

Today's Services

Sunday 28th January 2018 (Epiphany 4)

The Collect

Lord God, you know that we are in the midst of such dangers and that we cannot always stand upright because of the frailty of our nature: grant us strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

St John's Knutsford

Fruit of the Spirit #4 Faithfulness

8.45 am

Led by Nigel Atkinson

Holy Communion

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson

10.15am

Led by: Richard Reeve
Galatians 5: 16-25(p975)

Morning Worship

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
Acts 20: 17-26 (p929)

Jeremiah #4: Like Potter's Clay

6.30pm

Led by Jon Mayer

Evening Worship

Preacher: Dan Young
Jeremiah 18: 1-12(p646)

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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Jeremiah #4: Like Potter's Clay

10.15am

Led by: Val Brooker
Jeremiah 18: 1-12(p777)

Morning Worship

Preacher: Dan Young
Romans 9: 14-26(p1136)

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), Toft's associate minister Dan (K228216) or our Pastoral Team Leader: Anne Greaves (07436 112305).

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 10.00am Oasis
29th Staff Meeting
Jan 8.00pm Rock Choir
PCC

Pray that God will lead all discussions and decisions made by the PCC and other church bodies this week.

Tue 10.00am Oasis
30th 7.30pm Tatton Singers
Jan 8.00pm Home groups

Pray for Christian charities working with refugees throughout the world, that displaced people may know the peace of God in their awful situations, and see His love in action.

Wed Various Home groups
31st times Cell groups
Jan

Pray for those we know who struggle with illness, that they will hear God speak to them in their current circumstances.

Thu 10.00am Oasis
1st 7.30pm Bell-ringing
Feb

Pray for our Mission Weekend, the speakers from Oak Hill and the people we invite to the various events, that God's Word will be spread effectively.

Fri MISSION WEEKEND
2nd 4.00pm Little Nutters
Feb 5.30pm TGI
7.30pm Eureka

Praise for our musicians, who sing and play faithfully every week, and those who choose the music, prepare the slides and manage the sound.

Sat 8.30am Men's breakfast at the Cross
3rd 7.30pm Keys
Feb Quiz Night

Pray for Cornerstone Coffee Morning next Saturday, that many will come and give sacrificially to support Christian brothers and sisters fighting on the front line in their different areas.

Sunday 4th Feb Jan 2018 2nd Sunday before Lent

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

Pray for our national Christian leaders, that they will lead the Church boldly, always applying God's Word faithfully and lovingly. Also pray that Christian politicians will always act with integrity and be a witness to those they serve.

NEXT WEEK!

OUR EVANGELISTIC WEEKEND WITH OAK HILL STUDENTS 2-4 FEB!

Please invite your friends to hear the good news about Jesus at one of these events:

FRIDAY FEB 2nd - Ian Chidlow: evangelistic work with young people's groups (See Chris Johnson for details.)

SATURDAY FEB 3rd

8.30am - Men's breakfast: Dan Whiffin speaks at Cross Keys Pub. Theme - "Grill a trainee vicar". Tickets from Richard at £6.

7.30pm - Quiz evening: with promotion for Life Explored course. Tickets from church office or Beki Parratt at £3 (under 16s £1).

SUNDAY FEB 4th –

Preacher, Paul Davies: at 8.45am and 10.15am services.

4LIFE event, 4pm, with talk from Ian Chidlow.

The above events will also be used to promote the following evangelistic courses..

LIFE EXPLORED COURSES

EVENING COURSE: 8pm, venue to be confirmed, on the following Thursdays: March 1 / 8 / 15 / 22 / Easter break / April 19 / 26 / May 3

DAYTIME COURSE - WITH CHILDCARE PROVIDED:

10am, downstairs in the Centre on the following Wednesdays: February 28 / March 7 / 14 / 21 / 28 / Easter break / April 18 / 25

For more information or to book - Tel: 01565 755160 / email: office@stjohnsknutsford.org.uk

FRANK TAYLOR

Ann and family wish to express their heartfelt thanks for all the cards, prayers and donations to the Barnabas Trust received on Frank's passing. They were so appreciated.

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 those who have already signed up! Forms available from the churchwardens or the office. The wardens are ready to collect your final contributions towards the cost. Please put cheques payable to St Johns PCC, or cash, in a named envelope and give it to Debbie or Stephen, or leave it in the office. You can also pay online: Barclays Bank a/c no 93045110 sort code 20-53-77. If you do this, please include the reference: w/e away.

NORTHWEST PARTNERSHIP YOUTH CONFERENCE

Here, at SJK, on Saturday 10th March, 10-4.30: Justin Mote will be speaking on How to Apply the Bible For All It's Worth. This is open to everyone who works or lives with children and young people, and will be a very worthwhile day. Please see Chris J if you want to book.

BIBLICAL COUNSELLING UK

Residential Conference on Anger: 21-23 February at Swanwick, with Christopher Ash as the keynote speaker.

More information available in the Church Centre or online at biblicalcounselling.org.uk/conferences

CORNERSTONE MISSION COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 10th February from 10-2pm

Hot bacon baps, cakes, coffee, tea and stalls.

An opportunity for church family and friends to enjoy fellowship together whilst supporting mission work at home and abroad. Everyone welcome!

TOFT FELLOWSHIP

We will meet in 7, The Hill, Parkfield Rd, on Monday afternoons during Lent, starting on February 12th. The meetings will begin with refreshments at 3.30pm and end promptly at 5.00. Please see the leaflet at the back of Toft church for more details.

COALITION FOR MARRIAGE

The government has asked for feedback on proposed changes to relationships and sex education and PSHE. Coalition for Marriage has a guide to help you respond. The link is: <https://www.c4m.org.uk/relationships-sex-education-guide-call-evidence> Such an important issue needs input from as many Christians as possible. Please respond.

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP (aka ACF)

Our next meeting is on Thursday 8th Feb - 7.30pm in the Centre. In a change to the advertised programme, the speaker will be Lynda Hill from 'The Joshua Tree' charity, leaving Bill & Elaine Tamkin to re-live their Kenyan adventure at the 8th March meeting. Our evenings are open to all so do please encourage friends and neighbours along for worship and fellowship together.

MOTHERS' UNION (Toft)

The AGM, which was cancelled in January, will now take place at 2 pm in Toft Church Hall on Thursday February 1st. Nigel will be speaking.

MARSHALL'S CAR PARKING

Please only park at Marshall's during the week if you have permission. If Marshall employees can't park there because we are using their spaces, the privilege will be withdrawn. If in doubt, ask at their Reception.

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

2 nd -4 th Feb	Oak Hill Mission Weekend
4 th Feb	4Life
6 th Feb	Bell Ringing Guild Committee
7 th Feb	Prayer Gathering
8 th Feb	ACF
10 th Feb	Cornerstone Coffee Morning
12 th Feb	Young@Heart
14 th Feb	Ash Wednesday
19 th Feb	Half Term