

**Sunday 22nd January 2023**  
**Epiphany 3**

Almighty and everlasting God, in mercy look upon our weakness and in all our dangers and necessities stretch out your right hand to help and defend us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**St John's Knutsford**

<b>8.30 am</b> Led by: Tom Hollingsbee Genesis 11:1-9 (p8)	<b>Holy Communion</b> Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee Acts 2:1-13 (p909)
<b>10.15am</b> Led by Debbie Woods	<b>Morning Worship</b> Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee
<b>6.30pm</b> Led by Helen Eccles	<b>Evening Worship</b> Preacher: Nigel Atkinson Exodus 4:1-17 (p47)

**St John's Toft**

<b>10.15am</b> Led by: Helen Eccles Exodus 4:1-17 (p60)	<b>Holy Communion</b> Preacher: Nigel Atkinson John 17:20-26(p1085)
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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.

<b>Mon</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	9.30am	Staff Meeting (centre)
	5.00pm	Asylum Seekers (centre)
	8.00pm	Rock Choir (church)
	8.15pm	PCC SJK (church)

Praise God for the many Christian organisations working to provide life's basics for those in need.

<b>Tue</b> 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	2.00pm	Toft Fellowship (Fir Tree Ave)
	7.30pm	Toft Fellowship (Zoom)
	8.00pm	Tatton Singers (church)

Pray for wisdom and foresight for key figures in business, banking and finance about the current financial situation.

<b>Wed</b> 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.30am	Women's Community Group (centre)
	10.00am	Rock Choir (church)
	6.00pm	Brownies (centre)

Praise God for all the Christians who work in the NHS and other public services, and pray they will be blessed abundantly in their work and their private lives.

<b>Thu</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10.00am	Oasis (centre)
	7.00pm	Oasis meal(Pastiche)
	7.45pm	Youth cells (centre)

Pray for those experiencing difficult relationships, that they may be healed and strengthened with the love of the Lord Jesus.

<b>Fri</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	11.00am	Charles Hanson valuations (centre)
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Praise God for the rich diversity of character, culture, colour and creativity of people in our world, and pray we may be united by the Holy Spirit.

<b>Sat</b> 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	8.30am	All Age Prayer Meeting (church & centre)
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Pray for the All Age Prayer Meeting this morning, that we will pray according to the Lord's will and we will bless many ministries.

**Sunday 29th January Epiphany 4**

<b>Knutsford</b>	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10.15am	Morning Worship
	6.30pm	Evening Service

<b>Toft</b>	10.15am	Holy Communion
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Sing praises to God, sing praises: sing praises to our King, sing praises. For God is the King of all the earth; sing to him a psalm of praise.

## **HOPE CENTRAL**

Hope Central has current need of cordials/squash, corned beef, shampoo, soap and tinned pasta. 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.

## **ALL AGE PRAYER GATHERING**

**Saturday 28th January** will be our church family All Age Prayer Gathering from 9.00am-10.30am

Coffee Tea & Pastries will be available from 8.30-9.00am in the church centre.

### **9.00-10.30pm**

We will split into groups and together pray for the needs of the world, our government, mission and church life.

We would love to see as many ages as possible represented at this church family event. More details will follow at our main services.

## **SMALL GROUPS**

Small groups (home groups) are a great way to help us grow and they've been an important part of Church family life for some time. In them we study God's word together, seek to encourage one another in our faith and support and pray for one another through life's ups and downs. If you are interested in joining one please do let Chris in the church office know.

## **SAVE THE DATE**

Men's Breakfast at the Legh Arms on Saturday 18th February at 9am. More details to follow.

## **BELL-RINGING PRACTICE**

We have a weekly bell-ringing practice on Thursdays at SJK from 7.45-9.00pm, and would love to have more volunteers. If you'd like to know more, please phone Jane Cartmel on 01565 652887.

## **JOB OPPORTUNITY**

As you may know, I am getting married in July, and as part of the change in my life I will be leaving the post of Church Administrator at the end of April. If you would like to know about the role, please talk to me, Nigel, Tom or one of the church wardens.

Chris Hogg

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

18 Feb	Men's Breakfast
19 Feb	Cornerstone Tea (no evening service)