



# KINGSLEY NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2018

The news and voice of your village  
Community

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**KINGSLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**  
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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 September we think of, and pray for people living in: -

**W/c Sep 2nd     Frodsham Parish**  
**W/c Sep 9th     Helsby, Alvanley and Manley**  
**W/c Sep 16th    Crowton**  
**W/c Sep 23rd    Norley**  
**W/c Sep 30th    Blakelees**

# *EDITORIAL NEWS AND VIEWS*

Dear Readers

It was good to have a break over the summer holiday and enjoy the glorious sunshine. However, looking out of the window at the moment all I can see is a downpour of rain, typical bank holiday weekend weather. See Graham Warburton's farm report for how this year's exceptional weather patterns have affected them and other farmers.

Last week our new Co-op opened its doors. I went in on the opening day and I think half of Kingsley was already there. It's amazing, so much choice, it's light and bright, wonderful. A real asset to our village.

This year is the centenary of the end of World War I. In the centre pages you will find a template for a poppy. The aim is to create as many poppies as possible and these will be displayed around the village.

Congratulations to Kingsley Players and their Youth Theatre on their achievements at the Cheshire Theatre Guild Awards.

If you fancy a night out during September then there is the Cricket Club Beer Festival on the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. There will be a Quiz and Curry Night on the 30<sup>th</sup> at the Red Bull in aid of Kingsley Youth Group. If you prefer to go out during the day please support the Macmillan Coffee morning on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

*Elizabeth*

**Articles for the magazine to be sent to the Editor  
by email to - [kingsleynewseditor@gmail.com](mailto:kingsleynewseditor@gmail.com)**

**Tel: 01928 787678**

**Copy deadline is the 21st of each month**

**[www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk](http://www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk)**



## Coming Soon

Kingsley Players are delighted to announce that this October's production will be *Pride and Prejudice*. Featuring the Bennet sisters and a host of charming young bachelors for an evening of comedy, romance, and more than one come-uppance, this promises to be a popular play.

Because of the interest in this play we have added a Matinee performance on the Saturday afternoon and the box office is now open. Our wardrobe department has been busy all summer assembling the huge number of costume that this production calls for. It's sure to be a feast for the eyes.

We hope to see you, your family and your friends during production week which is October 17th to 20th inclusive.

<https://kingsleyplayers.co.uk>    phone: 07724 892154

### Parish Church of St John's Kingsley

#### **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

10.00 am - Holy Communion

6.30 pm Sacred Space at Christ Church Crowton

#### **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September**

10.00 am - Morning Worship

#### **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September**

10.00 am - Mid-week Holy Communion

#### **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September**

10.00 am - Family Service

#### **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

10.00am - Worship Together at [St John's Norley](#)

**A warm welcome awaits you at any of these services**

**Associate Minister: Rev'd Hilary Merrington 01928 788087**

**Website: [nck.org.uk](http://nck.org.uk)**

### **ROOM AT THE TOP**

***Rooms with kitchen facilities for hire at The Hurst Methodist Church.***

***Ideal for children's parties etc. Moderate charges.***

**Contact Brian Moores on 787442**



Thursdays at Kingsley Community Centre  
5:30 - 7:15 school years 4 to 6.  
7:30 to 9pm school years 7 to 11.  
£2 on the door.  
Tuck, games, arts & crafts and FUN.  
New members very welcome: just turn  
up and complete a form.

We are holding a fund-raiser at the Red Bull and would like to thank Ciaran and Terry for hosting this.



**Sunday 30th September at 7pm.**

**Tickets £10 per person available at the Red Bull  
(cash or cheques payable to Kingsley Youth Group)**

## **9TH KINGSLEY CRICKET CLUB CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL**

**30+ Beers, Ciders, Presecco and Wine**

**Live music, food and BBQ free camping**

**September 21<sup>st</sup> - 5 pm - midnight  
(Professional karaoke and DJ)**

**September 22<sup>nd</sup> 1 pm - midnight  
1 pm - 5 pm Family Fun Day**

**Entry £6.00 (£5.00 before 6pm)  
Weekend entry for just £8.00**



**Mill Lane, Kingsley, WA6 8HH**



## **Kingsley Players storm to success in 2018 Cheshire Theatre Guild Awards**

Kingsley Players stormed to success in the 2018 Cheshire Theatre Guild awards by winning the county's Best Overall Production for *Goodnight Mr Tom*, plus four other awards.

