



KINGSLEY NEWS

NOVEMBER 2011

The news and voice of your village
Community

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

KINGSLEY PRAYER DIARY

Each week of the year Christians in Kingsley pray specially for people in a different area of the village and its surroundings. During November we think of, and pray for people living in: -

W/c Nov 6th The Cross
W/c Nov 13th Highbank Road
W/c Nov 20th Top Road
W/c Nov 27th Mansefield Road

We invite you to add your own prayers

EDITORIAL NEWS AND VIEWS

Dear Readers

Firstly thank you to Elizabeth for giving me this opportunity to say a few words about a couple of initiatives in Kingsley that are close to my heart.

I'm sure many of you will have enjoyed the Kingsley Transition Initiative (KTI) market on 10th September. Did you know that KTI has also set up a Kingsley Trades group? The objective of the group is to promote local trades people to residents of Kingsley and the surrounding areas. One of the advantages of being aware of members of this group is that they are local. You are far more likely to get a prompt face to face visit to answer questions, carry out the initial work and resolve any small snags than from somebody farther afield. For a list of members take a look at the centre pages of Kingsley News where details of members' services are listed. Come along to the next KTI market on December 3rd where you will have the opportunity to talk to some of them.

If you would like something to do on a Wednesday morning, then why not come to the Kingsley Community Centre anytime between 1000 and 1200 for a bit of TLC (Tea, Laughter & Company). TLC is a not for profit group that I started in Frodsham in January. It's been a great success at bringing together local residents for chat, activities and trips. Whilst I originally thought it would be mainly for people of a certain age, on reflection I realise the age range of attendees/ volunteers is between 18 and 91. So do come along to the weekly Kingsley TLC. If you would like a lift down contact 01928 733020 and we should be able to arrange a lift for you from one of our volunteers.

Kind regards,

Neil Cook - Director

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

Tel: 01928 787678

Copy deadline is the 21st of each month

www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk

Parish Plan Survey
See the results
What's happening next?



Find out about what will follow from the survey

Would you like to be involved?

What did the Community say about turbines?

What about new housing developments?

Traffic, speed, parking, footpaths. . .

What did people say about a film club & historical society?

80% of people who responded rated "living in Kingsley" as 9 or above!

Come along to an Open Meeting and find out what the survey said

Join us at the
Community Centre on
Monday 7th November at 7.30

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, KINGSLEY

CHRISTMAS FAIR

SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER
Opening at 10.30 am in
KINGSLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE



Entertainment from
St. John's Schoolchildren

Special St. John's School Stalls
Tombola Raffle
Stationery & Crafts Cakes
Home Produce Books

NEW STALLS FOR THIS YEAR
Children's New Toys Jewellery

VISIT FROM FATHER CHRISTMAS



COFFEE & BISCUITS
DELICIOUS LUNCHES



8.00 pm, Wednesday 16th November

@ THE HURST METHODIST CHURCH :



Café Church Kingsley

A new kind of Church with a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere. Live music.

Plus: excellent coffee and cakes !

*Offered by St John's Church
& The Hurst Methodist Church*

KINGSLEY

**ALL AGES
WELCOME**



**AT THE HURST FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH FROM 6TH OCTOBER
4:30 - 6:30 INCLUDES FOOD, CRAFTS, FUN, BARNIE + SONGS**

NEWSLETTER

KINGSLEY COMMUNITY PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL

Autumn Walk

Our youngest children in Nursery and Reception have recently been on a walk around the village observing and collecting items showing that it is autumn. Back in school, the children have had great fun creating their own autumn pictures and collages in the style of the artist Andy Goldsworthy.

SCHOOL DISCO

Children in the Infants and Juniors enjoyed their recent school discos, raising money for school events through the PTA.

SCHOOL DINNERS

Our school council have recently met with representatives from the school meals service to discuss the new menus starting this month.



