

Today's Services
Sunday 10th October 2021 (Trinity 19)

Lord God, because without you we are not able to please you: mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in everything direct and rule our hearts, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

St John's Knutsford
Smyrna: Poor yet Rich

8.30am **Holy Communion**
Led by Tom Hollingsbee Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee

10.15am **Morning Worship & Thanksgiving**
Led by: Helen Eccles Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee
2 Timothy 3: 10-17 Revelation 2: 8-11

6.30pm **Evening Service: Prayers**
Led by Tom Hollingsbee Speaker: Nigel Atkinson

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

Ephesus: Where has your love gone?

10.15am **Holy Communion**
Led by: Thain Flowers Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
Acts 20: 17-35 Revelation 2: 1-7

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.

We regret the Knutsford 10.15 service will not be livestreamed this week. We hope it will be possible next week.

Mon 8.00pm Rock Choir
11th
Oct

Pray for all the agencies striving to reduce and resolve poverty, that righteous strategies may be found to reduce the gap between rich and poor.

Tue 8.00pm Tatton Singers
12th
Oct

Praise God for all those who champion the rights of those with disabilities, and for improvements in understanding and accessibility.

Wed 9.00am OFFICE CLOSED TODAY
13th 9.30am Women's Community Group
Oct 10.00am Rock Choir
pm Bishop visiting

Pray for all those striving to resolve the current difficulties with food and fuel supplies, that they may be successful.

Thu 10.00am Oasis
14th 18-19.15 Youth Bible Study years 6-9
Oct 19.30- Bell Ringing practice
21.00
19.45- Youth Bible Study years 10-13
21.00

Praise God for Hannah and her team, and their faithful witness to our young people, and pray that many will come to a life-long active faith.

Fri
15th
Oct

Pray for all people receiving palliative care, and for their carers, that all may know the peace of the Lord.

Sat 8.30- St John's Over PCC away
16th 1.00pm morning
Oct

Praise God for the beauty of the world, our changing seasons, and our freedom to enjoy them.

Sunday 17th Oct (Trinity 20)

Knutsford 8.30am Morning Prayer
10.15am Holy Communion
3.00pm Cornerstone Meeting
6.30pm Evening Service
Toft 10.15am Harvest Festival

My lips will shout for joy when I sing praises to you; my soul also, which you have redeemed. My tongue shall talk of your righteous help all the day long.

RED, AMBER, GREEN WRISTBAND

ARRANGEMENTS AT SJK

There is a new zone: Amber plus: if you want to sing but prefer to wear a mask and be socially distanced, please sit upstairs, and ensure you sit apart by at least 2 metres.

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.

TOFT CHURCH

Covid has definitely not gone and with that in mind the Toft services will be conducted with the main door open.

The heating will have been on but please will those attending the service dress appropriately to keep warm.

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. If you watch YouTube because you need to self-isolate, please let us know how you are and if there is anything we can do to help.

HOPE CENTRAL

This week the needs are for: shampoo. tinned tomatoes, rice, custard, tinned meat, evaporated milk, UHT semi-skimmed milk and sweetcorn. Thank you!

BIBLICAL COUNSELLING UK

The annual conference takes place 21st – 23rd March at The Hayes, Swanwick. Details available at www.biblicalcounselling.org.uk/talkingchurch or ask in the office for a leaflet.

WATER INTO WINE

On Friday 19th November at 7.30 we will be hosting a dramatic evening with James Cary. You can buy tickets online, at

<https://jamescary.samcart.com/products/water-into-wine-tickets> where you can also see all the details. Tickets are £10 each, under 16s are free, and a drink is included in the price. Tickets can also be booked through the office.

AFTER-SERVICE REFRESHMENTS

Now that some of us can meet together again, it would be lovely to be able to offer tea and coffee after the 10.15 service. If you feel able to help join the team of people to prepare and clear away, please let Chris know in the office.

HARVEST SERVICES

Toft will be having their Harvest Festival on Sunday 17th October, it will also be an all age service.

Donations will be divided between Hope Central and the Cheshire Agricultural Chaplaincy.

Knutsford's all-age Harvest service will be on Sunday 24th October. The collection will be for Hope Central. It will also be a baptism service for Charlie Sanderson.

WOOD STREET MISSION

After a long gap Wood Street Mission are now able to collect donations of children's clothing to help underprivileged families in Manchester & Salford. Any donations of children's clothing for ages 2-16, books, cots, high-chairs & toys will be gratefully received. There is also a need for brand new children's shoes.

Donations may be left in the Wood Street cupboard in the foyer of the Church Centre. Collection of larger items can be arranged by contacting the Church office.

Charlotte Blakemore & Jane McKinlay

ABIGAIL DONOHOE (née HOWE)

Abigail was a Youth Assistant a few years ago, moved to New Ferry where she was Youth Minister and where she met and married Simon and moved to Ireland. Abigail and their three children will be passing through Knutsford on MONDAY 1st NOVEMBER at about 10.15 a.m. on her way to the Ferry and back to Ireland. She would love to meet up with anyone who was around at the time she was in Knutsford. We will be meeting up in the CHURCH CENTRE from 10 a.m. (coffee, tea, etc. served).

Chris & Diana Jones