

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2022**  
**Trinity 18**

Lord, we pray that your grace may always go before and follow after us and make us continually committed to all good works, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**St Johns Knutsford**

<b>8.45am</b> Led by: Nigel Atkinson	<b>Morning Prayer (BCP)</b> Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
<b>10.15am</b> Led by: John Lee Luke 15: 11-31(p874)	<b>Holy Communion</b> Preacher: Nigel Atkinson Galatians 3:23-4:7 (p973)
<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>Cornerstone</b>
<b>6.30pm</b> Leader: Helen Eccles	<b>Evening Service</b> Preacher: Nigel Atkinson (Esther 6: 1-14)

**St John's Toft**

<b>10.15am</b> Led by: Helen Eccles John 6:1-14, 25-27(p1069)	<b>Harvest All Age</b> Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee John 6: 28-40(p1070)
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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.

<b>Mon</b> 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30am 5.30pm 8.00pm	Staff Meeting (centre) Asylum seekers (centre) Rock Choir (church)
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Pray that the world will find ways to share its wealth more fairly.

<b>Tue</b> 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	2.00pm 8.00pm	Toft Fellowship (6 Glebelands Rd) Tatton Singers (church)
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Praise God for the changing seasons, the beauty of creation and the reminders that He is in control.

<b>Wed</b> 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30am 10.30am 3.00pm 5.45pm	Women's Community Group (centre) Rock Choir (church) Toft funeral: Marjorie Challis Brownies (centre)
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Pray for the family and friends of Marjorie Challis, that they may know the Lord's comfort in this time of sorrow.

<b>Thu</b> 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.00am 7.45pm	Oasis (centre) Youth Cells (centre)
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Praise God for Christian politicians, and pray that they may effectively champion faith here and around the world.

<b>Fri</b> 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	11am 12noon 1.00pm	Charles Hanson valuations Ian Edwards funeral @ Vale Royal Ian Edwards service of thanksgiving, followed by refreshments SJK
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Praise God for Ian Edwards' life, and pray that Irene and his family and friends may be comforted in their loss.

<b>Sat</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct
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Pray for all who work in our church, in whatever capacity, that they may demonstrate the love of Jesus in all they do.

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October Trinity 19**

<b>Knutsford</b>	8.45 am 10.15am 6.30pm	Morning Prayer Harvest All Age Evening Worship
<b>Toft</b>	10.15am	Holy Communion

Be exalted, O LORD, in your strength! We will sing and praise your power.

## 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 Chinese sauce, pot noodles, shampoo, small packs of rice, spam, and tinned hot dogs. Please don't buy any more cereals or pastas for now but financial contributions are particularly welcome, both to buy food and to enable the development of other support services. 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.

## HARVEST GIFTS

Toft Church is collecting food and financial gifts for Hope Central and Cheshire Agricultural Chaplaincy on Sunday. The following week Knutsford will collect the same for Hope Central.

## ST JOHN'S TOFT GIFT SALE

We are holding our Gift Sale on Saturday 19th November, 10am - 3.30pm. We have a group of very talented crafts people who will be selling their work. Coffee & cake will be served from 10-12. Delicious homemade soup from 12-2pm. Tea & cake during the afternoon. To see more you can follow on Facebook ..... St. John's Toft Gift Fair. Please invite your family, friends and neighbours.

### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

There will be one morning service at Knutsford at 9.30am on 13<sup>th</sup> November, instead of the usual services at 8.45 and 10.15. Afterwards there will be a procession to the Centennial War Memorial with a service and wreath-laying in Library Gardens. Further details available from the office.

## IAN EDWARDS

There will be a service of thanksgiving for Ian's life on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October at SJK at 1pm, followed by refreshments in the church centre.

## 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

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 by tomorrow, Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October. Tickets are £15, or £12 for concessions. The speaker is Felicity Carswell.

## ACCOMMODATION NEEDED

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

## TOFT CHURCH HALL

The Church Hall at Toft is available for hire for activity groups. We have unlimited off-road parking. Please contact Val Brooker for more details..... 01565 650374 - 07973290756

## CHURCH FELLOWSHIP MEETING

We are holding another afternoon of 'Tea, Cake & Natter' in the Church Centre, SJK, on Thursday 27th October – 2.30pm. All church family members and friends are warmly invited so if you are free and would welcome the opportunity to meet up with others for a 'cuppa' and chat, then do please come along.

## OCTOBER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Harvest SJK (donations to Hope Central)
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)