Year 6 visit to Stratford

Our Year 6 children recently visited Stratford as part of their work on the Tudors. They enjoyed a guided walk around the town looking at the buildings and finding out more about William Shakespeare. They particularly enjoyed the Shakespeare workshop led by a local actor, focusing on *The Taming of the Shrew*.

The following day, the children visited the Tudor museum where they found out about Tudor punishments, sketched some of the local buildings and attended a performance of *The Taming of the Shrew* by the Royal Shakespeare Company. This was a fabulous visit and many of us didn't want to come home!



FAMILY WALK IN DELAMERE FOREST



VISITING AUTHOR IN YEARS 3-6



SOLAR PANELS FITTED ON SCHOOL ROOF

FAMILY CHARITY BONFIRE WITH FIREWORK DISPLAY

KINGSLEY EXPLOSION

**FRIDAY 4TH NOVEMBER, 7PM
KINGSWOOD LODGE, KINGSWOOD, WAB 8JQ**

**Food available for purchase
Bar • Raffle • Charity Auction!**

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Only £10 per adult.
Children under 12 years enter FREE of charge.

For further information and ticket purchase
telephone 01928 740538 or
email paulinehutchinson@mac.com

COME ALONG & JOIN THE FUN!

**All proceeds are to go towards the local
charity Medicare - www.medcare.org.uk**





Come and join
the fun



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*On the
Last Sunday of the month*

25th September

30th October

27th November

**10am @ The Hurst Methodist
Church, Kingsley**

KINGSLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Plan

We would like to encourage you to attend the next public open event for the Kingsley Parish Plan which will be held at the Community Centre on 7 November. This is an opportunity to find out about the results of the questionnaire and learn about the next stages in the process. The group are also looking for some new volunteers to drive forward the implementation stage of the plan.

Cemetery Report

You may have noticed that the wall of the cemetery was damaged by traffic earlier in the year. During the recent road closure of Hollow Lane, we took the opportunity to repair the wall. A number of new stones have now replaced the damaged ones. We have approached Cheshire West and Chester Council to request that the road surface is improved along this stretch of the road outside the cemetery. The cemetery building and benches have also been painted recently.

Playing Field Report

An independent inspection of the play area has been carried out and no major faults were identified.

Carnival 2012

Councillor Gwillim reported that the 2012 Carnival will take place over 2 days starting on 30 June at Kingsley Community School. The first meeting to plan the event will take place at the Community Centre on 21 November at 7.30pm. Any volunteers will be very welcome.

Remembrance day Commemorations

The Remembrance Service will take place on 13 November at St. John's Church starting at 10.00am followed by the wreath laying ceremony at the Cenotaph in the cemetery at 11.00am. Everybody is welcome.



Kingsley & District Nursery

St. Johns C of E Primary School,

**Complete Nursery Care
centrally located in Kingsley.**

**Fully-qualified and experienced staff
Children from age 2 welcome**



Free to children aged 3 to pre-school (subject to Government funding)

Good staff- child ratio

Term Time Only

Sessions : 9.00am-11.45am 12.30pm – 3.00pm

With lunchtime care option

For further information contact
the Nursery (Tamsyn) on 01928 787903

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

The Hurst Souperstars'

SOUP LUNCH

Monday 14th November

Noon to 1.00pm

Home-made Soups, Dessert,
Tea or Coffee - only £ 2.50 all in.

All proceeds for
our work with children.

Everyone is warmly welcomed to the lunch -
and to "Thought for the Day" which follows !

