

# OUR VILLAGE



Higher Kinnerton  
Community Council

## Your Monthly Higher Kinnerton Community Newsletter



### Kinnerton Cricket Club news

2025 season has been a mixture. Playing in Division 2 of the Chester Midweek League was our highest ever standard but we were not quite good enough to stay in the division. The level is very very competitive but we gave an excellent account of ourselves and intend to be back there in 2027.

The plus side was Hayden Millington. Hayden and his father Robert joined the Club last season when they moved to the village and have become enthusiastic team mates.

Hayden who is 15 and attends Castell Alun year 11 started playing cricket around the age of 8 and has represented Mold throughout all the age groups. He made his 1st team debut this year and took 3 wickets. He is on the North Wales development pathway.

When playing for Kinnerton he has been fantastic - he has quickly become our opening batsman and bowler. At end of season awards he was voted both the Player of the Season and the Player's Player of the Season.

But better than that, he was voted the Division 2 Player of the Season by all the other clubs in our division, a considerable feat considering we were relegated and he did not feature in all our matches and is the youngest to have award in the League's 63 year history.

He was presented with his trophy at the League Presentation Evening by England and Leicestershire fast bowler Jonathon Agnew (Aggers) who is now the voice of Test Match cricket.



## All Saints Church News

### Services

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.** There is **NO SERVICE** at All Saints or St Mary's, Dodleston

There is a Confirmation Service at Christ Church, 31 Church St., Newton, Chester to which you are all invited as members of our church are being confirmed

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm. **Oriflame** beauty, skin care, make up and fragrance evening in church. Just in time for Christmas shopping! Bring your own drinks and nibbles. **Free entrance** . Everyone is very welcome

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November** at 10.00am. **Remembrance Day Service** when we will be joined by the local Scouts, Guides, Cubs and Brownies. Join us for this special remembrance service which will be taken by Rev. Robin Mosley

Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am. Coffee Morning to which everyone is invited.

Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> November at 11.45am. Church Lunch. Invitations will be sent out.

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November** at 9.30am. Holy Communion

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November** at 7.00pm. Breathe Service

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** at 9.30 am. Holy Communion

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November** at 9.30am. The first Sunday of Advent. Holy Communion.



## 1<sup>st</sup> Kinnerton Scout Group

A chance to make space for the Christmas presents!

Our autumn **Jumble Sale** will be on **Saturday 15<sup>h</sup> November** at 2pm. As usual we will be accepting donations of saleable items on the evening of **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>** and during the day on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November** Donations of books, clothing, toys, bric-a-brac and bedding (but not pillows) will be gratefully received.

If you are unable to make these dates, then please phone Julie on either 07761 208742 or 660907 or Lesley on 660579 after 2<sup>nd</sup> November, and we will make appropriate arrangements. Thank you everyone.

## All Saints' church Christmas Raffle

Thank you for supporting our village church by purchasing the raffle tickets enclosed within this newsletter. Completed stubs and monies can be returned to:

Margaret Smith - 29 Llys Derwen

Mike and Mel Allport - 63 Main Road

Roberta Mallett - 5 Blanterm Road

## Church 100 (September 2024-August 2025)

**2024**

**Extra Prize**

September	J. Liddle	A. Nuttall	L. Edge		
October	R. Gledhill	D Cook	C J Toth Humphris		
November	D Hill	H McKinley	D. Stubbs	A. Ellis	J. Owen
December	M. Allport	D & C Robertson	P. Howard Jones		

**2025**

January	D. Heron	R. Pugh	B. Jackson		
February	V. Farrelly	A. M. Morris	E. Bennett		
March	M. Moore	M. Allport	H. Jackson		
April	D. Mallett	M. Allport	H. Jackson		
May	M. Smith	H McKinley	R. Hilton		
June	J. Manwaring	P. Elson	M. Collins		
July	M. Allport	E. Bennett	D. Cook		
August	M. Allport	E. Bennett	D. Cook	D. Bunning	J. Swarbrick

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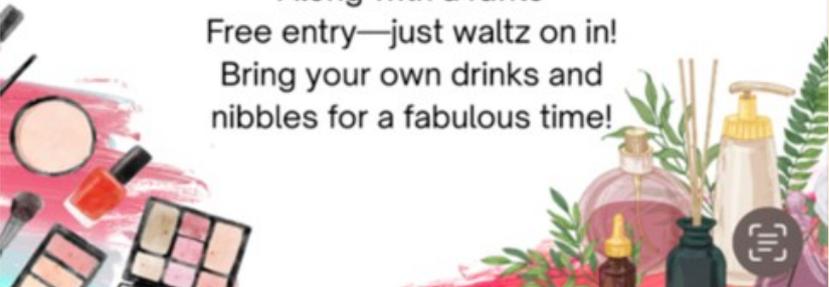
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## Village Quiz Night

The sold out Village Hall Quiz held on 11 October raised £700 for KidsBank charity. This local charity has two dedicated bases in Mold and Chester and helps local families in need of support..

