

Today's Services
Sunday 13th January 2019 Epiphany 1

The Collect

Merciful Lord, receive the prayers of your people who call upon you and grant that we may know those things we ought to do and also have the grace and power faithfully to perform them, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

St John's Knutsford

My Money is My Life

8.45am

Led by: Nigel Atkinson

Holy Communion

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson

10.15am

Led by: Mel Lacy
2 Corinthians 9: 1-9
(p968)

Morning Worship

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
Luke 12: 13-21 (p 871)

4.00pm

Leader: Chris Johnson

4Life

Speaker: Nigel Atkinson

6.30pm

Nehemiah #2:
Leader: Richard Reeve
Nehemiah 2 (p485)

Evening Service

Provision and Opposition
Preacher: Chris Johnson

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

Nehemiah #2: Provision and Opposition

10.15am

Led by: Dan Young
Nehemiah 2: 1-10 (p485)

Holy Communion

Preacher: Chris Johnson
Nehemiah 2: 11-20 (p486)

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 J, Chloe, Helen.

Mon	10.00am	Oasis
14 th	2.00pm	Young@Heart
Jan	8.00pm	Rock Choir starts

Praise God that his love can span any divide, and that some of our hardest journeys often lead us closer to his love.

Tue	9.30am	Staff Meeting
15 th	10.00am	Oasis
Jan	8.00pm	Home groups Toft PCC

Pray for Toft PCC meeting tonight, that the discussions and decisions will be fully in accordance with God's will.

Wed	12 noon	SJK Funeral: Helen (Renee)Townsend
16 th		
Jan	8.00pm	Home groups

Pray for the Townsend family and friends in their mourning, that the sure and certain hope which God provides will comfort them.

Thu	10.00am	Oasis
17 th		
Jan		

Praise God that he is head of the Church, and he directs each one of us.

Fri	4.00pm	Little Nutters
18 th	5.30pm	TGI
Jan	7.00pm	Cornerstone
	7.30pm	Eureka

Pray for those Christians living under opposition, that they will stay strong in their faith and not lose heart.

Sat		
19 th		
Jan		

Praise God for the dedication and skill of those researching cures for debilitating illnesses. May those cures be ethically sound and able to positively transform lives.

Sunday 20th January (Epiphany 2)

Knutsford	8.45am	Morning Prayer (BCP)
	10.15am	Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Evening Worship
Toft	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.15am	Morning Worship

Worthy is the Lamb to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honour, glory and praise for evermore!

URGENT NEED FOR HELP

The 8.45am service urgently needs people to help with the sound desk on a regular but not weekly basis. If you are able to help, please let the Church office know as soon as possible. Training can be given!

DADS AND LADS WEEKEND AWAY

Chris is speaking at a Dads and Lads weekend, and would love to take some of our fathers and their sons age 8-12 with him. It's at Yorkshire Camps, from 8-10 February. For more information see Chris or look up <https://www.yorkshirecamps.org.uk/camps/dads-and-lads/>, where you can sign up.

VIRTUAL BOOKSHOP: In collaboration with 10ofthose we have now incorporated an online facility to the books we make available. It can be found on the SJK homepage under "information" and then "bookstore". At the bottom of that page, click "[Browse and purchase books from our online selection.](#)"

NORTH WEST PARTNERSHIP CONFERENCE

The annual conference is 25-26 January, with guest speakers Tim Lane and Mark Pickles. The theme is 'Words That Matter: saying things that really help'. It's always a very worthwhile experience, and booking forms are available in the Church Centre or you can book online on the NWP events page. If you book before 21st January at 1pm the cost is £18 per day, and after that it's £20 a day. If you book both days the fee is £30.

YOUNG @ HEART MONDAY 14th JANUARY at 2 p.m. in the Church Centre.

As we start our new year John Lee is coming along tomorrow to speak on '**What is it that makes Architecture beautiful?**' With us all having our own views on architecture it will be interesting to hear what John has got to say! As we can no longer use Marshalls to park in during the day we aim to finish our meetings for 3.30 p.m. in order that anyone who has parked on Booth's Car Park can return within the 2 hours. We look forward to seeing anyone who is retired at our meeting. Chris & Diana Jones

CAR PARKING AT MARSHALLS

Please remember that during office hours church family can no longer park at Marshalls. However, we are still welcome to do so in the evenings and at weekends when there are no viewings arranged. The next Sunday we can't park is 27th January.

PIGEON HOLES

Please make sure you have emptied your pigeon holes of last year's contents!

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Speaker Jon Cawsey, Exec. Pastor of Christ Church church plant in Stockport. Theme: "Stockport -

That great place?" Venue: the Builders Arms - 63 Mobberley Road, WA16 8EQ. Advance ticket purchase necessary - Mon. - Fri. from the church office and on Sundays from Richard.

CORNERSTONE MISSIONARY COFFEE MORNING

Cornerstone are having their annual missionary coffee morning on **Saturday 9th February from 10-2pm.** Please put the date in your diaries today. Offers of cakes would be appreciated nearer the time. Please speak to Sue Fenton, Beki Parratt or Isobel Shaw for further information.

COMMISSION FOR COUNTERING TERRORISM

The government is asking for views on what extremism is and how it should be tackled, and there could be profound implications for religious liberty. Responses have to be made by 11.45pm on Thursday 31st January. It is vital that Christians make their views heard. The response form is at www.bit.ly/ccerespond19. If you would like support with completing the form, there is a guide available in the church office.

CHRISTMAS LEAFLETS

Thank you to all who delivered the Christmas leaflets. Please return the slips with the numbers delivered to the church office. We need these to ensure an efficient delivery next Christmas. Many thanks, Sue B.

PRISON PRAYER LETTERS

January's prison prayer letters are now available in your pigeon holes. Please see Roy if you would like to be on the receiving list. There are also spares in the Church Centre.

BARRY AND JUDITH CHIDLOW

Barry and Judith thank everyone for their good wishes, cards and gifts on their recent house move, and praise God that they are settling in well.

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

14 th Jan	Young@Heart
	Rock Choir back
15 th Jan	Home groups start this week
	Toft PCC
18 th Jan	Cornerstone
23 rd Jan	Home Communion
24 th Jan	E&P meeting
25-26 th Jan	NWP conference
27 th Jan	Viewing at Marshalls, no car park
2 nd Feb	Men's breakfast
3 rd Feb	4Life
6 th Feb	Holy Communion 11am
	Prayer Gathering
7 th Feb	Bell-ringers AGM
8 th Feb	Dads and Lads w/e away
9 th Feb	Cornerstone Coffee Morning