

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2023**  
**Easter 5**

O Lord, from whom all good things come, grant to us your servants that by your holy inspiration we may think good thoughts and by your merciful guidance put them into practice through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

**St John's Knutsford**

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| <b>8.30am</b><br>Led by: Tom Hollingsbee<br>Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14  | <b>Holy Communion</b><br>Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee<br>Mark 10:35-45          |
| <b>10.15am</b><br>Led by: Tom Hollingsbee<br>Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 | <b>May Day All Age Service</b><br>Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee<br>Mark 10:35-45 |
| <b>6.30pm</b><br>Led by: Helen Eccles<br>Jonah 3                  | <b>Evening service</b><br>Preacher Tom Hollingsbee                           |

**St John's Toft**

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| <b>10.15am</b><br>Led by: Helen Eccles<br>Hebrews 1:1-3. | <b>Morning Worship</b><br>Preacher: Dan Young<br>John 1:1-5 |
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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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Toft Twitter @StJohnsToft  
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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**  
15<sup>th</sup>  
May 5.30pm English classes

Pray for people who are sleeping outside due to homelessness.

**Tue**  
16<sup>th</sup>  
May 9.30am Staff Meeting (centre)  
7.30pm Toft Fellowship (Zoom)  
8.00pm Tatton Singers (Church)

Pray for children in the foster care system, pray the Lord will make their lives as good as they can be and they may encounter the living God.

**Wed**  
17<sup>th</sup>  
May 9.30am Women's Community Group (centre)  
10.00am Rock Choir (church)  
5.00pm Brownies (centre)

Pray for the many refugees who have come to the UK. Pray for the many volunteers who share the gospel with them.

**Thu**  
18<sup>th</sup>  
May 10.00am Oasis (centre)  
7.30pm Marriage Course (café)  
7.00pm Ascension Day Service (Toft)  
7.45pm Bell ringing practise

Pray for the marriage course as it continues tonight, that it will be successful and those attending will be blessed.

**Fri**  
19<sup>th</sup>  
May

Praise God for the many Christian charities and chaplaincies who work with the prison population.

**Sat**  
20<sup>th</sup>  
May

Pray for many more people to hear and believe the message of salvation.

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

**Knutsford** 8.30am Holy Communion  
10.15am May Day  
(all age service)  
6.30pm Evening Service

**Toft** 10.15am Holy Communion

Clap your hands all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! For the Lord most high is to be feared.

## **KNUTSFORD ROYAL MAY DAY**

Saturday 13 May

Our Church will be open from 12.30 - 3.30pm .

We have several volunteers from our church family to welcome and support the children and wider public. We will be offering tea/coffee/squash and biscuits in the Narthex (cafe area). No charge but donations can be made either digitally or by cash.

## **THANKS**

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,  
Thank you all for your kind gift and best wishes in recognition of my very many years as a bellringer at St. John's, Knutsford. This was a most unexpected surprise and I thank you all from the bottom of my heart. Let us all pray that God would use our bells to encourage many poor lost souls to come to Church on Sundays and hear the saving message of God's Grace in Jesus Christ, Let us all give thanks that the Word of God is faithfully preached at St. John's, and pray this may continue for generations to come to the Glory of His Name. Finally, anyone who would like to have a go at bellringing, a warm welcome awaits. Do contact Jane Cartmel our Tower Leader or have a word with me.  
In Christ Jesus, Chris Jones.

## **DIGITAL GIVING IS HERE!**

Donating via digital giving is now available at St John's Knutsford. We have two contactless/chip&PIN card readers: one in the porch and one in the entrance to the church centre.

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

and via this QR code



These facilities 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 John's then we encourage you to use these existing arrangements.

## **ASCENSION DAY SERVICE**

There will be an Ascension Day service of Holy Communion at 7:00 pm on 18th May at St Johns Toft.

## **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.

## **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.

## **DIARY DATES**

18 <sup>th</sup> May	Marriage Course (Café)
20 <sup>th</sup> May	Tatton Singers Singing Day (church)
	Tatton Plant Sale (Toft)
21 <sup>st</sup> May	Cornerstone
25 <sup>th</sup> May	Marriage Course (Café)
29 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term: Café closed