



KINGSLEY NEWS

OCTOBER 2011

The news and voice of your village
Community

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(NB. This is a condition of affiliation).**

The Hurst Souperstars'

SOUP LUNCH

Monday 10th October

From Noon to 1.00pm

**Home-made Soups, Dessert,
Tea or Coffee - only £ 2.50 all in.**

All proceeds for the charity "Water Aid".

**Everyone is warmly welcomed to the lunch -
and to "Thought for the Day" which follows !**

EDITORIAL NEWS AND VIEWS

Dear Readers

There have been a few burglaries round Kingsley and Newton in the last few weeks and I would urge everyone to be on their guard, be vigilant and keep an eye on their neighbour's property as well as their own. If you see anyone suspicious please report it to the Police on 0845 4586393.

The results of the Parish Plan Survey carried out earlier this year will be available at a meeting on 7th November. Please put this date in your diaries.

I am sure most people will have seen the road signs, but just a reminder that Hollow Lane will be closed from 3rd October for approximately two weeks while the mains services are installed for the affordable housing being constructed in Pike Lane.

Finally, please remember to put your clocks back at midnight on 30th October.

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

Parish Plan Survey
See the results
What's happening next?



Find out about what will follow from the survey

Would you like to be involved?

What did the Community say about turbines?

What about new housing developments?

Traffic, speed, parking, footpaths. . .

What did people say about a film club & historical society?

80% of people who responded rated "living in Kingsley" as 9 or above!

Come along to an Open Meeting and find out what the survey said

Join us at the
Community Centre on
Monday 7th November at 7.30

Partner

25th August 2011

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Dear Sirs,

Re: Pike Lane Kingsley – Road Closure Notification

Further to our previous correspondence introducing Partner Construction I am sure you are aware of the rapid progress we have made to date with our development at Pike Lane, Kingsley. We have had no issues on the site to date, and thank you for your co-operation up to this point.

We write out of courtesy to inform you of the next stage of the construction process. Part of the development's infrastructure work involves some off site roads and sewer works on nearby Hollow Lane. We currently anticipate that these works will commence on Monday 3rd October, and will last for up to two weeks. Throughout this period large machinery will be transported and operated on, and around this area, and you may experience an increased level of noise and amount of disruption when travelling down Hollow Lane due to the road closure.

We obviously endeavour to keep any minor disruption down to an absolute minimum. With this in mind I can confirm that these works will only be carried out throughout our standard site working hours, and on week days only. As aforementioned the process will involve an area of Hollow Lane to be closed for the duration of works, however all traffic management precautions necessary will be implemented to ensure any inconvenience made to people travelling through the area is kept to an absolute minimum, with the relevant diversions in place, and clearly signposted for convenience. We anticipate the works to be completed, and machinery to be removed from the area by close of business on Friday 14th October 2011.

Again we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your co-operation to date, however should you have any queries or concerns regarding the above please don't hesitate to contact Paul King, our development Site Manager on 01790 809270.

Yours Faithfully



Terry Harrison
Construction Director
Partner Construction

Kingsley, Crowton & Norley Mothers' Union

'A Radio Amateur's Adventures in Romania' was the subject of the talk given by Mrs Gloria Ackerley from Delamere at our September meeting. Together with her husband she set up Network Gloria, a UK Registered Charity working for the advancement of education and the relief of poverty, sickness and distress in Romania. During her first visit she shared her skills as a special needs teacher with parents of children with special medical and educational requirements at a special needs day centre, and found there was a real need for contact, support and information on how they could obtain help. Contacts are made through amateur radio, computer links and normal mail services, and they try to put families in contact with other families who have similar challenges. An important aspect of their work is helping those in need to help themselves and each other by encouraging networking between families with needs within Romania itself.

She brought a delightful selection of crafts, some having been made by people she had helped. She also showed photographs of some of the people she has both helped and befriended. Sadly some have since died from AIDS.

