

**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.



**Are you a retiree?**

**Want to be part of a new project?**

We are looking for older friends to join a fun intergenerational school session to support the speaking skills of our Early Years children.

**NORLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 1.20pm for an hour

**TO JOIN US, CONTACT REVEREND HILARY MERRINGTON**



ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT AMANDA ON 07515721754



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

**26th April 2026**

**Easter 4**

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'I am the gate for the sheep'

**Services this Week**

26h April 2026 Easter 4	8:30am	Crowton	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10:00am	Alvanley	Holy Communion
	1:00pm	Crowton	Baptism
30th April 2026	10:00am	Crowton	Midweek Communion

**Services Next Week**

3rd May 2026 Easter 5	10:00am	Norley	Holy Communion
	6:30pm	Crowton	Sacred Space
7th May 2026	10:00am	Kingsley	Midweek Communion

### First Reading Acts 2: 42-47

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need.

Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.



Today we welcome into the church family  
Annie Elizabeth Fox  
as her parents bring her to Crowton Church for Baptism

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

### Dates for your Diary

#### April

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

#### May

5th Alvanley A.P.C.M. 10.00am in Alvanley Church

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

### Prayer Diary:

Please pray for: Lucie Storer, Francis Weighill, 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.*

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

### Gospel Reading - John 10:1-10

'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit.

The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.

When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

It is with sadness that we report the recent passing of Gillian Whyte from Kingsley. Her funeral will take place at St John's church, Kingsley on 22nd May at 11.00am followed by burial in Kingsley Cemetery. Please keep Rebekah and Mark and their families in your prayers at this difficult time.

Also Pat Tanner of Norley who's funeral will take place at St John's Church, Norley on 22nd May at 12.30noon followed by cremation at Vale Royal. Please keep Pat's family in your prayers at the sad time.

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

### Bible Study Group

**The group meet on Tuesdays from 7.30pm to 9.00pm  
in the Church Room, Kingsley**

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