

Mon 27th Aug | 10.00am Staff meeting

Praise God for charities who are encouraging young professionals to go to difficult areas of the world to share expertise and bring the Gospel to unbelievers.

Tue 28th Aug

Pray for all those involved in public services, that they will be diligent, thoughtful and caring in their responsibilities.

Wed 29th Aug

Praise for the North West Partnership and all it does to promote the teaching of God's Word in this part of the country.

Thu 30th Aug | 2.00pm Office closed
Toft burial of ashes: May Campbell
7.30pm Bell-ringing

Pray for all who serve in the judicial courts of our land, that they will undertake their duties with integrity, wisdom and courage, convicting the guilty and protecting the innocent.

Fri 31st Aug

Praise for medical and nursing professionals who work with seriously ill and injured patients. Pray for courage, skill and the ability to comfort the weak and the dying.

Sat 1st Sept

Pray for Christ Church Stockport, that people of the town will come to the services, hear the Word and have their lives changed by the Holy Spirit.

Sunday 2nd September (Trinity 14)

Knutsford	8.45am	Holy Communion
	10.15am	Morning Worship & Thanksgiving
Toft	6.30pm	Evening Worship
	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.15am	Morning Worship

Praise God for churches all over the world who meet today to worship Him, sometimes in great danger. Rejoice that we can meet openly and be blessed as part of His global family.

Today's Services Sunday 26th August Trinity 13

The Collect

Merciful God, by whose gift alone your faithful people offer you true and acceptable service, grant that we may serve you faithfully so that we do not finally fail to obtain your heavenly promises, through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

St John's Knutsford

David and God's Sovereignty

8.45am

Led by: Nigel Atkinson

Holy Communion

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson

10.15am

Led by: Richard Reeve
Luke 15: 17-21(p875)

Holy Communion

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
Psalm 139 (p521)

Evening Services start again next week

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 Paul & God's Redemption

10.15am

Led by: Dan Young
Exodus 18: 5-12(p76)

Morning Prayer (BCP)

Preacher: Stephen Watson
Colossians 1: 1-8(p1182)

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 Nigel (K632834), 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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There will be cake served after the 10.15 service at SJK, to celebrate the wedding yesterday of Phil and Molly Nixon in Aberystwyth. We pray that God will bless them with a long and happy life with Him at the centre.

Next week's notice sheet will be a double one so please send anything you want included to the office by Wednesday 29th. Many thanks. CH

REAL CHANGE COURSE - CONFIRM YOUR ENROLMENT

If you already enrolled to participate in Real Change, please now confirm that at the church office by paying £3.50 for the course booklet. This can be left in an envelope marked with your name and "Real Change materials". The course will run at 7.30pm, on the following Thursday evenings: 13 Sept/ 20 Sept / 27 Sept / 4 Oct / 11 Oc. / 18 Oct / 25 Oct/ (1 Nov break for half term) / 8 Nov. - final meet.

TOFT PRAYER MEETING

On Saturday 1st September there will be a prayer meeting in Toft Church Hall from 10.00am-10.30am. Please come!

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, and 2nd December. Please note this event is now monthly.

PRISON PRAYER LETTERS

The September prayer letters are now available in your pigeon holes. Please see Roy if you would like your own, or there are spares available in the church centre.

SAVE THE DATES!

We are planning a Ladies Conference to be held at St Johns Hartford on Saturday 13th October, keep the date free! Also there is the Northern Women's Conference in Preston on Saturday 17th November. Watch this space for more details on both, coming soon!

FREE CHRISTIAN BOOKS AND STUDY MATERIALS

Please see the book tables in the main church building. As well as books for sale (the table in the corner), on the adjacent table(s) there are both second-hand books and study materials that are free to take. **Do you know a church group that could make use of the study materials?** If so, please take as many as you like.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES:

If you have a Children's Society box, please could you either give it to Chris Hogg (SJK) or to me at Toft. Alternatively please get in touch with me on 01565 650374 and I will call and collect it from you. Thank you for supporting the Children's Society- every penny helps! If you would like a box for spare pennies, please get in touch and I will be very happy to bring one to you. The next Children's Society Luncheon will be on Wed. 24th October at Plumley Village Hall - Tickets available soon - all are very welcome.
Val Brooker

ACF SEPTEMBER

A visit to Abbeywood Tea Rooms and Gardens at Delamere **on Tuesday 11th September** – leaving Knutsford at 2.00pm. Members will have a letter or find one in the pigeon-holes about this; we need to know soon who is coming so that cars may be organized. N.B There will be no meeting on the 13th in the Centre, but normal service should resume as usual from October! LD
P.S. If you have an e-mail address, please would you advise me at : donnelly.38@btinternet.com

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

30 th Aug	Burial of May Campbell's ashes, Toft
2 nd Sept	Thanksgiving service
3 rd Sept	Office closed all week Schools go back
4 th September	Tatton Singers new term
5 th Sept	Holy Communion @11am Café reopens 11.30am Prayer Gathering
6 th Sept	Knutsford Heritage Week
7 th Sept	Men's weekend away
8 th Sept	Fun on the Moor
9 th Sept	4 Life
10 th Sept	Oasis restarts Young @Heart
11 th Sept	ACF visit to Abbeywood
12 th Sept	Homegroup Leaders Meeting 8pm
13 th Sept	Real Change 1
15 th Sept	Prayer & Pastries
17 th Sept	PCC Rock Choir restarts
20 th Sept	Real Change 2
21 st Sept	Cornerstone
24 th Sept	E&P meeting 8pm