

**Today's Services**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021 (Trinity 18)**

Lord, give grace to your people to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and to follow you the only God with pure hearts and minds, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**St John's Knutsford**

**Ephesus: Where has your love gone?**

**8.30am**

Led by Tom Hollingsbee

**Holy Communion**

Preacher: John Lee

**10.15am**

Led by: Tom Hollingsbee  
Luke 7: 36-50

**Morning Worship**

Preacher: John Lee  
Revelation 1: 12-2:7

**6.30pm**

Led by Hannah Dobson

**Evening Service: Change**

Speaker: Tom Hollingsbee

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**  
**Seeing the Voice**

**10.15am**

Led by: Helen Eccles  
Ephesians 2: 14-19

**Morning Worship**

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson  
Revelation 1: 12-19

**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  
4<sup>th</sup>  
Oct

Pray that attempts to legalise assisted suicide in Parliament will be defeated.

**Tue** 8.00pm Tatton Singers  
5<sup>th</sup>  
Oct

Praise God for all Christian leaders, and pray that they will balance their work responsibilities with personal and family needs to rest and relax.

**Wed** 9.30am Women's Community Group  
6<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Rock Choir  
Oct

Pray for all those going through severe trials of illness, grief, depression, broken relationships, financial loss and other critical life events, that they may call upon the mercy and grace of Christ our Saviour.

**Thu** 10.00am Oasis  
7<sup>th</sup> 18-19.15 Youth Bible Study years 6-9  
Oct 19.45- Youth Bible Study years 10-13  
21.00

Praise God for all who work with children and seek to improve and maintain good behaviour and a positive work ethic.

**Fri**  
8<sup>th</sup>  
Oct

Pray for anyone embarking on a faith venture to preach the gospel to unreached people, bring aid and hope to the poor, and pursue other ministries that God has ordained.

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

Pray for wisdom for the Government, that they may show godly wisdom as they deal with the many areas of difficulty they are facing.

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Oct (Trinity 19)**

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

Behold, God is my helper; the Lord is the upholder of my life. I will give thanks to your name, O LORD, for it is good.

## **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.

## **EVENING SERVICE**

We're really excited, we have started our new informal evening service at 6.30pm. It is café-style with singing, talks, discussion and an opportunity to ask questions. This term we are 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!

## **KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH SERMONS**

Are you unable to get to church and don't have a computer? We have a facility to offer if you would like to listen to sermons on your phone. You can ring 01565 743743, at any time, for the cost of a local phone call, and listen to the sermons that have been preached since lockdown began. They are added to each week. There are clear instructions at the beginning to tell you what to do. If you would prefer a DVD of the whole service, please contact the office, as we produce them too. They are being distributed to church family and local care homes on request. Thank you to the people who are involved in enabling these initiatives. Sermons are, of course, still available on the church website and as podcasts. If you watch YouTube because you need to self-isolate, please let us know how you are and if there is anything we can do to help.

## **HOPE CENTRAL**

This week the needs are for: shampoo. tinned tomatoes, rice, custard, tinned meat, evaporated milk and tinned soups. Thank you!

## **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.

## **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. You can buy tickets online, at <https://jamescary.samcart.com/products/water-into-wine-tickets> where you can also see all the details. 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.

## **NIGEL DALY**

Please pray for the family and friends of Nigel Daly, who died suddenly in a swimming accident. The funeral will be at St Mary's Astbury on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 1pm. Further details are available from Lis Donnelly: 01565 651956.

## **HARVEST SERVICES**

Toft will be having their Harvest Festival on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October, it will also be an all age service. Donations will be divided between Hope Central and the Cheshire Agricultural Chaplaincy. Knutsford's all age Harvest service will be on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October. The collection will be for Hope Central. It will also be a baptism service for Charlie Sanderson.

## **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.

Charlotte Blakemore & Jane McKinlay