

Sunday 6th February 2022 (Epiphany 5)

Heavenly Father, keep your household the church continually in your true religion so that we may lean only on the hope of your heavenly grace and always be defended by your mighty power, 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 8: 1-13 (p287) Hebrews 9: 1-14(p1005)

6.30pm Evening Service
Leader: Stephen Watson 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 Worship
Led by: Tom Hollingsbee Preacher: Dan Young

Ephesians 2: 1-10(p1174) James 2: 14-26 (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
7th 8.00pm Rock Choir
Feb

Pray for those standing against racism, especially in politics and sport, that all people may be treated fairly and equally throughout society.

Tue 2.00pm Toft Fellowship on Zoom
8th 7.30pm Toft Fellowship on Zoom
Feb 8.00pm Tatton Singers

Praise God for his many gifts, and pray we may use them sacrificially to help others and bring glory to him.

Wed 9.30am Women's Community Group
9th 10.00am Rock Choir
Feb 5.45pm 7th Knutsford Brownies
8.00pm Hope Explored

Pray for our brothers and sisters being persecuted for their faith, that they may be strengthened in faith by the Holy Spirit and we may find practical ways to support them.

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

Praise God for families, and pray that their many values may be recognised. Pray for parents, that they may be wise and godly.

Fri 11.00am Toft funeral: Dorothy Perry
11th
Feb

Praise God for the life of Dorothy Perry, and pray that her family and friends may know the Lord's comfort in their loss.

Sat
12th
Feb

Pray for the millions who are adversely affected by climate change, that richer nations will act urgently and strategically to support countries at risk.

Sunday 13th February (3rd Sunday before Lent)

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

It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to his name. At the work of his hands I sing for joy.

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, instant mashed potato, crisps, pot noodles, custard, Chinese sauce 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

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 bchildren'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. JMCK & CB

CHURCH HILL CAFÉ

Please will all café staff and volunteers attend a short meeting after the 10.15 service today, in the church centre.

LOST PROPERTY

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

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

6 th Feb	Café meeting
11 th Feb	Dorothy Perry funeral
20 th Feb	Cornerstone
21 st Feb	Half term
25 th Feb	Charles Hanson Valuations (church centre)