

Today's Services
Sunday 18th June 2017 (Trinity 1)

The Collect

Lord God, the strength of all who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our human nature we cannot do anything good without you, grant us the help of your grace so that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

St John's Knutsford

EPHESIANS#8: PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL STRENGTH

8.45am

Led by: Nigel Atkinson

Morning Prayer

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson

10.15am

Led by: John Lee
2 Corinthians 4: 7-18
(p965)

Holy Communion

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
Ephesians 3: 14-21(p977)

PROVERBS: THE POWER OF WORDS

6.30pm

Led by: Stephen Watson

Evening Service

Preacher: Dan Young
Proverbs 18: 4-21 (p541)

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: THE POWER OF WORDS**

8.00am

Led by Dan Young

Holy Communion

Preacher: Dan Young

10.15am

Led by: Val Brooker
Proverbs 18: 4-21 (p652)

Morning Worship

Preacher: Dan Young
James 3: 1-12 (p1214)

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.

Mon 19 th June	10.00am	Oasis
	7.00pm	Staff Meeting Rock Choir

Pray for the Staff Meeting, that they may know the Lord's guidance in every matter reviewed. Pray for the Oasis groups meeting this week, that they may know the love of the Lord in all they do.

Tue 20 th June	10.00am	Oasis
	8.00pm	Home groups

Pray for the Homegroups and Cell Groups meeting this week, that each group may know the presence of the Lord to guide them in their Bible studies, so that their spiritual walk with Jesus may be deepened.

Wed 21 st June	Afternoon & evening	Home groups Cell groups
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Pray for the various organisations who use the church building during the week, that they may value the use of the building by the community and for the worship and proclamation of God's Word in the community.

Thu 22 nd June	10.00am	Oasis
	1.45pm	Diana Harman: funeral at Vale Royal (Anthea Verney's mother)
	7.00pm	Guides
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice

Pray for the family and friends of Diana Harman as they mourn the loss of a loved one and for all who mourn at this time due to the horrific fire in the London Tower Block, that all may know the comfort of the Lord.

Fri 23 rd June	4.00pm	Little Nutters
	5.30pm	TGI
	7.30pm	Eureka

Pray for the Groups meeting today, that as they come together they may enjoy a great time in the games they play, in their Bible study, talk and discussions so that they may learn more about Jesus.

Sat 24 th June	6.30pm	Knutsford Music Festival
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Pray for our Gift Day tomorrow, that the anticipated shortfall in our finances may be met and all may be able to give as the Lord has blessed us to forward His work in our community, to His Glory.

Sunday 25th June 2017 (Trinity 2)

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

Pray for the Word of God as it is faithfully proclaimed in all countries of the world, that it may go out in the power of the Spirit of God to bring many listening to full Salvation in Christ.

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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.

QUIZ NIGHT

July 1st, 7.30pm, open to all, tickets are £5 per adult and £3 for under-16s, from Bill & Elaine Tamkin at the 8.45 service, or Nick & Beki Parratt at the other SJK services, or from the church office. Cheese and biscuits will be provided, bring your own drinks. All proceeds will go to the Kenya fund.

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.

WOOD STREET MISSION HISTORY EXHIBITION

10th June-5th November at the Blue Stairs Art Gallery, Salford. Also on June 28th and 6th September there will be a guided walk entitled Clatter of Clogs, from Salford Museum to Wood Street's historic building just off Deansgate. More information about this and other events on Wood Street's website, or ask in the church office.

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, one of 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.

GIFT DAY – SUNDAY 25th JUNE

We are holding a gift day on Sunday 25th June with the aim of raising £30,000 to cover a shortfall between our anticipated income and expenditure for 2017. Please consider prayerfully what you could give towards this financial need. A one-off gift, or increasing your regular planned giving: either action would be much appreciated. You can give by cheque payable to St. John's

Knutsford or by direct bank transfer to Barclays Bank, sort code: 20-53-77 a/c no: 50278548. "Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver". (2 Corinthians 9:7).

KNUTSFORD MUSIC FESTIVAL

There will be a gig at SJK next Saturday evening, featuring the band Dodgy, a Brit pop sensation in the '90s. Other local talent playing on the night include Adam Bradbury (acoustic pop rock) and Freja Francis and Abigail Chetham (acoustic rock guitar and piano). Tickets can be bought online, at Old Sessions House, Hal Whittaker toy shop or by contacting Sarah at Knutsford Town Council on: 01565 653929.

GAFCON MEETING

The Most Reverend Peter Jensen, former Archbishop of Sydney and General Secretary of GAFCON, will be speaking at the GAFCON meeting at St John's Hartford on Friday June 30th, starting at 7.45pm. Included will be news of Anglican initiatives outside official structures in England & Scotland, and details of a ministry context in Africa and why GAFCON is so valued there. Booking is necessary.

ACF

Our Summer Outing is on Thursday 13th July when we will have a leisurely cruise on the Leeds/Liverpool Canal taking in some of Lancashire's idyllic scenery while enjoying a super Afternoon Tea. If you would like to come on this trip, please put your name on the list outside the Centre kitchen, where more details may be found.

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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

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

24 th June	Knutsford Music Festival
25 th June	Gift Day
26 th June	E&P meeting
29 th June	Oasis Summer Social
30 th June	GAFCON at Hartford
1 st July	Mission Quiz Night
5 th July	Prayer Gathering
6 th July	Toft MU Garden Party
8 th July	Toft Wedding: Chloe McNeil & Scott McNicol
9 th July	Church Family Picnic
10 th July	Young@Heart
13 th July	ACF outing
21 st July	Cornerstone