Frodsham Christmas Festival

25th and 26th November 2011

Friday 25th November 2011 2.00pm to 9.00pm

Frodsham Main Street and Church Street

2-9pm Food and Craft Market - Gleave site, Station Car Park

6.30pm Switch-on of lights 6.30pm

7.00pm Reindeer parade

Street entertainers, fireworks, 'Think Big' stalls, fairground rides, Santa's Grotto, local school choirs and dance groups performing

Contact: 01928 735713

Saturday 26th November 2011 10.00am to 5.00pm

Food and Craft market at Lady Heyes

Hog Roast, craft stalls, small fun fair

Shops open including Candle shop and Brewery

Contact: 01928 788557

Saturday 26th November 6.00pm to 9.00pm

Enchanted park at Frodsham Castle Park

Illuminated setting of fairy tale Snow Queen

Magical nighttime stroll. Medieval entertainment

Parking on site for Blue badge (disabled) only

Contact: 01606 288537



More details on leaflet to be circulated 1st November onwards

THE TRAVELLER

Always the half-unpacked luggage on the floor
The creases in your fine clothes always seem more
The desire to stay
For just one day
Can the world not get along
Without my journey to Hong Kong
To here and there and back again
By air, by bus and then by train
But now a companion new I've found
'Tis a book, full of pleasures to astound.
I'll read it through from end to end
It is my book, my Traveller's Friend

John C Hibbert

Kingsley WI

The AGM will be held in the Community Centre at 7.30 on November 2nd. This will be followed by a talk and demonstration by Helen Louise Phipps, her subject Creative Cakes and Fun Buns. Visitors are welcome.



Dear Reader

Forresters remain a family owned manufacturer of cooked and raw chicken portions. We supply most of the major foodservice distributors, and also most of the pub-groups (such as Mitchells and Butlers, Harvesters, Crown Carvery etc). We also supply some of the smaller retailers such as Iceland, Booths, the Spar, Budgens and Lidl.

Forresters have red tractor approval, which means that the majority of chicken that we manufacture and sell is from **UK producers**.

We employ over 90 staff, and the vast majority live within a 10 mile radius of Kingsley. We are keen to support all village enterprises, and any local fundraising initiatives, eg local schools, sponsorships, Kingsley cricket club etc.

We have recently opened our new shop. It is bigger and better than before. We would love you to come and visit, to see for yourself the products that we offer.

Our USP (unique selling point) is that we sell chicken to the public at wholesale prices. We really do sell 10 chicken fillets for £10!! We stock all manner of raw and cooked chicken portions as well as our own range of ready meal stuffed chicken fillets, that are created on the premises.

We also sell a variety of other fresh and frozen and ambient products, and you cannot beat our Christmas hampers for value and presentation.

The products that we produce for the supermarkets (cooked chicken drumsticks, chicken thighs, Chinese wings, hot and spicy wings & whole chickens) are all available for you to buy.

We have a wholesale price list for local pubs / hotels / catering companies. We offer special prices for purchases of full boxes of products.

Why not come and see for yourself. If you bring the coupon below, you will receive a 10% discount with your first order and a free pack of chicken!! So please do pay us a visit, we are only on your doorstep after all.

Best regards – the Forresters team.

Forresters Shop Voucher

This voucher entitles you to a 10% discount with your first order, and a free pack of chicken portions.

Vouchers must be presented before 2nd December 2011

Please bring with you and present before you pay for your goods.

If you would like to join our mailing list, please make a note of your email address below:

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METHODIST WORSHIP

Minister: Revd Steve Santry

Thursday 3rd November

4.30 pm : "Messy Church"

Sunday 6th November

10.00 am : Family Worship. Mr Ian Johnson

6.30 pm at Blakelees : Mr Edgar Gregory

Sunday 13th November - Remembrance Sunday

8.15 am at The Hurst : United Holy Communion.

10.00 am at St John's PC: Revd Steve Santry

6.30 pm at Blakelees : Mrs Avis Palmer

Sunday 20th November

10.00 am : Holy Communion. Revd Steve Santry

6.30 pm at Blakelees : Mrs Janet Batey

Wednesday 16th November

8.00 pm: Café Church

Sunday 27th November Advent 1

10.00 am : Family Worship. Mr Brian C Moores

6.30 pm at Blakelees : Holy Communion. Revd Bernard Dodd

**KINGSLEY NEWSLETTERS ARE AVAILABLE
AT THE PHARMACY AND THE
POST OFFICE COUNTER**

ASH-WORTH TIME BANK/RURAL WELLBEING UPDATE:

Free Holistic Therapies for people who are:

Over 60

A Carer

Recently bereaved

Stressed, have anxiety or depression

Therapies available are: Reiki, Reflexology, Indian Head Massage, Aromatherapy and Hypnotherapy. **Next session at Kingsley Hurst Methodist Rooms, Friday 11^h November from 2pm.** Phone Susan or Caroline on 01829 751398 to reserve a session.

