

Today's Services
Sunday 2nd February 2020 (Epiphany 4)

The Collect

Lord God, you know that we are in the midst of such dangers and that we cannot always stand upright because of the frailty of our nature: grant us strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mon 3 rd Feb	10.00am	Oasis
	2.30pm	David Cole service of Thanksgiving, SJK
	7.30pm	Dunham Massey bell-ringers
	8.00pm	Rock Choir

Pray for the family and friends of David Cole, that they will know the Lord's comfort in their loss.

Tue 4 th Feb	9.30am	Staff Meeting
	10.00am	Oasis
	7.15	Bell-ringers (Drop)

Praise for the comfort of every Christian ministry that reaches out practically to help people in their suffering.

Wed 5 th Feb	10.00am	Rock Choir (in centre)
	11.00am	Holy Communion
	8.00pm	Prayer Gathering

Pray for all those feeling weak and alone, that they may be encouraged by God's Word and the practical love of fellow Christians.

Thu 6 th Feb	10.00am	Oasis
	2.00pm	Toft Mothers' Union AGM
	7.30pm	Bell-ringing

Pray for courage to speak to others about judgement, and the wonder of God's abounding love, grace and mercy.

Fri 7 th Feb	10.00am	Adam Partridge valuations
	2.30pm	Peter Mather service of Thanksgiving, Toft
	4.00pm	Little Nutters: Pizza & Movie Night
	5.45pm	TGI & Eureka: Ice Skating

Pray for the family and friends of Peter Mather, that they will be comforted in their mourning.

Sat 8 th Feb	10.00am	Cornerstone Coffee Morning
	-2.00pm	

Praise God for Cornerstone and their concern to help others less fortunate. Pray that many will attend the Coffee Morning today and much money will be raised for the chosen charities.

Sunday 9th February (Epiphany 5)

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

I will recount the steadfast love of the LORD, the praises of the LORD, according to all that the LORD has granted us.

St John's Knutsford
Salvation Belongs to Our God #4

8.45am Led by: Nigel Atkinson	Holy Communion Preacher: Richard Reeve
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10.15am Led by: Mel Lacy Jonah 2: 1-10 (p774)	Morning Worship Preacher: Richard Reeve Mark 9: 43-47 (p845)
Live for The Day!	

6.30pm Led by: Mel Lacy	Evening Worship Preacher: Nigel Atkinson 2 Peter 3: 10-18 (p1019)
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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
Live for the Day!

8.00am Led by Nigel Atkinson	Holy Communion Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
10.15am Led by: Thain Flowers Philippians 3: 7-21(p1180)	Morning Worship Preacher: Nigel Atkinson 2 Peter 3: 10-18 (p1224)

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 BREAKFAST

Saturday 29th February, 9am. Speaker: Steve Cowles, chaplain to Lancashire Police and bushcraft enthusiast. Theme: "Challenges facing Men" Venue: The Angel, 96 King St Knutsford, WA16 6QH. Tickets to be purchased in advance from Richard / the church office at £6.00.

OASIS

Can you help? Oasis requires more help each week serving refreshments, assisting with craft activities and chatting with the adults. If you are interested in volunteering on a Monday, Tuesday or Thursday morning please contact Tania Adams, Penny Buttrick or Charlotte Blakemore.

PETER MATHER

There will be a service of Thanksgiving for Peter's life at 2.30pm this Friday 7th February at Toft, followed by burial of ashes.

BIBLE HANDLING EVENINGS

Thursdays 19th March and 2nd April at St John's Knutsford. Taster sessions provided by the North West Partnership. Note in your diary and see Richard for more details.

CORNERSTONE MISSION COFFEE MORNING

Cornerstone will be holding their annual Mission Coffee Morning next Saturday 8th February from 10am-2pm. Please support this worthwhile event on the day. As in past years we will be serving bacon and sausage baps and at lunch time Bianca's famous Leek & Potato soup! The cake stall is always a great success so please if you can help by making a cake to sell we would be very grateful. Please speak to either Sue Fenton, Isobel or Beki for further details.

