

Sunday 10th January 2021 (Epiphany 1)

The Collect

Merciful Lord, receive the prayers of your people who call upon you and grant that we may know those things we ought to do and also have the grace and power faithfully to perform them, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

St Johns Knutsford

and

St Johns Toft

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**. Email the office for the log-in details if you haven't received them.

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.

Mon
11th
Jan

Pray for our ministry team, as they seek to encourage and strengthen us in these difficult times.

Tue
12th
Jan

Praise God for modern technology, and the ability it gives us to keep in touch with each other and worship together.

Wed
13th
Jan

Pray for politicians, that they may discern what is best for the country, and that we all may be granted peace and stability over the coming months.

Thu 14 th Jan	6pm 7.45pm	Youth Group Bible Studies via Zoom Years 6-9 Years 10-13
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Praise God that He is in control, and that good can be born out of the direst of circumstances.

Fri
15th
Jan

Pray that Biblical values may be upheld in our land, and that secular efforts to uproot Christian principles will come to nothing.

Sat
16th
Jan

Praise God for godly people who make a positive difference to society, and pray they may continue to be salt and light to those around them.

Sunday 11th January (Epiphany 2)

Knutsford and Toft 10.15am: Joint YouTube service

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

CHURCH SERVICES

Due to the current situation, it is in everyone's best interests to stop meeting together in church for a temporary period. We are grateful that our services can continue to be live streamed on YouTube. As soon as the situation changes, we will let you know, via this notice sheet, email and the church website.

LIVESTREAMING FROM SJK

The 10.15 service at St Johns Knutsford will continue to be live streamed to YouTube in place of the service with a congregation present.

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 have been 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

At the moment, Hope Central have lower stocks of tinned potatoes, dried potatoes, tinned vegetables and UHT milk (not skimmed) and UHT fruit juice. Thank you for your continued generosity. Financial contributions are also very welcome, to enable the development of other support services we plan to offer in the near future.

LEVEL 4 RESTRICTIONS

We regret that Church Hill Café will remain closed until further notice. The church office is open from 9 until 12.30 weekdays, but is operating remotely. Phone calls are being diverted and emails answered normally, so please keep in touch during office hours.

FLOWERS AT SJK

We are blessed to have 4 ladies arranging the flowers, 2 of whom are over 80, but we need more people willing to help out. Please will you consider if this is something you could do as an act of service when we can return to worshipping in church. For more information about what is required, please phone Lis Donnelly on 01565 651956, or 07772 367771. Thank you!

CHURCH FAMILY

Although we are limited in our ability to see each other, please be aware of those people known to you who may be unwell or living alone. A phone call can make all the difference to someone's day.