



# KINGSLEY NEWS

NOVEMBER 2007

The news and voice of your village  
community

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**KINGSLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**  
**OFFICERS 2007/2008**

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**(Available from 12.30-7.30pm)**

**COUNCIL MEMBERS (elected)**

**Della Bunney, Sue Elliott, David Fletcher, Sue Reynolds, Carol Rowlands, Ginny Wood, Viv Lightfoot**

**COUNCIL MEMBERS (not elected)**

**One representative from each of the affiliated groups and clubs (NB. This is a condition of affiliation).**

**The Council meets on the second Tuesday of every month at the Centre at 8.00pm**

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

<b>W/c Nov</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>Depmore Lane</b>
<b>W/c Nov</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>The Cross</b>
<b>W/c Nov</b>	<b>18th</b>	<b>Highbank Road Top Road</b>
<b>W/c Nov</b>	<b>25th</b>	<b>Hollow Lane and St John's School</b>

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

# CONGRATULATIONS KINGSLEY

Dear Kingsley Villagers

Congratulations to Kingsley for coming third in the Village Pride competition and winning the title of Best Improved Village. The winners plaque will shortly be placed at the cross. All those litterpicks, hanging baskets and other improvements have really worked to improve the village for everyone. Well done to those who have played a part in this achievement, whether small or large.

I want to thank everyone who has helped to collect the KCA Subscriptions, so far you have collected approximately £1100. However, there are still some rounds for which I don't have collectors. There are approximately 10-15 houses on each round, so it doesn't take long to collect them. If you think you could help please contact me on the number below. Also, could I just remind those few of you who haven't yet finished your rounds to complete them as soon as possible.

Last month we advertised for volunteers to help collate the magazine. We had one volunteer, but could do with some more, especially someone who could help to staple. It only takes about one hour per month.

*Elizabeth*

**Articles for the magazine to be sent to the Editor  
either by email to - [ewilsonsecretarial@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ewilsonsecretarial@yahoo.co.uk)  
or posted to Badgers Rake, Hillfoot Lane, Newton, WA6 6SY  
Tel: 01928 787678  
Copy deadline is the 21st of each month**



**Save the Children**

**SOUP & SANDWICH LUNCH**

**at Kingsley Cottage  
Town Well, Kingsley**

**Thursday 8 November 2007**

**£6.50**

**Christmas stationery, cards & gifts  
on sale**

**11.30 - 12.30 / 12.30 - 2.00**

**Tickets available from: Anita - 788397  
Val - 788166**

*The very, very last!!  
Help make it the best!*

Save the Children fights for children in the UK and around the world who suffer from poverty, disease, injustice and violence. We work with them to find lifelong answers to the problems they face.



## **KINGSLEY AID IN SICKNESS**

Volunteers are required to help us organise the Charity 'Kingsley Aid in Sickness'.

We only meet once a year, just before Christmas. Jean Edmunds is still willing to deliver the biscuits (the now traditional gift). I am happy to organise the finance, but we do need one or two people to make contacts and supply the small committee with names of people they think would benefit from a little gift at Christmas.

It is not a difficult job - but we do need the contacts.

Please send your name to me, David Ogg, 98 Top Road, Kingsley  
Or ring me on 01928 788315.

Dear All

I wanted to put pen to paper to say how thrilled I was to hear that Kingsley had come 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in its section in the Community Pride Competition, with the accolade of Overall Improvement Award to boot!

Well done Kingsley for this fantastic result, and although I am not currently resident, I have a very fond regard for this beautiful village, and after everyone's efforts, it is well deserved recognition.

Congratulations!

Fiona MacDougall

Helsby High School  
Parents' Society  
*extends a hearty  
welcome to their 6th*

# **Craft Fayre**

on

**Sunday**  
**4 November '07**

**11am to 3pm at**

## **Helsby High School**

Come and join us at this hugely  
successful annual event

There is ample off road parking.

***Have lunch with us*** –  
light refreshments will be on sale.

## **2007 Ford XR Championship for Chris Jones**

Congratulations are again in order for Chris. Readers with good memories will remember the article about his achievement 2 years ago, when he won the Ford XR Championship in the Ford XR 3i he had bought for £50 three years earlier. Well, after a bit of a rest last year, he has done it again!