Free counselling sessions are also available at the Time Bank office every Tuesday and Thursday morning. If you are feeling stressed, have a phobia or want to stop smoking or lose weight etc., this is a great opportunity to talk to a professional counsellor/hypnotherapist / EFT in a safe and private environment.

PILATES CLASS – every Tuesday from 1.30pm at Hurst Methodist Rooms – beginners welcome.

TABLE TOP SALE, DELAMERE COMMUNITY CENTRE, SATURDAY 12TH NOVEMBER FROM 10AM. TABLES £6
Hot refreshments available. Tel. Susan on 01829 751398 for further information and to reserve a table or email: ash-worthtime@hotmail.co.uk

TALENT COMPETITION – FEBRUARY 2012!

Do you have a talent? Do you know someone who does? An inter village Talent Competition is being organised by Ash-worth Time Bank in the new year. Please register your interest and talent now! Contact Susan on 01829 751398 or email the Time Bank office above.

Ash-worth Time Bank/Rural Wellbeing is a registered charity working for older people in rural Cheshire for further information on all services, contact the Time Bank office.



Wheel-4-Wheels

Update on progress October 2011

A good summer of training for both riders who successfully climbed the feared Mont Ventoux. As we enter the autumn and winter it gets tougher to get yourself out on the road, resolve will be needed.

The Kingsley Velo Club team dinner at Kingsley Community Centre on 8th October was a roaring success, great food, company and music, what more could you want! We also raised £925 for the cause, everybody was delighted. Thanks to all those in our community, both within the cycling fraternity and our friends/neighbours who supported the event. Seems likely that this will become an annual event.

There is a quiz night on Sat 12th November at The Red Bull, get a team together and enter. Its £10/head to include supper and your quiz entry fee. We expect the quiz to start about 8.00 but get there earlier to enjoy a "cocktail" and get a spot for the quiz, this is likely to be a busy one. We'll need to know numbers in advance to plan the catering so please let either us know either by letting the Red Bull or Steve Pemberton know by phone, (number below,) or by email to info@wheels-4-wheels.com)

01928 787263

www.wheels-4-wheels.com

Appeal for items to be auctioned

Wheels-4-Wheels is raising funds for powered wheelchairs for local disabled children, one of the ways we are going to try to do this is to auction, on ebay, items that have been donated by supporters within our community.

These items can be pretty well anything that you find you no longer need but feel are too good to just throw away. Clearly we would expect items donated to be in safe and useable condition and capable of realising some bids.

If you feel you would like to offer some items to us please email info@wheels-4-wheels.com or phone us on 01928 788295.



Dear Readers

In Kingsley St John's School we have been reflecting on Harvest and the wonders of Autumn in all of its glory! The children have been busy painting, drawing and writing about the glorious colours, textures, animals and changes that this season brings. Their work now adorns the school and looks really beautiful.

Harvest was also the theme on Sunday October 2nd when the children joined staff and parents in Church to celebrate the harvest together and to take part, with their families, in a special Service led by Curate Gill.

Autumn is a time of Remembrance and Year 5 and 6 have continued their studies of World War 2 with a visit to Imperial War Museum. They children were fascinated by the building designed by Daniel Libeskind which is split into shards to represent the Earth, Air and Sea. This work will be continue being mindful of Remembrance Day with poems and the selling of poppies.



Mrs Griffiths, Headteacher, and the staff and children at St John's school

WELCOME TO A NEW WEBSITE

Click on www.kingsleymethodist.org.uk
for more information.



