

**Mon**  
19<sup>h</sup>  
Oct

Pray for trafficked children, that they may be protected and supported.

**Tue** | 2pm Toft Fellowship on Zoom  
20<sup>th</sup>  
Oct

Praise for those working to protect the vulnerable from exploitation via the media.

**Wed**  
21<sup>st</sup>  
Oct

Pray for those developing alternative sources of power, and for the successful removal of toxic waste.

**Thu** | Youth Group Bible Studies  
22<sup>nd</sup> | 6.00- Years 6-9  
Oct | 7.15pm  
7.45-9pm Years 10-13

Praise God for the faith of older people, and their inspiration and encouragement. Pray for the sick, the lonely and the poor, that they may find peace.

**Fri**  
23<sup>rd</sup>  
Oct

Pray that God will raise up wise and honest leaders to negotiate trade and other agreements to benefit all people.

**Sat**  
24<sup>th</sup>  
Oct

Praise God that he is always with us, and pray that we may always show his love to others.

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October (Trinity 20)

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

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

I have redeemed you, I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters I will be with you, when you walk through fire you will not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2020 (Trinity 19)

#### The Collect

Lord God, because without you we are not able to please you: mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in everything direct and rule our hearts, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### St Johns Knutsford

Trust in the King

Harvest Festival

Led by: Mel Lacy

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson  
Mark 5:21: 6:6

Please bring non-perishable items to donate to Hope Central for our Harvest contributions (Financial contributions also acceptable. of course.)

**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

His Kingdom is Growing

Harvest Festival

Led by Helen Eccles

Preacher: Dan Young  
Mark 4: 1-34

We are collecting non-perishable food, and money, for Hope Central and Cheshire Agricultural Chaplaincy for our Harvest contributions.

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

## **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](mailto: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 early 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](http://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 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

## **CAFÉ REOPENING**

We rejoice that the Church Hill Café is open again. 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. Due to the recent changes in regulations, there can only be 1 household per table. 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 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 17<sup>th</sup> July and 6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 Knutsford, 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.

## **WOOD STREET MISSION**

Wood Street are not doing normal collections at the moment, but they will be collecting young children's clothes from Rachel Sampson's house on Wednesday October 21<sup>st</sup>. If you have anything you would like to donate, please contact the office for Rachel's address.

## **APCMs**

Toft APCM is next Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> October, after the morning service in the church hall. Knutsford APCM is the same day, but at 4pm, and via Zoom. A link will be sent separately to all on the electoral roll. If you are unsure if you are on it, please look at the names posted up at the back of church.