**) to be sent to Fiona Crane (Secretary) at the address or e-mail below to be received by **5:00pm on 4 October 2017**:

Fiona Crane, 9 Westbrook Road, Kingsley, Frodsham, Cheshire,  
WA6 8EA or e-mail [fiona.crane1@outlook.com](mailto:fiona.crane1@outlook.com)

Nominations must meet the following conditions:

1. You must provide your full name and address
2. You (the person nominating) must live in the Parish of Kingsley or Newton
3. You must provide the full name and address of the person you are nominating. (The person you are nominating is not required to live in the Parish of Kingsley or Newton)
4. You must ensure that the person you nominate agrees to the nomination and confirm that in your nomination
5. The person nominated must be over the age of 18 years



A regular weekly Shukokai Karate Class will begin at the Centre on Tuesday September 12<sup>th</sup> and will be held from 6pm-8pm. For details please email [dan@kenshinryu.co.uk](mailto:dan@kenshinryu.co.uk) or just turn up on the night! For ages from 6 to over 60s.

Weekly Tai Chi classes have also returned to the Centre : every Wednesday 1.30 -2.30pm

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

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Kingsley Garden Club</b>	8pm
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> ,19 <sup>th</sup> ,26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Shukokai Karate</b>	6pm-8pm
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Kingsley W I</b>	7.30pm
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> ,27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Alzheimer's Society</b>	11am-12.30pm
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> ,20 <sup>th</sup> ,27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Tai Chi</b>	1.30pm-2.30pm
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> ,14 <sup>th</sup> ,21 <sup>st</sup> ,28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Kingsley Youth Group</b>	

Please come along and support the Macmillan Coffee Morning, to be held at the Centre during the morning of Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September.

Kingsley Players put on their wonderful and popular performances throughout the year.

The Centre has a great dance floor – it's a fabulous venue for a party, be it Birthday, Anniversary, Retirement or Wedding Celebrations. Children's Parties are particularly popular!

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

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

## **MacMillan Coffee Morning.**

Our annual coffee morning will be held at  
**Kingsley Community centre on  
Friday, 29th September 10am – 12am.**

We are delighted that pupils, parents and the staff at St John's School are joining us again this year.

We hope to make this a bumper success this year as Lynne and I have decided to retire. Naturally if anyone in Kingsley would like to take on the task of organising the event next year we will pass on any relevant information.

Please come along and support this wonderful organisation that touches so many of our lives. You will be assured of a warm welcome, a cuppa and cake, our usual stalls, plus a raffle, tombola and handicrafts.

**If you would like to donate any items for our stalls drop them off at 22  
Top Road. 01928 787742 or 01928 787126**



Looking forward to seeing you,  
Lynne, Mary and friends.

## **WI**

The next meeting of Kingsley WI will be held on  
**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 7-30pm  
in the Kingsley Community Centre**

The subject will be  
**“Grandma was a Suffragette”**

**Speaker: Barbara Andrew**  
The October meeting will be on Wednesday 4th and the  
subject will be “The Staffordshire Hoard” by Stephen Dean

*Visitors are always welcome to attend any of our monthly meetings*

## KINGSLEY TENNIS CLUB IS ONE YEAR OLD!

The newly refurbished courts at Kingsley & Newton Village Institute were officially opened just over a year ago, on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2016, by Mr Rob Forster, President of Cheshire County LTA. What a lot has happened in the year since then!

Our membership has grown from just over 70 to 132 (and counting), a third of whom make up the Junior (U18) section.

We are tremendously fortunate to have Bill Connell as our Tennis Coach and he has nourished and encouraged our younger members. He has run 3 two-day Tennis Camps for 5-10yr olds (at Easter, the May half term and during the summer holidays) and one for 10-16 yr olds (summer holidays), all of which were well supported. Bill also ran two LTA Tennis for Kids courses at Kingsley, both full with waiting lists. In June we hosted a schools' mini-Red cluster tournament; 8 schools took part, each school entering a team of 4 under-9 players. This was a great way to advertise our facilities to the local community.

Amazingly, for this our first year, Bill was able to enter two teams into the Aegon Cheshire League : an U8 Mixed Gender team (4 players in a team, chosen from a squad of 8) and U12 Boys (2 players in a team, from 6). We are immensely proud of them; both teams finished third in their league and two of our U12 boys achieved the first and second best results in the league. Very well done to all of our team players and many thanks to the parents who helped with the running of both teams – there is always much hard work to be done behind the scenes!

We also entered a Ladies' Team into the Chester and District Tennis League. Whilst our ladies have not perhaps done quite as well as our younger members, all matches were hard fought and were enjoyed. We have a sound base to build upon as we move into our second year.

