



# KINGSLEY NEWS

APRIL 2009

The news and voice of your village  
Community

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**KINGSLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**  
**OFFICERS 2008/2009**

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(Available from 12.30-7.30pm)

**COUNCIL MEMBERS (elected)**

**Della Bunney, Sue Elliott, David Fletcher, Carol Rowlands,**

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

<b>W/c Apr 5th</b>	<b>Cooks Hill</b>
<b>W/c Apr 12th</b>	<b>Pike Lane, Wood Lane, The Clough</b>
<b>W/c Apr 19th</b>	<b>Roddy Lane and Beech Lane</b>
<b>W/c Apr 26th</b>	<b>Chapel Avenue</b>

***We invite you to add your own prayers***

# *EDITORIAL NEWS AND VIEWS*

Dear Readers

Congratulations to everyone who helped organise the Kingsley Community Spirit day on Saturday. I went along to have a look at the exhibitions in the Community Centre and I was very impressed with the enormous effort that had been made by the members of the various groups in Kingsley, it was fascinating to see all the historical photographs and I am sure it will have impressed the judges, but we will have to wait awhile for the results.

The event also provided the numerous societies in Kingsley with a chance to display what they do and hopefully this will have encouraged some new members to join them.

I stayed for lunch and must congratulate the Souperstars on their wonderful homemade soup. Unfortunately I had to leave before being able to sample the WI cakes, which I have been told were excellent.

Happy Easter everyone.

*Elizabeth*

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## **Kingsley's Community Spirit on Show!**

Finally, the Community Spirit judging day arrived on Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> of March. With 21 exhibitions set out in the Community Centre, people to meet the judges and our Kingsley film, there was a real buzz in the hall. We topped and tailed the judges' time with visits to both of our schools. The Children gave them a rousing welcome and farewell.

On Saturday, Kingsley Day attracted hundreds of visitors. The "Soup Lunch" team served 150 people, the WI served even more. Twenty five teams set off on the treasure hunt. Depmore Farm had 40 people on their walk and a group of 6 visited Warburton's wood.

At 3.15, the schools started their programme of music. Kingsley CP School brass band played for us and then St John's school gave us a Country Dancing display. Finally adults joined in too.

Sadly, the fun had to end at 4.30 and the exhibition hall disappeared. We have to wait a few months to hear how we did in the competition, but whatever the outcome, I'm sure everyone agrees that we had great fun.

The whole event would never have happened without a great team of people to put on the exhibition and everyone who came to see it.

**Well done Kingsley!**

*Women's Institute  
Gardening Club  
Kingsley Trusts  
St John's Church  
Litter Pick  
KCA & Kingsley News  
Kingsley & Newton  
Village Institute  
Parent & Toddler Group  
Ogglejog.  
Kingsley Players  
Hurst Methodist Church  
Blakelees Methodist  
Church  
Depmore Farm  
Kingsley Art Group  
St John's Primary School  
Ashworth Time Bank  
Kingsley Community  
Primary School  
Brownies  
Guides  
Kingsley Walkers  
Scouts, Cubs & Beavers  
Kingsley Cricket Club  
Transition Village  
Initiative  
Kingsley Parish Council*

## **TRANSITION VILLAGE INITIATIVE**

On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March I had the opportunity to speak with the Kingsley Parish council about the Transition village initiative to be launched on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March at the Kingsley Community Spirit day. Council members expressed their support for the initiative.

The transition movement began in Devon 3 years ago. There are now 82 transition towns or villages in England; 152 worldwide. Transition towns near to us are Chester, West Kirby and South Liverpool.

The aim of the initiative is to develop local resilience in the face of peak oil, climate change and other global challenges. The movement seeks to reduce our dependence on fossil fuels and to encourage local action and projects, based on sustainability and in a spirit of optimism, to counter climate change. We have many excellent community groups in Kingsley and the purpose will be to network with those groups to build that local resilience.

To develop awareness of the transition village initiative, an initial meeting of films and discussion will take place at 7.30pm at the Kingsley Community Centre on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2009 and all are most welcome.

If you wish further information or if you just want to express your support, please ring me, Allan Arthur, on 788335.

## MYRA KILLIP

One of Kingsley's oldest and well-loved residents celebrates her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday this April.

Myra Killip (born Eaton Lewis) was born in Hind Cottage, Top Road, and has lived there and next door in Eaton Lodge for most of her life. She went to school at St. John's, Kingsley, and when she left, she trained to be a nanny in Norley.

She met her husband, George, at the start of the Second World War. He was from the Isle of Man and was in the army. They married in 1941.

In 1965 Myra and George went to live and work on the Caribbean Island of St. Lucia. Myra soon became involved with the local women and was concerned by the fact that they had no productive work. She founded the St. Lucia Perfumes which proved to be very successful and provided employment for many women. It thrives to this day.

