

Sunday 23rd October 2022
Trinity 19

Lord God, because without you we are not able to please you: mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in everything direct and rule our hearts, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

St Johns Knutsford

8.45am **Holy Communion**
Led by: Tom Hollingsbee Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee

10.15am **Harvest Festival**
Led by: Helen Eccles Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee
John 6:1-14, 25-27(p891) John 6:28-40 (p891)

6.30pm **Evening Service**
Leader: Dan Young Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
(Esther 7: 1-10)

St John's Toft

10.15am **Holy Communion**
Led by: Dan Young Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
Psalm 73: 1-12, 18-20 (p586) Esther 7: 1-10 (p506)

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 9.30am Staff Meeting (centre)
24th 5.30pm Asylum seekers (centre)
Oct

Pray for families who are struggling during half term due to financial hardship, that they may be supplied with all they need.

Tue 8.00pm Tatton Singers (church)
25th
Oct

Praise God for Hope Central, CAP, and friends and families who are able to support those struggling with basic costs of living.

Wed 1.00pm SJK wedding: Nicole Garoui & Marc Booth
26th
Oct

Pray for Nicole and Marc, marrying today at Knutsford, that they will enjoy a long and blessed life together.

Thu 2.30pm SJK Tea, Cake and Natter
27th
Oct

Praise God for opportunities to share fellowship with each other, and pray for blessings on all those attending the tea afternoon at SJK today.

Fri 11am Charles Hanson valuations
28th
Oct

Pray for people suffering from serious debt problems and the mental anguish this causes, that they may receive support and hope.

Sat
29th
Oct

Praise God for Christian relief and development agencies around the world, bringing aid to so many struggling with daily living.

Sunday 30th October Trinity 20

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

Toft 10.15am Morning Prayer
(BCP)

It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning and your faithfulness by night.

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 biscuits, pot noodles, shampoo and small packs of rice. Financial contributions are particularly welcome. If you'd like to donate to our work, please visit 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.

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 crafts. Coffee & cake will be served from 10-12, delicious homemade soup from 12-2pm, and tea & cake during the afternoon. To see more you can follow on Facebook: St. John's Toft Gift Fair. Please invite your family and friends.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

There will be one morning service at Knutsford at 9.30am on 13th 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.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

Nigel is arranging a Confirmation Service in 2023 hopefully before Easter or on Easter Day itself. This is for all those in the two churches who would like publicly to confirm their faith in Jesus Christ, and who love the Lord Jesus Christ and want to commit to following Him. It is usually for those who have reached the "years of discretion". Normally it follows baptism but if you have not been baptised you can be baptised and confirmed in the same service. Do contact Nigel, who is hoping to run a Confirmation Course in the New Year. Others may wish to know more about the Christian Faith. If so, do speak to him or Tom.

MINIBUS

St Johns Knutsford and Toft now have an arrangement with the Knutsford Community Transport Association to have use of a 12 seater mini-bus, if we provide our own drivers. A short training session of drivers is available, and the only cost is for the petrol used. If you would like to use the mini-bus please contact John Mills at the Association on johnandronnie@hotmail.com.

NORTHERN WOMEN'S CONVENTION: FROM FRUSTRATION TO FAITH

This year's convention is focusing on Habakkuk, and will take place on Saturday 12th 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. The speaker is Felicity Carswell. Bookings can be made online, and a

group is going from SJK so let Chris know, in the office, if you want a lift or can offer to drive.

ACCOMMODATION NEEDED

Tetiana, our Ukrainian refugee works in the café, and her 11-year-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.

CHRISTMAS MINI-CHOIR: SJK

We are hoping to get a group of singers together to give a lead to the carol-singing at Christmas. It should be good fun! If you're interested, please speak to Geoff as soon as possible.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

We are planning to hold a Service of Remembrance on 2nd November, at 7.30pm at SJK, for all who have lost a loved one over the last year. We are happy to include the names of anybody else connected to our two churches. Please would you let the office know if there is a person you would like us to remember.

KESWICK CONVENTION

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 15th July and 4th 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

OCTOBER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

26th Oct SJK wedding: Nicole Garoui & Marc Booth
28th Oct Charles Hanson valuations
30th Oct Cranmer Awards (Toft)