

These are the days of Elijah,
 Declaring the word of the Lord.
 And these are the days of Your servant, Moses,
 Righteousness being restored.
 And though these are days of great trial,
 Of famine and darkness and sword,
 Still we are a voice in the desert crying
 "Prepare ye the way of the Lord".

Chorus

*Behold He comes, riding on the clouds,
 Shining like the sun at the trumpet call;
 Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee,
 Out of Zion's hill salvation comes.*

These are the days of Ezekiel,
 The dry bones becoming as flesh;
 And these are the days of Your servant, David,
 Rebuilding the temple of praise.
 These are the days of the harvest,
 The fields are as white in the world,
 And we are the labourers in the vineyard,
 Declaring the word of the Lord.

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 Shining like the sun at the trumpet call;
 Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee,
 Out of Zion's hill salvation comes.*
 (Repeat chorus)

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.

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Pew Sheet Notices by 12noon **Friday** please.
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 Sharing His love with Others"*

**18th January 2026
 Epiphany 2**

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Services this Week

18th January 2026 Epiphany 2 Confirmation Service			
	10:00am	Kingsley	Confirmation Service with Holy Communion
22nd January	10:00am	Norley	Holy Communion

Services Next Week

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

1st Reading - 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus,⁵ for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.**

There will be a planning meeting for the service on **Tuesday, 20th January at 10am** at Norley Methodist Church and we hope that representatives from each church will be able to attend.

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 - John 1:29-42

The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.'

And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.'

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and see.'

They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).

Dates for your Diary

January 2026

20th Norley PCC Meeting 7.30pm NCK Centre
22nd Crowton PCC in church 7.15pm
23rd Church Walk 9.30am from Norley Church Car park

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
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