

PRAYER POINTERS

Mon 8

→ for Nigel and Richard and their families away on holiday at this time that they may enjoy the opportunity to relax and rest, so they may be renewed in the Lord for the service that lies ahead

Tue 9

→ for the Toft Fellowship meeting tonight that their fellowship and study in Matthew's Gospel may be very precious, and reveal more of Jesus Christ to each one

Wed 10

→ for Katy at the Lee Abbey youth camp in North Devon over the weeks 6th-27th August for 13-18 year olds, that they may have a great time and learn much about the Lord Jesus

Thur 11

→ for Katherine Adams as she comes to the end of her assignment in the Philippines and heads for home today via Singapore. Pray for a safe journey as she leaves so many new friends and the beautiful country

Fri 12

→ for the church family walk on Sunday afternoon in Delamere Forest that this may be a good and enjoyable time of fellowship for all ages to be in the great outdoors

Sat 13

→ for George and Jackie Gibson at HMP Thorn Cross tomorrow to take the service with the preacher Glynn Jones, Daylight's northern director. Pray the message may reach the hearts of the prisoners

Sun 14

→ that the sermon series on the parables in Matthew's Gospel chapter 13 being preached at Knutsford and Toft today may speak to each one to help us in our walk with Jesus

Mon 15

→ for our Prime Minister and our MPs, that they may protect the freedom of the Gospel and for Christian MPs, that their voices may be heard on issues that oppose Christian values

Tue 16

→ for those in our churches who serve in different capacities and show the love of Christ in all they do. Pray for areas where help is needed so that we can function to God's glory

Wed 17

→ for Helen as she leaves us at the start of September, that the Lord will guide her and her family's future. Pray for Chris Hogg as she takes over the responsibility of Church Administrator

Thur 18

→ for teenagers who will be receiving their A Level results today, for them to trust God whatever the results and to know that their future is in His hands

Fri 19

→ for those we know who are sick, in hospital, facing an operation, bereaved, caring for a loved one, in any type of need, that they may know the support and comfort of the Lord

Sat 20

→ for all Christian ministers, preachers and evangelists who will be preparing and delivering God's message to the people tomorrow, that they may know the leading of the Lord in all that is proclaimed

Sun 21

→ for God's Word as it is proclaimed throughout the world today that the message of the Gospel of the Saviour's love for lost people may draw many to Him

Today's Services

7th August 2016 (Trinity 11)

The Collect

Lord God, you show your Almighty power most of all in showing mercy and pity: grant us such a measure of your grace that in carrying out your commandments we may obtain your promises and share in your heavenly treasure, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

St John's Knutsford

'Parable of the Weeds'

8.45am

Led by: Michael Walters
Matt 13:24-30 (p818)

Holy Communion

Preacher: Michael Walters
Matt 13:36-40 (p819)

10.15am

Led by: Julija Broomhead
Matt 13:24-30 (p818)

Morning Worship

Preacher: Michael Walters
Matt 13:36-40 (p819)

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 Mustard Seed'

8.00am

Led by: Dan Young

Holy Communion

Preacher: Dan Young

10.15am

Led by: Thain Flowers
Genesis 12:1-9

Morning Worship with Baptism

Preacher: Dan Young
Proverbs 8: 1-11 (p641)

NOTICES

SUMMER NOTICESHEETS / OFFICE HOURS

Please note that for the rest of August, 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. The Office will be 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.

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.

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

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. Let's 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.

HOMEGROUP MATERIALS

Please would home-group leaders get orders to the office for further copies of next term's materials for their members? We resume for a leaders meet on Sept. 13, 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

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 travelling over the summer holidays. Bookings will be made soon. For more info check www.capernwray.org/mens-weekend-2016.

TOFT FELLOWSHIP

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

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.

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.

Today's Services 14th August 2016 (Trinity 12)

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray and you constantly give more than we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy by forgiving us those things of which our consciences are afraid and by giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen

St John's Knutsford

'The Parable of the Mustard Seed'

8.45am Led by: Michael Walters 2 Kings 18:1-8 (p324)	Holy Communion Preacher: Chris Johnson Matt 13:1-23 (p819)
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10.15am Led by: Stephen Watson 2 Kings 18:1-8 (p324)	Morning Worship Preacher: Chris Johnson Matt 13:31-35 (p819)
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St John's Toft

'The Parable of the Hidden Treasure'

10.15am Led by: Dan Young Matt 13:44-46 (p980)	Holy Communion Preacher: Dan Young
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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.