

# Welcome to St Johns Knutsford and Toft

A warm welcome to all our services. We're glad to see you. Please note créche 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 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2023

# The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and merciful God, keep us by your bountiful goodness from everything that may hurt us so that we may be ready both in body and soul cheerfully to accomplish whatever you want us to do, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

# **St Johns Knutsford**

## 8.30am Holy Communion

Led by: Tom Hollingsbee Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee Hebrews 7:11 to 8:2

## 10.15am ALL AGE SERVICE

Led by: Debbie Woods Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee Hebrews 7: 11-22 Hebrews 7:23 to 8:2

## 6.30pm God's Big Picture

Led by: Tom Hollingsbee

## St Johns Toft

## 9.30am Holy Communion

Led by: Nigel Atkinson Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee Hebrews 7:11-22 Hebrews 7:23 to 8:2

## **GIVING TO OUR CHURCHES**

<u>SJK</u> account name: St Johns Knutsford Parochial Church Council; sort code: 20-53-77; account

number: 5027 8548

<u>SJT</u> 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:

tinyurl.com/donatetosjk and via this QR code



# **Looking Ahead**

# Sunday 29th October 2023

## St Johns Knutsford

**8.30am**Led by: Nigel Atkinson

Holy Communion

Preacher: John Lee

**10.15am Morning Service** Led by: Ken McPhail Preacher: John Lee

6.30pm God's Big Picture

Led by: Nigel Atkinson

## St Johns Toft

**9.30am** Morning Prayer
Led by: Nigel Atkinson Preacher: John Lee

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

https://www.youtube.com/stjohnsknutsford

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**

TIMETABLE	WEEK BEGINNING 22 <sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER	
Sunday		
Monday	5pm	English Classes
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday	7.30 pm	Bell Ringers
	7.45pm	Youth Bible Study
Friday		
Saturday		

## **Monthly Prayer meetings**

Prayer meetings take place every first Wednesday of each month at 8.00pm @Church Centre.

Our next prayer meeting is on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November. All are very welcome

# PCC Meeting after 10.15 service today (22nd October)

Just a reminder to all PCC members that we're holding a short meeting today, immediately after the 10.15 service, to discuss and approve last year's Report & Accounts.

## **Toft Fellowship**

Toft Fellowship takes place weekly at 2pm. There will be no meeting this week (24<sup>th</sup> October) due to half term.

#### **Christmas Choir**

If you would like to sing in the Christmas Choir, rehearsals are underway. We meet Sunday afternoons, 5pm-6pm in church, except Sunday 29th October. Ability to read music not essential. We will be singing at the Carol Service on Sunday 17th December at 4pm and, numbers permitting, at the Christmas Eve communion at 10pm. No commitment is required beyond these dates.

Please contact the church office for more information, or please just turn up to the rehearsals

# St John's Toft. Annual Gift Sale

Saturday 11th November. 10.30am - 3.30pm Morning coffee. Lunch served from 12 noon We have a very talented group of professional local craftsmen and women and a great variety of handmade crafts for sale.

#### New addition this Year!

A silent auction of paintings and other items which have been very generously donated -Please invite friends, neighbours and family along. Free entry

# Confirmation and Adult Baptism service The evening of 26<sup>th</sup> November at SJK.

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 continue to donate chocolate, microwave rice packs, tea and tinned sweetcorn.

Many thanks for all your contributions.

## **Prayer Diary:**

Please submit any prayer requests to the church office.

## Prayers for this week:

**Monday**: Pray for Nigel and Tom. Pray that we may be bold in teaching. Pray that that the word that is preached may be heard.

**Tuesday**: Pray for all Home Groups. Pray for folk to hunger and thirst after God's Word.

**Wednesday:** Give thanks for the Course God's Big Picture. Pray that many begin to love the Bible more. Give thanks for the good numbers.

**Thursday:** Pray for all the Youth Groups. Pray for all those who lead and teach in them. Pray that they may not become weary in their calling.

**Friday:** Pray for the Confirmation Service on 26<sup>th</sup> November. Pray that many of our children may seek the Lord of Life.