

Unless otherwise stated, all meetings will take place in the Centre at Knutsford Church.

MONDAY 6th FEBRUARY

10:00am STAFF MEETING
10:00am OASIS
7:00pm MARRIAGE PREP COURSE WK 1

Prayer Pointers: for the first of five Marriage Preparation Courses, that they may be a blessing and challenge to all couples attending and will help them confirm their commitment for life

TUESDAY 7th FEBRUARY

10:00am OASIS
3:30pm TOFT FELLOWSHIP at The Round House
8:00pm HOMEGROUP at 15 Beechwood
8:00pm HOMEGROUP at 6 Lichfield Close

Prayer Pointers: for the homegroups this week' that we may all be brought closer to our Lord and Saviour and appreciate His matchless love for us

WEDNESDAY 8th FEBRUARY

9:30am HOMEGROUP in the Centre
11:00am HOLY COMMUNION in Knutsford Church
1:30pm HOMEGROUP in the Centre
7:30pm HOMEGROUP at 6 Glebelands Road
8:00pm HOMEGROUP at Chellaston House
8:00pm HOMEGROUP at Westfield, Tabley Road
8:00pm HOMEGROUP at 59 Mereheath Park
8:15pm HOMEGROUP at 25 Beeston Drive

Prayer Pointers: for our Country, that we may thank God for His past goodness to us and seek His forgiveness in turning away from Him and pray for Revival to sweep through this land

THURSDAY 9th FEBRUARY

10:00am OASIS
7:30pm ACF
7:30pm BELLRINGING PRACTICE in the tower

Prayer Pointers: for the ACF meeting this evening, that it may be a good time of fellowship and be inspirational in helping us to praise the Lord with our hearts and voices

FRIDAY 10th FEBRUARY

10:00am TAKE A BREAK
1:30pm OASIS CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED wk 4
4:00pm LITTLE NUTTERS
5:15pm PBS
6:15pm TGI
7:45pm EUREKA

Prayer Pointers: for the work of Chaplains, prison visitors and all involved in reaching out to prisoners, that the contacts made, the weekly Chapel Services, Alpha Courses and Bible Studies may speak to someone in need of Christ's love

SATURDAY 11th FEBRUARY

10:00am TOFT CHURCHYARD TIDY UP

Prayer Pointers: for those who help to keep our churches at Knutsford and Toft clean and tidy

NEXT SUNDAY: 12th FEBRUARY Second before Lent KNUTSFORD

8:45am HOLY COMMUNION
10:15am MORNING WORSHIP
6:30pm EVENING SERVICE

TOFT

10:15am HOLY COMMUNION

Prayer Pointers: for God's word as it is proclaimed, that it may affect the hearts and lives of all

Sunday 5th FEBRUARY 2012 Third before Lent

Welcome everyone to our services for today, details of which are set out below. You are invited to join us for coffee afterwards in the Church Hall at Toft and in the Centre at Knutsford.

KNUTSFORD

8:45am HOLY COMMUNION
Led by: Nigel Atkinson Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
OT. Daniel 5:1-12 page 889
OT. Daniel 5:13-31 page 889
Theme: By the finger of God

10:15am MORNING WORSHIP
Led by: John Roberts Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
OT. Daniel 5:1-12 page 889
OT. Daniel 5:13-31 page 889
Theme: by the finger of God

6:30pm EVENING SERVICE
Led by: David Musembi Preacher: Chris Johnson
NT. Ephesians 2:11-22 page 1174
Theme: How should we do justice?

TOFT

8:00am HOLY COMMUNION
Led by: Dan Young Preacher: Dan Young

10:15am MORNING WORSHIP
Led by: Thain Flowers Preacher: Dan Young
OT. Psalm 32 page 560
NT. Romans 3:21-4:8 page 1131
Theme: Our Father in faith

LOOP SYSTEM INSTALLED IN KNUTSFORD and TOFT CHURCHES



DON'T SUFFER IN SILENCE

Crisis? Sick? In need? Not sure what to do next?
There are people in Knutsford & Toft who can help.
Please contact Nigel or Dan.

If you would like a name added to the prayer list, please let the Church Office know

SERMONS ON THE WEB

Want to listen to a sermon again, or missed one in a series?
Our church website has (almost) all the sermons preached in Knutsford over the past two years, available as downloads or to be listened to online.

Visit us on: www.stjohnsknutsford.org.uk and click on services / sermons

Websites:

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KNUTSFORD & TOFT CHURCHES

REORDERING

Thank you to all who have been able to pledge or donate money for the work of developing the ministry at St John's. PCC are now assessing the way forward, and we will be back with more news very soon.
JL/DW

TOFT FELLOWSHIP

The Toft Fellowship will meet on Tuesday Feb 7th, from 3.30pm-5.00pm. NB We will be meeting at 35 Beggarmans Lane, and will be studying the chequered history of God's people in the Old Testament, using passages from the books of Joshua and Judges.

