

Sunday 3rd April 2022 (Lent 5)

Almighty God, look mercifully upon your people so that by your great goodness we may be always governed and preserved both in body and soul, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

St Johns Knutsford

8.30am

Led by: Tom Hollingsbee

Holy Communion

Speaker: Tom Hollingsbee

10.15am

Led by: John Lee

Isaiah 53: 7-12 (p614)

Morning Worship

Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee

Matthew 27: 11-26(p834)

6.30pm

Leader: Nigel Atkinson

Evening Service

Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee

James 5: 7-12 (p1013)

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

Led by: Helen Eccles

James 5: 13-20(p1216)

Morning Worship

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson

1 John 2: 18-25 (p1226)

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.

Mon

4th

April

Pray that our politicians and those in national and local government may behave with integrity and wisdom.

Tue

5th

April

6.00pm

May Day Court Rehearsal
(centre)

Praise God for all families, and pray that the church family will grow in loving service to each other.

Wed

6th

April

12.30pm

Toft Lenten Communion &
lunch

Pray that all in positions of authority may promote good and restrain evil.

Thu

7th

April

Praise God for all who 'bring good news to the poor, bind up the broken hearted, proclaim liberty to the captives and give sight to the blind'.

Fri

8th

April

11am

Charles Hanson (centre)

Pray that God will raise up more national leaders who follow Jesus.

Sat

9th

April

Praise God for peacemakers, and pray for a peaceful end to the war in Ukraine and the suffering of the Ukrainians.

Sunday 10th April (Palm Sunday)

Knutsford

8.30 am

Holy Communion

10.15am

Morning Worship

6.30pm

Evening Service

Toft

10.15am

Holy Communion

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving!

HOPE CENTRAL

Hope Central has current needs of crisps, Chinese cook-in sauces, cup-a soups, biscuits, pot noodles and sweetcorn. 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.

SJK EASTER LILIES APPEAL

After an absence of two years due to Covid, we are once again appealing for donations towards Easter lilies & flowers in memory of loved ones. Many loved and much valued members of our Church Family have gone to be with the Lord during those 'lost' two years whom you may also care to remember in this way. To donate, please take an envelope from the box, mark it with your name & the person you wish to remember and place in the Givings basket at our Services between now & Palm Sunday. Lis D.

CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE

There is a meeting at St Johns Lindow on Thursday 28th 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.

WOOD STREET MISSION

Wood Street Mission currently have enough supplies of baby clothes but continue to be extremely grateful for children's clothing for ages 5-16, both new and second hand, including good quality school uniform, new toys, books, toiletries, and good quality second-hand or new bedding & towels. These will go directly to underprivileged families in Manchester and Salford. Donations can be left in the Wood Street cupboard in the entrance to the Church Centre and are always gladly received. CB and JMCK

LENT COMMUNION AT TOFT

There is a service of Holy Communion at Toft church at 12.30pm each Wednesday during Lent, which will be followed by a simple lunch. All are welcome. If you want to share in the lunch, please let either the Church Office or Jane Lingard know.

CORNERSTONE COFFEE MORNING

Cornerstone are happy and excited to announce that they will be holding their Mission Coffee Morning on Saturday April 23rd from 10am-2pm. Please make this event a priority in your diaries and come along to support our lovely church family group.

ELECTORAL ROLL

We will be updating the church electoral rolls soon. If you attend either church regularly and would like to join either roll, please ask for an application form.

EASTER CARDS

There is a selection of Easter cards available in the church office, 40p each or 3 for £1.00, (as well as cards for other occasions).

We also have a selection of hand-made cards, separate to those above, which are being sold in aid of Hope Central. All are available in the office.

SJK EASTER FLOWERS

Please note that flower arranging in church for Easter will take place on Saturday 16th April from 9.30am. If anyone feels able to give an hour to assist our regular team they would be very welcome; also donations of greenery gratefully accepted. Lis

PAYMENTS TO SJK

Please note that from April all cash and cheque payments made to St Johns Knutsford will 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.

CORNERSTONE NEEDS YOUR BAKING SKILLS!

We would love as many church family members as possible to make cakes for our Coffee Morning cake stall on the 23rd April. Any kind of cake or tray bake will be most appreciated. Please bring your cakes to the church on Friday 22nd April. The money we raise will go to support Hope Central and The Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child. We do hope you will support this event, but if you can't make it on the day, a donations would be gratefully received by either Sue Fenton, Beki Parratt or Isobel Shaw.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

5 th April	May Day Court rehearsal (centre)
8 th April	Charles Hanson (centre)
10 th April	Gift Day
12 th April	May Day Court Rehearsal (centre)
14 th April	Maundy Thursday Family Communion Supper
15 th April	Good Friday Meditation 10.15 Toft, 2.00pm SJK (with children's groups)
17 th April	EASTER DAY
19 th April	Café re-opens May Day Court Rehearsal (centre)
21 st April	Oasis restarts
22 nd April	Charles Hanson (centre)
23 rd April	Cornerstone Coffee Morning
24 th April	APCMs for Toft & SJK
25 th April	Rock Choir re-starts