

**Today's Services**  
**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2021 (Trinity 21)**

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Merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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**St John's Knutsford**

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| <b>8.30am</b><br>Led by Tom Hollingsbee                         | <b>Holy Communion</b><br>Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee                          |
| <b>10.15am</b><br>Led by Hannah Dobson<br>Psalm 104: 1-9 10-23, | <b>Harvest Festival &amp; Baptism</b><br>Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee<br>31-35 |
| <b>6.30pm</b><br>Led by Tom Hollingsbee                         | <b>Evening Service: LLF2</b><br>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.

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**St John's Toft**

Pergamum: Satan's Throne

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| <b>10.15am</b><br>Led by: Helen Eccles<br>Ephesians 2: 11-21 | <b>Holy Communion</b><br>Preacher: Nigel Atkinson<br>Revelation 2: 12-17 |
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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)

**Mon**  
25<sup>th</sup>  
Oct

Praise God for our ministry team, and pray that they may be encouraged by the church family, and continue to serve God faithfully in all their activities.

**Tue** | 11.30am Toft burial of ashes: Peter  
26<sup>th</sup> | Mather  
Oct | 8.00pm Tatton Singers

Pray for refugees all over the world who are struggling to find a secure new life, that they may be supported and welcomed by all levels of society.

**Wed** | 1.00pm SJK funeral: Jennifer Sutcliffe  
27<sup>th</sup> |  
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Praise God for the life of Jennifer Sutcliffe, and pray that Michael, their family and friends will know the comfort of the Lord at this sad time.

**Thu** | 1.00pm Christian Fellowship lunch  
28<sup>th</sup> |  
Oct |

Pray for our Members of Parliament, that appropriate protective measures can be put in place without isolating from their constituents.

**Fri** | 1.00pm KMC funeral: Barri Dodgson  
29<sup>th</sup> |  
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Praise God for Barri Dodgson's life, and pray that Ann, their family and friends will be comforted in their loss.

**Sat**  
30<sup>th</sup>  
Oct

Pray for the vulnerable at particular risk with Covid, that they may be protected, and that vaccines can be shared fairly throughout the world.

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct (Trinity 22)**

**Knutsford** 8.30am Holy Communion  
10.15am Morning Worship  
6.30pm Evening Service

**Toft** 10.15am Morning Prayer

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

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God only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress;  
I shall not be shaken. On God rests my salvation  
and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

### **OASIS STAFF MEETING**

Please meet after the 10.15 service today, in the Drop.

### **JENNIFER SUTCLIFFE**

We are sad that Jennifer died suddenly last week. Her funeral will be on Wednesday at 1pm at St Johns Knutsford, followed by cremation at Birches Crematorium.

### **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 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 7.30pm at SJK for all who have lost a loved one since the first lockdown. We will commemorate everyone for whom we have taken a funeral since the beginning of lockdown, and we are happy to include the names of anybody else connected to our two churches. Please let the office know if there is a person you would like us to remember.

### **BIBLICAL COUNSELLING UK**

The annual conference takes place 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> March at The Hayes, Swanwick. Details available at [www.biblicalcounselling.org.uk/talkingchurch](http://www.biblicalcounselling.org.uk/talkingchurch) or ask in the office for a leaflet.

### **WATER INTO WINE**

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 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. Training will be given if required!

### **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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

### **BRITISH SUMMER TIME REMINDER**

Next Saturday night, 30<sup>th</sup> October, the clocks go back an hour.