

**Mon** | 10.00am Oasis  
22<sup>nd</sup>  
Oct

Pray for areas in the world devastated by famine, that food will reach the starving, and that their governments will change practices so that famine is eliminated.

**Tue** | 9.30am Staff Planning Meeting  
23<sup>rd</sup> | 10.00am Oasis  
Oct | 8.00pm Home groups

Praise God that we can never run far enough to be away from Him, and that He always accepts a repentant contrite heart.

**Wed** | 2.00pm Home Communion  
24<sup>th</sup> | 7.30pm Youth cells  
Oct | 8.00pm Home groups

Pray for peace in war-ravaged countries, and for the particular safety of women and girls in dangerous areas.

**Thu** | 10.00am Oasis  
25<sup>th</sup> | 7.30pm Real Change 7  
Oct | Bell-ringing

Praise God that we are all one body and can use our different gifts to fulfil the work of His kingdom.

**Fri** | 9.00am Office Closed  
26<sup>th</sup> | 4.00pm Little Nutters  
Oct | 5.30pm TGI  
| 7.30pm Eureka

Pray for the Commission for Countering Extremism, that it will protect our long history of free speech, and that 'hate crimes' will not be used to target Christians.

**Sat**  
27<sup>th</sup>  
Oct

Praise for all those Christians working in areas of extreme danger to tell others the good news about Jesus Christ.

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October (Trinity 22)

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

Sing for joy to the Lord, shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation, come before Him with thanksgiving and extol Him with music and song!

## Today's Services Sunday 21st October Trinity 21

### The Collect

Merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## St John's Knutsford

### Triumph in Christ

**8.45am** **Morning Prayer (BCP)**  
Led by: Nigel Atkinson Preacher: Wanyeki Mahiaini

**10.15am** **Holy Communion**  
Led by: Nigel Atkinson Preacher: Wanyeki Mahiaini  
2 Cor 2: 12-17(p965)

**6.30pm** **Evening Worship**

### Light for the Lowly

Led by: Mark Cawson Preacher: Chris Johnson  
Luke 19: 41-48 (p1054) Psalm 119: 129 – 136 (p621)

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: Nigel Atkinson Preacher: Nigel Atkinson

**10.15am** **Morning Worship**  
**Light for the Lowly**  
Led by: Thain Flowers Preacher: Chris Johnson  
Psalm 119: 129-136 Luke 19: 41-48 (p1054) (p621)

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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## SOUND EVENT

On Saturday November 3<sup>rd</sup> the Eurekaans are going to the Sound Event at Holy Trinity Platt from 9.30-4.30. Please see Chris J for more information.

## SAMARITAN'S PURSE

Every year we ask people to fill a shoebox with gifts for needy children around the world, and to share the good news of Jesus Christ with them. Please take a leaflet, or look up information online: [www.samaritans-purse.org.uk](http://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk) to find out what you can put in your box. They can be delivered to church anytime until 12<sup>th</sup> November, when they will be collected.

## BREAKFAST@BETHLEHEM

We will be running this popular Christmas family event on the morning of Saturday 22nd December. Each year we have more and more families coming, so we need lots of volunteers to ensure its continued success. Please consider if this is something you can do, and watch this space for more details about how you can help.

## QUIZ EVENING - SAT. 24<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 7.30pm

A great opportunity to invite a guest along to join in the fun. The evening will include a short promotion for the activities of St John's which will be in the form of an interview with a member of the congregation. For more details, or to offer your support, contact Richard ([rbreeve@macace.net](mailto:rbreeve@macace.net)). Tickets on sale now - weekdays from the church office, Sundays from Richard, £3, which includes a free ticket for a guest of your choice who is new to the church. £1 for under 16s.

## TOFT PRAYER MEETING

There will a prayer meeting at Toft on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, from 10 -10.30am, to pray for the needs of the church and the world. Do come along!

## MEN'S CURRY EVENING - NOW BOOKING

8pm, Monday 19th November at the Shamoli. Book at the church office, or with Richard, by leaving £13.50 cash and details of your food order. Booking forms + menus are available from the office or from Richard ([rbreeve@macace.net](mailto:rbreeve@macace.net)).

## ARCHBISHOP BEN KWASHI

Ben Kwashi is the Archbishop of Jos, Nigeria, and the General Secretary of Gafcon. He and his wife live and serve in an area of great persecution against Christians and he will be speaking about his experiences at St Mary's Church, Cheadle SK18 1PX on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 7.30pm. More details available from the office.

## DAYS OFF

Please will you note the days when our ministry team have their allocated days off, so that they can have a regular well-earned rest?

Nigel: Saturdays; Richard: Thursdays; Chris: Saturdays; Chloe: Saturdays; Helen: Fridays; Dan: Fridays.

**MARIAN & REG JONES** would like to thank all friends at Toft Church and St Johns Knutsford, who have been so kind and understanding during a time of great sadness. The prayers and support we have received from members of both congregations have helped us during this very difficult time.

## OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE!

Would you like to help the Church Family in an unobtrusive way? We need someone to keep an eye on the noticeboards in the Church Centre, and remove notices which are out of date. It would only need to be done every 2 months or so. If you think this is something you could do, please contact the Church Office.

## VIOLENCE IN THE BIBLE: DAMAGING GOD'S REPUTATION?

Monday 5th & Tuesday 6th November 2018, 7.30 -9.30pm at St Andrew's Church, Cheadle Hulme SK8 5ET.

Guest speaker: James Robson, Director of Keswick Ministries, previously at Oak Hill College and Senior Tutor in Old Testament and Hebrew at Wycliffe Hall, Oxford.

Monday: **Divinely commanded violence?** Deuteronomy 7 & Joshua;

Tuesday: **Endorsing violent desires?** 'Imprecatory' Psalms.

## HELP NEEDED!

We are in need of someone to work the AV system for the 8.45 service at SJK. Barry has been doing it faithfully for a long time, but we need someone to replace him when he moves away. Training will be given, of course. Please see Barry for more information, or contact the church office.

## ST JOHNS TOFT - CHRISTMAS GIFT SALE

Saturday 10th November, 10.30 - 4pm  
Coffee - Lunch - Afternoon tea. Come and browse a selection of locally made crafts and gifts with Christmas in mind.

## UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Real Change 6
19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Cornerstone
20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Mission Supper
24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Home Communion
25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Real Change 7
29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Half term
3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Sound Event
	Toft Prayer Meeting
4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	4Life
7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Holy Communion
	Prayer Gathering
8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Church Fellowship Meeting (ACF)