

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 Bible Study Group will be taking a break over the Summer. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 8th September (7.00 - 8.30pm) when we will be starting a new series on the book of Judges.

All are welcome.

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: Francis Weighill, Joshua Wareham, Wal Fennerl, Pam & Andy Jobson, Grace Rowlinson, Derek Lawrenson, Geoff Noden, Ruth Broome, Sandra Christie.

Prayer requests and cancellations to Graham Merrington please.

**Churches
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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"*

16 August 2026

Trinity 11

Feast of the Virgin Mary

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Services this Week

16th August 2026 Trinity 11			
	10:00am	Kingsley	Holy Communion
20 August 2026	10:00am	Kingsley	Midweek Communion

Services Next Week

23rd August 2026 Trinity 12			
	10:00am	Alvanley	Holy Communion
27th August 2026	10:00am	Norley	Midweek Communion

1st Reading - Revelation 11: 19 - 12: 6, 10

Then Gods temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant was seen within his temple; and there were flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, an earthquake, and heavy hail.

A great portent appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pangs, in the agony of giving birth.

Then another portent appeared in heaven: a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems on his heads. His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. Then the dragon stood before the woman who was about to bear a child, so that he might devour her child as soon as it was born. And she gave birth to a son, a male child, who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron.

But her child was snatched away and taken to God and to his throne; and the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, so that there she can be nourished for one thousand two hundred and sixty days.

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God.

Mothers' Union Strawberry Cream Tea

Thank you to all those who supported the above in July by coming along on the afternoon and those who generously gave donations. You helped to raise £410.00 for the M.U. Away From It All holidays for families in crisis or need. Thank you

The Knitted Bible

Wednesday 14th - Friday 30th
October

St John's, Kingsley
Open each day 10am - 4pm

There are 33 Bible Scenes from
Creation to the Resurrection



This is a delightful experience to be part of and help will be needed during the opening times, please let Hilary know if you are interested.

Gospel Reading - Luke 1: 46-55,

And Mary said, My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,

for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant.

Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;

for the Mighty One has done great things for me,

and holy is his name.

His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.

He has shown strength with his arm;

he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.

He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly;

he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty.

He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.

Dates for your Diary

August

28th Walking Group - Meet at Norley Church Car Park 9.30am

September

6th Harvest on the Farm - Venue TBC

10th Messy Church - Kingsley St John's C.E. Primary School 3.45-5.45pm

11th Archdeacons Inspection - all churches the same day

16th Experience Harvest - Kingsley St John's School in Church

17th-19th Kingsley Church Open to view Harvest Displays

20th Harvest Festival 10:0am at Kingsley Church

October

1st Kingsley PCC in the Church Room at 7.30pm

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

A small group of 'stitchers' are in the early stages of designing a banner/wall hanging for St John's Church, Alvanley. If you would be interested in helping with the cutting and stitching etc, we'd love to hear from you. Our hope is that we'll be able to draw together a team of willing volunteers who would be able to help, over time, to produce hangings and banners that would enhance our worship and our churches visually. You could give as much or as little time as you can spare. Willingness is more important than skill! Interested? Gail would love to hear from you.

