



KINGSLEY NEWS

FEBRUARY 2015

The news and voice of your village
Community

Kingsley Community Association is a Registered Charity

KINGSLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
OFFICERS 2013/2014

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(Available from 12.30-7.30pm)

COUNCIL MEMBERS (elected)

Carol Rowlands, Vic Wodhams

COUNCIL MEMBERS (not elected)

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

W/c Feb 1st	Newton Hall
W/c Feb 8th	Middle Lane and CP School
W/c Feb 15th	Mill Lane and Scotlands Lane
W/c Feb 22nd	Ball Lane and Crewood Common

We invite you to add your own prayers

ROOM AT THE TOP

Rooms with kitchen facilities available 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

Recently there have been several cases of fraud, both online and by phone. Below is an extract taken from the Police report which has useful information on how to protect yourself from this type of crime.

There have been two serious attempted fraud offences, whereby offenders have phoned potential victims, persuaded them that they need to make a payment for some unsolicited service and then requested bank details to collect payment. Residents should NEVER respond to unexpected calls which request personal information, bank details or remote access to a computer!

A large number of the shed and garage burglaries reported over recent months, involve the theft of expensive mountain bikes. It is notable that the offenders appear able to target those garages which contain such expensive bikes. Without divulging specific details, I would urge people who post photos of themselves enjoying days out, on social media sites such as Facebook or Instagram, to review their security settings, in order to prevent offenders from gathering digital information stored within the photo and using this to identify where the owner (and therefore the bike) live. All readers should be aware that a lot of personal information which you may be unaware of, is made available on social media sites, especially when posting photos, UNLESS you take care to just navigate to the menu of the app, go to 'Settings' and then select the security settings that you wish to put in place.

Elizabeth

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

KINGSLEY PARISH COUNCIL - January 2015

Due to the Community Governance Review, a number of properties have transferred to the Parish of Frodsham. This may ultimately effect the pre-cept.

Early discussions are under way to decide on an improvement plan for the land at the top end of Dark Lane. This is likely to be a planting scheme.

It was agreed the Council would take advantage of the Quality Council's free 1 year subscription.

The Village Institute AGM is being held on February 11th at the Community Centre. We would like as many people as possible to attend.

It was noted there have been a number of complaints about the village pavements/paths. Any issues need to be raised direct with Cheshire West and Chester Council. This can be done by one of the following methods:

- online fault reporting system
- Twitter: @go_cheshirewest
- in person at any CWaC customer service centre
- telephone 0300 123 7036

The playing field improvement proposal is ongoing, and 2 public drop-in sessions are planned for residents at the Community Centre on Saturday 7th March (10am-12pm) and Tuesday 10th March (6:30pm-8:30pm). There will be the opportunity to see the proposed design and select preferences for any gym equipment. Funding sourcing is under way.

Frodsham and District Choral Society

Come and Sing Day
Saturday 14th March 10.30 a.m to 5.30 p.m
in aid of Heart Research UK.

Howard Kane will be directing the workshop covering Haydn's Kleine Orgelmesse, Te Deum in C and 3 choruses from Creation. The cost of £15 includes hire of the music and refreshments. Our renowned fabulous cakes will also be available to tempt you! The venue is Frodsham Methodist Church.

Please email Margaret Rogerson at maggierogerson@btinternet.com for more details and for a registration form, visit our website, www.fdcs.org.uk or phone 01606 852863 or 01928 733247.

KINGSLEY AND NEWTON VILLAGE INSTITUTE AGM

Please don't forget the Village Institute AGM on Wednesday 11th February at 7.30pm. Note that the AGM will take place in the COMMUNITY CENTRE, Smithy Lane.

Kingsley Parish Council is holding the AGM under orders from the Charity Commission.

All residents of Kingsley and Newton are urged to attend. All residents 18 and over have a vote at the AGM. The Institute is a charity which is set up for the benefit of the residents of Kingsley. The Institute is a valuable village asset. This is your opportunity to support the Institute and ensure the new Management Committee has a good start. Please come along and vote.

Everyone is also reminded that nominations for the positions on the new Management Committee can still be made up to 5:00pm on Friday 6th February. Please give consideration to whether you would be willing to stand. The new Management Committee would benefit greatly from a wide range of skills and experience and people who can bring a wide perspective to the running of the Institute.

