

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.

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, Debbie Holden, Derek Lawrenson

Prayer requests and cancellations to Graham Merrington please.

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

Pew Sheet Notices by 12noon **Friday** please.
email: graham_merrington@btinternet.com
or tel: 01928 788 087.

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"*

24th August 2025
Trinity 10

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Services this Week

24th August 2025 Trinity 9			
	10:00am	Alvanley	Holy Communion
28th August	10:00am	NCK Centre	Morning Prayer

Services Next Week

31st August 2025 Trinity 10			
	10:45am	Norley Methodist	Holy Communion
4th September	10:00am	Norley	Holy Communion

First Reading - Hebrews 12: 18-29

¹⁸ You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, ¹⁹ and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. ²⁰ (For they could not endure the order that was given, 'If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.' ²¹ Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, 'I tremble with fear.')

²² But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, ²³ and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴ and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

²⁵ See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! ²⁶ At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, 'Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.'

²⁷ This phrase 'Yet once more' indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. ²⁸ Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; ²⁹ for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

Boules Tournament

**Saturday 20th September 2025 on Kingsley Church Car Park
11:00am Start**

Teams of 3 - Can be made up on the day

Soup and Crusty bread Lunch - with delicious puddings
All for £6 per adult - £15 per family

No previous experience needed please book yourself in as a player or spectator

Contacts:

Audrey Griffiths - 01928 778535

Hilary Merrington - 01928 788 087 - Sign Up Sheet in Church

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

Gospel Reading - Luke 13: 10-17

¹⁰ Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. ¹¹ And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight.

¹² When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' ¹³ When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God.

¹⁴ But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.'

¹⁵ But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? ¹⁶ And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?' ¹⁷ When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

Living Well Bus at Norley Village Hall, Tuesday 26th August

The NHS 'Living Well' bus will be visiting Norley on Tuesday 26th August. It will be parked on the Village Hall car park from 10.30am -4pm. The service, delivered by Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, operates on a fully drop-in basis and provides routine UK immunisations, health checks, and mental wellbeing support.

Dates for your Diary

August

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..