

**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

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

**Christian Aid**

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

**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**  
 1st Archdeacons Visitation 7.30pm at Thornton Hough  
 2nd Mothers' Union 2pm Kingsley Church  
 14th Crowton Church Raffle, 3pm at Crowton School after the Sports Day.

**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.*

**Churches  
 Website**  
[www.nck.org.uk](http://www.nck.org.uk)

Pew Sheet Notices by 12noon **Friday** please.  
 email: [graham\\_merrington@btinternet.com](mailto: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"*

**24th May 2026**

**Pentecost**

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**Services this Week**

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

**Services Next Week**

31st May 2026 Trinity	10:00am		The Hurst Methodist Church
			Kingsley
4th June 2026	10:00am	Norley	Midweek Communion

### First Reading Acts 2: 1-21

Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken.

Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?"

Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

"In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.

Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke.

The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

### Gospel Reading - John 17: 1-11

'On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.

" By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.

### Congratulations



Thomas and Nicola Cockayne

married at Kingsley Church yesterday  
23rd May 2026

### Iona 2027 Friday 7<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2027

Plans are now well in hand for our Retreat/holiday to Iona next year and we will be inviting people to make a reservation very soon.

On Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June, following the 10am service at Norley, Bryony and Gail will be sharing plans, talking about how we might get there and what we might do whilst on Iona.

Bryony will be showing slides of previous visits to Iona to give a taste of life on the island and we hope to be able to answer any questions that you may have.

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