

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

MONDAY 30th JANUARY

10:00am STAFF MEETING
10:00am OASIS
12:30pm TABLE TALK LUNCH in Toft Church Hall

Prayer Pointers: for the Table Talk Lunch at Toft Church today, that it may be well attended by people from the church and many profitable conversations may ensue and contacts made

TUESDAY 31st JANUARY

10:00am OASIS
8:00pm TOFT FELLOWSHIP at The Round House

Prayer Pointers: for the restart of the Toft Fellowship this afternoon, that as they study God's leading of His people in the books of Joshua and Judges they may know that He still leads His people today

WEDNESDAY 1st FEBRUARY

11:00am HOLY COMMUNION in Knutsford Church, corporate for ACF, followed by lunch
8:00pm KNUTSFORD PRAYER GATHERING

Prayer Pointers: for the Prayer Gathering this evening, that we can bring our prayers, praises, thanksgivings and petitions to the Lord

THURSDAY 2nd FEBRUARY

10:00am OASIS
2:00pm TOFT & KNUTSFORD MU MEETING
7:30pm BELLRINGING PRACTICE in the tower

Prayer Pointers: for the church Reordering Project, for the Finance Committee that it may be guided in all aspects of its work

FRIDAY 3rd FEBRUARY

10:00am TAKE A BREAK
1:30pm OASIS CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED wk 3
4:00pm LITTLE NUTTERS
5:15pm PBS
6:15pm TGI
7:45pm EUREKA

Prayer Pointers: for the Oasis Christianity Explored Course today, that those attending may understand the truth of who Jesus is and come to a living faith in Him

SATURDAY 4th FEBRUARY

7:00pm MISSION SUPPER

Prayer Pointers: for the Mission Supper this evening, that it may be a time of thanksgiving and encouragement as we consider the work of our mission partners the Kralovi's, be given the latest news of the Furney's and hear about Harriet's and Jane's projects overseas

NEXT SUNDAY: 5th FEBRUARY Third before Lent KNUTSFORD

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

TOFT

8:00am HOLY COMMUNION
10:15am MORNING WORSHIP

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

Sunday 29th January 2012 Epiphany 4

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

Led by: Nigel Atkinson
OT. Daniel 4:1-18
OT. Daniel 4:19-30
Theme: From King to Bird

HOLY COMMUNION

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
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10:15am

Led by: Mark Cawson
OT. Daniel 4:1-18
OT. Daniel 4:19-30
Theme: From King to Bird

MORNING WORSHIP

Preacher: Nigel Atkinson
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6:30pm

Led by: John Lee
OT. Genesis 1:24-38
NT. James 3:9-11
NT. Matthew 5:13-16
Theme: Why should we do justice?

EVENING SERVICE

Preacher: Richard Reeve
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TOFT

10:15am

Led by: Dan Young
OT. Daniel 12:1-3
NT. Mark 9:33-50
Theme: Christ's little ones

MORNING PRAYER BCP

Preacher: Chris Johnson
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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

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

DEVELOPMENT APPEAL

The Reordering Fund is up and running, and we have had an encouraging response so, thank you! However we haven't reached the target yet, and PCC will need more certainty to move forward. May we encourage you please to provide us with an idea of what you may be able to give and when. You can do this direct to the churchwardens or Nigel, to Julija Broomhead or via pledge forms to the Office. Thank you. **JL/DW**

ACF COMMUNION SERVICE AND LUNCH

The 11am service this Wednesday will be the monthly corporate communion service for our ACF group. We hope as many members as possible will join us. A lunch will be served following this service. Please sign the list in the Narthex if you would like to join us for lunch.

TABLE TALK MONDAY TOMORROW! 12:30pm

This will be the second of our simple lunches with conversation. Please contact Dan Young and come along to join us, in Toft Church Hall.

TOFT FELLOWSHIP

The Toft Fellowship will be restarting on Tuesday Jan 31st from 3.30pm-5.00pm. We hope to be meeting at The Round House, Legh Road, 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

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.

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

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.

MEN'S EVENTS - 2012

Northern Men's Convention; on Saturday 12th May, at the Armitage Centre, Manchester. The theme is Christians at Work; and the Speaker is Dr David Cook. More information can be found at: www.christianconventions.org.uk/nmc/theconvention.php

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**

WOOD STREET MISSION THANKS

There has been a great response to the appeals for bedding and clothes. There were fewer toys for Christmas, probably because so many people are doing shoeboxes. We have again been able to send a large number of Easter Eggs, so thank you to all those who send them in early. The need for help is greater than ever, so we are extremely grateful for your support.

URGENT REQUEST!

Many thanks to those who have kindly offered to help cook for the Marriage Prep course in Feb/March. We could still do with a couple more. Anyone willing please speak to Helen in the Office, or Anne & Charles 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.