



KINGSLEY NEWS

DECEMBER 2011

The news and voice of your village
Community



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

KINGSLEY PRAYER DIARY

Each week of the year Christians in Kingsley pray specially for people in a different area of the village and its surroundings. During December we think of, and pray for people living in: -

- W/c Dec 4th Town Well and The Brow**
- W/c Dec 11th Waterloo Lane and Finney Lane**
- W/c Dec 18th Dark Lane**
- W/c Dec 25th Delamere Road and Crofton**

We invite you to add your own prayers

EDITORIAL NEWS AND VIEWS

Dear Readers

Christmas is just around the corner and it doesn't seem long since I was unpacking the Christmas decorations last year and now I am rummaging through the loft looking for them again. I have actually done some of my Christmas shopping this year (I don't normally even think about it until December), but there have been so many pre-season sales that it would have been foolish not to take advantage of them.

Christmas is a busy time of year that most of us spend with our families, but it can also be a sad time for those people who have lost loved ones and are on their own. Do you know anyone who may be lonely, they would probably appreciate some neighbourly company.

Wishing everyone a good Christmas.

Elizabeth



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by email to - ewilsonsecretarial@yahoo.co.uk**

Tel: 01928 787678

Copy deadline is the 21st of each month

www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk

Kingsley Players



**Present, in support of KINGSLEY VILLAGE
INSTITUTE funds**

an ***ALLO ALLO*** evening

**at Kingsley Village Institute
on Friday 24th February 2012 at 7.30pm**

This is a provisional notice of the above event which is scheduled to be part of 'Players' third charity tour. For further details and bookings please contact Kevin Shore at Kingsley Village Institute. Please note this event cannot be booked at 'Players' online box office

Frodsham & District Choral Society

Celebrate the festive season with a concert entitled 'Awake the Harp'.

St Laurence's Church, Frodsham

Saturday 17th December at 7.30pm.

Tickets are £9.00 and £7.00 (concessions)

Available from **Frodsham Frames,**

Ros Rowe 01928 733247 and Kath Stockdale 01928 733377.

8:00 pm, Wednesday 21st DECEMBER

@ THE HURST METHODIST CHURCH :

Café Church Kingsley



A different kind of Church with a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere, video presentations and a live band.

Plus: excellent coffee and cakes !

*Offered by St John's Church
& The Hurst Methodist Church*

POPPY APPEAL

Thank you to everyone in Kingsley for the wonderful support for the 2011 Poppy Appeal. We have raised £2,067 to date and this is expected to go up further. This year was the 90th Anniversary of the Royal British Legion - Kingsley has done them proud.

Thank you also to all the businesses which collected on their premises.

Fiona Crane
Poppy Appeal Organiser - Kingsley

ASH-WORTH TIME BANK/RURAL WELLBEING PROJECT UPDATE:

Pilates, Kingsley – this class takes place every Tuesday from 1.30pm at Hurst Methodist Chapel – phone the Time Bank office on 01829 751398 for further information or go along to the class and try it out.

Free Holistic Therapy – 2nd Friday in each month, Hurst Methodist Chapel from 2pm. Next session is Friday 9th December. Therapies include, sports massage, reflexology, reiki and Indian head massage as well as crystal therapy. If you are over 60, or a carer, suffer from anxiety or stress or perhaps are recently bereaved – come along and relax. Phone the time bank office to reserve a place.

Annual Fundraising Christmas Craft Fair at Kelsall Community Centre, Saturday 3rd December from 10am. Please come along and support this very popular Christmas Fair – lots of fabulous stands, visit from Santa, plus a Giant Santa courtesy of Chester Giants, and Tarvin Youth Choir singing carols. Mulled wine, hot refreshments, prize raffle.

Remember When? A new reminiscing group commencing in Kingsley in February. If you are interested in joining this informal discussion group, sharing your memories of rural Cheshire or would like to hear interesting guest speakers – please phone the Time Bank office on 01829 751398.

