

Sunday 1st May 2022 (Easter 3)

Mon | BANK HOLIDAY
2nd
May

Praise God for the wonders of his creation and the beauties of each season.

Tue | 2.00pm Toft Fellowship on Zoom
3rd | 6.00pm May Day Court Rehearsal
May | (centre)
7.30pm Toft Fellowship
8pm Tatton Singers

Pray for those known to us who are unwell, that if possible their health will be restored, and that they will know God's peace in their circumstances.

Wed | 9.30am Women's Community Group
4th | 10.00am Rock Choir
May | 6.00pm Town Council Awards

Praise God for the Holy Spirit and the way he works through his people. Pray that we will all be open to his will.

Thu | 10.00am Oasis
5th | 6.00pm Y6-9 Bible Study
May | 7.45pm Y10-13 Bible Study

Pray for all the children who come to our churches, and for their parents and leaders, that seeds sown will have a life-long effect.

Fri | 11.00am Charles Hanson valuations
6th
May

Praise God for the revolutions taking place in healthcare and research so that cures can be found for debilitating illnesses.

Sat | KNUTSFORD ROYAL MAYDAY
7th | 1.00pm – Church open for
May | 4.00pm refreshments

Pray that all who come for refreshments during Royal May Day will be blessed.

Sunday 8th May (Easter 4)

Knutsford 8.45 am Holy Communion
10.15am Royal May Day
Service
6.30pm Evening Service
Toft 10.15am Holy Communion

For you, O LORD, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you. I will give thanks to your name, O LORD, for it is good.

Almighty God, you show the light of your truth to those who are in error so that they may return into the way of righteousness: grant to all who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion that they may reject everything that is contrary to their profession and follow whatever is in agreement with it, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

St Johns Knutsford

8.45am Holy Communion
Led by: Nigel Atkinson Speaker: Nigel Atkinson
Acts 9: 1-9 (p917) 1 Cor 15: 3-11 (p961)

10.15am Morning Worship
Led by: Tom Hollingsbee Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
Readings as above

6.30pm Evening Service
Leader: Hannah Dobson Speaker: Tom Hollingsbee
Psalm 120

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: Dan Young Preacher: Helen Eccles
Psalm 121 (p622) Ephesians 1: 1-14 (p1173)

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.

HOPE CENTRAL

Hope Central has current need of tinned pulses, instant mash, tinned fish (not tuna), microwaveable or small packs of rice, tinned carrots and shampoo. 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. If you'd like to donate to our work, please visit www.hopecentral.org.uk and click the Donate button.

ASYLUM SEEKERS

30-50 young male asylum seekers are living near Knutsford waiting for their asylum application to be processed. They receive bed and board but are not allowed to work. They have very little to do to occupy the many months they are often housed here. As a church family we are exploring how we could possibly help. They come from many different countries, and all have expressed the desire to learn English, and to play football! Find out more on 22nd May when Barney Howard from The Welcome speaks at the 8.45 and 10.15 services at St Johns or you can chat to me, Elaine Tamkin on 07768200983

TATTON GARDEN PLANT SOCIETY SALE

This sale will take place on SATURDAY 14TH MAY. 2pm - 3.30pm
It is held at Toft Church Hall and last year, despite the early rain, turned out to be a wonderful day, complimented by a tea and cake stall provided by the churchwardens. Please do come along, support the society, buy beautiful plants for your garden and enjoy a refreshing cup of tea and community chatter!!

EVENING SERVICES

We have resumed evening services at St Johns Knutsford, starting at 6.30pm. We sit around tables, have tea and coffee, sing, this term we hear a talk about a Psalm, share thoughts about it and pray. Do come and join us!

GREETINGS CARDS

There is a selection of charity greetings cards available in the church centre, 40p each or 3 for £1.00.

PAYMENTS TO SJK

Please note that all cheque payments made to St Johns Knutsford 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.

BRING AND SHARE LUNCH

We are having a Bring and Share lunch at Knutsford after the 10.15 service on 15th May. We welcome everybody! If your surname begins with the letters A to N, please bring a savoury item for your family group and 1 or 2 extra portions. If your surname begins with the letters O to Z please bring a dessert. Drinks also welcome. Food can be left in the kitchen in the morning, and then transferred after the service. Help with tables, chairs, putting out the food and clearing away afterwards will all be much appreciated.

MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

A new fortnightly Men's Discipleship Group is starting on Thursday 12th May. It's an informal chance to get to know one another, take a look at the scriptures together and pray for one another as we walk through life together. If you're interested in coming, chat to Tom or let Chris in the church office know. We'd love a diverse and varied group so do come and join us.

MIKE LLOYD-DAVIES

Sadly, Mike passed away on Tuesday of this week. There will be a service of thanksgiving for his life at Toft church on Wednesday 11th May at 1pm following a private family committal.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

7 th May	Knutsford Royal May Day (church)
15 th May	Bring & Share lunch (SJK) Cornerstone (centre)
21 st May	Prayer & Pastries (church)
22 nd May	Barney Howard speaking to SJK am services about supporting asylum seekers
26 th May	Ascension Day