

Today's Services
Sunday 18th August 2019 (Trinity 9)

The Collect

Grant us, Lord, we pray, the spirit always to think and do those things that are right, so that we, who cannot do anything good without you, may be able in your strength to live according to your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

St John's Knutsford

8.45am

Led by: Nigel Atkinson

10.15am

Led by: Debbie Woods

Proverbs 1: 1-7(p527)

Morning Worship

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson

Holy Communion &

Baptism

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson

Matthew 11: 25-28(p816)

Evening Services restart 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

Jesus calms the Storm

8.00am

Led by: Nigel Atkinson

10.15am

Led by: Dan Young

Psalm 107: 23-32 (p611)

Holy Communion

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson

Morning Worship

Preacher: Stephen Watson

Matthew 8: 23-34(p973)

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 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

19th

Aug

Praise God for volunteers, who give so much of their time, expertise and energy to support and encourage others.

Tue

20th

Aug

9.30am Archdeacon's Inspection
7.30pm Toft Fellowship

Pray for parts of the world where there is drought and famine, that governments may be able to provide for the needs of their people.

Wed

21st

Aug

2.00pm Home Communion

Pray for the young people in our land, that they may receive, and benefit from, opportunities to learn and to be fruitful members of society.

Thu

22nd

Aug

1.00pm Toft funeral: Kevin Willett

Praise for the life of Kevin Willett, and pray that his family and friends will know God's comfort in their loss.

Fri

23rd

Aug

Pray for wisdom for religious minorities experiencing discrimination and harassment, that they will know how best to respond, keeping themselves safe while standing up for their rights.

Sat

24th

Aug

Praise God for the wonderful variety and beauty of each area of the UK: mountains, lakes, rivers, moors, plains, forests and beaches.

Sunday 25th August (Trinity 10)

Knutsford 8.45am Holy Communion
10.15am Morning Worship

Toft 10.15am Morning Worship

I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD for ever; with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

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.

SMARTSTART – WOOD STREET MISSION

As in previous years, Wood Street are collecting items for the new school year for disadvantaged families. If you can, please consider any of the following donations: non-branded school uniform items, sports kit items, stationery, underwear, school bags, lunchboxes etc. Items can be left in the Wood Street cupboard for collection. If you prefer to donate cash, look on their website how to do so.

www.woodstreetmission.org.uk

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.

LADIES BOOK CLUB

We look forward to our Book Club meeting on Monday 9th September, 8pm at Debbie Wood's home, 10 South Downs, WA16 8ND. The book is Bread of Angels by Tessa Afshar. (The cheapest online site to buy the book is Eden, or it's available to download.)

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 seminars on singleness, gender identity, coping with stress and reading the Bible 1-1 with other women. Leaflets available in the office. A group will be going from SJK, so let Chris H or Sue Broadbent know if you're interested.

TOFT FELLOWSHIP

On Tuesday 23rd July we started a series of six meetings, from 7.30 to 9 pm, at 35, Beggarmans Lane. We are studying the book of Job, which helps us face the difficult issue of undeserved suffering.

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

CHRISTIAN ILLUSIONIST- SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER at 7 pm.

Tickets are now available from the office for the visit of illusionist Steve Price. Steve will bring us an amazing and hilarious show that integrates a Christian message along the way. Great to invite family and friends to. See offer - Tickets are £10 adults / £5 children under 16 / family ticket £25. When also buying for non-church guests - buy one get one half price.

KEVIN WILLET

Kevin's funeral will be at Toft on Thursday 22nd August at 1pm, and will be followed by refreshments in the church hall.

YOUNG @ HEART

Monday 9th September at 2 p.m. in the Church Centre: Chris Hogg, Isobel Shaw and Terence Austin are going to tell us about "Using their Gifts". This is a follow-on from our July meeting. We look forward to seeing any retired people. Please note we can no longer park on Wright Marshall's car park. Chris & Diana Jones

SAMARITAN'S PURSE

Start looking out now for things that you could put in a Christmas shoe box for traumatised children in other lands. We will be distributing leaflets in September for the box collection (week beginning 11th November). Please, no toothpaste or sweets (including chocolate) but do add hand-knitted toys or small things such as makeup, deodorants etc, stationery and small items of clothing. Everything needs to be new, or as good as new.

CORNERSTONE CELEBRATION

On Saturday 21st September Cornerstone will be celebrating their 20th Anniversary and serving afternoon tea to family and friends of the group. If you would be willing to make either a Victoria Sandwich, Chocolate, Coffee or Lemon Cake we would be very grateful for your support. Please speak to either Sue Fenton or Isobel Shaw.

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

20 th Aug	Archdeacon's Inspection
	Toft fellowship
21 st Aug	Home Communions
22 nd Aug	Toft funeral: Kevin Willett
26 th Aug	Office closed all week
27 th Aug	Toft Fellowship
1 st Sept	Evening services restart
2 nd Sept	Oasis Meeting
3 rd Sept	Junior Church Meeting
6 th Sept	Men's weekend away
9 th Sept	Oasis restarts
	Young@ Heart
11 th Sept	Home group leaders' meeting
12 th Sept	Church Fellowship
14 th Sept	Prayer & Pastries
17 th Sept	Home groups restart
18 th Sept	Home groups & Youth cells
21 st Sept	Cornerstone 20 th Anniversary