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.

Advance notice!

Bryony and Gail have been busy planning a Benefice visit to Iona, staying at the Abbey with the opportunity to join in the daily life of the community and to explore the island.

Our booking is 8th - 15th May 2027

You have to book well in advance!

So a date for your diary.

We will probably travel up together on the 7th and stay overnight somewhere nearby then leave early on the 15th to get back home.

At some point we'll be taking bookings, but not just yet.

If you'd like to know more about Iona, go to www.iona.org.uk





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"

19th October 2025

Trinity 18

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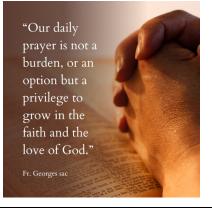
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Services this Week					
19th October 2025 Trinity 18					
	10:00am	Kingsley	Holy Communion		
23rd October	10:00am	Crowton	Holy Communion		

Services Next Week					
26th October 2025 Trinity 19	8:30am	Crowton	Holy Communion (BCP)		
	10:00am	Alvanley	Holy Communion		
30th October	10:00am	Kingsley	Holy Communion		

First Reading - 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching.

For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths.

As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

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 01928 778535 - E-mail audrey.griffiths1@btinternet.com

It is with sadness we report the sudden passing of Stephanie Hughes from Alvanley. Stephanie's funeral will take place at Alvanley Church on Tuesday 21st October at 12noon. The family welcome people to the funeral and for refreshments at the white Lion afterwards.

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

Gospel Reading - Luke 18: 1-8

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart.

He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent."

For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming."

And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

Dates for your Diary

October

21st Meet and Eat at NCK Centre 12noon to 2pm

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