

Sunday 8th January 2023
Epiphany 1

Merciful Lord, receive the prayers of your people who call upon you and grant that we may know those things we ought to do and also have the grace and power faithfully to perform them, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

St John's Knutsford

8.30 am Led by: Tom Hollingsbee Luke 1:1-4, 24:46-49 (p855, p885)	Holy Communion Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee Acts 1:1-8 (p909)
10.15am Led by Tom Hollingsbee	Morning Worship Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee
6.30pm Led by Helen Eccles	Evening Worship Preacher: Nigel Atkinson Exodus 2:1-10

St John's Toft

10.15am Led by: Helen Eccles Exodus 2:1-10 (p58)	Holy Communion Preacher: Nigel Atkinson Hebrews 11: 23-29 (p1210)
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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 th Jan	9.30am Staff Meeting (centre) 8.00pm Rock Choir (church) S&F
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Pray for workable remedies to soaring energy prices for the government, energy suppliers and financial institutions.

Tue 10 th Jan	2.00pm Toft Fellowship (Fir Tree Ave) 7.30pm Toft Fellowship (Zoom) 8.00pm Tatton Singers
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Praise God for leaders who demonstrate honesty, wisdom, justice and compassion, and pray they may be encouraged to maintain godly principles.

Wed 11 th Jan	9.30am Women's Community Group (centre) 10.00am Rock Choir (church)
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Pray for all who attend our churches for whatever reason, that they may learn more about the Lord through their experiences there.

Thu 12 th Jan	10.00am Oasis (centre) 7.45pm Youth cells
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Praise God for our youth cells, and those who lead them, that all may come closer to Him in love and faith.

Fri 13 th Jan	
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Pray for all those struggling with life's challenges, that they may get the help, support and love that they need.

Sat 14 th Jan	
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Praise God for Hope Central, CAP and other support services for the disadvantaged, and pray that more volunteers will come forward.

Sunday 15th January Epiphany 2

Knutsford	8.30am Morning Prayer (BCP) 10.15am Holy Communion 6.30pm Evening Service
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Toft	10.15am Morning Worship
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I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise; I bow down towards your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and faithfulness.

HOPE CENTRAL

Hope Central has current need of kitchen and bathroom cleaners, shampoo, tinned sweetcorn and washing up liquid. 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.

NORTHWEST GOSPEL PARTNERSHIP

The annual Conference, entitled Rejoicing in the Spirit, is on Saturday 21st January 2021 at the Edge, Wigan, with Jeremy McQuoid as the speaker. This is for everyone who attends church, and there is childcare provided. Leaflets are available in the church centre with more information or look at their webpage. The ticket price is £18 up to 1pm 16th January, and late registration after that is £20. If there are group bookings, for every 10 tickets one person can go free.

PRAYER MEETING

On Saturday 28th January SJK will be having a prayer meeting at 9.30am for about an hour, where we can pray as a church family. There are many needs to be addressed, do come and join us as we praise God for all He has done and intercede for the needs of the church family, the wider church and the world. All ages are welcome.

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.

EMAIL PROBLEMS

We are still experiencing problems in the office sending out bulk emails. If you are able to help, please let us know, as our temporary solution is quite time-consuming!

SAVE THE DATE

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

CHRISTMAS POST

There are still Christmas cards in the pigeon holes in the church centre, please retrieve yours!