

Today's Services

Sunday 4th July 2021 (Trinity 5)

Almighty God, we pray that you may so govern the course of this world that it may be peaceably ordered and that your church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

**St John's Knutsford
Money (Poverty)**

8.30am

Led by: Tom Hollingsbee

Holy Communion

Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee

10.15am

Led by: Helen Eccles

Luke 16: 1-13

Morning Worship

Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee

Proverbs 10:15,

11: 1,4,24,26

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
Guard Your Heart**

10.15am

Led by: Dan Young

Psalm 1

Morning Worship

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson

Proverbs 4: 10-27

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
5th Jul

Pray for our ministry team, that they will have godly wisdom as they lead the church, and that we will prayerfully and lovingly support them.

Tue | 2.00pm Toft Fellowship
6th Jul | 7.45pm Service Station: Prayer
Gathering

Praise God for the opportunity to gather together in prayer tonight, and for the blessing that Service Station has been during lockdown.

Wed |
7th Jul

Pray we may have the courage to share the gospel with those who have yet to receive Christ, with love and gentleness.

Thu | Youth Bible Studies @ SJK
8th Jul | 6.00pm Years 6-9
7.45pm Years 10-13

Praise God for our children, and the blessings the young people receive every Thursday night as they study God's Word together. Pray it may take deep root in their hearts.

Fri |
9th Jul

Pray for all those affected by any form of addiction, that they may receive the help they need and be transformed by the love of Christ.

Sat |
10th
Jul

Praise God for volunteers who give their time and skills to make a difference to our church, to the local area, and the world, especially to those in greatest need.

Sunday 11th July (Trinity 6)

Knutsford 8.30am Holy Communion
10.15am Morning Worship

Toft 10.15am Holy Communion

Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth, unite my heart to fear your name. I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart and I will praise your name for ever.

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 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 UHT milk (not skimmed), jam, cordials 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.

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.