

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.



This winter we are donating gifts to the Wirral Ark to support their work among the homeless.

Please place your **donation by 21 December** in one of the marked boxes at the back of church.

For a list of requested items please see the parish magazine, posters, or the list on one of the boxes.



Alvanley and Manley Church Christmas Hamper Raffle



We will be holding an exciting Christmas Hampers raffle plus other Christmas items in aid of church funds.

If you would like to participate, tickets will be available from Sunday 23rd November and the winners will be announced after the Carol Service at Norley Church on 21st December.

Please note that we do not have a payment machine at Alvanley Church, therefore please bring cash if you wish to purchase tickets.

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"*

16th November 2025

2 before Advent

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Safeguarding Sunday

Services this Week

16h November 2025 2 before Advent Christ the King			
	10:00am	Kingsley	Holy Communion
20th November	10:00am	Kingsley	Holy Communion

Services Next Week

23rd November 2025 Advent Sunday	8:30am	Crowton	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10:00am	Alvanley	Holy Communion
27th November	10:00am	Norley	Holy Communion

First Reading - Genesis 22: 2, 6-12

God said to Abraham, "Take your son, your only son, whom you love—Isaac—and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you."

Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and placed it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. As the two of them went on together, Isaac spoke up and said to his father Abraham, "Father?"

"Yes, my son?" Abraham replied.

"The fire and wood are here," Isaac said, "but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?"

Abraham answered, "God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son." And the two of them went on together.

When they reached the place God had told him about, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then he reached out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. But the angel of the Lord called out to him from heaven, "Abraham! Abraham!"

"Here I am," he replied.

"Do not lay a hand on the boy," he said. "Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son."

**Next Meet and Eat
Tuesday 18th November**

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

Gospel Reading - Luke 18: 15-18

People were also bringing children and babies to Jesus for him to place his hands on them.

When the disciples saw this, they reproached them. But Jesus called the children to him and said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it."

Dates for your Diary**November**

28th Church Walk, meet at Norley church car park at 9.30am

December

5th Coffee Morning at Kingsley Church Room 10am-12noon
6th Christmas Tree Festival at Kingsley Church 10am-4pm
7th Christmas Lunch at the NCK Centre - details to follow
13th Christmas Tree Festival at Kingsley Church 10am-4pm
14th Christmas Concert - 7.30pm at Norley Church - see poster
17th Carol singing round the villages - more info to follow
18th Carol Singing round the villages - more info to follow
20th Christmas Tree Festival at Kingsley Church 10am-4pm
22nd Christmas Tree Festival at Kingsley Church 6pm-8pm
21st Lessons and Carols - 4.00pm at Norley Church
24th Christingle 4.00pm at Alvanley
24th Crib Service 4.00pm at Crowton
24th Holy Communion 11.30pm at Kingsley
25th Holy Communion at 10.00am at Norley and Crowton
25th Christmas Morning Worship at Kingsley

Foxhill Carol Service

Friday 12th December 2.30pm

Janet Ford is organising bookings for the Benefice
Contact 01928 723 886 - leave a name & number on answer machine