

Mon  
9<sup>th</sup>  
Nov

Pray for wisdom and integrity for all our politicians in their many areas of responsibility, particularly now.

**Tue** | 2pm Toft Fellowship on Zoom  
10<sup>th</sup> | 7.45pm Service Station via Zoom  
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Praise God for Christian families, and the vital role that Christian parents play in their children's development. Pray for spiritual strength, patience and steadfastness.

**Wed**  
11<sup>th</sup>  
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Pray for all victims of domestic abuse who are unable to escape, that they may be able to find people who can keep them safe and bring the perpetrators to justice.

**Thu** | Youth Group Bible Studies  
12<sup>th</sup> | (tbc)  
Nov | 6.00- Years 6-9  
7.15pm  
7.45-9pm Years 10-13

Praise God for our children and young people, and pray that they will be able to catch up in all the areas of life where Covid has intruded.

**Fri**  
13<sup>th</sup>  
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Pray for all our emergency and support services, that they will have renewed energy and thoughtfulness as they care for others under such difficult circumstances.

**Sat**  
14<sup>th</sup>  
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Praise for all the opportunities we have to spread the gospel using technology. Pray that those who hear it will be challenged and seeds of faith will grow.

### Sunday 15th November (Trinity 23)

**Knutsford** YouTube Service  
10.15am

**Toft** YouTube service  
10.15am

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea.

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2020 (Trinity 22) Remembrance Service

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#### The Collect

Father in heaven, keep your household the church firm in godliness, so that it may by your protection be free from all adversities and may devoutly serve you in good works to the glory of your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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### St Johns Knutsford and Toft

#### The King Convicts

Led by: Tom Hollingsbee Preacher: Nigel Atkinson  
Mark 7: 14-20

**Our live-streamed service is 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.

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

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### **LIVESTREAMING FROM SJK**

From Sunday 1st November the 10.15 Service at St Johns Knutsford will be live streamed to YouTube in place of the pre-recorded service. For the next 4 weeks this will be the service for both churches.

### **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. 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.

### **SAMARITAN'S PURSE**

Due to the new restrictions, we are still a drop-off location for Operation Christmas Child, but now shoeboxes will be collected early December. 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 the week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> December. All boxes need to be here by Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December in order to be collected.

### **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.

### **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.

### **SERVICE STATION**

It's not too late to join our weekly Service Station meeting on Tuesdays at 7.45pm. via Zoom. We'd love to see you! Contact the office for further details.

### **DORIS BAYNES**

Doris Baynes, a long-standing member of our congregation, passed away peacefully at Tabley House on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. The funeral will be on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November for invited guests. It will be available for viewing online, log-in details will be in next week's notice sheet.

### **HARRY TOULMAN**

Harry, Anne Evans' and Adele Toulman's Dad, passed away on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. His funeral will be at Altrincham Crematorium at 2.30pm, for invited guests. A link will be made available nearer the time for people to watch at home.

### **SUE ASPINALL**

Sue passed away peacefully at East Cheshire Hospice on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November. Her funeral will be at Vale Royal Crematorium on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 12noon, followed by a service at St Johns Knutsford at 1pm, both of which will be for invited guests only. Donations are welcomed for East Cheshire Hospice and St Johns Knutsford.