

Mon
10th
April

OFFICE CLOSED: BANK
HOLIDAY

Praise God for opportunities to rest and recuperate, and pray for all who have to work on Bank Holidays.

Tue 6.00pm May Day Court Rehearsal
11th
April

Pray for all those trying to implement measures to improve our NHS, that they will succeed at many levels.

Wed
12th
April

Praise God for people in strict Muslim countries who hear the gospel through TV, radio and the internet and want to follow Jesus.

Thu
13th
April

Pray for intercessors in every nation who are clothed in God's armour and can resist the spiritual powers warring against us.

Fri
14th
April

Praise God for Christian churches who preach the Word of God faithfully, and stand up for truth and justice.

Sat
15th
April

Pray for the ethical development of AI, that the moral issues may be recognised and legislated for.

Sunday 16th April (Easter 1)

Knutsford 8.30am Morning Prayer
10.15am Holy Communion
3.00pm Cornerstone
6.30pm Evening Service

Toft 10.15am Morning Worship

Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! Sing praises to God, sing praises! For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!

Sunday 9th April 2023 Easter Sunday

Almighty God, through your only Son Jesus Christ you have conquered death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: by your grace put good desires into our minds and, in your mercy, help us to bring them to their fulfilment, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

St John's Knutsford

8.30am **Holy Communion**
Led by: Nigel Atkinson Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
1 Corinthians 15:1-8 John 20:1-10 (p906)
(p961)

10.15am **All Age Service/Holy Communion**
Led by Debbie Woods Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee

6.30pm **No service**

St John's Toft

10.15am **Holy Communion**
Led by: Helen Eccles Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
1 Corinthians 15:1-8 (p1155) John 20:1-10 (p1089)

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.

CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE

The Christian Institute are having a meeting, here at St John Knutsford on Wednesday 19th April, from 7.45-9.00pm, where they will be discussing various topics including the Online Safety Bill, Assisted Suicide and Conversion Therapy. All are welcome to come and hear this non-denominational Christian charity upholding Biblical truths. There are leaflets available in the church centre, so come along and bring your friends!

BEFRIENDERS NEEDED

The CAP debt centre in partnership with Hope Central, meets with people who are in debt and leads them on the journey to becoming debt free. Barney, as Debt Centre manager, has a team of people who come out to appointments to build friendships with the clients. He is looking to expand this team and is asking for people who are willing to be a friend and listen. If anyone is willing and available to help they can contact Barney's admin support: Simon Heal via email [simonheal@capuk.org]

HOPE CENTRAL

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

COLLECTION FOR BIANCA

Thank you to all who contributed to Bianca's gift from the Church Family. We were able to give her a John Lewis gift token for £320, which Nigel presented to her in the café.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The next men's breakfast will be on Saturday 22nd April at 9.00am at the Legh Arms, Brook Street. To book your place, please see Geoff Chad before Saturday 15th April, with your £8.

MESSAGE FROM BIANCA

Thank you so much to our ministers, each serving warden in my time at the cafe these last 7+ years, my colleagues past and present, each wonderful volunteer - be that serving in

the cafe itself or supporting in other ways. Thanks too to my Christian brothers and sisters of the St John's church family who understood and supported the missionary ethos of the cafe, not only supporting the cafe by using it, but also getting alongside non-church members who were visiting. Above all, thanks be to our Heavenly Father who gave me a job/ministry that truly made me glad. And now, as I leave, thank you too for so many generous gifts, cards and flowers. With me, please now pray for Owen as he succeeds me, and for his team as they look to develop the work for God's glory.

STAFFING NEWS

We are pleased to announce that the advertised role of Church Administrator has now been filled.

Mrs Ruth Foster and Mrs Penny Langham will commence work at the start of May covering all five weekdays as a job share.

Mrs Andrea Preston has also begun working two days a week to assist our Treasurer Steve Kitcher.

Elaine Tamkin & Andy Worth, Church Wardens

DIARY DATES

16 th Apr	Cornerstone
18 th Apr	Café reopens, under new management!
19 th Apr	Christian Institute talk SJK
20 th Apr	Oasis restarts
23 rd Apr	APCMs: Toft after church SJK @ 4pm (no evening service)
24 th Apr	Rock Choir restarts
29 th Apr	Toft wedding: Luke Atkinson & Lauren Ward