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NOVEMBER 2018

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Community

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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 4th Depmore Lane
W/c Nov 11th The Cross
W/c Nov 18th Highbank Road
W/c Nov 25th Top Road

We invite you to add your own prayers

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EDITORIAL NEWS AND VIEWS

Dear Readers

Now we are in November, the clocks have gone back and winter is starting to take hold everywhere. It will soon be November 5th with fireworks and bonfires, loved by children and adults. But spare a thought for animals, who don't understand what is happening, all they hear is loud frightening noises. Make sure you keep all your pets inside when fireworks are being used. Also, before lighting your bonfire check to make sure that there are no small creatures hibernating inside it.

Keeping on the subject of animals there have been reports of dog poo in Top Road and Mansfield Road. It doesn't take long to pick it up and put the bag in a bin or take it home. Please keep your animal in sight and clear up their mess. Keep Kingsley clean and tidy.

The main event all over the country this month is, of course, the centenary of the end of the First World War on November 11th. The centre pages contain details of Kingsley's commemorations.

Elizabeth

**Articles for the magazine to be sent to the Editor
by email to - kingsleynewseditor@gmail.com**

Tel: 01928 787678

Copy deadline is the 21st of each month

www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk

BEWARE - BEFORE YOU LIGHT YOUR BONFIRE

A reminder to all the kind folk of Kingsley to check, BEFORE lighting them, any bonfires that they have previously built during the warmer weather, in anticipation of 5th November, or bonfires they plan to build.

At this time of year many animals have gone into hibernation – crawling into these inviting warm dry piles of wood – certainly now the temperature has dropped. The unlit bonfires I have noticed around Kingsley – particularly along the nab, are an oasis for many animals and when these bonfires are finally lit they will claim many little lives in the most horrendous way. There are enough challenges already for our wildlife, the depleting hedgehog for one, who will have definitely set up home in an unlit bonfire. It wouldn't take long for the owners of these bonfires to reassemble/relocate the wood, or wait until the last minute to build them – they could recruit their audience an hour or two prior to lighting, to ensure these animals who have crawled or hopped in have a chance to escape.

Cubs collection for Runcorn & District Foodbank

1st Newton & Kingsley Cubs are collecting advent calendars, selection boxes and small gifts to donate to the Runcorn & District Foodbank. This is part of a wider collection based in Frodsham; the donations are given to children whose families will be relying on the foodbank this Christmas. The Cubs have chosen to get involved in this project to help members of the local community who are less fortunate than they are. The Cubs will be collecting in school and asking family and friends to donate. If you don't know any of the Kingsley Cubs but would like to donate something please feel free to leave any advent calendars, selection boxes or other donations in the foyer of the Hurst Methodist Church or contact me on 07792168727 and I will arrange to collect.

The deadline for donations is **15th November** so they can be distributed by 1st December.

Thank you for any support you can give the Cubs in this project.

Beth Holbrook – Cub Leader

NEEDED FOR THE KINGSLEY NEWS

A VOLUNTEER TO CO ORDINATE THE COLLATING
TO BEGIN WITH THE JANUARY EDITION.
PLEASE CONTACT ME TO VOLUNTEER OR FOR MORE
INFORMATION. MAUREEN CHESMORE TEL 78705

Kingsley Bookworms

Next meeting 8th November 2018 at the Hurst Chapel at 7.30pm

This month we talked about "Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine". It's fair to say that most people loved it. It was about a quirky girl and her dark past. The way the book was written had us all hooked from beginning to end. We found it happy and sad. Many people had recommended that we read it, so we decided to find out what the excitement was about. Most of us would recommend it unhesitatingly.

In November we will be talking about "When I Found You" by Catherine Ryan Hyde. It seems like a long time since we put it on our 2018 list.

"Snap" by Belinda Baur (Crime novel, *Sunday Times* bestseller, longlisted for the Man Booker Prize for Fiction 2018) is our final book of the year. If, like a number of other people who have been reading along with us, you'd like to see our 2019 list, have a look on our Facebook page or get in touch and I'll send you a copy.

Kingsley Bookworms meet on the second Thursday of each month and everyone is welcome to join us at any of our meetings or events. Meetings start at 7.30pm and are held at the Hurst Chapel followed by a few drinks at the Red Bull. If you want more information, please contact me on vgwillim@coach-work.co.uk or call me on 07799 067 457. We have also got our own Facebook page called Kingsley Bookworms.

On Stage Near You

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

It is of course the 100th year anniversary of the end of the World War 2 and there is a number of plays commemorating that as detailed below and also of course a special showing by Kingsley Players at Kingsley Community Centre.