This year, racing without team-mates, but in the same car, he won 6 races and came second in the others, so has again been awarded the Challenge Cup. He says he very much enjoys his hobby and wants to say thank-you to everyone who has helped him be so successful.



Berra Brooker

## **VILLAGE CHRISTMAS HOTPOT LUNCH**

Following last years success, the Christmas Hot Pot Lunch will be held in the Village Institute, Top Road, on 9th December 2007 at 12.30. Tickets will be on sale at the Post Office until 30th November, priced at £4.00 each.

This is a get-together for the whole village community with a warm welcome for all.

Enquiries 788347

## MYSTERY OF THE SEAT

A seat has appeared adjacent to the Sub Station in Hollow Lane. This seat has been varnished and is in good condition but it is not affixed to the ground.

Kingsley Council are keen to ascertain who provided the seat and it may be that permission is needed from the County Highways.

If you have any information please contact the Clerk on 01928 739400 .



### **KINGSLEY WALKING GROUP**

Seventeen people enjoyed a five mile walk to Great Barrow on 26 Sept, in fine weather, followed by a good lunch at the Foxcote Inn, where we were joined by an eighteenth.

The long walk on 9 October was an eight-miler around the meres at Ellesmere (Shrops). Nine villagers participated. Again we were blessed with good weather, and enjoyed fine views. We sampled fallen walnuts but did not trust ourselves with the field mushrooms. One of us took a 'dip' in Cole Mere, which nearly turned into a bigger one than intended (photo available on website later). At the end we sampled the delights of the tea-shop by the lake shore.

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.



## **Elaine Jones**

The family of the late Elaine Jones wish to thank everyone for their messages of condolence at the time of Elaine's death and also for the kindness and support shown to her during the last few months. It was good to see so many at the thanksgiving service, and the very generous donations to the Deafness Support Network are a fitting tribute to Elaine's memory.

## **WINDFARM**

Is there awareness and concern amongst Kingsley residents regarding the appeal being put together by Tegni Cymru to site the windfarm at Aston?

The leafleting which was carried out by Stop Aston Windfarm group recently, certainly got to my home but given the impact this will have on us all, and visibly from Kingsley as well, I feel it worthy of comment/support.

Donations to a fighting fund can be made to SAW, Room C113, The Heath Business and Technical Park, Runcorn, Cheshire, WA7 4QX. They are hoping to raise Â£12,000 to fund an expert to help fight this - if it goes ahead, it will be the first of many in the Weaver valley and surrounding areas, that is without doubt. We will all suffer the consequences of noise, damage to the wildlife in the area not to mention devaluation of property we have worked hard for!! For anyone who enjoys the peace and beauty of this area, this should not be ignored because that is the one way in which the development will be allowed to proceed.

# Shine a light in the darkness for children

Everyone is welcome to our  
**Christingle Service**

**When?** Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 6 pm  
**Where?** St John's Church, Kingsley

Come and join us in this joyful service and help raise money for The Children's Society in its work with disadvantaged children across the UK.

Further details in the next Kingsley News.

**Put the date in your diary now!**

For information or collecting box/envelope, contact  
Kate Ingleby, 788176.



**Stephen Ford**

**Local joiner / carpenter. Based in Kingsley**

**Telephone - 07940 106 295**



## KINGSLEY COMMUNITY PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL

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Headteacher: Mrs F Rimmer B.Ed Hons, NPQH

### October Newsletter 2007 no.2

#### Sponsored Walk

I am pleased to say that our sponsored walk raised

£442.80 which will be spent on new books for our school library.

Thank you to everyone who accompanied us on the day and to everyone who sent in a donation.



#### 75<sup>th</sup> Celebration

As you may have seen in some of the local newspapers, our 75<sup>th</sup> Celebration was a very successful event. We were pleased to have the company of a lady who attended our school on the day that it opened in 1932. We were very proud of our brass band and both of our choirs. The children particularly enjoyed dressing up in 1930's clothes and experiencing life in the school in those times.



