



KINGSLEY NEWS

OCTOBER 2007

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community

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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 October we think of, and pray for people living in: -

W/c Oct 7th	Bradley
W/c Oct 14th	Brookside
W/c Oct 21st	Lower Brookside and Well Lane
W/c Oct 28th	Hollow Lane and St John's School

We invite you to add your own prayers

EDITORIAL NEWS AND VIEWS



Dear Kingsley Villagers

Sadly we seem to have left summer behind and are fast approaching autumn, it already seems quite chilly in the mornings.

In the garden there is lots of pruning to be done and tidying up. I seem to have spent a lot of time recently freezing raspberries, blackberries etc and making apple juice from the apples that weren't quite nice enough to eat. Why do they all have to be ready at the same time! My vegetable patch has been a disaster area due to all the rain and the many hundreds of slugs and snails, who have completely devoured the pumpkin plants I was trying for the first time this year.

One of my neighbours has found a stray tabby cat in Hillfoot Lane. It is very friendly, and also hungry. If it is yours please phone the number on the ad later in the magazine or contact me. We want to reunite it with its owner as soon as possible.

Finally, please remember to put your clocks back at midnight on 27th October.

Elizabeth

**Articles for the magazine to be sent to the Editor
either by email to - 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**

JOHN RAVENSCROFT DONE

Our oldest Kingsley resident died on Wednesday 29th August 2007 at the age of 101.

Jack Done, as he was known, was born in Willington, but lived and worked in Kingsley for much of his life with Blands Bakery and Dan Oultram's Coal.

In his early adult life he worked at Delamere Forest, where he met and later married, Kitty Woods from Kingsley. They regularly attended Church and sang in the Church Choir.

Jack and Kitty eventually settled at Crofton Cottages on Delamere Road, Kingsley, where Kitty died in 1965. Jack continued then, working at the BICC Cable factory in Helsby, living in the same cottage for the rest of his life. Because of failing eyesight he had to stop driving his beloved car at the age of 95. This greatly saddened him, as he had been driving from the age of 18 and never had an accident. His very good friend and neighbour Miss Marie Oultram, helped and cared for him for many years.

Having spent much of his time in retirement walking for miles around the local countryside, which he loved passionately, Jack very much regretted having to give it up because of his failing eyesight, well into his 90s. However his posture always remained completely straight and upright until his death.

Only two weeks prior to his demise Jack had to be taken to the Countess of Chesters Hospital and thence to Sable Cottage Nursing Home in Kelsall where he died three days later.

A moving memorial service conducted by the Rev. Ann Kenton, was held in Oakmere Methodist Chapel on 4th September. The packed congregation of mourners sang Jack's favourite hymns with great feeling. This was followed by internment at Kingsley Cemetery. Refreshments were provided by Mrs Margaret Shone at the Kingsley Village Institute.

Jack Done was himself a village institution and even at the great age of 101 will be much missed.

Myra Killip

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**Wed 17, Thur 18, Fri 19, Sat 20 October
at 7.30pm**

Kingsley Community Centre

Tickets

Wed and Thur - £5 (concessions £4)

Fri and Sat – all tickets £6

Available from:

The Red Bull, Kingsley

The Village Store, Kingsley

Treasure House, Church St, Frodsham

or

Phone 01928 732349 (after 6pm)

(Discount available for block bookings)



KINGSLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting held on 18th September 2007

Chairman's Remarks The planters in the village have been planted up and will be changed each season. At the present time it does not look like we will be able to have a firework display in the village as we do not have a trained specialist available. If anyone knows of someone who has had the training could they let us know via the clerk on 749400.

Playing Field Report Cheshire County Council has now confirmed that funding is available for us to do the work required in the playing fields with regards to the trees etc. And the work will hopefully start before the end of September. Consultations with regards to the new play area are hopefully nearing their conclusion.

Cemetery Report It was concluded that as the leaning headstone in the cemetery does not appear to have any family connections now, the council will pay for it to be made safe. The new seat has been weather protected. There have been complaints about grass on the paths making it slippery, this has now been taken in hand. With regards to the cemetery in the old part and in the new extension, we ask that flowers are put in a vase or plants are in planters or pots on the grave, so that they can be moved and the grass can be mown more easily.