They returned to Kingsley after thirteen years away and Myra soon picked up the threads of village life. She started writing village news for the Chester Chronicle – following in her mother's footsteps. Myra's outgoing and friendly nature made her an ideal candidate for this task. Myra has always enjoyed writing and many of us have appreciated her works on village life. She was involved with The Red Cross, The Ockenden Venture, The Imperial Cancer Campaign – to mention but a few, which reflect her energy and compassion.

At the age of ninety Myra is a lady to admire. She is outward-looking and hospitable and fun to be with. She gives hope to those of us who have a few more years to go to reach her age. We would like to think that we will enjoy our lives with the enthusiasm and joy that Myra displays.

Congratulations to you, Myra, and here's to the next decade!

Mary Burton

## **Thank You**

Mildred Morris and family would like to thank the friends & neighbours who so kindly sent cards & flowers on the sad death of Vic, they were much appreciated.

Donations were gratefully received and will be forwarded to the British Diabetic Society.

## **THANK YOU FROM JOY HUGHES**

I would like to thank the many friends, neighbours and people of Kingsley who visited me during my stay in hospital following my recent fall and hip replacement operation. I am overwhelmed by the number of cards, gifts and good wishes I have received.

I am now back home but am unable to go out for a few weeks and once again am thankful to the many visitors who have called to see me and made the days go a little bit quicker.

As you all know I like to be an active part of the village and am missing this very much but hopefully I will soon be walking better and able to be out and about once more.

## **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**

## KINGSLEY & NEWTON VILLAGE INSTITUTE

### MOTOWN NIGHT

If you're feeling 'Supreme' and open to 'Temptations' or in search of Miricles, then spend your 'Knight of Wonder and Richies' at our club.

Don't be 'too Proud to Beg', you've 'heard it through this grapevine'. 'Hello', it's the **Motown evening at the KNVI on Top Road, Saturday 18th April at 7.45pm.**

'Don't get Uptight', it's a night for 'My Guy' and 'My Girl' to spend on 'Cloud Nine'. You'll be in for a 'Thriller'.

£3.00 entry and refreshments will be available.

Get ready to trace the 'Tracks of your Tears' and 'help us make it through the night'. So 'don't be Bad' just say 'I'll be there'.

### Litter Pick Update

An amazing 19 of our dedicated team came to clear the village of 17 bags of litter in March. I ran out of equipment but more is being delivered before April.

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

The next litter picks will be on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April and Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May**. Both 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.





# Kingsley Community Primary and Nursery School

Come and join our Nursery!  
We do lots of different, fun and  
interesting activities!



Our Nursery (3years +)  
now has provision from  
**8am until 6pm**



Monday to Friday,  
with qualified teacher led  
sessions.

website: [www.kingsleycp.cheshire.sch.uk](http://www.kingsleycp.cheshire.sch.uk)

To look round please call: **01928 788436**



Child care  
vouchers  
accepted.





# News Bulletin

## Western Rural Round-up

**Week beginning 23rd March 2009**

**CAT Voicemail- 0845-458-6393**

1. Sightings please for a Landrover Discovery index number P405BBB. This vehicle was seen in suspicious circumstances around Sutton Weaver over the weekend near to the Golf Club. The vehicle originates from St Helens.
2. Further reports this week of door step callers purporting to be released prisoners from Nottingham Prison. They have been operating in Frodsham and reports from people suggest that they are quite aggressive if a sale isn't made. I would ask that if any aggressive selling is apparent please call the Police.
3. Sightings please around Cuddington for a Van with a number similar to R7 BLT which was seen driving very erratically around the area on Monday night.
4. We arrested 5 men this week breaking into a house in Delamere this week on Golf Course Rd. 3 men have subsequently been remanded in custody from the Northwich area.
5. A day time burglary occurred in Kingsley this week. During the late morning a house was entered and keys stolen to a BMW which was subsequently stolen. I believe the offenders to be from neighbouring counties and our enquiries are continuing.
6. Speed enforcement this week in Helsby. 3 motorists were issued with fixed penalties for speeding near to The Helsby Arms.
7. A burglary occurred on Tuesday night on Bellemonde Rd Frodsham where 4 masked men entered a house and made threats to the occupants. The men made off with a quantity of jewellery and cash and we are appealing for witnesses. Sadly I have no vehicles or descriptions of the men to offer.

Regards

Inspector Phil Hodgson

## **Kingsley's Basketball Champions**

Congratulations to Kingsley boys James Crosby, James Faint, Sean Martin, Patrick Phelan, Kyle Squire, Simon Stubbs and George Waring who represented Helsby High School's under 14's at the national English Schools Basketball Championships.

