

**Today's Services**  
**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June Trinity 1**

**The Collect**

Lord God, the strength of all who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our human nature we cannot do anything good without you, grant us the help of your grace so that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**St John's Knutsford**

**The Church Takes Root in the World #1**  
**Jesus continues to Act and Speak**

**8.45am**

Led by: Nigel Atkinson

**Holy Communion**

Preacher: John Lee

**10.15am**

Led by: Mark Cawson  
Luke 24: 36-52(p885)

**Morning Worship**

Preacher: John Lee  
Acts 1: 1-18(p909)

**4.00pm**

Led by: Julia Sanderson

**4Life**

Speaker: Nigel Atkinson  
Hidden Treasure

**6.30pm**

**Philippians #8:**  
Led by: Nigel Atkinson  
Philippians 4: 1-9 (p982)

**Evening Service**

**The Peace of God**

Preacher: Richard Reeve

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**

**Philippians #8: The Peace of God**

**10.15am**

Led by: Dan Young  
Mark 4: 35-41(p1006)

**Morning Worship**

Preacher: Richard Reeve  
Philippians 4: 1-9(p1180)

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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<b>Mon</b>	9.30am	Cafe reopens
4 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Oasis
June		Staff meeting
	8.0pm	S&F meeting

Pray for South Sudanese Christians living in huge refugee camps in Uganda and Kenya, that the Lord will strengthen them spiritually and provide for all their needs.

<b>Tue</b>	10.00am	Oasis
5 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Tatton Singers
June		

Praise God that nothing is too small for Him, and we can come to Him with all our problems.

<b>Wed</b>	9.30am	Life Explored (Ladies Group)
6 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	SJK Prayer Gathering
June		

Praise God that He will be present at the Prayer Gathering tonight, and we can unite in the Spirit as we pray together.

<b>Thu</b>	10.00am	Oasis
7 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Bell Tower inspection
June		

Pray for Christian leaders, that they will stay true to the Word of God and it will be the foundation of their leadership.

<b>Fri</b>	4.00pm	Little Nutters
8 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm	TGI
June	7.30pm	Eureka

Praise for all those involved in the children's ministries in churches, and pray that the teaching for all age groups will be attractive and relevant.

<b>Sat</b>	12.30pm	Toft wedding: Aidan & Rachel
9 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Beer Tasting evening SJK
June		

Pray for Aidan and Rachel on their wedding day at Toft, that God will bless them and be at the centre of their marriage. Pray too for the non-Christians that attend the beer tasting evening, that they will be attracted by the message, as well as the beer and food.

**Sunday 10th June (Trinity 2)**

<b>Knutsford</b>	8.45am	Morning Worship (BCP)
	10.15am	Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Evening Worship
<b>Toft</b>	10.15am	Holy Communion

Praise God for our freedom to worship today, and pray for those Christians under persecution throughout the world.

## CHURCH KEYS

We are very short of keys for the church. If you have one which you no longer need, please return it to the office as soon as possible.

**BEER TASTING:** Saturday 9th June, 7.30pm. Featuring a variety of local beers along with appropriately matched snacks. Rev 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 Sunday from Richard (£10 each).

## 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](http://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!

## GREAT GET-TOGETHER

On Sunday 24th June we are hosting Knutsford's Great Get-Together, a national initiative to develop relationships between teenagers and those of retirement age. This will consist of a free afternoon tea with games suitable for all ages, and will take place between 2 and 4pm. Please see Chris Johnson or Chris Hogg if you'd like to be part of it.

## MARSHALL'S CAR PARK

Please only park in Marshall's during the week if you have permission. People from church are taking up car-parking spaces (without permission) that other people have paid for. This causes tension for others and is a poor witness to the community. Permission needs to be sought from Marshall's office if you think you are entitled to it. Free parking is available in Marcliff Grove and other nearby streets.

## KESWICK CONVENTION 2018 (2)

This year 500 volunteers have signed up to help – but there is still room for a few more. Please pray and approach directly any who you think might be suitable to help. There's probably a role ideally suited to them. For many volunteers, this is one of the highlights of their year – they too return home refreshed, inspired and equipped to serve in their local churches and communities. For further details, email [volunteer@keswickministries.org](mailto:volunteer@keswickministries.org) or look at <https://www.keswickministries.org/volunteer>

## YOUNG@HEART

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2 p.m. in the Church Centre: Thain Flowers is our speaker this month, his topic: "It's Fun Finding Out: Manciples, Manglewomen, Majors and Molecules!" The meeting will finish with refreshments followed by a short time of devotion. If regular members have their menu choices for our July lunch

out, please bring them along. We look forward to seeing you.

## BRING AND SHARE LUNCH

Next Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> June, St John's Knutsford will be having lunch together after the 10.15 service. Please bring enough food for your family, plus some extra, so that there is enough to share with everyone. Of course all are welcome.

## DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING

Our session is booked, and you should have received an email if you have signed up for it. Please let the office know if your email hasn't arrived. There is space for 2 more people!

## MEN'S BREAKFAST - 23 JUNE

Venue: Cross Keys pub Knutsford  
Speaker: Chris Slater, vicar of St Peter's Rock Ferry  
Theme: "If only..." Trading your regrets for possibilities with God." Tickets £6, from Richard following Sunday services or the church office on weekday mornings.

## CHURCH FELLOWSHIP (ACF)

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June, we welcome Dave Broadbent to our meeting. If you missed Dave's visit to Young @ Heart last year, now is a chance to take a trip with him back to days in the Old Forge to see and hear about the wonderful metal work created by Dave and his team. This is the final evening - (7.30pm) - meeting of our programme before the Summer Outing in July; Strawberries & cream will be served afterwards – so – don't have any pudding before you come! LD

## TOFT MOTHERS' UNION

We will be meeting on Thursday 7th June at the George and Dragon in Holmes Chapel for our annual outing. We will meet at 12.00 noon in time for lunch at 12.30pm

## UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

4 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Schools & Oasis back, Café open
6 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Prayer Gathering Life Explored 5 (Ladies group)
7 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Bell Tower inspection
9 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Wedding: Aidan and Rachel, Toft Beer Tasting Evening SJK
10 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Bring & Share lunch @SJK
11 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Young@Heart
13 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Life Explored 6 (Ladies group)
14 <sup>th</sup> Jun	ACF
15 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Cornerstone
17 <sup>th</sup> Jun	4Life
22 <sup>nd</sup> Jun	Flixton Bell-Ringers visiting
23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	Men's breakfast Tatton Singers Concert
24 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Great Get-Together 2-4pm
25 <sup>th</sup> Jun	PCC meeting in the Drop
26 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Home Communion
28 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Oasis Social
1 <sup>st</sup> July	4Life