

Today's Services

Sunday 11th July 2021 (Trinity 6)

God our Father, you have prepared for those who love you good things that surpass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love towards you that, loving you above all, we may obtain your promises which are greater than we can desire, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

St John's Knutsford

Sex (Chastity)

8.30am

Led by: Nigel Atkinson

Holy Communion

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson

10.15am

Led by: Hannah Dobson
Ephesians 5: 25-32

Morning Worship

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
Proverbs 5: 7-20

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

Money (Poverty)

10.15am

Led by: Helen Eccles
Luke 16: 1-13

Holy Communion

Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee
Proverbs 10:15, 11: 1,4, 24, 26

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 Meeting
12th
Jul

Pray for our ministry team as they plan for the next few months, that God's Word will be at the forefront of all we do.

Tue | 2.00pm Toft Fellowship
13th
Jul

Praise God for the ability we have to be together in various ways, as a church family, to worship him and support each other.

Wed | 8.000pm SJK PCC meeting, via Zoom
14th
Jul

Pray that the PCC meeting tonight will make decisions in accordance with God's will, and that the church will grow in faith and unity.

Thu | Youth Bible Studies @ SJK
15th | 6.00pm Years 6-9
Jul | 7.45pm Years 10-13

Praise God for all the work Hannah has done with the young people this year, and pray that they will continue to learn more and grow stronger in their faith.

Fri
16th
Jul

Pray for the Church nationally, that the divisions within it may produce good fruit, and those working against it will see the error of their ways.

Sat
17th
Jul

Praise God for the compassion of so many people during Covid, and for the way vulnerable human lives were protected. Pray that society will become more pro-life as a result, with concern for those at risk at either end of their lives.

Sunday 18th July (Trinity 7)

Knutsford | 8.30am Morning Worship
10.15am Holy Communion

Toft | 10.15am Morning Worship

All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

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.

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 UHT milk (not skimmed), fruit juice, pot noodles, tinned or dried potatoes and shampoo. 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.

OASIS

Oasis has been run for many years as a popular group for Mums and carers with pre-school children in the Church Centre by volunteers from within our Church family.

Prior to the pandemic, Oasis was held on 3 mornings a week during term time providing a link between St John's Church and approximately 70 families in the community. The children were introduced to the teaching of the Bible through short bible stories, backed up by simple crafts and songs.

After a prolonged break it is planned to restart Oasis in a pared down format in September. Initially Oasis will be held on one morning a week, ideally a Tuesday, for a maximum of 20 families. It is therefore hoped to run the group with a rota of helpers in the room with the children and others in the kitchen serving refreshments.

Since we last met circumstances have changed for many of our former helpers, so we are asking for volunteers to help with the proposed restart of Oasis.

Would you be able to spare one or two mornings a month to help with this important work in our Church? Please talk to one of us via the Church office if you would like to find out more about what we do at Oasis or let us know if you have any suggestions about the restart.

It would mean a lot to many Mums and carers to be able to come back to our Church Centre again!

Tom, Charlotte, Penny B and Jane McK

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.

CHURCH OFFICE

The office will be closed from 12.30pm on 16th July until 9am on Monday 26th July.