

Mon
29th
Aug

BANK HOLIDAY

Pray that we develop unity as we seek to love others who are different to us.

Tue 30 th Aug	9.30am	Staff Meeting
	6.00pm	Asylum Seekers Meeting (centre)

Praise God for sending His Son to rescue us from the power of death and evil, and pray we may be transformed more and more into His likeness each day.

Wed
31st
Aug

Pray that we may develop a culture of discipling each other in our churches.

Thu
1st
Sept

Praise God for all our education establishments, and pray that as the new academic year starts, pupils and staff will be encouraged and enabled to give of their best.

Fri 2 nd Sept	7.30pm	Jazz Evening (church)
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Pray that we will hunger for the gospel, and guide and guard each other in it.

Sat 3 rd Sept	1.00pm	SJK wedding: Jemima Morrison & Parth Vashishtha
	3.00pm	Toft Wedding: Alice Briggs & Joshua Mudd

Praise God for marriage, and pray that the 2 couples marrying today will be blessed and strengthened throughout their married lives.

Sunday 4th September Trinity 12

Knutsford	8.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.15am	Morning Worship
	6.30pm	Evening Service

Toft	10.15am	Morning Worship
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I will sing to the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

Sunday 28th August 2022 Trinity 11

Lord God, you show your Almighty power most of all in showing mercy and pity: grant us such a measure of your grace that in carrying out your commandments we may obtain your promises and share in your heavenly treasure, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

St Johns Knutsford

8.45am Led by: Nigel Atkinson	Holy Communion Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
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10.15am Led by: Helen Eccles Genesis 9: 1-6 (p6)	Morning Worship Preacher: Nigel Atkinson 1 Corinthians 15: 20-28 (p961)
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St John's Toft

10.15am Led by: Thain Flowers Psalm 90(p599)	Holy Communion & Baptism Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee John 4: 1-15(p1066)
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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.

GIVING TO OUR CHURCHES

SJK account name: St Johns Knutsford Parochial Church Council; sort code: 20-53-77; account number: 5027 8548

SJT account name: Parochial Church Council of St John Toft; sort code: 16-22-27; account number 1213 7544.

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 household cleaning products, potato crisps, microwavable rice, instant mash and cordials. 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.

THANKS FROM SUE AND TORI FENTON

Sue & Tori Fenton would like to thank the church family for their kind messages, cards, flowers and donation to Crosslinks following the death of Mike on the 11th July. It was a great comfort to receive such love and support from so many friends at such a sad time. We rejoice knowing he is now with his Lord and Saviour.

SMALL GROUPS

Small groups (home 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.

SUMMER CHANGES

Evening Services at Knutsford will start again next week, 4th September. The café re-opens on Tuesday 6th September.

WOOD STREET MISSION

St John's Church and Toft have, for many years, supported the invaluable work carried out by the Wood Street Mission for underprivileged families in Manchester and Salford.

However, as we re-gather after COVID we are thinking through our priorities and we have concluded that our energies need to be concentrated closer to home especially since we as a Church have become more involved in a local Charity, Hope Central, that is based in relieving poverty and need in Knutsford.

Therefore we will no longer be collecting donations for Wood Street Mission but it is still possible to

make financial donations through the WSM website: www.woodstreetmission.org.uk. Rachel Sampson has kindly offered to accept donations of children's clothes and books for Wood Street Mission at her house by arrangement through the Church office.

Thank you for your generous support over the years.

CB & JMCK

LINDA TOWNSEND

Jim, Peter and Matthew would like to thank the church family for the many cards and kind messages received following Linda's passing and for the generous donations made to the East Cheshire Hospice. The knowledge that so many were holding us in their prayers has been a great comfort throughout.

ISOBEL SHAW

As you may be aware, Isobel has announced her retirement from cleaning and housekeeping at Knutsford, to take effect from November 30th. She has served the church proudly and faithfully for many years and will be greatly missed. We now need to find a replacement. The new cleaner/housekeeper will need to ensure all areas of the building are cleaned and maintained regularly, and additionally as required, before and after services and events. This is a paid position, with flexible hours. Please contact Chris in the church office for further details.

MESSAGE FROM DAN YOUNG

Many thanks for all your prayers and support. Sue is now in Tabley House on a permanent basis. If she knows you reasonably well you are welcome to visit her. She is in room 44 in the West Wing. If you plan to visit, perhaps you could let me know in advance. Knutsford 632571, or mobile: 07974 945651.

SEPTEMBER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

6 th Sept	Cafe re-opens S&F (SJK)
7 th Sept	Women's Group restarts
8 th Sept	Oasis planning and cleaning
13 th Sept	Toft PCC?
17 th Sept	Prayer Meeting
21 st Sept	SJK PCC