

Mon 5 th	9.00am	Holiday Bible Club
	10.00am	Staff Meeting
	8.00pm	Knutsford PCC

Pray...for the Holiday Bible Club today and tomorrow, that it may be a great time for the children and they may hear much about the Lord Jesus. Pray for the Staff and PCC meetings today, that the Lord will be their guide in all the discussions and decisions made

Tue 6 th	9.00am	Holiday Bible Club
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Pray...for the opening tomorrow of the Church Hill Cafe after the Summer break, that as people call in they may enjoy the food, their surroundings and the warm friendly welcome displaying the love of Christ

Wed 7 th	11.00am	Holy Communion at Knutsford
	12noon	Church Hill Café Reopens
	8.00pm	Knutsford Prayer Gathering

Pray...for the Communion Service this morning, that those attending may reflect on the love of Christ through His death and resurrection. Pray for the Prayer Gathering tonight that as the fellowship meet together in prayer we may know that Christ is there

Thu 8 th	9.30am	Knutsford Church Heritage Open Day
	7.30pm	ACF Theatre Trip to the Garrick

Pray...for the Church Heritage Open Day today and tomorrow that it may reflect our Christian Heritage over the centuries and that it speaks of Christ today. Pray for the ACF outing this evening to the Garrick Theatre, that it may be enjoyed by all.

Fri 9 th	9.30am	Knutsford Church Heritage Open Day
	5.00pm	Men's Weekend Away

Pray...for the Men's Weekend Away at Capernwray, that this may be a great time to get to know each other better and to be challenged and uplifted by God's Word in their devotional talks

Sat
10th

Pray...for all those preparing to lead and preach at services and for leaders taking Junior Church Groups tomorrow, that the Lord may be their guide so that His Word may be clear for all

Sunday 11th September (Trinity 16)

Knutsford	8.45am	Holy Communion
	10.15am	Morning Worship
	6.30pm	Evening Service
Toft	10.15am	Holy Communion

Pray...for the services held in our churches today and in other places around the world, that God's Word may be proclaimed in truth and in the Power of the Holy Spirit to the salvation of many souls

Today's Services 4th September 2016 (Trinity 15)

The Collect

Guard your church, Lord God, with your continual mercy, and because in our frailty we cannot stand without you, keep us from all that may harm, and lead us to all that makes for our salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

St John's Knutsford

'Judges: A Half-Finished Task'

8.45am
Led by: Nigel Atkinson
Judges 1:27-2:3 (p200)

Holy Communion
Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
Matt 11:25-30 (p816)

10.15am
Led by: John Lee
Judges 1:27-2:3 (p200)

Morning Worship
Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
Matt 11:25-30 (p816)

'Resurrection and the Life: God's Glory and our Faith'

6.30pm
Led by: Stephen Watson
John 11:1-27 (p897)

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

'Resurrection and the Life: God's Glory and our Faith'

8.00am
Led by: Nigel Atkinson

Holy Communion
Preacher: Nigel Atkinson

10.15am
Led by: Hazel Raw
Mark 9:2-10 (p1012)

Morning Worship
Preacher: Thain Flowers
John 11:1-27 (p1077)

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.

NEW BIBLE TRAINING COURSE

The Northwest Partnership are 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) or, for more information or to enrol, contact Tim Hanson (timdhanson@gmail.com) who is vicar at Christ Church.

HOMEGROUP MATERIALS DEADLINE TOMORROW!

We resume for a leaders meeting on Sept. 13th, so the deadline for ordering the books on Judges and Ruth is TOMORROW - 5th September. Books will cost £2.75.

MEN'S WEEKEND AWAY 9th-11th 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.

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.

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 continuing to fly the Union Flag from our tower, for the reopening of the Café, and also for the Tour of Britain Cycle Race on 6th September.

SEPTEMBER 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.

RECRUITING - VISIT TO MAHIAINIS IN 2017

St John's mission committee are 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, Kath Toulman and Dan Young.

UPCOMING DATES

26 th Sept	Mission Committee Meeting
12 th Sept	Oasis Leaders' Meeting
21 st Sept	Toft PCC Meeting
16 th Oct	Café Church
22 nd Oct	Mission Supper
24 th Oct	Men's Curry Night
31 st Oct	Knutsford PCC Meeting
26 th Nov	Men's Breakfast

SERMON NOTES