



KINGSLEY NEWS

MAY 2014

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Community

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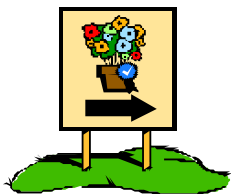
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EDITORIAL NEWS AND VIEWS

Dear Readers

Spring has arrived and the countryside around us is looking colourfull. However, environmental issues have been coming to the fore recently, namely fracking. Also the decline of our bees which are vital for the pollination of all plants and trees.

"Fracking", the process of getting gas from shale rock. There is an event on at 7.30pm at Forest Hills Hotel on Wednesday 28th May. Two guest speakers on the subject who will present arguments both for and against fracking followed by a discussion to aid our understanding of what it entails, possible positives and negatives and how it will affect us in the local area. See article in magazine. □

The Soil Association are running a campaign to encourage Defra to do more to help our pollinators so if you feel strongly about protecting our wild life please think about signing their letter to Defra at <http://action.soilassociation.org/page/s/pollinatorsconsultation> Like all these things we can't guarantee success but the more people who show they care the more they are likely to take notice.

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 - April 2014

Village Enhancement

We have agreed to commission a decorative village shield which will incorporate the village's coat of arms. A detailed design will be proposed at the next meeting and we are currently in discussion about where it will be located. Three new benches will be installed shortly around the village. We are also in discussions with CW&C to replace a number of unsightly grit bins and we have agreed to lay concrete bases for these to stand on.

Traffic and Transport

A meeting has been held with CW&C's Right of Way Officer and he has agreed to install a droppable bollard on the footpath between St. John's School and the Horseshoe Garage. This follows a number of complaints that vehicles have been using this route as a short cut. CW&C have also agreed to carry out works to improve the surfaces along the bridleway at the back of Dodgsley Drive and along the path which runs alongside the community centre.

Subject to cost implications, we are also working with CW&C in relation to the installation of a solar panel speed sign on Top Road. As you may recall, speeding traffic was highlighted by many residents as a particular issue in the parish plan questionnaire carried out in 2011.

The recent storms have caused extensive damage to the fence at the top of Top Road. We are currently seeking a number of quotes to repair parts of it.

Cemetery Maintenance

The work to replace the railings at the far end of the cemetery has now been completed.

Community Governance Review

CW&C have proposed a number of changes to the geographic boundary of our parish as part of their Community Governance Review. If approved, this would mean that Catton Hall, Kingsley Green, Bellaire Farm and Lady Heyes would move into Frodsham. The proposal went to committee recently but a decision was deferred pending further clarity. We have agreed to draft a leaflet to all the residents affected by the proposals urging them to respond to the consultation.

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Renewable Energy & Fracking

A public debate on energy supply and conservation, the role of renewables, and the pros and cons of Fracking for shale gas ...

Wed 28th May @ 19:30

Forest Hills Hotel - Frodsham WA6 6HH

Confirmed guest speakers are:

Professor Peter Styles – *Applied & Environmental Geophysics at Keele University and Editor-in-Chief at GEOSCIENTIST.*

Professor Erik Bichard – *Regeneration & Sustainable Development at University of Salford and author of 'Positively Responsible'.*

Further speakers and an expert panel to answer your questions are being arranged.

A balanced "facilitated" debate on your local energy issues with a focus on the Renewable Energy and the pro/con of Fracking for Shale Gas and how we could ALL be affected locally.



Admission by donation on the door of £2 adults and £1 for students.

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are

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Razzle

by Tom Stoppard

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Kingsley Players

Kingsley Players 'On the Razzle'

Wed 14th – Sat 17th May 2014



Enjoy an evening of wild entertainment with Kingsley Players when they go *On the Razzle* in Tom Stoppard's witty comedy.

Join them for a two course supper, followed by the play, at Kingsley Community Centre as they take you on a trip to Vienna's dazzling high society. There is also a show-only option on the first two nights.