After battling through the knockout stages of the tournament, playing against teams from all over England, the Helsby team earned their place in the finals. Eight teams competed against each other in the finals which were held in Barrow over the weekend of 20th - 22nd March. After an epic semi-finals victory, the team went on to play a London academy school in the final of the tournament. A magnificent team performance resulted in Helsby as the well deserved winners of the championship.

Congratulations also to Kingsley's George Waring who was awarded the Most Valuable Player of the Tournament trophy.



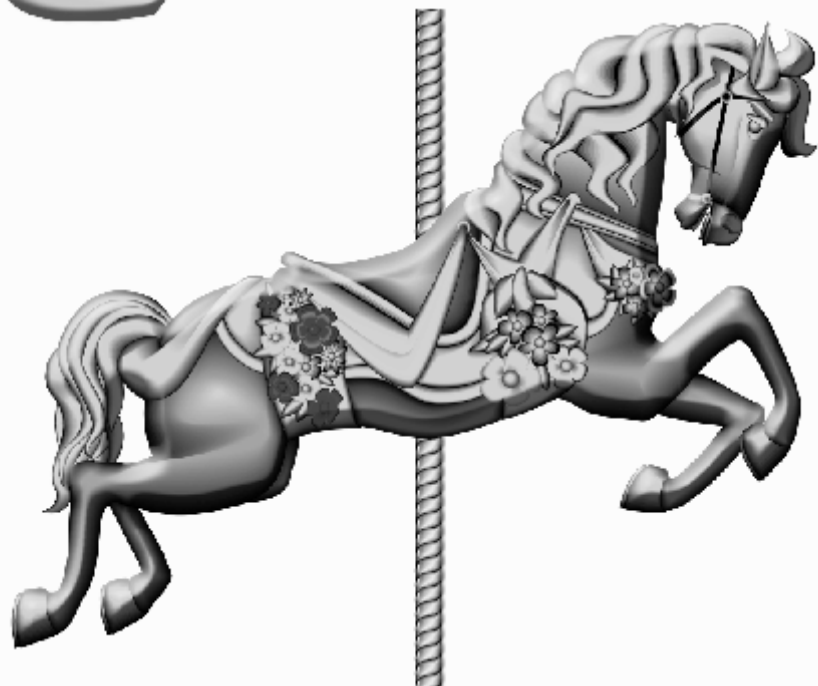
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AT THE PHARMACY AND THE  
POST OFFICE COUNTER**

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the zodiac  
presents

# RODGERS & HAMMERSTEINS Carousel



The Brindley, High Street, Runcorn  
21st - 25th April 2009

£12 Adult / £10 Concessions

<http://www.zaos.org.uk>

Music by Richard Rodgers  
Book & Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II

Based on "Jitter" by Genevieve Kuhn Adapted by Benjamin F. Glazer,  
Original Lyrics by Agnes de Mille  
An original production by arrangement with JOSEF WEINBERGER LIMITED

**Box Office - 0151 907 8360**

# KINGSLEY CRICKET CLUB



Founded 1971



- ❖ The new cricket season is virtually upon us once again. There are regular First and Second XI matches at The Croft Cricket Ground on Saturdays, and Sunday XI fixtures together with regular junior matches.
- ❖ The Club now has a Club Premises Certificate under the Licensing Act 2003. This enables the Club to serve alcohol to Club members and to guests of the members or guests of the Club collectively.
- ❖ The Club is looking for any old or spare garden furniture which anyone may be kind enough to donate to the Club. An advertisement appears elsewhere in Kingsley News.
- ❖ The search goes on for a First Team Scorer. Anyone interested should please contact First Team Captain Neil Rowlands on: 01928 788322 or 07900 187404.
- ❖ As always the Club welcomes anyone in joining whether as a player, social member, sponsor, coach, scorer or in any other way in which will encourage and support cricket in the community.
- ❖ For all contact details and much more about the Club's activities, statistics, and all other information, please visit the Club's website: [www.kingsley.play-cricket.com](http://www.kingsley.play-cricket.com) or contact Club Secretary Keith Trenell on: 01928 788465

## APRIL 2009

CTCKN exists to promote co-operation between all Christian denominations active in Crowton, Kingsley and Norley. Our meetings are open to anyone who would like to be involved. If you would like more information, please contact Jonathan & Janet Batey, 788706.

Happy Easter! Please join us at one of the special services. The Passover Meal (8th April) is an act of Christian worship, based on ancient Jewish tradition. For more information, or for a ticket, please contact Jonathan or Janet Batey. There is no charge, but donations are invited, with any surplus going to Halton Haven.

CTCKN is affiliated to Churches Together in England

### **CHURCHES**

#### **Anglican                      Methodist**

St. John the Evangelist, Kingsley      The Hurst Methodist Church, Kingsley

St. John the Evangelist, Norley      Blakelees Chapel, Kingsley

Christ Church, Crowton.

