

Sunday 9th July 2023
The fifth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, we pray that you may so govern the course of this world that it may be peaceably ordered and that your church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

St John's Knutsford

8.30am **Holy Communion**
Led by: Nigel Atkinson Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
Daniel 5:1-6, 17-31 (p742) Revelation 18:1-10 (p 1038)

10.15am **Morning Prayer**
Led by: Tom Hollingsbee Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
Daniel 5:1-6, 17-31 (p742) Revelation 18:1-10 (p 1038)

6.30pm **Evening Service**
Led by: Tom Hollingsbee Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
John 3:1-8 (p 887)

St John's Toft

10.15am **Holy Communion**
Led by: Thain Flowers Preacher: Dan Young
Numbers 21:4-9 (p 159) John 3:9-21 (p 1066)

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>

Mon 9.30am Staff Meeting
10th 5.30pm English classes
July

Lord God we pray our church Wardens; Val Brooker, Jane Lingard, Andy Worth and Elaine Tamkin that they are strengthened and protected as they go about promoting Gods church.

Tue 2.00pm Toft Fellowship Glebelands Rd
11th 7.30pm Toft fellowship (Zoom)
July

Dear Heavenly Father we pray that those in the church who are involved with the PCC and the SFC at St Johns and Toft fellowship are given wisdom and courage in their decision making.

Wed 9.30am Women's Community Group
12th (centre)
July 10.00am Rock Choir (church)
5.45pm Brownies

Father we pray for all who lead on Sundays, John, Debbie, Helen, Ken. We pray that more leaders may come forward to lead.

Thu 10.00am Oasis (centre)
13th 7.30pm Youth Bible Study
July 7.45pm Bell ringing practise

We pray for Nigel and Tom as they lead the Churches in an increasingly ambivalent culture and lukewarm wider church.

Fri
14th
July

Lord we pray for those working in the church café, that you uphold and refresh them so they may continue their ministry welcoming and serving all those who come through the doors.

Sat
15th
July

Pray for Helen as her curacy comes to an end. That she may continue to minister here and at St Johns Hartford.

Sunday 16th July

Knutsford 8.30am Morning Prayers
10.15am Holy Communion

6.30pm Evening Service

Toft 10.15am Morning Prayers

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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

EVENING SERVICES

This Sunday's 6.30pm service will be the final one of the term. Next Sunday, we look forward to meeting for the Church BBQ at 4pm (please see notice below).

Evening services will resume again in September.

CHURCH BBQ

There will be a BBQ for all the church family masterminded by Owen the café chef - on **Sunday 16th 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 9th 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.

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.

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.

HOPE CENTRAL

Please donate carrier bags for life, Chinese sauces, chocolate, coffee, cordial, crisps, curry sauces, fry bents 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 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.

BELL RINGING

Jane C has organized for a bell ringing to take place at St Johns on Friday the 21st July at 11.30am - 12.30pm, you are welcome to come and listen.

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 (apart from the Vicar's barbecue of course!) 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.