

Sunday 15th May 2022 Easter 4

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May

Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide church leaders when they speak out about issues that contradict God's Word, that they may bring healing and wholeness.

Tue 17th May	2.00pm 3.00pm 7.30pm 8pm	Toft Fellowship: 8 Fir Tree Ave Church Fellowship tea SJK Toft Fellowship (Zoom) Tatton Singers
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Praise God for all the opportunities for the church family to get together, learning about God and supporting each other lovingly.

Wed 18 th May	9.30am 10.00am 6.30pm	Women's Community Group Rock Choir Brownies
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Pray for our current freedom of speech to continue unhindered.

Thu 19 th May	10.00am 6.00pm 7.45pm	Oasis Y6-9 Bible Study Y10-13 Bible Study
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Praise God for Christian politicians who speak out for truth and justice, and pray they may be effective in their integrity.

Fri 20 th May	11.00am 11.30am	CAFÉ CLOSED Charles Hanson valuations (centre) SJK funeral: Irene Wellman Robinson
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Pray for Irene Wellman Robinson's family and friends, that they may know the Lord's comfort in their loss.

Sat 21st May	9.15am	Prayer Meeting SJK
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Praise God for the opportunity to gather together this morning to pray for the needs of the world and our local community.

Sunday 22nd May (Easter 5)

Knutsford	8.45 am 10.15am 6.30pm	Holy Communion Holy Communion Evening Service
Toft	10.15am	Holy Communion

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path. Great is the LORD, and most worthy of praise.

Almighty God, you alone can order the unruly wills and passions of sinful men: grant that your people may love what you command and desire what you promise so that among the many and varied changes of this world our hearts may be firmly fixed where true joys are to be found through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

St Johns Knutsford

8.45am Led by: Nigel Atkinson 1 Corinthians 15:20-28 (p961)	Morning Prayer Speaker: Nigel Atkinson Hebrews 9:1-10 (p1005)
10.15am Led by: Hannah Dobson	Holy Communion Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
3.00pm	Cornerstone
6.30pm Leader: John Lee	Evening Service Speaker: Nigel Atkinson Psalm 122 (p517)

St John's Toft

10.15am Led by: Helen Eccles Psalm 123 (p623)	All Age Service Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee John 13:12-17(p1081)
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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.

SERMONS

Knutsford morning sermons can now be found on YouTube on the day after recording on our URL:

<https://www.youtube.com/stjohnsknutsford>

HOPE CENTRAL

Hope Central has current need of pot noodles, tinned pasta, tinned sweetcorn, tinned carrots, microwave rice, small packs of rice and tinned meat (not spam). 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 Hope Central speaks at the 8.45 and 10.15 services at St Johns or you can chat to me, Elaine Tamkin on 07768200983

ASCENSION DAY

Thursday 26th May: a service of Holy Communion to celebrate Ascension Day will take place at Toft church at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

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.

BRING AND SHARE LUNCH

We are having a Bring and Share lunch at Knutsford after the 10.15 service today, 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 started on Thursday. 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. The next meeting is Thursday 26th May at 8pm, at church.

RICHARD REEVE - ORDINATION AS DEACON

If you would like to attend Richard's ordination at Chester Cathedral on 3rd July at 10.30am, please book using this

link: <https://chestercathedral.ticketsolve.com/shows/1173623398/events> There you will need to use the following promotional code in order to check out: **deaconsaccess**. Guests will be asked for an email address to which their ticket will be sent. The Cathedral will later contact guests via that address to provide an Order of Service.

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP MEETING

On Tuesday 17th May – 3.00pm in the Church Centre. This is an open invitation to all Church Family members, especially those who are retired or live alone and would love the opportunity to share fellowship and chat over a cup of tea and a lovely choice of cakes! Lifts can be arranged for those needing one and 2 hour free parking is now available in Booths car park, Do come along and meet up with friends old and new – it will do you good! LD

MIKE LLOYD DAVIES

Dianne and family would like to thank the Church Family for their prayers, love and kindness over the years, for the many messages of condolence and for everyone who joined them at Toft Church to celebrate Mike's life.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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 service 7.30pm at Toft
5 th June	Pentecost & Jubilee services