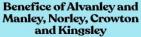
# NCK with Alvanley and Manley - Prayer Meeting.

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

All are welcome.





#### 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 hilary.merrington@btinternet.com for further information and a chat.

## **Bible Study Group**

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

This Tuesday (23rd Sept)
we will be starting a NEW SERIES
on the book of Esther

Further information from John Dawson 01928 789937.

#### 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, Graham Merrington.

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.

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

21st September 2025 Trinity 14

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Services this Week					
21st September 2025 Trinity 14					
	10:00am	KIngsley	Holy Communion		
25th September	10:00am	Norley	Holy Communion		

Services Next Week					
28th September 2025 Trinity 15	8:30am	Crowton	Holy Communion (BCP)		
	10:00am	Alvanley	Holy Communion		
2nd October	10:00am	Crowton	Holy Communion		

## First Reading - 2 Corinthians 4: 1-6

Think of us in this way, as servants of Christ and stewards of God's mysteries. Moreover, it is required of stewards that they should be found trustworthy.

But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged by you or by any human court. I do not even judge myself. I am not aware of anything against myself, but I am not hereby acquitted. It is the Lord who judges me.

Therefore do not pronounce judgement before the time, before the Lord comes, who will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Then each one will receive commendation from God.

I have applied all this to Apollos and myself for your benefit, brothers and sisters, so that you may learn through us the meaning of the saying, 'Nothing beyond what is written', so that none of you will be puffed up in favour of one against another.

## **Harvest Festival**

# Sunday 12th October 2025 Christ Church Crowton at 10:00am

Once again this year we shall be collecting for the Runcorn Food Bank
They currently need; Tinned Fruit, Tinned Tomatoes
Tinned/Packet Soup, Biscuits/Confectionery
Men's Deodorant, Toothpaste, Shower Gel.

There will be boxes at the back of each church for these items

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

# Gospel Reading - Matthew 9: 9-13

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him. and as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples.

When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?'

But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need for a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.'

# **Dates for your Diary**

## September

23rd Norley PCC meeting at the NCK Centre 7.30pm

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

#### October

3rd Coffee Morning at Kingsley Church Room 10am-12noon

7th MU at the NCK Centre - 2.00pm.

12th Benefice Harvest Festival 10.00am at Crowton Church

26th All Souls service 4.30pm at Crowton Church

### November

3rd Alvanley & Manley PCC Meeting 10am NCK Centre ,Norley

ch Coffee Morning at Kingsley Church room 10am-12noon

9th Remembrance Sunday

#### December

5th Coffee Morning at Kingsley Church Room 10am-12noon

14th Christmas Concert - 7.30pm at Norley Church - more info to come

21st Lessons and Carols - 4.00pm at Norley Church