

Mon 23rd	10.00am	Staff Meeting
	10.00am	Oasis

Pray...for the Oasis and Mini groups meeting this week that it may be a time of relaxation for mums, fun for the youngsters and an opportunity to share the love of the Lord Jesus with others

Tue 24th	10.00am	Oasis
	1.00pm	Oasis Minis
		Home CE Course

Pray...for the Homegroups meeting to study the Bible together and the Christian teaching on the sanctity of life vs. popular views. Pray this may be informative and challenging and help us to engage with this subject when challenged.

Wed 25th	9.30am	Christianity Explored Course #5
	1.30pm	Home Communion
		Homegroups

Pray...for the need of leaders in Junior Church and for two part time assistants in the Church Hill Cafe. Pray the Lord will prompt the hearts of those He would use in these areas of service for Him

Thu 26th	10.00am	Oasis
	7.30pm	Youth Cells

Pray...for Katy Johnson as she prepares and leads the training this weekend for the Lee Abbey Youth Camp in August. Pray the teams may be well organised and the teaching materials will meet their needs

Fri 27th	2.00pm	Wedding of Robyn Faolan & Michael Seery at Toft Church
	4.00pm	Little Nutters
	5.30pm	TGI
	7.30pm	Eureka

Pray...for Robyn and Michael's wedding today that as they make their vows to each other and before God, they may know His blessing upon them and follow Him in their married lives together

Sat
28th

Pray...for the role of the Bible and Christianity in politics that it would not lose its voice but continue to be regarded and respected in the life of our country. Pray that as Christians we may give due regard to the implications of the EU Referendum vote that God's will may be done

Sunday 29th May (Trinity1)

Knutsford	8.45am	Holy Communion
	10.15am	Morning Service
	6.30pm	Evening Service
Toft	10.15am	Morning Worship

Pray...for the preaching of the Word of God throughout our nation and the world today that the truth of the Word may penetrate the hearts of all and bring salvation to many

Today's Services 22nd May 2016 (Trinity Sunday)

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us grace, thereby enabling us to bear witness to the glory of the eternal Trinity and to worship you as the one God: we humbly pray that you will keep us firm in the confession of this faith and always defend us when we are in trouble, for you live and reign the one true God. Amen.

St John's Knutsford

'The Lord's Prayer: Lead us not....but deliver'

8.45am

Led by: Nigel Atkinson
Rev 12:7-17 (p1034)

Holy Communion

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
1 Peter 5:1-11 (p1016)

10.15am

Led by: John Lee
Rev 12:7-17 (p1034)

Morning Worship

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
1 Peter 5:1-11 (p1016)

'Sight or blindness'

6.30pm

Led by: Julia Sanderson
John 9:24-41 (p896)

Evening Service

Preacher: Richard Reeve

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

St John's Toft

'Sight or blindness'

10.15am

Led by: Hazel Raw
John 9:1-23 (p1075)

Morning Worship

Preacher: Richard Reeve
John 9: 24-41 (p1076)

Do join us for refreshments after the service

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 Ministers: Nigel (K632834) or Dan (K228216); or our Pastoral Worker, Malyn (07415 325873).

After Service Prayer: After the 10.15 service at Knutsford there will be people in the Memorial Chapel who will pray with you if you would like.

CHURCH PICNIC – 12th JUNE

Knutsford Church Family will be marking the Queen's official 90th birthday by holding a picnic from 12 noon onwards on Sunday 12 June. Why not join the church family and bring along friends, neighbours and relatives to mark this special occasion? Save the date - more details to follow.

GIFT DAY – 12th JUNE 2016

We are holding a gift day on Sunday 12 June with the aim of raising £30,000 to cover the shortfall between our anticipated income and expenditure for 2016. Please consider prayerfully what you could give towards this financial need. You can give by cheque payable to St. John's Knutsford or by direct bank transfer to Barclays Bank, sort code: 20-53-77 a/c no: 50278548. "Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver". (2 Corinthians 9:7).

CAFÉ ASSISTANT

An exciting opportunity has arisen for two people to join the Church Hill cafe team as part-time Cafe Assistants. We are looking for friendly, organised individuals who have a passion for serving others and sharing the gospel. The deadline for applications is 29th May. If you would like more information, please speak to Bianca or one of the Wardens.

MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICE 1st JUNE

As it is half term the Midweek Communion service which would normally take place on Wednesday 1st June is going to be put back a week to Wednesday 8th June. If you are a regular attender of this, please pass this message on to others who may not read this notice. Many thanks

HOLIDAY BIBLE CLUB!

Save the dates! September 5th and 6th are Inset Days for Egerton and Bexton Primary Schools. We are planning to hold a Holiday Bible Club over these two days. If you can sign your children up early, or help out, then please contact Chris on chrisjohnson_8@hotmail.com

OASIS MINIS

A new group is starting for parents and pre-walking babies, on Tuesdays 1-2.30pm in the church centre. If you know of anyone who fits the criteria, please invite them. Flyers available at the back of church. Katy Johnson or Cathy Johnson can provide more information if required.

CALLING COOKS, DRIVERS, NURSES, DOCTORS...

Gloddaeth Holidays (Glod) is a Christian summer activity holiday for teenagers run by St John's member Dom Taylor. Recent growth means Glod is seeking more people to serve for just over a week this summer as caterers (no prior experience required), support leaders (buying supplies, driving minibuses), medics (doctor, nurse or midwife) or Kidzone leaders (to look after leaders' children). For more info, email dom@glod.co.uk

JUNIOR CHURCH HELP REQUIRED!

There is an urgent need for more leaders to help teach in the different groups on Sunday mornings, as several people are leaving. If you can help, please see Chris Johnson ASAP.

NEW COURSE - THE FINISHING LINE

All over Knutsford, in the coming weeks, groups will be meeting in homes to look from the bible at the interface between Christian teaching on the sanctity of life vs the popular view that "It's my body - I'll do what I want with it" The five session Finishing Line course will cover issues such as Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide; What does it mean to be human?; Can suicide ever be a Christian way to die?; Dying well and dying faithfully. If you are interested to join a home-group looking at these issues (some meeting during the day, mostly Tue/Wed. evenings) - please be in touch with home-group coordinator, Chris Hogg, chris.hogg50@btinternet.com or Richard Reeve rbreeve@macace.net.

MESSAGE FROM IAN & JODI CHIDLOW

You are all invited to a bring and share leaving party to celebrate with us at the beginning of our journey into ordained ministry. This will be held at Barry and Judith's home at 121 Ashworth Park on Saturday 11th June starting at 1.30pm. If you would like to bring something, please contact Jodi on _jodibethprice@googlemail.com; or Judith on bjchidlow@virginmedia.com. We are both so grateful to everyone who has supported us spiritually, financially and in other ways, over the last couple of years. We would also appreciate your continued prayers as we move to London.

ACF & YOUNG AT HEART

To celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday, we are holding a joint 'seniors' Afternoon Tea on the afternoon of Thursday 9th June at 4.00pm in the Centre. For catering purposes we do need to know approximate numbers, so if you intend coming or you know of anyone who would like to join us on this occasion, please would you advise Diana Jones or Lis Donnelly before 5th June. There will be no charge for this event but donations will be welcome on the day. Thank you.

WOOD STREET MISSION

At this time of year Wood Street Mission are focusing on SmartStart to kit out children for the new autumn term, the target is to help out 2,500 children. We can help by donating the following: Non-branded school uniform, sports kit, schoolbags, stationery, school shoes and dressing-up clothes. Alternatively a donation of £30 would equip one child for the new school year. Monetary donations or cheques payable to 'Wood Street Mission' may be left in the Church Office. Please leave any donations in the Wood Street cupboard in the entrance to the Church Centre. Larger pieces of baby equipment etc can be collected by arrangement with Charlotte Blakemore.

WOOD STREET MISSION HISTORY EVENT

Wood Street Mission are taking part in Manchester Histories Festival in June. A collaborative event entitled "*What the Dickens? Perspectives on poverty in Manchester and Salford since Victorian times*" will be held on Thursday 9 June from 6-8pm at Wood Street. The event is free but places are limited and booking is essential by calling 0161 834 3140.

DAYTIME CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED COURSE

If you are interested for yourself or someone else you know please speak to Richard Reeve or Roy and June Evans.