

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 17th September 2023

The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.

Guard your church, Lord God, with your continual mercy, and because in our frailty we cannot stand without you, keep us from all that may harm, and lead us to all that makes for our salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

St Johns Knutsford

8.30am **Morning Prayer**
Led by: Nigel Atkinson Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
Psalm 8 Hebrews 2:1-18

10.15am **Holy Communion**
Led by: John Lee Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
Psalm 8 Hebrews 2:1-18

3.00pm **Cornerstone**

6.30pm **God's Big Picture**
Led by: Nigel Atkinson

St Johns Toft

9.30am **Morning Prayer**
Led by: Tom Hollingsbee Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
Psalm 8 Hebrews 2:1-18

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 24th September 2023

St Johns Knutsford

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

10.15am **All Age Service**
Led by: Nigel Atkinson Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee

6.30pm **God's Big Picture**
Led by: Tom Hollingsbee

St Johns Toft

9.30am **Holy Communion**
Led by: Nigel Atkinson Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee

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

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. **Next 4th Oct. ALL ARE WELCOME**

TIME TABLE

Week-beginning 18th 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		
Saturday		

Confirmation and Adult Baptism service

The evening of 26th November.

If anyone is interested in being Baptised and/or Confirmed as an adult, please speak with Nigel or Tom.

Toft Fellowship

Toft Fellowship will re-commence on Tuesday 19th with a social, and then it will take place weekly after that but just as the one afternoon meeting at 2pm - so no longer any session in the evening. Venue will be advised each week.

Sunday Services at SJK and Toft

Just a reminder that our service times have changed recently:

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.

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. 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.

If you are able to offer help with coffee at this evening event, please let the church office know.

Mission Partnership

Hope Central

Items of urgent need - please donate soup, shampoo and instant noodles.

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 the work of the Café. Give thanks that many find the Café a place of calm and security. Pray for the Café workers and their families. Pray for wisdom in how to take this ministry forward.

Tuesday 12th September

Pray for the new sermon series in Epistle to the Hebrews. Pray that we can bear the message and change our lives accordingly.

Wednesday 13th September

Give thanks for all Christians in Parliament. Pray that they would speak with compelling wisdom.

Thursday 14th September

Pray for an end to the war in Ukraine. Pray for all Christians that they may be bold to witness.

Friday 15th September

Give thanks that the Gospel is still being proclaimed throughout the world. Pray that God will send out more labourers into the harvest.