

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 meet on Tuesdays from 7.30pm to 9.30pm
 in the Church Room, Kingsley

We are currently following a series on 'Meeting Jesus'
 Further information from John Dawson 01928 789937.

Childrens' Society House Collection Boxes

It is time for me to collect all the boxes for our annual donation to
 The Childrens Society. I would like to have them all in by May 3rd,
 but as I will be away in late April, I can receive them any time from
 now.

Please contact me to arrange for me to collect your box, either at a
 service or from your home. Also let me know if you no longer wish to
 hold a box, or would like to start one.

Please note that paper money is just as acceptable in the box as
 coinage!!! There is less loose change around these days.

Many thanks for your support for this worthy charity,
 Kate Ingleby 07929 717 275

Prayer Diary:

Please pray for: Lucie Storer, Francis Weighill, Gillian Whyte, Joshua Wareham,
 Joshua Butterworth, Wal Fennerl, Pam & Andy Jobson, Grace Rowlinson,
 Debbie Holden, Derek Lawrenson, Geoff Noden, Ruth Broome, Sandra Christie,
 Ruth Smith.

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.

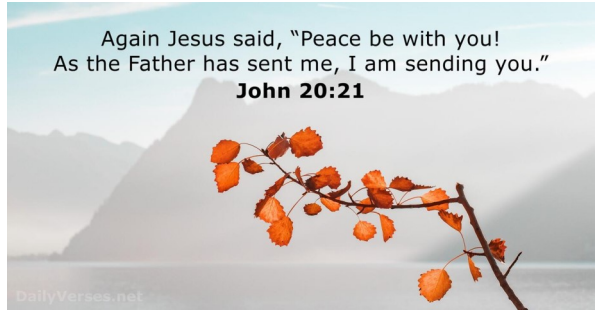
*The Benefice of
 Alvanley and Manley
 Norley, Crowton and Kingsley
 "Followers of Jesus
 Sharing His love with Others"*

12th April 2026

Easter 2

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Services this Week

12th April 2026 Easter 2	10:00am	Crowton	Holy Communion
	6:00pm	NCK Centre	2nd Sunday @ 6
16th April 2026	10:00am	Kingsley	Midweek Communion

Services Next Week

19th April 2026 Easter 3	10:00am	Kingsley	Family Holy Communion
23rd April 2026	10:00am	Norley	Midweek Communion

First Reading Acts 2: 14a, 22-32

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them:

You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him,

'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced, moreover, my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'

'Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah saying ' He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.'

This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

Dates for your Diary

April

24th Church Walk meet at 9.30am Norley Church Car Park

26th Alvanley A.P.C.M. in church after the service

30th Kingsley A.P.C.M. 7.30pm in Kingsley Church Room

May

5th Mothers' Union 2pm NCK Centre Norley

11th Alvanley PCC Meeting 10.00am NCK Centre Norley

12th Induction of Revd Margaret Byrne 7pm Norley Church

June

2nd Mothers' Union 2pm Kingsley Church

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

Gospel Reading - John 20: 19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Revision of Church Electoral Roll for St John the Evangelist Church, Alvanley

Please contact Barbara Penketh before the 26th April if you would like to be included on the electoral roll for Alvanley Church. All details the same as Kingsley above. If you are interested in knowing more contact details, barbarapenketh@gmail.com or mobile number 07840 116 223.



Today we welcome into the church family
Oscar Alexander Johnson
as his parents bring him to Crowton Church for Baptism

*'I baptise you in the Name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit'*