

PRAYER POINTERS

Mon 22

→ Give thanks that the Olympic Games have gone well in Rio without any undue incident or terrorist attack, and the reminder to us of fixing our eyes on the goal, Jesus our Saviour

Tue 23

→ Pray for the Toft Fellowship as they meet tonight for their study in Matthew's Gospel, that it may speak to each one of all that Christ has done in their lives

Wed 24

→ Pray for the men's evening walk round Lymm Dam this evening and for the visit to the Bull's Head afterwards that this may be an enjoyable time of fellowship and getting to know one another

Thur 25

→ Pray for the teenagers who will be receiving their GCSE results today, to trust God whatever the results are and to know His leading for the future.

Fri 26

→ Pray for our Staff Team Leaders, that the Lord will guide and watch over them and empower them by the Holy Spirit, so that His will may be done in all things to His Glory

Sat 27

→ Pray for the teenagers who have been to the Lee Abbey Youth Camp, that as they return home they may talk of their experiences and of learning about the Lord Jesus

Sun 28

→ Pray that as we come to the end of our sermon series of parables in Matthew 13 our hearts may have been refreshed, as we have been drawn nearer to the Lord Jesus

Mon 29

→ Pray for this Bank Holiday, that as people take a break they will have an enjoyable and relaxing time and be able to appreciate all of God's creation that speaks to us of His Majesty

Tue 30

→ Pray for those we know who are passing through difficult times of whatever kind, that they may come to know the comfort and support of the Lord in their time of need

Wed 31

→ Pray for the Queen, members of the royal family, the Prime Minister, the cabinet, MP's and all in authority, that they may be guided by the Lord in their duties and decisions

Thur 1

→ Pray for the commissioning service at Mobberley Church for the Rev.Ian Blay as Rural Dean, that as he takes up this appointment he may know the Lord's guidance in all it entails

Fri 2

→ Pray for the Holiday Bible Club for children from Egerton and Bexton Schools on Monday and Tuesday next week that a good number will come, have a fun time and hear about Jesus

Sat 3

→ Pray for the church family returning from holiday, that they may be ready to take up their work and service for the Lord within the life of the church, being renewed by the Holy Spirit

Sun 4

→ Pray that as we meet today to start a new sermon series in the Book of Judges, the Lord will guide us as a fellowship reminding us how He watched over His people through turbulent times

Today's Services

21st August 2016 (Trinity 13)

The Collect

Merciful God, by whose gift alone your faithful people offer you true and acceptable service, grant that we may serve you faithfully so that we do not finally fail to obtain your heavenly promises, through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

St John's Knutsford

'Parable of the Hidden Treasure'

8.45am

Led by: Dan Young
Philippians 3:1-11 (p981)

BCP Morning Prayer

Preacher: Dan Young
Matthew 6:19-34 (p811)

10.15am

Led by: John Lee
Philippians 3:1-11 (p981)

Holy Communion

Preacher: Dan Young
Matthew 6:19-34 (p811)

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 Net'

8.00am

Led by: Dan Young

Holy Communion

Preacher: Dan Young

10.15am

Led by: Val Brooker
Romans 7: 7-25 (p) 1133)

Morning Worship

Preacher: Richard Reeve
Matt 13:47-52 (p980)

NOTICES

SUMMER NOTICESHEETS / OFFICE HOURS

This is the last of the double noticesheets, and we will revert to the normal system from September 4th. The Office will be open 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.

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.

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.

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 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, 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

HOMEGROUP MATERIALS DEADLINE 5th SEPTEMBER

We resume for a leaders meet on Sept. 13th, so deadline is 5th September. Books will cost £2.75.

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 WEEKEND AWAY 11th-13th SEPTEMBER

If you haven't booked for this weekend, then please do so ASAP. Roger Greaves greava@aol.com is the contact. For more info check www.capernwray.org/mens-weekend-2016.

NEW NWP COURSE

The Northwest Partnership is advertising an independent new FREE course. The sessions will take place on Thursday evenings 7.30-9.30pm, and will run for three terms of eight weeks. The first hour of each week will be part of a 24 session bible overview. The Second session will be: Term one - Digging Deeper, tools to unearth the bible's treasure; Term two - Putting it into Practice, skills for serving in the local church; Term three - Portraits from the Family Album, eight great Christians from the past. Please express interest in this course to Richard Reeve or, for more information or to enroll, contact Tim Hanson (timdhanson@gmail.com) who is vicar at Christ Church. See also the NWP website.

LADIES BOOK CLUB – THURSDAY 15th SEPTEMBER

At our next meeting we will discuss Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus by Nabeel Qureshi and Candle in the Darkness by Lynn Austin. Choose either - or both! New members welcome. Please contact Debbie Woods or Judy Pearce.

NEW RURAL DEAN

Rev Ian Blay will be commissioned as Rural Dean on Thursday 1st September at Mobberley Church at 7.30 p.m. Please join with our friends from Mobberley to lend your support at this occasion.

YOUNG @ HEART SEPT 12th 2pm CHURCH CENTRE

This month we welcome Mr. Peter Ashburner from Wright, Marshall who will be telling us of his career as an Auctioneer. Peter is often seen on the television on Auction programmes. We look forward to seeing you again after the summer break. Anyone who is retired is very welcome to come along to the group.

UNION FLAG

We are flying the Union Flag from our tower to celebrate Team GB's Olympic successes, and also for the Tour of Britain Cycle Race on 6th September.

Today's Services

28th August 2016 (Trinity 14)

The Collect

Almighty and eternal God, grant that we may grow in faith, hope, and love; and, so that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

St John's Knutsford

'The Parable of the Net'

8.45am

Led by: Nigel Atkinson
Romans 7: 7-25 (p943)

Holy Communion

Preacher: Richard Reeve
Matt 13:47-52 (p819)

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St John's Toft

'Parable Overview'

10.15am

Led by: Dan Young
Isaiah 6:1-10 (p690)

Holy Communion

Preacher: Dan Young
Matthew 13:10-17 (p979)

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.