

Sunday 23rd July 2023
The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things, graft the love of your name in our hearts, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all that is good, and by your great mercy keep us in this condition, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

St John's Knutsford

8.30am **Holy Communion**
Led by: Nigel Atkinson Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
John 4:1-14 (p 888) **John 4:15-26 (p 889)**

10.15am **Morning Prayer**
Led by: Ken McPhail Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
John 4:1-14 (p 888) **John 4:15-26 (p 889)**

St John's Toft

10.15am **Holy Communion**
Led by: Tom Hollingsbee Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee
Daniel 6:1-13 (p 890) **Daniel 6:14-28 (p 891)**

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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Mon | 9.30am Staff Meeting
24th | 5.30pm English classes
July

Pray today for the ongoing work of The Christian Institute.

Tue |
25th
July

Pray for the work of Christian Concern. And for all that they are doing to defend the cause of Christians adversely affected in the workplace because of their faith.

Wed |
26th
July

Pray for our Government. For the Prime Minister and for the Opposition.

Thu |
27th
July | 7.45pm Bell ringing practise

Pray for the peace of the world. For the war in Ukraine to come to an end.

Fri | 11am Antiques Valuation
28th
July

Pray that wisdom will be given to the nations of the world as they seek to come to terms with new technology and how to limit its power.

Sat |
29th
July

Pray for the Keswick Convention, that its teaching and resources may be used for God's glory throughout the world.

Sunday 30th July

Knutsford 8.30am Holy Communion
10.15am Morning Prayers

Toft 10.15am Morning Prayers

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

CHURCH BBQ

Thank you to all who attended the church BBQ everyone who went will agree it was a huge success. Our heartfelt thanks to Owen for his amazing chef skills. We look forward to next year's event.

TOFT COMMUNION

At Toft PCC it was decided that one cup will be used in the communion service. You are invited to intinct the wafer, as usual, should you prefer.

HOPE CENTRAL

Please donate carrier bags for life, Chinese sauces, chocolate, coffee, cordial, crisps, curry sauces, fray bentos pies, microwave rice packs, pasta sauces, rice, shampoo, shower gel, sweets, tinned carrots, tinned custard, tinned ham, tinned meat, tinned peas. Carrier bags can be left in the Hope Central collection bins or dropped off at the office any weekday morning

CHURCH OFFICE OPENING

Church Office opening hours will differ from usual the week beginning Monday 31st July. Please ring or email ahead, if you are hoping to call in, to check that the office will be open.

JUNIOR CHURCH – from this Sunday, 23rd July

To give our Young Church leaders some time off over the summer holiday, children's groups and Crèche won't be running during the 10.15am service.

We'll set up tables in the Narthex with some interesting activities that children can do during the service and some toys for younger children. Children will need to be supervised by their parents/guardians at all times.

Our thanks to everyone involved with Childrens' Groups, for your time, energy and service in the church. We appreciate all you do. We hope that all our children and young people have a lovely summer holiday. Please pray for them and their families, as daily routines change, as people travel and as families look ahead to enjoying time with each other but juggling work and other commitments too.

Children's groups will resume on 10th September.

WELCOME BOOK

We have a number of books in the church office on how we, as a church fellowship of believers, can be even more welcoming to both visitors and all our members. As this is at the heart of how we want to be as a church we would encourage all to read a copy. The cost is £7.00 per copy. If you would like a copy of the book, please let the church office know and we'll order/reserve one for you.

MEN'S BREAKFAST.

Our next culinary delight will be on **Saturday September 9th at 9.00am at the Legh Arms**. As usual the cost is £8 and **all men are welcome**. If you wish to come, please give your payment to Geoff C as soon as possible. NB. We hope to have Barney Howard as our speaker this time.