7th – 10th Knutsford Little Theatre - **We Will Remember Them** by Stuart Oakes and Stephen Crowley followed by **Aftermath** by Stuart Oakes; to mark the 100th anniversary of the end of WW1. <http://www.knutsfordlittletheatre.com/>

9th to 10th Davenham Theatre – **Where Do Little Birds Go** by Camilla Whitehill. A thriller telling the story of 18 year old Lucy Fuller being kidnapped by the Kray Twins. www.davenhamplayers.co.uk

14th – 17th Guilden Sutton Players – **A Murder is Announced** by Agatha Christie. This is a *Miss Marple* mystery adapted for the stage by Leslie Darbon and a must for Christie fans. <http://www.guildensuttonplayers.org/>
<http://www.tiptopproductions.co.uk/productions/production.php?id=387>

18th – 24th Altrincham Little Theatre – **Private Lives** by Noel Coward. The authors famous comedy of manners set in the 1930's. <http://www.clubtheatre.org.uk/>

28th – 1st December Frodsham Players – **Flint Street Nativity** by famous local playwright Tim Firth (writer of Calendar Girls and a lot more) and directed by Kingsley Players **Jake Powell**. Mizzis Horrocks' class of seven year olds is about to perform their nativity play at Flint Street Junior School for the proud mums and dads - and the occasional social worker. Squabbles arise when Gabriel wants to play Mary, the Star grumbles he's not a proper star like they have at NASA, Herod won't stop waving to his mum and dad and the subversive Innkeeper is determined to liven up the traditional script. And then the stick insect escapes. A great piece of theatre on your doorstep – thoroughly recommended. <http://www.frodshamplayers.com/next-show/>

30th – 5th January Tip Top Productions – **Aladdin**. Yes, it's panto time again in Chester, Oh Yes It Is..... To be performed at the Forum Theatre, Chester

Altrincham Garrick – a choice of 3. The first is **Blackadder Goes Forth** from 5th to 10th based on the laugh out load television series but with that unforgettable ending. Followed on 11th, on the Bladder set, the WW1 tribute play **Lest We Forget** with all the proceeds going to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Thirdly from the 26th to 1st December, Alan Ayckbourn's famous comedy **Absurd Person Singular**
<http://www.altrinchamgarrick.co.uk/>

And because it's an early December start we should mention:

5th to 8th December Harlequin Theatre, Northwich – **It's A Wonderful Life** adapted from the famous film by Mary Elliot Nelson and directed by Gordon Hamlin. If you

are one of the very few people who have not seen the famous James Stewart film, then briefly this is a great feel good story about George Bailey who has so many problems he is thinking about ending it all - and it's Christmas! As the angels discuss George, we see his life in flashback. As George is about to jump from a bridge, he ends up rescuing his guardian angel, Clarence - who then shows George what his town would have looked like if he had not have been born. From the limited information we have this adaptation is staged as a radio play and a play within a play. Sounds fascinating and a good way to get into the festive spirit. More details at <http://www.harlequinplayers.com/wonderful-life-info>

REVIEWS

We do hope you were able to get to see KP's *Pride and Prejudice* last month. We understand it was just about a complete sellout and indeed on the night we attended there was not a spare seat to be had, The play was a great adaptation of the book with many funny moments and succeeded in capturing the storyline. Great performances by all cast both young and not so very young brought the story to life. But most credit has to go to director Kelly White who not only put the whole show together but due to illness of a cast member, two weeks before the show, she took over part of Elizabeth Bennet, the leading female character, and performed it so very well. If the information had not have been in the programme, we would not have known, And, how do they create a theatre structure and set of such quality with raised seating to boot in two days? Following on from that, we are advised that cast members are still active with **Jake Powell** (Mr Collins) directing *The Flint Street Nativity* in Frodsham and **Malcolm Barker** (Mr Bennet) appearing in *It's A Wonderful Life* at Harlequins.

Speaking of Harlequins, if you did not buy your tickets for Simon Jones' *Which Service Please* early then you would have been disappointed because the whole run was sold out a week before it opened. Local writer Simon also directed and played in this production which was so well done and presented by the Players. What a great night out and an evening of hilarity with everyone leaving the theatre with huge smiles. So best to book early to make sure of a place in next month's play.

At Tarvin Ashton Hayes Theatre Club did *Playhouse Creatures*, a great 17th century romp which brought both tears of laughter and sadness in this brilliantly directed play by Yvette Owen and the cast included KP's **Francis Hamer**. Hope you got to see that as well.

Thanks for your contributions after seeing the above plays.

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.

