

Sunday 30th October 2022
Trinity 20

Almighty and merciful God, keep us by your bountiful goodness from everything that may hurt us so that we may be ready both in body and soul cheerfully to accomplish whatever you want us to do, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

St Johns Knutsford

8.45am

Led by: Dan Young

Holy Communion

Preacher: Dan Young

10.15am

Led by: John Lee

Galatians 4:8-20 (p974)

Morning Worship

Preacher: Dan Young

John 8:31-36 (p894)

6.30pm

Leader: Nigel Atkinson

Evening Service

Preacher: Helen Eccles

Esther 8: 1-17 (p414)

St John's Toft

10.15am

Led by: Thain Flowers

Esther 8: 1-17 (p506)

Morning Worship (BCP)

Preacher: Helen Eccles

Luke 15:11-24 (p1049)

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.

SERMONS

Knutsford morning sermons can now be found on YouTube on the day after recording on our URL:

<https://www.youtube.com/stjohnsknutsford>

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)
31st	5.30pm	Asylum seekers (centre)
Oct	7.30pm	Rock Choir (church)

Pray for all those who experience discrimination due to disability, that they may be comforted and strengthened by the Holy Spirit and those around them..

Tue	10.00am	Café re-opens
1 st	2.00pm	Toft Fellowship (6, Glebelands Rd)
Nov	7.30pm	Toft Fellowship (Zoom)
	8.00pm	Tatton Singers (church)

Praise God for all those who work in caring professions, and pray they make a positive difference to their patients.

Wed	9.30am	Women's Community Group
2 nd	10.00am	Rock Choir (church)
Nov	5.45pm	Brownies
	7.30pm	Memorial Service (church)

Pray for all attending tonight's memorial service, that they will be comforted and know the love of the Lord.

Thu		OFFICE CLOSED
3 rd	10.00am	Oasis (Centre)
Nov	5-7.30	Knutsford Together (church)
	7.45pm	Youth cells

Praise God for those who are helping refugees in this country to make a new start, and pray that healing can take place.

Fri	12.30-	Cornerstone Activity
4 th	2.30pm	
Nov		

Pray for Cornerstone members, meeting today, that they may grow in faith and confidence.

Sat		
5 th		
Nov		

Praise God for all Christians who try to live their lives with integrity and love for everyone around them.

Sunday 6th November Trinity 21

Knutsford	8.45 am	Holy Communion
	10.15am	Morning Worship
	6.30pm	Prayer Meeting

Toft	10.15am	Holy Communion
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Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

THE END OF BRITISH SUMMER TIME

Don't forget, the clocks go back one hour this Saturday night!

HOPE CENTRAL

Hope Central has current need of biscuits, coffee, pot noodles and shampoo. 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 their work. 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 - 07973 290756

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! The first practice is on Sunday at 5pm.

SAMARITAN'S PURSE SHOEBOXES

You can bring your filled shoeboxes into church from now until 21st November, to bring joy to the heart of a child who may get no other present this Christmas. Leaflets are available to show you what is required, or you can look on-line at shoebonline.org.uk, or <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk>

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

NOVEMBER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2 nd Nov	Memorial Service 7.30pm
4 th Nov	Cornerstone Activity 12.30-2.30pm
8 th Nov	S&F 8pm
13 th Nov	Remembrance Day service 9.30am
14-21 st Nov	Shoe Box drop-off week
14 th Nov	PCC (SJK) 8pm
18 th Nov	Houghton Weavers charity concert
19 th Nov	Toft Christmas Gift Sale Tatton Singers concert