Kingsley Tennis Club is LTA Registered and on 2<sup>nd</sup> July we held an Open Day as part of the LTA Great British Tennis Weekend initiative. Over 86 people visited on the day, many of them first time visitors to the Institute. It was a wonderful showcase for the facilities we have at the Institute and tennis, bowls and barbecue were enjoyed by all.

Regular weekly coaching classes take place throughout the week for all of our members, young and old. All details can be found on our very own website at [kingsleytennis.org.uk](http://kingsleytennis.org.uk) We have also just set up a Twitter account, details of which are elsewhere in this Kingsley News but here they are

anyway : we are @KingsNewtVI Come and join us and keep up to date with us. We are on an exciting journey!

Of course, all of the above doesn't just happen by accident. A great deal of hard work is involved and whilst I can not list everyone here there are two groups that I must mention. First, Cheshire County LTA. The support and encouragement that they have given to our fledgling Club from the beginning has been beyond what I ever could have hoped for and it is very much appreciated. Second, the Tennis Committee : Carol Roberts, Jean Welch, Val Williams, Anne Kavanagh, Ruth Price, Bill Connell. What a year! Thank you, and more, to you all. As we say : Onwards and Upwards!

For further information about Kingsley Tennis please go to [kingsleytennis.org.uk](http://kingsleytennis.org.uk) ; @KingsNewtVI ; or contact me at [embatey@msn.com](mailto:embatey@msn.com) or by telephone on 01928 788788.

Elizabeth M.Batey KNVI Treasurer



**Kingsley Youth Club**  
Thursdays in term-time  
School Years 4 to 7  
5:30 – 7:30pm  
School Years 7 and above  
7:30 – 9:00pm  
Kingsley Community Centre

Table tennis, pool, wii, X-box, table football, games, tuck and snacks for sale.

**Any questions?** Email us at [kingsleyku17s@gmail.com](mailto:kingsleyku17s@gmail.com)

## **Local Professional Carer"**

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

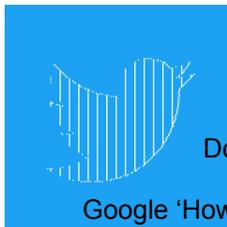
Call Linda on 01928 731369 or 07850 445184."

## KINGSLEY TENNIS CLUB

Kingsley & Newton Village Institute is now on Twitter! Stay connected to us.

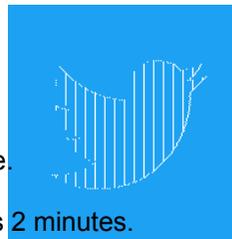
Find us at **@KingsNewtVI** for:

- ✓ Club update
- Member information
- ✓ Weather Information
- ✓ Special events
- ✓ Social Occasions
- ✓ Instant Club news



Download Twitter on your smartphone.  
Need help?

Google 'How to set up a Twitter Account'. Takes **2 minutes**.



## Kingsley Garden Club 2017 / 18 Season

Kingsley Garden Club have their first meeting for the coming season on the 11th September at Kingsley Community Centre at 8pm. We are a friendly bunch of inexperienced and experienced amateur gardeners who are happy to help with advice if required. As you will see we have another full season of talks from specialists plant growers to local gardens and places of interest. At most meetings there is the opportunity to buy plants that have been brought to the meeting by the guest speaker. We meet on the second Monday of each month September to May with the exception of December, the cost is £2 per meeting or £8 for the annual subscription and this includes tea and biscuits at the end of the meeting. Please come along and see what we are about, you may be surprised at some of the information and it may just solve that problem you have.

## The Hurst Church Soup Lunch

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September - Noon to 1.00 pm

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Home-made Soups, Puddings, Tea and coffee  
- only £2.50 all in.

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All proceeds this month in aid of the Parkinsons Society. If you have not been before you will be warmly welcomed and enjoy a friendly chat whilst eating delicious home-made soup and pudding. Really good selection of soups and puds !!!

There is even a small raffle with many small prizes to be won!!!

## **Kingsley Parish Council August 2017**

**Planning applications.** Fir Tree House 17/02103/FUL, Minor alteration to application 14/03209/FUL. The Horseshoe Inn Hollow Lane Kingsley 17/03217/FUL, Change of use from Public House to Convenience Store. Willow Bank 12-14 Hunters Hill Kingsley Erection of new 3 bedroom detached house. Pike House Pike Lane Kingsley 17/03358/FUL Demolition of outbuildings and construction of 4 dwellings. 17 Top Rd Kingsley 17/03293/FUL single storey rear extension

**Vacancies for new Councillors.** There are 3 vacancies for councillors on Kingsley Parish Council. Anyone wishing to be considered for co-option to the vacancies should send a written application giving brief biographical details and qualifications to the Clerk (Jo Preston) to arrive not later than **18 SEPTEMBER 2017**. It is anticipated that the vacancies will be filled by co-option at a meeting of the Parish Council to be held on 17 OCTOBER 2017. Please contact the Parish Clerk at ([jowish@hotmail.com](mailto:jowish@hotmail.com)). If you wish to send in your application by post the address is 19 Nursery Park, Delamere Road, Norley, WA6 6LX.

