

Today's Services
Sunday 2nd July 2017 (Trinity 3)

The Collect

Graciously hear us, Lord God, and grant that we, to whom you have given the desire to pray, may be defended by your mighty aid and strengthened in all dangers and adversities, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

St John's Knutsford

EPHESIANS #9: THE NEW LIFE

8.45am

Led by: Nigel Atkinson

Holy Communion

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson

10.15am

Led by: Richard Reeve

Luke 6: 43-49(p863)

Morning Worship

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson

Ephesians 4: 17-32 (p978)

MARK #1: FORGIVENESS OF SIN

6.30pm

Led by: Debbie Woods

Evening Service

Preacher: Matt Thompson

Mark 2: 1-12 (p837)

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

MARK #1: FORGIVENESS OF SIN

8.00am

Led by: Dan Young

Holy Communion

Preacher: Dan Young

10.15am

Led by: Val Brooker

Mark 1: 32-45(p1003)

Morning Worship

Preacher: Dan Young

Mark 2: 1-12(p1003)

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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Mon 3 rd July	10.00am	Oasis
		Staff Meeting
	7.00pm	Rock Choir

Pray for the Staff Meeting, that the Lord will guide in his direction. Pray for the Oasis Groups this week that they may know the love of the Lord in all that is undertaken.

Tue 4 th July	10.00am	Oasis

Pray for the Communion Service tomorrow, that this may be a time of rich blessing for those attending and a reminder of the length and depth to which Christ went to purchase our salvation.

Wed 5 th July	9.30am	Devon Bell-ringers
	11.00am	Holy Communion
	8.00pm	Prayer Gathering

Pray for the Prayer Gathering this evening, that a good number will come together to spend an hour at the place of prayer to bring to the Lord the needs of His church worldwide, our nation and for the peace of the world.

Thu 6 th July	10.00am	Oasis
	2.00pm	Funeral of Frank Thompson, Toft
		Toft MU Garden party
	3.00pm	Pat Moody, burial of ashes, Toft
	7.00pm	Guides
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice

Pray for the burial of the ashes service of Pat Moody, that those who mourn may know the comfort of the Lord. Pray that all who are grieving at this time may know the peace that He can give.

Fri 7 th July	4.00pm	Little Nutters
	5.30pm	TGI
	7.30pm	Eureka

Pray for the young people's groups meeting today, and for those in our Junior Church who will be moving up to other groups on Sunday that they may know the guidance and support of the Lord

Sat 8 th July	1.00pm	Toft Wedding: Chloe McNeil & Scott McNicol

Pray for the wedding at Toft Church, that as Chloe and Scott make their vows before God and to each other they may know His blessing upon them and ever seek His guidance on their married lives together.

Sunday 9th July 2017 (Trinity 4)

Knutsford	8.45am	Holy Communion
	10.15am	Morning Worship, Baptism of Aria Webb, Move Up Sunday
	6.30pm	Evening Worship
	10.15am	Morning Worship
Toft		

Pray for the services at Knutsford and Toft, that God's Word may speak to the hearts of all. Pray for the Baptism of baby Aria that the parents may know God's blessing on her and pray that in fullness of time she may come to know Jesus as her Saviour.

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 churchwardens, £20 deposit per person secures your place. Please hand completed forms and your deposit in to the office.

CHURCH HILL CAFÉ

Please note that the café will not open to the public on Wednesday July 5th until 12.45pm. This is due to Holy Communion and a following private booking.

GENERAL SYNOD

The Synod is meeting from 7th-11th July in York. Please pray for Debbie Woods and all the delegates, that God-honouring decisions will be made graciously and lovingly, according to Biblical principles.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

On Monday July 10th at 7.30pm there will be Safeguarding training at SJK for everyone involved with working with children, even if you have recently completed training in another setting. Please make every effort to attend. (There is also a free Safeguarding course being run by the Diocese on July 11th at Daresbury from 10am to 1pm. Details on the Diocesan website.) Following our Safeguarding training there will be an Oasis/Junior Church planning meeting at 8.30pm.

