

Today's Services
Sunday 15th September (Trinity 13)

The Collect

Merciful God, by whose gift alone your faithful people offer you true and acceptable service, grant that we may serve you faithfully so that we do not finally fail to obtain your heavenly promises, through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

St John's Knutsford
First Suffering, then Glory

8.45am

Led by: Nigel Atkinson

Morning Worship (BCP)

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson

10.15am

Led by: Richard Reeve
1 Peter 1: 10-12 (p1014)

Holy Communion

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
John 14: 1-6(p901)

6.30pm

The Gospel of

Led by: Chris Johnson
Mark 2: 1-17 (p837)

Evening Service

Forgiveness

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

The Gospel of Forgiveness

8.00am

Leader: Nigel Atkinson

Holy Communion

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson

10.15am

Led by: Val Brooker
Mark 2: 1-17 (p1003)

Morning Worship

Preacher: John Lee
Psalm 103 (p605)

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

Mon | 10.00am Oasis
16th | 8.00pm Rock Choir
Sept

Praise for all who work to tackle poverty, in the UK and other lands, and pray that whole lives will be transformed as global poverty decreases.

Tue | 10.00am Oasis
17th | 8.00pm Tatton Singers
Sept | Home groups

Pray for the vulnerable who suffer abuse, that those who are guilty may be brought to justice, and the victims may be comforted.

Wed | 9.30am Staff meeting
18th | 7.30pm Youth cells
Sept | 8.00pm Home group

Pray for a strengthening of the law so that believers can worship God freely wherever they live.

Thu | 10.00am Oasis
19th
Sept

Praise God that despite huge persecution, Christianity is growing in North Korea.

Fri | 4.00pm Little Nutters
20th | 5.30pm TGI
Sept | 7.30pm Eureka

Pray for our local schools, that God's Word will be heard and taught, and that Christians there will be encouraged in their witness.

Sat | 12 noon Cornerstone 20th Anniversary
21st
Sept

Praise God for Cornerstone, and the encouragement it has been to its members for the last 20 years.

Sunday 22nd Sept (Trinity 14)

Knutsford 8.45am Holy Communion
10.15am Harvest Festival all age service
Toft 6.30pm Evening Worship
10.15am Morning Worship

Praise the LORD, O my soul! I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

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. There is a booking sheet if you want to sign up.

MISSION SUPPER

On Saturday 5th October we are having a Mission Supper at St Johns Knutsford. Food will be provided by the Shamoli restaurant, with a vegetarian option and a traditional English course as alternatives. Tickets will be £10 per adult, £5 for under 16s and £25 for a family, and will be available soon.

4LIFE

Please note that 4Life will not be running this term.

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.

GUEST SERVICE - WHO WILL YOU INVITE?

On Sunday 20 October, the day after Steve Price's visit, our 10.15 service is one to which we can invite family, friends and other contacts. A simple message will be preached that day as an invitation to know Jesus for ourselves.

BRING AND SHARE LUNCH

SJK have been pleased to welcome several new people recently, and would love to get to know them better. We plan to have a Bring and Share lunch after the 10.15 Guest service on 20th October, so please make a note in your diaries, and bring enough savoury food for your family plus some extra. If you would prefer to provide a dessert, please let Chris H in the office know.

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 at the Harvest Festival for the box collection (Tuesday 12th 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.

SOME BELL RINGING NEWS

On Sunday August 5th, a team of bell ringers from around the Chester diocese met at Knutsford to ring a quarter peal of "Grandsire Triples", consisting of 1260 changes. ("Grandsire" is ancient composition dating back to 1650). The ringing, conducted by George T. Basford a young ringer from Nantwich, reached a consistently high standard throughout, in spite of some movement in the bell frame which renders the bells a little difficult to handle. It was the consensus of the team to ring the quarter to mark the ordination of Ian Chidlow of Knutsford, to be curate at St. Mary's Cheadle, this was appropriate as the ringing master from Cheadle was part of the team.

HARVEST FESTIVAL: ALL AGE SERVICE

St John's Knutsford are having their Harvest Festival next Sunday, and will welcome contributions of non-perishable food, or money, to go to Hope Central. St Johns Toft are having their Harvest Festival on 6th October, and details will follow.

PRISON PRAYER LETTERS

September prison prayer letters are available in your pigeon holes, or from Roy if you'd like a spare one.

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

17 th Sept	Home groups restart
18 th Sept	Home groups & Youth cells
21 st Sept	Cornerstone 20 th Anniversary
22 nd Sept	Harvest
23 rd Sept	Toft PCC
25 th Sept	Home communions
26 th Sept	SJK PCC
2 nd Oct	Holy Communion
	Prayer Gathering
3 rd Oct	Toft Mothers' Union
5 th Oct	Toft wedding: Emma & Daniel
	Mission Supper
10 th Oct	Church Fellowship
11 th Oct	Eureka Weekend away