

Mon
29th
Oct

Pray that God will pour out His wisdom, grace and power on all Christians living under persecution.

Tue
30th
Oct

Praise God for opportunities to rest and enjoy time with those we love, enabling us to return to our workplaces with renewed energy and enthusiasm.

Wed
31st
Oct

Pray for the ability to see someone in need and respond practically.

Thu
1st
Nov

2.00pm Mothers' Union, Toft
7.30pm Bell-ringing

Praise God for the church family, and the support it gives to its members in time of need. Pray that we can reflect God's grace and generosity in our love for each other.

Fri
2nd
Nov

Pray for those who struggle with unfulfilment, that they will know God's peace and learn to rely on Him.

Sat
3rd
Nov

9.30-4.00 Sound Event (Eureka)

Praise for all those preparing for worship services tomorrow, and pray that God's Word will be preached faithfully and effectively to receptive hearts.

Sunday 4th November (Trinity 23)

Knutsford	8.45am	Holy Communion
	10.15am	Morning Worship
	4.00pm	4Life
	6.30pm	Evening Worship
Toft	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.15am	Morning Worship

Praise God that He is near, all His commands are true, and all His righteous laws are eternal.

Today's Services Sunday 28th October Trinity 22

The Collect

Father in heaven, keep your household the church firm in godliness, so that it may by your protection be free from all adversities and may devoutly serve you in good works to the glory of your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

St John's Knutsford

Slaves and Money

8.45am	Holy Communion
Led by: Nigel Atkinson	Preacher: Stephen Watson

10.15am	Holy Communion
Led by: Debbie Woods	Preacher: Stephen Watson
Matthew 6: 19-24 (p811)	1 Timothy 6: 1-10 (p993)

6.30pm	Evening Worship
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Enemies of God's Word

Led by: Jon Mayer	Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
2 Peter 1: 12-21 (p1222)	Psalm 119: 145 – 160 (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

10.15am	Morning Worship
Enemies of God's Word	
Led by: Dan Young	Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
Psalm 119: 145-160	2 Peter 1: 12-21 (p1222)
(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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DAYS OFF: Thursdays: Richard; Fridays: Dan;
Saturdays: Nigel, Chris, Chloe, Helen.

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 to find out what you can put in your box. They can be delivered to church anytime until 12th 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. 24th 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). 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 3rd 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).

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 23rd November at 7.30pm. More details available from the office.

HELP NEEDED!

We need 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.

WOOD STREET MISSION CHRISTMAS APPEAL

At Christmas time SJK and Toft support the Christmas Appeal to ensure all children can join in the fun and festivities by helping thousands of underprivileged families in Manchester and Salford with seasonal expenses. Here's how you can help:

Donate a **new** toy, book or gift suitable for a child aged 0-

18. Gadgets, toiletries, jewellery etc. make great gifts for older children. Please leave donations in the Wood Street cupboard in the entrance to the Church Centre.

Due to space constraints we are unable to accept donations of clothes and bedding over the Christmas period.
J McK & CB

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE!

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., Please contact the Church Office for more information.

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.

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP MEETING

Thursday 8th November – 7.30pm **'East Cheshire Hospice Update'**: An illustrated presentation and talk by Fundraiser Lisa Ball. Donations to ECH will be very gratefully received.

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.

HAMPERS OF HOPE

Hampers of Hope are looking for a coordinator. If you would be interested in doing this, please contact the Church Office.

TOFT MOTHERS' UNION

We will be meeting on Thursday 1st November at 2.00pm in Toft Church Hall. Alan Oakes will be giving a talk entitled "Filming of Brideshead Revisited at Tatton."

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

29 th Oct	Half term, café closed
3 rd Nov	Sound Event
	Toft Prayer Meeting
4 th Nov	4Life
5 th Nov	Café reopens
7 th Nov	Holy Communion
	Prayer Gathering
8 th Nov	Church Fellowship Meeting (ACF)
	Real Change 8
10 th Nov	Synod meeting at SJK
	Toft Christmas Gift Fair
12 th Nov	Young@Heart
	Toft PCC
15 th Nov	Knutsford Deanery Synod SJK
16 th Nov	Cornerstone
17 th Nov	Northern Women's Convention