

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 of Colin Prescott and Ann Lawrence.

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 18:20 "For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them"

This Week

Monday 16th October

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

Tuesday 17th October

10.30am **TUESDAY SHOPPERS SERVICE** - We welcome our friend Rev Eileen Heaney, who will be leading us in Holy Communion. Tea & coffee available before and after the service. All welcome.
7.30pm **WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP** - Christine Donnelly will be speaking.

Wednesday 18th October

9.30am **LITTLE LAMBS** - Church Hall

Thursday 19th October

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

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Diary dates & news



LUNCH AID is today from 12.30pm at the home of Tom & Emily Lee 12 Chapel Lane, Burscough. All welcome to go along and enjoy a simple lunch of bread, cheese & fruit whilst helping those in need.

Pearl of Africa's Children's Gospel Choir is performing at St John's at 7.30pm on Tuesday 24th October . Come and join us, invite friends & family to enjoy the music, dance and 'African Energy'. Free entry but donations requested.



A service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving for those who have lost a loved one will be held at St Johns on Sunday October 29th at 3pm. During this short service of hymns and prayer the names of those who have died will be read out and an invitation to light a candle as a sign of continued love will take place. Everyone is welcome to attend and if you wish the name of a loved one to be read out please contact the parish office on 01704 897852.

Light Party (Time of games, crafts and activities) Tuesday 31st October 5-6.30pm for primary aged children. Younger children can come but must be accompanied by an adult. All children need to be registered in advance. Please go to church website www.stjohns-burscough.org. There is no charge. Any queries see Christine Spencer. **VOLUNTEERS ALSO NEEDED** - please let Christine know if you can help.



It is with regret that we announce that our Verger Yvonne Taylor is retiring from her post on 28th October. Yvonne has been in the position now for 14 years and has done a wonderful job in caring for our building. We want to wish Yvonne well in her retirement. With that in mind we are now looking for a new Verger, ideally we would like to recruit from our congregation. If you are at all interested in the job and perhaps see the cleaning and up keep of the church something you could have a heart for, then please contact our warden **Caroline McCaul on 07983482611.**

We have also got a vacancy again for a church hall cleaner, after briefly appointing someone they are now unable to continue. This is 6 hours per week but we could combine the 2 jobs into one post giving a total of 18 hours.

Adult bikes in good working order are welcomed for the use of asylum seekers in Skelmersdale. If anyone is able to donate an unwanted bike it will be gratefully received. Please contact David Orritt on 01704 892566 to arrange collection.

If you have ever baked anything for St John's, please can you check you haven't left any boxes or tins, they will be in the back of church after both services, after two weeks the ones that are left will go to charity.

If you would like anything going onto the notice board in church please could you get in touch with me, Melanie Critchley, Vicars Secretary, thank you.

STAFF

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Parish Office
Open Mon, Tues, Fri
9am - 1pm
Tel: 01704 897852
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Church is open for
refreshments or quiet prayer
Mon-Fri 10 - 11.30am



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 22nd October 2017 19th Sunday after Trinity



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

6.30pm Evening Prayer at Crabtree



St. John's News

Sunday 15th October 2017

18th Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to our Services

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



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

A staffed crèche is available in church for children aged 3 and under only. Please feel free to bring your child over at any time. If your child is new to crèche, please complete a registration form. In service activity bags are also available for children who may feel restless during the service (green bags at the back of church – orange ones for babies). There will be no crèche during All Age services.

Please be aware, that there won't be any services for Hoscar until December.

Ladies, There are only a few spaces left for Martha's Afternoon Tea at Brandreth Barn on Saturday 21st October at 3pm, £5 for a selection of sandwiches and scones. Join us for a lovely afternoon of fellowship.



The **FAIRTRADE STALL** is here **TODAY.** After our services, please feel free to browse whilst enjoying a cuppa.



PARISH DIRECTORY

If you are new to St Johns and would like to be included in the next edition of the Parish Directory, please complete the form which can be found in the West End.

*A new directory will be printed imminently.
Please do not complete if you have already filled one in.*