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

W/c Jan 3rd The Hurst & Chamberbrook Lane
W/c Jan 10th Kingsley Green
W/c Jan 17th Kingsley Road
W/c Jan 24th Belleair & Peel Hall
W/c Jan 31st Newton Hall

EDITORIAL NEWS AND VIEWS

Dear Readers

I hope everyone enjoyed Christmas as much as I did. I must admit I was hoping for a white Christmas as it seems so much more festive.

After all the festivities in December, January always seems rather quiet, however we can look forward to the Kingsley Players Panto. This year they are performing 'The Wicked Witch and the Magic Shop' from 27th-30th January.

January is also a good time to have a clear out. I shall be going through my cupboards in January and donating my unwanted items to the Jinormous Jumble Sale at the beginning of February. All for a good cause.

Wishing everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Elizabeth

**Articles for the magazine to be sent to the Editor
either by email to - ewilsonsecretarial@yahoo.co.uk
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Tel: 01928 787678
Copy deadline is the 21st of each month**

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Kingsley Transition Initiative (KTI)



Kingsley Transition Initiative has been running for 9 months and we'd like to say thank you for supporting our activities to date which include:

- September's local produce market
- Kingsley Vision 2020 sustainability event
- Christmas local produce market

Every month we meet to discuss what we want to achieve and plan for future events. We welcome input from the community, offers of help for events and of course new members!

The Local Produce Markets have been so successful we have already agreed the dates for 2010 - they are 20 March, 26 June, 11 September and 27 November.

Look out for a letter from us in the New Year about the launch of an exciting discount insulation scheme to save you money and carbon.

Happy Christmas and we look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

www.KingsleyVillage.co.uk/kti

Litter Pick Update

On Saturday 12th December 13 of our litter pick team cleared the village of 13 bags of litter. Amazing to have so many people at such a busy time of year.

Thank you to the team and also to those who collect litter as they walk around the village.

Found on the litter pick a silver necklace on a black ribbon. Phone 788992 if you think this may be yours.

The next litter picks will be on **Saturday 16th January** and **Saturday 6th February** starting 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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POST OFFICE COUNTER**

THE JINORMOUS JUMBLE

The annual Kingsley Jumble and Book Sale is on Saturday 6th February. Book the date now!

Clean paperback books accepted in advance; ring Peter on 788794 for information. Other unwanted goods can be brought to the Kingsley Community Centre from 10.00 am on the day.

Can you help with sorting, selling, clearing up? If so just come along on the day and join the happy crowd of workers!

All proceeds will be in aid of "Pump Aid", a charity bringing clean water and sanitation to remote African communities.

GREEN UP AND CLEAN UP!

AMNESTEA

Audrey and Griff invite you to a

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For the benefit of **Amnesty International**

On Saturday 30th January 2010

From 2pm to 4pm

At St John's Church Room, Pike Lane

(next to the Scouts' Hut)

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All proceeds are going to Amnesty International