One of the highlights of the week was the 1930's dancing lessons; the children learnt to do the Lindy Hop, the Swing and the Jitterbug.

So far, we have not yet received any balloon cards back - they may have gone further than we expected!

Thank you to all staff and parents who helped to make this such a special event. We raised about £1000 which will be spent on workshops from which all the children will benefit such as the 1930s dance lady.

#### G&T provision - Helsby High

Year 6 are being joined by Mr Braidwood from Helsby High School on a fortnightly basis to teach our higher achievers for maths.

#### Year 5 & 6 visit to PGL

Our children had a fantastic time at PGL. Many of them experienced activities that were completely new to them

(including the staff!) Mr Scrivens was particularly brave on the big swing and as you would expect, our children were very encouraging!

Thank you to the staff who gave up their own time to go with the children on this residential visit.

F Rimmer (Headteacher)



What a glorious autumn we are having. The trees are turning shades of reds and yellows. The frosty mornings and sunny afternoons are causing the leaves to start falling earlier this year. One thing I have noticed is the lack of acorns. Last year there was a bumper crop, and these fed squirrels and wood pigeons through the winter. That means the pigeons will be looking for something else to eat, so I'd better watch my oil-seed rape.

The wheat harvest was completed at the beginning of September. Yields were very good and prices are still excellent. We still have several hundred tonnes to dry and sell yet, but I should have more time this month to do this. Sowing next years winter wheat started soon after harvest finished. Wheat should ideally be sown from mid-September to mid-October to achieve optimum yields. The wheat will be sprayed with a herbicide to kill any grass and broadleaved weeds to stop them competing with the crop.

The potato harvest is almost finished. All the potatoes this year have been rather a hit and miss affair. Some crops have been excellent and easy to sell, and some have been full of rots and cracked ones, due to the wet weather in July.

Gordon Brown our senior staff member has recently completed 50 years service working for the Warburton Family. (I really must get round to paying him soon!!) The family presented him with an award on October 12. Geoff Warburton paid tribute to Gordon for his hard work and loyalty over the years and wished him continued good health and happiness for the future. The occasion was celebrated with champagne and a special cake. Gordon's family were invited and the local press covered the event. A photograph of the event can be found on our webspace on [www.yearoffoodandfarming.org.uk](http://www.yearoffoodandfarming.org.uk) Click on 'Search the MEGAMAP now', enter post code WA6, click on the F over Frodsham and T.L.Warburton & Co will appear, click on 'Visit our Space'.

Question of the Month:

What is blue tongue disease and how is it affecting your farm?

I do not know why it is called blue tongue, as the animals do not get a blue tongue. The disease is spread by fleas and ticks biting and infecting animals, eventually causing their internal organs to fail. Blue tongue cannot be passed from animal to animal or animal to human so is no risk to us. DEFRA says the mild autumn has allowed the disease to spread from the continent where it has been rife for years. They say that cold weather will kill the fleas and midges and halt the spread of the disease. Nevertheless, a huge protection zone has been set up from the nearest outbreak at Peterborough reaching up to Congleton, and Crewe and Nantwich restricting the movement of livestock in and out of the zone. We are not directly affected at present.

Keep your questions coming for next months edition.

We have two little kittens still left from our litter, if anyone is interested, both girls, contact Liz

GRAHAM WARBURTON

E-mail warbies.depmore@btinternet.com

Tel: 01928 788329

### **VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED**

Volunteers needed to help collate the Kingsley News. It takes about one hour, one afternoon a month.

Don't be shy, they are a friendly, welcoming group of people

Maureen Chesmore

01928 787055



**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, KINGSLEY**  
**Christmas Fair**

**SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

**KINGSLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
**OPEN AT 10.30 a.m**

**Musical Entertainment from St. John's School**  
**Handbell Ringers**

**Stalls & Sideshows including**  
**Special St. John's School Stalls**  
**Toys**                      **Bric-a-Brac**  
**Stationery**                **Cakes**  
**Produce**                  **Books**  
**Sweets**                    **Bran Tub**  
**Games & Competitions**



**VISIT FROM FATHER CHRISTMAS**

**COFFEE & BISCUITS**  
**Followed by**  
**DELICIOUS LUNCHES**



## THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone who sent good wishes and cards following my recent illness.

