

Today's Services

Sunday 29th August 2021 (Trinity 13)

Merciful God, by whose gift alone your faithful people offer you true and acceptable service, grant that we may serve you faithfully so that we do not finally fail to obtain your heavenly promises, through the merits of 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
Genesis 50:15-21

Morning Worship

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
Romans 8: 18-28

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

Covid & the Kingdom

10.15am

Led by: Helen Eccles
Psalm 78: 1-5

Morning Worship

Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee
Matthew 13: 24-46

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)

Mon
30th
Aug

BANK HOLIDAY – OFFICE
CLOSED

Praise God for the opportunities he gives us to rest and refresh, and pray we may refocus on him as we do so.

Tue
31st
Aug

Pray for all those who seek to rule by fear and oppression, that their hearts may be transformed by the Holy Spirit.

Wed 8.00pm S & F meeting
1st
Sept

Praise God for all those who give their time to the work in the church, in any capacity, and pray that decisions made at tonight's S&F meeting will be according to his will and purposes.

Thu
2nd
Sept

Pray for refugees all over the world who have been displaced from their homes and jobs, that they may find new hope and security in Jesus.

Fri
3rd
Sept

Praise God for Christians working in education, as they prepare for the new term, and pray that they will represent him well to all students.

Sat
4th
Sept

Pray for our children as they return to school next week, that they may make amazing progress and enjoy learning.

Sunday 5th Sept (Trinity 14)

Knutsford 8.30am Holy Communion
10.15am Morning Worship

Toft 10.15am Morning Worship

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

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

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.

HOPE CENTRAL

The need for food parcels has declined significantly since this time last year, although at a higher level than pre-Covid. We are seeing a significant decline in food and financial giving as well. The pandemic is not over, and with your help, we are working hard to ensure that there is always enough food available to support those who need it.

Our CAP Debt Centre Manager has started work and we are already seeing referrals from Knutsford, We need volunteer befrienders to work alongside him.

This is very rewarding work and the volunteer is completely in control of the time that they commit.

Alongside this, we have run our first Money Management course to help people gain control of their finances and live within their means. Our plan is to try and take this activity out into schools to support young people starting off in life.

In the coming months furlough will end, the Universal Credit top-up stops and there will be a large increase in domestic fuel prices. The spectre of redundancies is raising its head as well.

We want to be there, alongside the Welcome, to be certain that nobody goes hungry and to provide people with the tools that they need to manage their finances well. We need your prayers, we need volunteers and we need money and food. The support of the Knutsford communities has been amazing so far. We pray that you continue to support us in this wonderful opportunity to demonstrate what Christians can do, and to bring God's word to everyone that we meet. Thank you. Ian R

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.

HOPE CENTRAL

This week the needs are for beans, soup, tinned potatoes, sweetcorn, tinned pulses and biscuits, please.

St JOHNS TOFT - SEPTEMBER 25th 2021

– SEPTEMBER CELEBRATION !

Come and join us at St. John's Toft for our September Celebration! We have a great deal to be thankful for and are celebrating by holding a day at Toft Church to which all are warmly invited. We will begin with morning coffee at 10.30am, followed by Lunch and Afternoon tea. St. Bartholomew's Band will be playing from 1pm until 3.30pm. All refreshments will be served both indoors and outside, your choice! **PLEASE INVITE** your friends and neighbours.

Cakes & produce stall, Plant stall and more!

SJK 8.30 SERVICES

We need someone to be on the AV desk at the 8.30 service once a month. If you could serve the church in this way, please talk to Bob Loveridge, or contact the church office. Training will be given.