

Mon 10.00am Oasis
5th Staff Meeting
Feb 8.00pm Rock Choir

Praise for the Mission Weekend, the events that were organized and the Word that was preached.

Tue 10.00am Oasis
6th 7.15pm Bell-ringing Guild
Feb 7.30pm Tatton Singers

Praise for each Oasis group, that it thrives in reaching the hearts of young families in Knutsford to teach about the love of Jesus.

Wed 8.00pm Prayer Gathering
7th
Feb

Praise for the freedom of the Church Family to gather together this evening and offer our prayers to the Lord.

Thu 10.00am Oasis
8th 7.30pm Bell-ringing
Feb ACF

Pray for wisdom for Christian charities working all over the world to bring the good news to those who have never heard it, in the face of huge opposition.

Fri 4.00pm Little Nutters
9th 5.30pm TGI
Feb 7.30pm Eureka

Pray for the sick, the bereaved and the lonely, that they will be comforted.

Sat 10.00am- Cornerstone Coffee Morning
10th 2.00pm
Feb

Praise for all who have prepared for today's Coffee Morning, for the helpers and those who come to support it. May much money be raised to support the worthy causes.

Sunday 11th Feb Jan 2018 1st Sunday before Lent

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

Pray for persecuted Christians all over the world, that they may find strength and faith to persevere in their faith, no matter what the obstacles.

Today's Services

Sunday 4th February 2018 (2nd Sunday before Lent)

The Collect

Lord God, you know that we do not put our trust in anything that we do: mercifully defend us by your power against all adversity, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

St John's Knutsford

8.45am

Led by Nigel Atkinson

Holy Communion

Preacher: Paul Davies

10.15am

Led by: Richard Reeve
John 10: 11-18(p896)

Morning Worship

Preacher: Paul Davies
Luke 15: 1-7 (p874)

4.00pm

Leader: Richard Reeve

4Life: The Prodigal's Brother

Speaker: Ian Chidlow

Café Church: Assurance

6.30pm

Led by Nigel Atkinson

Evening Meeting

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: Future Foreseen

8.00am

Led by: Nigel Atkinson

Holy Communion

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson

10.15am

Led by: Thain Flowers
Jeremiah 25: 1-14(p784)

Morning Worship

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
Jeremiah 25: 15-29 (p785)

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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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: 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.

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. We are supporting the Kralovi family in Croatia, S.P.U.C., Katherine Adams and St Peter's Church, Rock Ferry this year. 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.

YOUNG @ HEART 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

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP (aka ACF)

Our next meeting is this 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.

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.

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

6 TH Feb	Bell Ringing Guild Committee
7 th Feb	Prayer Gathering
8 th Feb	Church Fellowship (ACF)
10 th Feb	Cornerstone Coffee Morning
12 th Feb	Young@Heart
14 th Feb	Ash Wednesday
18 th Feb	4Life
19 th Feb	Half Term
25 th Feb	Baptism at SJK
28 th Feb	Life Explored (morning group) starts
29 th Feb	Life Explored (evening group) starts
3 Mar	Rock Choir coffee morning