

Sunday 7th August 2022
Trinity 8

Almighty God, whose never-failing providence governs everything in heaven and on earth, humbly we ask you to remove all that is hurtful and to give that which is profitable to us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

St Johns Knutsford

The God of all Comfort (part 1)

8.45am

Led by: Dan Young

Holy Communion

Preacher: John Lee

10.15am

Led by: Sally Lee

2 Cor 1: 1-11 (p)

Morning Worship

Preacher: John Lee

Psalm 119: 46-56 (p)

St John's Toft

10.15am

Led by: Helen Eccles

Deut 6:1-19(p185)

Morning Worship

Preacher: Helen Eccles

Matthew 13:44-45 (p980)

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.

Mon
8th
Aug

Pray for people caught up in the storms of war and pray that those who seek to rescue and help them may be blessed.

Tue
9th
Aug

Praise God for peacemakers, working at all levels of society and politics, that they may be wise and patient as they seek a just and attainable peace.

Wed
10th
Aug

Pray for Christians called to serve God in public life, that they may always demonstrate humility, integrity, courage and wisdom as they seek to benefit society.

Thu
11th
Aug

Praise God that we are all made in His image, and pray that we will reflect godly behaviour in all our relationships.

Fri
12th
Aug

Pray for all those dealing with relationship breakdown, especially where children are concerned, that all may be helped with conciliation, support and wisdom.

Sat 11am- Knutsford Food festival (SJK
13th 4pm church)
Aug

Praise God for the work of the Holy Spirit, and pray He may penetrate our innermost thoughts and intentions as we seek to love each other well.

Sunday 14th August Trinity 9

Knutsford 8.45 am Morning Prayer
10.15am Morning Worship

Toft 10.15am Holy Communion

They who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

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 biscuits, tinned fish (not tuna), UHT semi-skimmed milk, cup-a-soups, 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.

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.

LOST PROPERTY

In the office: a phone charger, a scarf, a set of binoculars, a chain, 2 water bottles and a green umbrella.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We need a larger group of people to help with our sound desk on Sundays, both operating at the time, and supporting and maintaining the facilities in the background. Full training will be given. If you would like to be part of the AV team, please let Chris know in the office, and she will pass your name on to the right people.

SUMMER CHANGES

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

OFFICE CLOSURE

The church office will be closed 15th - 19th August. Anything to be included in the notice sheet needs to be sent to the office by Thursday 11th please, including Bible readings for the following 2 weeks.

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

MUSIC AT SJK

Please note that the jamming session, planned for Saturday 13th August, will now take place on Wednesday 24th August at 7.30pm. Anyone interested in playing or singing in our services is very welcome to come along.

SERMON STRUCTURE FOR THE GOD OF ALL COMFORT (part 1) SJK 10.15am

Three kinds of comfort

The comfort of things

The comfort of truth

The comfort of others

1 We are comforted by the Persons of God (v3-5)

- The comfort of God the Father

- The comfort of God the Son

- The comfort of God the Holy Spirit

2 We are comforted by the People of God (v6-7)

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.