

Mon 24th Apr	10.00am	Staff Meeting
		Oasis
	7.00pm	Rock Choir
	8.00pm	E & P meeting

Pray for the Staff and Evangelism & Planning Meetings, that the Lord will guide in every detail so that the life and witness of the church may be extended and believers may be deepened in their faith.

Tue 25th Apr	10.00am	Oasis
	7.30pm	Tatton Singers practice
	8.00pm	Home groups

Pray for the Homegroups and the Youth Cells meeting this week, that they may know the presence of the Lord as they study the Bible and see some wonderful things in His Word (Psalm 119:18)

Wed 26th Apr	10.00am	Life Explored for Oasis mums
	1.30pm	Home group
	8.00pm	Home groups
		Youth cells

Pray for the start of the Oasis Life Explored Course, that those attending may appreciate their time considering what Life is about and how Jesus can make a difference.

Thu 27th Apr	10.00am	Oasis
	7.30pm	Bell ringing
	8.00pm	Life Explored @ the Vicarage

Pray for the evening Life Explored Course, that a good number may attend and through their conversations and Bible study may come to an understanding of how Jesus can change their lives.

Fri 28th Apr	4.00pm	Little Nutters
	5.30pm	TGI
	7.30pm	Eureka

Pray for the leaders and helpers involved with the children's and young people's groups today, that they may be helped and encouraged as they see the Word of God bearing fruit in young lives.

Sat
29th
Apr

Pray, as we enter a period of uncertainty nationally, that the Lord would guide our leaders along the path we should take for the good of all peoples and to the Glory of God.

Sunday 30th April 2017 (Easter 3)

Knutsford	8.45am	Holy Communion
	10.15am	Morning Worship
	6.30pm	No Service: APCM
Toft	10.15am	Morning Worship

Pray for the services in our local churches and throughout the UK and around the world, that God's Word may be faithfully read and proclaimed to strengthen believers and bring others to salvation.

Today's Services Sunday 23rd April 2017 (Easter 2)

The Collect

Almighty God, who gave your only Son for us to be both a sacrifice for sin and an example of godly life, give us grace so that we may always receive with thankfulness the immeasurable benefit of his sacrifice, and try day by day to follow in the steps of his most holy life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

St John's Knutsford

Ephesians #1: Greeting the Saints

8.45am

Led by: Nigel Atkinson
Ezekiel 37:1-14 (p724)

Morning Worship

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
Ephesians 1: 1-4 (p976)

10.15am

Led by: Stephen Watson
Ezekiel 37: 1-14(p724)

Holy Communion

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
Ephesians 1: 1-4(p976)

EVENING WORSHIP: It is the Lord!

6.30pm

Led by: Chris Johnson
John 21: 1-14 (p907)

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 It is the Lord!

10.15am

Led by: Dan Young
John 21: 1-14 (p1090)

Morning Worship

Preacher: Richard Reeve
Luke 15: 1-10 (p1048)

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.

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CARE FOR THE FAMILY

Rob Parsons and Katharine Hill will be offering tips, hints and insights for parents of children up until the early teens on a tour which visits Liverpool on Thursday 25th May. They will be at Bridge Chapel Centre, Heath Rd, Garston L19 4XR. More details available from the office or book on-line: careforthefamily.org.uk/parentalktour

MAY DAY

The Church Hill Café will be open again on Saturday May 6th. Anne Rogers is arranging a rota of people who are willing to help with washing up (using the dishwasher, training will be given!). If you can spare just one hour for this important chance to serve, please email Anne at annerogers.knut@btinternet.com or contact the office.

PRISON FELLOWSHIP LETTERS

Please collect your April letter from your pigeon hole. There are spares in the Church Centre entrance too, so do help yourselves.

BIG CHURCH DAY OUT

Tearfund is sponsoring a Northern version of the highly successful Big Church Day Out at the end of the summer half-term, 2nd & 3rd June at Capesthorpe Hall. There is a fantastic line-up, take a look at the website: <https://bigchurchdayout.com/north/> If you'd like to go with a group from church, please let the office know.

CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE

There will be a Christian Institute meeting at the Brook Mollington Banastre Hotel, Chester CH1 6NN, on Thursday 27th April at 7.30pm. The agenda includes updates on Ashers Baking Co, Gospel freedom regarding Christian youth work, and transsexualism in schools. Further details are available on the table by the Church Centre doors. All are welcome.

LIFE EXPLORED COURSE

Life Explored shows us how our deepest desires for happiness can only ever be satisfied in one person, Jesus Christ. This 7-session course will start on Thursday 27th April at 8pm, with weekly meetings until 15th June. It features a combination of short films - shot around the world - and Bible interaction. If you would like to know more, please contact the Church Office or Judy Pearce K754614. (Note: This is a separate course to the one running for Oasis mums.)

LADIES' BOOK CLUB

The next meeting is planned for Thursday 8th June at 8pm when we will discuss Wings of Refuge by Lynn Austin. If you would like to join us or need further information please speak with Debbie Woods or Judy Pearce, or contact the Church Office.

CHURCH APCM - KNUTSFORD

We will be holding our Annual Parochial Church Meeting at 4pm next Sunday, April 30th. This is when the church accounts are on display, we review the church year and elect new PCC members. If you are on the electoral roll we hope you will be able to join us. Please note: there will be NO evening service that day.

CHURCH APCM – TOFT

We will be holding our Annual Parochial Church Meeting on Sunday April 30th at 11.45am, in the Church Hall after the 10.15 service. We hope everyone on the electoral roll will be able to join us.

COFFEE ROTA

We all enjoy a cup of coffee or tea after the services, but our band of people willing to make the coffee or tea is becoming somewhat depleted. Please contact the office if you are able to help in this way. Your turn will only come up every 6 weeks or so, if we get enough volunteers.

WEEKEND AWAY 2018

Join us at Whitemoor Lakes, Lichfield WS13 8QT (www.acuk.net/whitemoor-lakes) from 16-18 March 2018 for a great time of fellowship with our church family. The speaker will be Lee Gatiss, and Nathan Phillingham and team from Hartford Church will be leading the children. Forms available from the church wardens, £20 deposit per person secures your place. Please hand completed forms and your deposit in to the office.

PLANT SALE

Tatton Garden Society is holding its annual Plant Sale in Toft Church Hall on Saturday 29th April 2-3.30pm. Some unusual and interesting plants for sale, all at reasonable prices. Tea and cakes available, all welcome.

MOTHERS' UNION

Marion Digweed will be speaking on the subject 'One More Step Along the Road' at Toft Church Hall at 2pm on Thursday May 4th. All ladies welcome.

CHURCH HILL CAFÉ

The café is in need of extra help on Wednesdays, any time from lunchtime onwards, either to serve customers or to clear up at the end of the day. Please see Bianca if you have an hour or two you could offer in this way, or contact the office.

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

24 th Apr	E & P meeting
26 th Apr	Oasis Life Explored Course starts (SJK)
27 th Apr	Life Explored @Vicarage
30 th Apr	APCM (SJK & Toft, separately)
3 rd May	Prayer Gathering
6 th May	Northern Men's Convention
	Royal May Day: Church Café open
7 th May	Royal May Day Service (SJK)
8 th May	Young@ Heart
11 th May	ACF
14 th May	Thanksgiving for William Tamkin
19 th May	Cornerstone
20 th May	Singing Day: Tatton Singers
28 th May	Thanksgiving Service with Bishop Keith (SJK)

Bring and share lunch afterwards