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MARCH 2011

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

W/c Mar 6th Newton/Hillfoot and Old Hall Lane

W/c Mar 13th Kingswood

W/c Ma 20th Meeting House Lane/Offalpits Lane

W/c Mar 27th Norley Road

We invite you to add your own prayers

EDITORIAL NEWS AND VIEWS

Hello!

A change of editorial writer! Elizabeth Wilson, who has been editing Kingsley News for 5 years, is happy to continue editing it, but is finding it a struggle to keep producing an editorial foreword so has suggested that we all take a turn. I have agreed to do it this month but Elizabeth needs to hear from others who would be willing to have a go. Don't wait to be asked !! Ring up and offer.

At last, as I write, a real Spring day which makes me want to be out in the garden. Well, the allotments have got their planning permission, so soon those who have one will be able to start digging.

At the Parish Plan meeting on the 7th February several people agreed to help plan and distribute a questionnaire to everyone in the village, as the Plan has to be seen to reflect the views of the people in it – not just a few. It will affect what happens or doesn't happen in the future to the place where we all live. So, get involved – everyone can fill in a questionnaire, saying what matters to you. And it is half-term which will be over by the time this arrives on your doorstep. The weather could have been worse, but better things to come.

Berra Brooker

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What have we been doing recently?

- Nurs** Cooking related to traditional stories e.g. gingerbread men.
- Rec** Retelling our favourite stories using puppets.
- Year 1** Learning how to line dance in PE.
- Year 2** Finding out about babies with one of our teachers.
- Year 3** Writing our stories for the Radio 1 story competition.
- Year 4** Planning and running Fairtrade fortnight.
- Year 5** Planning and running the Fairtrade Fun day.
- Year 6** Debating some critical issues such as fox hunting.

Tennis Champion

One of our children recently made it through to the final in her national tennis competition. She came 6th in her age group – well done!



Brass Band

Our two brass bands have just been able to start practicing together again now that the hall is free. They are keen to play some of their old favourites such as Grand

Old Duke of York and Floral Dance besides starting some new pieces such as the Can Can.



Kingsley Players



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KINGSLEY PARISH COUNCIL

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

TUESDAY 15th MARCH 2011

COMMENCING AT 8.00PM.

KINGSLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE

Please note change of date to 9th March



Kingsley Transition Initiative invites you to a lively evening on March 9th at 7.30pm at Kingsley Community Centre to learn more about the food you eat.

The evening will have the following

- **An entertaining and informative talk from our guest speaker.**
- **A screening of Food Inc., a film by award winning Robert Kenner, that examines farming methods with the conclusion that large scale agribusiness can produce food that is both unhealthy and environmentally harmful.**
- **A beef hot pot supper with desert using local produce, (Vegetarian option available). Tea or Coffee**

Tickets are available at Kingsley Pharmacy and Happy Beef (Crowton), priced at £7.50 for Adults and £4.50 for children. Please get in touch if you want any more information or have any specific dietary requirements.

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Saturday 5th March 2011, 7.30pm for 8pm
Kingsley Community Centre
*This is a **FREE** community event. Everyone welcome.*

*If you wish to perform your 'party-piece' at the Book Night (max.4 mins), please contact organiser Lynn Pegler in advance to reserve your spot.
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Christingle Service - Thank you!



Thank you to everyone who helped to organise and run the Christingle Activity Morning and Service on December 23rd and thank you to all those who came along and contributed in any way. Both events were well attended and seemed to be very much enjoyed.

As a result of the collection at the service a cheque for £220.23 has been sent to The Children's Society to help them in their work with young runaways and disadvantaged children in danger.

www.childrenssociety.org.uk

KINGSLEY GARDEN CLUB MEETING FEBRUARY 2011

The Garden Club meeting was on St. Valentine's Night and so garden lovers experienced a real treat! What could be more to your taste than a ramble through the summer garden with a passionate plants man? The small hall was full of enthusiasts treated to a most entertaining illustrated talk by the one-time Curator of Ness Gardens- Peter Cunnington. He is an expert, of course, on many horticultural subjects but this talk was on the family "Ranunculaceae" or for us lesser mortals Buttercups to Clematis. These days the description used by scientists to classify plants into families is increasingly dependent on dna analysis rather than on the detail shape of the flower or their seeds. This means that many plants are being re classified to the confusion of amateurs. However, there is no mistaking the beauty and pleasure to be got from many well known plants in this family of buttercups. We all appreciate the hellebores now coming into flower to be followed soon by the aquilegias (still Granny's bonnets to some) and then the stately delphiniums. All of these and many more including the popular climber clematis are from

KINGSLEY GARDEN CLUB –PREVIEW FOR MARCH
MEETING
MONDAY MARCH 14 AT 8 PM.

Do you want the best value from your garden purchases?