The Kingsley Players Youth Theatre production of *Arabian Nights* was presented with a special Adjudicator's Award and Eleanor Roberts, who played Shahrazad, was named Most Promising Young Female Actor.

Matthew Betteridge and Ben Mather Dodd, who played the young boys William and Zach in *Goodnight Mr Tom*, were jointly awarded Best Young Actor in a Senior Production, and *Cinderella* was given the Best Costume Award and named Best Panto runner-up.

The prizes were presented at a special ceremony in Macclesfield to a packed house, despite clashing with England's World Cup semi-final bid.

Kingsley Players chairman Colin Smith said: "Many congratulations to everyone connected with the group's four productions over the last year. Our record number of awards and nominations, spread across all aspects of the theatre, are a fantastic recognition of everyone's hard work, skill and creativity."

The 16 nominations also included *Goodnight Mr Tom* for Best Director (Malcolm Barker & Laura Williams), Best Actor (Dylan White), Best Supporting Female Actor (Holly Bolland), Best Supporting Male Actor (Carlo Marson) and Best Properties.

The pantomime *Cinderella* was also nominated for Best Lighting and Sound, and Phil Murray for Best Supporting Actor in *A Bunch of Amateurs*. The Youth Theatre production of *Arabian Nights* in March was recognised with nominations for Best Director (Jake Powell & Alex Dedman), Best Young Female Actor (Maddison Withey), Most Promising Young Female Actor (Ruby Taylor), Most Promising Male Actor (Max Houghton) and Best Costume.

Kingsley Players will next be on stage in October (17-20) with an adaptation of the classic Jane Austen novel, *Pride and Prejudice* and in January 2019 with a production of the popular musical *Dr Doolittle*.

For more inform check out the Kingsley Players website [www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk](http://www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk).



Kingsley Players celebrate after their most successful night ever at the Cheshire Theatre Guild Awards



**Yoga is coming home! A new Yoga Class will begin at the Centre on the morning of Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September, to run from 9am-10am. For further details please contact Amy Bordas, [cheshireflow@gmail.com](mailto:cheshireflow@gmail.com)**

New ideas and events are always welcome; if you would like to get involved with a single event or on a longer term basis then please get in touch.

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<b>Kingsley Garden Club</b>	8pm
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<b>Yoga</b>	9am – 10am
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Shukokai Karate</b>	6pm-8pm
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Cheshire Centre for Independent Living</b>	4pm
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<b>Kingsley W I</b>	7.30pm
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Tai Chi</b>	1.30pm-2.30pm
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>'Purestretch'</b>	9.30am-10.15am
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Kingsley Youth Group</b>	

The Kingsley Parish Council meets at the Centre on the third Tuesday of each month apart from August when there is no meeting.

Kingsley Players put on their wonderful and popular performances throughout the year. We also proudly welcome the Kingsley Youth Theatre!

The Centre has a great dance floor – it's a fabulous venue for a party, be it Birthday, Anniversary, Retirement or Wedding Celebrations. Children's Parties are particularly popular – AND GREAT NEWS, BOUNCY CASTLES ARE BACK!

There is potentially something here of interest for everyone : it is truly a Centre for the Community

Rooms are available for hire at the Centre from as little as £20. We can also hire out at an hourly rate where appropriate. Contact Jo Preston, Booking Secretary, email : [joquilter72@outlook.com](mailto:joquilter72@outlook.com) or 01928 787899.

**NEWS & VIEWS FROM YOUR LOCAL FAMILY FARM**

What a year the last twelve months has been!! The extreme weather has knocked Brexit from the main topic of discussion for farmers. Twelve months ago it started raining and kept on raining until May this year. The wheat harvest 2017 was not completed until October, and the potato harvest never did get finished. We have approximately 7 acres of our wettest fields that we had to leave. The rain kept coming, making fieldwork impossible. Just when Spring was around the corner, the Beast from the East parts one and two, came with a vengeance, bringing snow and ice well into March. Our early potatoes that should have been planted during February, were pushed on into mid March and were not completed until May.

Our heavy land that should have been drilled with winter wheat in the Autumn, had to be drilled the following Spring, but the incessant rain made this very late, causing the crop to be very poor.

