

**Today's Services**

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021 (Trinity 22)**

Father in heaven, keep your household the church firm in godliness, so that it may by your protection be free from all adversities and may devoutly serve you in good works to the glory of your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**St John's Knutsford**

**Revelation 3: Sardis - Alive but Dead**

**8.30am**

Led by Dan Young

**Holy Communion**

Preacher: Dan Young

**10.15am**

Led by John Lee

Ezekiel 33: 10-16 (p721)

**Morning Worship**

Preacher: Dan Young

Revelation 3: 1- 6 (p1029)

**6.30pm**

Led by Hannah Dobson

**Evening Service: Falling**

Speaker: John Lee

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**

**Revelation 2: Thyatira: Tolerating the Intolerable**

**10.15am**

Led by: Thain Flowers

Psalm 2 (p543)

**Morning Prayer**

Preacher: Helen Eccles

Revelation 2: 18-29 (p1235)

**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.

<b>Mon</b>		CHURCH HILL CAFÉ CLOSED
1 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am	Staff Meeting
Nov	8.00pm	Rock Choir

Pray for the COP26 negotiations, that there will be good outcomes.

<b>Tue</b>		CAFÉ REOPENS
2 <sup>nd</sup>	8.00pm	Tatton Singers
Nov		

Praise God for our Queen, and her consistent faithful service to God and the nation for so many years.

<b>Wed</b>	10.00am	Rock Choir
3 <sup>rd</sup>	7.30pm	Memorial Service SJK
Nov		

Pray for all those who have lost loved ones in recent times, that they will know the comfort of the Lord, and pray for all who come to the Memorial Service tonight.

<b>Thu</b>	10.00am	Oasis
4 <sup>th</sup>	18-19.15	Youth Bible Study years 6-9
Nov	19.45-21.00	Youth Bible Study years 10-13

Praise God for all the children who come to our church, and pray that our youth ministry will grow in faith and numbers,

<b>Fri</b>		CAFÉ CLOSED
5 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	SJK Funeral: James Adams
Nov		

Pray for the family and friends of James Adams, that as they attend his funeral today they may know the Lord's comfort.

<b>Sat</b>		
6 <sup>th</sup>		
Nov		

Praise God for all those working hard to improve the state of our world and avoid a catastrophic climate crisis, and pray they will be successful.

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October (Trinity 23)**

<b>Knutsford</b>	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10.15am	Morning Worship & Baptism
	6.30pm	Evening Service

<b>Toft</b>	10.15am	Morning Prayer
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When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears and delivers them out of all their troubles. The LORD is near to the brokenhearted, and saves the crushed in spirit.

## **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 holding a Memorial Service this Wednesday, 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 by Monday 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 join the team of people who 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**

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

## **TOFT GIFT SALE**

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November. PLEASE NOTE..... Half of the exhibitors will be in the church hall whilst others will be in one of our two marquees this year. This will spread out the Exhibitors allowing lots more space for browsing and allow better ventilation. Refreshments will be served in a marquee and indoors, making more space for social distancing. If you would like to preview some of the beautiful work available please go to our Facebook page. St John's Toft Gift Fair. Please invite friends and family. 10.30 - 3.30

## **HOPE CENTRAL NEEDS**

This week Hope Central have asked for bottles of shampoo, household cleaning products, cordials, tinned and dried potatoes and chocolate biscuit bars. Thank you to all in both churches who contributed most generously to our recent Harvest appeals.