

Today's Services
Sunday 25th April 2021 (Easter 4)

The Collect

Almighty God, you alone can order the unruly wills and passions of sinful men: grant that your people may love what you command, and desire what you promise, so that among the many and varied changes of this world our hearts may be firmly fixed where true joys are to be found, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

St John's Knutsford

Be Like Jesus

10.15am

Led by: Helen Eccles
Luke 14: 7-11

Morning Worship

Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee
Philippians 2: 1-11

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.

Join us for after-service coffee, on Zoom, at **11.45**.
(Note new time!) The link is available via email.

St John's Toft

The Greater Progress

10.15am

Led by: Mel Lacy
Acts 28: 17-24, 30-31

Morning Worship

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
Philippians 1: 12-21

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)

Mon
26th
Apr

Pray that Parliament will promote what is good and restrain evil.

Tue | 2.30pm Toft Fellowship
27th | 7.45pm Service Station
Apr

Praise God for the many blessings he pours on us every day, in all circumstances, and pray we may recognise them for what they are.

Wed
28th
Apr

Pray for life at its beginning and at its end, that the unborn and the elderly and infirm may enjoy legal protection.

Thu | Youth Bible Studies @SJK
29th | 6.00pm Years 6-9
Apr | 7.45pm Years 10-13

Praise God for his Word, and pray it may took root in the hearts of our young people, and that they may be effective in their ministry to others.

Fri
30th
Apr

Pray for the housebound, that they will not feel isolated, but be able to enjoy regular contact with others through technology, and that soon we will be able to meet face-to face indoors.

Sat
1st
May

Praise God that some of the lockdown restrictions are beginning to ease, and pray that people will continue to behave cautiously, to avoid further limitations.

Sunday 2nd May (Easter 5)

Knutsford 10.15am Morning Worship

Toft 10.15am Morning Worship

I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

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

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.

HOPE CENTRAL

At the moment, Hope Central has lower stocks of cup-a-soups, toilet rolls, household cleaning items, tinned tomatoes, tinned pulses and tinned rice pudding. 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

If you attend either church regularly, and are not in the electoral roll, please contact the office for a form. We would love you to be an active part of our church family.

KESWICK CONVENTION

Bookings are being taken now for this year's convention. You can book to attend in person, or watch from your accommodation, or watch from home, and much of it will be livestreamed. If you normally go to Keswick but you're not this year, they would be glad if you would let them know. See their website for further details.