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Your Monthly Higher Kinnerton Community Newsletter



## **Christmas Celebrations 2022!**

*Hosted by*

**Higher Kinnerton Community Council**

**DECEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6.00 PM to 8.00PM**

**in HIGHER KINNERTON VILLAGE HALL**



Come along for 6.00pm for a warm welcome and a complimentary glass of mulled wine or soft drink & mince pie and enjoy an evening of festivities including:

- Bar with wine and soft drinks on sale plus free festive nibbles
- Christmas 50/50 raffle tickets on sale at £1.00 per ticket
- Ysgol Derwen school choir Christmas performance
- Royal Buckley Brass Band with a Christmas theme

And not forgetting a surprise visit from Father Christmas!

Proceeds will go towards helping the hungry and homeless at Christmas



**Free Entry! Please bring cash for the bar.**

*Please note the Village Hall can accommodate a limited number of people so entry will be restricted to 130*

**Donations of mince pies would be greatly appreciated  
please contact Liz on 01244 660277 to arrange a donation**



## All Saints Church news by Pamela Andrews

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

### Church Services

Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Morning Worship, 9.30am – Linda Manning Christingle Service, 4.00pm - Rev. Robin Mosley
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Holy Communion, 9.30am - Rev. Robin Mosley
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am. – <b>NO SERVICE</b> Carol Service, 6.00pm – led by Elaine Davies (Ysgol Derwen School Choir will be performing)
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> December	Crib Service, 4.00pm Midnight Mass, 11.00pm Rev. Robin Mosley
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>NO SERVICE AT ALL SAINTS</b> Joint Holy Communion at St. Mary's- 11.00am – Rev. Robin Mosley
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2023	<b>NO SERVICES</b>



### Seniors' Christmas Lunch

The Seniors' Christmas Lunch will be served on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 12.00 noon. There are a limited number of places, and invitations will be sent out in due course. If you would like to be added to the list, please contact Roberta Mallett on 01244 660311.

### Coffee Morning

This month's Coffee Morning will be held on Wednesday 21st December\* from 10.30am-12.00noon. Everyone welcome.

\* ADVENT OASIS The church will remain open until 3.00pm for quiet prayer or to hang 'Stars' on the Christmas tree.

## Grand Draw Raffle Tickets

The members of All Saints Church would like to thank Higher Kinnerton Community Council for allowing us to include our Grand Draw Raffle Tickets in this issue. We would also like to thank the distributors, especially, Jean McCale and Gill Lovelock who sort the newsletters and all who deliver them,

Like other organisations the Church has struggled over the past two years and has been unable to hold our usual events to support maintenance of the church. Please help us by purchasing the tickets and returning the counterfoils and monies to one of the listed addresses before 12<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you.

*Mike Allport, 63, Main Rd,*

*Roberta Mallett, 5, Blantern Rd,*

*Julia Swarbrick, 11, Deansway*

*Margaret Smith, 29, Llys Derwen,*

## Flintshire Foodbank

Items needed: Custard, rice pudding, long life fruit juice, fruit squash, tinned fruit or vegetables, sugar, jam, chocolate spread, nappies size 3&4, toilet rolls.

Other items are welcome, but Christmas items need to be in by December 4<sup>th</sup> please to allow time to distribute them. Thank you.

## 1st Kinnerton Brownies news by Wendy Salt

When it was the Queen's Jubilee we made cards and sent them to the Queen. We were lucky enough to receive a letter from Her Majesty's Lady in Waiting over the summer thanking us for the cards and a lovely picture of the Queen. All the girls received a copy of the letter and pictures we received. We have been doing a lot of activities in Brownies from carving pumpkins to making hedgehog houses. Over the next few weeks we will be holding a fundraising evening for the Guide Dogs. The girls will be showing off their talents and we will be selling refreshments to raise money for the Guide Dogs. We are also hoping to have a visit from someone with a guide dog. In March or April next year we are hoping to have an overnight trip to London.

## **K60 Christmas Trip to Gordale Garden Centre, Burton**

**Monday, 12 December, departing from church bus stop 10.30 am, returning to village by 2 pm**

We are heading to Gordale for Christmas shopping and lunch. The store is Christmas ready, Santa's on his way and as well as the usual snacks, cakes and hot food, the café is offering Christmas goodies.

