

<b>Mon</b> 26th	10 am	Oasis
		Staff meeting
	8 pm	Mission Committee

Pray for the Staff and Mission Committee Meetings today, that all planning and decisions made may be guided by the Lord, so His will may be done in their responsibility areas.

<b>Tue</b> 27th	10 am	Oasis
	evenings	Home groups

Pray for the opportunities given to take Open the Book Assemblies in local schools and elsewhere. Pray also for the CU in the Academy Lower School, that this will grow in numbers.

<b>Wed</b> 28th	evenings	Youth cells
		Home groups

Pray for the Youth Cells as they meet tonight, that they may bond well together and that their Bible study will help them to grow nearer to Jesus as He guides them through life.

<b>Thu</b> 29th	10.am	Oasis
	7.30pm	NWP course, Christ Church, Wharton

Let us "Pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." (1 Thess 5:17-18) May we as believers be faithful in our daily walk with Christ.

<b>Fri</b> 30th	4.00pm	Little Nutters
	5.30pm	TGI
	7.30pm	Eureka

Pray...as our children enjoy the freedom to meet each Friday, pray for the children suffering around the world because of warfare, restrictive regimes and other causes, that they may receive practical help and hear about the love of Jesus.

**Sat**  
31st

Pray for the opportunities given to CUs in our colleges/universities during Freshers' Weeks, that they may be bold in sharing the good news of Jesus with the 600,000 new students..

### Sunday October 2nd 2016 (Trinity 19)

<b>Knutsford</b>	8.45am	Holy Communion
	10.15am	Morning Worship
	6.30pm	Evening Worship
<b>Toft</b>	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.15am	Harvest

Pray... for the Living Word of God that is ever up to date, that, as it is proclaimed this day, it may penetrate the hearts and minds of all who are listening, so that many may come to Christ.

## Today's Services Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2016 (Trinity 18)

### The Collect

Lord, give grace to your people to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and to follow you, the only God, with pure hearts and minds, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## St John's Knutsford

### Judges 4: 'The Coward and the Prophetess'

#### 8.45am

Led by: Nigel Atkinson  
1 Corinthians 1: 18-25  
(p952)

#### Holy Communion

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson  
Judges 4: 1-11(p203)

#### 10.15am

Led by: Debbie Woods  
1 Corinthians 1: 18-25  
(p952)

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### John 4: 'Death & Glory'

#### 6.30pm

Led by: Chris Johnson  
John 12: 1-16 (p898)

#### Evening Service

Preacher: Richard Reeve

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

### John 4: 'Death and Glory'

#### 10.15am

Led by: Dan Young  
Zechariah 9: 9 – 13 (p954)

#### Morning Worship

Preacher: Richard Reeve  
John 11:55 -12:16(p1079)

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.

## REDEDICATION SERVICE

Please note that the service planned for November 6th has been postponed to sometime in the new year.

## NOTE FROM HELEN KIMBER

Thank you to everyone for their kind words, cards, gifts and lovely send off. The family and I have been immensely touched. I will be returning sporadically for the next few months, and I look forward to seeing you then. For interest our new address is the magnificently gothic: Mount Scar House, Swanage, Dorset, BH19 2EY, and my new email address is [helenkimber@kmb ltd.net](mailto:helenkimber@kmb ltd.net). Again, thank you, and I wish St John's every blessing in the future.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We are supporting Samaritan's Purse again this year with their shoe box appeal. There are leaflets available with further information, and you can also donate online. We will be collecting between 1-17 November, so please start looking out for suitable gifts now! More details available today, or look up [www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/occ](http://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/occ) for more information.

## MEN'S CURRY EVENING – MONDAY 24th OCTOBER

At the Shamoli (Bottom/King Street); Monday 24th October at 8pm. £13.50 cash in advance. Seating is limited so book now using the forms, with menus, available from Richard. If you email him at [rbreeve@macace.net](mailto:rbreeve@macace.net) he will send you one to print.

## ACF FELLOWSHIP DAY

The AGM and Fellowship Day is on Tuesday 4th October and will be held as usual at Delamere Village Hall. Tea and coffee are served from 10am; the meeting will begin at 10.30 and finish by 2.30. The theme of the day led by Rev. Tricia Shuler, is "How well do we manage Transitions/Changes in our lives". The cost of £5 includes a ploughman's lunch. Please let Lis Donnelly or Jessie Bunyan know if you would like to go, so that lifts can be arranged.

## OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup>

Following the Harvest Festival at Knutsford, we will be having a Bring & Share lunch in the Centre, where Wanyeki and Mary Mahiaini will be able to give us more details about their work in Kenya.

## NOTICESHEET

If you don't receive our noticesheets via email and would like to, please give your email address to the office.

## LOST PROPERTY

Please claim if you are the owner of a Nike hoodie, a black Barbour jacket, a large blue hoodie with

'California Op' across the front or a blue Livewires t-shirt. The recycling bin will claim them otherwise!

## WOOD STREET MISSION

Wood Street Mission would like to thank everyone who donated to their Smart Start Appeal. They received lots of great donations of uniform and other school necessities, as well as financial contributions, and were able to kit out over 2000 children in time for the new school year. Their back-to-school community shop during August was also busy with almost 600 family visits over a three week period.

Wood Street Mission is organising a Halloween book club event in Wythenshawe and appealing for children's books and dressing up costumes to give out at the event. The club will have a special focus on the author Michael Rosen (We're Going on A Bear Hunt). The need for children's clothes, baby equipment, bedding, toiletries and toys in good condition is as great as ever and all donations left in the Wood Street cupboard in the entrance to the Church Centre are most gratefully received. Collections of larger items can be arranged by contacting Charlotte Blakemore on K 633731.

## UP-COMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

26th Sept: Mission Committee Meeting  
5<sup>th</sup> Oct: Prayer Gathering @SJK  
9th Oct: Harvest, visit from Mahiainis & lunch @SJK  
10<sup>th</sup> Oct: Young at Heart 2pm @SJK  
15th Oct: Ladies Breakfast @SJK  
16th Oct: Café Church @SJK  
21<sup>st</sup> Oct: Cornerstone 7pm @SJK  
22<sup>nd</sup> Oct: Mission Supper @SJK  
24th Oct: Men's Curry Night  
7th Nov: Knutsford PCC Meeting  
13th Nov: Remembrance Sunday: SJK & Toft  
18<sup>th</sup> Nov: Collection of Shoe Boxes @SJK  
26th Nov: Men's Breakfast

## SERMON NOTES