

**Mon**3rd  
July

5.30pm English classes

Lord God we pray that the church worldwide would keep faithfully proclaiming gospel truth despite the pressure of the cultures around them.

**Tue**4<sup>th</sup>  
July

9.30am Staff meeting  
2.00pm Toft Fellowship Glebelands Rd  
7.30pm Toft fellowship (Zoom)  
8.00pm Tatton Singers (Church)

Dear Heavenly Father we pray that the Church will continue to speak up for those who are vulnerable and have no voice, and to demonstrate mercy to people in need.

**Wed**5<sup>th</sup>  
July

9.30am Women's Community Group (centre)  
10.00am Rock Choir (church)  
5.45pm Brownies

Father we pray you will embolden believers throughout the world to speak out for those who are oppressed.

**Thu**6<sup>th</sup>  
July

10.00am Oasis (centre)  
7.30pm Marriage Course (café)  
7.45pm Bell ringing practise

Lord we remember those who are homeless and living in desperate circumstances: refugees, asylum seekers and those suffering physically and mentally. Send your people who can help rescue and restore them.

**Fri**7<sup>th</sup>  
July

Lord we pray for the Holy Spirit to work on our hearts and reveal Your grace and truth to those who are far from having faith in you.

**Sat**8<sup>th</sup>  
July

Sovereign God we thank you for your unfailing love for us and pray you will give us hearts for sharing your good news to all who don't know you.

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July****Knutsford**

8.30am Holy Communion  
10.15am Morning Prayer

6.30pm Evening Service

**Toft**

10.15am Holy Communion

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2023**  
**The fourth Sunday after Trinity**

Almighty God, the protector of all who believe in you and without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may pass through the things of this age in such a way that we do not finally lose the things of the age to come. Grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

**St John's Knutsford****8.30am**

Led by: Tom Hollingsbee  
Daniel 4: 4-18 (p 740)

**Holy Communion**

Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee  
Daniel 4: 28-37 (p 741)

**10.15am**

Led by: Tom Hollingsbee  
Daniel 4: 4-18 (p 740)

**Morning Prayer + Baptism**

Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee  
Daniel 4: 28-37 (p 741)

**6.30pm**

Led by: Nigel Atkinson

**Evening Service**

Prayer Evening

**St John's Toft****10.15am**

Led by: Nigel Atkinson  
Ezekiel 36:24-30 (p 868)

**Morning Prayer**

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson  
John 3:1-8 (p 1065)

**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)..

**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>

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## 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

## MINISTRY TRAINING COURSE

For anyone interested in gaining a deeper knowledge of the Bible, including those who want to learn how to teach it more effectively. A number of church members have benefitted from this course in the past.

For more details, please click on the link below.

<https://www.northwestgospelpartnership.com/training/ministry-training-course/>

## CHURCH BBQ

There will be a BBQ for all the church family masterminded by Owen the café chef - on **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 4.00pm** (weather dependent).

This will be held at **The Vicarage, 11 Goughs Lane, Knutsford**

Please let the office know if you are planning to come by the 9<sup>th</sup> July. **Also what you would like to provide, either a salad or desert.**

Price is **£4.00** per person, payable to office either by bank transfer to:

**SJK** account name: St Johns Knutsford Parochial Church Council; sort code: 20-53-77; account number: 5027 8548 with the code BBQ and the number of tickets you want e.g. (BBQ 2)

### OR

In a sealed named envelope with number of people you are paying for - please note no change can be given.

## BRING YOUR OWN CAMP CHAIR



**Volunteers are also needed to help with the general setting up and running of the BBQ. Please contact the office to offer your service.**

## THANK YOU

As most of you will know by now Charles is home. We have a long road ahead but we very are grateful for all the prayers, support in various ways, messages, cards, flowers, food, the surprises left on our doorstep, so many things that have helped us through this latest challenging time for our family. We're also grateful to the Lord for placing us into such a wonderful church family. Hopefully Charles will be worshipping alongside us again soon. You might find this link below interesting / explanatory. It's also available to stream on Channel 4.

" When the words went away "

<https://youtu.be/bu5lBazpzvg>

Anne Evans

## USE OF CHURCH EQUIPMENT

If you are using any equipment during the service can you please check you have **turned it off at the end** of the church service.

Thank you

## VOLUNTEERS FOR AUTUMN ROTA

If you feel able to volunteer some of your time on a Sunday to help with the many roles that enable the services to run efficiently we would love to hear from you. Typical jobs include: Tea/coffee, Welcome Team, Sound desk, Music team, Prayer (training/guidance can be available), Readers. Please contact the office to find out more.

## TOFT SUMMER FAIR

The Church family of St John's Toft would like to thank everyone who attended and supported our Summer Fair. We were blessed with a beautiful day and welcomed many friends, old and new. The funds raised will enable us to continue to support Christian mission in areas less fortunate than ours. **A huge thank you to all.**

## HOPE CENTRAL

Please donate biscuits, carrier bags for life, coffee, cordial, microwave rice packs, pasta sauces, rice, shampoo, shower gel, tinned custard, tinned potatoes and tinned ham. Carrier bags can be left in the Hope Central collection bins or dropped off at the office any weekday morning

## CHURCH CAFÉ

If you feel able to volunteer a few hours per week at our church café then please contact Owen or the office. This is part of our outreach and we would love SJK church members to be involved.