
Sunday 25th October 2020 (Trinity 20)

The Collect

Almighty and merciful God, keep us by your bountiful goodness from everything that may hurt us so that we may be ready both in body and soul cheerfully to accomplish whatever you want us to do, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

St Johns Knutsford

Trust in the King #2

Led by: Stephen Watson Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
Mark 5: 21-43

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 **11.45**. 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

Trust in the King #1

Led by Helen Eccles Preacher: Thain Flowers
Mark 4: 35- 5:20

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 Associate Vicar Tom (01565 755160 or 01565 631606)

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Toft Twitter @StJohnsToft

Knutsford Twitter @knutsfordstjohn

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

Mon | HALF TERM
26^h
Oct

Pray for all who are on a break from school this week, that they may enjoy the time to rest and refresh.

Tue | 2pm Toft Fellowship on Zoom
27th
Oct

Praise God that today is the National Day of Prayer for Life, and pray that it may be a driving force to turn the tragic tide of increased abortions.

Wed |
28st
Oct

Pray that Covid 19 will soon diminish and the world will be delivered from its terrible scourge. Pray for wisdom for all who seek to keep us safe.

Thu | 5.00pm- Half-term Fun Night
29th 9.00pm Years 6-13
Oct

Praise God for the new opportunities beginning to open up for our young people, and pray that their lives may be changed permanently as they learn more about him.

Fri |
30th
Oct

Praise God for all our emergency services, working 24/7 to protect us and care for the vulnerable. Pray they will seek strength from the Lord when they feel overwhelmed.

Sat | 11am Toft Wedding: Katie Falder &
31st Robert West
Oct

Pray for Katie and Rob, marrying today at Toft, that they will have a long and happy married life together.

Sunday 1st November (Trinity 21)

Knutsford Live service
10.15am

Toft Live service
10.15am

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. Keep steady my steps according to your promise, and let no iniquity get dominion over me.

END OF THE SUMMER!

Clocks should have gone back last night, so if you forgot, you will be an hour early for church or YouTube today!

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.

HELEN ECCLES

Helen will have a real service to be made a Deacon at Chester Cathedral this Saturday, 24th October at 12 noon. Due to Covid we can't support her by being there, but we can watch it on YouTube, and the link is <https://youtu.be/MBpNG6rto2s> (This happened virtually earlier this year, but now it can be done officially.)

SAMARITAN'S PURSE

As usual we will be a drop-off location for Operation Christmas Child, all being well, with shoeboxes being collected the week beginning 16th 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 9th November. All boxes need to be here by Sunday 15th November in order to be collected. (A slight change of date)

CHURCH HILL CAFE

The café will be closed this week, due to half-term.

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 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 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.

APCMs

Toft APCM is today after the morning service in the church hall.

Knutsford APCM is also today, but at 4pm, and via Zoom. A link has been sent separately to all on the electoral roll.

JOHN TODD

Gill Todd and her family wish to thank all who gave so generously to the British Heart Foundation in memory of John, who went to be with the Lord in July.

HOPE CENTRAL

Please keep your contributions coming of non-perishable goods, as more and more people are needing the support which Hope Central can provide. Your generosity is much appreciated. The red bin is outside the church centre door every weekday morning.