Sometimes the plants we buy and admire so much in the garden are a bit of a one shot affair! You know the sort of thing: the lilac shrub which is great when in flower but for the rest of the year it's just plain boring. For some the same is true for forms of that Spring favourite forsythia. A big splash of yellow flowers and then it's gone for the rest of the year. That's not to say it's not worth the show but there are shrubs and trees which are great in the Spring, produce interesting fruits and then give great Autumn colour. These are worth investigating for parts of the garden and the March talk will highlight these great value plants.

Our speaker Dr David Toyne is an expert who will tell us how to capitalise on the wide range of trees and shrubs now available and hopefully give us inspiration to be a bit more adventurous and get the maximum value for the a whole gardening season.

So join us at the Community Centre and for a visitor price of £2 get the most up to date advice from an expert.

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HEADTEACHER Mr: Ann Griffiths
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Dear Readers,

A timeless work of art for school made by the children... A unique experience..... by Jane Dixon ceramic artist

At Kingsley St John's we are very excited as we have just received our ceramic work back which has been on exhibition at Winsford. We worked with a fantastic artist, Jane Dixon, to produce a ceramic piece of work with a religious theme which is now proudly displayed in the school entrance. It includes images of the school, the children, flowers and words from our school prayer. If you are passing the school why not call in and admire our work.
Year 6



Working together creatively



It is coming to life....almost finished!!



Year 6 with their ceramic creation



DISTAFF SINGERS

seek new conductor!

If you could be our new conductor, or know someone who might be the conductor of this enthusiastic local female singing group that has raised over £25,000 for CLIC Sargent, the charity for childhood sufferers of cancer and their families, contact Angela soon on 01606 888554, or email angelaandharold@gmail.com

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"Thought for the Day" which follows !

MARCH 2011

WORSHIP AT THE HURST METHODIST CHURCH

Minister: Revd Steve Santry

Sunday 6th March Transfiguration

10.00 am : Family Worship. Mr Geof Robinson

6.30 pm at Blakelees : Holy Communion. Revd Steve Santry

Sunday 13th March Lent 1

8.15 am : United Holy Communion

10.00 am : All Age Worship with Baptisms. Theme: "Light for Life". Revd Steve Santry

6.30 pm at Blakelees : Mr Philip Garner

Sunday 20th March Lent 2

10.00 am : Family Worship with Holy Communion.
Revd Steve Santry

4.00 pm at Tarvin Methodist Church : Circuit Service and Tea.

Bible Study with Revd Peter Barber, Chairman of District

Sunday 27th March Lent 3

10.00 am : Family Worship. Mr Brian C Moores

6.30 pm at Blakelees : Mr Edgar Gregory

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Kingsley WI

At the February meeting Jody Sherrat from Cheshire West gave a lively presentation entitled "Waste Not Want Not". He showed the technology that is now in place for dealing with the household recycling collections, and their hopes for the future. Any reduction in waste will lower CO2 emissions and cut down the expense and undesirability of landfill. He was keen that the WI should campaign for the reduction in the amount of food that is thrown away and encouraged the use of Charity Shops which can recycle unwanted goods.

Future meetings for Kingsley WI are:-

March -- "O to be a true Brit", Christine Spencer

April --Coast to Coast , Dr A Fox

May --Busy as a Bee, J Van Suchtelen

June-- The Story of Flamenco, Christine Stockton

July --Delamere Forest Today, Vernon Stockton

September, Boosting your Confidence Through Clothes Sally Inkster

Oct--Confessions of a Funeral Director , Laurence Jones

Nov AGM and Creative Cakes and Fun Buns Helen Louise Phipps

December -A Life in Music, Keith Yearsley

Visitors are always welcome. The meetings start at 7.30pm on the first Wednesday of the month.

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On Tuesday, 8 February a party of eight walkers enjoyed a walk in glorious sunshine. Starting from the Leigh Arms Inn, the leader Brian Russell lead the group via a short length of the Trent & Mersey Canal before turning off on a track towards Little Leigh. On approaching the village field paths were taken northwards to Cogshall where the party turned South West to Barnton. Arriving in the village a short road walk brought the group back to the canal. Walking west along the towpath over Barnton tunnel the party dropped down to the bank of the River Weaver at Saltersford Locks for a liesurely picnic lunch. After lunch the walkers continued along the river to reach the cars, a total distance of 7.5 miles.

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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Dear Readers,

I wanted to take the opportunity to celebrate with you the good report the school received following a visit from an Ofsted inspector at the end of January. This was a special type of inspection, looking at the work of the Federation in promoting high standards of achievement and attainment across both schools. We were delighted that overall we were awarded GOOD with aspects related to well-being being recognised as OUTSTANDING. This praise for the behaviour and attitude of the children across both schools, is particularly important as it is central to our ethos as a Church of England Primary Federation. It also reflects the changes made in provision for our youngest children since the last inspection.

Key quotes from the report included:

The quality of care, guidance and support continues to be outstanding and has been promoted successfully since federation. Pupils acceptance of responsibility for their own conduct and the welfare of others is noteworthy and contributes markedly to the calm atmosphere which pervades both schools. Behaviour ranges from good to outstanding. Exceptional levels of care ensure that pupils have confidence in staff and the safety of their surroundings..

