

Sunday 6th March 2022 (Lent 1)

Lord Jesus Christ, who for our sake fasted forty days and forty nights, give us grace so to discipline ourselves that we may always obey your will in righteousness and true holiness to the honour and glory of your name; for you live and reign with the Father and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen

St Johns Knutsford

8.30am Led by: Tom Hollingsbee	Holy Communion Speaker: Tom Hollingsbee
10.15am Led by: Helen Eccles Isaiah 52: 13- 53: 12 (p613)	Morning Worship Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee Matthew 26: 14-30(p832)
6.30pm Leader: Nigel Atkinson	Evening Service Preacher: Helen Eccles James 4: 1-10 (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: Thain Flowers Leviticus 19: 1, 9-18 (p121)	Morning Worship Preacher: Nigel Atkinson James 4: 11-12 (p1215)
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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 7 th Mar	8.00pm	Rock Choir (church)
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Pray for peace in Ukraine, and for continued faith, courage and strength for those living there.

Tue 8 th Mar	2.00pm	Toft Fellowship on Zoom
	2.00pm	George Gibson service of thanksgiving
	7.30pm	Toft Fellowship on Zoom
	8.00pm	Tatton Singers (church)

Praise God that he is in control, even when we can't see it, and that he can bring good out of all situations.

Wed 9 th Mar	9.30am	Women's Community Group (centre)
	10.00am	Rock Choir (church)
	12.30pm	Toft Lenten Communion & lunch
	8.00pm	S&F (Centre)

Pray that we may all use our talents and gifts, whatever they are, to serve our brothers and sisters in Christ, locally and further afield.

Thu 10 th Mar	10.00am	Oasis
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Praise God that we can comfort those in trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from him.

Fri 11 th Mar		Office closed
	11.00am	Charles Hanson valuations (centre)

Pray for peace and justice to become a reality for Ukraine and other areas of conflict.

Sat 12 th Mar	9.30am	Family Prayer Breakfast
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Praise God for the opportunity to come together as a church family this morning to pray for local and global needs.

Sunday 13th March (Lent 2)

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

With God we will gain the victory, and he will trample down our enemies. Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

HOPE CENTRAL

Hope Central has current needs of tinned pasta, jam and marmalade, chocolate biscuit bars, household cleaning items, toothpaste and UHT semi-skimmed milk. 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 are starting to offer.

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.

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.

TOFT CHURCHYARD TIDY-UP

On Saturday 12th March we are tidying up the churchyard and would be very grateful and pleased to see as many as are available. We will start at 10.30, coffee and tea will be available, and Val and Jane are happy to serve a brunch at 12 o'clock where we can come together to share ideas for going forward. Look forward to seeing you!!
Jane and Val

GEORGE GIBSON

George, who used to worship at SJK with his wife Jackie, recently passed away. There is to be a Service of thanksgiving for his life at Wheelock

Heath Baptist Church, Hassall Rd, Winterley, Sandbach CW11 4RJ on Tuesday 8th March at 2pm. All friends are welcome to attend. More details in the office if required.

THE KNITTED BIBLE EXHIBITION AT TOFT

We would like to say a HUGE thank you to all, who, despite the terribly stormy weather, came to support The Children's Society over the last 6 days. We have collected over £1,000 and there are still donations coming in! If you were unable to come and would like to donate, please contact Val Brooker, 01565 650374.

We are hoping to hold our next Children's Society lunch in October this year. On behalf of all the children we help, thank you.

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 roll 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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

9 th March	S&F (centre)
11 th March	Charles Hanson (centre) Office closed
12 th March	Family Prayer Meeting (church) Toft Churchyard Tidy Up
14 th March	Office closed
19 th March	Rock Choir Coffee Morning (church & Centre)
20 th March	Cornerstone
22 nd March	May Day court rehearsal (centre)
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)
2 nd April	Family Prayer Breakfast (church)