

Today's Services

Sunday 14th November 2021 (Trinity 24)

Lord, we pray, absolve your people from their offences so that through your bountiful goodness we may be set free from the chains of those sins which in our frailty we have committed; grant this, heavenly Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. Amen

**St John's Knutsford
Remembrance Day**

9.30am

Led by John Lee
Ecclesiastes: 1-8

Morning Worship

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
John 15: 12-17

6.30pm

Led by Tom Hollingsbee

Evening Worship

God Speaks

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
Remembrance Day**

10.15am

Led by: Helen Eccles
Revelation 3: 7-13(p1235)

Holy Communion

Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee
John 12: 20-27 (p1080)

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	9.30am	Staff Meeting
15 th	10.00am	Shoebox collection
Nov	8.00pm	Rock Choir

Pray for this year's Anti-Bullying Week in schools, that it will be successful in promoting positive and kind behaviour.

Tue	2.00pm	Toft Fellowship
16 th	7.30m	Toft Zoom
Nov	8.00pm	Tatton Singers

Praise God for steps forward at the COP26 conference, and pray that successful actions will follow.

Wed	9.30am	Women's Community Group
17 th	10.00am	Rock Choir
Nov		

Pray for all those who have lost loved ones, that they will know the comfort of the Lord and be well supported by friends and family.

Thu	10.00am	Oasis
18 th	18-19.15	Youth Bible Study years 6-9
Nov	19.45-	Youth Bible Study years 10-13
	21.00	

Praise God for every Christian initiative that enables our children and young people to flourish.

Fri	7.30pm	Water into Wine evening
19 th		
Nov		

Pray for the Water into Wine event tonight, that all who come will be blessed by it.

Sat		
20 th		
Nov		

Praise God for Christians who give their time to help others, and pray they may model the love of Jesus in all that they do.

Sunday 21st November (Trinity 25)

Knutsford	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	10.15am	Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Evening Worship

Toft	10.15am	Morning Prayer
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Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens. Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness. Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.

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.

SHOEBOXES

Samaritan's Purse shoeboxes need to be in the building by 9am on Monday 15th November, or earlier if possible.

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.

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

Next Friday, 19th November at 7.30 we will be hosting a dramatic evening with James Cary, where he will talk about three of Jesus' miracles. You can buy tickets online, at

<https://jamescary.samcart.com/products/water-into-wine-tickets> where you can also see all the details. The following link tells you much more about the evening:

<https://jamescary.substack.com/p/top-3-famous-miracles-by-jesus> Tickets are £10 each, under 16s are free, and a drink is included in the price. Tickets can also be booked through the office.

HOPE CENTRAL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Breakfast cereal (not porridge); UHT semi-skimmed milk; fruit juice; jam, marmalade and spreads; tinned fruit and puddings; custard; evaporated milk; crisps; sweets; chocolates; tinned meat (but not meatballs, hot dogs, spam or corned beef); pasta cook-in sauces; curry cook-in sauces; Chinese

cook-in sauces; cordials; tinned or dried potato; tinned sweetcorn; tinned pulses; tinned tomatoes; shampoo; soap and shower gel; household cleaning items; Christmas biscuits; Christmas cakes; mince pies; Christmas puddings.

TOFT FELLOWSHIP

Meetings start again at 2pm on Tuesday 16th November, at Sylvia Billingham's home, 8 Fir Tree Avenue, Knutsford. There is also an evening Zoom meeting on Tuesdays, Helen will send you the link. If you're unable to attend that, there will be a repeat meeting at 7.30pm via Zoom, covering the same material, and the link is available from Helen or the church office.

NORTH WEST GOSPEL PARTNERSHIP CONFERENCE: DELIGHTING IN CHRIST

Saturday 22nd January 2022 at a different venue this year: The Edge, Wigan. This year's speaker is Ray Ortlund, if you have read any of his books you know it will be good! Further details available and online booking on the NWGP website. Tickets £15 before 19th December, after that it's £18. Late bookings, after 18th January, are £20. Information leaflets are available in the church centre

WOOD STREET MISSION CHRISTMAS APPEAL

This year it is more important than ever to support struggling families and help children across Manchester and Salford to have a happy Christmas.

At Christmas Wood Street Mission provide new toys and gifts for children aged 0-14, to make sure they have something special to open on Christmas Day.

Families come and choose the gifts they would like to give their children from the donations received. All donations of new toys, gifts or books, unwrapped, for ages 0-14 will be very gratefully received. Please drop them off in the Wood Street cupboard in the foyer of the Church Centre by Sunday 5th December. Financial donations are also very welcome.

Details of the appeal and suggestions for donations can be found on the Wood Street website <http://www.woodstreetmission.org.uk> Normal clothes collections will recommence in the New Year.

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