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## **HM Queen Elizabeth II**

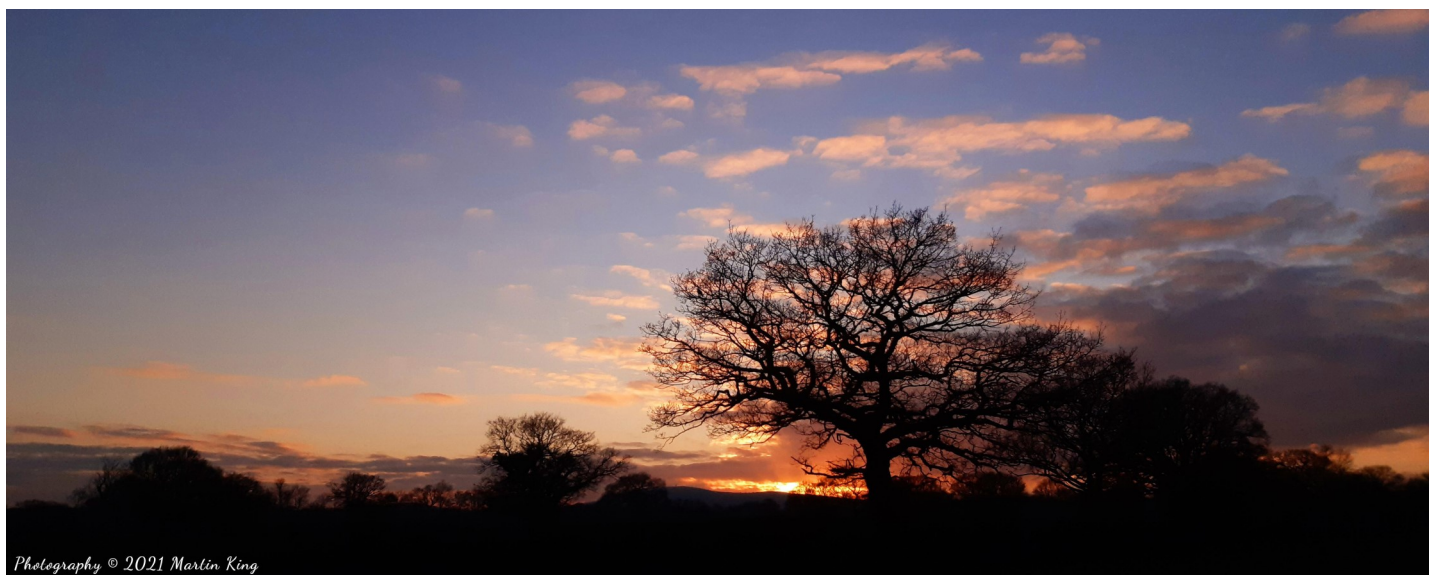
Pamela Andrews from All Saints Church writes :

“It was with great sadness that we heard of the death of Queen Elizabeth II.

Our thanks to Steven Nuttall who tolled the church bell from 12.00-1.00pm on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September.

The church was open for people to pay their respects to Her Majesty or to sign the Book of Condolence on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September.

Prayers were said at the beginning of the services on 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> September for thanksgiving for HM Queen Elizabeth’s life and service and to pray for the Royal Family and the nation and the Commonwealth.”



## **All Saints Church news**

### **Reverend Hazel Clarke**

Following the retirement of Rev. Hazel Clarke, the Parish of Dodleston, which includes All Saints Church and St. Mary's Church, the churches will continue to run as normal. The services will be led by Rev. Robin Moseley, visiting Clerics and members of the Congregation. Coffee mornings and lunches will still be held.

As we move towards Christmas, which is a very important time within the Christian Church, we ask that you continue to support us in all our activities until we find a replacement. A Remembrance Service will be held in November as normal.

Please check the newsletter and Church Noticeboard for details as times may vary.

### **Church Services**

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Harvest Festival led by Jill Griffiths and members of the Church and Ysgol Derwen Choir at **10.00 am**. Donations to Flintshire. All ages welcome.

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October– Holy Communion, 9.30am - Rev. Robin Mosley

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October – Holy Communion, 9.30am. - Rev. Elizabeth Insall

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Holy Communion, 9.30am.- Rev. Robin Mosley

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October – Holy Communion, 9.30am. – Rev. Robin Mosley

### **Coffee Morning**

This month's Coffee Morning will be held on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October

10.30am-12.00noon. Everyone welcome.

