

NCK with Alvanley and Manley - Prayer Meeting.

The prayer meeting takes place on
Mondays from 9.00 - 9.30am in the Church Room, Kingsley.
All are welcome.

Benefice of Alvanley and Manley, Norley, Crowton and Kingsley



Confirmation

Would you be interested in
exploring what it means to be
confirmed within the Church of
England?

If your response is
YES or MAYBE,
you're aged between
12 and 112
and you live in the Benefice
we'd love to hear from you.

Contact Revd Hilary on 01928 788087
or email
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for further information and a chat.

Bible Study Group

The group meets on Tuesdays from
7.30pm - 9.00pm in the
Church Room, Kingsley.

After the summer break
we shall return on
9th September.

We are currently following a series
on the life of Peter.

Further information from John Dawson
01928 789937.

5th Sunday Special Service

Sunday 31st August

Joint Service
with our Methodist Friends
10.45 a.m. at
Norley Methodist Church

We shall be welcoming their
newly appointed Minister
Rev. Claire Rawlinson

It is hoped as many as possible
will attend from all our churches.

*The Benefice of
Alvanley and Manley
Norley, Crowton and Kingsley
"Followers of Jesus"
Sharing His love with Others"*

10th August 2025
Trinity 8

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Services this Week

10th August 2025 Trinity 8			
	10:00am	Crowton	Holy Communion
14th August	10:00am	NCK Centre	Morning Prayer

Services Next Week

17th August 2025 Trinity 9			
	10:00am	Kingsley	Holy Communion
21st August	10:00am	NCK Centre	Morning Prayer

Prayer Diary:

Please pray for: Peter Gleave, Lucie Storer, Francis Weighill, Gillian Whyte, Joshua Wareham, Joshua Butterworth, Wal Fennerl, Ann Green, Pam & Andy Jobson, Grace Rowlinson.

Prayer requests and cancellations to Graham Merrington please.

**Churches
Website**
www.nck.org.uk

Pew Sheet Notices by 12noon **Friday** please.
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or tel: 01928 788 087.

First Reading - Hebrews 11: 1-3,8-16

¹ Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ² Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. ³ By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

⁸ By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹ By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰ For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God.

¹¹ By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. ¹² Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, ‘as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.’

¹³ All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, ¹⁴ for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵ If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶ But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

With sadness we report the passing of Susan McGeachie formerly from Kingsley. Her funeral will take place at St John's Church, Kingsley at 11am on Monday 11th August. Service will be followed by burial in Kingsley Cemetery. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

Kingsley Church is open for prayer
Every Tuesday Morning 9.30am - 12.00noon

Gospel Reading - Luke 12: 32-40

³² ‘Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³ Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

³⁵ ‘Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; ³⁶ be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. ³⁷ Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸ If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

³⁹ ‘But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰ You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.’

Dates for your Diary

August

20th Gnomes Night Out. - 7:30pm.

26th Manley Village Coffee Morning - 10:30am - 12noon - Manley Village Hall

31st Joint Service at Norley Methodist Church - **10:45am.**

September

2nd MU at the NCK Centre - 2:00pm. Speaker Gillian Edwards

8th Alvanley & Manley P.C.C. - 10:00am in Alvanley Church.

10th Crowton P.C.C. - 7.30pm in Church

18th Kingsley P.C.C. - 7.30pm in Kingsley Church Room

20th Boules Competition from 11am Kingsley Church Car Park

30th Manley Village Coffee Morning - 10:30am - 12noon - Manley Village Hall

October

7th MU at the NCK Centre - 2.00pm..

7th Norley P.C.C. - 7:30 NCK Centre..