When May came in, the rain stopped and the sun came out and stayed out. The old saying 'Rain in May for corn and hay' did not come to pass. The land eventually dried out and crops started to grow away. Then the weather got hotter and hotter and Spring sown crops soon wilted. Hay was easy to make but potatoes did not grow. Potato harvest started three weeks later than usual. The price stayed quite high because the crops were so small. Potato yields have been disastrous across all sectors, both crisping and chipping potato yields were so low as to be uneconomic.

Livestock and dairy farmers are affected even worse. There has been no grass growing anywhere for months. Farmers are having to feed their cows and beef cattle now with the silage and hay they have made for the winter months. Some are buying silage and straw when they can find it, but it is very expensive. There has not only been a long hot drought in the UK, but also across Europe, the US and Russia. Wheat yields are forecast to be down across the world, and this has pushed the price of wheat up which has helped compensate for the drop in yields.

We are now attempting to sow next year's Oil Seed Rape, and although the really hot weather has past for now, the soil is as hard as concrete and has to be sub-soiled first to loosen it up before we can plant the seeds.

Restrictions on how much water can be used, combined with the exceptionally hot weather has made growing field scale vegetables near impossible this year. Supermarkets demand a steady supply of cheap vegetables all year round. They have now started to use second quality veg marketed as 'wonky veg'.





We are now only half way through August and with 100 days until the cattle come in from the field, with little silage in store, it is going to be a long winter!.

How can two years be so different?

Kind regards,

**Graham Warburton - WARBURTONS FARMS 01928 788329**

**Find us on FACEBOOK to check out our latest farming activities**

Please e-mail me on the following address with any comments: I would be very pleased to hear from you.

warbies.depmore@btinternet.com

**Macmillan Cancer Coffee Morning**  
**Kingsley Community Association**

**Come and Join the Coffee Morning on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September**  
**10am – 12am**  
**At Kingsley Community Centre**

**Donations for Cakes and Raffle would be very welcome**  
**Any Stall holders who would like to join us please let us know.**

**Joan 787414      Elizabeth 788788**



**Kingsley WI**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September**  
**'From Suffragettes to Spaghetti – my writing journey'**  
Speaker Charlotte Gringras

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**  
**'Stately Homes, Estate Buildings and their legacy**  
Speaker Judy Popley

**Meetings are at 7.30pm in the Community Centre**  
**Visitors are always welcome.**

For further information ring 01928 788873



# ANIMAL **EARTH** EXHIBITION

The 10th Exhibition & Sale of  
Animal Arts & Crafts

(Cheshire Wildlife Trust taking part)

**Sunday 21st - Sunday 28th October 2018**  
**From 10am - 6pm Daily**

**ENTRY & PARKING FREE!**

@ Vicars Cross Golf Club, Chester CH3 7HN

**[www.animalearth.co.uk](http://www.animalearth.co.uk)**

NORLEY VILLAGE

# GARDEN SHOW

*Including "The fun dog show"*

**Gibson's**  
KINGSLEY MILL

*Sponsored by:*

**SATURDAY 1st SEPTEMBER 2018**

**TIGERS HEAD - NORLEY**

**SHOW OPENS AT 2.00PM**

FLOWERS, FRUIT, VEGETABLES, COOKERY, HANDICRAFTS, PHOTOGRAPHY & CHILDRENS  
SECTIONS. RAFFLE, LOCAL CRAFT STALLS, TOMBOLA, GAMES, SIDESHOWS,  
FACE PAINTER, PLANT STALL, REFRESHMENTS, BBQ ETC.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT " [www.norleygardening.org.uk](http://www.norleygardening.org.uk) "

For Show schedules: ring **01928 787173** or Email " [sandvandjohn@btinternet.com](mailto:sandvandjohn@btinternet.com) "

## Kingsley Garden Club 2018/19 - Meeting Dates and Subjects

Date	Subject	Presenter
10th September 2018	Dorothy Clive Gardens - Seasonal Changes	Kathryn Robey - Curator at the gardens set in the Shropshire countryside.
8th October 2018	A-Z of Gardening Gems	Maureen Sawyer - Artist and designer, won BBC Gardener of the Year.
12th November 2018	Autumn & Winter Interest Plants	Anthony Norman - plants man, owner and operator of Conquest Plants, Macclesfield.
December 2018	No Meeting	
January 2019	No Meeting	
11th February 2019	Wildlife Gardening - How to attract wildlife into the garden.	George Pilkington - author, speaker at Kew Gardens, National Trust and RSPB
11th March 2019	The Daffodil Man	Len Tomlinson - Local man with vast knowledge and expertise on the humble daffodil.
11th April 2019	Bodnant Gardens - Behind the scenes of North Wales Gem set in Snowdonia.	John Rippon Head Gardener - Bodnant has four national collections, John will speak about the gardens and their plants.
13th May 2019	Location, Location, Location - what to plant and where to put it.	Jacqueline Iddon - plants woman. Jacqueline owns and runs a nursery in Lancashire specialising in perennials.
	Followed by AGM	

