

Today's Services

Sunday 13th June 2021 (Trinity 2)

The Collect

Lord God, the unfailing helper and guide of those whom you bring up in your unmovable fear and love, keep us, we pray, under the protection of your good providence and give us a continual reverence and love for your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

St John's Knutsford

Wisdom Cries Out

8.30am

Led by: Tom Hollingsbee

Holy Communion

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson

10.15am

Led by: Debbie Woods

1 Corinthians 1: 20-25

Morning Worship

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson

Proverbs 8: 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**.

The link is available via email.

St John's Toft

The Beginning of Knowledge

10.15am

Led by: Tom Hollingsbee

Proverbs 1: 1-7

Holy Communion

Preacher: Dan Young

Matthew 7: 7-14

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 | Office closed today
14th | 9.30am | Staff Meeting
June | Café closed this week

Pray for our staff team, that they can plan well for the further easing of restrictions, and that they will be encouraged by the church family's support.

Tue | 2.30pm | Toft Fellowship
15th | 7.45pm | Service Station
June

Praise God for all the Christian charities who work to support refugees globally, and pray that displaced people may find comfort and support.

Wed |
16th |
June

Pray for Christian politicians, that they may have the courage to speak out for truth, and their voices will be recognised as honourable and relevant.

Thu | Youth Bible Studies @ SJK
17th | 6.00pm | Years 6-9
June | 7.45pm | Years 10-13

Praise God for our education system and for the Christians who work in it. Pray for the children who have not progressed well due to lockdown, that resources will be made available to enable them to flourish.

Fri |
18th |
June

Pray for those in chronic pain, that they may find medication that helps, and that they will know the love of Jesus expressed through those around them.

Sat |
19th |
June

Praise God for the measures taken during the pandemic to reduce the numbers of homeless people, and for the way Hope Central helps disadvantaged people in Knutsford.

Sunday 20th June (Trinity 3)

Knutsford | 8.30am | Morning Prayer
10.15am | Holy Communion

Toft | 10.15am | All Age Service

Blessed are those who keep my ways. Hear instruction and be wise, and do not neglect it.

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.

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 cannot 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 is 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.

IDENTITY MATTERS

The Christian Institute are hosting a public Zoom meeting on Wednesday 23rd June at 7.55pm about what the Bible says about identity, and the implications this has for how we should respond to radical gender ideology. It will also include current challenges to the sanctity of life and religious freedom. Leaflets are available in the office. The Zoom Meeting ID is 973 1559 5218, and the password is Identity (with a capital I). Please log in a little early. The meeting can also be listened to on the phone: local rate number 0208 080 6591, when prompted, type in the meeting ID: 973 1559 5218 followed by 2 hash symbols (##). When prompted, type in the numeric password and another hash: 64899316#. You will arrive in a waiting room, and the Institute staff will let you into the meeting from 5 minutes before it starts.

CHURCH HILL CAFÉ

The café is closed this week, but reopens next Monday, 21st June at 10am. Bianca and Jo will look forward to seeing you then.