John Doe

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Friday 30th November at 7:30pm, doors open at 6:30pm

Tickets: £10pp, £5 for 16s and under

Tickets available from Anne on 07564 393758 or Elizabeth on 01928 788788

Also available at the Red Bull, Kingsley



Kingsley Community Association would like to thank Cheshire Rural Touring Arts for their support

MacMillan Coffee Morning

The Macmillan Coffee Morning, held at the Kingsley Community Centre on 28 September 2018, raised the wonderful sum of £1,076.

Many thanks to all who came along to enjoy the cake and friendly company and to all who helped on the day – the W.I., the stall holders, the friends who helped to set up the room – and all those who donated items to be sold or raffled on the day.

We must also say a big thank you to the local businesses who were very generous in providing tea, coffee and raffle prizes.

This is the first year that the KCA has organised this event : thank you, Mary, for your help and advice in the lead-up to the morning.

See you all again next year!

Joan & Elizabeth

LITTER PICK UPDATE

The litter pick on Saturday 6th of October saw 10 of the litter pick team collect 11 bags of litter. The area around the brook was particularly bad on the far side. The next litter pick will be on Saturday the 3rd of November. There will be no litter pick in December.

Meet at The Community Centre at 10.00 all equipment is provided.

Eila Birtwistle

Parish Church of St John's Kingsley

Sunday 4th November

10.00 am - Holy Communion

6.30 pm Sacred Space at Christ Church Crowton

Sunday 11th November

10.00 am - Remembrance Service

10.55 am - Service at the Cenotaph

Sunday 18th November

10.00 am - Family Service

Thursday 22nd November

10.00 am - Mid-week Holy Communion

Sunday 25th November

6.30pm Confirmation Service - Bishop Libby Lane

A warm welcome awaits you at any of these services

Associate Minister: Rev'd Hilary Merrington 01928 788087

hilary.merrington@btinternet.com

Website: nck.org.uk

Coffee Morning

Friday 2nd November, Kingsley Church Room

Join us for a drink and chat from 10:00am.

Everyone welcome

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As many of you know our Vicar Peter Rugen moved to another parish in August. We would like to keep everyone informed of the situation regarding progress in filling the vacancy.

It is unclear at the moment if we will get another full time Vicar and negotiations are underway with the Diocese. It is likely that we will be in interregnum until at least next Easter 2019.

During the vacancy church life and services will carry on as usual.

For any enquiries relating to Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals or any other church related matters please contact the Associate Minister.

Rev'd Hilary Merrington 01928 788087

hilary.merrington@btinternet.com

KINGSLEY YOUTH GROUP



Kingsley Youth Club

Is held on Thursdays
School Years 4 to 6
5:30 – 7:15pm
School Years 7 to 11
7:30 – 9:00pm
At Kingsley Community Centre

Youth club is for young people in school years 4 to 11. We offer a variety of activities on Thursday evenings and the support of qualified youth workers. If you'd like to try it, just come along to a youth club session, complete a form and join in the fun!

We'd like to thank Ciaran and Terry at the Red Bull for hosting a quiz night last month; it was great fun, sold out and raised over £600 for the youth club. Thanks also to everyone who attended.

WORSHIP AT THE HURST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday 4th Nov

10:00 am- Morning Worship at The Hurst –Mrs A. Wright
6:30pm- At Blakelees Chapel: Mrs. E. Holmes

Sunday 11th Nov

8:15am Holy Communion-Rev. D. Bintliff
10:00am- Morning Remembrance Service at St. Johns Church
6.30pm- At Blakelees Chapel :Rev. D. Bintliff

Sunday 18th Nov

10:00am- Morning Worship at The Hurst: Rev. D. Bintliff
6.30pm- At Blakelees Chapel: Mr J. Hufton

Sunday 25th Nov

10:00pm-Morning Worship at The Hurst- Mr M .Ridley
6.30pm- At Blakelees Chapel : Miss H. Rowland

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 August) and those who presently attend, really do enjoy!

Kingsley Garden Club

The October meeting of the Garden Club saw once again, over twenty six people attend to hear Maureen Sawyer, (Ex- BBC Gardener of the Year and many appearance on TV garden programmes) talk about her A-Z of Gardening Gems. The presentation showed many of the plants grown in her own garden in Stretford, Manchester, and she showed numerous examples of how to use plants to complement or contrast each other. The plants varied from well known species to more specimen plants. At the end of the talk, Maureen supplied a copy of a list of all the plants featured in the talk, to all who attended. Maureen's garden is open once a year under the NGS scheme and she has so far raised over £47,000 for cancer charities.

Our next speaker on 12th November is Anthony Norman from Conquest Plants of Macclesfield and he will be talking about Autumn & Winter Interest Plants.

Just a reminder that as always there is no meeting in December. The committee has also decided not to hold a meeting in January due to the weather conditions that normally prevail so our next meeting will be 11th February 2019. We look forward to welcoming many more new members to our meetings, and a warm welcome to those who have joined us since September.

