

Sunday 13th February 2022
(3rd Sunday before Lent)

Lord, hear with favour the prayers of your people so that we, who deserve to be punished for our offences, may mercifully be delivered by your goodness, for the glory of your name, through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

St Johns Knutsford

8.30am Holy Communion
Led by: Tom Hollingsbee Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee

10.15am Morning Worship
Led by: Mark Cawson Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee
1 Kings 8: 22 – 30, 37-43 Matthew 21: 12-17(p826)
(p288)

6.30pm Evening Service
Leader: Tom Hollingsbee Preacher: Dan Young
James 2: 14-26

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: Helen Eccles Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
Matthew 12: 33-37 (p978) James 3: 1-12 (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
14th 8.00pm Rock Choir
Feb

Pray for countries devastated by war, famine and weather disasters, that relief may be found and suffering ended.

Tue 2.00pm Toft Fellowship on Zoom
15th 7.30pm Toft Fellowship on Zoom
Feb 8.00pm Tatton Singers

Praise God for Christians working in schools, and pray that every school in the UK may benefit from the prayers of Christians.

Wed 9.30am Women's Community Group
16th 10.00am Rock Choir
Feb 5.45pm 7th Knutsford Brownies
6pm Cornerstone Meeting (Drop)

Pray for the groups meeting at St Johns today, that they will be blessed and encouraged in their faith and relationships.

Thu 10.00am Oasis
17th Youth Group Bible Studies
Feb 6pm Years 6-9
7.45pm Years 10-13

Praise God for his unconditional love to us all, and pray we may reflect it abundantly to others.

Fri 2.00pm Café closes for half term
18th
Feb

Pray for our ministry team, that they may be led by the Holy Spirit as they prepare for Sunday, and that during half term they can rest and relax.

Sat
19th
Feb

Praise God for his Word, and its relevance to us today. Pray that our understanding of it will grow and be evident in the way we live our lives.

Sunday 20th February (2nd Sunday before Lent)

Knutsford 8.30 am Morning Prayer (BCP)
10.15am Holy Communion
2.00pm Cornerstone
6.30pm Evening Service
Toft 10.15am Morning Worship

Every word of God is flawless; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him. I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

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 need of tinned beef/chicken/stew etc, crisps, pot noodles, custard, Chinese sauce, rice pudding and shampoo. 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

Many families in Manchester and Salford are struggling to cope and the Wood Street Mission offers vital support in times of need. St John's Church and Toft help with this work by collecting donations of:
Children's clothing for ages 5-16, both new and second hand, including good quality school uniform; new toys; brand new and second-hand children's books; Baby equipment; unopened packs of nappies; new toiletries; good quality second-hand or new bedding & towels.
Donations can be left in the Wood Street cupboard in the entrance to the Church Centre and are always gratefully received. You can also leave them at Rachel Sampson's home: 166 Grove Park. Contact the office for her phone number.

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WOMEN'S DAY CONFERENCE

14th May 2022 at Wheelock Heath Baptist Church: the subject is Anxiety and the speaker is Catherine Haddow, 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. Booking is filling up fast, so please apply quickly to www.whbc.co.uk, or see Chris in the office, who will make a block booking. (This is a re-arrangement of the conference which was cancelled in 2020 due to Covid.)

PIGEONHOLES!

There are still a few uncollected Christmas cards and other post in the church family pigeonholes. Please collect yours as soon as possible or they will be disposed of.

KNITTED BIBLE AT TOFT

The Amazing Knitted Bible will be displayed in Toft Church from Friday 18th Feb until Wednesday 23rd Feb. The church will be open to visitors from 2-4 pm each day. On Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th, 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!

CROSSLINKS MISSION EVENT

Saturday 26th February at Christ Church Wharton, 6.30pm drinks, 7.00pm start. Speaker: Helen Burns from Crosslinks, and a video-link with Senna and Jane. More details in the office, or contact Christ Church: 01606 861860, office@christ-church-wharton.org.uk, www.christ-church-wharton.org.uk.

GREETINGS CARDS

The church office has a range of greeting cards suitable for a variety of occasions, which cost 40p each or 3 for £1. They are made by a member of the Toft church family, and are available to all during office hours. If you have used cards to dispose of, please bring them in as they can be used to make new ones. The money raised goes to charity.

CPAS BOXES

Please contact Barbara Livesley to arrange for collection of money in the boxes. Her phone number is 01565 653276, or drop them off at her home: 19 Hollingford Place, Knutsford.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

20 th Feb	Cornerstone
21 st Feb	Half term
25 th Feb	Charles Hanson Valuations (church centre)