

Today's Services

Sunday 12th January 2020 (Epiphany 1)

The Collect

Merciful Lord, receive the prayers of your people who call upon you and grant that we may know those things we ought to do and also have the grace and power faithfully to perform them, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

St John's Knutsford

Salvation Belongs to Our God #1

8.45am

Led by: Nigel Atkinson

Holy Communion

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson

10.15am

Led by: John Lee
Jonah 1: 1-10(p774)

Morning Worship

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
Matthew 12: 38-42(p817)

6.30pm

No Clever
Leader: Helen Eccles
2 Peter 1: 12: 21 (p1018)

Evening Service

Myths
Preacher: Richard Reeve

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

No Clever Myths

10.15am

Led by: Dan Young
2 Peter 1: 12-21 (p1218)

Holy Communion

Preacher: Richard Reeve
Mark 9: 2-10 (p1012)

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 Nigel (K632834) or Dan (K228216), or our pastoral team leader Anne (07436 112305)

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.

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Days off: Thursdays: Richard; Fridays: Dan; Helen
Saturdays: Nigel, Chris J

Mon	10.00am	Oasis
13 th	2.00pm	Young@ Heart, Toft
Jan	8.00pm	Rock Choir restarts

Pray for all Christian leaders imprisoned for their faith, that they will know the Lord's protection and be able to witness joyfully in their situations.

Tue	9.30am	Staff Meeting
14 th	10.00am	Oasis
Jan	8.00pm	Home groups restart

Praise God for all working in unpleasant or hazardous jobs, and pray for their safety in body, mind and spirit.

Wed	10.00am	Rock Choir (new)
15 th	1.30pm	Home group
Jan	7.30pm	Youth cells
	8.00pm	Home groups

Pray for Australia, and all those affected by the fires and the heat. Pray for strength and support for the firefighters and those who have lost everything.

Thu	10.00am	Oasis
16 th	7.30pm	Bell-ringing
Jan		

Praise God for his unlimited and undeserved justice, mercy and grace, available to all sinners who repent.

Fri	4.00pm	Little Nutters
17 th	5.30pm	TGI
Jan	7.00pm	Cornerstone Party
	7.30pm	Eureka

Pray for the activities taking place in the church this evening, for the children and Cornerstone, that all who attend will be blessed and brought closer to the Lord.

Sat		
18 th		
Jan		

Praise God for the godly people he raises up to make a positive difference in society, and pray that we may all be light and salt in our own areas.

Sunday 19th January (Epiphany 2)

Knutsford	8.45am	Morning Worship (BCP)
	10.15am	Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Evening Worship
Toft	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.15am	Morning Worship

Worship the LORD in the splendour of holiness, tremble before him, all the earth!

KESWICK 2020: THEME: GRATEFUL

This summer's dates for Keswick are: week 1: 11-17 July, speaker: Paul Mallard; Week 2: 18-24 July, speaker: Tim Chester; Week 3: 25-31 July, speaker Mike Cain. More details in the church centre or at keswickministries.org/convention

NORTHWEST PARTNERSHIP

Annual conference at St Andrew, Leyland: Friday 24th & Saturday 25th Jan; Theme: Plugged in, Switched on; Speaker: Dan Strange, from Oak Hill. More details available on their website, and leaflets available in the church centre.

MEN'S EVENTS

In your diaries please note, we have breakfasts scheduled for Saturday mornings 29 Feb. and 28 March. Look out for more information coming soon.

OASIS

Can you help? Oasis requires more help each week serving refreshments, assisting with craft activities and chatting with the adults. If you are interested in volunteering or coming to visit us on a Monday, Tuesday or Thursday morning please contact Tania, Penny or Charlotte.

COFFEE ROTAS at SJK

Very grateful thanks to all those who are on the rotas to provide refreshments at the end of our services. The whole church family benefits from this act of hospitality. We do need some more volunteers though, particularly for the 10.15 and the 6.30 services, so if you feel able to support the church family in this way, please speak to Chris in the church office.

