

Mon 17 th July	10.00am	Staff Meeting
	8.00pm	PCC

Pray for the Staff Meeting, that as they consider items for the coming weeks they may know the Lord's guidance. Pray for the PCC Meeting tonight, that the Lord may be their guide in all that is discussed.

Tue 18 th July	7.00pm	Tatton Singers AGM
	7.30pm	Toft Fellowship

Pray for the Toft Fellowship meeting tonight and over the coming weeks as they look in detail at Matthew's Gospel chapters 21-23. Pray that the time spent may help each one to draw nearer to the Lord Jesus.

Wed 19 th July	7-9.30pm	An evening with Mel, at All Saints Church, Hoole
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Pray for Mel Lacy as she speaks at the Chester Bible Focus at Hoole tonight, that through her address the Word of God may challenge and inspire all attending.

Thu 20 th July	7.30pm	Christian Institute speakers at Christ Church, Wharton
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Pray for the Christian Institute meeting tonight at Wharton, that it may be well attended and encourage Christians to be confident and effective in taking a stand as salt and light in our nation.

Fri 21 st July	7.00pm	Cornerstone
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Pray for the Cornerstone meeting tonight, that the group may enjoy the evening together with singing, actions, refreshments and the Bible Time to help and encourage them.

Sat 22 nd July	KESWICK WEEK 2	
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Pray for those who will be at Keswick over the coming weeks from our fellowship and other churches, for the Convention which has at its heart the theme of "Captivated hearing God's Word". Pray all may be captivated by God's Word.

Sunday 23rd July 2017 (Trinity 6)

Knutsford	8.45am	Morning Worship (BCP)
	10.15am	Morning Worship
Toft	10.15am	Morning Worship

Pray for the proclamation of God's Word today around the world, that many may come to realise the truth of the written Word and accept Jesus Christ as their Saviour.

Evening Services resume at SJK on September 3rd

Today's Services Sunday 16th July 2017 (Trinity 5)

The Collect

Almighty God, we pray that you may so govern the course of this world that it may be peaceably ordered and that your church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

St John's Knutsford

EPHESIANS #11: THE WHOLE ARMOUR OF GOD

8.45am	Morning Worship
Led by: Nigel Atkinson	Preacher: Nigel Atkinson

10.15am	Holy Communion
Led by: Andy Keeble	Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
Matthew 26:47-56 (p833)	Ephesians 6: 10-20 (p979)

MARK #3: POWER OVER CREATION

6.30pm	Evening Service
Led by: Chris Johnson	Preacher: Dan Young
	Mark 4: 35-41(p839)

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 #3: POWER OVER CREATION

8.00am	Holy Communion
Led by: Dan Young	Preacher: Dan Young
10.15am	Morning Worship
Led by: Val Brooker	Preacher: Dan Young
Psalms 107: 23-32(p611)	Mark 4: 35-41(p1006)

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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HELP NEEDED PLEASE!

On Wednesday July 19th at 3.30pm Joan Morley has a hospital appointment at Macclesfield. Normally Diana Jones takes her and they see the consultant together. As Diana is unable to do that this time, is there anyone else in the church family who would be able to do this, please? Please let the office know if you can.

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.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Have you been encouraged by our sermons to find ways to serve our Christian family? Now is your chance! The service rotas are being developed for the autumn term; please consider how you could help. All areas of church family life need extra support. Please see Chris H in the office for ways in which you can make a difference.

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.

KNUTSFORD FLOWER ROTA

A new rota will soon be produced covering the period Aug-Jan 2018. If there is someone, perhaps new to our church family, who would like to join the team, please would you let me know (K.651956) or contact Chris H in the church office.

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.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Ian Robertson is compiling a Book of Remembrance for the Re-ordering. It will include some photos and the names of those people who made donations in memory of their loved ones. There will be a short sentence including the giver's name and the name of their loved one(s). If you would like to be included, please let the office know or speak direct to Ian.

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.

HOME BASED-CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED COURSE.

A home based Christianity Explored course will begin on Friday September 15th 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

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.

TERRY BRAZEL

Terry went to be with the Lord on July 5th. His funeral will be tomorrow, Monday 17th July at 10.30am at St David's Church, Penrhyn Bay, followed by cremation at Altrincham Crematorium. There will be a memorial service at SJK, linked with the burial of ashes, at a later date. All are welcome to attend either or both services on 17th.

CHESTER BIBLE FOCUS

If you work with children you are invited to hear Mel Lacy speak at All Saints Church, 2 Vicarage Rd, Hoole CH2 3HZ on Wednesday July 19th from 7-9.30pm. More details at: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mel-lacy-an-evening-to-inspire-and-equip-childrens-and-you

CAN YOU HELP MAINTAIN TOFT CHURCHYARD?

We would be very pleased if you could. All we ask is that you work (at a relaxed pace) for a minimum of two hours every 6-8 weeks on dates to suit yourself. Our main meetings are on alternate Saturdays 10.00 - 12.00, but if you prefer to help at a different time, this can be organised. Bring your own tools/equipment, or use ours. Details on friendsoftoft.org. Phone Alan K653635 or email friendsoftoft@outlook.com

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

18 th July	Toft Fellowship
21 st July	Cornerstone
22 nd July	Toft Churchyard Maintenance 10am
2 nd Aug	Prayer Gathering
7 th Aug	Rock Choir
14 th Aug	Rock Choir
	Dan Young starts sabbatical
19 th Aug	Kenya Team departs
23 rd Aug	Home Communion
1 st Sept	Kenya Team returns
2 nd Sept	Pastries & Prayer at SJK