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 meets on Tuesdays from 7.00 – 8.30pm in the church room, Kingsley.
We are currently following a series on the book of Judges
All are welcome.
Further information from John Dawson 01928 789937.

Benefice of Alvanley & Manley, Norley, Crowton, Kingsley

Christmas Lunch at the NCK Centre, Norley

Sunday 6th December, 2026 @12.30pm

£17.50. Children under 14yrs £12.00

Please contact Sarah on :- 07860593472 or 01606 889599 or sign up in Church

Dates for your Diary

November
29th Joint Service 10:45am Norley Methodist Church

December
2nd Mothers' Union, Members Afternoon, 2pm at the NCK Centre, Seasonal Activities

3rd Messy Church, St John's School, Kingsley 3.45pm - 5.45pm

6th Christmas Lunch at the NCK Centre

12th Kingsley Church Christmas Tree Festival Open 10am-4pm
Choir Practice 9.30-11.30am St John's Norley

13th Concert at St John's Church, Norley 7.00pm Delamere Park Singers - Festive Songs

16th Carol Singing round the Villages 6-8pm see posters

17th Carol Singing round the Villages 6-8pm see posters

19th Kingsley Church Christmas Tree Festival open 10am-4pm
Choir Practice 9.30-11.30am St John's Norley

20th Benefice Carol Service 4:00pm St John's Norley

21st & 22nd Kingsley Church Christmas Tree Festival open 6pm - 8pm

The United Benefice of Alvanley and Manley, Norley, Crowton, Kingsley

"Followers of Jesus Sharing His Love with Others"

22nd November 2026

Next before Advent



Services This Week

22nd November 2026 Christ the King	8:30am	Crowton	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10:00am	Alvanley	Holy Communion
26th November	10:00am	Crowton	Midweek Communion

Services Next Week

29th November Advent Sunday			
	10:45am	Norley Methodist Church	Joint service with our Methodist friends
3rd December	10:00am	Kingsley	Midweek Communion

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1st Reading Ezekiel 11: 11-16, 20-24

For thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness.

I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land.

I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. 16 I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.



Alvanley and Manley Christmas Hamper Raffle

We are excited to announce the repeat of our successful Hamper Raffle of last year.
Presently we are putting together a collection of prizes and are gratefully requesting donations to help us make these hampers truly special.
Whether you would like to contribute a festive treat, a bottle, or monetary donation, every little bit helps

How to donate
This Sunday at Alvanley Church, we will be:
Collecting donations for the Christmas Hamper and selling raffle tickets

It is with sadness that we report the passing of Albert, Kath Johnson's husband.
May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

Prayer Diary: Please pray for: Joshua Wareham, Wal Fennerl, Pam & Andy Jobson, Grace Rowlinson, Derek Lawrenson, Geoff Noden, Ruth Broome, Sandra Christie. Meryl McKenzie

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
or tel: 01928 788 087

Gospel Reading Matthew 25: 31-46

When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left.
Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me."

Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?"
And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family you did it to me." Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

Carol Singing - all welcome!

Get into the mood for 25 December!
Join in with some Festive Favourites!
Raise funds for St Luke's Hospice!

Wednesday 16 December
6-6.30 p.m. The White Lion, Alvanley
6.45-7.15 p.m. The Carriers Inn, Hatchmere
7.30-8.00 p.m. The Red Bull, Kingsley

Thursday 17 December
6-6.30 p.m. The Hazel Pear, Acton Bridge
6.45-7.15 p.m. The Hare & Hounds, Crowton
7.30-8.00 p.m. The Tigers Head, Norley

Any child under 16 MUST be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult

Thursday 3rd December 3.45 - 5.45
St Johns School, Kingsley

Open to all children across the Parishes

Exciting, messy craft activities and a short fun worship for all the family, followed by a sandwich tea and lots of cake!

Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian
Further details contact Revd Margaret