Director Malcolm Barker explains: "The play is a fairly free adaptation of a 19th century German farce which provided the plot for Thornton Wilder's *The Merchant of Yonkers*, which in turn led to the hit musical *Hello Dolly*.

"The story is basically one long chase, mostly involving two mischievous grocery assistants who decide to escape on a spree to Vienna while their master is away pursuing a new mistress."

Venue: Kingsley Community Centre. Wed 14th & Thu 15th May, 7.30pm, show only. Fri 16th & Sat 17th May, 7pm, supper and show.

Prices: £7 (£5 concessions) show only/ £14 supper & show.

Book tickets in advance through the website

www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk or ring the box office on 07925 516760.

Kingsley Cricket Club Looking for New Heroes

Kingsley Cricket Club kicks off another rollercoaster season on April 19. We are known for our close victories and we are looking to enlist new players of all abilities to join the squad.

There are four senior sides and a strong youth set up with various age ranges so there are plenty of games for everyone.

Tuesdays are senior training nights, Fridays for juniors.

Feel free to come along on training nights or direct any questions to duncanjohnwilson@gmail.com or follow us on twitter @kccscores or visit our website <http://kingsley.play-cricket.com>.

The Hurst Souperstars'

SOUP LUNCH

Monday 12th May Noon to 1.00pm

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All proceeds this month in aid of the 'Smile Train'.

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. This is for all young and older people and do please bring a friend or 2

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Christian Aid Week 11th to 17th May

During the week commencing 11th May volunteers will be collecting in aid of people who live in less fortunate circumstances than ours. The money raised is used to fund projects that are making lasting changes, for example, Christian Aid's partner in Haiti, Veterimed, pasteurises and bottles its milk for distributing right across Haiti. By boosting Haiti's dairy industry, Veterimed is strengthening the whole economy – providing employment for local farmers and reducing dependence on imported milk. An added bonus is that the children will grow healthier and stronger because the primary schools are providing milk for them from this scheme. In the world of conflict Christian Aid is working with its partners to tackle violence and build peace in Central America, Colombia, Israel and occupied Palestinian territory, Iraq, Afghanistan, Egypt, Syria, Myanmar, Cambodia, South Sudan, Angola, Democratic Republic of Congo and Kenya.

Christian Aid with other aid agencies is at the forefront of providing aid when natural disaster strikes. It was involved when Typhoon Haiyan hit the Philippines and it is still there supporting survivors to rebuild their homes and lives. Also it is involved in helping the Indian states of Odisha and Andhra Pradesh following Cyclone Phailin.

Finally Christian Aid continues to fight against tax evasion and the devastating effect it has on poorer countries.

I hope these examples help you make up your mind to support this work.

Audrey Griffiths Christian Aid Co-ordinator for Kingsley

Just an aside

Thank you Kingsley Parish Council and all the volunteers who planted the daffodils, I walk down to the village daily and it has been a pleasure to walk amongst them.

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KINGSLEY THEATRE GROUP



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Litter Pick Update

The April litter pick had 12 of our team removing 10 full bags of litter from the village. Thank you to those who pick up litter and help to keep our village tidy.

The next litter picks will be on Saturday 10th May and Saturday 7th June. 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.

Kingsley Baby and Toddler Group

Wednesday morning 9.15-11.30 in the school hall at Kingsley st John's primary school.

£1.00 per family inc tea/coffee, biscuits.

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Pop along for a brew, brekkie and a chat. All welcome.

1st time taster session free.

More info tel. Jo-787598.

Is life so full that you're meeting yourself coming back?

Would you like to stop just for a moment?

Do you catch glimpses of another dimension but never have time to think about that?

Do you have a sense of the spiritual but don't see yourself as 'religious'?

Do you think there might be 'something out there', but you're not sure what?

If you answered YES to one or more, give yourself a present this Christmas of some time out to connect with your inner self.



