

Mon 9.00am Office closed
18th Feb Café closed all week

Pray for all who struggle with hunger, ill health and lack of education, and those who help them to find solutions to the problems they face.

Tue 9.00am Office closed
19th Feb

Praise God for opportunities to rest and recuperate, so that we can return to our labours refreshed and fully charged.

Wed 9.00am Church Office open
20th Feb 2.00pm Home Communion

Pray for the futures of children who are recruited, armed with weapons, kill and commit other violent acts in war-torn countries; also children used as cooks, porters, messengers, human shields, informants, spies and 'wives' of soldiers.

Thu
21st Feb

Praise God for all those people who give sacrificially and unstintingly, in a variety of ways, to tell others the good news about Jesus Christ.

Fri
22nd Feb

Pray for all Christians who are struggling in dangerous or difficult situations, that they will know the assurance that God will never leave them or forsake them.

Sat
23rd Feb

Praise God that in the turmoil of daily life, he is never-changing and his promises are everlasting.

Sunday 24th February (Matthias the Apostle)

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

Sing to the Lord a new song, play skilfully and shout for joy. For the word of the LORD is right and true, he is faithful in all he does.

Today's Services Sunday 17th February 2019 (Septuagesima)

The Collect

Lord, hear with favour the prayers of your people so that we, who deserve to be punished for our offences, may mercifully be delivered by your goodness, for the glory of your name, through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

St John's Knutsford

Jesus and a Canaanite Woman

8.45am

Led by: Nigel Atkinson

10.15am

Led by: Richard Reeve
Joshua 2: 1-11 (p178)

6.30pm

How can we
Leader: Chris Johnson
1 John 1:(p1225)

Morning Worship (BCP)

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson

Holy Communion

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
Matthew 15:: 21-28 (p821)

Evening Service

know God?
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

How can we know God?

8.00am

Leader: Dan Young

10.15am

Led by: Helen Eccles
Psalm 51: 1-12 (p573)

Holy Communion

Preacher: Dan Young

Morning Worship

Preacher: Dan Young
1 John 1(p1225)

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)

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.

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. The guest speaker is Ed Drew, who wrote the book advertised above. Please see Chris Johnson or Chloe if you want to book. More details available on the NWP website.

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

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

This year our Service for women of all the Knutsford Churches will be held at St. Cross on Friday, 1st March at 1.30 pm. It is at this time so that Mums can also come before picking up children from school. The service is put together by the women of Slovenia and will be observed by women all over the world. Do come and join us.

BRING & SHARE LUNCH

Come along to our next Bring and Share lunch on Sunday 17th March, after the morning service, where we enjoy food and fellowship together, and all new people are warmly invited. Bring enough food to share with others, savoury for preference, please!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need a small band of people to come together on either Friday 29th March or Saturday 30th, to make up bunches of daffodils to give to the ladies of the church on Mothering Sunday (31st March) It only takes a couple of hours and it's fun. Please let the church office know if you'd like to be involved.

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

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	11am Holy Communion Prayer Gathering
10 th Mar	4Life
11 th Mar	Young@Heart
14 th Mar	Church Fellowship
15 th Mar	Cornerstone
17 th Mar	Bring and Share lunch