

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 - 'Meeting Jesus'. Further information from John Dawson 01928 789937.

Light of the World

Light of the world,
you stepped down into darkness,
opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made
this heart adore You,
hope of a life spent with You.

*So here I am to worship,
here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that You're my God.
and you're altogether lovely,
altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.*

King of all days
oh so highly exalted,
glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You came
to the earth You created,
all for love's sake became poor.

So here I am to worship.....

And I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross.
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to see my sin upon that cross.

So here I am to worship.....

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

1st February 2026

**The presentation of Christ
Candlemas**



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Services this Week

1st February 2026 Epiphany 4			
The presentation of Christ (Candlemas)	10:00am	Norley	Holy Communion
	6:30pm	Crowton	Sacred Space
5th February	10:00am	Kingsley	Holy Communion

Services Next Week

8th February 2026 2 before Lent			
	10:00am	Crowton	Holy Communion
	6:00pm	NCK Centre	2nd Sunday @ 6
12th February	10:00am	Norley	Holy Communion

1st Reading - Malachi 3: 1-5

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears?

For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

Then I will draw near to you for judgement; I will be swift to bear witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired workers in their wages, the widow, and the orphan, against those who thrust aside the alien, and do not fear me, says the Lord of hosts.



Coffee & Conversation

St John's Kingsley Coffee Morning
All welcome
Friday 6th February 10am-12noon
Kingsley Church Room
and every 1st Friday in the month

Mothers' Union - Tuesday 3rd February - 2pm at the NCK Centre
An afternoon of Board Games
All Welcome

The end is nigh! Be prepared!

On Wednesdays from 25 February to 25 March, 1.30-3.30pm at the NCK Centre, we will be discussing aspects of death and dying.

We've got five super expert guest speakers lined up. Don't leave it too late! Sign up and bring family and friends - all welcome. Sign-up sheet at the back of church.

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

Gospel reading - Luke 2: 22-40

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, 'Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord'), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.'

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying,

'Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace,
according to your word;
for my eyes have seen your salvation,
which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,
a light for revelation to the Gentiles
and for glory to your people Israel.'

And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband for seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

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, Geoff Noden.

Prayer requests and cancellations to Graham Merrington please.