

Sunday 30th April 2023
Easter 3

Almighty God, you show the light of your truth to those who are in error so that they may return into the way of righteousness: grant to all who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion that they may reject everything that is contrary to their profession and follow whatever is in agreement with it, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

St John's Knutsford

8.30am Led by: Tom Hollingsbee Genesis 1:1-25(p1)	Holy Communion Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee Revelation 4:6b-11(p1030)
10.15am Led by John Lee	Morning Worship Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee
6.30pm Led by: Helen Eccles	Evening Worship Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee Jonah 2

St John's Toft

10.15am Led by: Thain Flowers Jonah 3(p928)	Morning Prayer: BCP Preacher: Helen Eccles Matthew 21: 28-32 (p989)
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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 1 st May	8.00pm	BANK HOLIDAY: OFFICE CLOSED Rock Choir (church)
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Pray for all responsible for safeguarding children and vulnerable adults, that they may be successful in their protection.

Tue 2 nd May	9.30am 2.00pm 6.00pm 7.30pm 8.00pm	Staff Meeting (centre) Toft Fellowship (Glebelands) May Day Court Rehearsal Toft Fellowship (Zoom) Tatton Singers (church)
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Praise God for the new people doing admin roles in our church, and pray they may be well supported.

Wed 3 rd May	9.30am 10.00am 5.00pm	Women's Community Group (centre) Rock Choir (church) Brownies (centre)
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Pray for our homegroups as they study Ed Shaw's book, that the issues discussed will be dealt with sensitively and much will be learned.

Thu 4 th May	10.00am 7.45pm	Oasis Youth Bible Study
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Praise God for Oasis, and the opportunities it gives to young families to hear the gospel. Praise God too for the young people attending Bible studies.

Fri 5 th May		
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Praise God for our ministry team, and pray they may continue to serve the church family with Christ-inspired commitment.

Sat 6 th May		CORONATION DAY
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Pray that King Charles will reign with wisdom, discernment and devotion to the Lord.

Sunday 7th May (Easter 4)

Knutsford	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10.15am	Morning Worship
	3.00pm	Cornerstone Coronation Celebration NO EVENING SERVICE
Toft	10.15am	Morning Prayer

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good: his love endures for ever. Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!

KNUTSFORD ROYAL MAY DAY: 13TH MAY

As you may know, we have a long tradition of providing refreshments during Royal May Day, and we want to continue that this year. If you are able to offer to help for one hour, please let the church office know.

DIGITAL GIVING AT ST JOHNS KNUTSFORD

We will soon be introducing facilities in SJK to enable donations to be made digitally. In a couple of weeks or so you will see:

- two contactless / chip & PIN card readers: one in the porch or narthex and one in the entrance to the church centre

- online giving via a link and/or QR code from the church website

- QR codes around the building and on church leaflets, such as the newsletter, etc.

These facilities are more for the benefit of visitors to the church who may wish to make a donation.

They are in addition to current ways of giving to St John's, including standing orders, direct bank transfers, envelopes and the offering box. If you would like to set up regular giving to St Johns then we encourage you to use these existing arrangements.

OASIS COFFEE HELPERS NEEDED

Oasis would be grateful for new volunteers to assist our coffee helpers in making coffee and snacks for our families and children when we meet on Thursday mornings in the Church centre. It is a great opportunity to meet with young families and to serve our Church community. There is a rota system which means staff are only needed about twice a term.

If you think you might be interested in joining the team please contact the office for further details.

CORNERSTONE CORONATION SPECIAL

Cornerstone are looking forward to welcoming all those who can join with them on the 7th May, 3-6pm in the church. Bring

your own picnic tea. Hot drinks available.

Dress code: red, white and blue.

A collection will be taken and the money given will go to support Hannah & Joseph Adams who are presently supporting at the Iringa Centre in Tanzania that offers hope, new skills and work opportunities to disadvantaged and disabled people within their community. Gift Aid envelopes will be available.

HOPE CENTRAL

Please donate carrier bags for life, corned beef, curry sauces, shampoo, soup, tinned custard, tinned meat, tinned pasta, tinned pulses, tinned rice pudding and tinned spam. Carrier bags can be left in the Hope Central collection bins or dropped off at the office any weekday morning.

THANK YOU

As this is my last weekly notice sheet, I'd just like to say thank you to everyone in both church families for all the love and support you have shown me during my time working in the church office. I have loved working at St Johns, so thank you to everyone for making it such a pleasure.

BELLRINGING

To celebrate the King's coronation, our bells will be rung from 9.45-10.15 on Saturday 6th May. Thank you to our bellringers!

DIARY DATES

11 th May	Marriage Course starts
13 th May	Knutsford Royal May Day
16 th May	Friends of Casa Mere musical evening (centre)
18 th May	Marriage Course (Café)
20 th May	Tatton Singers Singing Day (church) Tatton Plant Sale (Toft)
21 st May	Cornerstone
25 th May	Marriage Course (Café)
29 th May	Half Term: Café closed