

<b>Mon</b>	9.30am	Staff Meeting
3 <sup>rd</sup>	5.30pm	Asylum seekers
Oct	8.00pm	Rock Choir

Praise God for the Holy Spirit, and the way He works through us all to achieve God's purposes. Pray we may be open to the ways he wants us to go.

<b>Tue</b>	2.00pm	Toft Fellowship (venue tba)
4 <sup>th</sup>		Toft Fellowship (Zoom)
Oct	7.30pm	Tatton Singers (church)
	8.00pm	

Pray for all those living in an alien culture, that they can both find comfort and welcome there, and also contribute positively to their environment.

<b>Wed</b>	9.30am	Women's Community Group (centre)
5 <sup>th</sup>		
Oct	10.30am	Rock Choir (church)
	5.45pm	Brownies (centre)

Praise God for the opportunities we all have to share the gospel, and pray we may do so lovingly and effectively.

<b>Thu</b>	10.00am	Oasis
6 <sup>th</sup>	7.45pm	Youth Cells
Oct		

Pray for the families meeting at Oasis, and the young people tonight, that God's Word will take root in their hearts.

<b>Fri</b>	
7 <sup>th</sup>	
Oct	

Praise God for our ministry team and their families, and pray we may always be a good support to them.

<b>Sat</b>	2pm	Toft wedding: Jack Spellacy & Felicity Crompton
8 <sup>th</sup>		
Oct		

Pray for Jack and Felicity, marrying at Toft today, that God will bless them with a long and happy marriage.

## Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October Trinity 17

<b>Knutsford</b>	8.45 am	Holy Communion
	10.15am	Morning Worship & Baptism
	6.30pm	Evening Worship

<b>Toft</b>	10.15am	Holy Communion
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It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High.

## Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2022 Trinity 16

Lord, let your continual pity cleanse and defend your church, and because it cannot continue in safety without your aid, protect it by your help and goodness for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## St Johns Knutsford

<b>8.45am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
Led by: Nigel Atkinson	Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
<b>10.15am</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>
Led by: Helen Eccles	Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
Luke 18:1-17(p877)	Galatians 3:1-14 (p973)
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Prayer Meeting</b>

## St John's Toft

<b>10.15am</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>
Led by: Dan Young	Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee
Esther 5:1-8 (p504)	Esther 5:9-14 (p505)

**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.

## 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 semi-skimmed UHT milk, Chinese and curry sauces, baked beans, instant mash, microwave rice, tinned tuna/fish and tinned carrots. 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. Also please note that Hope Central can't accept clothing.

## 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)

## CRANMER AWARDS

The Archbishop Cranmer Awards for young people will be held at St Johns Toft during the afternoon of Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> October. The competition is one in which young people (11 – 18) are asked to read aloud sections from the Book of Common Prayer. The aims of this short but happy competition are to encourage and nurture the skill of reading aloud with empathy and expression, and to acquaint young people with the beautiful language of worship in the Prayer Book. The competition is sponsored by the Prayer Book Society, and this year's Head Judge is Archdeacon Ian Bishop. There are cash prizes for the winners and the overall winners of each age group (there are two) are invited to represent the Chester Diocese at the National Final, which will be held early next year at Hope University, Liverpool. Further details can be accessed here: <https://www.pbs.org.uk/cranmer/> For further details and how to enter please contact Nigel.

## NORTHERN WOMEN'S CONVENTION: FROM FRUSTRATION TO FAITH: SAVE THE DATE!

This year's convention is focusing on Habakkuk, and will take place on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November at the King's House Conference Centre, Manchester. More details are available on their website, and there are flyers available from Sue Broadbent or Chris in the office. If you are interested and would like to go in a group from St John's, please let Sue or Chris know. Tickets are £15, or £12 for concessions. The speaker is Felicity Carswell (Jonny's wife).

## ACCOMMODATION NEEDED

Tetiana, our Ukrainian refugee works in the café, and her 11year-old son, Pasha has just started at the Academy. They need a new home from the end of October. Please let Chris in the office know if you can help.

## OCTOBER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Toft wedding: Jack Spelling & Felicity Crompton
9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	SJK baptism: Joshua Pegg
16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Cornerstone Harvest Toft
23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Harvest SJK
26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	SJK wedding: Nicole Garoui & Marc Booth
28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Charles Hanson valuations
30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Cranmer Awards (Toft)