Footpath Report The information from all the people that took part in footpath survey has now been collated and the problem spots from our 32 footpaths have now been passed onto Vale Royal for further analysis and action. We would like to thank everyone who has helped make this possible.

Traffic and Transport Report There was no report this month, but concerns were raised over the continued inconsiderate parking of cars on pavements. This is making it dangerous for children and older people having to go onto the road to pass the cars. This is a special concern for mothers with prams and also people in wheelchairs.

Kingsley KU 17 Club Report The next meeting is on 3rd October to go 10 pin bowling. The meetings there after will be on the third Wednesday of each month when further activities are being planned. These fixtures will soon be able to be viewed on the web site as we hope to be able to more information on there.

Kingsley Carnival 2008 The committee for Kingsley Carnival has now been set up for Kingsley Carnival. Further information will follow next month. We still need a lot of help to make this event possible so would be grateful if people would come forward with ideas for stalls etc. We would be very grateful if sponsors would come forward, individual or corporate. Please contact either the Clerk on 739400 or Sue Ireland on 788096.

Borough Councillors Remarks The consultation with regards to restructuring of the borough and county councils is nearing its conclusion and it appears that the general consensus is in favour of a unitary structure in two parts East and West Cheshire, with Kingsley falling into West Cheshire section.

The next meeting will be held at Kingsley Community Centre on 16th October 2007 at 7.30pm.



KINGSLEY COMMUNITY PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL

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Kingsley
Frodsham
Cheshire
WA6 6TZ
Tel. 01928 788436

email: admin@kingsleycp.cheshire.sch.uk

Headteacher: *Mrs F Rimmer B.Ed Hons, NPQH*

21.9.07

Dear Residents of Kingsley,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new Headteacher at Kingsley Community Primary & Nursery School. I am enjoying getting to know the children and families in the school and am looking forward to having the opportunity to meeting some of you.

This term we are celebrating the school's 75th Anniversary. We will be holding a History week for the children to learn about life in the early 1930's when the school first opened and to learn about life in the school in the past. If anyone has any memories that they would be willing to share or photographs that they would be happy for us to borrow, then please contact the school office on 788436. We will of course return any photos to their owner after the half term holiday.

We will be holding a special event on Saturday 13th October to mark our 75th birthday from 1-3pm at school. We would like to invite you to come along and help us to celebrate this very special event.

Yours sincerely

Fiona Rimmer
Headteacher



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Thursday 8 November 2007

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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.



Dick Gilpin to leave the Parishes of Norley, Crowton and Kingsley

On Sunday 21st October at 10.15 a.m. there will be a special Service at St John, Norley to say farewell to Dick Gilpin, who has been the Vicar for the last eight and a half years. Everyone is warmly invited to come along.

After 26 years working in parishes in the Manchester Diocese and three years as a pastor in the German Church in Berlin, Dick moved here in 1999.

"It has been something completely different", he commented. "I had previously worked in urban areas and thought it was time to try something that presented a new challenge. It has certainly been that with three of almost everything three villages, three Church buildings, three Church Schools and three Church Councils. When we went to the then West Berlin back in 1974 everything was strange and new, but then most of us thrive on such experiences and the years here have certainly been like that."

"Now it will be strange and new with retirement to a little village outside Malpas in the south of Cheshire. But, as with all the Parishes where we have lived and worked, it is the contacts with people and the shared times - sad and relaxed - and the adventures together that are the most important.

In Norley the recent TLC - Transforming Learning Communities rather than what you might expect these initials to mean - has been one of these 'adventures'. The whole community united to prevent the possible closure of the School, which just shows what can be achieved."

"A recent issue of Cheshire Life highlighted some of the buildings and people of the village. The reporter compiling the article commented how many fascinating things happened in Norley, which is certainly true. It is, as the history of the village says, 'A Village alive' long may it continue so. We have been delighted and thankful to have shared at least a little part of this life and will miss weaving up Marsh Lane hill, the community spirit and most of all the people themselves."

**KINGSLEY AND ASH-WORTH TIME BANK
OCTOBER QUIZ NIGHT**

**FRIDAY 5TH OCTOBER
7PM FOR 7.30PM
KINGSLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Kingsley and Ash-worth Time Bank are holding a fundraising Quiz Night on Friday 5th October to raise funds for the Kingsley section of the Time Bank.