Wizard of Oz Auditions

We have had a fantastic response to our Wizard of Oz audition in October. This is wonderful and bodes very well for the future of performing arts in our village. Unfortunately it also means that, on this occasion, we cannot follow our usual tradition of giving a part to everyone who wants one. Sadly our stage is much smaller than the London Palladium and we simply cannot accommodate everyone who has expressed an interest. Because of this, we will be taking the unusual step of holding an extra audition for part of the chorus. This is open to children of all ages and will be held on Sunday 13th Nov at 2pm at Kingsley Community Centre. Auditions will include singing "Ding Dong the Witch is Dead", acting and movement. Around half a dozen of the best performers on the day will be chosen to take part in the production.

Production dates: 25-28 January 2012.

FARM UPDATE OCTOBER 2011

NEWS & VIEWS FROM YOUR LOCAL FAMILY FARM

I know it is Halloween, but there has been an eerie silence to my last report. Is there anybody out there? Your comments, opinions and questions would be most appreciated.

The exceptionally dry weather has continued into October, and has been one of the driest summers and autumn I can remember. This has made it one of the easiest autumns for drilling our winter wheat and winter barley. Both must be sown in September and October when the soil is dry and warm. This enables the seed to germinate immediately and grow away. Once the seed is sown it is sprayed to stop any weeds germinating and competing with the crops. All the crops are looking well at the moment – touch wood!

I mentioned last month about the huge crops of apples, damsons and plums this year, but there is also a huge show of hedgerow fruits. The hedges are red with rose hips and haws, and holly berries. Also the black fruits of elderberries and sloes are hanging thick. I wonder if they will still be there at Christmas. Acorns and conkers are in abundance this year too. All these berries will be much needed food for the birds as we go into winter. Once again some forecasters are predicting a cold winter. I think they look at last winter's weather and say it will be the same this year. We shall see.

One of our cats has had kittens. She was so big at the end; I jokingly said she is going to have 8 kittens. To our amazement she produced 7 little kittens of various colours, in the hay bales. Charlotte found them, and transferred them to the safety of the barn where we can keep an eye on them. She is feeding them all herself and doing very well. They should be ready for new homes middle/end of December. Please call me if you are interested.

At this time of year, as the grass stops growing, we have to start feeding our cattle in the fields. We feed them on our own silage and straw. One of our bullocks (10 months old) is not satisfied with this, and thinks the grass is always greener on the other side. He insists on pushing through the hedge, through gaps barely wide enough, and at times has resorted to crawling on his knees as low as 2 feet high to escape. Luckily he is a friendly little chap, and does not wander too far. However it has been a complete nuisance for Liz and Gordon chasing him round the lanes. I would like to thank our neighbours for their patience and for reporting his escapes. If anyone spots a black and white bullock with a smug look on his face sauntering through the village, its Houdini Warburton, the great escaper!

Kind regards, Graham Warburton - Warburtons Farms
01928 788329

Please e-mail me on the following address with any comments:
warbies.depmore@btinternet.com

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Just a short note to thank everyone who supported the coffee morning, both by their attendance and donations to the stalls. The atmosphere was really convivial and it was good to see such an age range.

We would like to thank the local businesses who made donations. The magnificent sum of £634 was raised for the MacMillan Cancer Support Nurses – a cause that touches so many of us.

**See you next year
Mary, Sue and Lynne**



plus dane group

Paddock View, Kingsley "Affordable Homes to Rent for Local People"

The Plus Dane Group are currently building 13 affordable homes off Pike Lane, in Kingsley, due for completion early 2012.

There are 8 homes for Rent and 5 Shared Ownership

Plus Dane Group is now seeking applications from Local people who are interested in renting one of the homes.

The rented homes will be advertised on the Council's Choice Based Lettings scheme on the **10th November 2011** for one week.

