

Today's Services
Sunday 17th September 2017 (Trinity 14)

The Collect

Almighty and eternal God, grant that we may grow in faith, hope, and love; and, so that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

St John's Knutsford

DAVID 3: 2 GODS, 2 WORLDS

8.45am

Led by: Nigel Atkinson

Holy Communion

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson

10.15am

Led by: Debbie Woods
I Samuel 17: 38-49 (p240)

Morning Worship

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
Hebrews 2: 14-18 (p1002)

4LIFE @4pm

Led by: Chris Johnson

Speaker: Nigel Atkinson
What is God?

SOLA 2: ONLY FAITH

6.30pm

Led by: Jonathan Mayer

Evening Service

Preacher: John Lee
Romans 1: 8-17 (p939)

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 2: ONLY FAITH

8.00am

Led by: Nigel Atkinson

Holy Communion

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson

10.15am

Led by: Thain Flowers
Romans 1: 8-17 (p1128)

Morning Worship

Preacher: Chris Slater
Psalm 62 (p579)

Do join us for refreshments after the service.

St John's Toft offer a warm welcome to friends from Rock Ferry this morning.

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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Mon 18 th Sept	10.00am	Oasis Staff Meeting
	11.00am	Terry Brazel: Interment of ashes, Toft
	11.30	Memorial service, SJK followed by refreshments in church centre

Pray for the staff meeting, that all may be guided by the Lord to His glory. Pray for the family and friends of Terry Brazel as they gather for the interment and memorial service, that they may know the Lord's comfort and support.

Tue 19 th Sept	7.30pm	Tatton Singers
	8.00pm	Homegroups start

Pray for the start of the Homegroups this week as they meet to study 1 Samuel under the title 'Choose your King.' Pray that these studies may give a deeper understanding of David's life and of God's promises through him to us.

Wed 20 th Sept		
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Pray for the Cell Groups as they meet again to study God's Word together, that they will take from His Word some wonderful truth and apply it to their own lives.

Thu 21st Sept	6.30pm	Guides in the Drop
	8.00pm	E&P meeting

Pray for the Evangelism and Planning Meeting tonight, that as the committee meet to discuss current and future plans they may know the Lord guiding them in every way to the advancement of His Kingdom and Glory.

Fri 22 nd Sept	10.00am	Christianity Explored at Roy and June's
	4.00pm	Little Nutters
	5.30pm	TGI
	7.30pm	Eureka

Pray for the Christianity Explored Course this morning and the various groups for children and young people meeting this evening that they may all have a great time and come to know more about the Lord Jesus.

Sat 23 rd Sept		
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Pray for the gifts that will be given tomorrow at the Harvest Service for Hampers of Hope, that they will be used wisely to meet the needs of people in our immediate area and further afield, and show the love of Christ to all.

Sunday 24th September 2017 (Trinity 15)

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

Pray for the Harvest Service and Baptism at St John's today, that we may give thanks for God's goodness to us in the Harvest and for the gift of a new life. Pray that the message proclaimed to all nations may draw many to the Lord Jesus.

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 11.00am on Monday September 18th, followed by a memorial service at St John's Knutsford at 11.30am, with refreshments afterwards in the church centre. (The café will open from 9.30am -11.00am, and then close until 12.30pm.)

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.

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/> "To learn about a group booking and organising lifts contact Anne Greaves at greava@aol.com by Tuesday 26th September.

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 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 today 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 are very welcome!

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 or see Sue Broadbent. Tickets are £20 or £12 for concessions, bookable on line or through Sue (a group booking is cheaper).

VIOLET NICHOLSON

Violet's Thanksgiving service will be at Toft on Wednesday 27th September at 2pm. This will be preceded by a private cremation for family only.

HARVEST

Next Sunday is Harvest Festival at St John's Knutsford at 10.15. As usual we will be collecting for Hampers for Hope, and your contributions are gratefully received.

KATHERINE ADAMS

A huge thank you to all those who have given, prayed and asked after me. It's really encouraging! Please do pray for Freshers Week 23rd-28th Sept. If you would like to receive my prayer letters or support me financially, please email me at keadamske@gmail.com.

CAN YOU HELP?

If you know who Bill Patterson (not the actor!) or Samuel Watt are, please have a word with Chris H in the office, or Ian Robertson.

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

18 th Sept	Rock Choir starts
19 th Sept	Home-groups restart
24 th Sept	Harvest and Baptism
27 th Sep	Home Communions
30 th Sept	English Country Dancing (Lemmings Reprive) at SJK
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