

<b>Mon</b>	10.00am	Oasis
14 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Young@Heart
Oct	8.00pm	Rock Choir

Pray for all who attend Young@Heart this afternoon, that they may be encouraged and uplifted during their time together.

<b>Tue</b>	10.00am	Oasis
15 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Home groups
Oct		Tatton Singers

Praise God that we can pray in all circumstances, and for the effect that prayer can have on our faith.

<b>Wed</b>	9.30am	Staff Meeting
16 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm	Home group
Oct	7.30pm	Youth cells
	8.00pm	Home groups

Pray that the power of the gospel will overcome the fear being spread by militants in other lands, and that our Christian brothers and sisters will be protected.

<b>Thu</b>	10.00am	Oasis
17 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Bell ringing
Oct		

Praise God for the rich contributions that immigrants have made to our country through their hard work, creativity and culture.

<b>Fri</b>	4.00pm	Little Nutters
18 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm	TGI
Oct	7.00pm	Cornerstone
	7.30pm	Eureka

Pray that we may all have a spirit of integrity, humility and prayerfulness as we share the gospel with others.

<b>Sat</b>	7.00pm	Steve Price evening
19 <sup>th</sup>		
Oct		

Praise God for the opportunity we have tonight to have fun together at the Steve Price event, and pray that the gospel will take root in peoples' hearts.

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October (Trinity 18)

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

My heart is steadfast, O God! I will sing and make melody with all my being!

### Today's Services Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October (Trinity 17)

#### The Collect

Lord, we pray that your grace may always go before and follow after us and make us continually committed to all good works, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### St John's Knutsford

#### Free to Serve

#### 8.45am

Led by: Nigel Atkinson

#### 10.15am

Led by: John Lee

Daniel 3: 16- 28(p740)

#### Holy Communion

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson

#### Morning Worship

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson

1 Peter 2: 11-25 (p1015)

#### 6.30pm

#### Gospel

Led by: Nigel Atkinson

Mark 5: 21-43 (p840)

#### Evening Service

#### Miracles

Preacher: Dan Young

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

#### Gospel Miracles

#### 10.15am

Led by: Helen Eccles

Hebrews 11: 1-6(p1209)

#### Morning Worship

Preacher: Dan Young

Mark 5: 21-43(p1006)

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.

### **CHRISTIAN ILLUSIONIST- SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER at 7 pm.**

Tickets are 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?**

Next week, 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 get 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 next week, 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**

Please consider if you can fill a Christmas shoe box for traumatised children in other lands. The boxes will be collected 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/>

### **SEWING SKILLS NEEDED!**

Some of our altar cloths are looking the worse for wear, and need some mending. If you are able to patch holes or reattach lace, please let the office know.

### **YOUNG @ HEART tomorrow, Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2 p.m. in the Church Centre.**

Julia Cawson, who is a Magistrate is our speaker this month. Her talk is entitled "On the Bench". It will be interesting to hear what actually happens in a Magistrate's Court. We look forward to seeing any retired people at our meeting. The meeting will be followed by refreshments and finish at about 3.30 p.m. Chris & Diana Jones

### **THE BETHLEHEM EXPERIENCE: STABLE TRAIL**

This Christmas we will be holding an interactive walk through the Christmas story for families and friends on the afternoon of 30<sup>th</sup> November, the same weekend as the Knutsford lights switch-on and Christmas market. If you would like to be involved, please speak to Cathy Johnson (07984 620012). More details to follow, or check the St John's Family Facebook page.

### **MEN IN THE ARENA: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm**

Rob Parsons and Gerrit Bantjes talk on facing life's challenges and making the best of opportunities that come along the way - including friendship, finance, faith, family, character and career. Gerrit is a former paratrooper and fitness coach for Cardiff Rugby Club. To be part of a group booking, see Richard with your £7 in cash. **Deadline for group booking - Sunday 13 Oct.** Individual bookings at: [cff.org.uk/inthearena/](http://cff.org.uk/inthearena/) / Tel: 029 2081 0800. Venue: Mary Magdalen Church, 42 Moss Lane, Sale, M33 6GD.

### **OMF INTERNATIONAL UK**

There will be a North Area Prayer Gathering for OMF on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 10-30am - 3.30pm at Fulwood Free Methodist Church, Preston PR2 3LT. There is also a program for children aged 4-11. More details available from <https://omf.org.uk/events/north-area-prayer-gathering/>

### **ST JOHNS TOFT GIFT SALE**

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November 10.30 - 4pm Morning Coffee, Lunch & Afternoon Tea  
Lovely selection of Gifts with Christmas in mind - Cards, Jewellery, Ceramics, Honey, Paintings - please bring friends, family & neighbours.

### **PRISON FELLOWSHIP LETTERS**

October prison letters are in your pigeon-holes. Please see Roy Evans if you don't get a copy and would like one.

### **MEN'S CURRY EVENING**

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November, 8pm at the Shamoli. Prepayment in cash (no cheques) £13.50 for starter, a main course, rice and naan bread. Menus and order forms available from Richard or the office.

### **UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES**

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
23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Home Communion
28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Half term
2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Northern Women's Convention
6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Prayer Gathering