

**Sunday 30th January 2022 (Epiphany 4)**

Lord God, you know that we are in the midst of such dangers that we cannot always stand upright because of the frailty of our nature: grant us strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations, 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: Tom Hollingsbee Preacher: Nigel Atkinson  
1 Kings 6: 1-13 (p284) John 2: 12-25(p887)

**6.30pm** **Evening Service**  
Leader: Nigel Atkinson Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee

**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** **Morning Prayer (BCP)**  
Led by: Thain Flowers Preacher: Helen Eccles  
Matthew 5: 17-30 (p969) James 2: 1-13 (p1214)

**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  
31st 8.00pm Rock Choir  
Jan

Pray that the agreements reached at COP 26 will be effective at dealing with all the damage humanity has caused our earth.

**Tue** 2.00pm Toft Fellowship on Zoom  
1st 7.30pm Toft Fellowship on Zoom  
Feb 8.00pm Tatton Singers

Praise God for all who give their time to help those who are disadvantaged, and pray that they will be successful in their efforts.

**Wed** 9.30am Women's Community Group  
2<sup>nd</sup> 10.00am Rock Choir  
Feb 5.45pm 7<sup>th</sup> Knutsford Brownies  
8.00pm Hope Explored

Pray for everyone who comes through the church doors, for whatever reason, that they may be uplifted, encouraged and aware of the Lord's presence.

**Thu** 10.00am Oasis  
3<sup>rd</sup> Youth Group Bible Studies  
Feb 6pm Years 6-9  
7.45pm Years 10-13

Praise God for the Holy Spirit, and the way he works through us to achieve God's purposes. Pray that we may always be receptive to his prompting.

**Fri**  
4<sup>th</sup>  
Feb

Pray for those who experience oppression in any form, that they will find justice, equality and liberty from their suffering.

**Sat**  
5<sup>th</sup>  
Feb

Praise God for his unending love, which we can never earn or deserve, but is ours for the asking.

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> February (Epiphany 5)**

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

The LORD is close to the broken-hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. No-one will be condemned who takes refuge in him.

### **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 tinned beef/chicken/stew etc, instant mashed potato and cereal (not porridge), 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.

### **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.

### **CHURCH HILL CAFÉ**

Please will all café staff and volunteers attend a short meeting after the 10.15 service on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> February.

### **LOST PROPERTY**

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

### **WOMEN'S DAY CONFERENCE**

14<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at Wheelock Heath Baptist Church: the subject is Anxiety and the speaker is Catherine Hadow, a Christian Psychologist and Biblical Counsellor. There is no charge, but a donation towards costs would be appreciated, and you need to take your own lunch. There are further details available in the Church Office. (This is a re-arrangement of the conference which was cancelled in 2020 due to Covid.)

### **PIGEONHOLES!**

There are still uncollected Christmas cards and other post in the church family pigeonholes. Please collect yours as soon as possible.

### **KNITTED BIBLE AT TOFT**

The Amazing Knitted Bible will be displayed in Toft Church from Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb until Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb. The church will be open to visitors from 2-4 pm each day. On Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>, homemade refreshments will be available in the church hall. Donations are in aid of the Children's Society. Please invite your family, friends and neighbours to see the Bible scenes in knitted form!

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Hope Explored 3
6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Café meeting
20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Cornerstone
21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Half term
25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Charles Hanson Valuations (church centre)