

Mon 10.00am Oasis
18th 8pm Men's Curry Night
Nov

Praise God for the many opportunities we have for fellowship, and pray that all the men who attend tonight's Curry Night will be blessed.

Tue 9.30am Staff Meeting
19th 10.00am Oasis
Nov 8.00pm Home groups

Pray that this country will maintain the freedom to speak and live freely, according to our beliefs, and benefit others who need our protection and care.

Wed 7.30pm Cell groups
20th 8.00pm Home groups
Nov

Praise God for Christian fathers, and pray that they will lead their families with godly grace, love, mercy and gentleness.

Thu 10.00am Oasis
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Pray for Christians imprisoned for their faith, that they will be given strength, hope and courage, and their needs will be met.

Fri 4.00pm Little Nutters
22nd 5.30pm TGI
Nov 7.30pm Eureka

Praise God for answered prayer, for healing, forgiveness and his amazing grace.

Sat
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Pray for all those suffering loneliness, fear and indifference, that they may experience kind words and actions from those around them.

Sunday 24th November (Sunday before Advent)

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

Sing to the LORD; sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

Today's Services

Sunday 17th November 2019 (Trinity 22)

The Collect

Father in heaven, keep your household the church firm in godliness, so that it may by your protection be free from all adversities and may devoutly serve you in good works to the glory of your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

St John's Knutsford Saved by Water

8.45am Led by: Nigel Atkinson Genesis 6: 12-22 (p5)	Morning Prayer (BCP) Preacher: Nigel Atkinson 1 Peter 3: 18-22(p1016)
10.15am Led by: Stephen Watson	Holy Communion Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
6.30pm Good beginnings and	Evening Worship
Leader: Helen Eccles 2 Chron 15: 1-9(p369)	a bad end Preacher: Chris Johnson 2 Chron 16: 1-14(p369)

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

Good beginnings and a bad end

8.00am Led by: Nigel Atkinson	Holy Communion Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
10.15am Led by: Dan Young 2 Chron 15: 1-9 (p448)	Morning Worship Preacher: Chris Johnson 2 Chron 16: 1-14 (p449)

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

MEN'S CURRY EVENING: BOOKING DEADLINE

Bookings can be made up until the end of the evening service on 17 Nov. after which the order will be given to the Shamoli. To make your booking please see Richard before then with £13.50 cash and your completed order form.

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. **Due to unavoidable circumstances, this will not now take place.**

PLASTIC WASTE - SCIENCE & THEOLOGY

Wednesday 20th November, 1-2pm. A talk by Professor Peter Budd (spoke at men's breakfast on Science and Faith). Peter is Professor of Polymer Chemistry at the University of Manchester. The talk will be followed by a discussion. At Lecture Theatre G54, Chemistry Building, University of Manchester. Free to attend, no booking necessary.

PRISON LETTERS

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

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 unwrapped 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 special celebration service in Manchester Cathedral today at 2pm - everyone is welcome. CB & JMCK

CHRISTMAS LEAFLETS

Please make sure you have collected the Christmas leaflets allocated to you (at the back of church) and deliver them before the end of the month! Thank you for helping the people of Knutsford know what we're doing this Christmas!

SAMARITAN'S PURSE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Thank you to everyone who donated money or filled a shoe box for needy children. We were able to give 108 boxes to Samaritan's Purse on Tuesday, thanks to your generosity.

KESWICK 2020: THEME: GRATEFUL

For advanced planners, next year's dates for Keswick are: week 1 : 11-17 July, speaker: Paul Mallard; Week 2: 18-24 July, speaker: Tim Chester; Week 3: 25-31 July, speaker Mike Cain. More details in the church centre or at keswickministries.org/convention

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

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
7 th Dec	Toft Prayer Meeting
9 th Dec	Young@Heart
	Oasis social
10 th Dec	SJK PCC
12 th Dec	Church Fellowship meeting
13 th Dec	Little Nutters party
	Cornerstone
14 th Dec	Tatton Singers Concert: The Messiah