It was good to welcome a few of our friends from our Linked Branch of Heswall M.U. who joined us for the evening.

The speaker at our October meeting will be Mr Ian Pettigrew who will reflect on a month he spent in Uganda.

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

WELCOME TO A NEW WEBSITE

Click on www.kingsleymethodist.org.uk
for more information.

8.00 pm, Wednesday 19th October

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Entertaining Angels

by

Richard Everett

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25th September

30th October

27th November

**10am @ The Hurst Methodist
Church, Kingsley**



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<http://www.kingsleyanddistrictnursery.co.uk>

Litter Pick Update

On **Saturday 3rd September** 16 of our litter pick team cleared the village of 16 bags of litter. Thank you to the team with a special thank you to Bert who organised the July litter pick for me. As always thank you to those who pick up litter as they walk around the village.

The next litter picks will be on **Saturday 8th October and Saturday 12th November** starting 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 Garden Trail - July 2011

Kingsley Gardening Club would like to thank everyone in the village and local area for making the day such a success.

The weather was hot and sunny giving us probably one of the best summer weekends of the year. The gardens that were on display included private gardens of varying types, shapes and size. The programme also included St John's School Garden and the newly created Hurst Peace Garden. All of the gardens were magnificent. They were certainly a credit to the owners for the hard work and effort put into preparing them for the day.

Villagers and visitors alike enjoyed exploring the gardens, partaking of refreshments and buying plants.

This wonderful day has enabled the Gardening Club to distribute over £3500 to Kingsley Community Association, Alzheimer's and Chester Aid for the Homeless. Individual gardens collected for their own charities and another £3000 was raised this way.

We would very much like to thank local businesses who helped by selling programmes and having leaflets and posters on display.

A Garden Trail takes a lot of organisation and we are very pleased that it was such a success for the village.

Will there be another one?

We hope that there will be another one in the future - but if you enjoyed the trail and like your garden and gardening why not consider coming to one of our meetings. The new programme starts in September and you will be made very welcome.

Kingsley W.I.

The speaker at the monthly meeting was Sally Inkster. The title of her talk was Boosting Your Confidence Through Clothes. She gave a lively presentation which members enjoyed very much. We all went home determined to shorten our jackets and skirts and lengthen our trousers and necklaces.

The activities this month include the walk on 14th September, lunch at the Abbey Arms on 23rd and weekly scrabble. On October 7th members and guests will have a meal and play skittles at the Bickerton Poacher.

14 members will attend The Cheshire Federation Autumn Meeting in Winsford. The guest speaker will be Adam Henson from Country File.

The October meeting will be on 5th, the speaker Lawrence Jones, his subject, Confessions of a Funeral Director

KU17'S Dates for 2011/2012

September	15 th	22 nd	29 th		
October	6 th	13 th			
November	3 rd	10 th	17 th	24 th	
December	1 st	8 th	15 th		
January	5 th	12 th	19 th		
February	2 nd	9 th	16 th	23 rd	
March	1 st	8 th	15 th	22 nd	29 th
April	5 th	19 th	26 th		
May	3 rd	10 th	24 th	31 st	
June	7 th	14 th	21 ^s	28 th	
July	5 th	12 th	19 th		

KU 17's Annual General Meeting will take place on 10th November 2011, starting at 7.15pm, followed by a Bingo session at 8.00pm. All parents and guests welcome.

Coming soon



Present

Entertaining Angels

by

Richard Everett

from October 19th until October 22nd

As a clergy wife Grace has spent a lifetime on her best behaviour. Now, following the death of her husband Bardolph, she is enjoying the new-found freedom of being able to do and say exactly as she pleases.

But the return of her eccentric missionary sister, Ruth, together with some disturbing revelations forces Grace to confront the truth of her marriage.

The cast includes Kath Kerry, Malcolm Barker, Laura Williams, Sue Elliott and Hazel Clarke.

