

**Today's Services**  
**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2021 (Easter 3)**

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**The Collect**

Almighty God, you show the light of your truth to those who are in error so that they may return into the way of righteousness: grant to all who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion that they may reject everything that is contrary to their profession and follow whatever is in agreement with it, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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**St John's Knutsford**  
**The Greater Progress**

**10.15am**

Led by: Tom Hollingsbee  
Acts 28: 17-24, 30-31

**Morning Worship**

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson  
Philippians 1: 12-21

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YouTube link:

<https://www.youtube.com/stjohnsknutsford>

You can expect the sermons to last about 30 mins, and the service overall about 70-95 mins. Knutsford sermons are available on the web within a few days.

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**St John's Toft**

**I've started so I'll finish**

**10.15am**

Led by: Helen Eccles  
John 19: 28-37

**Morning Worship**

Preacher: Dan Young  
Philippians 1: 1-6

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Do join us for an after-service Zoom chat at about 11.30. The link is sent via email.

**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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**Mon**  
19<sup>th</sup>  
Apr

Pray for wisdom for the Queen, the Prime Minister and all those involved in national and local government.

**Tue** | 2.30pm Toft Fellowship  
20<sup>th</sup>  
Apr

Praise God for all those standing up for Biblical truth in our country and abroad, and pray they may be able to influence secular decisions.

**Wed**  
21<sup>st</sup>  
Apr

Pray against the decriminalisation of recreational drugs, and that the Government's review of gambling regulations will lead to tighter controls.

**Thu** | Youth Bible Studies @SJK  
22<sup>nd</sup> | 6.00pm Years 6-9  
Apr | 7.45pm Years 10-13

Praise God that our young people can get together again in the church building, and pray that they will both enjoy and benefit from their time together.

**Fri**  
23<sup>rd</sup>  
Apr

Pray for our police, that as they seek to uphold the law they may also be models of compassion.

**Sat**  
24<sup>th</sup>  
Apr

Praise God for our current freedom of speech, and pray against the imposition of anti-Christian policies.

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April (Easter 4)**

**Knutsford** 10.15am Morning Worship

**Toft** 10.15am Morning Worship

At the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

## **CHURCH SERVICES**

Live services have resumed at both churches. See Nigel's letter for further details. Please contact the church office to book for either church each week, **by noon on Thursdays**. As we return to church the Knutsford services will continue to be live-streamed for those who need to stay at home.

## **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.

## **ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING: SJK**

Today at 4pm, via Zoom, church members are invited to come and hear about how God has blessed us in 2020 and the plans to move forward in 2021/2.

## **HOPE CENTRAL**

At the moment, Hope Central don't have low stocks of anything except UHT semi-skimmed milk. Please keep giving though! All financial contributions are gratefully received as well, to enable the development of other support services planned for the near future.

## **LOCKDOWN RESTRICTIONS**

We regret that Church Hill Café will remain closed until restrictions are lifted in May. The church office is now open as normal from 9 until 12.30 on weekdays. If you need to visit, please wear a mask and observe social distancing.

## **DAILY HOPE PHONE LINE**

DailyHope, a free national telephone line, offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England at the end of the phone. The line – which is available 24 hours a day on 0800 804 8044 – has been set up particularly with those unable to join online church services during the period of restrictions in mind; to provide comfort and spiritual nourishment to the most isolated in our society. It is free.

## **ELECTORAL ROLL at SJK**

An abbreviated version of Knutsford's electoral roll is posted on the glass wall at the back of church, in line with legal GDPR requirements, prior to the APCM. Please check to make sure your name is there (or call the office if you are unable to get to church).