

PRAYER POINTERS

Mon 22nd

Pray for all at the Keswick Convention this summer that they may be challenged and encouraged by the teaching and fellowship.

Tue 23rd

Pray for the Toft Fellowship studying the book of Job. that it may reveal more about the Christian response to suffering.

Wed 24th

Pray for the millions living in abject poverty, that energy, hope, compassion and strength may be given to them and those who help them.

Thur 25th

Pray for our nation as we face economic difficulties and the decline of integrity and truth, that God will support & guide us.

Fri 26th

Pray for Iran, especially Christians who are being persecuted, that captives will be freed, and justice will prevail.

Sat 27th

Pray for Christians suffering across Africa, that they will know God's peace and comfort as he finds ways to strengthen their faith.

Sun 28th

Proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into light.

Mon 29th

Pray for on-going prison ministries, that the chaplains and prison visitors, will know the Lord's guidance.

Tue 30th

Pray for families struggling to make ends meet during the summer holidays, that they will find ways to enjoy the times together and their needs will be met.

Wed 31st

Praise God for our seasons, and the different pleasures each one brings.

Thurs 1st

Pray for those who are sick, in hospital, facing an operation, the bereaved, caring for a loved one, or in any kind of need, that they may know the support and comfort of the Lord

Fri 2nd

Pray for Christian ministers, preachers, and evangelists preparing and delivering God's message on Sunday, that they may know the leading of the Lord in all that is to be proclaimed

Sat 3rd

Pray for the Prayer Ministry after the Sunday morning service at Knutsford, that people will use this facility should they want someone to pray with them about a need they have.

Sun 4th

The Lord is my strength and my song, he has become my salvation. Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous.

PARKING AT SJK

Church users are no longer able to park at Marshalls at any time. On Sundays there is free parking at Booths and the town car parks, which are also free after 6pm on weekdays. At other times there is free street parking available, or there are pay and display carparks. 8.45 attenders can park free at the Courthouse on Sunday mornings.

Today's Services

21st July 2019 (Trinity 5)

The Collect

Almighty God, we pray that you may so govern the course of this world that it may be peaceably ordered and that your church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

St John's Knutsford

The Royal Priesthood

8.45am

Led by: Richard Reeve

Morning Prayer

Preacher: Richard Reeve

10.15am

Led by: Andy Keeble

Exodus 19: 1-6 (p60)

Morning Worship

Preacher: Richard Reeve

1 Peter 2: 4-12 (p1014)

NB: Evening Services recommence Sun 1st September

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

Comfort and Joy

8.00am

Leader: Dan Young

10.15am

Led by: Dan Young

Job 42: 1-6(p542)

Holy Communion

Preacher: Dan Young

Morning Worship

Preacher: John Lee

2 Corinthians 7: 2-13(p1162)

NOTICES

SUMMER NOTICE-SHEETS / OFFICE HOURS

Please note that there will be another double notice-sheet for the weeks beginning 25th August/1st September so if there are notices for inclusion please ensure that they are sent to the office by 22nd August. The office will be closed 22-26 July, and 26-30 August. In an emergency, please call Nigel Atkinson, our vicar, 01565 632834, Dan Young, associate minister, 01565 228216, or Anne Greaves, our pastoral team leader, 07436 112305.

After Service Prayer: After the 10.15 services at Knutsford there will be people in the Memorial Chapel who will pray with you if you would like.

OASIS

We would love some more volunteers to help serve drinks at Oasis as both the Monday and Tuesday groups are short of helpers. Can you spare 2 hours from 9.30 on a Monday or Tuesday to serve drinks, chat to the Mums and wash up? We usually work in pairs and are on a rota – you would not be needed every week but a few times a term. If you can help or want to know more, please speak to Di Keeble or any of the Oasis leaders.

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.

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.

LADIES BOOK CLUB

Ladies, we look forward to our Book Club meeting on Monday 9th September, 8pm at Debbie Wood's home. The book is Bread of Angels by Tessa Afshar.

SAVE THE DATE 2!

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.

LITTLE NUTTERS

Is anyone available to help with refreshments at Little Nutters – Friday evenings, term time, from 3.30 p.m. to 4.45 p.m. Toast and drinks are served when the children come from school, with drinks and biscuits served between their activities. At the moment it is once every five weeks, but would be less if we had more help. If you can help please contact Diana Jones tel. 01565 651889. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

VOLUNTEERING AT ST JOHN'S

Please be in touch with Chris Hogg at the St John's office if, in September, you would like to help serve in some aspect of church life. Tel: [01565 755160](tel:01565755160)

Email: office@stjohnsknutsford.org.uk

Either you can ask about ways you could be well used, or state a preference, for example - * HOSPITALITY - food prep. at church events / volunteering in the cafe / food at Oasis mums and toddlers / hosting a home-group. * LEADER/ASSISTANT roles - Oasis mums and toddlers / young church / home-groups / Prayer & Pastries stations. * MAINTENANCE be part of a team maintaining the church buildings* TECHNICAL - audio and/or visual for services and other events * MUSIC - assisting our sung worship *PASTORAL- visiting people who are unwell or need support * OFFICE- helping with occasional tasks such as batch photocopying, filing etc. *PRAYER MINISTRY – join the team who pray with people after the 10.15 service

Today's Services 28th July 2019 (Trinity 6)

The Collect

God our Father, you have prepared for those who love you good things that surpass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love towards you that, loving you above all, we may obtain your promises which are greater than we can desire, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

St John's Knutsford

Comfort and Joy

8.45am

Led by: John Lee

Morning Worship

Preacher: John Lee

10.15am

Led by: Richard Reeve
Job 42: 1-6 (p446)

Morning Worship

Preacher: John Lee
2 Corinthians 7: 2-13
(p967)

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St John's Toft

10.15am

Led by: Dan Young
Matt 4: 1-11 (p967)

Morning Worship

Preacher: Bishop Robert Martin
2 Tim 3: 14- 4: 5 (p1197)

Do join us for refreshments after the service

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SATURDAY 3rd AUGUST

Toft Church Prayer Meeting: 9.30-10.00am, followed by a short session for anyone interested in leading prayers in church.