Tickets are £6 each and include a glass of wine and a superb buffet. There is a fully licenced bar until 10.30pm. A trophy will be awarded for the winning team and a prize raffle, plus Name the Time Bank Teddy!

Brian Coglan is the Quiz Master and has devised a great Quiz to get your brain ticking over!

Tickets are on sale from Pippa at the Kingsley Village Store or phone Susan or Caroline on 01829 751398 or email us on: ash-worthtimebank@care4free.net

**KINGSLEY TIME BANK SOCIAL GROUP
TUESDAY 23RD OCTOBER: 2PM
KINGSLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE**

The Kingsley Time Bank Social Group is resuming on 23rd October with a guest speaker: LIZ WESTON. Liz's topic will be: Everyone Has a Story To Tell! Liz is a very lively speaker so prepared to be involved! Everyone is welcome and tickets are £1 each. Refreshments service and there will be a raffle. Please phone Susan on 01829 751398 to reserve your seat.

Kingsley Women's Institute

At the meeting on Wednesday Sept 5th members were welcomed by the President to the strains of "Jerusalem"

Correspondence included a report of Action on the Resolution and copies of this year's keynote speeches. Details were given of Dominoes, Bowls, Scrabble and Darts tournaments. A sponsored walk on Sunday Sept 30th for "Save the Family"; a Food and Farming day on Nov 23rd at Byley Hall and Kingsley Players' production of Terry Pratchett's "Lord and Ladies" in October were advertised.

Two meetings had been arranged for "Lively Hands", one at Helen's on Sept 24th and an extra one on 20th at Joan Booth's when Karl Botha will teach how to make stars for decorations. The walk on Sept 10th will be in the Kingsley area with lunch at the "Hare and Hounds". The luncheon club will meet at "The Fishpool" on Sept 21st. Twenty tickets had been booked for "The King and I" at The Brindley on Oct 11th.

The talk was given by Raymond Rush, dressed in a smock, red and white spotted scarf, and a felt hat adorned with corn dollies and badges. Under the title, "Hatched, Matched and Dispatched", he gave us a fascinating insight into old customs associated with these rites of passage and how much modern vocabulary has its roots in those customs. If you want to know about the effects of raspberry leaf tea; the recipe for groaning cake; how the time of death and the knolling of the church bell were synchronised; about divorce by auction and the origin of such words as "bridal" and "bonfire", Raymond Rush is your man. And while you're learning you'll be vastly entertained.

The next meeting, on Oct 3rd, is an open one and will feature a talk by Billington Sugar.

Information on the W.I. and its activities can be found on www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk

Hilda Hewitt



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OCTOBER 2007

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

We hope that the following information is useful. Please join us at any of the services or activities.

Rev Dick Gilpin retires in October. His farewell service is on Sunday 21st October at St John Norley. We wish Dick and his wife Wendy a long and happy retirement. They will be moving to south Cheshire – close to the Shropshire border.

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

St. John the Evangelist, Kingsley
St. John the Evangelist, Norley
Christ Church, Crowton.

Methodist

The Hurst Methodist Church, Kingsley
Blakelees Chapel, Kingsley
Norley Methodist Church

Roman Catholic

St Luke's Church, Frodsham

Clergy

Anglican Vicar: Rev Canon Dick Gilpin 788310

Methodist Minister: Rev Steve Santray 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 4th October

10:00AM Holy Communion St John Kingsley

Sunday 7th October

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 Harvest Communion St John Kingsley
10:45 AM Holy Communion & Harvest Norley Methodist
6:30 PM Harvest Festival (Joint Service) Blakelees
6:30 PM Harvest Festival Norley Methodist
6:30 PM Evening Prayer St John Norley

Thursday 11th October

10:00AM Holy Communion St John Norley

Sunday 14th October

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

Thursday 18th October

10:00AM Holy Communion Christ Church, Crowton

Sunday 21st October

9:00 AM Norley @ 9 Norley Methodist
10:00 AM Holy Communion The Hurst
10:15 AM Celebrating Together (final service for Rev Dick Gilpin) St
John Norley
10:45 AM Morning Worship Norley Methodist
6:30 PM Evening Worship Blakelees

Thursday 25th October

10:00 AM Holy Communion St John Kingsley

Sunday 28th October

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 Morning Worship Blakelees
10:45 AM Morning Worship Norley Methodist
6:30 PM Evening Worship The Hurst
6:30 PM Holy Communion Norley Methodist

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.

