

Today's Services

Sunday 21st November 2021 (Sunday before Advent)

Stir up the wills of your faithful people, Lord, so that we may produce abundantly the fruit of good works and receive your abundant reward, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**St John's Knutsford
Revelation 3: Laodicea – Buy Gold from me**

8.30am

Led by Nigel Atkinson

Morning Prayer

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson

10.15am

Led by Debbie Woods

Holy Communion

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson

Song of Solomon 5: 2-5 (p562)

Rev 3: 14-22 (p1030)

3.00pm

Cornerstone

6.30pm

Led by John Lee

Evening Worship

We Speak

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

Revelation 4: The Throne in Heaven

10.15am

All Age Morning Worship & Thanksgiving

Led by: Tom Hollingsbee Preacher: Helen Eccles

Rev 4: 1-6a (p1236) Rev 4: 6b-8(p1236) Rev 4: 9-11(p1236)

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	9.30am	Staff Meeting
22 nd	8.00pm	Rock Choir
Nov		PCC meeting

Pray for friends and family who don't share our faith, that they can see the love of Jesus in the way we live.

Tue	2.00pm	Toft Fellowship
23 rd	7.30m	Toft Zoom
Nov	8.00pm	Tatton Singers

Praise God for the people who are addressing the critical problems of plastic pollution, and pray they may find successful solutions to protect our seas and rivers.

Wed	9.30am	Women's Community Group
24 th	10.00am	Rock Choir
Nov		

Pray for all those who have difficult situations to deal with, that they will be encouraged by the Lord in any decisions they have to make.

Thu	10.00am	Oasis
25 th	18-19.15	Youth Bible Study years 6-9
Nov	19.45-21.00	Youth Bible Study years 10-13

Praise God for all who are working to help human trafficking victims across the world, that protection and places of safety will be found.

Fri		
26 th		
Nov		

Pray for our ministry team as they prepare for Sunday's services, that their preparations will bear much fruit, deepening our knowledge and love of God.

Sat		
27 th		
Nov		

Praise God for our changing seasons, and the beautiful colours we can see at this time of year.

Sunday 28th November (Advent Sunday)

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

Toft	10.15am	Holy Communion
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Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him. In him our hearts rejoice.

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.

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.

HOPE CENTRAL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Breakfast cereal (not porridge); UHT semi-skimmed milk; fruit juice; jam, marmalade and spreads; tinned fruit and puddings; custard; evaporated milk; crisps; sweets; chocolates; tinned meat (but not meatballs, hot dogs, spam or corned beef); pasta cook-in sauces; curry cook-in sauces; Chinese cook-in sauces; cordials; tinned or dried potato; tinned sweetcorn; tinned pulses; tinned tomatoes; shampoo; soap and shower gel; household cleaning items; Christmas biscuits; Christmas cakes; mince pies; Christmas puddings.

TOFT FELLOWSHIP

Meetings started again at 2pm on Tuesday 16th November, at Sylvia Billingham's home, 8 Fir Tree Avenue, Knutsford. If you're unable to attend that, there will be a repeat meeting at 7.30pm via Zoom, covering the same material, and the link is available from Helen or the church office.

NORTH WEST GOSPEL PARTNERSHIP CONFERENCE: DELIGHTING IN CHRIST

Saturday 22nd January 2022 at a different venue this year: The Edge, Wigan. This year's speaker is Ray Ortlund, if you have read any of his books you

know it will be good! Further details available and online booking on the NWGP website. Tickets £15 before 19th December, after that it's £18. Late bookings, after 18th January, are £20. Information leaflets are available in the church centre

WOOD STREET MISSION CHRISTMAS APPEAL

This year it is more important than ever to support struggling families and help children across Manchester and Salford to have a happy Christmas.

At Christmas Wood Street Mission provide new toys and gifts for children aged 0-14, to make sure they have something special to open on Christmas Day.

Families come and choose the gifts they would like to give their children from the donations received. All donations of new toys, gifts or books, unwrapped, for ages 0-14 will be very gratefully received. Please drop them off in the Wood Street cupboard in the foyer of the Church Centre by Sunday 5th December. Financial donations are also very welcome.

Details of the appeal and suggestions for donations can be found on the Wood Street website <http://www.woodstreetmission.org.uk> Normal clothes collections will recommence in the New Year. JMCK & CB

HOPE CENTRAL DEBT CENTRE BEFRIENDERS NEEDED

Increasing numbers of people of all ages and backgrounds are contacting Hope Central for help with debt. We urgently need people who are willing to visit clients with the debt coach Barney. No financial acumen is needed, only a willingness to be a listening ear to a person in need. The time commitment can be minimal, at the moment I visit my new friend Helen for an hour every 2 weeks. I have found CAP a very impressive organisation to work with and like being able to be a part of offering a long term way out of debt and dependency. If you would like to know more please feel free to contact me on elaine.tamkin@me.com 07768200983

CONVERSION THERAPY

If you wish to respond to the Government's consultation document please go to bit.ly/ctrespond21. The document can be found on bit.ly/ctconsult21. Responses need to be received by Friday 10th December. Further details available in the church office if required.