

**Today's Services**  
**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2021 (Trinity 3)**

Graciously hear us, Lord God, and grant that we, to whom you have given the desire to pray, may be defended by your mighty aid and strengthened in all dangers and adversities, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**St John's Knutsford**  
**Guard Your Heart**

**8.30am** **Holy Communion**  
Led by: Nigel Atkinson Preacher: Nigel Atkinson

**10.15am** **Morning Worship**  
Led by: John Lee Preacher: Nigel Atkinson  
Psalm 1 Proverbs 4: 10-27

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**  
**Who is in charge of my life?**

**10.15am** **Morning Worship**  
Led by: Helen Eccles Preacher: Thain Flowers  
Luke 12: 13-21 Proverbs 3: 1-12

**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** 9.30am Staff Planning Meeting  
28<sup>th</sup>  
June

Praise God for our ministry team, and pray that they may be able to lead us with godly wisdom in these times of uncertainty.

**Tue** 2.00pm Toft Fellowship  
29<sup>th</sup> 7.45pm Service Station  
June

Pray for those who are addicted to pornography, and the victims of it, for effective age-verification and other safeguards to be implemented soon.

**Wed** 8.00pm S&F  
30<sup>th</sup>  
June

Praise God for being present in our lives, empowering us to care for others. Pray that we don't succumb to compassion fatigue, but continue to help others locally and throughout the world.

**Thu** Youth Bible Studies @ SJK  
1<sup>st</sup> 6.00pm Years 6-9  
July 7.45pm Years 10-13

Pray for everyone who meets at the Youth Bible Studies tonight, that all will be inspired and encouraged by God's Holy Word.

**Fri**  
2<sup>nd</sup>  
July

Praise God for our emergency services, who protect us from attacks of many kinds, maintain law and order, and care for the vulnerable.

**Sat**  
3<sup>rd</sup>  
July

Pray for those who are struggling with mental health issues, that they will be able to receive support and not feel alienated from others.

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July (Trinity 5)**

**Knutsford** 8.30am Holy Communion  
10.15am Morning Worship

**Toft** 10.15am Morning Worship

Praise the LORD! Blessed is the man who fears the LORD, who greatly delights in his commandments! Light dawns in darkness for the upright; he is gracious, merciful and righteous.

## **HELP NEEDED**

St Johns Knutsford needs to have a larger team of volunteers to help on the audio-visual desk, or in preparing the slides in advance of the Sunday services. If you feel you could support the church family in either of these ways, please contact the church office. Full training and support will be given, so it doesn't matter if you have no idea what to do. The pandemic has shown us how important audio-visual support is, so please prayerfully consider if this is something you would be willing to do.

## **CHURCH SERVICES**

Live services are live 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.

## **CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY BEFRIENDER**

A befriender is someone who has a heart for people and lives out what it means to build community. Befrienders work closely with Barney, the Hope Central Debt Coach, accompanying him on visits and focusing on non-debt related needs of the client e.g. facilitating bringing the client into the community, identifying hobbies and other points of social connection, providing assistance with practical tasks, sharing the Gospel.

This role is client facing, and would suit someone with good relationship building skills, an open and non-judgemental nature together with a heart and resilience to serve.

The role is flexible with regard to what elements you undertake and how much time you are able to give. CAP will provide training to equip you in the way that fits best with you and your community.

If you would like to know more please contact Barney Howard, Debt Centre Manager - North-East Cheshire Christians Against Poverty  
t: 07726307711/barneyhoward@capuk.org  
Work Days: 9am-5pm - Wednesday & Thursday

## **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.