

Today's Services
Sunday 14th July 2019 (Trinity 4)

The Collect

Almighty God, the protector of all who believe in you and without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may pass through the things of this age in such a way that we do not finally lose the things of the age to come. Grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake. Amen

St John's Knutsford

Loose the chains and break the yoke

8.45am

Led by: Nigel Atkinson

Morning Prayer

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson

10.15am

Led by: Richard Reeve
Isaiah 58: 1-10 (p617)

Holy Communion

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
2 Corinthians 10: 1-6(p968)

5.00pm

BBQ at the Vicarage

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 Royal Priesthood

10.15am

Led by: Thain Flowers
1 Peter 2: 4-12 (p1218)

Morning Worship

Preacher: Dan Young
Matthew 16: 13-25 (p983)

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; Helen
Saturdays: Nigel, Chris J, Chloe.

Mon
15th
Jul

Pray that the persecution of Christians and other religious minorities will continue to be a priority for future foreign secretaries and decision makers.

Tue 9.00am Oasis Toy cleaning
16th 9.30am Staff meeting
Jul 8.00pm Home groups

Praise God for the active role that Christian grandparents can play in the lives of their families

Wed 1.30pm Home groups
17th 2.00pm Home Communion
Jul 7.30pm Youth cells
8.00pm Home groups

Pray for Venezuela and its ongoing economic and political crisis, and for those who are trying to escape by crossing its borders.

Thu 12 noon Hope Central
18th 7.30pm Bell ringing
Jul 8.00pm PCC

Praise God for Hope Central, its committed team and the positive effect on those who attend.

Fri 4.00pm Little Nutters
19th 5.30pm TGI
Jul 7.00pm Cornerstone
7.30pm Eureka

Pray for children and others with learning disabilities, that they may live full and happy lives.

Sat KESWICK WEEK 2
20th
Jul

Pray for all the Christian gatherings happening this summer, that God's word will be preached faithfully, challenging and transforming hearers.

Sunday 21st July (Trinity 5)

Knutsford 8.45am Morning Worship
10.15am Morning Worship
NO EVENING SERVICE
Toft 8.00am Holy Communion
10.15am Morning Worship

The Lord has been my help and in the shadow of his wings I will sing for joy.

MEN'S WEEKEND - 6-8 SEPT 2019

Come and enjoy a weekend break filled with faithful Bible teaching, stirring worship, encouraging fellowship, hearty food and a great range of (optional) indoor and outdoor activities. Speaker: Capernwray Bible School Principal - Derek Burnside. Theme: Behold the Baptist! Standard room £114 per person. More details and booking at: <https://capernwray.org/events/mens-weekend/> If you would like to know more or need help booking be in touch with Richard. We will coordinate transport nearer the time.

CAN YOU HELP?

Oasis is hoping to start a lending library of Christian stories next term and need new or used books in good condition for Pre-School Children. We are also looking for a small CD player for Circle time.

If you can help please contact Charlotte Blakemore on 07801060802.

NORTHWEST PARTNERSHIP

Would you like to know more about the Bible and how to use it better? The Northwest Partnership runs courses starting every autumn, in the daytime or the evening, in Leyland or Liverpool. Everyone who has done the course has found it invaluable. To find out more, look at their website:

northwestpartnership.com/training/ministrytraining. Don't be put off by the title, it's for anyone who wants to serve God in their community.

TEDDIES FOR TRAGEDIES

Thank you to everyone who has knitted teddies over the years for children and older people. The International Trade Trust have decided they would now like to send children's jumpers, gloves, hats or blankets to distressed children instead. If you would like further details, please phone Rachel Sampson on 01565 633153.

PRISON PRAYER LETTERS

July prison letters are awaiting you in your pigeon-holes. Please see Roy Evans if you don't get your own copy and would like one. Spares are available in the church centre.

SAVE THE DATE 1!

Sadly, Chloe Page, our Youth Ministry Trainee, will be leaving us this summer, to take up a new job in Congleton. Nick and Beki Parratt are having an Open House for her on Sunday August 18th, from 2-4pm, where tea and cakes will be served. The address is 10 Conway Close, Knutsford, WA16 9DH.

SAVE THE DATE 2!

Ladies, we look forward to our Book Club meeting on Monday 9th September, 8pm at Debbie Wood's home. Information about the book to follow!

SAVE THE DATE 3!

Northern Women's Convention: 2nd November at King's House Conference Centre, Manchester. The topic is Ephesians and focusses on rediscovering our identity in Christ, with a range of speakers and seminars. Watch this space for further details.

TOFT FELLOWSHIP

On Tuesday 23rd July we will start our next series of six meetings. These will run from 7.30 to 9 pm, at 35, Beggarmans Lane. We will be looking together at the book of Job, which will help us face the difficult issue of undeserved suffering. There is a booklet we will all need, so please sign the list at the back of church if you intend to come, and we will order a copy for you.

KNUTSFORD ABBEYFIELD SOCIETY on Bexton Road provides Sheltered Accommodation offering companionship and support for older people to help them to continue living independently without having to worry about cooking, bills or repairs. They currently have a vacancy.

Please call 01565 632719 or email info@abbeyfieldknutsford.org for information.

NOTICE SHEET

Next week's notice sheet will be a double one, so all information for inclusion for the weeks beginning 21st and 28th July needs to be in the office before 20th July, please.

FILM CLUB

Are you interested in joining a group to view selected films each month at the local cinema, and (optionally) discussing afterwards over a drink? If so, please contact Jon Stanhope at jonstanhope@hotmail.com

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

16 th Jul	Oasis toy cleaning
17 th Jul	Home Communion
18 th Jul	PCC
19 th Jul	Cornerstone
20 th Jul	Keswick wk2
22 nd Jul	OFFICE CLOSED ALL WEEK
27 th Jul	Keswick wk3
7 th Aug	Prayer Gathering
17 th Aug	Wedding: Toft
21 st Aug	Home Communion