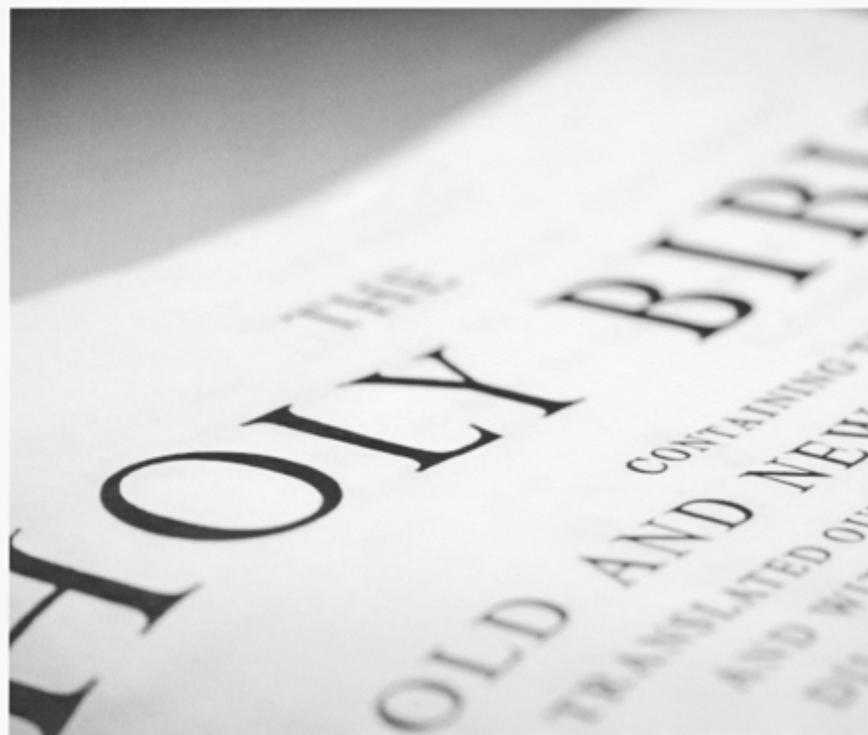
KINGSLEY CRICKET CLUB



Founded 1971



- ❖ Kingsley Cricket Club have had great news from the England & Wales Cricket Board. After much hard work by club members and in particular Club Vice Chairman Adrian Burden the ECB have awarded the club a combined grant and loan in the region of £40,000, for the construction of a new three lane practice net facility at The Croft Cricket Ground in Kingsley.
- ❖ The Club has applied for, and obtained, planning consent for the necessary work. It is hoped that the new net practice facility will be constructed and ready for use before the start of the coming 2010 cricket season.
- ❖ Of course, the Cricket Club will have to raise its own financial contribution to the cost of the work on the new nets, and much hard work is going to be needed with fund raising activities over the coming year. The Club would like to thank all those individuals and businesses in the village and locality who have supported the Club over recent years and very much hope that that support will continue in this new and exciting development which will provide safe practice facilities to the ever expanding junior sections of the Club as well as for Senior players.
- ❖ As always the Club welcomes anyone in joining whether as player or social member, sponsor, coach, scorer, or in any other way which will encourage and support cricket in the community.
- ❖ Very best wishes for the New Year.
- ❖ For all contact details and more about the Clubs activities, statistics and all other information, please visit the Club's website: www.kingsley.play-cricket.com.

