

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 Lilian Hesketh whose funeral was this week.

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 13th 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

Tuesday 14th November

10.30am **TUESDAY SHOPPERS SERVICE** - Will be an informal Holy Communion Service. Tea & coffee available before and after the service. All welcome.

Wednesday 15th November

9.30am **LITTLE LAMBS** - Church Hall

Thursday 16th November

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

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Diary dates & news

The next Deanery Prayer meeting is at 8.00 am on Monday 13th November and is held at Lathom Park Chapel. It is open to anyone.

Don't forget Christ Church Aughton are showing **on Monday 13th November** - Daniel Blake. The event is free but we ask that people bring an item for the foodbank. Volunteers from the foodbank will be speaking after the film about their work. and there will be a Q&A session afterwards. **7.30pm for a prompt start in the Ministry Centre.**



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?



Centering Prayer

The next meeting will be Saturday 18th November, 10.30 - 12 noon at The Studio, Spa Lane, Lathom. All welcome. Contact Jan if you need a list. 07821185914/

janrichards653@yahoo.co.uk

Advance Notice. ADVENT Meditation - Please note the change to start time, 8pm on Monday 4th December. All welcome

HOUSE GROUP LEADERS MEETING, Wednesday 22nd November at 7.30pm in Church.



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 for more information.



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.

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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**.

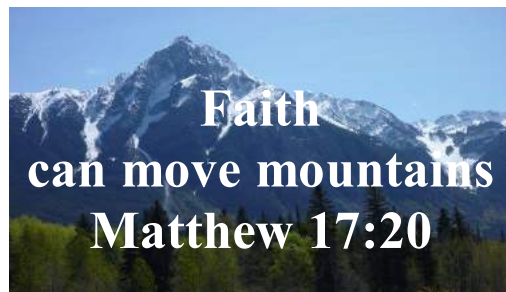
Gift Aid Declarations and Standing Order Mandates are available in the West End and on our website.

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 19th November 2017 2nd Sunday before Advent



9am Holy Communion
11am Contemporary Worship
7pm Evening Praise
6.30pm Evening Prayer at Crabtree



St. John's News

Sunday 12th November 2017
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

3rd Sunday before Advent
James 3:17-18 Luke 10: 25-37

Welcome to our Services

9am Holy Communion
10.50am Remembrance Service
7pm Evening Worship



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

We have a staffed crèche in the West End area today for children aged 3 years and under. Please feel free to bring your child out 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.



SAMARITAN'S PURSE SHOESBOX APPEAL - Shoe boxes need to be returned to Church TODAY. Thankyou

LUNCH AID is today from 12.30pm at the home of Jeannie Holman 115 Moss Lane, Burscough. All welcome to go along and enjoy a simple lunch of bread, cheese & fruit whilst helping those in need.



If anyone is interested in Confirmation please speak to Rev Elliott Ireton

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. Anything else will be gladly received, but toiletries of any description are needed. 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.