Affordable Rent Applications

People interested in the properties should be registered and approved on the Choice Based Lettings system and have completed an application form online between the 10th and 17th November

When registering you should indicate your connection with Kingsley

Applicants should :

"Be resident in the Kingsley Parish for the 12 months preceding the 10th November 2011, or who have at any time previously lived in the Kingsley Parish for at least 5 years; or have a Strong Local Connection with the Kingsley Parish, including;
(a) Close Family Association in the Kingsley Parish
(b) Employment within the Kingsley Parish"

People interested in applying for a rented property should register online via the local Cheshire Trust Home Choice website; www.Trusthomechoice.co.uk or with specific enquires regarding the Choice based lettings system you can contact 0808 100 7701

Successfully shortlisted applicants will be contacted after the 28th November 2011.



Paddock View, Kingsley *"Affordable Shared Ownership Homes for Local People"*

The Plus Dane Group are currently building 13 affordable homes off Pike Lane, in Kingsley, due for completion early 2012.

There are 8 homes for Rent and 5 Shared Ownership

PlusDane will be releasing the shared ownership homes for sale on the **14th November 2011**, when local first time buyers can apply for a home.

Shared Ownership applications

Applications will be based upon a first come basis
(which includes a completed application form & ALL supporting information)

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(a) Close Family Association in the Kingsley Parish
(b) Employment within the Kingsley Parish"

Applications will be assessed on the local qualification criteria,
along with applicants ability to afford the property.

Application forms, house details, sale prices are available from
Plus Dane's First Time Buyer website www.homeshub.co.uk
or tel 01260 288206.



The Kingsley Trades Group meets every month for breakfast. The objective of the group is to promote local tradespeople to the residents of Kingsley and beyond. Our existing members are AT YOUR SERVICE.....

Steven Curwell - T8 Design Ltd

T8 Design Ltd is a local architectural practice. We have experience in planning and building applications for numerous fields of design and construction, from contemporary to traditional, both large and small, always making the most of the building's space & surroundings using varied and sympathetic design. WWW.t8dtc.co.uk Tel 01928 788738

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Kevin Foster – The Glazier

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Peter Littlemore - Kingsley Travel

Kingsley Travel is your local private hire company, whether going on holiday, on corporate travel or on a night out. Kingsley Travel will provide a professional and reliable service as we pay attention to detail and guarantee a friendly, professional car service. Check our website for

ALSO AT YOUR SERVICE:

Joe Murphy – Handyman services

A professional handyman dedicated to providing a prompt reliable high standard service where “no job is too small”. Reasonable rates and ability to carry out a wide variety of tasks including painting, plumbing, tiling, garden maintenance, jet washing, and fencing. Customer satisfaction guaranteed. Please phone for a no-obligation quote.

Contact 07866 154107

Frank Pilgrim. – Electrical Services

We specialise in electrical installation and testing work. We are an approved N.I.C.E.I.C. Contractor, Part P registered.

Contact: 01928 788971 or 07711 258677

Neil Robinson – Cheshire Handyman and Garden Services

Local tradesman. The prime aim is to provide a Professional Service at a Sensible Price in the following areas: Plumbing, Plastering, Painting (interior/exterior), Decorating, Tiling, odd jobs including home maintenance . Jet Wash cleaning service for patios etc

All aspects of Garden Maintenance for all seasons. All work fully insured.

Contact: 01928 787674 or 07944 954724

Eric Smith – Gas plumbing and heating services

Time served local tradesman offers gas, plumbing and central heating installation, servicing and maintenance, gas safety checks, landlord certificates. Eric is a Gas Safe registered and an approved contractor and member of the Chartered Institute of Plumbing and Heating. Contact:

01928 788055 or 07931 906860

Elizabeth Wilson – Secretarial Services

Experienced Personal Assistant providing all aspects of secretarial services either on temporary assignment at your office or working from home. Letters, manuscripts, proof reading, helping to organise your event, leaflets, mail shots, no job too small.