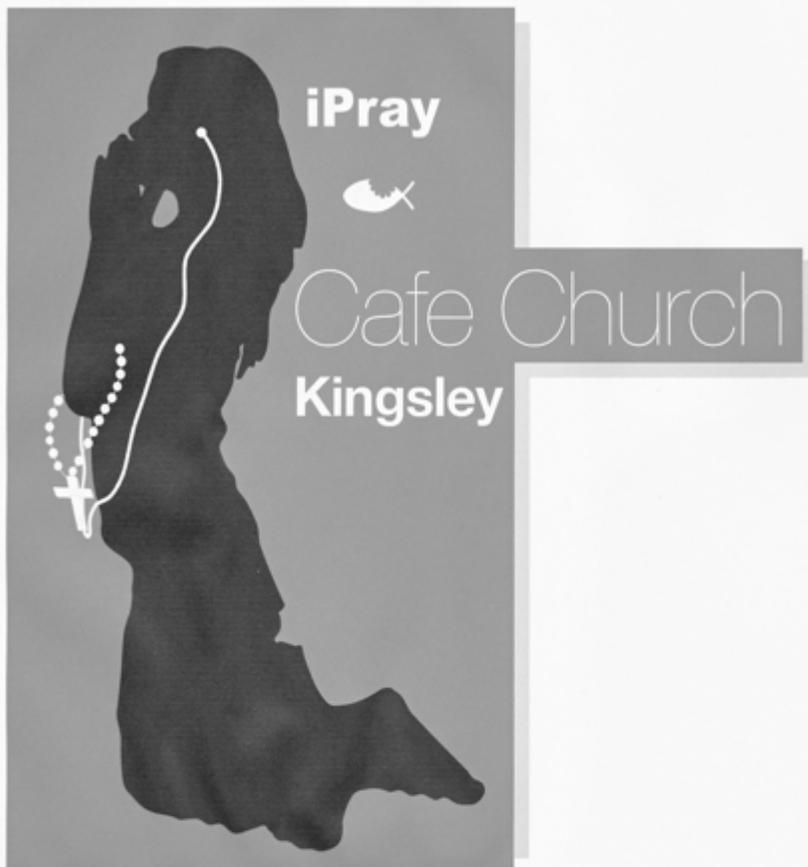


AN INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE

12th January -	Introduction	Revd Steve Santry
19th January -	The Old Testament	Revd Steve Santry
26th January -	The New Testament	Revd Steve Santry
2nd February -	The Bible for today	Revd Peter Barber

Bring and share supper followed by talk and discussion

HURST KINGSLEY 7:00 PM ALL ARE WELCOME



20th January 2009
and every third Wednesday of the month
The Hurst Methodist Church
8:00 pm

Can worship of God be shaped by popular culture? Come along to this new style of church to find out. The service will include modern songs led by a band, teaching through film and video and very

good quality coffee. If traditional church is too staid and doesn't stimulate you then come along to this alternative. You will be made welcome into a very relaxed atmosphere.

CONGRATULATIONS

In November I had the honour of being invited to St James Palace, London, to receive my Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award, which was presented by the Earl of Wessex.



To gain the award I had to complete five criteria. These were a skill, for which I did amateur dramatics with Zodiac Operatic Society, a service, where I helped as a young leader with Kingsley Beavers and a physical recreation, where I learned ball-room dancing and achieved my gold medal. I also had to complete a residential project, for which I sailed on a tall ship from Plymouth to Liverpool for the Tall Ships Race in 2008. I also completed a 4 day

expedition from Fort William to Inverness by canoeing along the Caledonian Canal (including dodging Nessie when on Loch Ness!)

All through the award I have met and talked to many amazing people including my colleagues on the expeditions. They gave me many memories that I shall never forget. I fully encourage anyone who wants the time of their life to try the Duke of Edinburgh's award.

Jonathan Wilson

THANK YOU

Norah Shallcross would like to say thank you to everyone who has sent me cards and presents for my 90th birthday, which made it such a wonderful occasion.

Thank you

The Hurst Souperstars'

SOUP LUNCH

Monday 11th January

Noon to 1.00pm

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

Proceeds for 'The Smile Train'
(Children's cleft surgery charity)

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and to "Thought for the Day" which follows !



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HEADTEACHER Mrs Ann Griffiths
VISITS WELCOME ANY TIME

Christmas at Kingsley St John's School

Reporter Alice Geldenhuis



This year our Christmas Play was called It's a Cracker. The play was about a family sitting down to Christmas dinner. Grandad tells the children, Tom, Lucy and the stropy twins all about the olden days and what Christmas was like when he was young.

There were loads of great songs about angels, camels and the shepherds. The dances were all great fun too. We worked really hard to make sure we knew all of our lines and the words of the songs too. Of course the play did have Mary and Joseph in and explained how we would not have a Christmas if Jesus had not been born.

Class 1 were angels and did some makaton signing with their song. Class 2 were shepherds and ran round the stage very fast doing lots of actions. Class 3 were camels, the guys with the shades, as well as being the main characters and the two narrators. Everyone who saw the play said how much they enjoyed it and that they could see how hard we had all worked to put it all together.

Our Celebrity Cook

Everyone at KSJ would like to say well done to Mrs Evans for winning the Working in Partnership Award. At lunchtime all of the children race to get their lunch as the food is so delicious!!!

Mrs Evans won the award for making meals that fit in with things we are learning in school. She has made Greek, French, Chinese meals as well as food for Valentines, Bonfire and of course Christmas Dinner. Her food is scrumptious!!!

