

Sunday 19th June 2022
Trinity 1

Lord God, the strength of all who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our human nature we cannot do anything good without you, grant us the help of your grace so that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Mon 9.30am Staff meeting (centre)
20th
Jun

Pray for refugees and asylum seekers coming to the UK, that they will be welcomed and feel safe.

Tue 8.30- Public Enquiry (centre)
21st 6pm
Jun 1.45pm Toft Fellowship (6, Glebelands)
7.30pm Toft Fellowship (Zoom)

Praise God for the work of the Holy Spirit, as he uses fellow Christians to further the gospel.

Wed 8.30- Public Enquiry (centre)
22nd 6pm
Jun 9.30am Women's Community Group (Drop)
10.00am Rock Choir (church)
6.30pm Brownies (centre)
8.00pm S&F (centre)

Pray for the end of discrimination in all areas of society, that all people will be valued.

Thu 10.00am Oasis (centre)
23rd 2pm Tony Redford burial of ashes
Jun (Toft)
6.15pm Youth Group
8.00pm Men's group

Praise God for all the caring professions, paid and volunteer, and pray they may be encouraged and feel valued in their ministry to others.

Fri 11am- Charles Hanson valuations
24th 1pm (centre)
Jun 5.30- Ukrainian meeting (centre)
7.30

Pray for those in our church family who are struggling with sickness and difficulties, that they may know God's peace,

Sat
25th
June

Praise God for our ministry team, and pray that they all will continue to be led by the Holy Spirit and encouraged by the church family.

Sunday 26th June Trinity 2

Knutsford 8.45 am Holy Communion
10.15am Morning Worship
6.30pm Evening Service
Toft 10.15am Holy Communion

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

St Johns Knutsford

8.45am Morning Prayer (BCP)
Led by: Tom Hollingsbee Preacher: John Lee
Psalm 112 (p509) 2 Cor 9:6-15 (p968)

10.15am Holy Communion
Led by: Tom Hollingsbee Preacher: John Lee

3pm Cornerstone

6.30pm Evening Service
Leader: Nigel Atkinson Speaker: Tom Hollingsbee
Psalm 127 (p518)

St John's Toft

10.15am Morning Worship
Led by: Helen Eccles Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
Psalm 128 (p624) 1 John 4:13-18(p1227)

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.

SERMONS

Knutsford morning sermons can now be found on YouTube on the day after recording on our URL: <https://www.youtube.com/stjohnsknutsford>

HOPE CENTRAL

Hope Central has current need of cup-a-soups, tinned carrots, tinned fruit, UHT semi-skimmed milk, and tinned meat (not Spam, meatballs or corned beef). 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. If you'd like to donate to our work, please visit www.hopecentral.org.uk and click the Donate button.

OASIS

Oasis is a Christian group which is run by St John's for parents / carers to attend with their pre-school children in the Church Centre. It is a popular group currently run by volunteers on Thursday mornings at 10am for over 20 family groups. The children have free play and a craft activity for about an hour before 'snack time' followed by Circle Time where we sing songs and have a bible story led by Tom or Hannah.

We currently have a waiting list and are considering starting up another Oasis group on a Tuesday morning. However, more helpers are needed to make this possible and we would be delighted to hear from anyone who may be able to help in the room with the children or making snacks and drinks on either of the two mornings. If you would like to know more about what is involved, please speak to Charlotte Blakemore or Penny Buttrick or contact Chris in the Church Office.

GREETINGS CARDS

There is a selection of charity greetings cards available in the church centre, 40p each or 3 for £1.00. If you have used cards that you wish to dispose of, please bring them to the church office and Chris will pass them on so they can be recycled into new ones (but no Christmas ones, please!)

PUBLIC ENQUIRY

We are hosting a public enquiry this Tuesday and Wednesday, 21-22 June, at 10am in the church centre, about a new footpath possibly linking King Street to Old Market Place car park. A map is available in the church centre along with further information if you are interested.

FREE PLANTS

There are a few spider plants in the office, that have been potted on from the main one. Free to a good home!

WOMEN'S COMMUNITY GROUP

If you are a woman and free on Wednesday mornings, from 9.30-11.00am, come along to the Drop (downstairs this week!) and share in a time of Bible study, prayer and fellowship. We'd love to see you!

REEVE FAMILY

Richard, Bianca, Myles, Anabel and Oscar move to Handforth on the 21st of June. Their new address will be 61 Pickmere Road, Handforth, Wilmslow, SK9 3TB. Following his ordination on 3rd July, Richard will be working with St Chad's Handforth as a curate. We will still see Bianca, however, as she continues to manage the cafe at St John's Knutsford. As the Reeves move on, they send their love and heartfelt thanks for 20+ years of partnership in the gospel.

SMALL GROUPS

Small groups are a great way to help us grow and they've been an important part of Church family life for some time. In them we study God's word together, seek to encourage one another in our faith and support and pray for one another through life's ups and downs. As we plan for next year, we'd love to get an idea of how many people would like to be in a small group that aren't currently. If you are interested in joining one please do let Chris in the church office know.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

3 rd July	Richard Reeve's ordination (Chester Cathedral)
16 th July	Prayer Meeting
17 th July	Cornerstone
14 th July	BBQ @ Vicarage (evening)