Nominations must meet the following conditions:

1. The nominator must provide their full name and address
2. The nominator must live in the Parish of Kingsley
3. The nominator must provide the full name and address of the person they are nominating (The person being nominated is not required to live in the Parish of Kingsley)
4. You must state whether the person nominated is standing as a representative of a group which uses the Institute e.g. Social Group, Bowling Group, Tennis Group; or Snooker Group or whether he or she is standing for the "General" seats which will not be specifically reserved to a User Group. (If the meeting decides that any group does not require specific representatives then the nomination will be included in the nominations for a "General" seat on the Management Committee)
5. The nominator must ensure that the person nominated agrees to the nomination and confirm that in their nomination
6. The person nominated must be over 18 years of age.

Nominations must be sent to the address or e-mail below:

Fiona Crane
9 Westbrook Road
Kingsley
Frodsham
WA6 8EA

fiona.crane@virgin.net

Thanks from Kingsley Parish Council which is holding the AGM

PACK OF THREE

A performance of three one act comedies



Kingsley Community Centre
Wed 25th to Sat 28th February 7:30pm

Tickets available at kingsleyplayers.co.uk or
Telephone (07925) 516760 | Prices £7/8 (£5 conc.)

An amateur production by arrangement with Samuel French. **Two Wits to Woo** by John Kelly and directed by Sandra Capper. **The Sneeze** by Anton Chekhov and directed by Lynn Pegler. **Caught on the Hop** by David Foxton and directed by Jo Oultram

Kingsley Players



Three one act comedies **to banish the winter blues!**

Banish the winter blues with a visit to Kingsley Players' new February stage production, *A Pack of Three one act comedies*.

The Players promise to deal their audience a winning hand in this new performance slot with a trio of rib-tickling comedic plays, staged for four nights at Kingsley Community Centre, **Wednesday 25th to Saturday 28th February, 7.30pm.**

The evening will open with *Two Wits to Woo* by John Kelly, directed by Sandra Capper. Widowed Lady Winsome is being hoodwinked by her chauffeur who runs a taxi business and gardener who profits from her produce. She wants to sell her ailing estate and the pair are having none of it. But she is not quite as naïve as they think....

Completing the first half is a short comedy classic, made famous by the comedian Rowan Atkinson. *The Sneeze* by Anton Chekhov, (translated and adapted by Michael Frayn) is directed by Lynn Pegler. She says: "Anyone who associates Chekhov purely with tearful tragedies will be surprised and delighted with this uproarious comic jewel. In a piece of sublime Russian slapstick, a minor government official sneezes on a very important government official during a trip to the theatre. Bring your hankies just to catch the laughter."

After the interval, *Caught on the Hop* by David Foxton, directed by Jo Oultram, completes the trio. This hilarious French farce opens with society lady Sophie Fontaineau who returns home early after a rendezvous with her lover. She is surprised to watch her husband Etienne enter disguised as the hunchback of Notre Dame and the plot then sparkles with enough comic twists to send the audience searching for their hankies again.

Tickets cost £7/£8, with £5 concessions available on Wednesday and Thursday. Book on the website www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk or by ringing the box office on 07925 516760.

News Bulletin

Western Rural Round-up- Week ending 11/01/2015

TO CONTACT THE POLICE CALL THE NEW NON EMERGENCY NUMBER 101.

IN AN EMERGENCY ALWAYS DIAL 999

NPT Frodsham - Voicemail. 0845-458-6393

NPT Dragon Hall - Voicemail. 0845-458-6377

NPT Mickle Trafford – Voicemail. 0845-458-6394

Please note that the local police station 0845 telephone numbers are not staffed 24 hours a day and that there may be some delay in responding to any messages left.

There have been three thefts from building sites reported this week – some from large housing estates and also from individual building developments. One offence was reported On Monday in Frodsham and the other two were both reported on Friday, one in Tarvin and the other in Sandiway. It is likely that the offenders made off empty handed when they were disturbed at one of these locations, when a concerned nearby resident reported a suspicious van reversed up to the gates. Vulnerable building sites attract offenders who will keep returning. Extra vigilance from local residents helps to deter potential offenders. Please continue to phone in about any suspicious behaviour.

There have been two shed/garage breaks this week in Helsby. Both occurred overnight. One of these was made easy for the offenders, as a door was left unlocked. There have been a small number of similar offences in Helsby over recent weeks. Please make sure that you lock all sheds and garages and that locks & hinges are strong and fitted to prevent being tampered with.