**Car Parking Working Group Kingsley** Parish Council's Village Car Parking Working Group(VCPWG) require more members to join in the important work of assessing, recording and improving the car parking in the village. The aim of the VCPWG is to consider all available options to improve long and short term parking in Kingsley and ultimately make recommendations to the meeting of the main Council as and when it is deemed appropriate. The VCPWG will meet once a month prior to the monthly Council meeting. If you are interested in joining this Working Group or would like any more information please contact the Clerk on 01928 787303.

**New Co-Operative Store.** It is hoped that the Horseshoe Inn will become the new Co-Op Store. The matter is going through planning at Cheshire West and Chester Council at the moment. If all goes well the store is expected to open in February 2018. The next council meeting will be held on 19 September 7pm in Kingsley Community Centre

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

## On Stage Near You

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

Thanks for the feedback preferring the new layout which is retained.

### WHAT TO SEE IN SEPTEMBER

The local amdram scene is starting the new seasons and there seem to be some really good offerings which will be revealed as the months pass. There is a great opening as follows

**7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> The Harlequin Theatre, Northwich – *Last Tango and Last Panto in Northwich*** (part of the Little Grimley series by David Trastram) is directed by **KP's Malcolm Barker** and was staged at Tarvin for Ashton Hayes Theatre Club last May. Harlequins tell us it was that well received that they have persuaded the Harlequin's cast to repeat the play to open their new season. We had very impressive reports about this hilarious play and the quality of the cast that includes **KP's Kelly White**. The storyline surrounds a struggling amdram group whose chairman writes a sex play to encourage falling ticket sales. If you missed it in May, we strongly recommend this play to you but if you did see it we would not be surprised if you would like to see it again.  
<http://www.harlequinplayers.com/>

**8<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> Nantwich Players** – *The Game* by Harold Brickhouse. By the author of *Hobson's Choice*, *The Game* is a fast-moving social comedy of soccer and sexual politics, set during a single Saturday afternoon in 1912. Be quick off the mark, they may well be sold out with this. <http://www.nantwichplayers.com>

**11<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> Altrincham Garrick** – *Ladies in Lavender* by Shaun McKenna. A charming story of two old ladies who find a young man washed ashore and near to death. <http://www.altrinchamgarrick.co.uk/>

**12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> Brindley Theatre, Runcorn** – Centenary Theatre Company presents *The Ladykillers* by Graham Linehan. Originally an Ealing Film Comedy it was adapted for the theatre and had a successful run in the West End before being released to amateur theatre. It has already been popular when performed by other local groups and is expected to be very well received.  
<http://thebrindley.org.uk/>

**16<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> Chester Theatre Club** - *Look Back in Anger* by John Osborne. Another revival of this old standard, and no worse for that. A powerful play that focuses on the relationship between the hero Jimmy Porter and his wife Alison.  
<http://www.chestertheatreclub.co.uk/>

**25<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> Altrincham Garrick** – *It Runs in the Family* by Ray Cooney. One of Cooney's most popular farces and an award winner for harlequins last year.  
<http://www.altrinchamgarrick.co.uk/>

### Cheshire Theatre Guild Awards

What a great night for Kingsley Players who have only been Guild members for three years and stormed into the headlines with nominations in 6 categories and

awards to Catrin Jones for Most Promising Newcomer in a Senior Production, Arnold Ashbrook, the writer of A Mouse's tale for the Best Production with Musical Content and The Group in general received The Adjudicators' Award for "A Bold and Innovative Season of Theatre".

Other awards to local groups included, Comedy Award to Harlequin Players, Yvette Owen from Ashton Hayes Theatre Club - Best director, Anthony Jenkins from Nantwich Players – Best Actor, with a full list on their website <http://www.cheshiretheatreguild.org/>

## Reviews

Your reviews are really valuable in helping us to spread the word about local theatre. Your thoughts about what you have seen on the local stages is essential to this column. Please keep them coming

Great responses from the audiences to Harlequin's **Therese Raquin** by Emile Zola and directed by award winning director Yvette Owen. A superbly presented play by an accomplished director and a very accomplished cast.

