

Today's Services
Sunday 20th October (Trinity 18)

The Collect

Lord, give grace to your people to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and to follow you the only God with pure hearts and minds, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

St John's Knutsford
The Prodigal Son

8.45am

Led by: Nigel Atkinson

10.15am

Led by: Chris Johnson
Luke 15: 11-32 (p874)

Holy Communion

Preacher: Dom Taylor

Morning Worship

Preacher: Dom Taylor

6.30pm

The Temple

Led by: Chris Johnson
2 Chronicles 7: 11-22
(p364)

Evening Service

Completed

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 Temple Completed

8.00am

Led by: Nigel Atkinson

10.15am

Led by: Dan Young
2 Chron 7: 11-22 (p442)

Holy Communion

Speaker: Nigel Atkinson

Morning Worship

Preacher: John Lee
John 14: 1-14 (p1082)

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
21 st	2.00pm	Young@Heart
Oct	8.00pm	Rock Choir

Praise God that we are free to proclaim the gospel in the UK.

Tue	9.30am	Staff Meeting
22 nd	10.00am	Oasis
Oct	3.00pm	Toft burial of ashes: Gerry Redhead
	8.00pm	Home groups Tatton Singers

Pray that Christian parents may remain free to raise their children in the training and instruction of the Lord.

Wed	1.30pm	Home group
23 rd	2.00pm	Home Communion
Oct	7.30pm	Youth cells
	8.00pm	Home groups

Praise God for Christians working to promote and protect traditional marriage.

Thu	10.00am	Oasis
24 th	7.30pm	Bell ringing
Oct		

Pray against the teaching of gender ideology.

Fri	4.00pm	Little Nutters
25 th	5.30pm	TGI
Oct	7.30pm	Eureka

Praise God that assisted suicide is still illegal, and pray that the rights of the vulnerable will be protected.

Sat		
26 th		
Oct		

Pray that we may all speak and act with wisdom and courage in defence of Biblical truth.

Sunday 27th October (Trinity 19)

Knutsford	8.45am	Morning Prayer (BCP)
	10.15am	Holy Communion & Thanksgiving
	6.30pm	Café Church
Toft	10.15am	Morning Worship

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make know his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him, tell of all his wondrous works!

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.

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE, 10th November at SJK

This year our Service of Remembrance will be at 9.30am, so there will not be a service at 8.45 or 10.15. Afterwards there will be a Town Council commemoration at the War Memorial outside the Library. Holy Communion will be available at 6.30pm.

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 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. 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.

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 30th 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 13th 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. Venue: Mary Magdalen Church, 42 Moss Lane, Sale, M33 6GD. £7.00 entry. Bookings at: cff.org.uk/inthearena / Tel: 029 2081 0800.

OMF INTERNATIONAL UK

There will be a North Area Prayer Gathering for OMF on Saturday 26th 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 9th 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 18th 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.

CLOCKS GO BACK!

Next Saturday night, 27th October, the clocks go back an hour as it will be the end of British Summer Time: an hour longer in bed for some!

BIBLICAL COUNSELLING CONFERENCE

Feeling Well: Glorifying God with our emotions.
Monday 10th- Wednesday 12th February 2020 at the Hayes, Swanwick, Derbyshire. Leaflets available in the Church Centre.

SUNDAY 27th OCTOBER 6.30PM SERVICE

Next Sunday evening will be a Café Church, with Mel Lacy speaking on Contentment in a Discontented World.

GARRICK THEATRE VISIT Thursday 7th November

to see 'When we are Married' – a classic comedy by J.B. Priestley. There is a list on the noticeboard outside the Centre kitchen for names of anyone wanting a Ticket - £13.50 con. (15.50 other). Lifts will be arranged when we have the final numbers. Please would you pay Jessie Bunyan by the end of this month – cheques made payable to 'St. John's Knutsford ACF'.

All Welcome –bring a friend!

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

23 rd Oct	Home Communions
28 th Oct	Half term
2 nd Nov	Northern Women's Convention
6 th Nov	Holy Communion & Prayer Gathering
8 th Nov	Adam Partridge valuations
10 th Nov	Remembrance Day service 9.30am
12 th Nov	Shoe Box Collection 9.30am