

### This week ...

Mon 21st	1-3pm	Wool n' Chat in the Church Hall
	7pm	Prayer meeting in Church
Tues 22nd	10.30am	Shoppers Service, 40 mins of reflective worship
Weds 23rd	9.30am	Little Lambs in the Church Hall
Thurs 24th	7.30am	Prayer meeting. Contact the Rimmers 893056
Fri 25th	7.15pm	Martha's Film Night at the Arts Centre, Burscough Wharf. All very welcome, bring a friend!
Sat 26th	8.30am	Men's Breakfast in church

**A big thank you to Burscough Priory Academy**, who donated around 50 beautifully prepared food hampers for us to distribute to those in need over the Christmas period. This showed fantastic community spirit and the people who received them were overwhelmed and truly grateful - well done!



### Time for Us — next meeting details

Are you or have you cared for someone with Dementia? Come and join others who understand, for lunch on the last Weds of the month, 12-2pm, at the Lathom Slipway. Ring Diane Edwards on 896831 for more details.

The next meeting will be the last Weds in January — 30th.



**Martha's 2019 Programme** is now available in the west end of Church.



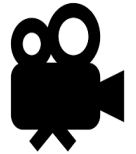
### Looking ahead, opportunities to invite.....

25th Jan	7.15pm	Martha's Film Night	The Wharf
26th Jan	8.30am	Men's Breakfast	Church
9th Feb	Tbc	Men's Activity Day	Tbc

**Volunteers Needed:** We are hoping to run another Fun Morning in the February half term on the morning of Weds 20th February. In order to do this we need some volunteers. If you are free to help or would like more information about volunteering for this event please contact Christine Mansfield (Spencer) 07809436984 or [christine.spencer@st.johns-burscough.org](mailto:christine.spencer@st.johns-burscough.org)

### Martha's Film night — Friday 25th January

Ladies you are invited to a film night at The Arts Centre, The Wharf Burscough for an enjoyable evening. A great event to invite a friend or family member too. Arrive 7.15pm for a prompt 7.30pm start.



**Thank you** for your generosity in donating food on a regular basis to Skelmersdale and District Foodbank. Items such as tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, tinned tomatoes, rice pudding, UHT milk, jam, pasta, cereals and unused toiletries can be placed in the plastic box by the bookstall in the West End of Church. Thank you.



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## Bereavement

Our love and prayers go to all who have recently lost loved ones.



'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.' Matt 5 v 4

## 'St John's Parish News'

If you have any diary dates or notices that you wish to be included, please email

[noticesheet@stjohns-burscough.org](mailto:noticesheet@stjohns-burscough.org)

by Wednesday 12 noon

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**Church is open for refreshments or**  
**quiet prayer Mon - Fri 10 - 11.30am**



# St. John's Parish News

*'Knowing, Growing in and Sharing Jesus' Love  
in Burscough and Beyond.'*

Sunday 20th January

Epiphany 3

## Welcome to our services today

### @ St John the Baptist

9am Holy Communion

11am Contemporary Worship

7pm Evening service

### @ St Andrew's, Crabtree

6.30pm Holy Communion

A special welcome to Edward Hurst and his family and friends, there will be a thanksgiving for Edward's birth this morning.

Theme: People who met Jesus — Nicodemus

Bible reading : John 3:1-21



## Gifts to Sponsored Children

From Joanna... As you may know we will be heading out to Uganda in a few weeks. If you sponsor a child in Uganda and would like to send a small package out we are happy to take it for you and try to see your child in school.



There are many of you sponsoring children now through St John's so we have to limit what we can take. Please can you put your gifts in an A4 plastic wallet such as the one shown. I have some in the office if you need one. You should be able to get a t-shirt/dress/bit of stationary/sticker book/photos etc in this and as it will be flat we should be able to get plenty of them in each suitcase. **PLEASE** do not send anything bigger than this as we will not have capacity.

I will need them at the latest by **Weds 30 January**.