Welcome to a new season at Kingsley Garden Club, and to a new and exciting calendar of events. We have managed to secure Head Gardeners from two of the region's top gardens; Dorothy Clive Gardens and Bodnant Gardens, together with plants men and women from some of the regions specialist nurseries.

For the regulars, you will note that the committee have decided to drop the January meeting, this can be a difficult time for members and speakers alike to get to us because of bad weather. As usual there will be no meeting in December as everyone gets ready for Christmas.

The Club is at a critical point in its existence, the attendance in 2017/18 season was the lowest it has ever been and is unsustainable in the long term. If the attendance remains at these levels or drops even further for the forthcoming 2018/19 season, there is a very strong possibility that the Garden Club will have to be wound up. We would urge as many village residents to support us in the coming year and ensure yet another village institution doesn't close down through lack of support as did the Produce Market.

We are not experts, we have failures, but we learn from each other and from our guest speakers. Above all we are a friendly bunch who would welcome all who have an interest in their garden. As in previous years, our Annual membership fee will remain at £8.00 per person, if you wish to be a casual visitor and only come to one or two evenings that take your fancy, Casual attendance remains at £2.00 per person meeting.



# Your new Kingsley Co-op is now open

Pop in and see what we've got instore for you:



Post Office



Costa Express



hot food



bakery

Hollow Lane, Kingsley WA6 8EF,  
7am - 10pm Mon - Sun

**KINGSLEY AND NEWTON VILLAGE INSTITUTE AGM**  
**MONDAY 8<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2018 at 7.30pm**

AT THE INSTITUTE ON TOP ROAD, KINGSLEY ,WA6 8DA

All residents of Kingsley and Newton and all Friends of the Institute are welcome to attend.

We would like to show you what work has taken place at the Institute over the past year and we would love to have your support.

**Nominations** for election to the management committee (as a Charity Trustee) to be sent to Fiona Crane (Secretary) at the address or e-mail below, to be received by **5:00pm on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018:**  
9 Westbrook Road, Kingsley, Frodsham, Cheshire, WA6 8EA or  
e-mail [fiona.crane1@outlook.com](mailto:fiona.crane1@outlook.com)

Nominations must meet the following conditions:

1. You must provide your full name and address
2. You (the person nominating) must live in the Parish of Kingsley or Newton
3. You must provide the full name and address of the person you are nominating. (The person you are nominating is not required to live in the Parish of Kingsley or Newton)
4. You must ensure that the person you nominate agrees to the nomination and confirm that in your nomination
5. The person nominated must be over the age of 18 years

Fiona Crane  
Secretary

**Coffee Morning**

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September, Kingsley Church Room  
Join us for a drink and chat from 10:00am.  
Everyone welcome

# CHESHIRE POLICE NOTICE

Cheshire Police are currently making a concerted effort to direct members of the public to ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF CONTACT, to ensure that 101 is used just for crime. The alternatives include:

**FACE TO FACE** - encouraging people to visit local stations/helpdesks or attend a local PCSO surgery.

## GENERAL CONTACT FORM

(<https://cheshire.police.uk/contact/general-enquiries> [1]) - this is for all general enquiries, advice, or to notify the police of a planned event, for example.

## CONTACT AN OFFICER FORM

(<https://cheshire.police.uk/contact/contact-an-officer> [2]) - this is for anyone wishing to speak to a named officer allocated to their incident, and is useful for when officers are not on duty.

## INCIDENT UPDATE FORM

(<https://cheshire.police.uk/contact/incident-update-form> [3]) - similar to the 'contact an officer' form, this is to request an update on an incident.

**LOCAL PRIORITIES FORM** (<https://cheshire.police.uk/local-policing> [4]) - for if there is an ongoing issue in your area you wish to highlight as needing action.

## SPEEDING ISSUES

(<https://cheshire.police.uk/advice-and-support/roads-and-vehicle-safety/speeding>) - as above but specifically for speeding issues.