Also in Helsby, a Land Rover Discovery was stolen on Tuesday. This kind of vehicle is quite specialised, favoured in Rural communities. There have been other offences this week, not in Helsby, but of rural interest. Fencing keeping livestock in fields has been cut near Bickerton. This may be related to disputes over access to rights of way, but cutting fences which allows livestock to wander onto roads is clearly very dangerous. Police are investigating this matter. In Mouldsworth, a bullock has been stolen from a secure field. Again, police are following up lines of enquiry.

On Wednesday, two males were disturbed breaking into a business premises near Dodleston. Thanks to the prompt call to police and good descriptions by the victim, both males were detained and arrested whilst trying to make their escape.

Inspector Keith Curbishley

Frodsham Police Station

Western Rural Neighbourhood Police Team

0845 458 6393

KINGSLEY THEATRE GROUP

BARNUM

Thursday 6th August 2015
At The Lowry, Salford Quays
Discounted ticket price £41.50

IF ANYONE RANG FOR TICKETS LAST MONTH PLEASE RING TO CONFIRM AS THERE WAS AN ERROR ON THE PHONE NUMBER!

(A further reduction will be available for all tickets paid for before 20th February and this will be taken off the transport cost of £13.00 per person)

This exhilarating musical follows the irrepressible imagination and dreams of Phineas T Barnum, America's greatest showman, who lit up the world with colour, warmth and the excitement of his imagination.

Starring Brian Conley and Linzi Hateley, Cy Colman's wonderfully exuberant score includes the hits *Come Follow the Band*, *The Colours of My Life* and *There is a Sucker Born Every Minute*.

Contact Ray Wilson to book your place.
Tel: 01928 787678

Bar Staff and Cleaner Required

The Community Centre is looking for some new bar staff to help with functions. Full training will be given. This is an ideal opportunity for someone who wishes to get some bar experience possibly before going away to uni.

This is a paid position to work on an occasional basis.

Applicants must be aged over 18.

We are also looking for a new cleaner for a few hours each week. Hours are flexible to suit.

If interested please call 788125

RAISING MONEY FOR THE COMMUNITY with 'ALLO ALLO'

Many of you will know that Kingsley Players have been actively touring their version of this show for a number of years now raising money for various charities including Kingsley Community Association. If you would like to see the show on our next tour see the details below. Kingsley Players do not keep any of the money raised and the show is run by a team of over 20 volunteers. Usually the proceeds after costs are divided equally by the Host's Charity and Kingsley Community Association and we are pleased to have raised thousands of pounds which help to run the community centre. The current tour is as follows with contact details of how to get tickets. All events involve a meal and show. Ticket prices are as we understand them to be but accuracy is not guaranteed as these are set by the hosts so you should confirm prices with them before booking

Friday 30th January, Widnes Rotary at Widnes cricket club.

Contact Mal Howell mal_howell@malhowell.plus.com - £15 per head

Saturday 31st January, Prenton Golf Club.

Contact Sue Mathew-Jones Tel: 0151 609 3426 - £24.50 per head

Friday 6th February, Chester Rotary at The Oaks at Mollington Golf Club

Contact Ms Melanie Warburton mbwarburton@btinternet.com or 07736 610221 - £28 per head

Saturday 7th February, Highfield Choir at Beechwood Community Centre. (Sold Out)

Our following tour starts in September and anyone interested in hosting an event should contact the Producer, Malcolm Barker on 01928 787414 for more details or see <http://www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk/productions/allo-allo/>



Please help us make 2015 a great year by supporting the following Kingsley and Frodsham Transition Initiative events - EVERYBODY is welcome:

- Following on from an amazing Xmas market, the **KTI Spring Local Produce Market** takes place on Saturday 21st March, 9.30am to 1.00pm at Kingsley Community Centre
- **Kingsley Community Primary School** is developing an exciting adventure trail in its outside spaces and the school is seeking business sponsorship - <http://www.kingsleycp.cheshire.sch.uk/>
- **Organic Veg Boxes** - our friends The Natural Veg Men are keen to encourage healthy eating, in schools and in the community. They recently carried out a cookery event at a Kelsall school and are able to deliver organic veg boxes throughout the area - <http://www.vegmen.co.uk/>
- **Frodsham Sings, the FTI community choir**, is in great voice and now has Ian Oulton as Musical Director. The choir meets every Saturday morning 9.30am to 11.00am at St Laurence's church, Frodsham.
- **FTI celebrates its second anniversary with an Energy event**, including news & information on fracking, to take place the evening of Wednesday 18th March at Frodsham Community Centre. Two professors will talk about energy supply in North Cheshire with lots of community project stalls there for your interest.