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May 4	09:30	Holy Communion
May 8	10:00	Holy Communion
May 11	09:30	Morning Worship
May 18	09:30	Holy Communion
	11:15	All Age Service
May 25	10:00	Holy Communion (at Norley)
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Kingsley, Norley & Crowton Mother's Union

How quickly March has flown and we are now looking forward to Easter! We had an excellent meeting on March 27th when Gillian Whyte came to talk to us about "Enriching our Prayers". Knowing how to pray and what to say is not always easy, Gillian talked about when she was a child during the war and praying with her mother as air-raid sirens sent out warnings. Most of us may have learned to pray with our parents, part of the baptism promises which were made for us as babies. At Sunday school and in Church we learn that Jesus is our advocate and prays to God on our behalf (John 16:26-27). As a young vicar's wife, Gillian started the Lydia Prayer Fellowship with three other members of the congregation. This group developed throughout local parishes and she became co-ordinator for Cheshire and worked with them for many years. Prayer is about forgiveness and reconciliation, about forming a relationship with God, but it is not always easy to pray, especially at times of bereavement or hardship. Gillian talked about waiting for the Lord to talk to us and balancing action with reflection in our prayers. She had made strips of brightly coloured paper, placed with candles and on each strip a sentence which might help us with our prayers and we were all invited to take one home. It was a thought provoking and moving talk and gave us the opportunity to think about how we pray. We thank Gillian very much for sharing her experiences with us.

April 24th we have John Cook coming to talk to us about the "Cotton Mills of Swinton which should be very interesting. Our May meeting is on 22nd and is an evening meeting, starting at 7.30pm, we will be talking about Fiddle Pinnies and Muffs which are a useful resource for people suffering from dementia. It will be held in Kingsley Church Room and all are welcome to attend. Our June meeting will be a full day out with the Sisters of the Way Retreat, Wirral on the 5th, the theme for the day is "Family", please contact Pam Owens 732508 for further details. If you are interested in joining Mother's Union or coming to one of our meetings as a visitor, please contact Pam Lee on 787343.

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More than 60 per cent of all care home residents, aged over 65, have a form of dementia.

There are over 16,000 people under 65 with dementia in the UK.

Alzheimer's Training and Dementia Family Workshops

As part of our continuing effort to change the face of ageing, and working in partnership with City and Guilds, Alzheimer's Disease International and the Alzheimer's Society, our Home Instead Senior Care network is offering Alzheimer's training for all carers; families; friends and organisations. These training sessions will provide people with the awareness and information about dementia and focus on improving the inclusion and quality of life for people with dementia. By also reaching out to everyone in the local community we are aiming to make towns become more dementia friendly.

The sessions will include an Introduction to Alzheimer's disease and Other Dementias; Activities to Encourage Engagement; Techniques to Manage Behaviour and the skills, knowledge and tools to support people to help individuals, with dementia, to live well in the community.

These sessions can be tailor made to your needs and can take place at a location convenient to you or your organisation in Frodsham area (including Helsby and Kingsley), Runcorn and Widnes. If you would like further information, have any questions or would like to put your name on the waiting list to attend the training sessions, please call Eula on 01928 733020 or 07825913168.



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LATEST NEWS FROM KINGSLEY ST JOHN'S SCHOOL

May 2014

Singing Success for KSJ

The Arts have always been valued and highly regarded at Kingsley St John's Primary School. Music, and singing in particular, is something that we encourage all the children to take part in and we are always looking for ways to encourage them to perform.

We were very honoured when the children were invited to take part in a concert alongside the prestigious Highfield Male Voice Choir. The HMVC came into school to rehearse with the children and they were all very excited.

The concert was a mixture of HMVC singing and children singing and for the finale we sang together, a wonderful piece 'Just One Dream' there wasn't a dry eye in the house!

Cresson wrote *"It was so lovely to have the experience of singing with the HMV Choir. It was truly a memorable event"*

Many thanks to HMVC for making this possible, it has been a fantastic experience for the children and we are very proud of them.

