

Mon
31st
Oct | 7.00pm Rock Choir

Pray for the Halloween celebrations tonight that the light of Christ may dispel the darkness in our hearts.

Tue
1st
Nov

Pray for the Communion Service tomorrow, that as God's people meet to remember Christ's death in His appointed way they may realise again the great sacrifice made to redeem us.

Wed
2nd
Nov | 11.00am Holy Communion
1.30 pm Thain's home group
8.00pm Prayer Gathering

Pray for the gathering of the church fellowship as they meet tonight for prayer, that they may know the leading of the Holy Spirit as we bring before the Lord the needs of Christ's Church and the world.

Thu
3rd
Nov | 2.00pm Mothers Union, Toft
7.30 Bell ringing practice

Pray for the meeting of the Mother's Union, that as they come together they may pray for the support and worth of women everywhere who are mistreated and viewed as second class.

Fri
4th
Nov

Pray for our mission partners Jirka and Keira Kralovi in the Czech Republic and for Wanyeki and Mary in Kenya, that the Lord will bless them in all they are involved with in His service.

Sat
5th
Nov | 10.00am Sound (Eureka)
-4.00 pm

Pray for the warring factions in Iraq and Syria, that peace may be established and peoples of these countries may know relief from death and destruction and come to know the peace of the Lord.

Sunday 6th November 2016 (TRINITY 24)

Knutsford	8.45am	Holy Communion
	10.15am	Morning Worship
	6.30pm	Evening Worship
Toft	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.15am	Morning Worship

Pray for the peoples around the world as they meet to worship and hear God's Word, that the message of salvation in Christ may be given in the power of the Holy Spirit to draw many to Him

Today's Services Sunday 30th October 2016 (Trinity 23)

The Collect

Lord God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, hear the devout prayers of your church and grant that what we ask for in faith we may surely obtain, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

St John's Knutsford

JUDGES#8: LORD REMEMBER ME

Church: 8.45am

Led by: Revd Canon
Michael Walters
Judges 16: 18-31(p216)

Holy Communion

Preacher: Richard Reeve
Romans 1: 28-32 (p939) &
Hebrews 11:32-34 (p1008)

Church: 10.15am

Led by: Julija Broomhead
Judges 16: 18-31(p216)

Preacher: Richard Reeve
Romans 1: 28-32 (p939) &
Hebrews 11: 32-34 (p1008)

A CHURCH WHO ACCEPTS THE WORD OF GOD

Church: 6.30pm

Led by: John Lee
1 Thess. 2:1-16 (p986)

Evening Service

Preacher: Stephen Watson

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

A CHURCH WHO ACCEPTS THE WORD OF GOD

10.15am

Led by: Thain Flowers
Acts 17:1-9(p1113)

Morning Prayer BCP

Preacher: Stephen Watson
1 Thess. 2: 1-16(p1186)

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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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 fill your shoe boxes now!

More information available at

www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/occ

TOFT MOTHERS' UNION

We will be meeting in Toft Church Hall at 2.00pm on Thursday 3rd November for a "Christmas Crafts" afternoon. All materials will be provided.

NORTHERN WOMEN'S CONVENTION

This year the focus is on 'Heart Matters' at the convention, which is in Bradford on November 12th. The main speaker is Lizzy Smallwood, and there are seminars on a variety of topics. A group booking is cheaper, so if you would like to go as part of a group please let the office know before November 6th. Help with transport may be available. Leaflets with more information are on the table by the door into the Church Centre.

NEW SONG

We'll be singing one of our newer songs again at 10.15. at Knutsford. If you'd like to refresh your memory, or practice it, the link is:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V0vzf5lr37g>

PARKING

We are fortunate in being able to park at Marshalls most Sundays. However, next week, November 6th, we have been asked not to park there as Marshalls have a big sale. Please find somewhere else to park that morning. Thank you for your cooperation.

TEDDIES FOR TRAGEDIES

Winter is the most popular time for knitting teddies. At the moment, they all go to Romania where they cheer the lives of orphans, poor children and even old people in homes and hospitals. They do splendid work and are eagerly welcomed. I'm soon sending nearly 200!

Amazing! More will go in the spring, so if you'd like to join in, the instructions are in the teddy box in St John's Knutsford church porch. Believe me, you would love to see the happy smiles when they reach their destination!
Rachel Sampson 01565 633153

TOFT FELLOWSHIP

This autumn we will be looking together at the little book of the prophet Jonah in the Old Testament. It's a story we all know well; or do we? We may find some surprises as we read through it together, and also some very relevant themes indeed. We will be meeting at no. 7, The Hill, Parkfield Road, starting on Wednesday, 9th November, from 3.30 to 5 pm. Please take an outline of the whole series of meetings from the table at the back, and let Dan Young know if you'd like to join us. All will be very welcome.

INVITATIONS FOR REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: TOFT

This will be the second of Toft's key services in the "Season of Invitation"; and the invitation cards are now ready to collect. Please do take a couple of them, and use them to invite friends or family members to join us for this special occasion.

WOOD STREET MISSION CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2016

WSM give unwrapped toys and gifts to children up to the age of 18. They also collect everyday food items and treats for the families to enjoy in the holidays. We would be extremely grateful if you could donate such items towards the Appeal and leave them in the cupboard in the Church Centre. Collections of used children's clothing will resume in the New Year.

With thanks from CB and JMck

RUNNING THE RACE-LIVING FOR CHRIST WITHOUT DRIFTING

Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th November at St Andrews, Cheadle Hulme: the Rt Rev Wallace Benn will be speaking. Monday's topic is Looking to Jesus, and Tuesday's Considering Jesus.

EVENING SERVICES

If you are helping with coffee at the 6.30 service, please ensure you don't turn off the chiller and/or fridges for the Café.

COMPOST DAY SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER 10-11am TOFT CHURCH

Compost supplied free. Bring your own bags and containers. We will fill them for you and help with loading your vehicle.

TOFT CHURCHYARD AUTUMN TIDY UP SATURDAY 12 NOVEMBER 10-12 NOON

Volunteers required for our autumn tidy up of the churchyard. All welcome, tools provided, or bring your favourite implement. Coffee will be served. Any queries please contact Colin Hurrell, tel. 633300. Email colin@hurrell.org

MEN'S BREAKFAST TICKETS - NOW SELLING

When: Sat. 26 November 8.30-9.30am

Where: The Cross Keys, 52 King Street, WA16 6DT

Speaker: Richard Jones of Release International

Theme: "Love kills hate...engaging with your persecuted Christian family."

Tickets bought in advance, please, from church office or from Richard Reeve: £6.00.

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

7th Nov: Knutsford PCC Meeting
12th Nov Northern Women's Convention, Bradford
13th Nov: Remembrance Sunday: SJK & Toft
14th Nov Young @Heart, 2pm, SJK
18th Nov: Collection of Shoe Boxes @SJK
Cornerstone @SJK
26th Nov: Men's Breakfast