

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
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.**

**We are currently following a
series on the book of Esther**

Further information from John
Dawson
01928 789937.

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

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, Mair Lee Jones, Geoff Noden.

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

28th September 2025
Trinity 15

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**Services this Week**

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

Services Next Week

5th October 2025 Trinity 16			
	10:00am	NCK Centre	Holy Communion
	6:30pm	Crowton	Sacred Space
9th October	10:00am	Kingsley	Holy Communion

First Reading - Philemon 1-21

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow-soldier, and to the church in your house: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith towards the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment.

Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced.

Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back for ever, no longer as a slave but as more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

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

Gospel Reading - Luke 6: 1-5

One sabbath while Jesus was going through the cornfields, his disciples plucked some heads of grain, rubbed them in their hands, and ate them. But some of the Pharisees said, 'Why are you doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?'

Jesus answered, 'Have you not read what David did when he and his companions were hungry?

He entered the house of God and took and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and gave some to his companions?'
Then he said to them, 'The Son of Man is lord of the sabbath.'



Gnomes Night Out The Great British Bake Off The Musical!

Grange Theatre, Hartford
Friday 7th November 2025
Tickets £20

Please let Jane know asap she needs to book this next week

Dates for your Diary

September

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

7th 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