

Mon 15 th May	10.00am	Oasis
		Staff Meeting
	7.00pm	Rock Choir

Pray for Oasis Groups meeting this week, that they may be a help to all who come and Jesus' love may be shown in all that takes place, thereby pointing others to Him.

Tue 16 th May	10.00am	Oasis
	7.30pm	Tatton Singers
	8.00pm	Homegroups

Pray for the homegroups today and tomorrow, that their study of "The Portable Gospel" may open the eyes of all to realize the power of the Gospel message to transform lives.

Wed 17 th May	10.00am	Oasis Life Explored
	Afternoon	Homegroups
	& evening	Cell groups

Pray for the Oasis Life Explored group today and the Life Explored group tomorrow, that through these meetings the life that is available through Christ may become clear.

Thu 18 th May	10.00am	Oasis
	7.00pm	Guides
	8.00pm	Life Explored@the Vicarage

Pray for the visit of Bishop Keith of Birkenhead on 28th May, for the Thanksgiving Service at the end of our reordering work and that many will join the celebrations.

Fri 19 th May	4.00pm	Little Nutters
	5.30pm	TGI
	7.00pm	Cornerstone
	7.30pm	Eureka

Pray for the Cornerstone meeting this evening, that they may have a great time together and come to know more of the love of the Lord Jesus for each one of them.

Sat 20 th May	9.00am	Tatton Singers Singing Day

Pray for the children and young people as they meet tomorrow during the morning service, that they may develop a real understanding of who Jesus is and how they can come to faith in Him. .

Sunday 21st May 2017 (Easter 6)

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

Pray for the services around the world, that as people meet to worship God they may be drawn closer to the Lord Jesus as the only one who can give them Life in all its fullness.

Today's Services

Sunday 14th May 2017 (Easter 5)

The Collect

O Lord, from whom all good things come, grant to us your servants that by your holy inspiration we may think good thoughts and by your merciful guidance put them into practice through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

St John's Knutsford

BY GRACE THROUGH FAITH: Ephesians#3

8.45am

Led by: Nigel Atkinson
Psalm 1 (p448)

Holy Communion

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
Ephesians 2: 1-10 (p976)

10.15am

Led by: Julija Broomhead
Psalm 1 (p448)

Morning Worship &

Thanksgiving

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
Ephesians 2: 1-10 (p976)

PROVERBS: WEALTH & POVERTY

6.30pm

Led by: Patrick Murphy

Evening Service

Preacher: Chris Johnson
Proverbs 22: 1-9 (p544)

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

PROVERBS: WEALTH & POVERTY

10.15am

Led by: Dan Young
Proverbs 22: 1-9 (p657)

Holy Communion

Preacher: Chris Johnson
2 Corinthians 8: 1-9(p1162)

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.

REDECORATION

Parts of the church will be redecorated, starting on Monday. We ask all church users to be mindful of the need for care during this time.

HOMEGROUPS

This week we start a new study, The Portable Gospel. It's a 7-week course, devised in-house specifically for our church, responding to many requests for help with explaining our faith to others. If you don't belong to a home group, please see Richard Reeve or Chris Hogg, or contact the church office, to find out how to join one. You won't regret it!

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

Everyone is warmly invited to the thanksgiving for our reordered church on Sunday May 28th at 10.15. Bishop Keith Sinclair will be speaking, and we hope the church will be full as we praise God for his goodness to us. Afterwards we will have a bring and share lunch for the church family and visitors. Please be thinking about what savoury dish you could bring. We're not asking our guests to bring food, so please be generous! (Desserts only by arrangement with the office.)

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

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 holiday, 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. There is a big cost reduction if you book through the Diocesan website! If there is anyone who would like to share cars, please use this link: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1nIrCorf2zIITPa8BCeTZY-Hvc3Z4aVfLmkEqdUKSZT8/edit?usp=sharing>

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.

LADIES BOOK CLUB

The next meeting is on 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.

SUPPORT THE KENYA TEAM

If you would like to support the team, introduced at our recent APCM, both in travel and for projects they will undertake, you can make gifts in one of the following ways: Pay with cash in an envelope, clearly marked with your name and the code KENYA17 / Pay by cheque made payable to St Johns Knutsford PCC, adding the code KENYA17 to the reverse of the cheque. (Cash/cheques can be given to Paul

Broomhead, or put in the collection on Sunday) / Pay directly into the bank account 93045110 sort code 20-53-77 and include KENYA17 in the pay reference/ Money can also go through the church office. If you are a Tax payer please ensure that we have an up-to-date gift aid form.

MIKE LLOYD-DAVIES

Mike and Di Lloyd-Davies thank the Church family for all their prayers and concern during Mike's recent illness. He is now at home recuperating and looking forward to being back among us.

TOFT SUMMER FAYRE: SATURDAY JUNE 10, 12.00-4.00

Donations for Toft Fayre are being gratefully received now, particularly bottles, unwanted gifts and toiletries for the tombola, books for the book stall or good quality toys. They can be dropped off at Toft church, or contact the church office for other arrangements. Thank you!

GAFCON

There will be a meeting to celebrate Gafcon at St John's Hartford on Friday June 30th at 7.15pm. The amazing Peter Jensen will be speaking and it will be a great evening. More details available from the office, or the GAFCON website. (Booking is necessary.)

CARE & THE GENERAL ELECTION

CARE have announced a new dedicated election website: engaGE17.org.uk It is packed with resources to help Christians prepare to vote on 8 June. There is information on a host of key issues including abortion, family, human trafficking, assisted suicide and religious liberty and the key questions for candidates. CARE is passionate about seeing Christians engaged in politics and a General Election is a fantastic opportunity to be light and salt in our communities.

SAVE THE DATE!

July 1st, Quiz Night in aid of the Kenyan Mission trip. More details to follow.

WOOD STREET MISSION

Wood Street Mission is extremely grateful to St John's and Toft for the overwhelming number of Easter Eggs which were so generously donated. There is a letter of thanks displayed on the notice board in the Church Centre. They were also delighted to receive a huge number of donations of children's clothes, baby equipment, books and toiletries in the period just after Easter and these items are, as always, are of such enormous benefit to the underprivileged families who Wood Street Mission support. Please leave your donations in the Wood Street cupboard in the entrance to the Church Centre.

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

17 th May	Holmes Chapel Bellringers 10-11am
19 th May	Cornerstone
20 th May	Singing Day: Tatton Singers
24 th May	Home Communions
28 th May	Thanksgiving Service with Bishop Keith (SJK)
	Bring and share lunch afterwards
1 st June	Toft Mothers' Union outing
4 th June	Pentecost Picnic
5 th June	E&P meeting
7 th June	Prayer Gathering
8 th June	Ladies Book Club
10 th June	SJK Ladies Breakfast: Stop the Traffik!
	Toft Summer Fayre
12 th June	Young@Heart
	PCC meeting (SJK)
17 th June	Tatton Singers Concert