

Mon 25th | 10.00am Oasis
10.00am Staff Meeting

Pray...for the Staff Meeting today that it may be directed by the Lord in all matters regarding the work of the church and in the community so that our witness of Christ as Saviour may be clear to all

Tue 26th | 10.00am Oasis
Homegroups

Pray...for the daily work within the Church Hill Cafe that it may be a real witness in the town and opportunities may arise to present the living Lord Jesus Christ to visitors

Wed 27th | 9.30am? Christianity Explored Course #1
Homegroups

Pray...for the start of the Oasis Christianity Explored Group running for 7 weeks that a good number of Mums may attend and come to a greater understanding of who Jesus is through the DVD shown and the study of Mark's Gospel

Thu 28th | 10.00am Oasis
Youth Cells

Pray...for the Youth Cells being held tonight that those attending may appreciate their time together and the Bible Study may help them to know more about Jesus and the life we may know through Him

Fri 29th | 4.00pm Little Nutters
5.30pm TGI
7.30pm Eureka

Pray...for the children's and Young People's groups meeting today and on Sunday that they may be good times together and the Bible talks may help all to know Christ better

Sat 30th | 10.00am Smallwood Manor Training Day
10.15am Preston Bell Ringers

Pray...for the Smallwood Training Day in church today for the Venturer Camp leaders that this may be an informative and encouraging time helping to equip them for the camps to be held later. Pray also for the visit of the Preston Bell Ringers as they joyfully ring out our bells

Sunday 1st May (Easter 5)

Knutsford 8.45am Holy Communion
10.15am Morning Worship
6.30pm Café Church
Toft 8.00am Holy Communion
10.15am Morning Worship

Pray... for the services today at Knutsford and Toft that our sermon series on the Lord's Prayer may be a blessing to all and help us to take with us some wonderful truth from God's Word

Today's Services 24th April 2016 (Easter 4)

The Collect

Almighty God, you alone can order the unruly wills and passions of sinful men: grant that your people may love what you command and desire what you promise so that among the many and varied changes of this world our hearts may be firmly fixed where true joys are to be found through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

St John's Knutsford

'The Lord's Prayer: your kingdom come'

8.45am **Holy Communion**
Led by: Nigel Atkinson Preacher: Chris Johnson
Matt 6:5-15 (p811) Acts 1:1-11 (p909)

10.15am **Morning Worship**
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4.00pm **APCM**

You can expect the sermons to last about 30 mins, and the service overall about 70-95 mins. Knutsford Sermons are available on the web within a few days

St John's Toft

'The Lord's Prayer: Give us our Daily Bread'

10.15am **Morning Worship**
Led by: Dan Young Preacher: Dan Young
Exodus 16:11-27 (p74) Matthew 6:19-34 (p971)

11.45am **Vestry Meeting, followed by APCM**

Do join us for refreshments after the service

In the middle of a crisis? Sick? In need? Not sure what to do next? We have friends in Knutsford & Toft you can talk to. Call our Ministers: Nigel (K632834) or Dan (K228216); or our Pastoral Worker, Malyn (07415 325873).

After Service Prayer: After the 10.15 service at Knutsford there will be people in the Memorial Chapel who will pray with you if you would like.

MAY DAY OPENING – SAT MAY 7th

As usual Knutsford church is going to be open for visitors on Saturday May 7th, before, during and after the parade. This year, our Café is going to be catering for the event, and Bianca is looking for volunteers to assist her. In addition to this, we also need church family members to act as Welcomers for the visitors. Please contact Bianca or Helen for further details. This is an ideal way to continue our witness to the town and beyond, so please make every effort to put some time aside for this.

LADIES BOOK CLUB THURSDAY 12th MAY 8pm

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 12th May. If you are not on the mailing list and would like more information, please contact Judy Pearce K754614.

CHURCH BIBLES

To help the stewards with putting out and clearing away Bibles: 8:45 service: please leave your Bibles on the chairs after the service (and return any other books to the Narthex); 10:15 service: please either return your Bible to the cupboard in the Narthex or leave it on your chair (rather than the floor) at the end of the service. Many thanks.

NORTHERN MEN'S CONVENTION

Date: 14.05.16; Venue: St John's Knutsford; Theme: Men be confident; Speaker: David Robertson: pastor, author and director of The Centre for Public Christianity. Tickets £15.

ANNUAL PLANT SALE

Tatton Garden Society are holding their Annual Plant Sale at Toft Church on Saturday 7th May 2-3.30pm. Both congregations are very welcome please come along. Tea and Cakes will be served entrance free. Colin Hurrell K633300.

ALEC HAM UPDATE

Some church family members may recall one of our Youth Assistants, Alec Ham, who was very ill with Guillain-Barré syndrome which laid him low for several months. Time, God's grace and prayer has proved a mighty healer as he is now very much improved. He has sent us a letter giving us an update on his condition and how his newly expanded family are coping; if anyone would like to get a copy of this, then please let Helen / Judy Pearce know and they can send it to you.

TGI WEEKEND AWAY - JUNE 17-19TH

We are teaming up with Yorkshire Camps for our weekend away. This is going to be a great time of learning more about Jesus, strengthening relationships and having lots of fun. Get your letters and deposits into Chris asap.

KESWICK - WEEK 2 - JULY 23RD-30TH

It's getting close to our annual trip to Keswick. For many people, this is the highlight of their year. We are expecting more people this year so please get your forms and deposits in asap. Chris

DOOR LOCKS

Please could the Knutsford Church Family note that the doors into the Café area, and the main door should not be bolted from the inside for the duration of the works to the path. Many thanks

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

4 th May	Midweek Holy Communion Prayer Gathering
7 th May	Knutsford Church May Day opening
8 th May	May Day Service
10 th May	Homegroup Leaders' Meeting
12 th May	Ladies' Book Group
14 th May	Northern Men's Convention at Knutsford Wedding of Aidan Brooker and Eleanor McLaughlin at Toft Church
16 th May	Staff Planning Meeting

SERMON NOTES