The box office will open on September 1st.

Tickets can be booked online at <http://www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk>
by phone on 07925 516760 or from Hollands Pharmacy.

Frodsham and District Choral Society

On Sunday 9th October there is an exciting event happening as the popular St Petersburg Choir, Voskresenije who have been entertaining audiences across the country and performing annually at St. Laurence Church for many years are going to join forces with FDCS in singing the Rachmaninov Vespers in Russian! Expect emotion, power, tenderness, reverence and even folk-dance inspiration in this unusual work. The Russian choir will entertain the audience on their own in the first half of the concert.

The concert starts at 7.30 pm. Tickets cost £10 and are available from Ros Rowe on 01928 733247 or frodshamevents@gmail.com as well as Frodsham Frames on Main Street and The Sanctuaire on Church Street.

OCTOBER 2011

METHODIST WORSHIP

Minister: Revd Steve Santry

Sunday 2nd October

10.00 am : Family Worship. Mr Alan Carter

6.30 pm at Blakelees : **Harvest**. Revd Ann Rigby-Jones

Thursday 6 October - 4.30 - 6.30 pm : "**Messy Church**" for all the family

Sunday 9th October

8.15 am at The Hurst : United Holy Communion.

10.00 am : **All Age Worship**. Revd Steve Santry

4.30 pm at Caldley Valley, Chester : Circuit Service

Sunday 16th October 10.00 am : Holy Communion. Revd Steve Santry

6.30 pm at Blakelees : Holy Communion. Revd Steve Santry

Wednesday 19th October 8.00 pm: Café Church

Sunday 23rd October One World Week

10.00 am : Family Worship. Deacon John Clarke.

6.30 pm at Blakelees : Revd Pat Billsborrow

Sunday 30th October

10.00 am : Family Worship. Mr John Bell

6.30 pm at Blakelees : Revd Steve Santry

All are welcome

**KINGSLEY NEWSLETTERS ARE AVAILABLE
AT THE PHARMACY AND THE
POST OFFICE COUNTER**



**Put on those red shoes and join us
for the Auditions of**

“The Wizard of Oz”

**Sunday 9th October, 2011
at 3.30pm,
Kingsley Community Centre**

**Lots of parts for all ages –
Adults and Children
(Minimum Age: Year Four and above)
Dancers and singers particularly welcome**

Production dates 25th – 28th January 2012

If you are interested in being involved but can't attend the auditions, please contact the director, Lynn Pegler, on 01928 789042 or email: lynn@peglercommunications.co.uk

Website www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk

FAMILY CHARITY BONFIRE WITH FIREWORK DISPLAY

KINGSLEY EXPLOSION

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COME ALONG & JOIN THE FUN!

**All proceeds are to go towards the local
charity Medicare - www.medcare.org.uk**



THE HURST METHODIST CHURCH - REGULAR EVENTS

NB: Some events do not occur during school holidays.

SUNDAY

Second Sunday in the month - 8.15 am: **Holy Communion**. All welcome. -

10.00 am: **All Age Worship**

Last Sunday in the month from September 2011 - **Junior Church**.

MONDAY

Second Monday in the month from 12.00 noon to 1.00 pm: **Hurst Soup Lunch** and "Thought for Today".

Weekly at 7.30 pm: **Bible Study**. A friendly ecumenical group meets in a member's home, seeking to understand the meaning of the scriptures and their application for today.

TUESDAY

Weekly from 9.30 to 11.30: "**Barney's Buddies**" for pre-school children and carers. Play, story time, crafts, snacks - and of course, Barney the Bear.

Usually on the second Tuesday in the month, at 7.45 for 8.00 pm, September to March: **The Guild**, with speakers on interesting and challenging subjects.

WEDNESDAY

Third Wednesday in the month at 8.00 pm - **Kingsley Café Church**. A new alternative and informal type of worship with live music, videos - and good coffee and cakes.

