

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.



Harvest Festival St John's Church Kingsley Sunday 20th September



**As part of the churches 175th Anniversary
this year we are offering the Kingsley schools
'Experience Harvest'**

This will take place the week running up to the
Harvest Festival Service.

'Experience Harvest' will enable the children to gain fuller understanding of the significance of nature's cycle of growth. Alongside this, the children will explore how the spirit of God produces growth in character, revealed in what the Bible calls the 'Fruit of the Spirit'. (Galatians 5:22-23)

The church will be open for viewing the Harvest Displays and children's work prior to the service on the Sunday.

If you are interested in helping please contact Hilary
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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.
email: graham_merrington@btinternet.com
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*The Benefice of
Alvanley and Manley
Norley, Crowton and Kingsley
"Followers of Jesus"
Sharing His love with Others"*

19th July 2026

Trinity 7

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Services this Week

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

Services Next Week

26th July 2026 Trinity 8	8:30am	Crowton	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10:00am	Alvanley	Holy Communion
30th July 2026	10:00am	Kingsley	Midweek Communion

1st Reading - Genesis 28:10-19a

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went towards Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place.

And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the LORD stood beside him and said, 'I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring.

Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.' Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the LORD is in this place—and I did not know it!' And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.'

So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. He called that place Bethel;

The Children's Society

A cheque for £502.80 has been sent to The Children's Society as a result of this year's house box collection. A very big thank you to all those who donated!

Kate Ingleby

Thank you for all prayers and good wishes. My husband David's knee replacement surgery went well last week and he's making steady progress back to full mobility.

Our schedule at home is ruling out Sunday morning services for me for a few weeks. You're all in my thoughts and prayers. See you soon! Your Reader Anne

Dates for your Diary

July

20th Norley School Leavers in Church at 2pm
24th Walking Group - Meet at Norley Church Car park
29th Crowton PCC 7.30pm in church

August

28th Walking Group - Meet at Norley Church Car Park

September

16th Experience Harvest - Kingsley St John's School in Church
20th Harvest Festival 10:00am at Kingsley Church

October

14th-30th Knitted Bible Exhibition at Kingsley Church - 10am-4pm each day

Gospel Reading - Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, "Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?"

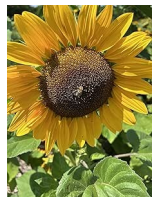
He answered, "An enemy has done this." The slaves said to him, "Then do you want us to go and gather them?" But he replied, "No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn."

Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, 'Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.' He answered, 'The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels.

Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!

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