

Mon | 10.00am Oasis
21st | 1pm Toft Funeral: Alfred Pugh
Jan

Pray for all those struggling with bereavement, illness, relationship difficulties and challenging decisions. May they come to the Lord and know his blessing.

Tue | 9.30am Staff Meeting
22nd | 10.00am Oasis
Jan | 8.00pm Home groups

Praise God for inspirational leaders in war-torn lands, and pray for lasting peace to return to those countries.

Wed | 2.00pm Toft Funeral: Jonathan
23rd | Webster
Jan | 8.00pm Home groups

Pray for the family and friends of Jonathan Webster, that they may know the Lord's comfort at this sad time.

Thu | 10.00am Oasis
24th | 8.00pm E & P
Jan

Pray for the E&P meeting tonight, that ideas can be developed to reach the hearts of people in Knutsford successfully.

Fri | 9.30am- NWP conference
25th | 4.30pm
Jan | 4.00pm Little Nutters
5.30pm TGI
7.30pm Eureka

Pray for those speaking and attending the NWP conference today and tomorrow, that God's voice will be heard and lives will be changed.

Sat | 9.30- NWP conference
26th | 4.30pm
Jan

Praise God that we can walk in the light, in the power of the Holy Spirit, and freely share the blessings of salvation with those around us.

Sunday 27th January (Epiphany 3)

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

O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you; I will praise your name, for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

Today's Services Sunday 20th January 2019 Epiphany 2

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, ruler of all things in heaven and on earth: in mercy hear the prayers of your people and grant us your peace throughout our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

St John's Knutsford

Giving for my Life

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

10.15am **Holy Communion**
Led by: Richard Reeve Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
2 Corinthians 9: 6-15 Luke 19: 1-10 (p878)
(p968)

6.30pm **Evening Service**
Nehemiah #3: Prayer & Precautions
Leader: Chris Johnson Preacher: Dan Young
Nehemiah 4: 6-14 (p488)

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 #3: Prayer & Precautions

8.00am **Holy Communion**
Leader: Nigel Atkinson Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
10.15am **Morning Worship**
Led by: Helen Eccles Preacher: Dan Young
Nehemiah 4: 6-14 (p488) Matthew 16: 13-20 (p983)

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.

HELP STILL NEEDED

The 8.45am service needs one or two more 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!

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 this week, 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 tomorrow 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. If you'd like to go but haven't got a lift, please see Chris H in the office.

CAR PARKING AT MARSHALLS

The next Sunday morning we can't park in Marshalls is next week, 27th January. Please come in good time so you can park elsewhere.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Saturday 2nd February at 8.30am

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.

MARY BECKINGHAM

There will be a service of thanksgiving for Mary's life on Tuesday 29th January at 2pm, with refreshments in the church centre afterwards.

SILENT AUCTION

If you have a talent that can be used for our Silent Auction please speak or contact Beki Parratt (bektoria@tiscali.co.uk) or Isobel Shaw (cw.shaw@virginmedia.com) as soon as possible. Many thanks to those who have already offered. We are delighted to have curtain/blind making, a 'forging' session, 3hr cleaning session, a gym session plus many more ideas. Keep them coming!

ICHTHUS CHRISTIAN BOOKSHOP

After 32 years of service to the Christian community, the resident owners, Peter and Sue, are retiring at Easter, and most of their remaining stock is reduced by 50%, including Cards and study Bibles. Ring 01606 47767 to find current opening hours. 58, Station Rd, Northwich CW9 5RB. Easy free parking opposite; pray that the premises may have a continued witness.

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

23 rd Jan	Toft funeral: Jonathan Webster
24 th Jan	E&P meeting
25-26 th Jan	NWP conference
27 th Jan	Viewing at Marshalls, no car park
29 th Jan	SJK funeral: Mary Beckingham 2pm
30 th Jan	Home Communion
2 nd Feb	Men's breakfast
3 rd Feb	4Life
6 th Feb	Holy Communion 11am
	Prayer Gathering 8pm
7 th Feb	Toft MU
	Bell-ringers AGM
8 th Feb	Dads and Lads w/e away
9 th Feb	Cornerstone Coffee Morning
11 th Feb	Young@Heart
14 th Feb	Christian Fellowship
	S&F