### **Flintshire Foodbank**

Thank you for your donations on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September. 245 kilos, of food/goods were donated.

Don't forget we accept donations at our weekly service and are collecting inside the church during our Harvest Festival Service.

### **Senior's lunches**

We are starting our monthly lunches on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 12.00noon. The meals are prepared at Derwen School and are served in the church. There are a limited number of places, and invitations are sent out each month. If you would like to be added to the list, please contact Roberta Mallett 01244 660311.

## **CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL**

This year All Saints Church will be holding a Christmas Tree Festival from Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December.

We would like to invite individuals, organisations and businesses to decorate a tree and add it to our display.

There is a small booking fee of £5 to reserve a space in the church. We ask that the tree is a maximum height of 5ft and can be real or artificial. Trees will be placed in the church on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

The theme this year is 'Reflections on the past, visions of the future'

If you are interested in participating or would like to find out more, please contact:

Pam Andrews 07816611370 or [pamela\\_andrews@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:pamela_andrews@hotmail.co.uk)

## Village Bulb Planting Event

In a collaboration between ourselves and Flintshire County Council we have been working towards some nature enhancements through the village via Flintshire's Local Places for Nature Project. Sophie Roberts is the assistant biodiversity officer for Flintshire and she has been supporting the organisation of a spring bulb planting event, with flowering bulbs being planted at a number of locations in the village. The scouts have agreed to take part in this and there is also a call for volunteers to come along and help in what should be a lovely social occasion as well as helping to bring some colour to the village next spring.

The bulb planting has been organised for **Thursday October 20<sup>th</sup>**, between 4 and 6pm, with volunteers being asked to meet in the Scout Hut car park on Main Road (next to the school). All tools and bulbs will be provided, we just need you! A reminder will be posted on Facebook nearer the time, but please add this date to your diary now if you think you can make it. Please do come along and help enhance the appearance of our wonderful village. If you have any questions then please contact the HKCC clerk Liz Corner on 01244 660277. We look forward to seeing you there.

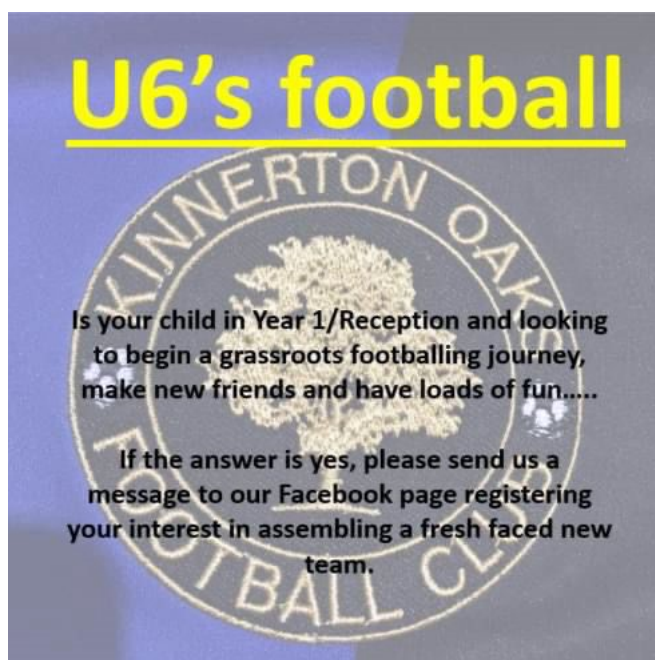
## Kinnerton Football news

The Kinnerton Under 16s have a really strong squad for the coming season. The start to the season, however, has been somewhat mixed.

We lost a narrow game to Broughton 0-2 on the opening day, though we had a few key players missing. Since then we have beaten Buckley in the NEW FA Cup 5-2, this after going a goal down after only 2 minutes.

The following week we beat Buckley in the league by a score of 14-1. This bodes well for an entertaining season!!!

We'll post results throughout the season.



## One line fillers (boom, boom)

What sound does a nut make when it sneezes? *Ca-shew...*

Why is Peter Pan always flying? *He neverlands...*

What did one hat say to the other? *You wait here, I'll go on a head...*

Mum : Harry do you think I'm a bad mother? Son : *My name is Archie!*

What do you call a Frenchman wearing sandals? *Phillipe Phillope*

What do you call someone who can't stick with a diet? *A desserter!*

Never laugh at your girlfriend's choices... *You're one of them!*

What did the ocean say to the beach? *Nothing, it just waved...*

Two goldfish are in a tank. One says to the other, "do you know how to drive this thing?"

