

## PRAYER POINTERS

### Mon 19<sup>th</sup> July

Pray that all people have equal and fair access to justice in a reasonable timescale.

### Tue 20<sup>th</sup> July

Praise God for governments that increase their commitment to caring for the environment and pray we may all play our part in caring for our world.

### Weds 21<sup>st</sup> July

Pray that God will continue to commission people to share the gospel with those who don't know Jesus, that millions may find salvation in him.

### Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Praise God for the life of Dave Bunyan, and pray for Jessie and all who loved Dave, that they will know the Lord's comfort.

### Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> July

Pray for relief for any older people with care and support needs who are denied dignity, respect, proper care and kindness. Pray that local authorities will be able to safeguard them well.

### Sat 24<sup>th</sup> July

Praise God for the ability to pray, together and alone, and pray that we will respond to the manifold needs of others through God's power and love.

### Sun 25<sup>th</sup> July

You are my rock and my fortress, and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me. You are my refuge.

### Mon 26<sup>th</sup> July

Praise God for the opportunities that some of us have to rest and recuperate on holiday, and pray that we will all be able to experience refreshment this summer.

### Tue 27<sup>th</sup> July

Pray for young people with poor mental health, that they will receive support and be able to face life's challenges with resilience.

### Weds 28<sup>th</sup> July

Praise God for the wonderful variety of environment in all areas in the UK, and pray that we will all protect our countryside.

### Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> July

Pray that God will restore our vision of who he is, renew our strength to keep on believing, and revive us to press on in courage and faith.

### Fri 30<sup>th</sup> July

Praise God for the gift of forgiveness through Christ.

### Sat 31<sup>st</sup> July

Pray for all who are experiencing deep sadness, fear, pain and need, and pray they will recognise small blessings and the support of others.

### Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Aug

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

## Today's Services 18<sup>th</sup> July 2021 (Trinity 7)

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### The Collect

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things, graft the love of your name in our hearts, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all that is good, and by your great mercy keep us in this condition, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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## St John's Knutsford

### Power (Obedience)

<b>8.30am</b> Led by: Nigel Atkinson	<b>Morning Prayer</b> Preacher Nigel Atkinson
<b>10.15am</b> Led by: Tom Hollingsbee Luke 9: 43b-48	<b>Holy Communion</b> Preacher: Nigel Atkinson Proverbs 8:1, 11:2, 13:10, 14:3, 16:18, 21:24.

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YouTube service also available at 10.15am.

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## St John's Toft

### Sex (Chastity)

<b>10.15am</b> Led by: Dan Young Proverbs 5: 1-20	<b>Morning Worship</b> Preacher: Dan Young John 4: 1-14
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The Office is closed this week, 19-23 July.

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**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), our Associate Vicar Tom (01565 755160 or 01565 631606)

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**Days off:** Fridays: Helen & Tom; Saturdays: Nigel.

## DAVE BUNYAN

Dave went to be with the Lord on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July. His funeral will be at SJK at 2pm on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, followed by burial at Toft.

## 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.

## JUNIOR CHURCH SUMMER PLANS

From Sunday 18th and onwards during the Summer holidays, we will be running All-Age Junior Church sessions during the services each week. Any children primary school age and under are welcome to come out to the centre during the sermon. Those in Pathfinders can choose to come out or stay in the service if they'd like.

## 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

## Today's Services

25<sup>th</sup> July 2021 (Trinity 8)

### The Collect

Almighty God, whose never-failing providence governs everything in heaven and on earth, humbly we ask you to remove all that is hurtful and to give that which is profitable to us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## St John's Knutsford

8.30am

Led by: Nigel Atkinson

Holy Communion

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson

10.15am

Led by: Hannah Dobson

Morning Worship

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson

YouTube service also available at 10.15am.

## St John's Toft

### Power (Obedience)

10.15am

Led by: Thain Flowers  
Proverbs 11: 2,12;  
15:25,33; 16:18

Morning Worship

Preacher: Thain Flowers  
Matthew 5: 1-10

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