**Can you spare some time to get involved in Transition?
Or you just want to be kept up to date with what's going on?**

Email simon@sherlock.co.uk or ring/text Allan on 07785 341361

<http://www.kingsleytransition.org.uk>
[@kingsleykti on Twitter](#)

FARM UPDATE - WINTER - JANUARY 2015

NEWS & VIEWS FROM YOUR LOCAL FAMILY FARM

Autumn came in September and it really was the “Season of Mists and Mellow Fruitfulness”. Ideal growing weather has meant massive crops of fruits: apples, pears, plums and damsons. While huge bunches of blackberries hung in the hedgerows. We have gathered lots of sloes from the blackthorn plant to put in our sloe gin for Christmas. Very good it is too - hic!

When the frustrating wet and soggy August ended, September brought an Indian Summer: glorious sunny days meant harvest could resume and was finally completed on 10th September. The wheat and barley was cut dry enough to store without drying. Yields have been OK but not much better than average. Potato yields have been very good due to ideal growing conditions: rain and hot sun, then more rain. But big yields mean low prices. Prices for all farm products have crashed this year for various reasons. There has been a huge harvest in the USA, record yields of soya, maize (corn) and wheat have driven down prices, and ironically, after the huge success of fracking, there is a surplus of gas in the USA, so the millions of tons of maize and wheat that went into ethanol production and bio-diesel for fuel, is now on the market depressing prices. There have been good harvests in all the main wheat producing areas of the world, Australia, Argentina and Russia/Ukraine. Russia has been a strong seller of wheat out of Ukraine. Black sea wheat, as it is called, is always priced to sell, meaning it is always the cheapest, so pulls down the price.

When last December, Russia put a tax on wheat exports because they were worried they would not have enough wheat to see them through the winter, the price started to rise for next years harvest.

Russia's game of cat and mouse with the West continued, when during August last year, it imposed a one year blanket ban of all fruit, veg, meat, fish, milk and dairy imports from the US, EU, Australia and Norway with immediate effect. Whereas the UK exports very little to Russia, other EU members export a lot. So all these products will be circulating all around Europe trying to find a home, therefore depressing prices further.

All our products have seen prices sharply depressed this year for various reasons. Beef cattle prices were down £200 per head in the summer. This is due to the £ strengthening against the euro: making beef imports cheaper, mainly from Eastern Europe and Poland. Though now the price has started to improve.

Oil seed rape prices are down £100 per tonne on last year due to a record harvest worldwide, and less demand for biofuels.

Potatoes – where to start – The worst year I can remember! Huge yields due to ideal growing conditions and slow demand from consumers. We couldn't give our potatoes away in the Autumn, so we fed a lot to our beef cattle: they love them! The Potato Council estimate there is a surplus of 1 million tonnes of potatoes this year in Britain.

Milk price down 7/10p a litre. This is about a 30% drop: due to a 5% increase in production this year because of ideal grass growing conditions. Plus the Russian ban has led to a huge surplus. Thomas Ultram explained very clearly in last month's Kingsley News how the price cut would affect him and his family.

ANYWAY, enough of moaning about last year! We must look forward to this year. Farmers are nothing, if not optimistic. So this year has got to be better. We have past the equinox now, the days are getting longer, and Spring is just around the corner. Daffodils are poking through, and the countryside will soon burst into life.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL.

Graham Warburton - **Warburtons Farms** 01928 788329

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

'Like' **WARBURTONS FARMS ON FACEBOOK** and keep up to date with the seasons activities.

SEARCH FOR A STAR

APPLICATIONS NOW INVITED

ZODIAC are delighted to announce that they will be holding the re-scheduled "SEARCH FOR A STAR" Talent Competition on Saturday 28th February 2015 at 7pm Frodsham Community Centre.

Do you know a budding Katy Perry, the next One Direction or Dynamo Magician, an hilarious Peter Kay or a Darcy Bussell? We'd love to see them showcase their act!

We are welcoming any kind of talent and they can enter as an individual or as part of a group. Ages 7-107 welcome!

The winners will receive cash prizes 1st Place £150, 2nd Place £75 3rd Place £50.

Visit www.zaos.org.uk to download an application form & inbox for more details.

