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## Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2020 (Trinity 14)

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### The Collect

Almighty and eternal God, grant that we may grow in faith, hope, and love; and, so that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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, 6<sup>th</sup> September 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 our Vicar Nigel (01565 632834) or our pastoral team leader Anne (07436 112305)

01565 755160

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**Days off:** Fridays: Helen; Saturdays: Nigel

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**Mon** | 10.00am Café reopens  
14<sup>th</sup>  
Sept

Pray for all who come to the Café, that they will be blessed and refreshed by their visit. Pray too for the staff and volunteers, that they will minister well to all who come through the doors.

**Tue** | 2pm Toft Fellowship on Zoom  
15<sup>th</sup>  
Sept

Praise God that he bears our burdens on a daily basis, and forgives us when we are overladen with guilt.

**Wed** | 7.30pm Tom's licensing service (Zoom)  
16<sup>th</sup>  
Sept

Pray for Tom as he is licensed tonight, and for Ann and the children, that they will both bless and be blessed as they start their ministry with us.

**Thu** |  
17<sup>th</sup>  
Sept

Praise God for his ongoing grace, which is inexhaustible and always sufficient, permanently being poured into the hearts of those who love him.

**Fri** |  
18<sup>th</sup>  
Sept

Pray for all those preparing for the services on Sunday, that God will speak through their words and their deeds, and his name will be glorified.

**Sat** |  
19<sup>th</sup>  
Sept

Praise God for all the Christian communities that show acceptance, healing and true meaning to those with mental health concerns.

## Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September (Trinity 14)

**Knutsford** Live service and  
From Joint YouTube service  
10.15am

**Toft** Joint YouTube service  
From  
10.15am

Since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe.

## **REOPENING THE CHURCH**

We plan to start 10.15 services again next Sunday. Due to Covid, you need to book in advance by either phoning or emailing the office. Because of social distancing we can have a maximum of 50 people, so booking is essential. Please phone 01565 755160 between 9am and 12.30pm, Monday to Friday, or email: [office@stjohnsknutsford.org.uk](mailto:office@stjohnsknutsford.org.uk)

## **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.

## **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 priority needs are for: jam, tinned hotdogs and tinned beef and chicken. There is a constant need for biscuits, chocolate biscuit bars, cordials, tinned vegetables, tomato puree, tinned potatoes, instant potato packets, tinned pasta, tinned corned beef, tinned fruit, long-life desserts, small bags of flour, 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](mailto: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 JMC

## **TOM HOLLINGSBEE**

Tom's licensing service will be on Zoom on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm, led by Bishop Keith. Details will be sent via email.

## **CAFÉ REOPENING**

We rejoice that the Church Hill Café will reopen on Monday. Due to Covid there are several changes. It will be open from 10 until 2pm, and you need to wait to be seated, after having given your contact details. Table service only, and only card payments, but take-away orders can be made if you phone the office before 12.30pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

## **CHURCH OFFICE**

The office is open again from 9 to 12.30 every weekday, but in the interests of everyone's health, any conversations will need to take place in the church, or the church centre, to enable social distancing. Please bear this in mind if you need to visit the office.