

**Today's Services**  
**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2021 (Day of Pentecost)**

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**The Collect**

Almighty God, who taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit, grant that by the same Spirit we may judge everything rightly and always rejoice in his holy protection through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

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**St John's Knutsford**  
**Peace Passing Understanding**

**8.30am**

Led by: Nigel Atkinson

**Holy Communion**

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson

**10.15am**

Led by: Mel Lacy  
Psalm 106: 6-15

**Morning Worship**

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson  
Philippians 4: 1-9

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YouTube link:

<https://www.youtube.com/stjohnsknutsford>

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.

Join us for after-service coffee, on Zoom, at **11.45**.  
The link is available via email.

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**St John's Toft**  
**Live as We Do**

**10.15am**

Led by: Helen Eccles  
Matthew 5: 1-11

**Morning Worship**

Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee  
Philippians 3: 12 – 4: 1

**TOFT APCM** takes place after this service.

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Do join us for an after-service Zoom chat at about 11.30.  
The link is sent via email.

**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 Vicar Nigel (01565 632834) or our Associate Vicar Tom (01565 755160 or 01565 631606)

**Mon**  
24<sup>th</sup>  
May

Praise God for the opportunities people have had to develop new skills during lockdown, and pray they may continue to be of benefit.

**Tue** | 2.30pm Toft Fellowship  
25<sup>th</sup> | 7.45pm Service Station  
May

Pray for the WHO assembly this week, that it may be successful in planning protection against all life-threatening epidemics.

**Wed** | 8.00pm Knutsford PCC  
26<sup>th</sup>  
May

Praise God for the many people who support our churches in various ways, and pray that tonight's Knutsford PCC meeting will make decisions in accordance with God's will.

**Thu** | Youth Bible Studies @SJK  
27<sup>th</sup> | 6.00pm Years 6-9  
May | 7.45pm Years 10-13

Pray for our children and young people, that they will be inspired by the teachings of Jesus and develop the strength to resist the pressures of secular society.

**Fri**  
28<sup>th</sup>  
May

Praise God for peacemakers working in areas of conflict, and pray they will be given wisdom to help to bring renewed understanding of other peoples' situations.

**Sat**  
29<sup>th</sup>  
May

Pray for those we know who don't yet know Jesus, that we may witness well in the love we show them.

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May (Trinity Sunday)**

**Knutsford** 8.30am Holy Communion  
10.15am All Age Service

**Toft** 10.15am Morning Worship

The LORD lives, and blessed be my rock, and exalted be the God of my salvation.

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**Days off:** Fridays: Helen & Tom; Saturdays: Nigel.

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## **CHURCH SERVICES**

Live services have resumed at both churches. Please contact the church office to book for either church each week, **by noon on Thursdays**, or earlier if possible. As we return to church the Knutsford services will continue to be live-streamed for those who need to stay at home. The new 8.30 service at Knutsford still needs to be booked in advance.

## **KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH SERMONS**

Are you a member of SJK or Toft but don't have access to YouTube? We have a facility to offer if you would like to listen to sermons on your phone. You can ring 01565 743743, at any time, for the cost of a local phone call, and listen to the sermons that have been preached since lockdown began. They are added to each week. There are clear instructions at the beginning to tell you what to do. If you would prefer a DVD of the whole service, please contact the office, as we produce them too. They are being distributed to church family and local care homes on request. Thank you to the people who are involved in enabling these initiatives. Sermons are, of course, still available on the church website and as podcasts.

## **HOPE CENTRAL**

At the moment, Hope Central has lower stocks of baked beans, tinned kidney beans & chickpeas, breakfast cereals (but not porridge), tinned fruit, tinned tomatoes and chocolate biscuit bars. All financial contributions are gratefully received as well, to enable the development of other support services planned for the near future, including the debt support we heard about recently.

## **CHURCH HILL CAFÉ**

The café is open again from 10.00am until 2.00pm, Monday to Friday, and unusually it will also be open during half-term from Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June. We look forward to seeing you there!

## **DAILY HOPE PHONE LINE**

DailyHope, a free national telephone line, offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England at the end of the phone. The line – which is available 24 hours a day on 0800 804 8044 – has

been set up particularly with those unable to join online church services during the period of restrictions in mind; to provide comfort and spiritual nourishment to the most isolated in our society. It is free.

## **ELECTORAL ROLL**

If you attend either church regularly, and are not on the electoral roll, please contact the office for a form. We would love you to be an active part of our church family.

## **KESWICK CONVENTION**

Bookings are being taken now for this year's convention. You can book to attend in person, or watch from your accommodation, or watch from home, and much of it will be livestreamed. If you normally go to Keswick but you're not this year, they would be glad if you would let them know. See their website for further details.

## **BOOKING AT KNUTSFORD**

If you have a regular booking at the 10.15 service at St Johns Knutsford, but there is a week when you know you can't come, please let the office know as early in the week as possible, so that the place can be offered to someone else. We are fully booked every week. Many thanks.

## **DOUGLAS CAMPBELL**

The family of Douglas Campbell express their heartfelt gratitude for all assistance with his life celebration service on Friday 14 May. Thank you very much for attending, viewing on stream and for all messages of sympathy. I know Douglas will be looking down and rooting for all the church family. God bless. Dougie Campbell