

Mon 21 st Nov	10.00am	Oasis
		Staff Meeting
	7.00pm	Rock Choir

Pray for the Oasis Groups, that the times spent together, and the Circle Times, may help toddlers and mums to be introduced to Jesus and His love for each one.

Tue 22 nd Nov	10.00am	Oasis
	7.30pm	Tatton Singers Rehearsal
		Home groups

Pray for the beleaguered peoples of Syria and Iraq, that conflicts may cease and peace may be brought about through the Prince of Peace, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Wed 23 rd Nov	Afternoon	Home groups
	3.30pm	Toft Fellowship
	Evening	Home groups
		Youth cells

Pray for the Toft Fellowship and the Youth Cells, that as they study the Scriptures they may come to a fuller understanding of its truth and relevance today.

Thu 24 th Nov	10.00am	Oasis
	11.00am	Mothers' Union Advent Service, Toft
	7.30	Bell ringing

Pray for the Mother's Union Advent Service, that it may be both looking forward and remembering the coming of the Lord Jesus into the world as a baby for our redemption

Fri 25 th Nov	4.00pm	Little Nutters
	5.30pm	TGI
	7.30pm	Eureka

Pray for our children's and youth groups, that they may understand the teaching of God's Word to help them through the coming years into adulthood.

Sat 26 th Nov	8.30am	Men's Breakfast, Cross Keys

Pray for the Men's Breakfast, that a good number of men may join together to enjoy the fellowship and be challenged by the speaker, Richard Jones of Release International (see inside page)

Sunday 27th November 2016 (ADVENT SUNDAY)

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

Pray that as people meet today around the world to remember our Saviour Jesus Christ they may be drawn closer to Him and spread the Good News of everlasting life through Him.

Today's Services

Sunday 20th November 2016 (SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT)

The Collect

Stir up the wills of your faithful people, Lord, so that we may produce abundantly the fruit of good works and receive your abundant reward, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

St John's Knutsford

JUDGES #10: RIGHT IN OUR OWN EYES

8.45am

Led by: Nigel Atkinson
Judges 19: 16-29(p218)

Morning Prayer

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
Romans 1: 18-25(p939)

10.15am

Led by: Julija Broomhead
Judges 19: 16-29(p218)

Holy Communion

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
Romans 1: 18-25(p939)

1 THESS#4: A CHURCH STANDING FAST

6.30pm

Led by: Chris Johnson
1 Thess 3: 6-13 (p 987)

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

1 THESS#4: A CHURCH STANDING FAST

8.00am

Led by: Dan Young

Holy Communion

Preacher: Dan Young

10.15am

Led by: Val Brooker
1 Cor 13 (p1153)

Morning Worship

Preacher: Richard Reeve
1 Thess 3: 6-13 (p1187)

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).

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.

NOTICESHEETS

If you have an email address and don't get this noticesheet in your inbox, please let the office know. We'd like everyone to receive them electronically if possible.

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.

FINAL REMINDER - MEN'S BREAKFAST TICKETS

Richard says, "I'll give our numbers to the Cross Keys during the week. For those who don't have one but would like to attend please buy your ticket from me today or from the church office on Monday". 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: £6.00.

SAVE THE DATE #1!

Exciting news alert! We are having a church weekend away on 16-18th March, **2018!** It will take place at Whitemoor Lakes Activity Centre in Lichfield, Staffordshire. At the moment it's just Nigel and Stephen who are going, so please will others sign up! The weekend is also open to those who have attended St John's in the past but who have moved away, so spread the word. It's not too early to secure your place - you can do this by giving a £20 deposit to Stephen Watson or Julija Broomhead, or leave it in a named envelope with Chris Hogg in the office.

WSM CHRISTMAS APPEAL

We would be grateful for donations of unwrapped children's gifts, food and money for the WSM Christmas Appeal. Boxes will be available at Toft and St John's Churches from now until 7th December. Please note we do not have storage room for non-Christmas items until the New Year.

With thanks from CB and JMCK

SAVE THE DATE#2!

Saturday March 18th **2017**, here at St John's, North West Partnership Annual Youth Conference: Engaging with the Worlds of Youth and Children'. Open to volunteer youth and children's leaders, parents, full-time workers and church ministers. More details will follow.

BOOK RECOMMENDATION

A book has just been published by the Evangelical Press entitled War and Faith, by Don Stephens. It has several short biographies of Christians whose faith empowered them, during WW2, to do great things for the Lord. One of them is our own Jim Glazebrook. The book costs £6.99 and can be bought online from the publisher.

TOFT FELLOWSHIP

This autumn we are 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 meet at 7, The Hill, Parkfield Road, from 3.30 to 5 pm. Please take an outline of the whole series of meetings from the table at the back of Toft church. All are very welcome.

PARKING

Please note that Marshalls have another sale on next week, November 27th, and we will not be able to park there. Thank you for your cooperation.

HAMPERS OF HOPE

If you would like to donate food for those less fortunate over the Christmas season, please would you contribute the following: tinned ham; luxury biscuits; Christmas/tinned puddings and coffee. These will go into the 400 hampers that are being given for Christmas. Thank you for your support.

BOOKSTALL

At the back of SJK there is a variety of Christian charity Christmas cards, and other greeting cards, along with books appropriate for the Christmas season. Do have a look!

THEATRE VISIT

The Riding Lights Theatre Company is putting on a Christmas production called Simeon's Watch, on Saturday November 26th at 7.30, at St Peter's Church, 233 Ashley Rd, Hale, Altrincham WA15 9SS. It is a Christmas play for all the family. More details from the office.

TOYS, TEARS AND TINSEL

Wednesday 14th December 6-8pm.
A festive look through the archives of Wood Street Mission. PLUS a tour of the historic building and community Christmas shop. Mulled wine and light refreshments included. FREE but please make a donation to the Christmas Appeal.
Please contact Jane (650419) or Charlotte(633731) for more details

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

24 th Nov	Mothers' Union Advent Service, Toft
26 th Nov	Men's Breakfast
1 st Dec	MU lunch and party, Toft
5 th Dec	Oasis Nativity
6 th Dec	Oasis Nativity
	Tatton Singers Rehearsal
7 th Dec	Prayer Gathering
8 th Dec	Oasis Nativity
9 th Dec	Cornerstone party
10 th Dec	Town Crib Service

