

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

**Mon**  
5<sup>th</sup> June | 9.30 am Staff meeting  
5.30pm English classes

Pray for the Lord to help us remember to be good stewards of the earth and to look after the environment around us.

**Tue**  
6<sup>th</sup> June | 2.30pm Toft Fellowship Glebelands Rd  
8.00pm Tatton Singers (Church)

Pray for leaders of richer nations to take their responsibilities seriously in relation to the effects decisions made on environmental issues that affect poorer nations.

**Wed**  
7<sup>th</sup> June | 9.30am Women's Community Group (centre)  
10.00am Rock Choir (church)  
5.45pm Brownies

Pray for wise local leaders who will promote policies that have positive effects on environmental issues.

**Thu**  
8<sup>th</sup> June | 10.00am Oasis (centre)  
7.30pm Marriage Course (café)  
7.45pm Bell ringing practise

Pray those affected by changes in the environment who are struggling to cope with the consequences due to poverty.

**Fri**  
9<sup>th</sup> June | 7.00pm Knutsford Music Festival Concert

Pray for impact climate change has upon the delicate ecosystem that balance may be restored as the Lord intended.

**Sat**  
10<sup>th</sup> June | 7.00pm Knutsford Music Festival Concert

Pray for the impact that changes to the climate has upon the oceans and impact it has upon the creatures living in it.

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June**

**Knutsford** 8.30am Holy Communion  
10.15am Morning Prayers

6.30pm Prayer Meeting

**Toft** 10.15am Holy Communion

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us grace, thereby enabling us to bear witness to the glory of the eternal Trinity and to worship you as the one God: we humbly pray that you will keep us firm in the confession of this faith and always defend us when we are in trouble, for you live and reign the one true God. Amen.

**St John's Knutsford**

**8.30am Holy Communion**  
Led by: Nigel Atkinson Preacher: Nigel Atkinson  
**Gen 3:8-13, 21-24 Revelation 21:1-8**

**10.15am Morning Prayer**  
Led by: Tom Hollingsbee Preacher: Nigel Atkinson  
**Gen 3:8-13, 21-24 Revelation 21:1-8**

**6.30pm Prayer Meeting**  
Led by: Helen Eccles Preacher Nigel Atkinson

**St John's Toft**

**10.15am Morning Prayers**  
Led by: Helen Eccles Preacher: Helen Eccles  
Psalm 4 John 1:6-13

**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

## 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.

## HOPE CENTRAL

Prayer meeting at St Johns, Knutsford  
**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June. 12.30pm-2.00pm**

## 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

## JOB OPPORTUNITY

### 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 next week, beginning Monday 5th June. Please ring the office first, if you are planning to call in, to check that it's open.

Many thanks

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