

Today's Services
Sunday 17th October 2021 (Trinity 20)

Almighty and merciful God, keep us by your bountiful goodness from everything that may hurt us so that we may be ready both in body and soul cheerfully to accomplish whatever you want us to do, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

St John's Knutsford
Pergamum: Satan's Throne

8.30am Led by Nigel Atkinson	Morning Prayer Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
10.15am Led by Helen Eccles Ephesians 2: 11-21 (p976)	Holy Communion Preacher: Nigel Atkinson Revelation 2: 12-17(p1028 /1029)
6.30pm Led by Tom Hollingsbee	Evening Service: LLF1 Speaker: Nigel Atkinson

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
Harvest Festival

10.15am Led by: Tom Hollingsbee	All Age Service Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee Psalm 104: 1-9, 10-23, 31-35 (p606)
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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) or our Associate Vicar Tom (01565 755160 or 01565 631606)

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Days off: Fridays: Helen, Tom, Hannah; Saturdays: Nigel.

Mon | 8.00pm Rock Choir
18th
Oct

Pray for all people struggling with finances, and praise God for Christians Against Poverty and the help they give.

Tue | 8.00pm Tatton Singers
19th
Oct

Praise God for the gift of life, and pray that we will cherish our fellow human beings, however frail, as we are all made in God's image.

Wed | 9.30am Women's Community Group
20th | 10.00am Rock Choir
Oct

Pray for all who meet at the Women's group this morning, that their time together will be blessed.

Thu | 10.00am Oasis
21st | 18-19.15 Youth Bible Study years 6-9
Oct | 19.30-21.00 Bell Ringing practice
19.45-21.00 Youth Bible Study years 10-13

Praise God for all our young people, and pray that they may grow in faith as they attend meetings every week.

Fri | 2.00pm Cafe closes for Half Term
22nd
Oct

Pray for Christians in public life who work with integrity, often in challenging environments, and pray they may be strengthened to do what is right.

Sat | 2.00pm SJK wedding: Tom Dally & Issy Heath
23rd
Oct

Pray for Tom and Issy who marry today, that they will have a long, happy and blessed Christian marriage.

Sunday 24th Oct (Trinity 21)

Knutsford 8.30am Holy Communion
10.15am Harvest & Baptism
6.30pm Evening Service LLF2

Toft 10.15am Holy Communion

Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the godly! Praise him for his mighty deeds, praise him according to his excellent greatness!

RED, AMBER, GREEN WRISTBAND ARRANGEMENTS AT SJK

There is a new zone: Amber plus: if you want to sing but prefer to wear a mask and be socially distanced, please sit upstairs, and ensure you sit apart by at least 2 metres.

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.

TOFT CHURCH

Covid has definitely not gone and with that in mind the Toft services will be conducted with the main door open.

The heating will have been on but please will those attending the service dress appropriately to keep warm.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

We are planning to hold a Service of Remembrance on 3rd November at SJK for all who have lost a loved one over the last couple of years. We will commemorate everyone for whom we have taken a funeral since the beginning of lockdown, but we are happy to include the names of anybody else connected to our two churches. Please would you let the office know if there is a person you would like us to remember.

HOPE CENTRAL

Next week is Knutsford's Harvest Festival, so please send non-perishable goods, or cash, to support those in need. Current needs are for rice, UHT semi-skimmed milk, tinned tomatoes, sweetcorn, tinned meat, custard and evaporated milk.

BIBLICAL COUNSELLING UK

The annual conference takes place 21st – 23rd March at The Hayes, Swanwick. Details available at www.biblicalcounselling.org.uk/talkingchurch or ask in the office for a leaflet.

WATER INTO WINE

On Friday 19th November at 7.30 we will be hosting a dramatic evening with James Cary, where he will talk about three of Jesus' miracles. You can buy tickets online, at <https://jamescary.samcart.com/products/water-into-wine-tickets> where you can also see all the details. The following link tells you much more about the evening:

<https://jamescary.substack.com/p/top-3-famous-miracles-by-jesus> Tickets are £10 each, under 16s are free, and a drink is included in the price. Tickets can also be booked through the office.

AFTER-SERVICE REFRESHMENTS

Now that some of us can meet together again, it would be lovely to be able to offer tea and coffee after the 10.15 service. If you feel able to help join the team of people to prepare and clear away, please let Chris know in the office.

HARVEST SERVICES

Toft will be having their all-age Harvest Festival today. Donations will be divided between Hope Central and the Cheshire Agricultural Chaplaincy. Knutsford's all-age Harvest service will be next Sunday 24th October, with a collection for Hope Central. It will also be a baptism service.

WOOD STREET MISSION

After a long gap Wood Street Mission are now able to collect donations of children's clothing to help underprivileged families in Manchester & Salford. Any donations of children's clothing for ages 2-16, books, cots, high-chairs & toys will be gratefully received. There is also a need for brand new children's shoes. Donations may be left in the Wood Street cupboard in the foyer of the Church Centre. Collection of larger items can be arranged by contacting the Church office. Items can also be left at Rachel Sampson's home, 166 Grove Park. Charlotte Blakemore & Jane McKinlay

ABIGAIL DONOHOE (née HOWE)

Abigail was a Youth Assistant a few years ago, moved to New Ferry where she was Youth Minister and where she met and married Simon and moved to Ireland. Abigail and their three children will be passing through Knutsford on MONDAY 1st NOVEMBER at about 10.15 a.m. on her way to the Ferry and back to Ireland. She would love to meet up with anyone who was around at the time she was in Knutsford. We will be meeting up in the CHURCH CENTRE from 10 a.m. (coffee, tea, etc. served).
Chris & Diana Jones