How do you find Will Smith in the snow? *You look for the fresh prints!*

## Higher Kinnerton Community Holiday Camp 2022

The four week community holiday camp at Higher Kinnerton was yet again a great success. Michelle Thomas of Dragon Sports has sent us a report on how the camp went. Over the four week period they collected registers for the 4 to 6 year old and for the 7-11 year old camp.

**The attendance figures for each session are recorded in the table below, the 4 to 6 year old camps.**

- Attendances at the 8 sessions over the 4 weeks (first session 26<sup>th</sup> of July the last session on Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> of August).
- We averaged 13 children per session which is good over a four week period as our maximum was 16 per session.
- 14 hours of physical activity offered.
- A range of sports were delivered across the four weeks.

Date	How many attended
Tuesday 26th July	14
Thursday 28th July	13
Tuesday 2nd August	14
Thursday 4th August	13
Tuesday 9th August	13
Thursday 11th August	12
Tuesday 16th August	11
Thursday 18th August	11
<b>Totals</b>	<b>101</b>

The weather has been good on the whole this year for camps running on all the dates. It has been great to have the use of the scout hut as we have had a few occasions that we have had to use the indoor facilities.

**The attendance figures for each session are recorded in the table below, the 7 to 11 year old camps.**

Date	How many attended
Monday 25th July	17
Wednesday 27th July	17
Friday 29th July	17
Monday 1st August	17
Wednesday 3rd August	17
Friday 5th August	17
Monday 8th August	19
Wednesday 10th August	15
Friday 12th August	18
Monday 15th August	17
Wednesday 17th August	15
Friday 19th August	16
<b>Totals</b>	<b>202</b>



- 202 attendances at the 12 sessions over the 4 weeks (first session 25th of July the last session on Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> of August)
- We averaged 17 children per session which is good over a four week period as our maximum was 20 per session.
- 22 hours of physical activity offered.
- A range of sports were delivered across the four weeks with all social distancing in place.

We did not encounter any major issues and it has been a pleasure to be involved with the organisation and delivery the community camps. Overall the weather was very kind to us and all sessions have been on this year.

**Booking system** – the holiday camp sold out in record time again this year. As you can see from the numbers attending not all 20 children attended. We did have some parents' book on and not turn up again this year which is a shame as it takes away spaces from everyone else, we did call the waiting list when we could to fill the spaces.

A total of 303 children attended from both age groups which is a great turnout in 4 weeks. It has been a pleasure being involved in the camps and thank you for providing your community with the opportunity to be active over the summer holidays.

Feedback was mainly positive to a survey amongst parents. 8 responses were received, 7 rated it excellent and 1 very good. The holiday camp was very well organised and most parents found the booking system easy to use. All 8 respondents said they would book their child onto the summer camp again.

## **Kinnerton Craft Group**

On September 2nd we held a Craft and Cake Sale in the Village Hall. This was very well attended and had a bustling atmosphere. We were raising money towards the UKRAINE Appeal, and we made an AMAZING £665.

Many thanks to all who made and donated items to sell. Thanks to everyone who attended and bought items or who generously made cash donations.

The craft group had been making small items (sometimes out of their comfort zone) at our twice monthly meeting, so thanks to them too, it was a huge success.

Craft Group is held on the 1st and 3rd Friday monthly (dates on notice board) in the Blue Room at 1pm. We like to try new ideas, sometimes have demonstrations, but mostly we are a friendly group who enjoy each others company. You can come and do your own craft or join in with the projects or even just enjoy a chat about crafts.

Once again Kinnerton has shown what a supportive village we are, especially in these difficult times when we are having to watch how we spend our money.

## **Scout Group Jumble Sale: It's back!**

We are really pleased to let you know that the **Scout Group Jumble Sale** is back on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2022** in the Scout Headquarters. Doors open at 2pm, until 4pm. Refreshments are available.

If you have items to donate, they can be brought to the Scout HQ on the evening of Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October, from 6-30 to 8pm or during the day on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October.

If you are unable to take your donations to the HQ, ring Julie on 660907 or 07761 208742, or Lesley on 660579 or 07817 131961 to arrange collection. Items will be collected after 8<sup>th</sup> October.

If you would like to volunteer to help either before, during or after the Jumble Sale, we would be absolutely delighted. Just ring Lesley on the number above.

Thank you to everyone for your support of the young people of the village, all involved really appreciate it.

