

Sunday 23rd January 2022 (Epiphany 3)

Almighty and everlasting God, in mercy look upon our weakness and in all our dangers and necessities stretch out your right hand to help and defend us, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

St Johns Knutsford

8.30am Holy Communion
Led by: Nigel Atkinson Preacher: Nigel Atkinson

10.15am Morning Worship
Led by: Helen Eccles Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
1 Kings 3: 16-28(p283) Matthew 11: 20-28 (p816)

6.30pm Evening Service
Leader: Nigel Atkinson Preacher: John Lee

Our live-streamed service is broadcast at 10.15am on YouTube.

Our URL is

<https://www.youtube.com/stjohnsknutsford>

Everyone is invited to the Zoom after-service coffee-time at **11.45**. Email the office for the log-in details if you haven't received them.

St John's Toft

10.15am Holy Communion
Led by: Dan Young Preacher: Dan Young
James 1: 19-27 (p1213) Matthew 5: 21-26 (p969)

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, Hannah & Tom; Saturdays: Nigel.

Mon 9.30am Staff Meeting
24th 8.00pm Rock Choir
Jan 8.00pm Knutsford PCC

Pray for the PCC meeting tonight, that decisions made are in accordance with God's will, and effective in promoting the gospel.

Tue 2.00pm Toft Fellowship on Zoom
25th 7.30pm Toft Fellowship on Zoom
Jan 8.00pm Tatton Singers

Praise God for the often-over-looked contributions made to our society by minority groups, and pray they may be recognised and celebrated.

Wed 9.30am Women's Community Group
26th 10.00am Rock Choir
Jan 5.45pm 7th Knutsford Brownies
8.00pm Hope Explored

Pray for empathy for all those caring for people with distressing illnesses, and for the sufferers themselves, that they may know God's peace.

Thu 10.00am Oasis
27th Youth Group Bible Studies
Jan 6pm Years 6-9
7.45pm Years 10-13

Praise God for Hannah and the work she does with our young people and others in our church. Pray that the Bible studies will have a lasting effect on young lives.

Fri
28th
Jan

Pray for our ministry team as they prepare for Sunday, that with God's grace they can help us all to know the Lord better.

Sat
29th
Jan

Praise God for the Holy Spirit, and every opportunity we have to demonstrate his love and power in our lives.

Sunday 30th January (Epiphany 4)

Knutsford 8.30 am Holy Communion
10.15am Morning Worship
6.30pm Evening Service
Toft 10.15am Morning Prayer
(BCP)

You, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

CHURCH HILL CAFÉ

We are pleased to offer a vacancy within our Church Hill Café: Paid Cafe Assistant with an opportunity to become Cafe Manager with increased hours. Initially this role is for 2-3 paid days a week (approx 6.5hrs per day). The Cafe is open between 10.00am and 2.00pm during school term dates. In house training will be given. The post holder should be a committed Christian. Some previous experience within the hospitality sector would be an advantage. For more details and job specification please contact Andy Worth, Church Warden. 07710 806745

HOPE CENTRAL

At the moment, Hope Central have lower stocks of UHT semi-skimmed milk, tinned beef/chicken/stew etc, instant mashed potato, cereal (not porridge), tinned carrots and household cleaning items. Thank you for your continued generosity. Financial contributions are also very welcome, to enable the development of other support services we plan to offer in the near future.

HOPE EXPLORED

This is an informal and relaxed 3-week course, for anyone who wants to find hope, peace and purpose in life. It is being run by Nigel and is completely free. You don't need to know anything about the Bible, and you won't be asked to pray or sing. You can ask any question you like, or just sit and listen. Please contact the office for more information or to sign up. It started last week but if you couldn't manage it then, we will be running it again at a later date.

ANN CUMPSTY

Sian and Stephen would like to thank all those who have sent cards and messages of sympathy. Your love and prayers have been a great comfort.

WOOD STREET MISSION

Wood Street Mission is, once again, able to accept donations of baby clothing and equipment.

Please leave any donations in the Wood Street cupboard in the entrance to the Church Centre. Help is available to transport larger items by contacting the Church office. Thank you for your support. JMCK & CB

PRAYERMATE

Don't forget, if you have the PrayerMate app on your phone, you can access the prayers which are on the back page of this notice sheet.

LOST PROPERTY

In the office is a man's cloth cap, and an earring found in the ladies' loo.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

24 th Jan	PCC
26 th Jan	Hope Explored 2
2 nd Feb	Hope Explored 3
20 th Feb	Cornerstone
21 st Feb	Half term
25 th Feb	Charles Hanson Valuations (church centre)