
Sunday 31st May 2020 (Pentecost)

The Collect

Almighty God, who taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit, grant that by the same Spirit we may judge everything rightly and always rejoice in his holy protection through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

St Johns Knutsford

As all church services are on hold, you can see a joint service for both churches, which will be broadcast today, 31st May, at 10.15am on YouTube.

Our URL is

<https://www.youtube.com/stjohnsknutsford>

Everyone is invited to the Zoom after-service coffee-time at 11.15. Email the office for the log-in details if you haven't received them.

Our current online services last about 45 minutes.

St Johns Toft

Please join St Johns Knutsford on YouTube at 10.15 for our joint 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 our pastoral team leader Anne (07436 112305)

01565 755160

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Knutsford Twitter @knutsfordstjohn

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

Mon
1st
June

Pray for all those children and staff who are returning to schools this week, that the new arrangements won't overwhelm them.

Tue | 2pm Toft Fellowship on Zoom
2nd
June

Praise God that he is in control of all things, and that he is always good.

Wed | 8pm Prayer Gathering
3rd
June

Pray for all the church family who can't attend tonight's Prayer Gathering, that they will be blessed.

Thu
4th
June

Praise God for all those carers who visit the vulnerable in their own homes, and pray for their continued commitment, care and integrity.

Fri
5th
June

Pray for our children and their parents, that families can grow together in the knowledge and love of the Lord Jesus.

Sat
6th
June

Praise God for the summer weather, and the sunshine which lightens our spirits.

Sunday 7th June (Trinity Sunday)

Knutsford

From Joint YouTube service
10.15am

Toft Joint YouTube service
From
10.15am

You are my refuge and my shield; I have put my hope in your word. May my lips overflow with praise, for you teach me your decrees. May my tongue sing of your word, for all your commands are righteous.

FREE BIBLE-HANDLING TASTER EVENING ON ZOOM - NORTH WEST GOSPEL PARTNERSHIP

For anyone who would like to grow in their understanding of God's Word as a Sunday school or youth leader, a home group leader, or PCC member...anyone who is keen to know more.

WHEN: 7.30-9.30pm Thursday 11th June.

WHAT: sessions looking at -

- a) Tools for handling God's Word.
- b) Hands on - looking at a section from Luke's gospel.
- c) Demonstration of what we have learned.

To enrol or find out more be in touch with Richard at: rbreeve@macace.net

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. Their help email is help@weareknutsford.org

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.

ALL AGE YOUTUBE

9.00am on Sundays

There are 2 playlists of songs on our YouTube page: Songs To Lift Your Soul and Songs for all Ages.

TOFT FELLOWSHIP

This is continuing on Zoom, on Tuesdays at 2pm, until further notice. Please contact Helen for details. (07714 58261 or heeccles@yahoo.co.uk)

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

There is an NHS Mental Health Crisis Line open to provide access to Mental Health 24 hour Support run by NHS CWP Trust staff. This telephone line is for anyone who may need support in and across Wirral, Cheshire West and Cheshire East. Anyone can call and talk to a dedicated Mental Health Professional, including children, young people and all adult age groups 24/7. The number is 0300 303 3972.

LADIES BOOK GROUP

On Thursday 18th June all ladies are invited to get together to discuss the book All That's Good, by Hannah Anderson. It will either be a Zoom meeting or at a venue to be announced, depending on the circumstances. Order your book now from 10ofThose, Eden or Amazon and you'll have time to read it! We need to have an idea of numbers, so please let the office know if you haven't already spoken to Judy Pearce.

YOUNG@HEART

Like all Church meetings we will not be meeting for the foreseeable future – not even for the Afternoon Tea. Take care of yourselves. Best wishes, Chris & Diana.

ACCESS TO SERVICES

While most of us are enjoying the ability to have fellowship on YouTube and Zoom, we know that some of our church family are unable to access these. If you have a DVD player and would like to watch our services on DVD, please will you let the office know? If there are enough people who would welcome this, we will see if anyone has the technology to copy the YouTube services onto DVD and deliver them. It has also been suggested that some people might like to listen to the service on their phone. Does anyone know how to set up a dedicated phone line to enable this to happen, please? Contact Chris H in the office (01565 755160 – it will be diverted to my home number) if you can help with any of these questions. In these uncertain times we want everyone to know they are a valued part of the church family.

MEN'S BOOK GROUP

Zoom Meeting, this Thursday, 4th June at 8pm to discuss the book Knowing God by J. J. Packer. Invitations will be sent out this week.

PRAYING TOGETHER - KNUTSFORD AND TOFT

We will pray together again using Zoom on Wednesday June 3rd at 8pm. Lots of folk participated in this gathering last month and it seemed to be greatly appreciated. Invitations for that will be sent to the church email mailing list on Monday 1st June. If you don't receive yours by then please be in touch with the church office on office@stjohnsknutsford.org.uk We look forward to seeing you.