Ash-worth Time Bank/Rural Wellbeing Project now has over 400 members – membership is free and if you would like to receive a regular copy of our newsletter, please either call the Time Bank office or email:

ash-worthtime@hotmail.co.uk

Christingle Service



The
Children's
Society

With children, for children, with you

Did you know that up to 100 000 children in Britain run away from home every year? That many young refugees struggle to find the support they need? The money raised at Christingle services this year will help The Childrens' Society's work in supporting as many of these children and their families as possible. It also works to give disabled children a voice, and helps young people in trouble with the law to escape from a cycle of poverty and crime.

A Christingle Service and children's activity morning will be held in Kingsley Community Centre on Friday 23rd December, 2011.

Children's event 10.00-12.00. (Small charge will be made)
Service 6.30 pm

For more details or to book in for the morning phone Kate Ingleby, 788176, or check on the church website.

www.stjohnskingsley.org.uk

Childrens' Society Charity Reg. 221124

www.christingle.org

Kingsley, Crowton & Norley Mothers' Union

We spent an industrious evening making Advent calendars at our November meeting. Mrs Hilary Merrington showed us how to make them using clothes pegs and a wealth of items which she had brought. Unlike most Advent calendars, ours included Christmas Day. She also gave us bible references and a prayer for each day. We shall be able to hang out our washing again once our pegs are available on Boxing Day!

We are getting into party mood at our December meeting on 6th December – an evening of food, fellowship, fun and much carol singing.

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.

The Hurst Souperstars'

Pre-Christmas SOUP LUNCH

Monday 12th December
Noon to 1.00pm

Home-made Soups plus Turkey Baps
and Dessert,

Tea or Coffee - only £ 3.50 all in.

All proceeds for the charity
Cancer Research UK.

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

Party raises money for Parkinsons Disease

Gillian Dean wishes to thank everyone who helped make her birthday party in the Community Centre a great success on 12 November 2011. Entertainment 1940s style was by Victory Belle. £600 was raised for Parkinsons Disease UK. Thanks to everyone who helped make it a night to remember.



A pair of ~~one~~ shoes was left at the Community Centre on 12 November. Please contact 788686 for details.

Gloria Dean - Personal Cleaning Service

Honest, reliable and extremely hardworking personal cleaner, now available to take on more houses in the Kingsley area.

4 Years experience working on Top Road and Delamere Road and numerous houses in the Manley, Helsby and Alvanley areas.

Gloria is highly recommended, I spent 2 years looking for the right person and I would not want to be without her!

Gloria is newly available as she is soon to end her long term commitments with Cowards, in order to fully commit to her personal cleaning service.

Please feel free to ring for a chat if you would like discuss this opportunity.

Michelle 01928 787 365 07779512174

Kingsley St John The Evangelist Parish Church

Vicar. Revd.Pete Rugen. 01928 787180

Curate. Revd. Gill Stanning. 01928 788623

Services for December 2011

Dec.4	09:30	Holy Communion
Dec 11	09:30	Morning Service
	16:30	Nativity on the Move (at Norley)
Dec 15	10:00	Holy Communion
Dec 18	18:30	Carol Service (at Norley)
Dec 23	18:30	Christingle (Kingsley Community Centre)
Dec 24	11:45	Christmas Holy Communion
Dec 25		<u>CHRISTMAS DAY</u>
	10:00	Family service with Holy Communion

ALL ARE VERY WELCOME

FREE
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
FOR ALL KINGSLEY RESIDENTS

Having trouble with not knowing what to get your friends and family for Xmas ?
Want to give them something they will fully appreciate ?



Everyone knows that in certain locations and at certain times of the day POOR parking can cause problems for pedestrians and other road users in Kingsley.

The main areas of concern are regular parking on double yellow lines and pavements outside the Post Office, Kingsley Hall and close to the Community Centre and Elderly Persons Bungalows.

