

**Today's Services**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018 (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday before Lent)**

**The Collect**

Lord, you have taught us that whatever we do without love is worth nothing: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and all virtues; for without love whoever lives is reckoned dead by you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**St John's Knutsford**

**Fruit of the Spirit #5: Patience**

**8.45am**

Led by Nigel Atkinson

**Holy Communion**

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson

**10.15am**

Led by: Andy Keeble  
James 5: 7-18( p1013)

**Morning Worship**

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson  
Matthew 18: 21-35(p825)

**6.30pm**

**Evening Worship  
Jeremiah #5 True or False Prophecy**

Led by Richard Reeve

Preacher: John Lee

2 Peter 1: 16-2:3 (p1018)

Jeremiah 28 (p655)

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**

**Jeremiah #5: True or False Prophecy**

**10.15am**

Led by: Dan Young  
Jeremiah 28: 1-17 (p788)

**Holy Communion**

Preacher: John Lee  
Matthew 7: 15-29 (p972)

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)

**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  
12<sup>th</sup> Staff Meeting  
Feb 2.00pm Young@Heart  
8.00pm Rock Choir

Praise for Young@Heart meeting this afternoon, that all will enjoy sharing the time spent with Nigel.

**Tue** 10.00am Oasis  
13<sup>th</sup> 12 noon Toft funeral: Annie Jones  
Feb 7.30pm Tatton Singers  
8.00pm Home groups

Pray for the family and friends of Annie Jones, that they will know God's comfort at this sad time.

**Wed** 10.00am Ash Wednesday: Holy  
14<sup>th</sup> Communion  
Feb 8.00pm Home groups

Pray that during this Lent season Christians all over the world will increase their understanding of the redeeming Easter message.

**Thu** 6.30pm Guides  
15<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Bell-ringing  
Feb ACF  
Cell groups

Praise for the opportunity next month for the church family to meet together at the weekend away, and for those involved with organisation.

**Fri** 4.00pm Little Nutters  
16<sup>th</sup> 5.30pm TGI  
Feb 7.30pm Eureka

Pray for our young people, that they will be able to resist the world's temptations as they learn the wonderful truth about what Jesus has done for them. Praise for all youth workers who teach God's Word faithfully each week.

**Sat**  
17<sup>th</sup>  
Feb

Praise for all involved in local education, that next week students and staff will enjoy a restful half-term break.

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb Jan 2018** Lent 1

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

Praise Almighty God, He never changes and His love for His children is guaranteed. May we worship Him in joyful sincerity today.

## 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](mailto:office@stjohnsknutsford.org.uk)

## WEEKEND AWAY 2018

The wardens are ready to collect your final contributions towards the cost of our weekend away. 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 10<sup>th</sup> March, 10-4.30: The subject is How to Apply the Bible For All It's Worth, and 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. Please see Chris H if you are able to help with refreshments, on arrival, the mid-morning break, or the afternoon.

## 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](http://biblicalcounselling.org.uk/conferences)

## TOFT FELLOWSHIP

We will meet in 7, The Hill, Parkfield Rd, on Monday afternoons during Lent, starting tomorrow, February 12<sup>th</sup>. 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. The closing date is tomorrow!

## YOUNG @ HEART Tomorrow, Monday 12th February at 2 p.m. in the Church Centre.

This month we have a chance to question Nigel – maybe on his position as a Minister in the Church of England, passages or words we don't understand in the Bible. These can be written down and given to Chris or Diana, or asked on the day. This should be an

interesting meeting. We look forward to seeing you there.

Chris & Diana

## 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.

## CHURCH HILL CAFÉ

Due to the great progress the Church Hill Café has made in welcoming visitors over the last year, we have an exciting opportunity for a 3rd person to join our permanent staff team for 10 hours a week. For further details please contact the office.

## ELLE FOR ELLE

In the church centre we have a new bin, labelled efe.uk. It is to collect new bodycare, haircare and cosmetics for women's refuges and homeless shelters in Cheshire. We are a collection point for the area, and our contributions will be appreciated.

## HAMPERS FOR HOPE

Tomorrow, at 10am there will be a talk at the Council Offices, Toft Rd, Knutsford, about debt and budgeting issues, led by the Citizens Advice Bureau. All are welcome.

## PRISON PRAYER LETTERS

The Prison Prayer Letters for February 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.

## UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Young@Heart
14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Ash Wednesday communion
18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	4Life
19 <sup>th</sup> –23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Half Term
25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Baptism at SJK
28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Life Explored (morning group) starts
29 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Life Explored (evening group) starts
3 Mar	Rock Choir coffee morning
7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Prayer Gathering
10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	NWP Youth conference