

This week ...

TODAY	12.30pm	Lunch Aid at Al and Anne Rimmer's, 30 Croft Ave
Mon 11th	1-3pm	Wool n' Chat in the Church Hall
	7pm	Prayer meeting in Church
	8pm	BSL choir in Church
Tues 12th	10.30am	Shoppers Service, 40 mins of reflective worship
Weds 13th	9.30am	Little Lambs in the Church Hall
	8pm	The Space in Church. All welcome
Thurs 14th	7.30am	Prayer meeting. Contact the Rimmers 893056
	5pm	Elevation Dance Group — Church

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**



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.

Parish Weekend Away 7-9th June

Those paying by instalments for their Parish Weekend away 7-9th of June please give any interim cheques to Lesley Millie.

Next Ncompass meeting Thursday 14th February 10-11.30am

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.

Churches from the area have been invited to a 'Prayer for the Nation' on Tuesday 19th February from 7pm until 8pm at Dempsey's Cafe Burscough Street Ormskirk.

Looking ahead, opportunities to invite.....

Sat 23rd Feb Connect Quiet Day (see notice)
Tues 26th Feb Martha's Cheese and Wine event (see notice)



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.

Quiet Day 23rd February

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

On the theme of 'listen,' from 10.30 a.m. - 3.00 p.m.

'Connect' extend a warm invitation to come along and spend time with God in a beautiful setting that will bring you a sense of peace and calm as you explore your relationship with God through reflection, quiet and creativity. If you cannot manage a whole day then come along for part of the day. Delicious homemade goodies and lunch provided.
Details from Sue Hodgkins.



Diary Dates

Please make sure you come to one of the 'St John's Five Year Action Plan' events. Hear about the exciting plans for the next phase of life at St John's. Book a date in your diary:
Sat 30th March @10am, Tues 2nd April @8pm or Sat 6th April



Martha's Fair Trade Cheese and Wine event 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.

TODAY — Fairtrade Stall in the West End of Church.

Come and browse.



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Bereavement

Our love and prayers go to all who have recently lost loved ones, especially the family and friends of Hazel Lamb and of Ann Dawson whose ashes are being interred after the 11am service.



'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.

CONTACT US:

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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 10th February

4th before Lent

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

Theme: 'Being Witnesses' - Invitation

Bible reading : John 1 v 43-51

(p1064 in the pew bibles)

WE LOVE
BECAUSE
HE FIRST
LOVED US
1 JOHN 4:19

TODAY — Lunch Aid 12.30pm

@ Al and Anne Rimmer's home, 30 Croft Avenue. A simple lunch and good fellowship, all monetary contributions towards an emergency needs fund. Everyone very welcome, just turn up!

Uganda 2020 charity ball

@ Briars Hall, Friday 29th March, 7pm until midnight.

3 course dinner music and dancing. Fun and games

£35 per head. Tables of 10 can be reserved or individual

places for a deposit of £10 per head. ASAP. Please see

Hope Christopher to reserve your place or for more

information. Menu to follow. Many thanks



The Space — Wednesday 13th @ 8pm in Church

The Space is designed to focus on creatively connecting with God in a relaxed atmosphere with a focus on wellbeing and wholeness.

All are very welcome

