


**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.

**Iona 2027**  
 The enthusiasm of so many people interested in spending time on Iona next year is encouraging. Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to come. If you weren't able to stay for the meeting last Sunday and would like to know more, copies of the information sheet will be available on Sunday at Crowton or email Gail and she'll send a copy. Booking emails should be sent to Bryony who is collating the information. Confirmation that a deposit has been paid should be sent to Gail, or you could just copy us both in. Bryony  
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**Gnomes Night Out**  
**The Pirates of Penzance**  
 Thursday 6th August 7.30pm  
 Norton Priory £18



With memorable songs and glittering wit, 'Illyria' perform This Gilbert and Sullivan classic on the ruins at Norton Priory  
 Please email Jane - [schoolhousecrowton@outlook.com](mailto:schoolhousecrowton@outlook.com)  
 to book ticket - payment preferably by BACS  
**Last date for ordering tickets is 3rd July**

**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., Margaret Lambert.  
*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"*

**28th June 2026**  
**Trinity 4**

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| Services this Week          |         |          |                      |
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| 28th June 2026<br>Trinity 4 | 8:30am  | Crowton  | Holy Communion (BCP) |
|                             | 10:00am | Alvanley | Holy Communion       |
|                             | 1:00pm  | Kingsley | Baptism              |
| 2nd July 2026               | 10:00am | Crowton  | Midweek Communion    |

| Services Next Week         |         |          |                   |
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| 5th July 2026<br>Trinity 5 | 10:00am | Norley   | Holy Communion    |
|                            | 6:30pm  | Crowton  | Sacred Space      |
| 9th July 2026              | 10:00am | Kingsley | Midweek Communion |

### 1st Reading - Genesis 22: 1-14

After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, 'Abraham!' And he said, 'Here I am.' He said, 'Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt-offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you.' So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt-offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him.

On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. Then Abraham said to his young men, 'Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you.' Abraham took the wood of the burnt-offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. Isaac said to his father Abraham, 'Father!' And he said, 'Here I am, my son.' He said, 'The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt-offering?' Abraham said, 'God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt-offering, my son.' So the two of them walked on together.

When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven, and said, 'Abraham, Abraham!'

And he said, 'Here I am.' He said, 'Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.' And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt-offering instead of his son. So Abraham called that place 'The LORD will provide'; as it is said to this day, 'On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided.'

### Gospel Reading - Matthew 10: 40-42

"Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.

Whoever welcomes a prophet as a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person as a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward.

And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward."



Today we welcome into the church family  
George Benjamin Scott  
as his parents bring him to Kingsley 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

#### June

28th Baptism of George Benjamin Scott at Kingsley

#### July

4th Baptism of Millie Hammonds at Alvanley

5th Strawberry Cream Tea - Alvanley Church 2-4.30pm

6th Kingsley Fabric & Social Committee Meeting - Kingsley Church Room

13th Alvanley PCC 10am at the NCK Centre

14th Mothers' Union Cream Tea - Vicarage Garden from 2pm

15th Kingsley School Leavers Service in Church at 1.45pm

16th Kingsley PCC 7.30pm at Kingsley Church Room

17th Crowton School Leavers in Church at 2pm

20th Norley School Leavers in Church at 2pm

### Funerals

Mike Carter's funeral will take place at Alvanley Church on Wednesday 1st July at 1.00pm

Marlene Robb's funeral will take place on Thursday 9th July at St Werburgh's, Chester at 12noon, the service will be a Requiem Mass.



Congratulations  
Daniel and Yasmine  
married at Alvanley Church yesterday  
27th June 2026

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