I am pleased to say I am well on the way to a full recovery.

K Frape



## **Kingsley Womens Institute**

The meeting on October 3rd was held in the Community Centre. Because it was an open meeting there were many guests and, because the speaker had to drive back to Evesham, we started with the talk. This was sponsored by Billington Sugar and, newly acquired, Allinson Flour. We were told the sources of unrefined cane, as opposed to beet, sugar and given samples of both to compare the taste. We were encouraged to bake, especially bread, with organic flours. To this end we were all given several recipe booklets together with a packet of sugar. Some autobiographical details and anecdotes helped to make the presentation interesting.

While the refreshments were being served, the President dealt with the announcements. The sponsored walk had produced £80 for Save the Family and £33 for the Greyhound Rescue Society. The walk on Monday 8th would be round Christleton and the Luncheon club would meet on Friday 19th at the Millpool.

There was a spare ticket for the Ben Fogle talk at the Autumn Group Meeting on Tuesday 9th. Tickets for the Federation Carol Service at Chester Cathedral on Wednesday 5th December had to be applied for. On Thursday 8th November Anita would host a Soup and Sandwich lunch for Save the Children.

After drawing the raffle, the prizes for which included several packets of yeast, the President closed the meeting.

The AGM will take place on November 7th, followed by musical entertainment by Harry Leather.

Further information about the W.I. And its activities can be found on [www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk](http://www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk).

Hilda Hewitt



# **The Hurst Souperstars'**

# **SOUP LUNCH**

Monday 12th November

Noon - 1.00pm

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

In aid of "Methodist Homes"  
Everyone warmly welcomed

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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.**

**Details from Brian Moores, tel: 787442.**

## **KINGSLEY PARISH COUNCIL**

Meeting held 16<sup>th</sup> October 2007

### **Vacancy**

Due to unforeseen circumstances there is now a vacancy for Councillor on the Parish Council. Would anyone wishing to become a Councillor on the Parish Council please apply in writing to Mrs Doreen Woods, Parish clerk at 21, Langdale Way, Frodsham, Cheshire by 19<sup>th</sup> November 2007.

### **Village Pride Competition**

The results of the competition were recently announced. Kingsley came third in villages of 1000-2000 population categories and also won the title of the Best Improved Village. This could not have been done without all those that have helped with litterpicks , floral displays etc. Litterpicks will continue throughout the year. A timetable will appear in next months News. There will be plaque placed at The Cross.

### **Playing Field Report**

Trees have been felled around the boundary of the car park and we are just awaiting for a timetable for the rest of the improvements. Concerns have been raised by residents therefore a meeting will be arranged.

### **Kingsley KU 17 Report**

Forms are now available on the Kingsley website. These are application forms, consent forms, The Constitution, policy etc. and also the programme for the next few months activities. The meetings will be every Wednesday at the Community Centre plus the following activities: November 7<sup>th</sup>- skiing at Runcorn; December 5<sup>th</sup>- ice skating at Chester Zoo and December 19<sup>th</sup>- disco/party at the Community Centre.

### **Carnival 2008**

The Kingsley Carnival will take place on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2008. We are looking for sponsorship and donations. This year's theme will be about The Children of the Village and any money raised will be going to the

children of the village through schools and Scouts etc. We are also looking for people to have stalls and also just help out on the day. Please contact either The Clerk on 739400 or Sue Ireland on 788096.

### **Cemetery Report**

We are still waiting for quotes from stone masons regarding the leaning head stones in the cemetery. A stone in the cemetery has not been replaced since the burial in January of this year. The fallen tree in the cemetery will be looked at again with regards to safety and also all the railings will be inspected to see if any can be used at the front where the old gates were so that the railings at the front match.

### **Youth Issues Report**

The CATs team are investigating two youths who were caught on the Co-op cctv camera trying to set light to the Notice Board. They were seen getting out of a car. If anybody has any more information about this incident would they let the CAT team know. The police are targeting shops selling alcohol and fireworks to teenagers and there has been a slight reduction in youth crime. The Mersey View are no longer hosting 18<sup>th</sup> birthday parties.

