

Mon
21st
Feb

OFFICE CLOSED TODAY

Pray for the situation in Ukraine, that peace may be secured.

Tue 22 nd Feb	2.00pm	Toft Fellowship on Zoom
	2.30pm	Church Fellowship tea
	7.30pm	Toft Fellowship on Zoom
	8.00pm	Tatton Singers

Praise God for opportunities to rest and recuperate, and pray that all involved with schools may be able to do so this week.

Wed
23rd
Feb

Pray for all those preparing for exams, that they may be able to organise their studies well.

Thu
24th
Feb

Praise God for our Church leaders, and pray the Holy Spirit may be evident as he works in their lives to glorify God.

Fri
25th
Feb

Pray for people having to make challenging decisions affecting their lives and those they love, that they will seek God's wisdom and know his peace.

Sat
26th
Feb

Praise God for our church family, and the loving support we are able to give each other.

Sunday 27th February (1st Sunday before Lent)

Knutsford	8.30 am	Holy Communion
	10.15am	All Age Service
	6.30pm	Evening Service
Toft	10.15am	Holy Communion

Sing to the LORD, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day. For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise.

Sunday 20th February 2022 (2nd Sunday before Lent)

Lord God, you know that we do not put our trust in anything that we do: mercifully defend us by your power against all adversity, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

St Johns Knutsford

8.30am Led by: Nigel Atkinson	Morning Prayer (BCP) Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
10.15am Led by: John Lee 1 Kings 9: 1-9 (p290)	Holy Communion Preacher: Nigel Atkinson Hebrews 10: 19-35 (p1007)
3.00pm	Cornerstone
6.30pm Leader: Hannah Dobson	Evening Service Preacher: Nigel Atkinson James 3: 1-12 (p1012)

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 Led by: Helen Eccles	All Age Service Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee
1 Corinthians 2: 9-16(p1145) James 3: 13-18 (p1215)	

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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Knutsford Twitter @knutsfordstjohn

Days off: Fridays: Helen, Hannah & Tom; Saturdays: Nigel.

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

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP AFTERNOON

There will be a tea afternoon this coming Tuesday, 22nd February, at 2.30 in the church centre, with cakes and an opportunity to catch up with folk. This is open to everyone, so do come along and enjoy the cakes and company!

HOPE CENTRAL

At the moment, Hope Central have need of crisps, pot noodles, tinned potatoes, pasta'n'sauce, individual instant flavoured noodles 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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ROYAL KNUTSFORD MAYDAY

This year the Cafe can't be involved in the usual refreshments which we provide for the people of Knutsford during the Royal MayDay celebrations. We would still like to serve the community in this way, but need a team of people to organise it, and

provide cakes etc. If you think you would like to be involved in this important outreach, please let the the church office know as soon as possible.

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 Friday 18th, 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.

LENT COMMUNION AT TOFT

Starting on Ash Wednesday, 2nd April, there will be a service of Holy Communion at Toft church at 12.30pm for 5 weeks, which will be followed by a simple lunch of soup. All are welcome.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

21 st Feb	Half term
22 nd Feb	Church Fellowship tea (centre)
25 th Feb	Charles Hanson Valuations (centre)
28 th Feb	Café re-opens
3 rd March	Adam Partridge Valuations (church)
4 th March	Charity Concert (church)
9 th March	S&F
12 th March	Family Prayer Meeting (church)
19 th March	Rock Choir Coffee Morning