

Sunday 20th November 2022
Trinity 23

Lord God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, hear the devout prayers of your church and grant that what we ask for in faith we may surely obtain, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

St John's Knutsford

8.45 am Led by: Tom Hollingsbee Galatians 5:1-12(p974)	Morning Prayer Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee Luke 18:9-14 (p877)
10.15am Led by John Lee	Holy Communion Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee
3.00pm	Cornerstone
6.30pm Leader: Debbie Woods	Evening Service Preacher: Nigel Atkinson Luke 13:1-9 (p)

St John's Toft

10.15am Led by: Dan Young Luke 13:1-9(p1046)	Morning Worship Preacher: Nigel Atkinson Romans 1:18-23 (p1128)
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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.

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)
21st	7.30pm	Rock Choir (church)
Nov	5.30pm	Asylum seekers (centre)

Pray for kindness to increase in our society, so that all people can be accepted for who they are.

Tue	2.00pm	Toft Fellowship (6, Glebelands Rd)
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Nov	7.30pm	Toft Fellowship (Zoom) Deanery Synod (SJK)
	8.00pm	Tatton Singers (church)

Praise God for all who serve as carers, and pray they may be gifted with love and patience for those they look after.

Wed	9.30am	Women's Community Group
23 rd	10.00am	Rock Choir (church)
Nov	5.45pm	Brownies

Pray for all volunteering at Hope Central, that they may be able to make a consistent and positive difference to people who are struggling.

Thu		Shoe Box Collection
24 th	10.00am	Oasis (Centre)
Nov	7.45pm	Youth cells

Praise God for Samaritan's Purse and the joy that the shoeboxes will bring to many children this winter.

Fri	11.00am	Charles Hanson valuations
25 th	11.30am	Thanksgiving for Peggy Bedale (Toft)
Nov		

Pray for the family and friends of Peggy Bedale, that they will know the comforting presence of the Lord.

Sat		
26 th		
Nov		

Praise God for Advent, and pray that we will be able to prepare ourselves well for the coming of the Christ child.

Sunday 27th November Advent 1

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

Toft	10.15am	Holy Communion
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The sunrise shall visit us from on high to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

HOPE CENTRAL

Hope Central has current need of tinned sweetcorn, spam, chinese cook-in sauce, chocolates and sweets, cup-a-soups, tinned fish: sardines, salmon, mackerel, tinned ham and UHT skimmed milk. 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. You can have up to date information on what is needed if you put their app on your phone: bankthefood.

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.

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

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>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

24 th Nov	Shoe boxes being collected
29 th Nov	PCC (Toft)
2 nd Dec	Jazz concert (SJK)
4 th Dec	St Johns Ambulance Carol Service
5 th Dec	S&F
7 th Dec	Bexton School (SJK)
8 th Dec	Bexton School
10 th Dec	Knutsford Beatz Concert (SJK)
12 th Dec	PCC (SJK)
14 th Dec	Yorston Lodge Carols (SJK)
15 th Dec	Tea, Cake and Natter (SJK)
17 th Dec	Tatton Singers Concert