Weekly at 7.30 pm: Ecumenical **house group** in a member's home.

THURSDAY

From 9.30 to 11.30 am: Free **Crèche** for pre-school children.

First Thursday in the month from October 2011 at 4.30 pm-6.30 pm : "**Messy Church**" for all the family, including food, crafts, fun, songs - and Barney the Bear.

Fourth Thursday in the month, 2.30 pm at The Wyches : "**Tea at Two-Thirty**" - for all.

FRIDAY

At 9.15 am: **Prayer Group**. A quiet time of meditation and intercessory prayer, in a member's home.



News Bulletin

**Western Rural Round-up –
Week commencing 12th September 2011**

1. We received a report of a robbery this week which occurred at lunchtime on Ashton Drive Frodsham. 3 white males approached a local youth and brandished a knife at him before demanding cash. The men made their escape with £150 cash and the youth was badly shaken. If you witnessed this incident please contact Frodsham Police on the number at the foot of this bulletin.
2. Garden ornaments were stolen this week from a property on Bradley Lane Frodsham. I reported earlier on in the summer about thefts from gardens and whilst it has been quiet of late I would ask that you do all you can to secure your garden equipment.
3. Reports this week of a red vehicle possibly on a brand new "11" plate whose occupant has been selling power tools in Tarporley near to the Crown. I have received 3 separate reports involving this vehicle and the salesman has been described as white, late 40's, clean shaven with a strong Irish accent.
4. Reports of men with lamps in fields around the Crowton area this week. The men were in a Black Mitsubishi van no other details were taken. Any sightings please.
5. A burglary occurred at a house in Moss Lane Cuddington. Entry was via the rear doors of the property and items were taken.
6. Speed enforcement took place on 8th September 2011 in Sutton Weaver and Fluin Lane. My officers prosecuted 12 motorists for excessive speed at these locations.
7. Great result at Chester Crown Court this week that you may have seen on Granada Reports. Andrew Lovell from Elton sentenced to 2 ½ years imprisonment and his £20,000 vehicle seized for conning elderly people in Frodsham out of thousands of pounds following cold calls to his house. We set up a camera in a repeat victims address and caught him calling at the address. I am delighted with the sentence and Lovell's vehicle will now be sold to reimburse the victims for their loss.

***** **Special Message*******

I have been the Inspector for Western Rural for the past 6 ½ years and it's been my pleasure to work with your communities during that time.

I feel that the time is ripe to move and next month I will begin a new role as the Partnerships Inspector working with Cheshire West and Chester Council. The job advert for my replacement has not gone out yet, but I am sure that the incumbent will continue with the unique relationship that the Police and communities have built up in the Rural over the years and seek to expand the boundaries of excellence that our area has so vividly displayed. As such this will be my last bulletin and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support.

Regards
Inspector Phillip Hodgson
Frodsham Police Station
Western Rural NPT
0845 458 6393

POPPY APPEAL 2011

I am, for the first time, organising the 2011 Poppy Appeal in Kingsley on behalf of the Royal British Legion. It is the 90th Anniversary this year, so we need to make a big splash. Poppies will be available at most business premises and poppies and special wristbands will be offered to the schools. I should also have some car poppies if anyone would like to contact me on the number below.

I am hoping to arrange a full house to house collection across the whole of Kingsley. However I do have a few streets which are not yet covered by collectors. If you can help with the collection between 29th October and 12th November then please contact me on 01928 787629.

Many thanks in anticipation of your support

Fiona Crane

Poppy Appeal Organiser

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WHAT'S ON IN OCTOBER

Monday	Zumba	Every Monday	6.00pm
	Bingo	3rd, 17th, 31st	7.30pm
	Bridge	10th, 24th	7.30pm
Tuesday	Spanish	Every Tuesday	9.30am
	Line Dancing	Every Tuesday	8.30pm
Wednesday	Spanish	Every Wednesday	9.30am
	Quiz	5th & 17th	8.30pm

Also coming on a Thursday - Zumba Dancing. Zumba is the new dance craze, so come along and join in a great night. You will love the dancing and lose weight at the same time - not to be missed. Starting Thursday at 6.00pm towards the end of October. Date to be announced.

