

**Today's Services**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2021 (Trinity 16)**

Lord, let your continual pity cleanse and defend your church, and because it cannot continue in safety without your aid, protect it by your help and goodness for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

**St John's Knutsford**  
Coming on the Clouds of Heaven

**8.30am**

Led by Nigel Atkinson

**Morning Prayer (BCP)**

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson

**10.15am**

Led by: Tom Hollingsbee  
Revelation 1: 4-11

**Holy Communion**

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson  
Hebrews 1: 1-4, 2: 1-4

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.

**St John's Toft**

Things which Must Soon Take Place

**10.15am**

Led by: Dan Young  
Revelation 1: 1-8

**Morning Worship**

Preacher: Helen Eccles  
Luke 10: 17-22

**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)

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**Days off:** Fridays: Helen, Tom, Hannah; Saturdays: Nigel.

**Mon** | 7.00pm Rock Choir  
**20<sup>th</sup>** | 8.00pm PCC meeting SJK  
**Sept**

Pray for all Christian-inspired endeavours that bring healing to people in our broken world, that they will be blessed.

**Tue** | 8.00pm Tatton Singers  
**21<sup>st</sup>**  
**Sept**

Praise God for the many gifts he has given us, particularly those of compassion, kindness, peace and courage, and pray we may use them well.

**Wed** | 9.30am Rock Choir  
**22<sup>nd</sup>** | Women's Community Group  
**Sept**

Pray for all our politicians as they consider important issues of life and freedom which affect society, that they may do what is right in God's sight.

**Thu** | 10.00am Oasis restarts  
**23<sup>rd</sup>** | 18.00- Years 6-9 Youth Group  
**Sept** | 19.15  
| 19.45- Years 10-13 Youth Group  
| 21.00

Praise God for Oasis reopening, and the opportunity it gives to reach out to young families.

**Fri**  
**24<sup>th</sup>**  
**Sept**

Pray for young Christmas working in law, science and technology, medicine, education, politics, sport, arts, finance and commerce, that they may have a positive impact in those areas.

**Sat** | 10.30am- Toft September Celebration  
**25<sup>th</sup>** | 3.30pm  
**Sept** | 10.00am- Lemmings Reprieve SJK  
| 10.00pm

Praise God for all the families caring for loved ones with dementia, and pray that they will be strengthened to keep going through the many difficulties.

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept (Trinity 17)**

**Knutsford** 8.30am Holy Communion  
10.15am Morning Worship  
6.30pm Evening Service  
**Toft** 10.15am Holy Communion

The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. This is the day that the LORD has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.

## **RED, AMBER, GREEN WRISTBAND ARRANGEMENTS AT SJK**

Please could we all continue to respect each other's zones by:

Remaining masked while entering the building until seated;

Allowing those in the red zone to exit the building first;

Refraining from any extended conversations until outside.

## **EVENING SERVICE**

We're really excited that next Sunday, 26th September, we'll be starting our new informal evening service at 6.30pm. It'll be café-style with singing, talks, discussion and an opportunity to ask questions. This term we will be working through a series called 'Life is a Journey', looking at the major contours of the Christian life. We're hoping this will be a great encouragement and a real catalyst for growth and change amongst us. Do come along, it'll be great to see you there!

## **KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH SERMONS**

Are you unable to get to church and don't have a computer? 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**

This week the needs are for: cup-a-soups, pot noodles, tinned potatoes and tinned tomatoes, rice, custard and tinned soups. Thank you!

## **ST JOHNS TOFT - SEPTEMBER 25<sup>th</sup> 2021 – SEPTEMBER CELEBRATION !**

Come and join us at St. John's Toft for our September Celebration! We have a great deal to be thankful for and are celebrating by holding a day at Toft Church to which all are warmly

invited. We will begin with morning coffee at 10.30am, followed by Lunch and Afternoon tea. St. Bartholomew's Band will be playing from 1pm until 3.30pm. All refreshments will be served both indoors and outside, your choice! **PLEASE INVITE** your friends and neighbours. Cakes & produce stall, Plant stall and more!

## **SJK 8.30 SERVICES**

We need someone to be on the AV desk at the 8.30 service once a month. If you could serve the church in this way, please talk to Bob Loveridge, or contact the church office. Training will be given.

## **CALLING ALL WOMEN (who are free in the daytime!)**

After the long pause for Covid restrictions, we're excited to be relaunching our Women's Community Group. We started last Wednesday morning and will continue this week at 9.30am in the church centre. We'd love any women who are free to come and join us. This isn't just a group for Mums with young children; we'd love it to span all the ages and stages of life. Our hope is that as we study the Bible, pray and spend time together, God will grow us into a community that loves and serves Jesus and each other more and more. And in time we hope we'll be able to welcome many other women from our local community to come and do the same. Please speak to one of us or email the church office for more details. We really hope you can join us.

Ann Hollingsbee & Emily Pegg

## **OASIS HELPERS**

Please will previous Oasis helpers return their blue Oasis aprons and tea-towels as soon as possible.