

## 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 24<sup>th</sup> September 2023

### The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Lord, let your continual pity cleanse and defend your church, and because it cannot continue in safety without your aid, protect it by your help and goodness for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### St Johns Knutsford

**8.30am** **Holy Communion**  
Led by: Tom Hollingsbee Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee  
Hebrews 3: 1-6 Hebrews 3: 7-19

**10.15am** **All Age Service**  
Led by: Nigel Atkinson Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee  
Hebrews 3: 1-6 Hebrews 3: 12-19

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

#### St Johns Toft

**9.30am** **Holy Communion**  
Led by: Nigel Atkinson Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee  
Hebrews 3: 1-6 Hebrews 3: 7-19

Sermons from 10.15 am are available on Youtube within a few days.

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

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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

## Looking Ahead

### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023

#### St Johns Knutsford

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

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

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

#### St Johns Toft

**9.30am** **Morning Prayer**  
Led by: Tom Hollingsbee Preacher: Nigel Atkinson

**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 4<sup>th</sup> Oct. ALL ARE WELCOME**

#### TIME TABLE

#### Week-beginning 24<sup>th</sup> 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		

### Toft Fellowship

Toft Fellowship is takes place weekly at 2pm – there's no longer a session in the evening. Venue will be advised each week. This week, Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September, the meeting will be led by Tom.

### Autumn Northern Women's Convention.

#### Saturday 4th November

We are hoping to book tickets for a group of ladies from St John's to attend this year's convention in Manchester at King's House Conference Centre, King's Church, Sidney Street, M1 7H

The teaching will be based on Colossians and, looking at this letter together, will provide a great opportunity for personal reflection and spiritual encouragement, helping us to discover the fullness of Christ. The seminars will pick up themes from Colossians as we see the practical impact God's truth has on our lives.

More details will be available on leaflets in Church.

COST Adults £18. (Concessions £14.)

Please let the Church Office know if you would like to come along with a group from St John's

### Evening service at SJK.

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

### Confirmation and Adult Baptism service

#### The evening of 26<sup>th</sup> November.

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

### Mission Partnership

#### Hope Central

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

### Prayer Diary:

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

#### Prayers for this week

##### Monday

Pray for all homegroups. Pray for the leaders. Pray that we may all wake up out of spiritual lethargy.

##### Tuesday

Pray that all human life will be respected. From conception to natural death.

##### Wednesday

Pray for all those who help and teach in Junior Church and Eureka. Give thanks for them and pray that they will not become weary in doing good.

##### Thursday

Pray that we may all commit ourselves to deeper lives of prayer and more disciplined church attendance.

##### Friday

Pray for our schools. Bexton, Knutsford Academy, Egerton, Manor Park, St Vincents. Pray for all teachers and students. Pray that that may all learn to love truth.