### **County Councillors Report**

We are still awaiting the Local Government review and should know more by the end of the year. She also invited Councillors to a meeting in November where larger problems could be addressed such as the parking at Top school and also speeding/ accidents occurring on Kingsley/ Norley Road. She is also contacting police about the continual disregard of the double yellow lines by some people when they park at the Co OP.

### **Remembrance Day Commemorations**

On the 11<sup>th</sup> November the service will be at 10am, then onto the Cenotaph in the Cemetery for 11am.

The next meeting will be at Kingsley Community Centre on 20th November 2007 at 7.30pm

## KINGSLEY & NEWTON VILLAGE INSTITUTE

The members and committee would like to thank Mr & Mrs Gordon Haines of HEATH INSURANCE for once again sponsoring our club's end of season Bowling Competition.

Once again it was a great success.

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Monday 5th & 19th Nov	Bingo	7.30pm
Tuesday	Spanish	9.30am
Tuesday	Line dancing	8.00pm
Wednesday	Spanish	10.00am
Wednesday 14th & 28th	Quiz	8.30pm
Thursday	Keep fit	2.45pm
Thursday	Indoor bowls	7.30pm
Friday	Bridge	10.00am
12th December	Xmas quiz	8.30pm
17th December	Xmas bingo	7.30pm

Saturday 8th December - Line dance special Christmas party.

Everyone welcome, it's a party for all ages.

£6.00 a ticket including food, starting at 8.00pm

Sunday 9th December - Xmas Hot Pot Lunch, including sweet and wine.

This was held last year by Mrs Killip and proved a good success.

Tickets £4.00 at Kingsley Post Office or the Institute bar. Time 12.30.

We have been asked about holding a New Year Party, and are willing to do one if enough people are interested. It would be open to all ages. Look for next month's Kingsley News for update.

Our club is available for hire for parties etc. Ask about our catering services. Please ring 01928 788505.

We are currently discussing a date for the AGM which will be held in the near future.

## **VILLAGE PLAY**

Kingsley Players have done it again. Each time they perform they get better and better and better. Their performance of Terry Pratchetts Lords and Ladies was outstanding. And how heartening to see so many young people in the cast taking on such difficult roles - some playing two or three parts. Their enjoyment in performing could be seen in their faces along with their zest and enthusiasm. The whole cast is to be highly commended - witches, elves, trolls etc. All getting us in the mood for Halloween. They all warrant all the support us villagers can give them.

Not forgetting the excellent production team - costumes, lighting, stage hands, scenery builders. Everything done with such precision.

Well done everyone. Can't wait for the panto.

Joan Loukes

## **PROJECT MANAGER**

Kingsley & Newton Village Institute are in need of a Project Manager for their proposed extension to the club. If anyone is interested please contact 01928 788505.

## **TRUSTEES**

Kingsley & Newton Village Institute would like to thank the Trustees who have retired recently for all their hard work.

There are now some vacancies to be filled and if anyone in the Kingsley & Newton area is interested in becoming a Trustee please contact 01928 788505.

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## Christians Together in Crowton, Kingsley, and Norley (CTCKN).

Looking ahead to December, we shall sing carols at Delamere Forest (main car park) on Saturday 15th December, 2:00PM to 4:00PM. There will be seating (some cover) and keyboard accompaniment. We shall collect for Halton Haven. Anyone who would enjoy singing carols in the open air is welcome to join us. More details from Janet Batey 788706

Local primary schools have taken part in a competition to design a Christmas card. Entries are now in, and prizes will be awarded in each participating school. We hope to use at least one of the designs for this year's CTCKN Christmas card.

Christingles are at St John Kingsley, 6:00 PM on Sunday December 9<sup>th</sup>, and at The Hurst at 4:00 PM on Sunday December 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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 or Joan Loukes, 788874.

