

Welcome to St Johns Knutsford and Toft

A warm welcome to all our services, were glad to see you, please note creche and children's activities are available at the 10.15 service. Do stay for refreshments afterwards, we'd be delighted to meet you. Audio/visual assistance and toilet facilities can be accessed at all our services.

Sunday 13th August 2023

The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Let your merciful ears, Lord God, be open to the prayers of your people and, so that we may obtain our petitions, teach us to ask for those things that please you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

St Johns Knutsford

8.30am **Holy Communion**
Led by: Dan Young Preacher: John Lee
Habakkuk 2:6 - 3:19 Revelation 14:6-13

10.15am **Morning Prayer**
Led by: John Lee Preacher: John Lee
Habakkuk 2:6 - 3:19 Revelation 14:6-13

St Johns Toft

10.15am **Holy Communion**
Led by: Helen Eccles Preacher: Dan Young
Acts 3:1-10 John 5:1-15

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

Sunday 20th August 2023

The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Lord God, you show your Almighty power most of all in showing mercy and pity: grant us such a measure of your grace that in carrying out your commandments we may obtain your promises and share in your heavenly treasure, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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8.30am **Morning Prayer**
Led by: Helen Eccles Preacher: Nigel Atkinson

10.15am **Holy Communion**
Led by: Helen Eccles Preacher: Nigel Atkinson

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10.15am **Morning Prayer**
Led by: Thain Flowers Preacher: John Lee

Looking Ahead

Sunday 27th August 2023

St Johns Knutsford

8.30am **Holy Communion**
Led by: Nigel Atkinson Preacher: Nigel Atkinson

10.15am **Morning Prayer**
Led by: Tom Hollingsbee Preacher Nigel Atkinson

St Johns Toft

10.15am **Holy Communion**
Led by: Helen Eccles Preacher: John Lee

You can expect the sermons to last about 30 mins, and the service overall about 70-95 mins. Knutsford Sermons are available on the web within a few days.

email office@stjohnsknutsford.org.uk

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.

Church Family News

Many of our weekly activities have taken a break over the summer period but will resume in the beginning of September.

Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday	7.45 pm	Bell Ringers
Friday		
Saturday		

Toft Church Gift Sale

A date for your diary – Saturday 11th November 2023. We will be holding our annual Gift Sale from 10.30am to 3.30pm. ALL are welcome – please invite friend, neighbours and family.

Mission Partnership

Hope Central

Items of urgent need - please donate corned beef, soup, tinned sweetcorn, UHT semi-skimmed milk.

Many thanks.

Men's Breakfast

Our next culinary delight will be on Saturday September 9th at 9.00am at the Legh Arms. The cost is £8.00 and all men are welcome. If you wish to come, please give your payment to Geoff C as soon as possible. Barney from Hope Central Christians against Poverty is our speaker.

Junior Church

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.

Children's groups will resume on 10th September.

Prayer Diary: 12th - 19th August

12 August: Pray for the devastated land of **Ukraine**. Pray for all refugees. Pray for those separated from their families. Pray for the peace of the world.

14 August: Pray for all those leading and preaching over the summer. Pray for Dan, Helen and John.

15 August: Pray for our Wardens. Give thanks to God for them and that they may feel encouraged as they shoulder their responsibilities.

16 August: Pray for the **Café** and all who work and volunteer. Pray that they may be refreshed over the summer. Give thanks that many come to the Café and find it a place of rest and hospitality. Pray that many will come to faith.

17 August: Give thanks for all of **God's goodness** to us over the years. Pray for all those who have **lapsed**. Pray for all those who face deep spiritual struggles. Pray that they may continue to fight against the world the flesh and the devil.

18 August: Pray for a great outpouring of **God's Holy Spirit** upon us all. Pray that as we study Hebrews next term, we may be overwhelmed by what Jesus had done for us. Pray that we may all remain disciplined and faithful.

19 August: Pray for all members of our family who yet do not know Jesus. Pray that God would open their eyes so that they may see in Him their Saviour from death and destruction.

Please submit any prayer requests to the church office.