

# 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 6th November

- 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
- 8.15pm **BAPTISM PREPARATION** - Church Hall

### Tuesday 7th November

- 10.30am **TUESDAY SHOPPERS SERVICE** - 40 minutes of reflective worship, Tea & coffee available before and after the service. All welcome.
- 6.30pm **FIRM ROOTS CANCER SUPPORT GROUP** - Church Hall

### Wednesday 8th November

- 8pm **HEALING SERVICE** - Church

### Thursday 9th November

- 7.30am Meeting for **PRAYER**. Please contact Sandra & John McCall (893452) for the location this week.
- 10.30am **CAFÉ BOOK CLUB** - Infusions

### Saturday 11th November

- 2pm **ACTS GROUP** - Church Hall

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## Diary dates & news



**A REFLECTIVE SERVICE OF HEALING** will take place on **Wednesday 8th November at 8pm**. An opportunity to pray with members of our trained healing team. Anointing with oil will be offered to those who desire it. All welcome.

### Are you a carer?

There will be a representative from ncompass in the Church during coffee time on **Thursday 9th November from 10am-11.30am**. This is an organisation that offers help in many ways to people who are carers.

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 Saturday 11th November from 2-4pm**, For further information please contact Jeannie Holman (01704 892183).



**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 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?



**FIRM ROOTS, CHRISTIAN RETREAT DAY.** Friday 24th November 10-4pm. A quiet day for anyone affected by cancer. Lunch & refreshments provided. No cost but booking is essential. Please see the flyer at the back of Church in the West End.



**Martha's Women's Fellowship Group are planning Breakfast on Saturday 25th November at 9am in the West End, Marion Walker will be speaking about Open Doors. Please join us if you can, there is a Sign up sheet in the West End.**

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, House-group 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 12th November 2017 3rd Sunday before Advent



**9am Holy Communion**  
**10.50 am Remembrance Service**  
**7pm Evening Praise**

**6.30pm Evening Prayer at Crabtree**



# St. John's News

Sunday 5th November 2017

4th Sunday before Advent

## Welcome to our Services

**9am Holy Communion**  
**11am Family Communion**  
**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**



**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**



**FIRM ROOTS CANCER PRAYER SUPPORT** meeting:  
**Tuesday 7th November, 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 Linda Aspinnall (821700) for further info.

**Connect**, are holding their **Café Book Club**, on **Thursday 9th November 10.30am** at Infusions. All welcome.

