

<b>Mon</b>	10.00am	Oasis
23 <sup>rd</sup>	8.00pm	Rock Choir
Sept		Toft PCC

Pray for countries with huge social inequalities, that their governments will address the necessary issues successfully and compassionately.

<b>Tue</b>	9.30am	Staff Meeting
24 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Oasis
Sept	2.00pm	Toft funeral: Jim Baynes
	8.00pm	Tatton Singers
		Home groups

Praise God for the privilege of prayer and the power of the Holy Spirit to transform our prayers.

<b>Wed</b>	1.30pm	Home group
25 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Home Communion
Sept	7.30pm	Youth cells
	8.00pm	Home groups

Pray for displaced people all over the world, that they will either be returned to their homeland or find peace in a new environment.

<b>Thu</b>	10.00am	Oasis
26 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	SJK PCC
Sept		

Pray for all the decisions made by our PCCs this week, that they will be made in accordance with the Lord's will, and be an aid to growing the gospel in Knutsford and Toft.

<b>Fri</b>	4.00pm	Little Nutters
27 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm	TGI
Sept	7.30pm	Eureka

Praise God for the development of the understanding of mental health issues, and pray for the right provision to be readily available for those who need it.

<b>Sat</b>		
28 <sup>th</sup>		
Sept		

Praise God for the gift of music, and our musicians who honour God through their dedicated practice and performance.

### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept (Trinity 15)

<b>Knutsford</b>	8.45am	Holy Communion
	10.15am	Morning Worship
	6.30pm	Evening Worship
<b>Toft</b>	10.15am	Morning Worship

I will give thanks to the Lord because of his righteousness; I will sing the praises of the name of the Lord Most High.

### Today's Services Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September (Trinity 14)

#### The Collect

Almighty and eternal God, grant that we may grow in faith, hope, and love; and, so that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### St John's Knutsford Holiness and Harvest

#### 8.45am

Led by: Nigel Atkinson

#### 10.15am

Led by: Jon Mayer

Hebrews 12: 4-14

(p1008)

#### 6.30pm

#### Opposition to

Led by: Helen Eccles

Mark 2: 18 – 3: 6 (p837)

#### Holy Communion

Preacher: Chris Johnson

#### Harvest Festival

Preacher: Chris Johnson

1 Peter 1: 13-25(p1014)

#### Evening Service

#### The Gospel

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson

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

#### Opposition to the Gospel

#### 10.15am

Led by: Dan Young

Ephesians 4: 17-24(p1175)

#### Morning Worship

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson

Mark 2: 18-3:6 (p1004)

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

## **NORTHERN WOMEN'S CONVENTION**

2<sup>nd</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> October we are having a Mission Supper at St Johns Knutsford. Food will be provided by the Shamoli restaurant. Tickets are £10 per adult, £5 for under 16s and £25 for a family, they are available now from Beki or the office. At the time of booking you also need to order your food, and the choice is: chicken korma, chicken rogan josh, vegetable curry or steak pie.

## **CHRISTIAN ILLUSIONIST- SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> 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<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 are distributing leaflets today for the box collection (on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> 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. More details available online at <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/>

## **SJK 20+ GROUP**

Depending on the weather, a walk is planned on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September from Higher Poynton to Lyme Park. It is child-friendly, but buggies could be a challenge. Please contact Beki Parratt (07718 799635) for further details.

## **PRISON PRAYER LETTERS**

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

## **EVANGELISM CONFERENCE**

10<sup>th</sup> October, 10am - 4.15pm, Holy Trinity Platt, speakers Randy Newman and Rico Tice. Theme - "Evangelism Reimagined" looking at conversational and relational evangelism that works for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Entry £20 / £10 concessions. For more info. speak to Richard or visit: <https://www.evangelism-conference.org.uk/>

## **JIM BAYNES**

Jim's funeral is next Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> September at Toft at 2pm. A private cremation will take place the next day.

## **UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES**

23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Toft PCC
25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Home communions
26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	SJK PCC
2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Holy Communion Prayer Gathering
3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Toft Mothers' Union
5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Toft wedding: Emma & Daniel Mission Supper
10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Church Fellowship
11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Eureka Weekend away
14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Young@Heart
18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Cornerstone
19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Illusionist Evening
20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Guest Service SJK