Norley Methodist Church

#### **Roman Catholic**

St Luke's Church, Frodsham

### **Clergy**

*Anglican      Vicar: Rev Peter Rugen 787180*

Methodist Minister: Rev Steve Santry 722102

Superintendent Minister: Rev Pat Christopher 733180

Roman Catholic Priest: Mgr Canon Peter O'Neill 733127

### **Church Services**

The nearest Roman Catholic Church is St Luke's, Frodsham. Services are:

Sunday Mass 9.00AM, 11:00 AM

Weekdays 9:30 AM (Tuesdays 7:15 PM)

Saturday 6:00 PM

Thursday 2nd April

10:00 AM Holy Communion Christ Church, Crowton

**Sunday 5th April (Palm Sunday)**

9:30 AM Holy Communion St John, Kingsley

10:00 AM Morning Worship The Hurst

11:15 AM All Age Service St John, Norley

6:30 PM Circuit Joint Service Tarvin Methodist

**Wednesday 8th April**

7:30 PM Passover Meal The Hurst

Thursday 9th April (Maundy Thursday)

6:45 PM Frugal Meal Norley Parish Centre

7:00 PM Mass St Luke's, Frodsham

7:30 PM Holy Communion Blakelees

8:00 PM Holy Communion St John, Norley

**Friday 10th April (Good Friday)**

10:00 AM Family Service St John, Kingsley

10:00 AM Good Friday Service; then Walk of Witness to Helsby Methodist Church St Paul's, Helsby

11:00 AM Good Friday Service Norley Methodist

1:30 PM-

3:30 PM Meditation at the Cross Christ Church, Crowton

3:30 PM Liturgy of The Passion St Luke's, Frodsham

**Sunday 12th April (Easter Day)**

8:15 AM Holy Communion (with Methodists) St John, Kingsley

9:00 AM Mass St Luke's, Frodsham

9:30 AM Holy Communion St John, Kingsley

10:00 AM Family Praise & Holy Communion The Hurst

11:00 AM Mass St Luke's, Frodsham

2:30 PM Holy Communion Blakelees

6:30 PM Evening Prayer St John, Norley

Thursday 16th April

10:00AM Holy Communion St John Kingsley

Sunday 19th April

9:30 AM Holy Communion St John, Kingsley

10:00 AM Morning Worship The Hurst  
11:15 AM All Age Service St John Kingsley  
6:30 PM Evening Worship (with The Hurst) Blakelees

### **Thursday 23rd April**

10:00AM Holy Communion St John, Norley

Sunday 26th April

10:00 AM Holy Communion The Hurst  
10:00 AM Celebrating Together St John, Kingsley  
6:30 PM Evening Worship (with The Hurst) Blakelees

### **Thursday 30th April**

10:00AM Holy Communion Christ Church, Crowton

Services vary in format from traditional liturgy to informal worship. We offer services especially suitable for families and young people, such as Norley @ 9, Family Praise (normally 2nd Sunday each month at the Hurst) and Celebrating Together at the Anglican Churches.

### **Prayer & Study**

Kingsley Bible Study Group: Monday evening.

CTCKN Ecumenical discussion group: alternate Thursday evenings, but not during Lent. Thereafter 30 Apr, 14 May, 28 May, 11 Jun, 25 Jun, ...

Kingsley Prayer Group: Friday morning.

### **Other events**

The Hurst Soup Lunches : two per month

The Hurst Womens' Group : monthly

The Hurst Ladies' Fellowship: monthly (Wednesday afternoon)

The Hurst Creche

Norley Ecumenical Ladies' Group: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday

Norley Walking Group: 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday

Norley Craft Club: Tuesday 10:00 – 12:00

Hurst Guild: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday evening

Norley St John : Crazy Friday Fun Club

### **Wheelchairs**

These are available on short term loan to the residents of Kingsley. Contact Brian Moores 787442



**St John the Evangelist Parish Church  
Kingsley**

**Presents**

**The Highfield Male Voice Choir  
In Concert**



**With  
Susan Turner  
(Soprano)  
&  
David Hay  
(Baritone)**



**Kingsley Community Centre**

**Friday April 24 at 7.30pm**

**Admission £7.00  
including Refreshments  
Bar Available**

**Tickets from Church Members**

Not so Strictly.....

# *Come Dancing*



To

The Dave Dunne Quartet

with lady vocalist.

