

Mon | 10.00am Staff meeting
23rd
July

Praise for the preaching of God's Word at Keswick this summer, that Christians are free to meet in such large numbers and be refreshed and challenged by what they hear.

Tue
24th
July

Pray for Christians in Pakistan, that they will know God's sustaining power in the severe persecution they experience every day.

Wed | 2.00pm Home Communions
25th
July

Praise God for the countless people over the centuries who have developed translations of the Bible, so that we can read and follow it with increasing understanding.

Thu | 7.30pm Bell-ringing
26th
July

Pray for those we know who are struggling with illness or other personal difficulties. May they know God's presence at this time.

Fri | Office Closed
27th
July

Praise God for all those who work behind the scenes in our churches to enable God's Word to be preached effectively, and to encourage us in our daily walk with the Lord.

Sat | 10.00am Carlisle Bell Ringers visiting
28th
July

Pray for our politicians and leaders, that they may lead with integrity, commitment and moral standing.

Sunday 29th July (Trinity 9)

SJK: 8.45am Holy Communion
10.15am Morning Worship
Toft: 10.15am Morning Prayer

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, and praise Him for our freedom to worship together as a church family in spirit and in truth.

Today's Services Sunday 22nd July Trinity 8

The Collect

Almighty God, whose never-failing providence governs everything in heaven and on earth, humbly we ask you to remove all that is hurtful and to give that which is profitable to us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

St John's Knutsford

Isaiah and God's Holiness

8.45am **Holy Communion**
Led by: Dan Young Preacher: Dan Young

10.15am **Morning Worship**
Led by: Chris Johnson Preacher: Dan Young
Isaiah 6: 1-7 (p571) Revelation 4: 1-8 (p1030)

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

Abraham and God's Judgement

10.15am **Morning Worship**
Led by: Val Brooker Preacher: Stephen Watson
Genesis 18: 16-33(p18) Romans 3: 21-26 (p1131)

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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WINDOWS

Please remember, if you open windows anywhere in the building, to close them before you leave.

REAL CHANGE COURSE

An 8 session course for anyone who wants to find out how the gospel changes us from the inside out, who wants to take a look at what is going on in their heart and grow with God's help to see Real Change. More info at <https://www.biblicalcounselling.org.uk/realchange/> Led by Sally Lee at St John's Knutsford, 7.30pm, on the following Thursday evenings: 13 Sept/ 20 Sept / 27 Sept / 4 Oct / 11 Oct. / 18 Oct / 25 Oct/ (1 Nov break for half term) / 8 Nov. - final meet. Bookings made through the church office. £3.50 only for course materials. The places are limited, so please book before 17th August, when the materials will be ordered.

MEN'S WEEKEND AWAY 7-9 SEPT

At Capernwray Bible School, Carnforth, Lancashire. £110. Great activities, bible teaching and food. **Act soon, the weekend is filling up.** See Richard to learn about a group going from St John's and to coordinate transport. More details and online booking at: <https://www.capernwray.org/mens-weekend/> To pay by cheque (to "Capernwray Holidays") call Capernwray for instructions on 01524 733908.

CHANGE OF DATE - PRAYER & PASTRIES

Contrary to an earlier notice, our next Prayer and Pastries will take place on Saturday **15th** September, 9.30-11am. Please note this in your diaries and look out for more details nearer the time.

SAPPHIRE UNPLUGGED: CONCERT CANCELLED

This concert, which was to be held on Friday 27th July, has been cancelled.

OFFICE CLOSED

As the office will be closed for week 3 of the Keswick Convention, all information for the notice sheet for weeks beginning July 29th and August 5th need to have been given in by Wednesday July 25th please, or earlier if possible.

TOFT FELLOWSHIP

We will be meeting on Tuesday evenings, starting at 7.30 pm, in Toft Church Hall. Our meetings, which begin this Tuesday, July 24th, will be based on the first few Psalms in the Old Testament, and how they introduce great themes of praise and prayer. There is more information at the back of Toft Church.

NORTHWEST PARTNERSHIP

The dates have been announced for next year's ministry training course for years 1 and 2. If you haven't done this before, do consider it. There are daytimes and evenings available, in Liverpool, Leyland and Cheadle, and they are thoroughly recommended by all who have done them already. For further details phone 0151 703 1873 or look on their website: <https://northwestpartnership.com>.

JUNIOR CHURCH PICNIC

8th September at 12 noon, a picnic at Tatton Park for all Junior Church Leaders, children and families. Please see Chris J for more information.

WOOD STREET MISSION

Wood Street Mission are extremely grateful for the continued support from St John's and Toft in their valuable work supporting underprivileged families in Manchester and Salford. At this time of year the focus is on the SmartStart project to assist children with the necessities for starting at school.

Donations of the following items would be very welcome:

- unbranded school uniform suitable for children aged 3-13
- sports kit - shorts, jogging bottoms, fleeces, trainers
- stationery such as pencil cases, pens, folders, jotters and calculators
- new underwear and socks, hats, gloves and warm coats
- toiletries for children

Please leave donations in the Wood Street cupboard in the entrance to the Church Centre. We regret that Wood Street Mission cannot accept adult clothing. JMCK & CB

4LIFE AUTUMN TERM DATES

For your diaries, next term 4Life will be held on the following Sunday afternoons at 4pm - 9th September, 7th October, 4th November, 2nd December. Please note this event is now monthly.

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

25 th July	Home Communion
27 th July	Office closed
28 th July	Keswick week 3
	Carlisle Bell Ringers Visiting
29 th July	Eurekans going to Keswick
30 th July	Office closed all week
1 st August	Holy Communion
	Prayer Gathering
8 th August	PCSO surgery in café area 11am-1pm
11 th August	Toft wedding: Kate Clague & Andrew Lyne
	Toft blessing: Daniel Mayer & Jessie Alouane
	Bellringers from Macclesfield visiting
18 th August	Toft Wedding: Tom Kemp & Nicole Aird