EUREKANS BIBLE READING

Hi all! In 2020, three Eurekaans are going to be reading the Bible in a Year - Anabel, Jonah and Harry. I'm sure they would all value your encouragements throughout the year as they begin this exciting (and often challenging) task. As before, we welcome any adults who would like to read along with us. All the readings, as well as my notes for the teenagers (for what they may be worth to you!) are going to be posted daily at www.jonmayer.net if you'd like to start 2020 with a renewed vigour to get into God's Word alongside the youngsters. Let me know if you'll be reading along!
Jonny Mayer

KNUTSFORD & TOFT YOUNG @ HEART

Tomorrow, Monday 13th January 2020 at 2.00 p.m. at TOFT CHURCH HALL. We look forward to our first meeting at Toft where Ian Robertson is speaking on behalf of HOPE CENTRAL. If anyone would like to bring along a donation of tinned food or a monetary gift it will be passed on to Hope Central for their work within the town. The meeting will be followed by refreshments and a short devotion from the Rev. Dan Young and finish around 3.45 p.m. All retired people are welcome to join us. Anyone requiring a lift please contact Chris & Diana Jones on 01565 651889.

BIBLE HANDLING EVENINGS

Thursdays 19 March + 2nd April at St John's Knutsford. Taster sessions provided by the North West Partnership. Note in your diary and see Richard for more details.

PRAYING TOGETHER IN 2020

Please note in your new diary the 14 opportunities we will have this year to meet specifically for prayer. "PG" means the Prayer Gathering that meets on Wednesdays at 8pm in the Church Centre. "P&P" means Prayer and Pastries which are held on Saturday mornings at 9.30am in the main church building:

P&P 11 Jan; **PG** 5 Feb; **PG** 4 March; **PG** 1 April; **P&P** 25 April; **PG** 6 May; **PG** 3 June; **PG** 1 July; **PG** 5 August; **PG** 2 September; **P&P**: 12 September; **PG** 7 October; **PG** 4 November; **PG** 2 December. Along with thanks and praise, at these meetings we will bring before God global and international issues. We will pray for our link missionaries and for the ministries of St John's in this parish.

The Toft Prayer Meeting is the 1st Saturday of every month at 9.30am, so 4 Jan; 1 Feb; 7 Mar; 4 Apr; 2 May; 6 Jun; 4 Jul; 1 Aug; 5 Sept; 3 Oct; 7 Nov; 5 Dec.

Everyone is welcome to attend either, or both!

PIGEON-HOLES

Some Christmas cards are still nesting in pigeon-holes! Please check yours and take whatever has your name on.

CORNERSTONE MISSION COFFEE MORNING

Cornerstone will be holding their annual Mission Coffee Morning on Saturday 8th February from 10am-2pm. Please put this date in your diaries and support this worthwhile event on the day. As in past years we will be serving bacon and sausage baps and at lunch time Bianca's famous Leek & Potato soup! The cake stall is always a great success so please if you can help by making a cake to sell we would be very grateful. Please speak to either Sue Fenton, Isobel or Beki for further details.

HOME-GROUPS - COULD THEY BE FOR YOU?

Alongside our morning sermon series, this term our groups will be studying the book of Jonah. We will then follow a short course for Lent on holiness. Have you been thinking about joining a home-group in 2020? Not sure if it's for you? Speak to Richard or Chris in the church office to see about when and where the groups meet. With no obligation, you are very welcome to give one a try (if you like, more than one!)

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

13 th Jan	Rock Choir restarts Young @Heart at Toft
14/15 Jan	Home groups restart
15 th Jan	Rock Choir 10.00am
17 th Jan	Cornerstone
22 nd Jan	Home Communion
24/25 Jan	NWP conference
30 th Jan	E&P meeting
1 st Feb	Toft prayer meeting
5 th Feb	Prayer Gathering
6 th Feb	Toft Mothers' Union