DAILY INDULGENCE DROP 8th Feb-7th March

Whatever your regular daily or weekly indulgence may be, coffee in a café, a manicure, a drink with the lads, sweets on a Friday, etc., we'd like to suggest you give it up for one month and donate the money you would have spent to the Cornerstone Mission Coffee Morning. Forms are available to pledge and sign, today and for the next few weeks. Thank you in anticipation for your continued support. SF, IS, BP

DAVID COLE

There will be a service of cremation for David tomorrow, Monday 3rd February at 1.30 at Altrincham Crematorium. A Thanksgiving service will take place afterwards at SJK at 2.30, followed by refreshments in the church centre.

HOPE CENTRAL

Hope Central needs this week: tinned fish, tinned meat (including pies) long-life fruit juice and UHT milk. All donations gratefully received.

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

In a change to our scheduled programme, the speaker this month will be Mark Cawson. His talk is entitled 'Trying to Walk Humbly with God without Seeking Justice' - Thursday 13th February – 7.30pm in the church Centre. Do come! Also, please remember that membership renewal is now due. LD

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday 28th March at Wheelock Heath Baptist Church CW11 4RJ, 10am - 4 pm. Catherine Haddow, a Christian psychologist and Biblical counsellor, will speak on 'Peace for the Anxious Soul'. The event is free (but you must book), bring your own lunch. Refreshments are provided. Booking

can be done online at <http://whbc.co.uk/contact-us/register10/> Group bookings can be made through the church office if preferred. There are flyers in the church centre.

LIFE MATTERS: ABORTION

There will be a meeting on Friday 13th March from 7.30pm at Christ Church, Willaston CH64 2DL, with a presentation by Dave Brennan of the Bephos project, for the Centre of Bio-Ethical Reform UK, followed by questions. More information available from 07734 322991.

KNUTSFORD & TOFT YOUNG @ HEART

Monday 10th February at 2 p.m. in TOFT CHURCH HALL. This month our speaker is Rev. Chris Slater. Chris was once our Youth Minister at Knutsford and Toft. Chris will be telling us of his ministry at St. Peter's, Rock Ferry. Many of you will know Chris, so please come along to join us. C & DJ

THE WISDOM HOUSE

An evening with best-selling Christian author Rob Parsons, 7.30- 10.00pm on Thursday 19th March at the Message Enterprise Centre, M22 4RG. Tickets £7, concessions £5, groups of 4 or more £5. Booking: cff.org.uk/wisdom, or phone 029 2081 0800.

MUMS' LIFE EXPLORED COURSE

We will be running the introduction to Christianity course, "Life Explored", on the following dates. Any woman is very welcome to join the group though note, please, there will be childcare provided that is aimed at preschool children who move freely between their play area and the study room. For more information, or to enroll, see Richard Reeve, Jane McKinley or speak to Chris Hogg in the office (Tel: 01565 755160 / email: office@stjohnsknutsford.org.uk) Session 1: Wed. 29 April / Session 2: Wed. 6 May / Session 3: Wed. 13 May / Session 4: Wed 20 May / [no meet at half term 27 May] / Session 5: Wed. 3 June / Session 6: Wed. 10 June / Session 7: Wed. 17 June.

TOFT MOTHERS' UNION AGM

Thursday 6th February at 2 pm in Toft Church Hall.

FEBRUARY PRISON PRAYER LETTERS

Now found in pigeon holes! Please see Roy Evans if you would like your own copy. Spares are available in the church centre

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

3 rd Feb	Service of Thanksgiving: David Cole
4 th Feb	Bell ringers Meeting
5 th Feb	Holy Communion Prayer Gathering
6 th Feb	Toft Mothers' Union
7 th Feb	Adam Partridge valuations TGI & Eureka ice-skating Toft burial of ashes: Peter Mather
8 th Feb	Cornerstone Coffee Morning
10 th Feb	Young@Heart
13 th Feb	S&F Church Fellowship
17 th Feb	Half term, café and Oasis closed
21 st Feb	Cornerstone
24 th Feb	Cafe and Oasis reopen
26 th Feb	Home Communion
27 th Feb	SJK PCC
29 th Feb	Men's breakfast