

<b>Mon</b> 19th	10.00	Staff meeting
	10.00	Oasis

Pray for the Staff Meeting, that the Lord will guide all decisions made. Pray for Oasis Groups meeting this week, for strong bonding together and a seeking of the Lord's help.

<b>Tue</b> 20th	10.00	Oasis
		Home groups

Pray for Homegroups looking at the book of Judges, that they may draw spiritual lessons from it and warnings for today's society.

<b>Wed</b> 21st		Toft PCC
		Home groups
		Youth cells

Pray for the Toft PCC meeting this evening, that all matters will be guided by the Lord. Pray for the Youth cells, that their Bible discussions may help them to grow more like Jesus. ....

<b>Thu</b> 22nd	10.00	Oasis
	7.30	NWP course, Christ Church, Wharton

Pray for the start of the Northwest Partnership Bible Training Course (see inside page), that the Lord will bless, help and inspire those attending, including those from our church

<b>Fri</b> 23rd	4.00pm	Little Nutters
	5.30pm	TGI
	7.30	Eureka

Pray for the children's and youth groups meeting this evening, that they may enjoy time together and come to learn more from their Bible Time of the Lord Jesus..

**Sat**  
24th

. Pray for all Christians preparing to proclaim the Gospel over this weekend, that they may know the leading and guiding hand of the Lord..

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2016 (Trinity.18)**

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

Pray for the many Christian messages to be proclaimed today, that they may be given in the power of the Lord and to His Glory so that many may be drawn to Him and come to know the salvation He alone can give.

**Today's Services**  
**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2016 (Trinity 17)**

**The Collect**

Lord, we pray that your grace may always go before and follow after us and make us continually committed to all good works, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**St John's Knutsford**

**'Weak Things of the World'**

**Church: 8.45am**

Led by: Nigel Atkinson  
Ephesians 6: 10-13  
(p979)

**Morning Prayer**

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson  
Judges 3: 1-8(p202)

**Church: 10.15am**

Led by: Richard Reeve  
Ephesians 6: 10-13  
(p979)

**Holy Communion**

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson  
Judges 3: 1-8(p202)

**'Better for you that he dies'**

**Church: 6.30pm**

Led by: Chris Johnson

**Evening Service**

Preacher: Dan Young  
John 11: 45-57(p898)

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**

**'Better for you that he dies'**

**8.00am**

Led by: Dan Young

**Holy Communion**

Preacher: Dan Young

**10.15am**

Led by: Hazel Raw  
John 11:45-57(p1078)

**Morning Worship**

Preacher: Dan Young  
Acts 5: 27-42 (p1097)

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.

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## REDEDICATION SERVICE

Please note that the service planned for November 6<sup>th</sup> 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 last Sunday evening. 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 1-18 November, so please start looking out for suitable gifts now! More details coming soon, or look up [www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/occ](http://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/occ) for more information.

## HOMEGROUPS

Homegroups start again this week! Please see Richard Reeve, or Chris Hogg in the office, for further information if you don't belong to one.

## NEW BIBLE TRAINING COURSE

The Northwest Partnership is advertising an independent new FREE course. The sessions will take place at Christ Church, Wharton in Winsford, on Thursday evenings (beginning Sept. 22nd) 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 ( [rbreeve@macace.net](mailto:rbreeve@macace.net) ) or, for more information or to enroll, contact Tim Hanson ( [timdhanson@gmail.com](mailto:timdhanson@gmail.com) ), vicar at Christ Church.

## 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 out

## RECRUITING - VISIT TO MAHIAINIS IN 2017

St John's mission committee is currently working on a plan for August, **next** year, for a team to visit our Crosslinks mission partners, Wanyeki and Mary Mahiaini. There are certain guidelines the Mahiainis themselves have given us for what we might bring in

the way of skills though, in general terms, the aim of the visit will be to strengthen our partnership with them; encourage them in their work, and learn from the church in Kenya how the lordship of Jesus makes its impact there. We would very much appreciate your prayers as the trip is organised, and welcome enquiries from people who might like to join the team. To that end, your mission committee members are Beki Parrat, Nigel Atkinson, Richard Reeve, Debbie Woods, Kathie Toulman and Dan Young.

## UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Toft PCC Meeting
26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Mission Committee Meeting
9 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest, visit from Mahiainis & lunch
15 <sup>th</sup> October	Ladies Breakfast
16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Café Church
22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Mission Supper
24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Men's Curry Night
7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Knutsford PCC Meeting
13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Remembrance Sunday
26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Men's Breakfast

## SERMON NOTES