

### Mon 26th Dec

Pray that those who are alone or in distress may be comforted and encouraged by the Holy Spirit and those around them.

### Tue 27th Dec

Praise God for evangelistic ministries, reaching out to save the lost and hopeless.

### Weds 28th Dec

Pray for refugees all over the world who have responded to the gospel through the internet, that they will be protected and grow in their faith.

### Thu 29th Dec

Praise God for all unpaid carers, giving so much support to their loved ones, often in very difficult circumstances.

### Fri 30th Dec

Pray for those praying faithfully for their relatives to know the Lord, yet seeming to get no results, that they will persevere and be encouraged.

### Sat 31st Dec

Praise God that He never abandons us and stays faithful to His promises in all circumstances.

### Sun 1st January

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, they are a new creation. The old has passed away; behold the new has come. Now is the favourable time, behold now is the day of salvation.

### Mon 2nd Jan

Pray for all who will start a new chapter of life in 2023, that they may have wisdom, faith and peace in their new endeavours.

### Tue 3rd Jan

Praise God for all our support services, performing such a vital role, that they will have stamina, energy and loving compassion for those they help.

### Wed 4th Jan

Pray for revival in our country, that many will turn to the Lord as they see their need for salvation.

### Thu 5th Jan

Praise God for opportunities to rest and think during holiday times. Pray that we can all start the New Year with hope, love and renewed energy for the Lord's work.

### Fri 6th Jan

Pray for the sick, that they will get the nursing they need and know the comfort of the Holy Spirit in their suffering.

### Sat 7th Jan

Praise God for the gifts of the Spirit, and pray we may all demonstrate spiritual wisdom and faith in our daily lives.

### Sun 8th Jan

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control, against such things there is no law. If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.

1<sup>st</sup> January 2023

New Years Day

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Almighty God, who caused your blessed Son to be circumcised and obedient to the law for mankind, grant us the true circumcision of the Spirit so that, our hearts and bodies being dead to all sinful desires, we may obey your holy will in all things through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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## St John's Knutsford

### 8.30am

Led by: Tom Hollingsbee  
Matthew 2:1-12(p807)

### Holy Communion

Preacher: John Lee  
Micah 5:1-5(p778)

### 10.15am

Led by: Tom Hollingsbee

### Morning Worship

Preacher: John Lee

**No evening service tonight**

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You can expect the sermons to last about 30 mins, and the service overall about 70-95 mins. Knutsford Sermons are available on the web within a few days.

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## St Johns' Toft

### 10.15am

Led by: Nigel Atkinson  
Isaiah 65:17-25 (p752)

### Morning Worship

Preacher: Dan Young  
Revelation 21:1-8(p1249)

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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.

## HOPE CENTRAL

Hope Central has current need of UHT skimmed milk, instant mash, spam, tinned custard, tinned ham and tinned peas. Financial contributions are particularly welcome. You can also have up to date information on what is needed if you put their app on your phone: bankthefood.

## CHURCH OFFICE

Please note, the office is closed from 1pm on 23<sup>rd</sup> December until 9am on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January.

## LOST PROPERTY

Someone has lost their no 1 key, if you can tell me what is attached to it I will give it you back!

## ALL AGE PRAYER GATHERING: DATE FOR YOUR 2023 DIARIES

On Saturday morning **28th January 2023** there will be an All-Age Prayer Gathering at SJK. This is a great opportunity to have fellowship together, and also to pray about church life and the wider issues facing each one of us in our community and world today. This is for all the family from 0-99! More details to follow but please make this a priority in your diaries. Thank you!



**Happy Christmas to everyone at St Johns Knutsford and Toft, from Nigel, Tom, Helen and all the team!**

## 25th December 2022 Christmas Day

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### The Collect

Almighty God, who gave us your only Son to take our nature upon him and to be born of a pure virgin, grant that we, who are born again in him and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

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## St John's Knutsford

### 10.15am

Led by: Tom Hollingsbee  
John 1:1-18(p886)

### Morning Worship

Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee  
Titus 2:11-14(p998)

**There will be no other services today.**

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You can expect the sermons to last about 30 mins, and the service overall about 70-95 mins. Knutsford Sermons are available on the web within a few days

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## St John's Toft

### 10.15am

Led by: Helen Eccles  
Luke 1:26-38 (p1026)

### Morning Worship

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson  
Isaiah 9:1-7 (p693)

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**SJT** account name: Parochial Church Council of St John Toft; sort code: 16-22-27; account number 1213 7544.