
Sunday 6th September 2020 (Trinity 13)

The Collect

Merciful God, by whose gift alone your faithful people offer you true and acceptable service, grant that we may serve you faithfully so that we do not finally fail to obtain your heavenly promises, through the merits of 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, 6th 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.

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)

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Days off: Fridays: Helen; Saturdays: Nigel

Mon

7th

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Pray that all of us, whatever our circumstances, will hear God's voice and follow him in faith.

Tue

8th

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2pm Toft Fellowship on Zoom

Praise God that he is control of the universe, and can work in all situations to achieve his purposes.

Wed

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Pray for those who have received unwelcome news, that they will know the Lord's comfort, from his Word and the support of loved ones.

Thu

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Praise God for our new staff members, and pray that despite the difficulties of the current time, they will soon settle into their new roles.

Fri

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Pray for everyone who is unemployed, that the right jobs will become available, and they may maintain good mental health.

Sat

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Praise God for all those working so hard behind the scenes to enable a return to church, in whatever form that can take, and pray that the necessary changes will help to develop our closeness to the Lord.

Sunday 13th September (Trinity 14)

Knutsford

From Joint YouTube service
10.15am

Toft

From Joint YouTube service
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.

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.

STAFF NEWS

We're pleased to confirm that Tom (our new Associate Vicar) and Ann Hollingsbee and their children have now moved into 20 George Street. Covid-19 makes welcoming them a bit more difficult, but we plan to introduce them in one of our Sunday services soon. In the meantime, if you are in the area please knock on the door as they would love to say hello. Hannah Dobson (our new Youth Worker) has now moved to Lilac Avenue. We welcome them all to our church family.

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

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.