

<b>Mon</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00am	Staff Meeting Oasis
	8.00pm	Evangelism & Forward Planning meeting in the Drop

Pray for the Staff and Evangelism & Forward Planning Meetings today, that as both meet they may seek the Lord's guidance in all that is planned and move forward in His will.

<b>Tue</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00am	Oasis
	7.30pm	Tatton Singers Rehearsal Home groups

Pray for the Homegroups meeting over two days and for the Youth Cells tomorrow, that as the Scriptures are studied the Lord will reveal the truth of His Word to all taking part.

<b>Wed</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Evening	Youth cells Home groups
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Pray for Knutsford Bellringers AGM tomorrow, that the members may be in union on the decisions made and realise their gift from God as the bells ring out in praise to Him.

<b>Thu</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00am	Oasis
	7.30	Tower AGM in the Drop ACF

Pray for the ACF meeting tonight, that the illustrated talk by Bill & Elaine Tamkin on 'Birds of Exotic Feather' may remind us of the beauty in all God created which speaks of His glory.

<b>Fri</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	4.00pm	Little Nutters
	5.30pm	TGI
	7.30pm	Eureka

Pray for all the groups meeting tonight, that as these young lives come together for fun and Bible time they may realise the need of the Lord Jesus to be their guide through life.

<b>Sat</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb		
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Pray for Chris and the opportunities given in our schools and Academy to take assemblies. Pray for the Christian Unions in our Universities and Colleges as they hold their missions over the coming weeks.

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2017 (Epiphany 6)

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

Pray for Christian Worship wherever it is held today and for children's and young people's meetings, that the word of God may be read and proclaimed in a clear way so that all ages may understand and be drawn to Christ.

## Today's Services Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2017 (Epiphany 5)

### The Collect

Heavenly Father, keep your household the church continually in your true religion so that we may lean only on the hope of your heavenly grace and always be defended by your mighty power, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## St John's Knutsford

### The Apostles' Creed: The Holy Catholic Church

#### 8.45am

Led by: Nigel Atkinson  
Ephesians 2: 11-22  
(p977)

#### Holy Communion

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson  
1 Peter 2: 1-7(p1014)

#### 10.15am

Led by: Richard Reeve  
Ephesians 2: 11-22  
(p977)

#### Morning Worship

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson  
1 Peter 2: 1-7(p1014)

### CAFÉ CHURCH

#### 6.30pm

Led by: Nigel Atkinson

#### Evening Service

Preacher: Thom Atkinson

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

#### 8.00am

Led by: Nigel Atkinson  
Isaiah 9: 1-7(p693)

#### Holy Communion

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson  
John 1: 19-34(1063)

#### 10.15am

Led by: Dan Young  
Isaiah 9:1-7(p693)

#### Morning Worship

Preacher: Thain Flowers  
John 1: 19-34(p1063)

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.

### **THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:**

Today at the 10.15 service at Knutsford we welcome Keith Davies of Christian Solidarity Worldwide (CSW). Keith will bring us a short presentation about the work of CSW - to establish religious freedom through advocacy and human rights. You can learn more at:

<http://www.csw.org.uk/home.htm>

### **TOFT FELLOWSHIP**

We shall be meeting on Monday evenings at 57, Summers Way, by kind agreement of Ken and Vera Webster. The first meeting will be on the 20th February at 7.30 pm, and we will be following a course called "Discipleship Explored". Details of the course are set out on a sheet of paper at the back of Toft church: if you are interested, please take one home with you.

### **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.

### **WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

Ladies, do join us at SJK on Friday 10th March from 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. Tickets £5 for either session or £8 for both.

### **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.

### **NWP YOUTH WORKS CONFERENCE**

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. If you are a parent you are very welcome to attend. The cost for the day is £15, and there is a choice of seminars. Book on the NWP website or get further details from Chris Johnson or the office. Members of the church family who are able to help with the serving of refreshments, in the morning or afternoon, please let the office know.

### **HAVE YOU MOVED?**

If you have moved in the last year or so, please will you let the office know your new address, and any change of phone number/email address.

### **MERCY UK**

Mercy UK ([www.mercyuk.org](http://www.mercyuk.org)) is a Christian charity that supports young women with life-challenging issues such as eating disorders. If you would like to know more, they are giving a presentation at Hartford Church on Saturday 11th February, 7.15 for 7.30pm. All are welcome, but please let the office know if you want to go, so they have some idea how many to expect. Light refreshments will be provided.

### **YOUNG@HEART**

Monday 13th February 2 p.m. – 4.p.m. in the Church Centre: This month we welcome Dave Broadbent who will be doing an illustrated talk on 'Master Blacksmith & Metalworker'. Dave has completed quite a few contracts for the National Trust, including the new Rose Garden at Dunham Massey so it will be a very interesting talk. Homemade refreshments will be followed by a short devotion. If you are a retired person, we look forward to seeing you.

### **CHURCH FELLOWSHIP (ACF)**

Our next meeting takes place on Thursday 9th Feb at 7.30pm when Church family members Bill & Elaine Tamkin will be our guest speakers. They will present an illustrated talk about their recent visit to Papua New Guinea under the title, 'Birds of Exotic Feather'. This should prove to be a most interesting and entertaining evening so do come along and join us. It will be better than the telly!

### **PRISON PRAYER LETTERS**

February's letters are now available in your pigeon holes in the Church Centre and spare copies are in the racks in the Centre entrance. Please take one, or a back copy, and help pray for the needs in our local prisons. If you would like a regular copy please contact Roy Evans on Knu 634533.

### **MEN'S EVENT - BUSHCRAFT**

When: Saturday 22nd April - full day; Where: Lancashire...at a location later to be disclosed! Led by: Steve Cowles who is Chaplain with the Lancashire Police Force. Places are strictly limited to 20. For more info. or to indicate your interest please contact Daniel Alcazar - mobile: 07855791018 / email: [daniel.alcazar@btinternet.com](mailto:daniel.alcazar@btinternet.com)

### **UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES**

9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	ACF 7.30pm Tower Bellringers AGM
13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Young@Heart 2pm
16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	IT development meeting
17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Cornerstone 7pm
20th-24th Feb	Half-term
1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Prayer Gathering