

## PRAYER POINTERS

### Mon 11

→ Pray for the Young at Heart meeting at High Legh Garden Centre for afternoon tea today, that it will be an enjoyable time of fellowship and looking at all the plants and flowers.

### Tue 12

→ Pray for the Homegroups meeting this week, that they may be a blessing to each one as they study God's Word and pray together.

### Wed 13

→ Pray for our nation at this time of uncertainty following the referendum, that the government may be guided by the Lord in all decisions made that affect the wellbeing of all our people.

### Thur 14

→ Pray 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.

### Fri 15

→ Pray for the Cornerstone Summer Party this evening before the holiday break that all may have an enjoyable time and listen to what the Bible says about Jesus

### Sat 16

→ Pray for the Keswick Convention starting today for the next three weeks, that all attending, both young and older, may enjoy the fellowship and come to a deeper experience of the Lord Jesus

### Sun 17

→ Pray for the services at Knutsford and Toft today, that our times of worship and communion may be a blessing to all as we meditate on God's Word and Christ's death for us

### Mon 18

→ Pray for this holiday season, that as people prepare and go away they may be kept safe, enjoy the relaxation and come home refreshed for their daily work and service for the Lord

### Tue 19

→ Pray for the Toft PCC Meeting this evening that the time spent in going through the agenda and the decisions reached may be guided by the Lord for His glory

### Wed 20

→ Pray for our mission partners, the Kralovi's in the Czech Republic and the Mahiaini's in Kenya, that they may be kept safe and encouraged in the Lord's service

### Thur 21

→ Pray for Christian beach missions, summer camps, house parties, conventions, Bible clubs, etc., that they may be used to bring people of all ages to salvation and others to a deeper walk with Jesus

### Fri 22

→ Pray for leaders and preachers as they prepare for services on Sunday, that they may know the Lord's guidance as they preach God's truth and lead the church in worship

### Sat 23

→ Pray for the Eureka's as they go away for a week at the Keswick Convention today, that it may be a great time for them and they may be drawn closer to the Lord Jesus

### Sun 24

→ Pray for God's Word as it is proclaimed today throughout the world, that the message of the Gospel may be clear and many may come to know Christ as their Saviour

## Today's Services

10<sup>th</sup> July 2015 (Trinity 7)

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### The Collect

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things, graft the love of your name in our hearts, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all that is good, and by your great mercy keep us in this condition, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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## St John's Knutsford

### 'The Creed: who suffered

#### 8.45am

Led by: Nigel Atkinson  
Matt 27:1-31 (p833)

#### Holy Communion

Preacher: Richard Reeve  
Matt 27:32-60 (p834)

#### 10.15am

Led by: Stephen Watson  
Matt 27:1-31 (p833)

#### Morning Worship

Preacher: Richard Reeve  
Matt 27:32-60 (p834)

### 'How does the Holy Spirit help us to pray?'

#### 6.30pm

Led by: Chris Johnson

#### Evening Service

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson  
Romans 8:15-30 (p944)

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## St John's Toft

### 'How does the Holy Spirit help us to pray?'

#### 10.15am

Led by: Dan Young  
Matthew 8:23-27 (p973)

#### Holy Communion

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson  
Romans 8:15-30 (p1135)

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## NOTICES

### LEAVERS PICNIC –TODAY!

We will meet in Tatton Park, meeting on the far side of the Mere at 1pm (wet weather in church). Please bring your own food and blankets and there will be some church family games to enjoy! All welcome.

### 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.

### JULY 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.

## MAX BROADBENT

As some of you may know I have accepted a place on the Christ Church Fulwood Trainee Scheme which runs 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](mailto:maxbroadbent@mac.com)

## YOUNG @ HEART MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup> JULY.

Afternoon Tea at High Legh Garden Centre at 3.15 p.m. We will try to meet around 3 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there.

## OFFICE HOURS DURING THE SUMMER

The Church Office will be closed for one week from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July, and thereafter open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9.30am-12noon throughout August. Please email any requests as these can be dealt with remotely; if this is not possible, then telephone during office hours, but please note that a swift response is not guaranteed.

## 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.

## LECTERN MICROPHONE

One of the microphones has gone missing from the vestry in the past couple of weeks. If anyone knows where it is please return it this week – this is a microphone amnesty!

## LADIES BOOK CLUB

The next meeting will take place on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September, when we will discuss Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus by Nabeel Qureshi and Candle in the Darkness by Lynn Austin. Readers can choose - or read both! New members welcome. For more information please speak with Debbie Woods or Judy Pearce.

## MEN'S EVENT. WEDNESDAY, 24<sup>th</sup> 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. More details from Chris Jones.

## CORNERSTONE SUMMER PARTY JULY 15<sup>th</sup>

## TOFT PCC JULY 19<sup>th</sup>

## Today's Services 17<sup>th</sup> July 2016 (Trinity 8)

### The Collect

Almighty God, whose never-failing providence governs everything in heaven and on earth, humbly we ask you to remove all that is hurtful and to give that which is profitable to us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## St John's Knutsford

### 'The Creed: He descended into Hell'

#### 8.45am

Led by: Nigel Atkinson  
Psalm 45:5-19 (p471)

#### BCP Morning Prayer

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson  
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#### 10.15am

Led by: Andy Keeble  
Psalm 45:5-19 (p471)

#### Holy Communion

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson  
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### 'What is blaspheming the Spirit?'

#### 6.30pm

Led by: Stephen Watson  
Matt 12:22-37 (p817)

#### Evening Service

Preacher: Dan Young

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

### 'What is blaspheming the Spirit?'

#### 8.00am

Led by: Dan Young

#### Holy Communion

Preacher: Dan Young

#### 10.15am

Led by: Val Brooker  
Matt 12:22-37 (p977)

#### Morning Worship

Preacher: Dan Young

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.

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