Parking on pavements and double yellow lines is not only ILLEGAL but it is also UNSAFE and SELFISH - particularly for pedestrians who need easy access (the elderly and parents with pushchairs and prams) who are often forced to divert onto the road, and other drivers who are often forced to brake and pull in to allow traffic to pass where cars are parked on double yellow lines.

However one way in which we can ALL HELP is to make sure that when we do park, we do so considerately.

No-one wants to get other authorities involved in solving these problems so why not choose from several 'free gift' options:

- Ask yourself whether you really need to use your car - for some then use of your legs might be sufficient to complete your journey;
- If there isn't a safe and legal space to park where you want to then why not park in a safe and convenient place a little further away (perhaps I'm wrong but surely most people wouldn't begrudge walking an extra few yards ?);
- If anyone needs direct access to a location then, if you can, drop them off then go and park in a safe place a little further away.

So let's all try and park our cars more considerately – it's the gift that keeps on giving !

Danny Moores

Parish Councillor - 787199



Kingsley & District Nursery

St. Johns C of E Primary School,

**Complete Nursery Care
centrally located in Kingsley.**

**Fully-qualified and experienced staff
Children from age 2 welcome**



Free to children aged 3 to pre-school (subject to Government funding)

Good staff- child ratio

Term Time Only

Sessions : 9.00am-11.45am 12.30pm – 3.00pm

With lunchtime care option

For further information contact
the Nursery (Tamsyn) on 01928 787903

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

The Hurst Souperstars'

SOUP LUNCH

Monday 14th November

Noon to 1.00pm

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

All proceeds for
our work with children.

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



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Pauline Emma & Kate wish all our existing and new clients a wonderful Christmas & New Year and thank you for all your support.

Kingsley Players

Kingsley Players invite you to travel 'Over the Rainbow' for their January production, The Wizard of Oz. A large cast of more than 40 adults and children will be singing foot-tapping favourites, such as Ding Dong the Witch is Dead and If I Only had a Brain, in an entertaining production of the well-loved musical show, on stage at the Kingsley Community Centre.

Directed by Lynn Pegler, the show runs for four nights, 25-28 January, starting at 7.30pm, with one matinee on Saturday 28 January, at 2.30pm. Tickets cost £7/£6 and £4 concession and can be booked in advance at Holland Pharmacy in Kingsley, online at www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk or by ringing the box office on 07925 516760.

Photo Caption: Off to the see the Wizard are Malcolm Barker (Tinman), Laura Pegler (Dorothy), Neil Silcock (Scarecrow) and Phil Murray (Lion).



KINGSLEY CRICKET CLUB



At the end of the 2011 season, Kingsley Cricket Club can look back on what has been a successful year both on and off the pitch. The 1st XI finished their campaign in 9th place, a disappointing finish considering where the club sat at the halfway point of the season, but positive in the respect that they have a chance to better it next season! Much more positive news from the 2nd XI, as they were crowned champions of Division C, boosted by contributions from both club stalwarts and a lively junior contingent, and can now look forward to playing a higher standard of cricket next year. Off the pitch, the club enjoyed a variety of fundraising successes, from their welcome and successful collaboration with 1st Kingsley and Norley Scouts for the BBQ, a successful 2nd annual Beer Festival, and the honour of hosting the MBCCL 20/20 finals day. A big thank you to all involved in these events.

The Club held its AGM on November 1st. Significant change was seen in the captaincy of the 1st and 2nd XI, with Kieron Ollier and Mark Butcher stepping down as 1st XI Captain and Vice Captain respectively, to be replaced by Peter Pearce and Adrian Burden. In the 2nd XI, Nic Harrison stepped down as captain following his success in seeing the team into Division B, to be replaced by his Vice Captain Steve Kitchen, with Andrew Ainsworth filling the vacated Vice Captain role. In other AGM appointments, Russ Cook takes over from Mark Butcher as Junior Co-ordinator, Alex Hatt has replaced Keith Trenell as Club Secretary, and Ben Stoddart fills the new role of Fixture Secretary.

