

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2022 (Palm Sunday)**

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards mankind sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature and to suffer death upon the cross so that all mankind should follow the example of his great humility, grant that we may both follow the example of his patience and also have our part in his resurrection, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**St Johns Knutsford**

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| <b>8.30am</b><br>Led by: Nigel Atkinson                            | <b>Holy Communion</b><br>Speaker: Nigel Atkinson                               |
| <b>10.15am</b><br>Led by: Stephen Watson<br>Matthew 21: 1-14(p826) | <b>Morning Worship</b><br>Preacher: Nigel Atkinson<br>2 Cor 5: 16 – 6:2 (p966) |
| <b>6.30pm</b><br>Leader: Hannah Dobson                             | <b>Evening Service</b><br>Preacher: Nigel Atkinson<br>James 5: 13-20 (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**

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| <b>10.15am</b><br>Led by: Thain Flowers<br>Zechariah 9: 9-13 (p955) | <b>Holy Communion</b><br>Preacher: Dan Young<br>Matthew 21: 1-11 (p988) |
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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**  
11<sup>th</sup>  
April

Pray for the online safety bill, that Christian freedoms will not be taken away, and free speech will be respected.

**Tue** 6.00pm May Day Court Rehearsal  
12<sup>th</sup> (centre)  
April

Praise God for all those working to help prevent the destruction of human life, particularly in the unborn.

**Wed** 12.30pm Toft Lenten Communion &  
13<sup>th</sup> lunch  
April

Pray for Christian parents, that they will rear their children faithfully with love, patience and compassionate Godly wisdom.

**Thu** MAUNDY THURSDAY  
14<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Family Holy Communion  
April Supper

Praise God for the opportunity to come together tonight to commemorate the Last Supper.

**Fri** GOOD FRIDAY  
15<sup>th</sup> Office closed  
April 10.15 Toft Meditation  
2.00pm SJK Meditation (with children group)

Pray for our ministry team, that they will be blessed this Easter and the Holy Spirit will speak through them.

**Sat**  
16<sup>th</sup>  
April

Praise God for the power of the cross this Easter, and pray that it will be proclaimed world-wide, bringing many to a new or renewed faith.

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April (EASTER DAY)**

<b>Knutsford</b>	8.30 am Holy Communion
	10.15am Holy Communion
	NO EVENING SERVICE 10.15am
<b>Toft</b>	Holy Communion

**He is risen! Hallelujah!**

### **HOPE CENTRAL**

Hope Central has current need of custard, Chinese cook-in sauces, biscuits, pot noodles, cordials, sweetcorn and household cleaning items. 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. The Welcome Centre can't accept any more donations to Ukraine, as the last consignment has now been sent. Thank you for your generosity. There are other charities for Ukraine to which you can still donate.

### **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 by Palm Sunday. Lis D.

### **CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE**

There is a meeting at St Johns Lindow on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm, where speakers from the CI will talk about the biblical foundations of the sanctity of human life, God's design for gender issues and current challenges to the freedom to proclaim these fundamental truths. Leaflets with further information are available in the church centre.

### **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 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10am-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 centre, 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 church centre.

### **SJK EASTER FLOWERS**

Please note that flower arranging in church for Easter will take place on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April from 9.30am. If anyone feels able to give an hour to assist our regular team they would be very welcome; also donations of greenery gratefully accepted. Lis

### **PAYMENTS TO SJK**

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

### **CORNERSTONE NEEDS YOUR BAKING SKILLS!**

We would love as many church family members as possible to make cakes for our Coffee Morning cake stall on the 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Any kind of cake or tray bake will be most appreciated. Please bring your cakes to the church on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. The money we raise will go to support Hope Central and The Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child. We do hope you will support this event, but if you can't make it on the day, a donation would be gratefully received by either Sue Fenton, Beki Parratt or Isobel Shaw.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

12 <sup>th</sup> April	May Day Court Rehearsal (centre)
14 <sup>th</sup> April	Maundy Thursday Family Communion Supper
15 <sup>th</sup> April	Good Friday Meditation 10.15 Toft, 2.00pm SJK (with children's groups)
17 <sup>th</sup> April	EASTER DAY
19 <sup>th</sup> April	Café re-opens May Day Court Rehearsal (centre)
21 <sup>st</sup> April	Oasis restarts Youth meetings re-start Charles Hanson (centre)
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Cornerstone Coffee Morning
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	APCMs for Toft & SJK
24 <sup>th</sup> April	Rock Choir re-starts
25 <sup>th</sup> April	Tatton Singers restart
16 <sup>th</sup> April	Wedding @ Toft
1 <sup>st</sup> May	