Gardening Tips and Jobs to be done....

This is a new venture (following in Monty's footsteps!) to jog your memories;

- Time to split those overgrown herbaceous plants and get a bonus of two, three or even more, from just one plant.
- Time to select and plant, bulbs from catalogues or garden centre / nurseries, for next spring
- Prune trailing stems of Wisteria back to old wood.
- Apply an autumn weed and feed to your lawns before the onset of winter



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 5, 12, 19, 26	Yoga	9-10am
Monday 12	Gardening Club	8.00pm
Tuesday 6, 13, 20, 27	Karate	6-8pm
Tuesday 6, 13, 20, 27	Cheshire Centre for Independent Living	4pm
Tuesday 6	Kingsley Community Association Meeting	7.15pm
Wednesday 7	Kingsley W I	7.30pm
Wednesday 7, 14, 21, 28	Tai Chi	1.30pm-2.30pm
Wednesday 7, 14, 21, 28	Yoga	7-9pm
Thursday 8	Knoll Surgery Flu Clinic (morning)	
Thursday 1, 8, 15, 22,29	Kingsley Youth Group	4.30pm
Friday 30	Cheshire Rural Touring Arts Event	7.30pm
	Judy to Bette	
Sunday 11	WW1 Displays	from 12noon

The Kingsley Parish Council meets at the Centre the third Tuesday of each month apart from August when there is no meeting.

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 – AND GREAT NEWS, BOUNCY CASTLES ARE BACK!

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 Jo Preston, Booking Secretary, email : joquilter72@outlook.com or 01928 787899.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE 2018

Just a reminder to all the patrons of our previous New Year's Eve social functions, We will be having a do as usual this year, the entertainment is being provided by a vocalist called Chloe Costello and also as usual we will be having food. Tickets will be on sale during December on a 1st come 1st served basis so please buy them early to avoid disappointment. (Further details i.e. cost etc.in December's Kingsley News)

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To book an appointment or discuss any of the above treatments please call Izzy on 07712 763324, or by email to shtherapies18@gmail.com



WW1 Centenary Commemoration

Events in Kingsley

Sunday 11th November 2018

10am Service at St. John's Church

10.50am Act of Remembrance at The War Memorial

Kingsley Cemetery

11.45am Light Lunch / Refreshments at Kingsley St. John's Primary School. *Donations welcome.*

12pm onwards Display of information, photographs and homemade poppies at Kingsley Community Centre.

1pm Performances from Kingsley Young Singers & Kingsley Players Youth Theatre in the Community Centre.

Running time of each performance is approximately 30 minutes. Admission free, donations welcome.

7.30pm Join the Kingsley Players in a Wartime singalong

in the Red Bull, Kingsley

*Please note all donations from the day will go to the British Legion
and Help for Heroes*

Thank you to the individuals and groups that have been involved in the organisation of the centenary commemoration events, including church groups, Kingsley Players, Kingsley Young Singers, Women's Institute, Kingsley Parish Council, Kingsley Scouts and Cubs, Guides and Brownies groups. Thanks also go to the Kingsley Community Centre committee, and Kingsley St. John's Primary School, for donating their facilities for the day.

Thank you also to the local Scouts group for their recent efforts in placing poppies around the village, and to pupils of Kingsley St. John's Primary School for adding information cards to the display on the Brow.

For all those groups and individuals who would like to contribute to the display to be held in Kingsley Community Centre on the centenary, please be sure to take your items to the post office in the Cooperative Store by Thursday 8th November.

We hope that you can join us on Sunday 11th November as our community comes together to mark this important day of remembrance.

Thank you

Centenary Commemoration Residents Group

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Kingsley Walking Group



We had a 5 mile walk on 26 September, from Little Budworth. From the Red Lion, we took field paths and tracks through woodland in a figure of eight, close to Oulton Park., in warm sunshine, followed by lunch at the pub.

On the 9 October there was a walk from Betws y Coed. of just over 8 miles. In fine weather, we set off alongside the river before climbing to higher, heather covered ground. Dropping down again to the river valley, through lovely woodland, we had lunch overlooking a narrow river gorge with water charging through. On the other side was a narrow boardwalk suspended on a sheer rockface, which we were glad not to have to cross. After passing by picturesque Llyn Elsi, we had a stiff climb, with views across Snowdonia, followed by a descent back to Betws, where we enjoyed a cup of tea together. Eight of us took the walk.

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 call 788132 (short walks), 788068 (long walks).

Frodsham and District Choral Society

‘We will Remember Them’

Saturday 10th November, 2018

7.30pm - St Laurence’s Church, Frodsham

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