Mon 17th Apr		BANK HOLIDAY

Pray for the Oasis Daytime and Evening Life Explored Courses starting next week, that all the preparations may be in place and good numbers come to see what life is all about and how Christ can make a difference.

Tue 18th Apr	10.00am	Oasis restarts
		Staff Meeting
	7.30pm	Tatton Singers practice

Pray for the Oasis groups as they start back after the holiday break, that children and mums will enjoy meeting again and the 'Circle Time' and chats with mums may introduce them to the Lord Jesus.

Wed 19th Apr	9.30am	Café re-opens

Pray for the Church Hill Café as it opens again, that many visitors may take advantage of the facilities and as they look around the church and talk to helpers they may encounter the love of Jesus.

Thu 20th Apr	10.00am	Oasis
	2.30pm	Thanksgiving for Michael Barker, Toft
	8.00pm	Bell ringing

Pray for Cornerstone tomorrow evening, that they will enjoy their time as they hear more about Jesus and His love for them, and as they praise Him together.

Fri 21st Apr	4.00pm	Little Nutters
	5.30pm	TGI
	7.00pm	Cornerstone
	7.30pm	Eureka

Pray for the children and youth groups meeting today, that they may have a great time together and gain a greater understanding of who Jesus is and how He can guide them each day.

Sat 22nd Apr	All day	Men's Bush-craft Day
	9am-6pm	Platt Church student training day

Pray for the Men's Bush-craft event in Lancashire today, that all going may be kept safe, enjoy their time together and share in their faith in Jesus.

Sunday 23rd April 2017 (Easter 2)

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

Pray for brother and sister Christians as they meet together around the world to worship and praise God, to listen to His Word and remember all that Christ means to each one.

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TRUTH UNITY MISSION

Today's Services Sunday 16th April 2017 (Easter Day)

The Collect

Almighty God, through your only Son Jesus Christ you have conquered death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: by your grace put good desires into our minds and, in your mercy, help us to bring them to their fulfilment, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

St John's Knutsford

Easter Day! Jesus is risen!

8.45am
Led by: Dan Young
Hebrews 2: 10-18 (p1002)

Holy Communion
Preacher: Dan Young
Mark 16: 1-8 (p853)

10.15am
Led by: Andy Poole
I Corinthians 15: 1 -8(p961)

Morning Worship
Preacher: Chris Johnson
I Corinthians 15: 12 -17(p961)

NO EVENING WORSHIP:

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 Easter Day

10.15am
Led by: Thain Flowers
Hebrews 2: 10-18(p1202)

Morning Worship
Preacher: Dan Young
Mark 16: 1-8 (p1024)

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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EASTER LILIES AT SJK

Thank you to all who gave a donation for Easter Lilies in memory of loved ones, the names of whom are displayed on the main Communion Table in the chancel. The beauty of God's creation is shown in every detail of the arrangements and thanks should go to the flower team for making our lovely church even more beautiful at this special time of Easter. Christ is Risen indeed!

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). 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.

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 Capesthorne Hall. There is a fantastic line-up, take a look at the website: https://bigchurchdayout.com/north/ If you would like to go with a group from church , please let the office know as soon as possible.

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 not the same as the course running on Wednesdays 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 Parish Church Meeting at 4pm on 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 Parish 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.

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

18th Apr	Oasis new term starts
19th Apr	Café re-opens
21st Apr	Cornerstone
22nd Apr	Men's Bush-craft Day
24th Apr	E &FP meeting
26th Apr	Oasis Life Explored Course starts (SJK)
27th Apr	Life Explored SJK
30th Apr	APCM (SJK & Toft, separately)
6th May	Northern Men's Convention
	Royal May Day: Church Café open
7th May	Royal May Day Service (SJK)
14th May	Thanksgiving: William Freddie Tamkin
28th May	Thanksgiving Service with Bishop Keith (SJK)
	Bring and share lunch afterwards
1st Jun	Toft Mothers' Union outing
4th Jun	Pentecost Picnic
7th Jun	Prayer Gathering
8th Jun	ACF
	Ladies' Book Club
10th Jun	Ladies' breakfast
	Toft Summer Fayre