

Today's Services
Sunday 10th November 2019 (Trinity 21)

The Collect

Merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

St John's Knutsford

9.30am

Led by: Paul Deakin
Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8 (p554)

Service of Remembrance

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
John 15: 12-17 (p902)

6.30pm

Don't fight God,
Leader: Nigel Atkinson
2 Chronicles 13: 1-18
(p367)

Holy Communion

rely on Christ
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

Service of Remembrance
Don't fight God, rely on Christ

10.15am

Led by: Helen Eccles
2 Chron 13: 1-9(p447)

Holy Communion

Preacher: Dan Young
2 Chron 13: 10-18 (p447)

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		CAFÉ CLOSED TODAY
11 th	10.00am	Oasis
Nov	12.45pm	SJK funeral: Jane Lawson

Pray for the family and friends of Jane Lawson, that they will be comforted in their loss.

Tue	9.30am	Staff Meeting
12 th	10.00am	Oasis
Nov	11.30am	Toft funeral: Steven Kemp
	8.00pm	Home groups

Pray for the family and friends of Steven Kemp, that they will know the Lord's comfort at this time.

Wed	12noon	Toft funeral: George O'Brien
13 th	7.30pm	Youth Cells
Nov	8.00pm	Home groups

Pray for the family of George O'Brien, that the Lord will be close to them in their grief.

Thu	10.00am	Oasis
14 th	7.30pm	Church Fellowship
Nov		

Praise God for all who work in the health service, and pray for their continued ability to work with compassion, integrity and respect under huge pressure.

Fri	4.00pm	Little Nutters
15 th	5.30pm	TGI
Nov	7.30pm	Eureka

Pray for refugees who have escaped danger in their own lands, that they will find a safe place to live and be able to rebuild their lives.

Sat	7.30pm	Tatton Singers Concert
16 th		
Nov		

Praise God that his love and care transcends all barriers and boundaries, and pray for vulnerable people all over the world.

Sunday 17th November (Trinity 22)

Knutsford	8.45am	Morning Prayer (BCP)
	10.15am	Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Evening Worship
Toft	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.15am	Morning Worship

Make a joyful noise to the LORD all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

SAMARITAN'S PURSE

Shoe boxes need to be here by tomorrow, please!

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.

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.

TOFT FELLOWSHIP: THE COMING OF THE SAVIOUR

Running from 12th November for 5 weeks from 3.30-5pm at 8 Fir Tree Avenue (Tony and Sylvia Billingham's home). Please let Helen Eccles know if you plan to attend, so that she can order the resources for you.

TELLING THE BETTER STORY: Engaging with Today's Culture

Wednesday 20th November at St Johns Hartford: 2.30-4.30pm or 7.30 – 9.30pm. Speaker: Professor Glyn Harrison. This is open to all, contributions are invited to cover expenses. Further information from Rev David Page 01270 762415, email: vicar@stpeters-elworth.org.uk

YOUNG@HEART TOMORROW!

2 pm in the Church Centre. This will be our annual DVD meeting when Bob Loveridge will be showing one of his natural history DVDs. We look forward to seeing any retired people there. The film show will be followed by refreshments, and the meeting finishes about 3.30 p.m. Chris & Diana Jones

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Next meeting is on **Thursday 14th November** – 7.30pm in the Church Centre. This will be an illustrated PowerPoint presentation by Professor Rick Marshall entitled 'Easter Island'. New members are always very welcome – or – just come along for the evening!

Lis Donnelly

PRISON LETTERS

Prison Fellowship letters for November are now available in your pigeon holes.

TOFT HARVEST GIVING

£1,080 has been gratefully received by Hope Central.

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.

MEN'S BOOK CLUB

We are currently exploring the scope for a men's book club, the aim of which will be to help us understand the Gospel better and help us in our walk with Jesus. Writers such as Lewis, Keller, and Tom Wright might be worth a look. For those interested in the relation between science and faith, Polkinghorne and Plantinga make for interesting reading. To express your interest, or for more information, please contact Bill Tamkin bill.tamkin@gmail.com / Richard Reeve: rbreeve@macace.net

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.

WOOD STREET MISSION CHRISTMAS APPEAL

At Christmas time we support this Appeal to ensure all children can join in the fun and festivities, by helping struggling families in Manchester and Salford with the expense of the season. Here's how you can help: Donate a **new** toy, book or gift suitable for a child aged 0-14. Please leave donations in the collection boxes positioned at the Church entrances. Due to space constraints we are unable to accept donations of clothes over the Christmas period. Wood Street Mission has been helping families for 150 years and there is to be a special celebration service in Manchester Cathedral on Sunday 17th November at 2pm - everyone is welcome. CB & JMCK

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

11 th Nov	Young@Heart
12 th Nov	Shoe Box Collection 9.30am
14 th Nov	Church Fellowship
15 th Nov	Cornerstone
16 th Nov	Tatton Singers Concert
18 th Nov	Men's curry night
20 th Nov	Telling the Better Story
27 th Nov	Home Communion
28 th Nov	S & F
30 th Nov	The Bethlehem Experience
1 st Dec	Evening Confirmation Service SJK
2 nd Dec	Oasis last week: Nativity
5 th Dec	Toft Mothers' Union
9 th Dec	Young@Heart
	Oasis social