

## PRAYER POINTERS

### Mon 11<sup>th</sup> July

Praise God for the many learning opportunities that young people have in this country, and the Christian teachers who contribute to them.

### Tue 12<sup>th</sup> July

Pray that the laws concerning the value of life may continue to be upheld and the vulnerable will be protected.

### Wed 13<sup>th</sup> July

Praise God for our Women's group, for its leaders and the fellowship that is shared there.

### Thu 14<sup>th</sup> July

Pray for the Youth Group as they enjoy a time out together, that they will grow in faith and fellowship. Pray too for the Men's Group as they meet tonight.

### Fri 15<sup>th</sup> July

Praise God for all the people who look after others, at all levels of society, and pray they may work with compassion and loving integrity.

### Sat 16<sup>th</sup> July

Pray for those struggling with depression and feelings of worthlessness, that the Holy Spirit will lead encouragers to them.

### Sun 17<sup>th</sup> July

Praise the LORD. Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the saints.

### Mon 18<sup>th</sup> July

Praise God for all those who are reaching out to help refugees and asylum seekers in the UK and elsewhere. Pray they may be able to provide safety and healing as displaced people try to rebuild their lives.

### Tue 19<sup>th</sup> July

Pray for our politicians, as they try to grapple with the many problems facing the country. Pray for godly wisdom, commitment and integrity, and for courage for Christians to speak out.

### Wed 20<sup>th</sup> July

Praise God for the beauty of Knutsford and surrounding areas, and pray that the Christians who live here will live out God's light, truth and grace within the prevailing culture.

### Thu 21<sup>st</sup> July

Pray for our children and teachers as the school summer holidays start, that they will enjoy the opportunities to rest from academic studies and relax and recuperate.

### Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Pray for Robyn and William, marrying today at Toft, that they will know the Lord's blessing in their marriage and will have a long and happy life together.

### Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> July

Praise God for the gospel of salvation through Jesus' death and resurrection being preached throughout our troubled world. Pray that more people will hear, receive the one true hope and glorify Christ in their lives.

### Sun 24<sup>th</sup> July

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path. Accept, O LORD, the willing praise of my mouth and teach me your laws.

10<sup>th</sup> July 2022  
(Trinity 4)

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Almighty God, the protector of all who believe in you and without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may pass through the things of this age in such a way that we do not finally lose the things of the age to come. Grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake. Amen

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## St John's Knutsford Suffering

8.45am

Led by: Tom Hollingsbee

Holy Communion

Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee

10.15am

Led by: Tom Hollingsbee

Romans 8:18-39(p944)

Morning Worship &  
Thanksgiving

Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee

2 Cor 4:7-18 (p965)

6.30pm

Leader: Helen Eccles

Evening Service

Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee

Psalms 130 (p518)

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You can expect the sermons to last about 30 mins, and the service overall about 70-95 mins. Knutsford Sermons are available on the web within a few days.

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## St Johns' Toft Humility and Hope

10.15am

Led by: Helen Eccles

Matthew 18:1-6(p985)

Holy Communion

Preacher: Thain Flowers

1 Peter 2:1-6(1218)

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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 tinned fish (not tuna), custard, rice pudding, UHT semi-skimmed milk, pot noodles and tinned pasta. 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.

## 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.

## 7TH KNUTSFORD BROWNIES

We are delighted to be able to meet at St. John's Church! As a young group, we currently have a small number of Brownies and are looking for new members to join us to grow our numbers. If you know of anyone who would like to become a Brownie, please let them know that there are plenty of spaces for girls aged from 7 to 9 to join us in September. We meet on Wednesdays at 6 - 7.30 p.m. Please contact the Unit Leader (Brown Owl) Julie Brinnand on 07971 464006 or [7thknutsfordbrownies@gmail.com](mailto:7thknutsfordbrownies@gmail.com) for more details.

## THANKS FROM REEVE FAMILY

Richard writes: Thank you so much St John's Church for all your prayer, messages and support, running up to and on the day of my ordination last Sunday. It was a wonderful time and a great encouragement to see so many of the church family at Chester Cathedral. With much love from all of us.

## BBQ AT THE VICARAGE

To mark the end of the summer term, we will be having a barbecue at the Vicarage on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 4pm, instead of the evening service. All are welcome. Please bring a salad or a dessert, £4 per head towards the cost of the barbecue, and your own chairs. It would help with planning if you can let Chris know (in the office) if you are coming, and how many are in your group. Then, in the event of rain we can contact you if we need to cancel. Any money left over will go to church funds.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

11-15 July Office Closed  
17<sup>th</sup> July Cornerstone  
Civic Service  
18<sup>th</sup> July Prayer Meeting (centre)  
21<sup>st</sup> July Church Hill Cafe closes for the summer  
24<sup>th</sup> July BBQ @ Vicarage 4pm  
25<sup>th</sup> July Toft burial of ashes (Dorothy Perry)

17<sup>th</sup> July 2022  
(Trinity 5)

### The Collect

Almighty God, we pray that you may so govern the course of this world that it may be peaceably ordered and that your church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## St John's Knutsford Persecution

<b>8.45am</b> Led by: Nigel Atkinson	<b>Morning Prayer (BCP)</b> Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
<b>10.15am</b> Led by: John Lee 2 Timothy 3:1-15(p996)	<b>Holy Communion</b> Preacher: Nigel Atkinson Hebrews 11:32-40(p1008)
<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>Civic Service</b>
<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>Cornerstone (centre)</b>
<b>6.30pm</b> Leader: Nigel Atkinson	<b>Prayer Meeting</b>

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## St John's Toft

<b>10.15am</b> Led by: Helen Eccles (p)	<b>All Age Service</b> Preacher: Tom Hollingsbee (p)
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