

### 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.

The next meeting will be on 6 January 2026 when we will be starting a NEW series - 'Meeting Jesus'. Further information from John Dawson 01928 789937.



You will be delighted to know that our carol singing around the villages with our Methodist friends in the week before Christmas raised

**£640**

for St Luke's Hospice.  
Happy New Year!

*St John the Evangelist - Kingsley*  
*175th Anniversary 1851 - 2026*



### Christmas Tree Festival



**Open on Monday 22nd December 6pm - 8pm**  
**Come and join us for coffee and a mince pie**

### 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, 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"*

**21st December 2025**  
**Advent 4**

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### Services this Week

21st December 2025 Advent 4			
	4.00pm	Norley	Lessons and Carols

### Services Next Week

28th December 2025 Christmas 1	8.30am	Crowton	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.00am	Alvanley	Holy Communion

## **Worship at Christmas**

### **Sunday 21st December**

**4.00 p.m. Lessons and Carols: Norley**

*Carols & Christmas Bible readings, hot drinks & mince pies:  
for all the family*

### **Wednesday 24th December, Christmas Eve**

**10.00 a.m. Christmas Holy Communion: Alvanley**

*Sharing communion together at Christmas*

**4.00 p.m. Christingle service: Alvanley**

*A service of light, song and symbol: for all the family*

**4.00 p.m. Crib service: Crowton**

*Children (of all ages!) join in re-telling the drama around baby Jesus*

**11.30 p.m. 'Midnight' Communion service: Kingsley**

*A celebration of Christ's birth at the very start of Christmas Day*

### **Thursday 25th December, Christmas Day**

**10.00 a.m. Holy Communion service: Norley**

**10.00 a.m. Holy Communion service: Crowton**

*Join neighbours, friends & family to celebrate in church on  
Christmas morning*

**10.00 a.m. Informal family-friendly worship: Kingsley**

*Enjoy celebrating with lively, relaxed, interactive worship – let's party!*

### **Sunday 28th December**

**8.30a.m. Holy Communion service: Crowton**

*Short said service using the Book of Common Prayer*

**10.00a.m. Holy Communion service: Alvanley**

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

**The Grumpy Owl.....** a beautiful video for children and those young at heart retells the Christmas story through the eyes of a grumpy owl is available free of charge online.

It lasts just over 6 minutes and is well worth watching.

Either search for The Grumpy Owl or follow the link...

[The Grumpy Owl and the Joy of Christmas | The Church of England](#)

## **Dates for your Diary**

### **December**

20th Christmas Tree Festival at Kingsley Church 10am-4pm

22nd Christmas Tree Festival at Kingsley Church 6pm-8pm

### **January 2026**

6th Mothers' Union Meal at Abbeywood - 12 for 12.30

22nd Crowton PCC in church 7.15pm

**Funerals** - it is with sadness we report the following from our parishes who have passed away.

Carole Sefton formerly of Kingsley, her funeral will take place at Walton Lea Crematorium on Tuesday 30th December at 12.noon.

Mair Lee-Jones of Alvanley, her funeral will take place at Alvanley Church at 11.30am on 7th January 2026.

Valerie Burke of Crowton, her funeral will take place at Crowton Church at 2pm on Friday 9th January 2026

Also Gill Lunt from Delamere Park, Norley.

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

## **Can you help?**

Alvanley Church are needing a Book Keeper until a Treasurer can be found. The role involves making a note of the income and outgoings and banking. Could be done by two people.