

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2022 (Easter 2)**

**Mon** | 9.30am Staff Meeting  
25<sup>th</sup> | 8.00pm Rock Choir  
April

Pray for Christian leaders in public service.

**Tue** | Office closed (working from  
26<sup>th</sup> | home due to office revamp)  
April | 2.00pm Toft Fellowship  
6.00pm May Day Court Rehearsal  
(centre)  
7.30pm Toft Fellowship  
8pm Tatton Singers

Praise God for free speech, and pray that it may continue.

**Wed** | 9.30am Women's Community Group  
27<sup>th</sup> | 10am Rock Choir  
April

Pray for people facing difficult decisions, that they may be able to make the right ones.

**Thu** | 10.00am Oasis  
28<sup>th</sup> | 6.00pm Y6-9 Bible Study  
April | 7.45pm Y10-13 Bible Study

Praise God for the gift of forgiveness, and pray we may be able to demonstrate it well in our relationships.

**Fri**  
29<sup>th</sup>  
April

Pray for those opposing transgender ideology, that they may do so with grace and truth.

**Sat**  
30<sup>th</sup>  
April

Praise God for the ability to pray in all circumstances, and that He always hears us.

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May (Easter 3)**

**Knutsford** | 8.30 am Holy Communion  
10.15am Morning Worship  
6.30pm Evening Service  
**Toft** | 10.15am Morning Worship  
2.00pm Wedding: James  
Harrison & Micheala Mawdsley

Almighty God, who gave your only Son for us to be both a sacrifice for sin and an example of godly life, give us grace so that we may always receive with thankfulness the immeasurable benefit of his sacrifice, and try day by day to follow in the steps of his most holy life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

**St Johns Knutsford**

**8.45am** | **Holy Communion**  
Led by: Nigel Atkinson | Speaker: Nigel Atkinson  
Ecclesiastes 1: 12-18 | 1 Corinthians 15: 1-4  
(p553) | (p961) & Matthew 28: 1-10  
(p835)

**10.15am** | **Morning Worship**  
Led by: Mark Cawson | Preacher: Nigel Atkinson  
Readings as above

**4pm** | **APCM**

**6.30pm** | **No Evening Service**

**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**

**10.15am** | **Holy Communion**  
Led by: Helen Eccles | Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee  
Psalm 120(p622) | Matthew 5:33-37, 43-38 (p969)  
followed by APCM

**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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Knutsford Twitter @knutsfordstjohn

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

## **HOPE CENTRAL**

Hope Central has current need of custard, instant mash, tinned fish (not tuna), cordials and shampoo. Thank you for your continued generosity. Financial contributions are also very welcome, both to buy food and to enable the development of other support services we offer. The Welcome Centre can't accept any more donations to Ukraine, as the last consignment has now been sent. Thank you for your generosity. There are other charities for Ukraine to which you can still donate.

## **CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE**

There is a meeting at St Johns Lindow this Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm, where speakers from the CI will talk about the biblical foundations of the sanctity of human life, God's design for gender issues and current challenges to the freedom to proclaim these fundamental truths. Leaflets with further information are available in the church centre.

## **GREETINGS CARDS**

There is a selection of greetings cards available in the church centre, 40p each or 3 for £1.00. Some are for Hope Central, and some for other charities.

## **PAYMENTS TO SJK**

Please note that all cheque payments made to St Johns Knutsford cost us a minimum of £1.50 each to pay into our account. Please consider carefully if there is another way you can donate, as this would be very helpful to us. Bank transfers are the best option.

## **TOFT LENTEN LUNCHESES**

Toft Churchwardens would like to thank all those who stayed for soup lunches after the service and for their generous donations for the Ukraine Fund. We are pleased to be

able to send £300 towards this very needy cause.

Thanks also to the ladies who made soup and helped in the kitchen!!

### **DON'T FORGET!**

Toft APCM after the morning service  
this Sunday.

Knutsford APCM at 4pm this Sunday.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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| 7 <sup>th</sup> May  | Knutsford Royal May Day<br>(church)   |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> May | Bring & Share lunch (SJK)<br>Cornerstone (centre)                               |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> May | Prayer & Pastries (church)  |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> May | Barney Howard speaking to<br>SJK am services about<br>supporting asylum seekers |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> May | Ascension Day   |