

Mon
30th

Bank Holiday

Pray...for this Spring Bank Holiday Monday and the Schools' half term holiday that it may be a time of relaxation and refreshment with our families and friends and for a time to be still and enjoy God's creation

Tue
31st

Pray...for the planning and preparation going on for house parties, camps, beach missions, holiday clubs etc. to be run by churches, Scripture Union, various Christian organisations and our own church party at Keswick

Wed
1st
June

8.00pm Knutsford Prayer Gathering

Pray...for the Prayer Gathering this evening that a good number of the fellowship may be able to join together to bring our prayers to the Lord for the Church of Christ, the world, our nation and our local needs

Thu
2nd

2.30pm Mothers' Union Afternoon Tea

Pray...for the Mothers' Union Outing today and their visit to the High Legh Garden Centre. Pray that it may be enjoyed by all and the time spent sharing experiences together may remain with them

Fri
3rd

Pray...for the work and witness of our mission partners Jirka and Keira Kralovi in the Czech Republic and Wanyeki and Mary Mahiaini in Kenya that they may be upheld, strengthened and protected by the Lord in all their service for Him

Sat
4th

Pray...for the new sermon series on the Creed started last Sunday that those responsible for proclaiming God's Word may be guided by Him. Pray that we may all be inspired and challenged by the Word

Sunday 5th June (Trinity 2)

Knutsford	8.45am	Holy Communion
	10.15am	Morning Service
	6.30pm	Evening Service
Toft	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.15am	Morning Worship

Pray...or the services at Knutsford and Toft today and wherever God's Word is proclaimed throughout the world that the preaching of the Word may bring many face to face with the truth and to salvation in Christ

Today's Services
29th May 2016 (Trinity 1)

The Collect

Lord God, the strength of all who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our human nature we cannot do anything good without you, grant us the help of your grace so that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

St John's Knutsford

'The Creed: I believe in God'

8.45am Led by: Nigel Atkinson Romans 1:18-25 (p939)	Holy Communion Preacher: Nigel Atkinson Acts 17:16-34 (p926)
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10.15am Led by: Julija Broomhead Romans 1:18-25 (p939)	Morning Worship Preacher: Nigel Atkinson Acts 17:16-34 (p926)
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'The Only Shepherd'

6.30pm Led by: Chris Johnson John 10:1-21 (p896)	Evening Service Preacher: Dan Young
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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

'The Only Shepherd'

10.15am Led by: Val Brooker Ezekiel 34:7-16 (p865)	Morning Worship Preacher: Dan Young John 10:1-21 (p1076)
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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 BACS, 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

The deadline for applications is TODAY. If you would like more information, please speak to Bianca or one of the Wardens.

FOOTBALL FEVER

Euro 2016 is almost upon us and we will be showing a couple of the England matches in the Church Centre. Saturday 11th June at 8pm, to watch England vs Russia; and Monday 20th June at 8pm to watch England vs Slovakia. Everyone (of any nationality) welcome! Speak to Stephen for more details.

MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICE 8th JUNE

Please note the change of date for the midweek service.

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.

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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...

Glod is seeking more people to serve 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.

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.

MOTHERS' UNION OUTING 2nd JUNE

This month we will be meeting for lunch at High Legh Garden Centre on 2nd June at 12.30pm. Advance Notice that next month we will be celebrating 140 years of the Mothers' Union; Afternoon Tea 2pm - 4pm, Toft Church Hall, Tickets £4

ACF & YOUNG AT HEART TEA 9th JUNE 4pm

To celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday, we are holding a joint 'seniors' Afternoon Tea on 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.

RECRUITING - VISIT TO MAHIAINIS IN 2017

St John's mission committee are currently working on a plan for July next year, for a team to visit our Crosslinks mission partners, Wanyeki and Mary Mahiaini. There are certain guidelines the Mahiainis themselves have given us for what we might bring in the way of skills though, in general terms, the aim of the visit will be to strengthen our partnership with them; encourage them in their work, and learn from the church in Kenya how the lordship of Jesus makes its impact there. We would very much appreciate your prayers in these early stages of organisation and would welcome enquiries from people who might like to join the team. To that end, your mission committee members are Beki Parratt, Nigel Atkinson, Richard Reeve, Debbie Woods, Kath Toulman and Dan Young.

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.

TOFT CHURCH SUMMER FAIR 11th JUNE 2016

Fun for everyone and we look forward to welcoming you! Cookery Demonstration by GUSTO, Puppet Shows, Floral Design Demonstration by Knutsford Floral Design Club, Patchwork & Quilting Exhibition by Toft Quilters, Junior Obstacle Course, Archery, Welly Wanging, Wilmslow Silver Band, 'Open The Book' Performance, Dog Show, Photographic Competition, Preserves Competition, Delicious Lunches, Afternoon Teas, Refreshments, Ice Cream, Stalls, Games and Fantastic Prizes to be won. Entry: Adults £1, Children Free.

THE BELLS & BELLRINGERS OF ST. JOHNS KNUTSFORD

Designed to be a witness to the Gospel within the ringing fraternity, but also to inform our Church family about the art of Campanology as practised in general and in particular here at Knutsford. This book is priced at £4, to be divided between Church funds and the Bell tower funds.

WOOD STREET MISSION SMARTSTART

The target is to help out 2,500 children with their uniform for the autumn term. 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.

JUNE PRISON PRAYER LETTERS

The Prison Prayer Letters are now available. Please take one and help support the work in our prisons by your prayers. For further information contact Roy Evans.