Reporter & Photographer

Orla & Anna!



CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE – ST JOHN'S CHURCH – THURSDAY 17TH DECEMBER 09
All children, staff, governors, parents, friends and family enjoyed our Carol Service & Nativity held at Church.

**KINGSLEY ST JOHN'S C.E (AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL –
WORD SEARCH**

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Chocolate	Christmas Tree	Snowflake	Stocking
Three Wise Men	Slee	Angel	New Year
Shepherd	Mistletoe	Joseph	Holly
Xmas	Reindeer	Bauble	Snowman
Jesus	Mary	Santa	



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Headteacher: Mrs F Rimmer B.Ed Hons, NPQH

Dear Readers,

We would all like to wish you a Happy New Year!

Christmas Productions

We celebrated Christmas at Kingsley Community Primary in the usual way with two very busy weeks of wonderful productions.

R/Y1: Christmas with the Aliens was fantastic. A group of aliens landed from outer space

and watched the nativity unfold; the children spoke and sang with confidence.



audience of parents/grandparents & friends.

Y2: *Beauty & the Beast* - the children acted and sang so well. We were amazed at the number of lines that some children had learnt.



Nursery: Nativity - our 3 and 4 year olds put on a great performance of the nativity which was thoroughly enjoyed by the

Y3/4: *Finding Nemo* - the children put on a fabulous production including singing, dancing and great acting. One of the highlights were the clown fish.



Y5/6: *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* - what a fantastic production! The children surpassed themselves. They entertained a large audience with high quality drama, singing and dancing. Every character gave of their best.



I would like to thank all the staff for all the work they have done with the children putting these amazing productions together; they will be remembered for many years.

Carol Concert

We ended the term with a carol concert which was well attended. We raised £120 towards brass tuition for our Year 6 children.



We wish you all a peaceful 2010.

Yours sincerely
F Rimmer (Headteacher)

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THE WICKED WITCH AND THE MAGIC SHOP

A Pantomime by Arnold Ashbrook

Wednesday 27th - Saturday 30th January 2010
Kingsley Community Centre



On a street, in a town, where nobody goes, stands a Toy & Magic Shop. The shop is run by strange twins, with a remarkable resemblance to Tommy Cooper! However, the shop holds a dark secret, for the dolls on view in the showcases resemble people who have had dealings with a Wicked Witch by the name of Graveling.

All is about to be revealed when Alison and her two children get lost in their town and find themselves outside this strange shop. They are thrown into the world of Witchcraft and **MAGIC**.



Weds 27th	7.30pm	£5 adults, £4 concessions*
Thurs 28th	7.30pm	£5 adults, £4 concessions
Fri 29th	7.30pm	£6 all tickets
Sat 30th	2.30pm	£4 all tickets
Sat 30th	7.30pm	£6 all tickets

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Kingsley Players

NEWS RELEASE

21 December 2009

New panto premiered by Kingsley Players

Magic and witchcraft promise to keep audiences spellbound when Kingsley Players premiere a new pantomime at the end of January.

The Wicked Witch & the Magic Shop has been written specially for the Players by talented Norley playwright and musician, Arnold Ashbrook, who is also the production's musical director.



Following on from the success of Arnold's previous pantos, Mother Goose and Dick Whittington, this production is set in the world's spookiest shop, run by a strange pair of twins.

When two children and their mother lose their way, they find themselves plunged into a world of magic and witchcraft where dolls and toy soldiers

come to life ... and nothing is quite what it seems.

Director Lesley Silcock explained: "The Wicked Witch and the Magic Shop promises to be an exciting and visually stunning show and we have been cooking up some magical special effects. Think The Nutcracker Suite meets Harry Potter."

'The Wicked Witch and the Magic Shop' will be on stage at the Kingsley Community Centre for four nights from Wednesday 27th January –Saturday 30th January, starting at 7.30pm. There will be a matinee on Saturday 30th January at 2.30pm. Tickets cost £4-6 and are available from Holland Pharmacy in Kingsley or by ringing the Box Office on 07925 516760. Tickets may also be booked online at www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk.

