

**Today's Services**  
**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2019 (Trinity 20)**

**The Collect**

Almighty and merciful God, keep us by your bountiful goodness from everything that may hurt us so that we may be ready both in body and soul cheerfully to accomplish whatever you want us to do, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**St John's Knutsford**

**Be of One Mind: Jesus is Lord**

**8.45am**

Led by: Nigel Atkinson

**10.15am**

Led by: Mark Cawson  
Psalm 34: 1-22 (p463)

**6.30pm**

**Two Kinds**

Leader: Mel Lacy  
2 Chron 10: 1-11 (p366)

**Holy Communion**

Preacher: Richard Reeve

**Morning Worship**

Preacher: Richard Reeve  
1 Peter 3: 8-17 (p1015)

**Evening Worship**

**Of Wisdom**

Preacher: Dan Young  
James 3: 13-18 (p1012)

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**

**Two Kinds of Wisdom**

**8.00am**

Leader: Dan Young

**10.15am**

Led by: Thain Flowers  
2 Chron 10:1-11 (p445)

**Holy Communion**

Preacher: Dan Young

**Morning Worship**

Preacher: Dan Young  
James 3: 9-18 (p1215)

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  
4<sup>th</sup>  
Nov

Praise God that we can approach him with confidence and find grace in times of need.

**Tue** | 9.30am Staff Meeting  
5<sup>th</sup> | 10.00am Oasis  
Nov

Pray that people living in lands affected by severe weather conditions may be given the resources they need to rebuild their homes and their lives.

**Wed** | 11.00am Holy Communion  
6<sup>th</sup> | 8.00pm Prayer Gathering  
Nov

Praise God for his forgiveness to us, and pray we can demonstrate that forgiveness in our relationships with others.

**Thu** | 10.00am Oasis  
7<sup>th</sup> | 12.15pm Vale Royal funeral: Ted  
Nov | Atkinson  
1.45pm SJK funeral: Susan Rae  
Skermer

Pray for the families and friends of Rae Skermer and Ted Atkinson, that they may know comfort in their loss.

**Fri** | 10.00am Adam Partridge valuations  
8<sup>th</sup> | - 3.30pm  
Nov | 12 noon Toft funeral: Thomas Stokes

Pray for the family and friends of Tom Stokes, that they may be comforted in their grief.

**Sat** | 10.00am Toft Christmas Gift Sale  
9<sup>th</sup> | -4.00pm  
Nov

Praise for the Gift Sale at Toft, and pray that many will come, enjoy fellowship and the money raised will be used to help those in need.

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November (Trinity 21)**

**Knutsford** 9.30am Service of Remembrance  
6.30pm Holy Communion  
**Toft** 10.15am Service of Remembrance

We rest on Thee, our Shield and our Defender!  
Thine is the battle, Thine shall be the praise.

## REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE, NEXT SUNDAY 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 at 11am. Holy Communion will be available at 6.30pm.

### TOFT REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

This will take place at the usual time, 10.15 on 10<sup>th</sup> November, with the 2 minute commemorative silence at 11am. It will also be a service of Holy Communion.

### SAMARITAN'S PURSE

Only one more week to make your box! They need to be in church by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November.

### TED ATKINSON

Ted's funeral is to be at Vale Royal on 7<sup>th</sup> November at 12.15pm.

### 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 today, 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

Next Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November 10.30am - 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.

### TOFT FELLOWSHIP: THE COMING OF THE SAVIOUR

Running from 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

### TOFT MOTHERS' UNION

We will be meeting on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 2.00pm in Toft Church Hall. We are holding a Christmas Craft afternoon followed by light refreshments. Angela Mills

### TELLING THE BETTER STORY: Engaging with Today's Culture

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:vicar@stpeters-elworth.org.uk)

### YOUNG@HEART

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at 2 p.m. 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

### UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Rock Choir
2 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Tatton Singers
6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Holy Communion & Prayer Gathering
7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Toft Mothers Union
	SJK Funeral: Susan Rae Skermer
8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Adam Partridge valuations
	Toft Funeral: Thomas Stokes
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
20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Telling the Better Story
27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Home Communion
28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	S & F
30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	The Bethlehem Experience
1 Dec	Evening Confirmation Service SJK