

Sunday 6th November 2022
Trinity 21

Merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

St Johns Knutsford

8.45am Led by: Nigel Atkinson	Holy Communion Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
10.15am Led by: Sally Lee Genesis 16:1-6 (p11)	Morning Worship Preacher: Nigel Atkinson Galatians 4: 21-31 (p974) John 8: 31-39(p894)
6.30pm Leader: Helen Eccles	Prayer Meeting

St John's Toft

10.15am Led by: Helen Eccles Esther 9: 1-19 (p507)	Holy Communion Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee Ephesians 2:11-22(p1174)
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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 7 th Nov	9.30am Staff Meeting (centre) 7.30pm Rock Choir (church)
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Pray for children who find school difficult due to disability or disadvantage, that they may be encouraged to develop their talents well.

Tue 8 th Nov	2.00pm Toft Fellowship (6, Glebelands Rd) 7.30pm Toft Fellowship (Zoom) 8.00pm Tatton Singers (church)
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Praise God for all those who work to prevent slavery in all its forms, and pray the perpetrators may be brought to justice.

Wed 9 th Nov	9.30am Women's Community Group 10.00am Rock Choir (church) 5.45pm Brownies
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Pray for the bereaved, that the Lord will comfort them through their families and friends.

Thu 10 th Nov	10.00am Oasis (Centre) 7.45pm Youth cells
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Praise God for our young people, and pray that through their relationships at church they may be led to a closer relationship with the Lord.

Fri 11 th Nov	11.00am Charles Hanson valuations
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Praise God for all the volunteers who work in our churches, and pray that more will come to serve in whatever ways they are able.

Sat 12 th Nov	9.15am Northern Women's Conference
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Pray for all attending the women's conference in Manchester today, that they will be blessed, challenged and encouraged through God's Word.

Sunday 13th November Trinity 22

Knutsford	9.30am Remembrance Service 6.30pm Evening Worship
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Toft	10.15am Remembrance Service
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We your people, the sheep of your pasture, will give thanks to you for ever; from generation to generation we will recount your praise.

HOPE CENTRAL

Hope Central has current need of biscuits, chocolate and sweet treats, coffee, pot noodles and tinned custard. 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 next Sunday, 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 next 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.

IAN EDWARDS

Irene and family wish to thank all members of the Church Family for their kind message of sympathy and support received on the death of Ian. Special thanks to all who attended the service of Thanksgiving and for the generous donations to St John's Church and the British Diabetic Association in memory of Ian.

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>

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

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 Shoe box drop-off week
18 th Nov	Houghton Weavers charity concert
19 th Nov	Toft Christmas Gift Sale Tatton Singers concert
20 th Nov	Cornerstone (3pm, SJK centre)