Kingsley Prayer Group: Friday morning.

Other events

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: 3rd Thursday

Norley Walking Group: 1st Wednesday

Norley Craft Club: Tuesday 10:00 – 12:00

Hurst Guild: 2nd 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

The Hurst Souperstars'

SOUP LUNCH

Monday 8th October

Noon - 1.00pm

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

In aid of "Save the Family"
Everyone warmly welcomed

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11am to 3pm at

Helsby High School

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

THIS LITTLE CHAP IS 80 ON OCTOBER 4th



Ron is on the left

Ronald is village born and bred, the fifth child of twelve born to Tom and Charlotte Lilian Nield of Newton Lodge, (T&CL Nield Haulage/ Farm Produce Merchants), a family well known in the village.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ronald Nield



NEWSLETTER FROM ST. JOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL: OCTOBER 2007



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Dear Readers,

I hope you were able to enjoy some sunshine over the summer. Looking back to the end of last term there was lots to celebrate and share ...

- Upper junior children across the Federation enjoyed an exciting week in the Lake District doing a wide range of outdoor activities. These included abseiling, zipwire, canoeing, rafting and a strenuous walk up a nearside hill! Luckily the rain held off.
- We said a fond farewell to our year 6 leavers: Lucy, Max, Elizabeth, Samantha, Dominic, Frazer, Laura and their teacher Mr Johnstone at a special service in church. We wish them every success at High School, and Mr Johnstone every happiness in his new Headship post.
- We had a wonderful week with our special visitor Lucy from Soweto although sadly it rained for most of it! Lucy shared her drumming expertise with the children and told some wonderful stories. She was able to visit Kingsley St. John's and Norley to look at approaches to teaching and learning and we sent some her back with a class set of recorders and books for the children at Mveledzandivho Primary School.
- Following our excellent Ofsted in June in which we received an OUTSTANDING grade for Personal, Social and Emotional development, and a GOOD for all areas of the school, we had a Church inspection during the last week of term. This praised all aspects of the school as GOOD with regard to Christian ethos, teaching of religious education, collective worship and leadership and management. To quote, *'A caring Christian environment is created by the headteacher, staff and Governors... excellent cultural provision ensures children have an understanding of the wider world...'*

We would like to welcome children, their families and staff who joined us this September. Phoebe, Matthew, Christopher, Isabelle, Nathan, Archie, Finlay, Megan and Mrs Dearden. We hope you will be very happy at St. John's. We are very proud of the school and our children. The small frontage belies the spacious accommodation and facilities within, including a before and after school and holiday club, and full day care community nursery!

Please do come along to our OPEN DAY ON Wednesday 10th Oct (9.30-11.30am) or Tuesday 13th November (1.30-3pm) or feel free to make an appointment at a time to suit yourself to see what we can offer your child.

Mrs Ann Griffiths (Headteacher)



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE



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INVITATION TO SCHOOL OPEN EVENT

Wednesday, 10th October 9.30 – 11.30am

Tuesday 13th November 1.30pm – 3pm

The Headteacher and staff of Kingsley St John's, invite parents and carers to see first hand what can offer your child at this successful and friendly school, situated in the heart of the village. The school recently underwent an excellent Ofsted in which the school was awarded an **outstanding grade** for personal development and wellbeing.

We combine a high standard of education and small class sizes within a caring, Christian and creative environment.

- Full time Community Nursery available on site
- Full time before and after school care Link Club and Holiday Club available on site

So we can cater for refreshments, it would be helpful if you would telephone the school if you would like to come to either of these events:

Tel: 01928 788536. If these dates are not convenient, we welcome visits at any time.

Hollow Lane, Kingsley, Cheshire WA6 8EF



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE





KINGSLEY GARDEN CLUB



GARDEN TRAIL 2008

Following the several successful Garden Trails that the Kingsley Garden Club has organised in previous years we can now announce that the next Garden Trail will be on

Saturday 7th June 2008

Be sure to note this date in your diary now !

