

**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.

**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.

### Next Meet and Eat

**Tuesday 21st October**  
NCK Centre, Norley from 12noon to 2 pm  
There is no need to book.  
If you would like to know more contact Audrey Griffiths  
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### 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](http://www.nck.org.uk)**

Pew Sheet Notices by 12noon **Friday** please.  
email: [graham\\_merrington@btinternet.com](mailto: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"*

**5th October 2025**  
Trinity 16

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### Services this Week

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

### Services Next Week

19th October 2025 Trinity 17	10:00am	Crowton	Harvest Festival
	6:00pm	NCK Centre	2nd Sunday @ 6
<b>16th October</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Norley</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>

### First Reading - 2 Timothy 1: 1-14

Timothy Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God-whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did-when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day.

Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy.

I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you.

For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace.

This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him.

Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

It is with sadness we report the sudden passing of Stephanie Hughes from Alvanley. 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 17: 5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, Increase our faith!

The Lord replied, if you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, be uprooted and planted in the sea, and it would obey you.

Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, come here at once and take your place at the table?

Would you not rather say to him, Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink?

Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded?

So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!

### Norley Church Cleaning

Saturday 18th October 9-11am

Volunteers welcome (needed) cake and coffee.

Please bring your own cleaning products.

### Dates for your Diary

#### October

- 7th MU at the NCK Centre - 2.00pm.
- 12th Benefice Harvest Festival 10.00am at Crowton Church
- 21st Meet and Eat at NCK Centre 12noon to 2pm
- 24th Church Walk, meet at Norley church car park at 9.30am.
- 26th Service of Commemoration and Thanksgiving - 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
- 28th Church Walk, meet at Norley church car park at 9.30am

#### December

- 5th Coffee Morning at Kingsley Church Room 10am-12noon
- 14th Christmas Concert - 7.30pm at Norley Church - more info to come
- 17th Carol singing round the villages - more info to follow
- 18th Carol Singing round the villages - more info to follow
- 21st Lessons and Carols - 4.00pm at Norley Church