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## Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2020 (Trinity 4)

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### The Collect

Almighty God, the protector of all who believe in you and without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may pass through the things of this age in such a way that we do not finally lose the things of the age to come. Grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake.

Amen

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## St Johns Knutsford

**As all church services are on hold, you can see a joint service for both churches, which will be broadcast today, 5<sup>th</sup> July 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.

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Our current online services last about 45 minutes.

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## 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

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**Mon**  
6<sup>th</sup>  
July

Pray for people who have dementia, and can't understand lockdown restrictions, that their carers may continue to be patient and gracious in this difficult situation.

**Tue** | 2pm Toft Fellowship on Zoom  
7<sup>th</sup>  
July

Praise God for his never-ending gracious provision, which can never be deserved, but is there for all who trust in him.

**Wed**  
8<sup>th</sup>  
July

Pray that the lifting of some lockdown restrictions will help everyone to work towards a new normal of increasing kindness and unselfishness.

**Thu**  
9<sup>th</sup>  
July

Praise God for the NHS and the care sector, and how their employees have worked above and beyond what was required for the sake of others.

**Fri**  
10<sup>th</sup>  
July

Pray for our children, that there will be no long-term damage to their education due to the disruptions of lockdown.

**Sat**  
11<sup>th</sup>  
July

Praise God for the Christian politicians and organisations who work to ensure that the voice of Christianity is heard in the developing culture.

## Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July (Trinity 5)

### Knutsford

From Joint YouTube service  
10.15am

**Toft** Joint YouTube service  
From  
10.15am

Those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

### **LOCAL SUPPORT**

A group is available 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 16<sup>th</sup> 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).

### **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.

### **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