

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2022**  
**Trinity 14**

Almighty and eternal God, grant that we may grow in faith, hope, and love; and, so that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**St Johns Knutsford**

<b>8.45am</b> Led by: Tom Hollingsbee	<b>Morning Prayer (BCP)</b> Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee
<b>10.15am</b> Led by: Tom Hollingsbee Acts 9:1-15 (p917)	<b>Holy Communion</b> Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee Galatians 1:11-24 (p972)
<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>Service of Commemoration</b>
<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>Cornerstone</b>
<b>6.30pm</b> Led by: Helen Eccles	<b>Evening Service</b> Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee Esther 2: 1-23 (p410)

**St John's Toft**

<b>10.15am</b> Led by: Helen Eccles Eccl 1:1-15(p668)	<b>All age service &amp; double Baptism</b> Preacher: Nigel Atkinson Rev 21:1-5(p1249)
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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 & 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** | OFFICE, CAFÉ & CHURCH  
19<sup>th</sup> | CLOSED FOR QUEEN'S  
Sept | FUNERAL

Praise God for the Queen's clear faith and witness throughout her life, and pray it may have a lasting influence on many.

**Tue** | 12 noon Staff Meeting (centre)  
20<sup>th</sup> | 2.00pm Toft Fellowship (8, Fir Tree  
Sept | Ave)  
7.00pm Toft Fellowship (Zoom)  
8.00pm Tatton Singers (church)

Pray for our politicians, that they may live and work with integrity, compassion and wisdom.

**Wed** | 9.30am Women's Community Group  
21<sup>st</sup> | (centre)  
Sept | 10.00am Rock Choir (church)  
12-4pm NHS drop-in (centre)  
5.45pm Brownies (centre)  
8.00pm SJK PCC (centre)

Praise God for all who work together to benefit our church family, and pray for godly wisdom at tonight's PCC.

**Thu** | 10.00am Oasis  
22<sup>nd</sup> | 7.45pm Youth Cells  
Sept

Pray for the young people and their leaders meeting tonight, that they will grow together in fellowship and faith.

**Fri** | 11.00- Charles Hanson Valuations  
23<sup>rd</sup> | 1.00pm (centre)  
Sept

Praise God for the opportunities to spread the gospel of peace through the internet and other means.

**Sat** | 10.00am Lemmings Reprieve (church)  
24<sup>th</sup> | 10.15pm  
Sept

Pray that the Holy Spirit may continue to work in us all, that we may grow in faith and humility.

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September Trinity 15**

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

**Toft** 10.15am Holy Communion & Thanksgiving

Praise the LORD for the LORD is good; sing to his name, for it is pleasant!

## **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 biscuit bars, household cleaning products, instant mash, sweets and chocolates, tinned potatoes, baked beans and tinned custard. 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](http://www.hopecentral.org.uk) and click the Donate button. Please ensure that all food donations are still in date.

## **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.

## **CLEANER NEEDED**

SJK needs a cleaner to start at the end of November. It's a paid position with flexible hours.

Please contact Chris in the church office for further details.

## **ALL AGE SERVICES at SJK**

This term's all age services are planned to take place at 10.15 on 23<sup>rd</sup> October and 18<sup>th</sup> December (which will be a Family Carol Service).

## **SALT & LIGHT IN EDUCATION**

The Christian Institute has organised a meeting on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October from 7 to 10pm. The agenda includes: the LGBT movement and God's Word; what is going on in schools; Salt and Light: how parents can influence schools for good; Salt and Light and the family of God; a question and answer session and prayer. Details of the venue and booking arrangements are available from Chris in the office.

## **KESWICK CONVENTION 2023**

Have you thought about attending the 2023 Keswick Convention?

Each day, there is a morning Bible reading, an evening celebration and seminars. There are active programmes for children, youth and 19s-24s, Count

Everyone In programme for adults with learning disabilities (week 1), and, an Arts Stream, Keswick Unconventional (week 3). There's space every afternoon to enjoy all the Lake District has to offer. You will enjoy excellent Bible teaching, sung worship for heart and mind, explore contemporary issues through a Christian context and have fellowship with many other Christians who attend. Next year's theme is Grateful. Most people go to one of the three weeks between 15<sup>th</sup> July and 4<sup>th</sup> August. There's no charge to attend, as funding is through donations. All you need to do is book your accommodation and come along! All the details are on the website: [www.keswickministries.org](http://www.keswickministries.org)

## **WOOD STREET MISSION**

Rachel Sampson has kindly offered to be a collection point for children's clothes and books for Wood Street Mission. If you have any you'd like to donate, please leave them in the porch at 166 Grove Park.

## **HELP NEEDED**

We will need able-bodied people to help arrange chairs for bookings and services at SJK between 18<sup>th</sup> October and 10<sup>th</sup> November. If you could be part of the team to do this, please talk to Chris in the office.

## **ST JOHNS BELLS THIS WEEKEND**

This Sunday our bells will be rung fully muffled. Such ringing is unique, and mainly happens on the death of the Sovereign.

On Monday our 'Tenor' bell will be tolled for one hour prior to the Queen's funeral in Westminster Abbey. The Tenor bell has the following inscription: "I to the Church the living call and to the grave do summon all". This bell asks us all the question, do we have a living faith in our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ as did the Queen?

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	SJK PCC
23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Charles Hanson valuations
24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Lemmings Reprieve