

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2022**  
**Trinity 17**

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**

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

**10.15am** **Morning Worship and Baptism**  
Led by: Debbie Woods Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee  
Genesis 15:5-21(p10) Galatians 3:15-25 (p973)

**6.30pm** **Evening Service**  
Leader: Helen Eccles Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee  
(Esther 4:1-17)

**St John's Toft**

**10.15am** **Holy Communion**  
Led by: Helen Eccles Preacher: Nigel Atkinson  
Esther 6:1-14(p505) Revelation 18:9-18 (p1246)

**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)  
**10<sup>th</sup>** 12.30pm Toft burial of ashes Margaret  
**Oct** Seymour  
5.30pm Asylum seekers (centre)  
8.00pm Rock Choir (church)

Pray for people with learning disabilities and mental health problems, that they receive the help they need.

**Tue** 2.00pm Toft Fellowship (venue tba)  
**11<sup>th</sup>** 6.00pm Asylum Seekers (centre)  
**Oct** 7.30pm Toft Fellowship (Zoom)  
8.00pm Tatton Singers (church)

Praise God for workers in mental health and pray that they may help their patients to be restored.

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

Pray for the bereaved, that they may receive loving comfort and care.

**Thu** 10.00am Oasis (centre)  
**13<sup>th</sup>** 7.45pm Youth Cells (centre)  
**Oct**

Praise God for our volunteers in Oasis and youth work, and pray they may be inspirational to the young people they are working with and their families.

**Fri**  
**14<sup>th</sup>**  
**Oct**

Pray for our ministry team, that they may continue to lead us to a closer relationship with Jesus.

**Sat**  
**15<sup>th</sup>**  
**Oct**

Praise God for the support we are able to give each other as members of His family, and pray we will always be receptive to new ways of doing so.

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

**Knutsford** 8.45 am Morning Prayer  
10.15am Holy Communion  
3.00pm Cornerstone  
6.30pm Evening Worship

**Toft** 10.15am Harvest Service

Give thanks to the LORD for he is good!

## 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 pot noodles, spam, semi-skimmed UHT milk, baked beans, instant mash, 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## IAN EDWARDS

There will 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: 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.

## 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.

## 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 Centre 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

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)