

Sunday 4th September 2022
Trinity 12

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray and you constantly give more than we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy by forgiving us those things of which our consciences are afraid and by giving us those good things for which we are no worthy to ask except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen

St Johns Knutsford

8.45am Led by: Tom Hollingsbee	Holy Communion Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee
10.15am Led by: Tom Hollingsbee 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 (p959)	All Age Service Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee 1 John 4:7-14 (p1023)
6.30pm	Prayer Meeting

St John's Toft

10.15am Led by: Helen Eccles Esther 1:1-12(p501)	Preacher: Nigel Atkinson Romans 15:1-4 (p1141)
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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 5 th Sept	9.30am	Staff Meeting
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Praise God for all who work in our churches to spread the gospel and care for the church family.

Tue 6 th Sept	8.00pm	CAFÉ REOPENS S&F meeting
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Pray for the team who work in the café, that they may be effective and joyful as they reach out to customers old and new.

Wed 7 th Sept	10.00am	Women's Community Group (café)
	8.00pm	Small Group Leaders meeting

Praise God for the women who come to the community group to learn more about Him and share fellowship.

Thu 8 th Sept	9.30am	Oasis planning and cleaning
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Pray for all the families who will be coming to Oasis next week, that they will be touched by God's love when they are there.

Fri 9 th Sept	11.00am	Charles Hanson valuations (centre)
	6.00pm	Ukrainian Support Group (centre)

Praise God for all Christians who are supporting refugees in this country, and pray that the refugees may find healing here.

Sat 10 th Sept	10.00am	Knutsford Council Re-Fresh (church)
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Pray for wisdom and integrity for politicians as they grapple with huge financial and social issues.

Sunday 11th September Trinity 13

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

Toft	10.15am	Holy Communion
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I will give to the LORD the thanks due to his righteousness, and I will sing praise to the name of the LORD, the Most High.

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

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.

WOMEN'S COMMUNITY GROUP

We start again this Wednesday, 6th September at 10.00am with a social chat over coffee in Church Hill Café. We hope to see you there!

ALL AGE SERVICES

This term's all age services are planned to take place at 10.15 on 4th September, 23rd October and 18th December (which will be a Family Carol Service).

KEITH ANDERSON

Keith went to be with his Lord on Friday 26th August. His funeral is at St Cross on Thursday 15th September at 12.45pm.

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?
15 th Sept	Oasis re-starts
17 th Sept	Prayer Meeting
21 st Sept	SJK PCC