Indoor bowls starts Thursday. We will be putting a notice up soon.

Our club is open for hire for parties etc. We have a good catering service. You don't have to be a member to hire the club. If you are thinking of having a party before Christmas please book now as we are getting booked up.

We need new members, please come and join in our events.
Contact - 01928 788505

We would to thank Mr & Mrs Gordon Haines for once again sponsoring our end of season Four Man Team. It was well attended and enjoyed by everyone. Thanks you also to the people who helped on the green and in the kitchen.



Dear Readers

The new term has been a really busy time for the children and staff at Kingsley St John's as we welcomed new starters and staff to the school. The Life Education Caravan has already been on the school ground and staff have worked with each of the classes to promote healthy lifestyles with the help of Harold the Giraffe.

A wide range of activities linked to the curriculum have been taking place and we have some exciting educational visits planned to make the learning come to life for the children. There are a variety of colourful displays appearing throughout the school beginning at the entrance hall which has a splendid array of colourful and creative fish - one designed and created by every child in the school.

The younger children in Class 1 have been drawing and painting a ship linked to their oceans theme and they have put drawings of themselves into the ship!!!



The children in Class 2 are learning all about the Vikings. They are discovering where they came from and where they settled. "They were great craftsmen who built boats as well as being farmers and fierce warriors" (Nathan, Daniel and Luke).

The older children in class 3 are in the middle of studying what life was like for children in World War 2. They are making tanks, planes and designing Anderson and Morrison shelters as well as using their drama skills in the role of evacuees. Look out in October's Kingsley News for a recount of their visit to the Imperial War Museum.

Mrs Griffiths, Headteacher, and the staff and children at St. John's

NEWS & VIEWS FROM YOUR LOCAL FAMILY FARM**FINISHED AT LAST!**

The wheat harvest has finished at last on the 15th September. This is the latest finish for some years due to the frequent annoying showers virtually every day. Wheat yields have been far better than we could have hoped for during the dry months of April and May, when the crops were struggling and desperately needed a drink.

Sowing next years wheat started on 12 September, before this years was harvested. It went into excellent seedbeds, so fingers crossed, it will grow well. That is, if the slugs, rabbits, pigeons, geese and aphids don't eat it first!

Wheat prices have held up well mainly due to weather conditions in the main wheat growing areas of the world. ie: North America, Argentina, Australia and Eastern Europe/Russia. All areas have had unusual weather patterns during the year, either very dry, very wet at planting, very cold/frost, floods etc. For example one area of Oklahoma in the US has had over 100 degrees temperature for 93 days continuously, beating the previous record from 1956, whilst 109 degrees was recorded in Kansas in the last week of August. This has decimated the wheat crop with huge yield reductions in the 'bread basket of America'. The corn wont be 'as high as an elephant's eye' this year!!

President Obama is under huge pressure to divert wheat and maize away from biofuel production back into the food chain. US citizens will have to choose between their two favourite pass-times, eating and driving their cars.

Potato harvesting has ground to a halt at present. A combination of over supply and bruising to the tubers due to the dry weather, have caused demand to fall away. The dry weather has made the tubers have a very high dry-matter content, which makes them prone to internal bruising when harvested. This means extra work for the 'chippys' when the potatoes are peeled! Chip shops are also selling a lot less chips than last year. A chip shop

that would sell 60 bags a week 2 years ago, now only sells 40 bags a week. A drop in demand of 30% due to the credit crunch.

