

This week ...

Mon 4th	1-3pm	Wool n' Chat in the Church Hall
	7pm	Prayer meeting in Church
	8pm	Baptism preparation in Church
Tues 5th	10.30am	Shoppers Service, 40 mins of reflective worship
	6.30pm	Firm Roots Cancer Support group — Church Hall
Weds 6th	9.30am	Little Lambs in the Church Hall
Thurs 7th	7.30am	Prayer meeting. Contact the Rimmers 893056
	5pm	Elevation Dance Group — Church
Fri 8th	6pm	SOS (4-11years) in the Church Hall
Sat 9th	2pm	ACTS — Church Hall
	8.30pm	Men's Pub Night at the Hop Vine
Sun 10th	12.30pm	Lunch Aid at Al and Anne Rimmer's, 30 Croft Ave

Ormskirk School Pastors

An information/interest night will be held on Tuesday 26th February at 7.30pm in Christ Church Ministry Centre, Long Lane, Aughton L39 5AS. Please come along if you would like to hear about the Street Pastors new venture.

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@stjohns-burscough.org

Do you have.... ? a chocolate fountain or two for the February fun morning. Please contact Christine if you have one we could borrow.

Next Ncompass meeting Thursday 14th February

Ncompass is there for any carer, young or old, who wants to know what help may be available. There are flyers in church for anyone who needs to know more - or please ask Jeannie Holman.

Looking ahead, opportunities to invite.....

Sat 9th Feb	Men's Pub Night 8.30pm at the Hop Vine
Sat 23rd Feb	Connect Quiet Day (see notice)
Tues 26th Feb	Martha's Cheese and Wine event (see notice)



Uganda 2020 team - message from Alice (Ireton)

We are collecting empty jam jars in a box in the Church entrance. Once we have decorated them they will be put out for you to have one and to collect any change if you want to go towards the 2020 trip :) **Thank you**



Parish Electoral Roll — action needed

We need to create a brand new parish electoral roll before the coming Annual Parish Meeting. Those who are on the electoral roll have voting rights at the meeting. The roll is open to anybody who is over 16 and considers themselves a member of St John's. Forms can be found at the back of church and there is a black box for completed ones to go in.

N.B. No names will be carried over from last year's roll—everyone needs to fill in a new form.

Martha's Fair Trade Cheese and Wine event o Tuesday 26th Feb 7.30pm...

...in the church hall, Jo Ireton will be speaking. Come along and bring a friend. There is a sign up sheet in the west end.



Connect Quiet Day Saturday 23rd February 10.30-3pm.

@The Studio, Spa Lane. Lathom L40 6JG.

The theme will be 'Listen.' Lunch will be provided. A warm invitation to come along and spend time with God and if you can't manage a whole day then come along for part of the day. For more details contact Sue Hodgkin's on 01704 893806 or suehogkins@hotmail.co.uk by 18th Feb please.



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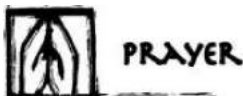
Our love and prayers go to all who have recently lost loved ones, especially the family and friends of David Guest & Jean Pemberton & the family and friends of Edwin Ollerton whose funeral is on Friday 8th February at 11am at St John's.



'Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.'

In your prayers please remember:

- Our Uganda 2019 mission team
- The upcoming Diocesan Mission 'Tell, Serve, Give' and the event at this church



noticesheet@stjohns-burscough.org

If you have any diary dates or notices that you wish to be included, email by Weds 12 noon please.

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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 3rd February

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

Welcome to our services today

@ St John the Baptist

9am Holy Communion
11am Holy Communion
7pm Evening service

@ St Andrew's, Crabtree

6.30pm Evening Prayer

Theme: 'Being Witnesses' - Faith Stories
Bible reading : Acts 22 v 1- 16
(p1119 in the pew bibles)



An astounding £2000 was collected last Sunday to be used by the Uganda 2019 team and the charity 'Afripads' which provides reusable sanitary towels so girls and young women will be able to attend school/work during their period. **THANK YOU** for this life-changing gift.

Saturday 9th February

Men's Pub Night at the Hop Vine 8.30pm

all welcome, bring a mate!