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 Canon Dick Gilpin 788310

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 1st November**

10:00AM Holy Communion St John Norley

**Sunday 4th November**

8:00 AM Holy Communion The Hurst  
8:15 AM Holy Communion Christ Church, Crowton  
10:00 AM Morning Worship The Hurst  
10:15 AM Celebrating Together St John Kingsley  
10:45 AM Morning Worship Norley Methodist  
6:30 PM Evening Prayer (Joint Service) Blakelees  
6:30 PM Evening Prayer St John Norley

**Thursday 8th November**

10:00AM Holy Communion Christ Church, Crowton

**Sunday 11th November (Remembrance Sunday)**

8:15 AM Holy Communion St John Kingsley  
10:00 AM Remembrance Service St John Kingsley  
10:45 AM Remembrance Service St John Norley  
10:45 AM Remembrance Service Christ Church, Crowton  
6:30 PM Evening Worship The Hurst  
6:30 PM Evening Worship Blakelees

**Thursday 15th November**

10:00AM Holy Communion St John Kingsley

**Sunday 18th November**

9:00 AM Norley @ 9 Norley Methodist  
10:00 AM Holy Communion The Hurst  
10:15 AM Celebrating Together Christ Church, Crowton  
10:45 AM Morning Worship Norley Methodist  
6:30 PM Evening Worship Blakelees  
6:30 PM Evening Worship Norley Methodist

**Thursday 22nd November**

10:00 AM Holy Communion St John Norley

### **Sunday 25th November**

8:15 AM	Holy Communion	St John Norley
10:00 AM	Morning Worship	The Hurst
10:15 AM	Celebrating Together	Christ Church, Crowton
10:30 AM	Holy Communion	Blakelees
10:45 AM	Morning Worship	Norley Methodist
3:00 PM	Methodist Circuit Joint Service	Oakmere

### **Thursday 29th November**

10:00 AM	Holy Communion	Christ Church, Crowton
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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

Kingsley Prayer Group: Friday morning.

### **Other events**

Christingle: Kingsley St John Sunday 9th December 6:30 PM

“ : The Hurst, Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 4:00 PM

The Hurst Soup Lunches : two per month

The Hurst Womens' Group : monthly

The Hurst Ladies' Fellowship : monthly (Wednesday afternoon)

The Hurst Creche

Youth Group: Friday evening (now at Frodsham Methodist Church). Contact Barry Watkin 724811

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



## ***NEWSLETTER FROM ST. JOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL: NOVEMBER 2007***



**Head teacher: Mrs A. Griffiths**

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Dear Readers,

October has been a very busy month in school.

- Harvest Festival was celebrated in church with friends and family of the children. A wonderful array of produce was on display on the altar that will be distributed to the Liverpool League of Welldoers. The children read some seasonal poems and readings, Classes 1 and 2 retold the story of Little Red Hen, Class 3 reflected on Fair Trade and their own personal gifts they could share, and Class 4 gave us a glimpse of how Harvest is celebrated around the world. The German Beer Fest was popular amongst some of our adults!
- The Harvest service also gave us an opportunity to say a fond farewell to Rev. Gilpin who has supported the school in his role as Parish Vicar and Chair of Governors. He was presented with a book signed by all the children, an Acer tree and Rhododendron shrub, some Tulip bulbs and some garden vouchers from a collection made at the school from staff, children and parents. We wish Dick and Wendy every happiness in their 'retirement'.
- Mrs Dearden has settled in well at the school. Her class recently visited the Imperial War Museum with Norley children as part of their World War 2 topic, Class 3 children also joined with Norley to visit Chester as part of their work on the Romans.
- We welcomed visitors to see the school and full day care provision provided by the Community Nursery on our Open Morning. It was an exciting morning with Nursery working with our Reception children to engage in fresh pasta making! If you missed it, please feel free to ring for an alternative appointment or come to our Open Afternoon Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November.
- We have extended our after school activities that are offered free to the children to include a Cookery club run by Mrs Browne and Mrs Sherlock - this is proving very popular! Thanks also to Mr Waring and Mr Butler for their help with Football club. We are also running Art, ICT, Music, Netball and Gardening clubs so there is lots to keep the children busy!

**Mrs Ann Griffiths (Headteacher)**

## LITTER PICK

I would like to thank Fiona McDougal for starting the Kingsley litter pick. I think that it would be a shame to not continue. As a result of this I have agreed to take over organising the litter pick. Our first new litter pick will have already taken place. However, our next two, bringing us to the end of 2007 will be on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November and then Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December both at 10.00am at the Community Centre. I hope to see some new faces as well as people who have been assisting for a while.

