

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 for the family and friends of Arthur Holbert, David Steele and Harold Cansfield.

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

Tuesday 30th May

10.30am **TUESDAY SHOPPERS SERVICE** - 40 minutes of reflective worship. Our speaker this week is Janet Walton.
Tea & coffee available before and after the service. All welcome.

Thursday 1st June

7.30am Meeting for **PRAYER**. Please contact Sandra & John McCall (893452) for the location this week.

www.stjohns-burscough.org

Diary dates & news

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.

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.



BARN DANCE CHANGE OF VENUE

Ian and Helen have had to change the location of the upcoming Barn Dance. It will **still be on Friday 9th June** – arrive from 7 p.m. with the band starting at 7.30 p.m., but it will now take place at **the Stanley Club in Burscough**. Once the second sheet is filled on the sign-up sheet in the West End (down to line 80), the event will be full, so if you'd like to come, please sign up quickly. Entrance is free, but please bring some savoury or pudding on a bring-and-share basis. **STRICTLY NO PRESENTS** please.



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.

Saturday 17th June 9.30-10.30am in the Church, side persons, welcomers and other volunteers please join us for a Learn & Share session.

ST. JOHN'S GOLF TROPHY - 2017

Congratulations to this year's winner Glenn Bemment. After 54 holes of exciting golf, Glenn was just one point ahead of a worthy runner up, Marcus France. A big thank you to all who competed this year.



Bleasdale Family Walk

Don't forget the family walk/picnic, full afternoon on Sunday 9th July to Bleasdale after our joint 10am service. Please see the poster at the back of church for more information and for the address.

STAFF

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

Rev. Ian Jones
Curate
Tel: 01704 897920
Day off: Friday

Rev. Brian Abraham
Licensed to Minister
Tel: 01704 892547

Alan Rimmer
Reader
Tel: 01704 893056

Mel Critchley
Vicar's Secretary
Tel: 01704 897852

Joanna Marshall
Youth Worker
Tel: 07944675581

Christine Spencer
Youth Worker
Tel: 07809436984

Jeannie Holman
Pastoral Co-ordinator
Tel: 01704 892183

Parish Office
Open Mon, Tues, Fri
9am - 1pm

Tel: 01704 897852
Email:

office@stjohns-burscough.org



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 4th June 2017
6th Sunday of Easter



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

3pm Holy Communion at Hoscarr
6.30pm Evening Prayer at Crabtree



St. John's News

Sunday 28th May 2017
Colossians 1:15 - 23

7th Sunday of Easter

Welcome to our Services

9am Holy Communion
11am Contemporary Worship
With Baptism
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.



BAPTISM - We give a very warm welcome to Freddie & Finley Vernon & Elliott Gourley and all their family and friends who will be baptised this morning during our 11am service.

'CELEBRATING FIRM ROOTS'

Do you know much about the work of Firm Roots to support people in our community affected by cancer - spiritually, practically and emotionally? Would you like to know more or could you offer your skills and get involved? Then come along and join us as we look back at the work of Firm Roots in St Johns and in Burscough over the last three years and help us to shape the future of Firm Roots here too. Join us for an interactive presentation on Sunday 4th June, 5.30pm - 6.30pm in the church hall. Coffee and cake provided. Sign up sheet in the West End. Everyone welcome!

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: carrots, mixed veg, meat (spam, corned beef, ham) chicken meals, spaghetti Bolognese, ravioli & small pkts of sugar. Anything else will be gladly received. Items can be placed in the plastic box by the bookstall in the West End. If collection is needed please contact David Orritt, tel 892566. Thank you.