SLIDES FOR SERVICES

We are looking for volunteers who would be willing and able to join the team of people who put together the slides for the services each week so faithfully at SJK. There are 2 needs: 1) to show the slides at church services and 2) to produce them beforehand. If you think you could do either of these, or would be willing to learn, please see Stephen Watson or Debbie Woods, our churchwardens, or let the office know.

BAPTISM

Ian and Jodi Chidlow would like to invite St John's church family to the baptisms of Evie Chidlow and Phoebe Slavin (daughter and niece, respectively) on 9th July at 10.20 am at St Peter's Rock Ferry. All are welcome to go along to remember and celebrate God's promises to his people.

MEN'S WEEKEND AWAY

15-17 September: At Capernwray Hall, Lancashire. Come and enjoy a weekend break filled with excellent Bible teaching with speaker Peter Maiden, stirring worship and hearty food. Facilities include morning swimming, indoor football, clay pigeon shooting, kayaking, and tennis (see website for more). For early birds there are some single and twin rooms. Otherwise it's dormitory living. For more details and booking visit: <http://www.capernwray.org/mens-weekend-2017/>
To learn about a group going from St John's see Roger Greaves.

CHURCH FAMILY PICNIC

Please note a change of date: this will now be on July 16th instead of July 9th, after the 10.15 service at SJK. Bring your own food and drinks.

YOUNG @ HEART

Monday 10th July This month is our Afternoon Tea at Fryer's Garden Centre at 3.15 p.m. We will meet in the Rosary Restaurant from 3.00 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there. Chris & Diana Jones

HOLIDAY BIBLE CLUB

Holiday Bible Club is taking place September 4th and 5th at KMC. These two days are for primary school children who will be in Reception to Year 5 when they go back. These two full days (9am-3:20pm) will be action-packed! We'll be looking at the story of Elijah, playing loads of great games, singing some amazing songs, doing some fantastic craft and much more. Lunch will be provided too. All this is only £10 for the two days! Please email chrisjohnson_8@hotmail.com to secure your place.

KESWICK CONVENTION

It's nearly time for Keswick again! If you've never been, why not try it this summer? You can go for a day visit to see what it's like, although you benefit much more if you go for a week. Pick up a brochure from the table by the Church Centre door to discover more about what is on this year, or look at keswickministries.org/convention

CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE

There will be a Christian Institute meeting at Christ Church Wharton on Thursday July 20th at 7.30pm, where James McIntosh and Matt Crouch will be speaking on current concerns such as the Ashers Baking Co, Gospel freedom and Transsexualism. Leaflets with further information are available by the door in the Church Centre.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Do you lead a homegroup? Perhaps teach the Bible to young people? Would you like to know the Bible better? Then one of the ways you can be equipped to serve the church is to do the North West Partnership Ministry Training Course. Running through the whole academic year 2017-18, there are courses in Liverpool, Leyland, Manchester and Audley (Stoke), daytime and evening. All the details are here (<https://goo.gl/rqqtuW>) - or speak to John Lee or Richard Reeve. Note: A special course will also run again in nearby Winsford, with three semesters covering Bible Doctrine, Biblical Counselling, and Teaching a New Testament Book. For those interested in an introduction to Biblical Counselling Sally Lee will teach on the second semester course.

TOFT FELLOWSHIP

Over the summer, we will be meeting on Tuesdays at 7.30 pm, starting on July 18th. The venue will be 35 Beggarmans Lane, and we will be looking in detail at Matthew's Gospel chapters 21-23. All are welcome; and there is more information on a sheet of paper at the back of Toft church.

PRISON PRAYER LETTERS

The Prison Prayer Letters for July are now available in the pigeon holes in the Church Centre for those who take a regular copy. There are spare copies in the holders in the entrance to the Centre so please take one if you are interested. For information contact Roy Evans on Kn. 634533.

TOFT MOTHERS' UNION

We will be meeting on Thursday 6th July at 2.00pm at Toft Church Hall for our annual garden party.

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

8 th July	Toft Wedding: Chloe McNeil & Scott McNicol
9 th July	Move Up Sunday (Junior Church) Baptism SJK: Aria Webb
10 th July	Young@Heart
13 th July	ACF outing
16 th July	Church Family Picnic
21 st July	Cornerstone
2 nd Aug	Prayer Gathering