

<b>Mon</b> 13 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Staff Meeting
	10.00am	Oasis
	2.00pm	Young @ Heart

Pray...for the Staff meeting to-day that they may know the Lord's Presence in all discussions. Pray for the Young at Heart meeting and for Debbie Woods as she speaks about her work as a Christian lawyer

<b>Tue</b> 14 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Oasis
	1.30pm	Oasis Minis <b>Homegroups</b>

Pray...for the Home Groups meeting this week, that they may be guided by the Lord as they discuss the Christian teaching on the sanctity of life

<b>Wed</b> 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Christianity Explored Course #7
	3.00pm	100 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Party <b>Homegroups</b>

Pray...for this last session of the Oasis Christianity Explored course, and that all learnt during the course will bear fruit to God's glory

<b>Thu</b> 16 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Oasis
	8.00pm	Discipleship Explored Course #2 <b>Youth Cells</b>

Pray...for Katherine Adams on her way to the Philippines for an 8 week assignment with OMF that the Lord will watch over her all the way. Pray for the Youth Cells as they meet to study the Bible tonight

<b>Fri</b> 17 <sup>th</sup>		TGI Weekend Away
	7.00pm	Cornerstone

Pray...for the TGI week-end away with Yorkshire Camps, that they may have a safe time and learn more about Jesus. Pray for Cornerstone as they enjoy their special time together

<b>Sat</b> 18 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Tatton Singers' Summer Concert

Pray...for the many thousands of Christians persecuted for their faith. Pray that they may know the strength and sustaining power of the Lord in these difficult times

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June (Trinity 4)

<b>Knutsford</b>	8.45am	BCP Morning Prayer
	10.15am	Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Evening Service
	8.00am	Holy Communion
<b>Toft</b>	10.15am	Morning Worship

Pray...for the church services to-day and for God's word preached around the world, that through it many may be brought into His kingdom

## Today's Services 12<sup>th</sup> June 2016 (Trinity 3)

### The Collect

Graciously hear us, Lord God, and grant that we, to whom you have given the desire to pray, may be defended by your mighty aid and strengthened in all dangers and adversities, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## St John's Knutsford

### 'The Creed: Maker of Heaven and Earth'

#### 8.45am

Led by: Nigel Atkinson  
Genesis 1:1-27 (p1)

#### Holy Communion

Preacher: Stephen Watson  
John 1:1-5 (p886)

#### 10.15am

Led by: Andy Poole  
Genesis 1:1-27 (p1)

#### Morning Worship

Preacher: Stephen Watson  
John 1:1-5 (p886))

### 'Why do we call the Spirit Him, not It?'

#### 6.30pm

Led by: John Lee  
Romans 8:1-17 (p944)

#### Evening Service

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson  
John 14:8-18 (p901)

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

### 'Why do we call the Spirit Him, not It?'

#### 10.15am

Led by: Dan Young  
Romans 8:1-17 (p1134)

#### Holy Communion

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson  
John 14:8-18 (p1082)

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 – TODAY 12<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2016**

Please join us today to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday with a picnic here at church (outdoors or indoors depending on the weather!) - 12 noon onwards. There will be a quiz and games for the children. If you are at the 10:15 service and haven't brought lunch with you there will be opportunity to get some after the service.

### **GIFT DAY – 12<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2016**

Today, Sunday 12 June, is our gift day. We are aiming to raise £30,000 for the general fund. Thank you to those who have given already - we have made a good start towards our target. Please make your contribution today or throughout the next few weeks. You can give by cheque payable to St. John's Knutsford or Directly to St. John's bank account (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).

### **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 are available at the back of church. Katy Johnson or Cathy Johnson can provide more information if required.

### **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.

### **RECRUITING - VISIT TO MAHAIINIS 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.

### **PART-TIME CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR**

We are seeking to appoint a new part-time church administrator as Helen is moving on to pastures new. We are looking for a committed Christian, who is (or will be) fully part of the church family, and is competent in administration and with computers, to run the church and church office functions day to day. The deadline for applications is Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June. If you would like more information, please speak to Nigel or one of the Wardens.

### **EURO 2016**

It was good to get together last night to watch England's first game of the tournament. The next match we will be showing on the big screen in the church centre is England v Slovakia on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 8pm. Everyone welcome.

### **MEN'S BREAKFAST AT TOFT - SAT. 25 JUNE**

Our next men's breakfast takes place at Toft Church Hall and our theme will be "I received mercy": man to man about Christ. We will hear there how it is a couple of our number became Christians and then think on how we ourselves articulate our own faith to others, and what it is that sometimes gets in the way of that. Times: 8.45-10.00am; Price: A £3.50 donation can be made on the day, though please do let Dan ([youngdan52@talktalk.net](mailto:youngdan52@talktalk.net)) or Richard ([rbreeve@macace.net](mailto:rbreeve@macace.net)) know if you are coming before Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June when the food shop will take place.

### **ACF SUMMER OUTING THURSDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JULY**

We will be going to Barnton Grange Garden Centre and Samlesbury Hall, where we will have a two-course lunch followed by a guided tour of the Hall. Cost including coach travel, lunch and tour is £31. Please put your name on the list on the ACF notice-board in the Centre if you would like to join us in order that you receive further details re: lunch choices - alternatively, please contact Jessie Bunyan or Lis Donnelly. Payment should be made to either of the above by 27<sup>th</sup> June.

### **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](mailto:chrisjohnson_8@hotmail.com).

### **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.

### **YOUNG @ HEART MONDAY 13<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2pm**

This month Debbie Woods is speaking on Being a Christian Lawyer. Debbie not only practised but now teaches Law in Manchester, and we are sure it will be a very interesting talk. All retired members of the Church and their friends are welcome to join us. The meeting will be followed by homemade refreshments and a time of devotion. C&DJ

### **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.

### **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.