

Mon
18th
April

EASTER BANK HOLIDAY
OFFICE CLOSED

Praise God for times of rest and relaxation, and pray we may use them for His glory.

Tue | 9.30am Staff Meeting
19th | 10.00am Café re-opens
April | 6.00pm May Day Court Rehearsal
(centre)

Pray for all farmers whose livelihoods are being threatened by conflict, poverty and climate change. Pray they may grow crops successfully and sell at fair prices.

Wed | 9.30am Women's Community Group
20th |
April |

Praise God for His Word, so freely accessible to us to read and study. Pray it may be ever more effective in our lives.

Thu | 10.00am Oasis restarts
21st | 6.30pm Youth Bible studies restart
April |

Pray for the children and young people associated with our churches, that their faith will take root and grow, and they may be a positive influence on their peers.

Fri | 11.00am Toft Funeral: Tony Redford
22nd | Charles Hanson (centre)
April |

Pray for the family and friends of Tony Radford, that they may know the Lord's comfort at this sad time.

Sat | 10.00am CORNERSTONE COFFEE
23rd | MORNING
April |

Praise God for Cornerstone, for their commitment to helping others, for their support workers, and for all the people who will attend the Coffee Morning today.

Sunday 24th April (Easter 2)

Knutsford 8.30 am Holy Communion
10.15am Morning Worship
4.00pm APCM
NO EVENING SERVICE
Toft 10.15 Holy Communion
followed by APCM

Be exalted, O LORD, in your strength! We will sing and praise your power.

Sunday 17th April 2022 (Easter Sunday)

Almighty God, through your only Son Jesus Christ you have conquered death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: by your grace put good desires into our minds and, in your mercy, help us to bring them to their fulfilment, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

St Johns Knutsford

8.30am | **Holy Communion**
Led by: Nigel Atkinson | Speaker: Nigel Atkinson
1 Cor 15: 1-7 (p961) | Hebrews 9: 24-28 (p1006)

10.15am | **Holy Communion**
Led by: Debbie Woods | Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee
John 20: 1-9 (p906) | John 20: 10-20 (p906)

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: Nigel Atkinson
1 Cor 15: 1-7 (p1155) | Hebrews 9: 24-28 (p1207)

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.

EASTER COMMUNION

Today we will be instituting a change in the way Holy Communion is administered. Those who wish to receive Holy Communion through intinction (bread dipped in the wine) are welcome to do so. Those who wish to receive Holy Communion sharing a common Cup are welcome to do so. Please listen for the instructions that Nigel and Tom will give out at the service.

HOPE CENTRAL

Hope Central has current need of custard, cordials, instant mash, tinned fish (not tuna), UHT semi-skimmed milk, and household cleaning items. 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 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.

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.

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 will now 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 next Saturday. 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 donation would be gratefully received by either Sue Fenton, Beki Parratt or Isobel Shaw.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

19 th April	Café re-opens May Day Court Rehearsal (centre)
21 st April	Oasis restarts Youth meetings re-start
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
16 th April	Tatton Singers restart
1 st May	Wedding @ Toft
3 rd May	May Day Court Rehearsal (centre)
4 th May	Rock Choir (church) Town Council Awards (church)
6 th May	Charles Hanson (centre)
7 th May	Knutsford Royal May Day
9 th May	Rock Choir (church)
10 th May	Tatton Singers (church)
11 th May	Rock Choir (church)
14 th May	Tatton Singers Singing Day (church)
15 th May	Bring & Share lunch (SJK) Cornerstone