Mon 7th May	7.30pm	Rock Choir

Praise for the opportunities we have to rest and recuperate, and for those who work unsocial hours supporting us in the community.

Tue 8th May	10.00am	Oasis
	7.30pm	Tatton Singers
	8.00pm	Home groups

Pray for those we know who are struggling with personal issues, that they may know the Lord's will and peace at this time.

Wed 9th May	9.30am	Life Explored 3 (Ladies group)
	7.30pm	Youth Cells
	8.00pm	Home groups

Praise for the people who are coming to Life Explored, and pray that their lives will be changed by what they learn.

Thu 10th May	10.00am	Oasis
	7.00pm	Ascension Day Holy Communion, Toft
	7.30pm	Bell ringing ACF
	8.00pm	Life Explored 7 @ Vicarage

Praise for the certain hope that Jesus brings into our lives, that on this Ascension Day we can be assured of forgiveness of our sins and eternal life.

Fri 11th May	4.00pm	Little Nutters
	5.30pm	TGI
	7.30pm	Eureka

Pray for all those meeting in the church centre tonight, that all will be blessed by the teaching and fellowship in the various groups.

Sat 12th May	9am-5pm	Men's Convention, Holy Trinity Platt

Praise for the organisers of Christian conventions throughout the summer, and pray that many will turn to the Lord because of what they hear.

Sunday 13th May (Easter 6 **)**

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

Pray for churches throughout the land, that the Bible will be at the heart of all services and sermons, and treasured as God's Holy Word.

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TRUTH UNITY MISSION

Today's Services
Sunday 6th May Easter 5

The Collect
O Lord, from whom all good things come, grant to us your servants that by your holy inspiration we may think good thoughts and by your merciful guidance put them into practice through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

St John's Knutsford

Knutsford Royal May Day

8.45am — **Holy Communion**
Led by: Nigel Atkinson — Preacher: Nigel Atkinson

10.15am — **Morning Worship**
Led by: Julia Sanderson — Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
Luke 14: 15-24 (p874)

6.30pm — **Evening Service**
Philippians #4: The Mind of Christ
Led by: Debbie Woods — Preacher: Dan Young
Philippians 1: 27-2:11 (p980)

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

8.00am — **Holy Communion**
Leader: Dan Young — Preacher: Dan Young

Philippians #4: The Mind of Christ

10.15am — **Morning Worship**
Led by: Val Brooker — Preacher: Dan Young
Mark 10: 35-45(p1015) — Philippians 1:27 2: 11 (p1179)

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) or our Pastoral Team Leader Anne (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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NORTHERN MEN'S CONVENTION
Next Saturday 12th May, 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

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: May 9 / 16 / two-week break / June 6 / 13 / 20. For more information or to book - Tel: 01565 755165 or email: office@stjohnsknutsford.org.uk

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP (ACF)
On Thursday 10th May – 7.30pm in the Centre – we welcome as our speaker, Mr Eric Newton, who will be entertaining us with his talk entitled: 'Life & Times of a Busker- An amusing and uplifting tale with Music'. Please join us for what promises to be a happy evening.

BEER TASTING EVENING
Tickets are now available for the Beer Tasting Evening, Saturday 9th June, where a variety of local beers will be available, along with appropriately matched food. George Crowder, vicar of St John Over, will be delivering a short message. Bring your non-Christian friends along for an educational and enjoyable evening. Tickets are available weekdays from the church office or on a Sunday from Richard (£10 each).

TOFT PRAYER MEETING
Our next prayer meeting will be on Saturday May 19th in Toft Church from 10-10.30am.

BIG CHURCH DAY OUT
If you'd enjoy a day, or 2, at Capesthorne Hall experiencing the fresh air and great Christian music, go along to the BCDO on 1 & 2 June. To get 50% off, book through the diocesan website: http://www.chester.anglican.org/news/the-big-church-day-out-50-off.php or to find out more look at https://bigchurchdayout.com/north

DEFIBRILLATOR
Our heart restarter is now in position in the church centre. Regular church users need to be trained in how to use it. Free courses take place at KMC on the 1st Thursday of every month, to reserve a place call 631324 or visit www.heartstartknutsford.co.uk.

PRISON PRAYER LETTERS
The prison prayer letters for May are now in your pigeonholes, with spares in the church centre.

ASCENSION DAY COMMUNION
On Ascension Day, Thursday 10th May, there will be a service of Holy Communion at Toft at 7.00pm. All welcome.

KESWICK CONVENTION 2018
Week 1: 14-20 July; Week 2: 21-27 July; Week 3: 28 July-3 August. Leaflets are available in the church centre, or look at keswickministries.org/convention
If you've never been to Keswick before, it's not too far to visit for the day just to see what it's like, but for maximum benefit you need to be there for longer!

YOUNG@HEART
Monday 14th May at 2 p.m. in the Church Centre: This month Chris Johnson is coming to speak on 'Christian Youth Work'. Chris does a fantastic work with our young people at Church and in the local schools. We are very fortunate that Chris and others are allowed to go into our schools and proclaim the Gospel message. It should be a very interesting meeting. As usual it will be followed by homemade refreshments and a short devotion. Chris & Diana Jones

PETER & ANNIE THOMAS
Peter and Annie would like to pass on their thanks to all at St John's for all the good wishes received as they move on to a local church.

FLOWER FESTIVAL
21st-23rd May, at St Ann's Church, Manchester there will be a flower festival to commemorate the 1st anniversary of the Manchester Arena bombing. It will be open from 10am until 10pm for those 3 days.

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

9th May	Life Explored 3 (morning group)
10th MayACF	
	Life Explored 7 (evening group)
	Ascension Day service at Toft
12th May	Northern Men's Convention @ Holy Trinity Platt
14th May	Young@Heart
16th May	Life Explored 4 (morning group)
18th May	Cornerstone
	TGI Weekend Away
19th May	Toft Prayer Meeting 10am
	Wedding: Imogen and Bish @SJK
20th May	4Life
22nd May	Bell Tower inspection
26th May	Tatton Singing Day
28th May	Spring Bank Holiday & Half Term
2nd Jun	Toft Summer Fair
3rd Jun	4Life
6th Jun	Prayer Gathering
	Life Explored 5 (Ladies group)
9th Jun	Wedding: Aidan and Rachel, Toft
	Beer Tasting Evening SJK
10th Jun	Bring & Share lunch @SJK