

**Sunday 29th January 2023**  
**Epiphany 4**

Lord God, you know that we are in the midst of such dangers and that we cannot always stand upright because of the frailty of our nature: grant us strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**St John's Knutsford**

**8.30 am**  
Led by: Nigel Atkinson  
Acts 2: 40-47(p911)

**Holy Communion**  
Preacher: Nigel Atkinson  
1 John 2:15-25(p1021)

**10.15am**  
Led by John Lee

**Morning Worship**  
Preacher: Nigel Atkinson

**6.30pm**  
Led by Nigel Atkinson

**Evening Worship**  
Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee  
Exodus 7:1-18 (p49)

**St John's Toft**

**10.15am**  
Led by: Thain Flowers  
Exodus 7:1-18 (p63)

**Morning Worship**  
Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee  
John 19:1-11(p1087)

**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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Knutsford Twitter @knutsfordstjohn

**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)  
**30<sup>th</sup>** 5.00pm Asylum Seekers (centre)  
**Jan** 8.00pm Rock Choir (church)

Pray for people diagnosed with a serious health condition, that they may be able to trust God for their future.

**Tue** 2.00pm Toft Fellowship (Glebelands)  
**31st** 8.00pm Toft PCC  
**Jan** Tatton Singers (church)

Praise God for all who are involved at Toft Church, and pray they may continue serving in faith and love.

**Wed** 9.30am Women's Community Group  
**1<sup>st</sup>** (centre)  
**Feb** 10.00am Rock Choir (church)  
6.00pm Brownies (centre)

Pray for those who experience discrimination in their daily lives, that prejudice on any grounds may be eradicated.

**Thu** 10.00am Oasis (centre)  
**2<sup>nd</sup>** 12-2pm CAP befrienders (centre)  
**Feb** 6.30- May Queen selection  
9pm  
7.45pm Youth cells (centre)

Praise God that we can use our buildings to support the local community.

**Fri** 10.30am Toft burial of ashes (Rachael  
**3<sup>rd</sup>** Bland)  
**Feb** 11.00am Charles Hanson valuations  
(centre)

Pray for the crisis in children's mental health, that those suffering may be healed and resources will continue to be made available.

**Sat**  
**4<sup>th</sup>**  
**Feb**

Praise God for all who are called to ministry, whether in this country or on the mission field, and pray they will stay close to God's Word.

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Feb Epiphany 5**

**Knutsford** 8.30am Holy Communion  
10.15am Morning Worship  
6.30pm Evening Service

**Toft** 10.15am Morning Worship

Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving. Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!

### **HOPE CENTRAL**

Hope Central has current need of corned beef, cup-a-soups, instant mash packets, spam, tinned carrots, tinned fruit and tinned ham. 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.

### **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.

### **CHURCH FAMILY WALK**

If you'd like to join a family walk round Tatton Park on the afternoon of Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February, please contact Michelle Crookes for further details (07867 857608).

### **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

### **LOST PROPERTY**

In the office: a large blue and green tartan umbrella; a Lymm RFC scarf; a beige H&M woollen hat with pompom; green binoculars; a purple waterbottle; a ladies' Accessorize silk scarf; sunglasses; earpods in a case; a small toy tiger and a Sam Smith CD.

### **BELONGING TO GOD'S FAMILY**

You are invited to our special combined afternoon service on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February for St Johns Knutsford and Cornerstone, which will be followed by tea and cakes. This will replace the usual 6.30pm evening service.

### **JOB OPPORTUNITY 2**

St Johns Knutsford is looking for someone to build on the marvellous work Bianca has done over the last 8 years to develop and manage our thriving church cafe. The role includes ordering and some preparation of food, management of staff and volunteers. Also, creating a warm and welcoming environment that is both greatly appreciated by the church family and very attractive to many who do not normally come to church.

The current hours are 6 hours/day, 3 days/week, term-time only, but there is great scope for development including extending the opening hours and the food that is offered. The start date is 17/04/2023  
If you are interested please email me, or speak to Chris in the church office.

Elaine Tamkin, Churchwarden  
elaine.tamkin@me.com  
07768 200983

### **LADIES: SAVE THE DATE!**

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March: Women's coffee morning 10.30-12 noon. Details to follow, please make a note in your diaries!

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

6 Feb	General Synod (London)
18 Feb	Men's Breakfast
19 Feb	Cornerstone Tea (no evening service)