We have reports of strong performances from the cast of **Bold Girls** at Nantwich Little Theatre, a high drama of life in Belfast at the time of the *troubles*.

A couple of you contacted us about **Butley** at Chester Little Theatre telling us you were first time visitors to the theatre and enjoyed a great night out thanks to the introduction from this column.

If your production or a play you have seen did not appear here then please email us and do tell us about plays you have seen by emailing [cheshireonstage@btinternet.com](mailto:cheshireonstage@btinternet.com). John Doe

## KINGSLEY NEWS

A volunteer needed to deliver 30 copies on the right hand side of Top Road. If you do not receive a Kingsley News they are available in the local shops and Red Bull.

Maureen Chesmore Tel: 787055

## New Members needed for Norley Ladies Badminton Club

We are looking for some new ladies to join us in our friendly badminton club. We play at Norley Village Hall every Tuesday from 10am to 12. At present we have 9 members aged from 50 to 80, so experienced to varying degrees, but well past our prime!

If you would like to know more please phone Shirley Craven (01928 787251) or Dawn Herbert (01606 888972)

## Kingsley Garden Club 2017 - 2018 Season - Monday Evening Talks

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9th Oct	Mary Jeeves	Friends of Marbury	Marbury Hall & Gardens
13th Nov	Chris Pownall	Bee Keeper	Bees and Forage
<b>2018</b>			
8th Jan	Alice & Andrea	Delamere Flowers	Growing and Arranging Seasonal Flowers
12th Feb	Paul Quigley	Norton Priory	Norton Priory Garden
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### **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

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### **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September**

10.00 am - Morning Worship

### **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September**

10.00 am - Family Service

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

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

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Thank you to all who responded to the call for prayer, either by hosting a prayer box or by sending a prayer request, during the above week. In all, nearly 300 prayer requests were collected from our church schools, villages, and churches. Your requests were prayed for through the night of Friday 26th May, during a 24 hour Prayer Vigil. Our prayers continue for all your requests.

If you need prayer either contact a member of the Clergy, or leave your request pinned to a church notice board located in each of the church porches.

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Our walks programme during July and August was much affected by the wet weather, with two of the walks postponed to the following week.

On 11<sup>th</sup> July we had a seven mile walk from Danebridge. We followed the course of the upper Dane valley through lovely wooded country towards Gradbach, visiting Lud's Church, a secluded rock formation where a nonconformist sect once held services. We eventually emerged onto higher ground at the Roaches, returning across open heathland. Unfortunately rain set in to mar our enjoyment of the attractive countryside. Eight of us braved the weather.

The delayed short walk on 2 Aug was a five miler from The Pheasant at Burwardsley, which took a circular route utilising the Sandstone Trail for much of the time. Followed by a good lunch at The Pheasant.

Our long walk scheduled for 8 August was postponed to 15 August, when, luckily, we were rewarded with bright, sunny weather. From Trefriw in the Conway Valley, we drove up the narrow road to the car park approaching Llyn Craftnant. Our eight mile route took us across to Llyn Geirionydd, where we took lunch at the north end, surrounded by searing crags. Heading back along the west shore, we crossed back to Llyn Craftnant which we circumscribed before returning to the start point. On the way home we stopped off at Snowden Surf to enjoy a cup of tea while watching the surfers showing their skills. Nine of us enjoyed an excellent day out.

Kingsley Walking Group have two walks each month: on the second Tuesday there is a long walk of 7 - 8.5 miles (bring a packed lunch); on the last Wednesday a short walk of approximately 5 miles with a coffee break and pub lunch. We meet at the Community Centre at 9.30am for the short walks and for the long walks in January and February. Note however an earlier start time of 9.00am for the long walks from March to November.

Information on the walks programme may be found on the Walking Club page of the Kingsley Village website. For more information tel. 788132 (short walks), 788068 (long walks).





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- Wed 6<sup>th</sup> KCC-WI meeting: "Grandma was a Suffragette"
- Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Messy Church at The Hurst 4.30pm-6.30pm for all the family.
- Mon 11<sup>th</sup> 12 noon to 13: 00 pm. Hurst Soup Lunch in aid of the  
"Parkinsons Society"
- Tues 12<sup>th</sup> 9.00am Kingsley Walking Group. Meet at KCC
- Sun 17<sup>th</sup> 11:00am Hurst Informal welcome to Rev David Bintliff and family
- Wed 20<sup>th</sup> At the Hurst : Café Church
- Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> 18.30pm at The Hurst: Short Harvest festival Service followed  
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- Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Harvest Thanksgiving Service at the Hurst
- Sun 24<sup>th</sup> 2:30pm Farm Harvest Service
- Wed 27<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Kingsley Walking Group. Meet at KCC
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