

**Today's Services**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2021 (Trinity 15)**

Guard your church, Lord God, with your continual mercy, and because in our frailty we cannot stand without you, keep us from all that may harm, and lead us to all that makes for our salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**St John's Knutsford**

Things which must soon take place

**8.30am**

Led by Nigel Atkinson

**Holy Communion**

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson

**10.15am**

Led by: John Lee  
Revelation 1: 1-8

**Morning Worship**

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson  
Luke 10: 17-22

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**

To the One who Conquers

**10.15am**

**All Age Service & Holy Communion**

Led by: Helen Eccles  
Revelation 1: 1-8

Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee  
Revelation 2: 7, 11, 17, 26-28,  
Ch 3:5, 12, 21

**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, Hannah; Saturdays: Nigel.

**Mon** | 7.00pm Rock Choir  
13<sup>th</sup>  
Sept

Praise God that we can start using our church buildings again, and reach out to our local community in a variety of ways.

**Tue** | 9.30am Oasis meeting  
14<sup>th</sup> | 8.00pm Tatton Singers  
Sept

Pray for the Oasis team who meet this morning, that they will reach the hearts of young families as Oasis starts again soon.

**Wed** | 9.30am Rock Choir  
15<sup>th</sup> | Women's Community Group  
Sept | 7.00pm Council Awards

Praise God for the new Women's Community Group starting this morning, and pray that it will be the start of new godly relationships.

**Thu** | 18.00-19.15 Years 6-9 Youth Group  
16<sup>th</sup> | 19.45-21.00 Years 10-13 Youth Group  
Sept

Pray for the young people meeting tonight, that they may learn deep truths about the gospel, and build their lives on it.

**Fri**  
17<sup>th</sup>  
Sept

Praise God for the peace which passes understanding, and pray for a revelation of it to those who need salvation and healing.

**Sat** | 12 noon Toft Wedding: Alicia Williams  
18<sup>th</sup> | & James Clarke  
Sept

Pray for Alicia and James, marrying today at Toft, that they will enjoy the blessings of a long and happy Christian marriage.

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept (Trinity 16)**

**Knutsford** 8.30am Morning Prayer  
10.15am Holy Communion

**Toft** 10.15am Morning Worship

How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth! Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

## **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.

### **EVENING SERVICE**

We're really excited that on Sunday 26th September we'll be starting our new informal evening service. It'll be café-style with singing, talks, discussion and an opportunity to ask questions. This term we will be working through a series called 'Life is a Journey', looking at the major contours of the Christian life. We're hoping this will be a great encouragement and a real catalyst for growth and change amongst us. Do come along, it'll be great to see you there!

### **JOAN LOWTHER**

Joan's funeral took place on Friday at St Johns Knutsford. She went to be with her Lord and Saviour on 1<sup>st</sup> September at Tabley House, aged 101. She was a regular member of St Johns for many years and is survived by her daughter Kath.

### **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: cup-a-soups, pot noodles, tinned meat (not corned beef or spam) tinned potatoes and tinned carrots. Thank you!

### **ST JOHNS TOFT - SEPTEMBER 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **CALLING ALL WOMEN (who are free in the daytime!)**

After the long pause for Covid restrictions, we're excited to be relaunching our Women's Community Group. We will meet together **starting next Wednesday morning (15<sup>th</sup> September) at 9.30am** in the church centre and we'd love any women who are free to come and join us. This isn't just a group for Mums with young children; we'd love it to span all the ages and stages of life. Our hope is that as we study the Bible, pray and spend time together, God will grow us into a community that loves and serves Jesus and each other more and more. And in time we hope we'll be able to welcome many other women from our local community to come and do the same. Please speak to one of us or email the church office for more details. We really hope you can join us.

Ann Hollingsbee & Emily Pegg

### **OASIS HELPERS**

Please will previous Oasis helpers return their blue Oasis aprons and tea-towels as soon as possible.