

Today's Services
Sunday 14th April 2019 (Palm Sunday)

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards mankind sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature and to suffer death upon the cross so that all mankind should follow the example of his great humility, grant that we may both follow the example of his patience and also have our part in his resurrection, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

St John's Knutsford
The Outlaw King

8.45am

Led by: Nigel Atkinson

Holy Communion

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson

10.15am

Led by: John Lee

Morning Worship

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson

Deuteronomy 28: 49-57 & 29: 14-19(p170, p171)

Luke 19: 28-48(p878)

APCM

4.00pm

Followed by Bring and Share tea

NO EVENING SERVICE

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
The King's Sorrow

10.15am

Led by: Dan Young

Morning Worship

Preacher: Thain Flowers

Luke 19: 28-44 (p1054)

Acts 26: 12-23(p1123)

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.

Please take Easter cards to invite others to our services, and to remind yourself!

Mon
15th
Apr

Praise for Christian marriages, and pray that God will encourage Christian couples to stand firm together through life's difficulties.

Tue | 8pm Oasis meeting
16th
Apr

Pray that Christians will take a public stand against state intervention in family life.

Wed
17th
Apr

Pray for all those preparing for the Easter services, that the Holy Spirit will speak through them to the hearts of those listening.

Thu | 7.30pm Maundy Thursday Holy
18th Communion SJK
Apr

Praise for the incredible love of God, and the way he chose to demonstrate it through his Son.

Fri | GOOD FRIDAY
19th | 10.00am Children's service SJK
Apr | 10.15am Reflections on the Cross: Toft
| 2.00pm Service of Meditation SJK
| 7.00pm Cornerstone

Pray for all those known to us who don't understand the meaning of Easter, that their hearts will be touched and challenged this weekend.

Sat
20th
Apr

Praise God that because of Jesus we have the sure hope of resurrection and the life to come, whatever our current circumstances.

Sunday 21st April (Easter Sunday)

Knutsford	8.45am	Holy Communion
	10.15am	Morning Worship, (followed by short Holy Communion)
Toft	10.15am	Holy Communion

You took all my guilt and shame, when you died and rose again, now today you reign in heaven and earth exalted. Hallelujah! He is risen!

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)

NEW SONG ALERT!

We will be learning a new song at SJK on Sunday morning. Have a look at the link:
https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=zundjUFazfg&list=RDEMneBVV3ubqkrV1mzwMJs8vg&start_radio=1

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

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/>

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING: SJK

Today, 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 is no evening service today.

TOFT EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to make a donation towards the cost of the lilies for Easter Sunday, please see Julie Norbury or either of the churchwardens.

LIVING CHRISTIANITY

On Thursday 2nd May at 8pm SJK is hosting the Christian Institute, as they come to speak on a range of topics, including: the family and parental authority; gospel freedom; and gender ideology. Fliers are available in the church centre. This is an open meeting, not just for SJK members, so do tell your friends!

EASTER LILIES & FLOWERS: SJK

The Flower Team will be decorating church on the morning of Saturday 20th April when any donations of greenery would be very gratefully received.
PS. Last chance today for Easter Lily donations - grateful thanks to all who have donated so far. LD

KNUTSFORD ROYAL MAY DAY

It's almost May Day again and as usual we will be running the café on Saturday 4th May for the celebrations. I'm in charge of the glamorous job of washing up and as usual I'm looking for help. This is one of those tasks where many hands do make light work so if you could spare an hour between 1pm and 5pm then please get in touch with me, Anne Rogers, 01565 633994 or let Chris in the office know.

PRAYER & PASTRIES - SAT. 27 APRIL

"...in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." Are there ministries close to your heart in your local church that you would like to see flourish in the summer term...? Do come and join us on 27 April, 9.30-11am, as we pray for the work of God through St John's Knutsford and Toft. We begin with hot drinks and pastries. (Please note there is no Prayer Gathering in May.)

GOOD FRIDAY AT KMC

On Good Friday, 19th April, at 7.30pm, KMC are hosting The Way of the Cross, with 9 lessons, Easter hymns and prayers, and music by the Good News Singers. Refreshments will be served afterwards, no admission charge.

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

16 th April	Oasis meeting
18 th April	Holy Communion 7.30 SJK
19 th April	Children's service 10am SJK Reflections on the Cross: Toft 10.15 Service of meditation SJK 2pm Cornerstone 7pm
21 st April	EASTER DAY SERVICES
23 rd April	Oasis restarts, Café re-opens, Toft Fellowship
24 th April	Oasis Life Explored, Home communions, Home group leaders meeting
27 th April	Prayer & Pastries @SJK
28 th April	Toft APCM Moor Event meeting after 10.15 service
1 st May	11am Holy Communion
2 nd May	Christian Institute 8pm
4 th May	Knutsford Royal May Day: Café open
9 th May	ACF
12 th May	4Life