

Sunday 20th March 2022 (Lent 3)

Almighty God, consider the heartfelt desires of your servants and stretch out the right hand of your majesty to defend us against all our enemies, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

St Johns Knutsford

8.30am Led by: Nigel Atkinson	Morning Prayer Speaker: Nigel Atkinson
10.15am Led by: Debbie Woods Psalm 2 (p448)	Holy Communion Preacher: Nigel Atkinson Matthew 26: 47-56 (p833)
3.00pm	Cornerstone
6.30pm Leader: John Lee	Evening Service Preacher: Dan Young James 4: 13-17 (p1013)

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: Tom Hollingsbee James 5: 1-6 (p1216) 1 Tim 6: 17-19 (p1194)	All Age Service Preacher: Hannah Dobson Luke 12: 13-31 (p1045)
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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 21 st Mar	8.00pm	Rock Choir (church)
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Pray for the safe opening of corridors for evacuation and humanitarian aid around cities under attack in Ukraine.

Tue 22 nd Mar	2.00pm 7.30pm 8.00pm	Toft Fellowship on Zoom Toft Fellowship on Zoom Tatton Singers (church)
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Praise God for the freedom we have to worship him in our daily lives, and pray that we will serve others through God's grace.

Wed 23 rd Mar	9.30am 10.00am 12.30pm	Women's Community Group (centre) Rock Choir (church) Toft Lenten Communion & lunch
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Pray for vulnerable people being trafficked into modern slavery, that they can be rescued and helped to live new lives.

Thu 24 th Mar	10.00am 8.00pm	Oasis Tatton Singers (church)
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Praise God for all the families who come to Oasis, and pray the Word of God may take root in their hearts.

Fri 25 th Mar	2.00pm	Toft Funeral: Brian Ellison
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Pray for the Ellison family and all those who loved Brian, that in their sadness they can rejoice he is now with his heavenly Father.

Sat 26 th Mar	1.00 - 10.30pm	Tatton Singers Concert
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Praise God for the beauty of the changing seasons, and the hope that spring flowers can encourage in our hearts.

Sunday 27th March (Lent 4, Mothering Sunday)

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

Shout with joy to God, all the earth! Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious! Let the sound of his praises be heard.

HOPE CENTRAL

Hope Central has current needs of instant mash, UHT semi-skimmed milk, tinned meat cereal (not porridge) and biscuits. Thank you for your continued generosity. Financial contributions are also very welcome, both to buy food and to enable the development of other support services we offer.

SJK EASTER LILIES APPEAL

After an absence of two years due to Covid, we are once again appealing for donations towards Easter lilies & flowers in memory of loved ones. Many loved and much valued members of our Church Family have gone to be with the Lord during those 'lost' two years whom you may also care to remember in this way. To donate, please take an envelope from the box, mark it with your name & the person you wish to remember and place in the Givings basket at our Services between now & Palm Sunday.

Lis D.

WOOD STREET MISSION

Wood Street Mission currently have enough supplies of baby clothes but continue to be extremely grateful for children's clothing for ages 5-16, both new and second hand, including good quality school uniform, new toys, books, toiletries, and good quality second-hand or new bedding & towels. These will go directly to underprivileged families in Manchester and Salford. Donations can be left in the Wood Street cupboard in the entrance to the Church Centre and are always gladly received.
CB and JMCK

LENT COMMUNION AT TOFT

There is a service of Holy Communion at Toft church at 12.30pm each Wednesday during Lent, which will be followed by a simple lunch. All are welcome. If you want to share in the lunch, please let either the Church Office or Jane Lingard know.

CORNERSTONE COFFEE MORNING

Cornerstone are happy and excited to announce that they will be holding their Mission Coffee Morning on Saturday April 23rd from 10-2pm. Please make this event a priority in your diaries and come along to support our lovely church family group.

KNUTSFORD ROYAL MAY DAY

It's not too late to offer to help us serve the local community on 7th May! Please let the church office know if you can give us some time. We'd especially

value people coming at the end (4pm) to help clear up and leave the church ready for Sunday, as we'll all be exhausted by then!

ELECTORAL ROLL

We will be updating the church electoral rolls soon. If you attend either church regularly and would like to join our rolls, please ask a church warden or the church office for an application form.

PAYMENTS TO SJK

Please note that from April all cash and cheque payments made to St Johns Knutsford will cost us a minimum of £1.50 each to pay into our account. Please consider carefully if there is another way you can give us your donations, as this would be very helpful to us. Bank transfers are the best option.

BRIAN ELLISON

Brian had been suffering from dementia, he broke his leg and had a hip replacement quite recently and died suddenly in Macclesfield Hospital on 3rd March due to an infection. His funeral is on Friday 25th March at Toft 2pm. Refreshments will be served in the church hall afterwards.

EASTER CARDS

There is a selection of Easter cards available in the church office, 40p each or 3 for £1.00. as well as card for other occasions.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

20 th March	Cornerstone
22 nd March	May Day court rehearsal (centre)
24 th March	Tatton Singers (church)
25 th March	Charles Hanson (centre)
26 th March	Tatton Singers Concert (church)
28 th March	Prayer Meeting (church)
29 th March	May Day Court rehearsal (centre)
30 th March	PCC (centre)
5 th April	May Day Court rehearsal (centre)
8 th April	Charles Hanson (centre)
10 th April	Gift Day
12 th April	May Day Court Rehearsal (centre)
14 th April	Maundy Thursday Holy Communion
15 th April	Good Friday Meditation 10.15 Toft, 2.00pm SJK
17 th April	EASTER DAY