

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.

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.

If your God-given gifts include baking, could you bake a cake for one of our Lenten sessions this year, please? Sign-up sheet at the back of church. Thank you!

It is with sadness we report the passing of Peter Hutchinson formally of Crowton and one time Treasurer of Crowton PCC

May he rest in peace and rise in glory

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.

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

25th January 2026

Epiphany 3



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Services this Week

	8:30am	Crowton	Holy Communion (BCP)
25th January 2026 Epiphany 3	10:00am	Alvanley	Holy Communion
29th January	10:00am	Crowton	Holy Communion

Services Next 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

1st Reading - 1 Corinthians 1: 10-18

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you should be in agreement and that there should be no divisions among you, but that you should be united in the same mind and the same purpose.

For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, 'I belong to Paul', or 'I belong to Apollos', or 'I belong to Cephas', or 'I belong to Christ.' Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul?

I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

World Day of Prayer - formerly the Women's World Day of Prayer

A date for your diary.

This year's service will be held at **Norley Methodist Church, Maddocks Hill, Norley WA68JT** on Friday, **6th March 2026 at 1.30pm.**

Please let Gail Fullbrook, g.fullbrook@btinternet.com 07908 766547 know if your church will be represented.
Thank you.

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

Gospel reading - Matthew 4: 12-23

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled.

'Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles— the people who sat in darkness
have seen a great light,
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death
light has dawned.'

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.'

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.'

Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Dates for your Diary

February

- 3rd Mothers' Union - 2pm NCK Centre
- 5th Kingsley PCC Meeting 7.30 Church Room
- 20th Church Walk 9.30am from Norley Church Car park
- 25th What really matters in the end? Course 1.30-3.30pm NCK Centre

March

- 3rd Mothers' Union - 2pm NCK Centre
- 4th What really matters in the end? Course 1.30-3.30pm NCK Centre
- 6th World Day of Prayer, 1.30pm at Norley Methodist Church
- 11th What really matters in the end? Course 1.30-3.30pm NCK Centre
- 18th What really matters in the end? Course 1.30-3.10pm NCK Centre
- 25th What really matters in the end? Course 1.30-3.30pm NCK Centre