Friday 3rd April 09

8.00pm—midnight

Ploughman's Supper from 'The Cheese Shop'  
Licensed Bar

The Community Centre,  
Fluin Lane, Frodsham

Tickets £7.50

(Available from the Community Centre / 01928 732222  
or contact Sue on 01928 732257)



# Kingsley Garden Club

I hope many of you reading this will have seen the Garden Club stand at the Community Centre on Kingsley Day and recognised what a good source of information for anything horticultural the Garden Club is. April is a very busy month for gardeners with the days lengthening and hopefully with warmer weather the soil is warming up. Putting fleece over an area before sowing or planting will speed the process up. Many vegetables such as broad beans, beetroot and leeks can be sown directly into ground this month but if you haven't the time or inclination to do this, many plants can now be bought at garden centres or through seed catalogue companies.

If you have a water butt in which the water has gone green you can buy a product from garden centres which will stop this happening. You add a small amount to the butt after draining it and continue doing this regularly. A small bottle will last through the summer months.

Our AGM is being held at 8pm on Mon 20th April in the Community Centre. We are having a quiz and garden swap so look out for garden items you no longer need such as plants or tools, bring them along and you may pick up something for your garden. This is our last meeting until September but the programme for the first three meetings is already arranged.

The club reopens on Mon 14th September and the first speaker is Derek Jones, a lecturer at Reaseheath College. He is going to give advice on 'Practical Vegetable Growing'. In October the speaker Hugh Beggs is giving a talk entitled 'Hedges around Edges' in which he will explain why our hedgerows are so important to wildlife and our countryside. We are fortunate to have for our November meeting Bob Brown who is a well known plantsman, nursery owner and plant collector. This will be the first 'Elaine Jones Memorial Lecture'. His talk has the title 'So many Plants So little Space' in which he will give advice on the best plants to choose.

So hopefully your appetite has been whetted to come along to the AGM and to join the Garden Club in September.

Rosemary Weeks

# Kingsley Parent and Toddler Group



Every Wednesday (term time)  
9:30 to 11:30 am  
Kingsley Community Centre

Everyone welcome - come along and join us for a  
brew & a chat whilst the children play.

Open to parents/carers with children aged 0 to 5.  
£2 per family  
(refreshments for all and craft session for children included)

No sessions 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> April 2009

For further information contact  
Beth 01928 788338 or Jacq 01928 788470



Jan 2009

## **DATES IN APRIL**

*Fri 3 Apr Easter school holiday*

Fri 3 Apr - 7.00 pm at KCC: Timebank Quiz Night

Sat 4 Apr - 10.00 am from KCC: Litter Pick

*Sun 5 April Palm Sunday*

Mon 6 Apr Noon at The Hurst:

Young Family Soup Lunch and Puppet Praise

Tue 7 Apr - 7.00 pm at KCC: KCA Annual General Meeting

Wed 8 Apr - 7.30 pm at The Hurst: United Passover Meal

Sun 12 Apr EASTER DAY

- 8.15 am at St John Kingsley: United Holy Communion service

- 10.00 am: Hurst Family Praise led by Revd Steve Santry

*Mon 20 Apr Schools back*

Fri 24 Apr - 7.30 pm at KCC: Highfield Male Voice Choir in Concert

## **LOOKING AHEAD TO MAY**

*Fri 1 to Tue 5 May - May Day school holiday*

*Sun 10 May Christian Aid Sunday*

13 to 16 May Kingsley Players production

Sun 17 May - 10.00 am: Hurst Family Praise. Revd Steve Santry

- 6.30 pm at Norley St John: United Christian Aid service

*Thu 21 May Ascension Day*

*Fri 22 May Summer half term school holiday*

*Sun 31 May Pentecost - Whit Sunday*

## **BAR STAFF FOR THE CENTRE**

We are looking for some extra volunteer staff for the bar at the Centre to replace those staff who are now no longer available. Bars are mainly on Saturday nights with a few at other times.

No previous experience necessary as training will be given. For more information please contact Janet Lynch, Bar Staff Co-Ordinator on 787432.

## **KINGSLEY CRICKET CLUB**

### **APPEAL FOR GARDEN FURNITURE**

Kingsley Cricket Club are looking for unwanted garden furniture. If you have any plastic garden chairs or tables, old picnic benches, or similar items that are cluttering up your garage or shed and that you would like to get rid of, the Cricket Club would love to hear from you. The idea is that we want to increase outdoor seating facilities at The Croft Cricket Ground and improve outdoor facilities for visitors, friends and members.

If anyone has such spare/unwanted items would they please contact any Cricket Club member or speak to Neil Rowlands on 01928 788322 or 07900 187404 or Keith Trenell on 01928 788465.

