

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.

United Benefice



Strawberry Cream Tea

Tuesday 14th July 2026 at 2pm
in the
The Vicarage Garden
Parking - Kingsley Church Car Park



In aid of MU Charities

All Welcome

Tickets £7.00

Registered Charity No: 221214

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

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, Ann Roberts. *Prayer requests and cancellations to Graham Merrington please.*

**Churches
Website**
www.nck.org.uk

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

12th July 2026

Trinity 6

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Services this Week

12th July 2026 Trinity 6			
	10:00am	Crowton	Holy Communion
	6:00pm	NCK Centre	2nd Sunday @ 6
16th July 2026	10:00am	Norley	Midweek Communion

Services Next Week

19th July 2026 Trinity 7			
	10:00am	Kingsley	Holy Communion
23rd July 2026	10:00am	Crowton	Midweek Communion

1st Reading - Genesis 25: 19-

These are the descendants of Isaac, Abraham's son: Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac was forty years old when he married Rebekah, daughter of Bethuel the Aramean of Paddan-aram, sister of Laban the Aramean. Isaac prayed to the LORD for his wife, because she was barren; and the LORD granted his prayer, and his wife Rebekah conceived. The children struggled together within her; and she said, 'If it is to be this way, why do I live?' So she went to inquire of the LORD. ²And the LORD said to her

'Two nations are in your womb, and two people born of you shall be divided; one shall be stronger than the other, the elder shall serve the younger.'

When her time to give birth was at hand, there were twins in her womb. The first came out red, all his body like a hairy mantle; so they named him Esau. Afterwards his brother came out, with his hand gripping Esau's heel; so he was named Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when she bore them.

When the boys grew up, Esau was a skilful hunter, a man of the field, while Jacob was a quiet man, living in tents. Isaac loved Esau, because he was fond of game; but Rebekah loved Jacob.

Once when Jacob was cooking a stew, Esau came in from the field, and he was famished. Esau said to Jacob, 'Let me eat some of that red stuff, for I am famished!' (Therefore he was called Edom. Jacob said, 'First sell me your birthright.'

Esau said, 'I am about to die; of what use is a birthright to me?' Jacob said, 'Swear to me first.' So he swore to him, and sold his birthright to Jacob. Then Jacob gave Esau bread and lentil stew, and he ate and drank, and rose and went his way.

Thus Esau despised his birthright.

Dates for your Diary

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| 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 |
| 29th | Crowton PCC 7.30pm in church |

Gospel Reading - Matthew 13: 1-9,

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying:

'Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away.

Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!'

Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away.

As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

Sunflower news!

On Easter Sunday in the 'party bags' was a small, solitary sunflower seed. In recent weeks people have shared stories of how tall their seed has grown and one or two people, how big the flower was.



Embarrassingly, my sunflower is neither tall nor has flowered. I live in hope. It would be good to see photos of blooms when they happen and to know how tall your plant has grown. So take a photo and share the height of your sunflower via email or give me a hard copy in church and I'll find a way of sharing the sunshine with others!

Thank you!
Gail

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