

**Mon**  
29th  
May | 5.30pm English classes

Pray for the elderly whose physical and mental capacity means they cannot live as they used to.

**Tue**  
30th  
May | 2.30pm Toft Fellowship Glebelands Rd  
8.00pm Tatton Singers (Church)

Pray for those who are caring for elderly and frail family and friends that they be patient and kind in sometimes stressful situations.

**Wed**  
31<sup>st</sup>  
May | 9.30am Women's Community Group  
(centre)  
10.00am Rock Choir (church)

Pray those who are living with serious health conditions that they be given strength and faith during difficult times.

**Thu**  
1<sup>st</sup>  
June | 7.45pm Bell ringing practise

Pray those who work in palliative care that they are strengthened on a daily basis.

**Fri**  
2<sup>nd</sup>  
June

Pray for those who have serious health conditions who live in some of the poorest countries of the world, may they be protected and helped.

**Sat**  
3<sup>rd</sup>  
June

Pray for the many elderly and vulnerable who are living in this country in poverty may they be identified by organisations who can help.

## Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023 Pentecost

O God, the King of glory, who exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven, do not leave us desolate, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ has gone before, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever. Amen.

### St John's Knutsford

**8.30am Holy Communion**  
Led by: Tom Hollingsbee Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee  
Genesis 2:18-25 Matthew: 19:1-15

**10.15am Morning Prayer**  
Led by: Tom Hollingsbee Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee  
Genesis 2:18-25 Matthew: 19:1-15

**6.30pm Evening service**  
Led by: Tom Hollingsbee Preacher: Dan Young  
Hebrews 1:1-3 John 1:1-5

### St John's Toft

**10.15am Holy Communion**  
Led by: Nigel Atkinson Preacher: Nigel Atkinson  
Acts 2:40-47 Hebrews 1:1-4

**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). Other church contact details can be found on the back page of the notices.

**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.



Online giving is available through this link:  
<https://givealittle.co/campaigns/a458857c-9bcf-42a5-8de0-55b07528432f>  
and via this QR code

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June

<b>Knutsford</b>	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10.15am	Morning Prayers
	6.30pm	Prayer Meeting
<b>Toft</b>	10.15am	Morning Prayers

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## **HOPE CENTRAL**

Please donate biscuits, carrier bags for life, crisps, tinned custard, tinned ham and tinned sweetcorn. Carrier bags can be left in the Hope Central collection bins or dropped off at the office any weekday morning.

## **RICHARD REEVE'S ORDINATION AS PRIEST**

Saturday 10th June 2023.

Doors open 3:15pm. Service begins 4pm  
Chester Cathedral, St Werburgh St, Chester.  
Parking: Delamere Street (CH1 3EQ), off the Inner Ring Road.

Seating is unallocated. However, the cathedral request that guests make a (free) booking by following this link:

<https://chestercathedral.ticketsolve.com/shows/1173623398/events>

You will be asked for an email address to which a ticket will be sent and need to use the promotional code: priests2023

Nearer the time, further details and a link to download the Order of Service will be sent to the email address you give.

## **TOFT SUMMER FAIR**

Please invite your friends and family to St. John's Toft Summer Fair on **Saturday 10th June. 12 noon to 4pm**. St Bartholomew's Silver Band. Lunches & teas. Fun for all the family. Dog show. Archery. And much much more.

## **VOLUNTEER NEEDED!**

Would you be interested in taking on a small, regular task? Linen napkins and, occasionally, a larger cloth, used in communion, need washing every week or two. If you are interested in helping with the task we'd be very grateful. Please contact the church office if you can help.

Many thanks

## **Lay Ministry Associate for Children and Youth Work**

We are looking to appoint a Ministry Associate who is passionate about working with children and youth and who is willing to get involved in a practical innovative way in our church community.

The role will involve:

- Working with church leadership to develop relationships with parents and caregivers.
- Taking a lead role in implementing and overseeing programs that nurture spiritual growth in our children and young people.
- Supporting the Associate Vicar in recruitment, training and overseeing volunteers to assist with programs as necessary
- Helping plan and execute special events and weekend away for children and youth groups.

If you are interested in the role, please contact the church office for a full job description, or speak with Tom Hollingsbee for more details.  
Closing date: 15th June 2023

## **CHURCH OFFICE OPENING**

Church Office opening hours will differ from usual on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June and during the week beginning Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June. Please ring the office first, if you are planning to call in, to check that it's open.

Many thanks

## **DIARY DATES**

29<sup>th</sup> May      Half Term: Café closed