**The Hurst Souperstars regret :**  
**No Soup Lunch in April (except for the**  
**Puppet Praise lunch).**

**But we'll be back on 11<sup>th</sup> May.**

**Hope to see you then.**

# **FAMILY PRAISE**

**10 am on SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> APRIL,  
EASTER DAY CELEBRATION**

**at The Hurst Methodist Church  
Led by Revd Steve Santry.**

**Come to our party !**

**Jump for joy ! - and learn more about Jesus,  
in a welcoming and informal atmosphere.  
Lively music and activities for children.**

## **FREEPAGE**

Free wood effect MDF desk. 160cm wide, 75cm deep, 72cm high. Comes in 4 pieces so requires a little self assembly. I can help with delivery if needed. Feel free to come and have a look and decide if it's for you."

**Tel: 01928 788902**

## 1st NEWTON & KINGSLEY SCOUTS - 2009 BEDDING PLANT SALE

Following last years highly successful spring sale of bedding plants, the 1st Newton & Kingsley Scout Group are repeating their operation bedding plant for 2009. Start planning that garden you have always wanted

We offer a wide range of plants, planted baskets and containers at competitive prices.

Furthermore we will do what no garden centre can do for you, we will collect your order, and then deliver your plants, to your door, leaving you only to plant them.

*Our plants are supplied by a well known local grower who is accredited by 'The British Ornamental Plant Producers'.*

This is a quality management scheme that includes a commitment to reducing peat & pesticide use

*The 1st Newton & Kingsley Scout Group includes a Cub pack and Beaver colony as well as an active Scout Troop and fulfils an important role in the community. With all the influences and distractions on kids today the need for a Scout Group in the village is greater than ever. In order to maintain a wide and varied programme of activities for our boys and the maintenance of our Scout Hut, we need to continue raising funds.*

*"Operation Bedding Plants" together with the famous Kingsley Scout Barbecue in the summer represent our two major fund raising events each year.*

*You can help the Scouts whilst helping yourself to a wide selection of top quality plants at very competitive prices and have them delivered to your door free of charge.*

All you have to do is this:

1. Fill in the order form opposite and we will collect it in 2-3 weeks
2. Make your cheque payable to '1st Newton & Kingsley Scout Group'.  
(Cash is OK but we would prefer a cheque.)
3. Give the order form with your remittance to our collector.

Retain this half of the form for your reference, if you require a receipt our collector will sign below

4. Your plants will be delivered on Saturday 9th May 2009.

If your order hasn't been collected by 18th April please ring Jim Griffiths on 01928 787211 or Andy Bruckshaw on 01928 788963

Alternatively, if it is more convenient for you, you can post your order to Andy Bruckshaw at 20 Westbrook Road, Kingsley, Frodsham, Cheshire, WA68EA

We will still deliver your plants on the 9th of May.

Last date for receipt of orders Saturday 18th April.

Committee members J Griffiths, S Sherlock

**DON'T FORGET YOU CAN ALSO HELP THE SCOUTS BY DROPPING YOUR OLD NEWSPAPERS IN THE BLUE PAPER RECYCLING SKIP OUTSIDE THE SCOUT HUT**

### RECEIPT

THE SUM OF £ \_\_\_\_\_ HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



### ORDER FORM

	VARIETY	No. of Plants per Box	No. of Boxes Required	£ Price per Box	Total Price
1	ALYSSUM (White)	12		£2.00	
2	ANTIRRHNUM	12		£2.00	
3	ASTER	12		£2.00	
4	BEGONIAS	6		£2.00	
5	DAHLIA	6		£2.00	
6	IMPATIEN (Busy Lizzie)	6		£2.00	
7	LOBELIA BLUE (Crystal Palace)	12		£2.00	
8	LOBELIA RED	12		£2.00	
9	LOBELIA BLUE, TRAILING	12		£2.00	
10	FRENCH MARIGOLD	12		£2.00	
11	MESEMBRYANTHEMUM (Livingstone daisy)	12		£2.00	
12	NEMESIA	12		£2.00	
13	NICOTIANA	6		£2.00	
14	PANSY	12		£2.00	
15	PETUNIA	12		£2.00	
16	GODETIA	6		£2.00	
17	SALVIAS	6		£2.00	
18	SWEET WILLIAM	12		£2.00	
19	STOCK	12		£2.00	
20	GAZANIA	6		£2.00	
21	ASSORTED BASKET PLANTS	6		£5.60	
22	MIXED GERANIUM	6		£5.00	
23	GERANIUM (Upright) 9cm pot	1		£1.50	
24	GERANIUM (Trailing) 10cm pot	1		£1.50	
26	FUSCHIA (Upright) 9cm pot	1		£1.50	
26	FUSCHIA (Trailing) 9cm pot	1		£1.50	
27	SURFINIA (Trailing Petunia) 9cm pot	1		£1.50	
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## **KINGSLEY PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Affordable Housing Scheme**

At the meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> March Council passed a Resolution to support in principal the site off Chapel Lane for the affordable housing scheme. To date, it was the only site that met the criteria required by the scheme. It was noted there was to be a community event to be held by the Borough Council to inform residents of the scheme.