Kingsley Garden Club

It's mid December and in my garden there are still roses in full bloom! Even some of the late flowering Clematis are still bearing a few, admittedly smaller, flowers and the January/February flowering shrubs and other plants have also started to show a few flowers, as have some of the mid-year flowerers, such as Weigela and Viburnum.

Indeed a most unusual year again! The first light frosts will no doubt put paid to this unusual state of affairs, so that I can start to organise next year's gardening activities. The last of the summer and autumn vegetables have been harvested and stored where appropriate, the soft-fruits pruned, the perennials cut back and prepared for the harder weather yet to come. The lawns have had their last cut of the season only a few weeks ago, plus their winter dressing and application of moss killer, spiked and aerated, leaves from the wood swept up and put into a wire netting pen to compost for next year, so hopefully, that's the majority of "must do jobs" done before the traditionally colder months of January and February set in and the gardening becomes mainly of the "fireside" kind – planning for next year.

Don't forget to plan ahead – especially if you grow your own vegetables and fruit, and you own annuals or replacement perennials, as I do – get or order your seeds in plenty of time (it's amazing how quickly your "favourite" varieties of seeds disappear from the garden centres once Christmas is over!). Maybe you save your own seeds? If you do, bag them in old fashioned paper bags, keep them in a cool, dry place, and don't forget to inspect them from time to time, to make sure they don't go mouldy!

Not much else to remind you about, as I'm sure you're further ahead than I am! Hopefully you will all have a peaceful and prosperous New Year (even that's as doubtful as the weather these days!). Don't forget that the garden Club has no meeting in January, and that the next meeting is on February 8th, when the topic will be "Gardener's Question Time", presented by Steve Roberts of Morrey's Nursery, Kelsall.

Mike Dixon, Norley

DATES IN JANUARY

Mon 4 Jan Schools back

Mon 11 Jan – Noon to 1.00 pm: Hurst Soup Lunch

Starting on 12th Jan at The Hurst: 4 week series of meals and talks on Tuesday evenings: “An introduction to the Bible”

17 to 25 Jan Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

NB: Starting on 20th January and then every third Wednesday at 8.00 pm - Hurst Café Church

Thu 27 to Sat 30 Jan - Kingsley Players pantomime

FEBRUARY DATES

Sat 6 Feb - 1.00 pm at KCC: Jumble and Book Sale

Fri 12 Feb School half term holiday to Mon 22 Feb

Sign in now for a place.

Fri 12 Feb School half term holiday

Wed 17 Feb - 8.00 pm: Hurst Café Church

Mothers' Union Kingsley, Norley & Crowton

We welcomed several guests from the Tuesday Housegroup to our Christmas Party at the beginning of December, including the vicar and his wife, Pete and Cath Rugen. We were also delighted to welcome Mrs Ethel Stanley, now aged 96, who was one of the founder members of Kingsley M.U. in 1943. The evening started with supper provided by the committee followed by a very amusing sketch written by Beryl Paulson based on an M.U. committee meeting in which Cath appeared as a new committee member with revolutionary new ideas for a Christmas Party. (Maybe next year?) We exchanged gifts with our prayer partners and finished the evening with carols.

Vicar Pete will be our speaker at the next meeting on 5 January 2010 which will also be the A.G.M.

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



KINGSLEY WALKING GROUP

Our December walk was a five miler starting from Norley village hall, taking us into Delamere Forest and around Blakemere before returning to Norley via Hatchmere. It was a mild and dry morning, with the sun trying to peep through. Sixteen people participated in the walk, after which we retired to the hospitality of the Tigers Head, where we were joined by seven others, including some 'retired' walkers and enjoyed an excellent Christmas lunch.

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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Kingsley WI

Members were welcomed by Lynn Blyth, the new President. She presented the outgoing President, Joan Barker and Treasurer, Geraldine Pile with gifts in recognition of their work for the WI.

