

This week ...

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| Mon 18th | 1-3pm | Wool n' Chat in the Church Hall |
| | 7pm | Prayer meeting in Church |
| Tues 19th | 10.30am | Shoppers Service, 40 mins of reflective worship |
| Thurs 21st | 7.30am | Prayer meeting. Contact the Rimmers 893056 |
| Sat 23rd | 10.30am | 'Connect' Quiet day, Leaflets in the west end with more information or see Sue Hodgkins |

Cake Sale Today.....in the West End, there will be a cake sale where we will be raising money for our Ugandan 2020 trip. All cakes cost 50p. Thank you for the continuous support you have all shown us throughout these fundraising events.



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



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 February — 27th.



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.

'Prayer for the Nation' churches from the surrounding area have been invited to this prayer meeting on Tues 19th Feb at Dempsey's Cafe in Burscough street, Ormskirk.

Tell, Serve, Give Events 7-10th March

All events are suitable to bring friends and family to.



Thurs 7th March 'Pints of View' @ Farmer's Arms 7.30pm - come and quiz the panel whilst enjoying a drink with friends.

Fri 8th March Martha's Pudding Evening @ Church Hall 7.30pm — a relaxed evening of chat and puddings.

Sat 9th March Men's Breakfast @ west end of church 8.30am — breakfast and Paul Heaney will speak about his time in the Police Service.

Sat 9th March Family Fun Day @ Church Hall 11am—1pm - a wide range of activities including the Play Bus

Sat 9th March 'Life Songs - connecting music and memories' featuring a live band and Archbishop Sentamu on drums! @Briars Hall 7pm for 7.30pm — tickets available from Mel Critchley, Jen Short or the parish office. £5 for a double ticket. All profits will go to 'Music Place' a music therapy charity.

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, resident in the parish for 6 months or habitually attend 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

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.



Parish Weekend Away 7-9th June - last date for bookings is the 3rd March. See Lesley Millie for details.

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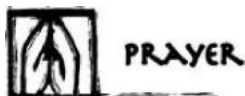
Bereavement

Our love and prayers go to all who have recently lost loved ones especially the family and friends of Hazel Lamb.



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

In your prayers please remember:



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

Lent Hampers — please pick up a flyer in church about supporting the food bank throughout lent. More details from Ruth Baller-Wilson

noticesheet@stjohns-burscough.org

For 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 17th February

3rd before Lent

Welcome to our services today

@ St John the Baptist

9am Holy Communion

11am Contemporary Worship

7pm Evening Communion

@ St Andrew's, Crabtree

6.30pm Evening Prayer

Theme: 'Being Witnesses' - Asking Questions

Bible reading : Acts 8 v 26—40

(p1101 in the pew bibles)



Looking ahead, opportunities to invite.....

Sat 23rd Feb

Connect Quiet Day

Tues 26th Feb

Martha's Cheese and Wine event

Sat 2nd Mar

Faith and Film 'The Shack'

Thurs 7th Mar

'Pints of View' Farmer's Arms

Fri 8th Mar

Martha's Pudding Evening

Sat 9th Mar

Men's Breakfast

Family Fun Day

Music Evening with Archbishop Sentamu



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