There has been a huge crop of British fruit this year. This is probably due to the dry May and no late frosts. Our Victoria plum trees had about 10 plums on them last year. This year the branches were breaking with the weight of the fruit. We despatched a huge amount to friends and family, and Liz dusted off the old family recipes, made jam, plum crumble, and Doverhouse chutney. After days of toil, she finally declared herself 'plummed out'!!

There has also been an abundance of Bramley Apples. Our trees that had less than a dozen on each last year, have over a hundred on this year. We will store them on trays in a dry frost-free place for use during the winter.

Charlotte has been taking advantage of the juicy damsons and sloes, making damson vodka and sloe gin for the Christmas celebrations. Early stages yet, but it is looking very good!. I think regular sampling will be required, just to check on the quality of course!

Kind regards, Graham Warburton - Warburtons Farms
01928 788329

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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 WALKING GROUP

The August short walk took place on a very pleasant morning with seventeen members excited at the prospect of a bus ride from the Abbey Arms to the top of Kelsall.

After wandering through the forest, we stopped at the Visitors Centre for our morning break.

We continued to the station, crossing the road and following the lane passing Delamere Golf club eventually reaching the A556, then walking back towards our start point to enjoy our meal at the Abbey Arms

Tuesday, 13th, September, 11 walkers gathered for a walk in the Farndon-on-Dee area. From the riverside car park at Farndon Bridge, we followed the river south to pick up the 'Marches Way' long distance path and continued cross country to the quaint isolated church of St Edith at Shocklach. Built around 1150 it is one of the oldest ecclesiastical buildings in Cheshire. A picnic lunch was taken in the church grounds. Leaving St Edith's minor lanes were used to access the Bishop Bennett Way at Castletown, the trail being followed for several miles to the hamlet of Crewe-by-Farndon where local paths brought the group back to the riverside boardwalks at Farndon cliffs and the parked cars. Apart from one minor rain shower we enjoyed sunshine for the 8 mile walk.

Kingsley Walking Group have two walks each month, meeting at the Community Centre at 9.30am. On the second Tuesday there is a long walk, bring a packed lunch. On the last Wednesday a short walk with a coffee break and a pub lunch. We are a friendly group. For more information tel. 787055 or visit our website at www.kingsley.walkers.btinternet.co.uk



Open Day

Thursday 20th October 2011
9.30 - 12.00 noon

Come and see our school at work and see
what we can offer your child



Or join us at the *Children's Party* between
5 – 6 pm
Organised by our PTFA

"The small school with the big heart"

Places available contact 01928 788536

Footpath Volunteers

If like me you like walking around Kingsley's footpaths, in shorts even! Nettles, thistles, holly and hawthorn can cause a few problems. Is anyone interested in offering an hour or two occasionally to clip foliage from around stiles and gates and to clear overgrown paths? If interested give Griff a ring on 788535.

Kingsley Garden Club

The October meeting will be held on Monday October 10th in the Community Centre at 8.00. The speaker will be Christine Yates giving a talk entitled" A Plantaholic's Recent Winners and Losers.

New members and visitors welcome.

Kingsley Parent and Toddler group



Held in the school hall of

Kingsley St John's C of E primary school, Hollow lane, Kingsley.

Wednesday morning 09.30-11.30.

Toast, biscuits and drinks available.

Children can play with a variety of imaginative, creative and fun toys and equipment all in line with early year's development.

Come along and have a chat while the children play in happy and safe surroundings. A great way to meet new people and catch up with friends.

Come along and have a look! First taster session free.

Cost £1.00 per family.

Please contact Jo (01928 787598) or Jacq (01928 788470) for further information.

The Hurst
KINGSLEY
Methodist



**Who said church had
to be boring?**

From 4.30 - 6.30 on the first Thursday of each month

Each month is jam packed full of activities that are guaranteed to interest all ages of the family. For the younger children Barney the Bear will always be present along with simple crafts. For the older children and adults different crafts will be offered each month. Some items will

be to take home others will be included in the song and worship time at the end of the session.

