

**Today's Services**  
**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2021 (Trinity 11)**

Lord God, you show your Almighty power most of all in showing mercy and pity: grant us such a measure of your grace that in carrying out your commandments we may obtain your promises and share in your heavenly treasure, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**St John's Knutsford**

Plumblin and Lifeline

**8.30am**

Led by Dan Young

**Morning Prayer**

Preacher: Dan Young

**10.15am**

Led by: Helen Eccles

Amos 7: 1-8

**Morning Worship**

Preacher: Dan Young

John 12: 27-36

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**

Philemon: A Refresher of Saints

**10.15am**

Led by: Thain Flowers

Colossians 3: 11-17

**Morning Worship**

Preacher: John Lee

Philemon

**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**  
16<sup>th</sup>  
Aug

Praise God that Jesus laid down his life to pay the penalty for our sin, and rose again in glory having conquered death. Pray that his truth and perfect purposes may be made known throughout the earth.

**Tue**  
17<sup>th</sup>  
Aug

Pray that any prejudice in our hearts towards others may be uncovered and that we can be helped to love others as Jesus does, drawing us all together as brothers and sisters in Christ.

**Wed**  
18<sup>th</sup>  
Aug

Praise God that world leaders are making greater commitments to reduce global warming, and pray their actions may be effective.

<b>Thu</b> 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug	12.30pm	Cornerstone Social
	1.30pm	Toft Wedding: Alison Meadows & Christopher O'Brien

Pray for Alison and Christopher, marrying today at Toft, that God will bless their marriage.

**Fri**  
20<sup>th</sup>  
Aug

Praise God for courageous Christians who speak up for truth and on behalf of the vulnerable, even in the face of opposition. Pray they may be empowered by the Holy Spirit.

**Sat**  
21<sup>st</sup>  
Aug

Pray for an end to inequalities in our society where people are excluded and opportunities are restricted. Pray for admirable role models to encourage others and bring praise to God.

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug (Trinity 12)**

<b>Knutsford</b>	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10.15am	Morning Worship

<b>Toft</b>	10.15am	Morning Worship
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Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

## **RED, AMBER, GREEN WRISTBAND ARRANGEMENTS AT SJK**

Please could we all continue to respect each other's zones by:

Remaining masked while entering the building until seated;

Allowing those in the red zone to exit the building first;

Refraining from any extended conversations until outside.

## **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.

## **HOPE CENTRAL**

Hope Central has lower stocks of UHT semi-skimmed milk, tinned potatoes, beans, biscuits, cordials, soap, crisps, hot dogs, toilet rolls, tinned pasta, and pasta sauces. 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.

## **KESWICK CONVENTION 2022**

If you would like to go to Keswick next year, please contact Chris in the church office if you would be interested in a house-share. Accommodation gets booked up very quickly so it's advisable to book soon.

## **NORTH WEST GOSPEL PARTNERSHIP: MINISTRY TRAINING COURSE**

The course is one day a week for those who want to understand the Bible better and be equipped to teach it to others. For those who are not able to commit to one day/evening a week they run a once a month Saturday morning course over 2 years covering the same material as the evening course. Many churches use this as a resource for their Ministry Trainees, as well as for individuals. It is not just for trainees though, anyone who wants to know how to study the Bible better will learn much from it. Many people from our church have enrolled over the years and all have been blessed by it. To learn more, look on their website:

<https://www.northwestpartnership.com/training/ministry-training-course/> or speak to John Lee, who teaches on it.

## **OASIS**

The Oasis Team are delighted to announce that we will be reopening again on 23<sup>rd</sup> September. The sessions will run during term time on Thursday mornings.

We would like to thank all those who have volunteered to help both in the room and doing coffee and snacks.

After many years of leading Oasis, Tania Adams will be stepping down and we wish to extend our thanks to her for her hard work and dedication to Oasis.

With blessings from Tom, Jane, Penny and Charlotte

## **HANNAH WORTH**

Please remember the Worth family, as Hannah's father, George Jowett, died last Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> August. The family would appreciate our prayers at this sad time.