

<b>Mon</b> 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	1.00pm	SJK Funeral: Rev John Fielding
	1.30pm	Toft funeral: Gerald Redhead

Pray for the families and friends of John Fielding and Gerald Redhead, that they may know the Lord's comfort at this time.

<b>Tue</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00am	Oasis
		Staff meeting
	12 noon	Youth-workers lunch in church
	8.00pm	Home groups

Praise for all those who work with children, sharing the good news of salvation in our secular society.

<b>Wed</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	1.30pm	Toft Funeral: Kevin Keogh
	2.00pm	Home group
	7.30pm	Youth cells
	8.00pm	Home groups

Pray for the family and friends of Kevin Keogh, that they will be comforted in their loss.

<b>Thu</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00am	Oasis
	8.00pm	PCC

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

<b>Fri</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	4pm	Little Nutters
	5.30pm	TGI
	7.30pm	Eureka

Pray for the hearts of the children who meet at SJK tonight, that what they hear and do will draw them ever nearer to a committed relationship with Jesus.

<b>Sat</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar		NO PARKING AT MARSHALL'S

Pray for the people of Knutsford, that we will be able to reach out to those who don't know the Lord Jesus, and lovingly show them how relevant he is to modern life.

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March (Quinquagesima) SJK GIFT DAY

<b>Knutsford</b>	8.45am	Holy Communion
	10.15am	Morning Worship
	6.30pm	Evening Worship
<b>Toft</b>	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.15am	Morning Worship

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

### Today's Services Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2019 (Sexagesima)

#### The Collect

Lord God, you know that we do not put our trust in anything that we do: mercifully defend us by your power against all adversity, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## St John's Knutsford

### Jesus and a Theologian

#### 8.45am

Led by: Nigel Atkinson

#### 10.15am

Led by: Nigel Atkinson  
Numbers 21: 4-8 (p129)

#### 6.30pm

**Who are**  
Leader: Debbie Woods  
1 John 2: 1-17 (p1225)

#### Holy Communion

Preacher: Stephen Watson

#### Holy Communion

Preacher: Stephen Watson  
John 3: 1-21 (p887)

#### Evening Service

#### God's enemies?

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

### Who are God's enemies?

#### 10.15am

Led by: Dan Young  
Leviticus 16: 11-22 (p119)

#### Morning Worship

Preacher: Chris Johnson  
1 John 2: 1-17(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.

01565 755160  
office@stjohnsknutsford.org.uk  
www.stjohnsknutsford.org  
Toft Twitter @StJohnsToft  
Knutsford Twitter @knutsfordstjohn

**Days off:** Thursdays: Richard; Fridays: Dan; Saturdays: Nigel, Chris J, Chloe, Helen.

## 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 NORTHERN MEN'S CONVENTION

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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

Remember that next Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March, is our Gift Day. It's an opportunity to make a one-off gift and it would be great to make up last year's £21,000 shortfall in our normal income (£255,000). However, a church ideally needs a strong financial base without relying on one-off gestures. Solid, sustainable Christian work is built on regular, committed and sacrificial giving. The Gift Day is also an opportunity to review our regular giving in the light of the Bible's teaching on money that we heard in January's mini sermon series. It's early days in 2019, but unless we also increase our regular giving by this amount we'll face a similar deficit this year. Thank you for helping to support God's work here at St John's. An update on the Gift Day and the first quarter of this year will be given at the APCM on 14<sup>th</sup> April when we'll have a better picture of how 2019 is looking.

## NWP YOUTH CONFERENCE: FOLLOWING THE KING

Everyone working with children (or living with them!) is invited to the Youth Conference here on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

## OASIS/LIFE EXPLORED COURSE: CAN YOU HELP?

The course this year starts on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April and runs for 7 weeks. We'd be grateful to hear from anyone willing to help with the children for perhaps 1 Wednesday morning, from 9-11am. For further details please see June Evans (01565 634533, email: [evans9be@btinternet.com](mailto:evans9be@btinternet.com))

**KEVIN KEOGH:** The funeral for Kevin is at Toft on Wednesday at 1.30pm

## USING THE BIBLE TO SHARE JESUS WITH OTHERS

Please note in your diaries the forthcoming evening event with The Word One To One: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 Knutsford Churches will be held at St. Cross on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> March or Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>, to make up bunches of daffodils to give to the ladies of the church on Mothering Sunday (31<sup>st</sup> 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

25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Schools back, café reopens, Oasis restarts
26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Youth Workers lunch in church
28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	PCC
3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	SJK Gift Day
6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	11am Holy Communion Prayer Gathering
7 Mar	Toft Mothers' Union
9 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Toft Prayer meeting
10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	4Life
11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Young@Heart
14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Church Fellowship
15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Cornerstone
17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Bring and Share lunch
20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Toft PCC