Accurate assessment information shows that pupils' attainment across the federation is rising steadily. Clear and informative feedback matched with detailed monitoring contributes well to pupils' learning and progress. It ensures they have a clear sense of their achievements and how to improve their work further. *Read the full text of our recent 2011 OFSTED federation inspection on our website.*

To develop our work further, we will be looking at more opportunities for children in the Federation to work together and for staff to share their expertise.

Our success reflects the continued commitment of parents/carers and the local community in supporting the schools, and I want to reassure you both schools continue to go from strength to strength. Why not come and see for yourself if you have not popped in recently? Alternatively, if you have younger children, come along to Mums and Tots who meet every Wednesday morning in term time at the school.

Ann Griffiths (Head teacher)

THE RED BULL

Wednesday Theme nights continue throughout March

March 2nd	Chicken and Ribs
March 9th	Pasta Night
March 16th	Indian Night
March 23rd	Mexican Night
March 30th	English Fayre

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Kingsley, Crowton & Norley Mothers' Union

'Living in Israel' was the title of the talk given by Bob and Sharon McLean at our February meeting. Bob, a teacher, and Sharon, a nurse, worked in Israel for 14 years. They provided maps showing which four countries share a border with Israel, a country about the size of Wales and with a population of 7.62 millions. The population consists of 76.0% Jews, 16% Arab Muslims, 2.5% Arab Christians, 1.5% Druze and 4% Others. They also gave us a map of the Old City of Jerusalem showing the four Quarters within the city walls: Armenian, Christian, Jewish and Muslim Quarters.

For the last five years of their time in Israel they were working at the Garden Tomb, which is just outside the walls of Jerusalem. This garden has been carefully preserved as a Christian holy site because many believe it could be the garden of Joseph of Arimathea in which Jesus was buried after His crucifixion. It is maintained by an independent British charitable trust, The Garden Tomb Association, Bob being one of the trustees. Thousands of visitors from around the world visit this special place every year, many finding peace and renewed hope.

Our meeting on St David's Day, 1st March, will be a Members Night with a Welsh theme. Please bring poems, stories, songs or artefacts to share with others.

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Services for March 2011

March 6	09:30	Holy Communion	
March 13	08:15	Holy Communion	
	09:30	Morning Service	
March 16	20:00	Café Church	(at the Hurst)
March 17	10:00	Holy Communion	
March 20	09:30	Holy Communion	
	11:15	All Age Service	
March 20	10:00	Confirmation Service	(at Norley)

ALL ARE VERY WELCOME

CASTLE PARK ARTS CENTRE

Exhibitions: 22 February - 3 April

Gallery 1 - 'FAB 60's Fabrics' collection of Elizabeth & Alun Evans designer fabrics.

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The registration fee for singers is £8 plus £2 for hire of music if required. The concert is open to the public at a price of £5.

For Registration forms, please phone Margaret Rogerson on 01606 852863 or maggierogerson@btinternet.com.

Saturday April 9th, 7.30 pm,

St Laurence Church, Devoted to Dvorak: Dvorak's Stabat Mater with soloists David Usher, David haw and others. Cost: £8, £6 concessions. Tickets Kath Stockdale, 01928 733377 or Frodsham Frames.

Frodsham & District Choral Society

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Saturday 12th March
10 am to 12 pm

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What's on in March

Bingo	Monday 7th, 21st	7.30pm
Art	Every Monday	2.00pm
Bridge	Monday 14th, 28th	7.00pm
Spanish	Every Tuesday	9.45am
Line Dancing	Every Tuesday	8.00pm
Spanish	Every Wednesday	9.45am
Quiz	Wednesday 9th & 23rd	8.45pm
Indoor Bowls	Every Thursday	7.00pm
Bridge	Every Friday	10.00am

Everyone is welcome to come and join in the classes above. New people are always welcome.

The bowling season will soon be here. We are looking for players. Anyone wishing to play contact John Fleet at the club on a Tuesday evening.

Our club is for hire for parties etc and we can provide a good catering service at reasonable prices.

April 18th - Make a note of this date

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- Tue 8 Mar 9.30Aam KCC: Kingsley Walking Group
7.45 for 8.00 pm at The Hurst: Revd Ian Rigby speaks about
'Hospice Chaplaincy'.
- Sat 12 Mar 9.30am to 1.00 pm at KCC: Local Produce Market
- Mon 14 Mar Noon to 1.00 pm: Hurst Soup Lunch
- Wed 16 Mar 8.00 pm: Café Church
- Wed 23 Mar 7.30 pm at KCC: Saltmine Theatre Group perform versions of
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- Wed 30 Mar 9.30am KCC: Kingsley Walking Group
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Sun 3 Apr Mothering Sunday

Sat 9 Apr Deir Yassin Remembrance Day

Sun 10 Apr - 8.15 am at St John's PC: Holy Communion.

Mon 11 Apr - Noon to 1.00 pm: Hurst Soup Lunch

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