

Mon | 10.00am Staff Meeting
30th | Oasis
Jan

Pray for the Staff Meeting, that in all matters they may seek God's will so we may go forward as a church in God's strength, reaching out to all with the message of Salvation.

Tue | 10.00am Oasis
31st | 7.30pm Tatton Singers Rehearsal
Jan

Pray for Wood Street Mission and Hampers of Hope, two charities we support in Manchester and the local area, that they may be used to bring help to adults and children in need.

Wed | 9.00am Wood Street Collection
1st Feb | 8.00pm Prayer Gathering

Pray for the Prayer Gathering tonight, that a good number of our fellowships may join together to seek the Lord's guidance for our churches and pray for our country, the world and for the worldwide Church of Christ.

Thu | 10.00am Oasis
2nd | 7.30-9pm Bell ringing practice
Feb | 8.00pm Ladies' Book Group

Pray for the Ladies' Book Club, that as they meet to discuss The Journey of Desire it may be an interesting time and help to knit the group and any newcomers together.

Fri | 4.00pm Little Nutters
3rd Feb | 5.30pm TGI
| 7.30pm Eureka

Pray for the groups meeting tonight and for Junior Church on Sunday, that these meetings may be enjoyable and through them many may come to know more about the Lord Jesus.

Sat | 10am- Cornerstone Mission Coffee
4th Feb | 2pm Morning

Pray for the Coffee Morning, that it may be well supported and the money raised may benefit the selected missions. Pray for the Toft Special Meeting, that the views expressed may help the PCC, under God, in deciding the outcome.

Sunday 5th February 2017 (Epiphany 5)

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 times of Christian worship today throughout the world, that as the message of Salvation through Christ is preached many may respond and accept Him as their Saviour.

Today's Services Sunday 29 January 2017 (Epiphany 4)

The Collect

Lord God, you know that we are in the midst of such dangers and that we cannot always stand upright because of the frailty of our nature: grant us strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

St John's Knutsford

The Apostles' Creed: The Holy Spirit

8.45am

Led by: Nigel Atkinson
John 14: 15-26 (p901)

Holy Communion

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
Acts 24: 24-27(p934)

10.15am

Led by: Julija Broomhead
John 14: 15-26 (p901)

Morning Worship

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
Acts 24: 24-27 (p934)

HABAKKUK#4

6.30pm

Led by: Patrick Murphy
Habakkuk 3: 1-19(p786)

Evening Service

Preacher: Dan Young

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

HABAKKUK#4

10.15am

Led by: Val Brooker
Habakkuk 3: 1-10(p942)

Morning Prayer (BCP)

Preacher: Dan Young
Habakkuk 3: 11-19 (p942)

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.

LADIES' BOOK GROUP

Our next meeting will be this Thursday, 2nd February when we discuss *The Journey of Desire* by John Eldredge. For more information about this group or the current book please speak with Debbie Woods or Judy Pearce. All ladies welcome.

CORNERSTONE ANNUAL MISSION COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 4th February 2017. Proceeds from the morning will go to support the work of The Kralovi Family in the Czech Republic, St John's Mission Visit to Kenya, St Peter's Church, Rock Ferry, Ian & Jodi Chidlow at Oak Hill and the Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child. Hot bacon rolls will be served from 10.15-1.30pm along with our usual cakes and drinks. Cards, gifts and bric-à-brac will also be available. Offers of cakes for the stall would be most welcome on the day. If you are available to help please speak to Sue Fenton, Isobel Shaw or Beki Parratt.

WOOD STREET MISSION

Wood Street Mission is extremely grateful to St John's and Toft for all our support at Christmas time. The following words are from their thank you letter (displayed on the noticeboard):

'We have been very moved by the huge response to our appeal 'Christmas Should Be About More Than Survival'. Thank you so much to everyone who donated toys, food, money or volunteering time. The scale of the project puts a lot of pressure on our small team. But the feedback from families has been wonderful and made it all worthwhile.'

However, the need for donations continues and children's clothes, children's bedding, books, baby equipment and baby items (e.g. disposable nappies, bottles and formula milk) and toiletries suitable for both adults and children will all be very welcome. Please leave any donations in the Wood Street cupboard in the entrance to the Church Centre. Larger pieces of baby equipment etc can be collected by arrangement. JMCK & CB

THE APOSTLES' CREED

This term our Church focus is on the Apostles' Creed: we return to complete it in the morning sermon series, Junior Church has its own 12-week study of the Creed, Home Groups are looking at the Creed and we would like to encourage families to study the Creed together by looking at the following guide: *Laying the Foundation: A Family Study of the Apostles' Creed* by Luke Gilkerson. (Available from Amazon for £10.89.)

HOME GROUPS

If you don't belong to one, why not? They are an ideal way to get to know a small number of people better, at the same time as studying God's word together. Richard Reeve or Chris Hogg would love to help you if you want to know more.

PIGEON-HOLES

There are still some uncollected Christmas cards, and other post, in the pigeon-holes in the Church Centre. Please remember to check if there is anything for you!

TOFT SPECIAL MEETING 4th FEBRUARY

Two years ago, the Church of England provisionally decided to consecrate women as bishops; but it also decided to make provision for parishes that prefer to remain under male episcopal oversight. This preference is to be expressed through a letter of request from the PCC to our Diocesan Bishop. Further explanation of this procedure can be found at <http://www.bishopofmaidstone.org/passing-a-resolution/> On Saturday Feb. 4th, there will be a meeting in Toft church hall for information and discussion on this issue and how it may affect Toft church. The meeting will run from 10.00 to 12.00 noon, with refreshments in the middle; and it is open to anyone on the electoral roll of St John's, Toft. There will also be a box at the back of Toft church on Sundays Feb. 5th & 12th for written and signed submissions. Your attendance and views will assist members of the PCC in deciding whether to send a letter of request.

SAVE THE DATE! WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Join us on Friday 10th March at 7.30-9.30 pm as we enjoy a meal together and are introduced to our conference theme "Who do you think you are?" before we hit the ground running on Saturday from 9.30- 2.30 for music, teaching, testimony, prayer and sharing our experiences of what it means to have our identity in Christ.

READING IN CHURCH

The list of people who are willing to read the Bible during services is about to be updated. If this is something you feel you could do, please contact the office. There is a particular need for more readers at the 8.45 service at SJK.

CPAS DONATIONS

I'm delighted to have posted a cheque from St John's for £203.75 - the 2016 total you raised for CPAS. We always ask for this to be for Falcon Camps: 'exciting, transformational holidays, hearing about Jesus, and in a beautiful setting', which without CPAS might not be possible for them. Sincere thanks for your ongoing commitment and loyalty. Barbara Livesley

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

1 st Feb	Prayer Gathering 8pm
2 nd Feb	Ladies' Book Group 8pm
4 th Feb	Cornerstone Coffee Morning 10-2pm
9 th Feb	ACF 7.30pm
	Tower AGM
13 th Feb	Young@Heart 2pm
17 th Feb	Cornerstone 7pm
20-24 Feb	Half-term
1 st Mar	Prayer Gathering