This is not restricted to seniors and is available to anyone in the village. We'll be back for school pick up so if you fancy coming along for a hassle-free mooch, you're welcome. Santa will be in his grotto so bring your toddler along for free. To book a ticket to see Santa (book early to avoid disappointment) go to:

<https://www.gordale.co.uk/events/charity-santas-grotto/>

Please call me by Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December if you'd like to come so that I can confirm the coach booking. Cost is £10 per person. Jane **07401 369062**

## **Early Entitlement January 2023**

We are very excited to share the news that Kinnerton Little Acorns will be delivering Early Entitlement from January 2023.

This is a very exciting new addition to our setting and we cannot wait to welcome the children in a couple of months. We are aware that Ysgol Derwen are unable to take Early Entitlement due to class size and it is a pleasure to be able to offer the Early Entitlement here.

We will be running our Early Entitlement sessions on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 09:00 – 11:30.

If your child has turned or is turning 3 years of age between 1<sup>st</sup> September and 8<sup>th</sup> January 2023 and you would like to apply for Early Entitlement, please see the Flintshire County Council website below for details on how to apply.

<https://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/Resident/Schools/Early-Entitlement-Scheme-Flintshire.aspx>

Early Entitlement is not to be confused with the Childcare Offer we currently run. Early Entitlement children will be entitled to 10 hours per week of Education hours and 20 hours per week of Childcare.

Our sessions which run 11:30 – 15:00 are under the Childcare Offer and will also be available to children joining us for Early Entitlement if you wish to extend their day with us.

Please email us at [office@kinnertonlittleacorns.co.uk](mailto:office@kinnertonlittleacorns.co.uk) for further information and also to register your interest..

The entitlement is as follows:

Scheme	Learning Entitlement	Childcare Allowance
Early Entitlement	10 hours per week	20 hours per week
Foundation Phase Nursery	12.5 hours per week	17.5 hours per week

## **Higher Kinnerton Craft Group news by Margie Edwards**

As we approach the end of a year in which our Craft Group have had many projects. We started the year with 'A Year In Stitches' followed by Tissue box holders. We then worked towards our Craft Sale for the UKRAINE Appeal.

In November we have had a workshop on Encaustic Wax Art where we made cards. This involves using coloured beeswax and an iron to achieve amazing results. Linda Morris the demonstrator gives all of her fees to the Brain Tumour Charity.

To finish off the year we are making simple decorations for our entry in the Xmas Tree Festival. Our title is Crafting for Ukraine and follows on from our fundraising. We have rainbows for Hope, Doves for Peace and decorations in blue and yellow to represent Ukraine.

Looking to the New Year we have The Crafty Sisters coming to show us how to Tie Dye a silk scarf.

Why not give us a try in the New Year, come and see what we are doing. You can do your own craft or learn something new. Most importantly we are a friendly, sociable group who enjoy each others company chatting with a cup of tea. Look out for our timetable on the notice boards in January.

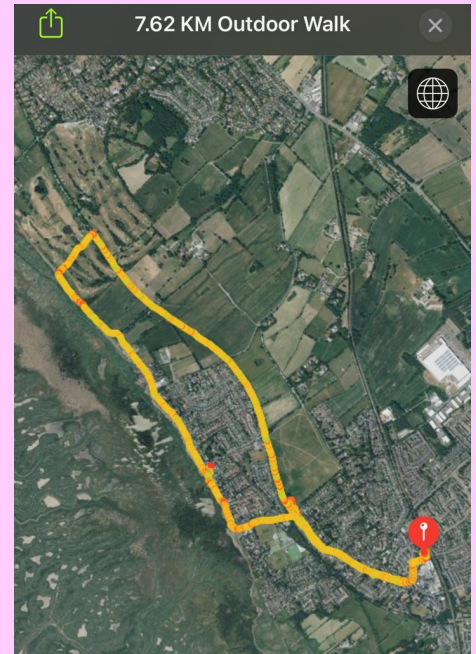




## Higher Kinnerton Walking Group by Michael Collins

Our November 'out of village walk' was a train ride from Penryffordd to Neston and from the station a circular walk to Parkgate. It was a beautiful autumn day and we had fish and chips on the river front and followed by homemade ice cream from the famous Nicholls, still going strong after 75 years.

