

Mon
24th
Aug

Pray for our church leaders, that they will remain above reproach and be kept from temptation, complacency, idols and worldliness.

Tue | 2pm Toft Fellowship on Zoom
25th
Aug

Praise God that he is never shocked or embarrassed by our fears, weaknesses and struggles, and that we can trust him for peace at all times.

Wed
26th
Aug

Pray that we may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, that we may be fully pleasing to him.

Thu
27th
Aug

Praise God that his church grows more as persecution increases, and pray for the countries where persecution is constant.

Fri
28th
Aug

Pray that the preaching of God's Word in our churches will be biblically careful and Holy Spirit imbued.

Sat
29th
Aug

Praise for church workers working in places of extreme danger, and pray for their strength, protection and persistent love for their enemies.

Sunday 30th August (Trinity 12)

Knutsford

From Joint YouTube service
10.15am

Toft Joint YouTube service

From
10.15am

Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. When you pass through the waters I will be with you.

Sunday 23rd August 2020 (Trinity 11)

The Collect

Lord God, you show your Almighty power most of all in showing mercy and pity: grant us such a measure of your grace that in carrying out your commandments we may obtain your promises and share in your heavenly treasure, 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, 23rd August 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 our Vicar Nigel (01565 632834) or our pastoral team leader Anne (07436 112305)

01565 755160

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Toft Twitter @StJohnsToft

Knutsford Twitter @knutsfordstjohn

Days off: Fridays: Helen; Saturdays: Nigel

DOUG DONNELLY

There is a tribute page, where friends and family are welcome to contribute memories, or donations in memory of Doug, to Marie Curie Cancer Care, at <https://www.dodgsonfunerals.com/memories/267>

JOHN TODD

As above, there is also a tribute page for John, and the link for his is:

<https://www.dodgsonfunerals.com/memories/265>

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. Any key holder who enters the building should let the church office know first, for cleaning information purposes.

TOFT FELLOWSHIP

This is continuing on Zoom, on Tuesdays at 2pm, until further notice. Please contact Helen for details. (07714 582261 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.

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 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.

Sermons are, of course, still available on the church website and as podcasts.

HOPE CENTRAL

Current needs are for: biscuits, chocolate biscuit bars, cordials, tinned vegetables, tomato puree, tinned potatoes, instant potato packets, tinned pasta, tinned hot dogs, tinned corned beef, tinned beef and chicken, tinned fruit, long-life desserts, small bags of flour, jams (not marmalade), Nutella, peanut butter, tinned pulses

(kidney beans, chickpeas, lentils etc.) Thank you to everyone who continues to donate so generously. Some of the food delivery team have been able to return to work, so the team is a little depleted. If you have a spare hour or so that you could use to deliver food, please let Ian Robertson know: 07711989123 or ianoap@virginmedia.com

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. However, if you have donations of children's clothing, age 3+, Rachel Sampson has kindly offered to store them until collections resume. Please contact the office for her phone number. Thank you for your support.

CB and JMCK

NOREEN BROADBENT

Dave, Sue and family would like to thank all those who have sent cards and messages of sympathy and shown much love to us at this sad time. It has been a great comfort to us.

With every blessing.

TOM HOLLINGSBEE

Tom's licensing service will be on Zoom on Wednesday 16th September at 7.30pm, led by Bishop Keith. More details to follow.

CHRISTIAN LINKS FOR CHILDREN

You might like to click on these YouTube links in August for your children:

For little ones:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyDxvPQCYg69_T7dm-by9mw

For children (Katy Johnson's input) :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OxepEkkOXFc&list=PLK6a5oGueQnJpM5JtgoGfO6np08zUpD25>

For Pathfinders: (a study in Joshua)

<https://www.youtube.com/user/jamesedwardcary>

For older ones:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bfC3tSYi6Rw&list=PLupJ1O70J5eClCEzYn1ZzcmdbGzNcmmod>

Thanks to Chris J for providing these.