The winners pictured below were team 'We're Working On It'



## Flintshire Digital Support Squad

Flintshire County Council are currently offering residents the opportunity to attend Digital Support drop-in sessions in the locality. Their recently established Digital Support Squad is an innovative approach to digital inclusion, an initiative which offers **free**, face-to-face support, helping residents navigate the complexities of the digital world with confidence. This could be, for example

- accessing the internet or email
- keeping in touch with family and friends
- learning about things that interest them
- supporting friends, family or neighbours who are less digitally savvy
- or, indeed, anything else digital

The Flintshire Digital Support Squad are happy to help and are currently running a number of free drop-in sessions in Flintshire. The drop-in dates for November and December:

- Thursday 13 November 2025 Holywell Connects 10am-12pm
- Wednesday 26 November 2025 Flint Town Hall 10am-12pm
- Tuesday 9 December 2025 Connah's Quay Connects 10am-12pm
- Wednesday 17 December 2025 Flint Town Hall 10am-12pm

If you think one of these might help with a problem or improve your digital skills why not go along. **There is no need to book** - just bring your own device to one of their digital drop ins and the squad will do the rest.



## Kinnerton Little Acorns | Early Entitlement (and Playgroup) Spaces

In January 2026, we are about to enter our fourth year of providing Early Entitlement education to children who attend our Little Acorns Playgroup.

Our Early Entitlement sessions are combined into our Playgroup sessions, the only difference is the funding availability. Children who turn 3 on or before the 31st December 2025 will be entitled to 10 hours per week of Early Entitlement education hours from Flintshire County Council. Early Entitlement hours are for all children with the qualifying age noted here. (There will be a further intake for children who turn 3 on or before the 31st March 2026 for our Summer term.) More information and information on applications is available on the link below – (applications are open now):

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

The sessions are full of fun, education and learning (both indoors and outdoors) and they allow children to get used to the routine of a more structured morning so they transition into the school nursery class with ease from September 2026.

Our Early Entitlement sessions run from 9am – 11:25am, Monday to Friday during term time only (in line with Ysgol Derwen).

We also have spaces in our Wraparound sessions which follow the Early Entitlement/Playgroup sessions and run 11:30am – 3pm and we welcome children aged 3 and over. The wraparound sessions are eligible to be funded by the Childcare offer where you may be eligible for an additional 20 hours of childcare funding per week. We also accept payments via BACS, childcare vouchers etc. More information on eligibility is on the link below:

<https://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/Resident/Schools/Childcare-Offer.aspx>

For further information please email Kayleigh on [office@kinnertonlittleacorns.co.uk](mailto:office@kinnertonlittleacorns.co.uk), we will be happy to answer any questions and to also arrange visits if you would like to come and see what we do.



## Higher Kinnerton Walking Group

Photo shows some of the group having a stroll on a lovely autumn afternoon. Last month our 'out of the village' walk was a circular one around Hawarden. From the car park in Tinkersdale through the woods and into the park and past the old castle. We then popped into the Gallery Café for tea and cake.

In November we are heading to Liverpool on the train from Penyffordd.



## Kinnerton Baby and Toddler Group

### **Who we are:**

We are a baby and toddler group run by volunteers. Our aim is to provide a welcoming, safe and fun play space for you and your child(ren) to enjoy, whilst you also have the opportunity to enjoy a cuppa and talk to other parents and carers.

### **What we offer:**

- \* Toys to play with and indoor space for babies and toddlers.
- \* Crafts and/or messy activities.
- \* Story and singing time.
- \* Celebration of events, Easter, Fathers' Day, etc.

### **Refreshments:**

- \* Snacks for children are provided at around 10.15am.
- \* Coffee, tea and biscuits for adults.

### **Session times:**

Fridays from 9.15 -11am, term time only.

### **Admission is:**

Under 6 months - £2  
 Standard - £3  
 Each additional child - £2  
 Childminder- £3 for one child. £4 for two or more children.

### **Contact:**

ku5share@gmail.com  
 Facebook page: Kinnerton Baby and Toddler Group.



# SAVE THE DATE

## 1st Kinnerton Scout Group

### JUMBLE SALE

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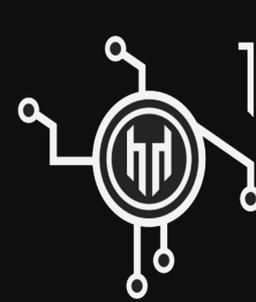
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