

Sunday 31st July 2022
Trinity 7

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things, graft the love of your name in our hearts, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all that is good, and by your great mercy keep us in this condition, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

St Johns Knutsford

8.45am **Holy Communion**
Led by: Nigel Atkinson Preacher: Nigel Atkinson

10.15am **Morning Worship**
Led by: Mark Cawson Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
Genesis 1:26-31(p1) Mark 10:13-16(p846)

St John's Toft

10.15am **Morning Worship (BCP)**
The God of all Comfort
Led by: Helen Eccles Preacher: John Lee
Psalm 119:49-56 (p618) 2 Corinthians 1:1-11 (p1158)

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.

GIVING TO OUR CHURCHES

SJK account name: St Johns Knutsford Parochial Church Council; sort code: 20-53-77; account number: 5027 8548

SJT account name: Parochial Church Council of St John Toft; sort code: 16-22-27; account number 1213 7544.

Mon 9.30am Staff meeting (centre)
1st
Aug

Praise God for all the volunteers working at Bible camps this summer, and pray they will influence all those who attend in godly ways.

Tue
2nd
Aug

Pray for families struggling with disabilities and other challenges, that they may receive hope and provision from the Lord.

Wed
3rd
Aug

Praise God for Christians working in public services, and pray they will be models of integrity, commitment, faith and wisdom.

Thu OFFICE CLOSED FOR DAY
4th
Aug

Pray for all those countries suffering from drought and famine, that others may be generous and help to provide much needed resources.

Fri 11am – Charles Hanson valuations
5th 1.00pm (centre)
Aug 12.30pm Toft Wedding: Tawanda
Mbauya & Amy Armstrong

Pray for Amy and Mbauya, marrying today at Toft, that they will enjoy a long, happy and godly marriage together.

Sat 2.00pm Jamming session (church)
6th
Aug

Praise God for the wonders of his creation, and for the gift of life. Pray for protection for the unborn and those with debilitating diseases.

Sunday 7th August Trinity 8

Knutsford 8.45 am Holy Communion
10.15am Morning Worship

Toft 10.15am Holy Communion

I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples. For great is your love, reaching to the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies.

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 fish (not tuna), tinned tomatoes, UHT semi-skimmed milk, tinned pulses, 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.

SMALL GROUPS

Small groups (home groups) are a great way to help us grow and they've been an important part of Church family life for some time. In them we study God's word together, seek to encourage one another in our faith and support and pray for one another through life's ups and downs. As we plan for next year, we'd love to get an idea of how many people would like to be in a small group that aren't currently. If you are interested in joining one please do let Chris in the church office know.

LOST PROPERTY

In the office: a phone charger, a scarf, a set of binoculars, 2 water bottles and a green umbrella.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We need a larger group of people to help with our sound desk on Sundays, both operating at the time, and supporting and maintaining the facilities in the background. Full training will be given. If you would like to be part of the AV team, please let Chris know in the office, and she will pass your name on to the right people.

SUMMER CHANGES

Evening Services at Knutsford will start again on 4th September. The café re-opens on Tuesday 6th September.

OFFICE CLOSURES

The church office will be closed on Thursday 4th August, just for that day, but is also closed 15th-19th August. Anything to be included in the notice sheet needs to be sent to the office by Thursday 11th please, including Bible readings for the following 2 weeks.

FRIDAY JULY 29TH 7.30PM AT SJK

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord (Ps 150)

We are looking to develop the music ministry at St John's Knutsford. This is an open invitation to anyone who loves to worship God with music, together with others. Please come on Friday night (29th July) and help us discern the way ahead as we seek to serve God and His people better in the area of musical worship.

If you play an instrument, please bring it along at 7.30pm; if you enjoy singing your praise/worship, please come at 7.45, so that we have time to get the instruments in tune first.

If you would love to be part of this, but really cannot make it on Friday evening, please let me know; we will hope to have another similar meeting on Saturday afternoon, August 6th, from 2.00pm.

Looking forward to getting together!

Geoff Chad

WEDDING

Robert Evans is marrying Fiona Penston on Thursday 4th August at 2pm at St Mary's Church, Manchester City Centre. We wish them well.

WOOD STREET MISSION

St John's Church and Toft have, for many years, supported the invaluable work carried out by the Wood Street Mission for underprivileged families in Manchester and Salford.

However, as we re-gather after COVID we are thinking through our priorities and we have concluded that our energies need to be concentrated closer to home especially since we as a Church have become more involved in a local Charity, Hope Central, that is based in relieving poverty and need in Knutsford.

Therefore we will no longer be collecting donations for Wood Street Mission but it is still possible to make financial donations through the WSM website: www.woodstreetmission.org.uk. Rachel Sampson has kindly offered to accept donations of children's clothes and books for Wood Street Mission at her house by arrangement through the Church office.

Thank you for your generous support over the years.

CB & JMCK