

## 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 27th August 2023

### The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray and you constantly give more than we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy by forgiving us those things of which our consciences are afraid and by giving us those good things for which we are no worthy to ask except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

### St Johns Knutsford

**8.30am Holy Communion**  
Led by: Nigel Atkinson Preacher: Nigel Atkinson  
Philippians 3:1-12 John 3: 1-21.

**10.15am Morning Prayer**  
Led by: Helen Eccles Preacher: Nigel Atkinson  
Philippians 3:1-12 John 3: 1-21.

### St Johns Toft

**10.15am Holy Communion**  
Led by: Tom Hollingsbee Preacher: John Lee  
Habakkuk 2:18 - 3:19 Revelation 14:6-13

### 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

## Looking Ahead

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023

#### St Johns Knutsford

**8.30am Holy Communion**  
Led by: Tom Hollingsbee Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee

**10.15am Morning Prayer**  
Led by: Debbie Woods Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee

#### St Johns Toft

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

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](mailto: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 Office Opening

Church Office opening hours will differ from usual, between Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August and Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September (inclusive). Please ring ahead, if you're hoping to call in, to check when we will be open. Many thanks

## Church Family News

### Monthly Prayer meetings

"First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions and thanksgivings be made for all people. 1 Tim 2:1

The **first monthly prayer meeting** will take place in the Church Centre **on Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup> September @ 8.00 pm**. Prayer meetings will then take place every first Wednesday of each month.

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

### Knutsford Market Day

As a church family we think it would be great to take some time to eat together here at St Johns. You are all invited to go and grab some food from the market, or bring your own, come back into church and spend some time chatting to each other. **The first lunch will be on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September**

**TIME TABLE Week Beginning 28<sup>th</sup> August.**

Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday	7.00 pm	Bell Ringers
Friday		
Saturday		

### Toft Church Gift Sale

A date for your diary – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Men's Breakfast

Our next culinary delight will be on Saturday September 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Coffee Rota

Would you like to help out, on an occasional basis, on the SJK 10.15am coffee rota? We need a few more volunteers and would be extremely grateful for any help. Please contact the church office.

### Digital giving milestone

Earlier this month we passed £1000 in donations since the digital card readers were introduced in May. The bulk of this is also eligible for Gift Aid, increasing the amount by 25%. We praise God for His goodness to us.

### Mission Partnership

#### Hope Central

Items of urgent need - please donate coffee, cordial and shampoo. Many thanks.

#### Knutsford Beats Choir

The wonderful Knutsford Beats Choir are once more performing a summer concert in St Johns Church. The concert is on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September and starts at 7.30pm**. All proceeds from this concert will go to support the work of **Hope Central**. Tickets are £10, call the church office for more details.

### Prayer Diary:

**Please submit any prayer requests to the church office.**