TOFT CHURCHYARD FEBRUARY TIDY UP

Volunteers are needed for our annual tidy-up of the Churchyard on Saturday February 11th from 10am-12noon. Everyone is welcome, coffee will be provided. Please come, and either use the tools provided, or bring your own favourites. Any queries, please contact Colin Hurrell.

CONFIRMATION

The next Service of Confirmation is taking place at Knutsford on Sunday 6th May at 6:30pm, when we welcome the Bishop of Beverley, Martyn Jarrett. If anyone would like to be put forward for confirmation, please contact Nigel, Dan or Chris.

YOUTH & CHILDREN'S EVENTS

3rd PIG TRAINING DAY 17 March 2012

This is suitable for ALL children and youth workers. It will be held at St Andrew's Leyland from 10am-4:15pm, and costs £15. For more details, please contact Chris.

YOUTH DATES FOR THE DIARY

Eureka weekend 30 Mar-1 Apr Llandudno
Pathfinder weekend 15-17 June Llandudno
Keswick Week 2 21-28 July Denton House

OTHER INTERESTS

MEN'S BREAKFAST AT TOFT

Who Speaker - Andy Knox
What Theme: Life as a Christian GP.
When Saturday Feb. 18th; 8.15 for 8.30am.
Where Toft Church Hall
£4 per person suggested donation, to cover costs of cooked breakfast. You can help us a great deal by booking early: please contact: Richard Reeve.

THANKS

Roger Toulmin is happy to be home again after his recent stay in hospital. He and Sue wish to thank the church family for the many cards and letters sent to them, and especially for all your prayers which are such a great comfort.

NEWS FROM THE BELLTOWER

St. John's bellringers and friends have small social committee who regularly arrange outings to ring at other towers. Our next event will be on 11th February when we expect to visit St. Mary's, Lymm to ring in the afternoon followed by a walk round Lymm Dam and then dinner in the evening at the Turkish 'Cafe on the Corner' here in Knutsford. We look forward to our Spring event when we hope to spend two days in Nottinghamshire ringing at various Churches; the highlight being a visit to Southwell Minster to ring on their fine ring of twelve bells.

CORNERSTONE MISSION COFFEE MORNING

Cornerstone are once again organising their annual Mission Coffee Morning and a great BIG welcome is being extended to Church Family and friends. Date for your diaries is: **SATURDAY 3rd MARCH from 10-12.30.** The money we raise will be divided between Harriet Kimber for her Latin Link mission visit, Jane Broadbent who is soon to be joining UCCF for a year, the Kralovi Family and the Re-ordering project at St John's. As always we would welcome offers of home made cakes on the day. We have the best cake stall ever, so please get baking now! We look forward to seeing you all but if you can't make it please give your donations to either Sue Fenton or Beki Jones.

ACF

We welcome back Hazel Bradley to our meeting on Thursday 9th Feb - 7.30pm in the Centre. Last year Hazel gave a splendid account of the 'History of Hymn Singing' and this time turns our attention to spirituals & gospel songs with 'Hymns of Protest and Deliverance'. Everyone is welcome to come to our meetings - so if you want to find out more about ACF, come and join us in fellowship!

VISIT TO GARRICK THEATRE TO SEE REBECCA

We are planning a visit to the Garrick Theatre to see the play 'Rebecca' by Daphne du Maurier on Thursday March the 29th 2012. Cost of a ticket is £9.00 If you would like a ticket please sign up on the sheet on the Church Centre notice board. Payment by cash or cheque (made out to St John's Social Fellowship Committee) to Pamela or Keith Anderson along with lift request if required.

TEDDIES FOR TRAGEDIES

Knitting has again become popular, and more people are taking the patterns and knitting teddies. Two members of our congregation have each knitted over 100 - amazing! They are sent anywhere in the world where children are in tragic circumstances. At the moment they are being sent to Romania, where they are very much in demand. They are given to children in orphanages and hospitals. For some, their teddy is the only thing they have ever had to love - so thank you very much.
RS

PRISON FELLOWSHIP LETTER

The January issue is now available in the pigeon holes for regular readers, giving the latest information of the ongoing work for your prayers. If you have not read any of the letters that are available each month, then please take one of the copies that are available in the Narthex and Church Centre and at the back of the church at Toft. If you would like a regular copy please contact Roy Evans.

MESSAGE FROM HARRIET KIMBER

In March I am going to Ecuador with Latin Link to work on 2 projects, one near Quito and one near the coast town of Esmeraldas. Regular prayer letters will be available through the Latin Link website; and also to those who request them. If anyone would like me to put them on the list of recipients then please let me know. Also, if anyone would like to help me raise the funds necessary for this trip, firstly thank you very much - please donate via Latin Link, virginmoneygiving, or contact me through the Office.

GIVING TO THE WORK AT ST JOHN'S KNUTSFORD

Many regular members of St John's give by Standing Order or planned weekly giving. If you are a visitor and would like to give to the work of St John's please place your gifts in the offertory box in the Narthex before or after the service. If you are a taxpayer please use the Gift Aid envelopes.

Thank You.