### **Farewell to Councillor Dolphin**

Councillor Nora Dolphin (Cheshire County Council) attended her last meeting as the County representative for Kingsley and expressed her thanks and appreciation to Council and residents for making her so welcome during her term of office.

### **Quality Council**

Kingsley Parish Council have been awarded Quality Status following their submission to the National Association of Local Councils . It was pleasing to note that Kingsley was now one of the 18 Councils out of more than 200 in the Cheshire area to have achieved this status.

### **Annual Parish Meeting**

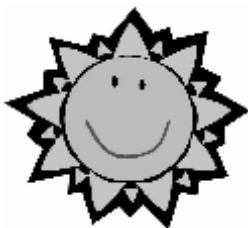
Full details of this meeting will be presented in the next issue of the Kingsley News.

D.Woods  
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Kingsley Community Primary School

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Dear Readers,

Looking back at March, it was a busy time with lots of exciting and varied activities happening in school and the village...

- The children greatly enjoyed the visit of Afro-Caribbean Rastafarian Rap Poet - Levi Tafari during World Book Week. After reading some very entertaining poems to the whole school, he then visited and worked with each class.
- World Book Day was also celebrated with the help of Kingsley Players who came into school in costume to read and act out a variety of stories with the children. These had a Global theme linked to curriculum as the school continues to work towards gaining International School Award.
- The school celebrated the award of Active Mark to acknowledge the range and quality of sport provided. This includes the use of additional qualified coaches working with the children in gym and tag rugby.
- Red Nose Day proved very entertaining with the whole school dressing in red in exchange for bringing a donation. Red cakes on sale on the day also proved very popular!
- Staff across the Federation attended a very informative INSET day led by Sir Clive Davies on developing a creative curriculum. The school has always been passionate about a creative curriculum rooted in the community so he had a receptive audience!
- The school was pleased to be involved in the Kingsley Day by putting on a performance of country dancing and having a display in the community centre sharing the work of the school. Prior to that, we had also welcomed the judges to the school and wowed them with our enthusiastic singing!
- An Easter Egg hunt on the school field, in conjunction with Nursery was also very popular with younger children.
- Prior to the end of the spring term, the school was also pleased to take part in the Mothering Sunday service, and to mark Easter with a special service in Church. Year 5 children also had a special visit to Main Street Chapel in Frodsham to retell in drama and song the Easter Journey.

Have a lovely Easter...

Ann Griffiths (Headteacher), the staff and children at Kingsley St John



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### **Kingsley, Norley and Crowton**

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Mrs Gillian Whyte will lead us in Meditation at our meeting on April 7th. Four of our members will be enrolled at the 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion Service on April 19th.

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



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## **KINGSLEY TIME BANK UPDATE:**

**Kingsley Social Group: Next meeting Tuesday 7th April at 2.00pm**

Guest speaker: Tom Kenney – So you think you could still pass your driving test?!

Come along and hear Mr Kenney's amusing and informative talk – you may be surprised! Could YOU still pass your driving test now? There is also a raffle and refreshments. Please phone 01829 751398 to reserve a place.

This group now meets each month at the Kingsley Community Centre from 2pm -4pm

Everyone is welcome and we have a good list of speakers and events lined up for the rest of 2009 – phone our office on 01829 751398 for further information.

**PILATES CLASS:** Kingsley Village Institute Hall, Top Road: this class meets every Tuesday at 2pm and is £3 per session. Pilates is an excellent way to keep your joints and muscles supple and is great for strengthening backs. If you would like to come along, please phone the Timebank office on: 01829 751398

**TABLE TOP SALE: Delamere Community Centre, Station Road, Saturday 16<sup>TH</sup> May – 10.30-1.00pm**

Tables are £5 each – Refreshments available – Cakes stall, Plants, Books, Crafts, etc. Tel 01829 751398 to reserve a table or for further information please phone the Time Bank office.

**Kingsley Timebank Quiz:** This event has now been moved to Friday 22nd May at Ashton Hayes Village Hall, due to a clash of dates and events. Tickets are £7 each (glass of wine and buffet) and teams are being encouraged from all the Timebank villages. To reserve tickets, please phone Susan or Caroline on 01829 751398

## **Timebank News cont...**

**Holistic Pamper Days** Next date is Friday 24th April at Kelsall Methodist Rooms, Kelsall – 2.00-4.30pm

Are you a Carer? Have you suffered a bereavement? Why not come along to this FREE pamper session, try out some holistic therapies and relax? Call Susan on 01829 751398 to reserve your place – please book early – places go quickly!