**SOCIAL MEDIA** - General concerns can be raised to any of the Cyberbeat accounts (Facebook and Twitter), though recordable incidents or crimes ought to be directed through the other channels.

There is also a host of information on our website (<https://cheshire.police.uk/advice-and-support> [5]) that the public may find answers to any enquiries they have without the need to call 101.

And of course any member of the public or council can contact me at this email address.... PCSO 22697 DAVID HAYES

Chester LPU Beat C (Kingsley and Gowy)

Phone: 101 | Email: [david.hayes2@cheshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:david.hayes2@cheshire.pnn.police.uk)

Visit [www.cheshire.police.uk](http://www.cheshire.police.uk) [6] | Follow @cheshirepolice on Twitter | Like Cheshire Police on Facebook

## **NEW KINGSLEY STORE AND POST OFFICE SERVED-UP BY CO-OP**

The Co-op has served-up a new food store and Post Office in Kingsley, following a £650,000 investment creating up to five new jobs. The store has relocated from The Cross, to Hollow Lane, more than doubling in size to enhance the service to the community.

In addition to the retention of Post Office services, a range of services will also be available over the counter outside of the Post Office's usual hours – making a selection of Post Office services available for an additional 64 hours each week.

The store will open between 7am-10pm daily, offering customer car parking, an in-store bakery, hot food, and a Costa coffee dispenser, alongside its focus on fresh healthy foods, meal ideas, award winning wines and essentials.

A funding boost is also on the “cards” at the store for local causes through the Co-op's Membership scheme - Members receive a 5% reward on the purchase of own-brand products and services, with the community retailer donating a further 1% to local causes. Causes in the area currently benefitting include: the Kingsley and Newton Village Institute; Owley Wood Scouts and Guides and the Weaverham Community Centre.

Tim Gardner, Kingsley – Hollow Lane Co-op Store Manager, said: “We are delighted to have the opportunity to carry out such significant investment in Kingsley. It is exciting to have such a great looking store, and enhanced offer, in order to better serve our community. Our ambition is always to ensure our store is a local hub, a real asset locally, offering what our members and customers want, conveniently.”

Paul Willcox, Co-op Area Manager, added: “We are investing in our people, stores, products, prices and communities – our aim is for our store to be at the heart of local life, bringing communities together and offering great quality products, when and where our members and customers need them. We also want customers to know that they can become a co-owner and member of their Co-op. And, that we are also giving back to the community. Our members make a difference locally, simply by swiping their membership card when they shop with us they raise much needed funding for organisations in the area who contribute to improving local life.”

The Co-op – which won the title of Convenience Retailer of the Year at the latest Retail Industry Awards – this year unveiled a £50M price investment programme to cut the cost of everyday essentials including fruit, vegetables, bread, fresh meat and ready meals, as well as household brand names.

There are offers and promotions in and around the new store to mark its launch. Students and apprentices holding the NUS extra card receive a 10% discount off their groceries to support them during their studies.

Further information about the benefits of Co-op membership is available by popping into a local Co-op food store, or by visiting <http://www.coop.co.uk/membership/>

## **World War One Centenary**

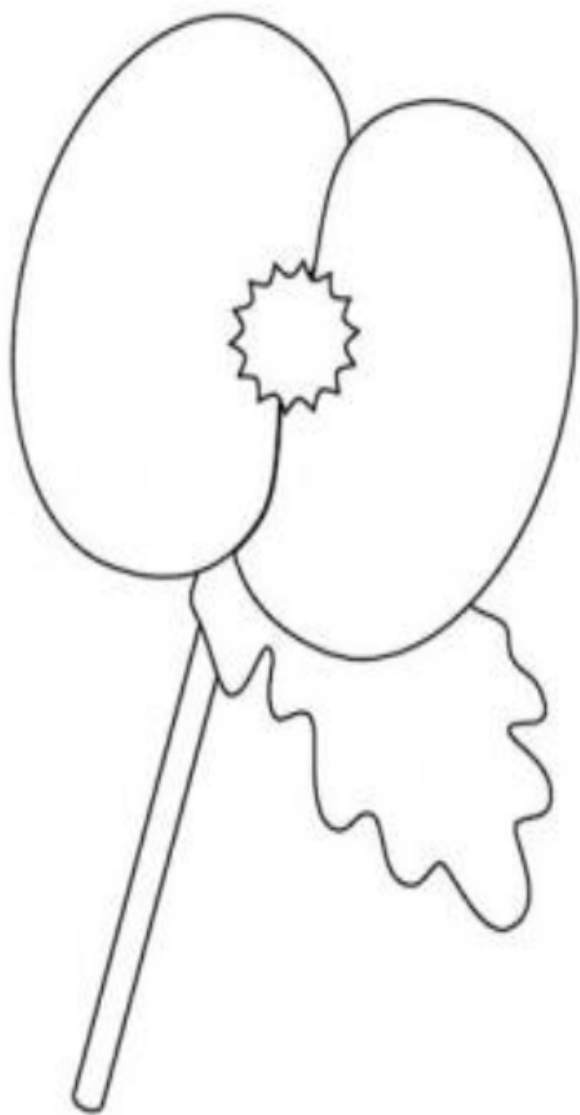
As part of the village's aim to commemorate the end of the First World War, we are aiming to create "walls" of poppies around Kingsley. We need your help in creating those poppies to honour not only the people lost in the War, but the millions that the war affected in many different ways.

