

Welcome to St Johns Knutsford and Toft

A warm welcome to all our services. We're glad to see you. Please note crèche and children's activities are available at the 10.15 service. Do join us before the service for refreshments; we'd be delighted to meet you. Audio/visual assistance and toilet facilities can be accessed at all our services.

Sunday 10th September 2023

The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and eternal God, grant that we may grow in faith, hope, and love; and, so that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

St Johns Knutsford

8.30am Led by: Nigel Atkinson Hebrews 1:1-4	Holy Communion Preacher: Nigel Atkinson John 6:53-68
10.15am Led by: Debbie Woods Hebrews 1:1-4	Morning Prayer Preacher: Nigel Atkinson John 6:53-68
6.30pm Led by: Nigel Atkinson	God's Big Picture

St Johns Toft

9.30 am Led by: Tom Hollingsbee Hebrews 1:1-4	Holy Communion Preacher: Nigel Atkinson John 6:53-68
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Sermons from 10.15 am are available on Youtube within a few days.

<https://www.youtube.com/stjohnsknutsford>

email office@stjohnsknutsford.org.uk

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 17th September 2023

St Johns Knutsford

8.30am Led by: Nigel Atkinson	Morning service Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
10.15am Led by: John Lee	Holy Communion Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
3.00pm	Cornerstone
6.30pm Led by: Helen Eccles	God's Big Picture

St Johns Toft

9.30am Led by: Tom Hollingsbee	Morning Service Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
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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 28th August and Friday 15th 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

Prayer meetings take place every first Wednesday of each month at 8.00pm. **ALL ARE WELCOME**

TIME TABLE

Week-beginning 11th September.

Monday	9.30am 5pm	Staff Meeting English Classes
Tuesday		
Wednesday	9.30am	Ladies Group
Thursday	10.00am 7.00 pm 7.30pm	Oasis Bell Ringers Youth Group
Friday		

Road closure Sunday 10th September

Please note that King Street will be closed from 12 noon to 4pm on Sunday, for the Penny Farthing 'Great Race'. This may affect car parking, so please bear in mind if parking in local car parks for the Sunday service.

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.

Service times.

From the 10th of September:

The **service at Toft** will begin at 9:30

The Official start time for **Service in Knutsford** will still be 10:15, so turn up at the usual time.

However, we'll be beginning with coffee, croissant and conversation and the formal part of the service will start around 10:30.

The 8:30 is still at 8:30.

Evening service at SJK.

On the 10th our informal evening service begins again. This term we're looking at God's Big Picture – how the bible all fits together.

This is a course designed by Vaughan Roberts that takes us through the whole of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. It is often the case that although Christians know that the Bible is God's word, each word inspired by the Holy Spirit and written to give us hope, many are unaware of how it hangs together and so fail to grasp its organising principle. So do come along. You will be thrilled, inspired and challenged in equal measure and at the same time you will find your faith growing and you will become more and more confident and sure. So come along as we sing, pray, and learn together. All are welcome.

Small groups start up again W/C the 10th. Small group leaders will have more info.

Mission Partnership

Hope Central

Items of urgent need - please donate coffee, pot noodles, tinned potatoes and tinned pulses. Many thanks for all your contributions.

Prayer Diary:

Please submit any prayer requests to the church office.

Prayers for this week

Monday 11th September

Give thanks for times of revival that we as a nation have experienced in the past. Pray that further times of refreshing may come in our day.

Tuesday 12th September

Give thanks that Jesus Christ is King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Pray that the nations will turn to Him.

Wednesday 13th September

Pray for our Church Wardens. Pray that they may find joy in their calling.

Thursday 14th September

Give thanks to God for the tremendous work of Cornerstone. Pray for the leaders. Pray that more helpers may come forward to help in this great work. Give thanks for all that God has done through Cornerstone.

Friday 15th September

Pray for our Treasurers. Give thanks for the tremendous work that they do.