It is with regrets that the club says farewell to Mark Butcher in a playing role at the club, although he will still be around to help with junior coaching. Mark has been with the club for over a decade, and his contributions on the field will be sorely missed. Likewise the club is sad to say farewell to Keith Trenell as Club Secretary. Keith has been in the position for a considerable length of time, and his contribution will be missed.

The 2nd KCC Beer Festival, held over two nights this year, on the 23rd and 24th of September, was a roaring success for the club. With live music on both nights, and food also, with 25 or more real ales to chose from, punters from across the country enjoyed two fine evenings of entertainment. Many thanks to Julian Holmes for organising the event, to club members who helped him out, barrel sponsors, and most of all those who attended. We hope to make it bigger and better next year!

As always the Club welcomes anyone interested in joining whether as player or social member, sponsor, coach, scorer, or umpire, or in any other way which will encourage and support cricket in the community.

For all contact details and more about the Clubs activities, statistics and all other information, please visit the Club's website: www.kingsley.play-cricket.com. Club secretary Alex Hatt can be contacted on : 07411 714636.

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

THANK YOU

"A big big "Thank you " to everyone for their warm good wishes on the occasion of our 70th Wedding Anniversary. They were very much appreciated by us.

George and Myra Killip



Who
said
church
had
to be
boring?

The Hurst Methodist Church,
4.30 - 6.30 pm on Thursday 1st December;
and then on 5th January 2012.

It's messy! It's church - but not as we know it! It's for all the family. A time to chill, chat, create, celebrate & eat (and it's all free). Activities to interest all ages.

Different crafts are offered each month for both children and adults. And watch out for Barney the Bear!

The final song and worship time is full of interaction and fun, but with a lasting message.

So come & be a part of what is happening in Kingsley.

Messy Church is your church!!!



Dear Readers,

Recently Class One have been to visit the Blue Planet aquarium. Whilst there the children saw lots of amazing sea creatures and got to touch the rays. Since then there has been a mutiny and pirates have taken over class one!



So far the children have created fantastic wanted posters for their pirate alter egos, talked about the features of a pirate ship and made silly rhyming verses for our class poem on useless pirates. Oliver and Daniel said they loved learning about all the different parts of a pirate ship especially finding out the skull and cross bones is often

called the jolly roger. Maisie thought writing about silly pirates was very funny, especially pirate Pete with his smelly feet.

Class one are also very excited about the schools Christmas performance. They are practicing very hard at being super snowflakes and learning the makaton signs for 'Away in a manger.'

Katie is trying so hard with her signing and said, "I can't wait to sing away in a manger!"

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

KINGSLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Poppy Appeal

We would like to extend our thanks to Cllr Crane for her efforts in helping to raise over £2000 for this year's Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Thanks also to the residents of Kingsley for their very generous contributions.

Parish Plan

An open event for the Kingsley Parish Plan was held on 7 November. Around 40 residents attended to hear about the results of the questionnaire and to learn about the next stages in the process. New working groups will be formed early in the New Year to develop and then implement some of the actions that will be proposed in the plan. For example, one group may want to explore how to get some additional permissive footpaths agreed around the village or look at ways to make our verges prettier. The group are always looking for enthusiastic members of the parish to get involved. Look out for further details in the January newsletter. If you are interested in joining them or contact Vony on 01928 789098.

The Parish Plan itself will be launched in 2012. Thank you to all of you who completed your questionnaires. Your comments really will help to shape the future of the village.

Affordable Housing

We are delighted to see such great progress being made to the affording housing development on Pike Lane. The properties should be ready by January.

WELCOME TO A NEW WEBSITE

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

WORSHIP AT THE HURST METHODIST CHURCH

Minister: Revd Steve Santry

Thursday 1st December

4.30 pm: "Messy Church"

Sunday 4th December Advent

10.00 am : Family Worship. Mr Brian C Moores

6.30 pm at Blakelees : Holy Communion - Rev Steve Santry

Sunday 11th December Advent 3

8.15 am The Hurst - United Holy Communion.