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## HOME WATCH ALERT – VALE ROYAL 16 Oct 07



### **SUSPICIOUS CALLERS AT YOUR HOME**

## **Men Posing as Water Board Officials**



### **Northwich – Valley View area**

Police are warning all VALE ROYAL residents to be extra vigilant following reports of a male, who knocked at the door of an elderly resident last night (15 Oct) at 8pm. The male stated he was from the WATER BOARD checking a leak.

Following the visit, the resident found cash missing from a purse kept in a draw.

- If you have an elderly relative or friend
- If you have neighbours living near by in sheltered housing
- If your work brings you into contact with elderly and vulnerable residents
- If you run a lunch club or similar group

### **YOU CAN DO SOMETHING TO HELP**

Please talk to elderly residents about this problem.

Remind them that they should not let anyone in their home unless they **KNOW THEM**  
Keep Reminding the about this!!!

Tell them not to open the door to anyone who says they are from 'the Water Board'  
This form of Distraction Burglary is happening in Vale Royal, and all over the country. It is important to constantly remind elderly members of the community not to let strangers into their homes.

➤ **Always INSIST ON CLEAR IDENTIFICATION & READ IT!**

**Ring the Police on – 0845 458 0000**  
**if you wish to report a crime or have information**

Not all calls to the police will result in a police visit; however it is important to tell us about suspicious vehicles or people. Information passed to the police is reviewed constantly by the police Intelligence Unit.

**Police Emergency – 999**

To report a crime in progress



# KINGSLEY CRICKET CLUB



Founded 1971



The Club Presentation Evening and Dinner was held on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2007 at Kingsley Community Centre with the following awards being made:

## Under 11

Best Bowler – Tom Waring

Best Batter - Max Butler

Most Improved Player – Jake Allen

## Under 13

Best Bowler - Kyle Squire

Best Batter - Ben Stoddart

Coach's Player – George Waring

Players' Player x2 - Owen Rowlands, George Waring

## 2nd XI Trophies

Batting Award - Peter Leatherland (12inn; 2no; 307runs; 60HS; 30.7av)

Bowling Award - Matt Storey (69ovs; 14 maid; 224 runs; 21 wkts; 10.7av)

Allround Contribution - Alex Wilson

Players' Player - Steve Kitchen

## 1<sup>st</sup> XI Trophies

Batting Award – Kieron Ollier (14inn; 4no; 443runs; 68HS; 44.3av)

Bowling Award - Adrian Burden (200ovs; 65maid; 434 runs; 52wkts; 8.3av)

## Club Trophies

Sunday Player of the Year

Peter Roberts

Ian Cooper Memorial Trophy

Adrian Burden

Most Improved Player

Chris Dolan

Les Oultram Outstanding Contribution

Matt Ollier

- ❖ In his opening remarks at the Club Presentation Evening Club Chairman Adrian Burden looked back over the last year making particular mention of the Clubs promotion to the Meller Braggins Cheshire Cricket League, the attainment by the Club of Focus Club status, and the successful social events including the Summer Ball, and the Pavilion opening.
- ❖ The Club AGM is scheduled for 7 pm on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2007 at The Croft Cricket Ground. More news on this after the meeting.
- ❖ The Club looks forward to 2008 with great anticipation and confidence particularly based on a thriving junior section. It is anticipated that teams will be entered into Under 11, Under 13, and Under 15 leagues in 2008 as well as a section for Under 9s. This will mean that more team managers and coaches are needed to support the work of the existing qualified coaches. Parents or others interested in cricket who feel that they can help should please contact the Club.
- ❖ As always the Club welcomes anyone interested in joining whether as player, social member, sponsor, coach or in any other way which will encourage and support cricket in the community.
- ❖ Contact details Club Secretary Keith Tenell on : 01928 788465, Fund Raising Officer Kieron Ollier on: 07824 350577 and Club Captain Mark Butcher on: 07781 551755. Further contact details and much more information on the Club website – [www.kingsley.play-cricket.com](http://www.kingsley.play-cricket.com).



