

# PRAYER



If you would like private prayer after any of our services, please speak to one of the clergy team who will be pleased to pray with you.

## MONDAY PRAYERS

Please join us at 7pm on Monday evenings in Church when we pray for the needs of others, our community, our church and the world.

## BOOK OF HEALING

If you would like us to pray for anyone you know who is ill at this time or in any kind of need, please feel free to write their names in the Book of Healing and we will pray for them.

## BEREAVEMENT

Our love and prayers go to all those who have recently lost loved ones, especially the family and friends Michelle Valentine and Evelyn Bimpson, whose ashes are being interred this morning.

## PRAYER LETTERS

Prayer letters (*available on the bookstall*) are produced monthly to help you in your daily quiet time to pray for the life and witness of our Church. Thank you for your prayers.

*Matthew 21: 22 - "If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer"*

## This Week

### Monday 22nd May

1-3pm **WOOL N CHAT** - Church Hall  
7pm **PRAYER MEETING** - Please join us as we pray for our world, community and our Church - Church

### Tuesday 23rd May

10.30am **TUESDAY SHOPPERS SERVICE** - 40 minutes of reflective worship.  
Tea & coffee available before and after the service. All welcome.  
7.30pm **PCC MEETING** - Church Hall

### Wednesday 24th May

9.30am **LITTLE LAMBS** - Church Hall

### Thursday 25th May

7.30am Meeting for **PRAYER**. Please contact Sandra & John McCall (893452) for the location this week.  
10.30am **ASCENSION SERVICE** - Church  
7-9pm **SIGN LANGUAGE COURSE** - Church

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## Diary dates & news

Ian, Helen, Ben & Oli's last Sunday is 11th June. If you would like to make a contribution to their leaving gift please put in an envelope marked "For Ian's Leaving", and pass to a Church Warden or Simon.



Does anyone have an adult bike that they don't want. If you could let Mel Critchley know, or leave a message at the parish office on 01704 897852 thank you.

**FIRM ROOTS CANCER PRAYER SUPPORT** meeting: **Tuesday 6th June, from 6.30-8pm** in the Church Hall. Come for tea, cake, encouragement and fellowship, and to pray for people affected by cancer. Everyone is very welcome. Please contact Helen Jones (897920) for further information.



Ian and Helen are putting on a Barn Dance as a thank you and parting gift to all our friends at St John's. It will be on **Friday 9th June, beginning at 7pm**, at St Bedes RC High School Ormskirk. The venue and band are paid for, but the food will be on a bring & share basis. If you would like to come please would you sign up on the notice in the west end.

Is life getting you down? Do you need motivation and the opportunity to try new experiences and meet new friends? Are you over 18 years of age? Then why not think about coming along to the next **ACTS GROUP meeting** on **Saturday 10th June from 2-4pm**, For further information please contact Jeannie Holman (01704 892183).

If you would like to be part of the **hospitality team** and help with the coffee ministry on **Sunday mornings at the 11am service**, please speak to **Jean Bailey (01704 894261)**. We would be delighted to have a few more helpers. Thank you.



### DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Don't forget the family walk/picnic on Sunday 9th July to Bleasdale after our joint 10am service.

## STAFF

Rev. Simon Glynn  
Vicar  
Tel: 01704 891640  
Day off: Saturday

Rev. Ian Jones  
Curate  
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Parish Office  
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Church is open for  
refreshments or quiet prayer  
Mon-Fri 10 - 11.30am



St John the Baptist  
Burscough



A **BIG THANK YOU** to all those who generously give financially to the work and witness of our church. If you would like details on how you can give, please contact **Peter Dorling, Hon.Treasurer: 891612.**

Gift Aid Declarations and Standing Order Mandates are available in the West End and on our website.

Did you know you can now support our Church's mission and ministry by giving via your mobile? Just text **SJBC88 £5 to 70070.** Or you can replace the £5 with £1, £2, £3, £4 or £10. See the poster in the West End for further details. Many thanks. Peter.

**CHURCH FLOWERS** - If you would like flowers arranging in celebration of a special occasion or in memory of a loved one, please sign the rota on the noticeboard in the West End or speak to Jean **01704 892566.** Thank you.

**"THE BRIDGE"** magazine 50p, term cards, text cards, plus a selection of Christian cards are available in the West End.

## Sunday 28th May 2017 7th Sunday of Easter



9am Holy Communion  
11am Contemporary Worship  
7pm Evening Worship

6.30pm Evening Prayer at Crabtree



# St. John's News

Sunday 21st May 2017

6th Sunday of Easter

## Welcome to our Services

9am Holy Communion  
11am Holy Communion  
7pm Evening Worship



Services at our Mission Church of St. Andrew's, Crabtree:  
6.30pm Evening Prayer

*We are trialling a staffed crèche in church, for children aged 3 years and under. Please feel free to bring your child over at any time. If this is your child's first time in crèche, please ask one of the leaders for a registration form. We also have activity bags (colouring sheets, crayons, story books) available for children who may feel restless during the service.*

**FIRM ROOTS** farewell meal for Helen & Ian at INFUSIONS on Monday 22nd May 7pm, see Brian Donnelly for more information on 01704 893428.

Ascension Day Service of Holy Communion will take place on Thursday 25th May at 10.30am in Church.



PCC meeting Tuesday 23rd May at 7.30pm in the Church Hall

*Thank you for your generosity in donating food on a regular basis to Oaks Foodbank in Skelmersdale. Your gifts of food help stop local people going hungry. They are currently short of the following: small packets of dried spaghetti, tinned vegetable, fruit juice, rice and small packets of sugar. Anything else will be gladly received. Items can be placed in the plastic box by the bookstall in the West End. Thank you.*