To help you get started we've added a template for a poppy, but feel free to make your own design in any material you choose by any method: knit, crochet, turn, weld or solder. We're aiming to have both indoor and outdoor displays.

We would also like people to customise their poppy with a message of remembrance, your name or the name of someone dear to you that was affected by the war.

Kingsley Post Office has kindly agreed to collect all poppies together before we add them to our displays.





## **On Stage Near You**

**Not already enjoying local shows? You really ought to get out more.**

It's like the start of a new school year. This is the beginning of the new seasons for amdram groups and whereas Kingsley Players will be polishing the well deserved trophies they won for a brilliant season which just closed, it is now a new start and with larger expectations. Just a well they have a strong cast, a well respected director in Kelly White and a great play to start their season next month with *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen.

But the season starts at the beginning of September and there are some fantastic productions coming up just a cock step away. Starting with September:

5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Harlequin Players – **Toast** by Richard Bean, better known for 'One Man, Two Guvnors'. This play, directed by Chris Finney a multi-award winning director, is a comedy set in a bread factory in Hull and Nellie has lost her vest in the bread mixing machine! <http://www.harlequinplayers.com>

7<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> Nantwich Little Theatre – **A Bunch of Amateurs** by Nick Newman & Ian Hislop and directed by the very capable Mike Fair, If you missed this very funny play at Kingsley this is a chance to catch-up.  
<http://www.nantwichplayers.com/>

15<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> Chester Little Theatre- **Confusions** by Alan Ayckbourn is directed by Lisa Miller. This excellent standard Ackbourn farce has been much performed over the years but is a very funny linked combination of four plays and would make an excellent night out. <http://www.chestertheatreclub.co.uk>

20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> Ellesmere Port Musical Theatre - **Holmes and the Ripper** by Brian Clemens, Another case for Holmes and Watson.  
<http://www.ellesmereportmusicaltheatre.co.uk/>

19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> Knutsford Little Theatre – **Talking Heads** by Alan Bennett – the three chosen are A Chip in the Sugar, Her Big Chance and A Lady of Letters.  
<http://www.knutsfordlittletheatre.com/>

**If your production or a play you have seen did not appear here then please email us and do tell us about plays you have seen by emailing [cheshireonstage@btinternet.com](mailto:cheshireonstage@btinternet.com).** John Doe

### **KINGSLEY YOUNG SINGERS**

Recommences on Monday September 10th at the Hurst Church from 4.30-5.30. NEW MEMBERS WELCOME PLEASE. Age 8 - 18.

We will be singing at the WW1 commemorations in November at the Community centre. Contact Alison Peate on 07932 166742 if interested, or simply turn up on the first Monday.

## D.I.Y Livery in Norley

Offers stable with  
grazing

Water trough in field

Tel: 01928788297

## The Hurst Soup Lunch on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September Noon to 1.00 pm

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Home-made Soups, Puddings  
Tea and coffee  
- only £3.00 all in.

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All proceeds this month in aid of  
'The Brick Children's School'. If  
you have not been before you will  
be warmly welcomed and enjoy a  
friendly chat whilst eating  
delicious home-made soup and  
pudding. Really good selection of  
both !!!

There is even a raffle with many  
small prizes to be won!!!



@ The Hurst Methodist Church,

4.30pm-6.30pm on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September

### **Fun and Games**

**We have some very messy things for you to  
do!!!!**

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!**

**Create, celebrate & eat together.**

It's happening in Kingsley - come & join in  
the fun.

