

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 7.00pm to 8.30pm in the Church Room, Kingsley

There is no Bible Study Group on Tuesday 12 May and please note the NEW TIMES from Tuesday 19 May.

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

Last Sunday marked the beginning of Christian Aid-Week. Envelopes will still be available on Sunday for cash or cheque donations but should you wish to make your donation by BACS you can do so by following one of the links below.

[Benefice of Alvanley, Manley, Norley, Crowton and Kingsley Churches - Christian Aid Fundraise](#) or

[Norley CA Group - Christian Aid Fundraise](#)

Thank you

Manley Knoll gardens are open on Sunday 17th May from Midday to 5pm as part of the NGA Open Gardens scheme. Adults £7.50 Children £0

The beautiful Arts & Crafts garden was created in the early 1900s and at this time of year, stunning colour is provided by rhododendron and azaleas.



Refreshments will be served with proceeds going to OPAL and there will be a plant Stall run by people from the Benefice, proceeds to Alvanley Church

Prayer Diary:

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

Prayer requests and cancellations to Graham Merrington please.

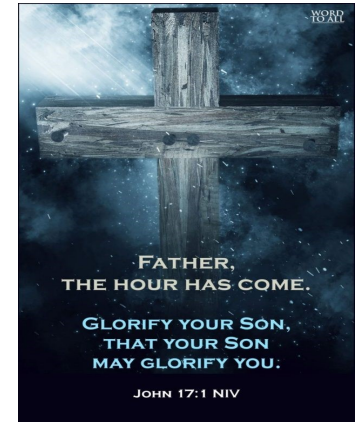
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Pew Sheet Notices by 12noon **Friday** please.
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Alvanley and Manley
Norley, Crowton and Kingsley
"Followers of Jesus"
Sharing His love with Others"*

17th May 2026

Easter 7

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Services this Week

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| 17 May 2026 Easter 7 | 10:00am | Kingsley | Family Holy Communion |
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| 21st May 2026 | 10:00am | Crowton | Midweek Communion |

Services Next Week

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| 24th May 2026 Pentecost | 8:30am | Crowton | Holy Communion (BCP) |
| | 10:00am | Alvanley | Holy Communion |
| 28th May 2026 | 10:00am | Kingsley | Midweek Communion |

First Reading Acts 1: 6-14

So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority.'

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.

While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.'

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Dates for your Diary

May

29th Church Walk - meet at 9.30am Norley Church Car Park

31st 10.00am Joint Service at The Hurst Methodist Church, Kingsley

June

2nd Mothers' Union 2pm Kingsley Church

14th Crowton Church Raffle, 3pm at Crowton School after the Sports Day.

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

Gospel Reading - John 17: 1-11

'After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.'

'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me.'

I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.'

Thank you -

to all who contributed in any way to Revd Margaret's service on Tuesday evening. The church looked really nice and welcoming, the food was amazing and served with a smile. All this with a warm and relaxed, atmosphere throughout the evening made it a very special occasion. Well done everyone!!

Funerals

Josephine Nuttall whose funeral is at St John's Church, Alvanley on 19th May at 11am followed by burial in the churchyard.

Gillian Whyte whose funeral will take place at St John's church, Kingsley on 22nd May at 11.00am followed by burial in Kingsley Cemetery.

May they rest in peace and rise in glory