

<b>Mon</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> Jun	9.30am	Staff meeting (centre)
	8.00pm	Prayer Meeting (centre)

Pray for all young people taking exams, that they may do themselves justice and be guided towards the best future opportunities.

<b>Tue</b> 14 <sup>th</sup> Jun	2.00pm	Toft Fellowship
	11-3pm	Jewellery valuation (centre)
	7.30pm	Toft Fellowship (Zoom)
	8pm	Tatton Singers (church)

Praise God for leaders at all levels of society, and pray they may be sincere in their integrity and sacrificial service.

<b>Wed</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> Jun	9.30am	Women's Community Group (centre)
	10.00am	Rock Choir (church)
	6.30pm	Brownies (centre)

Pray for all who have a passion for evangelising that they can relate it well to our culture.

<b>Thu</b> 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun	10.00am	Oasis (centre)
	6.15-	Youth Group
	8pm	
	8.00pm	Tatton Singers (church) Men's group

Praise God for the gospel of salvation, and the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

<b>Fri</b> 17 <sup>th</sup> Jun	3.00pm	Funeral at Vale Royal Crematorium: Carolyn Ainsworth, followed by refreshments at SJK church centre
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Pray for Chris Ainsworth and Carolyn's family and friends, that they will know the Lord's comfort at this sad time.

<b>Sat</b> 18 <sup>th</sup> June	1.00-	Tatton Singers Concert
	10.30pm	

Praise God for music, and the ways we can use our church building to enjoy its many aspects.

## Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June

<b>Knutsford</b>	8.45 am	Morning Prayer (BCP)
	10.15am	Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Evening Service
<b>Toft</b>	10.15am	Morning Worship

O my Strength, I sing praise to you: you, O God, are my fortress, my loving God.

## Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2022 Trinity Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us grace, thereby enabling us to bear witness to the glory of the eternal Trinity and to worship you as the one God: we humbly pray that you will keep us firm in the confession of this faith and always defend us when we are in trouble, for you live and reign the one true God. Amen

## St Johns Knutsford

**8.45am** **Holy Communion**  
Led by: Nigel Atkinson  
Genesis 3:1-3(p2) Preacher: Nigel Atkinson  
Mark 1: 9-13 (p836)

**10.15am** **Morning Worship**  
Led by: John Lee Preacher: Nigel Atkinson

**6.30pm** **Evening Service**  
Leader: Tom Hollingsbee Speaker: Nigel Atkinson  
Psalm 125 (p517)

## St John's Toft

**10.15am** **Holy Communion**  
Led by: Helen Eccles Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee  
Psalm 127 (p624) Matthew 6:25-34 (p971)

**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, cup-a-soups, household cleaning items, tinned fruit, UHT semi-skimmed milk, tinned meat (not Spam or meatballs), and instant mash. 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](http://www.hopecentral.org.uk) and click the Donate button.

## **OASIS**

Oasis is a Christian group which is run by St John's for parents / carers to attend with their pre-school children in the Church Centre. It is a popular group currently run by volunteers on Thursday mornings at 10am for over 20 family groups. The children have free play and a craft activity for about an hour before 'snack time' followed by Circle Time where we sing songs and have a bible story led by Tom or Hannah.

We currently have a waiting list and are considering starting up another Oasis group on a Tuesday morning. However, more helpers are needed to make this possible and we would be delighted to hear from anyone who may be able to help in the room with the children or making snacks and drinks on either of the two mornings. If you would like to know more about what is involved, please speak to Charlotte Blakemore or Penny Buttrick or contact Chris in the Church Office.

## **GREETINGS CARDS**

There is a selection of charity greetings cards available in the church centre, 40p each or 3 for £1.00. If you have used cards that you wish to dispose of, please bring them to the church office and Chris will pass them on so they can be recycled into new ones (but no Christmas ones, please!)

## **MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP GROUP**

A new fortnightly Men's Discipleship Group has started. 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 16<sup>th</sup> June at 8pm.

## **PUBLIC ENQUIRY**

We are hosting a public enquiry 21-22 June at 10am in the church centre about a new footpath possibly linking King Street to Old Market Place car park. A map is available in the church centre along with further information if you are interested.

## **FREE PLANTS**

There are a few spider plants in the office, that have been potted on from the main one. Free to a good home!

## **BELLRINGING AT KNUTSFORD**

Recently special bell ringing arrangements at St. John's were highlighted for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on the notice sheet, including a special Quarter Peal of "Grandsire Triples", on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, by a visiting team of bell ringers. The ringing reached a high standard of accuracy and was based on what was considered to be the original peal of "Grandsire" composed in 1740 (four years older than St. John's Church 1744) by a mathematician whose name was John Vicars. Anyone who would like to visit our bell tower should in the first instance contact Mrs. Jane Cartmel, tower leader, or Chris in the church office. (Chris Jones also rang for the Queen's Coronation in 1953!)

## **WOMEN'S COMMUNITY GROUP**

If you are a woman and free on Wednesday mornings, from 9.30-11.00am, come along to the church centre and share in a time of Bible study, prayer and fellowship. We'd love to see you!

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

13 <sup>th</sup> June	Prayer meeting 8pm
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Cornerstone
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Men's Discipleship Group