Contact: 01928 787678 or 07400 969831 or
ewilsonsecretarial@yahoo.co.uk

Kingsley **T**ransition **I**nitiative

 Building a resilient community

LOCAL PRODUCE CHRISTMAS MARKET

Saturday 3rd December 9.30AM TO 1.00PM

Kingsley Community Centre -

24 Stalls - including Davenports - Devonshire Bakery - Family Jam Co. - Happy Beef - Harefield Nursery - Reaseheath College - Kingsley Community School Band - Witneys Popcorn - St John's School Xmas sweets stall, songs and poetry and many others

ALLOTMENTS UPDATE

The gates and driveway are in position and an area in the initial field has been levelled. The expectation now is to progress this beginning and to start on allotment creation so that the land is ready for the 2012 growing season.

FRODSHAM FESTIVAL

KTI has been granted a stall at the Frodsham Festival Friday 25th and Saturday 26th November. See us there !!

STOP PRESS: KTI award £100 to each local primary school for an agreed environmental project.

Kingsley Garden Club

The November meeting will be held in the Community Centre at 8.00 on Monday November 14th at 8.00 The speaker will be Imogen Sawyer of Lane End Nursery, the title of her talk will be Behind the Scenes at a Nursery.

Visitors are very welcome.

Kingsley, Crowton & Norley Mothers' Union

The speaker at our October meeting was Mr Ian Pettigrew. Ian has just completed a Reader's course and chose to do his placement in the city of Kampala, Uganda, which proved to be a life-changing experience for him. 82% of the citizens of Uganda are Christians and attend church in their thousands. Traditional church buildings are rare but the people gather together to worship often in makeshift buildings. The congregation expects to sing for an hour at the beginning of a service, followed by a sermon lasting at least 45 minutes – any less and they feel deprived, more than 45 minutes and they're overjoyed. He felt humbled when he spent quite some time with the street boys in the slums. He said that we in this country could learn a lot from the people of Uganda, many of whom are desperately poor but greatly appreciate and thank God for his many gifts to them. Ian is planning to have many more trips to Uganda.

The day after our October meeting, five of our M.U. members visited our linked branch of Heswall for a Communion Service in St Peter's Church followed by a delicious Harvest Lunch in their beautiful Church Hall.

One of our members, Mrs Hilary Merrington, will teach us how to make Adult Advent Calendars at our meeting on 1st November.

We meet on the first Tuesday in the month at 7.30 p.m. in the Church Room, Kingsley, and **anyone** is welcome to join us.

ROOM AT THE TOP

*Rooms with kitchen facilities available for hire at The
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We are holding a special ESPA event night on Thursday 3rd November starting at 7p.m.

Please phone Elegance to reserve your place.

Western Rural Round-up- Week commencing 17th October 2011

NPT Frodsham - Voicemail. 0845-458-6393

NPT Dragon Hall - Voicemail. 0845-458-6377

1. Any sightings of a Silver Volvo Estate acting in suspicious circumstances would be appreciated. A vehicle of this description is believed to be involved in lead thefts in the Aston and Frodsham area.
2. A white 4x4 vehicle with lights mounted on the roof has also been seen acting suspiciously in the Malpas area where the occupants have been eyeing up property. Please report any sightings.
3. The police are continuing to receive reports of a telephone scam where the caller purports to be from Microsoft and requests remote access to personal computers and 'steals' information contained on the computer.
4. A house in Kelsall was burgled on Wednesday evening last week where jewellery was stolen. As a result of the Police response which included the use of the force helicopter 3 males and a female from Merseyside were arrested. 2 of these males were subsequently charged with Burglary and Dangerous Driving. The other 2 remain on Police Bail until the beginning of December.
5. Please check the status of your security on any sheds or outbuildings. A shed in Dodleston and an outbuilding in Brown Knowl were broken into and power tools taken.
6. Reports of 'Lampers' in the Malpas and Tarporley areas have been received. All our rural areas are susceptible to this type of crime. Can I ask that any suspicious activity be reported and that you check the security of your gates and fences to deter such activity. As you know the offenders use dogs and find an open gate or broken fence an easier access point.
7. Johnny Purcell from Elton was convicted with Assault, Criminal Damage, Dangerous and Disqualified Driving at Chester Crown Court arising from an incident in Elton in April. He will be sentenced in November.



