

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2022 (Epiphany 1)**

<b>Mon</b>	9.30am	Staff Meeting
10 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Café reopens
Jan	8.00pm	Rock Choir

Pray for our leaders at all levels, nationally and locally, that they may obey the Lord's will and serve with humility and grace.

<b>Tue</b>	2.00pm	Toft Fellowship on Zoom
11 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Toft Fellowship on Zoom
Jan	8.00pm	Tatton Singers

Praise God for all places of learning, healthcare centres and other vital services, and pray that they may be places of harmony, efficiency and love for the individuals they serve.

<b>Wed</b>	9.30am	Women's Community Group restarts
12 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Rock Choir
Jan	8.00pm	S&F

Pray for all the church groups and activities that are re-starting, that they will bring blessing to all who attend, and that their numbers will grow.

<b>Thu</b>	10.00am	Oasis restarts
13 <sup>th</sup>		Youth Group Bible Studies
Jan	6pm	Years 6-9
	7.45pm	Years 10-13

Praise God for the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and the ways they have been used during the Christmas period to help people.

**Fri**  
14<sup>th</sup>  
Jan

Pray for all those looking after vulnerable children and adults, that current shortages may be resolved and staff will be able to do their jobs well.

<b>Sat</b>	9.15am	Prayer Breakfast
15 <sup>th</sup>		
Jan		

Praise God for the opportunity to come together in prayer this morning, knowing that our prayers are always heard and received with abundant and undeserved grace.

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January (Epiphany 2)**

<b>Knutsford</b>	8.30 am	Morning Prayer (BCP)
	10.15am	Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Evening Service
<b>Toft</b>	10.15am	Morning Worship

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul: in you I trust, O my God. Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.

**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 Johns Knutsford**

**8.30am**  
Led by: Nigel Atkinson  
**Holy Communion**  
Preacher: Nigel Atkinson

**10.15am**  
Led by: John Lee  
1 Kings 1: 1-11, 28-35,  
49-53(p334)  
**Morning Worship**  
Preacher: Nigel Atkinson  
Luke 11: 27-32 (p1043)

**6.30pm**  
**New Year Same You**  
Leader: Stephen Watson  
Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee

**Our live-streamed service is broadcast at 10.15am on YouTube.**

Our URL is  
<https://www.youtube.com/stjohnsknutsford>

Everyone is invited to the Zoom after-service coffee-time at **11.45**. Email the office for the log-in details if you haven't received them.

**St John's Toft**

**Making Sure**

**10.15am**  
Led by: Helen Eccles  
Psalm 26 (p556)  
**Holy Communion**  
Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee  
James 1: 1-11 (p1213)

**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, Hannah & Tom; Saturdays: Nigel.

**NORTHWEST GOSPEL PARTNERSHIP  
CONFERENCE: DELIGHTING IN CHRIST:**  
Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 £18. Late bookings, after 18<sup>th</sup> January, are £20. Information leaflets are available in the church centre.

### **OASIS MEETING**

All the Oasis team are invited to a Zoom meeting on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January at 8pm. If you haven't received your invitation, please contact the office or Charlotte Blakemore.

### **HOPE CENTRAL DEBT CENTRE BEFRIENDERS NEEDED**

Increasing numbers of people of all ages and backgrounds are contacting Hope Central for help with debt. We urgently need people who are willing to visit clients with the debt coach Barney. No financial acumen is needed, only a willingness to be a listening ear to a person in need. The time commitment can be minimal, at the moment I visit my new friend Helen for an hour every 2 weeks. I have found CAP a very impressive organisation to work with and like being able to be a part of offering a long-term way out of debt and dependency. If you would like to know more, please feel free to contact me on [elaine.tamkin@me.com](mailto:elaine.tamkin@me.com) or 07768200983

### **HOPE CENTRAL**

At the moment, Hope Central have lower stocks of tinned fish (not tuna), UHT semi-skimmed milk, cup-a-soups, instant mashed potato and household cleaning items. Thank you for your continued generosity. Financial contributions are also very welcome, to enable the development of other support services we plan to offer in the near future.

### **HOPE EXPLORED**

This is an informal and relaxed 3-week course, for anyone who wants to find hope, peace and purpose in life. It will be run by Nigel and is completely free. You don't need to know anything about the Bible, and you won't be asked to pray or sing. You can ask any question you like, or just sit and listen. Please contact the office for more information or to sign up.

### **PRAYER BREAKFAST**

We will be having a prayer breakfast at St Johns Knutsford on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January from 9.15 to 10.30. This will be an opportunity to focus on the needs of the church, the local area and the world for the new year. Everyone is warmly invited to join us, and share in a simple breakfast of pastries, fruit and drinks.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Cafe reopens
	Rock Choir restarts
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	S&F
15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Prayer Breakfast
19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Hope Explored
24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	PCC
26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Hope Explored