

## PRAYER POINTERS

### Mon 24th

Pray for the Eurekaans at the Keswick Convention this week that they may have a great time and through the sessions come to a fuller understanding of Jesus and His love.

### Tue 25th

Pray for the Toft Fellowship as they study Matthew's Gospel, that it may reveal more about Jesus so each one may see some wonderful truths for themselves.

### Wed 26th

Pray for the Home Communion today, that as the housebound are visited and enjoy communion, they are drawn closer to the Lord Jesus and give thanks for him.

### Thur 27th

Pray for our nation at this difficult time as we withdraw from the EU, face economic difficulties and the decline of integrity and truth, pray that God will support & guide us.

### Fri 28th

Pray for week 2 of the Keswick Convention as it closes, that all have enjoyed the fellowship with other Christians and will be renewed and encouraged by the Lord in their service.

### Sat 29th

Pray for Chris Johnson and the Keswick team for this third week as they teach and encourage a group of 19 to 24 year olds to know Jesus better .

### Sun 30th

Pray for the church services held today around the world that as God's people gather together there may be times of refreshing from the Lord as we praise and listen to His Word.

### Mon 31st

Pray for the on-going ministry in our prisons through chapel services, Alpha courses, Bible studies and one to one talks. Pray for the chaplains and prison visitors, that they may know the Lord's guidance.

### Tue 1st

Pray for the Toft Fellowship, continuing studies in Matthew's Gospel, that the time together studying and discussing God's word may be of great value as they follow Christ.

### Wed 2nd

Pray for the Prayer Gathering tonight, that a good number of the fellowship will be present to bring their praise and thanksgiving to Him who is always listening to His children when they call to Him.

### Thur 3rd

Pray for those who are sick, in hospital, facing an operation, the bereaved, caring for a loved one, or in any kind of need, that they may know the support and comfort of the Lord

### Fri 4th

Pray for Christian ministers, preachers, and evangelists preparing and delivering God's message to the people on Sunday, that they may know the leading of the Lord in all that is to be proclaimed

### Sat 5th

Pray for the Prayer Ministry after the Sunday morning service at Knutsford, that people may use this facility should they want someone to pray with them about a need they have.

### Sun 6th

Pray for God's Word wherever it is proclaimed today, that the Gospel message will be in the power of the Holy Spirit and many will come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ as their Saviour.

## Today's Services

23rd July 2017 (Trinity 6)

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### The Collect

God our Father, you have prepared for those who love you good things that surpass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love towards you that, loving you above all, we may obtain your promises which are greater than we can desire, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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## St John's Knutsford

### Mark #2: Sight for the Blind

#### 8.45am

Led by: Richard Reeve

#### Morning Prayer (BCP)

Preacher: Matt Thompson

#### 10.15am

Led by: Richard Reeve

Jeremiah 23: 1-8 (p650)

#### Morning Worship

Preacher: Matt Thompson

Mark 10: 46-52 (p847)

### NB: Evening Services recommence Sun 3rd September

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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

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## St John's Toft

### Mark #5: Power over evil

#### 10.15am

Led by: Thain Flowers

Psalms 107: 10-16 (p610)

#### Morning Worship

Preacher: Dan Young

Mark 5: 1-20(p1007)

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## NOTICES

### SUMMER NOTICESHEETS / OFFICE HOURS

Please note that until the end of August, there will be double noticesheets on alternate weeks, so if anyone has any notices for inclusion please ensure that they are sent to the Office in good time. The Office will be closed 24-28 July, and also 14-18 August. In an emergency, please call Nigel Atkinson, our vicar, 01565 632834, or Richard Reeve, associate minister, 01565 632894.

**After Service Prayer:** After the 10.15 services at Knutsford there will be people in the Memorial Chapel who will pray with you if you would like.

### OASIS

If you can help with Oasis, either making drinks or getting to know the children and their grown-ups, please see Chris Johnson or Sue Broadbent. Oasis is our biggest outreach, and we really need more helpers.

## SUMMER BARBECUE

You are invited to a BBQ at 4pm on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August at Dukenfield Cottage, Pavement Lane, WA16 7ED. Bring a salad or pudding and a drink. There will also be a chance to hear about the work of UCCF. Please speak to Katherine Adams for more information

## WEEKEND AWAY 2018

Join us at Whitemoor Lakes, Lichfield WS13 8QT ([www.acuk.net/whitemoor-lakes](http://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.

## TOFT FELLOWSHIP

We are meeting at 35 Beggarmans Lane on Tuesday evenings. The meetings start at 7.30pm, and we are looking at Matthew's Gospel, chapters 21-23.

## 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 the group going from St John's see Roger Greaves.

## 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](mailto:chrisjohnson_8@hotmail.com) to secure your place.

## FRIENDS OF TOFT CHURCHYARD

We meet every alternate Saturday 10.00-12.00 with the aim of maintaining the churchyard as a pleasant and attractive space. We hope you will think about joining us occasionally. More details on [www.friendsoftoft.org](http://www.friendsoftoft.org)

## HOME BASED CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED COURSE

A home-based Christianity Explored course will begin on Friday September 15<sup>th</sup> at 10-11.15 am and will run for seven weeks. This is an opportunity for you to explore or 'brush up' on the basics of the Christian faith. If you would like to take part, please contact Roy and June -Kn.634533 or the Church Office- 755160

## DIANA JONES

We should like to thank everyone for their prayers, help and good wishes for Diana during her time in hospital. She is awaiting more tests but getting on well. We have been very aware of God's presence with all the family. Thank you once again.  
Chris & Diana

## Today's Services 30<sup>th</sup> July 2017 (Trinity 7)

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### The Collect

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things, graft the love of your name in our hearts, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all that is good, and by your great mercy keep us in this condition, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## St John's Knutsford

### Mark #2: Power Over Evil

#### 8.45am

Led by: Nigel Atkinson

#### Holy Communion

Preacher: Dan Young

#### 10.15am

Led by: John Lee  
Psalm 107: 23-32  
(p507)

#### Morning Worship

Preacher: Dan Young  
Mark 5: 1-20(p840)

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## St John's Toft

#### 10.15am

Led by: Nigel Atkinson

#### Morning Worship

Preacher: Michael Walters

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Do join us for refreshments after the service

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