

**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

**Holy Communion**

Preacher: Chris Johnson

**10.15am**

Led by: Jon Mayer

**Harvest Festival**

Preacher: Chris Johnson

Hebrews 12: 4-14  
(p1008)

1 Peter 1: 13-25(p1014)

**6.30pm**

**Opposition to**

Led by: Helen Eccles

**Evening Service**

**The Gospel**

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson

Mark 2: 18 – 3: 6 (p837)

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

**Morning Worship**

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson

Ephesians 4: 17-24(p1175)

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

**Mon** 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.

**Tue** 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.

**Wed** 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.

**Thu** 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.

**Fri** 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.

**Sat**  
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)**

**Knutsford** 8.45am Holy Communion  
10.15am Morning Worship  
6.30pm Evening Worship  
**Toft** 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.

## **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