HARLEQUIN PLAYERS

at The Harlequin Theatre, Queen Street, Northwich CW9 5JN

We are pleased again to welcome Malcolm Barker from Kingsley Players as the director of our February production following his directorial debut with the most successful 'Noble Spaniard'. He comes with another riotous comedy to chase away the winter blues and add a little sunshine into a grim February evening with:-

The Harlequin Theatre cw9
Queen street, Northwich, CW9 5JN

John Chapman's
**Kindly
Leave the
Stage**
Directed by
Malcolm Barker

Wednesday 18th February - Saturday 21st February 2015
Box office: www.harlequinplayers.com or tel: 01606 246831
Tickets: £10.00 (£9.00 Students)
An amateur production with permission from Bernard Fennell - London

Harlequin Theatre is a member of CTS and NODA. Reg'd Charity No. 927649

Kindly Leave the Stage

a comedy by
John
Chapman

18th to 21st
February

full details please
see :
<http://www.harlequinplayers.com/kindly-leave-the-stage1>

LATEST NEWS FROM KINGSLEY ST JOHN'S SCHOOL

January 2015

A time for Poetry

Class 3 at Kingsley St John's CE Aided Primary School have been studying a variety of poetry. Having read and performed 'The Owl and the Pussycat,' the children then went on to write the next verse:-

Then out of the blue, there came a great

Gnu

And the pussycat fell for his charms

His bones looked strong, as he strode along

And he had such muscular arms.

*And as the cat went, she took the owl's last
cent*

And left him all on his own.

Then right down there he sat, in despair,

And he sat there all alone.

Alone.

Alone,

And he sat there all alone.

Matthew Burge Year 6

They then went on to look at Haikus, Cinquains and Tankas, which require very strict syllable use in each line.



Zac Wetton completed his with sophisticated irony included:-

*Syllables are hard
Getting them all wrong—always
Hard to make them work.*

*Hard to
Make this all work
In the two times table
Always going to change the same
Bar this!*

*I wish I could stop
Having to type all of these
Near impossible
A mind twisting and turning
On different rhymes and poems*

"The behavior of pupils and their attitudes to learning are exemplary."

"The care and welfare of pupils are at the heart of the school's work." (Ofsted 2014)

Tel: 01928 788536

www.kingsley-st-johns.cheshire.sch.uk

Local Police Drop-In

At: Mill House Cafe, Gibsons Mill, Kingsley
On: Saturday 7th February 2015
Time: 2.00pm

With: **PCSO Phil Brandreth**

Ask a question, report a problem in your area, mention anything-bothering you or simply just meet your local Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) for your area.

The Hurst Souperstars

Monday 9th February Noon to 1.00pm

Home-made Soups and Baps
Puddings to include trifle
Tea and Coffee
- only £2.50 all in.

All proceeds this month in aid of the charity "Chester Buzz Group". Do please come along. If you have not been before you will be warmly welcomed and enjoy a friendly chat whilst eating delicious home-made food.

Litter Pick Update

The January litter pick had 13 of our team braving the rain and high winds to collect 15 bags of litter.

Thank you to those who pick up litter and help to keep our village tidy. **The next litter picks will be on Saturday 7th February and Saturday 14th March. Could you give an hour once a month to help keep our village clean and tidy?**

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.

News from the Kingsley WI

The talks given at the November and December meetings by our speakers Alan Hayhurst and Alice Dyson couldn't have been more different. After the AGM in November Alan explained the mystery surrounding the murder of Julia Walker in Liverpool while Alice, a very enthusiastic Kingsley resident, demonstrated making Greeting Cards for a great variety of Special Occasions.

For 2015 our Committee remains the same and, as again this year, no member is willing to take on the role of President; as there were no objections raised the system of the previous year will be adopted, that is a few members of the committee take on the Presidency role in rotation throughout the year.

In January we welcomed in the New Year by enjoying together a delicious meal provided by Harvey's Catering Company. We were delighted to have the chairman of CFWI Frances Woollam as our Guest of Honour who entertained us with amusing anecdotes throughout her life with the WI and told us of the wonderful opportunities the organisation had given her. Members were delighted to see the wonderful Banner, designed and made by our extremely talented member Mary Roberts, which is to represent Kingsley WI in the forthcoming Centenary celebrations of the National Federation of Women's Institutes founded in 1915.