Watch this space for further details



An Evening of Clairvoyance

with Clairvoyant Medium

Dawn Sherwood

**Frodsham Community Centre
Fluin Lane, Frodsham**

on **Wednesday 21st November**
Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start

Tickets £10

Reserve tickets by calling:

07982 120671

Or pay on the door

FIREWORKS CORRECTION

Further to the announcement in the last issue of Kingsley News. Unfortunately it has not been possible to arrange for a bonfire and firework display in the village this year. Due to holidays I was unable to stop the previous announcement from going ahead. Thanks to the people who have contacted Steve and myself offering to be involved, it should mean that next year we can have everything organised in plenty of time. Sorry for the confusion.

Mike Butler

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AT THE HURST

SUNDAY 14th October - 10am

led by Edgar Gregory

YOUNG FAMILIES

ESPECIALLY WELCOME

KCA SUBS COLLECTORS

Volunteers are needed to collect subscriptions on the following rounds. These are collected annually and the task doesn't take very long (unless of course you have a chat with everyone as you collecting!)

Depmore Lane
Westbook - 2 rounds free
Top Road
Smithy Lane
Roddy Lane

There are approximately 10-15 houses on each round.

If you can help please ring Elizabeth on 787678 for more information

Keep Fit Update

Please note the new time for Over 50's Keep Fit which will now begin at 2.45pm

No Keep Fit on 4 or 11 October due to instructors holidays

KEEP FIT FOR THE OVER 50's *For men and women*



Every Thursday @ 2.45pm – please note new time

The Village Institute, Top Road
£3 a session – pay on the day

Improve your health and well being and return home feeling great!

Good exercise, great music and lots of fun and laughs!

We need more people to attend regularly or we are going to lose this facility.

For more information call 01928 787055
Organised by Ashworth Time Bank

DATES IN OCTOBER

Fri 5 to Sun 7 Oct - Eco-Fair at Helsby Meth Church:

“Is God Green?” Free entry, refreshments available

Sun 7 Oct Disability Sunday

Mon 8 Oct - Noon to 1.00 pm at The Hurst Meth Church:

Soup Lunch in aid of “Save the Family”

Sun 14 Oct – 10.00 am: Hurst Family Praise

14 to 20 Oct Week of Prayer for World Peace

Mon 22 Oct - 7.00 to 8.30 pm at Halton Haven:

Christmas carols rehearsal. Come and lend a voice!

21 to 28 Oct One World Week.

Theme: “Embracing all, learning together, acting now!”

Sun 28 Oct – British Summer Time ends

LOOKING AHEAD TO NOVEMBER

Thu 1 Nov All Saints Day

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

Mon 5 Nov - 7.00 to 8.30 pm at Halton Haven:

Christmas carols rehearsal

Sun 11 Nov Remembrance Day

- 10.00 am: United Service at St John's 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

Mon 12 Nov - 7.00 to 8.30 pm at Halton Haven:

Christmas carols rehearsal

Tue 13 Nov - 7.45 for 8.00 pm at The Hurst:

“A Canadian Caper” by Peter & Sylvia Robinson

18 to 24 Nov Youth in the Church Week

Sat 24 Nov - St John's Christmas Fair

Sun 25 Nov Women against Violence Sunday

KINGSLEY CRICKET CLUB



Founded 1971



- ❖ Brilliant news. The First XI have been promoted from the top division of the Cheshire Cricket Alliance into the Meller Braggins Cheshire Cricket League. This is a great step forward for Kingsley Cricket Club. Over recent seasons the Club has come very close to this promotion on a number of occasions and finally it has been achieved. The First XI had a great late run of success winning 9 out of the last 10 matches that were played with the other being drawn. Congratulations to First XI Captain Mark Butcher and his squad.
- ❖ The Second XI under Skipper Roy Ashley also had a successful season losing in the semi final of the Cup Competition and finishing in a respectable mid-table position in the League.
- ❖ The Club looks forward to 2008 with great anticipation and confidence particularly based on a thriving Junior Section. It is hoped 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 they can help should please contact the Club.
- ❖ A new mid-week team to play evening 20-20 format cricket is being formed for 2008 – The Kingsley Knights! Kingsley Knights will play in conjunction with sister Club Mill Brow providing yet more cricketing opportunities.
- ❖ The Club Presentation Evening is to be held on Saturday 6th October 2007 at Kingsley Community Centre. The Club AGM is scheduled for 8 pm on Tuesday 30th October 2007 at The Croft Cricket Ground.
- ❖ 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 Trennell 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

