

Today's Services

Sunday 1st October 2017 (Trinity 16)

The Collect

Lord, let your continual pity cleanse and defend your church, and because it cannot continue in safety without your aid, protect it by your help and goodness for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

St John's Knutsford

DAVID #4: THE HATRED OF THE KING

8.45am
Led by: Nigel Atkinson

Holy Communion
Preacher: John Lee

10.15am
Led by: Richard Reeve
Mark 15: 1-15(p852)

Morning Worship
Preacher: John Lee
1 Samuel 20: 1-9,24-34 (p243)

4pm
Led by Chris Johnson

4LIFE
Speaker: Nigel Atkinson
How many persons are there in God?

SOLA 4: ONLY CHRIST

6.30pm
Led by: Chris Johnson

Evening Service
Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
Hebrews 1: 1-9 (p1001)

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

Sola 4: Only Christ

8.00am
Led by Nigel Atkinson

Holy Communion
Preacher: Nigel Atkinson

10.15am
Led by: Michael Walters
Hebrews 1: 1-9 (p1201)

Morning Worship
Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
Acts 4: 1-12 (p1095)

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 Vicar: Nigel (K632834)

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 2 nd Oct	10.00am	Oasis
		Staff Meeting
	8pm	Rock Choir

Pray for the Oasis Groups, that they have a good time together and get to know each other well. Pray for opportunities to speak about the Lord Jesus and His love for them.

Tue 3 rd Oct	10am	Oasis
	7.30pm	Tatton Singers
	8.00pm	Homegroups

Pray for the SJK Communion Service and home communions tomorrow, that they may be a blessing to all who partake, remembering what the Lord has done in giving His life to bring Salvation for all who believe.

Wed 4 th Oct	11am	Holy Communion
	2pm	Home Communions
	8.00pm	Prayer Gathering SJK

Pray for the Prayer Gathering, that we may remember our responsibility to gather together in Christ's name, bringing our grateful thanks and praises to God, and seek His guidance and help for the future.

Thu 5 th Oct	10am	Oasis
	2pm	Mothers' Union Toft: Holy Communion service

Pray for today's Mothers' Union Annual Communion Service, that it is a time of reflection and re-commitment to the Lord. Pray that the Evangelism Conference at Holy Trinity Platt is an inspiration and encouragement.

Fri 6 th Oct	10.00am	Christianity Explored at Roy and June's
	12 noon	Rob Farley's Thanksgiving service, Toft
	4.00pm	Little Nutters
	5.30pm	TGI
	7.30pm	Eureka

Pray for Rob Farley's family and friends as they mourn his death at the private family burial and the Thanksgiving Service afterwards. Pray they may know the peace and comfort of the Lord together with all who mourn.

Sat 7 th Oct		
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Pray for tomorrow's Harvest Service at Toft, that this is a time of thanksgiving to God for His faithfulness to us in providing our daily food. Pray that the donations of food for Hampers of Hope and money for South Sudan by AID will be wisely used.

Sunday 8th October 2017 (Trinity 17)

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

Pray for the proclamation of God's Word as we continue our sermon series in 1 Samuel, and as His Word is spread throughout the world it will draw people nearer to Himself.

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 from Hartford Church will be leading the children. Do come and join the 60 people who have already signed up! Forms available from the churchwardens, £20 deposit per person secures your place. Please hand completed forms and your deposit in to the office.

HOME BASED-CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED COURSE.

A home based Christianity Explored course began on Friday September 22nd at 10-11.15 am and runs 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

THE EVANGELISM CONFERENCE 2017.

"Better. Story." - New ways to tell the better story of the gospel in our narrative-soaked world. A day conference for anyone doing the work of gospel outreach in the local church. Holy Trinity Platt, Manchester. This Thursday 5th October 2017. Booking: <https://www.evangelism-conference.org.uk/bookings/>

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

If you work with children in any capacity at SJK or Toft, you need to keep up to date with Safeguarding issues. There are 2 training days coming up, both strongly recommended. Chester Diocese is running one on Saturday November 18th from 10-1.00 at Church House, Daresbury. This course is free but needs to be booked. The link is

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/safeguarding-training-tickets-36143685737#tickets>

The other is 14th October at Sandbach, also a Saturday, run by the CCPAS and costs £22.50. Further details available from the office.

NORTHERN WOMEN'S CONVENTION

Saturday 14th October, at the Life Centre, Bradford: this year's theme is 'Worth it?' The main speaker is Agnes Brough from Glasgow, and she will be speaking on Malachi. Seminars include How to read the Bible with Children, Longings and Lament and How to Choose Jesus' Way. Further details are available in leaflets in the Church Centre, the FB page:

www.facebook.com/northernwomensconvention or www.christianconventions.org.uk/nwc Tickets are £20 or £12 for concessions, bookable on line.

MESSAGE FROM KATHERINE ADAMS

A huge thank you to all those who have given, prayed and asked after me. It's really encouraging! If you would like to receive my prayer letters or support me financially, please email me at keadamske@gmail.com. (Katherine now has a feed on PrayerMate which you can load onto your android phone.)

MISSION SUPPER

Saturday October 14th at SJK, 7.30pm. Hear all about the Kenya trip and hear news of our other mission partners as we enjoy a meal together. Tickets are £7 per adult and £5 for under-16s, and are available from Bill and Elaine Tamkin at the 8.45 service, Nick and Beki Parratt at the 10.15 or the evening service, or from the church office.

YOUNG@HEART

Monday 9th October at 2 p.m. in the Church Centre This month we welcome Bill & Elaine Tamkin who are retired doctors. They will be telling us of their work and of some of the aspects of modern medicine. This will be followed by homemade refreshments and a short time of devotion.

TOFT MOTHERS' UNION

We will be holding our annual service of Holy Communion in Toft Church on Thursday 5th October at 2.00pm. It will be followed by light refreshments in the Church Hall. We look forward to welcoming Rev. Michael Walters who will be conducting the service for us.

ROB FARLEY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

There will be a thanksgiving service for Rob Farley's life at Toft at 12noon on Friday October 6th. This will be preceded by a private family burial.

CHRISTMAS HOSPITALITY

If you would like to offer hospitality to a foreign student over Christmas or New Year, or at any other time of year, for a day or longer, have a look at www.host.org or ask in the office for more details.

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

1 st Oct	4Life
4 th Oct	Prayer Gathering
5 th Oct	Toft Mothers' Union Service
8 th Oct	Harvest at Toft
9 th Oct	Young@Heart
12 th Oct	Toft wedding of Rachel Walker & Ashley Woof
14 th Oct	Northern Women's Convention, Bradford Mission Supper
15 th Oct	4Life
16 th Oct – 24 th Oct:	Office closed
20 th Oct	Cornerstone
23 rd Oct	Eurekans to Prague Half-term: café closed
25 th Oct	Office re-opens Home communions
29 th Oct	Eurekans return