Other events taking place were Sport Relief and World Down's Syndrome Day. The whole school dressed in their finest sporting kit and wore odd socks in support of Down's Syndrome Day. Every child (and most teachers!) ran a 40m obstacle course to be followed by a much needed cup of tea and cakes baked by the children. Many parents came to support us and we raised over £200 to be given to both charities.



The local schools cross country took place last Friday and the afternoon was enjoyed by all parents, staff and pupils.

The children were raring to go—Well Done to Megan Wallace who came 3rd and to the rest of the children, most of whom beat their placing from last year. Excellent!

Warm wishes for the bank holiday season!

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Spring has finally arrived during April. Longer days, warmer sunshine and easterly winds have dried the soil out brilliantly. Potatoes and barley have been planted into good warm seedbeds, and should germinate straight away. The first early potatoes are well up under their polythene covers, and if they survive any late frosts, should be ready for harvest mid-May.

The daffodils on the grass verges around Kingsley have been spectacular again this year. Congratulations to all involved with the bulb planting project last autumn.

Blackthorn is also putting on a stunning display of white flowers. So, hopefully there will be plenty of sloe berries for the sloe gin later in the year.

Our old mother cat, Harriet produced four beautiful little kittens at the end of March. We knew she had given birth because she suddenly became thin again, but we could not find them. After much searching, George found them in the hayshed under some bales of straw. He wriggled under the bales and with the aid of an old fishing net that he used to take to the seaside 20 years ago!, he scooped them out. Liz made a comfy 'nest' for Harriet in our shippon and she seemed quite happy and content in her new home. There were three black and white and one tabby kitten. All spoken for. Then one morning after about three weeks when Liz went out to feed them, THEY WERE GONE!! Harriet had moved them during the night. We searched and searched everywhere for them, even resorting to secretly following her, after she had come in for her food. But she is a very clever cat, and would take us on a wild goose chase around the farm, if she saw us trying to follow her. We finally narrowed the search area, to a pile of straw bales very near to where she had them originally. They were so well hidden you would need the tunnelling skills from the cast of The Great Escape, to get to them.

STOP PRESS: After 7 days of searching, and moving approx. 20 large round straw bales, we finally found them, snuggled in a cosy corner. They are now back safe and sound in our shippon where we can keep an eye on them.

Now from one drama to another: Our ewes were supposed to start lambing soon after 1st April, and sure enough the first ewe gave birth to healthy twin lambs soon after. Then two more ewes had single lambs. So far, so good. There was then 10 days when nothing happened. We waited, and waited and waited. Then two ewes lambed at the same time, and they each had twins and got confused as to whose lambs were whose. Once Liz had separated the ewes and put each lamb with its correct mother, they gradually accepted their own lambs and settled down. Then one lamb wouldn't suckle properly, and was becoming weaker so Liz drew some milk from its Mother's udder

udder and gave it to the lamb in a bottle. It soon learned how to suckle and is now growing away like the others. Finally there is one ewe left to lamb. Lady Lulu is huge, as wide as she is long, and another week has passed with no sign of her lambing. Liz has been getting up twice every night to check on her and will be relieved when they arrive (it must be twins, if not triplets), and she can finally get some sleep!! I will report on the outcome in next month's edition. Check out photos on our Facebook page 'WARBURTONS FARMS'

Kind Regards

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@ The Hurst Methodist Church,
4.30 – 6-30pm on Thursday 1st May

FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD!!

An evening meal is provided, with food liked by all ages. A vegetarian option will always be available.

Suggested donations of £1 per child, £2 per adult or £5 per family are welcome to help cover costs.

It's messy! It's Church – but not as you know it!
chat, create, celebrate & eat.

Plus activities for all ages. Please note - it would be super if some older children could come as well as younger ones!!!

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Messy Church is your Church!!!

