

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.

Induction of Revd. Margaret Byrne
 Tuesday 12th May 7pm at Norley Church
 Please put your name on the list in church if you are attending
 Also car share where possible to free up spaces
 Early arrival is recommended

OPEN INVITATION SERVICE
all are welcome

First-of-its-kind homeless village built under a bridge opens 40 fully furnished units to unhoused

5 year vision


Manchester's 'life-changing' Embassy Village completes construction under railway arches

Second Sunday @6 10th May

You're warmly invited to a relaxed and informal evening with our special guest, Sid Williams. Tea, coffee and home baking will be served from 5.30pm to 6.00pm, followed by a short time of worship and then our main event; a conversation with Sid Williams, a person who has an extraordinary story to tell. Please do come and join us.

SID WILLIAMS
Co-founder and Director at Embassy

May 10th 2026



Sid is British but grew up in Rwanda, where his parents translated the Bible and lived through the genocide in 1994. After returning to the UK, Sid enjoyed a fairly normal childhood until God spoke to him in a remarkable way which changed his plans to become a graphic designer.

A series of events led him to Manchester, where he felt called to live in a deprived neighbourhood, sharing his home with friends and, at times, homeless men. He went on to develop a fleet of mobile youth centres across the UK and run a social enterprise for young men.

Sid and his wife, Tess, later founded the homeless charity Embassy on an A-101 tour bus. They have recently opened Embassy Village in Manchester for homeless and vulnerable men.

Sid and Tess live in Northwich and have three children. Sid speaks in churches across the region and loves to share how Jesus transforms lives and takes people on a unique journey and adventure.

St John's Norley, Norley Rd, Norley WAS BNE, 10th May, 2026. 5.30pm - 7pm Admission free
 For more information contact Alan Moloney-Pugh: alanpugh73@gmail.com

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

Pew Sheet Notices by 12noon **Friday** please.
 email: graham_merrington@btinternet.com
 or tel: 01928 788 087.

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 Alvanley and Manley
 Norley, Crowton and Kingsley
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 Sharing His love with Others"*

10th May 2026
Easter 6

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Services this Week

10 May 2026 Easter 6	10:00am	Crowton	Holy Communion
	6:00pm	Norley	2nd Sunday @ 6
14th May 2026	10:00am	Norley	Midweek Communion

Services Next Week

17th May 2026 Easter 7	10:00am	Kingsley	Holy Communion
	10:00am	Crowton	Midweek Communion

First Reading Acts 17: 22-31

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, 'Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, "To an unknown god." What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said,

'For we too are his offering'

Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.'

Dates for your Diary

May

- 11th Alvanley APCM Meeting 10.00am in church
- 12th Induction of Revd Margaret Byrne 7pm Norley Church
- 14th Ascension Day Service 10am at Norley
- 29th Church Walk - meet at 9.30am Norley Church Car Park

June

- 2nd Mothers' Union 2pm Kingsley Church

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

Gospel Reading - John 14: 15-21

'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

Sunday marks the beginning of **Christian Aid Week**. Envelopes will 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

Funerals

Pat Tanner of Norley whose funeral will take place at St John's Church, Norley on **15th May at 1.15pm** followed by cremation at Vale Royal.

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