The song and worship time will be full to overflowing with interaction and fun. Each month we follow a fresh theme and go

home with a message on our minds for the rest of the week.

This is church at a time and in an environment to suit families. Be a part of what is happening in your village. Messy church is your church!!!

Your evening meal will be provided for you at Messy Church, with food that all ages like. A vegetarian option will always be available and no meal is complete without a home cooked pudding as well.

So not only does everyone have a great time but you get a night off from cooking and washing up, what could be better? The first month is provided free of charge, there after the cost will be £2 for adults and £1 for children. This will help cover the costs of both the food and the craft materials.

Food at
Messy
Church

Kingsley St John The Evangelist Parish Church

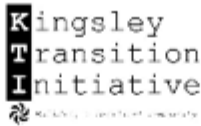
Vicar. Revd.Pete Rugen. 01928 787180

Curate. Revd. Gill Stanning. 01928 788623

Services for October 2011

Oct.2	09:30	Holy Communion
Oct. 9	09:30	Morning Service
Oct.13	10:00	Holy Communion
Oct. 16	09:30 11:15	Holy Communion All Age Service
Oct.19	20:00	Café Church (at the Hurst Church)
Oct.23	10:00	Holy Communion (at Norley)
18:30	Encounter, a Contemporary Evening Service	
Oct. 30	10:00	Songs of Praise (at Crowton)

ALL ARE VERY WELCOME



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Allan Arthur (01928 788335) and Simon Sherlock (01928 787813) are always looking to update and improve KTI and would very much like to hear from you if you are interested in joining one of the groups or sharing your thoughts and suggestions.

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Updates

Our Junior choir enjoyed taking part in the recent Local Produce Market in the Community Centre. They had fun performing in front of a large audience as well as browsing and shopping at the different stalls. We are running a stall called 'Second Chance' where people can buy second hand quality toys, games, clothes, books etc. for a small donation. If anyone would like to contribute items to our next stall, please contact Mrs Phelan in the school office 01244 981300.

In school we have recently run a cake stall to raise money for our new school library; we all enjoyed the wonderful home-made cakes which our parents sent in. Thank you everyone.

We have welcomed back Mrs Cottrell after her secondment and Mrs Buck from her maternity leave. *Our harvest service is on Thursday 20th October at 2.30pm. Members of the local community are welcome to join us.*

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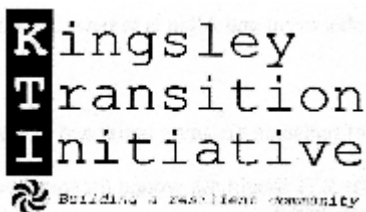
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DATES IN OCTOBER

Thu 6 Oct - 4.30 - 6.30 pm at The Hurst, a new venture: "**Messy Church**" for all the family

Sat 8 Oct - 10.00 am from KCC: Village litter pick

Sun 9 Oct - 10.00 am at The Hurst: **All Age Worship**

Sun 9 Oct - Chester Marathon. Daniel Moores running in aid of charity - sponsorships welcomed.

Sun 9 Oct at St Laurence, Frodsham - FDCCS and Russian choir 'Voskresenije' sing Rachmaninov's "Vespers"

Mon 10 Oct - Noon to 1.00 pm: Hurst Soup Lunch

Tue 11 Oct - 7.45 for 8.00pm at The Hurst: Camille Bradford tells of her "Childhood travels with the Army"

Tue 11 Oct - Kingsley Walkers meet at 9.30am KCC

Fri 14 Oct - 2.00 pm at The Hurst: Holistic Therapy

Wed 19 Oct - 8.00 pm at The Hurst: **Café Church**

19 to 22 Oct - Kingsley Players' production

Thu 20 Oct Copy deadline for Kingsley News

Wed 26 Oct - Kingsley Walkers meet at 9.30am KCC

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