

Mon
22nd
June

Pray for healing and strength for people coping with the effects of harassment and assault, and praise God for those people who seek to help with that healing.

Tue | 2pm Toft Fellowship on Zoom
23rd | evening Some home groups
June

Praise God for the new beginnings which are opening up for many who have lost jobs due to the corona virus.

Wed | evening Some home groups
24th | Youth cells
June

Pray that we can all find improved ways to live our lives, both during and after lockdown, and each day walk closer to the Lord.

Thu
25th
June

Praise God for the many unnoticed acts of kindness that happen every day, and pray that God will be seen in them.

Fri
26th
June

Praise God that his Church is growing in countries where Christians are persecuted.

Sat
27th
June

Praise God for all the people contributing to our weekly online services, whether in front of a camera or behind the scenes and the important role they play in keeping the church family together.

Sunday 28th June (Trinity 3)

Knutsford

From Joint YouTube service
10.15am

Toft Joint YouTube service

From
10.15am

The LORD comforts his people and will have compassion on his afflicted ones.

Sunday 21st June 2020 (Trinity 2)

The Collect

Lord God, the unfailing helper and guide of those whom you bring up in your unmovable fear and love, keep us, we pray, under the protection of your good providence and give us a continual reverence and love for your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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, 21st June, 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)

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

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=fb> or can be phoned at 0800 1181692. Their help email is help@weareknutsford.org

ARTHUR DOWD

Members of the Toft congregation will be sorry to hear that Arthur Dowd has died. There will be a private service at Vale Royal under current government regulations. Please pray for Pamela, his wife, and their daughter Pauline who lives in New Zealand."

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. At the moment there are no plans to open the church for private prayer. Any key holder who enters the building should let the church office know first, for cleaning information purposes.

REEVE FAMILY NEWS

In recent months our Associate Minister, Richard, has been preparing for a Bishop's Advisory Panel, which is the final stage of candidacy in order to be approved by the diocese for ordination training. Having passed that stage, Richard will finish work with St John's at the end of July and, from September, plans to train for two years on the St Mellitus ministerial course at Liverpool Cathedral and work on a placement at another church in Chester Diocese. Please continue to pray for the Reeve family as maintenance, living arrangements, and the church placement are established.

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: CHANGE OF DATE

We now hope to meet on Thursday 16th July. All ladies are invited to get together, via Zoom, to discuss the book All That's Good, by Hannah Anderson, and now there is plenty of time to read it! Please make sure Judy Pearce has your details so she can send you the Zoom link nearer the time (or contact the office).

FLAT AVAILABLE FOR OLDER PERSON(S)

1 bedroom 1st floor flat, centre of town, owned by a local charity. Available for a single person or couple in need from Knutsford. Weekly maintenance contribution of £80 per week. For further information please contact Sarah Baron at 01565 640755.

HELEN ECCLES

Helen was to have been made a deacon on 5th July at Chester Cathedral. This can't happen due to lockdown, so as an interim measure on Thursday 2nd July, she will be commissioned by the Bishop, via Zoom, along with other prospective ministers.

KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH SERMONS

Are you a member of SJK or Toft but don't have access to YouTube? We have a new facility to offer if you would like to listen to sermons on your phone. While lockdown continues, you can ring 01565 743743, at any time, for the cost of a local phone call, and listen to any of the sermons that Nigel has preached since lockdown began. They are added to each week. There are clear instructions at the beginning to tell you what to do. If you would prefer a DVD of the whole service, please contact the office, as we produce them too. They are being distributed to church family and local care homes on request. Thank you to the people who are involved in enabling these initiatives.

HOPE CENTRAL

This week the needs are for: tinned sweetcorn, small bottles of ketchup, small (1lb) bags of sugar, jam, dried mashed potato, tinned potatoes, tuna, rice and tins or packets of ready-made custard. Thank you to everyone who continues to donate so generously.

DOUG AND LIS DONNELLY

Doug & Lis Donnelly want to say a big thank you to our wonderful church family for all your prayers over these past few months and also for the many cards and e-cards received recently for Doug's 90th birthday. He really did appreciate your good wishes and they gave him a real boost. Doug's health has improved a lot in the 5 weeks he has been home and though still bed-bound is making slow but positive progress in his mobility thanks to the physiotherapists.

With our love to you all.

L & D

WOOD STREET MISSION

If you want to continue to support Wood Street, please visit their website, where you can find the various ways they need help during lockdown.