

Mon | 9.30am Staff Meeting
9th | 7.30pm Rock Choir
May

Praise God for all those who foster children, especially teenagers, siblings, disabled children and unaccompanied asylum-seekers.

Tue | 2.00pm Toft Fellowship: 6 Glebelands
10th | 7.30pm Toft Fellowship
May | 8pm Tatton Singers

Pray for husbands and wives, that they may mutually encourage and strengthen in their commitment to each other.

Wed | 9.30am Women's Community Group
11th | 10.00am Rock Choir
May | 1.00pm Toft funeral: Mike Lloyd Davies

Praise God for the life of Mike Lloyd Davies, and pray for Di, their family and friends, that they may know the Lord's comfort at this time.

Thu | 10.00am Oasis
12th | 6.00pm Y6-9 Bible Study
May | 7.45pm Y10-13 Bible Study

Pray that the Holy Spirit's fruit may be demonstrated in our lives, and many lives will be touched by God's amazing grace.

Fri | 5.30pm Ukrainian Support Group
13th | (centre)
May

Praise God for all the local families who are offering their homes to Ukrainian refugees, and pray they may get the support they need.

Sat | 10.00am Tatton Singers Singing Day
14th | (Church & Centre)
May

Pray for all those struggling with issues involving poor parenting, unemployment, abuse, violence, drug use, anti-social behaviour and crime, that they receive miracles of rescue and transformation.

Sunday 15th May (Easter 5)

Knutsford 8.45 am Morning Prayer (BCP)
10.15am Holy Communion
Bring & Share lunch
3.00pm Cornerstone
Toft 10.15am Morning Worship

Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!

Sunday 8th May 2022 (Easter 4, Royal May Day)

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 Holy Communion
Led by: Tom Hollingsbee Speaker: Tom Hollingsbee
1 Cor 15:12-19 (p961) Luke 10:17-24 (p868)

10.15am Royal May Day All-Age Service
Led by: Debbie Woods Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee
1 Cor 15:12-19 (p961)

6.30pm Evening Service
Leader: Tom Hollingsbee Speaker: Helen Eccles
Psalm 121

St John's Toft

10.15am Morning Worship
Led by: Helen Eccles Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
Psalm 122 (p622) Revelation 21:1-5 (p1249)

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 tinned pulses, tinned pasta, tinned sweet corn, tinned carrots, instant mash, tinned fish (not tuna), microwaveable or small packs of rice, 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. 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

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 next week, 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 at 8pm. 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 last 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.

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

7 th May	Knutsford Royal May Day (church)
11 th May	Toft funeral: Mike Lloyd Davies
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 service 7.30pm at Toft