

Mon
30th
Mar

Pray that the spread of the coronavirus will be stopped, that it will diminish and recede from today, and the numbers of those infected will decline rapidly.

Tue
31st
Mar

Pray for those who are sick, that they will get the care they need, and that they will find peace and perseverance in their suffering.

Wed 8.00pm Zoom Prayer Gathering
1st
April

Pray for health workers caring for those with the COVID 19 virus, that they may have stamina, protection and safe protocols.

Thu
2nd
April

Pray for grieving families, that they will know God's nearness and comfort. Pray against despair.

Fri
3rd
April

Pray for all ministers, that the Holy Spirit will give them the right words for the right time and the right actions for the right situation.

Sat
4th
April

Pray for Christians worldwide, that they will pray and support those in need in practical and sacrificial ways. Pray that we may all be a light on the hill.

Sunday 5th April (Palm Sunday)

Knutsford

Toft

Remember your word to your servant, for you have given me hope. My comfort in my suffering is this: Your promise preserves my life. In the night I remember your name, O LORD, and I will keep your law.

Sunday 29th March 2020 (Lent 5)

The Collect

Almighty God, look mercifully upon your people so that by your great goodness we may be always governed and preserved both in body and soul, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

St John's Knutsford

As all church services are on hold, you can see a message from Nigel, which will be broadcast today, Sunday 29th March, at 10.15. The link is:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYYDeV0R7kLZMdh6milZ5hA>

You can also access it by typing St Johns Knutsford into the YouTube search bar. Previous messages are also available.

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

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)

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Days off: Thursdays: Richard; Fridays: Dan; Helen
Saturdays: Nigel, Chris J

BRITISH SUMMER TIME:

The clocks go forward one hour on Saturday, 28th March.

WOOD STREET MISSION EASTER APPEAL

Due to the current situation, the Easter Appeal has been stopped. Wood Street have advised that online donations can be made instead. See their website for details. JMCK and CB

HOPE CENTRAL

Hope Central needs this week: tinned meat, tinned fish and jars of Bolognese sauce please. Please continue to support Hope Central, especially now children are not at school.

MUMS' LIFE EXPLORED COURSE: postponed

TOFT FELLOWSHIP: Cancelled

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Cancelled

EASTER LILIES IN SJK: cancelled

YOUNG @ HEART. The May and June meetings are cancelled. We will assess the situation re our Afternoon Tea in July. Everyone, please take care of yourselves and adhere to the Government Guidelines.

May God bless and keep you, Chris & Diana Jones

LOCAL SUPPORT

A group has been set up to provide help for Knutsford people in need of help with shopping, prescription collections etc. during this period of restrictions. They have a Facebook group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/weareknutsford/?fref=nf> or can be phoned at 0800 1181692.

CORONAVIRUS: We continue to follow the Church guidelines, and will modify

arrangements as necessary. Keep an eye on Facebook and the church website for up-to-date information. The office is open remotely, contactable via office email or phone, 9.00-12.30 weekdays.

PRAYER GATHERING ON ZOOM: 1st APRIL, 8pm

We would like to experiment on Wednesday with praying together using the smartphone/computer app Zoom.

In order to participate you would need to receive an email from Richard inviting you to that. To request your invite, please email Richard at rbreeve@macace.net The invitation will be sent out on Wednesday morning.

* You can download Zoom at:

<https://zoom.us/support/download>

* You can learn about Zoom at:

<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/206618765-Zoom-Video-Tutorials>

ALL AGE YOUTUBE

9.00am on Sunday:

<https://youtu.be/fGKZdJv3M6E>

If anyone would like to join us for a Junior Church family chat where we'll do a bit of singing with the crafts we made in the video (songs are in the link at the bottom of the YouTube video), and we'll try and answer the questions too (in same place as links to song). The details for the Zoom meeting are below. It is planned for 12pm (lunchtime on Sunday) and should last 20 minutes or so!

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/380643675>

380-643-675

God bless.

Chris J

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

9th Apr Maundy Thursday

10th Apr Good Friday

12th Apr Easter Day