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The choir will present the first concert under the baton of its new conductor, Michael Wynne, on Saturday 3rd November. This will take place in St Laurence Church starting at 7.30pm. The varied programme includes Britten's Rejoice in the Lamb, Kodaly's Missa Brevis and Vivaldi's Gloria.

Admission is £7/£5 and there will be an interval drink.

Please contact Kath Povall (01928 732605) for more details

### **Kingsley Garden Club**

The meeting this month is on Monday 12 Nov, at 8 pm in the Community Centre.

John Trinder from Alsager is going to give a talk on 'Ten of the Best'. The 'Ten' refers to perennials and as this is his specialist area he should be able to give us plenty of advice. Why not come along and pick up some tips?

November is a good time to plant new trees and fruit bushes. If you still have tulips to plant make sure you have done this by the middle of the month. Watch out for frost - you can throw fleece over plants and containers to give some temporary protection.

One of the outcomes of our wet summer is that the autumn leaves will be more spectacular than usual. Gardens such as at Ness and Tatton Park are open all year as is Jodrell Bank with its Arboretum. Nearby in the village of Swettenham is Quinta Arboretum which again is open throughout the year.

They should all be worth a visit for their autumn colour.



# DATES IN NOVEMBER

*Thu 1 Nov All Saints Day*

Sat 3 Nov - 10.00 am to 4.00 pm at Tarvin Meth Ch: Craft Fayre

Thu 8 Nov - 11.30 to 12.30 and 12.30 to 2.00 pm at Kingsley

Cottage : Soup & Sandwich lunch for 'Save the Children'

Sun 11 Nov - 10.00 am: Remembrance Day United Service at St  
John Kingsley. Preacher: Revd Steve Santry

*12 to 17 Nov Prisons Week*

Mon 12 Nov - Noon to 1.00 pm:

Hurst Soup Lunch in aid of Methodist Homes

*18 to 24 Nov Youth in the Church Week*

Sat 24 Nov - St John's Christmas Fair

*Sun 25 Nov Women against Violence Sunday*

Tue 27 Nov - 7.45 for 8.00 pm at The Hurst:

"A Canadian Cap" by Peter & Sylvia Robinson

Fri 30 Nov to Sun 2 Dec at Tarvin: Christmas Tree Festival

## LOOKING AHEAD TO DECEMBER

Sun 9 Dec Advent 2 - 10.00 am at The Hurst:

Family Praise with Parade and Gift Service

Mon 10 Dec - Noon to 1.00 pm: Hurst Christmas Soup Lunch

Sun 16 Dec Advent 3 - 6.30 pm: Hurst Carol Service

*18 Dec The Tercentenary of Charles Wesley, 1707-1788.*

Sat 22 Dec - 2.00 to 8.00 pm at the Hurst: "Too Busy to Stop?" -  
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Sun 23 Dec Advent 4 - 4.00 pm at The Hurst :

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## Kingsley Carnival – 2008

Happily we have been able to put together a committee which is starting to make plans for the 2008 Kingsley Carnival. The provisional date is July 12th. Let me know if you know of anything that this will clash with and is likely to take our audience.

The plan is to have monthly meetings of people who want to be involved with the Carnival. It doesn't matter how little or much you'd like to do, everyone is welcome at our meetings. The next one is on Monday 5th November at 8pm at the Red Bull. Future meetings will be on the 1st Monday of the month.

The theme for the Carnival is "Children", and there will be projects running from January onwards to involve as many village children as possible.

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- FRIDAY  
19 October
- Chester's Hidden Treasure - Dan Garner on the Roman Amphitheatre.***  
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- FRIDAY  
16 November
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- FRIDAY  
21 December
- Christmas Special - party food, jolly atmosphere, surprise musical features***  
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- FRIDAY  
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2008
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## **DIARY OF NOVEMBER EVENTS**

Sun 4th	Craft Fayre	Helsby High	11-3pm
Thurs 8th	Soup & Sandwich Lunch	Kingsley Cott.	11.30am
Sat 24th	Christmas Fair	St Johns School	10.30am

### **December**

9th	Hotpot Lunch	Institute
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