

PRAYER POINTERS

Mon 5th Oct

Pray for those protecting our endangered species, that they may be able to prevent wanton destruction.

Tue 6th Oct

Praise God for all who work in care homes, and pray for their increased patience and understanding of those who don't understand lockdown.

Weds 7th Oct

Pray that tonight's Prayer Gathering will be well attended, and our prayers will be pleasing to the Lord.

Thurs 8th Oct

Praise God for politicians who know him, or who grew up in Christian homes, and pray that God will enable them to further his plans.

Fri 9th Oct

Pray for our children and young people, and for Hannah and Tom as they get to know them, that Christ will become ever more real in their lives.

Sat 10th Oct

Pray that increased faith, compassion, kindness and hope may spread across our land as we learn to cope with new normals.

Sun 11th Oct

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life; you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and your right hand delivers me.

Mon 12th Oct

Praise God for the wonders, power and order in his creation, and pray we never take any of it for granted.

Tue 13th Oct

Pray for all those struggling because of Covid, for whatever reason, that they may hear God's voice and turn to him.

Weds 14th Oct

Praise God for our education system, and pray for all who work in it, that they may overcome the current difficulties and have successful outcomes.

Thurs 15th Oct

Pray for all church leaders in their planning and preaching, that they will shepherd well and demonstrate the love of Jesus to all.

Fri 16th Oct

Praise God for unprecedented opportunities to spread the gospel through the internet and other communication.

Sat 17th Oct

Pray that ways will be found to stop the attacks on Christian ethics in all walks of life, and that our Christian heritage may continue to be a proud part of our culture.

Sun 18th Oct

Your name, O LORD, endures for ever, your renown, O LORD, throughout all ages. For the LORD will vindicate his people and have compassion on his servants.

Today's Services

4th October 2020 (Trinity 17)

The Collect

Lord, we pray that your grace may always go before and follow after us and make us continually committed to all good works, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

St John's Knutsford

The King Divides

10.15am

Led by: Helen Eccles

Morning Worship

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson

Mark 3: 7-35

YouTube service also available at 10.15am.

St John's Toft

The King Brings Life!

10.15am

Led by Val Brooker

Morning Worship

Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee

Mark 2: 18: 3:6

The Office is closed next week, 5-9 October. To book your place at either church service on 11th, please email Nigel at nigel.atkinson@stjohnsknutsford.org.uk or leave a message on the Vicarage answerphone: 01565 632834.

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

SAMARITAN'S PURSE

As usual we will be a drop-off location for Operation Christmas Child, Covid permitting, 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.samaritanpurse.org.uk) and click on Operation Christmas Child, but feel free to do it the traditional way! 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.

CHURCH OFFICE

In everyone's interest, if you need to visit the office, please wear a face covering, and observe social distancing.

Today's Services

11th October 2020 (Trinity 18)

The Collect

Lord, give grace to your people to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and to follow you the only God with pure hearts and minds, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

St John's Knutsford

His Kingdom *is* growing

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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.

SAVE THE DATE

It is planned to have the APCMs for both churches on Sunday 25th October. More details to follow.