**Messy Church is your Church!!!**

**Please come promptly at 4.30pm**

**If you have not been before-come and  
see what fun it is**

## Local Professional Carer

Specialising in the care of  
the elderly, in particular  
those suffering from  
dementia. I am CRB  
checked, fully insured, and I  
can supply references. My  
services include personal  
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shopping, appointments,  
and social events.

Call Linda on 01928 731369  
or 07850 445184

**ASHCROFT VETERINARY SURGERY**  
59 Main Street, Frodsham, Cheshire WA6 7DF  
[www.ashcroftvets.co.uk](http://www.ashcroftvets.co.uk)



## **Pet** **Health Club**

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pet and your finances in tip-  
top condition**



**Keep your pet healthy and happy**  
**Ask for details today!**



**Tel. 01928 733228**

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### Musical Director of the Weaver Valley WI Choir

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## WORSHIP AT THE HURST METHODIST CHURCH

### **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept**

8:15 am :Holy Communion at The Hurst: Rev D. Bintliff  
10:00 am- Morning Worship at The Hurst :Rev D.Bintliff  
6:30pm- At Blakelees Chapel: Mr E.Gregory -S.O.P.Service

### **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept**

10:00am Morning Services at The Hurst: MrsJ.Batey  
6.30pm- At Blakelees Chapel :Rev D. Bintliff

### **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept**

10:00am Morning Worship at The Hurst: Mr G. Robinson  
6.30pm- At Blakelees Chapel: Dr J. Ford

### **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept**

10:00pm-Morning Worship at The Hurst- Rev C. Hill  
6.30pm- At Blakelees Chapel :Mr J. Bell

### **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept**

10:00am Morning worship at The Hurst:Rev D.Bintliff H.F.  
6.30pm-At Blakelees Chapel: No service  
2.30pm Harvest festival Service at the farm.

All are very welcome, please do come and join us and please bring the children! There is a Sunday school for children every week (Not in August) and those who presently attend, really do enjoy!

## LITTER PICK UPDATE

On the 7th of July 10 of the litter pick team collected 11 bags of litter. The next litter picks will be on the 1st of September and the 6th of October. Thank you to all those who have picked up litter during August. Join us at the Community Centre at 10.00. All equipment is provided.

Eila Birtwistle

# Kingsley Walking Group



The walking programme continued through the summer.

There were Short Walks, from the Leigh Arms at Acton Bridge on 27 June, and from the White Lion at Alvanley on 25 July. Both well attended, enjoying good weather.

On 10 July there was a 7.5 mile walk from Loggerheads, taking in Moel Findig and the village of Maeshafen. The warm weather prevailed, but we enjoyed the shade of the woodland for much of the walk. Twelve of us took the walk, and enjoyed refreshments back at Loggerheads before heading home.

The August Long Walk was a 7 miler from Wildboarclough enjoyed by 11 of us. It took us over moorland to picturesque Three Shires Head where we had our picnic lunch by the stream. Conditions were cooler and cloudy, but dry.

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 for the short walks and for the long walks in January and February. Note however an earlier start time of 9.00am for the long walks from March to November.

Information on the walks programme may be found on the Walking Club page of the Kingsley Village website. For more information call 788132 (short walks), 788068 (long walks).



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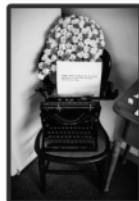
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Week beginning 3 <sup>rd</sup>	–Back to School
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	19:30pm at KCC :WI Meeting –“From Suffragettes to Spaghetti”
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup>	4:30pm-6:30pm -Messy church at The Hurst.
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	12noon-13.00 Hurst Soup Lunch in aid of “The Brick Children’s School ”
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup>	Kingsley Walking Group. Meet 9.00am at KCC
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	Café Church at The Hurst at 8:00pm
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	Men’s Brunch at The Hurst
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	13:00 Hilbre Island sponsored walk in aid of “Action for Children”
Fri 20	10.30am-11.30 Hurst Men’s Brunch-All welcome.
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	Kingsley Walking Group. Meet 9.30am at KCC
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup>	Tea at 2.30pm at The Wyches
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 Harvest Festival Thanksgiving service at The Hurst And at 2:30pm at Old Hall Farm, Hillfoot Lane.: Farm Harvest Celebration service.

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