# Visit Wales consultation

## Have your say on a visitor levy for Wales



The Welsh Government has recently launched a public consultation on proposals to give local authorities the powers to introduce a visitor levy. The levy would be a small charge paid by people staying overnight in accommodation in Wales.



Each local authority in Wales will have the power to decide if they want to introduce a visitor levy, and the money raised will be re-invested in local areas to support local tourism. This could be investment in keeping the beaches and pavements clean, through to maintaining local parks, toilets and footpaths.

More than 40 countries and holiday destinations around the world have introduced a form of visitor levy, including Greece,

France, Amsterdam, Barcelona, and California. A discretionary visitor levy for local authorities in Wales would represent a very small proportion of a visitor's overall spend.

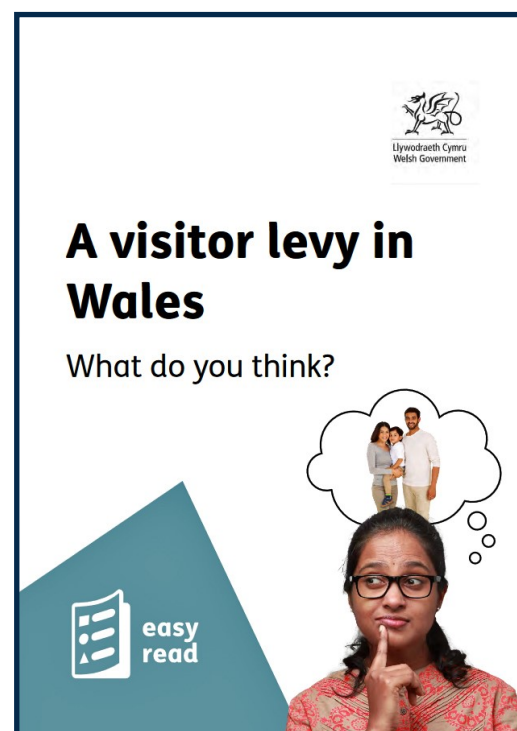
The extensive consultation seeks views on who should pay a levy, who would be charging and collecting the levy, how the levy could be best applied and how revenues from the tax could be allocated. The consultation is aimed at all manner of people and businesses, so your views are important. The consultation aims to address the following choices:

- The principle and purpose of a visitor levy
- Who should pay a visitor levy?
- Who should charge and collect a visitor levy?
- How a visitor levy could be applied?
- What discretionary powers a local authority could have for the operation of a visitor levy?
- What information may be required to administer a visitor levy?
- How a visitor levy may be enforced?
- How revenues from a visitor levy could be used and people made aware of the use of revenues and the benefits?

The careful process of translating proposals for a visitor levy into legislation, and then into delivery and implementation will span a number of years and will be subject to approval by the Senedd.

If you wish to have your say and take part in the consultation then please visit the Welsh Government website at <https://gov.wales/visitor-levy>. The consultation continues until December 13th so there is plenty of time. You can complete an online form (via the above website) or complete and return a very readable booklet which can be downloaded from the Welsh Government website at

<https://gov.wales/sites/default/files/consultations/2022-09/visitor-levy-consultation-easy-read-1.pdf>





## K60+ - "In My Liverpool Home"

We look forward to welcoming Fred Snowden to our meeting in the **Blue Room at the Village Hall** at **1.30 on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October** to tell us all about *his* Liverpool - past and present. From life in the Blitz to today's sightseeing highlights, I'm sure there'll be something for everyone. We might even feel the urge for a trip to Liverpool later in the year to see it for ourselves!! Please note that we will be in the village hall as we need access to a big screen.

## Photo of the Month

October's photo of the month, sponsored by Walter's, has been sent in by David O'Malley and is a lovely misty moody shot of sunrise over the fields, seen from Sandy Lane. David wins a free coffee and cake at Walter's on Main Road. Our thanks to David and others who have submitted photos for this monthly competition. This spot depends on you so please continue to send your entries in, in JPEG format, to us at [newsletter@higherkinnerton.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@higherkinnerton.org.uk). Good luck!



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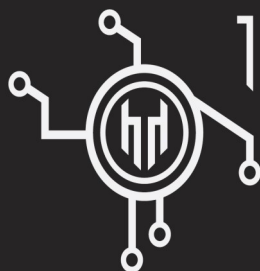
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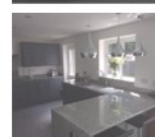


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