

Mon 6 th	10.00am	Staff Meeting
	10.00am	Oasis
	7.00pm	Chester Guild of Bell Ringers

Pray...that the Staff Meeting may be guided by the Lord to His glory. Pray for the Chester Diocese Guild of Bell Ringers, that it may be a useful time together and in planning the future in the will of the Lord

Tue 7 th	10.00am	Oasis
		Oasis Minis
		Homegroups

Pray...for the Oasis groups meeting this week and for the newly formed Oasis Minis, that they may be used to meet the needs of mums and their children, and to show the love of Christ to each one

Wed 8 th	9.30am	Christianity Explored Course #6
	11.00am	Holy Communion at Knutsford
		Homegroups

Pray...for the Oasis Christianity Explored course, that it will be a time of understanding the Christian message and how it impacts their lives.

Thu 9 th	10.00am	Oasis
	4.00pm	Seniors' Afternoon Tea
	8.00pm	Discipleship Explored Course #1 Youth Cells

Pray...for the Seniors' Afternoon Tea to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday, that this may be a happy and reflective time together and a giving of thanks to God for the example the Queen has been to the nation

Fri 10 th	4.00pm	Little Nutters
	5.30pm	TGI
	7.30pm	Eureka

Pray...for the children and young people's groups, that they may have lots of fun and come to see Christ more clearly as they study the Bible together

Sat 11 th	10.00am	Open the Book Training
	12noon	Toft Summer Fair
	7.30pm	Euro 2016 England Game screening

Pray...for the Open the Book training morning, that it may be instructive in presenting the Gospel effectively in schools. Also for the Toft Summer Fair that this may a great event enjoyed by all

Sunday 12th June (Trinity 3)

Knutsford	8.45am	Holy Communion
	10.15am	Morning Service
	12 noon	Knutsford Picnic
	6.30pm	Evening Service
Toft	10.15am	Holy Communion

Pray...for the services today, that God's word may penetrate the lives of all. Pray for the Knutsford Picnic, that this may be a good time of fellowship with the church family, friends and visitors.

Today's Services 5th June 2016 (Trinity 2)

The Collect

Lord God, the unfailing helper and guide of those whom you bring up in your unmovable fear and love, keep us, we pray, under the protection of your good providence and give us a continual reverence and love for your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

St John's Knutsford

'The Creed: the Father Almighty'

8.45am
Led by: Nigel Atkinson
Acts 17:22-31 (p926)

Holy Communion
Preacher: Richard Reeve
John 5: 18-29 (p890)

10.15am
Led by: Nigel Atkinson
Acts 17:22-31 (p926)

Morning Worship
Preacher: Richard Reeve
John 5: 18-29 (p890)

'One Shepherd One Flock'

6.30pm
Led by: Nigel Atkinson
John 10:22-42 (p896)

Evening Service
Preacher: John Lee
Romans 8:31-39 (p944)

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'

8.00am
Led by: Dan Young

Holy Communion
Preacher: Dan Young

10.15am
Led by: Dan Young
John 10:22-42 (p1076)

Morning Worship
Preacher: John Lee
Romans 8:31-39 (p1135)

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 bring along friends and family and a picnic lunch for your party and join the church family to mark this special occasion. There will be organized games and activities.

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).

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 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.

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 on K633731.

RECRUITING - VISIT TO MAHAIANIS 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.

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.

SENIORS' AFTERNOON 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 (651889) or Lis Donnelly (651956) before 5th June. There will be no charge for this event but donations will be welcome on the day. Thank you.

ACF MEMBERS

Don't forget that this month's meeting is a joint one with Young @ Heart at 4pm – see separate notice – therefore we will NOT be meeting on the evening of 9th June. Feel free to invite friends along to celebrate too!

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.

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.

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.

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 13th 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

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.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIDLOWS

Please note that the bring and share at Judith & Barry's house for Ian and Jodi, planned for 11th June, has been cancelled due to the clash with Toft Fair. Thanks B&J