

PRAYER POINTERS

Mon 15th Aug

Praise God for Christian organisations who help the world's poorest communities, and pray we may all be open-handed and wise as we help others.

Tue 16th Aug

Pray for wisdom and compassion as the World Bank and IMF consider how to help the 39 most heavily-indebted poor countries.

Wed 17th Aug

Praise God for the spiritual armour available to all who believe in trust in Him, and pray that we will have courage in the spiritual battles we encounter.

Thu 18th Aug

Pray for all Christians receiving exam results today and next week, that whatever the outcome, they will be able to step forward successfully into the next phase of their lives, as they are led by the Lord.

Fri 19th Aug

Pray for the millions who have fled conflict in Ukraine and elsewhere, struggling with fear, anxiety and grief. Praise God for the kindness of strangers who seek to help and comfort.

Sat 20th Aug

Pray for Adam and Lucy, marrying today at Toft, that they will have a blessed and happy married life together.

Sun 21st Aug

I will sing of steadfast love and justice; to you, O LORD, I will make music. Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

Mon 22nd Aug

Pray for our schools, that all may be covered by a canopy or prayer, as people commit to praying regularly for their local places of learning.

Tue 23rd Aug

Praise God for all the volunteers who serve our churches so faithfully, and pray that more people will feel led to support us in the many ways needed.

Wed 24th Aug

Pray for young people anxious about the new school year who have difficult personal situations, that they may receive the help and support they need.

Thu 25th Aug

Praise God for His Word, and all those who teach it faithfully week after week in our churches. Pray for our ministry team as they plan the coming year, that they will continue to lead us with loving integrity and commitment.

Fri 26th Aug

Pray for wise and gracious climate-change campaigners, that they may be able to persuade the rich and influential to find solutions which will help the world's poorest inhabitants, who suffer the most.

Sat 27th Aug

Praise God for the wedding at SJK today of Samantha Harper and Richard Dale, and pray that they will have a long and blessed life together.

Sun 28th Aug

My lips will shout for joy when I sing praises to you; my soul also, which you have redeemed. Clap your hand all people! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

14th August 2022
(Trinity 9)

Grant us, Lord, we pray, the spirit always to think and do those things that are right, so that we, who cannot do anything good without you, may be able in your strength to live according to your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

St John's Knutsford The God of all Comfort (part 2)

8.45am

Led by: John Lee

Morning Prayer

Preacher: John Lee

10.15am

Led by: Hannah Dobson

Genesis 50: 14-21 (p44)

Morning Worship

Preacher: John Lee

2 Corinthians 1:1-11
(p964)

You can expect the sermons to last about 30 mins, and the service overall about 70-95 mins. Knutsford Sermons are available on the web within a few days.

St Johns' Toft

10.15am

Led by: Helen Eccles

1 Peter 5:1-11(p1220)

Holy Communion

Preacher: Dan Young

John 21: 15-19(p1090)

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 tinned fish (not tuna), UHT semi-skimmed milk, pot noodles, cordials, cup-a-soups and instant mash. 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.

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.

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.

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, especially during September when I shall be away quite a bit. She is in room 44 in the West Wing. If you plan to visit, perhaps you could let me know in advance. Knutsford 632571

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

19 th Aug	Cornerstone Social 12-4pm (SJK)
20 th Aug	Toft Wedding: Adam Dickinson & Lucy Cooper
24 th Aug	Jamming session 7.30pm (SJK)
27 th Aug	SJK wedding: Samantha Harper & Richard Dale
6 th Sept	Church Hill café re-opens
7 th Sept	Women's Group re-starts
8 th Sept	Oasis planning and cleaning
15 th Sept	Oasis re-starts
19 th Sept	Rock Choir re-starts

21st August 2022
(Trinity 10)

The Collect

Let your merciful ears, Lord God, be open to the prayers of your people and, so that we may obtain our petitions, teach us to ask for those things that please you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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8.45am

Led by: Tom Hollingsbee

Morning Prayer (BCP)

Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee

10.15am

Led by: Helen Eccles

Holy Communion &
Thanksgiving

Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee
John 4:1-15(p1066)

Psalm 90 (p599)

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St John's Toft

The God of all Comfort

10.15am

Led by: Nigel Atkinson

Morning Worship/Thanksgiving

Genesis 50:14-21 (p57)

Preacher: John Lee

2 Cor 1: 1-11 (p61158)

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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.