The visit to the Lowry had been very much enjoyed and there are a number of Christmas treats in store over the coming weeks including the Group Carol Service in Acton Bridge (preceded by the walk) the County Carol Service in Chester Cathedral, the lunch at Forest Hills and a visit to Pauline Bates' home for afternoon tea. There will be a trip to the Lowry in February to see Calendar Girls.

Members were sorry to learn that Nina Tallis was unable to come to do the Christmas Flower demonstration, but we were very lucky that Joan Barker had stepped in.

Joan did some beautiful seasonal arrangements using much home grown material with added flowers and sparkle. The results were stunning and everyone was hoping to win an arrangement in the raffle.

The next meeting will take place in the Community Centre on Wednesday January 6th at 6.00. This will be the New Year Meal followed by a talk by Chris Bailey.

Stephen Ford

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- FRIDAY** *Music from the Age of Elegance - with the Telemann Baroque Quartet.*
25 September A stylish season-opening with 17th and 18th century music from expert players
- FRIDAY** *Sight and Sound Spectacular - Orlyk Ukrainian Folk Dance Ensemble.*
16 October A warm welcome in their sixtieth anniversary year for the dynamic company of prize-winning dancers, singers and musicians who perform in full costume.
- FRIDAY** *Mary Taylor Memorial Concert - the Manchester Light Orchestra Prom.*
13 November Typical of her longstanding support for the Club, funding for this professional orchestra's Frodsham début comes from our late former Honorary Treasurer.
- FRIDAY 7.00pm** *Members Christmas Special - party food, jolly atmosphere, musical features*
11 December Kick-start the festive season with stunning performances and a great night out!
- FRIDAY** *Twenty Five Paintings You Should See Before You Die - Derek De Maine.*
22 January An illustrated presentation on some fine works from a charismatic art historian.
- FRIDAY** *Tap Your Feet, Swing the Night Away - Booth Street West jazz sextet.*
19 February After their earlier wonderful event these classical musicians just have to return.
- FRIDAY** *Soloists in Performance - spend an evening with Eva Warren and Friends.*
19 March Sparkling recital event featuring young performers of rare talent introduced and presented by the well known accompanist and teacher par excellence.
- THURSDAY** **Fund Raising Coffee Morning,** Church Hall, Church Street - 10.00 to 12.00.
25 March Paper back books, cakes, bric-a-brac needed for sale. Please support this event.
- FRIDAY** *Steinway Concert Grand Celebrity Recital - STEVEN OSBORNE, piano.*
23 April He has worked with top international orchestras, played at the world's greatest venues, and at the Proms and Edinburgh Festival. In another Club coup the renowned British virtuoso performs Beethoven, Debussy and Rachmaninov.
- FRIDAY** *Classical Re-discovery - Jonathan Aasgaard, cello and Ian Buckle, piano.*
21 May A lost Dvorák cello concerto unveiled by two leading musicians from the great Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra: music making in a class of its own.
- FRIDAY** **Annual General Meeting,** then a chance to meet the officers and committee informally at a Social Evening with refreshments; all members are welcome.
- 18 June**

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Annual Membership- £15.00 for admission to the whole season of events - available at the door.
Guests Welcome - children under 16 admitted free if accompanied by a member or adult guest.
Club Secretary - Margaret Dodd, tel. 01928 722282. *The Club is grateful for support by Vale Royal Borough & Arts Councils, NW Arts (piano loan), Frodsham Town Council, and benefactors.*

DIARY OF JANUARY EVENTS

Tues 12th	Kingsley Walkers	Comm Centre	9.30am
Sat 16th	Litter Pick	Comm Centre	10am
Wed 27th	Kingsley Walkers	Comm Centre	9.30am
27th-30th	Kingsley Players Panto	Comm Centre	
30th	Amnestea	St John's Church Room	2-4pm

February

6th	Jinormous Jumble Sale	Comm Centre
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Sunday 2pm - 4pm

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