

Today's Services
Sunday 6th January 2019 Epiphany

The Collect

O God, who revealed your only Son to the Gentiles by the leading of a star, mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may after this life enjoy the splendour of your glorious Godhead, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

St John's Knutsford

Your Money or Your Life

8.45am

Led by: Nigel Atkinson

Holy Communion

Preacher: Richard Reeve

10.15am

Led by: Debbie Woods
Revelation 18: 11-17a
(p1038)

Morning Worship

Preacher: Richard Reeve
Matthew 6: 19-34 (p 811)

6.30pm

Nehemiah #1:

Leader: Jon Mayer
Nehemiah 1 (p485)

Evening Service

Problem and Prayer

Preacher: Dan Young

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 #1: Problem and Prayer

8.00am

Leader: Dan Young

Holy Communion

Preacher: Dan Young

10.15am

Led by: Helen Eccles
Psalm 122 & 123 (p622)

Morning Worship

Preacher: Dan Young
Nehemiah 1(p485)

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 | 9.30am Café re-opens
7th | 10.00am Oasis back
Jan

Pray for all returning to school and college this week, that learning and teaching will be a challenge and a pleasure.

Tue | 9.30am Staff Meeting
8th | 10.00am Oasis
Jan | 8.00pm Oasis staff meeting

Praise for Christians in government and positions of authority, and pray that they may have the wisdom to stand up for what is right.

Wed | 8.00pm Home group leaders meeting
9th
Jan

Pray for the development of our home groups, that more will join, and we will be built up in our knowledge of God and our fellowship with each other.

Thu | 10.00am Oasis
10th | 7.00 for CF Epiphany Supper
Jan | 7.30pm

Praise God for the courage of persecuted Christians in war-torn countries. Pray for their continued strength and ability to withstand pressure.

Fri | 4.00pm Little Nutters
11th | 5.30pm TGI
Jan | 7.30pm Eureka

Pray for the young people in our church, that they will hear and understand the truth of the gospel, and commit their lives to the Lord.

Sat
12th
Jan

Praise God for Christian families of all ages, and the support they provide to both biological relatives and church family.

Sunday 13th January (Epiphany 1)

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

Praise God that one day every knee shall bow and every tongue will swear allegiance to the Lord of Hosts.

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.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Church House, Daresbury - 26 January 2019

A repeat of the Diocesan face-to-face training course aimed at equipping parish safeguarding coordinators and volunteers to follow healthy safeguarding practice in their role. Please see Chris J today if you want to go on it.

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

As we start our new year John Lee is coming along 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.

PIGEON HOLES

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

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Our first breakfast of the year will be on Saturday 2nd Feb., 8.30am. Please mark it in your diary and note this will be at a new venue, the Builders Arms - 63 Mobberley Road, WA16 8EQ. Tickets will be on sale from next week, Mon. - Fri. in 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.

TOFT MOTHERS' UNION

The AGM will take place on Thursday 10th January in Toft Church Hall at 2pm. All welcome.

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

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| 7 th Jan | Oasis back this week |
| 8 th Jan | Oasis meeting 8pm Church Centre |
| 9 th Jan | Home group leaders meeting 8pm Church Centre |
| 10 th Jan | CF Epiphany Supper 7 for 7.30pm |
| 13 th Jan | 4Life |
| 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 |