

Mon 10.00am Oasis
25th
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Praise God for the huge variety of experiences which we all can bring to the church family, and pray we will use them to the glory of God as we support, strengthen and love each other.

Tue 9.30am Staff meeting
26th 10.00am Oasis
Mar 2.30pm Toft Fellowship
7.30pm Toft Fellowship
8.00pm Home groups

Pray for our politicians, that they will have integrity and unselfish commitment as they consider the way forward for the country.

Wed 2.00pm Home Communion
27th 7.30pm Youth cells
Mar 8.00pm Home groups

Praise God for all the Christians who are working to relieve suffering in countries devastated by war, famine, disease and natural disasters. May they be kept safe as they bring much needed relief, and the gospel, to people in desperate need.

Thu 10.00am Oasis
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Pray for all the families who come to Oasis every week, that the Circle Times will be seeds of faith which grow and take strong root.

Fri 6.30pm Eureka to Sound in Liverpool
29th
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Praise for all Christians who work with young people, using exciting and lively methods to capture their interest and their hearts for the Lord.

Sat 8.30am Men's breakfast
30th 11.00am Eureka Day Out
Mar

Pray for any non-Christian men who attend the men's breakfast today, that God will speak to their hearts.

Sunday 31st March (Lent 4) Mothering Sunday

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

Teach us your ways, O LORD, that we may walk in your truth.

Today's Services Sunday 24th March 2019 (Lent 3)

The Collect

Almighty God, consider the heartfelt desires of your servants and stretch out the right hand of your majesty to defend us against all our enemies, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

St John's Knutsford

Swarms over all the earth

8.45am

Led by: Nigel Atkinson

10.15am

Led by: Stephen Watson

Mark 4: 35-41 (p839)

6.30pm

Are you walking in truth? 1

Leader: Chloe Page

3 John (p1230)

Holy Communion

Preacher: Richard Reeve

Morning Worship

Preacher: Richard Reeve

Genesis 7: 24- 8: 22 (p6)

Evening Service

Are you walking in truth? 1

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

Are you walking in truth? 1

10.15am

Led by: Dan Young

Revelation 6: 12-17

(p1031)

Morning Worship

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson

3 John (p1230)

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 (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.

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)

SUMMER IS COMING!

Next Sunday, 31st March, is Mothering Sunday, and also the 1st day of British Summer Time. Remember to turn your clocks FORWARD an hour!

LIFE EXPLORED COURSE FOR WOMEN: CHILD CARE PROVIDED

Life Explored is a 7-week course providing an opportunity to consider what it is we are really living for, and see how, in Christ, God meets our deepest desires for happiness. 9.30am, downstairs in the Centre on the following Wednesdays: April 24 / May 1 / 8 / 15 / 22 / Half term break / June 5 / 12 For more information or to book - Tel: 01565 755160 / email: office@stjohnsknutsford.org.uk

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Saturday 30th March 8.30am

Speaker: John Lee; Theme: Who Leads Leaders? 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.

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/>

MOOR EVENT – SATURDAY 29TH JUNE

There will be a meeting after the 10.15 service **today** 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.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

Sunday 14th April, 4pm, followed by a Bring and Share afternoon tea. All church members are invited to come and hear about how God has blessed us in 2018 and the plans to move forward in 2019. Please note, there will be no evening service that day.

MARSHALL'S CAR PARK

Please note that this weekend we have been asked not to park at Marshall's on either Saturday or Sunday. Thank you for your co-operation.

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 Saturday 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 information nearer the time.

WOOD STREET MISSION - EASTER APPEAL

This year Wood Street are going to refocus their work, to best meet the needs of the families they support. The first big change is that this year they will **NOT** be appealing for donations of Easter Eggs. Whilst support in previous years has been greatly appreciated, this Easter, donations of brand new books for children aged 0-16 years old have been requested. The focus is on improving children's life chances, and the books will be distributed to the children at Wood Street community Book Clubs and Book Road-shows, with the aim of encouraging an enjoyment of reading and helping to improve literacy. It's a great opportunity to give a child a good quality Christian book! Please help by leaving your donation of a new book in the Wood Street cupboard at the entrance to the church Centre by **Sunday 7th April**. Families on a low income can struggle to afford to buy books for their children, and not all live near a local library so access to books can be limited outside school, yet reading can transform lives. Thank you for your continuing support.

JMcK & CB

EASTER LILIES & FLOWERS

We are again planning to have a wonderful display for the Easter Festival. A large part of the display will be the lilies donated by church family members in memory of loved ones. If you would like to donate this year, please take an envelope from the box in the porch at S.JK, enclose your donation & name of person to be remembered then place either in the Offerings Basket before services or in the wall safe in the porch.

EASTER SERVICES at SJK

18th Apr: Maundy Thursday Holy Communion 7.30pm
19th Apr: Good Friday Children's service 10am
Service of Meditation 2pm
21st Apr: Easter Day All Age Service

EASTER SERVICES at TOFT

19th Apr: Good Friday Service of Meditation 10.15am
21st Apr: Easter Day service with Holy Communion
10.15am

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

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
4 th April	Toft MU
5 th April	Schools break up Café closes
8 th April	Young@Heart
11 th April	ACF
14 th April	APCM at SJK