

Mon 2pm Funeral at Vale Royal for Hilary
29th June Pearse

Pray for the family and friends of Hilary Pearse, that they may be comforted in their loss.

Tue 2pm Toft Fellowship on Zoom
30th June

Praise God for the people who are working on finding a vaccine for the COVID-19 virus, and pray that they will find effective treatments.

Wed 8pm Prayer Gathering
1st July

Pray for our parishes, that our church families may grow in faith and number as lockdown regulations begin to lessen.

Thu 7pm Helen Eccles commissioning
2nd July service

Praise God for Helen, and her willingness to serve him in our parishes. Pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to enable her to please the Lord as she supports us all.

Fri
3rd July

Pray for people facing unexpected challenges of any sort, that they will be guided by God and know his peace.

Sat
4th July

Praise God for the reduction of lockdown restrictions, and pray that people will demonstrate common sense and wisdom in their behaviour.

Sunday 5th July (Trinity 4)

Knutsford

From 10.15am Joint YouTube service

Toft Joint YouTube service
From 10.15am

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Sunday 28th June 2020 (Trinity 3)

The Collect

Graciously hear us, Lord God, and grant that we, to whom you have given the desire to pray, may be defended by your mighty aid and strengthened in all dangers and adversities, 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, 28th 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

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 heccles@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).

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 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 vegetables, tinned potatoes, dried mashed potato, tinned stews (not pies), tinned tuna and tinned fruit. 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 since he has been at 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

Wood Street Mission are currently unable to accept donations, and are running a Crisis Service to help underprivileged families quickly during Lockdown with what they need for their children. The impact of Lockdown continues to hit low income families the hardest and demand for help is increasing. Wood Street Mission need our help to meet this need and also in running their Books Forever project and Smartstart for schoolchildren. Details of these projects can be found at <https://www.woodstreetmission.org.uk/> along with the facility to donate online. Wood Street Mission have also set up an Amazon Wish List with items needed for Family Basics. Thank you for your support.

CB and JMCK

PRAYER GATHERING

Don't forget to join us for the joint Toft and Knutsford Prayer Gathering, via Zoom, on Wednesday at 8pm. An invitation will be sent out separately.