

Mon 11 th Sept	10.00am	Oasis starts Staff Meeting
	2.00pm	Young@Heart

Pray for the start of the Oasis Groups that they may soon be back to full strength and be a blessing to all. Pray for the Young@Heart, that the fellowship may be enjoyed together with the DVD, tea, cakes and the devotional time

Tue 12 th Sept	7.30pm	Tatton Singers
	8.00pm	Homegroup Leaders (in the Drop)

Pray for the Homegroup leaders as they meet to talk through the new series in 1 Samuel entitled 'Choose your King'. Pray that the introduction to this and the discussions may be of help to the leaders as they take their groups.

Wed 13 th Sept		
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Pray for the Lord's blessing as we start the 4Life event on Sunday, that many may come along to this informal friendly family time in a relaxed atmosphere with activities for the children and music and food.

Thu 14 th Sept	8.00pm	Ladies Book Group
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Pray for the Ladies Book Group as they meet to discuss Lynn Austin's book 'Pilgrimage' about her visit to the Holy Land. Pray that this may be informative and helpful as they talk about it together.

Fri 15 th Sept	4.00pm	Little Nutters
	5.30pm	TGI
	7.00pm	Cornerstone
	7.30pm	Eureka MEN'S WEEKEND AWAY

Pray for the children's and youth groups meeting tonight and the Cornerstone group, that in their different settings they may have a great time and come to know more about Jesus and His love and concern for them.

Sat 16 th Sept	9am-	Platt Student Leaders Training Day
	10.pm	in Centre

Pray for the Men's Weekend Away at Capernwray Hall, that they may enjoy the fellowship and Bible teaching from Peter Maiden and come back inspired and encouraged by God's Word to apply it in their daily lives.

Sunday 17th September 2017 (Trinity 13)

Knutsford	8.45am	Morning Worship
	10.15am	Holy Communion
	4.00pm	4Life
	6.30pm	Evening Worship
Toft	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.15am	Morning Worship

Pray for the proclamation of God's Word as it goes out around the world to bring salvation to many. Pray for the 4Life event, that many may respond and join with us for this informal family time together, and that it may be a blessing to all.

Today's Services

Sunday 10th September 2017 (Trinity 13)

The Collect

Merciful God, by whose gift alone your faithful people offer you true and acceptable service, grant that we may serve you faithfully so that we do not finally fail to obtain your heavenly promises, through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

St John's Knutsford

DAVID 1: LOOKING ON THE HEART

8.45am

Led by: Nigel Atkinson

Holy Communion

Preacher: Richard Reeve

10.15am

Led by: Andy Keeble
1 Samuel 16: 1-13 (p238)

Morning Worship

Preacher: Richard Reeve
1 Samuel 16 (p238)

SOLA 1: ONLY SCRIPTURE

6.30pm

Led by: Debbie Woods

Evening Service

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
2 Peter 1: 16-21 (p1018)

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 1: ONLY SCRIPTURE

10.15am

Led by: Michael Walters
Luke 10: 13-24(p1041)

Morning Worship

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
2 Peter 1: 16-21(p1222)

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.

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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 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.

HOME BASED-CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED COURSE.

A home based Christianity Explored course will begin on Friday September 22nd 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

TERRY BRAZEL

Terry's ashes will be buried at Toft at 10.30am on Monday September 18th, followed by a memorial service at St John's Knutsford at 11.00am, with refreshments afterwards in the church centre. (The café will open from 9.30am -10.30am, and then close until 11.45am.)

LADIES BOOK GROUP

Thursday September 14th: we'll be discussing Lynn Austin's book Pilgrimage, where she writes about her visit to the Holy Land. For more information please see Debbie Woods or Judy Pearce. All ladies welcome!

ACF (ASSOCIATION OF CHURCH FELLOWSHIPS)

Our first meeting of the new season is on the afternoon of 21st September when we visit the historical old chapel at Great Warford. After a guided tour we will be able to enjoy tea & scones provided by our hosts. Those who requested a lift to this event will be contacted a little nearer the time. If anyone else would like to join us, please would you contact Lis on 651956 asap or for Toft, speak to Sylvia Billingham.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOX HOLDERS

I would like to thank all the loyal supporters who have a Children's Society box. It is so important that vital work by The Children's Society in the community continues amongst its most vulnerable members. If you are a box holder, please would you bring your box to Toft Church in the next two weeks. I like to empty them at this time each year. KSJ box holders can leave them with Chris in the office for me to collect. If you would like a Children's Society box for your home or business premises please contact Val Brooker 01565 650374.

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. 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.

PRISON PRAYER LETTERS

The Prison Prayer Letters for September are now available in the pigeon holes in the Church Centre for those who take a regular copy. There are spare copies in the holders in the entrance to the Centre so please take one if you are interested. For information contact Roy Evans on Kn. 634533.

4LIFE

We start our new outreach event on Sunday September 17th at 4pm. We hope many of our church family will invite non-Christian friends along for a family-friendly time, lasting about 45-50 minutes and followed by drinks and sandwiches. Offers of assistance from church family members will be very welcome!

SEPTEMBER 17TH

Chris Slater will be preaching at Toft at the 10.15 service on September 17th, and will be bringing some of his congregation with him. There will be a lunch provided afterwards, to which SJK are warmly invited. If you would like to go, please give £10 and your name to the Church Office, as soon as possible.

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

17 th Sept	4 Life starts
18 th Sept	Rock Choir starts
19 th Sept	Home-groups restart
24 th Sept	Harvest and Baptism
27 th Sep	Home Communion
30 th Sept	English Country Dancing (Lemmings Relieve) at SJK
1 st Oct	4Life
4 th Oct	Prayer Gathering
5 th Oct	Toft Mothers' Union Service
8 th Oct	Harvest at Toft