

Today's Services
Sunday 7th October Trinity 19

The Collect

Lord God, because without you we are not able to please you: mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in everything direct and rule our hearts, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

St John's Knutsford

Bad Teaching

8.45am **Holy Communion**
Led by: Nigel Atkinson Preacher: Nigel Atkinson

10.15am **All Age Service**
Led by: John Lee Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
Matthew 7: 15-23(p812) 1 Timothy 4:1-10 (p992)

4pm **4Life:**
I am the Way, The Truth and the Life
Leader: Chloe Page **Speaker: Chris Johnson**

6.30pm **Café Church**
Led by: Nigel Atkinson Men and Women in Ministry

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 Harvest Festival

8.00am **Holy Communion**
Leader: Dan Young Speaker: Dan Young

10.15am **Morning Worship/Harvest**
Generosity not Jealousy
Led by: Dan Young Preacher: Thain Flowers
Matthew 20:1-16 (p987) Philippians 2: 1-4(p1179)

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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Mon 10.00am Oasis
8th 2.00pm Young@Heart
Oct

Pray for all who attend today's Young@Heart meeting, that they will have both an enjoyable and challenging time.

Tue 9.30am Staff Meeting
9th 10.00am Oasis
Oct 8.00pm Home groups

Praise for all the workers who are trying so hard to relieve the suffering in Indonesia, and pray that help reaches those who need it.

Wed 7.30pm Youth cells
10th 8.00pm Home groups
Oct

Pray for all our young people, that they may grow in belief and faith in Jesus as their Lord, and be salt and light to those around them.

Thu 10.00am Oasis
11th 7.30pm Real Change 5
Oct ACF
Bell-ringing

Praise for all those attending Real Change, and pray that they may see the changes developing in their hearts as the course progresses.

Fri 4.00pm Little Nutters
12th 5.30pm TGI
Oct 7.30pm Eureka

Pray for everyone involved in Christ Church Stockport, that God will bless them and the church will grow in the community.

Sat
13th
Oct

Pray for everyone involved in worship services tomorrow, whether in a visible role or a supporting one, that their preparations will be according to Biblical principles.

Sunday 14th October (Trinity 20)

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

Praise the God of all creation, for the wonders of his world and his grace and compassion to his undeserving and sinful people.

PARKING AT MARSHALLS

Please remember that parking at Marshalls, whether in the week or on a Sunday, is a privilege, not a right. If you have permission to park there, please park thoughtfully, with consideration for other drivers.

MISSION SUPPER - SATURDAY 20th OCT.

This is our annual meal together where we learn about and find ways to support God's global mission. This year we're including a visit from our mission partners Wanyeki and Mary Mahiaini, and Bill and Elaine Tamkin will also be talking about St Anna's Care Centre in Kenya. Tickets are now available, £7 for adults, £3 for children under 16, and can be bought from the church office, Bill and Elaine Tamkin at the 8.45 service and Nick and Beki Parratt at the 10.15 and 6.30 services. The ticket price covers the cost of food, please bring your own drinks.

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.

ANNUAL EVANGELISM CONFERENCE

11th October at Holy Trinity, Platt, including seminars on persuasive apologetics, telling your story persuasively, reaching women with the gospel and door to door outreach. More details at: <https://www.evangelism-conference.org.uk/bookings/>

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.

YOUNG@HEART: Tomorrow, 2 p.m. in the Church Centre.

Cllr. Jan Nicholson is our speaker this month. Jan has been Mayor of Knutsford on two occasions and will be telling us of her time as a Councillor and Mayor. The meeting will be followed by refreshments and a short devotion. We look forward to seeing anyone who has retired.

Chris & Diana Jones

NORTHERN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday 17th November in Preston: speaker: Liz Cox from Derby on John 9. There is a leaflet in the church centre with more information, or you can find it at www.christianconventions.org.uk/nwc. A group will be

going from SJK, if you want to join it please let the church office know by Monday October 8th, with your choice of 2 seminars, and your money in a named envelope. (£15 or £12 concessions)

QUIZ EVENING - SAT. 24 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 next week - 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.

MEN'S CURRY EVENING - MARK THE DATE

Our men's curry evening will be on **Monday 19th November at the Shamoli**. Please look out for booking and ordering info. or be in touch with Richard (rbreeve@macace.net) to go on the men's events mailing list.

PRISON PRAYER LETTERS

The Prison Prayer Letters for October are now available in the pigeon holes in the Church Centre for those who take a regular copy. There are spare copies in the holders in the entrance to the Centre so please take one.

ANTHEA VERNEY

Anthea and all her family would like to express their gratitude to all the church family for all the love, prayers, support and cards they have received during her daughter Vicky's illness and following her death.

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP MEETING

(We have now decided to drop the title of ACF)

Thursday 11th October – 7.30pm in the Church Centre. This will simply be a fellowship evening with group discussion when we will be looking together at our future plans and expectations. **Please make a special effort to attend this important meeting** and bring any suggestions or ideas you may have with particular regard to future speakers. If you are interested in learning more, then do please come along.

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

8 th Oct	Young at Heart
11 th Oct	ACF
	Real Change 5
18 th Oct	Real Change 6
19 th Oct	Cornerstone
20 th Oct	Mission Supper
24 th Oct	Home Communion
25 th Oct	Real Change 7
29 th Oct	Half term
4 th Nov	4Life