

**Sunday 27th March 2022 (Lent 4)
Mothering Sunday**

Grant, Almighty God, that we, who deserve to be punished for our evil deeds, may by your grace and mercy be spared through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

St Johns Knutsford

8.30am
Led by: Nigel Atkinson

Holy Communion
Speaker: Nigel Atkinson

10.15am
Led by: Hannah Dobson
Psalm 1 (p448)

All Age Service
Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
Luke 23: 26-31 (p884)

6.30pm
Leader: Tom Hollingsbee

Evening Service
Preacher: Hannah Dobson
James 5: 1-6 (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
Job 42: 1-6, 10-17 (p542)

Morning Worship
Preacher: Helen Eccles
James 5: 7-12 (p1216)

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 8.00pm Prayer Meeting (Centre)
28th
Mar

Praise God for the opportunity to gather together tonight to pray for his kingdom.

Tue 11.00am SJK Funeral: Sheila Birch
29th 2.00pm Toft Fellowship on Zoom
Mar 6.00pm May Day Court Rehearsal (centre)
7.30pm Toft PCC
8.00pm Tatton Singers (church)

Pray for the family and friends of Sheila Birch, that they may be comforted in their loss. Pray too for Toft PCC, that decisions made tonight will grow the church.

Wed 9.30am Women's Community Group
30th (centre)
Mar 12.30pm Toft Lenten Communion & lunch
8.00pm SJK PCC meeting (centre)

Praise God that the women's group meeting is growing in number. Pray for godly wisdom for the SJK PCC meeting tonight.

Thu 10.00am Oasis Easter Egg Hunt (church
31st and centre)
Mar

Pray for all the families who meet at Oasis, that the gospel will take root in their hearts.

Fri 12.00 SJK funeral: Dave Kenyon
1st noon
Apr

Pray for Sheila, the family and friends of Dave Kenyon, that they will know the Lord's comfort at this sad time.

Sat
2nd
Apr

Praise God for the way the Holy Spirit works in our lives, enabling us to encourage and strengthen others in difficult circumstances.

Sunday 3rd April (Lent 5)

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

I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples. For great is your love, higher than the heavens!

CHURCH HILL CAFÉ CLOSURES

Please note that as we have funerals at SJK on Tuesday and Friday, the café will be closed on those days. It will re-open after the Easter break on Tuesday 19th April at 10.00am.

HOPE CENTRAL

Hope Central has current needs of UHT semi-skimmed milk, tinned meat, curry sauce, tinned sweetcorn 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.

ELECTORAL ROLL

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

EASTER CARDS

There is a selection of Easter cards available in the church office, 40p each or 3 for £1.00, (as well as cards for other occasions). We also have a selection of hand-made cards, separate to those above, which are being sold in aid of Hope Central. All are available in the office.

HELP NEEDED

We need some able-bodied people to assist with arranging chairs at SJK, please, from 3-25 April at various days and times. Please let the church office know if you can help. Payment is available!

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.

BRITISH SUMMER TIME

The clocks go forward at 1.00am on Sunday, so one hour's less sleep, and church will seem to start an hour earlier!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

28 th March	Prayer Meeting (SJK)
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 Family Communion Supper
15 th April	Good Friday Meditation 10.15 Toft, 2.00pm SJK (with children's groups)
17 th April	EASTER DAY