

Mon | 2pm | Young@Heart
9th
April

Praise God for the ministry of Young@Heart, and pray that those who come today to hear Sally Lee talk will be encouraged and inspired.

Tue
10th
April

Pray for the work of Open Doors as they work tirelessly to help Christians throughout the world suffering under persecution from people of other faiths and none.

Wed | 11am | Holy Communion
11th
April

Praise God for the freedom we have to meet for Holy Communion and to share in commemorating Christ's amazing and redeeming sacrifice on our behalf.

Thu | 7.30pm | ACF
12th
April

Praise God for the ACF ministry, and pray for Caroline Atkinson tonight as she shares her Christian perspective on life in today's schools, with its many challenges.

Fri
13th
April

Praise God that the lighter evenings and warmer temperatures can help to lift our eyes to worship Him, the creator of all things good.

Sat | 9.30-11am | Prayer & Pastries
14th
April

Pray that many will join us at this morning's Prayer and Pastries, and praise that our prayers are heard and answered by the God of the universe.

Sunday 15th April 2018 (Easter 2)

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

Praise the Lord for the never-changing gospel, and for those who preach it faithfully every week in our churches. May they always speak what is true, and not what is expedient.

Today's Services Sunday 8th April Easter 1

The Collect

Almighty Father, who gave your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification, grant that we may put away the old leaven of malice and wickedness and always serve you in purity and truth through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

St John's Knutsford

Parables of the Kingdom: 1

8.45am

Led by: Nigel Atkinson

Holy Communion

Preacher: Richard Reeve

10.15am

Led by: Nigel Atkinson
Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23
(p818)

Preacher: Richard Reeve

How the Gospel came to Philippi

6.30pm

Led by: Chris Johnson

Evening Service

Preacher: Dan Young
Acts 16: 6-15 (p925)

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

How the Gospel came to Philippi

10.15am

Led by: Dan Young
Isaiah 49: 1-7(p735)

Holy Communion

Preacher: Dan Young
Acts 16: 6-15 (p1111)

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 Ministers: Nigel (K632834) or 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.

ADVANCE NOTICE - MEN'S EVENTS 2018

Please note the following in your diaries...

* Saturday 12 May - The Northern Men's Convention.

* Saturday 9 June - Beer Tasting with talk by Rev George Crowder. (men's + women's event).

* Saturday 23 June - St John's Men's Breakfast

* Friday 7 – Sunday 9 September - Men's Weekend Away

For more information (times, venues, speakers, themes + booking) and to learn about other men's events please email Richard at: rbreeve@macace.net and ask to go on the St John's men's mailing list.

PRAYER AND PASTRIES: THIS COMING SATURDAY

We have our termly Saturday morning Prayer and Pastries event (P&P), next Saturday, 14 April, at which we will focus on ministries of the church for the coming term. The P&P event will run from 9.30am until 11am and drinks and pastries will be supplied at the beginning of the meeting.

KNUTSFORD APCM

Sunday 22nd April at 4pm, in the church. Please come along and join in a reflection of the blessings and challenges we have faced over the last year as a family of God's people, and consider what lies ahead in the next 12 months.

NORTHERN MEN'S CONVENTION

When: Saturday 12th May, 2018, doors open 9:00am.

Theme: "Men Standing Alone, Holding the Word of God in the worst of times" Venue: Holy Trinity Platt, Manchester Speaker – Rupert Bentley-Taylor. More info and booking at: <https://christianconventions.org.uk/nmc/convention>

To be part of a group booking (and save on booking fee) get £10 cash to Richard by Sunday 29 April. (Late booking may result in being seated in an overspill with video relay.)

ELECTORAL ROLL

The revised electoral roll is on display in the Narthex for the next 2 weeks. Please check to make sure your details are accurate, in case we need to contact you. New forms are available too, and if you are not on the roll already, do please fill one in as we'd love you to join us. Being on the electoral roll is a way of showing your personal commitment to the church and this part of God's family. It also entitles you to vote at the APCM.

LIFE EXPLORED COURSE WITH CHILDCARE PROVIDED

Daytime course open to all women but with childcare provided for those with toddlers/babies, 9.30am - 10.45am, downstairs in the Centre on the following Wednesdays: April 18 / 25 / May 2 / 9 / 16 / two-week break / June 6 / 13. For more information or to book - Tel: 01565 755165 /email: office@stjohnsknutsford.org.uk

PRISON PRAYER LETTERS

The prison prayer letters for April are now available in pigeon holes, with spares available in the church centre.

YOUNG@HEART MONDAY 9th APRIL at 2 p.m. in the Church Centre

Tomorrow, we welcome Sally Lee who will be telling us of her role as a Biblical Counsellor through the North West

Partnership. We are sure Sally will have much to tell us and maybe tips that we could use in our daily lives when speaking to people who have problems. The talk will be followed by refreshments and a short time of devotion.

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP (ACF)

At our next meeting on Thursday 12th April, we have the pleasure of welcoming Caroline Atkinson as our guest speaker. Her talk is entitled 'A Christian Teacher in a Secular World' which should be of interest to all, whether parents or grandparents or neither. We are always pleased to see new faces and visitors at our Fellowship meetings so why not come along and maybe bring a friend or neighbour – you'd be most welcome. LD

MOLLY GILL

Molly's funeral will be at Rostherne Church on Wednesday April 11 at 11.30. Lift needed? Ring Thain Flowers on 650087.

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

9 th April	Young@Heart
12 th April	ACF
14 th April	Prayer & Pastries
15 th April	Short meeting of SJK PCC to approve accounts
16 th April	Café reopens, Oasis restarts
18 th April	Life Explored 1 (morning group) Home Group Leaders Meeting
19 th April	Life Explored 4
20 th April	Cornerstone
22 nd April	SJK APCM 4pm
24 th April	Home groups restart
25 th April	Life Explored 2 (morning group) Home communions Toft APCM 7.30pm
26 th April	Life Explored 5
28 th April	Buzz Training Day SJK
2 nd May	Life Explored 3 (morning group) Prayer Gathering
3 rd May	Life Explored 6
5 th May	Knutsford Royal May Day
6 th May	May Day service

SERMON NOTES