

**Today's Services**  
**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October (Trinity 19)**

**The Collect**

Lord God, because without you we are not able to please you: mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in everything direct and rule our hearts, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**St John's Knutsford**  
**Free to Serve**

**8.45am**

Led by: Nigel Atkinson

**10.15am**

Led by: Debbie Woods  
Ephesians 6: 10-17

**6.30pm**

**Living Contentedly in a**  
Led by: Mel Lacy

**Morning Worship**

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson

**Holy Communion and Thanksgiving**

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson  
1 Peter 2:11-12, 18 – 3:7(p1015)

**Café Church**

**Discontented World**

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 Supremacy of Christ**

**10.15am**

Led by: Val Brooker  
Col 1: 15-19 (p1182)

**Morning Worship**

Preacher: Thain Flowers  
Col 2: 9-23 (p1183)

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** | HALF TERM  
28<sup>th</sup> | 5.30pm | Slimming World  
Oct | 7.30pm

Pray for the release of Christians being held because of their faith in inhumane conditions in other lands, that they will know the strength of the Lord.

**Tue** | 8.00pm | Tatton Singers  
29<sup>th</sup>  
Oct

Praise God for the gift of creation, and pray for wisdom in the way we steward it.

**Wed**  
30<sup>th</sup>  
Oct

Pray for all those experiencing the misery of slavery and trafficking, and for the organisations that seek to end such practices.

**Thu** | 9am- | Office closed  
31<sup>st</sup> | 12.30pm  
Oct | 7.30pm | Bell ringing

Praise God in that in the midst of political uncertainty, he is in control. Pray for integrity, goodwill and cooperation amongst our politicians.

**Fri**  
1<sup>st</sup>  
Nov

Pray for war-torn countries, particularly Sudan, that a regime of peace may be established.

**Sat** | 9.30am | Toft Prayer Meeting  
2<sup>nd</sup> | 10.00am | Northern Women's  
Nov | -4.30pm | Conference, Manchester

Praise God for the opportunity for Christian women from different areas to enjoy fellowship together at the Northern Conference today.

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November (Trinity 20)**

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| <b>Knutsford</b> | 8.45am  | Holy Communion  |
|                  | 10.15am | Morning Worship |
|                  | 6.30pm  | Evening Worship |
| <b>Toft</b>      | 8.00am  | Holy Communion  |
|                  | 10.15am | Morning Worship |

O come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

### **NORTHERN WOMEN'S CONVENTION**

Next Saturday, 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. Bookings now online only:  
[www.christianconventions.org.uk/bookings](http://www.christianconventions.org.uk/bookings)

### **REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE, 10<sup>th</sup> 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/>

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

If you would like to be involved in this Christmas outreach, you are warmly invited to come along to a meeting next Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November, at 9am to discuss what is required. Breakfast will be provided (coffee, croissants etc). You may also be able to help by providing any of the following much needed props: telescopes, books about maps, stars or farms, Persian rugs or anything that could suggest it came from the middle-east 2000 years ago. Please let Cathy Johnson know if you can help.

### **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. Venue: Mary Magdalen Church, 42 Moss Lane, Sale, M33 6GD. £7.00 entry. Bookings at: [cff.org.uk/inthearena](http://cff.org.uk/inthearena) / Tel: 029 2081 0800.

### **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.

### **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.

### **BIBLICAL COUNSELLING CONFERENCE**

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

### **GARRICK THEATRE VISIT Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> 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**

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| 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct | Half term                         |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov  | Northern Women's Convention       |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | Holy Communion & Prayer Gathering |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | Toft Mothers Union                |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | Adam Partridge valuations         |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | Toft Gift Sale                    |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Remembrance Day service 9.30am    |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Young@Heart                       |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Shoe Box Collection 9.30am        |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Church Fellowship                 |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Cornerstone                       |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Tatton Singers Concert            |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Men's curry night                 |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Home Communion                    |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov | S & F                             |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov | The Bethlehem Experience          |