10.00 am All Age, Parade and Gift service - Rev Steve Santry

6.30 pm Blakelees : Mrs Flora-Nell Duke

Sunday 18th December - Advent 4

10.00 am Family Worship. Mr John Bell

2.30 pm Blakelees Carol Service

6.30 pm Carols by Candle-light

Wednesday 21st December

8.00 pm Café Church

Saturday 24th December

11.15 pm Christmas Eve service. Rev Pat Christopher

Sunday 25th December CHRISTMAS DAY

10.00 am Family Worship - Rev Steve Santry

Kingsley Garden Club

The December meeting will be held on Monday December 12th at 8.00 at the Community Centre.. The speaker will be Richard Lewis of Deeside College, his topic, Climbers and Wall Shrubs.

NEWS & VIEWS FROM YOUR LOCAL FAMILY FARM

By the time you read this, I should be safely back from my holiday in sunny Barbados. (Yes, I know: poor farmers and all that!!!) Liz and I have been celebrating our 30th Wedding Anniversary.

35 deg every day, down to 30 deg at night. It really is a fantastic place. Tourism is now the Islands main source of income and most of their food is imported, but sugar cane is still grown on large parts of the Island. Barbados was first settled by the British in 1627 and it was soon found that the land and climate was ideal for growing sugar cane. We visited a plantation house in the north of the Island built in 1659. It is the oldest remaining Jacobean mansion on the Island, and one of only three remaining in the Western hemisphere. Although a museum now, it is still the centre of a 400 acre sugar cane plantation. The house is open to the public with a lot of original 17th century features. Nowadays, the sugar cane distillery is state of the art. The sugar cane is harvested when it is 8ft tall and crushed so the juice is squeezed out. This juice is then boiled and distilled to produce the 3 main products of the plantation: sugar, sugar syrup and rum. The rum is then matured in casks for up to 10 years and tastes like the quality of a very fine brandy 'with legs' as they say over there: which is more than Liz could feel after her third glass! They encourage you to take a few free samples, which we duly did. Strong stuff indeed!!

The estate, along with the rest of the Island was built by slaves and the houses where local Bajans now live are called chattels, small wooden houses on blocks. These were so called because originally the houses along with the workers, who lived in them, were the 'chattels' of the plantation owner. Travelling round, we saw mango trees, date and coconut palms and banana trees growing wild at the side of the road or beachside. It has been a

fabulous holiday, and one we will remember for many years to come.

This November is totally different to last year when temperatures dropped to -20 deg. Back home on the farm November and December are quiet months with wheat and barley being sold. Seed potatoes arrive from our suppliers and are boxed up for winter storage (to protect from frost), and cattle are brought inside for the winter months.

Thank you to everyone who calls with egg boxes and used carrier bags.

The beautiful little kittens will be ready for their new homes mid-December and we still have a couple left.

The Warburton Family wish all our customers a Very Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

Kind regards, Graham Warburton - Warburtons Farms
01928 788329

Please e-mail me on the following address with any comments:
warbies.depmore@btinternet.com



FOUND SHETLAND PONY

A dark brown male Shetland Pony was found in a field at the bottom of Hillfoot Lane last week. The Police have no record of anyone reporting a missing pony, so there is a possibility that it has been abandoned. If you have lost a pony or if you could give this one a good home please contact Elizabeth on 01928 787678.



The Kingsley Trades Group meets every month for breakfast. The objective of the group is to promote local tradespeople to the residents of Kingsley and beyond. Our existing members are AT YOUR SERVICE.....

