

**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

**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"*

**14th June 2026**

**Trinity 2**

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**Services this Week**

14th June 2026 Trinity 2	10:00am	Crowton	Holy Communion
	6:00pm	NCK Centre	2nd Sunday @ 6
18th June 2026	10:00am	Kingsley	Midweek Communion

**Services Next Week**

21st June 2026 Trinity 3	10:00am	Kingsley	Holy Communion
25th June 2026	10:00am	Norley	Midweek Communion

### 1st Reading - Genesis 18: 1-15

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree.

Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.' And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, 'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.' Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, 'Where is your wife Sarah?' And he said, 'There, in the tent.' Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.' And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women.

So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, 'After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?' The LORD said to Abraham, 'Why did Sarah laugh, and say, "Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?" Is anything too wonderful for the LORD? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son.' But Sarah denied, saying, 'I did not laugh'; for she was afraid. He said, 'Oh yes, you did laugh.'

### Dates for your Diary

#### June

- 14th Baptism of William Blythe at Alvanley
- 15th Tree felling at Kingsley of large Oak at front of church
- 24th Crowton Church Raffle, 3pm at Crowton School after the Sports Day
- 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
- 14th Mothers' Union Cream Tea - Vicarage Garden from 2pm
- 15th Kingsley School Leavers Service in Church
- 17th Crowton School Leavers in Church
- 20th Norley School Leavers in Church

### Gospel Reading - Matthew 9: 35-10: 8

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

### Funerals

It is with sadness we report the passing of Marlene Robb wife of Neil Robb former Vicar of the Benefice.

Also Mike Carter a long standing member of Manley, then Alvanley churches before moving to Chester. His funeral will take place at Alvanley Church on Wednesday 1st July at 1.00pm

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

Across the Benefice this year we raised £294.25. Thank you. The message below is from Christian Aid.

"Thank you for your gifts, acts and prayers during Christian Aid Week 2026. Together, we've seen an incredible week of generosity, compassion and community spirit, with supporters across the country coming together to make a difference. Your support will help communities around the world access the tools, resources and opportunities they need to thrive."