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1. First of all, I would like to tell you that a 41 year old male from Rockferry has just been sentenced to 6 years in custody for a series of burglaries over the past couple of months in the Tarvin, Ashton and Cuddington areas. He was identified as a result of CCTV footage in the area and subsequent sharing of information between police forces. It is often several small pieces of information, which may appear insignificant at the time, that when put together, create enough evidence to identify offenders. Please continue to report any suspicious activity to the police as quickly as possible.

2. A static caravan off Church Road, Doddleston was broken into on Monday. Please get in touch if you saw anything suspicious in the area.

3. On Tuesday, local officers carried out speed enforcement work in Farndon, Eccleston and Pulford. As reported in previous newsletters, this work throughout the rural policing area concentrates on education and advice when appropriate. Our results are recorded and monitored. Where persistent problems continue, more robust action will be taken in order to keep your communities safe.

4. Last week, I reported that there had been a number of internet, email and phone fraud and attempt fraud offences committed. Microsoft has recently stated its intention to withdraw support for one of its old operating systems (XP). It appears that fraudsters are using this and other pretexts as a reason for contacting people, giving them false cause for concern, and duping them into making payments for services which never materialise. One other very common scam which has been around for a while is where fraudsters phone or email, using details of a person known to the recipient, claiming financial hardship or foreign emergency and requesting funds be sent via money transfer. Please be aware of these scams and that they constantly vary in detail. If you know elderly or vulnerable friends or family who may be taken in by such scams, please take the time to advise them appropriately. If you have not already done so, I urge you to sign up to Cheshire Alert, which will provide you with details of most of the latest scams and tell you how to protect yourself.

5. On Thursday evening, a resident in Rowton Bridge Road, Christleton, disturbed a male in their garage. Police were called and located the male an hour later. He was arrested for attempted burglary.
6. Earlier today (Sunday morning), a farmer near Delamere Forrest reported that two dogs, which were wearing collars, had attacked and killed a young lamb. Please be aware that your family dog is naturally a hunting pack animal, and that there are many young lambs on farmland which may have been empty a week or so ago. Please keep your dog under proper control – farmers can legitimately shoot dogs which are out of control near livestock.
7. There have been a small number of reports this week about suspicious vehicles and people with torches in remote rural locations. Once the suspects realised that they have been noticed, they have invariably made off from the area. Please do not risk unnecessary confrontation – call the police as soon as possible, so that officers can investigate the suspicious behaviour thoroughly.

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Western Rural Neighbourhood Police Team
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Minister: Revd Steve Santry

Sunday 4th May-3rd of Easter

10.00am Morning Worship: Mr B. Moores
6.30 pm at Blakelees Chapel : Mrs A Wright.

Sunday 11th May- 4th of Easter

8.15am Holy Communion: Rev Harding
10. am All Age worship: Mr A Herbert.
6.30pm at Blakelees Chapel :Rev Harding

Sunday 18th – 5th of Easter

10.00am Morning Worship: Rev S. Copley
2:30pm at Blakelees Chapel : Pastor N Willis

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The walk on 26 March was a 5 mile circular, starting from Christleton village pond, followed by an enjoyable lunch at The Stamford Arms.

On 8 April there was an 8 mile walk from Rhuallt. We traversed field paths (with many stiles) to the village of Tremeirchion, then continued to climb to Graig Nature Reserve, on the slope of the northern end of the Clwyds. The high ground afforded us views across to Snowdonia, where the distinctive profiles of Siabod and Tryfan could be identified. After our picnic lunch we returned along Offa's Dyke Path, passing on the way a field of 24 delightful Alpacas (see photo). Eleven of us enjoyed the walk in the sunshine.

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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Wed 7 th	7pm at KCC. Kingsley W.I-Humour in Education. Speaker: Dave Cook
Sat 10 th	Village Litter Pick
11 th -17 th	Christian Aid Week
Mon 12 th	12-1pm Hurst Soup Lunch in aid of 'The Smile Train'
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