Steven Curwell - T8 Design Ltd

T8 Design Ltd is a local architectural practice. We have experience in planning and building applications for numerous fields of design and construction, from contemporary to traditional, both large and small, always making the most of the building's space & surroundings using varied and sympathetic design. [WWW.t8dtc.co.uk](http://www.t8dtc.co.uk) Tel 01928 788738

Stephen Ford – Joiner Carpenter

Time served tradesman offering to undertake all aspects of joinery work. 25 years experience, competitive prices and quality workmanship. Contact STEPHEN FORD JOINERY at 01829 760255 or 07940 106295

Kevin Foster – The Glazier

Fed up of trying to see through those misty/failed double glazed units? Units can be replaced in wood, pvc, and aluminium. Glazing for windows, doors, patios, roof lights, and greenhouses, mirrors fitted. All types of glazing work undertaken. Your local independent tradesman with 30 years experience Tel: 01928 787256

Peter Littlemore - Kingsley Travel

Kingsley Travel is your local private hire company, whether going on holiday, on corporate travel or on a night out. Kingsley Travel will provide a professional and reliable service as we pay attention to detail and guarantee a friendly, professional car service. Check our website for details: www.kingsleytravel.co.uk or ring 07803 125338

ALSO AT YOUR SERVICE:

Joe Murphy – Handyman services

A professional handyman dedicated to providing a prompt reliable high standard service where “no job is too small”. Reasonable rates and ability to carry out a wide variety of tasks including painting, plumbing, tiling, garden maintenance, jet washing, and fencing. Customer satisfaction guaranteed. Please phone for a no-obligation quote.

Contact 07866 154107

Frank Pilgrim. – Electrical Services

We specialise in electrical installation and testing work. We are an approved N.I.C.E.I.C. Contractor, Part P registered.

Contact: 01928 788971 or 07711 258677

Neil Robinson – Cheshire Handyman and Garden Services

Local tradesman. The prime aim is to provide a Professional Service at a Sensible Price in the following areas: Plumbing, Plastering, Painting (interior/exterior), Decorating, Tiling, odd jobs including home maintenance . Jet Wash cleaning service for patios etc

All aspects of Garden Maintenance for all seasons. All work fully insured.

Contact: 01928 787674 or 07944 954724

Eric Smith – Gas plumbing and heating services

Time served local tradesman offers gas, plumbing and central heating installation, servicing and maintenance, gas safety checks, landlord certificates. Eric is a Gas Safe registered and an approved contractor and member of the Chartered Institute of Plumbing and Heating. Contact:

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Elizabeth Wilson – Secretarial Services

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Contact: 01928 787678 or 07400 969831 or email
ewilsonsecretarial@yahoo.co.uk

Kingsley **T**ransition **I**nitiative

 Building a resilient community

LOCAL PRODUCE CHRISTMAS MARKET

Saturday 3rd December 9.30AM TO 1.00PM

Kingsley Community Centre -

24 Stalls - including Davenports - Devonshire Bakery - Family Jam Co. - Happy Beef - Harefield Nursery - Reaseheath College - Kingsley Community School Band - Witneys Popcorn - St John's School Xmas sweets stall, songs and poetry and many others

ALLOTMENTS UPDATE

The gates and driveway are in position and an area in the initial field has been levelled. The expectation now is to progress this beginning and to start on allotment creation so that the land is ready for the 2012 growing season.

FRODSHAM FESTIVAL

KTI has been granted a stall at the Frodsham Festival Friday 25th and Saturday 26th November. See us there !!

STOP PRESS: KTI award £100 to each local primary school for an agreed environmental project.

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



News Bulletin

Western Rural Round-up- Week commencing 7th November

NPT Frodsham - Voicemail. 0845-458-6393

NPT Dragon Hall - Voicemail. 0845-458-6377

NPT Mickle Trafford – Voicemail. 0845-458-6394

There has been an increase in bicycle thefts in the Frodsham area. Please ensure all bikes are kept in a secure place and sheds and garages have adequate security. Bikes should also be registered on a free web-site www.immobilise.com.

There was a public order incident in a Frodsham public house over the weekend. Five persons were arrested and all have been dealt with in a positive manner. We would encourage residents to enjoy the friendly nightlife of Frodsham in the knowledge that any incidents of disorder will be dealt with robustly.

