

Today's Services
Sunday 5th May 2019 (Easter 2)
Knutsford Royal May Day Service

The Collect

Almighty God, who gave your only Son for us to be both a sacrifice for sin and an example of godly life, give us grace so that we may always receive with thankfulness the immeasurable benefit of his sacrifice, and try day by day to follow in the steps of his most holy life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

St John's Knutsford

8.45am

Led by: Nigel Atkinson

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Mark 10: 32-45 (p846)

Holy Communion

Preacher: Chris Johnson

Morning Worship

Preacher: Chris Johnson

6.30pm

Led by: Chloe Page

Luke 7: 36-50 (p1036)

Only

**Evening Worship
For Sinners**

Preacher: John Lee

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

Only For Sinners

8.00am

Led by: Nigel Atkinson

10.15am

Led by: Helen Eccles

Isaiah 61: 1-11 (p748)

Holy Communion

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson

Morning Worship

Preacher: John Lee

Luke 7: 36-50 (p1036)

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
6th
May

Pray for our ministers and their families, that they may remain strong in the Lord and gracious in their ministry.

Tue | 9.30am Staff meeting
7th | 10.00am Oasis
May | 2.30pm Toft Fellowship
7.30pm Toft Fellowship
8.00pm Home groups

Praise for Christians who work in all areas of public service, and pray for their ability to bless those they are serving.

Wed | 10.00am Life Explored (Drop)
8th | 7.30pm Youth cells
May | 8.00pm Home groups

Pray for Christian lawyers throughout the world who work to defend human rights, that God will be glorified through them.

Thu | 10.00am Oasis
9th | 12 noon Hope Central
May | 7.30pm Bell ringing
Church Fellowship

Praise for the word that is preached faithfully every week in our churches, and pray it may grow deep roots in our hearts as we seek to live lives pleasing to God.

Fri | 12noon Toft Funeral: Evelyn Millie
10th | 4.00pm Little Nutters
May | 5.30pm TGI
7.30pm Eureka

Pray for the non-Christian families connected to our church, that they may be inspired to know Jesus.

Sat
11th
May

Pray for single people in our churches, that they may use their gifts freely and feel part of the bigger church family.

Sunday 12th May (Easter 3)

Knutsford 8.45am Holy Communion
10.15am Morning Worship
4.00pm 4Life
6.30pm Evening Worship
Toft 10.15am Morning Worship

I will praise the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

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. Booking £10. For more details and to book, visit www.christianconventions.org.uk/nmc To coordinate lifts contact Richard (rbreeve@macace.net).

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

We welcome our Deacon in Training, Helen Eccles to Thursday's meeting – 7.30pm in the Centre. Helen will be telling us a little more about herself, and her journey so far, in her role as a Deacon in the Church of England. We hope as many as possible will come along and give Helen every encouragement in her work for the Lord Jesus among us, and beyond.

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: May 8 / 15 / 22 / Half term break / June 5 / 12 For more information or to book - Tel: 01565 755160 / email: office@stjohnsknutford.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/>

LADIES NIGHT OUT!

SJK ladies, we are planning a meal out at the Clock Tower in Northwich on Saturday 18th May at 7pm. First come first served, see Cathy Johnson today for tickets or get them from Chris in the office during the week.

MOOR EVENT

We are looking for gazebos and outdoor games that you may be willing to lend the church for the Moor Event on 29th June. If you have either, or both, please see Chris J or Chloe. We need a few more volunteers too, please!

TATTON GARDEN SOCIETY are holding their Annual Plant Sale at Toft Church Hall on Saturday 11th May 2-3.30pm. Many plants for sale and some unusual and different specimens. Steve and Ro Nixon will be providing tea, coffee and cakes. All welcome.

YOUNG @ HEART

Monday 13th May at 2 p.m. in the Church Centre. Carol Robertson, Local Community Paramedic will be speaking to us about her work – including being involved in Heartstart (course on learning CPR etc.) This will be

followed by refreshments. We look forward to welcoming all retired people. Chris & Diana Jones

EASTER LILIES AT SJK

Sincere and grateful thanks from the Flower Team to all who donated lilies in memory of loved ones this Easter. We enjoyed decorating and beautifying our lovely church for the Easter Services but it was a shame the lilies didn't show themselves in their magnificent glory until the following week! Well done to everyone involved.

FREE FIRST AID COURSE

There will be an Emergency First Aid At Work One Day Course for up to about 12 people - on Saturday May 11th, 10am till 4pm. This will include CPR. It is offered free of charge and is a very useful certificate to carry for general youth, children and church activities.

Please email nathan@stjohnshartford ASAP for more details and to book places on the course. This will take place at St John's Church Centre, School Lane, Hartford.

PRISON PRAYER LETTERS

The latest Prison Prayer letters are available in your pigeon holes, or see Roy if you would like your own copy. Spares are in the Church Centre.

WOOD STREET MISSION

Wood Street Mission is very grateful for all the books which were donated in response to the Easter Appeal, a letter of thanks is displayed on the noticeboard in the Church Centre. Children's books are welcome all year round and the need for children's clothes, children's bedding, baby equipment and baby items (eg disposable nappies, bottles and formula milk) and toiletries suitable for both adults and children is ongoing. 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. Thank you for your continued support. CB & JMCK

MEN'S BREAKFAST - MARK THE DATE

We are planning a men's breakfast for Saturday 22 June at the Builders Arms, 8.30am. Look out for more information and ticketing coming soon.

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

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 Ladies' Meal Out
22 nd May	Home Communion Archdeacon's Inspection
27 th May	HALF TERM
31 May	Toft Wedding: Jamie & Rachael