

**Today's Services**

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2021 (Trinity Sunday)**

**The Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us grace, thereby enabling us to bear witness to the glory of the eternal Trinity and to worship you as the one God: we humbly pray that you will keep us firm in the confession of this faith and always defend us when we are in trouble, for you live and reign the one true God. Amen

<b>Mon</b>	BANK HOLIDAY – OFFICE CLOSED HALF TERM
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Praise God for opportunities to rest and refresh this week, particularly for families of school age children and school employees.

<b>Tue</b>	10.00am Church Hill Café open this week
	2.30pm Toft Fellowship

Pray for those who are struggling with difficult decisions, that they may know the peace that passes understanding as they decide on a course of action.

<b>Wed</b>	Praise God for the beauty of the world, and pray that we will protect the countless species that inhabit land, sea and sky.
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<b>Thu</b>	Pray for greater investment in palliative medicine and hospice care, and pray against support for assisted killing by some of the medical profession.
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<b>Fri</b>	Praise God for the way he works through people in unexpected ways, and pray that we may continue to serve others generously with love and commitment.
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<b>Sat</b>	Pray for our ministry team, that they will be well supported by the church family as they minister to us all.
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**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June (Trinity 1 )**

**Knutsford**    8.30am    Holy Communion  
                  10.15am    All Age Service

**Toft**            10.15am    Morning Worship

When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. In God, in whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.

**St John's Knutsford**

**Learn To Be Content**

<b>8.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
Led by: Nigel Atkinson	Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee
<b>10.15am</b>	<b>All Age Service</b>
Led by: Hannah Dobson Matthew 6: 19-24	Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee Philippians 4: 10-23

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**. The link is available via email.

**St John's Toft**

**Peace Passing Understanding**

<b>10.15am</b>	<b>Morning Worship (BCP)</b>
Led by: Helen Eccles Psalm 106: 6-15	Preacher: Nigel Atkinson Philippians 4: 1-9

**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.

## **CHURCH SERVICES**

Live services have resumed at both churches. Please contact the church office to book for either church each week, **by noon on Thursdays**, or earlier if possible. As we return to church the Knutsford services will continue to be live-streamed for those who need to stay at home. The new 8.30 service at Knutsford still needs to be booked in advance.

## **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 baked beans, tinned kidney beans & chickpeas, breakfast cereals (but not porridge), tinned fruit, tinned tomatoes and chocolate biscuit bars. All financial contributions are gratefully received as well, to enable the development of other support services planned for the near future, including the debt support we heard about recently.

## **CHURCH HILL CAFÉ**

The café is open again from 10.00am until 2.00pm, Monday to Friday, and unusually it will also be open during half-term from Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June. We look forward to seeing you there!

## **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 on 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.

## **BOOKING AT KNUTSFORD**

If you have a regular booking at the 10.15 service at St Johns Knutsford, but there is a week when you know you can't come, please let the office know as early in the week as possible, so that the place can be offered to someone else. We are fully booked every week. Many thanks.

## **REMINDER**

Everyone who visits St Johns Knutsford, unless it's to attend the café, worship, or visit the office, needs to sign the sheets in the Church Centre foyer, please. If you are on the premises alone, and also live alone, please contact any of the following before you arrive and after you have arrived home: Nigel Atkinson, Thain Flowers or Chris Hogg. Phone numbers are available next to the sign-in sheet, or by request.