KINGSLEY WALKING GROUP

.On 11 October, in spite of the unpromising weather, eleven walkers set out from Knutsford town carpark for an eight mile walk. Passing the geese on the pond, through the wood and into Tatton Park, we soon emerged alongside the mere where we watched small groups of red deer and the creamy spotty fallow deer.

The fallow deer seemed to have their harems sorted out but although we heard red deer stags bellowing we saw little evidence of sparring.

We kept to the eastern perimeter as we made our way to the north of the park, round the Old Hall and up to Home Farm where we exited the park to make a loop across the fields to Rostherne where the drizzle stopped long enough for us to eat lunch overlooking a small mere. Back through an interminable field of knobbly swedes that tried to trip us up we made our way into the park again, past Tatton Hall and down the western edge of the Park. We enjoyed numerous sightings of solitary stags looking a bit gloomy and others more fortunate strutting their stuff proudly surrounded by females. Arriving back into Knutsford we agreed that it had been a rewarding walk despite the intermittent drizzle.

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 or visit our website at www.kingsley.walkers.btinternet.co.uk

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Litter Pick Update

On **Saturday 8th October** 12 of our litter pick team cleared the village of 12 bags of litter. As always thank you to those who pick up litter as they walk around the village.

The next litter picks will be **Saturday 12th November** and **there will be no December litter pick**. We will start at 10.00 am at the Community Centre.

New helpers are always welcome. We provide all the equipment needed.
Eila Birtwistle – Litter pick co-ordinator.

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Services for November 2011

Nov 3 10:00 Holy Communion
Nov.6 09:30 Holy Communion
Nov.13 10:00 Remembrance Service
Nov 16 20:00 Café Church (at the Hurst)
Nov 20 09:30 Holy Communion
 11:15 All Age Service
Nov 24 10:00 Holy Communion
Nov 27 10:00 Holy Communion (At Crowton)
Nov 27 18:30 Encounter.A Contemporary Evening Service

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Spanish	Wednesday	Every week	8.45am
Quiz	“	14th & 28th	8.30pm
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Mon 7 Nov - 7.30 pm: Parish Plan meeting

Tue 8 Nov - 7.45 for 8.00 pm at The Hurst : John & Kay Leach's memories of "Life in Kenya"

Tue 8 Nov - 9.30am KCC - Kingsley Walking Group

Fri 11 Nov - 2.00 pm at The Hurst : Holistic Therapy

Sat 12 Nov - 10.00 am from KCC : Village Litter Pick

Sun 13 Nov *Remembrance Sunday* - 10.00 am at St John's PC: Preacher - Revd Steve Santry

Mon 14 Nov - Noon to 1.00 pm : Hurst Soup Lunch

Wed 16 Nov - 8.00 pm at The Hurst : Café Church

Mon 10 Nov Copy deadline for Kingsley News

Sun 27 Nov - 10.00 am at The Hurst: Junior Church

Wed 30 Nov - 9.30am KCC - Kingsley Walking Group

DECEMBER DATES

Thu 1 Dec World AIDS Day

Thu 1 Dec - 4.30 pm-6.30 pm at The Hurst : "Messy Church" for all the family

9-11 Dec Christian Aid's "Big Christmas Sing"

Sun 11 Dec - 10.00 am at The Hurst : All Age, Gift and Parade Service

Mon 12 Dec - Noon to 1.00 pm : Hurst Soup Lunch

Sun 18 Dec - 6.30 pm at The Hurst : Carol Service

21 Dec Schools out for Christmas break

Fri 23 Dec - at the Kingsley Community Centre :-

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