HAPPY RETIREMENT

I would like to register my thanks and appreciation to Jean Edmonds (and Phil) of the Tudor Salon, which now sadly, has closed its doors. I am sure I speak on behalf of many people when I say Jean has always given the village a brilliant and devoted hairdressing service. It seems like Jean has always been in the village, looking after her clients in her own inimitable way. I believe it is 35 years service she has put in for us all, but her health comes first!

So, thank you so much, Jean and Phil, wishing you lots of good luck for the future, and good health too.

Hoping Jean's easier lifestyle will make those aches and pains easier to bear.

Maureen Nield



KINGSLEY WALKING GROUP

September's Long Walk

On a beautiful day six walkers headed to East Cheshire for a nine mile walk from Reedsmere, through Siddington and back to Reedsmere via Capesthorne Hall. Lunch was had at Siddington Church and everyone enjoyed a first class 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.

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Wildlife crime takes many forms, some of which involve extreme cruelty. Cheshire Police are actively involved in combating illegal activities, including: Illegal trapping, shooting, snaring or poisoning of birds or animals, Badger digging, Poaching of deer, game or fish, etc

We rely on the assistance of the public to enable us to detect offences and prosecute offenders. You can help us by being our eyes and ears. Report things that make you suspicious. Wildlife criminals are often involved in other types of crime. Your call may lead police to uncover all sorts of illegal activity.

If you see someone committing wildlife offences, do not put yourself at risk; contact the police or call **Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111**

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- FRIDAY
19 October
- Chester's Hidden Treasure - Dan Garner on the Roman Amphitheatre.***
The project's excavations officer explains the history of one of the finest Roman amphitheatres found in the UK, and shows on screen the artifacts discovered.
- FRIDAY
16 November
- Let's Hit the Hot Time - with the Chicago Teddy Bears Society Jazz Band.***
Prepare for a stomping night with this traditional jazz band on their Club debut.
- FRIDAY
21 December
- Christmas Special - party food, jolly atmosphere, surprise musical features***
Kick-start the festive season with stunning performances and a great night out!
- FRIDAY
18 January
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- Trio of Delights - the special combination of Soprano, Flute and Piano.***
Three superb performers, brilliant soloists in their own right, come together to provide a dazzling entertainment of enjoyable instrumental and vocal gems.
- FRIDAY
15 February
- The Land Down Under - to Australia with John and Margaret Sixsmith.***
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14 March
- Galaxy of Soloists - spend a tuneful evening with Eva Warren and Friends***
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- THURSDAY
10 April
- Fund Raising Coffee Morning, Church Hall, Church Street - 10.00 to 12.00.***
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- FRIDAY
18 April
- Songs at Twilight - the Vale Royal Singers on stage with choral classics***
and other arrangements directed by Margaret Corlett, on their first Club visit.
- FRIDAY
16 May
- Culture from a Far Off Land - Orlyk Ukrainian Folk Dance Ensemble.***
This large company of exciting dancers and musicians perform a strikingly colourful and lively show in full costume, to close the season in fine style.
- FRIDAY
6 June
- Annual General Meeting, then a chance to meet the officers and committee***
informally at a Social Evening with refreshments; all members are welcome.

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Annual Membership - £13.00 for admission to the whole season of events - available at the door.
Guests Welcome - children under 16 admitted free if accompanied by a member or adult guest.
Club Secretary - Margaret Dodd, tel. 01928 722282. *The Club is grateful for support by Vale Royal Borough & Arts Councils (piano recital), NW Arts (piano loan), and Frodsham Town Council.*

DIARY OF OCTOBER EVENTS

5th	Timebank Quiz	Centre	7.00pm
8th	Soup Lunch	Hurst	12.00
9th	Kingsley Walkers	Centre	9.30am
13th	Giant Book Sale	Frodsham	10.00am
17-20th	Lords & Ladies performed by Kingsley Players	Centre	7.30pm
31st	Kingsley Walkers	Centre	9.30am

November

4th	Craft Fayre	Helsby
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