

Mon
28th
Sept

Pray for all those who have lost their homes due to conflict and persecution.

Tue | 2pm Toft Fellowship on Zoom
29th
Sept

Praise God that Sudan's government has agreed to end 30 years of Islamic law, and that the death penalty for people who leave Islam has been repealed.

Wed
30th
Sept

Pray that the church in Turkey may be built up, and that the government's attitude to Christians may soften.

Thu
1st
Oct

Praise God for online services which enable the housebound to worship him, and pray they may continue to connect with faith-filled people.

Fri
2nd
Oct

Pray for all the initiatives aimed at reducing the threat of Covid 19, that they may be effective.

Sat
3rd
Oct

Praise God for his magnificent power and all the wonders of his creation. Pray that his truth may be revealed to those who don't know him yet.

Sunday 4th October (Trinity 17)

Knutsford Live service and
From Joint YouTube service
10.15am

Toft Live service and
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10.15am

Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.

Sunday 27th September 2020 (Trinity 16)

The Collect

Lord, let your continual pity cleanse and defend your church, and because it cannot continue in safety without your aid, protect it by your help and goodness for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

St Johns Knutsford

Both churches open today for the 10.15 service, and we also have a joint service broadcast at 10.15am on YouTube.

Our URL is

<https://www.youtube.com/stjohnsknutsford>

Everyone is invited to the Zoom after-service coffee-time at 11.30. Please note the change of time! 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

Morning Worship and YouTube at 10.15am

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), our Associate Vicar Tom (01565 755160 or 01565 631606) or our pastoral team leader Anne (07436 112305)

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Knutsford Twitter @knutsfordstjohn

Days off: Fridays: Helen & Tom; Saturdays: Nigel;

REOPENING THE CHURCH

We have started 10.15 services at both churches. 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 at either church, so booking is essential. Please phone 01565 755160 between 9am and 12.30pm, Monday to Thursday, or email: office@stjohnsknutford.org.uk and give your phone number each time as well as the number of people you are booking for. If you are involved in the service in any way, you still need to book, please. Booking closes on Thursday mornings.

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

The red bins need filling! Current priorities are: 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

SAMARITAN'S PURSE

As usual we will be a drop-off location for Operation Christmas Child, all being well, with shoeboxes being collected on Monday 9th November. If you wish to fill a shoe box, leaflets are available in the office. You may prefer to do

this online this year (www.samaritanspurse.org.uk, and click on Operation Christmas Child) but feel free to do it the traditional way if you prefer. Please bring your filled boxes during café opening hours and put them in the boxes which will be in the church during the week beginning 2nd November.

CAFÉ REOPENING

We rejoice that the Church Hill Café has now opened. Due to Covid there are several changes. It is 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; 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, please wear a face covering if you need to visit.

KESWICK CONVENTION

Have you thought about attending the 2021 Convention? It attracts Christians of all ages and backgrounds for a holiday and time of spiritual refreshment in beautiful surroundings. Each day there is a morning Bible Reading, and evening celebration and seminars, and a very active children's and youth programme. The Bible teaching is excellent, as is the sung worship, and the biblical seminars are practical and engaging. There are opportunities for fellowship with many other Christians who attend. The theme for 2021 is Faithful. Most people attend for 1 of the 3 weeks, which are between 17th July and 6th August. It is free to attend, as funding is through donations. You just need to book your accommodation and come along. All details are on the website: www.keswickministries.org If you would like to go but not on your own, have a word with Chris in the office.

NHS QR APP

You can now scan the QR code when you enter St Johns Knutford, for the church or the café, if you have the NHS Test and Trace app, but please still remember to put your phone on silent during the service! Prebooking is still necessary at both churches.