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# **NEWS RELEASE**

## **“Love Frodsham” Campaign Launched by Frodsham Businesses**

A new campaigning group “Love Frodsham” has been launched by the Cheshire market town’s business community.

As Frodsham celebrates its 800<sup>th</sup> birthday this year, more than 60 local businesses have put their weight behind an action campaign to secure Frodsham’s future as a thriving market town.

Working in conjunction with Visit Chester & Cheshire and Frodsham Forward, Love Frodsham aims to focus on the private sector business agenda by improving the town’s attractiveness as a leisure and shopping destination. It is also planning a major promotional campaign to actively publicise the town to the wider world and will be liaising closely with the new Cheshire West and Chester Council and Weaver Valley initiative.

Chairman Barrie Davidson, who runs the Stationhouse Brewery, based at Lady Heyes Craft Centre, explained:

“We passionately believe Frodsham is a great place to be. We want to remind people how attractive it is and really put the town back on the map again. We will be launching a major awareness campaign and hand-in-hand, working hard behind the scenes to improve the quality of the visitor experience by enhancing the Thursday market and other events and initiatives.

“Our aim is to make Frodsham the UK’s most visitor-friendly market town by 2012. This is not pie in the sky but a real, measurable quality standard, that we have every expectation of meeting.”

Already Frodsham has been ranked fifth in a 2005 national survey of 103 town centres for its “individual character and distinctive shops and services”. It is the starting point for both the Sandstone Trail and Weaver Valley and the town is always a leading player in “Britain in Bloom”, bursting with colourful flowers in the summer.

“We know we have a fantastic town. We just need to tell other people, so they come and find out for themselves,” he added.

Any business person from Frodsham and the surrounding area, who would like to join the campaign and network with other local traders, is warmly welcome to join the group. “Love Frodsham” currently meets fortnightly on a Thursday at 5.30pm in the Castle Arts Centre in Frodsham. For more information, check out the website on [www.lovefrodsham.co.uk](http://www.lovefrodsham.co.uk).

**For more information contact:**

**“Love Frodsham” Chairman, Barrie Davidson, on 01928**



**Photo Caption: “Love Frodsham” Chairman Barrie Davidson, (front centre) joins with other Frodsham traders to celebrate the town’s 800<sup>th</sup> birthday by launching a major promotional campaign.**

***Issued by Lynn Pegler at Pegler Communications.  
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## KINGSLEY WALKING GROUP

On the 10<sup>th</sup> of March Kingsley walkers set off from Barnsbridge Gate in Delamere Forest to walk the 7 mile cycle track, thus avoiding stiles and deep mud, a pleasant change from earlier walks this year. There were only 5 participants unfortunately, although the ladies nearly persuaded a male member from a much larger group to join us! The weather was fine, and we ate our lunch at the Visitors Centre, Katherine Jenkins was not lunching there on Tuesday. Back then to Barnsbridge Gate and Home.

On Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> of February 15 Kingsley Walkers gathered at the Community Centre at 9.30 for a walk around Whitegate. 11 arrived safely at the Plough Inn but unfortunately four of our walkers were missing, when it became time to start. They turned up just as we were about to leave, this upset the time scale of our walk because we had pre-ordered food, an essential condition after 5 miles. Fortunately our leader had the ability to trim the distance of the walk he had planned. This mishap had the effect of enhancing our journey, because few of us had travelled the second half before, and the food and service at the Inn was excellent

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

## **POPPY APPEAL**

I would like to first say a big thank-you to all the people who helped by doing house to house collections and the many who put into the boxes.

As it was my first year as Poppy Organiser and not really knowing the area, we raised to date £1773.98 which I am very pleased with.

I am now starting to think about this years Poppy Appeal and would be very grateful if there is anybody willing to help out with the house to house collections or any help will be much appreciated. You can contact me on 01606 301705.

Thank-you once again  
Sharron Littleford ( Poppy Appeal organiser)



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## Kingsley WI

At the meeting on 4th March meeting, chaired by the president Mrs Joan Barker, dates were given for future activities. These included the Monthly Walk, the Luncheon Club, Lively Hands and a trip to the Dafodil Walk in Whitegate.

Members are looking forward to providing teas and staging a small display at the Community Spirit event in the Community Centre on March 28th.

Sheila Hardy reported on an enjoyable and informative day at the Annual Federation Council Meeting where the speakers had been Colin Parry from the Peace Centre in Warrington and Anne Mustoe who is on her third cycle trip around the world.

The speakers for the evening were Alan Newton and his wife who gave a "hands on" demonstration and talk entitled Hand Thrown on the Potter's Wheel. It was much more technical and difficult than members realised and the results were much admired.

The next meeting will take place on April 1st when we hope to be fooled into believing it is summer as the title of the talk is Colour in Season in the garden by Anthony Norman

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