

# 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.

## 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 30th 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 31st October

10.30am **TUESDAY SHOPPERS SERVICE** - 40 minutes of reflective worship, with the BSL choir. Tea & coffee available before and after the service. All welcome.

### Thursday 2nd November

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

### Saturday 4th November

8.45am **BIG BANG BREAKFAST** God & Science - Church

[www.stjohns-burscough.org](http://www.stjohns-burscough.org)

## Diary dates & news

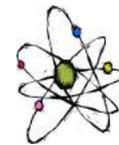


**SAMARITAN'S PURSE SHOESBOX APPEAL** - "A small shoes box can have a big impact. What goes into the box is fun, but what comes out of it is eternal". Leaflets on what to pack in your shoe box gift are now available in the West End. Shoe boxes need to be returned to Church Sunday 12th November. Thankyou



**Buy-a-book-for-Buikwe.** Can you help by pledging £8 to sponsor a book? There are currently 760 students in Buikwe schools who need 4 text books each. Please see forms at the back of Church for more information.

Light Party (Time of games, crafts and activities) Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.stjohns-burscough.org). There is no charge. Any queries see Christine Spencer.



**THE BIG BANG BREAKFAST** with Rev Graham Young Saturday 4th November 8.45-10am in Church with a Q & A afterwards, the sign up sheet is in the west end and Rev Young will speaking on Sunday 5th at the 9am and 11am Services. Please join us for what promises to be an interesting service.

At the 7pm Service on Sunday 5th November, Rev Grant Ashton, will be speaking about his time as Army Chaplain over his service of twenty five years. This would be a great service to invite friends and family too.



**Signs Of Heaven** (workshop to explore use of BSL in worship). Saturday 18 November from 10am - 12pm in church.

**Interested in joining St John's BSL choir?** Like to try it first? This is for you! More info / sign-up sheet in the West End.



Eyes



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**Eyes That Hear** (Deaf Awareness workshop)

Monday 20 November, 7pm til 9pm in church. Everybody welcome. 1 in 7 of the population have a hearing loss. How can we help them? What can we do to make St John's a more "Deaf friendly" experience?

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Due to a technical error, all my email addresses have been lost. If you have ever been contacted via email, could you email [mel.critchley@stjohns-burscough.org](mailto:mel.critchley@stjohns-burscough.org) with the header "Lost emails" & if you are part of a group email ie, PCC, Housegroup Leaders or Rota, if you mention that too, that would be a great help. Many thanks, Mel Critchley

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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 5th November 2017 4th Sunday before Advent



**9am Holy Communion**  
**11am Family Communion**  
**With Rev Graham Young**  
**7pm Evening Praise**  
**With Rev Grant Ashton**

**6.30pm Evening Prayer at Crabtree**



# St. John's News

**Sunday 29th October 2017**  
**John 11:17-36 & Rev 21:1-5**

**Last Sunday after Trinity**  
**Matt 14:22-32**

## 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.*

**Remembrance Service on the 12th November will start at 10.50am**

Clare, Sam, Joel and family would like to thank everyone who gave so generously to Simon's funeral collection. After discussions with family and PCC they would like to announce what they intend to do in Simon's Memory. An amazing total of £5,691.83 was donated. Firstly £3,000.00 will be placed in a new overseas mission fund in Burscough Outreach trust for young people to access, to help them fund travel for mission work, Simon believed strongly in mission and stretching ones faith and was always so encouraging of the youth. It is hoped that others will donate to this fund in future too to keep it topped up. There are plans for a memorial concert too at Burscough Priory and proceeds from this will also go into the fund.

The remaining money will be used to renovate the choir vestry, creating a quiet, warm reflective space that aims to encourage people to connect with God on their own or as part of a small group, it will be decorated with appropriate artwork and comfy seating.