A lively programme is promised this year along with outings such as a visit this month to Theatre Live at The Vue Cinema to enjoy Lehar's Operetta, 'The Merry Widow' along with other monthly activities of the Lively Hands and Minds, the Scrabble Group, the Walkers and later in the year the Crown Green Bowlers! A Luncheon Group also meets every 3rd Friday of the month.

Please note that visitors will be guaranteed a warm welcome at any of the first Monday's of the month meetings. Perhaps the February 4th meeting will be of particular interest to fellow villagers as Peter Robinson will be speaking about Old Kingsley! So do come and join us.

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

Ian Bebbington – Helsby PC's

Tel: 07747 630371

We provide a professional and personal service to domestic and business users, offering an at home or collection service covering any aspect of computer repairs, upgrades, new system set ups, broadband or wireless problems. Genuine advice and no call out fees.

www.helsbypcs.co.uk

Neil Cook – Senior Care – Home Instead

Tel: 01928 733020

Our Care Givers provide help from a couple of hours a week to 24 hours, Seven days a week. Services include: cleaning, meal preparation, medication reminders, convalescence support, sit in or take out service, personal care. NeilCook@homeinstead.co.uk

www.homeinstead.co.uk

Steven Curwell – T8 Design Ltd

Tel: 01928 788738

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Stephen Ford – Joiner Carpenter

Tel: 01829 760255 or 07940 106295

Time served tradesman offering to undertake all aspects of joinery work. 25 years experience, competitive prices and quality workmanship.

Kevin Foster – The Glazier

Tel: 01928 787256

Local independent tradesman with 30 years experience. Fed up of trying to see through those misty/failed double glazed units? Units can be replaced in wood, upvc, or aluminium. Glazing for doors, patios, roof lights, greenhouses. Mirrors fitted.

www.kevin.pecksbrow@btinternet.com

Peter Littlemore – Kingsley Travel

Tel: 07803 125338

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Tobias Miller – Black Cat Chimney Sweeps Tel: 01928 787428 or 01606 781714
Member of the National Association of Chimney Sweeps. HETAS Approved. Fully Insured
Helpful, Practical Advice Given. Bird nests and Blockages Removed. Certificates Issued. A
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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
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satisfaction guaranteed.

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Your local village handyman whose prime aim is to provide a professional service at a
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washing, gutters cleared & cleaned, garden maintenance for all seasons inc. flagging &
fencing. All work fully insured and guaranteed

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Time served local tradesman offers gas, plumbing and central heating installations, servicing
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St Lukes Parish, Frodsham

Diocese of Shrewsbury



WELCOME FROM ST. LUKE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH FRODSHAM

Mass times:

Saturday (Vigil) 6.00 pm

Sunday 10.00 am

Week days 9.30 am (Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri)

Morning Prayer is said before each Mass at 9.15 am
6.15 pm (Tuesday).

February 18th.is Ash Wednesday and begins the start of Lent. Ashes will be blessed and distributed during special Masses at 10am.and 7 pm. All are welcome to join the prayers of the Church in this Holy Season.

On Thursdays in Lent (from19th Feb.) at 11.30am there will be Station of the Cross and Exposition, followed by Mass at Noon. All are invited to Soup Lunches in the Parish Centre afterwards, in aid of CAFOD.

See the parish web page for further details: stlukesparish.org.uk

KINGSLEY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

On Tuesday 13th January, year 2 children at Kingsley Community Primary School had a visit from Vets Mr and Mrs Maddock. Nell, their pet dog, also came along allowing the children to have a real experience of looking after animals.

They looked at xrays, handled animal bones and even used the Stethoscope on Nell. The children had a fantastic learning experience and Mrs Mills, the class teacher commented on how the whole session engaged the children fully ensuring maimum learning could take place. She said "I'm sure we now have many children who would like to become a vet when they grow up. It has been a wonderful experience."



KINGSLEY ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH CHURCH

Vicar. Revd. Pete. Rugen. 01928 787180

Curate. Revd. Hilary Merrington 01928 788087

Services for February 2015

Feb.1	09:30	Holy Communion
Feb.8	09:30	Morning Service
Feb.12	10:00	Holy Communion
Feb.15	09:30	Holy Communion
	11:15	All Age Service
Feb.22	10:00	Holy Communion (at Norley)
	18:30	Encounter (Contemporary Worship)

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IN REPLY TO THOMAS OULTRAM ARTICLE

I agree with a lot of the facts stated in the letter signed by Thomas Oultram concerning two of the large supermarket's milk purchasing agreements. However it should not go without a mention that several others have similar schemes in place Waitrose, M&S, Booths & the Co-operative.