In December we are going to Liverpool for a tour of the Queensway Tunnel.



## Higher Kinnerton Dog Waste Bins

Following on from previous work within the village to combat dog fouling, Higher Kinnerton Community Council have identified problem areas and worked with Flintshire County Council to install five new dog waste bins. The new bins are located as follows:

- On the junction with Kinnerton Lane / Main Road opposite the Royal Oak
- Bramley Lane where the footpath across the field from Kinnerton Lane emerges onto Bramley Lane
- Bramley Lane at the end of the footpath from Park Avenue
- The end of Moor Lane just before Frog Hall / Moorside Cottages
- At the beginning of the footpath towards Broughton near to Station Farm House

We hope that this will alleviate issues and encourage dog owners to dispose of their dog's waste responsibly.

In addition, HKCC would like to thank Sophie Browne, who has been checking and refilling the waste bag dispensers we have provided around the village. These are marked by a yellow reflective band. Sophie undertook the task as part of her work towards achieving her Duke of Edinburgh's Award and her work is much appreciated by the Community Council. No doubt residents will have noted that since Sophie finished her task, the dispensers have not been regularly replenished, demonstrating the value of Sophie's hard work.

We are now looking for help with this as it takes 1.5hrs to walk around the village and check each dispenser. Alternatively, we would ask that residents who live nearby to the dispenser locations check and advise us if they have run out. HKCC can then make arrangements to replace the waste bags.

Please contact us by email at [contact@higherkinnerton.org.uk](mailto:contact@higherkinnerton.org.uk) if you are able to help. Thank you.







## Kinnerton WI news

On October 6th Kinnerton WI celebrated 70 years! Although our founding members are no longer with us they were in spirit. We started the party with a minute silence in memory of the late Elizabeth II, who was a WI member at Sandringham. We were entertained all evening by Haydn Giffney with his magic tricks and stories of his life in the world of entertainment. We enjoyed a buffet supper, Prosecco wine and a wonderful celebration cake made by Shiela Ijewsky. The cake was cut by Margaret Moore.

The AGM was held on the 3 November where the members voted the committee to remain the same, as follows.

President	Marion Round
Vice President	Hazel Cooper
Speaker bookings	Hazel Cooper
Secretary	Shirley Brown / Margie Edwards
Reception/ raffle	Shiela Djewsky/Imelda Connor.

After voting Marion gave a talk and a quiz on The festival of Diwali

Our December meeting will be a festive evening.



## All Saint Church 100 Club Winners, July – November 2022

<b>July</b>	£20 John Bennett	<b>Summer Extra prizes</b>	
	£10 Ian Morris	£25 Derek Nuttall	
	£5 Vera Farrelley	£25 Jean McCale	
<b>August</b>	£20 Derek Liddle	<b>September</b>	£20 Rosalind Hilton
	£10 R.Gledhill	£10 A Baskeyfield	
	£5 David Lee	£5 Julia Swarbrick	
<b>October</b>	£20 Nia Bradley	<b>November</b>	£20 Mike Collins
	£10 Pearl Chellingworth	£10 Elen Liddle	
	£5 Anwen Ellis	£5 Nia Bradley	
<b>Christmas Extra prizes</b>			
	£25 Liz Dutton		
	£25 Bev Howell		

In August, a cheque for £600 was donated to Church by the members of the 100 Club. Thank you all for your continued support. It's very much appreciated.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Kinnerton Scout Group by Lesley Holden

May we say a very big "Thank You" from the Scout Group to all the residents of Higher Kinnerton for your generosity at our recent Jumble Sale.

Firstly, for all your donations to the Jumble Sale, and for coming and spending. It was a very successful day, and really great to be able to hold such a sale again. I have to thank all the people who helped with the Jumble Sale, with sorting the items, with manning the stalls, and with the clearing up afterwards. Your help is really appreciated by all the members of the Group. Items that were left at the end of the day were donated to other charities, so that they can also benefit.

Secondly, for purchasing the Royal British Legion poppies from members of the Scout Section at the end of October. They cannot cover all the village, but their collecting boxes were certainly heavy from the areas they went to. We don't have a total for the money collected yet, but we know that every penny helps the members of our Armed Forces in need.

**BADG PRESENTS**

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