There have been incidents of damage to motor vehicles in the Malpas area. These are currently being investigated. If you have any knowledge of possible offenders please contact Dragonhall Police Station.

There have been sightings of a suspicious small black vehicle linked to crime in the Kingsley and Delamere areas. Please report any sightings of similar vehicles in the area.

A male has been dealt with for the cultivation of cannabis following a Police Warrant at a Helsby address.

A male has been charged with the supplying of a class A drug (MCAT) in the Malpas area.

Inspector Keith Curbishley
Frodsham Police Station
Western Rural NPT



Kingsley & 
District Nursery
Christmas Raffle

To be drawn on 15th December 2011

1st Prize

***1 night Complimentary stay in a
5 star hotel in London with
Breakfast and tickets to a West
End Show for 2 people
& a selection of other prizes***

**Tickets cost £1 each and can be bought
from The Nursery
Or alternatively call: 01928 787903**





KINGSLEY WALKING GROUP

Thirteen (!) walkers set off from The Bulls Head, Clotton, on a dull but fine morning. The walk took in parts of the Sandstone Trail, and Beeston Castle could be seen ahead, through the mist, for part of the time. The route took us through fields, woods and open tracks, and there was a tricky electric fence to be negotiated. There was a very muddy start and finish, and quite a few stiles, but the terrain was mainly firm and level. After 5.25 miles, we returned to Clotton, and thence to Willington Hall, for our pre-ordered lunch and were allocated a private dining room, where we were joined by two more people. It was here that one of the walk leaders heard that her new grand-daughter had arrived!

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

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200mm thick, 1.1m width, 4.9m length
Total area 5.4 sq metres Tel: 788516

Robust large plastic dog bed 850mm x 550mm, wall height 220mm - unused. Tel: 788516

Tea, Laughter & Company (TLC)



Beat those midweek blues and join us...

Every Wednesday from 10am till Midday

Kingsley Community Centre, Kingsley

Come along and join in the various activities or just sit and chat.

Just £2 for a morning of Tea, Refreshment and Activities

If anyone would like assistance with transport they should contact the number below.

To register for a place or for more information contact

Home Instead Senior Care on 01928 733020

You are warmly invited to the **Christmas Tree Festival** at Norley Methodist Church



Friday December 2nd

Grand Lighting Up Ceremony at 6pm

Festival remains open until 9pm

Saturday December 3rd

Open from 10.30am - 5pm, ending with

4pm - 5pm A Big Christmas Sing

Sunday December 4th

Open from 12noon to 4pm

4pm Closing Service - Rev'd Sue Levitt

Admission free, Programmes £2, Refreshments



KINGSLEY WI

Following the Annual Meeting the committee for 2012 will be:-

President Lynn Blyth
Secretary Berra Brooker
Asst Sec Chris Woulds
Treasurer Gill Murty

Committee members, Joan Barker, Joan Booth, Fiona Crane, Alison Dixon, Rosanne Grieves, Sheila Hardy, Ursula Martin, Anita Molyneux, Jean Starkey and Hilary Tucker

The speaker for the evening was Helen Louise Phipps who gave an impressive display of her skills in cake decorating. Members understood the cost of buying a decorated cake after we had seen the amount of time and effort which goes into it.

Activities for December include scrabble and a Christmas lunch on 10th at the Red Bull.

The monthly meeting will be on Wednesday December 7th when the speaker will be Keith Yearsley, his subject "A Life in Music"

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Litter Pick Update

On **Saturday 12th of November** 17 of our litter pick team cleared the village of 16 bags of litter. There was a noticeable lack of sweet and crisp wrappers collected. Well done children. As always thank you to those who pick up litter as they walk around the village.

There will be no December litter pick and the January litter pick will be on Saturday 14th January. We will start at 10.00 am at the Community Centre.

