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| Mon | 10.00am | Oasis |
| 11 th | 2.00pm | Young@Heart |
| Feb | | |

Praise God for the great blessings he pours on us, so we can bless others.

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| Tue | 9.30am | Staff Meeting |
| 12 th | 10.00am | Oasis |
| Feb | 8.00pm | Home groups |

Pray for all those training for ministry, that they will be equipped to be faithful to the Word of God.

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| Wed | 7.30pm | Youth cells |
| 13 th | 8.00pm | Home groups |
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Praise God for teachers who help children to learn right from wrong, to act with kindness & compassion and to work hard, particularly those involved in Christian youth ministries.

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| Thu | 10.00am | Oasis |
| 14 th | 7.30pm | Christian Fellowship |
| Feb | 8.00pm | S&F |

Pray for churches in countries where Christianity is forbidden, that they will be protected and will grow in faith and number.

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| Fri | 4.00pm | Little Nutters |
| 15 th | 5.30pm | TGI |
| Feb | 7.00pm | Cornerstone |
| | 7.30pm | Eureka |

Praise God for the way technology can be used to take his Word around the world, and pray for wisdom for vulnerable people who are tempted to use it wrongly.

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| Sat | | |
| 16 th | | |
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Pray for the millions of people living in abject poverty, that their leaders may find ways to end starvation, disease and repression.

Sunday 17th February (Septuagesima)

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

How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise him!

Today's Services Sunday 10th February 2019 Epiphany 5

The Collect

Heavenly Father, keep your household the church continually in your true religion so that we may lean only on the hope of your heavenly grace and always be defended by your mighty power, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

St John's Knutsford

Jesus and a Lawyer

8.45am

Led by: Nigel Atkinson

10.15am

Led by: Andy Keeble
Luke 10: 25-37 (p869)

Holy Communion

Preacher: John Lee

Morning Worship

Preacher: John Lee
Galatians 3: 13-29 (p973)

6.30pm

Nehemiah Reading

Leader: Chloe Page
Nehemiah 8: 9-18(p493)

Evening Service

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And Response

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson

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 #6: Reading and Response

10.15am

Led by: Dan Young
Nehemiah 8: 9-18(p493)

Morning Worship

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
Matthew 5: 17-26 (p969)

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) or Dan (K228216).

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.

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.

NEW ELECTORAL ROLLS

By law Anglican churches have to create a new electoral roll every 6 years. This means that everyone has to fill in a new form in order to be included. Forms are being sent out to everyone currently on either church roll. Where possible this will be done via email, with paper copies to those who don't have an email address. The forms can be printed out and returned by hand, or scanned and returned electronically, but they must be returned to the church office by 17th March in order to be added to the new roll. Being on the electoral roll means that you can vote at the Annual Meeting, and you can receive up to date information about church matters on a regular basis. Forms are available at the back of church if you need one.

THE WONDER OF EASTER: Recommended book

Ed Drew has written a highly readable, brilliantly accessible resource for families. The questions are on point and the activities are fun and engaging, illuminating the meaning of the text. If you're looking for a Bible study to help you do devotions with your family, look no further! To benefit our church finances, consider buying via the church website - going first to "information", then "bookstore". Drop down then to "Browse and purchase from our online selection". Using the ISBN 978-1-78498-335-2 will bring the book up on the 10ofthose website.

THE NORTHERN MEN'S CONVENTION

Saturday 18th May 9.30am-4.45pm, at Holy Trinity Platt. Theme: "The Gospel - Jesus' plan to pass it on". Speaker: Graham Daniels. Tickets £10. See Richard for more details (rbreeve@macace.net)

AN EVENING WITH ROB PARSONS OBE

Tuesday 12th March, 7.30-10pm at the Britannia Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool L3 5UL Come and hear Rob Parsons, from Care for the Family, speak on The Wisdom House, including the courage to pursue your dreams, the confidence to be who you were made to be, dealing with difficult people, the secret to genuine friendships, and ideas on how to discover and play to your personal strengths. £7 or £4 for concessions. Booking: cff.org.uk/wisdom, or 029 2081 0800.

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

The next meeting will be on **Thursday 14 February** when the speaker is **Revd. George Lane, Chaplain to Manchester Airport**. This should be an interesting and entertaining evening for all, as we hear about his team's work at one of the UK's busiest airports. EVERYONE is welcome – do come – 7.30pm in the Centre.

MEN'S BREAKFAST - SAT. 30 MARCH

Speaker: Steve Cowles, crazy American chaplain to the Lancashire Police, outdoor and bushcraft enthusiast.

Theme: "Challenges Facing Men". More details to follow.

YOUNG @ HEART

Tomorrow at 2 p.m. in the Church Centre.

This month our own Sue Young will be telling us about 'My Stately Homes': places she has lived in and helped at as a volunteer with the National Trust. We are sure this will be another interesting talk. We look forward to welcoming all retired people to our meetings, we aim to finish between 3.30 – 3.45 p.m. Chris & Diana Jones.

GIFT DAY

St Johns Knutsford will be having a Gift Day on Sunday 3rd March, in an attempt to address the financial shortfall. Please prayerfully consider if you are able to give more to the church, either as a one-off donation or as a regular planned increase.

NWP YOUTH CONFERENCE: FOLLOWING THE KING

Everyone working with children (or living with them!) is invited to the Youth Conference here on Saturday 16th March, 10.00am -4.30pm. Please see Chris Johnson if you want to book. More details available on the NWP website.

KITCHEN FREEZER

We have had an electrical problem at SJK this week, which meant the kitchen freezer went off twice. The food in it has had to be thrown away. If you store food there in the future, please label it with your name or organisation.

USING THE BIBLE TO SHARE JESUS WITH OTHERS

Please note in your diaries the forthcoming evening event with The Word One To One: Thursday 6th June. For more about One To One visit: <https://www.theword121.com/> More details about the event at St John's to follow.

WOOD STREET MISSION

Wood Street Mission are extremely grateful for the generous support received from St John's and Toft at Christmas time. The need for help continues and donations of the following would be much appreciated: children's clothes (not shoes); children's bedding; baby equipment and baby items; toiletries suitable for both adults and children; children's books and toys. Please leave any donations in the Wood Street cupboard in the entrance to the Church Centre. Larger pieces of baby equipment etc can be collected by arrangement with Charlotte Blakemore on K 723612 JMck & CB

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

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| 11 th Feb | Young@Heart |
| 14 th Feb | Church Fellowship S&F |
| 15 th Feb | Cornerstone |
| 18 th Feb | Half term |
| 20 th Feb | Home communions |
| 25 th Feb | Schools back |
| 26 th Feb | Youth Workers lunch in church |
| 28 th Feb | PCC |
| 3 rd Mar | SJK Gift Day |
| 6 th Mar | Prayer Gathering |