
Sunday 17th January 2021 (Epiphany 2)

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, ruler of all things in heaven and on earth: in mercy hear the prayers of your people and grant us your peace throughout our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

St Johns Knutsford

and

St Johns Toft

Noah

Leader: Stephen Watson Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee
Genesis 6: 9-18 Hebrews 11: 1-7

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 **11.30**. We also have a family Zoom at **11.15** for families with primary-aged-children. 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
18th
Jan

Pray for wisdom and resolve for world leaders to tackle environmental problems, in order to protect our planet.

Tue | 2.00pm Toft Fellowship via Zoom
19th | 7.45pm Service Station via Zoom
Jan

Praise God for those working in media who demonstrate integrity, creativity, positivity and professionalism.

Wed
20th
Jan

Pray for people on life support systems, that those who love and care for them may be guided to the right course of action.

Thu | Youth Group Bible Studies via
21st | Zoom
Jan | 6pm Years 6-9
7.45pm Years 10-13

Praise God for all who work to put together resources to help people learn about Him, and pray particularly for our young people meeting tonight.

Fri
22nd
Jan

Pray for Christians living in countries where they are persecuted for their faith, that they may be strengthened and encouraged, and that the regime may change.

Sat
23rd
Jan

Praise God for the opportunities we all have to share our faith with others, and pray that we will use them wisely.

Sunday 24th January (Epiphany 3)

Knutsford 10.15am: Joint YouTube service
and Toft 7.30pm: Youth Zoom meeting
for Years 6-13

O God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you, my body longs for you, in a dry and weary land where there is no water. Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. I will praise you as long as I live.

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.

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, tinned fish (sardines, salmon, mackerel), UHT milk (not skimmed), jam, custard, tinned fruit, tinned hot dogs, tinned spam and ham, tinned corned beef, jars of pasta sauce and curry sauce, and 1 litre orange juice cartons. 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.

LOCKDOWN 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.

NORTHWEST GOSPEL PARTNERSHIP

The annual conference can't happen as normal this year, due to Covid. It will be held online during January and February, and is based on Philippians. Booking is necessary, so look at <https://northwestpartnership.com/events/nwgp-events/app/event/224/title/Annual-Conference> for more details. The conference is for any church member and it is hoped that it will be a great encouragement to many.