

Today's Services
Sunday 25th June 2017 (Trinity 2)

The Collect

Lord God, the unfailing helper and guide of those whom you bring up in your unmovable fear and love, keep us, we pray, under the protection of your good providence and give us a continual reverence and love for your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

St John's Knutsford

EPHESIANS # 8: UNITY IN THE BODY OF CHRIST

8.45am Morning Prayer
Led by: Nigel Atkinson Preacher: Matt Thompson

10.15am Holy Communion
Led by: Richard Reeve Preacher: Matt Thompson
Isaiah 2: 1-5 (p567) Ephesians 4: 1-16 (p977)

PROVERBS: RULER AND RULED

6.30pm Evening Service
Led by: Chris Johnson Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
Proverbs 1: 1-7 (p527)

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: RULER AND RULED

10.15am Morning Worship
Led by: Dan Young Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
Proverbs 1: 1-7 (p635) Matthew 12: 38-42 (p978)

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 26 th June	10.00am	Oasis
		Staff Meeting
	1.45pm	Funeral: Christine Holtby, Vale Royal
	7.00pm	Rock Choir
	8.00pm	E & P Meeting

Pray for the Staff Meeting, that the Lord will guide in all that is undertaken. Pray for the Evangelism & Planning Meeting, that the Lord will guide to advance His message to our church and community.

Tue 27 th June	10.00am	Oasis
	8.00pm	Home groups

Pray for our nation at this critical time, that as the new session of Parliament sits, the Prime Minister, Government and Parliament may know the Lord's guidance to ensure right and just legislation for the good of everyone.

Wed 28 th June	12.30pm	Funeral: Mary Bason SJK
	Afternoon	Home Communions
	& evening	Home groups Cell groups

Pray for the home communions today, that the time with the house-bound may be a blessing from the Lord as they remember all He has done, and the daily strength He gives.

Thu 29 th June	10.00am	Oasis
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice
	8.00pm	Oasis Social

Pray for the Oasis Summer Social Evening, that a good number will be able to attend for a great evening, and for the speaker Caroline Atkinson's appropriate ending to the evening.

Fri 30 th June	4.00pm	Little Nutters
	6.00pm	Eureka going to Sound (Speke)
	7.15pm	GAFCON meeting at St John's Hartford

Pray for the Gafcon meeting, that this may draw a good attendance to hear the General Secretary of Gafcon, the Most Reverend Peter Jensen, and news of the Anglican initiatives and other matters (See inside page)

Sat 1 st July	7.30pm	Quiz Night for Kenya
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Pray for the Team going to Kenya in August and for the expenses involved, including the cost of items being taken. Pray that the money raised at the Quiz Night for the Kenya Fund may help towards meeting some of the costs.

Sunday 2nd July 2017 (Trinity 3)

Knutsford	8.45am	Holy Communion
	10.15am	Morning Worship
	6.30pm	Evening Worship
Toft	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.15am	Morning Worship

Pray for the Word of God as it reaches out into the world today with the message of salvation for everyone, that many may respond to the Lord Jesus and know fullness of Life in Him.

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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

This Saturday, 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.

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

We are holding a gift day today, 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).

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.

MARSHALL'S CAR PARK

Please note there will be no parking at Marshall's next Sunday, July 2nd. We ask you to respect this, as we are blessed in being able to park there most Sundays.

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. Lis D

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.

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

5 th July	Prayer Gathering
6 th July	Toft MU Garden Party
8 th July	Toft Wedding: Chloe McNeil & Scott McNicol
9 th July	Move Up Sunday (Junior Church) Christening: 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