The Co-operative dairy group comprises of just over 200 farm members who are paid around 30.5 pence per litre of milk. The group was formed in August 2011 when we were fortunate enough to obtain a contract to supply through our primary milk buyer Muller-Wiseman Dairies.

Herds must be officially milk recorded monthly, somatic cell count below 250,000. Each cow must be locomotion scored at least twice a year (does the cow walk with even weight bearing and rhythm on all four feet). A bit like strictly come dancing! Each cow must be body condition scored annually by a vet or suitably qualified professional. When and where possible cows should have access to grazing.

Local business group meetings are held around 3 times a year on different members farms. Members need to ensure a key staff member or proprietor attends scheduled meetings during the year. Meetings are professionally facilitated by a dedicated consultant who will bring in an appropriate speaker depending on the focus (a vet, nutritionist or building specialist).

The aims and objectives being to improve animal welfare, sustainability and herd efficiency

Deviations from these requirements would lead to suspension from the CDG.

Meetings are funded by the Co-op along with a good lunch provided.

To close I will take an extract from our chairman's report Ian Speed who some of you may know.

"As far as I am concerned the Co-operative are fully supporting British farmers at a time when we all need it most. The CDG was set up as a forerunner to other Co-op producer protein groups with a focus on food security, sustainability and to streamline efficiencies from farm to customers. We all need each other in good times as well as bad".

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter, may I wish you all a happy, healthy and prosperous 2015.

Phyllis Nicholas.

Kingsley Bookworms – January 2015

At our January meeting we discussed “The Hand that First Help Mine” by Maggie O’Farrell. The majority of the group enjoyed the book, rating it between 3 and 4 out of 5. We had a lively discussion and enjoyed seeing different perspectives.

We are currently reading Frog by Mo Jan, which we will discuss on February 5th at the Red Bull. During February we will read “The Churchill Factor” by Boris Johnson. We meet on the first Thursday of the month at 7.30. Meetings are open to all.

If you want more information, please contact me on vgwillim@coach-work.co.uk or call me on 07799 067 457.

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THANK YOU

Eula Hersey, Community Service Representative, HISC

WORSHIP AT THE HURST METHODIST Chapel

Minister: Revd Steve Santry

Sunday 1st February

10.00am-Morning Worship: Mrs J. Batey
6.30 pm at Blakelees Chapel : Mr JK. Jackson

Sunday 8th February

8.15am- Holy Communion: Rev S. Santry
10.00 am-All Age Worship: Mrs B. Carter
6.30pm at Blakelees Chapel : Mr I. Johnson

Sunday 15th February

10:00am-Morning worship: Rev S. Santry
6.30pm at Blakelees Chapel : Rev S.Santry

Sunday 22nd February

10:00am - Morning Worship: Prof N. Ford
6.30pm at Blakelees Chapel :Rev D J. Goodwin

All are very welcome, please do come and join us and please bring the children!
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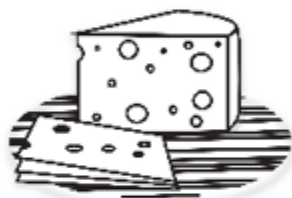


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There was a most enjoyable opening walk to the year, on 13 January. Starting from Frith Ave off Station Rd, Delamere, we climbed Eddisbury Hill to Pale Heights, then across The Yeld to Longley Farm. Dropping into Kelsall, then up the 39 Steps off Quarry Lane took us to the top of Waste Lane. We dropped down into Boothsdale, before turning for home via Summertrees, following the Sandstone trail until we reached the Roman Road which leads to Stoney Lane, Delamere and back to our cars. Just under 8 miles. Rain threatened at one stage, but the Kingsley Walks magic worked again. Various birds were sighted (views varied as to species) and one beautiful fox.

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 (Note however an earlier start of 9.00am for the long walks from May to September). 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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- Mon 9th Feb 8pm At KCC- Kingsley Garden Club "Growing and Showing Herbs
- Tues 10th Feb at The Hurst Guild 7.45pm for 8pm: The story of a brave woman, fleeing Communist Czechoslovakia to serve God in Africa. Speaker Dr J. Emery
- Wed 11th Feb 7.30pm at KCC –KNVI Annual General Meeting
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