New helpers are always welcome. We provide all the equipment needed.

Eila Birtwistle – Litter pick co-ordinator.

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Christmas Food Serving Times

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Christmas Day	No Food	Closed
Boxing Day	No Food	Closed
27th - 30th Dec	12-2pm	5.30-9pm

Christmas Bar Opening Times

	<u>Lunch</u>	<u>Evening</u>
Christmas Eve	Open All Day	
Christmas Day	12-3	Closed
Boxing Day	12-3	Closed

New Year Opening Times

New Years Eve	12-2 and 6 till late (No Food)
New Years Day	12-5 and Closed in the Evening

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Art	Monday	Every week	2.00pm
Zumba	“	Every week	6.00pm
Bingo	“	12th	7.30pm
Spanish	Tuesday	6th & 13th	9.45am
Line Dancing	“	6th & 13th	7.45pm
Spanish	Wednesday	7th & 14th	9.45am
Quiz	“	14th	8.30pm
Zumba	Thursday	Every week	6.00pm
Indoor Bowls	“	Every week	7.30pm
Bridge	Friday	Every week	10.00am

Christmas Bingo - Monday 12th December at 7.30pm

Line Dance party - 13th December

Village Hotpot Christmas party - 11th December

Tickets now available at Holland Pharmacy . Book early to avoid disappointment.

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. For further information ring 01928 788505.

Anyone interested in learning Bridge starting in January 2012?

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Friday 23rd Dec – Round Table Christmas Sleigh in Kingsley

Once again, Round Table and Father Christmas will be touring Kingsley on Friday 23rd, the timings below are an approximation of the route. All helpers are volunteers and any donations received are put back into local community causes.

Friday 23 rd December	
5:30	The Hurst
6:30	Hunters Hill/Beechview
7:00	Manse Field/Top Road
8:00	Highbank Road
8:30	Westbrook Road/Church View
<i>Timings are approximate</i>	

For those interested in joining Round Table our organisation has more than 20 members, with a large proportion living in Kingsley (Ian,Dave,Matt,Norman,Tim and Mad Matt the unicyclist!) Just ask one of our collectors who will be happy to explain more about what we do. Just to dispel the myth the charity side is only a small part of our activities, we are a social club with a conscience. If you want to get involved contact Ian Hayes on 07753 624404

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Sat 3 Dec - 9.30 am to 1.00 pm at KCC:

KTJ Local Produce Christmas Market

9-11 Dec Christian Aid's "Big Christmas Sing"

Sun 11 Dec - 10.00 am at The Hurst: All Age, Gift and

Parade Service. Gifts for the Liverpool charity "Team Oasis"

Mon 12 Dec - Noon to 1.00 pm: Hurst Soup Lunch

Fri 16 Dec - 2.00 to 8.00 pm at the Hurst: "**Too Busy to**

Stop?". Come and learn the true meaning of Christmas.

Sat 17 Dec - 2.00-6.00 pm: "Too Busy to Stop?" continues.

Sun 18 Dec - 6.30 pm at The Hurst: Carols by Candle-light

Wed 21 Dec - 8.00 pm at The Hurst: Café Church

Wed 21 Dec Schools out for Christmas break

Fri 23 Dec - at the Kingsley Community Centre :-

- 10.00 am to Noon: Children's Holiday Club

- 6.30 pm: **Christingle Service**

Sat 24 Dec - 11.15 pm at The Hurst: Christmas Eve service.

Christmas Day - 10.00 am at The Hurst : Family Service

SOME DATES IN THE NEW YEAR

Mon 2 Jan Bank Holiday

Tue 3 Jan Schools back

Thu 5 Jan - 4.30 to 6.30 pm at The Hurst:

"Messy Church" for all the family

Tue 10 Jan - 7.45 for 8.00 pm at The Hurst.

John Howarth presents "Tibetan village life"

25 to 28 Jan - Kingsley Players "Wizard of Oz"

27 Jan Holocaust Memorial Day
