

Mon 11 th Mar	10.00am	Oasis
	2pm	Young@Heart

Praise for opportunities we have to help other people, and pray that we will recognise those opportunities when they appear.

Tue 12 th Mar	10.00am	Oasis
		Staff meeting
	8.00pm	Home groups

Pray that the plans to introduce 'no-fault' divorce will fail, and that traditional marriage will be recognised as a vital, healthy part of society.

Wed 13 th Mar	7.30pm	Youth cells
	8.00pm	Home groups

Praise for Christians who speak out on behalf of the voiceless and pray for their continued courage and wisdom.

Thu 14 th Mar	10.00am	Oasis
	7.30pm	ACF
	8pm	E&P

Pray that God will work in the hearts of people in power, that they will bring freedom and justice throughout the nations.

Fri 15 th Mar	4pm	Little Nutters
	5.30pm	TGI
	7.00pm	Cornerstone
	7.30pm	Eureka

Praise for God's common grace, and the way it shows itself through human kindness, courage and generosity to those in need.

Sat 16 th Mar	9.30am-	NWP Youth Conference
	4.30pm	

Pray for all who attend the youth conference today, whether leading, listening or helping. May the teaching of young people in our churches increase in effectiveness because of today.

Sunday 17th March (Lent 2)

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

It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night.

Today's Services Sunday 10th March 2019 (Lent 1)

The Collect

Lord Jesus Christ, who for our sake fasted forty days and forty nights, give us grace so to discipline ourselves that we may always obey your will in righteousness and true holiness to the honour and glory of your name; for you live and reign with the Father and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

St John's Knutsford

Sin is Over All

8.45am

Led by: Nigel Atkinson

10.15am

Led by: Ken McPhail
2 Peter 3: 1-7 (p1019)

4pm

Led by: Chloe Page

6.30pm

Leader: Chris Johnson
1 John 4: 1 -21 (p1227)

Holy Communion

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson

Morning Worship

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
Genesis 5: 28-6:8 (p4)

4Life

Speaker: Nigel Atkinson

Evening Service

What is Real Love Like?

Preacher: Richard Reeve

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

What is Real Love Like?

10.15am

Led by: Dan Young
1 John 4: 7-21 (p1227)

Morning Worship

Preacher: Richard Reeve
John 15: 9-17(p1083)

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), or our pastoral team leader Anne Greaves (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.

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 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: Saturday 30th March 8.30am

Unfortunately, our speaker Steve Cowles won't be able to join us that day but we will still meet for the social and food. Venue: the Builders Arms - 63 Mobberley Road, WA16 8EQ. Advance ticket purchase necessary, Mon. - Fri. mornings from the church office and on Sundays from Richard - £6 cash.

NWP YOUTH CONFERENCE: FOLLOWING THE KING

Everyone working with children (or living with them!) is invited to the Youth Conference here this Saturday 16th March 10.00am - 4.30pm. The guest speaker is Ed Drew. 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 24th 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)

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Our own **Stephen Watson** is the speaker at our next meeting which will be this **Thursday 14th March** in the Centre – 7.30pm. Stephen will be telling us about The Keswick Convention and how it attracts thousands of Christians of all ages every year for three weeks of worship, teaching and praise together. Do join us – we're always pleased to welcome visitors and both we and Stephen would be very happy to see you there!

SJK: 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, 8pm. To learn more about One To One visit: <https://www.theword121.com/>

SJK BRING & SHARE LUNCH

Come along to our next Bring and Share lunch next week, 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!

SJK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need a small band of people to come together on Saturday morning, 30th March, 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.

YOUNG@HEART Tomorrow, Monday 11th March at 2 p.m. in SJK Church Centre.

Many, if not all of us have visited **Arighi Bianchi** at some time. This month Mr. Paul and Mr. Nick Bianchi are coming along to speak to our group about how their business came into being. This will be an **Open** meeting to which all are invited. We have a short devotion and homemade refreshments at the end of the meeting. We aim to finish for about 3.45 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there. Chris & Diana Jones.

MOOR EVENT – SATURDAY 29TH JUNE

There will be a meeting after the 10.15 service on 24th March at SJK, where Chris will share plans for the Moor Event. We hope all who want to help on the day will be able to attend. Please see Chris or Chloe for further details.

PRISON PRAYER LETTERS

March's prayer letters are available in your pigeon holes, or ask Roy Evans if you'd like one.

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. They are still hoping to find a buyer.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - ILLUSIONIST STEVE PRICE

Please note, on the evening of Sat. 19th October, St John's Knutsford will play host to comedy-illusionist Steve Price. Along with a lot of fun, Steve will bring a simple accessible Christian message. Who could you invite? Look out for ticketing info. nearer the time.

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

19 th Mar	Toft Fellowship restarts
20 th Mar	Home Communion May Day practice
23 rd Mar	Tatton Singers Concert
24 th Mar	No parking at Marshall's Meeting for Moor Volunteers
29 th Mar	Eureka Weekend Away
30 th Mar	Men's breakfast Daffodil bunching
31 st Mar	Mothering Sunday Short PCC after 10.15 service
3 rd April	11am Holy Communion Prayer Gathering

