

Today's Services
Sunday 21st April 2019 (Easter Sunday)

The Collect

Almighty God, through your only Son Jesus Christ you have conquered death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: by your grace put good desires into our minds and, in your mercy, help us to bring them to their fulfilment, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

St John's Knutsford
Easter Service

8.45am

Led by: Nigel Atkinson
John 14: 1-6(p901)

Holy Communion

Preacher: Chris Johnson
Isaiah 65: 17 - Isaiah 66: 2 (p624)

10.15am

Led by: Nigel Atkinson

Morning Worship and Holy Communion

Preacher: Chris Johnson
Isaiah 65: 17- Isaiah 66: 2 (p624)

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
Easter Service

10.15am

Led by: Helen Eccles
Romans 8: 18-25(p1135)

Morning Worship

Preacher: Dan Young
Matthew 28: 1-10 (p1000)

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.

Mon | BANK HOLIDAY
22nd
Apr

Praise God for holidays, and opportunities to rest and restore ourselves

Tue | 9.30am Café re-opens
23rd | Staff meeting
Apr | 10.00am Oasis
2.30pm Toft Fellowship
7.30pm Toft Fellowship

Pray that we will take recognise and take advantage of any opportunity we have to tell others the truth about Jesus.

Wed | 10.00am Life Explored (Drop)
24th | 2.00pm Home Communion
Apr | 7.30pm Youth cells
8.00pm Home group leaders meeting

Pray for Christians living in countries where they are persecuted for their faith, that non-believers who want to accuse them of wrongdoing may be confounded by their godly behaviour.

Thu | 10.00am Oasis
25th | 7.30pm Bellringing
Apr

Praise God for the freedom we have to worship freely and pray that we will honour the Lord as we seek to live according to his precepts.

Fri | 4.00pm Little Nutters
26th | 5.30pm TGI
Apr | 7.30pm Eureka

Pray for greater protection for unborn children, and their mothers.

Sat | 9.30am Prayer and Pastries
27th
Apr

Praise God for all those who are preparing for the services tomorrow, and for the faithful workers behind the scenes.

Sunday 28th April (Easter 1)

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

Your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. I will praise you as long as I live.

THE NORTHERN MEN'S CONVENTION

Visit www.christianconventions.org.uk/nmc To be part of a group booking from St John's take £10 cash, in a named envelope, either to the church office or Richard. **The deadline for the group booking is 28 April.** To coordinate lifts contact Richard (rbreeve@macace.net).

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/>

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!

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. 27th 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.)

IAN CHIDLOW: ORDINATION

Ian is to be ordained at Chester Cathedral on Sunday 30th June at 10am. If anyone in the church family would like to be present to support him, please let the Church Office know by Tuesday, so that we can give him an idea of numbers.

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

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
8 th May	Oasis Life Explored
9 th May	ACF
12 th May	4Life
13 th May	Young@Heart Toft PCC
14 th May	Toft Fellowship
15 th May	Oasis Life Explored
17 th May	Cornerstone
18 th May	Northern Men's Conference at Platt