

PRAYER POINTERS

Mon 25

→ for the Eureka's at the Keswick Convention this week, that they may have a great and safe time together and come to a fuller understanding of who Jesus is and of His love for them

Tue 26

→ for the Toft Fellowship meetings starting tonight when they study part of Matthew's Gospel, that the time together with God's Word may draw each one closer to the Lord

Wed 27

→ for those in our fellowship who will be at Keswick this week, that they have a wonderful relaxing time and enjoy being with fellow Christians at the convention and absorbing God's Word

Thur 28

→ for our new Prime Minister and cabinet as they have taken up their new rolls, that they may be guided by the Lord in their responsibilities and all decisions for the good of the nation and people

Fri 29

→ for those in our congregations and others we know who are ill, facing an operation, or going through a difficult time, that they may know the comfort of the Lord

Sat 30

→ for Chris Johnson and his team at Keswick for this third week as they teach and encourage a group of 19 to 24 year olds to know Jesus more closely as they study the Bible and witness to others

Sun 31

→ for the church services held today, that as God's people gather together there may be times of refreshing from the Lord as we praise Him and listen to His word

Mon 1

→ for the ministry going on in our prisons through the chapel services, Alpha courses, Bible studies and one to one talks. Pray for the chaplains and prison visitors that they may be encouraged in this work

Tue 2

→ for the Toft Fellowship tonight as they continue their study in Matthew's Gospel that it may reveal more about Jesus to each one and they may see some wonderful truth for themselves

Wed 3

→ for Katherine Adams on her assignment in the Philippines and give thanks for the way the Lord has been with her as she has travelled about and that her involvement with the students has been a great encouragement to her

Thur 4

→ for the Church of Christ in various parts of the world who are suffering persecution because they acknowledge Christ as their Lord. Pray that they may be kept strong and freed from oppression

Fri 5

→ for the Prayer Ministry after the morning service at Knutsford that people will use this facility should they want someone to pray with them about any need they have

Sat 6

→ for the new series of sermons for Sunday morning services at Knutsford and Toft on various parables that the Lord told that these may speak to our situations today

Sun 7

→ for wherever God's Word is proclaimed today, that the Gospel message may be clear and many may come to know Christ as their Saviour.

Today's Services

24th July 2016 (Trinity 9)

The Collect

Grant us, Lord, we pray, the spirit always to think and do those things that are right, so that we, who cannot do anything good without you, may be able in your strength to live according to your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

St John's Knutsford

'The Creed: on the third day he rose'

8.45am

Led by: Michael Walters
Luke 24:33-49 (p855)

Holy Communion

Preacher: John Lee
1 Cor 15:1-11 (p961)

10.15am

Led by: Andy Poole
Luke 24:33-49 (p855)

Morning Worship

Preacher: John Lee
1 Cor 15:1-11 (p961)

NB Evening Services recommence Sun 4th September

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

'Parable of the Sower'

10.15am

Led by: Hazel Raw
Matthew 13:1-13 (p978)

Morning Worship

Preacher: Richard Reeve
Matthew 13:14-23 (p979)

NOTICES

SUMMER NOTICESHEETS

Please note that for the rest of the summer, there will be double noticesheets each Sunday, so if anyone has any notices for inclusion please ensure that they are sent to the Office in good time. Many thanks.

MAX BROADBENT

I have accepted a place on the Christ Church Fulwood Trainee Scheme from August 2016 to end of August 2017. I'm very excited by the year and the opportunity it brings to serve God and His people. Christ Church makes a contribution toward my training, as well as for conferences and ministry opportunities. I am looking to raise £4,000 towards these costs. It would be great if you were willing to support me by praying for me and/or by offering financial support. If you are able to support me financially it would be hugely appreciated, please see me or Dave and/or Sue Broadbent for details about how to give. If you are able to support me in prayer please drop me an email and I can send you updates throughout the year! Many thanks, Max.
maxbroadbent@mac.com

LEAVING COLLECTIONS FOR KATY/IAN/JODI

If people would like to donate to the leaving collections for Katy, Ian and Jodi, please use the small white and yellow gift aid envelopes at the back of church. Please complete the gift aid section if you can, otherwise leave it blank. People should write on the envelope who the gift is for, otherwise it will just go into general giving, and then put the envelope in either the collection box or hand in the office.

OFFICE HOURS DURING THE SUMMER

The Office will be closed for one week from Monday 25th July. It will be manned remotely for the following week, and thereafter open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9.30am-12noon. Please email any requests as these can be dealt with quickly; if this is not possible, then telephone during office hours, but please note that a swift response is not guaranteed.

TOFT FELLOWSHIP STARTS JULY 26th

We will be meeting at 35 Beggarmans Lane on Tuesday evenings. The meetings will start at 7.30pm, and we will be looking at Matthew's Gospel, chapters 18-20.

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.

CHURCH FAMILY WALK – SUNDAY 14th AUGUST

Come along and enjoy a fun summer church family walk at Delamere Forest for everyone big or small, young or old. Lets meet at the Delamere Forest centre at 14:30 for 2 hour ramble around the forest. For more questions and to confirm attendance and transport, please contact candace.b.jackson@outlook.com.

MEN'S WEEKEND AWAY

Please be in touch with Roger Greaves (greava@aol.com) ASAP if you are thinking about coming to Capernwray 9-11 Sept. It would be good to have an idea on likely numbers before some of us are off and traveling over the summer holidays. Bookings will be made soon. For more info check www.capernwray.org/mens-weekend-2016.

GARRICK THEATRE-GOERS 8th SEPTEMBER

A visit has been arranged by ACF to see a well-known farce by Brandon Thomas called 'Charley's Aunt'. There is a list on the notice board outside the Centre kitchen for putting names on if you want to go – but hurry as tickets are limited and will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis. As usual, lifts will be arranged nearer the time.

MEN'S EVENT WEDNESDAY, 24th AUGUST

Evening walk round Lymm Dam, followed by a visit to The Bulls Head in Lymm village. Meet in Marshall's yard at 7pm, or at the Dam car park, Crouchley Lane (Behind Lymm Parish Church) at 7.20pm. Details from Chris Jones.

NWP MINISTRY TRAINING COURSES FOR 2016-17

From September courses will be running at the following locations: St. Andrew's Leyland; 2 Blackburne Place, Liverpool and St. John's Houghton, Carlisle - For course aims and objectives speak to any of the leaders at St John's / Toft, or visit the NWP website where you will also find details on course content and prices.

STOP PRESS: a free course has just been announced, at Christ Church Wharton, starting 22nd September.

Today's Services

31st July 2016 (Trinity 10)

The Collect

Let your merciful ears, Lord God, be open to the prayers of your people and, so that we may obtain our petitions, teach us to ask for those things that please you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

St John's Knutsford

'The Parable of the Sower'

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Matt 13:1-13 (p818)

Holy Communion

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10.15am

Led by: Dan Young
Matt 13:24-30 (p979)

Morning Worship

Preacher: Dan Young
Matt 13:36-43 (p980)

Do join us for refreshments after the service

Do you need to talk to someone? We have friends in Knutsford & Toft you can talk to. Call our Ministers: Nigel (K632834) or Dan (K228216).

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.